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Dwight Continues GLCEDC Membership January 12 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

Adam Dontz of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council was present when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on January 12. Dontz provided an update of the GLCEDC and requested membership renewal from the Village of Dwight.

The GLCEDC is dedicated to increasing economic activity and commerce throughout Livingston County. Some of the points touched on by Dontz with regard to what the GLCEDC provides included an economic profile of the county, marketing strategies, grant developments, a workforce training program, memberships, and

interaction with local organizations in the county such as the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Village membership cost is \$2.00 per person residing in the municipality. The board approved renewing membership with the GLCEDC at a cost of \$8,504 for the year.

A report from the January 8 Dwight Services, Health & Safety Committee meeting was presented to the board with recommended actions meeting board approval.

In the Services Committee's report, information regarding a Star-Com radio proposal was presented. Star-Com is a state of the art radio system currently used by the (continued on page 3)

ON JANUARY 16, one team and four individuals were inducted into the DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Above, as the 1967 football team were inducted, they also accepted a plaque on behalf of their deceased coach, William Gilkey. Dwight "Whitey" Anderson, Rachel Drake Edwards, and Tom Halloran made up the other three individuals that were inducted that night (at right).

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Barichello's Nieces Inspire Book Writing

Dwight Grade School students who pick up Julie Stroebe Barichello's debut children's book may find themselves looking at two familiar faces.

That's because the main characters are based on two of their peers.

"Sarah & Katy and the Imagination Blankets" was inspired by Barichello's nieces, Sarah and Katy Dolan. Sarah, 8, is a third-grader in Carol Fink's class, and Katy, 7, is a first-grader in Kimberly Long's class.

"The book began as a Christmas surprise for my nieces," said Barichello, formerly of Verona and now of Streator. "Both Sarah and Katy excel as readers, and I wanted to give them a book their imaginations could run away with. Rather than buy one, I had the idea, why not write them a book?"

To give the project a more personal touch, Barichello named the main characters after her nieces and wove several details — such as their favorite toys and personality traits — into

the story.

The book was released Nov. 17. For more than a month, Barichello reminded local family and friends: mum's the word to Sarah and Katy until Christmas Eve.

"We had a couple of close calls to spoiling the surprise," Barichello said. "Once, I had a proof copy lying on the coffee table

when the girls visited with my parents. Another time, I visited the family after my second book signing and one family member asked how the book signing went. Luckily Sarah and Katy were too absorbed in playing in a blanket-tent to care about whose book signing I supposedly attended."

The 147-page chapter

book, written for ages 7 to 10, tells the story of sisters Sarah and Katy receiving blankets for Christmas. These aren't your everyday blankets, though.

They are capable of transporting the sisters anywhere and transforming them into anyone. The only limit is their imagination.

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KATY (LEFT) AND SARAH DOLAN (RIGHT), both of Dwight, are the inspiration behind Julie Stroebe Barichello's debut children's chapter book, "Sarah & Katy and the Imagination Blankets." Barichello (middle), of Streator, is their aunt.

Tri-Point NHS Spaghetti Supper Jan. 23

The Tri-Point National Honor Society will be hosting a spaghetti supper Friday, January 23, at the high school in Cullom from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available.

The menu includes spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, and drink.

Meal tickets could have been purchased prior to the supper at a reduced price on or before Friday, January 16. Children four and under eat for free. Ticket price increas-

es at the door.

In addition to the spaghetti supper, the high school boys' basketball game will begin at 5:45 p.m. against Illinois Lutheran. The pre-school through fifth grade cheer camp participants will be performing at various times throughout the night.

For additional information about upcoming NHS events, check the National Honor Society page at www.tripointschools.org.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

January 9: Dion J. Martin, Dwight, in-state warrant.

January 13: Maria E. Natal-Garcia, Dwight, traffic sign violation.

January 14: Lauren E. Lowers, Marseilles, speeding (radar), 66/45.

11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

No front license plate, 1; no rear registration plate light, 2; failure to dim headlights, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 3; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 2; improper lane usage, 1; improper display of registration, 1.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 8: 7:46 p.m., I-55, trauma, Morris; 10:54 p.m., I-55, trauma, no Pt.

January 9: 3:04 a.m., Spencer, trauma, MCH; 4:11 p.m., Julie Dr., fire assist, no Pt/fire assist.

January 10: 2:50 a.m., John, lift assist, refusal; 12:07 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris.

January 11: 8:36 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 11:23 a.m., 3200 N. Rd., medical, St. James.

January 12: 10:57 a.m., Columbia, medical, RMC.

January 13: 5:30 p.m., Mazon, trauma, MCH.

January 14: 4:43 a.m., Ward Rd., trauma, MCH, mutual aid to Mazon; 9:10 a.m., Rt. 47 at Rt. 66, MVC, three refusals; 2:35 p.m., James St., fire; 7:21 p.m., Union St., medical, Morris.

January 15: 5:26 a.m., Etta St., medical, refusal, mutual aid to MVK; 9:21 a.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; 10:33 a.m., Coal City St., change of quarters, pass, mutual aid to Coal City.

Grundy Co. B of H Meeting Jan. 21

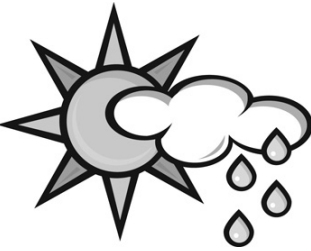
There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, in the Grundy County Administration Center in Morris.

Jan. Smart Choice Foods Distribution Date

The January distribution date for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, January 24, from 11:00-11:30 a.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight. Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-830-3712. You can also visit the website at www.smartchoicefood.com.

Dwight Sports Booster Bash March 28

Tickets available from any Booster Club Board member or at Jensen's Amoco in Dwight. Contact Molly with questions at 815-674-1269



Temps - 2014

Jan. 8 – high 19°, low -4° trace precip.
Jan. 9 – high 7°, low -1°
Jan. 10 – high 25°, low -3° .12" precip.
Jan. 11 – high 21°, low -3° 1" snow / .10" precip.
Jan. 12 – high 21°, low 7° trace snow
Jan. 13 – high 14°, low -8°
Jan. 14 – high 19°, low -1°



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT took possession recently of two-dozen refurbished air packs or SCBA. The air packs each come with a 10-year warranty and a custom fitted air mask for each firefighter. The units will be in service next month after extensive training on the new equipment.



Dwight Fire Protection District Receives New Equipment

On January 8, the Dwight Fire Protection District took delivery of 24 “refurbished” self-contained breathing apparatus, also known as air packs or SCBA. The air packs will replace mismatched, outdated, and obsolete units that were on

the fire department response vehicles. The old equipment that is being replaced has been “traded in” to help offset the purchase costs.

Buying brand new air packs, spare air bottles, and air masks would have cost close to \$200,000. After a significant amount of research and analysis, the department made the decision to buy “refurbished” air packs as opposed to brand new units. The total price tag of the package was approximately \$50,000 and included spare air bottles and air masks that are custom fitted for each individual firefighter. The equipment is covered by a 10-year warranty, which will reduce future additional costs associated with repairs and maintenance.

The district has made it a priority to provide the best possible service to the community at the lowest possible cost, while keeping firefight-

er safety as its number one goal. This purchase decision was made keeping in line with that goal. The SCBA units will provide firefighters with reliable, top-of-the-line respiratory protection needed for firefighting operations, while saving the district and taxpayers around \$150,000 over the next ten years. The expected life of the newly purchased equipment is ten to 15 years. The money that was saved by buying used SCBA can be freed up to help pay for firefighter training and other fire suppression equipment.

The new air packs are expected to go in service in February. Before the units can be used, each piece of equipment will be labeled, cataloged, and inventoried. Each firefighter will be fitted for a personal air mask, then all members will undergo extensive training on the new protective equipment.

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Kids in College? Fill Out That FAFSA

We’ve just begun the new year, but the next academic year is still months away. Nonetheless, if you have a child who will be attending college in the fall, it’s not too soon to start thinking about what might be a vital component of paying for his or her higher education: financial aid.

Specifically, to help ensure that your child doesn’t miss out on federal and state student grants, work-study and loans for the 2015-2016 school year, you’ll want to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. (You can start the application process by visiting www.fafsa.ed.gov.)

Even if you have a fair amount of financial assets, you should probably fill out a FAFSA. In the first place, all parents receive an “asset protection allowance,” based on the age of the older parent. For two-parent families, this allowance generally shelters between \$25,000 and \$50,000 in assets from FAFSA considerations; for single parents, the range is typically between \$6,000 and \$10,000. The allowance may be higher for parents 65 and older. Furthermore, in determining your expected family contribution, FAFSA won’t look at your pension plan, your IRA or your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement account.

Those of your assets held outside retirement plans — the balances in your checking and savings accounts, CDs, investment real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and so on — will be counted in the FAFSA calculations, but as a parent, you will only be expected to contribute up to 5.64 percent of these assets, as opposed to assets held in your child’s name, which are usually assessed at 20 percent.

You may want to pay special attention to one particular asset — the 529 plan. A 529 plan is a popular college savings vehicle, and for a pretty good reason: The investment dollars you place in a 529 plan can grow tax-deferred, and withdrawals are free of federal and state taxes, provided the money is only used for higher education expenses. (The earnings portion of withdrawals used for other purposes may be fully taxable, and might incur a 10% penalty, as well.) Plus, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible on your state taxes. Like your other non-retirement assets, a 529 plan will be assessed at up to 5.64 percent for FAFSA purposes. Some families, seeking to totally keep their 529 plan assets out of aid calculations, ask the grandparents to own the account. This could be a problem, though, because while the grandparents’ 529 plan won’t be reported as an asset on FAFSA, withdrawals from the plan will be treated as untaxed income to the beneficiary (i.e., the grandchild) on the next year’s FAFSA — and that can have a big impact on financial aid, a much bigger impact, in fact, than if the 529 plan was listed as a parental asset.

Consequently, you might want to ask the grandparent to award ownership of the 529 plan to you. However, some state plans don’t allow this change, so the grandparent might have to transfer the money to a different state’s plan before giving up ownership. In any case, be aware of these issues when you tackle the FAFSA. And don’t delay in filling it out. Colleges have a closing date for accepting financial aid applications — and that’s one deadline you won’t want to miss.

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January 12 Board Actions

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Illinois State Police which would allow users to talk with other police and governmental agencies such as IMEA and IDOT statewide. The system, owned and operated by Motorola, comes with a \$386 user fee. However, some system interaction concerns were raised. The Sheriff and 911 Coordinator Whittenburg will attend a future village board meeting to further discuss Star-Com.

EMS Director Al Metzke reported to the committee regarding pending grant applications. One grant, in the amount of \$6,211.58 through the Morris Hospital Foundation, for upgrades to the two Stryker cots was received. The board approved Metzke to proceed with the purchase of the cot upgrades.

Also from the Services Committee meeting, Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson

reported that the current Intoximeter 3000 is 22 years old and is now difficult to certify. The board approved the purchase of a new breathalyzer machine from Intoximeter Inc. at a cost of \$6,994 to be funded out of the DUI and vehicle equipment line item.

Chief Henson also reported that Pontiac Police Department extended an invitation for Dwight PD to join its Emergency Response Unit (ERU). The Livingston County Sheriff's Department response team has disbanded. The board approved a recommendation to allow up to three members of Dwight Police to participate in the Pontiac ERU.

It was also noted that the City of Pontiac has honored Chief Henson by presenting him with the Pontiac Police Department Commendation for his service during the death of Officer Casey Kohlmeier in 2013.

A question was raised by

Trustee Randy Irvin regarding a CDAP loan that is in default. CDAP loans are low interest loans from a local village fund made available to businesses for the purpose of job creation and community development. Board members requested continued follow-up action to facilitate resolution.

In his report to the board, Mayor Jared Anderson indicated that bid requests for the new depot required by the high speed rail project will be sought with construction expected to begin by mid-summer.

It was also reported that the Dwight Economic Alliance has re-elected Alex McWilliams as President and Max Sulzberger as Vice President.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Gardner VB Discusses Funding, Hears Reports

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session on January 12, with Commissioner Dick Hileman continuing to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem in the absence of Mayor Tom Wise.

Ida Schopp advised the board the archives would be open January 14.

Hileman opened discussion on the funding for the 2014 water main project. Hileman reported the village has paid out just over \$325K of the \$400K originally allocated, and requested an additional \$75K be allocated from the General fund. The original allocation was \$200K from each of the General and TIF funds.

Commissioner Mike Serena complimented the Public Works crews for their work on the snow and water main break. Serena also thanked the Fire Department for providing the light truck to allow work to continue through the night. Serena also commented that Fatlan

assisted with the work.

Hileman reported Village Engineer Guy Christensen and Chamlin Associates previously surveyed for storm sewers several years ago. Hileman would like to revisit the project in the coming year at a cost of \$400K to \$450K with up to 65% coming from TIF funds, with the remainder coming from the General fund.

Grundy County Sheriff's Deputy Ken Unland provided the Sheriff's Department report, which included 187 checks, nine agency assists, 36 traffic stops with nine tickets and one arrest, 15 special patrols, nine domestic calls, and four thefts of fuel.

The board adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Barichello's Nieces Inspire Book Writing

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The book is divided into four adventures: a magic carpet ride to an Arabian desert, a pirate escapade to a treasure island, a visit to an imaginary land where animals can talk and toys come to life, and a hot air balloon safari.

Barichello independently published the book, commissioning artist Hannah Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., to create the cover art and interior illustrations.

All in all, Barichello said the book has been successful.

"As far as sales go, I'm still a few hundred thousand away from a New York Times best-seller," she said. "Locally, the support and feedback has been amazing. But the measure of success really boils down to two reader reviews. The best feedback I've ever received as a writer was when the girls finished reading the book. Sarah said, 'You need to write another book. You have until next Christmas.' Katy concurred, adding, 'And put my name first next time.'"

"I don't think any book reviewers can top that."

The book is available for sale online through Amazon.com and also can be ordered through bookstores, including Barnes & Noble and Book World. A copy of the book also will be donated to Prairie Creek Public Library and the Dwight Grade School library.

For more information, visit juliestroebelbarichello.com or follow her on Facebook at facebook.com/juliestroebelbarichello.

Sarah and Katy are the daughters of Casey and Stefanie Dolan, of Dwight, and the granddaughters of Eric and Donna Stroebel, of Verona.

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More Gaming Terminals = More Dollars In, Out

by Tom Tock

Five new video gaming terminals came on line at Lili Mae's, Burbeck Drive, in Dwight during December. Along with the new machines came an upswing in money gambled in

Dwight's growing armada of vgts.

The Village of Dwight received \$6,412 from the net terminal income earned by the machines in December, the State of Illinois \$32,063.

December	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 1,304	839	464	116	23
JT's	30,990	23,914	7,075	1,768	353
K. Chris.	2,988	2,785	202	50	10
Lili Mae's	11,974	8,457	3,516	879	175
Love's	123,869	85,310	38,558	9,639	1,927
Pete's	33,932	23,055	10,876	2,719	543
RonDeVoo	50,304	37,314	12,989	3,247	649
VFW	45,762	32,550	13,211	3,302	660
Vic. Lanes	45,881	35,340	10,540	2,635	527
Virbapa	32,177	21,802	10,374	2,593	518
Willy's	68,146	47,706	20,439	5,109	1,021
TOTAL:	\$447,327	319,076	128,250	32,063	6,412

*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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Just Fine

by Tresa Erickson

Your great aunt is 94, and much to everyone's surprise, she still lives on her own. Her kids live hours away, so you have taken it upon yourself to check up on her from time to time and help her out as needed. Lately, your great aunt has not seemed like herself and you're starting to question if she should continue to live on her own. She always tells you that she is doing just fine, but you just don't know if that is true. Perhaps it's time you donned your detective cap and did a little investigating.

Start by visiting your aunt and checking out her house. Is it in fairly good condition? Is it clean? Inspect the kitchen and bathrooms and take a peek in the cupboards and appliances. Are they clean and orderly? Check out the food. Is it fresh? Check out any medications. Are they up to date? An unkempt house in poor condition may indicate that your aunt is having dif-

ficulties keeping up with her home and could use some assistance. If her house is filthy and beyond repair, she may need full-time care and no longer be able to live on her own.

Sit down with your great aunt and have a chat. How does she look and act? Are her clothes clean? Are her hair and teeth brushed? Is she wearing decent shoes? Does she get around fairly well? Can she keep up with her end of the conversation?

Does she know what is going on in the world? Has she continued to pursue her hobbies and interests? Overall, how does she seem—happy and healthy or sad and lost? The latter may indicate that your great aunt could either use some help at home or require full-time care someplace else.

The condition of your great aunt's home as well as her appearance and general mood should give you a good indication as to just how fine she is. If she seems

like she is in distress, she probably is. However, do keep in mind that you are looking for things out of the ordinary.

If your great aunt has never been a good housekeeper or fussed too much about her appearance, don't hold that against her. Zero in on the unusual and remember that the degree of what you find may indicate whether your great aunt just needs some assistance and can stay in her home or needs to move out of it completely.

It may take several visits before you can determine for certain how your great aunt is doing, and you may just discover that she really is doing just fine. Whatever your findings, make sure you discuss them with your great aunt's children. They will want to know if their mother is ok or if they need to make other arrangements for her.

A Different Port Every Night

by Ronda Addy

When people reach a certain age, they often have regrets about things they wanted to do but never did. If the one thing you wanted to do was take a cruise, what's stopping you? Can't come up with a logical reason? Then stop trying and get on board that ship.

There are a variety of cruise destinations to choose from. Do you want to cruise to Alaska, Mexico or Europe? Check out the Web sites of some of the major cruise lines to see what port destinations are offered. Once you have an idea of where to go and which cruise line to use, you can start looking at cruise terminal locations, amenities and ticket prices. Check out cruise review sites and speak to your travel agent.

When booking a cruise, you will have a number of accommodations to choose from. Inside cabins are cheaper but offer no views. Outside cabins have port-holes or windows. Outside balcony cabins have a small, private balcony. Suites are the largest, most expensive cabins on the ship. They sometimes have a balcony and junior suites. If you don't plan on spending much time in your cabin, go with an interior room.

After you have booked your cruise, you should get all your travel documents in order and make extra copies of your passport, driver's license, travel documents and credit cards. Leave a copy with someone at home and pack a copy separately from the originals, preferably in your carryon. Invest in an under-the-clothing moneybag to store your cash and keep it out of sight.

If you need to buy luggage before your cruise, invest in something plain. Thieves often associate expensive luggage with expensive things. Make a list of everything in your luggage and take a picture of its contents. Don't put your full home address or home phone number on your luggage tag. If you want to make your luggage extra secure, use a self-locking plastic tag or duct tape. Mark your luggage in a way that allows you to quickly identify it when it's on the conveyor belt. When you get to the ship, make sure you know how many pieces of

luggage you have and stay with it until the porter has it and it's on the ship.

Once you get on the ship, you will be issued a cruise ship ID card. This will allow you to purchase items not included in your cruise package, such as drinks and gifts. It will also allow you to get on and off the ship. Every time you leave and return to the ship, you will have to insert the card into a kiosk. The card will also verify dining times and table assignments and can be used for casino credit if the ship has one.

Safety is essential, even on a cruise ship. Upon arriving to your room, you should check your closets and bathroom with the cabin door open. Don't leave valuables lying around; put them in either the cabin or purser's safe. Lock your door at night and don't open the door to strangers. Don't give out your cabin number and keep your cabin key in a safe place. Stay in the public areas of the ship. Travel with a group and only use shore transportation and tour companies approved by the cruise ship.

You want to relax on your vacation, so don't try to do all the things offered. Pick and choose, be safe, and have a good time.



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Forever Changing

Think you're following the same rules of grammar that your grandparents or parents did? Think again. While you might have been taught some of the same rules, you might also be learning some new ones. That's because the English language is constantly changing.

Listen to your grandparents or parents chat. Now, listen to some teens chat. Hear a difference? Chances are you do. Computers, cell phones and technology in general have led younger people to speak and use the English language differently. While Grandma might have been taught never to start a sentence with the conjunction "but," you might have been taught differently.

The English language is constantly changing to reflect the times. Emailing and texting have resulted in new words and new uses for punctuation marks. The grammar rules you are learning now as a student may no longer apply when you are attempting to help your kids with their homework years down the road.





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National Organizations Designed To Help Senior Citizens

by Ronda Addy

Everyone needs help once in a while. It's just a matter of knowing where to get it. Several national organizations are designed to help senior citizens get answers to their questions. These are just some of them.

- The Administration on Aging links users to several state and local agencies that help seniors as well as other local resources on its Web site. It also provides information on the elder abuse prevention program, caregiver resources and the long-term care ombudsman program.

- The Alzheimer's Association provides families with information to help them better understand and cope with the disease on its Web site. It also provides links to local chapters, up-to-date research information and ways for people to get involved with the association.

- The American Association of Homes and Services (AAHSA) consists of various organizations throughout the country that provide care and services to seniors when and where they need them. It offers a directory of product and service providers and promotes publications of interest to members on its Web site.

- The American Association of Retired People (AARP) is perhaps the best-known organization designed to help individuals 50 and older. It provides a database of Internet resources and links to over 500 sites designed for individuals 50 and older on its Web site.

- The American Bar Association Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly provides a directory of state law and aging resources on its Web site. It also offers a list of commission publications and a booklet on health care advance directives.

- The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) provides information on prescription drug

proposals and resources for pharmacists serving seniors on its Web site. It also offers details about the organization.

- The American Society on Aging offers educational programs, publications and training resources for professionals in the aging field. It also provides resources to anyone interested in aging issues and hosts award programs honoring organizations and individuals who have made a difference in the lives of seniors.

- The Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) is an independent accreditor of service providers in areas such as aging services and rehabilitation. The commission is responsible for the accreditation of facilities in locations around the world as well as in the United States. It provides information on how to choose a long-term care provider on its Web site.

- The Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement (EASI) maintains a list of local environmental organizations that recruit, train and manage senior volunteers to carry out environmental activities.

- FirstGov for Seniors is a Web site that contains online resources related to government issues of concern to seniors.

- The Gray Panthers promotes the rights of seniors and addresses health care reform, environmental activities, worker's rights, lifelong public education, improvement of the welfare system and promotion of peace.

- The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys helps lawyers, bar organizations and others that work with senior clients. It also helps seniors find a lawyer on its Web site.

- The National Caucus of Black Aged is focused on improving the lives of African-American and low-income minority seniors in relation to health and employment.

- The National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) works with the American Health Care Association (AHCA) to provide information to professionals in the field and support at the state level in regards to policy decisions regarding assisted living issues. The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) describes what elder abuse is, to whom it happens, how often it happens, what the causes are and how to address the problem on its Web site. It also offers information on reporting abuse and accessing the center's publications.

- The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare answers questions regarding social security and Medicare and provides the latest news on the subjects on its Web site.

- The National Senior Citizens Law Center addresses legal issues for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities. It also provides information on issues and news important to seniors on its Web site.

- The Oasis offers educational programs in the arts, technology, volunteer service, humanities and wellness for seniors. The Seniors Coalition represents the interests and concerns of seniors at the federal and state levels in regards to education and issues.

- The Twilight Wish Foundation grants wishes to individuals over 68 with an annual income less than 200% of the current federal poverty level and a documented history of giving back to the community. Wishes can be denied if they are dangerous in nature or intended to pay for medical items or bills.

This is just a small representation of the number of national organizations helping seniors. There are many more at the state and local levels, so many in fact that there is no reason for seniors to struggle with their questions anymore.



Lucille Beyer

Lucille Beyer Celebrating 100th Birthday

Lucille Beyer will be celebrating her 100th birthday, Tuesday, January 27, with family and friends at Riverside Senior Life Assisted Living, Kankakee, where she resides.

The former Lucille Mackey of Streator, Beyer was one of ten children. She and her husband Albert Beyer were married sixty years. They lived and farmed in the Dwight area for many years.

Important Website For Seniors

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Just For Seniors -- Information About Reverse Mortgages

by Tresa Erickson

You're retired, and with each passing year, it seems to get harder and harder for you to make ends meet. Thankfully, your house is paid off, but you still have to pay for utilities and health care.

You could sell your home and move to a cheaper place, but you'd still have to pay rent. Instead, why not check into getting a reverse mortgage.

With a reverse mortgage, seniors continue to own their home, but instead of making a payment each month, they receive a cash advance from the lender. In turn, the lender holds some or all of the equity in the home. The seniors are still responsible for the property taxes, insurance and repairs on their home, and at the end of the loan, they or their heirs must repay their cash advances plus interest.

Three general types of reverse mortgages are available. The Department of Housing and Urban Development offers insured Home Equity Conversion Mortgages, while many state and local government agencies provide single-purpose reverse mortgages for a specific reason. Some banks, mortgage companies and private lenders offer proprietary reverse mortgages.

To qualify for a reverse mortgage, a senior must be at least 62 years old and have paid off most, if not all, of their

mortgage. There are usually no income limits, but as with any mortgage, there are financing fees. Depending on the lender, these may be added to the loan balance. Any other debts against the home must also be paid off.

The amount the senior borrows depends upon their age, their home's equity and value, and the loan's interest rate. Generally, the older the senior and the more valuable their home, the more cash they may receive. However, the amount borrowed may never exceed the home's value. The senior may choose to be paid in one lump sum, monthly or through a line of credit.

The loan must be repaid when the senior dies, sells the home or permanently moves out. Failing to pay the property taxes and insurance or keep up with repairs may also result in repayment. There are other default conditions as well, such as filing for bankruptcy or adding a new debt against the home.

There are some disadvantages to reverse mortgages. They generally cost more than regular loans.

The fees and closing costs are often higher and the interest is not deductible until the loan is paid off in part or full. As noted earlier, they also use up all or some of the equity in the house and require the senior to continue to pay for the taxes, insurance and upkeep of the house. In addition, they may also affect the senior's eligibility for certain need-based benefits, such as Medicaid.

Because of these drawbacks, seniors should consult a financial advisor before applying for a reverse mortgage. The terms of reverse mortgages can be tricky. They also vary, so seniors should shop around. They should compare annual percentage rates, fees and closing costs, and the conditions under which the loan would have to be repaid.

A reverse mortgage isn't something to be taken lightly. Don't apply for one unless you're certain it is your best option. You generally have three business days to cancel a reverse mortgage contract, so if you discover after signing one that it isn't for you, cancel it immediately.

Internet Security

by Scott R. Schultz

As tax time approaches, consumers need to be more and more aware of the various internet and phone attempts to compromise the veil protecting our personal information.

Our emailboxes are flooded with daily attempts to get access to whatever information the thieves can get their hands on. I myself, several times a day, win various lotteries around the globe and have had countless debit cards offered where I just need to give my personal information to activate, and access my millions.

Unfortunately, none of these have any basis in reality.

It is of utmost importance to realize this, and to NEVER click through on a link contained in an eMail that was unsolicited, even if it is from a business or organization that is familiar. A phone call can verify its authenticity before responding, and sometimes can even take the place of the email, ensuring your security.

Many banks have several levels of safeguards to make sure your identity is protected during transactions with their institutions, but it is the responsibility of the consumer to be cautious. Do not respond or reply to an email, phone call, or text message that:

- Requires you to supply personal or account information directly in the email
- Threatens to close or suspend your account if you do not take immediate action
- Invites you to answer a survey that asks you to enter personal or account information
- States that your account has been compromised or that there has been third-party activity on your account, then asks you to enter or confirm your personal or account information
- States that there are unauthorized charges on your account, then asks you to provide your personal or account information

• Asks you to enter your User ID, Password or account numbers, PIN or card expiration dates into an email, non-secure webpage or text message

• Asks you to confirm, verify or refresh your account, credit card, or billing information

The Internal Revenue Service has also made it clear, AT NO TIME will they ask for any information in an email correspondence or from an unsolicited phone call. The following information is from the IRS website:

- An unexpected email purporting to be from the IRS is always a scam. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email or social media to request personal or financial information. If you receive a scam email claiming to be from the IRS, forward it to phishing@irs.gov.
- An unexpected phone call from someone claiming to be an IRS agent, either threatening you with arrest or deportation if you fail to pay immediately, is a scam. In another variation, the caller requests your financial information in order to send you a refund. Report these calls and other IRS impersonation schemes to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484 or online at IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting.
- If you discover a website that claims to be the IRS but does not begin with 'www.irs.gov,' forward the link to phishing@irs.gov.

It does seem like a lot, but in today's high-tech and mobile world of information transmission making our lives run faster and smoother, it is important to realize that it does the same for those trying to get around the system. The need to be vigilant and take the necessary steps to protect private information and prevent identity theft is a priority.


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OBITUARIES

Doris Sokay

RANSOM – Doris Martha Sulzberger Sokay passed away at 6:20 a.m., January 10, 2015 at the age of 95.

She was born May 26, 1919 in Ransom, the youngest of eight children of Martha Ann Kates and Harry Michael Sulzberger.

Doris attended Ransom public grade school and three years at Ransom High School. The fourth year she graduated from Streator High School.

In 1937, Doris entered nurse's training at South Shore Hospital, Chicago, which was affiliated with Cook County Hospital. Following her graduation in 1940, she remained there in pediatric and obstetric nursing. In June 1942, she volunteered in the United States Army Nurse Corps.

Her active duty assignments included: Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio; Hickam Field, Hawaii; Japan; Orly Field, France; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Andrews AFB, Maryland. Doris retired May 26, 1979 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel

ASAF. She married Major Leslie Sokay January 22, 1947 in St. Patrick Church, Ransom, on her parents' 45th wedding anniversary.

Her husband preceded her in death, March 6, 2010.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers and two sisters.

Doris leaves many nephews and their wives, with whom she shared her love. Their many kindnesses and generosity have shown through her later years.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, in Allen Township Cemetery, Ransom, with Father Anthony Ego officiating. Full military rites were provided by members of Streator American Legion Post #217 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1492. Family and friends served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, was in charge of arrangements.

Russell 'Mike' Huston

BRACEVILLE – Russell "Mike" Huston, 99, of Braceville passed away Sunday, January 4, 2015 at the Morris Hospital, Morris.

He was born May 20, 1915 in Braceville, son of Russell A. and Rose E. Powell Huston. He graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School with the class of 1933.

In his youth, he farmed on the family farm at Braceville. He formerly was employed at Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, retiring in 1980 following 30 years of employment.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Braceville, and a lifetime member of the Braidwood Recreation Club.

Russ was a volunteer for the Braceville Fire Department for more than 40 years. He was a Mason. He was a champion bowler and horseshoe pitcher; and an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bulls fan.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Peterson Huston of Braceville, who he married

February 22, 1947 in Braceville; two children: Glen (Carol) Huston of Joliet and Janet Cassida of Villa Grove; six grandchildren: Heather (Tim) Qualls, Tom (Jenny) Jasper, Jr., Cecile Cassida, Abigail (Anthony) Bliss, Suzanna Cassida, and Daniel Cassida.

Also surviving are 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Audrey Endrst of Coal City; two sisters-in-law: Irene and Jane Huston; numerous nieces and nephews; and special caregivers, Cindy and Karen.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers: LaVerne "Buster," Ray, Melvin "Spud," and William "Sam" Huston; and one sister, Rosellyn Huston.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, January 8, at 11 a.m. with visitation two hours preceding services.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Rebecca Lynn Fuller

MAZON – Rebecca Lynn Fuller, 59, of Mazon passed away Sunday, January 18, 2015 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, January 21, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, from 9 until 11 a.m.

There will be a private family service following visitation.

Rebecca was born October 8, 1955 to James Oelschlager and L. Jean Bunting.

Becky is survived by her children: Robby Carver of Mazon; Tammy Fuller of Pontiac; and Cathy Carver of Woodlawn, Texas; her grandchildren: Autumn, Mythys, Nixie, Austin, Blossom, Chason, Braidyn, Tamela and Ryland.

She is also survived by her sisters: Debbie (Jay) Walsh of Kinsman; and Beth Wilson of Mazon; her brother, Ken Oelschlager of Fairbury; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, James Oelschlager and L. Jean Bunting.

Becky worked at Caterpillar in Joliet for 21 years. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, her cats and butterflies. She enjoyed reading and watching movies with her grandkids.

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Rev. George M. Thompson

DAVENPORT, IOWA – Father George M. "Pat" Thompson, 88, a priest of the Peoria Diocese, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2015 at the Kahl Home, following a courageous battle with cancer.

George Martin Thompson, named after his grandfathers, was born July 12, 1926 in Davenport, son of Thomas and Marie Purcell Thompson. He was raised in the Cork Hill neighborhood of Davenport, graduating from Sacred Heart School and St. Ambrose Academy in 1944. He served our country as a Private 1st Class in the Army during World War II, and was on a ship to Japan when the war ended in 1945.

When he returned to the States, he re-enrolled at St. Ambrose College, where he graduated with degrees in philosophy and Latin.

After graduation and many hours filled with prayer, he answered his call to the priesthood. He attended Saint Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana and was ordained to the priesthood July 6, 1952 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria.

His first assignment was as Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine, Aledo. His other assignments in the Peoria Diocese were: St. Patrick, Dwight, 1956; Asst. Diocesan Director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 1958-1965; Administrator, St. Patrick, Dwight, 1959; Parochial Vicar, Visitation, Kewanee; Pastor,

St. Patrick, Ransom, 1964; St. Patrick, Sheffield; St. Patrick, Bloomington; and St. Catherine, Aledo.

His final assignment was to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Silvis in 1983, where he spent the next 13 years, retiring in 1996 after 44 years as a parish priest.

Father Pat moved to Moline in 1996 and continued to offer his help to churches around the Quad Cities.

Father was a great supporter of the Chicago Cubs and Bears, and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He was an avid walker, and a coin and stamp collector.

Survivors include his two nieces; three nephews; great-nephews and great-nieces; and great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law; and an infant sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, January 17, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport.

Burial: Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Davenport.

Visitation was Friday at the Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home, downtown Davenport, with an additional visitation at the church from 9 until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Cathedral Building Fund.

On-line condolences and remembrances may be expressed to Father's family by visiting the obituary at www.hmdfuneralhome.com

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CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Anne M. Withrow of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 8, 2015 to John B. Metzke, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than July 22, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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We have a lot more size than we did last year, and the ball should move very effectively, not having only one scorer. Obviously this was all somewhat satirical.

However, I think there's something to be gained from not getting something the first time. The drive is there more from having been so close, and not getting it, than it would be had we won. I think that really rings true for almost all walks of life, sometimes losing, or failing, is the best ingredient for success. That and putting something in writing. It makes it that much more real, seems like a real goal, more attainable, more needed and wanted - creates that much more of a drive to do it.

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by Madelyn Fogarty
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When Sophomore Hannah Van Der Karr and Freshman Lucy Rieke, students at DTHS, were forming the idea for their FCCLA STAR event, the pair decided to not only do a project to help others, but to involve others in the venture and encourage the feeling of giving.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is known as The Ultimate Leadership Experience. FCCLA STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and

achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning. Projects have to make a connection to family and consumer sciences. Competitions are held at the Section, State and National levels.

The duo used their creativity and leadership skills and focused their STAR Event project on making things a little brighter for some children. With an idea inspired by Lucy's young cousin who battles medical problems and, also, Lucy's mother who works in a hospital, the girls developed a way to brighten the stay for

children who have to be in the hospital, especially over the holidays.

"We wanted to put some Christmas cheer back into their holiday," Hannah told *The Paper*. "We wanted to help make their holiday spirit a little better."

Hannah and Lucy chose to enter their STAR event in the category "Focus on the Children." The girls' idea was to create Christmas packages filled with small gifts and handmade items for distribution to sick children at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee. But, they took the idea one step further, and involved other children in their giving project aptly called "Kids to Kids".

The girls coordinated the supplies needed and directed the making of 24 gift-filled buckets with the help of children ranging in age from five to thirteen. The gift buckets included items such as a small teddy bear, notebooks for coloring or drawing, crayons, an activity booklet, a gingerbread house kit, a handmade ornament, fuzzy socks with nonslip soles they made with puff paints, and a handmade card.

"It was good, also, for the kids that helped," said Lucy. Hannah agreed. "I think it will inspire them to do more good things."

There was also community involvement as the girls staged a bucket brigade at a local street intersection to raise donations to help fund the project. Student volunteers helped with the brigade that raised more than \$1000. "The brigade was extremely successful and we are extremely thankful, said Hannah. "People were very

generous.”

“When people found out what we were doing, they were happy to donate,” said Lucy. “It was heartwarming to see everyone so happy.”

And the joy kept spreading as the girls delivered the buckets, over their Christmas break, to Riverside Hospital and a very appreciative nursing staff who then delivered the gift buckets to children admitted to the hospital.

“It was a ton of fun and I am so excited that it had such a big impact, not just on the kids and on us, but on everyone in the community,” said Hannah. “It was a fun experience.”

Now the girls will document and present their project to the Sectional competition in February. From there, they will advance to the State level competition with the hopes of winning the opportunity to compete at Nationals this summer in Washington DC.

The pair's advisor, Mrs. Kathy Patten, is currently on maternity leave from DTHS and told *The Paper* that she is proud of the girls who really stepped up and took the lead on this project.

"They did a really great job," stated Mrs. Patten.

While the girls have their sights set on a gold medal at Nationals, they feel rewarded already by the feeling of having made life a little happier for others.

"At this point I really don't care if we get to Nationals or not," Hannah told *The Paper*. "It was just so nice to know that we have made such an impact."

Well done. Good luck,
girls.....

The Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Volunteer Group is currently collecting warm hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for the homeless population of the county.

The group is accepting all sizes of clothing with a preference for men's cotton tube/athletic socks. Items must be new or never worn.

Those wishing to donate may do so at the primary donation location: the Grundy County Administration Building in Morris. Donation boxes will also be

in local businesses and organizations throughout Grundy County through February 5.

The items will be donated to the Grundy Area PADS Homeless Shelter, where they will be distributed to those that are homeless and need warm items to wear throughout the day until shelters open in the evening.

If there are any questions, contact Kelly Hitt, MRC Volunteer Coordinator, at 815-941-6818 or khitt@grundyhealth.com.

Above, a very appreciative Riverside Hospital Nursing Staff in Kankakee delivered the gift buckets to children admitted to the hospital. Below, the DTHS Student Bucket Brigade raised more than \$1,000 at a local intersection in Dwight.



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THE DTHS TROJANS were in action over the weekend. Pictured above are: Noah Nutting, JV, Drew Jensen, Varsity. At right, Ryan Gaston looks for a shot against Lanark-Eastland on Saturday - he led all scorers with 20 points in the game. Bottom, right, Jayson Powell blows by a Momence defender while, below, JV Players Wykes and German set up a play.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, January 16
Dwight vs. Momence
JV -

Dwight's JV crew lost to Momence, 64-56, when they met in Dwight Friday night.

Graham went off for 28 points in the loss. Pulver added 12, while Wykes put in eight. German scored five points. Esposito had three.

Varsity -

After a month-long road trip, the Trojans came back home to put Momence down, 63-46, on January 16.

Dwight came out a bit slow, and a feisty Momence team would attempt to keep it close in the first three quarters. But in the fourth, the Trojans outscored them 19-3, holding onto their 14th win of the season.

Drew Travers' 18 points was good enough to lead all scorers. Collin Irvin had a big night, dropping 15. Drew Jensen hit three three-pointers, while Caleb Boma added seven points. Jace Kennedy scored six. Justin Fox had five points. Colton Fieldman made a basket. Owen Pulver knocked down a free throw.

Dwight leads the pack in the SVC with a 3-0 record.

Saturday, January 17
Dwight vs. Lanark Eastland
JV -

The JV Trojans got a 44-34 win over Lanark Eastland on Saturday, with Graham's 12 points leading the team.

Also scoring was Nutting, with ten points, including two threes. German and Pulver each scored nine points. Wykes added four.

Varsity -

In their second game in less than 24 hours, the Trojans looked as crisp as ever, dropping Lanark Eastland, 60-38.

It was Ryan Gaston's night to score, as he drilled five three-pointers and led all scorers with 20 off the bench - which made up 38 of the team's 60 points. Justin Fox hit double digits, scoring ten points, with two threes. Drew Travers put in nine points, while Caleb Boma had five. Drew Jensen and Jace Kennedy scored four points each. Owen Pulver added a basket.

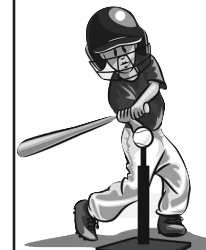
Dwight is back on a roll, sitting at 15-2 on the season, and had back-to-back games on Monday and Tuesday, versus Beecher and Ottawa-Marquette, respectively.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, January 6
Dwight vs. Limestone
8th Grade -

Dwight was defeated by Limestone, 25-11, 25-19, when they met on January 6.

Gabby Barlow led the way with seven points, including a service ace and two assists. Cassie Holmes contributed two points, a dig and a blocked shot. Alayna Irvin had two aces. Rishell Galbraith had two kills. Zoie Burkhardt added a point.

Tuesday, January 13
Dwight vs. Ottawa-Shepard
6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth graders took a loss to Ottawa-Shepard on January 13, 25-19, 25-14.

Nellie Rieke was leading scorer, with seven points, including two aces. Destinie Drapeau had six points, with three aces. Kyerra English had three points, including two aces. Megan Scott added an ace.

7th Grade -
The seventh grade Lady Redbirds traveled to Ottawa-Shepard and put up a tough fight, but ended up falling 25-19, 25-19 in both games.

Lindita Ahmedi led as high scorer with nine points; and most kills, with two. Kayla Kodat added eight points, including six aces. Amanda DeLong had four points, three of which were aces. Avery Ohlendorf added a kill and a point, while Nora Anderson helped out with an ace.

8th Grade -
Dwight's eighth grade girls also took an "L" against Ottawa-Shepard, 25-9, 25-15.

Kaitlyn Harms led the team with six points, including five aces and a kill. Rishell Galbraith had three points, including an ace and a kill. Cassie Holmes chipped in two points, including an ace and a kill. Zoie Burkhardt added two points. Miranda Holte blocked a shot.

Thursday, January 15
Dwight vs. Gardner
6th Grade -

Dwight fell to Gardner, 15-25, 25-20, 26-28, on January 15.

Destinie Drapeau had a big

game, scoring 16 points to lead all scorers. Kyerra English added nine points, while Faith McInerney had three points. Natalia Cuaya and Nellie Rieke each had two points. Emily Weismann added one.

The sixth grade Redbirds are now 0-2 overall.

7th Grade -
The seventh grade Redbirds lost to conference foes, Gardner, 25-20, 25-10, dropping to 0-3 overall.

Kayla Kodat led with six points, including three aces, a dig, and a kill. Izzy Burkhardt added three points. Nora Anderson had two points, with one ace. Amanda DeLong contributed a point and two digs. Lindita Ahmedi added a point. Avery Ohlendorf had one kill; Lizzy Berta, one dig.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game, the Lady Redbirds took a 13-25, 25-22, 15-25 loss to the Lady Tigers, falling to 0-3.

Kaitlyn Harms led the way with 13 points, including five aces. Gabby Barlow had five points, with two aces, eight assists and a kill. Zoie Burkhardt added three points, with two aces and a kill. Alayna Irvin contributed three points, including an ace. Cassie Holmes had five kills, one point and a dig. Rishell Galbraith had two kills and a point.

Saturday, January 17
Dwight vs. Streater Woodland
7th Grade -

Over the weekend, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds lost to Streater Woodland in two games, 15-25, 7-25.

Amanda DeLong led in points with five, while Lindita Ahmedi added four. Each of them had two aces. Kayla Kodat, Haley Jennings and Ahmedi each contributed a kill.

Dwight is now 0-4.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 13
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

The Panthers came out on top of a shootout with Tri-Point, 76-74, on January 13.

Kyle Robison was monstrous, piling up 26 points and 11 boards in the game. And he had to be, as the Chargers' Brandon Wilkerson put up a game-high 29 points in the contest.

GSW's Blake Marks added 13 points, while Austin Kavanaugh scored 11. Jack Davidson and Scott Horrie each contributed seven points. Brendan Elens and Trevor McDaniel had six each.

For Tri-Point, Timmy Crouch put in 17 points. Jordan Hamilton added 13, while Jared Haeme had 11. Kyle Robinson and Josh Thorson each made a bucket.

The Panthers improve to 9-5 overall, and have a 3-1 record in the RVC.

The JV Panthers fell to Tri-Point, 42-32.

Friday, January 16
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

The Panthers came out of the gate hot, and would roll to a 64-40 win over the Donovan Wildcats this past Friday in Gardner.

"I thought we controlled from start to finish, and that's what we are supposed to do," stated Coach Gibson after the game.

Blake Marks led GSW with 16 points in the contest. The Wildcats made Kyle Robison work for all 11 of his points.

"Donovan was scrappy and made things especially difficult on Robison," said Gibson. "I thought Blake Marks did a nice job of filling that void at times while Kyle was on the bench in foul trouble."

Scott Horrie would add nine points, while Alex Bunna and Trevor McDaniel put in eight each. Brendan Elens scored six points. Kody Kellogg contributed four, with Austin Kavanaugh rounding out the scoring with two.

Pontiac to Welcome Christian Laettner

The Basketball Museum of Illinois will welcome former NBA player Christian Laettner to Pontiac, June 5 through 7.

The museum will open in June of next year, and the Christian Laettner Clinic is a kickoff to fund-raising efforts.

The clinic will be broken down as follows:

- Saturday, June 6
• Youth Clinic, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 5th-8th grade boys and girls.
• High School Clinic, 2:00-4:00 p.m. 9th-12th grade boys and girls.

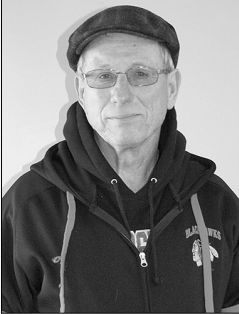
- Meet and Greet, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ PTHS

- Sunday, June 7
• Coaching Clinic, 1:00-3:00 p.m. @ PTHS

Laettner, currently a coach in the NBA D-League, played 13 seasons in the NBA. Many may know him as the only college player on the 1992 gold medal-winning USA "Dream Team," where he played alongside Hall of Famers Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, and Magic Johnson, among others.

A Win For Lenzie
Week 19 Paper Bowl XIV

Three swamis tied with 12-2 records in the second to last week of Paper Bowl XIV. Dwight's Tom Lenzie, Pontiac's Gary Lindemann and Seneca's Molly Novotney had to use their tiebreaker to see who would win the latest \$100



Paper Bowl gift certificate. The first tiebreaker for the week was 190. Lenzie got the win with a guess of 198. Lindemann guessed 158 (-32) and Novotney came in with 241 (+51).

One hundred twenty-four entries were graded in week 19. Twelve swamis finished with 11-3 records. They included Dwight's Larry Davis, Keith Lauritzen, Dana Taylor, Donna German, Rick Nelson, Joanie McStoots, and Tom Lenzie, Braidwood's Keith McElroy and Denise McElroy,

Braeenville's Vickie Dagen and Tim Humbert and Buckingham's Martha Schneider. Thirty-two entries finished 10-4; 34 were 9-5; 18 scored 8-6 marks and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

We still have one more winner to announce for this season's Paper Bowl. Those entries have been collected and are currently being graded. Thank you for entering our game and being a part of another successful season. Thanks to our sponsors for allowing us the opportunity for paying out over \$1,000 to our beloved swamis.

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Caper's on Main 10-8 vs.
Jerry Danko's State Farm 13-4



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, January 17
MVK vs. Elwood
7th Grade -

The Lady Mavs

fell to Elwood, 14-25, 16-25, in the seventh grade match on Saturday.

Maddie Richardson led with three aces. Erica Techmanski and Cassidy Drave's each added two.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match, MVK came together for a big team win over Elwood, 25-22, 24-26, 25-23.

Kylie Winsor served 13 points, with six of them being aces. Samantha Macchietto added four aces and 14 kills. Gabby Clubb served seven unanswered points in the third game. Rebekah Chapman and Alyssa Binion each had three kills and an ace. Madison Tondini contributed six digs.

MVK was in action against Dwight on Tuesday.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Monday, January 12
MVK vs. Seneca
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament

MVK defeated the Seneca Raiders, 38-11, in first round action of the IVC Tournament.

Ben Krause had a game-high 11 points, while Logan Severson chipped in with ten points. Cody Carey added eight. Trey Hauch put in five points, with Cole Hintze scoring three.

"It was nice to see Krause, Severson and Carey step up in their scoring," Coach Walker said. "the boys showed a lot of patience on the offensive sets against Seneca's man-to-man defense. I thought our defense was outstanding throughout the game, which made it difficult for Seneca to score in the post."

Tuesday, January 13
MVK vs. Morris Saratoga
8th Grade - IVC West Division Tournament

The eighth grade Mavs dominated Saratoga in the second half, en route to a 43-23 victory - advancing to the IVC West Division finals.

Brody Baudino scored 15, leading MVK. Ian Wilkinson had eight points, including two third quarter triples. Zakk Gonnam added seven points, all in the second half. Sam Grushkin contributed five points.

"Our third quarter was the best we have played all season," said Coach Walker of his team. "Ian really got us going with his three-point shooting, and Brody was outstanding on the offensive end. I thought Joey Thomas came off the bench and energized the entire team on the defensive end, making four steals and adding a key basket during our 16-5 run in the third quarter."

Wednesday, January 14
MVK vs. Elwood
7th Grade -

IVC West Division Tournament

The seventh grade Mavericks advanced into the IVC West Division Tournament championship game with a 15-6 win over the Elwood Tigers in Gardner on January 14.

Eli Painter led the team with five points and six boards. Ben Krause and Cody Carey each chipped in with four points. Logan Severson added a basket as MVK upset the #1-seeded Tigers.

"The boys did a great job executing the game plan of being patient on the offensive end," stated Coach Walker. "We talked about slowing the pace down and playing team defense on their post play. It worked, because we held them to no points in the second half."

Thursday, January 15
MVK vs. Elwood
8th Grade - IVC West Division Championship

The Mavericks' IVC tourney run came to an end this past Thursday, as the Elwood Tigers defeated MVK, 35-31.

The Mavs' late surge in the final quarter was not enough, as Elwood would hang on. A 9-22 performance from the charity stripe did not help MVK's cause.

"It's a tough loss when you don't shoot good from the free throw line," admitted head coach Kirk Walker. "We had our opportunities but could not capitalize on their missed free throws at the end. We will regroup next week with a few games and get ready for the IESA regional."

Riley Punke had eight points and eight boards to lead the team. Brody Baudino chipped in with seven points, while Isaac Brockman put in six.

MVK is now 12-3 this season.

Saturday, January 17
MVK vs. Dwight
6th Grade -
Coca-Cola Classic

The sixth grade Mavs defeated Dwight, 29-23, in the first round of the Coca-Cola Classic in Saunemin Saturday.

Ethan Brockman's three free throws in the final minutes secured the "W" for MVK.

"It was nice to see us finally make some crucial free throws in a close game," commented head coach Kirk Walker.

Brayden Roe led the Mavericks with eight points, with Brockman adding six, including a three. Cole Hintze, Trey Hauch and Chase Hauch each made five points.

MVK battled Pontiac St. Mary's in quarter-final action on Monday.

MVK vs. Morris-Saratoga
7th Grade -
IVC Championship

The Mavericks' cold shooting contributed to a 31-16 loss to the Saratoga Hawks in a IVC Championship rematch game in Gardner over the weekend. MVK fell to the Hawks in last year's finals as well.

"Last season, we missed free throws against them and this time around, we just flat out could not get any shots to fall," admitted Coach Walker.

MVK was led in scoring by Ben Krause's four points. Cody Carey and Logan Severson each hit a three, while Tommy Cahill, Trevor Till and Ethan Brockman each added a bucket.

"I'm very proud of the boys' effort and determination out there on the court, even though we came up short at the end" Walker added. "I'm hoping this tournament experience this past week will help prepare us for the IESA regional."

Both teams squared off against Nettle Creek on Tuesday.

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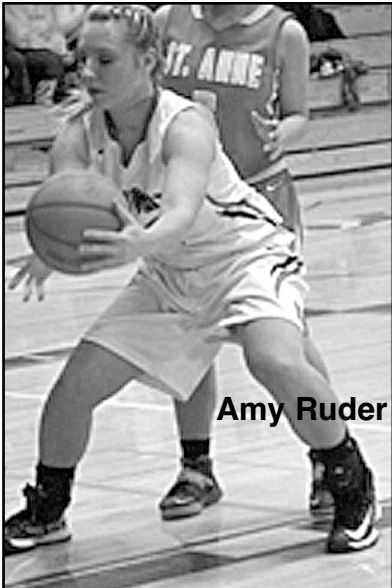
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DTHS FRESHMAN GIRL'S BASKETBALL, left to right, front row, Abby Houch, Maddi Hughes, Brooklyn Long, Dakota Irvine, Macey Rodosky. Back row, l to r, Kaitlyn Masching, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn, Abby Edwards and Coach Erik Black.



Rachel Dawson



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 12
Dwight vs. Saratoga
7th Grade -**
Dwight fell victim to Saratoga, 44-13, when they met on January 12.
Abe Rieke had six points and four rebounds to lead the Redbirds. Trent Tilley added four points, one rebound and a steal. Jarrett Jancek had two points, five rebounds and four steals. Tre Bowman made a free throw and grabbed three boards.

**Tuesday, January 13
Dwight vs. Saunemin
6th Grade -**
The Redbirds fell to Saunemin, 27-18, in their January 13 match-up.
Camden Beier led Dwight with six points and six boards. Rylan Bovellev had four points and four rebounds. Andrew Harsh added three points and five boards. Caden Schroeder also scored three. Brody Hoegger contributed two points.
In "B" game action, the Redbirds came out on top, 19-8. Hudson Beier and Dalton Smith led the team with seven points each. Jake Partney scored five. Beier and Smith grabbed ten boards each.

**Wednesday, January 14
Dwight vs. Ransom
6th Grade -**
The sixth grade Redbirds came up short against Ransom, 30-19, on January 14.
Camden Beier led with nine points and five rebounds, while Brody Hoegger added four points. Caden Schroeder had two points and ten boards. Andrew Harsh scored two points and pulled down eight rebounds. Dalton Smith contributed two points.
Dwight is now 6-9 overall. In the "B" game, Dwight got the win, 10-8.
Hudson Beier led with six points and five rebounds.

Dalton Smith contributed four points and eight boards. Luis Hides grabbed five rebounds.

**Saturday, January 17
Dwight vs. MVK
6th Grade -
Coca-Cola Classic**
The Redbirds suffered a first round loss to MVK over the weekend, 29-23, in Saunemin's Coca-Cola Classic.

Caden Schroeder led Dwight with seven points and ten boards. Camden Beier added five points and seven rebounds, while Brody Hoegger and Prince Bariffe each scored four. Rylan Bovellev contributed a basket. Dalton Smith hit a free throw.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 12
Saunemin vs. Dwight
3rd/4th/5th Grade -**
The young Eagles dropped their home game against Dwight's sixth grade "B" team, 19-8, on January 12.
Blake Peet, Walker Gerdes, Tyson Cramer and Colten Ketcherside all scored two points.
6th Grade -
Caleb Peet's game-high ten points got Saunemin over the Redbirds, 27-18.
Dallas Hillier and Chase Broerman each scored eight. Isaac Telford added a free

throw.
**Saunemin vs. Odell
7th/8th Grade -**
At Odell, the Eagles' seventh/eighth grade squad lost to the Rams, 31-18.
Peyton Cramer led Saunemin with six points. Christian Villarreal added five. Leighton Gerdes scored four points, while Jake Langer contributed three.
In "B" game action, Odell won, 21-20.
Cramer and Villarreal each scored eight, while Gerdes and Scott Shelby added two points each.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 12
Dwight vs. St. Anne**
JV - The JV Lady Trojans moved their record to 3-4 with a 35-6 whooping of St. Anne.
Leah Flynn led Dwight with eight points, while Abby Edwards added six. Samantha Carlson scored five points. Maddi Hughes, Brooklyn Long and Lucy Rieke each scored four. Macey Rodosky and McKenzie Zeedyk had two points each.

Varsity - Dwight's varsity girls also defeated St. Anne, 52-29, in Dwight.
The Lady Trojans led 28-13 at the half, and would coast from then on.
Rachel Dawson led the way with 17 points and six boards. Daly Galloway chipped in ten, while Amy Ruder scored seven. Ashley Fox led on the boards, grabbing eight.

**Tuesday, January 13
Dwight vs. Coal City**
Freshmen - Dwight's freshmen girls continued to roll as they took out Coal City, 47-16, on January 13, improving to a perfect 7-0 on the season.

"We did a great job on the defensive end of the floor contesting shots and limiting their offensive rebounds," stated Coach Black afterwards. "The girls did a great job in transition and we ran our half court offense extremely well."

Brooklyn Long's 11 points led the Lady Trojans. Abby Edwards scored nine, while Lucy Rieke and Abby Houch each added eight points. Leah Flynn chipped in with six. Macey Rodosky and Maddi Hughes scored two each. Dakota Irvine hit a free throw.

**Thursday, January 15
Dwight vs. Lexington**

JV - A 32-23 win over Lexington got Dwight back to .500 on the year, as the Lady Trojans used a 21-1 first half run to take control of the game.

Leah Flynn led Dwight with nine, while Abby Edwards put in eight. Brooklyn Long scored seven points. Macey Rodosky had four, with Lucy Rieke and Samantha Carlson each getting two points.

Varsity - Lexington got the best of the varsity girls, 56-35, in a non-conference game in Lexington.

Libby Beyer led with seven points. Brooke Bossert and Amy Ruder chipped in six each. The Lady Trojans are now

3-8 overall, and were in SVC Tournament action versus Watseka Monday night at Clifton Central.

**Saturday, January 17
Dwight vs. Streator
Freshmen I-8 Tournament**

The freshmen Lady Trojans remained unbeaten as they picked up two wins in the Interstate 8 Tournament in Bonfield on Saturday.

In game one, Dwight defeated Streator, 46-13, behind Lucy Rieke's 18 points.

Abby Edwards added nine, while Maddi Hughes and Leah Flynn both scored five. Brooklyn Long put in three points. Macey Rodosky, Dakota Irvine and Kaitlyn Masching each made a bucket.

"Our girls played defense with tremendous pressure in this game and it helped create a lot of offensive opportunities for us," stated Coach Black. "We rebounded very well and controlled Streator's second chance opportunities. It is nice to see the girls keep improving with each game and to see the effort they put out on the floor."

**Dwight vs. Wilmington
Freshmen I-8 Tournament**

In the second game of the afternoon, Dwight topped Wilmington by a score of 42-13.

"We came out a little sluggish but picked up the intensity and came away with the win," stated Lady Trojan head coach Erik Black. "I was proud of the way the girls came out to play in game two."

Abby Edwards led with 14 points in the game. Lucy Rieke added 13. Brooklyn Long connected on two triples. Maddi Hughes scored four, while Macey Rodosky and Dakota Irvine each put in two. Leah Flynn made a free throw.

With the wins, the Lady Trojans move to 9-0 this season.

Dwight vs. Seneca

Varsity - Dwight was hit with a tough home loss to Seneca, 47-37, in their meeting on Saturday.

After battling back to cut the lead to four, the Lady Trojans were stopped by Seneca's clutch free throw shooting down the stretch.

Ashley Fox led the team with ten points. Daly Galloway and Brooke Bossert each chipped in seven points. Dezi Leonard had six rebounds.

The varsity Lady Trojans drop to 3-9 overall.

SPORTS Week at a Glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV & Varsity	January 23	Cissna Park	Cissna Park	6:00
Dwight Boys Freshmen	January 27	Seneca	Dwight	5:30
Dwight Girls Freshmen	January 22	Streator	Dwight	5:30
GSW Boys	January 27	Grant Park	GSW	7:15
GSW Girls	January 26	St. Anne	GSW	7:15
Tri-Point Boys	January 23	IL Lutheran	Tri-Point	7:15
	January 27	Donovan	Donovan	7:17
Tri-Point Girls	January 22	Grant Park	Tri-Point	5:45
	January 26	Cissna Park	Tri-Point	7:15

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Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Some of our unsung heroes work right here in town every day. The Baltz Library of Chatsworth has so much to offer. The Library Board has approved many new activities for the first quarter of the year.

“Now that we have so much more room and this beautiful building, it is exciting to plan activities and parties for all age groups,” Librarian Karrie Painter recounted. “We are beginning to plan a Valentine’s Day Party for adults. There will be dinner, games and prizes on Friday, February 14, from 6 pm until 9 pm all here at the Library.”

The board has also approved a Community Garden to be located on the Library grounds. Residents can plant and maintain a tilled area for crops of their choice. Any surplus produce can be sold at the Home Grown Chatsworth Farmers Market or donated to the Livingston County Food Bank. There will also be a Children’s Gardening program complete with instructions for learning how to garden. The kids will benefit from seeing how the food we eat grows and literally reaping (eating?) what they have sown.

The Story Hour for children kindergarten through

second grade continues on Wednesdays from 3:45 until 4:45. Students from third through seventh grade will begin an introductory book club at the same time in a different room in the near future.

“Circulation has increased dramatically since the opening of the new library last September,” Librarian Norma Koerner said. “We used to check out about 300 books per month, and we are now up to and exceeding 1000 books. That is quite an increase in such a short time. We have new books coming in regularly.”

The Baltz Library is not just the books it houses. It encourages everyone to expand their knowledge in every dimension. There are ample computers with Wi-Fi. Videos both for entertainment and instruction are available, and an experienced staff to answer your questions. It is hoped that there may be classes offered on Computer Usage and First Aid CPR, to name a few of the special activities.

Library Director Mary Fisher-Miller and her staff, Norma Koerner, Karrie Painter, and Zach Holt are truly the super heroes of the Library. Who knew their super power is READING!



Librarian Norma Koerner



Librarian Karrie Painter and Isiah Motley



A KEROSENE CEILING LAMP that hung inside an area railroad depot more than a hundred years ago was donated to the Clarke City Museum by Jim Ridings recently. The museum, at Lake Shannon near Reddick, has a special emphasis on coal mining and railroad history. Pictured are Brandon Meredith and Jim Ridings.

Dwight Adjusts School Calendar

January DGS Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Weather-related emergency days, totaling four used so far this school year, have prompted adjustments to the school calendar for Dwight Public Schools. At its January 14 session, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education reviewed these changes.

To accommodate the four lost attendance days, three single day holidays have been removed from the 2014-15 school calendar and the final day of the school year has been extended by one day. Added back into the calendar are January 19 (Martin Luther King Day); February 16 (President’s Day); and March 2 (Casimir Pulaski Day). The last day of student attendance is May 29 with an early p.m. dismissal. Last Day of teacher attendance will be June 1. The board also discussed the possibility of changing the date for 8th Grade graduation, but no action was taken at this time.

In other business, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported that discussion with vendors and teachers regarding window treatments indicated that teachers would like to continue to have curtains in their classrooms. Jancek reported that window treatments have been ordered for a portion of the building at a cost of \$24,800 with funding for the current project coming from Livingston County sales tax revenues. The district will look at completing the window treatment project at a later date.

Following up on last month’s discussion regarding the formation of a transportation co-op, Pontiac High School, Pontiac Grade School, Saunemin, Dwight Grade School and Dwight High School Districts will seek a cooperative transportation bid proposal for the 2015–16 school year.

A recommendation by Building Administration to not fill a half-time secretary position was approved by the board. With the recent resignation of an office secretary, the move will reduce office secretary personnel from 2.5 positions to 2.0 positions.

The board also:

- accepted the resignation of Chuck Butterbrodt as 8th Grade Girls basketball coach.
- accepted the resignation of Rachel Partilla, Aide.
- approved Tim Brown as volunteer Wrestling Coach.
- approved Linda Rosenbaum as long-term sub for Jessica Kostal.
- approved Lori Eggenberger from part-time to full-time aide.
- approved Heather Boucher increased part-time (2 hours to 6 hours) aide.
- affirmed an FMLA request by employee Frank Tomac.
- approved Board Policy Updates.
- approved the 2014-15 seniority list.
- agreed to move the April DGS Board meeting to April 22 due to Spring break.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be February 11, at 6 p.m. in the DGS Library.

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The morning classes include educational activities that will focus on age appropriate skills. Daily snacks and physical activity

also make up the morning curriculum.

The full-day option will continue with an optional hot lunch program, rest period, and exploratory classes including music, art, and physical education.

Bus transportation is available from Dwight and Campus. Students may enroll in the Preschool once they have turned three years old and are bathroom trained. Students attending St. Paul School Preschool will follow the school calendar.

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Author, Jewelry Design Historian

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This Heritage Corridor Community Associates’ event starts with a luncheon at Uptown Grill in LaSalle at 11:30 a.m., which is optional. The lecture with Carissa Kowalski Dougherty begins at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations must be made by February 4. Checks are made out to The Art Institute of Chicago and sent to Barbara Mueller, 2109 Mary Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350. Call her at 815-434-5218 with any questions.

Cullom HCE Discusses Events

President Erran Melton welcomed nine members to the Cullom HCE January meeting, held at the Cullom Community Building January 6. The location was changed due to inclement weather.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite vegetable. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as read.

Pat Johnson gave the treasurer’s report. There were no bills presented.

Correspondence: a “Thank You” from the Cullom Community Bible School was read.

Reports:

Outreach: Erran Melton.

January 25: Cullom JAM (5:00-8:00 p.m., CCB).

January 26: Tri-Point Girls Senior Night (basketball); Historical Society meets at 6:30 p.m. at CCB.

Public Relations: Judy Ehlers continues to include articles in the local newspapers.

Family Living: Jessica Hahn says “drive safely!”

Cultural Enrichment: Nancy Flesner - there is a new Art Display at the Pontiac Community Art Center.

The County Newsletter was reviewed. Erran Melton stated that three tied blankets were given to Salem Boy’s Home by the unit.

Old Business:

Discussion: Nominee for IL Great American Family. It was decided by mutual consensus that the unit not nominate a family from the area.

Lessons for Living were reviewed and members made selections for the following year.

Pillowcase Sewing Project will be held at the next meeting at the CCB.

Hostess gift was donated by Jessica Hahn and was won by Pat Johnson. A second gift, a machine-embroidered coffee mug rug, was donated by Linda Vercler and won by Judy Ehlers.

Lesson on Diversity of Lives was given by Erran Melton. She had members draw snowmen on blank paper. Results were then reviewed, followed by a craft project - cutting out snowflakes.

A lunch was served by Pat Johnson.

The next meeting will be February 3 at the CCB. Hostesses will be Pat Fagan and Judy Ehlers. Hostess gift will be provided by Pat Fagan.

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Gospel Under the Windmill Feb. 22

Save the date - on Sunday, February 22, the public is invited to The Country Mansion for an evening of American gospel music during *Gospel Under the Windmill*, which begins at 5:00 p.m. A fee applies, which includes dinner.

Lewis University's Gos-pel Choir will be providing the musical entertainment. If you are interested in performing during the event, contact Jerry Beier at 815-343-7303.

Tickets are available at The Country Mansion and Emling Florist in Dwight.

DEA's First Dinner and Auction Set for March 20

The Dwight Economic Alliance is planning its first Dinner and Auction on Friday, March 20. The event will be held at the Country Mansion and feature a silent auction before dinner, and a live auction after dinner. The public is invited to attend, as well as members of the Alliance.

The proceeds from the auction will help the DEA continue its efforts in business and community development, as well as fund events and tourism in Dwight.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction is welcome to call Andrew Funk at 815-545-3493 or the Alliance office at 815-584-1830.

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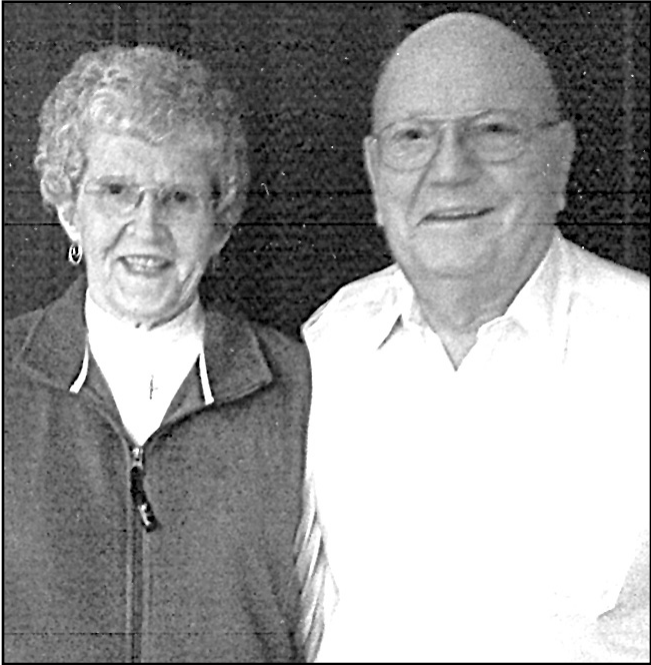
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Ray and JoAnn Hoegger



Ray and JoAnn Hoegger to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Ray and JoAnn Hoegger, of Odell, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Ray Hoegger and JoAnn Verduin were married on January 22, 1955, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell as part of a double wedding ceremony with JoAnn's twin sister, June, and Alan Welte, who reside in Richland Center, WI.

The Hoeggers are the parents of Gary Ray Hoegger (deceased); Debbie Hoegger of Pontiac; Joni (Kevin) Masching of Odell; Jim Hoegger of rural Odell; Ron (Lori) Hoegger of Cabery;

Sheila (Nate - deceased) Severson of rural Emington.

They are also the proud grandparents of Kyle (fiance - Brittany Hilleary) Masching of rural Odell; Lindsey Hoegger of rural Dwight; Jake (Kaitlin) Hoegger of Pontiac; Scott Severson of rural Dwight; Hailey Hoegger of rural Odell; Nick Hoegger of rural Odell; and Garrett Severson of rural Emington. There is also a step-granddaughter, Ashley Howard, of Cabery, and four step-great-grandchildren.

The Hoeggers retired from farming in 1991.

Limestone Library Upcoming Events

The following events are scheduled at Limestone Library in the coming weeks:

- **Saturday, January 31, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Lego Building.** Create houses, monsters, or futuristic vehicles with Legos and your imagination. Join others who like doing the same thing at the Lego building session. This event is for kids in kindergarten and older.
- **Tuesday, February 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m., One-Stroke Painting with Kathi Eastman.** Learn the One-Stroke Paint method with Kathi Eastman. All materials are provided; you provide the enthusiasm. A fee applies. Space is limited and

registration closes on Friday, February 6. Sign up quickly to reserve your spot.

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GSW HIGH SCHOOL congratulates Jordyn Bell on receiving the December 2014 Director Award at Grundy Area Vocational Center. This is her second year in the GAVC Criminal Justice program and her second time winning the Director Award.

Katy Shay Earns Honors at U. of Alabama Honor College

Katy Shay, of Crest Hill, achieved a 3.79 GPA at the University of Alabama's Honor College during the Fall 2014 semester.

Shay is the granddaughter of Gary and Julie Marx. She is studying Environmental Sciences and Biology, and is currently involved in an Environmental Internship.

Upcoming Events at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Public Library is offering the following events:

- **Thursday, January 22:** Dave Latimer, an experienced IT person, is back for a free computer class from 4:00-5:30 p.m. There is no registration or fee required. Participants should take their tablet or laptop if they have one. If not, there will be some available.
- **Saturday, January 24:** FREE Family Movie Night. The Library will be showing "A Dolphin Tale 2" at 1:00 p.m. The event is free and open to anyone.
- **Monday, January 26:** As a Thank You from the Library staff, all patrons are invited to stop in, show their library card, and receive a small token of gratitude.

Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors at WIU

More than 1,666 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2014 Fall Dean's List. The number includes 275 students at WIU-Quad Cities.

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.

Area students earning Dean's List honors are as follows:

- **Gardner:** Amy Housman, sophomore.
- **Cullom:** Hannah F. Wallace, junior.
- **Odell:** Maureen Alveda Doran, sophomore.

Luke Severson Named to Bob Jones U.'s President's List

Luke Severson, a freshman Business Administration major from Dwight, was among approximately 450 Bob Jones University students named to the Fall 2014 President's List.

This President's List is the inaugural President's

List for the University. Prior to this semester, all students earning a 3.0 grade point average qualified for the Dean's List. The President's List now recognizes students who earn a 3.75 or higher GPA.

RR Donnelley Service Anniversaries

Ronda Kray recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley on January 15.

Ronda began her career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on July 2, 1979, as a Part Time Material Handler in the Bindery. She became a Fulltime Material Handler in the Pressroom in September of 1985. Ken was promoted to Hoist Operator in Roll Storage in September of 1987 and returned to the Pressroom in January 1995 as a Press Helper. He became an Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1995, graduating to Journeyman in July of 1997, and was promoted to his current position of Assistant Press Operator in February of 2001.

Ken began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on August 20, 1984, as a Part Time Material Handler in the Bindery. He became a Fulltime Material Handler in the Pressroom in September of 1985. Ken was promoted to Hoist Operator in Roll Storage in September of 1987 and returned to the Pressroom in January 1995 as a Press Helper. He became an Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1995, graduating to Journeyman in July of 1997, and was promoted to his current position of Assistant Press Operator in February of 2001.

Ken and his wife, Megan, reside in Naperville. They have two daughters, Caitlin and Arielle.

Ronda and her husband, Lance, reside in Dwight.


Kenneth "Ken" Dawson recently celebrated 30 years of service at RR Donnelley on January 18.


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14CH-11
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Permanent Index Number: 25-25-03-376-003 (Lot 8)
Permanent Index Number: 25-25-03-376-004 (Lot 9)
Commonly known as: 510 W. Locust St., Fairbury, IL 61739

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on February 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$92,780.90.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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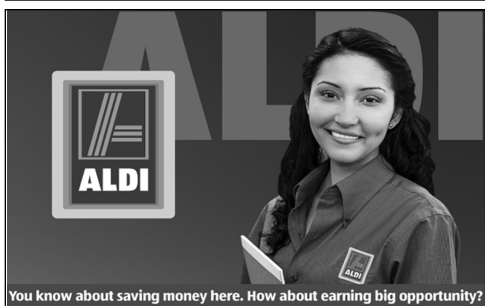
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OBITUARIES

Betty June Cole

BRAIDWOOD – Betty June Cole, 77, of Braidwood passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Ottawa Pavilion in Ottawa.

She was born November 30, 1937 in Oakman, Alabama, a daughter of James and Lillian Schultz Patton.

Betty, along with her husband, Homer, owned and operated Cole's Tree Farm in Braidwood. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood and TOPPS in Wilmington.

Betty made many friends easily and will be deeply missed by all.

Surviving are three sons: Perry (Pam) Helton of Braidwood, Jerry (Shirley) Cole of Braceville, and Jimmy (Peggy) Cole of Braidwood; two daughters: Dian (Bruce) Morris of Coal City and Donna (Lee) Baldwin of Sedalia, Missouri.

Also surviving are 11



grandchildren; three brothers: Randy Patton of Metropolis; Phillip (Betty) Patton of Nauvoo, AL; and Norman Patton of Townley, AL; and two sisters: Jane (Terry) Winkfein of Columbia, TN and Linda (Charles) Parr of Metropolis.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Homer Allen Cole; son, Robert Helton, Jr.; two brothers, Rodney Patton and Jack Patton; and one nephew, Michael Patton.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Monday, January 19, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Ray Mullins officiating.

Interment followed in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Visitation was held for two hours preceding services.

To visit her on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Jimmie Wayne Kirkpatrick

REDDICK – Jimmie Kirkpatrick of Reddick died Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the age of 64. He passed away in his home from lung cancer.

He was born September 4, 1950 in Hayleyville, Alabama, the oldest of six children, to Thomas Frank and Margaret Marie Nuckols Kirkpatrick. He married Donna Kay Davis June 14, 1980 in Crest Hill.

Jimmie graduated from Proviso West High School and attended Joliet Junior College for two years. He worked at Caterpillar and Personal Products. He resided in New Lenox, Joliet, Gardner and Reddick.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and was an Elder at the Church of Hope in Gardner.



Jimmie is survived by his wife, Donna Kay Kirkpatrick; son, Bruce Kirkpatrick, daughter, Sharon Homerding and husband Roger Homerding, son Paul Scott Keenan and wife Teri Keenan, daughter Anita Gebhart and husband Kevin Gebhart, daughter Leeann Keenan, and daughter Cassandra Bashayreh and husband Taiseer Bashayreh.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren; brother Billy Kirkpatrick, brother-in-law Jerry Springer, sister Marie Darlene Loane, sister Betty Jo Wakefield, and brother David Kirkpatrick.

He was preceded in death by grandson Matthew Homerding, and sister Mae Springer.

Services were held January 10 at the Church of Hope in Gardner.

Stephanie Lynn Sweitzer

E A S T B R O O K L Y N – Stephanie Lynn Sweitzer, 42, of East Brooklyn passed away peacefully Monday, January 12, 2015 at home with her family by her side.

Stephanie was born January 19, 1972 in Richmond, Virginia. She was a graduate of Floyd E. Kellam High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

In her youth, she was very active in all sports, was an avid surfer and a first responder at Sandbridge Beach in Virginia. She was very knowledgeable in English and wrote literature frequently.

Stephanie was Bigger than Life and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are her daughter, Hannah Sweitzer, SIU, Carbondale; mother, Diane (Bob) Daniel of East Brooklyn; two brothers, Timothy (Sindy) McCormick of Reddick and Kristopher



(fiance: Nicole K l e c z k a) McCormick of Morris; father, Paul McCormick of Oak Island, North Carolina; nieces, Alexis and Addisyn McCormick; and uncle, David Ross of Ashland, Virginia.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Peter Harman McCormick; and maternal grandmother, Ione Ross.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial visitation was Friday, January 16, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Church of Hope in Gardner.

Inurnment: private. Memorial donations to the family will be appreciated.

To sign her on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

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• JAN. 22: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JAN. 23: 7 - 9 p.m., The Edge.
• JAN. 24: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and Pete's.
• JAN. 25: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; Sunday School; New Member Class; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 11:30 a.m., Financial Peace

University; Youth Leaders meeting; 2 p.m., Heritage Health; 6 p.m., 20-40 Something Bible Study.
• JAN. 26: 1 - 3 p.m., Prayer Shawl; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., United Methodist Men.
• JAN. 27: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting.
• JAN. 28: Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

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• JAN. 24: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JAN. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JAN. 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; Handbells and choir practice.

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• JAN. 21: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 25: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 3:30 p.m. (Early Evening Service)
• JAN. 28: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
First Congregational

United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 25: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Follow the Leader"
• JAN. 27: Deacon's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
• JAN. 28: Bingo at Heritage Health. 2 p.m.
• *January Mission of the Month* – Pilgrim Park/Outdoor Ministries; or Caring Pregnancy Center.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwightnewlife.org
• JAN. 21: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
• JAN. 22: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JAN. 24: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 11 a.m., Smart Choice order distribution.

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• JAN. 25: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Ministry; 12 noon: Annual "Church Celebration" business meeting.
• JAN. 28: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
• JAN. 29: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth Group; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 24: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• JAN. 25: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon
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• JAN. 21: 10 a.m., The Story Group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m.,

Youth Group.
• JAN. 22: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Country Mansion; 7 p.m., The Story group.
• JAN. 23: 8 p.m., A.A. meeting.
• JAN. 24: 5 p.m., HC Worship.
• JAN. 25: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; Adult Faith Development; 11:45 a.m., Annual Congregational meeting.
• JAN. 26: "Epistle" deadline; 9 a.m. - noon, Quilting.
• JAN. 27: 9 a.m. - noon, Quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team.
• JAN. 28: 10 a.m., The Story group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• JAN. 29: 7 p.m., THE STORY Group.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JAN. 21: Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me: Kindergarten - 4th grades; After school - 4:30 p.m., Snacks provided. Preteen After School


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• EVERY WEDNESDAY: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome!
• FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• JAN. 24: 2 p.m., Free movie with popcorn and snacks. "God Is Not Dead."
• JAN. 25: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
• JAN. 28: Children's After School - J.A.M. and E.D.G.E. - after school until 4:30 p.m. S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group, 6 - 8 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 25: Worship - 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Follow the Leader" *January Food Pantry Collection: Cereal.*

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• JAN. 22: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.
• JAN. 25: 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for Adults and Children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
• JAN. 29: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.

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Mon., Jan. 26: Pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, corn, peaches, bun.
Tues., Jan. 27: Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, German potato salad, spinach, scalloped pineapple, roll.
Wed., Jan. 28: BBQ meatballs, au gratin potatoes, lima beans, applesauce, roll.
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Robert Wainwright

DWIGHT – Robert Wainwright, 58, of Dwight passed away Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at his home of natural causes.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: *The Paper* fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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Marjory J. Lowery

MORRIS – Marjory J. “Marge” Lowery, 91, of Morris passed away peacefully at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet Friday, January 16, 2015. She was born April 8, 1923 in Mazon Township, daughter of Verl and Elsie Misener Wilkinson. She was raised and educated in Mazon Township, attending the Hamilton Country School and Mazon High School, graduating with the Class of 1941. Marge was valedictorian of Grundy County Schools in 1937 and again of the Mazon High School in 1941. After graduating from high school, she worked at the Federal Land Bank (now known as Farm Credit) office until her marriage to Clifford A.

Lowery on December 23, 1942 in Reno, Nevada. At that time, she moved to Fresno, California to live with her husband who was stationed at Camp Pinedale. While there, she worked as a bookkeeper for J. J. Newberry stores until Cliff was deployed overseas. In 1957, she was employed by the Grundy County ASCS office in Morris until 1972, when she and her husband moved to Albia, Iowa. While there, she was a real estate broker and certified farm appraiser as a partnership owner of



enjoyment was time spent with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; having lunch and playing cards once a month with friends, working in her yard, and flowers. Marge was an avid Chicago Bulls fan. She is survived by one daughter, Jean E. (Larry)

Bluegrass Realty in Chariton, Iowa. Marge and Clifford retired in 1995 and moved back to Morris, where they built a home on their son’s farm, south of Morris. Her greatest enjoyment was time spent with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; having lunch and playing cards once a month with friends, working in her yard, and flowers. Marge was an avid Chicago Bulls fan. She is survived by one daughter, Jean E. (Larry) Johnson of Dwight; three sons: Robert C. (Diane) Lowery of Knoxville, Iowa; William W. Lowery of Valley Spring, California; and Donald V. (Vickie) Lowery of Morris. Seven grandchildren: Eric (Jessica) Lowery, Tracy (Jeremy) Hughes, Amy (Joey) Kern, Kimberly (Brandon) Smith, Keith (Jill) Lowery, Greg (Richelle) Lowery, and James (Gina) Lowery; nine great-grandchildren: Cody Kern, Madison and Mylie Hughes, Grace, Luke, Olivia, Harrison, Sydney and Samantha Lowery, and another great-grandchild on the way; a sister-in-law, Doris Lowery; and several nieces and nephews. Marge was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2010; two sisters, Virginia (Phillips) and Ruth Margaret; and two brothers, Kenneth and Berl “Buster” Wilkinson. A Celebration of Marjory’s Life was Tuesday, January 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home, Morris, officiated by Pastor Tyler Carrell of Park Street Congregational Church of Mazon. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was Monday from 5 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Betty Sterritt Scholarship Fund. On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting: www.ucda viscallahen.

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