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Dwight Wood Artist Featured in Woodturning Magazine Jan. 26



by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Keith Lackner, of Dwight, is featured in the current issue of the national *Woodturning* magazine, published Jan. 26, issue number 302.

In addition, photos taken for the article, including the cover photo, were done by Dwight photo studio J7 Images, owned by Jake Carr.

Lackner, a 1994 graduate of Dwight Township High School, has developed a patented technique for blending acrylic resin with wood to make art piece vases and other vessels.

"It is acrylic infused into wood, and I have a patent on a special resin," Lackner told *The Paper*.

"Nobody else out there can do it," he added, meaning his pieces are one-of-a-kind artwork.

"That's why I was featured in the magazine," Lackner explained. The magazine includes a three-page article on the Dwight artist.

A lathe, such as the one used by Lackner, is a tool that rotates the workpiece on its axis to perform various operations such as cutting,

sanding, knurling, drilling, or deformation, facing, turning, with tools that are applied to the workpiece to create an object with symmetry about an axis of rotation, according to Wikipedia.

Lathes can be used to shape pottery, the best-known design being the potter's wheel.

"Examples of objects that can be produced on a lathe include candlestick holders, gun barrels, cue sticks, table legs, bowls, baseball bats, musical instruments (especially woodwind instruments), crankshafts, and camshafts," Wikipedia said.

The current project Lackner is working on is a natural walnut slab table with legs he turned on the lathe.

Lackner credits two DTHS teachers for inspiring him in his artistic endeavors: retired art teacher Bill Skridulis and shop teacher Jeff Freoelich.

He said the teachers helped "set me up."

His business is called Wooden Treasures by Keith Lackner.

He utilizes a professional lathe in his shop, and is helped out with artistic advice from his girlfriend,

Jessica Leschewski of Morris.

He said Jessica is reported to be his "muse."

"She helps with forms, shapes and colors," Lackner said.

He started with a custom furniture business.

So how did he begin his wood turning work?

"I went into a tool store and there was a local turning club," Lackner said.

He joined the club, turned a wooden pen and was hooked on wood turning ever since. That was five years ago.

Then he attended wood turning school with David Marks in Santa Rosa, California, and now goes back for classes every other year.

His work is sponsored by Carter Products of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He sells his wares at art shows across the nation, and teaches at Woodcraft Tool Store in Woodridge.

Woodcraft has master craftsmen come in and teach classes.

For further information, go to Lackner's Facebook page or call his business at (815) 584-7460.



KEITH LACKNER turns wood on his lathe in his shop in Dwight. The lathe is a device that can rotate the wood to perform cutting, sanding, and shaping of the wood for such things as candlestick holders and table legs. J7 Images photo



THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND art is created by Keith Lackner of Dwight, utilizing a patented infusion of colored resins into wood turned on a lathe to create unique vessels. J7 Images photo

Wind Farm Zoning Hearing Rescheduled

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A hearing for a proposed wind farm near Ransom was rescheduled to March from its original Jan. 18 date due to a paperwork snafu.

According to Mike Harsted, director of environmental services and land use for La Salle County, the address data for the property owners that need to be notified by state law was a merger of two files.

"There was a mix-up in some of the mailing addresses,"

Harsted said. "Therefore, some of the mailing addresses were outdated."

He said this will happen if property is sold or the residents move, he said.

The new hearing of the La Salle County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held March 15, at 5:00 p.m., at the La Salle County Governmental Complex, 707 E. Etna Rd., Room 250, Ottawa, Illinois.

The hearing is for an application requesting approval for special uses on multiple tracts of property to place and operate up to 53 wind turbines, with a maximum of 4 turbines per tract (roads, transformers, power lines, communication lines, interconnection lines, and other ancillary facilities or structures) on various parcels submitted by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Liability Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC.

All parcels of which special uses are sought are currently zoned A-1, agriculture by La Salle County. The parcels are in Allen and Otter Creek Townships. Harsted said in the original mailing, roughly 10 per cent of the notifications of the Jan. 18 hearing were returned. Due to the La Salle County rule requiring 25 days notification (the state statute is only 15 days), there was not enough time to go back and re-mail notifications to those that were returned by the deadline, Harsted said.

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DEA Annual Dinner, Auction Slated March

The Dwight Economic Alliance is planning its annual dinner and auction to be held Saturday, March 25, at the Country Mansion in Dwight.

The event will feature a silent auction before dinner is served and a live auction after dinner.

The proceeds from the auction will help the Dwight

Economic Alliance continue its efforts in business and community development as well as fund events and tourism in Dwight.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction is encouraged to call Destiny Connor at (815) 343-1147 or the DEA office at (815) 584-1830.

Dwight Man Sets Up 'Go Fund Me' Page For Expenses On New Movie

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Sometimes chasing your dreams can be costly and depend on Mother Nature.

In Lloyd Emmons latest movie, "Let It Snow," which may not be filmed in Dwight this winter due to the lack of snow, is seeking funding through a "Go Fund Me" page on the internet.

"It's been a rough winter," he said, meaning no real snowfall. "If we don't get the weather, we will push it off until next winter."

Emmons, a 2008 graduate of Dwight Township High School and Dwight native, was inspired to be a film maker ever since he took a computer technical class from Dan Kaiser in seventh grade and got hooked.

He began shooting home-made videos with his parents' camera.

His first film was "Lightnin' In A Bottle," which won Viewers Choice



LLOYD EMMONS films his wife Alicia to demonstrate his digital movie film equipment. He is currently ready to film "Let It Snow," a horror film, in Dwight.

The Paper photo

in the Visual Disturbance Productions contest where a short film must be made in 48 hours.

"In the competition you are given your character, a line of dialog, a genre, and a prop," Emmons said. From there you have 48 hours to write, shoot, and edit a short

film based on those parameters.

That film is available on YouTube, Emmons said.

Emmons remains a Dwight resident, married to Coal City native Alicia, who helps him with the film projects.

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DAILY CASH
CALENDAR WINNERS!

1/28 Joyce Christiansen, Dwight	\$25
1/29 Ruth Woods, Odell	\$20
1/30 Tiffany & Scott Biros, Mazon	\$163
1/31 Don McConnell, Dwight	\$20
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2/02 Jensen's BP, Dwight	\$30
2/03 Lloyd & Mickey Peterson, Campus	\$50

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
Jan. 26, 2017, Officer Houch – Zachary J. Cortright, 28, Saunemin, driving on revoked license; operate uninsured mtr. vehicle; Officer M. Scott – Terik D. Hair, 21, Chicago, driving 15-20 mph above limit.
Jan. 27, Officer M. Nolan – Clark R. Johnson, 64, Hoopeston, fail to reduce speed.
Jan. 30, Officer C. Houch – Michael E. Feinman, 60, Streator, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

DPD Accident Summaries
Fri., Jan. 27, 2017, 11:09 a.m., northbound Union St. at Norfolk R.R. tracks: Cameron R. Ochs of Shoals, Indiana was stopped at the railroad tracks (east-west over Rt. 47), waiting for train to pass. Marla E. Kinkade of Dwight was behind the Ochs vehicle, also waiting for the train to pass. Clark R. Johnson of Hoopeston was northbound around the curve from crossing Amtrak tracks, failed to reduce speed, striking the Kinkade unit in the rear, causing Kinkade to strike the Ochs vehicle in the rear. Kinkade was transported to Morris Hospital.
On Jan. 27, 2017 at 4:08 p.m., northbound on Union at East North Street, Stephen J. Fritsch of Dwight was waiting in traffic to turn west into Casey's. Zachery T. Davis of Terre Haute, Indiana struck the Fritsch

vehicle. Deborah M. Hitt of Dwight struck the Davis vehicle.

2 Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
Jan. 27, 2017: 8:50 a.m., Clinton, medical, St. James; 11:40 a.m., Rt. 47, trauma MVC, Morris; 4:10 p.m., Union St., trauma MVC, three refusals.
Jan. 28: 11:52 a.m., Union St., medical, St. James; 1:49 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 8:51 p.m., Scott, trauma, refusal; 10:22 p.m., Sucker, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 11:18 p.m., I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.
Jan. 29: 11:39 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris.
Jan. 30: 9:54 a.m., Sucker, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 5:22 p.m., Verona, fire, disregarded, mutual aid to Verona.
Jan. 31: 6:15 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.
Feb. 1: 12:10 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 2:38 a.m., 3200 N., gas leak; 2:51 p.m., Hwy. 47, trauma, Morris; 9:28 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal.
Feb. 2: 1:08 p.m., N. Prairie, medical, St. James; 3:07 p.m., I-55, medical, Morris.

Wind Farm Zoning Hearing Rescheduled

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“The company is making sure they dot all their i’s and cross all their t’s this time,” Harsted said.
Legal notifications will be published in local papers next week, including *The*

Paper in its Feb. 15 edition, Harsted said.

For further information, contact the La Salle County Environmental and Land Use Services Department, at (815) 434-8667.

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On Valentine’s Day, Consider Financial Gifts

Last year, Americans spent more than \$19 billion on Valentine’s Day gifts, according to the National Retail Federation, with the majority of this money going to flowers, candy, cards and an evening out. These gifts were thoughtful, of course, and no doubt appreciated, but they were also somewhat disposable, for want of a better word. On the other hand, some financial gifts can have a pretty long “shelf life.”

Beyond simply enclosing some money in a card, what sort of financial gifts can you give? The answer depends somewhat on the recipient. For example, if your sweetheart is also your spouse, some of the gifts suggested below may be redundant to the financial moves you make together. However, if you aren’t married, or if you and your spouse maintain separate finances, these ideas may make excellent Valentine’s Day presents:

- **IRA contributions** – Technically, you can’t contribute directly to someone else’s traditional or Roth IRA, but you can write a check to your loved one – although, of course, he or she is free to use the money for any purpose. Like most people, your valentine may not usually contribute the yearly maximum amount – which, in 2017, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 if you’re 50 or older – so your check should be quite welcome. A traditional IRA can grow on tax-deferred basis, and contributions may be tax-deductible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. A Roth IRA’s earnings are distributed tax-free, provided withdrawals aren’t taken until the account owner is 59½ and has had the IRA for at least five years.
- **Charitable gifts** – Consider making a gift to a charitable organization supported by your loved one. When you send cash to a qualified charity, you can get a tax deduction, but you might gain even bigger benefits by donating appreciated securities you’ve held for more than one year. By doing so, you can generally deduct the value of the securities, based on their worth when you make the gift. Plus, neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.
- **Contributions to an emergency fund** – It’s a good idea for everyone to maintain an emergency fund to cover unanticipated expenses, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or out-of-pocket medical bills. If your valentine doesn’t have such a fund, consider helping him or her establish one, with the money going to a liquid, low-risk account.
- **Gym membership** – Although not actually a “financial” gift, a gym membership can nonetheless bring some positive economic results to your valentine. For one thing, the insurance industry is providing more incentives to encourage people to exercise and live healthier lifestyles. But even if a gym membership doesn’t give your loved one a break on insurance premiums, it can nonetheless result in better physical conditioning, which, in, turn, could ultimately result in lower medical costs.

On Valentine’s Day, you may still want to get your sweetheart something associated with the holiday. But if it’s within your means to do so, also consider one of the above suggestions for financial gifts. Your generosity will still be felt long after the chocolates are eaten and the flowers have faded.

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

Odell Fund-raiser for Family That Lost Everything in Jan. 10 Blaze

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Bill and Bonnie Bolen may have suffered a tragedy, but they are seeing the miracle of the Odell community working together to lend them a hand.

The Bolens lost everything they owned in a rural house fire Jan. 10, a day when blistering strong winds whipped the fire into a fast frenzy, and making it impossible for the Odell Fire Department to save the dwelling.

The Bolen Benefit Pork Chop Dinner will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Odell Fire Station.

Many organizations and individuals in town are pitching in including the Odell Sportsman’s club where their son works and where Bill formerly worked.

The Odell Tip Top 4-H club is involved as well as the Odell Fire Department.


The couple raises rabbits and their “rabbit friends” held an online auction to raise money for the family.

“We exhibit rabbits all over the U.S.,” Bonnie explained. “Our son is a first responder, and for years Bill was president of the Odell Sportsman’s Club.

She said all the support is “very humbling,” and the Bolens are grateful. She said a lot of people have helped with food and clothing, “even strangers.”

They are currently staying with their youngest son, Robert, and his wife Jolene, and three children in Odell.

“It is very boisterous there,” Bonnie joked with



Temps - 2017

Jan. 26 – high 33°, low 26° trace snow
Jan. 27 – high 27°, low 23°
Jan. 28 – high 30°, low 23°
Jan. 29 – high 26°, low 13°
Jan. 30 – high 39°, low 13°
Jan. 31 – high 40°, low 32°
Feb. 1 – high 37°, low 14°

One Year Ago – Feb. 8, 2016
high 44°, low 23°

Read and Use the Want Ads

Average Gas Price Down

The average price of a gallon of gasoline in the United States eased 0.2 cents in one week, to \$2.263, as of Feb. 6.

Prices were mixed in *The Paper* readership area, with the outlying town of Pontiac reporting the lowest price per gallon Monday of \$1.99. Dwight gasoline shot up 10 cents to \$2.146, while Herscher lost 10 cents to \$2.09. Odell eased 0.15 cents to \$2.115. Illinois gasoline was down 2 cents.

City/Village	Feb. 7	Jan. 30
Dwight	\$2.146	\$2.046
Seneca	\$2.186	\$2.186
S. Wilmington	\$2.35	\$2.35
Streator	\$2.14	\$2.172
Odell	\$2.115	\$2.13
Saunemin	\$2.14	\$2.14
Cullom	\$2.17	\$2.17
Pontiac	\$1.99	\$2.035
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.07	\$2.17
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.04	\$2.068
Herscher	\$2.09	\$2.19
Kankakee	\$2.13	\$2.00
Chicago	\$2.38	\$2.37
Illinois	\$2.28	\$2.26
U.S.	\$2.263	\$2.265

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

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THE BOLEN BENEFIT PORK CHOP Dinner will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Odell Fire Station. The benefit is for Bill and Bonnie Bolen who lost their home and all their belongings to a rural Odell house fire Jan. 10.

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daughter Wendy and Wendy’s teenage daughter, Shayna, were living with Bill and Bonnie.
The fire began at 12:17 p.m., and Bill had just taken a cake out of the oven.
Bonnie smelled smoke.
“I had gone into the kitchen and asked Bill if he was burning something,” Bonnie said.
Then she saw smoke coming out of an air duct in the living room. Smoke was also seen coming out of the bathroom.
Bonnie, Bill and Shayna moved a cabinet in the bathroom from the wall.
“Once it broke through the wall, that’s all she wrote,” Bonnie explained.
She grabbed the family

Authorities Warn Of Phone Scam

If you get a suspicious call and someone asks if you can hear them, don’t answer. Just hang up.
If you’ve received one of these mysterious calls recently, you might be a potential victim of a new scam.
Local authorities in areas across the United States are alerting citizens about the scheme, and have been since late last year, according to CBS News.
The con works when a scammer calls an unwitting recipient, and then proceeds to ask if they can hear them clearly.
Answering “yes” allows the fraudsters to record that response, and use it to sign you up for products and services or authorize unwanted charges, according to a report by the Better Business Bureau.
And it’s not limited to that specific question, either. Be wary of any question from a suspicious caller that requires a simple “yes” response.
Even if scammers don’t have access to your credit

card information, they can possibly authorize charges with just your phone numbers and a recorded “yes” response.
In other cases, scammers might demand payment for something that you didn’t sign up for, and threaten legal action because they have your “yes” response as confirmation, CBS reported.
Additionally, the BBB recommends that users write down the phone number of scam callers and report it to the authorities.

OBITUARY

Patricia L. Salzer

DWIGHT – Patricia L. Salzer, 72, of Dwight and formerly of Pingree Grove, Illinois passed away Friday, February 3, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight.
She was born March 9, 1944 in Chicago, daughter of Arthur Walter and Lillian Lucille Bargholz Skibbe.
Surviving are four daughters: Lisa Fordsmand of Belvidere; Ann Guz of Mt. Morris; Sherry (Ken Adams) Schultz of Hampshire; and Terry (Jimmy) Schultz of South Wilmington; 12 grandchildren; 11 brothers and sisters; brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother and one grandson.
Cremation rites were accorded.
Private services will be held. You may visit her on-line guestbook at: rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes on Facebook.

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Gardner Archivist Stumbles on Old Topper’s Store Ad, Triggering Memories, Inflation Awareness

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Topper’s General Store in Gardner was a mainstay in town for many years. But the prices at the store, when it was in operation, would seem like a pittance in today’s economy.

When Gardner Archive volunteer Ida Schopp was doing some work at the Gardner Archives, she stumbled on *Gardner Chronicle* newspaper advertisements for Topper’s that give people some perspective on inflation.

“We found an ad from the store in the July 8, 1948 issue of the *Chronicle*,” Schopp told *The Paper*.

“That was nearly 70 years ago, the prices reflect the changes that are evident.”

The ad specials included men’s “good” work shoes for \$5.69 a pair, men’s oxfords for \$5.49, Alka Seltzer, large size, 49 cents, bread loaves, two for 25 cents, coffee for \$1.19 for three pounds, and 100 pound bag of potatoes for \$3.89.

Interestingly, by 1962, the prices were relatively similar: Work shoes were \$5.95 a pair, Oxfords for \$4.95, two pounds of Folgers, Hills Brothers and Manor House coffee for \$1.10. So inflation had not made much difference in 20 years.

Readers should compare those prices today, and they will be shocked by inflation.

“The store operated many years,” Schopp said, owned and operated by Joe and Margaret Topper.

“Joe was a true business man, and his wife Margaret with her auburn hair braided and coifed in a bun was a lady to the fullest,” Schopp explained.

On the wall of Topper’s store was the following Quote:

“Yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow a vision, but today lived well makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.”

Schopp wanted to remind readers that the Gardner Archives, located at the Village Hall, has artifacts



TOPPER’S GENERAL STORE in downtown Gardner was owned and operated by Joe and Margaret Topper for many years. The photo is one of many pieces of history preserved by the Gardner Archives.

Submitted photo

displayed in cabinets and many historical documents.

She said anyone who has artifacts that should be in the archive, should contact the Village Hall at (815) 237-

2592.

The Archives are open the second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m.

PRICES FROM this 1962 Gardner Chronicle advertisement for Topper’s General Store show how prices have changed over the years

Submitted photo

Bargains Of The Week

WORK SHOES	Pr. \$5.95
OXFORDS	Pr. \$4.95
MENS UNDERSHIRTS	3 for \$1.69
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Illinois Flu Numbers Up This Year

by Veronica Carter

Noroviruses are on the rise in Illinois and across the country this winter, prompting some warnings from health officials.

The Illinois Department of Public Health says numbers last month are higher than in January during the past two years. More than 800 students fell ill at St. Charles East High School in January, prompting classes to be canceled for two days. Doctors are telling patients to be alert for symptoms, which often can mirror other illnesses.

Dr. Cori Repp, regional director for U.S. Healthworks, says they’re spread through fecal matter and these painful stomach bugs are scary because

they’re highly contagious.

Norovirus outbreaks happen throughout the year but the CDC says more than 80 percent occur from November to April. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, fever or body aches. A person usually develops symptoms 12 to 48 hours after being exposed, with the illness typically lasting about one to three days.

While Woody Allen once said 80 percent of success in life can be attributed to simply showing up, doctors advise against that when it comes to norovirus infections or influenza that’s also been spreading rapidly around the country.

Dr. Don Bucklin, another regional director for U.S. Healthworks, says do your

co-workers a favor and stay home, adding that while you can’t control whether or not people stay home when they’re ill, you can help yourself by making sure you wash your hands often and use an anti-bacterial agent.

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deadline is
noon on Friday.

Informational Event Planned On Insurance

There will be a free community information event on homeowners, renters and auto insurance, 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 27, at the Coal City High School Auditorium, 655 W. Division, Coal City.

The event, hosted by The Grundy County Community Organizations Active in Disaster, is being presented by Robert P. Rapp, FLMI, assistant deputy director for property and casualty assistance with the Illinois Department of Insurance.

For further information, call (815) 941-0852.

Blood Drive in Herscher Feb. 17

The American Red Cross urgently needs blood donors to make an appointment to give this winter so that patients can continue to receive lifesaving treatments.

A donation opportunity will be Friday, February 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 E. Third in Herscher, from noon to 6:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). All those who donate are eligible to receive an Amazon.com gift card via e-mail for making blood and platelet donation a priority this winter.

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Thursday, February 9

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A Dog's Purpose (PG) Thu: 1:15, 4:10, 6:50

Resident Evil: The Final Chapter (R) No Passes Allowed Thu: 1:45, 4:25, 7:10

The Resurrection of Gavin Stone (PG) Thu: 2:00, 4:45, 7:00

Split (PG-13) Thu: 1:25, 4:10, 6:50

La La Land (PG-13) Thu: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40

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Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting Feb. 11

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their next meeting Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

The program will feature the annual "Ancestor Appreciation Day," at which members will present stories, pictures, and mementos of their ancestors. The tales of the adventures, as well as personal sketches of their descendants, will be creative and entertaining.

Also at this meeting, anyone who has had their DNA tested is invited to take the results for a discussion, which will be followed with a program on DNA results at the March membership meeting.

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

Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting Feb. 9

Kankakee Quilt Makers member Sue Bennett will be the guest speaker for the Guild's Thursday, February 9, meeting at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais, at 7:00 p.m.

Bennett's presentation will be about the Underground Railroad Quilts. Patterns used in these quilts relayed messages to slaves to follow the escape routes of the Underground Railroad.

On Friday, February 10, Diana Mullins-Atkinson will be doing a workshop on creating a wall-hanging using specific code blocks from the quilts.

Braceville UMC Bake Sale February 11 in Coal City

The Braceville United Methodist Church is holding a bake sale at Matteson Ace Hardware, 1025 E. Division St. in Coal City, Saturday, February 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the bake sale will go toward the new roof fund at the church.

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Chili Supper in South Wilmington February 11

United Methodist Sunday School is sponsoring the 22nd Annual Chili Supper Saturday, February 11, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 2nd and Lemmon St. in South Wilmington.

A fee applies for the all-you-can-eat supper, which includes chili, hotdogs, chips, dessert, lemonade, and coffee.

South Wilmington home-bound residents – call 815-237-2766 for delivery to your home.



National Catholic Schools Week was celebrated January 29-February 4. As part of the festivities, St. Paul School in Odell held a spelling bee for students in grades 3-8. The top students are pictured above: Sam Pugh of Dwight (second place); Emerson Peters of Dwight (tied for third place); Tru Connor of Dwight (tied for third place); and champion Randy Groves of Odell.

Pontiac Art Center Opens '4-H Art Show'; Accepting New Artist Submissions

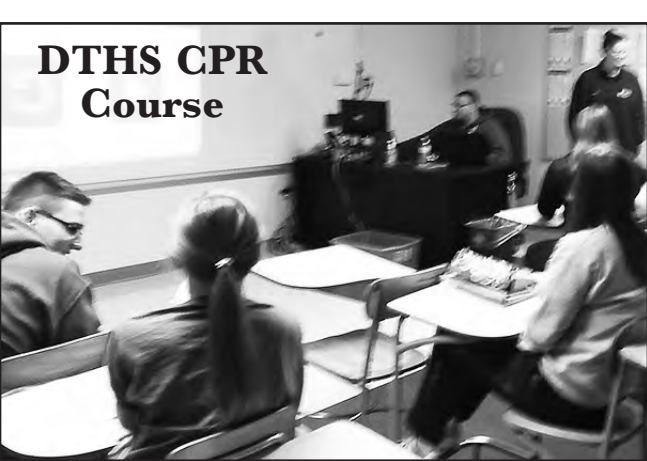
Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison St., opened its February show, "4-H Art Show," in the Joe Bailey Gallery this past Saturday, which features the work of 4-H Visual Arts project members, who showed at the 2016 4-H Fair.

There will be chalk carbon pigment, woodworking, paper, heritage arts, clay, and photography projects on display in the gallery.

Winter hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

The next submissions for new artists to be juried into the Pontiac Art Center will be three gallery-ready pieces of art to be submitted at the shop Sunday, February 19, through Saturday, February 25.



DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDIC ANDI McGRAW instructs Dwight High School students in CPR. The class was presented over four days to two separate classes. The CPR course is the 2015 AHA Heartsaver, which covers adult, child, and infant CPR. Use of an AED was presented. The class enabled new instructors Jake Lindberg and Jenny Kasper to be certified. Dwight EMS extended its thanks to teacher Andrew Pittenger for allowing them time to provide the class.

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CUB SCOUT PACK 4877 FROM DWIGHT/ODELL hosted their annual Pinewood Derby on January 29 at Dwight United Methodist Church. Sixteen boys participated in grades ranging from kindergarten through third grade. The boys were given car kits in December to begin construction of their cars. The goal is to be a family activity. The boys are required to submit their cars for pre-race inspection – cars can be a maximum of seven inches long and cannot weigh more than five ounces, along with other meas-



urements to fit on the race track. They were given three runs and a cumulative total was tallied. Winners from each den competed in a championship round. Winners were: Tyler Drexel with his Green Goblin – 1st; Bryce Bailey with his Red 5 – 2nd; Jude Hurt with Mr. TNT – 3rd. The Fan Favorite award went to Ty Turner, with the Good Sport award going to Matthew Watchinski.

Cullom Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Feb. 19

On Sunday, February 19, a soup and sandwich meal will be served at Cullom United Methodist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu includes chili and beef vegetable soups, sandwiches, bar cookies, and beverages will be offered for a fee.

Proceeds will be used towards ongoing expenses of the church.

Blind Date with a Book at Odell Library

If you've been looking for something new to read, a new author or a new topic, visit Odell Public Library and see their specially gift wrapped surprise books to check out and read. After you check out the book, you can unwrap it and see what you've chosen. They will provide a few clues, but not the title or author until you check it out. This Valentine's Day special reading event begins Monday, February 13.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played February 2 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers

2. Docia Hancock/Glenda Kutos tied with Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

East/West:

1. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis tied with Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer

2. Norma Rodosky/Barb Wilson

The next duplicate bridge play will be February 16.

Girl Scout Cookies Are Coming

Brownie Troop #1505, Dwight, is preparing to assist with satisfying your cookie cravings. Celebrating 100 years since the first known cookie sale, the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois and Little Brownie Baker have teamed up for the 2017 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Along with many long time favorites, there are some new varieties that are sure to become contenders. Sales begin Friday, February 10, and run through Monday, March 20. Brownie Troop #1505 will be holding a booth sale Saturday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Shopko in Dwight. Can't eat them but still wish to help the girls reach their goals? Ask your local scout about donating the cost of a box to Operation Cookie Share, a program where each donated box is then sent to active military personnel. Don't know a scout or need help finding cookie locations and nutritional information? Check out the Cookie+ section of www.getyourgirlpower.org. Visit the website or contact troop leader Michele Brant at 815-824-6004 for more information.

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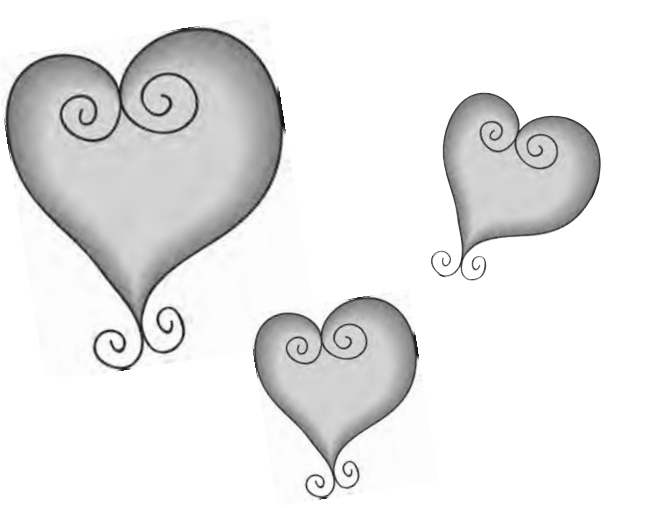
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Cheddar Crusted Cod

Flaky white Cod Filet crusted with Cheddar Cheese & Breadcrumbs baked until golden brown..18.

Prime Rib Slow Roasted Prime Rib prepared to your liking...10 oz. 22. 14 oz. 27.

Seafood Platter Includes Fried Cod, Hand-Battered Shrimp and Sheared Scallops.....26.

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‘Rollie’ Gagnon 95th Birthday Open House February 12



Roland Gagnon

Roland “Rollie” Gagnon will be celebrating his 95th birthday February 15, and his friends and colleagues are invited to celebrate with him at an Open House Sunday, February 12, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Elks Country Club.

Light refreshments will be served.

Rollie was born in 1922 in Taunton, Mass. He graduated from Taunton High School and the University of Illinois with a degree in Physical Education and subsequently acquired his Physical Therapy license. During his studies in Champaign, he was the pitcher for the East Central Illinois semi-pro baseball league in Thomasboro.

He was also fortunate enough to meet Jean Moore of Pontiac and married in 1950. They spent the next 54 years together until she passed in 2005. They have

two children, David and Nancy (Mark) Kuster, and two grandchildren, Kip and Zackery Kuster.

Rollie served in the U.S. Navy during WWII from 1941-1945. He was aboard the USS Earle Destroyer and was involved in both the North African and Sicily invasions. The USS Earle also escorted 17 convoys across the Atlantic Ocean and was involved in several U-boat encounters.

He began his professional career at Hines Veterans Hospital, Dwight Veterans Hospital, and Fox Developmental Center. He worked as a Physical Therapist and eventually retired in 1989 as the Facility Director. His other professional accomplishments include Humiston Haven Nursing Home Board of Directors and Nursing Home Administrator, Livingston County Health Department, District 90 School Board, and volunteered his services to Pontiac and Dwight athletes for 25 years.

Rollie continues to stay very active, volunteering at OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, and the Livingston County War Museum. He also spends many hours a week at the Recreation Center, and driving around town with his dog, Rex.

Anastasia Hertz Named to U of Iowa Dean’s List

Anastasia Hertz, a native of Buckingham, was named to the University of Iowa’s Dean’s List for the 2016 fall semester.

Undergraduate students in the college of liberal arts and sciences, the college of engineering and the Tippie College of Business who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of incomplete or no grade reported during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the Dean’s List for that semester.

There are approximately 4,800 students named to the Dean’s List for the 2016 fall semester.

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Bruce and Judy Donash, Geneva, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kara, to Adam Athchason of Durham, North Carolina.

Kara is the granddaughter of Margaret (and the late Earl) Kime, Dwight. Adam is the son of Anne and Doug Vaux, Mt. Zion, and Steven and Lynda Athchason of Forsyth.

Kara is a graduate of Geneva High School, Eastern Illinois University, and holds a master’s degree from Aurora University. She is currently employed as a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Elgin High School.

Adam is a graduate of St. Teresa High School, Decatur. He served in the U.S. Army and is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University. He is presently employed with Vesuvius as an account manager in North Carolina.

A summer 2017 wedding is planned.

OBITUARIES

John M. ‘Jack’ Anderson

DWIGHT – John M. “Jack” Anderson, 89, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.



Jack was born December 18, 1927 in Dwight, son of John and Elizabeth Mudd Anderson. He married Imajean Richie September 12, 1948 in Campus. She passed away January 18, 2007.

He is survived by a brother, Gerald Anderson of Dwight; sister-in-law, Joy-leane (Herb) Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Helen L. Jones; and brother, Kenneth E. “Gene” Anderson.

Born and raised in Dwight, Jack attended Dwight schools and graduated from Dwight Township High School. Jack served in the Army from May of 1952 to February of 1954. During his time in the Army, he was called to serve in the Korean War for 18 months, when he earned the title of Staff Sergeant.

He worked for the Dwight Correctional Center for more than 31 years as the wastewater operator. He also owned and operated Sinclair Service Station until he was drafted into the Army.

Jack was a lifetime member of VFW Post 2608 in Dwight; a member of Dwight United Methodist Church; spent 25 years bowling in Dwight; and 24 years dancing with the Chief City Swingers Square Dancing Club in Pontiac until it disbanded.

Funeral services were at 12 noon Monday, February 6, in the Dwight United Methodist Church, with Pastor Lance Leeds officiating.

Burial was in Broughton Cemetery, rural Cullom.

Visitation was at the church from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of services.

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

Condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Bernice Haag

CULLOM – Bernice F. “Bea” Haag, 96, of Costa Mesa, California and formerly of Cullom, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Beach Homes, Costa Mesa.

An open house/service in Cullom will be at a later date.

She was born February 17, 1920 in Mokena, daughter of Bernard and Viola Lauffer Hostert. She graduated from Cullom High School.

Bernice had a lengthy career as the personnel director at Nichols Home-shield, the screen factory in Chatsworth.

She traveled extensively with her husband, Vernon. She was instrumental in the establishment and funding

of the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library, working with the Beckman family to secure sustaining donations.

Surviving are her sister, Norma Boyce; daughter, Janet (Alastair) Robertson; sons: Ray (Lynn) and Ron (Marilyn); four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers, Arthur and Charles; and sister, Eleanor Reaney.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library; the Cullom United Methodist Church; or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Vivian L. Formanek

BRACEVILLE – Vivian L. Formanek, 92, of Braceville and formerly of Merrifield, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Morris Hospital in Morris.

Vivian was born January 29, 1924 in Fannystelle, Manitoba, Canada, daughter of James and Josephine Kuzel Toberman.

Vivian owned and operated Horseshoe Haven Resort in Merrifield from 1958-1993. She was able to meet and form relationships with many people she met visiting the resort. After retiring from the resort, she moved to Braceville to be closer to family.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Cathleen Formanek of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren: Veronica Formanek and Hannah Formanek; special friend, Sam Craig of Braceville; sister, Audrey Michalek of Darien; brother,

James (Toni) Toberman of Braidwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, John Formanek; five brothers: John, Raymond, Harold, Robert and Gene Toberman; and three sisters: Lillian Nozel, Dorothy Kitz and Elsie Baggio.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A Memorial Service was held in the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel Saturday, February 4, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding the services.

Inurnment followed in Bohemian National Cemetery, Braidwood.

Memorial gifts in Vivian’s name may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

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

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Charles Haut Earns Masters from WIU

A total of 781 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Fall 2016 semester at Western Illinois University, Macomb/Moline including Charles R. Haut of

Gardner, who earned a Master of Arts in History.

Master’s degrees were earned by 169 graduates. Sixteen individuals earned post-baccalaureate certificates.

Abigail Horrie Named to Iowa State Univ. Dean’s List

Abigail Horrie of Gardner has been named to the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences fall 2016 Dean’s List, which is an

honor reserved for students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Area Students Earn Dean’s List Honors at Augustana College

Augustana College, Rock Island, announced 986 students were named to the Dean’s List for the 2016 fall term, including the following area students:

- **Dwight:** Kiefer Kious
- **Kempton:** Jared Haeme


- **Stelle:** Brandon Wilkerson


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OBITUARIES

Susie A. Maxson Lyles

Susie A. Maxson Lyles passed quietly Sunday, January 15, 2017 following a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Cremation rites were accorded, and a memorial service held at a later date.

Susie was born July 15, 1953, daughter of Howard and Laura Taylor Miller, in Goshen, Indiana. They later divorced.

On July 15, 1955, her mother was united in marriage to Morris A. Maxson. He adopted Susie and her sisters, Jean and June.

Susie attended Dwight Grade School and graduated with the DTHS Class of 1972. She also attended Joliet Junior College.

On May 26, 1973, she was united in marriage to David Lyles in the Dwight Congregational Church. They started their marriage in Dwight, then moved to Wisconsin and later Reno, Nevada. Susie and Dave both enjoyed snowmobiling, fishing, and many other outdoor activities.

Susie went back to college and received her Childhood Education degree. She was the director of several YMCA and private daycare centers in Wisconsin and Nevada. She took great pride in her family. Her grandchildren were the sparkles in her eyes.

She is survived by her beloved husband and friend, Dave; her daughters: Rachael Lyles (Chris), and Sarah Lyles Lewis (Dustin); and son Christopher Lyles (Jamie).

Also surviving are her grandchildren: Avery, Aiden, Chevelle, Chloe and Gracelyn; sister, Carol Hahn (Mike); sister-in-law, Sue Lyles; and father-in-law, Elbert Lyles.

Nieces and nephews, Jim Dransfeldt, Jamie (Nikki) Dransfeldt, Tim (Amy) Maxson, Melinda (Brian) Hunley, Christian Hahn, Meghan Hahn, Jacob Lyles (Amber), Angie Nystedt (Jason), and Shari Stewart; great-nieces: Ruby, Maya, Bailey, Myla, Lillian, Thalia and Olivia; great-nephews: Jake, Ryker, Davis, Cyrus, Logan, Nolan, Maxson, Gavin and Auston, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Morris and Laura Maxson; two sisters, Jean Dransfeldt and June Jones; brother - in - law, Dennis Jones; mother-in-law, Shirley Lyles; and brother-in-law, Rick Lyles.

Her spirit and love of life will be sadly missed by all who remain.

Lorena Metz

CULLOM – Lorena Mae Metz, 80, of Cullom passed away at 4:59 p.m., Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

Funeral services are today, Wednesday, February 8, at 11 a.m. at Life Church, 1411 Crescent Street (Route 45 S.) in Gilman with Jim Harkins officiating.

Visitation will be for a half hour preceding the service today in the church.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today (Wednesday) in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Visitation was Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Parish Hall.

Lorena was born January 14, 1937 in rural Cullom, daughter of Lon and Susie Detwiler Wickham. She was educated in the Cullom schools. She married Donald Metz October 28, 1956 in the Cullom United Methodist Church.

Her husband survives, along with their children: Kevin (Donna) Metz of Cullom; Doug (Tina) Metz of Carpentersville; Alan (Bev) Metz of Cullom; and Janice (John) Engelman of Kankakee; 12 grandchildren: Aaron and Daniel Metz; Morgan Metz; Kelsey (Andy) Laboy; Andrew (Holly) Metz; Rachel (Josh) Steidinger; Leah and Grace Metz; Alicia (Dan) Sobodas; Spike Engelman; and Anthony and Luke Engelman.

Three great-grandchildren: Cora Laboy, Landon Sobodas and Paisley Steidinger; one special cousin, Nita Moser; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings: Henry Wickham, Evelyn Morris, Paul Wickham and Harold Wickham.

Lorena was a homemaker and more, being a beautician, she also worked at St. James in Pontiac, Fox Developmental Center, Tri-Point School and Piper City Rehab and Living Center (formerly Greenbriar).

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Skinner Trost Unit 122, serving as past president, as well as every other position. She served at the state level as Department Chaplain and various other positions and committees throughout the years.

She was a member of the Life Church in Gilman. Most of all, Lorena's love for her family always took priority. As an avid sports fan, she enjoyed going to her children's and grandchildren's sporting events. She took her position as the Matriarch of the family very seriously and would do anything for them. Lorena loved to sing, dance, and play cards.

She was a loving wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac, or Cullom Beckman Memorial Library.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Memorial Service for Fr. Matthew

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will hold a memorial service for Fr. Matthew Mazzuchelli Saturday, February 11, at 2 p.m.

Fr. Matthew passed away Tuesday, January 24, at St. Bede Abbey in Peru. He was very much loved and will be missed by those in South Wilmington and surrounding areas.

Fr. Matthew had served in the St. Lawrence Parish as an assistant priest, coming from St. Bede for 48 years, which was the longest running-time of any priest in the history of the parish.

His service is open to all who wish to attend.

Diana Sue Taylor

CULLOM – Diana Sue Taylor, 72, of Cullom passed away at 5:30 a.m., Thursday, February 2, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Diana was born March 30, 1944 in Streator, the eldest of five children of Orville and Helen Wonders Fulkerson. She was raised in the Manville area, attending Woodland schools. She married J. Orin Taylor June 10, 1962 in Streator. He survives in Cullom.

She is also survived by two sons: Douglas (Christel) Taylor of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Keith (Angela) Taylor of Cullom; six grandchildren: Matthew, Rebecca, Benjamin, Zachery, Dani and Alexis Taylor; and three siblings: James Fulkerson of Amsterdam, Holland; Linda Fulkerson of Chicago; and David Fulkerson of Streator.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jack Fulkerson.

Diana and J. Orin owned and operated their farm together, alternating between driving the combine and hauling in. She was a farm wife, doing whatever was necessary for her family and the farm. They farmed together for 45 years.

She was active in many clubs and organizations, including: Women's Farm Bureau, serving at the county and state level for a number of years; Cullom United Methodist Church, also serving on several different committees and capacities; the American Legion Auxiliary - Skinner Trost Post 122 of Cullom, where she was past president, treasurer, and committee member; a member of the Citizens of Cullom; and the Illinois Soy Bean Association.

Diana was also very involved in the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). She served as the Central Illinois Regional President and Treasurer of District 17. She also served at the State level on many committees. She was dedicated to the Livingston County Home Extension, serving on that board and various committees.

Diana most of all loved her family, and spending time with them was her top priority. She was a loving wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, February 6, in the Cullom United Methodist Church.

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Visitation was held from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cullom United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Patricia Rogers

CULLOM – Patricia A. Rogers, 75, of Cullom died Monday, January 16, 2017 at 4:20 a.m., at Pontiac Rehab and Healthcare Center, Pontiac.

Cremation rites were accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Patricia was born December 30, 1941 in Chicago, daughter of Jacob and Gladys Duerr Losch. She married Robert Rogers. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Timothy R. Rogers of Cabery; her significant other, Joseph Klowas of Cullom; one grand-son, Devon Rogers McIntosh; one stepson, Joseph Klowas, Jr. of Ohio; one stepdaughter, Arlene Mennig of Alabama; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by one brother.

She was educated in Graham High School in Chicago, and had been employed at Casey's General Store, Cullom.

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

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

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO.17-CH-6
KAYLEE FEHR, and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, 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:

Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Original Town, now City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-03-489-002

Commonly known as: 305 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is KAYLEE FEHR. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on July 31, 2015 and recorded on August 4, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 635595. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-6 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, 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 March 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 26 day of January, 2017.
LeAnn Dixon,jkb, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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Minutes with Boma

WOW

Wow. If you'll refer to earlier columns that I've written about sports, you'll know that I've been saying that this year, and now almost a year and a half, have been the best year(s) in sports ever.

This game just capped it all. I know that I'm a Patriots fan, so that obviously makes what I'm about to say a little biased but I think that was probably one of the best Super Bowls ever, the Patriots have now played in some of the best ones ever.

At one point, with it being 28-3, I have to say that even I thought that there was no chance of any sort of comeback, they were as done as they could be. 25 points, that's 4 scores, it just seemed insurmountable.

In a lot of ways it was similar to the Chicago Cubs world series championship this past fall, after it was over it was easy to say that you always thought there was a chance, and that it wasn't over, but there were times in that Cubs series when I thought that was over too.

The one, small, but somewhat of an advantage the teams coming back have is that every score, everytime it's a little bit closer the team you're playing is just naturally going to play a little tighter, they can feel the team coming back closing in on them.

I think that took place in both this Super Bowl and the Cubs series, both of the losing teams felt the pressure, and when you're coming from behind, you can play looser.

I'm very fortunate to be fans of both these teams, the Cubs broke the longest Championship drought in sports, and Tom Brady just won the most Super Bowls ever. Definitely opposite ends of the spectrum, but they were both beautiful none the less.

Now it's time for the Bulls to take it home.

(That might not happen this year.)

Aaron J. Boma
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In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2017-P-6
JANET C. FORNERIS, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JANET C. FORNERIS, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JANET C. FORNERIS, who died on November 19, 2016, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 32591 E. 3100 North Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued to Joseph D. Forneris as Independent Administrator of the Estate of JANET C. FORNERIS by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated January 11, 2017.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is January 25, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

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The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Administrator is as follows:

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DTHS Scholastic Bowl Match Play Results

The Dwight Trojans placed seventh at the 20 team Winnebago Invitational on January 14, after advancing to the championship pool.

Dwight had a strong morning, picking up three wins and suffering their only loss to a very strong Byron team. They were swept in the afternoon against very tough competition.

In their first match, the Trojans posted a 360-100 win over Indian Creek. Brendan Reamer led the team with seven toss-up questions. Alex Pampinella had three, while Bubba Schultz and Andrew Myzia each had two.

Dwight added a 370-130 win over Oregon, behind six scores from Reamer, three by Pampinella, and one each from Schultz and Myzia.

Pool winner Byron knocked off the Trojans 310-160, with Pampinella and Reamer being held to just two toss-ups each, with Schultz, Hayden Tjelle, and Myzia each adding one in the match.

Dwight bounced back to get a 330-160 victory over Durand to close out their morning and take second in their pool, advancing into the championship bracket.

Reamer correctly answered six toss-ups. Pampinella had three, while Schultz tallied two.

In the afternoon, the Trojans opened against Newman Central Catholic, with Newman jumping out to a big lead early.

Despite a strong comeback attempt, powered by eight Reamer scores, Dwight fell 370-270.

Pampinella and Tjelle each scored once in the match.

The Trojans faced high-scoring Marengo in their sixth match, suffering a 370-170 loss.

Reamer led with three scores, with Pampinella and Myzia each adding one.

In their final match of the



Brendan Reamer earned All-Tournament recognition at the Winnebago Invitational with 36 toss-ups.

tourney, Dwight was defeated by Morrison, 420-160.

Reamer added four more toss-ups to his total, while Pampinella and Myzia both scored once.

On the day, Reamer tallied 36 toss-ups to lead the team and earn him All-Tournament recognition. Pampinella had 13 toss-ups over the eight matches. Schultz scored seven. Myzia tallied six times, with Tjelle adding three scores.

The Trojans opened Sangamon Valley Conference action January 19 with the SVC Kickoff tournament at PBL.

The varsity Dwight Trojan Scholastic Bowl team opened the 2017 Sangamon Valley Conference regular season with a pair of home wins on January 23.

In their first match, the Trojans knocked off Iroquois West 280-170 behind toss-ups from junior Hayden Tjelle, three from senior Alex Pampinella, and one from senior Brendan Reamer.

In match two, Dwight pulled away a late rally against Cissna Park, winning 290-230.

Brendan Reamer led the team with six toss-ups. Alex Pampinella, Mason Imhoff, Bubba Schultz, and Hayden Tjelle each had one toss-up in the match.

The Trojans traveled to Watseka for the second night of the SVC regular season, with Dwight winning their first match, 270-150, over Cissna Park behind five toss-ups from junior Bubba Schultz, two toss-ups each from Brendan Reamer, Alex Pampinella, and Mason Imhoff, and one from Hayden Tjelle.

The Trojans followed up

with a 370-60 win against Watseka.

Pampinella paced the team with five toss-ups. Reamer scored four, with Hayden Tjelle and Bubba Schultz scoring two each. Mason Imhoff had one.

Dwight is now 4-0 in the conference.

The JV Trojans were toss-up for toss-up with Cissna Park, resulting in a tie of 110-110. It came down to a tie-breaking question about Russia when Dwight was defeated by Cissna Park, 120-110.

Hayley Cummings took the first toss-up of the match. Then, Biana McConkey came in with her first toss-up of the season. Joey Scott, as this round's captain, Kathryn Berta, and Myles Imhoff ended the match with a toss-up.

The JV Scholastic Bowlers went on to defeat Watseka, 210-150.

Their captain, Kathryn Berta, took three toss-ups with ease, with Joey Scott holding four toss-ups. Hayley Cummings held her own with an amazing Math toss-up, while Myles was on fire with his literature toss-up – blowing onlookers away with his knowledge of grammar.

The JV Trojans are now 3-1 in conference play.

The Dwight Trojans hosted night three of their SVC regular season on January 30, with the JV team moving to 5-1 within the conference.

Dwight's JV squad defeated Watseka (260-70) and Iroquois West, with captain Andrew Myzia and Owen Van Der Karr tallying five toss-ups in the Watseka meeting.

The varsity Trojans pulled away from Iroquois West in the second half of their match, after leading 120-100 at halftime, to win 290-190.

Mason Imhoff led the team with three toss-up questions. Bubba Schultz, Hayden Tjelle, Alex Pampinella, and Brendan Reamer each had two toss-ups.

In the final match, Dwight handed Watseka a 380-100 loss behind five toss-ups from Reamer, four by Tjelle and Imhoff, two from Pampinella, and one from Schultz.

The Trojans are now 6-0 in the Sangamon Valley

Jim Steichen Retires from E-C Fire Board



JIM STEICHEN FROM CAMPUS is retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Emington-Campus Fire Protection District where he served as treasurer for 27 years. At the January board meeting, the board and firefighters presented Jim with a plaque honoring his many years of selfless service to the department. His wife, Darlene, was with him when he accepted the award.

Submitted photo

Book Drive Secures More Than 2,000 Books



LAURA VIGNA'S FOURTH GRADE class at Dwight Grade School conducted the school's second annual book drive, and the students transported roughly 2,000 donated books to the Goodwill in Morris. This is the second student-run book drive done by Vigna's classes. This year, the committee consisted of Chairperson Averi Jury, Ella Legner, Sophi Richie, Luke Gallet, and Wyatt Statler. Students in Vigna's class are shown with the books donated by students and community members.

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Alex Pampinella and Brendan Reamer earned All Tournament at the Morrison Invitational Tournament on Jan. 9.

Varsity Scholastic Bowl Picks Up Two Wins at Gilman

The Dwight Varsity high school scholastic bowl picked up two wins on Night four of the SVC regular season at Gilman.

Dwight defeated PBL 310 - 170. After falling behind by 70 after four questions, the Trojans were able to use strong team bonus play to pull ahead at the half 150-120.

PBL was unable to regain their early momentum in the face of Dwight's steady play.

"That was a big win, it was a good one because we

bounced back and got them on their heels," said head coach Robert Weber.

Brendan Reamer led the team with four toss-ups, with Alex Pampinella and Hayden Tjelle right behind at three each. Bubba Schultz scored once.

Dwight also defeated Iroquois West 420-200 on another four toss-ups by Reamer, three by Schultz, two by Mason Imhoff and two by Pampinella.

The wins move Dwight to 8-0 in the SVC and sole pos-

session of 1st place by knocking off previously undefeated PBL.

JV Results

JV Scholastic Bowl defeated Iroquois West with a score of 120 to 110 and they lost against PBL.

The team played well with Joey Scott having three toss-ups, and Hayley Cummings and Kathryn Berta with two toss-ups each. The team worked hard and is now 6-2 for the conference.

Dwight Man Sets Up 'Go Fund Me' Page For Expenses On New Movie

(continued from page 1)

Other locals involved in the "Let It Snow" movie is star Hayden Colclasure of Dwight, a 14-year-old boy; Crystal McElroy of Dwight; Deanna Liacone and Mike Liacone, and Cody Teague of Braidwood.

Doing special effects

makeup is Shelby Putnam of Gardner.

The film's theme is: "The weather outside is...FRIGHTFUL."

He uses digital film with disks that hold hours of footage.

The "Go Fund Me" page has raised \$332 so far out of a \$1,000 goal.

The money will be used for lighting and other equipment needed for the "bloody" epic, Emmons explained.

His "day" job is as a production trainer at Illinois Tool Works in Mazon.

But film is his passion.

He began to attend film school but stopped because he discovered he "hated" film school.

He added that one of his idols, Quenton Tarantino, did not attend film school either.

The film, once finished, will be available on Blue Ray disk, online, at "Bloody Brit Productions" and through Facebook.

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Herscher High School Ag Class Greenhouse Almost Ready

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Herscher High School agriculture classroom greenhouse is nearly complete.

This new greenhouse replaces the one built in 1990 by students in the agriculture department, which was constructed of three polycarbonate sides and a metal frame, with the fourth wall being the school building.

Over the years, the agriculture department purchased an aquaculture system and a hydroponics system which are housed in the greenhouse.

“After 25 years, the greenhouse has lasted past its useable life and is in need of multiple repairs, many of which cannot be done with the current structure,” wrote Megan Coy, former ag teacher at Herscher High School, in a presentation to the school board and potential donors in the community.

In addition to structural issues, the original greenhouse was built on the pavement in the back parking lot.

“The floor is unlevel, water does not drain, and weed growth is significant from the cracks in the asphalt floor,” Coy wrote.

In addition the greenhouse roof has caved in at least three times in the last eight years, causing snow buildup where the greenhouse and school building meet.

This in turn led to water leaks when it rains, so tables cannot be put within one foot of the brick wall.

Also, holes were forming in the polycarbonate covering on the side walls and the southeast corner of the greenhouse flooded.

“It had a certain shelf life,” said Principal Brad Elliot. “It was well beyond that shelf life.”

A decision was made to move the location of the new greenhouse west of the cinder track and adjacent to the art room.

The benefits are better sun exposure, elimination of snow buildup on the roof, and elimination of heat in the math hallway due to rays from the greenhouse.

So the ag department set out to raise funds, and Herscher FFA alumni helped provide labor for the project, expected to cost \$89,000 plus utility hookups.

Roughly 50% of the cost will be paid by the school with community donations providing the rest.

Volunteers providing labor included Greg Buckley, Bill Orr, Josh Smolkovich, Dave Emling, Dave and Dana Masching, Brian Milton, Thomas Milton, Dave Winterroth, and M.E.I. Excavating.

Bryan Carlson, maintenance worker for HHS, provided “foreman” duties for the volunteers during frame-up and construction.

“The estimated completion date is the end of February,” Elliot told *The Paper* last week.

The greenhouse will serve all agriculture students, and the aquaculture and hydroponics systems will be in use once again.

The plan is to plant spring flowers this school year, Elliot said.

There are roughly 80 students in HHS ag classes. Next year (2017-18), the school expects a total enrollment of 555 students, so the agriculture classes impact a large chunk of the student body.

The current FFA advisor is Caitlyn Wade.

For further information regarding the school’s greenhouse programs and curriculum at HHS, call the school at (815) 426-2103.



THE GREENHOUSE being constructed at Herscher High School is being paid for with funds half from the community and half from school. It replaces an aging structure built in 1990 that lasted past its designed shelf life. The greenhouse cost \$89,000 plus utility hookups.

The Paper photo



BRYAN CARLSON, HHS employee, tests the structure of the newly-constructed greenhouse at Herscher High School. The greenhouse will be used by students in the school’s agriculture program and includes an aquaculture and hydroponics system.

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KEVIN PETERSON STANDS on the bucket of a tractor driven by Bryan Carlson as finishing touches are put on the outside of the Herscher High school ag greenhouse building. The greenhouse is expected to be utilized by classes by the end of February.

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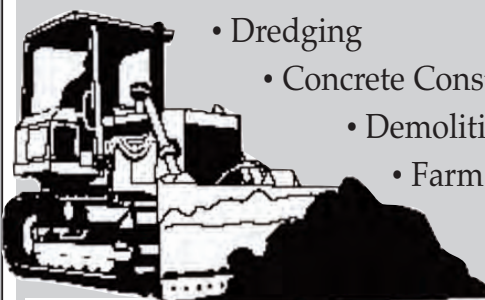
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Veterinary Feed Directive Meeting February 15

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For more information

For any members that have questions or want more information, Livingston and Grundy County Farm Bureaus are co-hosting a free informational meeting for all Farm Bureau members Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dwight High School Cafeteria. Dr. Al Whitman, owner of Whitman Vet Clinic in Piper City, will present the new program to members in attendance and take any questions.

Call 815-842-1103 or e-mail livcfb@gmail.com to register for this meeting.

SWCD Ag Breakfast in Morris March 1

Grundy County SWCD is hosting an Agriculture Breakfast Wednesday, March 1, from 7:00-8:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at R-Place in Morris.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture personally or professionally is invited to a casual breakfast where individuals from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle together and discuss their current events and issues.

Also, there will be a morning presentation from staff at the University of Illinois Extension. A brief update on Extension and programming in Grundy Co.

will be given.

A buffet breakfast will kick off at 7:00 a.m., with participants giving updates on organizations and the speaker presentation. They will conclude the morning by 8:30 a.m.

Registration is due by noon Tuesday, Feb. 28. A fee applies. Call 815-942-0359, ex.3 or by e-mail at:

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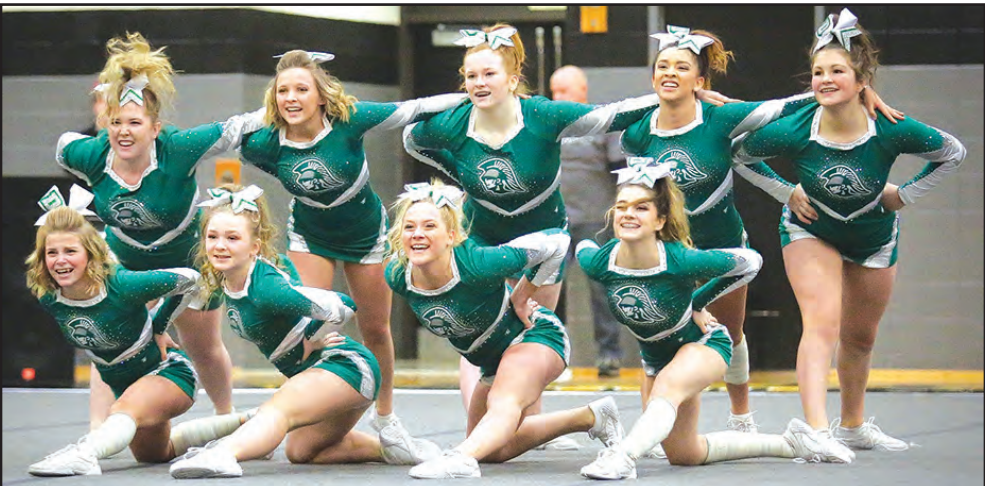


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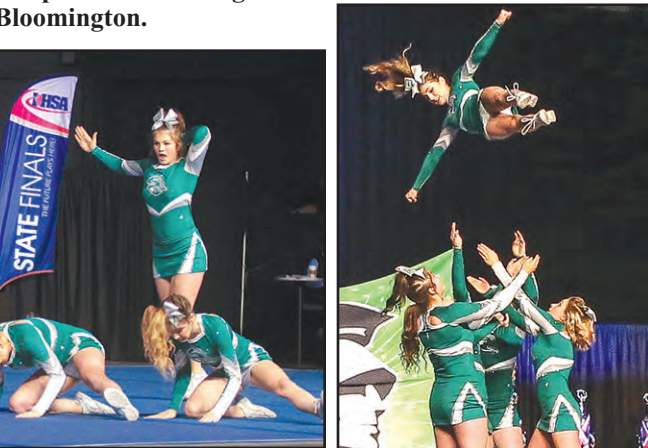
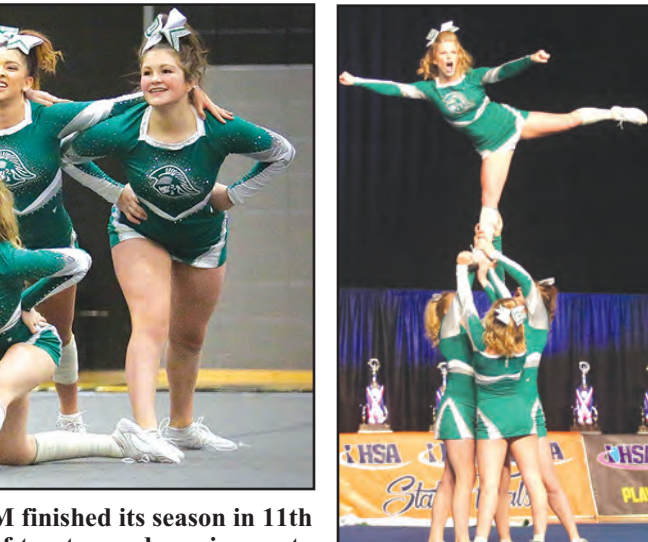
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THE DWIGHT TROJAN COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM finished its season in 11th place in the Small Varsity Division of , falling just short of top ten and moving on to the second day of State Finals at US Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington.



LADY TROJANS' BASKETBALL STANDOUT RACHEL DAWSON signed a letter of intent to continue her basketball career at North Central College in Naperville. Rachel is a Daily Journal all-area selection and a Sangamon Valley Conference all-conference first team selection. Pictured, seated, are Laura Dawson (mother), Rachel, Bill Dawson (father); standing is Dwight head coach Jeff Froelich.



THE DTHS TROJAN WRESTLING TEAM traveled to Streator High School January 24 to take on Streator and Seneca in a triangular match, defeating Seneca 45-30 but coming up short to the hosts, 46-33. Daniel Gutierrez, Cameron Klingler, and Kyle Henson were all 2-0 on the evening. Dwight finished their regular season with another victory, defeating Ridgeview 53-18. All three seniors for the Trojans were victorious on the night to cap off a memorable senior night. Dwight finished their regular season with a 15-7 record and four wrestlers finishing with 20 or more victories – permanently stamping their names in the Trojan wrestling history books. Gutierrez – 25 wins; Cade Enerson – 22 wins; Klingler – 27 wins; Henson – 20 wins.



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DTHS Trojan Wrestlers Place at Area

On January 14, the Dwight Trojan wrestling team took part in the Reed-Custer Comet Classic tournament in Braidwood, where they had two wrestlers place – Cade Enerson and Cameron Klingler, finishing third and fourth, respectively.

“This was really tough competition for our wrestlers,” said Coach Tarnowski afterwards. “We had about four of our top wrestlers out today due to injury. I am confident that they would’ve placed for us.”

The Trojans swept a triangular meet on January 17 by beating Reed-Custer, 42-30, and conference foe Paxton-Buckley-Loda, 48-18.

Daniel Gutierrez, Jordan Emmons, Cameron Klingler, Tyler Bryant, and Xaivier Slaughter all went 2-0 on the night for Dwight, who improved to 11-5.

The Trojans then made the trip to Grant Park High School for the Tri-Valley Conference quad meet, where they came out 2-1, defeating Grant Park, 41-30, and South Newton, 63-18. They dropped a hard fought battle to the eventual conference champs, Clifton-Central.

Josh Chaparro, Gutierrez, Enerson, and Klingler all

went 3-0 on the day, helping Dwight to a 3-1 record in conference action and a second place finish.

Gutierrez and Enerson both surpassed 20 victories on the season with their wins, etching themselves in Trojan wrestling history, while Chaparro, Gutierrez, Enerson, and Klingler all made a strong push for All-Conference possibilities.

“I am very pleased with our finish this year in conference,” added Coach Tarnowski. “Last season we finished fourth – we made a huge improvement. Our wrestlers wrestled very hard. We even had a couple kids step up big with others still out with injury. Very excited to see this group of boys in the post season this year.”

Trojan Wrestling Regional Results

The Dwight Trojan wrestlers were in IHSA 1A regional action at St. Joseph, tallying the following results:

Quarterfinal - Ivory Shellman (Champaign (St. Thomas More)) 28-12 won by fall over (106) Jaxson Tarnowski (Dwight) (Fall 0:54)

Cons. Round 1 - Jack (continued on page 15)

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 26, 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 Clean N With Care by Jen, located at 508 S. Union St., A2, Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2017-P-7
PHILLIP J. TESTA, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PHILLIP J. TESTA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of PHILLIP J. TESTA, who died on October 23, 2016, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 11213 Pantheon Street, Norwalk, California 90650. Letters of Office were issued to Charles P. Dunbar and Alice L. Testa as Independent Co-Executors of the Last Will of Phillip J. Testa dated October 11, 2016, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated January 11, 2017.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is January 25, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Claims filed with the Representatives may instead be filed with the Resident Agent for the Representatives as noted below. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representatives and the Representatives’ Attorney/Resident Agent, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

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The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The addresses of the Independent Co-Executors are as follows:

Charles P. Dunbar
57 Geronimo Lane
P.O. Box 809
Arroyo Seco, NM 87514

Alice L. Testa
1345 Singingwood Ct., #4
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

The Resident Agent for Charles P. Dunbar and Alice L. Testa pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/1-11 for purposes of accepting service of process, notice or demand required or permitted by law with respect to the within estate is:

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 30
Dwight vs. Cissna Park
JV -**

In JV play January 30, the Lady Trojans fell to Cissna Park at home, 46-12, falling to 3-2 in the SVC.

Chloe Butterbrodt led with five points, while Cassie Holmes and Gretchen Hilt added four and two points, respectively. Danielle Carlson made a free throw.

Varsity -

Dwight was defeated by Cissna Park 46-35 in the varsity meeting, going to 3-3 in the conference.

A four-point third quarter was the downfall for the Lady Trojans, as the Lady T-Wolves’ defense clamped down, causing Dwight to struggle on offense.

Mel Stewart led the Lady Trojans with nine, while Daly Galloway and Rachel Dawson each chipped in seven.

**Tuesday, January 31
Dwight vs. Wilmington
JV -**

The JV Lady Trojans lost to Wilmington 30-12 on January 31, dropping to 8-10 on the season.

Danielle Carlson and Chloe Butterbrodt each had four points to lead Dwight. Rishell Galbraith and Kaitlyn Harms added two points each.

Varsity -

Dwight upped their record to 12-10 overall with a big 50-22 non-conference win over Wilmington.

Rachel Dawson led with 17 points, going 5-5 from the line. Brooklyn Long added eight points, hitting one three, while Daly

Galloway and Brooke Bossert (one three-pointer) added seven each. Chloe Butterbrodt scored five points in the win, with Leah Flynn scoring four. Mel Stewart added a basket.

**Thursday, February 2
Dwight vs. Watseka
JV -**

Dwight’s JV girls finished their season with a tough loss to the Watseka Lady Warriors, 31-20, on February 2.

Chloe Butterbrodt was high scorer for the Lady Trojans with 13, with Gretchen Hilt and Cassie Holmes behind her with four and three points, respectively.

Dwight ends the season with an 8-11 overall record.

Varsity -

In varsity action, the Lady Trojans got a huge win over state-ranked Watseka in an SVC battle on the road, 48-45, ending their regular season with a record of 13-10 overall and 4-3 in conference play.

Defense played a crucial key in Dwight’s victory, as they held the Lady Warriors to just six fourth quarter points, after trailing 39-33 heading into the final frame.

Mel Stewart led the way with 13 points, including two three-pointers and 3-4 FT shooting, to go with five rebounds. Rachel Dawson added 12 points, seven boards, while Leah Flynn chipped in ten points and 11 rebounds. Daly Galloway made good on two threes, with Bossert scoring five points, including a trey. Rieke contributed a basket to round out the scoring.



Brooklyn Long, DTHS



Lucy Rieke, DTHS

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Victory Lanes,
Dwight
LEAGUE
RESULTS

Sportsman League
Bowlers

HSG: Mike King, 278;
HSS: Mike King, 720;
HHG: Mike King, 287;
HHS: Mike King, 747.
HSG: Victory Lanes, 1018;
HSS: Star Trucking, 2758;
HHG: Victory Lanes, 1018;
HHS: KWM Gutterman, 2783.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	21	7
KWM Gutterman	18	10
Jensens I	17	11
Jeremy’s Barber	16½	11½
Willy’s Pub	16	12
Jensen BP II	12½	15½
JF Recycling	11	17
Krug Lawn Care	11	17
DeLong Ford	9	19
Star Trucking	8	20

Commercial League
Bowlers

HSG: Kyle Battle, 235;
Katie Kinzler, 198. HSS: Brian Scott, 643; Katie Kinzler, 486. HHG: Kyle Battle, 252; Kathy Howard, 254. HHS: Gene Mortensen, 669; Jess Galbraith, 683. HSG: Victory Lanes, 974. HSS: Victory Lanes, 2783. HHG: Victory Lanes, 974. HHS: Victory Lanes, 2783.

League Standings	W	L
Willy’s Pub	10	2
DQueens	9½	2½
Lu’s Sports Bar	7½	4½
Victory Lanes	7	5
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY—
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
Plaintiff,

vs.

David Decoste aka David G.
Decoste; Brittani Keesecker
aka Brittani N. Keesecker aka
Brittani G. Keesecker;
Unknown Owners and Non-
Record Claimants
Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 75
408 South Chicago Street
Dwight, Illinois 60420

NOTICE FOR
PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, David Decoste aka David G. Decoste, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 80 FEET OF LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 11 IN RUTZER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 05-05-09-277-006

Said property is commonly known as 408 South Chicago Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by David G. Decoste and Brittani Keesecker and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 00630898 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

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Trojans Take 4th in SVC Tournament

**Tuesday, January 31
Dwight vs. Mommence
Varsity -
SVC Tournament**

In Onarga January 31, the Dwight Trojans dealt Mommence a 55-38 loss in the first round of the SVC Tournament, as they advance to the semi-finals.

After one, Mommence would hold a 10-9 lead – but that didn’t last long.

The Trojans regained control and had a 24-17 lead heading into the second half, where they continued to pick Mommence apart, on their way to victory.

Justin Fox led all scorers with 17 points, including two threes and 3-9 from the line. Blake Graham also hit two three-pointers, en route to 15 points in the game. Wes Pulver added 11 points, with one three, followed by Austin Nelson’s two treys. Logan Graham put in four points, while Dakota Wahl knocked down two free throws.

**Friday, February 3
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -
SVC Tournament**

Dwight played catch-up throughout their February 3 match-up with Watseka in SVC Tourney action, eventually suffering a 64-59 loss.

The Warriors raced out to a 23-9 lead after one, but the

Trojans cut the lead to 38-28 at the half.

Dwight made it interesting in the second half, with the score at 46-42 going into the fourth, but Watseka was able to fend the Trojans off long enough to get the “W.”

Justin Fox led all scorers with 23 points, including a three and 6-8 FT shooting. Blake Graham followed with 20 points, with one three-pointer and 1-3 shooting from the line. Wes Pulver had 11 points, including two treys and a perfect 3-3 from the charity stripe. Logan Graham scored five points, with a three and 2-4 FT shooting.

**Saturday, February 4
Dwight vs. South Newton
Varsity -
SVC Tournament**

The Trojans took their second straight loss, dropping a decision to South Newton 73-44, taking third overall in the Sangamon Valley Conference Tournament.

Dwight struggled to stop the Rebels from scoring, as they boasted four players scoring in double digits.

The Trojans trailed by just five points going into the second quarter, but that was as close as it got.

Justin Fox had 18 points to lead Dwight, including a three-pointer and 5-7 shoot-

ing from the line. Blake Graham scored 15, with three trifectas, with Cal Schultz, Noah Nutting, and Carter Wykes each adding a three-pointer. Dakota Wahl put in a basket.

The Trojans fall to 14-8 overall.



**Tuesday, January 24
Dwight vs. Newark
JV -**

In the JV Trojans’ 62-32 loss to Newark January 24, Dakota Wahl led Dwight with ten points.

Cal Schultz added seven points, with one three-pointer, followed by Colton Holm (one three-pointer) with five points. Dane Rodosky scored four points in the contest, while Bryson Connor, Bobby Ruder, and Andrew Curl each scored two.

The Trojans are 8-7 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

**Thursday, February 2
Dwight vs. GSW
Freshmen -**

The freshmen Trojans bested their rivals from GSW February 2, 49-46, with Lane Thompson leading the way with 18 points.

“This was our best game to date,” stated Coach Connor after the contest. “Everyone contributed.”

Bryson Connor and Tyler Masching were right behind Thompson with 14 points each. Mason Tjelle put in three points.



**Tuesday, January 31
Saunemin vs. Hopkins Park
8th Grade -
Regionals**

The #1 seed Eagles moved on in IESA regional play following a thrilling 50-45 win over Hopkins Park in the semi-finals.

Carson Crouch led all scorers with 26 points. He was joined in double-figures, as Isaac Telford hit for 17.

After Hopkins Park took an early 8-4 lead after one, Saunemin responded with a 14-9 advantage in the second quarter – taking an 18-17 lead into the half.

HP scored the first nine points of the third to take a 26-18 lead, but the Eagles came roaring back with a 13-6 run to end the quarter down 31-30.

The locals held a 45-40 lead with just under two minutes to play when Hopkins Park hit a three, then came up with a steal and a layup to tie the game at 45.

Caleb Peet hit for his only points of the night with a big three and Crouch finished off a 5-0 run to end the game with his final two points of the night. Dallas Hillier scored the other four points for Saunemin, who advances to the regional championship.

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Mankowski Helps Vikings Place 3rd

The Augustana Vikings’ 4x800 relay squad in men’s track and field placed third at the Olivet Nazarene Invitational at the Perry Student Life Recreation Center in Bourbonnais February 4, with the help of freshman Mike Mankowski (Gardner).

The relay team ran in a time of 8:37.96.

The Vikings compete at the Darren Young Indoor Classic in Grinnell, Iowa February 11.

Registration for Youth Baseball Private Lessons Feb. 11 at DGS

On Saturday, February 11, there will be an opportunity to register your son (fourth through eighth grade) to get a private lesson with Dwight Township High School baseball coaches Justin Stevenson and Joel Steichen.

During CLASS Basketball on February 11 in the Dwight Grade School cafeteria registration will be available from 1:00-3:00 p.m. You may also register by contacting Coach Stevenson at 815-584-6290 or stevensj@dwright.k12.il.us.

Private lessons are 30 minutes long, and you choose what you want to focus on, including hitting, pitching, defense, and catching.

You can attend one 30 minute session or you can choose multiple sessions, as you set your own schedule and what you want to learn.

Completing all four sessions during the week of March 20-23 will earn the athlete a t-shirt.

A fee applies per session, with siblings receiving a discounted rate. The dates are March 20, 21, 22, and 23, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the DTHS Gymnasium (enter through the back doors). Athletes are asked to take a bat, glove, helmet, catcher’s gear, and to wear athletic clothing.

Larry Davis Takes Final Regular Week of Regular Paperbowl XVI

The regular season of Paper Bowl XVI came to a close with somewhat predictable results.

The winner was Larry Davis of Dwight with 12 correct selections out of a possible 14. Tim Humbert of Braceville also had 12 correct picks, but was edged out by the tie-breaker of total points of the two NFL games combined.

It was the third time this season that Larry submitted an entry form with the most correct picks. Congratulations, Larry!!

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Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, L; above Marlana Ferrari, Tip Off; Jenny Price.
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GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

**Monday, January 30
GSW vs. IL Lutheran Varsity**

It was senior night in Gardner January 30, and it was a special one for the Lady Panthers as they reached the 20 win mark, topping Illinois Lutheran 77-15.

Jenni Price broke the single season record for steals, as she is currently at 139. The old record, set by Rachel Mack in 2010, was 131.

Another senior night highlight was the triumphant return of Marlana Ferrari, who has been out all year with a shoulder injury. She started the game and jumped at the tip-off.

“I know the girls had a lot of fun tonight,” said Coach Leigh, “and it was a special win for a lot of different reasons.”

Price ended up with 21 points and nine steals in the game, while Sydney Perkins added 14 points, six boards, and five steals. Celia Barna also scored 14 to go with five rebounds. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh put in 12 points, followed by six from Urbasek. Kaylee Steichen and McDaniel each scored four points. Halpin put in two.

GSW finishes RVC play in second place with a 10-2 record.

**Wednesday, February 1
GSW vs. Central Varsity -**

A slow start for GSW had the Lady Panthers clawing back throughout much of their game against Central, but they would ultimately take a 44-39 loss – dropping to 20-7 on the season.

Down eight at the half, GSW fought back in the third, at one point taking the lead – but it wasn’t enough.

In the last minute of the fourth, they trailed by just two points, 41-39, but had trouble executing on screens and were unable to get the shot they wanted. This led to them having to foul away, and Central made good on their free throws.

“Overall a competitive game,” said head coach Adam Leigh, “and we played hard – just came up short.”

Jenni Price led with 15 points, including three trifectas and four steals, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh followed with nine points and ten boards. Celia Barna put in seven points, with Kaylee Steichen scoring six. Sydney Perkins added a bucket.



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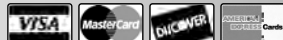
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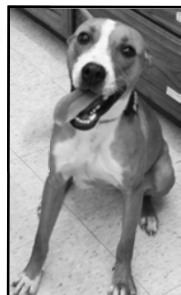
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Trojan Wrestling Regional Results

(continued from page 12)

1st Place Match - (138) Gutierrez, 27-5, won by fall over Jacob Parrish (Paxton (P.-Buckley-Loda)) 21-6 (Fall 3:37)

Quarterfinal - (145) Cade Enerson (Dwight) won by fall over Bryce Harrison (Fithian (Oakwood)) 3-8 (Fall 1:28)

Semifinal - (145) Enerson won by fall over Jerry Harsha (Herscher) 15-16 (Fall 3:35)

1st Place Match - Christian Chandler (Hoopeston (H. Area)) 31-7 won by fall over (145) Enerson, 24-13, (Fall 4:13)

Quarterfinal - Kollin Krumwiede (Clifton (Central)) 26-5 won by fall over (152) Wilton Jackman (Dwight) (Fall 1:01)

Cons. Round 1 - (152) Jackman won by fall over Jesse Schlueter (St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)) 7-29 (Fall 3:38)

Cons. Semi - Robbie Lemke (Herscher) 20-17 won by fall over (152) Jackman, 1-2, (Fall 1:28)

Quarterfinal - Ben Albrecht (St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)) 13-24 won by fall over (160) Dylan Mann (Dwight) (Fall 1:53)

Cons. Round 1 - (160) Mann won by fall over Hobert

Skinner (Paxton (P.-Buckley-Loda)) 0-12 (Fall 0:40)

Cons. Semi - Dan Hettinger (Champaign (St. Thomas More)) 19-18 won by fall over (160) Mann, 9-11, (Fall 0:33)

Quarterfinal - (170) Cameron Klingler (Dwight) won by fall over Nick Depuy (Bismarck (B.-Henning)) 14-23 (Fall 1:57)

Semifinal - Andrew Mammen (Champaign (St. Thomas More)) 32-9 won by fall over (170) Klingler (Fall 4:16)

Cons. Semi - (170) Klingler won by fall over Antonio Carrion (Fithian (Oakwood)) 1-9 (Fall 1:21)

3rd Place Match - (170) Klingler (Dwight), 30-9, won by fall over Kyle Buikema (Clifton (Central)) 18-12 (Fall 2:34)

Quarterfinal - (182) Kyle Henson (Dwight) won by fall over Chris Davisson (Champaign (St. Thomas More)) 7-26 (Fall 0:43)

Semifinal - Ben Schafer (Clifton (Central)) 34-8 won by fall over (182) Henson (Fall 4:43)

Cons. Semi - (182) Henson won by fall over Kyle Reitmeier (Bismarck (B.-Henning)) 13-22 (Fall 1:37)

3rd Place Match - Austin

Linares (Hoopeston (H. Area)) 25-19 won by decision over (182) Henson (Dwight), 21-14, (Dec 6-5)

Quarterfinal - Hunter Phelps (Fithian (Oakwood)) 27-7 won by fall over (195) Hunter Esposito (Fall 2:44)

Cons. Round 1 - (195) Esposito won by fall over Brennen Granados (Hoopeston (h. Area)) 4-8 (Fall 2:42)

Cons. Semi - (195) Esposito won by fall over Christian Denam (Paxton (P.-Buckley-Loda)) 5-9 (Fall 3:21)

3rd Place Match - (195) Esposito (Dwight), 9-18, won by fall over Jack Ward (St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)) 21-21 (Fall 0:43)

Quarterfinal - Adam Colunga (Hoopeston (h. Area)) 15-11 won by fall over (220) Elijah McCullough (Fall 5:50)

Cons. Round 1 - Brennen Lehmkuhl (Fithian (Oakwood)) 19-20 won by fall over (220) McCullough (Dwight), 2-8, (Fall 3:14)

Semifinal - Josh Smith (Clifton (Central)) 32-2 won by fall over (285) Xaivier Slaughter (Fall 1:10)

3rd Place Match - (285) Slaughter (Dwight), 9-15, won by fall over Sully Alwes (St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)) 12-26 (Fall 1:32)

Saunemin Eagles Basketball

(cont' from page 13)

Thursday, Feb. 2 Saunemin vs. Tri-Point 8th Grade - Regional

Saunemin's 2016-17 season came to a close February 2, as they fell to Tri-Point, 36-31, in IESA regional championship action.

The two teams were tied at eight after one, and would be knotted at 17 heading into the third quarter.

It was that third frame that hurt the Eagles, however, as their offense struggled to put points on the board against the Raiders – going just 1-4 from the line. They would go into the final frame down 27-18.

Saunemin showed life in the fourth quarter, outscoring T-P 13-9, but it was too little, too late.

Carson Crouch scored 12 of his game-high 17 in the first half. Isaac Telford had eight points, followed by three from Chase Broerman. Conner Telford scored two. Caleb Peet put in a free throw.

The Eagles end their campaign at 13-10 overall.



DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

Friday, January 27 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer - 7th

Dwight traveled to Braidwood January 27 to face off against Reed-Custer and got their first win of the season, 25-13, 25-19.

Alexis Thetard led the team with 12 points, including seven aces and seven kills. Erin Anderson followed closely behind with nine points and four kills, while Jordan Schultz added eight points – four of which were unreturnable aces. Hailey Heath led the team with two digs, adding to her two points and one kill. Alayna Airgood contributed two kills and a point, with Addy Harms coming up with a point, a dig, and a kill.

Monday, January 30 Dwight vs. Saratoga - 6th

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds hosted Saratoga January 30, losing 15-25, 17-25.

Sophie Anderson and Avery Scheuer had four points each, with Maya Green adding two.

In the “B” game, Dwight won 15-10, 15-7, with Anderson leading the team with 14 points, followed by Green and Scheuer with six and two, respectively.

Tuesday, January 31 Dwight vs. Elwood - 6th

Dwight's sixth grade girls

were defeated at Elwood January 31, 22-25, 19-25.

Emelia Eitenmiller led in scoring with seven, followed by Kira Bean – five, Sophie Anderson – four, Avery Scheuer – three, and Maya Green and Skylar Horrie with two each.

The Lady Redbirds were victorious in “B” game play, 25-16, 25-23.

Eitenmiller had 11 to lead Dwight, with Anderson adding five. Milana Bradley scored four points, while Horrie had two. Bean and Scheuer each added a point.

7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds earned their second straight win January 31, besting Elwood in two sets, 25-16, 25-12.

Hailey Heath had a breakout game, leading with eight points, including five aces, five kills, and two digs. Addy Harms added seven points, with four aces, while Jordan Schultz had six points and two digs. Alexis Thetard provided five points, including three aces and three kills. Erin Anderson had three points, with two aces and a kill, while Alayna Airgood dished out four assists to go with her one point and one kill. Lora Weir added two kills.

The Lady Redbirds are 2-5 overall.

(More Lady Redbirds Volleyball in the 2.15 edition)

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Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
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• FEB. 14: Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
• FEB. 15: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
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• FEB. 8: 9 a.m., Pack Love Boxes for college students; 3:15 p.m., Youth Group; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational music rehearsal
• FEB. 10: AA meeting, 8 p.m.
• FEB. 12: 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal.
• FEB. 13: Church office closed.
• FEB. 14: 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.
• FEB. 15: 3:15 p.m., Youth Group; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal.

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• FEB. 8: 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.

• FEB. 10: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
• FEB. 11: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bake Sale at Matteson ACE Hdwe., Coal City. A Fund-raiser for the church roof.
• FEB. 12: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
• FEB. 14: United Methodist People.
• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.
• TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS: Exercise with Patty, 9 a.m.
• FEB. 15: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E., and S.T.A.T.I.C.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• FEB. 12: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• FEB. 8: Bible Study, 3 p.m.
• FEB. 12: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Just One Simple Word." Department meetings after church service.
• FEB. 19: Council meeting, 8 a.m.

February Food
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• FEB. 12: : 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship.
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GSW Pantherette Spiritline18th at State



On January 21, the Gardner-South Wilmington Pantherette Spiritline traveled to their IHSA sectional at Mahomet Seymour High School, placing second and advancing to the state contest.

On January 27, the Pantherette Spiritline traveled to the IHSA state dance competition held at the U.S. Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington. There, the girls placed 18th in state for all 1A teams, representing Panther Nation with pride.

Coaches Nicole Leigh and Michelle Scaccia said they are “very proud of the girls for their fantastic performance.”

photo by Shayla Loring photography

Prairie Creek Library Starts New Book Club; Hosts Other Feb. Events

Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, will host several events in February, including an all-new book-to-movie club.

The club, **Making It Reel**, will hold its first meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16. All adults are welcome.

At the first meeting, interested members will learn more about how the club will work. The first book that will be discussed will be “The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins. The 2016 movie stars Emily Blunt. The story is a psychological thriller about a woman who becomes entangled in a murder

investigation because of something she witnesses on her daily commute.

In addition to this new club, the library has several other activities planned. On February 10, the classic movie “**Yours, Mine, and Ours**” will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and karaoke will take place at 6 p.m.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade can sign up for a Valentine craft on Feb. 14. Sign-up is required and can be done in the children’s department upstairs. Children can make the craft between 3:30-4:30 p.m. This is an open room

craft, which means participants can come and go during the time frame.

Another children’s activity, Love Your Pet Day, is scheduled for Presidents’ Day, Feb. 20. Kindergarteners through fifth graders can take a lunch and their favorite stuffed pet for a time of fun and prizes.

The Bring Your Own Craft Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. Feb. 23, and the Coulter’s Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 27.

For more information on any of these activities, contact the library at 815-584-3061.

100th Day With ‘Old’ First Graders



STUDENTS IN SARAH JONES’ first grade class at Dwight Grade School dressed up as 100-year-olds as part of the week’s 100th day of school activities. The “old folks” are (front row from left) Cason Johnson, Alex Hoegger, Olivia Buck, Callie Robison, Blake Johnson, (back row) Braelyn Schou, Walter Bradley, Addison Wasko, Kaitlynn Todd, and Leanne Ruth.

The Paper photo

Dwight Music Boosters Purchase Musical Instruments

The Dwight Music Boosters purchased an electric guitar for the junior high music program at Dwight Grade School, they announced at their Jan. 9 meeting.

Students are already putting the instrument to good use preparing for jazz band performances this spring.

Across the street at Dwight Township High School, the DMB purchased a new bass drum and contributed to the purchase of a gently-used grand piano.

The DMB will participate in several fund-raisers over the next month including the sale of Prep Freeze Cook meal packages and Charity Mania Tickets.

The DMB was formed to encourage interest and participation in the music programs of the Dwight public schools, and to foster the principles of respect and good sportsmanship.

All parents/legal guardians of students in Dwight music programs are automatically considered members of DMB.

Any adults interested in the programs and development of the Dwight music programs may become a member as well.

As part of the program, approximately 130 music students and their parents from both DGS and DTHS attended

The Phantom of the Opera on Jan. 5, in Chicago.

“This was a great experience for the students,” the DMB said.

Currently, first and second graders at DGS are preparing for their spring program entitled “Go Fish!”

The students will perform at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16 at DGS.

DTHS music students will perform in a musical showcase at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, in the high school auditorium.

The DMB encourages the community to attend and support the fine musicians at these venues. For further information, email: windhams.dwight.il.us

The next DMB meeting is 7 p.m., Monday, March 13, at the DGS library.



Maddi Groves (above, with the new bass drum) and music students (below) at *The Phantom of the Opera*.



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