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THE PHOTOGRAPH above taken by Shayla Samples of Shayla Loring Photography, Dwight, was one of a dozen of her pictures chosen to be featured on “We Are The SEEN” website, an elite group of leading photographers who specialize in shooting photos of high school seniors. The theme of the photos was “reflections.”

Submitted photo

Dwight Photographer’s Work Featured Online At ‘We Are The SEEN’

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Twelve photos in the “reflections” category, taken by Dwight photographer Shayla Samples, were posted online at the “We Are The SEEN” website Nov. 21.

We Are The SEEN is an elite group of leading photographers, with their work published in monthly competitions. This month’s competition was for the reflections category, won by Samples’ work featuring Macey Spencer, a Coal City High School senior.

The photos depict Spencer at the Broadway Dance Center of Coal City, doing ballet.

“It’s a super exciting thing for me,” said Samples in an email message to *The Paper*.

Samples is the owner/operator of Shayla Loring Photography, 101 West Chippewa, Dwight, where she has been in business for four years.

The business specializes in high school senior photography, weddings, and life-style photos, such as

family portraits.

“I like shooting weddings because I like to capture people’s day,” Samples told *The Paper*.

She said their special day can be looked at in the future as fond memories.

“I grew up having that and I feel everybody should,” Samples continued. “We had thousands of photos to look through.”

For senior pictures, she likes to “empower them ot feel confident in who they are,” Samples said.



SHAYLA SAMPLES, owner/operator of Shayla Loring Photography of Dwight, has been a professional photographer for four years.

Submitted photo

Dwight Loses Dr. Louis Cronin, Animal Lover, Veterinarian

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

To Louis Cronin, a Dwight veterinarian who died Nov. 23, a family pet was not just an animal. It was a beloved member of the owner’s family.

“He was passionate about everything,” said his wife, Lynne.

“He was passionate about animals but just as passionate about the owners. I think he thought of animals as things that people cherish and love.”

She said his favorite movie was “It’s A Wonderful Life.”

When asked to be parade marshal for Dwight, he had a big banner made up that said “Dwight is a wonderful place to have a wonderful life,” she explained.

Dr. Cronin had a pet too, a golden retriever named “Shadow.” And like the name implies, Shadow would follow his master around wherever Dr. Cronin went.

Lynne Cronin said she believes her husband would want people to b filled with joy, not saddened by his passing.

“He would want people

to keep supporting one another, loving one another and sharing joy,” she added.

Dr. Cronin was involved in several community endeavors, most notably the Livingston County Humane Society and the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue project.

Dr. Cronin co-founded the humane society 18 years ago.

He signed a certificate that allowed the society to do investigations into alleged animal abuse.

“It allowed to pull animals away,” said Karen Gregory, co-founder of the Society and president of the board.

Since the year 2000, Dr. Cronin provided Humane Society shelter animals with free spaying and neutering.

For two years prior to the shelter opening, Dr. Cronin taught Karen and others who took in shelter pets to medicate them properly.

“He was a compassionate educator, and mentor,” Gregory said. “He shared his knowledge with us freely to make us a success.”

But Lynne was behind the scene for Dr. Cronin during his 40 years in Dwight.



Dr. Louis Cronin

Lynne and Louis were both certified pharmacists, but Louis went on to be a veterinarian.

She said Louis had great ideas but she was the practical partner.

“He planned it and I implemented it,” she said. “We made a great team, he always said.”

In the matter of the three children they raised, Lynne joked, “I raised the kids and he played with animals.”

Larry Little was instrumental in giving Dr. Cronin the lifetime achievement

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G. Shaft Candy Stirs Sweet Memories for Gardner Area Residents



THIS KETTLE was the type used to make the original G. Shaft candy.

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

More than just coal came out of the mines in South Wilmington, Essex and other area towns. Well, perhaps the term is “inspired” by the coal mines.

The Christmas holidays in the Gardner area were not without their local treats, such as “G. Shaft” candy from the Harry Williamson Candy Company of Minooka.

“How well we remember the hard candy at Christmas time called G. Shaft,” said Ida Schopp, of the Gardner Archives.

She said she received a history for the Gardner Archives this week and wanted to share the history with those who recall the sweet candy and inform those too young to remem-

ber.

“We received this bit of information this week and knew Gardnerites would love to hear the story,” Schopp said.

The story is that Harriet Williamson left England to join her husband in the United States, taking with her her father’s recipe for a brown hard candy called “Bull’s Eye.”

He told young Harriet she might need the recipe some day to make a living.

The Williamsons settled in Braidwood in 1872, and on Sept. 8, 1881, William Williamson, a hoisting engineer at C. W. & V’s “I” shaft, died from injuries sustained when the engine house roof collapsed.

Harriet, now a widow with no income and children to support, began to make

the Bull’s Eye candy. With her children’s help, she made the candy and distributed it to merchants in the Braidwood area.

She named it “G. Shaft” for the mine she could see from her kitchen window.

In 1893, it became a registered trademark.

“The hard candy with the distinctive taste and poignant background sold well and became a holiday tradition throughout” the area, including Gardner, said a history written about the candy and submitted to the Gardner Archives.

Harriet died in 1914, and her son Harry and Harry’s sons Harry, Frank and Ralph continued the candy business.

World War II’s sugar rationing and the death of

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G. Shaft Candy Stirs Sweet Memories for Gardner Area Residents

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Ralph Williamson in the Elwood Ordnance Plant explosion ended the family’s G. Shaft candy business.

The history also says the llegend of the candy continued with a substitute.

“Every year, just before Christmas, bags and cartons of a similar hard candy, called by the same name, appear in local stores,” the history said. “Old Timers know it’s a substitute, but it’s still good and they buy it for themselves and to send to friends and relatives who have moved away. Every year the story is retold and the legend lives on.”

The Archives also has the original recipe for the candy.

The recipe is as follows:

Ingredients: 2 cups light brown sugar, one cup white sugar, 1 cup white Karo syrup, two cups water and eight drops of oil pepper-



G. SHAFT brown candy was a traditional holiday treat in the Gardner area, associated with the coal mines in the area.

mint
Boil the first four ingredients to 280 degrees. Take out four tablespoons. These four tablespoons are to be pulled until “white.” Put in on a buttered pie tin. Keep covered so it remains soft. Boil remainder to 300 degrees. Add oil peppermint. Put candy on buttered board. Shape into roll. Lay two strips of the white on it. Turn it over and lay two strips of the white on the other side.

Dwight Loses Dr. Louis Cronin, Animal Lover, Veterinarian

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award by the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue at its annual Auction on April 16.

Little had told *The Paper* the time that Cronin gave of himself and his time without pause.

“He told us if we need help to call him anytime,” Little said.

Little told the story of one basset hound run over by a car and the owners could not afford to pay to save the dog. So instead, the vet purchased the animal and gave it to the GABR to be adopted by a new owner.

And of course he ran a

veterinarian clinic in the area for many years, employing many people.

“He had such a wonderful zest for life,” Lynne said. “He always said he worked with people, they didn’t work for him.

“I am touched deeply by the outpouring of prayers, support, and love we have been shown by this extraordinary community,” she continued. “From neighbors to colleagues to church members to clients to four-legged friends, we feel profound gratitude for your loving care. This is an amazing community and, as Louis

Cut into pieces.

The Gardner Archives are open every second Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. The museum is located in the Gardner Village Council meeting chambers.

“We are always looking for artifacts to add to the number of 470 items that have been donated,” Schopp said.

For further information, call Schopp at (815) 237-2287.

2016 Temps from Dwight Sewer Plant

Nov. 17 – high 73°, low 45°
Nov. 18 – high 63°, low 35° .03” precip.
Nov. 19 – high 36°, low 21°
Nov. 20 – high 34°, low 18°
Nov. 21 – high 42°, low 19°
Nov. 22 – high 44°, low 31° .20” precip.
Nov. 23 – high 44°, low 36° .16” precip.
One Year Ago – Nov. 30, 2015
high 39°, low 29°

Reddick Fire Non-Emergency Number Changes Jan. 1

As of Jan. 1, 2017, people who wish to call the Reddick Fire Department non-emergency number will no longer be able to use the old number.

The old and new numbers are currently both in operation but as of Jan. 1, the old number, (815) 365-2284 will be disconnected according to Fire Chief Roger Ribbke.

As of the first of the year, non-emergency dialers must call (815) 922-0062.

People who have emergencies should continue to use 911, Ribbke added.

The change is taking place because of the move to the former Reddick school buildings for the fire department.

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Christmas for Kids Delivery Date Approaching

All Christmas for Kids shoppers need to drop off wrapped gifts at the Dwight United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 8 between 11 a.m. and 5:30

p.m.
Christmas for Kids gifts will be delivered Saturday morning, December 10. Be at the church by 8:50 a.m. if you would like to help.

Gas Prices Mixed
The U.S. national gas price per gallon remained flat at \$2.11 Monday.
“Prices at the pump generally fall in December, said GasBuddy analyst Gregg Laskoski on Monday. “In the last four years, we’ve seen the U.S. average price of gas increase just once in December—that was in 2013, when the national average ended the month 5 cents higher than when it started. Over the past four years, the average decline from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 has been 15 cents per gallon, and I’d have to think most of us would be pretty happy with that.”
Gasoline prices in *The Paper’s* circulation area were mixed but remain under \$2.00 a gallon with the exception of Odell. *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; 14% distribution and marketing; 18% refining and 49% crude.

City/Village	Nov. 28	Nov. 21
Dwight	\$1.956	\$1.956
Seneca	\$1.936	\$1.936
S. Wilmington	\$1.95	\$1.95
Streator	\$1.98	\$1.846
Odell	\$2.045	\$1.975
Saunemin	\$1.99	\$1.885
Cullom	\$1.97	\$1.943
Pontiac	\$1.883	\$1.943
Gardner	\$1.95	\$1.95
Braceville	\$1.91	\$1.92
Mazon	\$1.95	\$1.95
Morris	\$1.95	\$1.906
Hersch	\$1.99	\$1.89
Kankakee	\$1.84	\$1.8475
Chicago	\$2.26	\$2.26
Illinois	\$2.13	\$2.11
U.S.	\$2.11	\$2.11

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.
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Egg Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Cup, Coffeecake, Wassail, Hot Cocoa, Coffee.
Homemade Candy and Cookies \$6.00/pound
– Handmade Craft Items –
Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees Being Held in our Bowman Hall.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for 2016 will be held on December 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Fire Station, located at 101 South Route 53, Braceville, Illinois 60407.
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact President Michael A. Perino c/o Braceville Fire Protection District, 101 South Route 53, Braceville, Illinois 60407, telephone (815) 237-8682.
II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$143,253.60. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$175,000.00. This represents a 22.16% increase over the previous year.
III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$0.00.
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.
IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$143,253.60. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$175,000.00. This represents a 22.16% increase over the previous year.

Cullom Adopts New Ordinance For Driveway, Culverts in Town

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

If you are a resident of Cullom and want to build a new driveway or culvert, it’s going to cost you \$10, plus an inspection by the Building Inspector or Public Works Supervisor.

According to a news release issued Nov. 23 by the Village, the ordinance is for “the replacement or construction of any new driveway or culvert in the village.”

The inspection must be completed before work may commence, according to the new ordinance.

The minimum diameter for a driveway culvert shall

be 12 inches. In an area where significant drainage is needed, it may be necessary to install larger culverts.

The minimum length is 20 feet and no more than 40 feet.

“A driveway culvert must be placed deep enough to allow slope to continue from the center of the road to the center of the driveway culvert,” the news release said.

A minimum of 12 inches of cover when possible must be provided over the top of the culvert, and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

This ordinance may be found on the village website: villageofcullomillinois.com

The Dwight Woman’s Club invites you to the
8th Annual Dwight Festival of Trees
at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church
on the corner of Routes 17 and 47 in Dwight
Saturday, December 3 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Celebrate the season by supporting a charity....
Enjoy the holiday trees and decorations and buy a \$1 raffle ticket or place a bid on a silent auction item.
Treat yourself, family and friends....
Buy Christmas Cookies & Visit the Emmanuel Lutheran Bazaar.
Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Season....
9:30 a.m. - St. Peter’s Lutheran Youth, Adult & Bell Choirs
10:00 a.m. - Lucy Rieke at the Piano
10:30 a.m. - Ladies of Faith Choral Group
11 a.m. - United Methodist Church Youth Group Carolers
11:30 a.m. - Finale Academy of the Arts Dancers
12:00 noon - Dwight Grade School Chorus
under the direction of Sarah Windham
12:30 p.m. - Katie Rhodes on her Violin
1:00 p.m. - Just for Kix Dance Troupe
1:30 p.m. - Crafts for the Children with Mrs. Claus
2:00 p.m. - Marilyn Hensel at the Piano
2:30 p.m. - A Cappella Quartet
Janet Brady, Beth Russell
3:00 P.M. Winners of the festival decorations and 50-50 raffle will be announced. Winners will be contacted by a Dwight Woman’s Club member.

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Everyone Benefits When You Make Charitable Gifts
Now that we are in the heart of the holiday season, you may be thinking about ways you can put your money where your heart is. Specifically, you might be pondering which groups you should support with charitable gifts. And as long as you choose groups that meet the right criteria, your generosity can also be rewarding to you, in the form of tax benefits.
To begin with, you’ll want to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. That means you’ll need to ask questions. How does a group measure its effectiveness? Is it devoting as much of its contributions as possible to the actual work of the organization, or is it spending too much on administrative costs? Generally, a worthwhile charity should spend at least 75% of its income on programs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group’s annual report and its website. You can also go to the website of one of the agencies that evaluates charitable groups. On these sites, you can get a lot of information dealing with a charity’s effectiveness, income, spending and other topics.
After you’ve identified a charity, or charities, you can decide how much you want to give and how you want to give it. If the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25% tax bracket, and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you can subtract the \$1,000 from your adjusted gross income, which will result in tax savings of \$250. Upon making your gift, make sure you get a receipt that lists the name of the organization and the date and amount of your contribution. (Your maximum deduction will be limited to a percentage of your adjusted gross income.)
You can do more than simply write a check, however. If you have stocks that have grown significantly in value, you may want to donate them to a charitable group. You will be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today’s value. Furthermore, you will avoid the capital gains taxes you’d have to pay if you sold the stock, provided you’ve held the stock for at least a year.
If you do contribute appreciated stocks, you will want to be cognizant of the effect of your donation on your portfolio. If you were to give a sizable amount of growth-oriented stocks, would it affect your overall growth potential? Conversely, if you are primarily giving away relatively conservative, income-producing stocks, would it end up moving your portfolio in a riskier direction? When donating stocks, if at all possible try to do so in a way that does not harm your portfolio’s balance.
In any case, whether you give cash or appreciated assets, you’ll need to make your gift by Dec. 31 if you’re going to deduct it on your 2016 taxes. So be as generous as you can afford, think about the effect of your gift on your own financial situation – and be prepared to act soon.

Jason Scheid Celebrates 30th Anniversary at LSC Communications

Jason R. Scheid celebrated his 30th service anniversary with LSC Communications on November 15.

Jason was hired at LSC (formerly known as RR Donnelley) in 1986 as a Seasonal Material Handler in the Pressroom. He left the company in January of 1987, returning in March as a Seasonal Material Handler,

and then became a fulltime Pressroom Material Handler in May of 1987. He has been promoted several times in his career, serving as Press Helper Apprentice Plate-maker, Journeyman Plate-maker and his current position of Prelim/Prepress Operator 3 in Prepress.

Jason resides in Dwight and has a son, Jaron.

From a Bridge to 4,000 Bricks

The November 24 Arts & Entertainment section of the Chicago Tribune featured a front page article on “The beauty of bricks.”

The article began with a history of bricks and brick-making, illustrated at the top of the page with a large full color photo of Jim Kraft, rural Gardner, holding two of the roughly 4,000 bricks in his collection.

Kraft, who is secretary of the International Brick Collectors Association, began collecting bricks in

2005 to build a small but useful footbridge over a creek on his farm.

The history of some of the bricks, as well as the artistry on many of them, soon had Kraft on his way to amassing, cataloging and storing the bricks in brick-sized partitions lining the walls of lean-tos alongside a shed.

The story noted that brick collectors “want to slow the world down long enough to observe it closer, and the world is not willing.”

Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington Dec. 5

On Monday, December 5, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington, in the church parking lot (rain or shine).

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

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

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

For more information about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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JENNIE C. YATES AKA JENNIE
YATES,
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Jennie
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Dwight Township will hold a Public Hearing on December 6, 2016 at 6:45 PM in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight, Illinois to discuss the proposed 2017-2018 Tax Levy Ordinance for Dwight Township, as required by Public Act 82-102; Truth-in-Taxation for the State of Illinois. All persons desiring to be heard shall have an opportunity to present testimony concerning said Levy.

Dated: November 23, 2016

Patricia S. Rosenbaum
Dwight Township Supervisor

Janice M. Masching
Dwight Township Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE M. WALLS, WALTER L. WALLS and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

Defendants.

NO. 16-CH-60

NOTICE

Notice is given you, DIANE M. WALLS, Defendant, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 7 and the East half of Block 8 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-378-006

Commonly known as: 716 W. Grove St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are DIANE M. WALLS and WALTER L. WALLS. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 27, 2011 and recorded on June 13, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00609883. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-60 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, DIANE M. WALLS, Defendant, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 15, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 21 day of November, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Community Chord Chorale

The Community Chord Chorale led by Diana Eggenberger will be performing the Christmas cantata “Come Let Us Adore”. They have been performing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002. They perform twice a year, presenting Christmas and Easter cantatas. The chorale is made up of residents of Livingston and Ford Counties and represents many area churches.

The cantata is arranged by Russell Mauldin. The soloists this year will be Cortney Eggenberger, Ann Finnegan, and Jim Fulton. The narrators will be Ted

Conkling and David Lowe. Dan Fulton is in charge of sound.

The choir will be performing at:

Pontiac - Evenglow Lodge at 4 p.m. on December 3.

Saunemin - Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on December 4.

Pontiac - St. Mary's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. on December 10.

Cullom - St. John's Lutheran Church at 4 p.m. on December 11.

Performances are free, but donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the choir.

DTHS JUNIOR LUCY RIEKE AND SOPHOMORE TIM WESTERN participated in the Illinois Music Educators Association district 3 music festival November 19. They sang in a choir of over 100 students from Manteno to Champaign to close to Peoria.

GGs STUDENT COUNCIL AND SWGS STUDENT COUNCIL have been competing in the 1st Annual Food-A-Palooza canned food drive since November 1. Both Student Council groups challenged students in their building to take in Thanksgiving food items, which were assembled into baskets to donate to local families on Thanksgiving. GGS students donated 387 items, with Mrs. Pierard's third grade class, pictured, winning with 98 items. Amy's Fresh Market in South Wilmington also donated towards the turkeys purchased.

Odell Ponders Ordinance Change For Non-Highway Recreational Vehicles

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Village of Odell continues to hammer out an amendment to the Golf Cart Ordinance to add non-highway recreational vehicles.

At its Nov. 14 meeting, the board heard from its attorney Ed Legner that he prepared a draft of an amendment.

The amendment would allow low-speed non-highway vehicles to be operated on village streets.

No action was taken on the draft, but Legner is to make further revisions and bring it back to the board for review.

In another ordinance matter, the village heard some complaints about a camper parked outside the U-Lock,

U-Store building on Prairie Street.

Legner explained that in 1992, the zoning ordinance was amended to allow enclosed U-Lock, U-Store facilities under the C-1 and C-2 classifications for zoning.

Mayor Terry Joyner told the board he would contact the owner of the facility to determine if the camper belongs to the owner of the property, or if the property is being leased as outside storage.

In other action, the board:

- Heard from County Police Officer Hoffmeyer that the Police Lodge would like to hold its third annual 5K race in Odell on May 20, 2017, starting at 9 a.m. The board approved the request.
- learned that during the month of October, Odell had 41 police calls with the village and two citations were issued by Livingston County Police.
- approved replacing 10 trees in the village at a total cost of \$2,500.
- decided to put cleaning of a village ditch out for bid.
- heard that there will be a Christmas Decoration Contest again this year.
- heard the treasurer's report of bank balances for the month-ended Oct. 31 as follows: Odell checking, \$30,254.25; Illinois Funds general fund money market, \$197,467.94; Illinois Funds motor fuel tax money market, \$75,107.04; Odell MFT checking, \$500.50; Odell tourism checking, \$43,774.15; Odell water savings, \$95,853.21; and Odell general certificates of deposit, \$228,263.08.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 459, chartered by Godley Park District, took several boy scouts on a hike at Starved Rock November 19. The scouts missed the nice weather by one day, with the high temperature on Saturday at a very cool 38 degrees. The scouts felt the wind blow, making it feel like 26 degrees when on the trails by the Illinois River. The scouts had a good time and even saw a couple of bald eagles over the river. Pictured, l to r, are Aiden – who just joined the troop a few weeks ago; Nick – who is the Assistant Patrol Leader and the one who took charge when the Patrol Leader could not make it; and Michael – Scribe for the troop.

Braceville United Methodist Church Hosting Community Christmas Supper

On Sunday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m., the Braceville United Methodist Church is inviting everyone in the community to this year’s Community Christmas Supper at the Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Goold Street. A program is being offered by the children’s and youth ministries of the church. The main meat dishes will be provided, but they ask everyone to take a side

Grapevine Mission’s Bake Sale a Success

The Grapevine Mission’s 9th Annual Bake Sale was a huge success! Thanks to an amazing neighbor, Big R Stores. This year’s event expanded from the Morris store to include the Pontiac Store. Thanks to all the amazing earth angels (volunteers) who made it possible. Thanks to those that baked, those that withstood the chilly temps and those who



came out and supported. There were over 50 varieties of baked goods available for selection, including homemade jelly and jam and dry jar cookie mixes for gift giving. All proceeds go to funding the 10th Annual Stuff A Stocking Program. Last year 225 Senior/disabled Stockings were delivered. Want to help? Save the date! On December 17, a Holiday Bake Sale will again be hosted by Big R stores. Contact the mission directly at 815-584-3472 for more information.

Cabery Specials 4-H Club Celebrating 75th Anniversary

The Cabery Specials 4-H Club is celebrating its 75-year anniversary, and has been celebrating with several activities throughout the year. They kicked off the celebration by decorating a demolition derby bus at the Kankakee County Fair. The club then decorated a float for the Herscher Labor Day parade, with several alumni and current club members riding the float, driven by Jack Richie – Cabery Specials alumni. The club then celebrated National 4-H Week, October 2-8, with a month-long window display at Behrends Farm and Home in Cabery. The year-long celebration will wrap up with a dinner celebrating 4-H, youth, and friendship with a dinner at Kempton Hall Saturday, December 10. Presale tickets are available and will be on sale at the door. 4-H alumni are asked to take a memento item to share during the dinner.

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Herscher Unit 2 Levy Spikes 10.7%; Rate Estimated To Go Up Two Cents

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Thanks to a \$29 million surge in EAV primarily due to the district’s wind farms, the Herscher Unit 2 school district will be requesting a whopping 10.7% increase in its tax levy for 2017.

But the good news is the Unit 2 tax rate is estimated to raise just 2 cents per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation for taxes payable next year. That includes an increase in the working cash levy.

A two-cent increase equates to an increase of less than \$1 a year on a home with a market value of \$100,000.

The 2015 tax extension payable in 2016 was \$261.7 million in EAV.

This year’s tax rate for Unit 2 was \$4.74 per \$100 in EAV.

With the spike of 10.7% in the tax levy, however, the tax rate next year is projected to be \$4.76 per \$100 in EAV, according to Superintendent Rich Decman.

The reason for the relatively small tax rate increase is the new EAV expected to be \$290 million, or roughly \$29 million higher.

“We’re only going up that much because of the increase in EAV primarily due to wind farms, plus farm increased assessments and residential development,” Decman said.

He added that more than half of the increase, or \$16 million, is from commercial wind farm developments in Unit 2.

The school board adopted its tentative levy at the Nov. 14 board meeting and will hold a Truth in Taxation

GSW Band Trip Next Memorial Day in Washington D.C. Raises \$9,400 So Far

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School Gardner Area Band has raised a total of \$9,400 so far as of the Nov. 16 GSW high school board meeting.

Superintendent Michael Perrott reported to the board that the group, under the direction of Mike Leone, needs to raise \$23,000 or roughly \$560 per student to march in the Washington D.C. Memorial Day Parade in 2017.

\$23,000 will pay for room and board for each band member and a chartered bus round trip.

Perrott said the funds raised so far “does not include any fundraising that is being done by the boosters.”

Leone is also submitting a grant through the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

So far, Leone has visited the surrounding area towns, attending village board meetings and asking for donations.

He also held a parent meeting letting them know he has added a second bus for the trip so parents can travel with the band.

The band is performing at the Peoria Rivermen’s Hockey Game on Feb. 18, 2017, performing this spring for a Joliet Slammers baseball game and having a Frank Sinatra Night on Feb. 25 at Rury’s in South Wilmington.

The board also heard that a letter was received from U.S. Senator Mark Kirk congratulating the band for participating in the upcoming Washington D.C. Memorial Day parade.

The board adopted the GSW tax levy for next year, estimated to be less than a five percent increase over the previous. The tax rate is expected to be 2.63% per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation, less than last year at 2.78%.

Because the levy request is less than a 5% increase, there will be no public hearing prior to next month’s meeting when the board is expected to adopt the final levy.

In other business, the board:

- accepted the resignation of Keeley Senn as bookkeeper.
- hired Sherry Garrett as bookkeeper.
- learned that the GSW Math Team won first place at the Beecher Invitational Math Competition Nov. 16. This is the third consecutive year GSW has taken first place.
- learned that Lucas Residori won first place and \$500 in the Grundy Area Vocation Welding Contest held Oct. 29. There were 87 contestants from three states competing.

Nathaniel “Junior” Schultz took 10th place overall.

FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions for Gardner Fire Protection District, consolidated election to be held on April 4, 2017 will be filed at the Gardner Fire Protection District, located at 206 Depot St. from Monday, December 12 through Monday, December 19. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2016 through Friday, December 16, 2016 and Monday, December 19, 2016.

Offices to be filled: Trustee, one six-year term
Trustee, one two-year term.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Dwight Township will hold a Public Hearing on December 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight, Illinois to discuss the proposed 2017-2018 Tax Levy Ordinance for Dwight Township Road District, as required by Public Act 82-102; Truth-in-Taxation for the State of Illinois.

All persons desiring to be heard shall have an opportunity to present testimony concerning said Levy.

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SHOP SMALL

Small shop Saturday was this past weekend. It got me thinking of all my experiences at small locally owned places that I've been to.

It's definitely evident in Dwight, almost every shop is owned by someone local, even if it's a McDonalds or Dairy Queen, then there's everything that is downtown, every single place is owned by a resident or someone who lives close to the town of Dwight.

It's vital to support the people who provide something for the community. In this case they're supplying food, I don't know if Dwight is known as the central Illinois food mecca yet, but it needs to be. If anyone is reading this and knows how to make any sort of decent Mexican food that's the last piece, have it open on Mondays and serve Mexican food and you'll make it, I promise. (Okay, maybe not promise, I don't know the actual current need for Mexican in Dwight, but I know that I want it.)

The thing that I didn't really think about, or expect to be as big of a thing, is how important the locally owned places are in Chicago as well.

There is a noticeable difference between walking into a Buffalo Wild Wings and walking into a burger place that there's only one of in the entire world.

The service is almost always better, because usually the non-chain place legitimately cares about it's operation, and it's importance to the community.

There's a coffee place that we often go to before we go to work, and they too had the shop small Saturday stickers all over their coffee shop, the small business owner is everywhere. Bigger cities are just made up of a bunch of smaller communities.

Even at the coffee shop as compared to a place like Dunkin Donuts, there just isn't a comparison, the employees deliver a "hometown experience" time and time again.

Within the first few weeks we moved up here we went to a Hot Dog place and the sign said they had been in business since the 1960s. As we were eating a man came in and was talking to the people who were presumably the owners.

As he was leaving he said, "I've been coming here since I was a little kid, make sure you take care of them."

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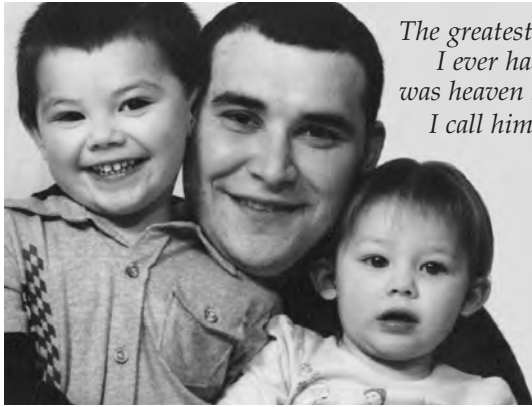
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Jeffrey

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Gabe and Faith.




Deb and Jeffrey

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OBITUARIES


Rebecca Adams



CAMPUS — Rebecca “Becky” Adams, 46, of Campus died Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 2:55 p.m. at her home in Campus. Visitation will be today, Wednesday, November 30, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. There will be a brief informal service after the visitation. Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and burial will be at a later date in Indiana. Becky was born February 12, 1970 in Rensselaer, Indiana, daughter of John and Mary Riegle Gravesen. She is survived by daughters: Stephanie Marie (Michael Manzello) Funk of South Wilmington; Haley Adams and Olivia Lee, both of Campus; and son, Logan Adams of Campus. Also surviving are her brothers: John (Susan

Gravesen of Saint Augustine, Florida; Terry (Christine) Gravesen of Campus; Rick (Cassandra Holden) Gravesen of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters: Sharri (Bart) Butler of California; Pam (Jeff) Scott of Mesquite, Nevada; Mary (Blane Gilson) Peters of Buffalo, New York; and her furry grandbabies: Tuesday Lue, Maisy Belle, Oakley Bear and Gracie May. Becky was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Keith Gravesen. Becky was a beautiful woman and was always an amazing mother. She will be dearly missed by friends and family. Memorials in Becky’s honor may be directed to the family. The guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemorial.com


Kay E. Brown



BETTENDORF, IOWA — Kay E. Brown, 82, of Bettendorf, Iowa passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in Bettendorf. Kay was born April 17, 1934 in Watseka, daughter of John and Lota Rosenberger Frith. She was united in marriage to Jack L. Brown February 15, 1973 in Gardner. He preceded her in death September 1, 2005. Kay was retired from the Rock Island Arsenal. She loved spending time with her children and grandson. She was very involved in her church and enjoyed spending time with her many friends. She had a big heart and touched everyone with whom she came in contact. Those left to honor Kay’s memory include her daugh-

ters, Linda (Robert) Phelps of Hiawatha, Iowa; and Lisa (Daniel) Briner of Dwight; her grandson, Joseph Briner of Dwight; her brother, Leslie (Marianne) Frith of Seattle, Washington; two nieces and two nephews. In addition to her husband, Jack, Kay was preceded in death by her parents; and her step-father, Donald Meier. Her funeral service was held Saturday, November 26, in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Davenport, Iowa. Burial followed in Davenport Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Kay’s obituary at www.McGinnis-Chambers.com


Linda D. Heiser



ODELL — Linda D. Heiser, 73, of Odell passed away Friday, November 25, 2016 at OSF St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac, and now is in the restful arms of her Lord. Linda was born July 28, 1943 in Normal, daughter of Charles and Annabelle Wells Pleines. She married Lowell R. Heiser January 6, 1961. He passed away December 8, 2010. She is survived by her daughters: Sherri (Carl) Snyder and Sheila (Rodney) Simons, both of Odell; and Marcia (Jack) Conlisk of Chenoa; one son, Michael (Lisa) Heiser of Fairbury; sisters: Bev (Marvin) Litwiller and Judy (Ralph) Eadie, both of Hopedale. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Jason (Angie), Sara (T.D. Burger), Calvin (Jacklyn) and Corey (Allison) Eggenberger; Stephanie (Alex) Malstaff and Abigail Snyder; Paige and Emily Heiser; Levi (Lindsay) and Naomi Cooper; Michael, Hannah and Rebecca Conlisk. Her great-grandchildren: Brooke and Bailee Burger, Addison and Emma Eggenberger, Ryleigh and Cole Eggenberger; Mia Eggenberger, Elijah, Gabriel

and Elaina Malstaff, and Baby Cooper due in late December also survive. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Linda was a graduate of Fisher High School and from Kankakee Community College with her LPN. She was a nurse in the Pontiac area for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, driving her convertible, and spending time in Florida. Her funeral service was Monday, November 28, at 11 a.m. in the Dwight United Methodist Church with Rev. Lance Leeds officiating. Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery in Pontiac. There was no visitation. Memorials may be made to WBGL 104.7 Christian Radio, P.O. Box 140, Carlinville, Illinois 62626; or Evenglow Lodge, 215 E. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764. On-line condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

Louis W. Cronin



DWIGHT — Louis W. Cronin, 69, died Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at home in Dwight, Illinois. Loving spouse, beloved father, inspiring mentor. Dr. Cronin’s enthusiasm, positivity, and zest for life inspired countless people. He shared his awe at the beauty of nature and his love for the National Parks with anyone who would listen. He celebrated glowing morning sunrises and stunning sunsets. He delighted in hiking, camping, biking, running, and reading with his family. Most of all he loved memorizing Bible verses and sharing his love of Jesus with his clients, staff, friends and family. He leaves a legacy of love, servant leadership, and indomitable optimism. His love for his family knew no bounds, and they will share his light with the world forever. To his last day, he was emphatic that we have so much to be thankful for, and it truly is a wonderful life. He was born May 2, 1947 in Garden City, Kansas, to William Floyd and Thelma May Rundell Cronin. He graduated from Pierceville High School in 1965. Dr. Cronin earned a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Kansas Pharmacy School in 1970 and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Kansas State University in 1975. He practiced veterinary medicine at the Dwight, Pine Bluff, Lakewood and Skinner Veterinary Hospitals for 40 years. He married the love of his life, Alice Lynne Andrews, August 29, 1969 in Garden City, Kansas. Lynne survives, comforted by their three children: Curtis (Julia) Cronin of San Carlos, California; Julia (Wouter IJosse) Cronin of Washington, D.C.; and William A. “Andy” (Jessica) Cronin of Chevy Chase, Maryland; and their six grandchildren: Connor, Rachel, Abigail, Liam, Emma and Alexander. He is also survived by four siblings: Floyd (Moleta) Cronin, Mada Cronin Walker, Loren (Sherry) Cronin, and Jon (Sylvia) Cronin; one broth-

er-in-law, Ed Stillions; two sisters - in - law, Karen (Martin) Booth and Ruth Johnson; and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Marsha Cronin Stillions; and his brothers-in-law, David Koch and Zearl D. Walker. Louis was a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Dwight, and relished serving the Lord in any capacity. He served many years on the church council and several terms as church president. His passion for stewardship was evident to all and he was a continual example of a Joyful Giver. He worked with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program and spread cheer every year through the Christmas Day Dinner program. A 40-year resident of Dwight, he served in many volunteer capacities, including Cub Scout leader; Boy Scout leader; President of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Economic Development Committee; member of the High School Board of Education; and most recently member of the Dwight Swimming Pool Committee. He was a long-time Rotarian, where he served as President and was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a devoted friend and veterinarian to the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue. A Celebration of Life service was at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 4, at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Dwight. Following the service, friends shared memories and fellowship with the family in the Church fellowship hall. Inurnment will take place in the summer in the family plot in Garden City, Kansas. Visitation hours were from 4 until 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, Livingston County Humane Society, or the National Parks Conservation Association.

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Editor’s Corner

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

‘Black Friday’
and
‘Black Sunday’

As a Jewish lad (yes, I said “lad.” Stop laughing) living in a predominantly Christian society, I have a different perspective on the Christmas holidays.

Everybody by now has heard of Black Friday, the day when retail stores’ Christmas shopping season begins and allows the stores to finish in the black with a net profit for the year. And of course, being Jewish, I can appreciate a net profit.

But commercialism is not what the holiday season is really about, as most devout Christians know. There is also a holiday at this time of year for those of the Jewish faith, called Hanukkah. That is known also as the “Festival of Lights” and deals with religious freedom.

Religious freedom is what I wish to discuss, especially since religion has been in the news this year with the presidential election and Islamaphobia spreading across the nation.

Back in the dark ages when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, a movie was made starring Bruce Dern called “Black Sunday.” No, it was not about retailers selling Christmas merchandise on Sunday.

It was a movie made in 1977 inspired by the Munich Massacre perpetrated by the Black September organization against the Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics. (I told you it was back in the dark ages).

The star of the movie



(Dern) flies a Goodyear Blimp over National Football League games to film them for network television. Secretly deranged by years of torture as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, he had a bitter court martial on his return and a failed marriage. He wants to commit suicide and to take with him as many as possible of the happy American civilians he sees from his blimp each weekend. So he works with Black September, a Palestinian Terrorist group, to launch a suicide attack using a bomb composed of plastique and a quarter million steel flechettes, housed on the underside of the gondola of the blimp. The bomb is to be detonated over the Miami Orange Bowl during Super Bowl X (again, dark ages).

I will tell you no more about the movie, but brought up the subject because I always think of it whenever I hear the term “Black Friday.” It’s just how my Jewish mind works. Sorry.

But this year, more than ever, I would like to tell my fellow Christian Americans to stop painting all Muslims with one “terrorist” brush. The terrorist, Jihadists, or whatever you wish to call those violent thugs who murder innocents, are NOT muslims. *True Islam is a religion of peace and a religion of religious tolerance toward Christianity and Judaism.*

Black September, al-Queda, and ISIS are not

practicing true Islam. They are political terrorists organizations using the religion to justify their reign of terror. Kind of similar to the Spanish Inquisition, all in the name of religion. True Islam, the religion of the Quran, tolerates other religions, and respects the prophets and Jesus Christ.

It is not political, and it is a religion, despite what many stated loudly and ignorantly during this election cycle. I am sorry, guys. Islam is a real religion and IS a religion of peace and mercy.

Some quotes directly from the Quran:

“There is no compulsion in religion — the right way is indeed clearly distinct from error.” — 2:256

“If they accept Islam, then indeed they follow the right way; and if they turn back, your duty (O Prophet) is only to deliver the message.” — 3:20

And now, from a Muslim friend of mine who lives in the Netherlands:

“I respect all religions especially the people of the book (Christians and Jews). God wanted peace not war. He sent Islam for all people even the non-believers so peace will remain.”

I am tired of hearing falsehoods and misinterpretations by those who wish to divide us and demonize a very beautiful religion.

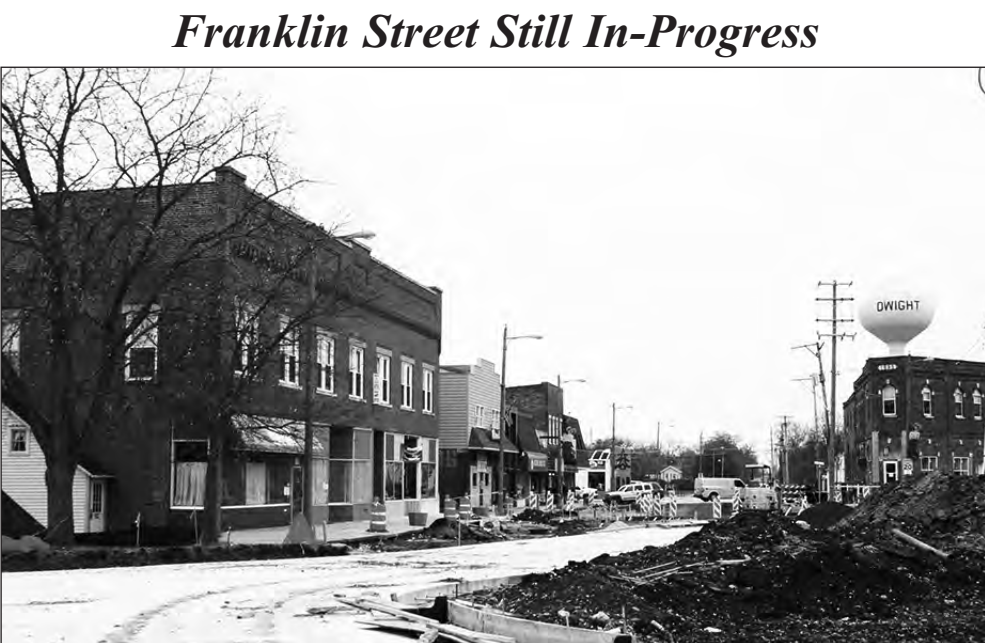
It is not very “Christian” of them, now is it?

Thanks for listening.



ROUTE 17 remains closed in Dwight at the railroad crossing as the Illinois Department of Transportation continues to work on the road, Mazon Avenue. The road work is scheduled to be completed in early December, according to Dwight village officials.

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FRANKLIN STREET looking south of the railroad tracks in Dwight remains in a state of flux as workers from the Illinois Department of Transportation work on upgrading the railroad tracks and roads that intersect with it. The work halted on “Black Friday,” the day after Thanksgiving, but was to continue in late November and early December.

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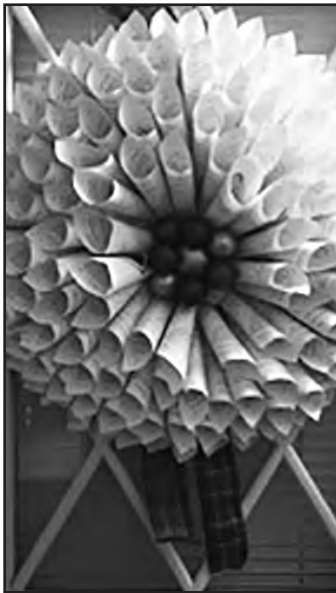
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I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase of Braceville Elementary School District #75 for 2015 will be held on December 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Braceville Elementary School Library.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Michael Perrott, Superintendent, at the school office, 815-237-8040.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2015 were \$432,628.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$447,050. This represents a 3.33% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$83,413.42.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$81,820. This represents a 1.9% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended in 2015 were \$516,041.40.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$528,870.36. This represents a 2.5% increase over the previous year.

V. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

Adopted this 9th day of November 2016.

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BY: Connie Wozniak
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St. Paul School to Host Santa Breakfast Dec. 4

St. Paul School in Odell will host its annual Santa Breakfast Sunday, December 4, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with a pancake toppings bar.

Santa will make his grand entrance at 9:00 a.m. and be available for photo opportunities with the children until 11:30 a.m. The St. Paul Children's Choir will sing carols from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Other characters, such as Disney princesses and Spongebob Squarepants, will join Santa. Children will be invited to participate in various games and activities. Ornaments will be hand-crafted by the St. Paul Students and available for purchase.

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Dwight Trojans Take Third in Turkey Tourney

Monday, November 21
Dwight vs. Grant Park
Varsity -
Route 17
Holiday Tournament

Justin Fox dropped four trifectas and 34 points as the Trojans dominated Grant Park 85-62 in opening round play of the Route 17 Holiday Tournament in Dwight.

It was all Trojans at 31-10 after one and went into halftime with Dwight up 51-28, holding off Grant Park in the second half for the win.

Logan Graham and Blake Graham each added two threes and scored 11 points, while Carter Wykes added ten - including three three-pointers. Wes Pulver put up seven points, with Dakota Wahl and Noah Nutting scoring five and four points, respectively. Austin Nelson contributed three points.

Tuesday, November 22
Dwight vs. Leland Earlville
Varsity -
Route 17
Holiday Tournament

In second round action of the Route 17 Classic in Dwight, the Trojans improved to 2-0 with a 68-54 win over Leland Earlville - fueled by 31 points (four three-pointers, 7-11 FT) from Justin Fox.

Once again, Dwight jumped out to an early advantage, and never let off the accelerator until it was well in hand.

Blake Graham was next up in the points column with eight points, followed by two three-pointers from Logan Graham. Noah Nutting and Carter Wykes each had five points, with Austin Nelson scoring four. Wes Pulver and Colton Holm each scored two points. Collin Schroeder made a

free throw.

Wednesday, November 23
Dwight vs. Momence
Varsity -
Route 17
Holiday Tournament

Dwight was dealt their first loss of the season, dropping a 74-66 decision to Momence in pool play of the Route 17 Holiday Tournament in Dwight.

Justin Fox scored a career-high 39, but the Trojans were unable to recover after Momence took an early lead.

Blake Graham put in ten points, with Logan Graham adding eight. Wes Pulver scored six points, followed by Andrew German, who hit a three.

The Trojans finished second in pool play, while Momence moved on to play Ridgeview in the championship.

Saturday, November 26
Dwight vs. Flanagan
Varsity -
Route 17
Thanksgiving Classic

The Dwight Trojans were able to fend off a pesky Flanagan team Saturday night, taking the game 69-62 and earning a third place finish in the Route 17 Classic.

Justin Fox had his fourth consecutive 30+ point night, scoring 35, including four triples and 7-8 shooting from the line. Blake Graham was next in line with 21 points, nine coming from three-pointers. Wes Pulver provided four points, followed by Colton Holm, Carter Wykes, and Logan Graham, each with three.

Fox and Blake Graham were both named to the All-Tournament Team. Ridgeview went on to topple Momence, 74-31, in the championship game.



DTHS TROJANS Justin Fox, above, and Blake Graham, below, each earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team in the Rt. 17 Thanksgiving Classic.



DTHS TROJANS AUSTIN NELSON, CAL SCHULTZ AND ANDREW GERMAN, l to r, guard a Leland opponent.



Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Tuesday, November 22
Tri-Point vs. LeRoy
Varsity -

The Chargers were defeated by LeRoy 88-63 when they met November 22 in Gibson City.

Tri-Point's Roger Viti led the team with 15 points, followed by Mahoney with ten. Bruner added nine, while Mauricio, Ifft, and Thorson each scored eight points. Margewich and Cardenas each had two, with Carrera hitting a free throw.

ters, but the Chargers ran out of juice in the final frame.

Miller connected on five three-pointers and ended up with 16 points on the night. Carrera scored ten points, with Thorson and Viti each adding six. Mahoney contributed five points, while Ifft hit a three.

Saturday, November 26
Tri-Point vs. Clinton
Varsity -
GCMS Thanksgiving Tournament

Clinton handed out a tough loss to the Chargers in the GCMS Thanksgiving Tournament over the weekend, as Tri-Point fell 79-39.

Miller led the team with 14 points, including four three-pointers. Carrera put up seven points, while Mauricio added five. Thorson, Cardenas, and Viti all scored three points, with Margewich and Mahoney scoring two each.

Friday, November 25
Tri-Point vs.
Prairie Central
Varsity -
GCMS Thanksgiving Tournament

Tri-Point hung with Prairie Central throughout much of their match-up Friday night in Gibson City, but an ugly fourth quarter hurt their chances, and they took the loss, 58-46.

The game was at 36-34, advantage PC, after three quar-



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GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 21
GSW vs. Peoria Heights
Varsity -
Despite a bit of a slow start, the Lady Panthers sailed to victory over Peoria Heights, 52-17, on November 21.
“It’s good that we were able to get lots of different people involved with the scoring,” said GSW head coach Adam Leigh, “so we don’t always have to rely on the same people.”
Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led

the way with ten points and seven rebounds, while Celia Barna put in ten as well. Jenni Price added nine points and six steals, with Kaylee Steichen scoring eight points to go with three swipes.
“Kavanaugh has been doing a nice job on the boards for us lately,” Leigh added.
The Lady Panthers move to 4-1 overall and play Beecher at home December 1.

Week Eleven Has Seven Entries Tied at Twelve

Week eleven of Paper Bowl XVI was a wild one with seven entrants submitting picks with a correct number of 12. The tie-breaker option of total points was called into play and Diana Furlano of Braceville came away as the winner. Diana actually had two entries with 12 correct.
The NFL games are apparently becoming more

predictable as there were 14 players close behind with 11 accurate selections.
There was a total of 74 contestants this week with business drop-off locations being Jensen's BP Amoco, Berkot's Super Foods, and Dwight Dairy Queen.
Have fun, keep playing, and remember to always put in a number for a tie-breaker. Congratulations, Diana.

Paper Bowl XVI

Sponsor Challenge Results - Week 11

Bank of Pontiac (10-4) over Planning Associates (9-5)
Lu's Sports Bar (7-7) over First National Bank (default)
DQ (9-5) over DeLong Ford (default)
Danko's State Farm (10-4) over Big Boyz Toyz (default)
SOCU (9-5) over Victory Lanes (default)
LPL (8-6) over Berkot's (default)
Jensen's BP (12-2) over Old World Liquors (default)

Standings after Week 11

North	South
Jensens	8-1 Bank
Planning Associates	4-5 of Pontiac
Berkot's	3-6 First National
DQ	3-6 Bank
Big Boyz Toyz	2-7 Danko's
OWL	2-7 State Farm
Victory Lanes	2-7 LPL
	Delong Ford
	Lu's Sports's Bar



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Monday, November 21
Saunemin vs. Tri-Point
4th/5th/6th Grade -
Saunemin hosted Tri-Point November 21, taking two of three games from the visiting Raiders.
In the opener, the Eagles’ fourth/fifth/sixth grade team outscored T-P 12-2 in the final quarter to take a 24-23 win.
Connor Telford led all scorers with eight points to lead Saunemin. Other Eagles in the scoring column were Jimmie Riley with six, Tyson Cramer and Reed Frazier with four points each, and Preston Jama with two.
7th Grade -
The Raiders’ seventh grade team won game two, 40-23.
Colten Ketcherside led the hosts with 11 points, while Telford and Walker Gerdes each scored five. Frazier pitched in two points.
8th Grade -
Saunemin’s eighth grade evened their season record at 2-2, following a 37-30 win over the Raiders.
Isaac Telford led all scorers

with 16 points to pace the Eagles. Caleb Peet and Carson Crouch each scored nine, with Ketcherside scoring three.
Tuesday, November 22
Saunemin vs. Cornell
4th/5th/6th Grade -
The Saunemin Eagles’ fourth/fifth/sixth graders held on for a 21-14 win over Cornell November 22.
Tyson Cramer led with six points, while James Durham added four. Connor Telford scored three points, with Jimmie Riley, Myles Gilliam, Timmy Logan, and Preston Jama each scored two.
7th Grade -
The seventh grade Eagles fell to 2-4 after a 45-35 loss to the Cougars.
Saunemin led 29-27 after three quarters, but couldn’t hold on in the final frame.
Walker Gerdes and Colten Ketcherside scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the Eagles. Cramer scored six points, followed by Telford and Riley with two each.
8th Grade -



DTHS Trojan Wrestler Kyle Henson on the mat.



DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING

Saturday, November 26
Dwight at Tolono
The Trojans traveled to Tolono for a quad meet between Unity, Hoopeston, and Rantoul.
Dwight defeated Rantoul 42-35, then Unity took out

the Trojans 48-30.
Dwight would end the meet with a 39-22 victory over Hoopeston, led by Senior Kyle Henson with a big win, bringing their season record to 2-1.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE MAZON/VERONA/KINSMAN RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District for 2016 will be held on December 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District’s Station located at 604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact District Administrative Assistant Kim Marques at the District’s Station at 604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444, 815-448-2134.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$0.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$213,000. This represents an increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 21 Dwight vs. Pontiac St. Mary's 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Pontiac to take on a tough St. Mary's squad, sneaking by with a 27-26 win.

Leading Dwight was Brayden Long with 17 points and three rebounds. Jace Gall and Clayton Peck each had three points, with Dawson Sulaica and Reid Legner scoring two points each.

In "B" game action, the Redbirds topped St. Mary's, 27-20.

Clayton Peck led with eight points, followed by Jace Gall's five. Chris Galbraith and Michael Gable each scored four points. Dawson Sulaica, Reid Legner, and Jace Kern (the Professor) all scored two points.

Noah Scott and Sulaica led Dwight on the glass with two boards each.

Saturday, November 26 Dwight vs. Saunemin 7th Grade - Saunemin Turkey Shootout

After losing a nine-point lead in the fourth quarter, the Redbirds managed to pull

off an exciting win over Saunemin, 32-29, after Landon Brown drilled a game-winning three at the buzzer.

Brown led Dwight with 17 points, eight boards, and a steal. Handzus added nine points, six rebounds, and five steals, followed by Edwards with three points and four boards. Kapper put in two points to go with four rebounds, while Ford had three steals and a free throw.

Butterbrodt came up with five rebounds and two steals, with Denker also adding two steals.

Dwight vs. Odell 7th Grade -

Odell came out hot against Dwight in their Turkey Tourney match-up, leading 13-6 after the first quarter.

But the Redbirds wound up dominating the remainder of the contest, eventually grabbing a 39-23 victory.

Landon Brown led with 21 points, five rebounds, and five steals, while Handzus came up with 16 points, four boards, and five steals. Edwards contributed two points, four rebounds, and four steals.

Also pulling down rebounds for Dwight were Butterbrodt with three,

Duden (one steal) and Kapper with two (one steal), and Harkenrider (one steal) with one. Galloway added two swipes.

"It was nice to get two wins at the shootout," said head coach Tom Conroy afterwards.

The Redbirds are now 4-3 overall.

Dwight vs. Saunemin 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade contest, Dwight was edged out by Saunemin, 45-41.

Brandon Ceylor led the Redbirds with 12, followed by Andrew Harsh with seven. Jarrett Jancek and Trent Tilley each scored six, with Caden Schroeder adding five. Abe Rieke and Camden Beier scored four and one, respectively.

Dwight vs. Odell 8th Grade -

The Redbirds bounced back with a big 44-11 win over Odell.

Andrew Harsh and Brody Hoegger had ten and nine points, respectively, while Brandon Ceylor put in six. Trent Tilley had five points, with Jarrett Jancek scoring four. Jake Partney, Jack Gallett, Abe Rieke, Camden and Hudson Beier all scored two points.



GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 22 GSWB vs. Wilmington 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Tigers improved to 3-3 with a 21-16 win over the Wildcats on November 22.

After trailing by one at halftime, GSWB would allow just four points in the second half, en route to the victory.

Blake Huston led with ten points, followed by Nick Seplak with eight. Blake Patterson splashed a three-ball.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match-up, GSWB took their first loss of the season.

Finding themselves in a 10-2 hole after the first quarter, it was difficult for them to get out.

Nate Wise led with nine points, while Chris Bexson and Caydan Landry each had seven.

Wednesday, November 23 GSWB vs. Limestone 7th Grade -

GSWB swooped their third straight win with a 24-15 "W" over Limestone November 23.

Blake Huston had 14 points to lead the Tigers. Easton Ashley added six, with Nick Seplak adding a bucket.

GSWB is now 4-3 overall.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Tigers suffered their second straight loss, 21-17, to Limestone.

GSWB would lead 5-0, but wouldn't score again

until midway through the third quarter due to Limestone's turnover-forcing defense.

Blake Huston and Chris Bexson each scored six points.

The Tigers are now 5-2 on the season.



Church Dartball Results

The following Dartball results are from action on November 21:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Church of Hope	3	0
Dwight Cong.	0	3
Essex-Bonfield	2	1
New Life		
Assembly/God	1	2
Emmanuel Luth.	1	2
Dwight Meth.	2	1
Trinity Luth.	2	1
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2
Mazon Cong.	3	0
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Current League Standings	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Mazon Cong.	7	2
New Life		

Assembly/God	6	3
Dwight Meth.	6	3
Church of Hope	6	3
Essex-Bonfield	5	4
Trinity Luth.	5	4
Emmanuel Luth.	4	5
Dwight Cong.	3	6
St. Peter's Luth.	3	6

Schedule for December 5	
Mazon Congregational at Dwight Methodist.	
Dwight Congregational at Emmanuel Lutheran.	
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At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Lance Leeds
• NOV. 30: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Ignite.
• DEC. 1: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band.
• DEC. 2: Office closed; 6 p.m., Christmas Parade.
• DEC. 3: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
• DEC. 4: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service with Communion.
• DEC. 5: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Dartball at DUMC.
• DEC. 6: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study;

9 a.m., Bible Seekers.
• DEC. 7: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 6 p.m., Ladies Gala.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.
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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• NOV. 30: 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Advent Service.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• NOV. 30: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• DEC. 4: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• DEC. 4: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Even Brussel Sprouts."
• DEC. 6: Bible study, 5:30 p.m.
"December Mission of the Month" – The Christmas Fund/V.O.C.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
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• NOV. 30: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• DEC. 1: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• DEC. 2: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.
• DEC. 3: 9 a.m., Church decorating.
• DEC. 4: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service; 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• DEC. 5: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• DEC. 6: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.
• DEC. 7: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• DEC. 8: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry - Christmas Party; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• DEC. 3: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• DEC. 4: 8 a.m., Mass.

5:30 p.m.
• NOV. 30: 5:30 p.m., Music/Cantata rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Fellowship meal; 7 p.m., Advent Worship.
• DEC. 2: Church office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• DEC. 4: 8:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; Cantata rehearsal; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Holy Communion Worship at Heritage Health.
• DEC. 5: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 12 - 12:30 p.m., set up for food distribution; 3 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution; 7 p.m., Men's Club: St. Peter's at Essex.
• DEC. 6: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, & Clothing.
• DEC. 7: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 5:30 p.m., Music/Cantata rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Advent meal; 7 p.m., Advent Worship.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• 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 Discovering God 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.
• DEC. 2: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
• DEC. 4: Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
• TUESDAYS: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study.
• DEC. 7: Children's After School Programs. Same as November 30.

No programs Dec. 14, 21, 28.

• DEC. 11: 5 p.m., Community Christmas Supper.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• DEC. 4: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• NOV. 30: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
• DEC. 4: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Even Brussel Sprouts."
• DEC. 7: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
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Dwight's Breakfast with Santa

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