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Second Leg of Livco Rt. 66 Bike/Walk Path to Start in Dwight

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A proposed Livingston County bicycle/walk path will run the length of the county from Dwight to Pontiac following Route 66's path.

After the initial work is done to construct 8.4 miles of a path utilizing an existing paved closed lane on Rt. 66 going north from Pontiac, the next leg will include a path from Dwight going south.

A meeting was held in Dwight, Feb. 18, to brainstorm on recreational projects for Dwight and to discuss the planned bike/walk lane in the county.

According to Collins Miller, chairman of the Livingston County recreation committee, the 8.4 mile stretch will cost \$500,000 and will include some "burning off" spots where the road is heaving.

But because it is already paved, the 8.4 mile stretch

of Rt. 66 is the low-hanging fruit at a lower cost.

To pave the path, the cost is \$450,000 per mile, he said. Farnsworth Group, an engineering firm, is writing grant requests for the first leg near Pontiac at no cost to the county.

When the next leg is done at Dwight, the cost will be much higher.

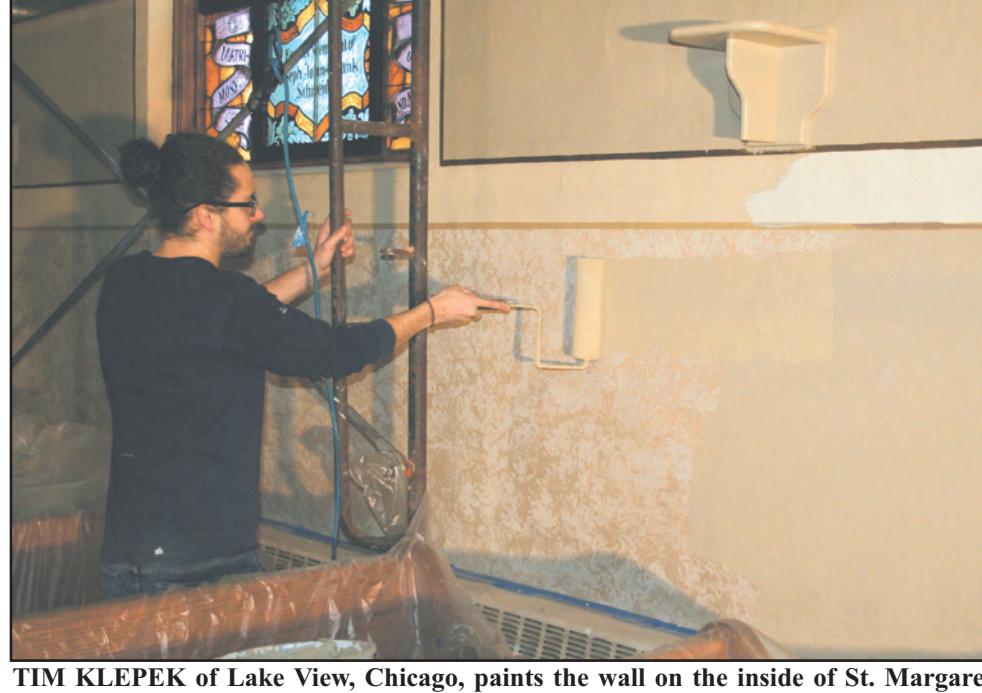
It could be years away before the Dwight leg is started.

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COLLINS MILLER, chairman of the Livingston County Recreational Committee, told people at a meeting in Dwight last week that a proposed second leg of a Livingston County bicycle/walking path will start in Dwight and head south to Pontiac along Route 66. But it is years in the future.

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TIM KLEPEK of Lake View, Chicago, paints the wall on the inside of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher last week. The repainting project is expected to be completed by Easter Sunday, March 27.

The Paper photo

Herscher's St. Margaret Mary Church Interior Receiving Facelift

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The 95-year-old St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher is being repainted inside just in time for Easter.

"It was time to paint and refill the cracks," said Father Doug Hauber, who is also

pastor of St. James the Apostle Church in Irwin and the Sacred Heart Church in Goodrich.

"The facility has been very well taken care of," he added.

It is estimated that the project which began Jan. 11, will cost between \$300,000

and \$400,000. It is to be completed by Easter weekend. This year, Easter Sunday is March 27.

Financing will be handled through donations made by parishioners, an amount willed to the church by Don Saffer who died in

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LLOYD MEREDITH, CENTER, is flanked by his sons, Shannon (left) and Brandon, inside the Clarke City museum holding historical bottles. Lloyd was found dead in 10 feet of water after an accident Wednesday, Feb. 17. The Meredith family not only founded and created the Lake Shannon recreational community with 180 homes, but also owned the Clarke City museum and ground that Clarke City was to be situated on. Clarke City is the original "C" in the Reddick-Union Hill-Campus-Essex School district, which no longer exists.

Submitted photo by Jim Ridings

Lloyd Meredith, Founder of Lake Shannon, Dies in Lake Accident

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Lloyd Meredith, who founded the Lake Shannon recreational community situated between Essex and Reddick north of Route 17, died last week in an accident after falling through an ice-covered Lake Shannon while riding his all-terrain vehicle.

Meredith, 85, had last talked with his son Brandon the night before, trying to find leaks in the Lake Shannon water system. There are 180 homes in the development.

He had told Brandon he was going home, ex-wife Suzanne told *The Paper* last week.

"He would drive his [all-terrain vehicle] around the

lake all year round," Suzanne said, so he was very familiar with the terrain. But he apparently went into the ice sometime in the afternoon of Feb. 17.

Kankakee County Coroner said Meredith was driving an ATV on Lake Shannon when he fell through the ice. His body was found at 4:30 p.m. in roughly 10 feet of water.

Well known in the area, Meredith was a 15-time gold medal national water skiing champion. He was also a Korean War veteran and saw combat as an Army paratrooper.

Lake Shannon, developed on property he purchased from the Peabody Coal mine site, was founded in the mid-

1960s. In addition to the Lake Shannon development, he also purchased the land on which Clarke City was to be developed years ago near where Lake Shannon was later situated. But the city was never built. It is, however, the original "C" of the former Reddick-Union Hill-Campus-Essex school district, according to historical records and area historians.

His ex-wife said people from all across the world have contacted the family to attend the funeral (see his obituary on page 7). The couple had four sons, Shannon, Rick, Brandon, and Neal. Neal resides in Florida while the other three live in the Lake Shannon community.

GSW High School Board Cracks Down on Residency Verification

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

After receiving reports of some incidents of students attending Gardner-South Wilmington High School when not residing within the district, the board decided at its Feb. 17 meeting to implement a more rigorous residency check for new students.

"We had some incidents and checked out some residencies," said Superintendent Mike Perrott in an interview last week with *The Paper*.

"We have found some people not living in the district. When this comes across our desk, we're verifying residency," Perrott said.

The policy had been discussed that same night at the incoming freshmen registration.

The board reviewed the "proof of residency for initial enrollment" policy.

Perrott added that it is the

responsibility of the district's taxpayers to be sure students reside within the district.

Perrott reported to the board on an earlier meeting of the building and grounds committee identifying several projects for life safety funding.

The projects include the band stairwell, bleachers in the gym, cracking glass block windows on the north face of the gym. The GSW high school gym was built in the 1950s. Tuck pointing on the north and west exterior gym walls is also included in the life safety work.

Sidewalks were a final life safety item.

Life safety funds must only be spent on building and maintenance issues directly related to the health and safety of students.

The above projects will be prepared for an amendment to the life safety inspection at the school.

Other projects that are not life safety included handi-

capped accessibility, exterior doors, drop ceilings for better lighting, and the library stage.

In other action the board:

- agreed to loan its school's driver training vehicles to Morris High School for the summer. Morris pays for mileage on the vehicles.

In other business, the board learned:

- GSW received a \$2,000 grant for the school's fishing team from ExxonMobil. The grant was due to the nomination by Daniel Ragan.

- the boys basketball team is 12-0, undefeated in the River Valley Conference, a new school record for the varsity team.

- the Pantherette Spirit-line took fourth place at the Illinois Drill Team Association 2016 State Championships A-Pom Category, Saturday, Feb. 13 in Springfield.

- the GSW scholastic team has a current record of 9-3.

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Herscher's St. Margaret Mary Church Facelift –

FATHER DOUG HAUBER displays the current tabernacle at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. As part of the repainting, the tabernacle is being redesigned, he said. The Balladichino arch (behind) has already been repainted.

The Paper photo

(continued from page 1) February of 2015, and through a short-term loan from the Joliet Diocese.

"This church is one of the biggest landmarks in Herscher," Hauber said.

"We owe it to the community to make it look its best," he added.

In addition to the painting, the air conditioner will be moved because of noise in the summer making it hard to hear the homilies.

Also, the carpeting will be replaced and the tabernacle will be redesigned.

The Balladichino arch

over the tabernacle is being painted. The tabernacle stores the hosts between Masses.

The main contractor on the painting and carpeting work is Deparato-Rigali of Chicago, a fourth generation company in church craftsmanship.

The same company did work on the church's stained glass windows in the 1930s.

The company also recently worked on the church in Irwin.

Air conditioning work will be performed by Joe Peterson and electrical work

by Dave Ruder.

The work is not without sacrifices from the parishioners, other than monetary donations.

While the work is performed, there are only weekend Masses at the church; no funerals will be held. The two weekday Masses will resume after Easter.

So the church's 175 families must attend church at St. James the Apostle in Irwin during the week.

But the construction has not hurt church attendance, especially on Sundays.

"The Sunday morning Mass here is about full," Hauber said.

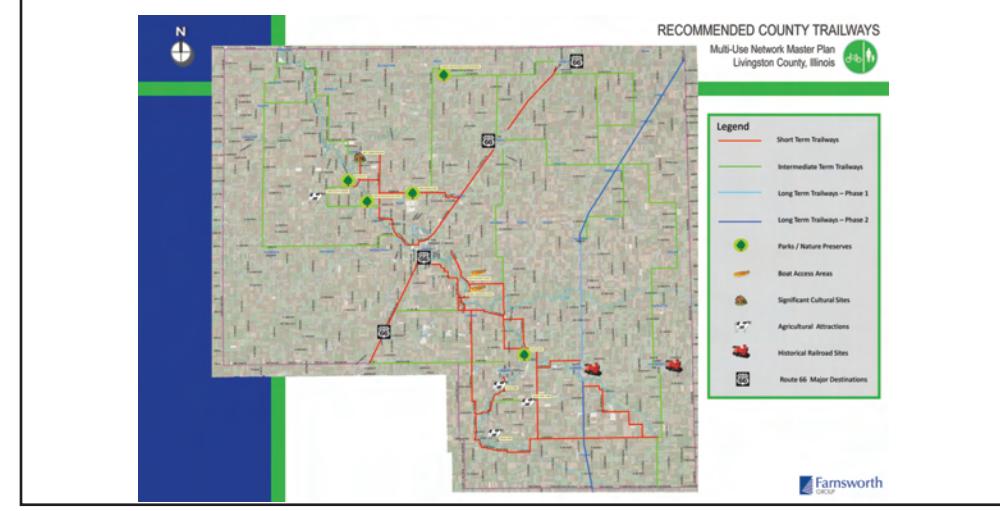
This parish has been serving Herscher area residents for 147 years, marking its 150th birthday in 2019.

In five years, the building itself will reach a century in age.



SERGIO PELLECER of Melrose Park paints a ceiling vent a darker hue as part of the repainting of the St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher.

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A PROPOSED BICYCLE/ WALKING trail along Route 66 from Dwight to Pontiac is in the works. A stretch of 8.4 miles of abandoned Route 66 near Pontiac will be converted first going from the south to the north. The second leg will be constructed along Route 66 from the north in Dwight going south.

Submitted photo

Second Leg of Bike/Walk Path –

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The idea is that this will be part of a bike/walk path along Route 66 from Chicago to St. Louis, a project that may take more than one decade to complete.

"This is not for tomorrow or the next day or even next year," Miller said.

The Amtrak train now allows bicycles to be taken on board, which means bicycle enthusiasts could come to Dwight on the train and ride the path once constructed in the county.

During part of the meeting, several ideas were discussed that already, and could in the future, bring in more tourists and business to Dwight.

"Because of your proximity to Chicago, because of your proximity to the highway, you could bring people south to Dwight," Miller said.

Kevin McNamara, the Dwight village administrator, said that within a 30-mile radius of Dwight there are

735,000 people.

Among the brainstorming ideas were:

- field house, recreational complex.
- Boating recreational lake.
- a horse polo field.

Police Chief Tim Henson said if Dwight can attract children, their parents will come with the children, spend money on food and lodging in town.

Tours can be developed to incorporate unique aspects of Dwight such as the Windmill,

Library, Frank Lloyd Wright designed bank, and the old Texaco station on Route 66.

Tours can be bike or motorcycles or cars along the historic Route 66, Miller said.

Organic foods farms and llama and alpaca farms in the area will also attract tourists to the area, he said.

McNamara said two million people visited Starved Rock Park in La Salle County last year and similar numbers could be attracted to Dwight.



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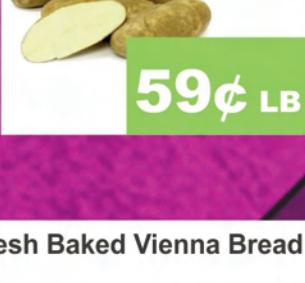
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DTHS BOE Approves Administrator Contracts

New Projects Discussed / February Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on February 17.

Following a closed session discussion, the board approved administrator contracts. The BOE approved a four year contract extension for Principal Dan Kaiser; a three year contract extension for Assistant Principal/AD Ryan Kemp; and also three years for Technology Coordinator Chuck Butterbrodt. As part of the agreement, Mr. Kaiser will receive a 5.5 percent increase for each of the four years, with Mr. Kemp receiving a three percent increase for each of the three years. Mr. Butterbrodt will not receive a percentage increase, but dependent insurance was added beginning year one. In addition, the board approved a four year retirement request by Principal Kaiser. Kaiser is expecting to retire on June 20, 2020.

Potential summer projects were also on the BOE's agenda as a starting point for discussion around what maintenance improvement items the board might like to focus on in 2016 and the future. Projects on the table include new baseball and softball dugouts, a retractable wall between the gymnasium and auditorium

stage area, greenhouse/storage building concrete drive, student parking lot concrete surface, north drive concrete surface, auditorium sound and lighting upgrades, and baseball/softball/practice field fencing. Estimated cost of the various projects ranges from \$15,000 to \$409,000. It was noted that the currently healthy Operation & Maintenance Fund could be the funding source for any small to medium-sized projects.

Construction of a field house/recreation center was also on the project discussion list. Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek explained to the board that 2016 will be the last year that taxpayers will be paying a .20 cent tax rate currently in place for the asbestos abatement and the cafeteria extension project. Additionally, the Alternative Revenue Bond used for the heating and cooling project will be paid off the next year. By abating some of the tax money and by using wind turbine and sales tax revenues, a long term project such as a recreation center could potentially be built without any additional taxpayer money by moving revenues to that large project. "It is a real conversation if folks want to go there," Dr. Jancek told the board.

The board also:

- approved \$1,000 to support getting a student driven

Kinzinger to Hold Traveling Office Hours in Dwight February 25

The Office of Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-Channahon) will hold traveling office hours at Dwight Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Thursday, February 25, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Staffers will be available to assist and provide guidance for constituents on issues ranging from Veterans and Social Security benefits to Medicare and immigration issues.

Constituents are welcome to share their questions and concerns. No appointments are necessary.

Those who cannot attend but have questions can contact the Ottawa District Office at 815-431-9271.

Wellness Fair at OSF Saint James March 3

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, will host a free mini wellness fair from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the medical center's main lobby.

Information on the following topics will be available: heart health, stroke risks and symptoms, nutrition, physical activity, stress and coping skills, sleep hygiene, the OSF myHealth patient portal, and more.

No registration is required.

The fair is a joint effort of the OSF Saint James employee wellness committee and the Center for Healthy Lifestyles at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center.

Emington Community Association Meeting March 1

The Emington Community Association will meet March 1 at the Road Runner Restaurant to plan the Chicken and Spaghetti supper on March 13, in which volunteers are needed to help.

Call Kay Godby at 815-295-3403 with any questions.

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For motorists "any remaining gas price declines are racing against the clock as we progress towards warmer weather, higher demand and summer specification fuels," DeHaan said.

In *The Paper's* circulation area, the lowest gasoline averages flat to higher compared to the previous week.

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

Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 22% state & local taxes; 17% distribution; 19% marketing; and 42% refining.

City/Village	Feb. 22	Feb. 15
Dwight	\$1.678	\$1.46
Seneca	\$1.538	\$1.37
S. Wilmington	\$1.59	\$1.49
Streator	\$1.654	\$1.544
Odell	\$1.59	\$1.485
Saunemin	\$1.49	\$1.49
Cullom	\$1.49	\$1.49
Pontiac	\$1.45	\$1.39
Gardner	\$1.59	\$1.49
Braceville	\$1.59	\$1.49
Mazon	\$1.59	\$1.49
Morris	\$1.355	\$1.32
Herscher	\$1.49	\$1.49
Kankakee	\$1.65	\$1.41
Chicago	\$1.78	\$1.67
Illinois	\$1.69	\$1.57
U.S.	\$1.709	\$1.695

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

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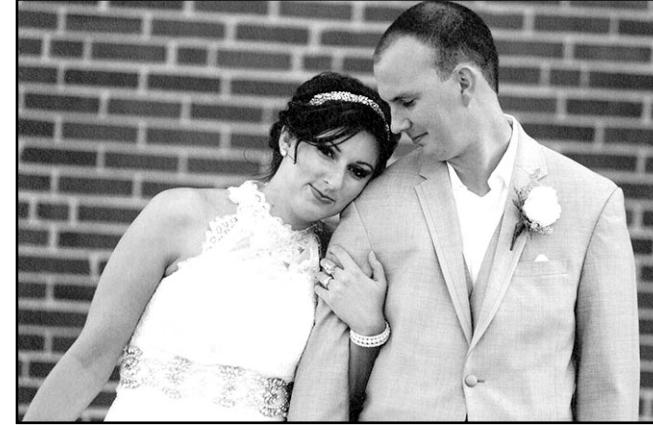
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Kelsey Finks and Gered

Hertz, of Dalton City, were married at First Methodist Church in Shelbyville on September 19.

Parents of the bride are Stan and Melinda Wright and Tim and Melissa Finks, all of Shelbyville.

Parents of the groom are Mike and Shelley Hertz of Buckingham.

The couple honeymooned in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

St. Ambrose Honors Area Students with Dean's List Nods

The following full-time students in *The Paper* territory, who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have been named to the St. Ambrose

- **Dwight:** Nicole Huffman.
- **Mazon:** Hannah May.
- **Odell:** Madison Grundler, Molly Verdun.

Memories of

the Keeley Institute

Dwight Historical Society Meets April 18

Do you remember Keeley Institute? Did you work for it in some capacity? Will you share your memories with those attending the April 18 meeting of The Dwight Historical Society?

The Society has reserved the meeting room at Prairie Creek Public Library for the April 18 meeting. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will

Smartphone Training and Safety Class in Dwight March 2

There will be a Smartphone Training and Safety Class presented by Illinois Valley Cellular at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight Wednesday, March 2, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The class is open to everyone, with any phone and any carrier. If you need help using the features on your smartphone, plan to attend.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington Feb. 29

On Monday, February 29, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

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Around the Towns

Pancake and Sausage Day in Kempton February 27

Kempton Fire Department is hosting their Pancake and Sausage Day Saturday, February 27, at the Kempton Legion Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The menu includes

pancakes and homemade sausage, eggs, milk, juice or coffee; and homemade sausage will also be sold by the pound.

A fee applies. Children receive a discounted price.

United Church of Odell Chili Supper February 28

Members of the United Church of Odell are making plans for their annual Chili Supper, which will be held at the Odell Fire Station Sunday, February 28, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

The dinner will feature homemade chili, relishes, crackers, homemade pies, coffee and punch. Donations apply.

'Herscher Style' BBQ Chicken Dinner March 5

Herscher United Methodist Men's Club will host their "Herscher Style" BBQ Chicken Dinner Saturday, March 5, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Legion Community Center, 102 S. Oak St.

There is a choice between a 1/2 and a 1/4 chicken dinner. A fee applies. Children ages five and under eat for free. Eat in or carry-outs will be available.

Saunemin Hosts

AA Meetings on Tuesdays

The Saunemin Fitness Center continues to host weekly AA meetings on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the facility Community Room.

Craft and Vendor Show in Morris March 12

Over 30 crafters and vendors will be set up at the Quality Inn in Morris, 200 Gore Rd. (by Menards), March 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity to get some goodies to fill Easter baskets with, as well as get pictures taken with the Easter Bunny

from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Over 30 raffles will be held, as well.

This is a fund-raiser for We Care of Grundy County Food Pantry. Take a food item or cleaning product and get a free raffle ticket. Items will go to We Care.

Chicken Supper March 12 at Saunemin UMC

Saunemin United Metho-dist Church will be holding a Chicken Supper Saturday, March 12, at the Community Building from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The menu includes fried chicken, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, drink, salad bar, homemade pie or other desserts.

Tickets will be available at the door, with proceeds going towards the new church building fund.

First Congregational United Church of Christ Cat's Meow



IN RECOGNITION of the First Congregational United Church of Christ's 150th anniversary in Dwight, the church will be celebrating with an event April 10. The church is offering for purchase a Cat's Meow replica of the church. It is 7 inches wide by 5 inches tall. Orders can be placed by calling the church office at (815) 584-1260. Callers should leave their name, phone number.

Submitted photo

Free Food to be Distributed Wednesday, February 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township today, Wednesday, February 24, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight. The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

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January VGTs Top \$600,000 in Dwight!

by Tom Tock

It could have been predicted, but it was still somewhat surprising that Dwight's now 49 video gaming terminals would top the \$600,000 mark so quickly.

Nevertheless, the public's thirst for gambling in Dwight's vgt's topped out at \$604,502 in January. The machines paid out \$453,478,

leaving a net terminal income of \$151,023.

Three new gaming terminals have been activated in Dwight according to the January report. Pete's Restaurant, Victory Lanes, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars each added a machine.

The State earned \$37,756 from January's video gaming in Dwight, while Dwight's cut was \$7,551.

JAN.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$2,767	2,675	91	22	4
JT's	75,202	61,422	13,779	3,445	689
Lili Mae's	78,451	54,728	23,722	5,930	1,186
Love's	132,295	92,005	40,289	10,072	2,014
Mac's	39,201	27,335	11,865	2,966	593
Pete's	76,278	59,134	17,143	4,285	857
RonDeVoo	50,871	39,484	11,386	2,846	569
VFW	29,872	23,995	5,876	1,469	293
Vic. Lanes	19,921	14,588	5,332	1,333	266
Virbapa	32,515	24,375	8,139	2,034	406
Willy's	67,129	53,730	13,398	3,349	669
TOTAL:	\$604,502	453,478	151,023	37,756	7,551

*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.

Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Memorial to Prairie Creek Library

The Ultimate Fishing Creek Public Library in Guide Just for Kids by Dave and Steve Shellhaas was recently donated to Prairie

Creek Public Library in Dwight, in memory of Kenny Launius.



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OBITUARIES

Brian Kline

SAUNEMIN – Brian D. Kline, 52, of Saunemin passed away at 6:35 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016 at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

Brian was born May 13, 1963 in Morris, son of Charles E. and Linda Phillips Kline. He married Lesa Eich November 25, 2005 in Fairbury. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Linda Childress of Morris; stepson, Eric (Amanda) Hall of Ada, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Addison and Kylie Hall; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Rena Eich of Herscher; and brothers-in-law, Steve (Anna) Eich of LaGrange and Corey (Loretta) Eich of Herscher.

Nieces and nephews, Linnea, Emerson and Bella; stepsisters and stepbrothers, Kimberly Bartau, Dawn Laprade, Robert Metroz,

Wayne Metroz and Dawn Metroz; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

Brian worked for Exelon Corporation at the Dresden Nuclear Power Plant in Morris. He loved outdoor sports including fishing, snowmobiling and traveling the country on his Harley.

Funeral services were Friday, February 19, at the First United Methodist Church, Fairbury. Rev. Floyd Blackard officiated.

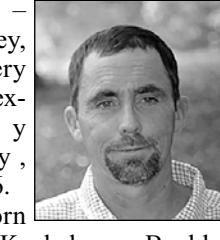
Burial: Avoca Township Cemetery, Fairbury.

Visitation was from 4 until 8 p.m., Thursday, at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury.

Memorials may be made to the Prairie Central Music Boosters.

You may sign his guest-book at duffypilsmemorialhome.com

Brian M. Buckley



Alison Buckley of Reddick; one sister, Lisa Kohl of Herscher; his paternal grandmother, Alice Buckley; and nieces and nephews, Austin and Addyson Buckley, and Halie, Kade and Allie Kohl.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Viator Buckley, and maternal grandparents, Francis and Katherine Matern.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dan Belanger in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick, Monday, February 22, at 10 a.m.

Interment followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Cabery.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Sunday, at Clancy-Geron-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made for Masses or to the family's wishes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re-Elect Uphoff, I Say!

In the upcoming Republican primary, Livingston County State's Attorney Seth Uphoff is running for re-election and is the best qualified to continue to serve the citizens of our County. He has successfully prosecuted more felony cases in his first three years in office than had been done in the previous five. This included obtaining a conviction for the murder of a four-year old girl, gaining justice for the family that is certainly still grieving. He is a no nonsense administrator and will not show favoritism to anyone.

Separation of the judiciary, law enforcement, and the state's attorney's office is important. Re-electing Seth Uphoff insures that this basic tenet of democracy will continue.

As a member of the Livingston County Board, I have witnessed firsthand his

fair and unbiased service as the County's legal counsel. He has guided us through some controversial issues, remaining neutral, but insuring the county board operates in a manner consistent with the law. That is his job, and his performance has been outstanding. Some may disagree with his opinions, but rest assured they are in keeping with the law and in the best interest of taxpayers. In addition, to assist the county in its attempt to contain costs, he submitted a budget for 2016 equal to that of 2014 expenditures, which were under budget.

Seth is a native of Livingston County, is raising his family here, and with deep roots in our community, we can look forward to many years of continued service.

Respectfully,
Bill Flott
Dwight

'I Support Randy Yedinak'

I write today to tell you why I support Randy Yedinak for State's Attorney. I have been an attorney for 30 years, 17 as an Assistant State's Attorney, six of those

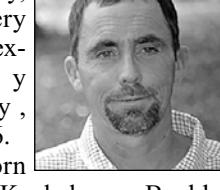
as your First Assistant State's Attorney. I know the qualities a good prosecutor needs. Randy Yedinak is the only candidate with those qualities; Randy has a good working relationship with Law Enforcement and the Judiciary; he will not treat the people he works with and appears in front of on a daily basis as enemies or with disrespect.

Randy also has the common sense and experience to understand and respect the job of State's Attorney; the job requires a person who is a true leader and mentor, who is visible on a daily basis and who is prepared to handle all cases, not seek outside help to avoid going to court.

Help support Yedinak, the right candidate for our community!

Janine Boggs
Dwight

CABERY



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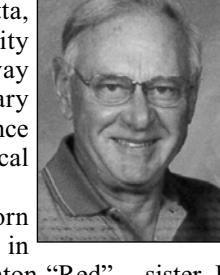
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Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Sunday, at Clancy-Geron-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made for Masses or to the family's wishes.

John W. Manietta



John W. Manietta, 78, of Coal City passed away Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

John was born August 13, 1937 in Morris, son of Anton "Red" and Rose Persak Manietta. He was raised in Coal City and graduated from Coal City High School with the class of 1955.

On February 19, 1958, John married Mary Phillips in El Paso, and together they made their home and raised their family in Coal City. Aside from farming his entire life, John worked at Caterpillar Tractor Company for several years before going to work as a union lather and later retiring from the Carpenters Local #916.

John was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City. He played on the Coal City hardball team and also played softball for many years. He was also involved in auto mechanics and restorations, and enjoyed antique cars and tractors.

He also took pleasure in riding his motorcycle, snowmobiling and attending auctions. Known as "Mr. Fix-it", John was always there when you needed him and was happy to help others.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother, John cherished spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; five sons: John R. Manietta of Plainfield; Ron (Debi) Manietta of Mazon; Joe Manietta of Chicago; Jason Manietta of Louisville, Kentucky; and Matthew (Stefanie) Manietta of Channahon; and his son-in-law, Dennis Grosvenor of Coal City.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Tyler K. Mattila of Wakefield, Michigan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City Thursday, February 18, at 10 a.m.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. John, Ron, Joe, Jason, Matt and Dusty Manietta served as pallbearers.

Visitation was February 17 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials as gifts in John's memory to the Braceville - Gardner Cemetery Association, Box 246, Braceville 60407 or to Special Connections of Grundy County, Box 289, Morris 60450 would be appreciated.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs shared or John's memorial page viewed at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

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OBITUARIES

Louise Hanley

MORRIS — Louise Hanley, 94, of Morris passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at Pleasant View in Ottawa.

Evelyn Louise was born November 27, 1921 in Morris, daughter of Ernest and Christine Paulsen Murphy. She was raised and educated in Mazon and graduated from Mazon High School.

On August 16, 1941 Louise married Francis Patrick Hanley in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morris, where she remained a member.

Louise worked hard on the farm, could often be found on a tractor, and will be remembered as a true baseball mom, as her boys were growing up. She greatly enjoyed sewing and quilt-making, as well as being in her yard, tending to her flowers and gardening.

She was a wonderful baker and created many cherished memories in the time-honored tradition of baking Christmas cookies with her grandchildren, whom she adored.

Survivors include her children: Roger (Donna) Hanley of Tampa, Florida; Ken (Mary Carroll) Hanley of Morris; and Judi (Craig)



Nettleingham of Ottawa; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Doris Murphy; and her special cousin, Bob Hollenbeck of Seneca.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, James Murphy; and five sisters: Virginia (Edward) Zdroj, Vi (Marvin) Mathisen; Edna (Gilbert) Lauritzen; Edith (Hiram) Allison; and Betty (Richard) White.

The family received friends at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church from 9 a.m., Monday, February 22, until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Rev. Ed Howe CR officiated at the Mass.

Burial: Mount Carmel Cemetery in Morris.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Louise's memory to the Immaculate Conception Building Fund, 516 E. Jackson St., Morris 60450.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs shared, or view Louise's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Reeves Funeral Home, Morris, was in charge of arrangements.

Nancy Jo Raycraft

BLOOMINGTON — Nancy Jo Raycraft, 61, of Bloomington passed away at 2:14 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at her home.



industry, beginning her career with Champion Federal, which later became First of America. She spent the last years at Country Financial in Bloomington.

Nancy had a strong faith and was an active long-time member of St. Patrick Church of Merna in Bloomington.

She was an involved volunteer with the Community Cancer Center and Relay for Life. More than anything, Nancy cherished any time she was able to spend with her grandkids, who adored her.

Her funeral was at 11 a.m., Monday, February 22, in St. Patrick Church of Merna, Bloomington. Monsignor Gregory Ketcham officiated.

A graveside service was at 3 p.m., Monday, in McDowell Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 1 until 4 p.m., Sunday at Carmody - Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington, and for half an hour preceding services at the church Monday.

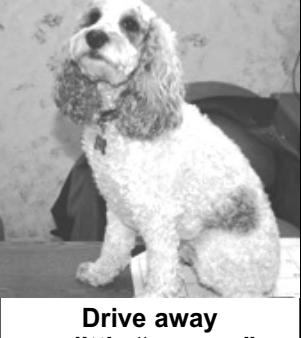
Memorials may be made to the Community Cancer Center or to T.O.U.C.H., the organization for understanding congenital hearts, in honor of her granddaughter, Kylee. The mailing address is 420 NE Glen Oak, Suite 301, Peoria, IL 61603

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Doris Nourie

PAPINEAU — Doris Evelyn (Evelina) Winroth Nourie, 90, of Papineau went home to be with the Lord Friday, February 12, 2016 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton.

Doris was born in Donovan August 27, 1925, the eldest of three daughters of Oscar William and Hellen Marie Schaefer Winroth.

Doris married Byron P.

Nourie Jr. May 17, 1947 in Kentucky. They were married for 27 years and raised four children: Brenda, Alan, Phillip and Karen (Susie) on what became the family farm west of Papineau.

Doris was always a hard worker and succeeded in many jobs during her life. She graduated from Donovan High School and studied many college courses for her occupation as a tech 4 for 20 years for which she took great pride and gave compassion for the residents at Shapiro Developmental Center, Kankakee, until her retirement at age 70.

She was an excellent cook and made every meal from scratch. She made great wine, and at Easter made the best fudge. She enjoyed making desserts for the women's guild, where she was a member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Papineau.

She was a member of the church choir for many years. She loved her beautiful home and lived there in Papineau for 30 years. From 2006 to 2012 she lived with her daughter, Karen, and granddaughter, Brandi. She



lent a listening ear supporting her granddaughter's music career.

She enjoyed gardening, decorating, music, dancing, and always whistled and sang while busy. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family and beloved pets.

Surviving are four children: Brenda L. Nourie Emkes (Marc) of Champaign; Alan R. Nourie (Cheryl) of Manteno; Phillip W. Nourie of Dwight; and Karen S. Nourie of Champaign.

Also surviving are her sister, Sandra K. Good of Watseka; six grandchildren: Jessica Emkes Jasper and Lacey Emkes, Dana Nourie, Anita Nourie, Amber Nourie and Brandi Mystic Skyy Carlson; and four great-grandchildren: Carley O'Barr, Jimmy O'Barr, Derrick (Jr.) Jasper and Jeda Jasper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Rita Reynolds Jimison; granddaughter, Corriissa Louise Emkes; niece, Gloria Zirkle; brothers-in-law: Gaylord Good, Jim Reynolds and Roland (Burr) Jimison; fiance, William Smith; and former husband, Byron P. Nourie, Jr.

Doris was loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be given to use according to family wishes to be administered by Brenda Emkes, 2209 Roland Dr., Champaign, IL 61821.

Please sign the guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Lloyd William Meredith

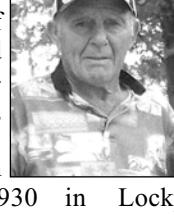
REDDICK — Lloyd William Meredith, 85, of Reddick passed away suddenly Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in Reddick.

Lloyd was born November 11, 1930 in Blackstone, son of Shannon and Versi Downs Meredith.

He was a veteran of the United States Army Airborne, having served during the Korean Conflict. Following his honorable discharge from service, he opened a car repair garage in Braceville.

He later became a heavy equipment operator and entrepreneur logger and contractor. He cleared timber for Peabody Coal Company and eventually purchased a former strip mine property in 1964. With his former wife, Suzanne, that property, founded as Shannon Shores, became Lake Shannon Recreational Community in 1972.

Lloyd had many accomplishments in his life, but above all, he had the most pride in personally enriching the lives of countless people. Surviving are four sons: Shannon (Ann) Meredith, Rick Meredith, Brandon (Kerry) Meredith, all of Lake Shannon; and Neal Meredith of Florida; three grand-



children: Kendall Meredith, Ava Meredith, and Andrew Meredith.

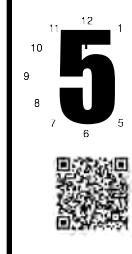
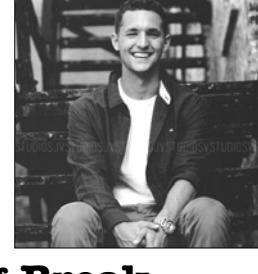
Also surviving are two sisters: Margie Clark of Braceville and Millie Stewart of Lockport; loving companion, Donna Busaytis of Morris; former wife, Suzanne Meredith of Lake Shannon; dedicated employee and friend, Randy Geister of Lake Shannon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters: Trilla Rossio Fisher, Helen Wendel, and Freida Lawless; and three brothers: Robert Meredith, Jack Meredith and James Meredith.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Monday, February 22, at 10 a.m. Rev. Jan Chandler officiated.

Interment with military honors followed in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Shannon, Rick, Brandon and Neal Meredith, Randy Geister and Frank Schaefer served as pallbearers.

Visitation was at the Funeral Chapel Sunday from 1 until 5 p.m.

**Minutes with Boma****Last Spring Break**

This is it. There's been a lot of those this year. The last time I will do a lot of things. It's kind of sad, but it's also exciting, knowing that this is the last chance to do something, one more shot. I've never gone anywhere for spring break, at least anywhere out of the norm. I've spent all of them in Dwight, Illinois. I don't think this is a bad thing, it's just kind of how it happened. I don't know how much I would enjoy being somewhere with thousands of other college students at once, but it would be nice to do something. With all that being said I have nothing planned, makes sense I guess. Maybe this is the year I just drive to North Carolina with a lawn chair and just sit on a beach for days on end, that doesn't sound too bad. I was really hoping to attend SXSW (South By South West) a week long music festival in Austin, Texas, since this is the first year that I would've been 21 and a lot of the events require you to be 21 years of age to attend. The one year I could attend and it's the week after our spring break. That's another thing, with the spring break being so early, it's really hit or miss if the place that you want to go is even going to be warm. Although the odds of that happening go way up if you leave the state of Illinois and head any direction south. If I went somewhere I'd like it to be low cost, although is anything low cost in 2016? Not really. If anyone has any ideas, or if there's a location that would be relaxing as possible for a few days, please feel free to send them my way, because I'm all ears. If not, it seems that my last spring break (unless I become a teacher at some point in life) could end up where my first three took place. Dwight is pretty relaxing, too, but I'm really looking for where relaxing meets warm. Who knows where I'll end up...

Aaron Boma
DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE FOR SOLAR FARM

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois for the following purpose, to-wit:

To consider an Application for Special Use filed by Anthony Donato to build a solar farm on property located between N 2650 East Road and Route 47, which is currently zoned I-1, and consists of approximately 20 acres located immediately west of the R.R. Donnelley plant. An exact legal description will be provided upon final approval of the Special Use Permit. Any Special Use Permit is subject to the terms and conditions of Section 15.11 – Special Uses of the Village of Dwight Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. Prior to the Public Hearing, a copy of the Application for Special Use will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois for inspection and review during regular business hours by any interested party.

After the Public Hearing, which may from time to time be continued, the Dwight Plan Commission shall provide a written report/recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with respect to the proposed Special Use, and a recommendation as to whether or not the Special Use should be granted. Based on the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission, the Village Board of Trustees shall, without further hearing, grant or deny the request for a Special Use, or may refer the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration.

KEVIN J. McNAMARA
ACTING VILLAGE CLERK

**PUBLIC NOTICE
EARLY VOTING AND GRACE PERIOD
VOTING DATE**

Public Notice is hereby given that Early and Grace Period Voting in Livingston County will be conducted on the following dates at the temporary location in the Historic Court House prior to the March 15, 2016 General Primary Election:

Dates	Location	Hours
Early Voting: February 4 thru March 14	County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St, Room 106 Pontiac, IL	Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Grace Period Registration: February 17 thru March 15	County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St, Room 106	Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Extended Hours Voting: March 9	County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St, Room 106	Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Voting: February 13 (Voter Registration Only) March 5 March 12	County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St, Room 106	9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

The first date for Early Voting in the County Clerk's Office will be the afternoon of February 17th and the last day will be March 14th. The process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Voters must be prepared to present a valid ID for signature verification. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply. Early Voters will cast their votes using the Accu Vote or Touch Screen voting systems.

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SCOTT HORRIE's 23 points helped lead GSW to a win over Crossroads Christian.

Shayla Loring Photography

Friday, February 12 GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity -

Braden Marks nailed five three-pointers, tallying a game-high 21 points, to help the GSW Panthers win 50-42 over Illinois Lutheran and go undefeated (12-0) against their foes in the River Valley Conference this season.

"Braden was simply fantastic for us," stated head coach Chris Gibson. "He shot the ball extremely well and lifted us to this win. He has placed in the shadows of our big four all year, but tonight he stepped out in a big way."

"I asked him, 'where does this come from all of a sudden?'" Gibson said, "and he replied, 'I want a perfect 12-0 season, *bad*, Coach!' And that is what we got."

Scott Horrie followed

Marks in the scoring column with 11 points, including a three and 4-6 shooting from the free throw line. Austin Kavanaugh and Walker Eutsey each scored five points, with Kavanaugh hitting a trey. Alex Bunna was a perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe, while Junior Schultz and Noah Brannock each added two points.

"I am so proud of the success of these kids," Gibson continued. "To go undefeated through a conference is a great accomplishment – one that they will remember for a long time. This one felt really good."

Friday, February 19 GSW vs. Momence Varsity -

The Panthers were knocked off by the Momence Redskins in over-

time February 19, by a score of 77-72.

GSW had the advantage in the first half, however, a plethora of mishaps allowed Momence to get back in the game – forcing OT, in which the Redskins would outscore the Panthers 12-7 for the "W."

"We beat ourselves in this game," admitted Coach Gibson. "We had costly turnovers, gave up key offensive rebounds, missed lay-ups, and shot poorly from the free throw line. When you add that up, it usually spells disaster. Tonight, we were not able to do enough to overcome all of those mistakes."

Austin Kavanaugh had a huge showing, scoring 35 points, including four three-pointers and 7-10 shooting from the line. Scott Horrie had 15 points, with three treys, while Walker Eutsey put up 11 points. Braden Marks hit two threes, with Junior Schultz adding four points. Alex Bunna connected on a free throw.

"Winning favors the team that makes the fewest mistakes," said Gibson, "and we were not that team tonight."

Friday, February 19 GSW vs. Crossroads Christian Varsity -

The Panthers upped their record to 19-7 overall with a 76-63 win over Crossroads Christian Friday night in their last game of the regular season.

"I am really proud of and happy for our four seniors

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Spring Break Basketball Camp in Saunemin March 19-20

Saunemin Grade School will host its annual Spring Break Basketball Camp March 19 and 20 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. each day.

The camp will feature area high school players who will demonstrate a number of skill drills on shooting and ball-handling. The cost of the camp is \$25 and the registration deadline is March 12. There is limited space available.

A camp brochure is available at www.saunemineagles.org or by calling the school at 815-832-4421.

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Dwight Special Olympic Team



THE DWIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPIC TEAM traveled to East Peoria January 10 to participate in Basketball Skills. Pictured, l to r, are Mason Krischel – silver medal; Angel Norton – gold medal; Adin Krischel – seventh place ribbon. Angel will move on to participate at the State level in Basketball Skills March 12 in Bloomington.

DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, February 19 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

The Trojans lost a tough one on the road against Watseka, 69-62, in their regular season finale.

Dwight held a 17-14 lead going into the second quarter, and despite giving up the lead, they stayed within four points when the halftime buzzer sounded.

The Warriors, however, had different plans in the second half – pulling away and putting it out of reach for the

Trojans, who end the regular season at 16-11 overall.

Justin Fox and Blake Graham each had 19 points to lead Dwight – Graham hitting a three and going 6-8 from the line; Fox went 5-6 from the charity stripe. Andrew German added ten points, while Peter Hansen put in eight. Connor Gantzert and Jace Kennedy each added three points, Gantzert's coming from a trey.

Watseka also defeated the JV Trojans earlier on in the evening, 67-58.

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P716	2015	Chevrolet	Cruze	Sedan	\$18,175	\$16,544*
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(continued on page 10) with this win," stated Coach Gibson. "I thought all of them contributed and it was nice to honor them with a win in our final regular season game."

Scott Horrie, starting his 77th career game, led with 23 points, including four three-pointers and 5-9 shooting from the free throw line.

"He has been a true warrior for me and this game really showed his character," Gibson said. "His other senior running mates (Alex Bunna, Noah Brannock, and Collin Cash) did a great job as well, and I am thrilled for them."

Bunna had 16 points in the contest, with two trifectas, while Walker Eutsey added 11 points. Austin Kavanaugh put in nine points, with one three, while Mike Wise connected on two treys. Junior Schultz put in five points, followed by Collin Cash with a free throw.

"Our focus now shifts to the regional and we know that we – with some of the teams coming into our build-



GSW PANTHER ALEX BUNNA puts in two for the team. Bunna dropped 16 points for the Panthers. Walker Eutsey, #33, away from the ball, scored 11.

Shayla Loring Photography

ing next week (St. Anne and St. Francis de Sales) – will have to be playing our best

basketball to survive. We look forward to the challenge!"

Regionals Underway in Gardner

Panthers, Chargers in Action

Regional action got underway in Gardner Monday night, with (7) Illinois Lutheran and (9) Donovan going head-to-head.

On Tuesday night, (3) St. Francis de Sales took on (12) Grant Park, followed by a nightcap between (6) St. Anne and (11) Tri-Point.

**Final scores were unavailable as of press time. The #2-ranked hosts,

Gardner-South Wilmington, go up against the winner of the IL Lutheran/Donovan match-up at 6:00 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, February 24, with the winners of games two and three battling immediately following.

Friday, February 26, will be the regional title game, which will take place at 7:00 p.m. sharp in Gardner.

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FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS from Gardner Grade School won the basketball uniform design contest. Members of the class are (seated from left) Tanner Fisher, Taelyn Lardi, Abbey Granger, Nate Wise, Katy Wallerich, Alex Alvorado, Payton Leonard, Cody Frazier; (center row) Toby Riley, Dylan Carpenter, Ryan Olsen, Chris Cvetanovich, Robert Gunty, Justin White; (back row) Mrs. Laura Mund, Makensi Hahn, Jayden Buchanan, Parker Miner, Damian Pavon, Cade Croy, and Emma Wilson.

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Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Wednesday, February 17
Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Chargers were put down by Iroquois West, 79-43, when they squared off February 17.

Tri-Point hung around throughout the first half, but a 29-3 third quarter, favoring the visitors, put the game well out of reach for the

Chargers.

Jacob Bruner had 13 points, including three three-pointers, to lead T-P. Jasper Mauricio and Roger Viti both scored eight – each hitting a trey. Mark Miller connected on two trifectas, while Jacob Carrera added five points, including a triple. Nick Mahoney scored three points.

5K Run/2K Walk May 15 in Cullom Park to Benefit ACS

The Tri-Point National Honor Society is raising money for the American Cancer Society by having a 5K run and 2K fun run/walk Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. in Cullom Park.

Early registration fees are due by April 15, and guarantee a shirt. The registration fee increases after this day, and no shirt is guaranteed.

Registration will be taken on race day.

Registration forms can be found at www.tripointschools.org. Find the National Honor Society link on the main page – under current highlights.

If you have questions, contact Alison Buckley at 815-689-2110, ext. 302.

Church Dartball League

Results of the February 15 Dartball match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Dwight Cong.	2	1
Church of Hope	1	2
bye		
Mazon Cong.	3	0
Emmanuel Luth.	0	3
Dwight Meth.	3	0
Essex-Bonfield	3	0
New Life		
Assembly/God	0	3
Trinity Lutheran	2	1
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2

Current League Standings

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Lady Trojans Hold Awards Night



Rachel Dawson - MVP



Mary Wiemken - MIP

On the evening of February 16, the Dwight Lady Trojans celebrated their season by having their annual Awards Night.

Erik Black introduced the freshmen Lady Trojans and commented on their 8-1 season.

Chuck Butterbrodt was next to introduce the Lady Trojans, as they finished the season 14-1.

Coach Froelich introduced the varsity girls, who posted a record of 8-13 overall.

"The Lady Trojans made many strides this season," commented Froelich, "and will continue to get better as the younger teams have shown their ability to compete at a high level."

Highlights from the 2015-16 campaign include: a team GPA of 3.91 – the varsity will receive the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award for the 14th time; Most Valuable Player was Rachel Dawson – leading the team in scoring (13.8 ppg), rebounding (8.4 rpg), in free throw percentage (68%), and ranks third all-time with 93 free throws made during the season; Most Improved Player was Mary Wiemken – third leading rebounder and fourth in scoring – tripling her scoring output from last season.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, February 16
Dwight vs. Coal City

6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth grade "A" team lost a close one to Coal City on February 16, by a score of 25-17, 22-25, 12-15.

Erin Anderson and Addy Harms led with six points each, with Alayna Airgood, Kendahl Weller, and Lora Weir with one each.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds took an "L" to Coal City, 13-25, 25-27.

Faith McInerney had seven points to lead Dwight, while Izzy Burkhardt scored five. Nora Anderson added four points, with Emily Weissman scoring three.

Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling League

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG, 278, Shawn DeLong, Jr.; HSS, 694, Kevin Oelschlager, Sr.; HSG, 998, KM Industrial; HSS, 2692, JF Recycling.

League Standings W L

	W	L
KM Industrial	10	2
Jensens	7½	4½
Ray's RH	7½	4½
Jeremy's Barber	7½	4½
DeLong Ford	7	5
McArdle Grain	6	6
Krug Lawn Care	6	6
JF Recycling	4	8
Willy's Pub	3	9
Star Trucking	1½	10½

Classes Being Offered at Saunemin Fitness Center

Classes at Saunemin Fitness Center continue in February with Circuit Training classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Zumba classes have resumed and are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome for both programs.

Jordan Schultz scored two points, with Kyerra English contributing a point and two kills.

The Lady Redbirds are now 1-12 overall.

Thursday, February 18
Dwight vs. Streator

Northlawn 7th Grade -

Dwight was defeated by Streator Northlawn 25-19, 19-25, 16-25 when they met on February 18.

Nora Anderson had nine points, including six aces, a kill, and an assist to lead the Lady Redbirds. Jordan Schultz added eight points, with four aces and three digs, while Faith McInerney contributed seven points, including two aces. Nellie Rieke had three points, with an ace and a kill, with Kyerra English adding a point and a kill. Kallista Cox scored a point, while Izzy Burkhardt had a kill.

Dwight is now 1-13 overall.

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Livingston County Pheasants Forever Banquet March 21

The Livingston County Chapter of Pheasants Forever is holding its annual fund-raising banquet Monday, March 21, at the Pontiac Elks Club. The doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m.

Doug Wessels, Livingston County chapter president, stated that the banquet is the single most important fund-raising event during the year. Everyone concerned with local ring-necked pheasants and wildlife populations in general is encouraged to attend. There will be food, prizes, and fun for all ages.

According to Wessels, Pheasants Forever committee members will soon be calling on conservation-minded individuals in the county to help support the banquet. Mailings will go out to current and past members in the near future. For more information, contact Dick Vaughan at 815-657-7789, Steve Weeks at 815-692-2302, Wessels at 815-657-8682, or Mike Oughton at 815-467-0011.

If you need an order form for Banquet tickets, you can print them from www.livingstoncountypeahsantsforever.org/.

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Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Unit #531 met February 11 with four members present.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by President Debbie McKinney. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the November 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Helen Brown gave the treasurer's report. Expenses were \$272.29 and income was \$973.65 leaving them with a balance of \$1,427.75 currently. Approximately \$468 was made from the Soup Supper held in December with the Saunemin Woman's Club.

Glenna Klepp had purchased Hershey candy bars for the monthly tray favors for the unit to make and Helen Brown saw that they were mailed. She had received \$100 credit from the Danville VA for the month of November for tray favors.

A thank you was read from the Will County Farm Bureau for their part in purchasing phone cards to be sent to the men in the service at Christmas time.

The Auxiliary had helped serve four funerals since their last meeting. Thank you cards were read from those families and donations

were made to the Community Funeral Fund or to the organizations separately.

It was noted that two young men from the Saunemin area were already deployed or being deployed shortly. These men have personal ties with the unit. They were: Parker Gallagher to Korea and Carl Holzhauser is in Cuba. Easter monies will be sent to them by the unit.

Carol Cantrall reported that the school was not able to enter the essay contest due to other commitments. The Auxiliary stresses the importance of grade school students knowing about their patriotic duties. Essays and Poppy Posters help them stay involved with the students on veterans history and the present day.

President McKinney told of the County Meeting to be held in Long Point February 29. They also acknowledged the upcoming events of Abe Lincoln's birthday and Presidents Day.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Glenna.

Dwight Woman's Club Program

'What I learned from the Dogs'



ELAINE MORTENSEN with Lutheran Charities Comfort Dog, Olive.

Seminar, with funding provided by the Woman's Club and Dwight High School.

Club members approved continued membership in the Dwight Economic Alliance and discussed the upcoming DEA March auction,

with Gloria Wahl volunteering to get information and possibly coordinating the donation of a basket to the silent auction. Marcia reminded members that the club will host BINGO at Heritage Health on March 16th. Gloria Wahl thanked members for the Sweets and Treats donations brought to the meeting for the Food Pantry and said she would get the donations to the pantry for the February food distribution.

Committee reports were

given, with the Scholarship Committee announcing it would have application packets ready for high school students by the beginning of April. It was reported that Jennifer Jedlink had agreed to serve as a new member on the Scholarship Committee this year. Cheryl Berta agreed to serve as a new member on the Nominating Committee.

Gloria Wahl gave a preview of By-Law Committee recommendations which will be brought to the club in March.

The March meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Dwight Historical Society Museum for a program on the Keeley Institute.

Will/Grundy Genealogical to Meet March 12

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their membership meeting Saturday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

The program will be presented by the Midewin Thespians, a volunteer dramatic group, who will recreate

scenes and stories of early life on the Midwestern prairie. The group of seven actors, in period dress, will portray what ancestors experienced in their "Life on the Prairie Past."

The public is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

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Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played February 18 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

- Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer tied with Liz Houck/Barbara Wilson
- Stella Spandet/Janyce Gross

East/West:

- Norma Rodosky/Glennda Kutos
- Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
- Evelyn Lydigsen/Barb Christensen

The next duplicate bridge will be March 3.

In other business, Marcia reported that Karah Colebank and Lucy Rieke had been chosen as the HOBY winners this year at Dwight High School and will attend the summer HOBY Youth Leadership

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NOTICE FOR BID

The Village of Saunemin is soliciting bid proposals for garbage/recycle pickup. Garbage pickup will be on a weekly schedule. Recyclables picked up at least once a month. There are approximately 155 pickups on the route.

If further information regarding specifics and duties of garbage collector is needed, feel free to contact Village Clerk, Nancy Haag at 815-832-4456 during the day.

Bid proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769 and marked clearly on outside of the envelope, lower left hand corner "Sealed Bid Garbage/Recycle". Deadline is Monday, March 7, 2016. Bids will be opened Tuesday, March 8th at the regular Board Meeting. Please include a Certificate of Insurance.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 2016 the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Village of Dwight, Grundy and Livingston Counties, Illinois.

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% on the property situated in the District?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock p.m. of that day.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2016

Kay T. Olson
County Clerk, the County of Grundy, Illinois

(IMPORTANT note: This is a Foreclosure Sale, there are two (2) notices. The first notice is the Legal Notice. It contains the legal description. Place this notice in the Legal Notice section. The second notice is the Real Estate notice. This notice does NOT contain the legal description and must be placed in the Real Estate section.)

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Vs.

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THE EAST 10 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 4 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 05-04-376-015

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State Approves Freestanding Emergency Center at OSF – Streator

Plans by OSF HealthCare to establish a freestanding emergency center at the OSF Center for Health – Streator received unanimous approval today from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Staff, including board-certified emergency medicine physicians, are already in place receiving patients in Streator. The facility will transition from an urgent care facility to a freestanding emergency center following the licensure by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), which OSF believes will occur soon. The facility is already able to accept

Cholesterol, Glucose Screenings at OSF Saint James March 3

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, is offering a screening that measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, ratio, and blood glucose from a fingerstick blood sample.

The screenings will be held Thursday, March 3, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Education

Center on the second floor.

Results with education will be given immediately. Participants should fast (nothing to eat or drink) for ten to 12 hours prior to the screening for the most accurate results.

Registration is required to attend this screening, and can be done by calling 309-661-5151 by February 29. A fee applies.

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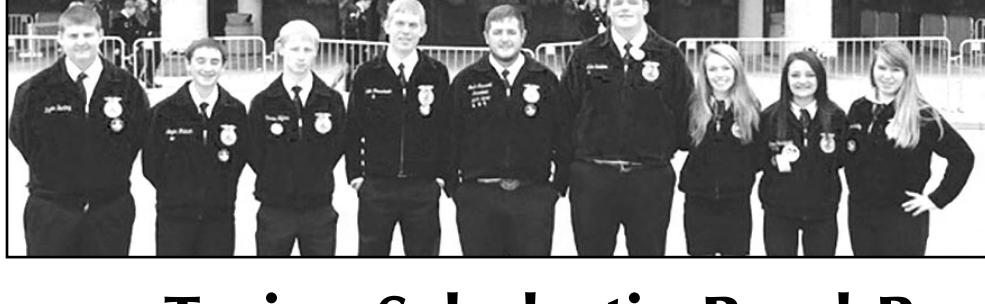
Dwight FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27. This year's theme is "Amplify!" It embraces more than 85 years of FFA traditions while

looking forward to the organization's future. More than half a million members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels.

During the week, Dwight FFA members will celebrate National FFA Week through several activities including lunch events for the high school, providing an appreciation breakfast for teachers, a farmer's share breakfast for students, dress up days, attending a leadership workshop, and sponsoring a canned food drive for the local food pantry. If anyone

is interested in donating please drop off non-perishable goods at the school or call 584-6273.

Today's FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural and hands-on learning, they are preparing for more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry. Dwight FFA takes pride in the events they participate in including State FFA Convention in Springfield, National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY, the petting zoo and porkchop stand at Harvest Days, Farm Bureau involvement, leadership conferences and workshops, officer visits, the test plot, local and state fairs, career development events, along with school and community involvement.



TRI-POINT FFA OFFICERS – Front Row: left to right Braden Ifft, Kacie Haag; back row left to right: Jimmy Haag, Lauren Ehlers, Randal Ifft, Derek Richie, Jared Haberkorn.

Tri-Point FFA Plans

National FFA Week Activities

The Tri-Point FFA chapter is planning for the events of National FFA Week 2016. National FFA Week is February 21-27th with the theme "Amplify".

Activities at Tri-Point include:

Sunday – Bowling and Pizza Party and Decorate the School, Proficiency Practice.

Monday- Greenhand Day and Staff/Administration/Member Appreciation Luncheon.

Tuesday – Truck and Tractor Day.

Wednesday – Camo Day. Thursday – Cowboy/Cow-

girl Day.

Friday – Blue and Gold Day, FFA Week Award Assembly and Cyber-Bully Assembly.

Tuesday-Thursday there will be an FFA Fear Factor event during lunch hour. An overall Fear Factor winner will win cash!

Chapter Officers for 2015-16 include – President: Braden Ifft; Vice President: Kacie Haag; Reporter: Jimmy Haag; Secretary: Randal Ifft; Treasurer: Derek Richie; Sentinel: Jared Haberkorn; and Historian: Lauren Ehlers.

Trojan Scholastic Bowl Repeats as SVC Regular Season Champions



DWIGHT'S SCHOLASTIC BOWL team took second place at the Masonic Tournament on February 20. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Dakotah Harris, Jack Gettinger, team captain Josh Krischel, Nick Schultz, Alex Pampinella; back row, Jerry Curtis (Dwight Masonic Lodge), Bubba Schultz, Coach Mark Fiske, and Brendan Reamer.

Finish 2nd at Masonic Tournament

On Saturday, the Trojans' Scholastic Bowl team finished second at the Illinois Masonic Sectional at Blue Ridge High School, winning six out of seven matches.

In round one, Dwight topped Deland-Weldon 220-190 in a very tight match. The Trojans went on to beat Lutheran Schools Association of Decatur, 290-120, followed by a 320-110 win over LeRoy. Dwight defeated Arthur Lovington Atwood

Hammond (the 43rd Earle of Shrewsbury/third Duke of Earle) 280-70, and would get a fifth round victory over Ridgeview, 240-150.

In semi-final action against Blue Ridge (Farmer City), the Trojans trailed until questions 25 – were tied at question 30 – and regained the lead at 31, moving on to the finals with a 180-170 come-from-behind win.

It was Argenta-Oreana who dealt Dwight their first loss, in the finals, no less, 160-190.

Dwight pulled within 20 at question 27 but wasn't able to get the questions they needed at the end.

Brendan Reamer led the team with 17 toss-ups on the day, while Jack Gettinger added 15. Nick Schultz scored 13, with Alex Pampinella scoring nine. Josh Krischel had six.

Dwight traveled to Paxton for their final night of Sangamon Valley Conference action this season, coming back home with two wins and a title.

The Trojans defeated Cissna Park, 310-240, in a very competitive match to begin the night. The team had balanced scoring, with Alex Pampinella leading with three toss-ups. Jack Gettinger, Nick Schultz, and Brendan Reamer each had two, with Josh Krischel adding one clutch score.

In their second match, Dwight held on for a nerve-racking 190-180 win over host PBL. Schultz led with three toss-ups, with Gettinger, Pampinella, and Reamer each tallying one.

The Trojans finish 13-1 in the SVC for the second straight year and competed in the Illinois Masonic Tournament this past Saturday.

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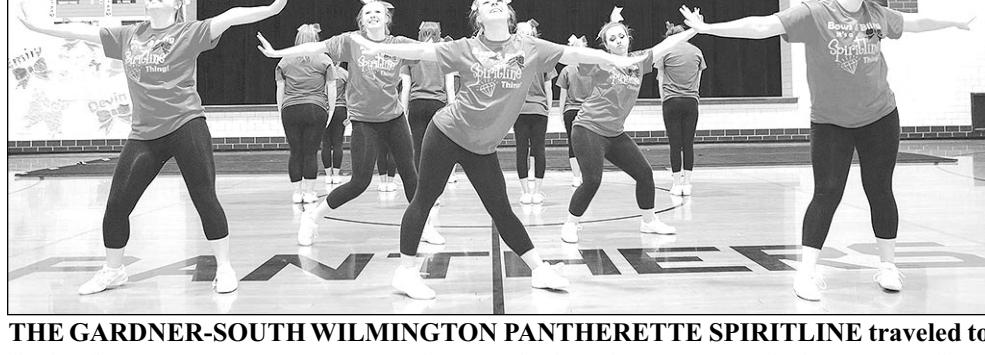
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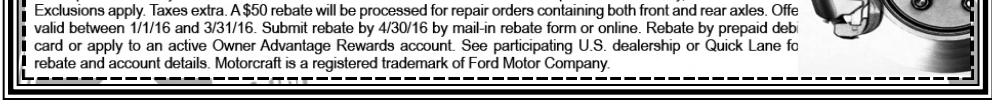
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The Morris Hospital Foundation is once again offering scholarships to individuals pursuing education in a healthcare related field.

The \$1,000 Carol Harrington Endowed Scholarship, the \$1,000 Relucio Family Healthcare Endowed Scholarship, and the up to \$2,500 Daniel Aaron Wolfer Healthcare Scholarship are for individuals who have been accepted into, or are currently enrolled in, a hospital-related health care curriculum at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school. Applicants for these three scholarships must reside in one of the 19 communities served by Morris Hospital, which include: Braceville, Braidwood, Channahon, Coal City, Dwight, Gardner, Kinsman, Marseilles, Mazon, Minooka, Morris, Newark, Ottawa, Ransom, Seneca, South Wilmington, Verona, Wilmington, and Yorkville.

Additionally, the Betty J. Sterritt Endowed Fund for Nursing Scholarship will award up to \$4,000 over two years to an individual from

Grundy County who is pursuing a nursing degree and intends to serve as a nurse at a healthcare facility in Grundy County after their education is completed.

Residents of Illinois who have been accepted into or are currently enrolled in an accredited medical school, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant program can apply for the Hugo Avalos Scholarship, which awards up to \$5,000 to a single individual.

There is no limit to the number of scholarships an applicant can apply for. All applications include essay questions and require at least two letters of reference. Applications will be reviewed by the Morris Hospital Foundation's scholarship committee.

Scholarship applications are available at www.morrishospital.org/scholarships or in the Foundation office at Morris Hospital. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 4. Scholarship winners will be announced in May.

For more information, contact Hannah Wehrle at 815-705-7021.

Upcoming Programs at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd., is hosting the following upcoming programs:

Beginning Chess: Wednesday, February 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered about how to play the board game that involves kings, queens, knights, and bishops? Then visit the library to discover Chess. If you have never played before, this class is for you. Spaces are limited. Take a Chess board. For kids in fifth through eighth grades.

Storytime: Thursday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m. Storytime is a mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six-month to five-year old children.

Adult Coffee, Snacks, and Coloring: Thursday, March 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Combine the three and you have the beginnings of a great social evening. Take your own coloring book and medium or use the library's

colored pencils and coloring pages.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party: Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:30 p.m. The Friends of the Limestone Township Library District present "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss." Join in an afternoon filled with stories, Seuss games, make a take home craft, and enjoy a special treat. A family event.

Adult Book Club: Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attend the Adult Book Club, which has lively discussions on a variety of book genres. This month, they are reading *A Lucky Life Interrupted* by Tom Brokaw, a memoir about Brokaw's fight with a rare but treatable form of cancer. Books are available at the front desk or a copy can be ordered if needed.

If you need special accommodations, contact the library at least five days prior to the program. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

Author Gary Moore Speaks to Alpha Beta Members, Guests

The Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at McDonald's Family Restaurant in Fairbury February 13.

Members from Alpha Beta and Beta Iota Chapters and other guests heard Gary Moore, author of *Playing with the Enemy*, share about his father's experiences growing up in southern Illinois. Just before his father's death at age 57, he learned that his dad, Gene, was an outstanding baseball player sought by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He served in the US Navy during World War II, played baseball on the Navy team, and guarded the crew of the captured U-505 submarine. Gene decided to teach the German prisoners how to play the game. That U-boat is displayed today at the Museum of Science and Industry.

A thank you note was read for the \$150 the chapter gave to the Seeds of Hope Foundation which educates children in Guatemala. Also read were letters from third graders who gave advice to their teachers.

Pres. Carol Hoffman (Fairbury) encouraged members to attend the Lambda State Convention April 15-17 at the Decatur Conference Center as Marianne Hall (Dwight) will be recognized as a 50-year member. Jessica Lawson (East Peoria) will be awarded a stipend of \$1,000 for her past year of completing her master's degree in technology, and Kate Walter (Cullom) will be presenting her Iditarod project for which she received a stipend from the Lambda State Foundation.

Connie Rich (Fairbury), Nominations Chair, presented the slate of officers for the 2016-18 biennium: President, Barbara Baumann (Minonk);

1st Vice President, Nancy Wier (Eureka); 2nd Vice President, Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal); Corresponding Secretary, Kate Walter (Cullom); Recording Secretary, Lila McCulley (Minonk).

Membership Chair Louann Harms (Fairbury) announced the yearly project of awarding four grants of \$100 each to early career educators, and members will distribute the forms to non-tenured teachers in local schools. Deadline for applications is March 15.

Lou Ann Jacobs highlighted the Lambda State Leadership Management Seminar which will be held at Bradley University June 21-22. The

Seminar which will offer a variety of workshops on leadership skills is open to both members and non-members.

Professional Affairs Co-chair Marylee Harms (Fairbury) shared that Deborah Johnson will be awarded one of the six Florence A. Cook recruitment grants at the Lambda State Convention.

The next meeting will be held at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac Saturday, March 19, at 9:00 a.m. Pam Rightsel, a student teacher advisor at ISU, will present the program on current "Teacher Evaluation."

For more information, visit www.dkg.org or call Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370.

Senior Citizens See 'Hello Dolly' at No Charge March 8 at Seneca High School

Seneca High School will be presenting the musical Hello Dolly March 8.

Meal and show - (5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. show. You must call in advance to reserve a spot 815-357-5000 for all area Seneca township seniors - age 55 or better (free).

Also on March 11th and 12th at 7 pm to the public. Cost \$5.00 at the door - students \$1.00 with canned food donation.

Show will be in the Seneca High School Auditorium.



Free Trees for Joining Arbor Day Foundation in March

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

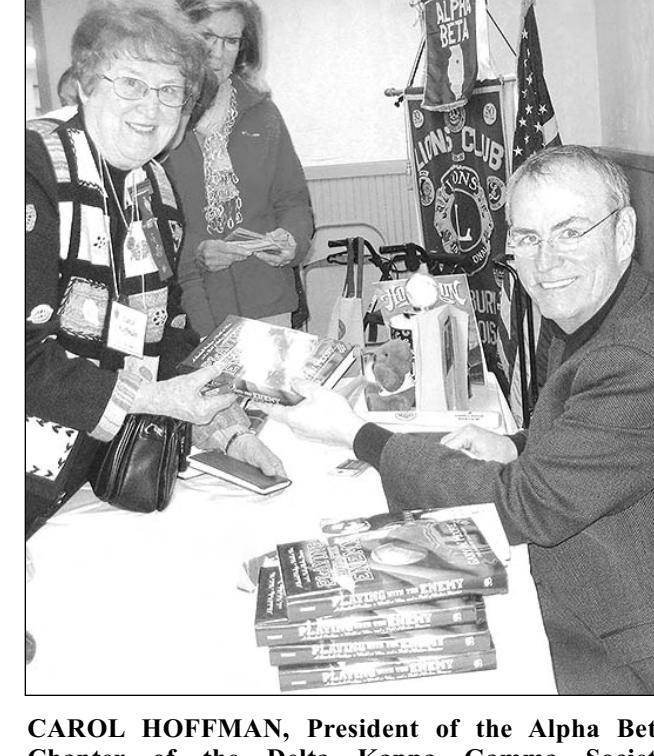
Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March and receive ten free white flowering dogwood trees.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a contribution to Ten Free White Flowering Dogwood Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by March 31 or join online at arborday.org/march.



CAROL HOFFMAN, President of the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, purchases an autographed copy of *Playing with the Enemy* from author Gary Moore.

Indian Creek Watershed Project Meeting and Appreciation Supper February 29

lowed by the meal at 6:00 p.m.

The event will feature John Larson, Executive Director of Programs for American Farmland Trust, presenting a program on "The Influence of Indian Creek beyond Illinois - challenges and opportunities in today's agriculture climate."

The event is free, but pre-registration is required.

Registration on February 29 will be at 5:30 p.m., fol-

Demonstration Plot Data Results; Analysis of Water Quality Data; and Indian Creek Watershed Project 2.0: Headwaters of the Vermilion River.

This project is funded in part by the IL Environmental Protection Agency through Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

More information about the project is available at www.ctic.org/IndianCreek/.

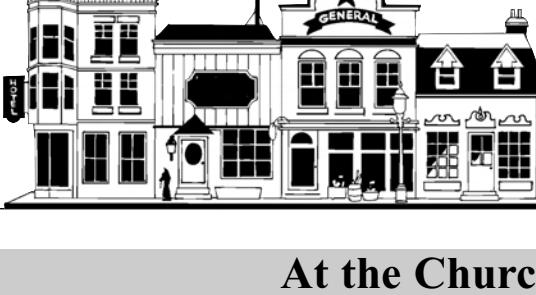
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• FEB. 24: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.
• FEB. 25: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• FEB. 26: Office closes at noon.
• FEB. 27: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
• FEB. 28: 8 a.m., 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., Service at Heritage Health.
• FEB. 29: 8:30 a.m., United Methodist Women Executive Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• MAR. 1: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., The Bible Seekers.
• MAR. 2: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real;

6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite; Ecumenical Service at New Life Christian Church.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• FEB. 24: 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Lenten Vespers.
• FEB. 27: 5 p.m., Saturday Worship with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 28: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

Sunday Evening Service.
• MAR. 2: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• FEB. 28: 10:30 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "That's It!"
• MAR. 1: 5:30 p.m., Bible Study.
Date to remember - * Apr. 10, 2016: 150th Anniversary Church Service, and Dinner at Country Mansion after church service.

February "Mission of the Month" - Dress an Angel.

Stations of the Cross.
• FEB. 27 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• FEB. 28: 8 a.m., Mass.

• There is a box in the main entrance of church for toothpaste, tooth brushes, hand cream, bar soap, shaving cream, comb / brush for the Food Pantry.

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.
• FEB. 24: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6 p.m., SPY's Youth Group and Fellowship Meal; 6:30 p.m., Casual Worship in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., All Ages Prepare for Agape' Worship, Holy Week and Easter.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• FEB. 24: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program.
• FEB. 28: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., HC

Worship; 11:30 a.m., Handbell Practice; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Confirmation Class.
• FEB. 29: No quilting.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• FEB. 24: 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.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• FEB. 28: 10 a.m., Mass

EMINGTON
Eminington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• FEB. 24: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
• FEB. 28: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "That's It!"
February Food Pantry Collection: Canned meat.
March Food Pantry Collection: Canned fruit.
March "Mission of the Month" - One Great Hour of Sharing/OGHS

At the Churches

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DTHS Winter Ball Royalty

THE DTHS WINTERBALL COURT 2016, pictured front row, l to r, are Molly Snyder, Hudson Colclasure, Braelyn Schou, Sage Ozment-Herr; back row, Mark Taylor, Hannah Van Der Karr, Ethan Stewart, King Marc Rosales, Queen Ceci Soto, Lucy Rieke, Jimmy Soto, Ryan Hogan, Kat Harms, and Hunter Sulaca. *Shayla Loring Photography*

HHS Winter Ball Royalty

MEMBERS OF THE 2016 HERSCHER High School winter ball court include (from left) Morgan Fiets, Anthony Engelman, Allison Mendell, Tate Datweiler, Stephanie Allison, Tyler Fisher, Queen Sidney Bohac, King Austin Jarnagin, Julie Luhman, Caleb Hatting, Lindsay Cross, and Grant Miller. *Submitted photo*

Livingston County Emergency Telephone System Board Meeting Dates Scheduled

On February 10, the Livingston County Emergency Telephone System Board passed a proposed schedule that the Board will meet at Livingston County Historic Courthouse – 112 W. Madison St. in Pontiac – at 11:00 a.m. on the following dates: March 16; April 13; May 11; June 15; July 20; August 10; September 14; October 12; November 16; December 14.

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Dwight Ecumenical Service March 2

The Dwight New Life Assembly of God Church will host the ecumenical service at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 2.

Featured speaker will be Pastor Kurt Hoover of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Dwight.

The event is sponsored by the Dwight Ministerial Association.

The New Life Assembly of God Church is located at 903 S. Old Route 66.

For further information, call the church at (815) 584-3430.

Dwight Lions Club

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Biscuits & Gravy

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