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Tri-Point Adopts Tentative Levy Request for \$3.45 Million, No Tax Rate Hike

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Despite a 4.9 percent increase in this year's tentative property tax levy request of \$3.45 million, the tax rate for the Tri-Point School district should remain at roughly \$5.73 to \$5.74 per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation.

The tentative levy was adopted by the school board Monday, Nov. 14.

"It (tax rate) should be identical to this year," Superintendent Jeff Bryan told *The Paper* last week.

He said the levy request last year totalled \$3.33 million. The increase in EAV accounts for the larger tax levy request with the same tax rate.

The school board was expected to adopt the final levy at its Dec. 19 meeting, EAV. and it would be filed later serving the school district, Ford, Livingston, Iroquois and Kankakee.

This is for property taxes for 2016 payable in 2017. "A year from now it will

different," Bryan explained.

Next year's levy, for taxes in 2017 payable in 2018, the levy will be significantly higher due to the operation of the newly-constructed wind farm in the district, but the rate should decrease significantly.

Bryan said the last blade in the wind farm was attached around the start of November, and this wind farm will account for an increase of between \$22 to \$24 million in the district's

Bryan said he was told that week with the counties the entire wind farm will be operational in early Decem-

> Because of the increase in property values from \$60 million EAV to roughly \$80 million, there is more tax revenue to use to fund the district's programs, which will result in a lower overall tax rate.

> "I am looking at a levy next year of \$4.2 million," Bryan said. While again, it is higher than the previous year, the tax rate will actually go down.

'We could see a reduction in the rate," Bryan estimat-

He said the rate could go down roughly 30 cents per \$100 in EAV.

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VEHICLES SEEM TO be easily navigating the dirt path in downtown Dwight between Franklin and East Main as they travel north and turn left onto Main. This road work is part of the larger project to upgrade Mazon Avenue and the railroad tracks at its crossing in Dwight.

Confused About Road Construction in Dwight? So Is Everyone Else

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Work on the corner of Route 47 and Route 17 will NOT be done until next spring.

However, this week traffic was stalled on those streets at that intersection due to some quick road work by the Illinois Department of Transportation to "smooth out" the potholes ahead of the winter driving season.

This resurfacing project will NOT be done prior to the completion of the conin Dwight at the railroad crossing between Prairie Avenue and Franklin Street.

McNamara, Kevin Dwight village administrator, told *The Paper* last week that the Route 47 project was to wait for the Route 17 (Mazon Avenue) project to be completed before it began.

So McNamara along with lots of Dwight area residents were confused when IDOT construction workers started to do some road work last week on Route 47.

Alan Harwood, the supervisor at IDOT for Livingston County, told *The Paper* that the bids have already been let for the project but that it is not scheduled to be started until next spring specifically because Route 47 is a detour for Route 17.

"Kankakee Valley Construction went out this week struction on Mazon Avenue just to take all the potholes and various levels out," Harwood said. "We will be posting 'rough grooved surface' signs this winter."

He said this is a safety and drainage issue going into the winter.

The construction workers used concrete milling to get the surface evenly sloped "for drainage," Harwood

said.

Meantime, this week, drivers were also baffled when IDOT workers closed down the corner of Franklin Street at its intersection with East Main Street.

McNamara said it is not "actually" closed. He said there were flag men directing traffic going north on Franklin to turn onto East As of Thursday, Nov. 17,

there was a clear dirt path for vehicles marked off and they were not having any trouble navigating the construction obstacles, according to workers on the scene.

Also, Dwight is continuing its resurfacing of streets in town, still working on Washington Street as of last

The village asked that residents be patient with the construction issues.

Kimberly's Treasure Chest Opens In Gardner

KIMBERLY TORRES is the owner of the new Kimberly's Treasure Chest in down-

town Gardner. The store features gently used clothing for men, women, children and

infants, as well as new jewelry, new cosmetics and Pink Zebra soy-based products such

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

as home fragrances.

A new shop, Kimberly's Treasure Chest, is selling new and used items and open for business in downtown Gardner.

Kimberly Torres of Gardner opened the shop at 106 Depot Street in Gardner, with an official grand opening Saturday, Nov. 19.

The store features gently used clothing for men, women, and children, and new products such as cosmetics and household fragrances, including a line of soy-based household fragrances from a line called "Pink Zebra."

Torres, who has been raising three boys on her own, has been shopping at second-hand stores through the years to save money.

"I opened the shop to give something back," she said, after years of patronizing second-hand shops.

There is also clothing for infants, purses, shoes and new jewelry.

"We have something for everyone," she added. Her business philosophy

is "to be fair and proper."

She will keep the store open on weekends for now, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

She may expand her hours in the spring.

This is her second job, working full-time as a terminal manager for Holland Freight in Joliet.

She relocated here from Joliet, saying she "discovered" Gardner.

For further information, call the store at (217) 597-



Rev. Janeen Tronc

Rev. Janeen Tronc is the new pastor of the United Church of Odell and the Cornell United Methodist Church.

New Odell, Cornell Minister Takes Helm

She has assumed the duties as the local pastor of the churches since July.

'I felt a calling so I took a lay speaking class and I really enjoyed it," said Tronc.

"The door opened immediately for me to take the Licensed to Preach class at Illinois Wesleyan Univer-

She has also been employed full-time as a dental hygienist for the past 35

She plans to keep both jobs, as the pastor position is quarter time at each church.

"Like Paul, who made tents and preached, also,' Tronc said of her double

"When you say 'yes' to God's calling you'll be amazed where he leads you and he equips where he calls. You'll have total satisfaction

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

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November 11: Sandy A. Gullens, 51, Streator, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jacob A. Vejvoda, 18, Reddick, exceeding speed in school zone.

November 13: Ann M. Iltatro, 51, Stevens Pt., WI, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Alex L. Regas, 21, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Candis L. Ramsey, 36, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 15: Wendy K. Reid, 46, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 16: Anthony F. Bauer, Jr., 20, Dwight, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Lisa I. Velazquez, 32, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

> No Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

No Accident Reports

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 11: 2:24 p.m., W. Scully Rd., trauma, Morris; 11:43 p.m., Depot St., COQ, mutual aid to Gardner.

November 12: 12:52 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 6:46 p.m., Prairie, medical, Pontiac; 6:51 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 7:18 p.m., Prairie, trauma,

refusal. November 13: 2:28 p.m., I-55, trauma, St. James x3, mutual aid from Gardner and Duffy's; 7:57 p.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal; 8:21 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

November 14: 7:38 a.m., Karen Dr., medical, Morris; 8:59 a.m., County Hwy. 1, medical, Morris; 3:18 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 4:27 p.m., Sucker Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to MVK; 5:25 p.m., Pollard, medical, Morris; 5:31 p.m., South, medical, Pontiac; 10:36 p.m., 3400 East Rd., trauma, care transferred to helicopter, mutual aid to Campus; 10:37 p.m., E. Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid Gardner/DFPD.

November 15: 6:53 a.m., Locust St., medical, refusal, mutual aid to Campus; 7:30 a.m., Julie Dr., medical; 2:45 p.m., Gardner Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to MVK; 3:05 p.m., W. Main, medical, Morris; 11:12 p.m., Franklin, medical, Pontiac.

November 16: 6:27 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, refusal; 1:24 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical. Riverside.

November 17: 6:35 a.m., Lloyd Dr., medical, refusal.

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Small Business Week is the perfect time to remind ourselves how important Small Businesses are to our community. Very few of us would want to live in a town that offers no services. Here in Dwight we are blessed with an abundance of locally owned businesses. So many times the best service comes from a locally owned business that understands your need because they know YOU. Our local businesses support a lot of charitable groups with money. The owners and their employees spend countless hours on School Boards, Village Boards, Coaching our kids on sport teams, volunteering for different events, and

Do not always assume that your hometown businesses will be here. We all need to support them on a regular basis. Many times the prices and services are very comparable to large out of town providers when time and travel is factored in. Here at the First National Bank of Dwight you will find our products (deposit and loans) will be as good if not better than large national banks.

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Dwight Refuse Pick-up **Delayed By Thanksgiving**

The Dwight refuse pickup will be delayed to Friday, Nov. 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday for those residents who normally have their garbage picked

up on Thursdays. According to Kevin McNamara, village administrator, there is no change for residents who receive pick-up garbage Wednesday, Nov. 23.

ISP Investigates Woman Abducted, **Sexually Assaulted** In Dwight

Illinois State Police District 5 in Joliet is investigating a reported abduction and sexual assault which occurred at 2 a.m., Nov. 15 in Dwight.

The reported vehicle with a male suspect and female victim was located and apprehended on Interstate-55 northbound near Harlem Avenue.

The Illinois State Police is working with Will County States Attorney for prosecutorial review.

The suspect has been released and charged with only traffic offenses as of late Nov. 15.





SOUTH WILMINGTON Grade School superintendent/principal Cindy Christensen reads to kindergarten students in Katie Olson's class, Tuesday, Nov. 8. She was reading as part of National Young Readers Week, Nov. 7-11. The annual event includes a school winning Kate DiCamillo books for the school with each K-6 grade student going home with their own book for winter-break reading.

October Fire Calls in Reddick

Reddick Community Fire mutual aid to Limestone. Protection District responded to the following calls in October:

October 1: pedestrian accident, Hwy. 17.

October 3: ambulance. 2900 N. Rd.

October 5: ambulance, Hwy. 17. October 10: search for

lost person, mutual aid to Gardner. October 11: found juveniles, Main St.

October 12: structure fire, 134.25 hours.

October 14: wires down, Gill Rd.

October 17: fire investigation, mutual aid to Herscher.

October 22: structure fire, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

October 28: fire investigation, mutual aid to Momence.

Total volunteer hours tallied for the month was

Dwight Village Offices, **Livingston County Offices** to Be Closed Nov. 24, 25

Dwight and be closed for

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Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov.

Temps - 2016

Nov. 10 - high 61°, low 39° Nov. 11 - high 54°, low 27° Nov. 12 - high 52°, low 28° Nov. 13 – high 55°, low 33° Nov. 14 – high 61°, low 35°

Nov. 15 – high 58°, low 35° Nov. 16 - high 62°, low 36° One Year Ago - Nov. 23, 2015 high 40°, low 4°

6" snow

GGS Public Hearing For Tax Levy

The Gardner Grade School board will hold a public hearing at 6:55 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, on the proposed tax levy.

The increase will be 72 cents per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation.

The hearing will take place in the Gardner Grade School board room.

The offices of the Village Thanksgiving, Thursday, A11 Livingston County offices

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Adults - \$10

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Children under 2 - \$2

Ticket are required for everyone attending.

Tickets available at: Dwight Bank,

Streator Onized Credit Union-Dwight Branch, First National Bank of Dwight, Centrue Bank,

Flying Pig Emporium, Franklin Corner,

Dwight Village Complex, and

Dwight Economic Alliance Office in the Depot

Dwight Permits Issued

9/22/16 – Brad Franklin, 116 E. South Street, Enclose

9/27/16 – Zeman Homes, 300 E. Spencer Street, Electrical; Crop Production, 418 E. North Street, Commercial Plumbing.

10/4/2016 Wittenkeller, 211 N. Clinton Street, Shed; Jolynn Kramer, 316 W. Delaware Street,

10/6/2016 Joel Sandeno, 324 W. South Street, Demo & New Shed; John Tinberg, 206 E. Mazon

Ave, Demo Building.

10/10/16 – Finale Studio. 108 S. Franklin Street, Occupancy permit. 10/11/16 – Jim Berta, 3

Gooseberry Lane, Electrical; Dwight Township High School, 801 S. Franklin Street, Electrical for softball

10/31/16 – Doug Carlson, 414 W. South Street, Demo & New Deck.

11/8/16 - DTHS, 801 South Franklin Street, Electrical (softball concessions).

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"That is a ballpark guess," he said. "It will be large enough that people will notice in their tax bills a year from now."

In other business, the board:

• approved bids from David Haag, Hacko Drainage and Excavation and Robisky Tree Service for snow removal.

- · accepted the resignations of Janay Ericsen and Nicole Floyd.
- hired Regina Keever as head cook in Piper City.
- · hired Lisa Smith as assistant cook in Piper City.
- · hired Dana Helton as substitute cook and substitute custodian.

New Odell, Cornell **Minister Takes Helm**

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in finding and doing your God-given calling not in shedding more and more responsibilities. I just want to be in God's plan -- where he's working. God's in control of everything."

She is married to Jim Tronc and they have a daughter, Janelle (Andrew) Navis, and a son, Matthew, all working in Agriculture.

Jim is engaged in farming and works at his wife's family business, Ruff Bros. Grain.

She last ministered to Colfax UMC. She is so excited and humbled to be serving in this community and reached out to the community at the Thanksgiving Com-munity Service, Sunday, Nov. 20 at St Paul's

Christmas Under Windmill Holiday Program Dec. 4 Christmas Under the on sale at Emling Florist

Windmill will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Dwight Country Mansion.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m.

The advance tickets are

and the Country Mansion. Seating is limited.

Dinner is included in the price of the ticket. For more information,

call (815) 343-7303.

Catholic Charities' **Mobile Food Pantry** in S. Wilmington Dec. 5

4:00-6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road 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.

Participants are asked to take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their

On Monday, December 5, vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

> You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

> This Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored by Morris Lions Club, Coal City Lions Club, Southeastern Grundy County Seniors, and several anonymous donors.

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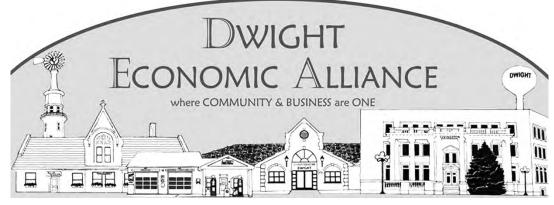


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Happy Thanksgiving!





The Dwight Economic Alliance would like to invite all area residents to celebrate Small Business Saturday. Observed the Saturday after Thanksgiving, OUR CELEBRATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO A FULL WEEK. Beginning Saturday, November 26, pick up a Bingo card in any business listed in this ad. During the week visit each business and ask for their business sticker. When all spaces on the card have been validated leave the completed card at Emling Florist or

Franklin Corner. Be sure to include your name and phone number. Entries must be turned in no later than December 3. All completed cards will be entered in a drawing to win one of 6 Dwight Economic Alliance gift certificates. These certificates will be valid in any member business. Member lists will be provided with the certificates.

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Nov. 26 - Dec. 3

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purchased 11/28-12/3 *excluding chair massage certificates Each gift certificate purchased between Thanksgiving and Christmas enters you in a drawing for a free one hour massage. Gift items available!





8th Annual

Breakfast

with Santa

in Cullom

of Cullom will hold their 8th

Annual Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 3, at the

Cullom Community

Building from 9:00 a.m. to

with casseroles, breads, cof-

fee cakes, fruit, cereal and

beverages, in addition to pic-

tures with Santa, vendors to start Christmas shopping, face painting, cookie deco-

rating and fire truck rides.

sion fee at the door.

There will be an admis-

There will be breakfast

GFWC IL Woman's Club





Holiday **House Walk** Saturday, Nov. 26

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church Breakfast, Bazaar Dec. 3

Lutheran until sold out. Emmanuel Church, 325 E. Mazon Ave. in Dwight, will host their Annual Christmas Breakfast Bazaar Saturday, December 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A hot breakfast will be served for a nominal donation beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Handmade gift items,

homemade candy and cookies, and baked goods will be available for sale.

In addition, the Dwight Woman's Club will have their Festival of Trees in Bowman Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

3rd Highest Take for

by Tom Tock

action in October. It was the 3rd highest amount received

of Dwight, \$9,640.

The first video gaming allowed

terminals in Dwight opened at JT's in November of 2012. The Village of Dwight There were four terminals and the village netted \$60 from the \$6,671 invested there.

> limit on the number of video gaming terminals that will be

OCT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red Rstrs.	\$2,678	1,847	830	207	41
JT's	28,957	21,586	7,370	1,842	368
Lili Mae's	98,574	74,909	23,664	5,916	1,183
Love's	140,993	92,375	48,617	12,154	2,430
Lu's	16,216	12,492	3,723	930	186
Mac's	48,762	33,473	15,288	3,822	764
Pete's	82,473	67,255	15,217	3,804	760
RonDeVoo	76,159	62,878	13,280	3,320	664
VFW	24,092	22,324	1,767	441	88
Vic. Lanes	22,897	17,481	5,415	1,353	270
Virbapa	25,234	16,703	8,530	2,132	426
Willy's	54,295	39,337	14,957	3,739	_747
TOTAL:	\$621,330	462,665	158,664	39,666	7,933
*Net Terminal Income				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.

October Gardner VGT Action

amounts received by the

Statewide, Illinois had

State's

515

700

<u>256</u>

7,361 1,472

State and by Gardner.

The 13 video gaming ternet terminal income, and the minals in Gardner attracted \$91,517 from gamblers during October.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming minals in October (now terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds

141 more video gaming ter-24.574). The September share of video invested, funds paid out, the

invested, funds paid out, the gaming was \$24,002,867.					
OCT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State	Gardne
Marks (4)	\$38,711	28,408	10,302	2,575	515
TA Op. (5)	36,630	22,617	14,012	3,503	700
<u>Vino's (4)</u>	<u>16,176</u>	<u>11,045</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>1,282</u>	<u>256</u>
TOTAL	\$91,517	62,071	29,445	7,361	1,472

To place a social announcement, send information to: The Paper

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Dwight VGTs

received \$7,933 as a result of \$621,330 in video gaming by the village since the start of video gaming in Dwight in November of 2012.

2016, continues to hold the record for both the amount of funds video gambled in a month, \$678,851, and the share earned by the Village

gaming terminals in Dwight, one for every 83 residents, which is one of, if not the, The month of March, highest percentage of video gaming terminals in any community this size in Illinois.

Dwight has not placed a

Today there are 51 video

Braceville Elementary Sponsoring 'Warm Feet, Happy Hearts' Program

Braceville Elementary School's Student Council is sponsoring a sock drive.

All classes at the school are collecting socks, and Student Council is asking the surrounding communities to join them by donating socks to help the homeless.

Socks are one of the most needed items at homeless shelters.

New, unused men's, women's, and children's socks can be taken in by students, or community members can drop them off at the school now through December 16.

The school is located at 209 N. Mitchell St. If you have any questions, contact the school at 815-237-8040.

Church of Hope Pantry to Distribute **Food**

Hunger doesn't take a holiday. The Gardner Church of Hope Food Pantry will once again provide holiday meals to its hungry neighbors this Thanksgiving and Christmas

Through its partnership with Northern Illinois Food Bank, the pantry can obtain a 12-14 pound turkey and all the trimmings – potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables and fruits, dessert, coffee -- for a fraction of the retail cost.

Resident's \$16 donation will provide this entire meal box, enough to feed a family of eight.

Please consider making a donation to help feed those who are struggling this holiday season.

To donate, please send or drop off a check made payable to Church of Hope Food Pantry, 202 N. Monroe, P.O. Box 248, Gardner, IL 60424.

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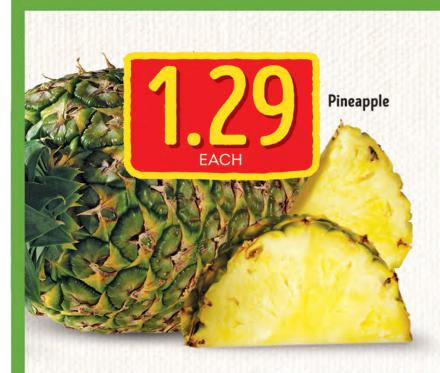
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lem. Also, a downtown busi-

ness owner questioned

whether street construction

in the area could have led to

not feel there was any rela-

tionship to the business'

basement water and road

The board also approved:

· a fund transfer of

\$299,425.00 from Water

Fund 51 to Water Bond Fund

41 for the purpose of paying

principal and interest on the

General Obligation Water

Bond (this is the final pay-

ment on this particular bond

which was taken out in 1995

and then extended in 2011).

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Dwight Village Board of

Trustees will be Monday,

November 28, at 6:30 p.m. at

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the public.

• a VFW Post 2608

recent basement issues. Village officials did

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Report.

Dwight Encourages Support of Small Businesses

November 14 Village Board Summary/Reminders

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Village of Dwight, along with the Dwight Economic Alliance, has proclaimed Saturday, November 26, as Small Business Saturday recognizing a day to celebrate and support small businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and invigorate neighborhoods around the country. In addition, Dwight will extend this celebration of small businesses for one week running from November 26 December 3 with special promotions offered.

"We hope everyone will shop the small businesses, support them, and help them grow," said Janice Lauritzen representing the DEA.

In other business at the November 14 Dwight Village Board session, the trustees approved the annual DEA Christmas Parade Friday, planned for December 2 beginning at 6 p.m. However, with current street construction underway in the downtown area, alternate parade route options were still being considered and not yet finalized.

Free leaf/yard waste pickup has ended for the fall in Public Works

Director Steve Kinkade advised residents that all vard waste, other than sticks. must be bagged and stickered for one last pickup by Republic Services on Nov. 28. Leaves and yard waste will not be picked up by the Village. Sticks and branches should be piled in neat stacks with limbs all going in the same direction. Public Works will pick up sticks on alternating weeks. Reminder: Blowing leaves into village streets and burning leaves within village limits is prohibited.

Dwight residents are also reminded that overnight parking (2 a.m. to 6 a.m.) on all village streets is prohibited from December 1 until March 1, or anytime snowfall reaches two inches or more. This ban allows for efficient snow removal.

Mayor Jared Anderson reported that, with weather turning, no additional streets will be repaired this fall. Only streets currently in process will be completed. Street repairs will resume in the spring.

In public comment, a resident expressed concern about sewer backup problems that have occurred in the 400 block area of West Delaware. Village officials indicated

Red Ribbon Week Celebrated at SWGS



SWGS RED RIBBON WEEK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS gathered for a photo

The staff and students at South Wilmington Grade • payment of bills totaling School kicked off their Red Ribbon week with an assem-• the October Treasurer's bly featuring Mr. Taylor Bordewyk,

firefighter/paramedic from Park Forest Fire Department. He shared the responsibilities of his job and addressed the physical effects of drugs and alcohol on the body.

The program continued with information about the week's activities and con-

On Monday, a donut fund-raiser was held for breakfast as the students donned their pajamas to "Wake Up Drug Free." The students raised \$76.00 as they easily threw down a donut or two before school.

Tuesday's activities included walking laps around the school block because "Being Drug Free is No Sweat."

A pre-presidential election was held Wednesday for "I Elect to Be Drug Free."

SWGS RED RIBBON WEEK COLORING CONTEST WINNERS, pictured, I to r, were Lyla, Savannah, McKenna, Madeline, and Tess.

Mr. Donald Trump won a and sixth grade won the close race by seven votes.

The week concluded with a Minion Hunt in the classrooms for "Drugs Are Despicable." Students dressed in minion colors (the school colors) and searched for minion-wrapped Twinkies hidden in each classroom.

Many contest winners were announced after the Halloween Parade on October 31. Kindergarten class participation awards for the highest percentage of students wearing the suggested clothing for each day. Fourth and fifth grades won the Penny War poster contests, winning the opportunity to carry their posters in the Parade.

The Penny Wars brought in \$523.63 to help Student Council's project of creating Thanksgiving meals for area

Donations To Be Collected During Christmas Parade

Dwight's Annual Christmas Parade will be held downtown Friday, December 2. During the event residents will have two opportunities to show their holiday spirit with donations.

Members of Dwight's SOS (Support our Soldiers) will walk at the beginning of the parade and collect items for the Christmas boxes they send to area service personnel serving our country. They suggest items such as slim jims, beef jerky, candy, energy bars and anything in single serve packages. They also accept monetary donations to help with the cost of

Shear Beauty Hair Salon will assist the Dwight Economic Alliance by collecting new hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. These will be included with Christmas for Kids gifts to local children. Look for the entry with the giant scissors. Walkers with the entry will collect your gifts.

If you will not be able to attend the parade and would like to bring donations to the Depot they will be accepted November 28 through December 1. Drop off hours are Monday through Friday from 9AM to Noon.

These projects help local children and area service personnel defending our country. The Dwight Economic Alliance is proud to partner with them and help spread holiday cheer.

GGS Board Election **Packets** Now Available

Candidates interested in running for the Gardner Grade School Board may now pick up election packets at the Grundy County Clerk's office at Courthouse in Morris.

The last day to file nominating papers is Dec. 19. The board has three vacancies.

For further information, call the school at (815) 237-

Gardner Fire **Board Petitions**

Nominating petitions for positions on the Gardner Fire Protection District Board for the consolidated election April 4, 2017, are to be filed the Gardner Protection District, 206 Depot Street, Monday, Dec. 12 through Monday Dec. 19.

Positions to be filled include one six-year trustee seat and a two-year term.

Streator Downtown Holiday Celebration Set Nov. 26

Streator's Downtown Market place, Light Up Streator and other activities will be held in downtown Streator from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26.

The event includes the Market Place at Park Place, Bruce Township Hall and the Streator Elks Club, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Light up Streator will be at the City Park starting at 6:30 p.m. The downtown lighted Christmas parade will begin at 7 p.m. Downtown Starlight Shopping is from 8 to 10 p.m. Carriage rides will be held at the City Park from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Model trains will be at St. Mary's Church from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Live reindeer will be visiting from 8 to 10 p.m. Kids activities will be held all day.

Dwight Love Boxes

2016 Love Boxes is in full force. You are reminded that if you or someone you know is in need of a Love Box during this Christmas season, sign up by calling Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-584-3420.

Also, if you would like to donate to this initiative, feel free to drop off your donation at any of the four local banks in Dwight (Bank of Pontiac-Dwight Branch, First National Bank of

Dwight, Centrue Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union) or contact Max Sulzberger at 815-739-2315, Destiny Connor at 815-584-9081, or Rosie Miller at 815-228-9241.

Lastly, volunteer your time to help with this great cause. Join them Friday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. and/or Saturday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the Dwight UMC. Everyone is invited and no pre-sign-up is required.

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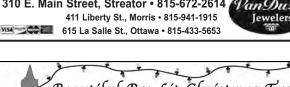




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Put Thanksgiving Lessons to Work in Your **Financial Plans**

Thanksgiving is almost here. Over the years, this holiday has taken on a variety of meanings, most of them centered on family, caring and sharing. You can carry these same values past Thanksgiving into your daily life – and you can certainly incorporate them into your financial strategies for taking care of your loved ones. So, here are a few sugges-

- · Protect your family. If something were to happen to you, could your family pay the mortgage? Could your children still afford to go to college? To protect your family's lifestyle and long-term goals, you may need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. Your employer may offer these types of protection as employee benefits, but the coverage might be insufficient for your needs. Consequently, you might need to supplement your employer-paid insurance with additional poli-
- Invest in your children. If you have young children, and you'd like to see them go to college someday, you may want to start putting money away toward that goal. You can save and invest for college in a variety of ways, but one popular method is through a 529 plan, which offers high contribution limits and potential tax advantages. Plus, a 529 plan gives you significant control and flexibility: - if you establish a plan for one child, but he or she decides not to go to college, you can name another child as the recipient.
- Be generous. You don't have to be a millionaire to make meaningful financial gifts to your family. For example, if you have grown children, consider helping them fund their IRAs. You can't contribute directly to a child's IRA, but you can write checks to your children for that purpose.
- Safeguard your own financial independence. Almost certainly, one of the most undesirable outcomes you can imagine is to become financially dependent on your grown children. Even if you save and invest diligently throughout your working years, you could still be vulnerable to financial dependency if you need an extensive period of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay. These costs can be enormous, and Medicare typically pays only a small percentage, and usually for just a limited time. To protect your financial freedom, you should explore ways of addressing long-term care costs. A financial professional can explain those alternatives that may be appropriate for your situation.
- Communicate your wishes to your family. At some point in your life, you will need to draw up your estate plans, which could include a will, a living trust, a durable power of attorney, a health care directive and other documents. To be fair to your children and other family members, and to avoid hurt feelings, you should clearly communicate your plans and your wishes while you are still around.

Thanksgiving means more than turkey and football. And if you can successfully apply the lessons of this holiday to your financial plans, both you and your family will have reason to be thankful.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Town and Country 4-H Continues Legacy of Service to Community and Veterans



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS are pictured with donations for the Community Care Food Pantry. The Club collected more than 100 bags of food.

The members of Town and Country 4-H Club collected more than 100 bags of food to benefit the Community Care Food Pantry. Town and Country 4-H Club has made the food drive an annual event to help less fortunate members of the communities.

At the November 4-H

meeting, members also voted to take part in the Wreaths Across America fund-raiser. Town and Country 4-H purchased 20 wreaths to be placed at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

In addition to purchasing wreaths, Town and Country 4-H Club members will take part in the wreath laying ceremony at the National Cemetery on December 17 and will be volunteers for the day.

4-H enrollment is open until December 31 for livestock and April 1, 2017, for all other projects. Anyone interested in joining Town and Country 4-H can do so online at il.4honline.com.

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For more information, contact Mary K. O'Brien at 815-365-2368 or the Extension office at 815-933-

Dwight Township High School District #230 Reviews 2016 Tax Levy Proposal

November Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on November 16 where a financial presentation including the projected 2016 EAV was provided by District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek with a discussion around the 2016 Tax Levy and possible sce-

According to the three county assessors Livingston, Grundy LaSalle Counties, Dwight Township High School District's 2016 EAV projected to be \$124,493,328 with Grundy County showing an increase while Livingston County shows a slight decrease and

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After discussion, Dr. Jancek recommended a \$0.07 decrease on the overall rate representing a 1.81 percent decrease in the overall extension. Over all funds, the Dwight High School District would receive approximately \$70,000 less for the 2017-18 school year over the current year. No action was taken. Over the next month, the Board will continue to review cause and effect scenarios of levy rates by fund and overall rate which will lead to a final extension request. The final tax levy must be agreed upon by the Board at its December meeting in order to meet the required filing date with the County Clerk's

In other financial matters, the Board approved a Resolution abating the taxes levied for the year 2106 to pay debt service on the Source) Series 2012, of the District.

Dr. Jancek presented the Financial Reimbursement Information System report

children of full time employees.

LaSalle County a significant Illinois still owes mandated payments to the Dwight High School District totaling \$45,181.03 from Fiscal Year 2015-16 and currently owes DTHS District \$35,767.72 for FY 2016-17.

Also in his report to the board, Dr. Jancek informed the BOE that the Insurance Committee has decided to recommend continuing with BlueCross/BlueShield as its medical insurance provider with a four percent rate increase and Humana for dental and vision with a slight decrease over the current rate. The BOE will be asked to approve the insurance proposal in December with the new options effective January 1, 2017.

Jancek also reported that student enrollment is down approximately 300 students countywide.

DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser reported that attendance at the October 19 and 20 Parent Teacher confer-General Obligation School ences were down compared Bonds (Alternate Revenue to last year with an attendance rate of 29.6 percent.

Mr. Kaiser also informed the board that members of the English department are evaluating each element of showing that the State of English/Language Arts valued by the Common Core Standards and plan to "adjust what is taught at each grade level to establish a well-rounded and properly sequenced curriculum from 9th-12th grade at DTHS".

Finally, ACT testing was administered on November 13 with a total of 30 students participating.

The board also:

recognized Daly Galloway, IHSA Cross Country, 3rd Place Finish.

- · noted a thank you received from the Susan G. Komen Memorial fund recognizing the DTHS Girls Volleyball team and Coach Coreen Perschnick for efforts to raise \$2,313 during its 2016 Volley for the Cure.
- heard a recap from FFA members on their recent trip to the FFA National Convention.
- · learned that LCSSU is donating a large industrial shredder valued at \$3,000 -\$4,000 to Dwight Schools.
- approved TJ Henson, Volunteer Wrestling Coach.
- affirmed employment of Elizabeth Danielson, Bus Driver.
- · approved Blair Goley, Cheerleading Volunteer Coach.
- employed Dan Borio, part-time Technology Assistant Coordinator.
- accepted Gary Baum's resignation as .5 Wrestling Coach.
- approved Gary Baum, Volunteer Wrestling Coach.
- approved a Wrestling overnight trip request to Argenta, IL on December 29
- approved Boys Basketball overnight trip request to Riverton IL

February 10 – 11, 2017. The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, in the DTHS Board Room.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

ODELL CCSD #435

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

December 14, 2016

The Board of Education of the Odell CCSD #435 will hold a Public

Hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the

grade school library at 203 N. East St., Odell. The purpose of said

hearing will be to receive public comment on a proposed waiver

application for the district to waive out-of-district tuition fees for the

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 2, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Nick's Truck & Equipment Repair, located at 406 N. Union St., Suite C, Dwight, IL 60420.

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Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



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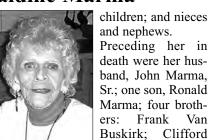
Geraldine Marma

BRACEVILLE -Geraldine Marma. 91, of Braceville passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Geraldine was born September

19, 1925 in Rockford, daughter of Clifford and Mae Clark Van Buskirk. She and her husband, John, farmed in the Will and Grundy Counties area. They enjoyed taking yearly fishing trips to Florida.

Surviving are three sons: John Marma, Jr.; Van (Kathy) Marma, Michael Marma, all of Braceville; two daughters: Linda Burns of Canton, Texas; and Dawn Smith of Connecticut; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grand-



Van Buskirk; Eddie Van Buskirk; and Carl Van Buskirk; and five sisters: Phyllis Ferrall, Helen Ward, Thelma Bloomster, Lorraine Tondi, and Joan Sparkman.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 22, at 12 noon at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, with visitation for two hours preceding services. Pastor Bennett Woods officiated at the service.

Interment followed in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Janet C. Forneris

DWIGHT -Janet C. Forneris, 75, of Dwight passed away Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Miller Rehabilitation in Kankakee.

Cremation rites have been accord-

A private family memorial service will be held Saturday, November 26, at 11 a.m.

Public visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m.

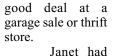
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Janet was born March 27, 1941 in Morris, daughter of Elmer and Rosie Bruback Jacobsgaard. She spent her childhood on her family's farm in rural Dwight. She attended Reddick High School, where she met her high school sweetheart. Joseph Forneris. They married May 22, 1958.

She retired after 30 years of service at Wm. W. Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. Janet was a beautiful singer and whistler, always singing or humming a tune as she tended daily to her beloved gardens.

At family gatherings, a camera was never far from her side, as Janet made sure everyone would walk away that night with a new photo album full of memories, even if it were just hundreds of photos of people eating her famous homemade pies.

Unbelievably calm, softspoken, and patient, Janet knew how to use her subtle charm to have the driest and sharpest sense of humor in the room. She could also spot a bargain from a mile away, and would never miss the chance to jump on a



an unrivaled pasbluebirds, traveling with her husband each year across the country to national blue-

bird conventions, and each week across the county to check for eggs in any of their hundreds of birdhouses.

Mostly, Janet loved her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. A constant presence, Janet never missed a single sporting event, or special occasion, even if she had to break the rules of time to be at multiple places at once.

She will be dearly missed.

band, Joe; her children: Dennis (Judy) Forneris of Reddick; Debbie Kinkade of Minocqua, Wisconsin; David (Laura) Forneris of Herscher; and Donita Forneris of Pontiac; two sisters, Dorothy Dawson of Dwight and Rita Amore (Vernon Bartels) of Potosi, Wisconsin; and son-in-law, Clif Johnson of Pontiac.

Nineteen grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews also sur-

Preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Diana Easton-Johnson; an infant grandson, Allen Forneris; and her brother, Robert Jacobsgaard.

Memorial gifts in Janet's name may be directed to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or a place of the donor's choice.

For more information and to visit her on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com

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Dated: November 23, 2016

Kurt W. Kociss Garfield Township Clerk

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Dated: 11-14-16

Roger L. Schlickman Presiding Officer

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Township Highway Commissioner Township Supervisor Township Clerk (4) Township Trustees Dated: November 17, 2016

Roland R. Gantzert Presiding Officer

Mildred Ida Dinelli

SOUTH WILM-INGTON Mildred Ida Dinelli, 91. of South Wilmington passed Sr.; one son, Ronald away peacefully Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Heritage Woods in Dwight.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be officiated by Rev. Stanley Drewniak at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, November 23, in St. Lenzie, Lawrence Catholic Church, Dorothy Lind, and Helen

Interment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Visitation was Tuesday

South Wilmington.

from 5 until 8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Ltd., Homes, South Wilmington Chapel.

Mildred was born December 28, 1924 in Goodfarm Township, daughter of William and Ida Balzerick Mahler.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church South Wilmington. in Mildred enjoyed quilting, baking and cooking.

Surviving are three sons: sion for eastern Mark (Joy) Dinelli of

South Wilmington; Richard (Susan) Dinelli of Oklahoma; and Paul (Char) Dinelli of Texas; seven grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great-grand-

Also surviving are her siblings: Leonard Mahler, Harold Mahler, Lucille Edna Cressey,

Lamons; and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death

were her parents; her husband, Mario Dominic Dinelli, who she married December 20, 1941 in South Wilmington; and siblings: Frieda Halfaker, Gretrude Krueger, Ruth Payne, Bill Mahler and Erna Kline.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

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Saunemin Hometown **Christmas Event Dec. 4**

The Saunemin Hometown Christmas will be held chased separately for the Sunday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 7

The musical entertainment will be provided by the Saunemin Junior High Band from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

The soup supper will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Saunemin Building.

The soup supper is spon-Surviving are her hus- sored by the Saunemin Women's Club Saunemin Legion Auxiliary.

The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, potato soup, vegetable beef soup, hot dogs, chips, relishes, desserts and beverages.

Each dinner comes with a free carriage ride, between 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets may also be purcarriage rides.

The Emington Hot Shots 4-H Club will hold a bake sale at the event.

Santa arrives at 5 p.m. and pictures with Santa will be held at the community building from 5-6 p.m. One free picture per child or family will be provided by Julie Sancken Photography.

There will be a live nativity scene in front of the Saunemin United Methodist Church.

The Christmas Cantata starts at 7 p.m. featuring "Come Let Ûs Adore" performed by the Community Chorale of the Saunemin United Methodist Church.



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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of 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 toward me and

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request

Anonymous





Thanksgiving

 ${f T}$ hanksgiving is probably my favorite Holiday. I mean when you start to think about it. how could it not be your favorite.

First off, the food, there's more food than you know what to do with. I know there's food associated with other holidays, whether it be Christmas, or a Super Bowl party or what have you, but nothing even comes close to comparing to the feast that Thanksgiving steadily provides year in and year out.

The next thing is that whoever decided to make it the fourth Thursday every November is my hero, they didn't make it a Monday, where you only get a 3 day weekend, they didn't give it a numerical day, like Christmas and the 4th of July, which could land on a weekend and limit the number of days you don't have to spend going to work.

These people picked Thursday. Most employers just decide to admit defeat to the holiday deciders and give you Thursday and Friday off. Love that. Then the rest of the week is basically half-speed as well, because everyone sees the finish line on Monday morning, it's really Wednesday morning. Think about it.

There's football, what other major holiday has an abundance of football games played on it? Christmas day comes close with all the NBA games and the really bad jersey selection they go through.

That's nice, but I'm trying to not run out of napkins while I wipe the grease off of my hands checking my fantasy team scores.

No gifts, there's no gifts. Say it louder for the people in the back. There is no pressure of supplying a gift to a loved one that they might not even like, no one wants to go through that stress.

What's much easier? Bringing a fat ol' cake to the family get-together and consuming it while you wait for the long t word from the turkey to kick in and make everyone fall asleep.

Thanksgiving is great. Cherish it, you get time off of work to overeat, doesn't get much better than that.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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DWIGHT'S 2016-17 TROJANS pictured, front row, I to r, are Carter Wykes, Andrew German, Noah Nutting, Wesley Pulver, Justin Fox, Blake Graham, Austin Nelson, Collin Schroeder, back row, I to r, Coach Jeremy Connor, Coach Bob Trewartha, Avery Crouch, Cal Schultz, Cole Hahn, Morgan Fritz, Head Coach Eric Long, Dakota Wahl, Logan Graham, Dane Rodosky, Colton Holm, Coach Dennis Dunlap, and Coach Dale Ralston.



GARDNER'S 2016-17 PANTHERS, pictured, front row, I to r, are Michael Ashley Jr., Steven Price, Connor Hays, Austin Kavanaugh, Manager Colton Neu, Braden Marks, Nathan Wozniak, Mike Wise, Ben Bexson, back row, I to r, Coach Allan Wills, Ethan Haywood, Joey Morales, Dalton Smith, Walker Eutsey, Chris Bement, Junior Schultz, Dakota Flint, Dakota Watson, and Head Coach Chris Gibson.



DTHS Trojans Basketball

Head Coach:
Eric Long
Assistant Coach:
Ryan Kemp
2015-16 Record:
17-12 (4-3 in SVC)

The Trojans ready themselves for their 2016-17 campaign, coming off a 17-12 season that ended in the regional semis at the hands of El Paso-Gridley.

"I do not believe last season's record was deceptive," head coach Eric Long states. "We experienced much more than our fair share of injuries and of our 12 losses, eight were versus teams who were ranked in the state polls at one time during the season."

Although Dwight has lost a lot of scoring and rebounding, they return two very experienced guards in Justin Fox (17.2 PPG, 7.1 RPG, 3.6 APG, 1.1 SPG) and Blake Graham (7.8 PPG, 2.9 RPG, 2.8 APG, 1.2 SPG).

"I believe they are two of the top guards in the area," Long says.

ng says. Last year, Fox was IBCA

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Special Mention All-State, 1st Team SVC All-Conference, and AP Honorable Mention All-State, while Graham was 2nd Team All-Conference.

Long says 6'6" Wesley Pulver will provide a tested inside presence as well, and much needed game situation experience, but other than those experienced players, the Trojans will be made up of a mix of seniors, juniors, and sophomores battling for minutes.

"Many of the roles are truly up for grabs," says Long, "and only time will tell how minutes will all shake out."

Dwight looks to have a consistent ten-man rotation throughout the season.

"I think we will get dependable production from Fox and Graham," Long adds, "but our season will be determined by how the inexperienced players adjust to varsity play."

In a Sangamon Valley Conference that seems to be up for grabs with some great teams, the Trojans will run into PBL and Watseka, the current favorites, but Long believes Dwight could give those two a run on any given night. Cissna Park and Momence will likely be in the mix as well, along with South Newton, Clifton, and Iroquois West.

"We don't really have enough to go off of to predict records or anything along those lines," Long admits, "but I believe we can be counted on for two things: we will be exciting to watch and we will play extremely hard. I am really looking forward to this season. This team has an energy that is special."

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GSW Panthers Basketball

Head Coach: Chris Gibson (12th year) 2015-16 Record: 20-8 (12-0 in RVC)

The Gardner-South Wilmington Panthers are set for action for 2016-17, as they attempt to top their terrific showing from last season.

"We had a really fantastic year and have much to be proud of," states head coach Chris Gibson, now in his fourth year with GSW.

"In our conference we play a double round robin and for us to not only defend our home floor in conference, but to go on the road and win in hostile environments over all of our conference opponents, is a real accomplishment," Gibson says. "Some conferences play each opponent only once and it may be the luck of the draw that they get maybe the tougher teams at home, but we had to win at home and on the road to preserve the perfect conference

season."
Gibson admits the loss of key seniors such as Scott

Horrie and Alex Bunna will present some challenges to his team this season. Horrie was a three-year starter, as well as the heart and soul of the team

"His are big shoes to fill," Gibson stated.

However, returning from last year's squad are seniors Braden Marks (6'0" guard) and Austin Kavanaugh (5'9" guard), who will provide part of the backcourt punch for the team, along with 6'2" junior Walker Eutsey (F), who will anchor their post

Other key contributors according to GSW's head coach will be sophomores Nathan Wozniak (5'9" guard) and Chris Bement (6'4" center).

Wozniak played some valuable minutes as a freshman, with Bement being a formidable post player with ability to rebound and score down low.

Seniors Junior Schultz (6'3" forward), Mike Wise (5'8" guard), and Connor Hays (5'10" guard) will also

be vital to the team's success.

When speaking on the strengths of the Panthers, Gibson says "This should be one of our better post player units, going back into recent history. This group has a lot of strength, size, and athleticism. Our guard corps is deep as well, which will allow us to play at a pace that we prefer."

With St. Anne and Beecher being clear favorites in the league, GSW won't be able to duplicate last season's success easily. But Gibson is amped about what he sees thus far.

"I love the chemistry of this team and I am excited about the challenges that we will face," he says. "We realize that after finishing 9-3, 10-2, and 12-0 in consecutive years in our conference that we have a big bullseye on our backs and so I will steal a line from Chicago Cubs manager, Joe Maddon, and we will 'Embrace the Target' this season."

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TRI-POINT'S 2016-17 CHARGERS pictured, front row, I to r, Jasper Mauricio, Dalton Lawless, Randal Ifft, Nick Mahoney, Jacob Carrera; top, Roger Viti, Mark Miller, Glen Margewich, Nick Thorson, Jacob Bruner, and Piers Cardenas.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Justin Cox (11th season) **Assistant Coach: Josh Nichols** 2015-16 Record: 5-24 (3-9 in RVC)

"We took our lumps last year," admits Chargers head coach Justin Cox of his team that went 5-24 last season.

He had kids playing both JV and varsity minutes asking a lot of his young ballplayers. But this time around, he believes things will pan out a bit differently.

"Most of the players have worked hard during the offseason," Cox says, "but I look for us to be a well-balanced team across the board.'

Although undersized, T-P hopes to provide a balanced attack, with returning key contributors leading the way in the form of seniors Jacob Bruner, Roger Viti, and Jasper Mauricio; and juniors

Randal Ifft, Mark Miller, Nick Mahoney, and Jacob Carrera.

Senior Nick Thorson, who did not play last year, is highly regarded by his coach, who sees him stepping in and stepping up on defense, on the boards, and doing so with confidence. Piers Cardenas, a junior, will also likely surprise a lot of people, despite little playing time last season. Glen Margewich decided to go out for basketball in his final year at Tri-Point, and should offer strong defense, rebounding, and hustle to the squad.

Of the Chargers' strengths and weaknesses, Cox says, "We like to shoot the three, but need to work on our defense. Overall, we are very unselfish and play hard, and I believe our speed and unselfish play will make us tough to defend, since almost everyone can shoot

the ball pretty well."

When asked about how the River Valley Conference is stacking up, Cox believes this could be a very interesting year.

"I believe GSW is the team to beat," he says. "I think two or three teams could be fighting to win the conference. However, the funny thing about basketball, is anyone can beat anyone on any given night."

They will also have an always athletic and tough opponent in St. Anne, but Cox thinks sometimes a team like his can get overlooked, flying under the radar since they won just five games last season.

"I could see us in the battle this year for the conference - but I could also see us staying around .500 or below," says Cox. "We will have to play smart and overcome our size and fight every night."



Head Coach: Ron Oloffson (26th Year) 2015-16 Record: 16-13

After somewhat of a slow start last season, the Herscher Tigers were able to finish strong – ending up in the regional semi-finals where they would eventually take the loss.

This year, their goal is to get to the sectional and advance beyond, but have lost some key players due to graduation.

However, they will have five of their top six players from a year ago, which will add to their strengths.

"This will be more athletic than we were a year ago," said Coach Oloffson. "We will also have much more depth."

There will be a number of ballers competing for playing time, an ideal situation for Oloffson, who is in his 26th year of coaching.

"We should also be a very good defensive team once again," says the Tigers' head

HERSCHER TIGERS BASKETBALL

coach. "And with being deeper and more athletic, we should be able to press and run more."

The team boasts experience at the guard spot, with seniors Trevor Berns and junior Tyler Jarnagin (Special Mention All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-Area) handling things. Guard Krygowski will step in after gaining valuable experience as a junior last year.

Also, All-Conference and All-Area forward Luke Hertz returns as a senior, in addition to Tyler Stuart, who started as a sophomore last season and returns at forward.

Senior Tyler Jones will settle in at a forward/center position, where his coach believes he will really blossom, plus the juniors coming up from last year's sophomore team will be looked at to make an impact and compete for floor time.

When asked of his team's weaknesses, Oloffson stated,

"Overall, we need more points than we did a year ago - so we will be emphasizing that. We were an inconsistent offensive team. and we were not a good rebounding team last year so that must improve."

A big positive, says Oloffson, is this being his second year with these play-

"I have a much better understanding of our personnel and at the same time, they understand more of my expectations. I do think, before it is all over, we will be a very good basketball

"Also," he continued, "we will be getting a little bit of a late start with some of our players who were on the highly successful football team. But if we improve like I think we will, by the last month of the season, when things really matter, we will be right where we want to be."



HERSCHER LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Jennifer Savoie **Assistant Coaches:** Nick Arndt and Kevin Downey 2015-16 Record: 18-11

The Lady Tigers enter the 2016-17 season riding high, as they went 18-11 last season and took second in the Interstate 8 Tournament Championship.

Head coach Jennifer Savoie will draw up the plays, as mostly all the players from last year will be returning.

She says key players will be Tyra Ahrens, Alyse Hodgin, and Nicole Johanson, whose strengths include their experience, height, and speed.

All that will be necessary as they dive into an impressive I-8 Conference that is sure to offer some serious competition. But Herscher is hoping to be a top team and make it back to the I-8 Tourney Championship and beyond.



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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Jeff Froelich (18 Years) **Assistant Coach:** Chuck Butterbrodt 2015-16 Record: 8-13(2-5-SVC)

Seven letter winners return from last season, as the Lady Trojans embark on their 2016-17 season, with head coach Jeff Froelich orchestrating the game plan.

Senior leading scorer and rebounder, Rachel Dawson (13.8 PPG, 8.5 RPG), will lead the way, with junior

Daly Galloway (7.0 PPG) returning to point guard.

Expect Dwight to start three seniors and two juniors, with senior Brooke Bossert (4.8 PPG) starting at the three spot, along with juniors Brooklyn Long (4.8 PPG) and Lucy Rieke (5.0 PPG, 6.0 RPG) who will be at the two and five spots, respectively.

Seniors Sam Carlson and McKenzie Zeedyk will see a considerable amount of playing time, in addition to juniors Leah Flynn, Madi Kaitlyn Hughes, and Masching.

Butterbrodt, Chloe Danielle Carlson, and Mel Stewart, all sophomores, round out the Lady Trojans'

"With a tough conference and non-conference schedule, we have our work cut out for us," stated Coach Froelich. "But the way practice has been going, they look to be a competitive group – only time will tell."



TRI-POINT'S 2016-17 LADY CHARGERS, pictured, front row, I to r, are Haley Jubin, Angel Matuszewski, Jacki Houck, Tara Hummel, Kaitlyn Miles, Beth Houck; top, Ana Reynolds, Margie Billerbeck, Abby Kerrins, Ali Flessner, Jacki Weller, Anna Murphy, and Sierra Hummel.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Will Patterson (3rd Year) **Assistant Coach: Nick Paquette** 2015-16 Record: 10-17 (7-5 in RVC)

It's once again time for Lady Chargers' b-ball in Tri-Point, and they will have experience on their side as they try to better their 2015-

16 showing. "Having four returning starters is huge," said head coach Will Patterson. "That means we are that much further along than what we would've been two years

ago."

Those starters include Jacki Weller, Ali Flessner, Abby Kerrins, and Anna Murphy.

"Experience-wise, Abby and Anna started as freshmen a year ago, and being sophomores now will really help."

Beth Houck, who started as a freshman two years back, but was away at another school last year, will return to help her team, who also has some youngsters vying for minutes.

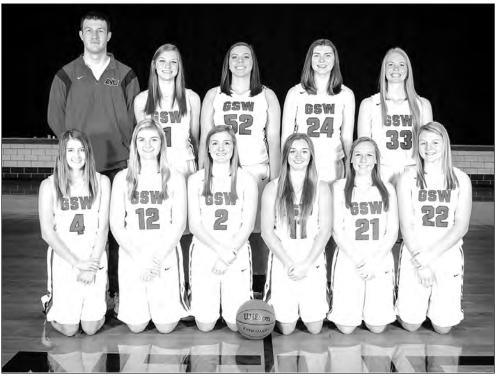
"We have a really good crop of freshmen this year,"

states Patterson, "and some of them will be called upon early and often to contribute to the varsity team."

When asked about other strengths his team possesses, T-P's head coach doesn't hesitate to say speed and tenacity.

"We are fast and we play hard," Patterson said.

However, height will still be an issue, which they will need to work hard to overcome, especially going up against conference powerhouses like Beecher and Gardner-South Wilmington.



GSW'S 2016-17 LADY PANTHERS

GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Head Coach: Adam Leigh 2015-16 Record: 17-9

The GSW Lady Panthers have three of their starters from last season returning to the floor, which head coach Adam Leigh believes will be a big boost as they begin their 2016-17 campaign.

"Having the returning starters helps to give us an advantage," experience Leigh says. "They know what to expect out on the

floor and provide that leadership for the rest of the team."

Those girls he speaks of are Jenni Price, Sydney Perkins, and Celia Barna – key contributors from last year. Kaylee Steichen will also return to provide a spark for the Lady Panthers.

New additions like freshman Kaitlynn Kavanaugh will provide a bulk of the minutes for GSW in the post, according to their coach. Kimberly McDaniel will also put in a lot of work

down low.

Leigh says his team's strengths include good chemistry between the girls and their ability to be pretty quick on their feet.

Having finished in second place behind Beecher the past two seasons, the Lady Panthers intend to be competitive.

"I think we are right there at the top of the conference," states Leigh, whose girls hope to surpass their regional semis showing from a year ago.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 14 Dwight vs. Shabbona 8th Grade -

Dwight closed out their home schedule with a victory over Shabbona on November 14. The Lady Redbirds' offense was clicking early, as they took an 11-6 lead into the half – on their way to a 23-19 win.

Kayla Kodat led with 12 points, three rebounds, and three steals. Isabelle Schultz had four points, two rebounds, and a steal, while Emily Weissmann had four points and six rebounds. Nora Anderson added two points, four boards, and four steals, with Eden Beier making a free throw to go with three rebounds and a steal. Alexis Thetard grabbed two rebounds and had one steal. Nellie Rieke had three rebounds, with Alayna Airgood pulling down one.

Tuesday, November 15 Dwight vs. Ransom 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds won a battle royale with Ransom November 15, 26-21.

Dwight led wire-to-wire throughout the physical con-

"It was a great, hard fought game," stated Coach

Butterbrodt afterwards.

Nora Anderson had ten points, six rebounds, and four steals to lead the team. Kayla Kodat added seven points, five rebounds, and three steals, while Isabelle Schultz had five points, six boards, and a steal. Nellie Rieke put in four points to go with five rebounds. Alexis Thetard also pulled down six rebounds, with Emily Weissmann grabbing two. Alexis Cuaya had two swipes.

Thursday, November 17 Dwight vs. Odell 8th Grade -

It was an exciting season finale between Dwight and Odell November 17, but the Ramgals got the 29-24 win in the end.

The Lady Redbirds were aggressive throughout the game, getting to the line 22 times - but converted just six of them.

Kayla Kodat led with 11 points, while Nora Anderson added three points. Isabelle Schultz, Alexis Thetard, Eden Beier, and Nellie Rieke scored two points each.

Dwight ends the regular season 8-10 and travel to Bishop Mac for regionals after Thanksgiving break.

GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 15 GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Tigers played a great contest in versus Seneca November 15, but would come up short, 29-27.

After leading by four at the half, Seneca would make a run and hang on for the narrow victory.

Blake Huston led the scoring with 14 points, with Blake Patterson chipping in two three-pointers. Ethan Mack also added six points. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB jumped out to a 13-2 lead after the first quarter and never looked back coasting to a 27-20 win.

Connor Steichen led with 13 points, including two threes. Nate Wise tossed in eight.

GSW vs. Tri-Point 7th Grade -

Despite taking an early 9lead after one quarter, GSWB allowed Tri-Point to creep back in and cut it to 14-13 at halftime of their November 16 match-up.

However, the Tigers would hold T-P scoreless in the fourth, holding on for a 30-23 win.

Blake Huston had 16 points to lead the team.

GSWB's seventh graders are now 2-3 overall.

8th Grade -

NO-TOUCH TORTURE

graduate of the United States Naval Academy. While in the service I

discovered an ongoing non consensual human experiment testing a

human-machine interface weapon. The program is testing a class of

weapons called "Perception Warfare," "Spiritual Warfare," or "No-

Touch Torture" weapons. The technology is similar to the modern

touch sensing prosthetic limbs. I use the term "testing" loosely as this

fied the information to be true. I have been doing public outreach on

this issue for a couple of years. This is an illegal program similar to

the Tuskegee, Atomic Radiation, and MKULTRA experiments. There

are at least many thousands of unsuspecting Americans in this program

and tens of thousands worldwide. The actual number of victims could

be orders of magnitude larger. This program is a crime and I need your

this no-touch torture program. The Binghamton, NY shooter Jiverly

Wong, the Navy Yard shooter Aaron Alexis, The Florida State

University shooter Myron May, and the Baton Rouge Shooter Gavin

Long all have verifiable emails, YouTube videos, and internet postings

about their torture and harassment. Also, there is a Canadian woman

senting the information to friends, relatives, or anyone here locally.

This issue needs to reach a national audience. You could assist with

this issue by viewing the presentation and providing feedback. Feel

I have put together a presentation and would like to practice pre-

If you would like more information about this crime. I can cite sev-

eral sources. For information about the targeting program I recom-

mend the YouTube videos "Jesse Ventura Interview with Dr. Robert

Duncan," "My Experience as a Targeted Individual Part 1," "My

Experience as a Targeted Individual Part 2," and "My Experience as a Targeted Individual Part 3." I recommend the books "How to Tame a Demon" by Dr. Robert Duncan, "Project Soul Catcher" by Dr. Robert Duncan, Guinea Pigs by Dr. John Hall, and "The CIA Doctors" by Dr.

For information on the civilian applications of the technology I

recommend the playlist "Tech that can hack your brain" at TED.com

(http://www.ted.com/playlists/392/tech_that_can_hack_your_brain). Also, I recommend the YouTube video "Discussion | Jack Gallant on

fMRI-enabled mind-reading" (https://youtu.be/ZZSJqsMtk1k). The

change from compact disc players to the iPod, there will be people

who are innovators, bringing these human-machine interface products

to market. Among the population there will be early adopters who will

pay a premium to own the products first. Then the rest of the popula-

tion will join either the early majority, late majority, or they will be stragglers - showing less interest in the benefits or dangers of the tech-

To reiterate, the victims' claims of torture are true. I have independently verified this information, and the most common questions about the program are answered in Dr. Robert Duncan's "How To

Tame a Demon." I'm also a victim. I had the opportunity to enter the

program and I took it so that I could learn more about the program and

help shut it down. I have been tortured 24/7 since 2012. This past spring I sent out 12,000 letters describing the issue. I sent a letter to

every Dwight address available through leadsplease.com -1800 total. However, since then the Baton Rouge shooting and many suicides

have occurred. I strongly recommend assisting in bringing this issue

to a national audience. Many folks have started researching the source

material and have offered to help. Thank you for your time and assis-

Like any new innovation this technology will take some time to get used to. Similar to the change from rotary to touch-tone phones or the

civilian tech is forty years or so behind the military systems.

on trial named Rohine Bisear. She is also in this program.

free to contact me at 864-710-3335 to schedule a time.

So far, there have been four major mass shootings resulted from

I've investigated this issue for over ten years now and have veri-

program functions more like an electronic gulag.

assistance in freeing the victims.

Colin Ross.

I'm Dave Voigts. I'm a Dwight native, former naval officer, and

The eighth grade Tigers took it to Tri-Point, leading 7-0 after one, 19-7 after two - en route to a 30-17 victory.

Connor Steichen buried three trifectas to lead the team with 13 points.

GSWB is now a perfect

GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 10 GSWB vs. Elwood 7th Grade -**IVC Tournament**

The Lady Tigers ended the IVC Tournament in fourth place, after losing to Elwood, 16-10.

GSWB took Elwood into overtime with the score knotted at 10-10, the other Lady Tigers would hit two big three-point shots to put the game out of reach.

Riley Klingler was GSWB's top scorer with six points, followed by Kylee Ledlow and Olivia Cerutti with two points each.

"I was very proud of how the girls played this game," said Coach Lenzie. "They really came together as a team and played hard."

Friday, November 11 GSWB vs. Saratoga 8th Grade -

IVC Tournament

In IVC Tournament action November 11, GSWB got a 30-21 win over a tough Saratoga team.

"I was so happy with this Coach Lenzie exclaimed, "and hope to see the girls continue to play their best the rest of the season.'

Kylie Hawks, Koli Croy, and Mya Anderson each scored six points, with Abby Beck and Grace Halpin scoring five and four points, respectively. Claire Hennessy added three points.

Monday, November 14 **GSWB** vs. Odell 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers gave the Odell Ramgals a run for their money on November 14. But would ultimately take a 13-

11 loss.

Kylee Ledlow led with five points. Riley Klingler, Olivia Cerutti, and Lexi Latimer each added two points.

8th Grade -

GSWB celebrated Eighth Grade Night with a 31-25 win over Odell.

Koli Croy led with ten points, followed by Kylie Hawks' nine. Abby Beck chipped in seven points; Mya Anderson, five.

Eighth graders honored were Avery Lenzie, Hawks, Grace Halpin, Beck, Croy, and Anderson

"These eighth grade girls have made my first season of coaching very memorable," Coach Laura Lenzie said. "It's been a fun and exciting season with them and they'll be missed next year."

GSWB vs. Ransom 7th Grade -

GSWB finished their regular season play with a 20-10 loss at home at the hands of the Ransom Lady Pirates.

Olivia Cerutti was the top scorer for the Lady Tigers, sinking in six points, with Riley Klingler putting in

GSWB start regional action facing off against Grant Park.

8th Grade -In the eighth grade home

match, the Lady Tigers took out Ransom, 26-6.

Koli Croy had eight points, followed by Abby Beck and Kylie Hawks, each with six. Mya Anderson Monday, November 14 chipped in four points, while Avery Lenzie scored two.

GSWB received the first seed in their regional and game between Elwood and Dwight.

GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL offense going in the first

Monday, November 14 GSW vs. Manteno Varsity -

Despite a slow first half, the Lady Tigers topped Manteno 47-32 in their 2016-17 debut.

"Our game kind of broke down in the second quarter," admitted Coach Leigh. "At the half, we refocused and Both teams took on figured out what worked for and pulled away at the

Jenni Price dominated with 12 points and nine steals. Freshman Kaitlynn Kavanaugh broke out with a big night, scoring 17 points to go with nine boards. Celia Barna added ten points and 11 rebounds.

Tuesday, November 15 **GSW** vs. Ridgeview Varsity -

Lexington Tournament

GSW took on Ridgeview in Lexington Tournament action November 15, taking a 56-30 loss.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led with nine points, while Steichen scored six.

"Not many stats to report," stated Coach Leigh. "Did not play well tonight."

Thursday, November 17 **GSW** vs. Lexington Varsity -

The Lady Panthers picked up a 37-23 win over Lexington on November 17. Kaylee Steichen got the half, knocking down three three-pointers to go with five rebounds on the night.

"Kaylee was a lot more aggressive tonight," commented Coach Leigh in the post-game, "and was able to get some good looks on dribble penetration into the

Jenni Price led GSW with points on the night, addition to three steals.

The Lady Panthers also upped their defensive effort after a rough loss to Ridgeview two nights before.

Friday, November 18 **GSW** vs. Dee-Mack Varsity -

GSW defeated Dee-Mack 35-19 on Friday night, improving to 3-1 on the sea-

"A balanced attack from our group tonight," stated Coach Leigh. "Everyone got a little bit of the scoring.'

Celia Barna led with 11 points and eight boards, while Jenni Price added eight points and three steals. Kaylee Steichen also scored eight, with Kaitlynn Kavanaugh contributing seven points and nine rebounds.

"The game started out very slow," Leigh said. "Got our offense going a little bit more in the second half to pull away."

DGS Redbirds Basketball

Monday, November 14 Dwight vs. Flanagan 7th Grade -

The Redbirds used superb defense to take out Flanagan 27-14 on November 14.

Dwight tallied 20 steals on the night, turning the ball over 11 times on offense.

Landon Brown scored more points than Flanagan, 16, to go with six steals and five rebounds. Handzus put in nine points to go with six steals and four boards. Kapper scored two points, while coming up with two steals and a rebound. Ford contributed three steals and a rebound; Duden, two boards and a steal; and Jack Denker added a rebound and a steal.

8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade unit defeated Flanagan, 36-19 – their first win of the young season.

The Redbirds led 18-2 after the first, and never allowed Flanagan to recover.

Brandon Ceylor had ten points, four steals, and a rebound to lead Dwight. Abe Rieke followed with eight points, two rebounds, and a steal, while Andrew Harsh added seven points, five boards, and a steal. Trent Tilley had six points, two rebounds, and two steals. Hudson Beier contributed two points, two boards, and

Caden steal, with Schroeder adding two points, three rebounds, and a steal. Brody Hoegger had two steals, a rebound, and connected on a free throw.

Tuesday, November 15 Dwight vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade -

St. Mary's dealt Dwight its second loss of the season, as the Redbirds fell 29-13.

"We had ten turnovers and zero points in the second quarter," stated Coach Conroy. "Against a good St. Mary's team – we couldn't recover. But the boys fought hard and rebounded better than any other game."

Handzus led with nine points and nine rebounds, with Landon Brown pulling down eight rebounds to go with four points and two steals.

Thursday, November 17 Dwight vs. St. Mary's 8th Grade -

Hudson Beier Brandon Ceylor each scored eight points for the Redbirds November 17, but it was St. Mary's that scored the win, 50-24.

Jarrett Jancek, Trent Tilley, and Caden Schroeder each scored two points, with Brody Hoegger and Andrew Harsh each hitting a free throw.

Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Saunemin vs. PC 7th Grade -**Liv. County Tourney**

The Eagles traveled to will play the winner of the Prairie Central November 14 to take on the host Hawks in the first round of the Livingston County Tourney.

> Saunemin's seventh grade squad trailed 14-4 at the halfway point of their game against PC, and would eventually take a 31-21 loss.

Colten Ketcherside led with 13 points, while Conner Telford scored six. Walker Gerdes had two points.

8th Grade -

Prairie Central overwhelmed the eighth grade Eagles in the nightcap, winning 44-10.

Crouch Carson Saunemin with five points. Isaac Telford had three, with Chase Broerman scoring two points.

Tuesday, November 15 Saunemin vs. Woodland 7th Grade -

Liv. County Tournament

seventh Saunemin's graders hosted the Livingston County Tournament November 15. hanging on for a 34-32 win over Woodland Semi-Final Consolation action.

Woodland had an early 8-6 lead after the first quarter, and would take a 15-11 lead into halftime.

But the Eagles would tie the game at 23 each after three frames, and Connor Telford would hit two big free throws with seven seconds left in regulation to give the Eagles a 34-30 lead.

Woodland would hit a

remaining, but time would expire with Saunemin securing the "W."

shot with four seconds

Telford led with 14 points in the game, while Colten Ketcherside put in 12. Jimmie Riley added four points, with Walker Gerdes and Tyson Cramer scoring two each.

Thursday, November 17 Saunemin vs. Woodland 8th Grade -

Liv. County Tournament

It took overtime to decide the victor in a meeting between Saunemin and Woodland November 17, but the Eagles bowed out of the Livingston County Tournament after a 37-31 loss.

Carson Crouch led all scorers with 15 points, while Isaac Telford put in five. Connor Telford, Caleb Peet, and Dallas Hillier had three points Chase each. Broerman tossed in two points.

Friday, November 18 Saunemin vs. Cornell 7th Grade -

Liv. County Tournament

Saunemin's seventh grade dropped a tight, 49-43, decision to Cornell in the consolation championship game of the Livingston County Tournament Friday night at Pontiac St. Mary's.

Connor Telford scored a game-high 17 points to lead Eagles. the Colten Ketcherside added 11. Walker Gerdes put in five points, with Preston Jama, Tyson Cramer, and Trey Duck each scoring two points.

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The U.S. national gas price per gallon average slid lower this week, down 4.0 cents to \$2.11 Monday.

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"GasBuddy projects the national average gas price this Thanksgiving will be the third lowest in over a decade at \$2.11 per gallon," DeHaan

In The Paper's coverage area, all towns with gas stations have prices under \$2 per gallon with some under \$1.90. the lowest price in the coverage area is Saunemin at an average of \$1.885 gallon.

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

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 15% distribution and marketing; 18% refining and 47% crude.

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Mazon	\$1.95	\$1.99
Morris	\$1.906	\$1.97
Herscher	\$1.89	\$1.97
Kankakee	\$1.8475	\$1.888
Chicago	\$2.26	\$2.23
Illinois	\$2.11	\$2.10
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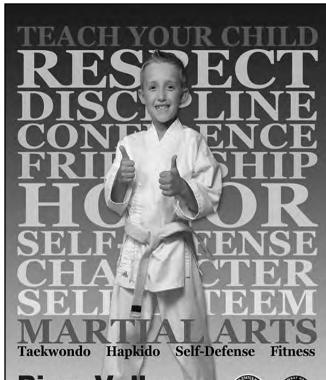
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McGregor were named to the Chicago Fire All State All-Academic first team for their academic achievements

Herscher Boys Soccer Seniors Honored

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

boys' soccer seniors received post season recognition from the professional Major Soccer League team Chicago Fire and the Illinois School Soccer High Coaches' Association (IHSS-

Herscher seniors Jacob Elling and Ethan McGregor were named to the Chicago Fire All State All-Academic first team for their academic achievements and their activities outside of the classroom.

Elling and McGregor were 2 of 23 student athletes selected out of a potential pool of 110 applicants throughout the state of Illinois. They were honored

Four Herscher Tiger on November 17th at the **IHSSCA** banquet Elmhurst.

> Ethan McGregor was the only All-Academic recipient also selected for the IHSSCA's All State Soccer team. McGregor was presented with a plaque during the November 17th IHSSCA banquet and also played in the All State soccer game on November 19th in DeKalb.

Other Herscher Tiger seniors receiving honors included Reilly Reifsteck, named Honorable Mention for the Chicago Fire All State All-Academic Team, and Cruz Litke, named to the IHSSCA All Sectional

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GARDNER'S FESTIVAL of Trees entries are on display at the Standard Bank in Gardner until Nov. 27. At 5 p.m. Nov. 27, the bidding and raffle tickets may still be purchased for the Festival of Trees fund-raiser, generating funds for parks in Gardner. Ida Schopp and Katie Bodine, co-sponsors of the event, stand before the entries for this year's event. There are six large trees and five smaller trees entered in the festival. The bank will be serving hot apple cider and popcorn starting at 5 p.m. In addition to the festival, at 6 p.m., the Gardner Lions will serve hot chocolate and cookies for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be at Vino's for children to come and greet that night. For further information on the festivities, call (815) 237-3035 or (815) 237-2287. The Paper photo

Christmas Mug Collection



KAREN PERKINS of Gardner has provided her collection of Christmas-theme mugs which are on display with vintage hankies and other items in the vestibule of the Standard Bank in Gardner. The Paper photo

Turkey Tournament Continues

The Dwight Township High School boys basketball Route 17 Thanksgiving Classic continues this week with two games Wednesday, Nov. 23.

All games are held at DTHS with the "home" teams listed first.

Leland-Earlville Grant Park, 5:30 p.m.

Dwight vs. Momence

starts at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 26, the tournament concludes as fol-

2 p.m., Dwight pool #4 vs. Woodland pool #4 for 7th

3:30 p.m. Dwight pool #3 vs. Woodland pool #3 for 5th place.

5:00 p.m., Dwight pool

#2 vs. Woodland pool #2 for

3rd place. 6:30 p.m., Dwight pool #1 vs. Woodland pool #1 for

championship. Dwight teams will wear light jerseys Saturday. Woodland teams will wear dark jerseys.

Turkey **Shootout** in Saunemin

Saunemin will be hosting their first Turkey Shootout Saturday, November 26, when the Eagles boys' basketball teams will host Dwight and Odell in a threeteam round robin at the seventh and eighth grade levels.

Nov. 26

Saunemin's seventh grade will open the day against the Redbirds' seventh grade squad at 10:00 a.m.

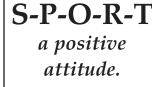
The rest of the schedule is as follows:

11:15 a.m. - Saunemin 8th vs. Dwight 8th 12:30 p.m. - Dwight 7th vs.

Odell 7th 1:45 p.m. - Dwight 8th vs. Odell 8th 3:00 p.m. - Saunemin 7th

vs. Odell 7th 4:15 p.m. – Saunemin 8th vs. Odell 8th

Tickets are available for purchase at the door. K-8 students and seniors receive a discount.







Sportsman League Bowling

HSG, 269, Chris Cook; HSS, 691, Brandon Petry. HSG, 968, Willy's Pub; HSS, 2744, Jensens I; HHG, 1016, KWM Gutterman; 2828, HHS, KWM Gutterman.

League Standings JF Recycling DeLong Ford Jensens BP II Krug Lawn Care Jeremy Barber Willy's Pub Star Trucking Victory Lanes

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Commercial League **Bowling**

235, HSG: Kevin Oelschlager, Jr.; HSS: Scot Banks, 616; HSG: Pro Shop, 907; HSS: Pro Shop 2672; HHG: Pro Shop, 907; HHS: Pro Shop, 2672.

League Standings

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DQueens	6	2
Willy's Pub	5½	2½
A & S Exteriors	5	3
Pro Track	5	3
Pro Shop	4	4
Cherry Red	4	4
Dwight Printing	4	4
Victory Lanes	3½	4½
Dairy Queen	3½	41/2
C3 Racing	3½	41/2
Lu's Sports Bar	3	5
Krug's Lawncare	1	7
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Tri-Point Lower Elementary Veterans Day Program



VETERANS AND FAMILIES were greeted by students November 11 to honor and thank them for serving our country.

Tri-Point Lower Elementary students and staff held a program Friday, Nov. 11 to honor veterans and thank them for serving our country.

Veterans and families were greeted by students as they entered the building then proceeded to the gym which had been decorated by the students in art and through classroom projects.

Superintendent Jeff Bryan welcomed visitors and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Students from kindergarten through third grade sang several songs for the attendees under the direction of Mrs. Perkins, the music instructor who was accompanied by Lynne Feldcamp.

Following the songs Grades K and 1 participated in an activity.

At the conclusion of the program Superintendent Bryan invited the guests to visit the buildings and enjoy coffee and pastries in the cafeteria.

Students returned to classes and throughout the remainder of the morning Sue Ellen Fink and Marsha Haag (Skinner-Trost Post 122 American Legion) worked with classes on craft projects to be given to veter-Tri-Point Lower ans. Elementary was proud of its family members and community members who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

New Giving Initiative at OSF Focuses on Women's Health

A new giving initiative of the OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center Foundation Women Empowered of Livingston County - or WE Live - is designed to promote women's health and champion women's services at OSF Saint James. Events allow the community a chance to invest personal funds and passion to help innovate new programming and inspire new gifts and

Fund-raising for the group's first project is currently underway. It will benefit the ongoing renovation of the women's outpatient diagnostic/mammogra-

Individuals interested in sup-

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porting We Live can call Jennifer Sedbrook, Director of Philanthropy - Eastern Region, OSF Healthcare Foundation at 309-665-4901.



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Veterans Honored at SWGS

"YOU ARE WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT" was the theme of the Veterans Day Program held at South Wilmington Grade School on Nov. 10. Following the welcome by Polly Hoffman, students introduced the guests of honor. Nineteen veterans were presented with a musical tribute under the direction of Marla O'Keefe. A "Pledge of Allegiance" was sung by the kindergarten through fifth grade students to kick off the program. Speakers were junior high students sharing "A Veteran is ..." and "I am an American Soldier," famous quotes and a mini-history lesson. The kindergarten and first grade classes sang "Proud to Be an American" and "Let's Hear it for America." The second and third grade classes performed "This is My Country" and "Say Something Good About America." New this year, the fourth and fifth graders played hand bells ringing out "America" and sang "I Like it Here." To conclude the program, the kindergarten through fifth grade classes sang "You Are What Makes America Great." Veterans and their families stayed for photos and refreshments provided by the Parent/Teacher group. To all veterans, "thank you for bravely doing what you were called to do, so we can safely do what we are free to do." Submitted photo

Gardner Village Decides on Flat Annual Donation to Area Schools, Groups

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Village of Gardner has decided on a flat donation policy to such agencies as Gardner-South Wilmington High School, Gardner Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Gardner Lions Club.

The issue came up when the board made a \$560 donation to the Gardner Area Band which will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C. next year.

The funds are to pay for roughly one band student's transportation and lodging costs. The group will be chartering a bus to the event. The band needs to raise \$23,000 for the trip.

Funds donated come out of the village gaming machine fund.

After the board approved the donation at its meeting Monday, Nov. 14, Finance Commissioner Hileman outlined the following flat donations for area charities from the gaming fund as follows:

Gardner Senior Citizens, give \$100, Boy Scouts, \$100,

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Girls Scouts, \$100, Church of Hope, \$1,000, United Lutheran Church, \$1,000,

For area schools, Hileman suggested a \$2,000 donation each to the high school and grade school for the 2016-17 year for such groups as sports boosters, etc., Hileman said.

and Gardner Lions, \$100.

This is in addition to the \$500 for the band trip.

He said last year's total donations to the high school were \$2,800.

"That way we will have a one-time request from the schools," he said.

"It seems like every time you turn around, we have another request," Hileman said. "Yeah, it makes the council look good when we donate money, but when it comes at a time when we have to raise the tax rate, we have to say no. We have a lot of retired people in this town who live on fixed incomes."

This leaves a balance of \$12,384 in the gaming fund, Hileman reported.

The village also voted to residents water/sewer bills for the period from Oct. 20 to Nov. 20, due Dec. 20, as a Christmas gift to its residents. This has been done since 2007, Hileman said.

In another financial matter, the village decided to renew its contract with Grundy County Animal Control, which increased by \$1,700 this year.

The annual bill jumped \$2,497.68 from \$4,167.68.

"We have had 18 dogs collected in town in 2015, Hileman said.

"Anyone can call 911 and ask for animal control," he Councilman Terry Jensen

asked if the contract was not renewed, would animal control still have to respond. To which Mayor Mike Serena said they have to

respond but "you just don't know how good the response is going to be." "The bottom line is, any-

body who calls, they have to come anyway," Hileman said.

Councilmen Jensen, Hileman, and Mayor Serena voted to pay for the increase for next year. Councilman James Riley voted no. Councilman Rob Wolf was absent.

In other business, the council decided:

• to move forward on an ordinance enforcing parking restrictions on village-maintained rural roads. Parking on those narrow roads could be hazardous for emergency free vehicles or in time of inclement weather, according to Serena.

- heard a report from Village Clerk Pat Malinowki that a resident wrote a letter thanking village employees when she called on checking her water quality at her home.
- heard a report from Serena that 35 people attended Veterans Day including seven school-age children who were not in school that

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SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS. Some of the early morning exercisers at Dwight Personal Fitness take a break to purchase Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees 50/50 raffle tickets from club member, Mary Carpenter. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the DWC scholarship fund. The December 3 Festival of Trees will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight. The winner of the 50/50 drawing will be announced at the conclusion of the Festival. Need not be present to win. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any DWC member, at the Festival of Trees, or by calling 815-584-1646.

Stuff A Stocking Program Underway



THE GRAPEVINE MISSION partnered with Well Wishes to deliver 225 stockings to local seniors in 2015. Santa was played by Dwight native Brady Foose, on leave from the U.S. Army.

The Stuff A Stocking 2016 Program for the Grapevine Mission, Dwight is underway.

Local less fortunate children and their families are available for sponsorship. The list is ongoing and can be viewed on The Grapevine Mission's Facebook (Stuff A Stocking 2016 event) page.

Information and links are available on the organization's website (grapevinemission.org).

GVM"s programs focus assistance towards hard working, but struggling families. Those that need a little help with basics, especially the holidays

Neighbors helping neighbors strengthens the community. Every child should be filled with joy on Christmas morn-

The Stuff A Stocking 2016 Program also covers vulnerable seniors, disabled, veterans and terminally ill.

In 2015, Santa and his delivered Stockings filled with hats, gloves, scarves, socks, nail and grooming kits, puzzle books as well as other little blessings along with snacks and food.

Stockings are available to those that otherwise might season. Both songs and tears

of joy resulted.

GVM provides Christmas dinner along with additional groceries to clients in need. Household items like toilet paper, dinner napkins and paper towels are an added blessing.

It's the basics that make the holiday brighter. Turkeys and Hams are needed. Gift cards to Aldi, Berkot's and Walmart will help with the grocery bill.

donations can be mailed to GVM PO Box 256 Dwight, 3472 for more information

Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The November 14 meeting of the Mazon United Methodist Men was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dick Ely, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin.

An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Ely, Pastor Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports:

Secretary's Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report Treas. McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ely moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Treas. McCormack reported that \$95.81 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fundraiser. The MUMM extended their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business:

Pastor Fabian has volunteered to purchase gift bags, fruit, and candy for the children of the church. These goodie bags will be distributed to the children Sunday, December 18.

Sec./Hist. Lowery shared a "Thank You" card from the MVK Food Pantry, thanking the MUMM for its recent monetary donation. He also shared a "Thank You" card from himself, thanking the MUMM for its donation.

For a devotional, Pastor Fabian shared a reading enti-Thomas Edison's

Glimpse of Heaven. The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 12, at the MUMC.

At 6:16 p.m., Treas. Cards and monetary McCormack moved to adjourn and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All have a very lonely holiday II 60420. Call (815) 584- approved and the motion

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 14 Dwight vs. Beecher

Dwight opened the season with a 30-20 win over Beecher on November 14.

"The girls played with great effort and came away with a nice win on the road," commented Coach Black in the post-game.

Mel Stewart led the team with 14 points, while Kat Harms and Danielle Carlson each scored six. Rishell Galbraith and Chloe Butterbrodt each scored two points. Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were defeated by Beecher in the nightcap, 50-32, in the season opener.

Dawson led Rachel Dwight with 14 points and ten rebounds. Lucy Rieke chipped in six points and five boards.

Tuesday, November 15 Dwight vs. Grant Park

The JV Lady Trojans picked up their second win of the season November 15, beating Grant Park.

Chloe Butterbrodt led with ten points, followed by

Mel Stewart and Rishell Galbraith with eight points each. Danielle Carlson added six points, with Gretchen Hilt scoring five. Kat Harms and Kassie Holmes each scored two points.

"The girls played a very good game tonight," said Coach Black, "especially on the defensive end. The team played hard for four quarters and all 11 girls on the team contributed to the win - it was a total team victory." Varsity -

Dwight earned their first win of the season, defeating Grant Park 58-36 in the Lady Trojans' home opener.

Leading the team offensively was Brooke Bossert with 17 points and Rachel Dawson with 12. Leah Flynn led on the boards with eight. Brooklyn Long contributed eight points, with Lucy Rieke scoring four. Daly Galloway hit a three in the first quarter, while Chloe Danielle Butterbrodt, Carlson, and Hughes each added two points. Dawson also grabbed five rebounds.

Dwight is now 1-1 over-

Loud Noise for Two Hours in Dwight As NGPL Line Repaired

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The repairs on a Natural Gas Pipeline of America owned by Kinder Morgan caused a loud noise near Dwight on the evening of Nov. 17.

"On Thursday, Nov. 17, Natural Gas Pipeline of America (NGPL) lowered pressure in a segment of its pipeline system by safely venting natural gas into the atmosphere," said a spokesman for Kinder Morgan.

The venting was from 6

"The venting was neces-

sary for planned pipeline repair work that took place on the NGPL system," near Saunemin the next day.

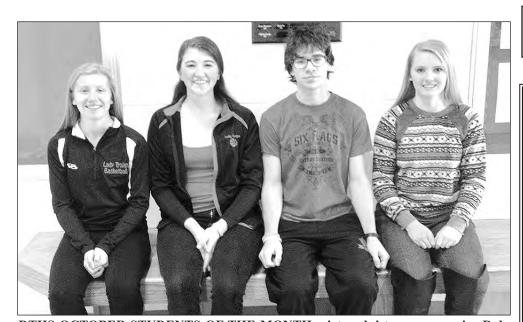
NGPL said it notified the Livingston County dispatch center prior to venting, and the dispatch center contacted the appropriate police and fire departments before the work began.

The village administration of Dwight, however, was not informed, according to Kevin McNamara, administrator.

"This was planned maintenance, and there were no impacts to the community or environment," KM said.



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DTHS OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH, pictured, I to r, were senior Daly Galloway, junior Lucy Rieke, sophomore Payton Christoff, and freshman Christina



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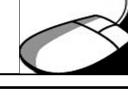
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Jesse White Launching **Passenger License Plate Replacement** Program in January

November Secretary of State Jesse White announced his office will launch a cost-efficient passenger license plate replacement program beginning in January to replace the oldest license plates with newly designed plates at no additional cost to Illinois taxpayers. B-truck license plate replacement is expected to begin in 2018.

The purpose of the program is to ensure – now and in the future – that older license plates on Illinois roads are replaced. License plates' reflectivity diminishes with age, which impacts law enforcement's ability to quickly and accurately identify license plate numbers.

Under the program, the oldest license plates will be replaced first. In 2017, passenger plates that were manufactured in 2000 and 2001 will be replaced. In 2018, passenger plates that were manufactured in 2002 and 2003 will be replaced. Each year the office will continue to replace older license plates with the newly issued plate. The process will start again in 2027, replacing the plates issued in 2017.

Vehicle owners will be notified by mail if they qualify for the new license plates. When they renew their vehicle registration, they will be provided with a yellow sticker with a "T" on it to affix to the rear license plate of their vehicle. Within 60 days they will receive their newly designed license plates in the mail with a new registration sticker already affixed to the rear license

Owners are encouraged to recycle their old plates by taking them to a Secretary of State facility and disposing of them in the tamper-proof

Motorists who are not up for replacement may still request a new license plate in January at www.cyberdriv eillinois.com for a replacement fee. In addition, vehicle owners with license plates manufactured after 2001 that are showing signs of wear and are difficult to read may visit the website to apply for a newly designed plate at no charge.

Vehicle owners may renew their vehicle registration by visiting a Secretary of State facility, online, by mail, or by calling 800-252-

Illinois Pension Debt Grew to Record \$130 Billion in 2016

Commission on Government Forecasting Accountability found that Illinois' pension debt has increased to \$130 billion in 2016, up 17 percent from 2015. Illinois' pension crisis continues to worsen despite the fact that pension costs now consume more than 25 percent of the state's yearly budget.

A new report from the each in state pension debt, \$4,000 more than last year. The new data come as state taxpayers are already suffering from one of the nation's worst economic recoveries, one of the country's highest unemployment rates and the nation's highest property

The report also found that the state's five pensions Illinois households are funds now have less than 38 now on the hook for \$27,000 cents on hand for every dollar needed today to pay out future benefits. According to Fitch Ratings, Illinois' pension plans are the worst-off in the nation.

Taxpayers are already on the hook for over \$1 billion in extra contributions to the pension systems in 2018, which will result in greater cuts to core state services. Without reforms, these costs will only continue to rise.

Conklin's 'Doo-Wop Christmas' Visits **Golden Age of Television**

Conklin's Players continues their season at Five Points Washington with a new edition of their annual holiday revue of music and comedy.

"A Doo-Wop Christmas" opens Thursday, December 1, and will play at 7:00 p.m. that evening, as well as December 2 and 3. There will be a matinee Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Caterpillar Performing Arts Center at Five Points

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Crosby, Perry Como, Andy Williams, Bob Hope, and

Tickets for the show are available for purchase by making reservations in person at the Five Points Washington Facility, 306 N. Wilmor Rd., online at fivepo intswashington.org, or by calling 309-444-8222 or 309-444-8600. Children and students through college receive a discount.

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Notice Of Intention of Community Unit School District Number 6-J Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois to Issue \$950,000 **Working Cash Fund Bonds**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 2016, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$950,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 186 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary on or before the 28th day of November, 2016, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 28th day of February, 2017, unless none of the voters of the District are scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at said election, in which case an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 4th day of April, 2017. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and after the 28th day of November, 2016, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 4th day of April, 2017. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided. By order of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2016.

Amy Fecht Secretary, Board of Education Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois Ted Conkling President, Board of Education Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois



Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events: Movie Day!: Wednesday, November 23, 1:00 p.m. School is out, so spend your day at the Library with friends watching the 2016 version of The Jungle Book, eating popcorn and drinking lemonade.

Lego Building: Saturday, November 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lego building blocks and your creativity can only add up to fun at the Library. Join other Lego enthusiasts for an afternoon of building

Caudill Book Club: Monday, November 28, **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Calling all kids in fourth through eighth grade. Gather to read and talk about one Caudill book each month. This month they are reading The President Has Been Shot. Pick up a copy when you register at the Library. Call the Library for more information.

Teen Book Club: Monday,

p.m. A book club just for teens in ninth through 12th grade featuring the latest series and award nominated YA books. The November selection is Cress. Pick up a copy when you register. Call the Library for more information.

Storytime at Night: Thursday, December 1, **6:30-7:30 p.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 fiveyear old children.

Santa: Evening with Monday, December 5, 6:00 **p.m.** Join Friends of the Limestone Township Library District as they present An Evening with Santa. Don't miss out on Santa reading Clement Moore's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Afterwards, the children can share their personal wish lists with Santa in the Peterson Schoolhouse. This program is for children

November 29, 5:30-6:30 in pre-school through third grade.

YA/Adult Holiday

Ornament Craft: Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Get out for a night of Crafting as Miss Pat assists in creating a holiday ornament. All supplies are included and there is no fee. This program is for young adults and adults.

Family Gingerbread **House Workshop:**

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. to noon or 1:00-2:30 p.m. Children of all ages can make gingerbread houses using graham crackers and milk cartons. All supplies are provided and there is no cost for this program. Parents need to stay with their child in second grade or below.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information, stop in at the Library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrar y.org to see a listing of all programming.

Grundy Co. Gently Used Toy Collection Running Through Dec. 16

The Grundy County Land Use Department is asking the community to donate used children's toys, books, DVDs, and plush animals now through December 16. All donated items will be distributed by Rotary International, Toys for Joy by the Mazon Methodist Church, and any local groups that give to needy

children for Christmas. Collection locations

include:

Grundy County Administration Building, 1320 Union St. in Morris.

- · Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St. • Morris Public Library, 604
- Liberty St. · Minooka Three Rivers Libary, 109 N. Wabena.
- · Channahon Three Rivers 25207 Library, Channahon Dr.
- Fossil Ridge Library, 386 Kennedy Braidwood.

Contact Heidi Miller at 815-941-3229 or hmiller@grundyco.org for more information.

Bring the Outside In: Winter Container Workshop Nov. 30

Join Grundy County Farm Bureau for an evening of creativity and learning from an expert.

Nancy Kuhadja, Grundy-Will Program Coordinator for Master Gardeners, along with Grundy County Master Gardener Kim Wysocki, will guide attendees as they create the perfect arrangement for winter.

This program will be held Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the

County Grundy Bureau office, 4000 N. Division, Morris.

made by calling (815) 942-

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church

Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • NOV. 23: 6:30 p.m., Choir.

- NOV. 25: Office closed.
- NOV. 26: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
- NOV. 27: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 2 p.m.,
- Heritage Health. • NOV. 28: 7 p.m., United Methodist Men. • NOV. 29: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9
- a.m., Bible Seekers. • NOV. 30: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church

584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,

- NOV. 23: NO Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve Service. • NOV. 26: 8:30 a.m.,
- Decorate the church; 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • NOV. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion. NOV. 30: 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Advent Service.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

• NOV. 27: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service &

First Congregational **United Church of**

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • NOV. 27: Worship,

title, "We've Been Expecting You." 5:30 p.m.

the Month" Neighbors in Need/

Assembly of God 815-584-3430

- 10 a.m., Main Service Communion; Kids Church; 5 p.m.,
- First Place. • NOV. 30: 7 p.m.,

St. Patrick Catholic Church

- p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • NOV. 27: 8 a.m.,
- Mass. St. Peter's

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- Office: Tu-Fri, 9 noon Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. -
- from lock-in.
- A.A. meeting. • NOV. 27: First Sunday in Advent -Fellowship Time;

Reservations can be

Christ

10:30 a.m. Sermon

• NOV. 29: Bible study, "November Mission of

New Life 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

- NOV. 23: NO Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study • NOV. 24: NO
- Worship practice. • NOV. 27: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy;
- X-treme Youth Group. • NOV. 28: 5:30 p.m.,
- Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.

Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, • NOV. 26: 4 - 4:45

- **Lutheran Church**
- 5:30 p.m. • NOV. 23: 11 a.m., Youth return home
- NOV. 25: Church office closed; 8 p.m.,
- 8:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., 9 a.m., Faith Development for all

Discovering God

ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy

- Communior • NOV. 28: 9 a.m. noon, quilting. • NOV. 29: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, &
- Clothing. • NOV. 30: 5:30 p.m., Music/Cantata rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Fellowship meal; 7 p.m., Advent Worship.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United

Methodist Church 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • NOV. 23: NO AFTER SCHOOL

- PROGRAMS. • NOV. 25: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8
- NOV. 27: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30
- TUESDAYS: Woman's Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- NOV. 30: After school - 4:30 p.m. Children's After School Programs -J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me -Kindergarten -4th grade. Snacks are
- provided. Pre-teen E.D.G.E.: Exploring and

Everywhere. Snacks are provided. 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group -Standing Together As Teens in Christ – 7th -12th grades. Snacks are provided.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church

- Father Chris Haake, Pastor • NOV. 24: 9 a.m., Thanksgiving Day
- Mass. • NOV. 27: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • NOV. 23: Bible Study, 3 p.m. • NOV. 27: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "We've Been Expecting You." November Food Pantry Collection - Boxed potatoes or stuffing.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m. • NOV. 30: Wednesday King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

'Christmas for

Kids' in 24th Year of Helping Families in Need Christmas for Kids is a

The wish lists have been

Volunteer shoppers are

Committee to shop and will

wrapped

Thursday, Dec. 8 to the

Dwight United Methodist

Dwight

Methodist Church, Saturday,

Dec. 10, at 9 a.m. Delivery

of Christmas for Kids gifts is

done along with the delivery

of Love Boxes (a program

that provides food boxes for

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List" and therefore cannot

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DEA Spotlight: St. Patrick Catholic Parish

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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH in Dwight now features Catholic musician concerts; FORMED.org (Catholic media such as videos, books and educational material); Lighthouse Catholic Media — monthly CDs; coffee shop following 8 a.m. Mass W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight. Phone is (815) 584-3522. Fax is (815) 584-3110. Email is stpatsdwight@att.net and st.patricks.dwight.dre@gmail.com.

on Thursdays; Holy Hour — bi-monthly, Sunday at 7 p.m.; Holy Hour for vocations with youth and young adults — monthly on Thursday at 4:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall; and 2014 to 2016 parish directory. Welcoming people to the church are (from left) Father Chris G. Haake; David Bilot, director of religious education; and Patti Huffman, secretary. The church, established in 1868, served 12 Catholic families, Irish and Northern European immigrants, who settled in Dwight in the 1850s. As more Catholic families arrived, a frame church was built. In 1877, Rev. J. Halpin was appointed the first pastor of St. Patrick's after its inclusion in the newly erected Diocese of Peoria. Over the years, successive pastors have contributed in their own way to the growth and enhancement of the parish through construction of two new churches, renovations, and the addition of the parish hall, as well as the formation of church organizations, programs and committees which include the Altar and Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, Cathechetical Program and Youth Group, and four newlyformed sub-committees. The church offers Mass, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Communion, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick; Religious Education for youth and adults; evangelization efforts. This is the only church in Dwight to offer six sacraments. The office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 114

Dwight Village Board Elections in 2017

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

There will be three four-year

term trustee seats available in the April 4, 2017 election and one two-year seat for the Village of Dwight.

The Dwight Mayor position year term expiring.

is also up for election as village president Jared Anderson's term expires.

Expiring four-year terms for trustees include seats held by Jerry Curtis, Randy Irvin and

Justin Eggenberger. Jenny Johnson has a two-

Election packets for candidates are available at the Dwight Village Hall.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said the candidates will have from Dec. 12 to Dec. 19 to file their petitions with the Livingston County Clerk's

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