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Dwight Township Eyes New Offices, Undecided on Gothic Church

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Dwight Township owns and operates the Pioneer Gothic Church building on North Franklin Street, utilizing it as an “office.”

The building, also known as the Town Hall, is on the historic registry as it was erected as a church in 1858. But the old girl is in need of repair.

Not only in need of repair, the building itself really is not suitable for township needs.

So the township board purchased property at 414 S. Washington Street, with a mobile home on the property in a state of disrepair. The plan is to demolish the building and rebuild new offices.

The land was purchased in August of 2016.

“The plan is to clear out the old building and rebuild, but we are not in a hurry.”

First, the old building will be demolished.

“We will be seeking bids for demolition,” said Patricia Rosenbaum, Dwight Township supervisor. “One step at a time.”

The next step will be to create a more functional township building.

“We feel like the church has limited space,” she added.

She said they own a freezer for the township food pantry, but it is off-site.

“There are no offices,” she said. “We all have to work out of our homes.”

Plus, the church is in need of some costly upkeep. The steeple itself is leaning due to rotting wood, she

explained.

“We have serious structure issues with the steeple,” she said.

The board received one bid to repair the steeple at a cost of \$125,000. And that is not the only part that is in need of repairs. The wood shingles must be replaced or repaired, and other issues need care that will cost money.

“Everybody loves the church,” she added. “We rent it out regularly.”

People rent the church building for social functions at a low price.

“We want to keep it but the cost is something the township cannot afford.”

She said the township board has already been investing in some repairs.

“We did some caulking

and painting on the windows and siding,” she said.

She explained that Rudy Piskule, township assessor, had done some legwork on trying to repair the steeple. He connected with a group working on a steeple in Gardner, who looked at the one in Dwight.

They suggested that the board contact a structural engineer.

The building is an example of a type of architecture known as Carpenter Gothic. The pointed arched windows and door, as well as its board and batten skin and frame construction are typical of Carpenter Gothic. The 62-foot steeple arose over the Dwight area prairie and was a guide to early travelers who passed this

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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR Patricia Rosenbaum sits at her “desk” which is a table in front of the altar at the Pioneer Gothic Church on N. Franklin Street in Dwight. The township board has purchased land on South Washington Street to erect proper office space and house the township’s food pantry. *The Paper* photo

Cabery Specials 4-H Club Marks 75th Year — Run by Volunteers



JOHN KESTEL (left) and Gary Hamilton greet those attending the 75th anniversary celebration last month for the Cabery Specials. Hamilton, of Kempton, his wife and son, are all past members. His grandchildren are current members. Kestel is the father of Tammy Richie, current club leader.

Submitted photo



ELDON SARGEANT, FOUNDER of the Cabery Specials 4-H Club, stands behind Margie Brunner in the early 1960s with her championship animal at the Kankakee County Fair. Sargeant was the founder and original leader of the group, now in its 75th year.

Submitted photo

Note: For the sixth feature in *The Paper's* focus on volunteers, we decided to talk to the Cabery Specials 4-H Club as the members recently celebrated its 75th year. The Cabery club is representative of the many 4-H clubs serving youth in *The Paper's* readership area.

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

For three-quarters of a century, volunteers have guided young people

involved with raising livestock as part of the Cabery Specials 4-H Club, starting with Eldon Sargeant of rural Cabery, the first leader of the fledgling group.

As one can imagine, the group’s members span several generations of both members and leaders.

The Cabery Specials met for the first time Dec. 18, 1940, marking their 75th year with a party held at the Kempton Hall, Dec. 10, 2016.

Back in 1940, the original

first members of the club included LeRoy Clapp, Eileen Gish, Keith Lamb, Thomas McGinnis, and Wanda Nelson. Nelson was listed as an Emington resident. The others were listed as Cabery, although LeRoy was closer to the Kempton area.

LeRoy’s son, Randy, told *The Paper* last week that when Randy and his brother Larry were growing up on their farm in Kempton, LeRoy gave the boys no hint he had been active in 4-H as

a youngster.

“We wanted to go to the fair and he knew it,” Randy explained. He said his father made sure all their farm chores were completed before they could attend the fair.

Later, Randy and Larry were co-leaders of the Cabery Specials, an experience he described as “great.” Randy explained that the group met in their Kempton home for many years.

The Clapp family is one of several three-generation

families involved with the Cabery Specials, including the Richies, and the Smolkovich/Hamilton clans.

Eldon’s son Dave has much of the group’s memorabilia, including the charter signed by Henry Wallace, secretary of Agriculture under Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who went on to be FDR’s vice president in 1941.

“My dad was in a 4-H group in Herscher,” Dave explained. “When he reached 18, he started the

Cabery Specials.”

In addition to volunteering as a leader for the Cabery Specials, Eldon Sargeant was also livestock superintendent at the Kankakee County Fair. In addition, Dale Sargeant, Eldon’s brother, was active as a Cabery Specials 4-H leader.

“My dad was involved with the Cabery Specials for 50 years,” Dave explained. “He was just an all around good guy.”

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Village of Dwight January Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Meeting schedules for the coming year were approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees when it met on January 9.

The 2017 Village Board meeting schedule is set as the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of October 10 (moved to Tuesday) and December 25 (cancelled). Village Board meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the lower level of the Public Services Complex.

The 2017 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month with the Plan Commission meetings beginning at 6 p.m. while Zoning Board of

Appeals meetings are set for 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the lower level of the Public Services Complex.

Recommendations resulting from the Ordinance, Judicial & Licensing Committee meeting held on January 5 received board approval. Chapter 10 Article V of the Municipal Code will be changed making the North side of the 100 block of West James Street a no parking zone. The Committee also recommended that Local Government Travel Expenses be changed to reflect that mileage reimbursement is set by the IRS with the current reimbursement rate effective January 1 2017 at 53.5 cents per mile; the maximum reimbursed will be the conference rate for any hotel room; and the maximum meal reimbursement will be

\$45 per day south of I-80 and \$60 per day north of I-80. A final committee recommendation receiving board approval will see changes to the village employee sick leave policy.

In his report to the board, Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that an impounded vehicle has been sold back to the proper financial institution with \$6,250 paid to the Village for fees and storage. The money will be put into the Police Drug Fund account.

The Board also approved:

- a Resolution for the intent to reimburse expenditures.
- the establishment of a Tax Increment Financing Ordinance.
- payment of 12/31/16 bills totaling \$91,205.05.
- payment of 01/09/17 bills totaling \$120,620.86.

- a Fund transfer of \$70,000 from Sewer Fund 52 to Sewer Reserve Fund 33.

- the November Treasurer’s Report.
- the re-appointment of Brad Wilkinson to the Historic Preservation Committee.
- the appointment of John Duffy to the Dwight Plan Commission.

- pay request #2 to Lovell Excavating in the amount of \$10,521.00 (Public Works Building)
- pay request #2 to Morton Buildings in the amount of \$48,134.88 (Public Works Building)

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Gardner to Crack Down On Junk Cars, Rewriting Ordinance

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The current Gardner Village junk car ordinance requires cars in yards to be moved at least once every seven days.

But there is no distance spelled out.

“So a guy could move a car two inches and say he has complied with the ordinance,” said Village President Mike Serena.

At the village council meeting Jan. 9, the council decided to do some tweaking to the ordinance, requiring that not only the cars be operable, but they be moved at least a few feet (to be specified in the ordinance).

“If they put the car in their garage, we don’t care,”

Serena said. “We just want people to clean up their yards.”

The Gardner Christmas Decorating contest winners were announced as follows: First place, \$100, to Joe and Becky Przenieslo; Second place, \$75 to Tammy Peterson; and third place \$50 to Aimee Rankovich.

Serena reported the business registrations were coming in for the year. The \$25 fee allows the village to make sure the businesses are conforming to zoning ordinances.

The village will also adjust their reimbursement policy for employees attending classes to be paid after successful completion of the class.

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Ticket Issued by Dwight Police

January 7: Macey C. Rodosky, 16, Dwight, driv-ing restr. time on GDL.



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

2 Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports

Thursday, January 5, 2017 an accident was reported at 100 Watters Dr. involving a 2012 Chevrolet, driven by Jennifer Stump of Morris, which struck a 2014 Ford operated by Chu Reis of Dwight.

Saturday, January 7, an accident was reported at 100 Watters Dr. involving a 1996 Toyota, driven by Abigail Scholwin of Dwight, which struck the east side of the building.

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 6: 7:15 a.m.,

Main St., medical, Morris; 9:35 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:11 p.m., Columbia, fire alarm; 2:05 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 4:19 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

January 7: 12:40 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 6:00 a.m., Linden, trauma, refusal; 1:18 p.m., South, trauma, Morris.

January 9: 6:55 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 7:58 a.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; 8:36 a.m., Union, medical, St. James; 9:54 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 11:54 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 9:12 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.

January 11: 11:13 a.m., E. 3200 N. Rd., medical, Riverside; 2:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

January 12: 8:14, I-55, no patient; 9:51 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James.


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When Do You Need a Financial Advisor?

Are you a “do-it-yourselfer”? If you can take care of home repairs, lawn work and other types of maintenance by yourself, you’ll save money and probably gain satisfaction. But you will almost certainly need some help in other areas of your life – one of which may be investing.

In fact, you could benefit from the services of a professional financial advisor at several points in your life:

• When you’re starting out in your career – When you land your first “career-type” job, you will have some financial decisions to make: Should I participate in my employer’s 401(k) or other retirement plan? (Hint: Yes!) If so, how much should I contribute? How can I juggle saving for retirement with paying off student loans? These are the types of questions you can answer with the help of a financial advisor.

• When you’re saving for important goals – Whether you’re saving for a down payment on your first home, or for your children’s college education, or for your own comfortable retirement, you’ll face many choices. A financial advisor – someone with experience in helping people work toward these goals – can assist you in making the choices most appropriate for your individual situation.

• When you’re experiencing a personal “milestone” – Like everyone, you’ll go through many major life events. Some will be joyful, such as marriage and the arrival of children, while others may be unpleasant or sad, such as divorce or the death of a loved one. But virtually all these events carry with them some type of financial component – establishing new investment accounts, purchasing sufficient insurance, naming and changing of beneficiaries, and so on. A financial advisor who truly understands you and your needs can help you make appropriate moves for all your milestones.

• When you’re close to retirement – As you near retirement, you’ll have several issues to consider: About how much income will you need each year? When should you start taking Social Security? How much can you afford to withdraw annually from your IRA and 401(k)? A financial advisor has the tools, training and experience to explore alternatives and suggest suitable moves for you.

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

DEA to Hire Director of Economic Development

After a joint meeting between the Dwight Economic Alliance and the Dwight Village Administrative Committee it was agreed the Economic Alliance will hire a Director of Economic Development. This position will be paid for by the Economic Alliance through funds raised from memberships, calendar sales, and the yearly auction.

The Director of Economic Development will work closely with the Mayor, the Village Board, the Village Administrator, and the Dwight Economic Alliance.

The position will be posted soon and they hope to have someone hired by early Spring.

With the downtown street improvements and the opening of the new train station, it was believe that this is the right time for this collaboration to see positive results.

You may join the Dwight Economic Alliance, by calling the office at 584-1830.

Online EMT Course Coming to OSF Soon

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center is proud to pilot the state’s first online Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic Program.

Registration is open now, and the class can accommodate up to 40 students.

The online course is an opportunity for anyone interested in a career as an EMT, especially those who don’t have schedules that support traditional classroom learning.

The course begins Monday, February 13, 2017 and runs through Saturday, July 8, 2017. The flexibility of an online course means lessons can be accessed anytime online, but participants must adhere to weekly assignment deadlines.

Throughout the 21 week course, there are eight live classes that must be attended

DEA Spotlight: Rodosky Accounting

Sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance and The Paper



RODOSKY ACCOUNTING & INVESTMENTS, at 120 S. Franklin Street, Dwight, has been serving Dwight area customers since 1989. January is the start of the tax season and the start of financial planning. The business offers income tax service, investment, financial planning, bookkeeping, and is a source of reference in financial needs. The company employs five people, including Bill Rodosky, owner (seated) and (back from left) Amy Jensen, Jan Kinkade, Kim Rodosky, and (not pictured) Alec Brownlee.

Temps - 2017

Jan. 5 –	high 14°, low -1°	trace snow
Jan. 6 –	high 8°, low -1°	
Jan. 7 –	high 20°, low 0°	
Jan. 8 –	high 22°, low 0°	
Jan. 9 –	high 38°, low 20°	
Jan. 10 –	high 51°, low 25°	.10” freezing rain
Jan. 11 –	high 49°, low 28°	.62” freezing rain
One Year Ago – Jan. 18, 2016	high 28°, low 4°	trace snow

Dwight VGTs Top \$7-Million for Year

by Tom Tock

During December, players gambled \$576,926 in Dwight’s 55 video gaming terminals, bringing the total of funds invested in video gaming in Dwight during 2016 to \$7,180,566.

Funds paid out during December amounted to

\$422,322, leaving a net terminal income of \$154,603.

The State of Illinois received 25% of the NTI, or \$38,651, while Dwight’s 5% share of the NTI was \$7,730.

Dwight received a total of \$92,045 as its municipal share for the 12 months of 2016.

DEC.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red’s Garage	8,822	7,115	1,706	426	85
JT’s	23,851	18,094	5,756	1,439	287
Lili Mae’s	77,794	56,145	21,648	5,412	1,082
Love’s	137,972	96,162	41,809	10,452	2,090
Lu’s	12,001	8,182	3,818	954	190
Mac’s	59,976	42,099	17,876	4,469	893
Pete’s	64,758	48,117	16,640	4,160	832
RonDeVoo	68,127	49,022	19,104	4,776	955
VFW	23,093	20,189	2,903	725	145
Vic. Lanes	19,535	14,302	5,232	1,308	261
Virbapa	20,847	17,673	3,173	793	158
Willy’s	60,150	45,217	14,932	3,733	746
TOTAL:	\$576,926	422,322	154,603	38,651	7,730

*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Gardner December VGTs

Gardner recorded another month that had more than \$100,000 invested in its 13 video gaming terminals.

The \$103,211 invested in the machines during December produced \$1,289 for the village.

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

DEC.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	\$51,698	41,308	10,389	2,597	519
TA Op. (5)	36,490	25,614	10,875	2,719	543
Vino’s (4)	15,023	10,490	4,532	1,133	226
TOTAL	\$103,211	77,412	25,798	6,449	1,289

Reddick Fire Calls, Volunteer Hours in December


Reddick Community Fire Protection District logged 119.25 volunteer hours in December, while responding to the following incidents:

December 11: mutual aid engine to Herscher, structure fire, diverted to Herscher station

December 15: ambulance, S. Shelly.

December 16: ambulance, E. Main.

December 28: ambulance, S. Shelly.



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by Myke Feinman
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The fire started at approx-

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Other emergency departments responding to the fire were Dwight, Pontiac, Emington/Campus, Cornell, Saunemin and Long Point Fire and Duffy Ambulance Service.

A photograph of a man with a white beard and glasses, wearing a plaid shirt and a baseball cap, sitting at a table and holding a book titled "HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHY". The book has a green cover with a black and white photograph of a building. The man is smiling and looking towards the camera.

The Paper photo

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In her husband Jay's family, he, his siblings, his father Jack, along with several

Students hear from owners and managers in the local business community who teach them skills required to work in jobs such as retail, fast food, sit-down dining, and more. Topics are presented by local employers in areas such as verbal and

Tammy is the main leader with Chris Basham as the co-leader.



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“My goal is to make sure the members enjoy being part of the club and enjoy

coming to the meetings," she said. "With our club being livestock-based, the members are learning the skills that it takes to care for their livestock project. We also introduce the members to different community organizations, so they also understand the importance of giving back to the community."

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Gas Prices Ease 2.8 cents

The U.S. national average gasoline price per gallon eased 2.8 cents a gallon to \$2.339 Monday, the first drop in a seven-week period, according to GasBuddy.com.

U.S. average gasoline prices are up 10.9 cents from the December average of 2.230 and up 42.7 cents from last year's average of \$1.912, GasBuddy data indicate.

The highest average for Jan. 16 was in 2012 when prices were \$3.38 gallon. The lowest price for this date if 2009 at \$1.83 gallon. In *The Paper's* circulation area, the lowest average is Dwight at \$2.258 while the highest are at \$2.35 in South Wilmington, Gardner, Cullom, and Saunemin,

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 21% state & local taxes; 19% distribution and marketing; 12% refining and 49% crude.



City/Village	Jan. 16	Jan. 9
Dwight	\$2.258	\$2.3426
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.386
S. Wilmington	\$2.35	\$2.35
Streator	\$2.312	\$2.384
Odell	\$2.32	\$2.37
Saunemin	\$2.35	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.35	\$2.35
Pontiac	\$2.24	\$2.34
Gardner	\$2.35	\$2.35
Braceville	\$2.29	\$2.29
Mazon	\$2.29	\$2.35
Morris	\$2.15	\$2.326
Herschher	\$2.29	\$2.29
Kankakee	\$2.16	\$2.254
Chicago	\$2.55	\$2.62
Illinois	\$2.43	\$2.49
U.S.	\$2.339	\$2.367

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

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Fort Lauderdale Shooting

Hello. I ran this ad below a few weeks ago. I'm running the ad again as the content is topical to the Fort Lauderdale shooting. The ad was my effort to describe organized intimidation stalking and No-Touch Torture technology. In addition to the sources cited below, I recommend Leah Remini's show on the A&E channel. The program is titled Scientology & the Aftermath – which airs Tuesday nights at nine and is available On Demand. Also, the HBO documentary Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief details similar information. Both those sources are proof positive that organized intimidation stalking exists. Former perpetrators have come forward to detail how they harassed and stalked their critics. The programs use the term "Fair Game" to describe the discrediting techniques. However, I am trying to communicate that a military technology that is only authorized in wars abroad is being used in these private, for-hire harassment campaigns.

I'm Dave Voigts. I'm a Dwight native, former naval officer, and 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 program functions more like an electronic gulag.

I've investigated this issue for over ten years now and have verified 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 assistance in freeing the victims.

So far, there have been four major mass shootings resulted from 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 on trial named Rohine Bisear. She is also in this program.

I have put together a presentation and would like to practice presenting 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 free to contact me at 864-710-3335 to schedule a time.

If you would like more information about this crime, I can cite several sources. For information about the targeting program I recommend 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. Colin Ross.

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_canHackYourBrain). Also, I recommend the YouTube video "Discussion | Jack Gallant on fMRI-enabled mind-reading" (<https://youtu.be/ZZSJqsMtk1k>). The civilian tech is forty years or so behind the military systems.

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

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 assistance.

Dave Voigts

Dwight Grade School BOE January Actions
Seats Open for April 4 Election

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education met in its first session of 2017 on January 11 with all members of the BOE present.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported that, according to the Livingston County Clerk's office, only two petitions have been filed for four open seats on the District 232 Board of Education. Seats with terms expiring by Board members Cathy Ferguson, Steve Tock, Bo Partney, and Nick Kester will be on the ballot. The

open seats are all four-year terms. December 19 was the last date to file to be on the ballot. However, anyone interested in running as a write-in candidate must file a petition by February 3. The 2017 Consolidated Election will be held on April 4.

In the financial report, it was noted that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$262,222.97 in late mandated categorical payments for the 2016-17 school year as well as \$4,984.29 for the 2015-16 school year.

In his report, Dr. Jancek informed the board that the

recent early dismissal due to a water main break will not need to be made up in the spring since it was an emergency during a school day. The current final day of school is set for May 30. Graduation will be set at the March board meeting.

The board also:

- accepted the resignation of Lynette Kruck, Classroom Aide.
- affirmed employment of Deb Erschen, Classroom Aide.
- approved resignation of Terry Sarff, .5 Custodian.
- approved employment

of John Scott, .5 Custodian.

- approved IASB Press Plus Board Policy updates (Collective Bargaining) as proposed.
- approved IASB Press Plus Board Policy updates (Sections 2 – 8) as proposed.
- approved the 2016-17 Seniority List as presented.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

Sagging Herscher Unit 2 Enrollment May Mean One Less Kindergarten Teacher

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

There are less children being born each year in the Herscher Unit 2 school district.

As a result, the enrollment has been declining in the school district.

"It looks like we're going to make reductions because of enrollment declines," said Superintendent Rich Decman.

At the Jan. 9 school board meeting, board members reviewed enrollments and will be expected to take action on the matter at the

February board meeting.

"I am proposing reduction in force for one kindergarten teacher, one school nurse and one custodian," Decman told *The Paper* last week.

Enrollment has been steadily declining over the past several years.

The largest class is the current group of high school sophomores at 160. To put that in perspective, the smallest class is this year's crop of kindergartners at 103 students.

"The kindergarten class is projected to be under 100 next year," Decman said.

He said several years ago when he began as superintendent of Unit 2, there were seven kindergarten teachers district-wide.

This year there are five and next year (2017-18) there will be just four.

And even though the district is reducing staff due to enrollment declines, they are adding two new sports for the 2017-18 school year: junior high baseball and softball.

Decman said the cost will be a total of \$7,500 per sport, including new uniforms, transportation, equipment, coaching and other

costs. The games will likely be played at Limestone park, he said.

The school report cards were reviewed, and the district is in the top 100 niche rankings for the state of Illinois.

The FFA greenhouse is under construction with the frame completed as of last week.

Plans are to utilize the greenhouse during the spring semester.

The district also issued a \$1 million working cash bond to shore up any budget shortfalls by the end of the 2016-17 school year.

Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The January 9 meeting of the Mazon United Methodist Men was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by Pres. Dick Ely. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Pres. Ely, Pastor Fabian, and Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery.

Secretary's Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the November 2016 meeting, because a meeting was not held in December. Ely moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Due

to the absence of Treas. Forrest McCormack, Sec./Hist. Lowery presented the monthly treasurer's report from both December 2016 and January, along with the yearly treasurer's report for 2016. Ely moved to accept all three reports as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Livingston County Health Dept. Offering Free Flu Vaccine; Flu Activity Update

The Livingston County Public Health Department is now offering free influenza vaccines to anyone in the county who does not have health insurance to cover the cost of an annual flu shot. Flu shots are available at the health dept. Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on a walk-in basis.

According to the CDC, flu in Illinois was at the sporadic level on December 16, and rose to the local level on December 24, according to the latest report. Some adjacent states have moved up to the regional level, which may indicate Illinois will move up to that level when new data is made available.

International Travel Should Include an Immunization Plan

The Livingston County Public Health Department advises anyone making a plan to travel outside of USA, to also make a plan for receiving recommended international travel immunizations. The health department staff can answer your questions and make specific recommendations for you.

The best time to start making your immunization plan is at least 6-8 weeks before you plan travel.

The CDC website www.cdc.gov provides general recommendations. However, recommendations for vaccines and medicines depend on many factors that are specific to each person and each trip.

Information the health department travel immunization specialist will need to know includes: where you are traveling within a country; the length of your trip; what activities you might do; and other personal matters such as your age, medical and vaccine history, and current medical status.

To learn more about international travel immunizations call the health department at 815-844-7174.



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Dwight Native Takes Stage



The Vermillion Players will be presenting “Things My Mother Taught Me” Feb. 3-5, and 12. The cast features Dwight Township High School graduate Jayne Tyler in the lead. The cast includes (from left) Bob McKenzie, Pontiac; Lisa Mayback, Pontiac; Diane Wyllie, formerly of Emington; John Wyllie, formerly of Emington; and Jayne Tyler (front). Not pictured: Ed Green of Odell and John M. Gahm, formerly of Saunemin.

Submitted photo

Vermillion Players next dinner theatre production, running Feb. 3-5 and 10-12, is starring Dwight native Jayne Tyler.

Tyler, a recent graduate of Dwight Township High School, has been appearing regularly on the Vermillion Players stage since 2012 when she debuted in “Sentimental Journey: A trip through the years.”

In 2016 alone she was in three different productions with roles ranging from an audience member who wasn't quite what she seemed to

be, a southern belle with deadly ambition.

This current production, “Things My Mother Taught Me” written by Katherine DiSavino and directed by Bob McKenzie, has Tyler playing a 20-something year old woman moving in with her boyfriend across the country from their parents.

However, things don't go exactly as planned, especially with both sets of parents showing up to help.

Funny and touching, this one will make you laugh out loud and fall in love all over

again.

Joining Tyler on stage is Ed Green of Odell, John M. Gahm formerly of Saunemin, John and Diane Wyllie formerly of Emington, and Lisa Mayback and Bob McKenzie of Pontiac.

Rounding out the production team are John R. Gahm (producer and sound designer) and Mary Jones (lighting designer), both of Saunemin.

For tickets or more information call the Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center Box Office at (815) 844-1187.

Free Preschool Screening Dates for Area Schools

Free preschool screenings are scheduled for the following dates at area schools:

- **Tri-Point #6J (Cullom, Kempton, Piper City) – February 1.** 815-253-6299, ext. 100.
- **Dwight #232 – February 16, 17.** 815-584-6249 or 815-584-6254.
- **Odell #435 – February 22.** 815-998-2272.

These free developmental screenings are open to children from birth to five years of age. They are sponsored by Livingston County Special Services Unit, the Livingston County Public Schools, OSF Medical Center, and the Livingston County Health Department. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor, and social skills. Children who have been screened in the past and have no developmental concerns do not need to attend.

Families participating in the screenings can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions. If an area of need is identified, families will be linked with appropriate service providers for further evaluation, such as, Child & Family Connections, Heartland Head Start, or their local school district.

Call Kim Cox, LCSSU Preschool Screening Coordinator, at 815-844-7115 if you have any questions or need additional information.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

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Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington Jan. 23

On Monday, January 23, 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. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Livingston Co. Health Dept. Wellness Clinic Dates: Jan. 18; Feb. 1, 15

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for the Wellness Clinics that will be conducted at the health department Wednesdays, January 18, February 1, and Feb. 15. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston Co.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Most

health insurance plans can be billed for wellness clinic fees. Lab results are sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; A1C screening for clients with diabetes; and Osteoporosis screening for women.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston Co. Health Dept. at 815-844-7174, ext. 0.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - VILLAGE OF DWIGHT TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA REGISTRATION FOR INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY

Pursuant to Section 11-74.4-4.2 of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (as supplemented and amended, the "Act") the Village of Dwight, Illinois (the "Municipality") is required to establish an interested parties registry (each a "Registry" or, collectively, the "Registries") for each tax increment financing ("TIF") redevelopment project area created pursuant to the Act (each a "Redevelopment Project Area") whether existing as of the date of this notice or hereafter established. On January 9, 2017 the Dwight Village Board of Trustees adopted an ordinance authorizing the establishment of Registries by the Village Clerk ("Village Clerk") and adopting registration roles for such Registries. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of the Registries and registration roles for the Registries and to invite Interested Parties (as defined below) to register in the Registry for any Redevelopment Project Area.

Any organization active within the Municipality and any resident of the Municipality (each an "Interested Party") is entitled to register in the Registry for any Redevelopment Project Area. Organizations include, but are not limited to, businesses, business organizations, civic groups, not-for-profit corporations and community organizations.

An organization seeking to register as an Interested Party with respect to a Redevelopment Project Area must also complete and submit a registration form to the Village Clerk. Such individual must also submit a copy of a current driver's license, lease, voter registration card, utility bill, financial statement or such other evidence as may be acceptable to the Village Clerk to establish the individual's current Village residency.

An Interested Party Registry is being established for the following TIF Redevelopment Project Area, which have either been adopted by the Municipality or which the Municipality has decided to consider establishing (Redevelopment Project Area name is subject to change):

I-55/IL. ROUTE 17 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

The Redevelopment Project Area is located along the western edge of the Village and includes the original location of historic Route 66 as well as Old Route 66. The Project Area begins at I-55 and IL. Rt. 17 on the west. The Redevelopment Area is generally bounded by the Dwight Village limits on the north; the intersection of Odell Road and S. Old Route 66 on the south; the parcels on the east side of S. Old Route 66; and the parcels on the west side of I-55 on the west; all in Dwight, Illinois.

The Village Clerk upon request will provide the applicable registration form and the present registration rules;

All individuals and organizations whose registration form and supporting documentation comply with the registration rules and who submit such documentation, either in person or by mail, to the Village Clerk, Village of Dwight, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, will be registered in the applicable Registry within ten (10) business days of the Village Clerk's receipt of all such documents. The Village Clerk will provide written notice to the registrant confirming such registration. Upon registration, Interested Parties will be entitled to receive all notices and documents required to be delivered under the Act with respect to the applicable Redevelopment Project Area. If the Village Clerk determines that a registrant's registration form and/or supporting documentation is incomplete or does not comply with the Registration Rules adopted by the Municipality, the Village Clerk will give written notice to the registrant specifying the defects. The registrant will be entitled to correct any defect(s) and resubmit a new registration form and supporting documentation. An Interested Party's registration will remain effective for a period of three years. The registration rules for the renewal or amendment of an Interested Party's registration are included with the registration form that may be obtained as described herein.

Each Registry will be available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk during normal Village business hours. As of the date of this notice, normal business hours for the Village Clerk's office are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Mondays through Fridays., legal holidays excepted. The Registry will include the name, address and telephone number of each Interested Party and, for organizations, the name and phone number of a designated contact person.

Interested Parties will be sent the following notices and any other notices required under the Act with respect to the applicable Redevelopment Project Area:

- pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of a proposed redevelopment
- (i) plan and eligibility report, including how to obtain this information; such notice will be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after the adoption of the ordinance fixing the date, time and place for the public hearing for the proposed redevelopment plan;

- pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of changes to proposed redevelopment plans
- (ii) that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed development project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project or (4) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that, measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, the total displacement of inhabited residential units will not exceed 10; and such notice will be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the Municipality's adoption by ordinance of such changes;

- (iii) pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5(c) of the Act, notice of amendments to previously approved redevelopment plans that do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) add additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the Redevelopment Project Area, provided that measured from the time of creation of the Redevelopment Project Area the total displacement of inhabited residential units will not exceed 10; and such notice will be sent by mail not later than 10 days following the Municipality's adoption by ordinance of such amendment;

- (iv) pursuant to Section 11-74.4-5 (d)(9) of the Act, for redevelopment plans or projects that would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units or that contain 75 or more inhabited residential units, notice of the availability of this information, including how to obtain the report, required by subsection (d) of Section 11-74.4-5 of the Act; and such notice will be sent by mail within a reasonable period of time after completion of the certified audit report.

- (v) Pursuant to Section 11-74.4-6(e) of the Act, notice of the preliminary public meeting required under the Act for a proposed Redevelopment Project Area that will result in the displacement of 10 or more inhabited residential units or for the Redevelopment Project Area containing 75 or more inhabited residential units; and such notice will be sent by certified mail not less than 15 days before the date of such preliminary public meeting.

Registration forms can be picked up at the office of the Dwight Village Clerk 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420. Registration forms can be obtained by Interested Parties in person or by their representatives. Registration forms will not be mailed or faxed.

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Area Students Earn Master’s, Doctoral Degrees at St. Ambrose U.

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, held its 2016 Winter Commencement ceremony December 17 at the RiverCenter in Davenport. A total of 313 degrees were conferred, including 179 bachelor’s degrees, 95 master’s degrees, and 39 doctoral degrees.

Area students earning degrees include:

Students Earn Dean’s List Honors at Western Illinois U.

A total of 1,467 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2016 fall Dean’s List, including the following area students:

- **Gardner:** Karissa Sue Perkins, junior.
- **Cullom:** Hannah F. Wallace, senior.
- **Odell:** Maureen Alveda Doran, senior; Michael Thomas Doran, freshman;

- **Odell:** Margaret Verdun, Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy.
- **Dwight:** Sarah Stewart, Doctoral Degree in Physical Therapy.

Brenda Peters, PhD, a professor of biology and a member of the St. Ambrose faculty since 1993, gave the 2016 Winter Commencement address.

and Marissa Katlyn Somodi, junior.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

Area Students Grace Eureka College Dean’s List

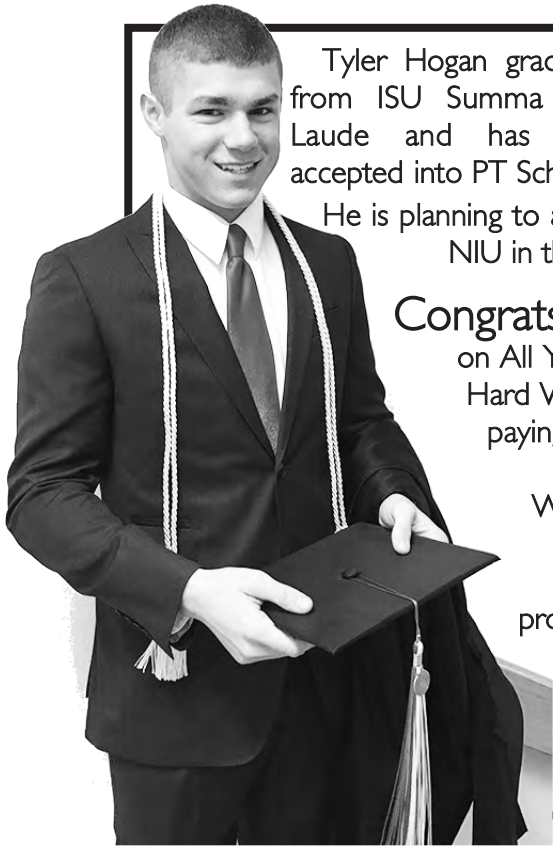
Eureka College has announced 180 Dean’s List honorees for the fall 2016 semester, including the following area students:

- **Saunemin:** Ashley Harfst.
- **Odell:** Garrison Green.

To be eligible for the Dean’s List, students must be full-time, in good academic standing, and complete

at least nine semester hours of graded coursework for the semester.

“We are proud of the success of our students,” Eureka College Provost Daniel Blankenship said. “We are pleased to recognize them for their achievement through the Dean’s List.”



Tyler Hogan graduated from ISU Summa Cum Laude and has been accepted into PT School. He is planning to attend NIU in the fall.

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vs.) NO.16-CH-76
BRANDI L. SULLIVAN a/k/a)
BRANDI L. MILLER, JAKOB M.)
MILLER, and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, JAKOB M. MILLER and unknown owners and non record claimants, 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:

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The title holders of record to the above described real estate are BRANDI L. SULLIVAN a/k/a BRANDI L. MILLER and JAKOB M. MILLER. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 11, 2011 and recorded on February 15, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00607620. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-76 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, JAKOB M. MILLER and unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 and Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before February 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 23 day of December, 2016.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



Kelsey and Jeremy Platt

Kelsey Jorstad and Jeremy Platt Tie the Knot Oct. 1

Kelsey Jorstad and Jeremy Platt were married October 1, 2016, at the Bayview Barn in Palmyra, MO. Chaplain Gary Livesay officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Susan Jorstad of Ransom. She is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and a 2010 graduate of Aurora University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. She is a Child Welfare Specialist in the Foster and Adoption Program at Chaddock School in Quincy.

The groom is the son of Holly Allen of Dover, MO, and David Platt of Maywood, MO. He graduated from Highland High School in Lewistown, MO and is a 2014 graduate of Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO with a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. He is a Youth Correctional Officer with the Adams County Juvenile Detention Center in Quincy.

The bride’s sisters, Kristen Patton, of Quincy, and Katelyn Kegaly, of Plainfield, were the matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Jorstad, sister-in-law of the bride; Ashlea Platt and Heather Grotz, sisters of the groom; and close friends of the bride, Melissa Balderas, Jessica Steichen, Kelsey Vansandt and Jillian Robles. Junior bridesmaids were the bride’s nieces, Morgan and Makayla Patton. Flower girls were Macy Patton and Grace Kegaly, nieces of the bride, and Brooklyn Grotz, niece of the groom.

Best men were close friends of the groom, Tad Luebbehusen of Quincy and Justin Ellison of Palmyra, MO. Groomsmen were Eric Jorstad, brother of the bride; Drew Patton and Bill Kegaly, brothers-in-law of the bride; Troy Grotz, brother-in-law of the groom; and Jacob Scott, David Spratt and Anthony Miller, friends of the groom.


Odell Firemen To Host Breakfast Jan. 29

On Sunday, January 29, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual Pancake and Sausage – Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Odell Fire Station.

This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast. Carry-outs will be available. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

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Melissa and Eric Jorstad

Kandel-Jorstad Wed Sept. 10

Melissa Kandel and Eric Jorstad were married September 10, 2016, at St. Patrick Church of Merna in Bloomington, with Rev. Dustin Schultz officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Barbara Kandel of Orland Park. She is a 2008 graduate from Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, and a 2012 graduate from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education. She is the band director for Central Catholic High School in Bloomington.

The groom is the son of Douglas and Susan Jorstad of Ransom. He is a 2004 graduate of Dwight Township High School and is a driver sales representative for XPO Logistics Freight.

The maid of honor was Kelsey Kryl of Orland Park, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Lipowski and Ashley Schehr, friends of the bride;

and Kristen Patton, Katelyn Kegaly, and Kelsey Jorstad, sisters of the groom. Flower girls were Macy Patton and Grace Kegaly, nieces of the groom.

Best man was Joe Janssen, childhood friend of the groom from Ransom. Groomsmen were Matt Kandel, brother of the bride; Scott Long, friend of the groom; Drew Patton and Bill Kegaly, brothers-in-law of the groom; and future brother-in-law of the groom, Jeremy Platt. Ushers were the bride’s cousins, Paul Kandel and Ryan Accetta.

Morgan and Makayla Patton, nieces of the groom, distributed the wedding programs and were the gift bearers.

The reception was held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Bloomington.

The couple just returned from their honeymoon holiday trip to Playa del Carmen in Mexico and reside in Bloomington.

Daddy-Daughter Dance Planned for Dwight February 18

A Daddy - Daughter Dance is being planned for February 18, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Dwight.

The event will include dancing, with music provided by a DJ, and dinner with a kid-friendly menu of fried chicken and pasta. A fee applies per couple, with an additional fee for each additional daughter. A souvenir photo will be available for an additional small fee.

Girls may be escorted by their dad, stepdad, grandfather, uncle, or any adult they choose. There is no age limit for girls who wish to participate.

Registration is necessary, and limited space is available. Registration forms are available online at stpaulodeil.com. Registration also can be made by calling 815-998-2194; however registration will not be complete until payment has been received. Registration and/or payment can be mailed to St. Paul School, 300 S. West St., Odell, IL 60460.

This event is being planned by members of the St. Paul School Booster Club. All profits benefit the school. However, all girls are welcome. For more information, call 815-998-2194.

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and serves as a reminder to all women to speak with their physicians about the risks of developing cervical cancer, what causes it, and what they can do to prevent it.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 12,820 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 4,210 will die from the disease in 2017. In Illinois

alone, 520 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer. But cervical cancer is a highly preventable and treatable cancer, thanks to improved screening and vaccination.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Morrisey

DWIGHT – Mary Ann “Minnie” Morrisey, 96, of Dwight passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017 in Ottawa, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., Friday, January 20, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

She was born November 26, 1920 in Streator, a daughter of George and Anna Majernik Masley. She married Thomas J. Morrisey November 25, 1947. He passed away in 1983.

Minnie is survived by sons: Thomas G. (Linda) Morrisey of Belle Isle, Florida; Jeffrey J. (Gail Kathe) Morrisey of Clayton, Missouri; a daughter, Charlene Potts of Morris; grandchildren: Christopher M (Cristal) Potts, Kelly Potts, Claire (Judson) Morrisey Whigham, Anne Morrisey, and Carly Waters-Roedel; a great-grandchild,



Jack Whigham; a brother, Daniel (Joan) Masley of Streator; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, David J. Potts; brothers: George, John and Thomas; and sisters: Lucille Batkiewicz, Elsie Mitchell and Clara Masley.

Minnie loved spending time with her grandchildren, traveling, sewing, reading and doing crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed her time at Pleasant View in Ottawa doing crafts and playing bingo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be left to Trinity Services, where her granddaughter, Kelly Potts, has received services since 1980; or Saint Louis Challenger Baseball.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann Reeder

GARDNER – Mary Ann “Tig” Reeder, 81, of Gardner passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born August 10, 1935, daughter of Joseph and Elsie Wright Monferdini. She was a graduate of Gardner - South Wilmington High School and Illinois State University.

Mary Ann was part of the girls softball team that won the 1953 4-H State Championship. She retired from Hinsdale Central School, where she was a teacher and coached several sports.

She was a barrel racer, official timer for rodeo events, followed the PBR and rodeo, avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Blackhawks fan, loved animals, and enjoyed gardening.

Surviving are nieces: Marsha (Butch) Biros, Gail Helland, and Mary K. Gerrish; and great-nieces and great-nephews: Tadd (Danielle) Gerrish; Tara (Jason) Brooks and their children, Wyatt, Tess, and Carlie; Scott (Tiffany) Biros and their children, Case and Kate; Cash (Sarah) Biros and their children, Ben and



Sam; Brandy Biros Krapf; Patience Varland and her children, Maveric, Harleigh, and Gunner; Peter (Danielle) Helland and their children, Maggie and Allie; Abby (Jeremy) Harshfield and their children, Zaylee and Tavin.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Joseph D. Monferdini; two sisters, Lorraine Gerrish and Elsie Helland; four nephews: Joseph Gerrish, Rodney Gerrish, Steve Helland, and Doug Helland; and brother-in-law, Donald “Sam” Gerrish.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Friday, January 13, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice or the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital, 1008 W. Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL 61802.

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

William L. Guimond

REDDICK – William L. Guimond, 68, of Reddick passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Bickford of Bourbonnais in Bourbonnais.

He was born October 8, 1948 in Kankakee, son of Harold and Kate Dion Guimond. He retired from the United States Sprinkler Fitters Union, Local #281.

Bill was an avid fisherman, loved spending time on his pontoon boat, scuba diving, water skiing, and bird watching. He was a hunter and trapper, and was known to be a “Jack of all Trades.” He was a member of ASPCA and the Humane Society.

Surviving are three daughters: Jennifer Dittmer of Reddick; Michele Money-Steichen of Joliet; and Deb Agamy of



Braidwood; four grandchildren: Lecia Terrazzino, Amanda Menk, Ashley Agamy, and Jordan Agamy.

Also surviving are three great-grandchildren; two sisters:

Jynnell Guimond and Beverly Emme, both of Kankakee; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Sheila Damians Guimond.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial visitation was held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Monday, January 16, from 5 until 7 p.m. with services at 7 p.m.

Inurnment will be private.

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

Elva Ruth Alexander

ODELL – Elva Ruth Alexander, 96, of Odell and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017.

She was born March 20, 1920, daughter of Lonnie Harrison and Frances Fugate Tewell in Fairbury. Elva married John M. Alexander April 17, 1942. He preceded her in death December 19, 2009.

Elva was a longtime member of 1st Presbyterian Church of Kankakee and served as a volunteer in many capacities of the church. She worked in the library and was a supervisor of the Learning Resource Center at Kankakee Community College for 23 years, retiring in 1991.

Surviving are five nephews: Jerry (Nancy) Alexander of Bourbonnais; Spencer Lee (Judy) Alexander of Washington; Robert (Joy) Alexander of North Carolina; Richard Tewell of Champaign; and Herato (Saori) Alexander of Washington; and three nieces: Deborah (Ray) Lane



of Golconda; Mary (Harry) Johnson of Dwight; and Mia (Larry) Amick of South Carolina.

Also surviving are a brother - in - law, Spencer Alexander of Hawaii; one sister - in - law, Dorothy Tewell of Gibson City; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert Tewell; and one great-nephew, Mathew Lane.

Her funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, in 1st Presbyterian Church of Kankakee, following the 9 to 11 a.m. visitation.

The services were officiated by Rev. S. Sibson, followed by burial in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to 1st Presbyterian Church of Kankakee.

You may sign her on-line guestbook at: www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Norman Grob

REDDICK – Norman F. Grob, 87, of Reddick passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his home.

He was born January 10, 1929 in Reddick, son of Richard and Lotus Clover Grob.

Norman was a member of the Zoar Community Church in Reddick and the Reddick Lions Club. He farmed in the Reddick area and also worked at the South Wilmington Sportsman’s Club in Essex.

Norman enjoyed hunting, collecting antiques, gardening, canning, baking and attending steam engine shows. He also restored a 1919 steam engine with the help of his son.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Ruder Grob, who he married November 25, 1950

in Reddick; a son, Kevin (Deb) Grob of Reddick; a daughter, Karen (Randy) Seliga of Pelzer, S.C.; two grandchildren: William (Keri) Grob and Heather (Clay) Buck; and three great-grandchildren: Aidan Grob, Dalton Grob, and Lily Buck.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his son, Philip Richard Grob; and brother, Gerald Grob.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 11, at 11 a.m. in the Zoar Community Church, with the Rev. Bill and the Rev. Joan Dean officiating.

Entombment: All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.


Visitation was at the church Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

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MLK Day

It's the second consecutive full work week for me, the last one went better than expected, and hopefully this one is just as good, if not better.

Many people actually have this Monday off, making it a shortened week for them, I am not one of them.

The reason for the day off is because of all the incredible work that Martin Luther King Jr. did over his lifetime working on improving civil rights for those who didn't have them.

It's interesting to see the lasting impact of all the work he did, and also interesting to see where there is still work to be done.

Although I have to attend work today, it's still a day to reflect on the work that he did, and feel very fortunate for it.

If you did have a chance to get the day off that should also be a chance to reflect on why you're receiving the day off.

Thank you, Martin Luther King Jr.

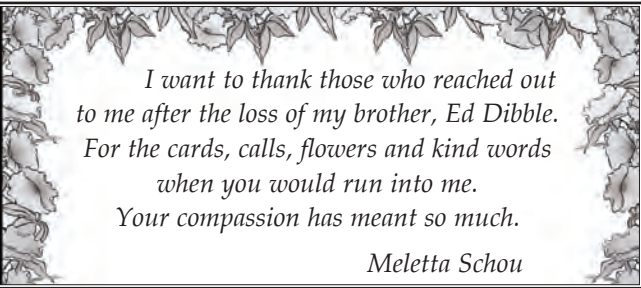
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CAROLYN RINCKER
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 30, 2016, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on February 21, 2017, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK "I" IN THE VILLAGE OF ODELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND THE EASTERLY 8 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK "I" OF THE VILLAGE OF ODELL, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 206 E. PRAIRIE STREET, Odell, IL 60460 Property Index No. 10-10-10-128-002 & 10-10-10-128-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$88,374.85. Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C15-32483. E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2017, 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 Medical Necessity Consultants, located at 415 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

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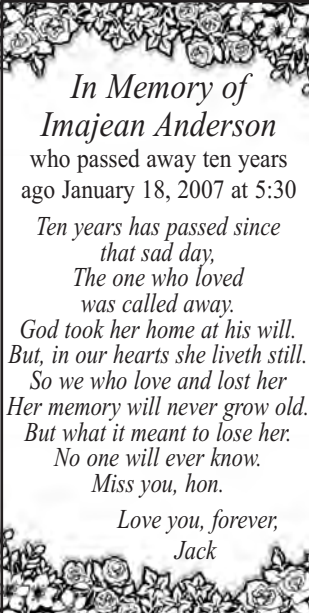


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The Family of Janet Forneris would like to thank all of our family and friends for the support shown at this difficult time.

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AVERI JURY (photo at left) sits next to her food collection for the needy in Dwight this past Christmas. In the photo at right, Gage Barker, Rodney Grant, and Grant Barker stand by the complicated Lego motorized tractor the twins assembled for their Grandfather of Gardner. The sets are designed for children ages 11 to 16. The twins were seven years old when they assembled them. The children are recipients of the coveted “Golden Paw Award” presented by Dusty Harmony.

Submitted photos

DTHS Scholastic Bowl Takes 2nd at Morrison Tournament

On January 7, the Dwight Trojans’ Scholastic Bowl team traveled to Morrison High School to compete in a Tournabout Tournament sponsored by the Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association. Dwight fielded two squads in the ten team tournament, facing teams from Northern Illinois and Iowa. The Dwight A team took second place and placed Alex Pampinella and Brendan Reamer on the All-Tournament Team.

The two teams faced each other in the first round, with the Trojan A squad picking up a 395-70 win.

In the second round, both teams suffered losses, with the A team losing to Newman Central Catholic on the final question, ending down 290 to 315, and the B team falling to eventual tourney champion Geneseo A 435-80.

Dwight A bounced back in round three, beating Bettendorf (IA) B 190-110 before falling to tournament champion Geneseo 295-225.

That would be their final loss of the day, as they would string together wins against Wethersfield (330-80), Geneseo B (315-240), Morrison (275-215), Bettendorf A (220-210, in a thrilling back-and-forth nail biter), and Erie (310-135).

For the younger Trojans, round two was a 435-80 loss to Geneseo A, followed by another loss, this time to Geneseo B, 205-60.

Their luck changed in round four, with Dwight B winning 105-90 over Wethersfield. They fell in rounds five and six to Bettendorf B (215-105) and Bettendorf A (315-70) before picking up a 150-110 win over Erie.

They dropped their last two matches, losing to Morrison 340-50 and Newman Catholic 265-80. They would finish eighth for the day.

The Dwight A squad advanced out of a three-way tie to play for second place, once again facing Bettendorf A. The Trojans fell behind early, but pulled within ten by halftime — riding that momentum to a 300-170 victory, powered by four toss-ups by Brendan Reamer, three by Alex Pampinella, three by Bubba Schultz, and one by Mason Imhoff.

Toss-up totals for the Trojans: Pampinella — 35; Reamer — 33; Andrew Myzia — 17; Schultz — 14; Joey Scott — 10; Hayden Tjelle — 9; Imhoff — 7; Owen Van Der Karr — 4; Kathryn Berta — 1.

DWIGHT’S A TEAM, pictured, l to r, with their second place trophy, are Hayden Tjelle, Alex Pampinella, team captain Brendan Reamer, Bubba Schultz, and Mason Imhoff. Pampinella and Reamer were also named to the All Tournament Team.

THE DWIGHT B TEAM, pictured, l to r, are Owen Van Der Karr, Joey Scott, Andrew Myzia, Kathryn Berta, and Bianca McConkey.

Editor’s Corner

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Assisted by Dusty Harmony

Three Youth Earn Golden Paw Awards This Week

Note: This week we have a special Editor’s Corner of *The Paper* written by my partner in crime, Dusty Harmony. He has selected three children to receive the coveted Golden Paw Award for their holiday season good deeds and charitable activities. A Golden Paw is the teddy bear version of an attaboy or attagirl.

Golden Paw #1 — Goes to Averi Jury, Dwight, for her food collection for the poor.

Averi, age 10, the daughter of Todd and Kendra Jury of Dwight, and a fourth grade student in Laura Vigna’s class, told her parents this year she did not need any presents from Santa Claus.

“We had come home from shopping for Christmas for Kids,” Averi explained. “I love Christmas for Kids shopping. It makes me feel good.”

She said she told her mom and dad she had plenty of presents and did not want any this year.

“I decided to do a food drive,” she said. “I called my grandparents and my mom put something on our Facebook page. Pretty soon we had a huge box of food in the living room.”

Averi’s mom and dad carefully put the food under the family Christmas tree.

Averi wrote a special note to Santa Claus, left with the cookies and milk for him on Christmas Eve.

“The next day, I woke up and the food was gone,” she said, indicating she knew Santa Claus had delivered the food to needy families this holiday season.

But Averi’s philanthropy did not stop there.

She was also instrumental in organizing a book drive for needy families at Dwight Grade School. The books were donated to the Salvation Army in town.

The drive was held Jan. 9 at DGS.

And...Averi intends to hold another food drive for needy families next Christmas season. She said she has not decided on a name for her food drive as of press deadline.

Golden Paw #2, #3 — goes to Grant and Gage Barker, twins, whose grandfather is Rodney Grant of Gardner. Rodney was the recipient of special surprise gifts this holiday season from his grandsons.

Beverly Grant, Rodney’s wife, explained that their grandsons are both Lego enthusiasts, and Grant wishes to become a Lego Master, a person who designs Legos for children to build.

But they have been getting better and better, and need more of a challenge.

So Beverly purchased two complicated sets, each motorized, to be assembled by the boys for their Grandpa, and to present them to him for Thanksgiving last November.

These are for youngsters much older than the twins.

The sets they assembled included a Class Xerion 5000 Trac VC, which is essentially a tractor able to use power functions with a rotating cab, extendable outriggers and automated crane. This set had 1,977 pieces and is designed for children ages 11 to 16. The twins were seven when they completed the challenge.

The second set was a Bucket Wheel Excavator, with 3,929 pieces, and stands three inches high and seven inches long.

Their parents, Teri and Casey Barker, reside in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

So the plan was to have the boys assemble the “toys” for Grandpa and have them ready for Thanksgiving.

Beverly said they were able to complete each machine in time for Thanksgiving, receiving them about a month early.

She said Grant has done so many Lego assemblies that it is getting to the point that he cannot keep them all.

Thus the intent of the last two motorized toys to be given to Grandpa.

Grandma plans to “rent” sets that he or both can assemble and then return.

This way the Barker home in Tennessee will not be filled with more and more Lego items assembled.

“These are very tedious,” Beverly explained. “It takes a lot of time.”

She said the instruction books for these assembly kits are several inches thick.

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2017 Dwight Hall of Fame Inductees

DTHS HELD ITS SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY January 13 in the Kresl Memorial Gymnasium. Members of the 1978-79 Basketball team are pictured above with other inductees: Erin Daniels - 2002 Softball Standout, front row, center, and Coach Gary Swartz, wearing tie, who earned 5 Conference Championships and 5 IHSA Regional Championships in his 8 years at Dwight. Pictured, left to right, Wayne Zimmerman, Pat Halloran, Ed Slattery, Bob Broeksmit Asst. Coach Lyle Hicks, Brad Verdun, Daniels, Mike Gross, Roger Murphy, Swartz, Tracy Ballard, Rick Stevenson, Asst. Coach Jim Rucks, Dave Trewartha and Mike Buss.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

The following results and statistics are from the freshmen Trojan match-ups prior to press time:

Dwight – 31, Beecher 33

Lane Thompson – 17 points; Tyler Masching and Cade Ohlendorf – five points each; Bryson Connor and Garrett Severson – two points each.

Dwight – 26, Coal City – 49

Tyler Masching and Lane Thompson – 11 points each; Garrett Severson and Cade Ohlendorf – two points each; Nathan Green – one point.

Dwight – 30, Yorkville – 53

Lane Thompson – 12

points; Tyler Masching – eight points; Garrett Severson – four points; Bryson Connor, Nathan Green, and Mason Tjelle – two points each.

Dwight – 32, Morris – 43

Lane Thompson – 16 points; Tyler Masching – ten points; Bryson Connor, Garrett Severson, and Nathan Green – two points each.

Dwight – 36, Clifton Central – 53

Lane Thompson – 13 points; Tyler Masching – nine points; Bryson Connor – eight points; Mason Tjelle – six points.

Tuesday, January 10 Dwight vs. Streator Woodland Varsity -

Dwight got a big 74-45 win over Streator Woodland January 10, moving to 12-4 on the season.

The Trojans took a 20-13 lead into the second quarter, where they would outscore Streator Woodland 19-13 to take a 39-26 lead into the half. The game was blown open in the second half, however, and Dwight notched another convincing win.

Justin Fox led all scorers with 33 points, including two threes and 3-3 shooting

from the line. Blake Graham added 16 points, with a three-pointer and a 3-6 showing from the charity stripe. Carter Wykes dropped in two threes, while Logan Graham scored four points. Cal Schultz, Noah Nutting, Andrew German, and Colton Holm each hit a three of their own, with Dakota Wahl also scoring three points to round out the scoring for the Trojans.

Friday, January 13 Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

In a tough Sangamon Valley Conference matchup, the Trojans were victori-

ous over Momence, 56-54.

The contest was close throughout, with Dwight leading 25-23 at halftime. They would gain a bit of an

edge in the third, taking a 47-41 lead into the fourth quarter – but the Redskins made it interesting in the (continued on page 10)

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**DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL**

(continued from page 9) final frame.


It came down to two clutch free throws from Blake Graham with 12.4 seconds left that helped the Trojans secure the win.

Graham ended up with 17 points on the night, with one three, while Justin Fox led all scorers with 21 points, including 9-12 FT

shooting. Wes Pulver scored ten points on 5-5 shooting from the field, while Dakota Wahl and Carter Wykes each hit a three. Logan Graham added a bucket.

Dwight is now 13-4 overall and 3-1 in the SVC.

The JV Trojans got by the Redskins, 52-47, earlier in the night.

**DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL**

Friday, January 13
Dwight vs. Lexington
JV -

In a non-conference meeting with Lexington, the Lady Trojans took the loss.

Danielle Carlson led Dwight with ten points, while Chloe Butterbrodt chipped in seven. Rishell Galbraith put in two points.

Varsity -

In the varsity contest, the Lady Trojans were tied with Lexington at the half, but

cold shooting in the second half spelled out doom for Dwight, as they fell 47-39.

Mel Stewart led the way with 19 points (two three-pointers), nine boards, with Lucy Rieke adding ten points. Brooklyn Long hit two threes, en route to eight points total to go with seven rebounds. Daly Galloway knocked down two free throws.

The Lady Trojans are now 8-7 overall.

**DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

Dwight vs. Streator
Woodland
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds wrapped up their regular season with a 40-10 win over Streator Woodland.

Leading Dwight was Reid (Legs) Legner with 11 points and eight steals, followed by Clayton Peck and Dawson Sulaica with eight points each. Gall and Long each had six steals in the win, with Brayden Long recording five rebounds.

“This was the most balanced game we have had all

season,” stated Coach Gettinger afterwards.

The Redbirds move to 9-2 on the season.

In “B” game action, Dwight fell 19-11.

Chris Galbraith led Dwight with seven points, 15 boards, and five steals. Luke Stevenson and Dylan Ramsey both scored two points. Also grabbing rebounds for the Redbirds were Michael Gamble with six, Noah Scott with four, Mathew Greer and Jace Kern had two each, and Stevenson and Ramsey, one each.



Varsity Colton Holm



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**GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL**

Tigers Tame Trojans in 7th Grade Action, 28-25

Monday, January 9
GSWB vs. Dwight
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament

In a rivalry match-up between GSWB and Dwight January 9 in the IVC Tournament, the Redbirds – despite an abysmal 9-54 shooting from the field – held a nine point advantage in the fourth quarter, after being in the lead throughout.

The Tigers, on the other end, had different plans, though, and put up 16 points in the final frame, en route to a 28-25 come-from-behind win.

“Our press in the fourth really got things rolling,” Coach McDowell stated in the post game, “as it throttled Dwight.”


Nick Seplak led GSWB with 12 points in the contest, while Blake Huston added eight.

“Turnovers and poor shot selection cost us in the end,” admitted Redbird head coach Tom Conroy.

Landon Brown led Dwight with 15 points, 12

boards, and three steals. Bryce Handzus added six points, five rebounds, and a steal, with Kaleb Duden adding four points, two boards, and a steal. Andrew Kapper contributed three rebounds and a steal; Sam Edwards – three steals and two rebounds; Carter Butterbrodt – two rebounds and two steals; and Dan Ford – two rebounds.

With the win, the Tigers improve to 9-8, while Dwight drops to 7-9 overall with the loss.

**GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL**

Tuesday, January 10
GSWB vs. Saratoga
8th Grade -
IVC Tournament

In IVC Tourney action in Elwood January 10, the Tigers found their step again, defeating Saratoga 32-30 in the semi-finals.

GSWB had a big 13-4 lead at halftime, but Saratoga stormed back, eventually taking a one point lead.

The Hawks trailed by six with 30 seconds to go, but buried two big three-pointers late. Cayden Landry hit a big three of his own in the final minute, however, followed by some clutch free throws from Connor Steichen and Chris Bexson, and the Tigers regained the lead, holding on for the win and advancing to the IVC championship.

Bexson led GSWB with 12 points, while Landry had a season-high nine points. Nate Wise scored seven.

Thursday, January 12
GSWB vs. Elwood
8th Grade -
IVC Tournament

The Tigers would have their hands full January 12, as they headed into the IVC Tournament championship game against hosts, Elwood – who was 18-0 entering the contest.

And Elwood came ready to play, as they could not miss in the first quarter, taking a 15-5 lead into the second.

GSWB would cut into the lead, narrowing it down throughout the game and at one point trailing by just four points with two minutes left in the game – but that was as close as they would get, eventually falling 43-36 after having to foul repeatedly towards the end of regulation.

“It was a great game,” stated Coach McDowell, “as we never gave up and kept fighting.”

This was Elwood’s only win that was not by more

than 17 points the entire season.

Nate Wise had a big game, nailing four threes in the game, tallying 16 points total. Connor Steichen also buried a couple three-pointers, en route to ten points in the game. Chris Bexson added eight points.

The loss puts the Tigers’ record at 12-7.

Friday, January 13
GSWB vs. MVK
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament


It was awful close in IVC Tournament action January 13, but a few rough quarters hurt the Tigers’ chances of taking third place, and they fell to MVK by a score of 20-18.

GSWB led 6-4 after one, but only scored one point in the second quarter and headed into halftime down 13-7.

A big third would give them a 16-15 lead entering the fourth quarter, but they mustered just two points in the final frame and came out on the wrong end of the outcome.

“It is very difficult to win games when you score three total points in two whole quarters,” Coach McDowell admitted afterwards.

The loss puts the seventh grade Tigers at 9-10 overall.

**GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL**

Tuesday, January 10
GSW vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers upped their overall record to 14-5 with a 40-37 win over Reed-Custer on January 10.

Jenni Price went off in the first half, scoring all 13

(three three-pointers) of her points in the first two quarters, and GSW would go into the half up 28-13.


In the second half, however, the Lady Panthers couldn’t buy a bucket, in addition to turning the ball over. But they were able to hold off the big push by R-C and hang on for the win.

Price also swiped two steals to go with her team-high 13 points, while Sydney Perkins put in eight points. Mady Asbridge and Celia Barna each scored six points, with Kaylee Steichen scoring four. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh scored three points.

Thursday, January 12
GSWB vs. Beecher
Varsity -

The Gardner-South Wilmington Lady Panthers lost to Beecher 50-36 on January 12.

They are now 14-6 on the season.

**TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL**

Tuesday, January 10
Tri-Point vs. Donovan
Varsity -


The Chargers earned a “W” against Donovan, 39-31, on January 10.

It was 14-12 Tri-Point after one, but the Chargers dug deep on defense and held Donovan scoreless in the second quarter – going into halftime up 18-12.

In the second half,

Donovan stuck around enough to keep it interesting, but T-P held on for the victory.

Glen Margewich had 12 points to lead the Chargers, with Randal Ifft adding ten points. Piers Cardenas scored four points, while Jacob Bruner hit a three. Brian Curling, Mark Miller, Nick Mahoney, Jay Hendershot, and Roger Viti all scored two points.

**SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL**

Monday, January 9
Saunemin vs. Pontiac

The Eagles hosted Pontiac Jr. High in action January 9, falling in both contests.

In the opener, the Warriors held a 21-14 lead going into the second half, and a 13-4 third quarter helped them to a 40-22 win.

Colton Ketcherside led Saunemin with 13 points, with Conner Telford and Tyson Cramer scoring six and three points, respectively.

A 15-2 third quarter from Pontiac stretched their nine-point halftime lead in the second game, leading them to a 47-28 victory over the Eagles.

Carson Crouch led Saunemin with 11 points, while

Caleb Peet scored seven. Isaac Telford had five points, with Dallas Hillier adding four. Chase Broerman tossed in a free throw.

Tuesday, January 10
Saunemin vs. Odell
8th Grade -

Saunemin ran their record to 12-7 on the season following a 23-12 win over Odell in a game played at Dwight Township High School.

Caleb Peet led the Eagles with six points, while Conner and Isaac Telford each added five points. Michael Brown tossed in four, with Preston Jama, Colton Ketcherside, and Chase Broerman each adding a free throw.

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Phone Scammers Target Grandparents

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that millions of dollars are lost by countless grandparents across the country due to the latest phone scams targeting older adults.

In 2015 alone, the FTC received 10,155 “family/friend imposter” fraud complaints and those are just the ones who were not too embarrassed to report the crime.

According to an article in this month’s AARP Bulletin, the scam consists of a caller saying they are in jail and in need of bond to be released, sometimes involving an accomplice posing as the “grandchild’s” attorney.

Sometimes the scammers don’t know the names, and get the victim to reveal his or her grandchild’s name.

And if the voice sounds

wrong, the caller will explain he or she has a cold or give some other plausible reason for the difference in the voice.

The AARP article suggests five steps to avoid these issues as follows:

1) Build a wall around your computer. “Use both antivirus and anti-spyware software to keep intruders from stealing personal information from your computer.”

2) Don’t open file attachments in emails from strangers. These can contain programs that enable the bad guys to invade your computer remotely. Also, be cautious on social media. Anything you post that is revealing about family travel or schedules can be seen by the crooks too.

3) Ask lots of questions. AARP advises people to take a deep breath when receiving such calls, and try not to get emotional. Ask questions that would be hard for an imposter to answer correctly like “the name of the person’s pet, his mother’s birth date or his boss’s name.”

4) Slow the process down. “Never say yes to money transfer based on a single call,” AARP said.

Always hang up and do some research, such as trying to contact the person directly on a cell or work phone, or talking to someone the grandchild is close to so the situation can be verified.

5) Don’t be embarrassed. “If you fear you have fallen prey to a scam, do not let pride get in the way of contacting authorities,” AARP said. “And if you’ve wired money, immediately call the money transfer service to report the fraud. If the money hasn’t been picked up yet, you can retrieve it.”

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Meals on Wheels of Grundy County Serves Southern Portion, Too

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Seniors and shut-ins in Grundy County are served by its Meals on Wheels program, which serves hot lunches to people at their homes in the towns of Gardner, Braceville, South Wilmington, Godley, Mazon, Verona, Kinsman, and rural Dwight plus farmland between the villages.



ANNA HOLTE with At Home Quality Care of Morris has been volunteering for many years, often delivering meals to participants in Gardner, Mazon, Kinsman and Verona in the Grundy County Meals on Wheels program.

Submitted photo

It serves other parts of Grundy county as well, but the organization wanted to make *The Paper* readers aware of their services.

“The mission of the Community Nutrition Network and Senior Services Associates is to offer meals to older adults, assist them in living healthy, more active lives,” said Patricia Strahan, nutrition director for Grundy County’s Meals on Wheels, which administers the programs.

She said the meals are served to homebound seniors or other shut-ins from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of the meals is \$3.50 to \$3.75 but those who cannot afford it are still provided meals, she said.

Meals on Wheels Foundation is the major source of funds, but there are other individuals and organizations that help fund the program.

Meals in *The Paper’s* circulation area are delivered by Anna Holte, who has been delivering meals from Morris to southern Grundy County for several years,

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Marks 104th
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Barbara Steiniche, wife of Dr. Steiniche who worked in Dwight for many years, will be celebrating her 104th birthday Jan. 20.

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How Caregivers Can Provide Better Care for Both Their Loved Ones and Themselves

More than 10,000 people in the United States turn 65 years old every day, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. This growth in the aging population has led to an increased number of people who care for loved ones in their homes.

To help, here are some time-saving, stress-reducing tips to help caregivers support their loved ones while also maintaining their own well-being.

- Focus on food and fitness. Maintain a healthy, energy-boosting diet that includes organic fruits and vegetables, lean protein and vitamins. Try to stay active, as well.
- Log on. To save time and effort, shop online when possible. In today's digital world, it's easy to get everything you need with the click of a button.

- Give yourself a break. Convene a family meeting to discuss any challenges that you're facing and see what others can do to lighten your load.
 - Seek support. Find a caregiver support group that can help you make connections with others who understand your perspective.
 - Engage your employer. If you are juggling work and home responsibilities, ask your manager about perks or policies that may help you find balance, such as flexible work schedules, emergency time off or on-site eldercare.
- Neglecting your own health does no one any favors, so don't let caregiving mean the end of self-care. With the right resources and resolve, rest assured that you can provide the best care possible while also maintaining your own health.

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In the United States, 1 out of every 3 deaths is caused by cardiovascular disease. Most who die suddenly from cardiovascular-related disease have no previous symptoms. Because of this, it is important to be aware of your heart health risks.

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has a tool to help people in the community learn their heart health risk. It's a free, online Heart Health Risk Assessment that can be taken from any computer or mobile device with internet access. Upon completion of the assessment, participants receive instant results along with a comprehensive, eight-page report that provides education on reducing heart disease risk factors.

"Today, more than ever, we are focused on helping people reduce their risk of heart disease so they don't end up having a catastrophic event like a heart attack or stroke," says Pat Cravens, RN, cardiovascular clinical

educator at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. "That's why it's important to know your risk factors, so you can work with a health-care professional to modify your risk. Every day, I interact with patients who have improved their outlook and quality of life by taking steps to reduce their risk factors. It really can make a difference."

Anyone can take Morris Hospital's online Heart Health Risk Assessment by going to morrishospital.org/getcheckednow and clicking on "Take the Heart Health Risk Assessment." Next, participants are asked to enter their age, gender, height and weight, ethnicity, smoking history, weekly exercise and stress level. There are also questions related to family history and personal history of heart disease.

Additionally, participants are asked to enter their systolic (top number) and diastolic (bottom number) blood pressure, total cholesterol,

HDL "good" cholesterol, LDL "bad" cholesterol, triglycerides and fasting blood sugar (glucose). Anyone who doesn't know their exact numbers can estimate an appropriate value using a "drop-down" selection on the assessment. Those wishing to enter their precise values before taking the online assessment can obtain their total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose values by taking Morris Hospital's \$35 Heart Healthy Screening, offered every Wednesday at the hospital by appointment.

Along with a low, moderate or high risk score, after the online assessment is completed, participants learn their estimated "heart age," which compares a person's cardiovascular risk against someone without any risk factors.

"The heart age can be a real eye-opener," says Cravens. "For example, if your real age is 45 but your heart age is 65, that means your cardiovascular risk is


more like a healthy 65-year-old without any risk factors. The fewer risk factors you have, the closer your heart age will be to your actual age. In fact, you could find out that your heart age is younger than your actual age. That would be excellent news."

Cravens adds, "Our ultimate goal is to create a healthier community by helping people learn their risk factors through our free, online assessment. Those who are at high or moderate risk can work with their doctor to improve many of their risk factors and decrease their cardiovascular disease risk level."


Along with the Heart Health Risk Assessment, free online assessment for Stroke and Peripheral Artery Disease are also available through the Morris Hospital website. To take the free assessments, go to:

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Meals on Wheels of Grundy County Serves Southern Portion, Too – – –

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Strahan said.

Holte works for At Home Quality Care of Morris as a volunteer.

In addition to the at-home meal services, there are catered meals delivered to three towns in the county, including Mazon.

A special Grundy County transit bus will pick up people to attend the meals with card games and socializing after.

This program in Mazon is open to seniors ages 60 and above.

There is always a need for volunteers to deliver meals, Strahan said.

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On Saturday January 14th the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Pantherette Spiritline competed at Clinton High School in their IDTA (Illinois Drill Team Association) Regional Competition. The team placed 1st in the IHSA category, 1st in the Pom A category, and 2nd in the Jazz A category. The team also qualified their Pom and Jazz routines for the IDTA State Contest to be held on February 11th at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center in Springfield, IL. Coaches Nicole Leigh and Michelle Scaccia are very proud of the girls for their performances last weekend and are looking forward to competing two routines at the IDTA State Contest.

27th Annual Coca-Cola Classic

In fifth/sixth grade basketball action on Saturday, the 27th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Tournament in Saunemin began with a 32-16 win for Corpus Christi over Mazon.

Dalton DeGrush scored eight points to lead the Mavericks, while Keegan McKinney added six. Jace Summerland scored two points.

With the loss, Mazon moves into the consolation quarterfinals on Friday, January 20, at 6:30 p.m.

In game two, Ransom built a big halftime lead, 24-10, over Iroquois West, only to see the Raiders sneak back into the game.

IW tossed a shutout in the third, cutting their deficit to 24-18, but the Pirates closed the contest out with a 6-5 fourth, taking the game, 29-24.

Nick Yanek led Ransom with 13 points. Austin Taylor had six points, with Wyatt Thompson and Jack Luckey scoring four and three points, respectively. David Bergeson had two points, with Toby Wheeler making a free throw.

Ransom advances to the quarterfinals at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 18.

Cale Halpin scored a game-high 11 points to lead Dwight to a 23-15 win over Ridgeview in game three.

Reid Gall and Tyler Cox added six and four points, respectively, while Terry Wilkey put in two points.

Dwight's fifth grade faced the Pontiac Apaches on Monday.

In game four, Crescent City would defeat the Woodland Warriors, 23-16.

Lucas Tucker hit for eight points to lead the Odell Rams over Flanagan, 21-11, in game five.

Jack Groves had five points in the win, while William Trainor, Nathaniel Weis, Jack Duffy, and Tyler Frauli had two points each.

Odell squared off against St. Mary's sixth grade on Monday.

In the sixth game of the day, Dwight's sixth graders jumped out to an early lead, taking a 14-2 lead into halftime – en route to a 21-8 victory over Tri-Point.

Brayden Long had eight points to lead the Redbirds, with Jace Gall scoring six. Dawson Sulaica added four points, while Reid Legner scored two. Chris Galbraith hit a free throw.

Kaden Weber scored four points to lead the Raiders. Steven Alvarez and Collyn Dohe added two points each.

The Redbirds move into the championship quarterfinal on Wednesday, January 18, at 7:45 p.m.

T-P was in consolation bracket action Monday.

Tyson Cramer and Conner Telford scored 14 and 11 points, respectively, to lead the host Eagles to an opening round win over Woodland's fifth graders, 36-22.

Reed Frazier had eight points in the win, with Preston Jama adding two. Myles Gilliam tossed in a free throw.

Saunemin went up against Prairie Central's fifth grade team on Monday.

The Pontiac Comanches defeated St. Mary's fifth graders in the eighth and final game of the day.



Thursday, January 12
Dwight vs. Gardner
6th Grade -

In sixth grade volleyball action January 12, Dwight kicked off their season with a win over Gardner, 19-25, 25-19, 15-11.

Emelia Eitenmiller led the team in scoring with nine. Other scorers were Sophie Anderson – six, Avery Scheuer – five, Kira Bean – four, Maya Green and Skylar Horrie – three each, and Megan Livingston – one.

In "B" game action, the Lady Redbirds won 18-25, 26-16, 15-8.

Sophie Anderson led with 12 points, while Emelia Eitenmiller and Avery Scheuer added seven and six points, respectively. Kira Bean and Maya Green had two points each. Milana Bradley had one.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds traveled to Gardner for their season opener, battling hard but falling in three games, 25-16, 16-25, 14-25.

Erin Anderson led the team with eight points, including four aces and a kill, while Hailey Heath led the team with seven aces to go with a kill and an assist. Alexis Thetard led with four kills and six service points, including five aces. Addy Harms led with two assists, while tallying five points with three aces. Jordan Schultz had three points, including two aces and a kill, with Alayna Airgood adding an assist and a point; and Mikalah Bregin, one kill.

"Even though they fell short, they didn't give up," head coach Maleah White stated, "and I have high hopes for the remainder of the season."

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There were 78 total entries this week and the winner was Larry Davis of Dwight. He had 11 correct selections and the tie-breaker was needed to place him over some very keen competition. You might recall that Larry also won Paper Bowl earlier in the year. Congratulations, Larry.

DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match-up, Dwight lost to Gardner in three sets, 25-22, 22-25, 14-25.

Kayla Kodat led with ten points, including four aces, seven assists, and four kills. Alexis Thetard added nine points, with four aces, five kills, and four digs. Nora Anderson had three points, including an ace, four kills, and two digs, while Emily Weissmann added three points, with two aces and a dig. Nellie Rieke contributed two points, a kill, and a dig, with Jordan Schultz saving four digs.

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1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Green Bay at B. Atlanta

2. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Pittsburgh at B. New England

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A. Sacramento at B. Chicago

4. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. San Antonio at B. Cleveland

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A. Phoenix at B. New York

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A. Houston at B. Memphis

7. Who will win in NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL?
A. Illinois at B. Michigan

8. Who will win in NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL?
A. Wisconsin at B. Minnesota

9. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Vancouver at B. Chicago

10. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. St. Louis at B. Winnipeg

11. Which NFL conference will score more points?
A. NFC B. AFC

12. Which QB will have a better rating?
A. Aaron Rodgers B. Tom Brady

13. Will Green Bay's final score be...
A. Even B. Odd

14. Who will score more points?
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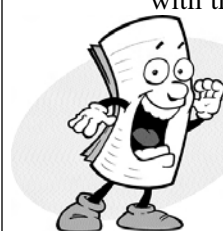
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Charles Stull

STREATOR – Charles “Chuck” Sonny Stull, 83, of Streator passed away peacefully at his earthly home with his family by his side at 11:22 p.m., Sunday, January 8, 2017. His family is comforted in knowing that he is now home with the Lord.

Chuck was born May 20, 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri, son of Russell and Opal Draper Stull. He married Dolores Douglas November 25, 1956. She went home to be with the Lord March 27, 1998.

He is survived by one daughter, Deborah White (Robert Stoops), Normal; one grandson, Kevin (Jackie) White, Bloomington; three great-grandsons, Keegan, Jacob and Kyle; a sister, Beverly (Joe) Kennedy of Palatine; a brother, Steve (Phyllis) Stull of Ottawa; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert; and sister-in-law, Leona.

Chuck attended Kinsman and Seneca grade schools, and graduated from Dwight High School in 1950. He entered the Army Signal Corps and served in Germany during the Korean War.

Following the war, he attended DeVry Institute of Technology, where he became a certified electronic technician. He owned and operated Stull TV & Appliance in Ottawa. Upon retirement Chuck enjoyed serving as a driver for St. Mary’s Hospital adult day services.

He was affiliated with the Methodist Church in Grand



Ridge and Ransom. He was a charter member of the Ransom Lions Club, lifetime member of the Ottawa Rescue Squad, and a member of the American Legion Post 33 in Ottawa.

Chuck was a very caring, humble and fun person. He had a hearty laugh, genuine smile and generous heart. In his younger years you could find him at a roller skating rink, which is where he met his wife, Dolores.

He also enjoyed bowling, traveling, watching his beloved Cubs win the World Series, and spending time with family and friends.

His family is blessed that Sonny left them a legacy of faith, strength and joy. He was a patient, kind, smart man, and they will always remember his words, “Don’t worry. Just pray!”

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the United Methodist Church in Ransom. Full military rites were held at the church by the Leslie G. Woods American Legion Post 217 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1492. Pastor Mary McQuilkin officiated at the service and graveside rites in Evergreen Cemetery, Morris.

Visitation was Friday from 5 until 7 p.m. at Hagi & Baker Funeral Home, Streator, and from 10 until 11 a.m., Saturday, at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Ransom United Methodist Church or The American Heart & Lung Foundation.

On-line condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.hagifuneralhome.com

Raymond Talty

RANSOM – Raymond H. Talty, 86, of Ransom passed away at 9:28 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017 at OSF St. James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

He was born February 21, 1930 in Seneca, son of Edward and Leticia McCloskey Talty. He married Betty J. Albertson January 24, 1957 in St. Patrick’s Church, Ransom.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Talty of Ransom; daughters: Karen (Bill) Thacker of Normal; Judy (Harry) Thomas of Streator; and Jill (Richard) Nowotnik of Metamora; sons: Mike Talty and Tom Talty, both of Ransom; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Talty of Streator; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, David Talty; sisters: Marie Jenkins, Lucille Talty and Genevieve Crays; and brothers: Bernard and Francis Talty.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Monday, January 16, in St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Ransom.

Burial: St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Ransom.

There was no visitation. Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at www.solontelford.com

Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator, was in charge of arrangements.

Carol R. Koerner

CULLOM – Carol R. Koerner, 83, of Cullom died at 5:17 p.m., Sunday, January 8, 2017 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Carol was born April 1, 1933 in Pontiac, daughter of Erve and Gertrude A. Schmidt Kingdon. She married Duane “Dewey” Koerner November 28, 1953 in Cullom. He preceded her in death March 5, 2005.

Surviving are one daughter, Catherine Koerner of Morton; one son, Michael Koerner, Minneapolis, Minnesota; two grandsons: Graham Goenne and Ethan Goenne; and one sister, Marian Kerrins of Cullom.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul Kingdon; and one sister,

Dorothy Kingdon Adamson.

Carol was educated in Cullom schools and was a homemaker. She was a partner in Koerner Construction in Cullom. She was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Her funeral was Thursday in St. John’s Lutheran Church, Cullom, with Rev. Mauricio Vieira officiating.

Burial: West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

There was no visitation. Memorials in Carol’s name may be made to Cullom Library.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemoリアル.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.

GLCEDC Roundtable Addresses

Nursing Assistant Demand in Livingston County

The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC) hosted a Healthcare Roundtable discussion on October 4 to address the demand for Certified Nursing Assistants (C.N.A.) in the Livingston County region.

Economic development, workforce board and workforce services staff, healthcare, vocational education and higher education professionals met to discuss the approximately 600 C.N.A.

openings forecast for the Livingston County region in 2017. Discussions included increasing training opportunities at the high school and junior college level, as well as meeting the instructor demand for these courses.

As a result of this effort, the Livingston Area Career Center added additional C.N.A. courses and is currently recruiting for an additional classroom and clinical instructor. A career fair focused on C.N.A. openings is scheduled for March 2017.

Kankakee Workforce ~ Employer Demand for Soft Skills

Soft-Skills continue to be a hot topic in workforce development. Commonly we hear from employers, “if you find an employee that is willing to work, show up on time, and knows how to communicate effectively... they are hired!”

Kankakee Workforce Services is helping to address this demand from employers in their “Workplace Excellence

Bootcamp”. Implemented in 2016, this 4 day, 16 hour course is designed to give job-seekers the essential workplace skills needed to succeed in a job.

The course runs the last week of every month and students participating in the Young Adults Program and Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) are encouraged to attend.

Grundy Workforce Services Job Fair

On November 9th, Joliet Junior College, Grundy Workforce Services hosted a Transportation, Warehousing and Logistic (TWL) job fair. The job fair was intended to address the greater Grundy County need to fill positions in the TWL field. “Throughout the last few years, we have found the

TWL industry booming and opening several jobs in the area. We found it ideal to target this specific industry and support local area employers in their hiring efforts. Employer feedback encouraged us to continue to target specific industries and plan future job fairs”, indicated Griselda Martinez.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JAN. 18: 2 p.m., Real & Kids Klub; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.
• JAN. 19: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JAN. 20: Office closed.
• JAN. 21: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66 and Pete’s Restaurants; 6 p.m., YAGOs dinner at Rte. 66 Restaurant.
• JAN. 22: 8 a.m., Church; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Church with Praise Band; 12 noon, Confirmation Class; 2 p.m., Heritage Health.
• JAN. 23: 7 p.m., United Methodist Men.
• JAN. 24: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• JAN. 25: 2 p.m., Real & Kids Klub; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moody, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 18: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 22: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Risky Business,” Annual Meeting after Church Service with potluck dinner after meeting.
• JAN. 31: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.
DATE TO REMEMBER:
• FEB. 28 – Fat Tuesday – Soup and Sandwich Supper.
“January Mission of the Month” – Outdoor ministries/Pilgrim Park; or Hope Pregnancy Center

Sarah Circle at The Country Mansion.
• JAN. 20: Church office closed; 8 p.m., A.A. meeting.
BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• JAN. 18: Children’s After School Programs – After school until 4:30 p.m. – J.A.M. Junction (Kindergarten - 4th grade) and E.D.G.E. (Preteen). Snacks are provided; S.T.A.T.I.C., 6 until 8 p.m.
7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.
• JAN. 20: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 22: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• TUES. Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.
• TUES./THURS.: Exercise with Patty, 9 a.m.
• JAN. 25: Children’s After School Programs – After school until 4:30 p.m. – J.A.M. Junction (Kindergarten - 4th grade) and E.D.G.E. (Preteen). Snacks are provided; S.T.A.T.I.C., 6 until 8 p.m.
7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 22: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moody, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 22: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “Risky Business.”
January Food Pantry Collection – Cereal

GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon
815-237-8312
gardnerchurchofhope.org
• JAN. 18: 10 a.m., Kerygma
• JAN. 19: 9 a.m., Pastor’s Lectionary Group.
• JAN. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship.
• JAN. 25: 10 a.m., Kerygma.
• JAN. 26: 9 a.m., Pastor’s Lectionary Group.

Dwight Peace Meals

Peace Meals are served on Thursdays at Dwight Senior Center
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Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up homebound – Must make reservations –

Wed., Jan. 18: Shepherd’s pie with vegetables, broccoli, warm biscuits, Mandarin oranges.
Thurs., Jan. 19: Fried chicken, mash-ed potatoes w/ gravy, seasoned peas, Texas toast, fresh fruit.
Fri., Jan. 20: Tuna noodle casserole, Harvard beets, warm black-eyed pea salad, whole grain wheat,

pineapple pistachio dessert.
Mon., Jan. 23: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, pears.
Tues., Jan. 24: Meatloaf, frosted sweet potatoes, seasoned greens, whole grain wheat, applesauce.
Wed., Jan. 25: Taco salad with beans, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream and taco sauce, taco chips, cake.
Thurs., Jan. 26: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tomatoes and celery, Texas toast, Over-night Fruit Salad.
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First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JAN. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 22: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; **Sunday Evening Service, 3 p.m.**
• JAN. 25: Wednesday Evening Service & Kings Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
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• JAN. 18: Youth Night – 5:30 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth meal and fellowship; 7 p.m., Youth Group.
• JAN. 19: 12 noon,



DGS REDBIRD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for December, pictured, front row, l to r, were June Woods, Raegan Brown, Carrigan Crouch, Olivia Buck, Kallen Scott; back row, Trevor Jenson, Claire Sandeno, Madison Carman, Taylor Frobish, Brynn Connor, Wyatt Statler, Andrew Gartke, Briana Cuaya, Dylan Ramsey, Maya Green, Alayna Airgood, Gabe Seabert, Jack Gallet, and Izzy Burkhardt. Not pictured: Brody Shuell, Delaney Combelic, and Caliana Shuell. These students were chosen by their teachers for going above and beyond the “Core 4” expectations of Respecting: Self, Others, Learning, and Property.

Submitted photo.



DTHS Athletic Director Ryan Kemp presented Justin Fox, DTHS Senior Trojan Basketball Player, with a ball symbolizing his 1000 points made during his high school career. He achieved this milestone at the Marseilles Christmas Tournament in December. Congrats, Justin!!



DWIGHT'S JR. HIGH REDBIRD COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM placed fourth at the Buffalo Grove Invitational on January 8, in a very tough field of competition. They earned their highest score of the regular season and secured second place in the small Junior Varsity division at the Oak Forest Bengal Invite on Sunday, January 15th. They head to State competition on Saturday, January 21st at the Peoria Civic Center.



THE DWIGHT TROJAN COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM earned 1st place in the Small Varsity division at the Lincoln-Way Central Knight's Invitational Saturday, January 14. The next day they followed that up with a second place showing at the Oak Forest Bengal Invite. The Trojans travel to Huntley next Sunday for their last regular season competition before Sectionals.

Sportsman League Results		HSS, 2794, Willy's Pub;	Victory Lanes	9	7
Bowlers		HHG, 971, Willy's Pub;	Jeremy's Barber	9	7
HSG, 267, Scotty Banks;		HHS, 2797, Willy's Pub.	Jensens I	8	8
HSS, 646, Chris Cook;		League Standings	Krug Lawn Care	8	8
HHG, 275, Brian Mack;		Willy's Pub	DeLong Ford	5	11
HHS, 687, Kent Jensen.		13 3	Star Trucking	4	12
HSG, 970, Willy's Pub;		Jensen's BP II	JF Recycling	2	14
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