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Mazon Struggles to Improve Infrastructure for Growth

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Note: This is part of a series about towns in *The Paper's* circulation area looking back at 2015 and looking forward.

Robert Breisch, mayor of Mazon, has a pillow in his house that says “The Best is Yet to Come.”

And that describes his view toward the future of the village.

He said the biggest accomplishment for Mazon last year was creating its own Tax Increment Finance District, a vehicle that allows tax breaks for new or expanded businesses on the “increment” or increase above the current value of the property.

“We got the district established to entice new business,” Breisch said.

But he added that some infrastructure issues will need to be addressed before they can attract developers.

A well is being dug to reduce naturally-occurring radon in the water. The 900-foot well will be dug at a cost of \$300,000 and was mandated by the federal government. The strategy is to blend water from an existing well to reduce the radon.

Water is causing other problems, storm water drainage, that is. Breisch said during heavy rains, storm water from the Johnny Run Creek winds up at a Burlington Northern Santa

Fe Railroad bridge that holds the water back.

“This has been a problem for many, many years,” Breisch said.

“The railroad bridge stops the water, holds it back,” he said.

“The railroad knew about this and is not going to do anything about it,” he continued. “We have 92 trains here a day. Just think if that stopped.”

He said the railroad would be anxious to fix the drainage problem if it meant keeping the trains running.

He said Grundy County may help with a storm sewage solution.

In the meantime, he wants to be able to capture the growth that is streaming into the county.

Grundy County is the third largest-growing county in Illinois, behind Will and Kendall.

And the truck traffic on Route 47 running between Interstate 80 and Interstate 55 is “huge,” Breisch said.

The village passed an ordinance last year regarding medical marijuana, which it had to pass in case there was a dispensary or developer who wanted to grow the crop in Mazon.

“We had to come up with an ordinance and decide where to grow it or where the dispensary would be located,” Breisch added.

Working with his board of trustees, including Jim

Heintz, Jack Johnson, Chris Webster, Jim Matteson, Robbie Clavey and Tom Sereno, he said the finances for Mazon are “stable.”

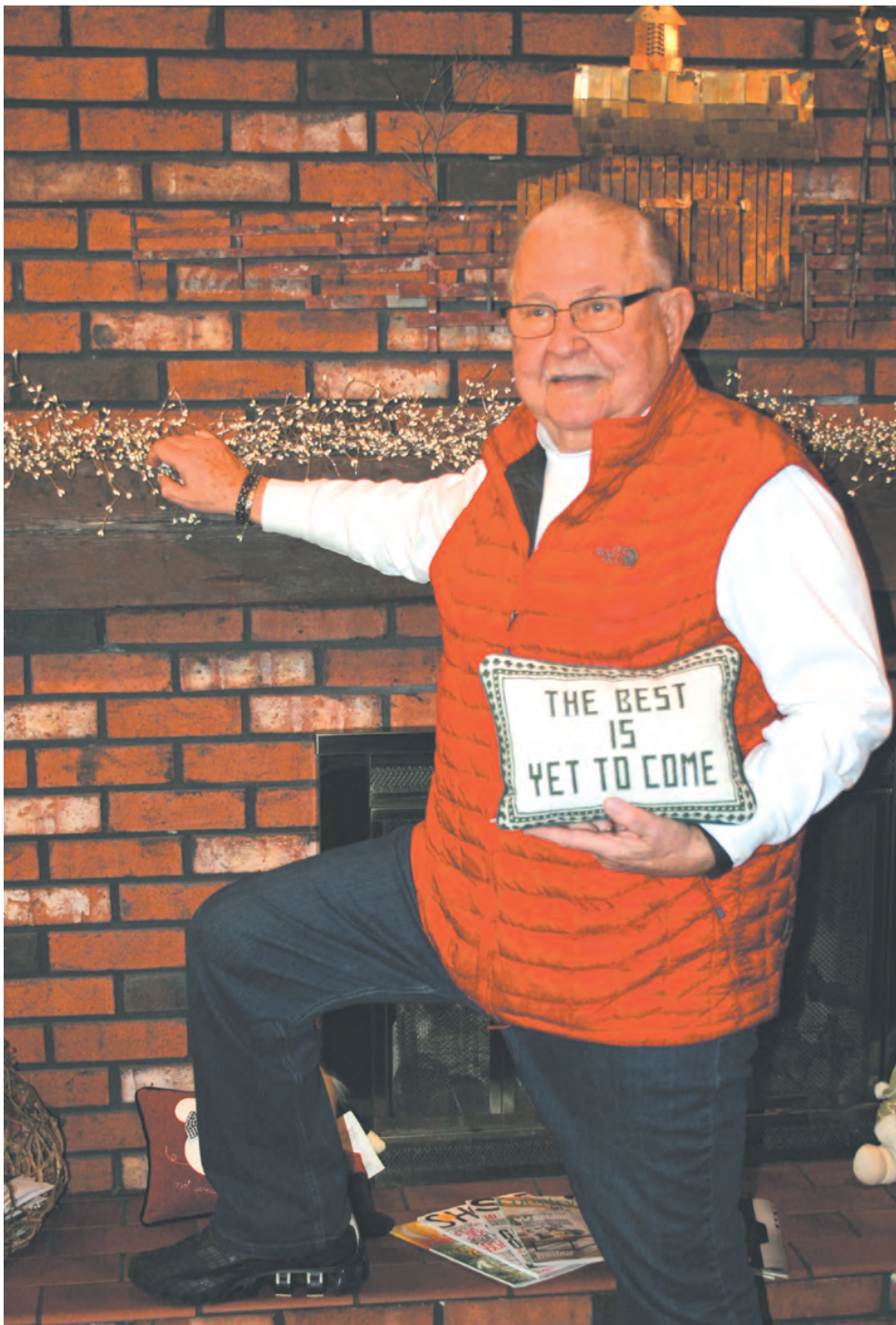
Village secretary is Kim Marques, Laurie Holmes is treasurer, and Jeff Marques is the public works director.

“I think you have to be a little positive, progressive,” Breisch said. “You have to have a lot of foresight. You can’t sit on your haunches.”

In one venture, the village is supporting with funding the hiring of two on-call Emergency Management Technicians for the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Rescue Squad.

Grundy County Clerk Kay Olson said the referendum will be on the March 15 ballot and will ask voters “Shall the territory comprising the Mazon Fire Protection District and Verona/Kinsman Fire Protection District lying within Maine, Mazon, Vienna, Highland and Goodfarm Townships, Grundy County, Illinois, be organized as the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District and shall the District be authorized to levy and collect a property tax not to exceed .20%.”

Breisch said if there is an emergency, an EMT who can respond immediately could save a life, and this would be an inexpensive way to save lives, he believes.



MAZON MAYOR ROBERT BREISCH believes “The Best is Yet to Come” for the village, with the county growing quickly.

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Dwight Grade School to Secure \$1 Million Bond

Peters Resigns from BOE

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Board of Education for Dwight Grade School District #232 has approved a Resolution providing for the issue of Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2016, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash fund of the District, in the amount of \$1 million payable over five years.

Last month, a Public Hearing was held regarding the District’s intent to issue the Working Cash Fund Bonds. On December 18, the petition period ended and, at its January 13 session, the Board of Education approved the Bond Resolution to be filed in the various counties to catch a

tax year 2015 bond and interest levy. By approximately the end of January, the Bond closing will take place with funds available for District use.

Many factors such as a declining EAV, government funding cuts, and uncertainty regarding loss of revenue through possible property tax freezes, has the already troubled school district taking actions to protect itself while it also looks to develop more long term solutions, such as reducing expenditures and seeking a tax referendum, to try and stabilize its financial situation.

Over the past five years, the District has experienced an approximate ten percent decline in EAV dropping from nearly \$115 million in

2009 to under \$104 million projected in 2015. Last fall, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek told the Board that, without making significant changes over the next three years, District expenditures were projected to exceed revenues by \$1,000,000.

In other business, the Board accepted the resignation of Sara Peters from the BOE. Peters was elected in April 2015 for a two-year term. The District is currently seeking a candidate to fill the vacancy. Interested candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the Dwight Common School District. The BOE will review applicants and appoint a board member to

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MIKE KUSTER, who resides in one of three households in Ransom where live chickens are kept, expressed his desire for the board to adjust its ordinance so that he and others may retain their chickens in town. The board refused the same request made by all three households, saying they must comply with the ordinance, even though the chickens have been in at least two of the homes for more than two decades, longer than the ordinance was on the books.

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Ransom Mayor to Residents: Comply with Anti-Chicken Law

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Live hens are not allowed to be housed at a residence in Ransom. Period.

That was the message given to residents who attended a village board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The Ransom Village Board listened to pleas from residents who are housing live hens in their homes, asking that the rules banning chickens be changed.

But instead of considering a remedy, the residents must have their chickens removed by Jan. 31 or face legal action.

During the meeting, the board discussed updating the village ordinances, which

prompted resident Jim Warren to ask if revisions to ordinances meant he did not have to comply with the Jan. 31 deadline and could wait until a possible revision in the ordinance was made.

To which Mayor Matt Hauser said, “No. You have to comply with the ordinance.”

A letter was sent to three homeowners in Ransom: Randy Stillwell, who also sits on the board; Denise Stillwell and Jim Warren; and Mike Kuster and Tammy Stevenson.

Randy’s letter went out in late November and he is seeking a remedy in court.

The Stillwell/Warren and Kuster/Stevenson families

still have until the end of this month to eliminate their chickens.

All households have had chickens at their homes for several years, and in the case of Randy and his ex-wife, Denise Stillwell, they had chickens before the ordinance was passed in 1997, nearly two decades ago.

All three were told by previous mayors they did not have to comply with the ordinance, they told *The Paper*. The Kuster/Stevenson household has had chickens in town for four years.

Stevenson brought up a federal statute known as the “Right to Farm” that stipu-

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Odell Residents Face Flooding in Wake of Heavy Rains

Two Odell residents sought help to alleviate flooding in town after the recent heavy rains.

At the board meeting Monday, Jan. 11, Tom Russell, 505 N. Oak Street, asked if the village could do anything to help the water drain better on North Oak Street.

Mayor Terry Joyner said the village would investigate the drainage issue.

In addition, Derrick Caudle of 401 N. Spencer

Street said water from the street is coming into his basement.

Joyner said he will consult with Superintendent Rich Ribordy to see if anything can be done.

Also related to water, Ribordy told the board that due to upcoming maintenance of the water system, the town may require a boil order.

In other business, the board:

- tabled the Route 66 trail

bids until the February meeting due to state budget delays. In addition, proposed interest rates from the bank for the proposed project were also tabled.

- tabled amendment to the village liquor ordinance regarding residency requirements for members of a partnership or corporation applying for a license.

- will take legal action to clean up property at 106 N. Front Street.

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1/14 Rick & Patrice Parker, Dwight	\$30
1/15 Sue & Poke DeLong, Dwight	\$50

Winners posted daily at www.facebook.com/dwighteconomicalliance

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
January 7: Clinton A. Bellamy, 31, Dwight, aggravated battery, criminal trespass to land.
January 12: Brittany N. Stanton, 25, Dwight, traffic sign violation.

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

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
Failure to signal when required, 1; driver's license not on person, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; improper lighting – one headlamp, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1.

Accident Report
Saturday, January 9, 7:34 a.m., Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook involving Lloyd W. McGlasson of Hebron, KY, the driver of a 2007 Freightliner, and a non-moving 2011 Peterbilt owned by David T. King of Emmett, ID.

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
January 8: 9:59 a.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 4:48 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.



January 9: 10:04 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 4:19 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 5:25 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris.
January 10: 7:48 a.m., Brewster, trauma; 8:24 a.m., Burkhart, medical, mutual aid to MVK – no response; 9:30 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 10:04 a.m., Waupansie, medical, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner; 6:28 p.m., Philmar, medical, Morris.
January 11: 1:00 a.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 1:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:21 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.
January 12: 8:31 a.m., I-55 SB 217, trauma, refusal; 8:33 a.m., I-55 SB 216, trauma, two refusals; 12:22 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris.
January 13: 4:12 a.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 6:22 a.m., Waupansie, medical, refusal.
January 14: 1:22 a.m., Bannon, medical, refusal; 3:42 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 4:17 p.m., Mazon Ave., fire; 4:21 p.m., Old Rt. 66, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.
January 15: 8:04 a.m., John St., lift assist, refusal.

DEA Dinner, Auction Set for March 12

The Dwight Economic Alliance is planning their Dinner and Auction, to be held Saturday, March 12, at The Country Mansion. The event will feature a Silent Auction before dinner and a Live Auction after dinner. DEA members and all area residents are welcome to attend, and ticket information will be available soon. The proceeds from the

Auction will help the DEA continue their 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 encouraged to call Andrew Funk at 815-545-3493 or the DEA office at 815-584-1830.

December ‘Funds In’ Second Highest on Record

by Tom Tock
Not everyone did their holiday shopping in a retail store. December gamblers invested \$593,040 in Dwight's 46 video gaming terminals, the second highest amount ever.
Paid out was \$447,618, for a net terminal income of \$145,421.
The State of Illinois will receive \$36,355 from Dwight's gaming activity.

DEC.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 878	482	395	98	19
JT's	55,337	46,592	8,744	2,186	437
Lili Mae's	79,487	57,972	21,514	5,378	1,075
Love's	110,036	77,831	32,204	8,051	1,610
Mac's	48,088	32,307	15,780	3,945	789
Pete's	79,189	63,572	15,616	3,904	780
RonDeVoo	65,063	53,280	11,782	2,945	589
VFW	33,235	21,301	11,933	2,983	596
Vic. Lanes	19,478	12,781	6,696	1,674	334
Virbapa	39,153	31,894	7,258	1,814	362
Willy's	63,096	49,600	13,495	3,374	674
TOTAL:	\$593,040	447,618	145,421	36,355	7,271

*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.

Gas Average Still Down

The price of regular unleaded gasoline in the United States continues to plunge, averaging 1.891 gallon, down 7.6 cents from last week. In *The Paper's* circulation area prices dropped with the lowest average found in Morris at \$1.58 gallon. Dwight is slightly higher at \$1.62 while other towns are near that level or higher.

“Motorists can expect gasoline prices to continue to decline in most areas over the next week as gas stations continue to pass along decreases in wholesale prices,” GasBuddy said Monday.

The Paper publishes last week's and this week's averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 21% state & local taxes; 19% distribution; 14% marketing; and 46% refining.

City/Village	Jan. 18	Jan. 11
Dwight	\$1.62	\$1.74
Seneca	\$1.6866	\$1.7866
Marseilles	\$1.7433	\$1.85
Streator	\$1.63	\$1.744
Odell	\$1.685	\$1.78
Saunemin	\$1.74	\$1.79
Cullom	\$1.69	\$1.79
Pontiac	\$1.64	\$1.76
Gardner	\$1.65	\$1.75
Braceville	\$1.62	\$1.65
Mazon	\$1.61	\$1.69
Morris	\$1.58	\$1.68
Herscher	\$1.69	\$1.79
Kankakee	\$1.66	\$1.77
Chicago	\$1.99	\$1.962
Illinois	\$1.85	\$1.96
U.S.	\$1.891	\$1.964

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Dwight Shows Continued Support for DEA Community Encouraged to Attend January 27 Drug Abuse Forum

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Village of Dwight showed its support for the Dwight Economic Alliance by renewing its membership with the community improvement oriented group. At its January 11 session, the Board approved a contribution of \$40,000 to the DEA.

“In roughly 20 months, the DEA has made significant stride and is moving forward to 2016 with momentum and passion that would not have been obtainable without the Village of Dwight,” DEA President Max Sulzberger told the Board.

Sulzberger outlined the 2016 goals of the DEA and its four major committees including Membership, Tourism, Events, and Community/Business Development. Currently, over 65 companies support the DEA initiatives, which have included, among other things, the restoration of the Ambler Station on Rt. 66 and the management of its volunteers to welcome visitors. The DEA is also responsible for the creation, organization and management of every community-sponsored event in Dwight with the exception of Harvest Days. He thanked the Village for its important continued support and encouraged interested volunteers to explore the many opportunities to get involved with the DEA and its initiatives.

Also addressing the board was Livingston County State's Attorney Seth Uphoff. Uphoff talked to the board regarding an emerging and destructive prescription drug abuse and heroin abuse problem.

“Prescription drug abuse is an issue that is on the rise across the country and, here in our county, we are seeing more and more cases all the time,” Uphoff told the board. “We know that people who would begin abusing prescription pills oftentimes begin abusing other drugs and heroin is one of them.

Local law enforcement, the State's Attorney's Office, medical personnel, and various other groups are teaming together and will present a forum at Dwight Township High School at 6:30 p.m. on January 27. The community is invited and encouraged to attend this important event.

Republican State Representative Tom Bennett, rep-

resentative of House District 106, was also present to talk with the Board about the state of government business in Springfield. According to Bennett, 237 bills were passed into law last year indicating some things are getting done, but he didn't pull punches regarding the lack of a budget and the inability of the government groups at the state level to work together.

“We are months behind where we need to be,” said Bennett. “Springfield – well, let's call it what it is – it's broken. It's just not there.” said Bennett. “We have work to do. We have serious work to do.”

Bennett encouraged everyone to contact their local representatives and senators to express their concerns.

In other business, the Board approved an IMRF Resolution naming Austin Haacke as an authorized agent for the Village. In December, the Board approved hiring Haacke, 23, of Dwight as the Finance Director for the Village with a starting annual salary of \$40,000 plus benefits. Haacke is a DTHS Graduate and a recent graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in Financial Accounting.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported on the active shooter exercise that took place at Dwight Grade School on January 2. Henson called the drill a “great exercise” which resulted in both positive and negative findings. Areas of concern that will be addressed to improve response time and efficiency include the radio system, number of interior building cameras, and window visibility.

In his report to the Board, EMS Director Al Metzke reported an increase of 98 calls over 2014 with a 2015 total of 1049 EMS calls resulting in 662 transports.

The board also:

- approved 2016 GLCEDC Membership at a cost of \$8504.

- designated the Village Clerk and the Police Records Clerk as FOIA Officers for the Village.

- Approved a fund transfer of \$43,273.28 from the General Fund to the Reserve for Capital Expenditures Fund for payment of four specified invoices.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, at the Public Services Complex.

Temps - 2016

Jan. 7 – high 43°, low 32° .06” rain	trace melt, trace snow
Jan. 8 – high 45°, low 36° .11” rain	Jan. 11 – high 26°, low 5° .04” melt, 2” snow
Jan. 9 – high 36°, low 12° .30” rain/melt, 1” snow	Jan. 12 – high 10°, low -2°
Jan. 10 – high 36°, low 0°	Jan. 13 – high 31°, low 3°
	One Year Ago - January 20, 2015 high 40°, low 24°

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If you work with a financial professional – and you should, because the investment world is complex – you will need to compensate this individual for his or her expertise and guidance. Financial advisors get paid in different ways, including the following methods:

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Which of these payment methods is best? There's no one right answer for everyone. Your choice may ultimately depend on several factors, such as how involved you want to be in choosing your own investments, how frequently you plan to trade, how often you'd like to consult with an advisor, and so on. In any case, before you start working with a financial advisor, make sure you clearly understand how he or she is paid.

Apart from whatever costs are connected to working with a financial advisor, you may incur other expenses while investing. Some types of investments carry fees and expenses, which may or may not be included in the compensation your financial advisor receives. Your advisor should clearly explain the costs associated with all investments and investment programs.

One other area in which you may tack on expenses is through investment-related educational materials. For example, you might subscribe to an investment newsletter, or purchase books or magazines related to investing. Even if you work with a financial advisor, there's certainly nothing wrong with educating yourself as broadly as possible about investment issues. Keep in mind, though, that any recommendations you read about are only intended for a general audience and may not apply to your individual situation.

As you invest through the years, always be aware of expenses and from where they originate. After all, you want to make educated decisions about every aspect of investing – including its costs.

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Gardner to Require New Businesses to Register

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

To prevent prohibited uses in the downtown business district, the Gardner Village Board passed a rule at its meeting Jan. 11 that requires all businesses to register with the village.

“They have to fill out the paperwork just so we know what business is going on,” Mayor Mike Serena told *The Paper*.

The rule was inspired by a previous situation involving a man living on the downtown ground level of his business, and the business itself was allowed in that zoning district.

Serena stressed that the business owner, even if he does not own the building, is responsible for registering with the village. He said a \$25 fee is associated with the registration.

But zoning violations were not the only issue the village board is cracking down on.

From now on, all new construction in the village must be inspected before and after by the village building inspector, no matter how small the job, Serena said.

This is to prevent structures that are unsafe or not allowed, he said.

“This is to make sure everybody follows the rules and everybody is treated the same,” Serena said.

At the meeting the board also decided to not allow residents to enter into a payment agreement on past-due water bills, a practice that

Planning Meeting for Emington 3rd of July Set

Interested volunteers are invited to a planning meeting for this year’s Emington 3rd of July celebration.

The meeting will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Roadrunner Family Restaurant in Emington.

People are asked to bring their planning ideas for the celebration and talk about the July 3 event benefit supper to raise funding.

For further information, call Kathy at 815-934-5567.

Jan. Smart Choice Foods Distribution Date

The January distribution day for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, January 23, from 11:30 a.m. to noon 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

Norton Township Schedule of 2016 Meetings

The following dates are for meetings of Norton Township throughout 2016, which will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Norton Township Building in Buckingham:

January 25; February 29; March 28; April 12 – Annual Town Meeting; April 25; May 30; June 27; July 25; August 29; September 26; October 31; November 28; December 19.



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WHEN DR. KEELEY FIRST OPENED his office in Dwight in the late 1860s, which later became the Keeley Institute, the downtown East Street looked like Dwight depicted in this 1868 photo.

Submitted photo

Dr. Keeley Chooses Dwight

by the Dwight Historical Society

Note: This is part of a weekly series of articles about the Keeley Institute that will be appearing in *The Paper* until the July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference event in Dwight.

In 1854, railroad surveyor, R. P. Morgan, Jr., inverted a pail atop a telegraph pole as a riser and named the site Dwight. Sixteen years later 400 pioneers had cleared the tall prairie grass and inhabited the village, building 100 structures, not counting barns and outhouses.

David McWilliams’ general store, then McWilliams & Judd, had doubled in size and included a bank, the post office, and boarded early new settlers.

This is now the Dwight Bank.

A few lots north, Isaac H. Baker had constructed a brick building to make furniture, cabinets and coffins and to conduct his undertaking business. This is now

Emling Florist.

The Chicago, Alton & St. Louis railroad was fully operating between Chicago, Alton and St. Louis and beyond. At that time, trains did not have dining or sleeping cars and did not run after dark. The progressive village with Livingston County’s first hotel, the Dwight House, became a popular stop for passengers to dine and sleep.

Leslie E. Keeley finished medical school at Chicago’s Rush in 1864 and joined the Union Army stationed outside St. Louis. He was promoted to field surgeon. During the Civil War, opiates were the anesthesia, and when not available, large quantities of whiskey. Long after soldier’s wounds had healed and pain subsided, they remained addicted to those substances which became a national scandal. Treatment was commitment to asylums, sanitariums, or even jail as addiction was considered a psychological disorder resulting in a vicious habit or sin.

Little compassion was

given inebriates as bodies convulsed with delirium tremens from the withdrawal. Dr. Keeley proposed this addition, particularly alcoholism, was a disease and resolved to find a cure.

Word spread of Dr. Keeley’s humane approach and addicts began coming to him requiring a clinic. He rode the train many times from Chicago eating at Dwight and may have slept at the Cornell House which had replaced the Dwight House and was located on the now front lawn of Fox Center.

The railroad was planning a western division from Dwight, so addicts across the country would soon be able to reach Dwight by train. By 1866 there were stores on Main streets and the Kepplinger Block along the north side of Mazon Ave. between Prairie and Franklin lined with shops, offices and two hotels.

George Seymour’s drug store was located near the current post office, and Dr. Keeley opened his practice in an office above the store.

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RANSOM VILLAGE TRUSTEE Randy Stillwell (center) explains to the village board that his rooster was strangled by an unknown assailant, and therefore there should be no complaints about the rooster making noise.

The Paper photo

Ransom Mayor to Residents: Comply with Anti-Chicken Law

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lates residents with livestock for at least two years cannot be forced to have them removed.

According to the La Salle County Farm Bureau, they researched the question for *The Paper* last week and found that there is a farm nuisance act, but they are unsure if that law would apply in this case.

Meantime, Randy Stillwell informed the board and audience at the meeting that

over the weekend somebody strangled his rooster.

He said he is offering a \$50 reward for information concerning the assault on his rooster.

He and his ex-wife believe that complaints about noise from the rooster may have stirred the request to comply with the ordinance banning live chickens in town, but nobody was able to confirm that, including Village Attorney Sheryl Churney.

“I don’t think you will

have any more rooster problems,” Randy told the board. “That’s animal cruelty, trespassing and downright mean,” he added.

When asked after the meeting if Stillwell had contacted the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, he replied that he has no chicken-choking suspect so there is nothing to do at this point.

All three households intend to fight the ordinance in court, they told *The Paper*.

HHS Board Wipes Slate Clean for Six Expelled Students

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

In an unusual move, after expelling six high school students who were allegedly involved in a matter related to the no-alcohol policy for overnight trips, the Herscher Unit 2 school board voted to expunge the expulsions from the student’s permanent records.

The board voted to expunge the expulsions from the record at the Jan. 11 meeting.

A source at Unit 2 said this will prevent the expulsions from following the students on their permanent transcripts when they apply to colleges.

The expulsions stemmed from an overnight trip Dec. 11 through Dec. 12. The HHS wrestling coach, David Murphy, 29, was subsequently arrested on two counts of Class 3 Felony aggravated battery, two counts of criminal sexual abuse, a class 4 felony, two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a class 2 felony and one count of permitting a violation of the liquor control act, a Class A

misdeemeanor. The incident was in the Yorkville area and Yorkville police said the liquor charge was regarding providing alcohol to multiple minors.

Superintendent Rich Decman said he could not comment on the actions taken by the board because it was related to student discipline, but did say that this means the expulsions “will not follow” the students going forward.

Related to the incident, the board had a first-reading of a new overnight policy which will require all first-time overnight trips be approved by the board and subsequent trips to the same event approved through the high school administration.

“The board wants to ensure the coach is doing their best to achieve proper supervision,” Decman said.

The board also dismissed Wrestling Coach Robert Windmiller.

Dave Zinnani was hired to replace Dave Murphy.

In other news, the board:

- awarded a contract to Precise Painting of Bourbonnais for \$19,640 to

repaint the high school gym floor.

- learned the school received a school library grant of \$1,000.

- watched a demonstration by teacher Allen High about how a 3D printer will be useful in several different curriculums at the high school. The board will likely purchase such a printer for \$5,000.

- learned that the FFA, under the direction of agriculture teacher Megan Coy, has raised roughly \$32,000 so far for a new greenhouse. The board agreed to match the FFA’s fund-raising efforts to purchase a new, up-to-date greenhouse for the ag department.

- will create a form for suggestions for new extra-curricular activities, clubs or sports at the school to avoid time-consuming information gathering and speed up the process.

- agreed to join the Herscher Enterprise Zone which will allow five years of tax breaks for new development in the village.

Winter Crop Seminar in Mazon January 21

A Winter Crop Seminar is planned for Thursday, January 21, at the Mazon American Legion Post 352, beginning at noon.

Farmers and landowners looking to learn about upcoming changes to the 2016 Federal Crop Insurance Program should attend this program. Join in on a presentation by Doug Yoder, Country Financial Agency Crop Manager, who will be able to answer questions about the Federal Crop Program.

The program will better equip farmers and landowners with knowledge needed to make sound financial decisions for the coming year.

Admission is free, catered lunch is provided, and attendees will have the chance to receive door prizes.

Seating is limited, so you must register in advance. For more information or to register, contact Grundy County Farm Bureau at 815-942-6400 or grundycfb@sbcglobe.net.

Dwight Rotary To Welcome Randy Yedinak Feb. 24

Randy Yedinak, one of two candidates for the Republican nomination for Livingston County State’s Attorney, will be the guest of Dwight Rotary Club Wednesday, February 24, at The Country Mansion at 1:00 p.m.

Yedinak will give a brief presentation and take questions from the audience.

Dwight Grade School to Secure \$1 Million Bond Peters Resigns from BOE

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fill the position until the next Board election in 2017.

The board also:

- accepted the resignation of Kirk Telford, Baseball B Team Coach.
- affirmed employee insurance contracts with BCBS for individual Health; Humana for Dental; and Dearborn National for Life Insurance.
- approved the 2015-16

Teacher Seniority List.

- recognized Board Members Marc Ellis, Bo Partney, and Kim Frauli, as DEA/BOE Contract Negotiation Team members.

- approved architectural and engineering firm, Larson & Darby Group, to perform an inspection/survey of building mechanicals and roof at a cost of \$7,600.

- approved moving forward with the application process for state issued

Qualified School Construction Bonds at no application cost or obligation to the District which could be used to cover the interest cost on any construction bonds issued by a school district.

The next regular meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 10, in the school’s library. Meetings are open to the public.

St. Paul School Fish Fry in Dwight February 5

St. Paul School in Odell will be having a Fish Fry, sponsored by the Dwight Knights of Columbus, Friday, February 5, at the Dwight St. Patrick’s Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes fried

fish, French fries, a vegetable, applesauce, and drinks. Grilled cheese will also be available, as will carry-outs.

All proceeds from the dinner benefit St. Paul School students.



DGS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for December were, front row, 1 to 5, Zayden Seidler, Bradley Thompson, Abbi Shadwick, Drew Anderson, Kiley

Bradbury, Troy Barlow, Abby Rodosky, and Brenden Sullivan. Brayden Long is not pictured.

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Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

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There were seven in attendance, one being a guest of Wavel Needy, her daughter Sheran (Sherrie) Bernico, from Braidwood.

Lunch was each member's order from the menu, served by Kim.

Table grace was given by Ida.

President Lorraine Hansen called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Birthday of the month is Evelyn Howland, which was Jan. 8.

The secretary's report was read and approved as written.

Correspondence was a "thank you" from Irene Huston's family for a memorial.

The treasurer's account was given and ordered to be filed for audit.

Shut-ins and Honorary members were brought before the club, namely Leah, June, Mary Ann, Rosemary, Laverne, and Evelyn. Jackie sent several cards.

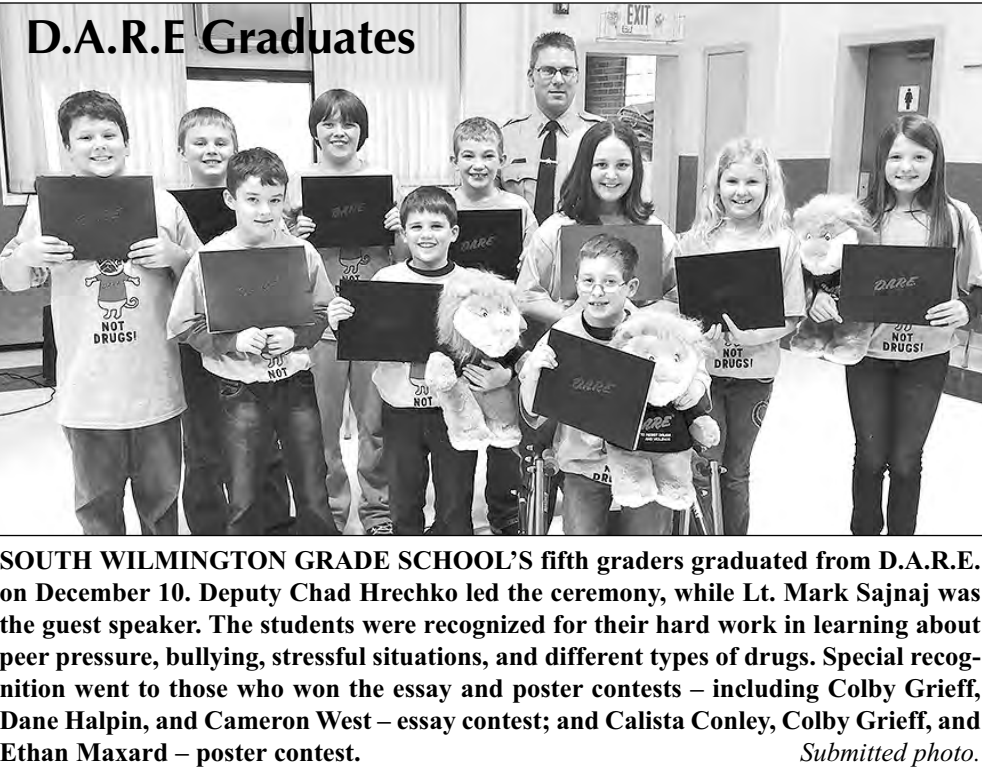
There was no business, old or new.

Share time was Pres. Hansen's display of a collection of wooden bowls painted by her friend.

A time of sharing stories of the past by favorite recipes, "Different strokes for different folks," was held.

A New Year's resolution was to include the outdoors and nature.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with best wishes, and given the date of the next meeting on February 5.



Kindergarten Pre-Registration at SWGS February 10

South Wilmington Grade School's kindergarten class of 2016-17's pre-registration will take place Wednesday, February 10, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the school office.

No fees will be taken at this time. Take two proofs of residency and your child's birth certificate.

Your child will need to be five years of age by September 1.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the registration, call the school office at 815-237-2281.

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'Financial Fitness' Study at Prairie Creek Library Begins January 23

There will be a free five-week Rick Warren DVD study entitled: "Financial Fitness," which will start at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight January 23 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Books are available for a fee. Call 815-584-9312 with any questions.

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

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January 22 marks the 43rd anniversary of the infamous U. S. Supreme Court decision that allowed on-demand abortions in the United States of America.

The annual Pro-Life Vigil in St. Patrick Church, Dwight, with Eucharistic Adoration and prayer is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 20.

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The annual candlelight procession for Pro-Life will take place at the beginning of the 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Masses January 23/24 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, and at the 10 a.m. Mass January 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus.

Each candle will represent 1,000,000 aborted babies, nearly 59-million since January 22, 1973.

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Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

Nine members of the Dwight Senior Citizens and one guest, Lester Lydigsen, met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran on January 12.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The United Methodist

Church women gave the club \$200.

Beginning April 7, Peace Meals will be held.

Red Hats will meet February 2.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent three "get well" cards to Liz Houck, Pat Townsend, and Ken McCormick.

Judy knows of someone who will collect and send calendars, card fronts, and note pads to St. Jude's

Hospital. If you have any, take them to Judy and she will see that they get to this person.

Door prizes were won by Millie Doran, Phyllis Steichen, Judy Lewis, Ann Wagner, and Doris Christensen.

Judy Lewis moved to adjourn, and was seconded by Gerry Salzburg.

Card games followed the meeting.

Meadowlark Optics Promotes Dana Smith to VP of Operations



Dana Smith

Meadowlark Optics (Meadowlark), in Frederick,

CO, has announced the recent promotion of Dana Smith, originally of Dwight, to Vice President of Operations.

"Dana is a highly valued, well-respected member of our executive team," said Garry Gorsuch, CEO and President. "His progressive attitude, management, and production experience have proven invaluable."

Over ten years, Smith has held several positions with Meadowlark from Production Control, Sales, Marketing, and Operations. As VP of Operations, he will continue to push Meadowlark to new levels of on-time deliveries and manufacturing excellence as Meadowlark continues to grow.

Smith received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Columbia College in Chicago. He is a 1981 graduate of Dwight Township High School and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Dwight.

Former Dwight Resident Runner-up in National Funeral Director Award

Frank Lewis, former Dwight resident, the son of Norm and Judy Lewis, of Dwight, was named runner-up in national Funeral Director of the Year.

"I am humbled and honored to have been recognized by peers for what we are doing to improve our industry, to educate our customers, improve their experiences and increase their options as well as contribute to our community," said Lewis, of the Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center of Springfield, Ohio, in an email to *The Paper* last week.

In an article about Lewis in the American Funeral Director published late last year on him as runner-up, it states that his secret to success is saying "yes" to the customer.



Frank Lewis

The traditional ideas about what a funeral or memorial service should be are not barriers for Lewis, with such non-traditional requests filled as playing heavy metal music, hanging a family tree on the wall or having a celebration without the body present.

"Whatever you want for your family," Lewis said, "We are looking for ways to

say 'yes' to families and to help them engage in the environment they find themselves in."

Lewis, 52, hadn't intended on a career in funeral service. He majored in accounting, thinking he would have a career helping business owners reach their financial goals.

He discovered the funeral service business and after 13 years at Service Corporaion International, purchased his own funeral homes. His firm owns four homes and has six full-time and 25 part-time employees.

"There's no silver bullet to anybody's situation, no shortcuts to success," he said. "You have to work hard, and you have to keep focused on the longer-term goal and realize it's a journey or process."

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OBITUARIES

Lois Gertrude Clara Abel

ARIZONA – Lois Gertrude Clara Fredrich Burroughs Abel was born in the small town of Helenville, Wisconsin, daughter of Reverend Edward and Marie Fredrich on June 13, 1921. She died Thursday, December 31, 2015 in Chandler, Arizona.

Lois was the youngest of three and survived older siblings, Edward and Ruth. She grew up in the rectory of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, and had fond childhood memories of playing hide and seek in the churchyard, sledding, and catching gophers.

After high school, Lois attended Martin Luther College and earned her teaching degree. While there, she met and married her sweetheart, Harold Burroughs, in 1943. Harold enlisted in the Army, and her first child, Bette, was born shortly before he shipped out for the European theater, where sadly, he perished during the Battle of the Bulge in 1945. Following the war, Lois decided a change of scenery was in order and traveled west to teach at the Lutheran Mission School in East Fork, Arizona on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Word of this sweet woman and her adorable toddler soon reached Irmgard Abel, her future mother-in-law, through the Lutheran women’s grapevine. In 1949 she and George were introduced, held hands, and never let go. They were married in 1952.

George’s job with the U.S. Department of Agriculture took them first to Lubbock, Texas, where daughter, Barbara, was born. Then the family of four moved to Brawley, California, welcoming children: Stephen, Mark and Cathee.

While in California, the



favorite family vacations included camping in beautiful places such as Yosemite, the Humboldt Redwoods and Sequoia National Forest. Lois enjoyed swimming and playing both the piano and organ for her church.

After a one-year sabbatical in Lincoln, Nebraska, the family of six, since Bette was now married, moved to Tempe, Arizona in 1965. George had been assigned to a post with the USDA Research Farm in Mesa and the Abels would make this their permanent home.

The family found new camping destinations, such as Oak Creek and the Grand Canyon, but also enjoyed hiking in the South Mountain Park and the Superstition Mountains. Lois enjoyed playing tennis with a local club, volunteering at Tempe St. Luke’s Hospital, and being a devout Christian her whole life. She was an active member of Grace Community Christian Church.

Lois was preceded to heaven by both of her husbands; her daughter, Bette; and grandson, Jack.

She is survived by her children: Barbara, Stephen and wife Darlene; Mark and wife Cheri; and Cathee and husband Mark; grandchildren: Jay, Karen, Kevin and Jason Kellum; Troy and Kara Huffer; Jessica, Micah, Cameron and Natalie Abel; James, Parker and Kelsey Abel; and Andrew Clausen; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, January 8, in Grace Community Church, Tempe, Arizona. Mark Abel and Barry Seifert officiated.

A graveside farewell was in Resthaven East Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona.

Joann Louise Bryant

ODELL – Joann Louise Bryant, 27, of Odell passed away Monday, January 11, 2016 at her Mother’s home in Odell.

Joann was born in Morris, daughter of Jon and Susan Sherman Bryant, on May 24, 1988.

She is survived by her significant other, Adam Garza of Odell. Also surviving are her mother, Susan Bryant of Odell; her daughter, Isabella Garza of Odell; a sister, Bobbie Jo (Lincoln) Musgraves of Dwight; her brothers: Joshua (Alisha Lewis) Bryant of Pontiac; Jonmichael Bryant and Tyler Bryant, both of Dwight.

Her uncles: Wayne (Shar) Sherman of Seneca; Eric (Valerie) Sherman of Velrico, Florida; and Todd (Barbie) Sherman of Odell; her aunt, Peg (Jim) Thomas of Mazon; her brothers-in-law: A.J. Garza of Onarga;



Wes (Beth Mason) Garza of Paxton; Jake Hubner of Onarga; a sister-in-law, Stephanie Simmons of Joliet; her mother-in-law, Becky (Tony Hubner) Garza of Onarga; father-in-law, Mark (Debbie) Garza of Morris; grandparents: Joanne and Neal Floyd of Manteno; and her godmother, Sheila Simons of Odell, also survive.

Joann was preceded in death by her father; her aunt, Kathy Arnold; and her grandfather, Homer Gene Sherman.

A visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 12, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials in honor of Joann may be made to the family.

Condolences may be made at Hagermemorial.com

Shirley A. Unz-Coley

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA – Shirley Ann Coley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma passed away January 7, 2016.

Shirley was born April 19, 1936 in Reddick. Her loving identical twin sister, Betty A. Unz-Ovendorf, was her best friend.

From 1954-1957, Shirley worked at Central Illinois Railroad, and for Continental and American Airlines from 1957-1961 as a stewardess, which she enjoyed very much.

Shirley was a people person and touched many lives with her gentle spirit and positive outlook on life. She took an active part in the Kiwi organization and at her church. Her adventurous attitude continued throughout her lifetime.

On June 5, 1960, Shirley married Daniel F. Coley. Their marriage lasted 55 years and they were devoted

to each other. From that union, Daniel and Shirley had three sons who were the apple of her eye. Taking care of her husband and children was the most important aspect of her life.

Surviving are sons: Jack A. Coley, Oklahoma; and Steven D. Coley, California; sister, Betty Ovendorf, Ohio; and brothers, Keith Boyer, Arizona; and Roger Boyer, Illinois.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Casey Coley, A.J. Coley, Hailey Coley of New Jersey; Katie Coley, Oklahoma; and Hunter Coley, California.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Commander Daniel F. Coley; and first son, COL. Elliot E. Coley.

Shirley’s loving, generous spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service was held Monday, January 11 in Oklahoma City.



Wesley E. Tucker

MESA, ARIZONA – Wesley E. Tucker, 80, of Mesa, Arizona passed away peacefully Sunday, January 10, 2016 surrounded by family.

His service will be Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Duffy - Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac. Rev. Tom Goodell will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before the service from 1 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born March 8, 1935 in Ransom, son of Clement and Bernice “Tiny-Ma” Tucker. He married Jean Burton May 10, 1956. She survives in Arizona.

Also surviving are his children: Debra Roberts, Mary (Rick) Kirk, Vikki Morley (Scott) Smith, all of Arizona; and Tammy (Chris Bright) Sauls of North Carolina.

His brothers: Orrin (Barb) Tucker of Streator, and Charles “Smut” (Gail) Tucker of Dauphin Island, Alabama; one sister, Kathy Tucker of Odell, also survive.

His grandchildren: Jason Hoover, Michele Hoover, Nathan Alltop, Kyle (Rachel) Alltop, Connor



Morley, Colton Morley, Johnathan (Jackie) Carpenter, Daniel Carpenter, Angela Carpenter and Eric Sauls; and great-grandchildren: Ethan Hoover, Reed Hoover, Lincoln Hoover, Kaden Alltop, Aubree Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac. Rev. Tom Goodell will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before the service from 1 until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: James, Bob and Joe. Raised in the Pontiac area, Wesley was a retired Pontiac Police Officer; volunteer firefighter; and animal control officer. As the local Santa, he loved spreading the Christmas spirit throughout the area for many years, before retiring in Arizona.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pontiac. He loved John Wayne and was a very patriotic man.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome or on Facebook.

More obituaries appear on page 15.

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

ESTATE OF:)
DONALD R. HAACKE DECEASED) 15-P-146

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Donald R. Haacke, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 30, 2015, to Roger W. Haacke, 10385 S. Buffalo Rd., Dwight, IL 60420 and, whose attorney is C. Thomas Blakeman of the law firm of Blakeman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Court House, Pontiac, Illinois, or with representatives, or both, on or before July 26, 2016, 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 representatives and to the attorneys within 10 days after it had been filed.

Roger W. Haacke, Independent
Executor of the Estate of
Donald R. Haacke

C. Thomas Blakeman
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Minutes with Boma



The Hidden Underbelly of Politics

39 of 52. 3 out of 4 suits. The anticipation builds. This February the critically acclaimed show House of Cards makes its return to Netflix. If you’re not familiar with the show it’s based around politics. Frank Underwood uses corruption and frowned upon tactics to work his way up the political ladder in the United States. The show obviously exaggerates the amount of bribery and behind the scenes dirty work that goes on, but I think it also goes to show that it does really go on. There are a lot of meetings behind closed doors, and we don’t always see the underbelly of politics and I think this show gives a somewhat realistic view of that underbelly. This season is going to be the last. There have been 13 episodes every season, (13 cards in a suit) and then 52 in a deck, making this the last season. This isn’t the first show to display the dirty side of politics and the more that it goes on in real life, I think the more we’re going to continue to see it in pop culture. There is a lot of speculation to how the series will end. (I won’t give any spoilers, because if I talk about previous seasons it may give things away.) There are several good ones because this show has already taken place in the UK, and there are a lot of parallels with the United States version and the UK. I highly recommend you taking a chance on this show. Kevin Spacey is the main character and does a great job. It’s not on TV, all you need is a Netflix subscription, and if you watch it fast enough you could watch it all on the free trial of Netflix (sorry Netflix.) Politics meets cinema, cinema meets politics.

Aaron J. Boma
ISU Senior and 2012 DTHS Graduate

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and memorials that were sent at the time of our mother’s passing. A special thanks to Harvest View Senior Living and Kankakee Valley Hospice for the wonderful care mom received. Thanks to Pastor Brown for her service and Trinity ladies for a delicious lunch. All is appreciated.

Family of Alice Kruse



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

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,)
STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR AND ON BEHALF)
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 15-ED-3
FIRST MIDWEST TRUST COMPANY,)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE)
UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED)
OCTOBER 25, 1984, KNOWN AS TRUST NO.)
743; FIRST MIDWEST BANK; VILLAGE OF)
DWIGHT; DANIEL MEKKI; E.T.C. CUST. FBO)
MARIA L. PEREZ-MERA HAS #Z090301;)
LIVINGSTON COUNTY TREASURER; CORY)
JOHNSON AND KELLY JOHNSON D/B/A)
KELCOR INVESTMENTS; and, “UNKNOWN)
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS”,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, DANIEL MEKKI; E.T.C. CUST. FBO MARIA L. PEREZ-MERA HAS #Z090301; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, and to parties otherwise interested in a certain parcel of real estate which is hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given DANIEL MEKKI; E.T.C. CUST. FBO MARIA L. PEREZ-MERA HAS #Z090301; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, who are heirs or devisees of any of the above-named parties who may be deceased and all persons who are spouses of any of the above-named parties and all persons who do, or may claim some right, title or interest in fee simple or some lesser estate, vested or contingent, in reversion, remainder or expectancy, or some interest as tenant or lessee, or some charge of lien or some inchoate or consummate dower or dower right, or as creditors of, or claimants against the estate of any parties who have died or of the heirs or devisees of such parties to, or upon the real estate or some part, or parts thereof hereinafter described and all UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described hereinafter that:

The above entitled cause has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Livingston County by the said Plaintiff against you and other Defendants for the condemnation and taking of property necessary for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of FAP Route 41 (IL17) in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois.

For such purpose your Plaintiff has been authorized to acquire, hold and use the lands and premises, property and real estate hereinafter described. You are interested as owners or otherwise in property described to be taken for the above-stated purpose.

Summons by Publication has been issued, directed to you, and unless you file or otherwise make you appearance in the office of the Clerk of this court in the Livingston Law and Justice Center 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, on or before the 16th day of February, 2016 said cause will be tried without further notice to you and a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint on the following day thereafter.

Said real estate is described as follows:

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The East 6.00 feet of Lot 26 and all of Lots 27 and 28 in Block 10 in the Original Town, now Village of Dwight, recorded in Book 1 on Page 430 in the Livingston County Recorder’s Office, Livingston County, Illinois; containing 15,844 square feet, more or less, situated in the Village of Dwight, State of Illinois.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, this 5th day of January, 2016.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk of
Livingston County, Illinois

JEROME C. SHAPIRO
Special Assistant Attorney General
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Senior Living



AARP: High Tech Scammers Targeting Senior Citizens

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Senior citizens are falling prey to scammers, some of whom are utilizing high technology to dupe innocent people out of their hard-earned cash, according to the American Association of Retired People.

In their January-February bulletin, AARP featured an article about a tech support scam that duped 3.3 million people, many of them seniors, out of \$1.5 million in 2015.

This one costs Americans \$454 every 10 seconds, AARP said.

The scam involves an unsolicited call from Microsoft or Windows support, who says viruses have been detected on the victims computer. The victim is told to immediately call up a certain website and follow its instructions.

"A dummy screen may appear that shows viruses being detected and eliminated," AARP said.

In reality, this is installing a virus on the victim's computer instead.

Microsoft and its partners do not make unsolicited calls. Also, do not click on unsolicited emails that say they are from Microsoft or in pop-up ads.

Other scams involve a call to the home with no answer, which is a robocaller trying to compile a list of potential people to target for theft. Caller ID should help individuals screen calls.

Another scam is an IRS imposter. A scammer calls claiming to be from the IRS and either phones or leaves a message saying the victim owes back taxes. There are associated threats such as an arrest if the debt amount is not wired immediately.

The IRS never calls for collection of debts owed. They always send something through the mail.

Do not return the call.

Last year the Federal Trade Commission charged four national cancer charities, the Cancer Fund of America, Cancer Support Services, Children's Cancer Fund of America and Breast Cancer Society, with defrauding consumers of \$187 million.

Before contributing to any charity, check out its rating online at: charitynavigator.org

Do not give cash to door-to-door solicitors or your credit card number to callers.

The older population—persons 65 years or older—numbered 44.7 million in 2013 (the latest year for which data is available). They represented 14.1% of the U.S. population, about one in every seven Americans. By 2060, there will be about 98 million older persons, more than twice their number in 2013.

Administration on Aging



MARY FLOTT, president of the Dwight Historical Society, does some research at a desk in her Dwight home. She has led the society since 2007. The society has been active in Dwight since September 1964.

The Paper photo

Dwight Historical Society Makes History Live Again

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Note: Since area seniors are living history, *The Paper* chose to update readers on the activities of the Dwight Historical Society for today's Senior Living page.

Dwight's rich history lives on at the archives of the Dwight Historical Society, situated in the former Dwight train depot.

This year, the society, which began in September 1964, will be hosting an international alcoholism and addiction conference, which will take place at the Country Mansion, formerly a part of the Keeley Institute.

As part of the conference this summer, a time capsule buried at the Country Mansion will be opened at a public ceremony, according to Mary Flott, president of the Dwight Historical Society.

She said when the capsule was buried, thousands of people "were on the grounds for the celebration."

She said they plan to develop a Keeley tour this year, similar to tours in the past.

"We will update the display at the museum in the depot, and also work on the tour," Flott added.

History is currently being developed now, with weekly articles appearing in *The Paper*, put together by historian Linda Emling assisted by Fred Strufe and Kim Drechsel.

Also assisting is David Weis, who posts information on the society's website: www.dwight-historical-society.org

He also answers questions from researchers all over the world needing info the society can provide.

One of the features at the museum is hard copies of the Dwight Star and Herald dating back to the 19th century when the publication began, until it ceased publishing a decade ago.

There are also many issues on microfilm.

More volunteers are needed, however, as the museum is only currently open two Saturdays a month, or by appointment.

There are currently 20 active members helping out.

The society was formed by a group of people who wanted to preserve the Pioneer Gothic Church on the corner of Franklin and Seminole streets.

The church is now owned and operated by the Dwight Township board, but was originally thought to be a good venue for the society's museum, Flott said.

Restoration of the church was completed in April 1975 and the building was almost self-sustaining with income from various clubs and organizational meetings, social events, even an occasional wedding.

The society itself moved from the church building to the old Village Hall on Chippewa St. in 1990.

The museum has since moved to the Depot, the current home.

Because of the Keeley Institute, a grand train depot was built for the town, designed by Chicago architect Henry Ives Cobb and considered the "finest passenger station on the Alton

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Senior Living

Dwight Historical Society Makes History Live Again

(continued from page 1)

Railroad between Chicago and St. Louis.” It is also one of the few depots left on the Illinois rail line showing architecture of the 1880s.

Through efforts of the Historical Society, the building was kept from demolition in December, 1982.

The village bought the property for \$115,000.

On Nov. 27, 1983, the depot was sold to the

Dwight Historical Society for \$5,000, donated by Charles McWilliams for that purpose.

Next year will mark the 125th anniversary of the building, and the society will be instrumental in celebrating the event, Flott said.

Anyone seeking to volunteer for the society should email Flott at: maryflott326@gmail.com



Photo courtesy of Getty Images

Generic Drugs: Are They Really The Same?

by Tresa Erickson

You're standing in line at the pharmacy, waiting for your prescription to be filled, when the pharmacist asks if you would prefer the generic or the brand name. You hesitate. You've heard that generic drugs are not as good as the brand names. Should you be worried?

Contrary to what you might have heard, generic drugs are identical to their brand names. The dosage, strength, quality, performance and intended use are all the same. And yes, a generic drug is as safe as a brand name.

So if generic drugs are identical to their brand-name counterparts, why do they cost less? One of the main reasons can be attributed to the fewer investment costs required in making generic drugs. When developing a new drug, a company must purchase a patent to protect its investment. The patent gives the company the sole rights to the drug, including all research, development, marketing, promotion and selling of it. When the patent nears expiration, other companies can apply to the FDA to make and sell the drug. Because they don't have to buy the patent or pay as much

to develop and market the drug, they can sell their generic versions of the drug at a substantially lower price.

Most patents last for about 17 years. As soon as a patent on one of their drugs expires, many brand-name companies attempt to beat the competition and make generic copies of the drug right away. The FDA then tests their generic versions thoroughly and approves or rejects them. If approved, the brand-name companies can sell their generic versions under a different name.

Even though they may have the same active ingredients as the brand-name version, generic versions often look different. Trademark laws in the United States do not permit them to look exactly like their brand-name counterparts. Colors, flavors and other inactive ingredients may differ. Although they may look different, generic drugs will work in exactly the same way and in exactly the same amount of time as the brand-name versions.

Today almost half of all prescriptions are filled with generic drugs. With the senior population expected to increase to 70 million by the year 2030, that's good news.

3 Steps to Kick Off a Year of Good Health

A fresh beginning with a new year is the perfect time for a health assessment to ensure you are ready to take on a full and active year ahead. Even if you're feeling great, it's a smart practice to take time to identify potential problems before they become more serious health concerns.

Early detection of ailments, such as cardiovascular disease, can significantly impact an individual's ability to cope with the disease, allowing you to make adjustments such as changes in diet and lifestyle, or when necessary, drug therapies and other medical treatments. Delaying detection of this serious disease until its more advanced stages can have dire consequences.

With these three steps, you can get a better picture of your cardiovascular health and identify silent, hidden risk factors (like plaque in your arteries) that you may not even know are there.

1. Get your blood pressure checked. Blood pressure measures how much force a person's blood is putting on the artery walls as the heart pumps. High blood pressure, or hypertension, occurs when your heart has to work extra hard to pump blood throughout the body. High blood pressure often happens when arteries lose their elasticity through hardening caused by cholesterol, plaque or scarring. Many

people do not experience symptoms of high blood pressure, so it's important to have your blood pressure checked periodically. Screening for high blood pressure involves placing a pressure cuff around your upper arm to monitor both diastolic and systolic blood pressure. A normal systolic reading is between 90 and 119, and a normal diastolic reading is 60-79.

2. Get your cholesterol checked. A simple finger-stick screening measures total cholesterol as well as three different kinds of lipids in your blood (HDL, LDL and triglycerides), which are important in determining your heart health. Low-density lipoprotein, or LDL, is known as the "bad" cholesterol and can build up in the walls of the arteries that feed the heart and brain. Along with other substances, it can form plaque - a thick, hard deposit that can clog those arteries. High-density lipoprotein, or HDL, is known as "good" cholesterol because it carries LDL away from the arteries and back to the liver, where it's passed from the body. A high HDL level helps prevent heart disease, while a low HDL level increases the risk of heart attack and stroke. Triglycerides are the most common type of fat.

Like cholesterol, they circulate in blood but are stored in the body for extra energy. A high triglyceride level combined with a low HDL or high LDL can speed up the process of plaque formation in the arteries.

3. Learn about other risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Many people in the early stages of cardiovascular disease are asymptomatic, meaning they have no symptoms to indicate their health is at risk. Some common risk factors include age (55 and older), family history, tobacco use and high blood-pressure, other factors, such as high cholesterol, aren't as easily observed.

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Dwight Youth Softball Now Accepting Registrations

Registrations are now being accepted for Dwight Youth Softball in 2016. Registration fees apply, which are due – along with the completed registration form – during the following registration dates and times in the DGS cafeteria:

- **Saturday, February 13:** 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Saturday, February 20:** 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Saturday, February 27:** 9:00 a.m. to noon.

If there are any questions, call Rodney Connor at 815-374-0364, Kim Heath at 815-883-0556, or Stacy Richie at 815-252-5938.

Baseball Equipment Swap/ Giveaway at DGS March 6

Do you have baseball equipment your kids have outgrown and it is gathering dust the garage? Dwight Youth Baseball is holding a baseball equipment swap/giveaway where you can donate gently used and clean equipment (gloves, bats, cleats, pants, etc.). Drop boxes for donations are located at Dwight Grade School, Dwight Township High School, and The Village Hall. Donations are being collected until March 4. The swap will be held Sunday, March 6, from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the DGS cafeteria. All donated items will be given away for free. Any questions, contact Terry Wilkey at 815-378-6425.

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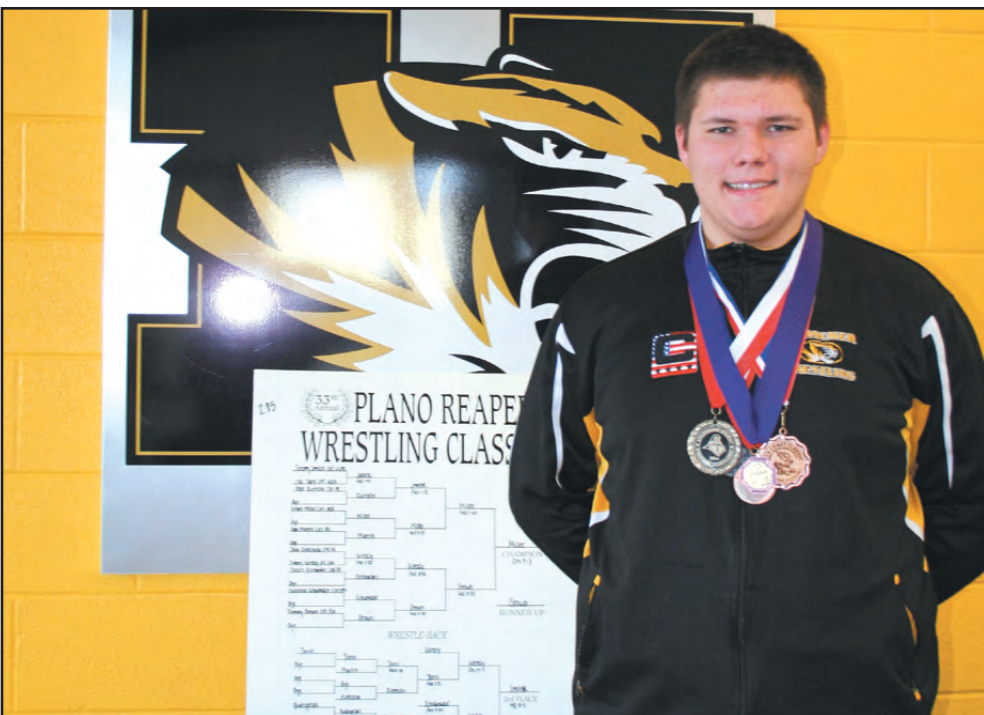
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GRANT MILLER, Herscher High School senior on the varsity wrestling squad, currently holds a 22-1 record and is ranked fifth in the state for the heavyweight class. *The Paper* photo

Grant Miller, HHS Grappler, at 22-1; Eyes State Championship

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Grant Miller, Herscher High School wrestler, has a goal of winning the state championship in the heavyweight class.

And it is no pipe-dream as his career record so far is 22-1 and he has already defeated last year's state champ in that weight class, Quentin Ball of Mercer County.

Miller took an 8-2 decision against Ball.

"He got two points from escapes," Miller, a senior on the Herscher Varsity Tiger wrestling squad, explained.

The post season for high school wrestling is in February.

Miller, the son of Rod and Becky Miller of Herscher, both former teachers in the Herscher Unit 2 school district, began his wrestling career in junior high and has had steady progress, he believes.

For the Herscher-Limestone combined team, he took second place at the junior high regional competition.

He did not wrestle in his freshman year due to a broken arm, but came back on the squad as a sophomore.

"I had more losses than wins, but it was not bad coming back after a year off," Miller added.

As a Junior, his team took second at the regionals.

During the off season he worked hard both for wrestling and football.

He said his only defeat this year was due to mistakes he made.

"All the guys I wrestle against, I take it to them," Miller said. "My one loss, I had a sloppy start."

His interests go beyond wrestling or even football.

He plans to go out for track this spring; is active in the Spanish Club; Vice President of the HHS National Honor Society; marching band; concert band; chamber choir; was two-time all-state choir member; on the Honor Quest engineering team for HHS; in the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra; and in the Calvary Baptist Church youth group.

His wrestling coach is Dave Zinnani, who was also the football offensive line coach.

"In my opinion, I feel like winning state is a very achievable goal," Miller said.

He said his team hopes to win as a team in the regional.

Miller has his eye on three colleges, two in Illinois and one in Indiana, and wants to study to be a pediatrician.

"I feel like this school district has prepared me well for college," Miller said.

The wrestling team has undergone some controversy with Coach Dave Murphy resigning and turning himself into Yorkville police last month on charges of sexual abuse and assault and serving alcohol to minors.

A few wrestling team members are off the team due to the incident, either through violation of school alcohol policy or because they quit the team.

"This year, we call this the season of adversity," Miller said. "We will be able to push through it."

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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 12
GSW vs. IL Lutheran
Varsity -

The Panthers from GSW continued their perfect run at home, as well as the RVC, with a 59-46 win over Illinois Lutheran on January 12.

“We really cruised in the first half,” said Coach Gibson, as the Panthers (11-5 overall, 5-0 in the RVC) would take a 17-point lead into halftime. “I was pleased with how our defense performed in the first half.”

Austin Kavanaugh had a big night, knocking down six three-pointers on his way to a game-high 22 points.

“We did a nice job of exe-

cuting our sets and getting him open looks – and he knocked them down,” said Gibson of Kavanaugh.

Gibson also thought Walker Eutsey was “very active,” adding 14 points of his own, while rebounding the ball and keeping a number of loose balls alive.

Scott Horrie scored nine points, including a three, with Braden Marks adding five, with one three. Junior Schultz had four points. Mike Wise hit a triple while Alex Bunna added a bucket.

“We continue to roll at home,” Gibson added. “Perfect at home. Perfect in the RVC. We are moving in the right direction.”

Victory Lanes Bowling, Dwight
League Results

Sportsman League Bowlers			
HSG, 255, Chris Cook;			
HSS, 702, Chris Cook; HSG,			
977, Star Trucking; HSS,			
2810, McArdle Grain.			
League Standings	W	L	
Krug Lawn Care	13	7	
KM Industrial	12½	7½	
Jensens	12	8	
McArdle Grain	12	8	
DeLong Ford	12	8	
Ray's RH	11	9	
JF Recycling	9	11	
Star Trucking	7½	12½	
Willy's Pub	7	13	
Jeremy's Barber	4	16	

F14080014 PNC
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY-
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lena J. Bauman aka Lena Bauman
aka Lena Jo Bauman Lena J. Smith
aka Lena Smith; Mid Central
Community Action, Inc.; Sean
Smith; Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants
Defendants.
CASE NO. 14 CH 49
Property Address: 221 West
Sherman Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois
61764

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that
in pursuance of a judgment of said
Court entered in the above-entitled
cause on October 30, 2015, I,
Sheriff, Tony Childress of
Livingston County, Illinois, will hold
a sale on February 2, 2016 ,
commencing at 10am, at the Law
and Justice Center, 110 North Main
Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to
the highest bidder or bidders the fol-
lowing described real estate, or so
much thereof as may be sufficient to
satisfy said decree, to-wit:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 3 IN PILLS-
BURY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY
OF PONTIAC, EXCEPT THE
NORTH 8 FEET THEREOF, LIV-
INGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 221 West
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61764

P.I.N.: 15-15-22-210-020

First Lien Position; Single-Family
Residence; Judgment Amount
\$77811.60

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Commercial League Bowlers			
HSG, 248, Michael King;			
HSS, 658, Kevin Oelsch-			
lager, Sr.; HTSG, 951,			
Victory Lanes; HTSS, 2647,			
Jensens.			
League Standings	W	L	
Victory Lanes	27½	8½	
A&S Exteriors	25½	10½	
Strachan Farms	23	13	
Willy's Pub	22	14	
Dwight Printing	16	20	
DQueens	16	20	
Jensens	14½	21½	
Dairy Queen	13½	22½	
Pro Shop	12	24	
Station 343	10	26	

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY-
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Illinois Housing Development
Authority
Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Bachman; Katy Bachman;
Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants
Defendants.

CASE NO. 15 CH 18
Property Address: 513 East Prairie
Street, Odell, Illinois 60460

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\$65657.45

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Mavericks Down
Dwight in Opening
Round of IVC Tourney

MVK's and Dwight's
seventh graders went head-
to-head January 11 in first
round action of the IVC
West Division Tournament,
with the Mavs coming out on
top, 31-23.

The Redbirds were in
control much of the first
half, leading 12-4 after one,
and taking a 17-12 lead into
halftime.

But the Mavericks' offense
came alive in the second
half, outscoring Dwight 19-6
in the final two frames.

“The boys were outstand-
ing on the defensive end in the
second half of the game,”
commented Coach Walker. “We
fell behind early, but big time
credit goes out to the boys for
not giving up in the game and
playing with

confidence that defense
would win this game – and it
did.”

Trey Hauch led all scor-
ers with 14 points, with
Ethan Brockman adding six.
Cole Hintze and Chase
Hauch each added four
points, while Brayden Roe
connected on a three.

Dwight was led by Caden
Schroeder who had 13
points, seven rebounds, and
three steals. Andrew Harsh
and Abe Rieke each scored
three points – Harsh with
three boards and a steal;
Rieke with five rebounds.
Camden Beier and Brandon
Ceylor each had two points,
with Ceylor adding six
boards and a steal.

Brody Hoegger grabbed
four rebounds and swiped a
steal.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Monday, January 11
Saunemin vs. Pontiac
7th Grade -

A late rally from
Saunemin's seventh graders
came up short in the second
half, as they fell to the
Pontiac Warriors 35-32 on
January 11.

Carson Crouch led all
scorers with 15 points. Other
Eagles (10-10) in the scoring
column were Caleb Peet
with seven, Colten
Ketcherside with five, Isaac
Telford with three, and
Dallas Hillier with two.

Peyton Cramer led the
eighth grade Eagles (2-13)
with a game-high 17 points,
but the Warriors came away
with a 36-29 win.

Peet added five points,
while Crouch, Dylan Read,
and Bryce Osborn each
added two. Dallas Hillier hit
a free throw.

Thursday, January 14
Saunemin vs. Iroquois
West
4th/5th Grade -

The Eagles took on
Iroquois West January 14,
dropping 30-21.

Conner Telford and
Jimmie Riley each scored
eight to lead Saunemin,
while Presont Jama added
three. Tyson Cramer put in
two points.

Saunemin vs. Lexington

In their second game of
the day, Saunemin (8-3)
defeated Lexington 41-21,
led by Telford's game-high
14 points.

Others in the scoring
column for the Eagles were
Riley with 11, followed by
Cramer's eight. Austin
Burkhardt scored three
points, with Jama and James
Durham each adding two.
Isaiah Barera made a free
throw.



Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Friday, January 15
Tri-Point vs. Beecher
Varsity -

The Chargers were at
home against Beecher
January 15, taking a 57-47
loss.

Jacob Bruner led all scor-
ers with 17 points, including
five three-pointers – three of
which came in the first quar-
ter before Tri-Point cooled

down.

Jordan Hamilton put in 12
points, hitting a three. Jasper
Mauricio added 11 points in
the game, with one trey.
Jacob Carrera scored five
points, knocking down a
triple. Randal Ifft added a
basket.

In the JV game, T-P was
defeated, 54-36.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 12
MVK vs. Elwood
8th Grade -
IVC West Division
Tournament

After a win over Dwight
the night before, the MVK
Mavericks let one slip away
against Elwood January 12,
falling 27-25 in the IVC West
Division semi-finals in
Seneca.

MVK's offense finally got
going in the fourth, outscoring
the Tigers 14-10, but Elwood
made some clutch free throws
late to seal the deal.

“We trailed the entire game
and the boys fought their way
back to take a brief lead late in
the game,” stated Coach
Walker, “but could not over-
come last minute defensive
lapses that gave them lay-
ups.”

Cody Carey led the Mavs
with 12 points. Tommy Cahill
and Eli Painter each added
four points.

“When you score five
points in two quarters, you're
not going to win too many
games,” admitted Walker.
“And that happened in this
game.”

Wednesday, January 13
MVK vs. Morris-Saratoga
7th Grade -
IVC West Division
Tournament

The Mavs hosted Morris-
Saratoga in the IVC West
Division semis January 13,
taking a 37-27 loss to the
Hawks.

The game was knotted at
15 at the half, and MVK kept
within striking distance
through much of the second
half – but nine crucial free
throws from Morris-Saratoga
down the stretch allowed them
to pull away for the win.

“I thought the boys held
their own on the boards
against a much bigger Hawks'
front line,” said head coach
Kirk Walker, “but eventually
their size late in the game
wore us down and they made
their free throws in the final
minutes to seal the victory.”

Chase Hauch's 12 points
and four steals led the team.
His brother, Trey, contributed
six points and five boards,
while Ethan Brockman put in
four points. Brayden Roe
added a three-point bucket.

Thursday, January 14
MVK vs. Morris-Saratoga
8th Grade -
IVC West Division
Tournament

The Mavs went up against
Morris-Saratoga again for a
shot at third place in the IVC
West Division Tourney in

Seneca, but they fell short, 36-
25.

MVK jumped out to an 11-
7 lead in the first, before the
Hawks' leading scorer, Zach
Reddinger, got going in the
second – scoring nine points
and giving his team the lead
going into halftime.

A scoring drought in the
second half, just nine points
total, put the game out of
reach for the Mavericks.

“We did a great job of exe-
cuting our offense in the first
half,” stated Coach Walker,
“but the second half, we just
could not get any shots to fall
and that was the difference.”

Cody Carey led MVK (9-
6) with seven points, while
Ben Krause added five.
Tommy Cahill and Eli Painter
each had four points.

In the championship game,
the Elwood Tigers would stun
Gardner with a come-from-
behind, buzzer-beating three-
pointer for the 24-22 win at
the end of regulation.

Friday, January 15
MVK vs. Seneca
7th Grade -
IVC West Division
Tournament

In seventh grade action of
the IVC West Division, the
Mavericks had just one thing
on their mind – and that was
defeating #2-seeded Seneca as
a confidence builder heading
into regional play. But despite
being tied at 30-all heading
into the final quarter, the
Raiders would rally to
outscore MVK 11-2, en route
to a 41-32 Seneca win.

“It's always a fun and very
exciting game to be a part of,”
said Coach Walker, “due to the
fact that all the kids know
each other and play summer
ball together. And the bleachers
were full, which makes it
even more exciting for both
teams.”

Trey Hauch led the Mavs
(11-6) with 12 points, while
Chase Hauch put in ten.
Brayden Roe contributed four
points, with Ethan Brockman
scoring three.

“We just struggled shoot-
ing the ball in the final quar-
ter,” admitted Walker. “When
you have tired legs, the shots
were coming up short in the
final quarter, and Seneca
made their free throws down
the stretch to seal the win.
Hopefully we can get another
game with these guys in
regional play – that would be
great.”

There is a possibility of
both teams matching up again
in IESA regional semi-final
action.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, January 14
Dwight vs. Gardner
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady
Redbirds traveled to
Gardner for their first game
of the season, picking up a
22-25, 25-21, 25-16 win.

Dwight battled back after
losing the first game, with
the help of leading scorer
Alayna Airgood who scored
18.

Other Lady Redbirds
scoring including Rachel
Heath – 6, Hailey Heath – 5,
Kendahl Weller – 4, Erin
Anderson and Mikalah

Bregin – 3, and Lora Weir –
1.

7th Grade -

In the seventh grade
meeting, Dwight took a 12-
25, 19-25 loss to their con-
ference rivals.

Izzy Burkhardt led with
six points, including four
aces, while Alexis Thetard
and Emily Weissman each
added two points, with an
ace each. Nellie Rieke added
an ace.

The Lady Redbirds are
now 1-1 overall and 0-1 in
conference action.

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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 11
Dwight vs. Odell
6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Odell for their first game of 2016, coming away victorious, 20-17.

Leading Dwight in scoring was Landon “Downtown” Brown with eight points and seven boards. Jeremy Kapper had

six points and nine boards, while Sam Edwards added four points and eight rebounds. Bryce Handzus added a bucket.

Coach Gettinger commented after the game, “the floor generals, Jack Denker and Daniel Ford, did a great job handling the ball.”

In “B” game action, Dwight won 17-0.



Tyler Hogan Named to ISU Dean’s List

Tyler Hogan, of Dwight, was named to Illinois State University’s Dean’s List for the the Fall 2015 semester.


Tyler is the son of Tammy and Paul Hogan, of Dwight.



Delaney Sistek Named to Lewis University Dean’s List

Delaney Sistek, of Braceville, was named to Lewis University’s Dean’s List for the 2015 Fall semester. Sistek is studying Accounting.

To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit with a grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 and with no “D” or “F” grades.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL


**Monday, January 11
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -**

Celia Barna poured in 26 points as the GSW Lady Panthers (11-6 overall, 5-1 in the conference) trounced Tri-Point, 72-51, when they met on January 11.

“She was just unstoppable,” said her head coach Adam Leigh, “and Marlana Ferrari also had a big game getting points on the board for us. Jenni Price gave us a lot of opportunities to score in the post as well. Most

points we’ve scored this season.”


In addition to Barna’s 26 points, she also hauled down seven boards and had three steals. Ferrari ended up with 14 on the night, while Price put in eight to go with her five rebounds, four assists, and four steals. Sydney Perkins had seven points, four assists, and four rebounds, with Miranda Residori also scoring seven. Kaylee Steichen scored four points, while Emily Hopwood and Haley Schuck had two points each.



Thursday, January 14 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

The GSW Lady Panthers took a 57-41 loss to Beecher when they met January 14.

Marlana Ferrari led GSW with 14 points, followed by Maranda Residori’s eight. Jenni Price scored seven in the contest, while Sydney Perkins scored five – both connected on a three-point-er. Kaylee Steichen had four points, with Celia Barna adding three.



Financial Peace University Set at Dwight UMC

The Dwight United Methodist Church will be holding the Financial Peace University, a nine-week course starting Jan. 24.

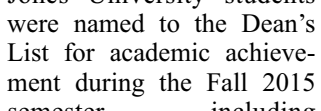
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Luke and Seth Severson Make BJU Dean’s List

Approximately 890 Bob Jones University students were named to the Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Fall 2015 semester, including Dwightites Luke Severson –

a sophomore Business Administration major, and Seth Severson – a sophomore Biology major.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must earn a 3.00-3.74 GPA.

26th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Kicks Off in Saunemin

Day one of the 26th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Saunemin 5th/6th Tournament got underway Saturday morning, with eight games on the schedule. Results are as follows:

Pontiac Comanches vs. Woodland 5th

The Comanches knocked off Woodland’s fifth graders in the tourney opener, 22-5.

Seth Branscum led Pontiac with eight.

Carter Ewing and Kaleigh Benner tossed in two points each for the Warriors.

Crescent City vs. Flanagan

In game two, Crescent City defeated Flanagan, 34-18, behind Tanner Garrison’s 16 points.

The Falcons were led in scoring by Will Weber with six.

Dwight 5th vs. Corpus Christi

The Redbird’s fifth grade squad took out Corpus Christi, 32-19.

Wyatt Thompson of Dwight scored a tournament-high 20 points to lead the Redbirds.

Will Adams led Corpus

Christi with seven points.

Iroquois West vs. Mazon

Iroquois West made their tourney debut count with a 40-11 “W” over Mazon.

Cannon Leonard led IW with ten points.

Andrew Litwiller scored seven to lead the Mavs.

Dwight 6th vs. Odell

Dwight’s sixth grade Redbirds picked up a 27-16 win over Odell.

Landon Brown led Dwight with six points and three rebounds. Sam Edwards, Nate Schumacker, and Kaleb Duden all scored four points each, with Edwards grabbing seven boards. Bryce Handzus and Jeremy Kapper each scored three points, with Kapper snagging a team-high ten rebounds and Handzus pulling down four boards to go with his six steals.

Chase Becker scored two points.

Carter Butterbrodt snagged five rebounds in the game.

Logan Schmoegger scored five to lead the Rams.

Tri-Point vs. Woodland 6th

Connor Cardenas scored

14 to lead Tri-Point past Woodland’s sixth grade team, 21-13.

Phoenix Cooper tossed in nine points to lead the Warriors.

Saunemin vs. Ridgeview

The host, Eagles, opened up tournament play with a 27-19 win over Ridgeview.

Colten Ketcherside led all scorers with 18 points, while Walker Gerdes added five. Tyson Cramer scored two points, with Trey Duck and Connor Telford each adding a free throw.

The Mustangs were led by Cameron Kelly’s eight points.

Ransom vs. St. Mary’s 5th

In the nightcap, Ransom got a 41-18 victory over St. Mary’s fifth grade squad.

Nolan Barr led the Pirates with 11.

Blake Reginald scored five to lead the Saints.

Teams were back in action Monday for day two of the tournament.

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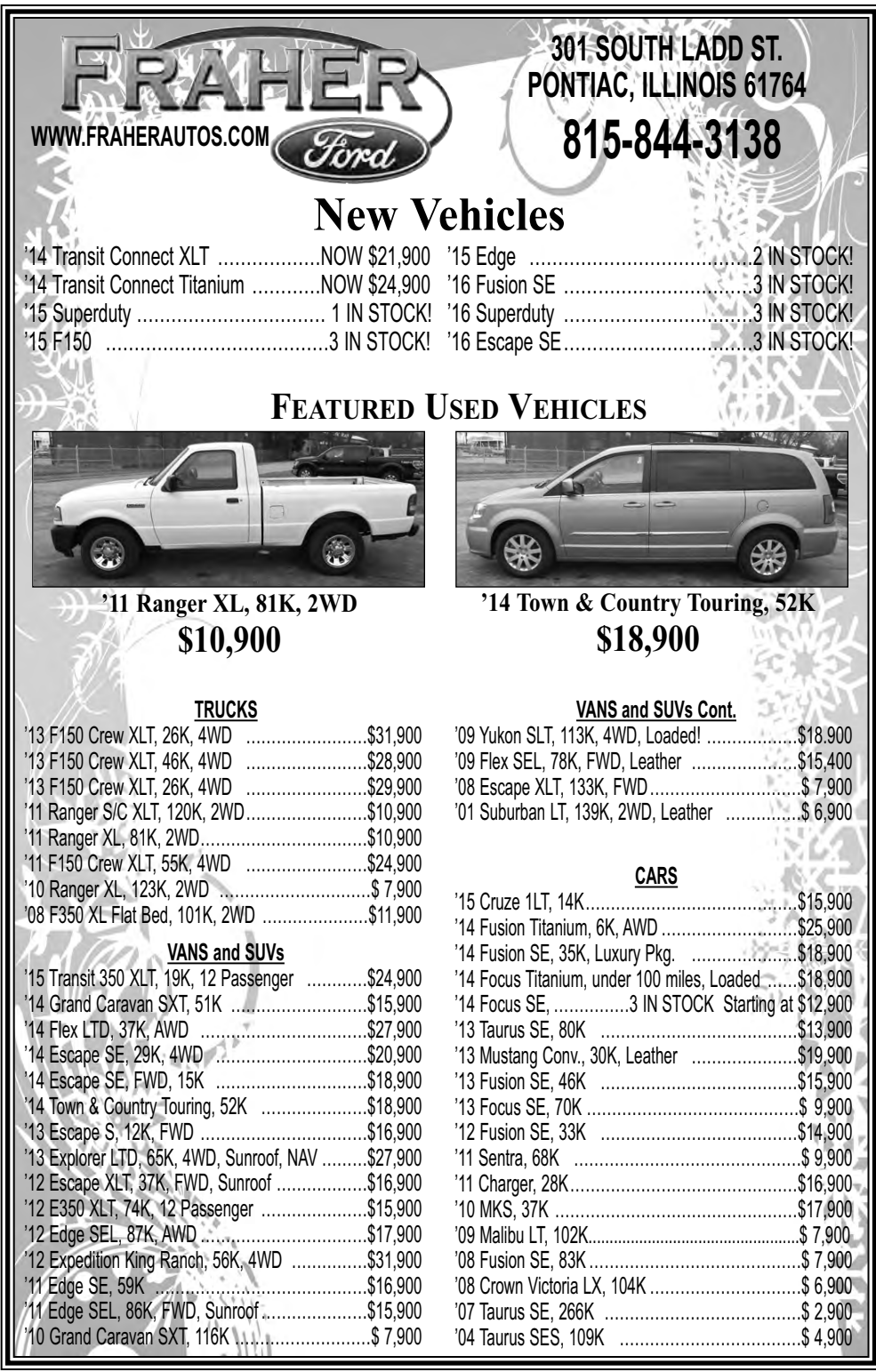
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Lena J. Bauman aka Lena
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Community Action, Inc.;
Sean Smith; Unknown
Owners and Non-Record
Claimants
Defendants.
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OBITUARIES

Roy Dale Wenger

DWIGHT – Roy Dale Wenger, 81, of Dwight passed away Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Morris Hospital.

Private family services: at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Cremation rites were accorded.

Roy was born January 1, 1935 in Forrest, son of Roy Lester and Edith Christoff Wenger. He is survived by his significant other, Mary Delheimer.

Also surviving are his sons: Alan (Eileen Byrne) Wenger of Independence, Kentucky; Raymond “Ray” (Rebba) Wenger of

Florence, Kentucky; and Terry Wenger of Pontiac; his nieces: Kathy Doran and Sheila Doran of Dwight; his grandchildren: Samantha Wenger, Sarah Wenger, Heather Wenger and Ryan Wenger; and a great-grandchild, Jason Friedeman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his two sisters, Lois Mauer and Phyllis Doran.

Memorials may be made in honor of Roy to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

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

William ‘Bill’ Brockman

DWIGHT – William Perry “Bill” Brockman, 80, of Dwight passed away at 10:41 a.m., Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Morris Hospital.

Bill was born February 1, 1935 in Joliet, son of Maynard and Marjorie McClure Brockman of New Lenox. He married Jane Louise Brown July 11, 1955. She survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are his sons: Jeffrey (Pat) Brockman of Yuba City, California and Steven (Sheila) Brockman of Streator; grandchildren: Molly, Kate and Sean Brockman; and great-grandson, Isaac Brockman, all of Streator.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Karen Roche.

He was raised in New Lenox and graduated from Joliet High School in 1952.



He served in the United States Army from 1954-1956. He was more than a 30-year member of the Dwight Lions Club, and received the Lions Foundation Fellow Award.

Bill was also a longtime member of the Dwight Country Club, only giving up golf this past fall.

He was vice president of the Bank of Dwight until his retirement. An avid reader, he was a diehard Cubs fan. He will be sorely missed by his family.

A funeral service at 5 p.m. followed the 2 until 5 p.m. visitation at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, Sunday, January 17.

A private family burial will occur in New Lenox at a later date. His grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

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2016 DYF BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for the DYF Board of Trustees will be held in the basement of the Village Hall on **January 31st at 6 p.m.** If you are interested in participating on the board or would like to cast a vote, please plan to be in attendance.

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www.dwightyouthfootball.org
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January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and serves as a reminder to all women to talk with their physician about the risks of developing cervical cancer, the causes, and prevention.

According to the American Cancer Society, in 2016 an estimated 12,990 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 4,120 will die from the disease. With access to vaccination and regular screening, most of these cases could be prevented.

The death rate from cervical cancer, which was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for American women, has dropped by more than 50% over the past 30 years, thanks in large part to screening with the Pap test.

The American Cancer Society recommends the HPV vaccine to be given to girls ages 11 to 12. Cervical cancer screening with a Pap test should start at age 21. Women between the ages of 21 and 29 should have a Pap test every three years. Women ages 30 to 65 should have an HPV test with a Pap test every five years.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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ENTRY FORM

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| 1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. New England at B. Denver | A. Oklahoma at B. Brooklyn | 12. Which QB will have a better rating?
A. Cam Newton B. Tom Brady |
| 2. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Arizona at B. Carolina | 7. Who will win in NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL?
A. Illinois at B. Minnesota | 13. Will Denver's final score be...
A. Even B. Odd |
| 3. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Chicago at B. Boston | 8. Who will win in NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL?
A. Purdue at B. Iowa | 14. Who will score more points?
A. Jimmy Butler vs Boston B. Arizona |
| 4. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Chicago at B. Cleveland | 9. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Chicago at B. Florida | Tie Breaker 1 - Total points of both NFL games combined. |
| 5. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Utah at B. Washington | 10. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Chicago at B. St. Louis | Tie Breaker 2 - Total points of All Four NBA games combined. |
| 6. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL? | 11. Which NFL conference will score more points?
A. NFC B. AFC | |

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| 4 | 9 | 14 | Tie Breaker2 (total XX points) |
| 5 | 10 | | |

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Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JAN. 20: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.
• JAN. 21: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• JAN. 22: Office closes at noon; 3:15 - 5 p.m., Girl Scouts.
• JAN. 23: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
• JAN. 24: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Health.
• JAN. 25: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., UMM.
• JAN. 26: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study.
• JAN. 27: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• JAN. 20: NO WEEK-DAY SCHOOL.

• JAN. 23: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JAN. 24: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JAN. 27: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JAN. 20: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 24: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 3 p.m. (Please note the earlier time)
• JAN. 27: Wednesday Evening Service & Kings 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. 20: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 24: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title "Yesterdays and Tomorrows"
• JAN. 26: Bible Study,

5:30 p.m.; Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m. Date to remember – * Apr. 10, 2016: Anniversary Church Service, and Dinner at Country Mansion after church service. January "Mission of the Month" – Outdoor Ministries: Pilgrim Park Camp; Tower Hill Camp – and – Caring Pregnancy Center baby bottle.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430
• JAN. 20: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 23: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon Tu., Wed., Th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• JAN. 20: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:15 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Supper; 6:30 p.m., HC Worship; 7 p.m., Youth

Group; Discussion.
• JAN. 21: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Country Mansion.
• JAN. 22: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 24: 8:45 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Confirmation Class.
• JAN. 25: "Epistle" headline; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.
• JAN. 26: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team.
• JAN. 27: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:15 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Supper; 6:30 p.m., Worship; 7 p.m., Youth Group; Discussion.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JAN. 20: After School - 4:30 p.m., Children's After School programs - J.A.M. Junction, Kindergarten - 4th grades; Pre-teen After School program - E.D.G.E. Snacks are provided; and from 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group, 7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.
• JAN. 22: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
• JAN. 24: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30

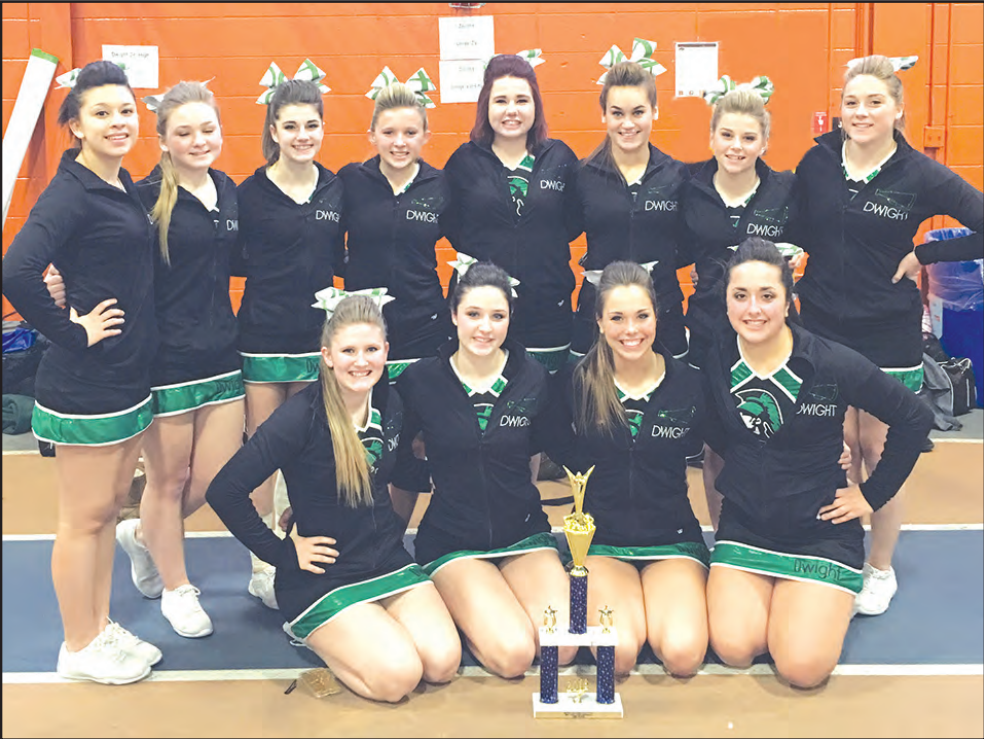
a.m.; Noon meal and movie, "Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever." Take a can of soup for the Souper Bowl of Caring Collection.
• JAN. 27: After school - 4:30, J.A.M. Junction and E.D.G.E.; 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Snacks are provided.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 24: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 20: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
• JAN. 24: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Yesterdays and Tomorrows"
• Donations for the Dwight-Emington Food Resource Bank Growing Project will be accepted until February 14, 2016. January Food Pantry Collection: Cereal.

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CONGRATULATIONS, DTHS CHEER



THE DTHS CHEERLEADERS placed second at the Buffalo Grove Invitational on January 10. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Jordyn Tilley, Lyndey Krug, Molly Snyder, Ceci Soto; standing, Isabel Morales, Sofie Swink, Carli Schlabowske, Reece Mortensen, Jenna Foose, Isa Lopez, Riley Connolly, and Karli Kelson. They were in action at the Northern Illinois University’s Huskie Challenge January 17, placing second in a pool of eleven.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, January 11
Dwight vs. Clifton Central
Freshmen -

The Lady Trojans were able to hold off the Lady Comets of Clifton Central late in the game January 11, earning a 36-27 victory.

“This was a hard fought game,” stated Coach Black, “and I was very proud of how the girls played.”

Melissa Stewart led the team with 23 points, followed by Chloe Butterbrodt with nine and Cassie Holmes with four.

Dwight’s freshmen girls will end their season Thursday night in Streator.

Thursday, January 14
Dwight vs. Lexington
JV -

Dwight’s JV girls defeated Lexington January 14, by a score of 39-34.

The Lady Trojans trailed at the end of each of the first three frames, but a 16-point fourth quarter propelled Dwight to the victory – as they turned up the heat

defensively, allowing only 13 second half points from the Lady Minutemen.

Melissa Stewart led the Lady Trojans with 13, while Morgan Zabel and Leah Flynn had eight points each. Chloe Butterbrodt had four points, with Jillian Frauli and Madi Hughes each adding two points. Kaitlyn Masching and Danielle Carlson had a point each.

Varsity -

In the varsity game, Dwight was beaten 64-52 in non-conference action.

Rachel Dawson led with a career high 24 points, nine boards, and a perfect 10-10 from the line. Daly Galloway had eight points, including a three, while Mary Wiemken added seven. Brooklyn Long had five points in the contest, with one trey. Brooke Bossert scored four points, with Lauren Widman adding three. Leah Flynn made a free throw.

The loss puts the Lady Trojans at 5-7 on the season.



Dwight Scholastic Bowl Takes 2nd at Winnebago Invitational

The Dwight Trojan Scholastic Bowl team traveled to the Winnebago Invitational tournament January 16, going 7-2 on the day – good enough for a second place finish.

The Trojans won their opening match 275-195 over Oregon A, but dropped match two to the would-be tourney champs, Oswego East A, 335-200.

Dwight bounced back to win five in a row over Winnebago (220-125), Lena-Winslow (220-100), Mendota (355-70), Galena (355-145), and Oregon B (300-95).

The team suffered a 170-200 loss to Oswego B in their eighth match of the day, and struggled in the first half of their final match against

Blue Ridge, before surging for 200 points in the second half to grab a 220-145 win.

Alex Pampinella led the team in scoring with 23 toss-ups and was named to the All-Tournament team. Brendan Reamer had 22 toss-ups, just missing All-Tourney recognition. Nick Schultz (14), Jack Gettinger (12), Josh Krischel (10), and Bubba Schultz (1) all scored for Dwight throughout the day.

Dwight Scholastic Bowl
Goes 3-3 at Normal
Tournabout Tournament

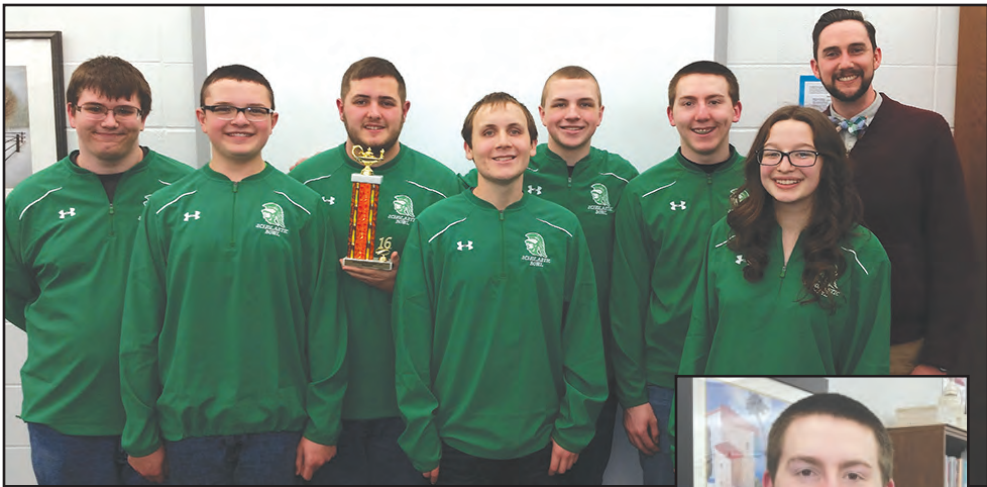
Dwight’s varsity Scholastic Bowl team went 3-3 at the Tournabout Tournament held at Normal Community High School January 9.

Dwight won in Round One, 320-250, against Champaign Centennial before losing a tight Round Two match, 245-300, against hosts NCHS, and dropping Round Three to Pekin, 305-375.

In the afternoon Consolation bracket, the Trojans started with a 355-245 win over East Peoria, but would drop their semifinal match to Normal Community B, 265-355. They would even their record for the day, however, with a 295-235 win over Champaign Central.

Tossup scoring totals for the day were:

Alex Pampinella – 13; Brendan Reamer – 12; Josh Krischel and Nick Schultz – 11; Jack Gettinger – 4.



DWIGHT SCHOLASTIC BOWL team took a second place finish in the Winnebago Invitational tournament January 16.

Alex Pampinella, right, led the team in scoring with 23 toss-ups and was named to the All-Tournament team.



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