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'There's Gold in Them Thar Cures': Keeley Cure History Brought to Life



LYNN NEVILLE gives a talk on the Keeley Institute to the Dwight Historical Society at its meeting, Monday, Aug. 21. The talk was given at the Prairie Creek Library, formerly the clubhouse for the Keeley Institut. The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Keeley Cure initially had gold in it, but the real gold was in the high volume of satisfied cured alcohol or other drug-addicted customers and the social support system from the community of Dwight, doctors, nurses and staff at the Keeley.

Lynn Neville brought the history of the Keeley Institute to life for those attending the Dwight Historical Society meeting, Monday, Aug. 21, at the Public Prairie Creek Library.

The location was appropriate since the building itself is the former club house utilized by patients at the Keeley Institute, located adjacent to the Country Mansion restaurant, also a former Keeley building.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, the son of a country doctor, was

born in 1832 in New York.

He came out West as a young man, graduating from Rush Presbyterian Medical College in Chicago.

In 1864, he enlisted and served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

"As an assistant field surgeon, he knew opiates were used as anesthesia, as well as alcohol, and the opiates, alcohol and tobacco were also often used in excess by the soldiers ... and they became addicted," Neville explained.

What set Keeley apart from others in the medical community was his theory that drunkenness is a disease Keeley cure. and that he could cure it.

"Keeley suspected that the alcohol, opiates and tobacco contained "toxic germs" that — taken in large and repeated quantities — poisoned the brain, altered the cells and resulted in a disease," Neville said.

Keeley came to Dwight in 1866, working as a traveling doctor on a 400-mile cir-

While doing his housecall medical duties, he also worked on a cure for drunkenness. Major Curtis Judd, a prominent businessman in Dwight, in 1888 became Dr. Keeley's brother-in-law, and was a major financial backer for Keeley. Keeley and Judd were two of the institute's founding members.

The third founding member was an Irish chemist, John Oughton, who joined Keeley in search of a cure.

"In 1879, after years of research and experiments and with Oughton's help, Keeley was able to publicly proclaim that 'drunkenness is a disease...and I can cure it," Neville said.

He created the Double Chloride of Gold Cure For Addictions.

The cure was also sold through mail order.

It was, however, never patented because then the formula would have to be disclosed.

From 1888 to 1895, the mail-order cure cost \$5 for tobacco (equal to \$125 in today's dollars), alcohol \$9 (\$224 today) and opium \$10 (\$248.94 in 2017 dollars).

From 1879 to 1890, more than 10,000 had taken the

'As the Dwight Institute location started to be overwhelmed with patients, Keeley, with a vision of serving the world, decided in 1890 to 1891 to begin to open franchises. Between 1891 and 1965, the Keeley (continued on page 10)



ABOUT 125 VOLUNTEERS gathered in downtown Dwight Saturday and then spread out to designated areas for a townwide cleanup effort. Above, workers are pulling weeds and trimming foliage near the old railway express office on West Main Street. Story on page 2. Photo by The Paper

Clarke City Coal Miners Took Part in Nationwide Strike Protesting Wage Cuts

Day approaches Sept. 4, South Wilmington and a mines. Clarke City was in Essex Township, and was the original C in the R.U.C.E. school district, which is now defunct.

> by Richard Joyce Coal Mine Historian The 1890's were a very

Editor's Note: As Labor difficult decade for coal min- miners faced more days ers. An interstate agreement without work and demands **Richard Joyce, formerly of** made in the previous decade that provided fair competi-Pennsylvania fell apart in the late 1880's. In 1893 a severe financial downturn led to vast unemployment and the financial collapse of many firms. As the demand for coal fell and coal companies cut the price of their product in order to retain customers,

for lower wages.

The United local Coal Mine historian, tion amongst coal operators Workers of America, formed sent us this history of a in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and in 1890, fought the proposed wage cuts with a strike which began when miners laid down their tools and struck on April 21, 1894. Locally, the work stoppage involved 3,000 miners in Kankakee, Will and Grundy Counties.

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Ret. Maj. Jeremy Riegel: President Proposing Major Shift in Afghanistan

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Restrictions will likely be lifted for American forces fighting the War on Terror in Afghanistan and President Trump is proposing a major shift in policy.

That is the message from Retired U.S. Army Major Jeremy Reigel, a 1995 Dwight Township High School graduate, after the president gave a speech on his plans for Afghanistan and South Asia on Aug. 21.

Riegel, who served four tours in Afghanistan with the Airborne Rangers, said the focus since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 in Afghanistan was "nationbuilding," working with Afghanistan's army and police, training them and fighting alongside them.

"And we must acknowledge the reality I'm here to talk about tonight," Trump said, "that nearly 16 years after the Sept. 11 attacks,

after the extraordinary sacrifice of blood and treasure, the American people are weary of war without victory. Nowhere is that more evident than with the war in Afghanistan, the longest war in American history, 17 years."

Trump explained that from now on, victory will have a clear definition:

"Attacking our enemies, obliterating ISIS, crushing al Queda, preventing the Taliban from taking over Afghanistan and stopping mass terror attacks Against America before emerge.'

He said "we are not nation-building again," Trump said. "We are killing terrorists."

Trump said after consulting with the United States military leaders, he came up with three conclusions about America's core interests in Afghanistan.

"First, our nation must seek an honorable and

enduring outcome worthy of the tremendous sacrifices that have been made, especially the sacrifices of lives. The men and women who serve our nation in combat deserve a plan for victory. They deserve the tools they need and the trust they have earned to fight and to win."

He said the second conclusion is a rapid exit will be unacceptable. But he did not outline a timetable, preferring not to telegraph that to the enemy. Instead, he authorized the increase of troops on the ground, some other officials indicating up to 4,000 troops, which Riegel said is a brigade.

Trump said a hasty withdrawal will "create a vacuum for terrorists, including ISIS and al Queda, that would instantly fill just as happened before Sept. 11." His third conclusion is

that "the security threats we face in Afghanistan and the broader region (continued on page 3)



DWIGHT NATIVE Jeremy Riegel, now retired from the U.S. Army, spent four tours in Afghanistan as part of the Airborne Rangers. He is shown here at the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan, while training Afghan Border Police in Nangarhar Province. It is just north of the Torkham Gate crossing. Crossing the border into Pakistan to chase terrorists may be one of the lifted restrictions on U.S. military forces that will help bring victory in Afghanistan, as outlined by President Trump on Aug.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 17: Sara E. Morris, 36, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Lauren E. Gomer, 21, Galesburg, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

August 19: Steven A. Harris, 17, Dwight, 15-20 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 21: Anantjoy A. Christie, 40, Naperville, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

No Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police**

Accident Reports

Thursday, August 17, 4:45 p.m., an accident was reported in the parking lot at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Kyle Millard of El Paso, TX, the driver of a 2018 Intr., who collided with a parked 2006 Kenwood in the passenger mirror area, with its driver - Cody C. Craig of Lyons, KS, asleep inside.

Wednesday, August 23, 12:35 p.m., an accident was reported at 1 Aldi Dr. involving a 2004 Volvo, driven by Ferro Nicholas Braidwood, who backed into a parked and unoccupied 2009 Toyota owned by David Cornale of Dwight.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 18: 6:25 a.m., Mazon, fire; 3:51 p.m., John, medical, St. James; 5:18 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 8:33 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 9:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

August 19: 12:19 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal; 1:25 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 3:18 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 7:17 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

August 20: 7:01 a.m., Locust St. - Campus, medical, Riverside; 4:39 p.m., Union, fire alarm; 5:15 p.m., N. Washington, medical; 5:23 p.m., N. Union, AFA.

August 21: 12:01 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 2:38 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

August 22: 10:59 a.m., Chicago St., medical, Morris; 7:22 p.m., John St., medical, St. James.

August 23: 6:37 a.m., Waupansie St., medical, Morris; 4:09 p.m., John, medical, St. James; 7:51 p.m., Julie, medical, St. James; 10:37 p.m., Susan, trauma, St. James.

August 24: 2:11 a.m., Northbrook, trauma, St.

Free Food Distribution Date Moved to Sept. 11

St. Peter's Lutheran from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Church will not have a food distribution on Monday, September 4, as Midwest Food Bank will be closed for required. If you have not the holiday. St. Peter's will be having the distribution on Monday, September 11,

This program is available to those who are ill or in financial need. Sign-up is registered, call the church at 815-584-1199.

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Member SIPC **Are You a "Hardworking" Investor?**

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a celebration of the American worker. You work hard your whole life with the hope that your efforts will ultimately allow you to achieve your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. But for that to happen, you may need to apply some of the lessons of the workplace to your efforts as an investor.

So, what are these lessons? Here are a few to consider:

• Be consistent. The most successful workers are the ones who show up, day after day, and strive to overcome the inevitable obstacles that crop up. As an investor, you, too, need to be consistent in your habits - which means you should keep investing in all types of markets. If you take a "time out" every time the market drops, you might end up missing opportunities when the next rally begins.

• Be flexible. When good workers see that something is not going well, they change what they're doing. And when you invest, you also may need to make adjustments. If an investment has consistently underperformed, or if you have too many others very similar to it, or if it just doesn't meet your needs anymore, you may be better off by selling it and using the proceeds to invest elsewhere. This doesn't mean you should constantly be buying and selling — in fact, you'll likely be better off by purchasing quality investments and holding them for the long term. But you need to be flexible enough to make the appropriate moves at the appropriate times.

· Be informed. The best workers are those who regularly update their skills and acquire knowledge that helps them do their jobs better. As an investor, you should also keep learning about the investment world in general and about new opportunities for you to explore. And you should always understand what you are investing in - and why. Even if you work with a financial professional, you need to inform yourself about every aspect of your investment portfolio - after all, it's your money and your

• Be farsighted. Good workers not only know what they're doing - they also can visualize the desired outcome of each task. And, of course, people who are in charge of a particular endeavor, or who are responsible for the fortunes of a business, have a clear view of what they want to accomplish, even if the achievement of that goal is many years in the future. When you invest, you also need to see where you want to go. If you can constantly keep in mind your long-term goals - such as the type of retirement lifestyle you desire - you will likely find it easier to stick with an investment strategy that's appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance. Conversely, if you lose sight of your destination, you might be more prone to taking short-term detours, which could work against you.

Labor Day reminds us to appreciate the skills and dedication of all workers - and as an investor, you can put these same attributes to good use.

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



Temps - 2017

Aug. 17 - high 81°, low 61° Aug. 18 - high 81°, low 61° Aug. 19 – high 82°, low 58° Aug. 20 - high 84°, low 59° Aug. 21 – high 82°, low 68°

.40" precip. Aug. 22 - high 75°, low 53° Aug. 23 - high 75°, low 53° One Year Ago-Aug. 30, 2016 high 87°, low 67°

.20" precip.



HERSCHER GRAIN will soon be "harvesting" its volun-Volunteer Corn teer corn sprouting up next to the scale. Grains of corn that fall off a truck sometimes sprout as corn stalks.

The Paper photo by J. Ridings

LivCo Proactive Unit Arrests Two on Drug Charges

The Livingston County of possession of controlled Proactive Unit, with assistance by the Dwight Police Drug Unit, arrested two individuals on drug charges after executing a search warrant Aug. 22 in Pontiac.

The warrant was executed at 8:41 p.m. at 903 West North Street, Apartment 9A, Pontiac, Livingston County Housing Property commonly known as Meadowview

During the investigation and search warrant approximately 5.5 grams of cocaine, approximately 15 grams of cannabis, prescription controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, \$528 in cash, and house and electronics items valued at roughly \$1,500 were seized as evi-

Arrested were Jayland Donaldson and Kira Smith, both of Pontiac, on charges

The end of summer is tra-

ditionally marked by the

Labor Day holiday, often

celebrated through picnics,

pool parties, and other gath-

erings. Sadly, the Labor Day

holiday also can be one of

the deadliest because of

motor vehicle crashes relat-

ed to drunk and drug-

Once again, the Grundy

impaired drivers.

substances with intent to distribute (felony) and possession of cannabis (felony).

Both were taken to the Livingston County Jail where they were being held without bond pending an appearance in front of a Livingston County Judge.

In addition to the Dwight Police Drug Unit and the Proactive Unit, other agencies involved in the raid were Pontiac Tactical Response Team, Pontiac and Livingston County Sheriff's Police Patrol Units, Livingston County State's Attorney's Office, and the Livingston County Probation Department.

Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress advised this investigation is ongoing with additional charges possible.

Grundy Co. Sheriff Reminds Motorists to

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ment of Transportation to

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Dwight Cleanup Gets a Good Start, Continues

More than 20 separate groups headed to designated areas in Dwight Saturday to pick up trash, pull weeds, mow grass, trim bushes and trees, power wash at the historic depot, clean roadsides, and generally improve the attractiveness of the commu-

Dwight has been undergoing major road construction, especially in the downtown area, which added to the need for a cleanup, which had been postponed twice because of rain. Saturday the weather provided a perfect setting for a maximum cleanup effort.

Not everything on a big list was accomplished, however, and a number of areas will get follow-up visits to complete work that was begun Saturday.

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Chief of Police Tim Henson told The Paper that Dwight Economic Alliance hoped to set up a program of quarterly cleanups that would continue to keep the village attractive for residents and visi-

Everyone involved with the Saturday cleanup was treated afterwards with hot dogs, drinks, and chips at the Country Mansion.

New Illinois Law Targets Gender-Based **Price Discrepancies**

by Veronica Carter It soon will no longer be

OK in Illinois to charge women more than men for services such as dry cleaning and salon appointments. Legislation that increases transparency in pricing among some service providers and exposes gender-based price discrimination has been signed into law sive effort aims to reduce by Gov. Bruce Rauner.

State Sen. Melinda Bush (D-Grayslake) said most folks assume that this type of National statistics show a discrimination would have frightening trend in drunk disappeared by now - but it driving. According to the hasn't. She said women have National Highway Traffic long been charged more for Administration, certain services 10,265 people were killed in doesn't make it right.

Bush sponsored Senate 2015, an increase from Bill 298, which requires hair 9,967 people killed in 2014. salons, barbers, dry cleaners, This is why the Grundy and tailors to provide cus-County Sheriff's Office is tomers with a price list for working with IDOT to services upon request. The remind drivers that drunk law takes effect January 1.

Last year, the same senais a matter of life and death. tor's "pink tax" legislation Sheriff Kevin Callahan repealed state sales tax on recommends the following feminine hygiene products. safe alternatives to drinking She said it's another part of the effort to remove econom-• If you will be drinking, ic barriers for Illinois designate a sober driver women.

Bush said gender inequity portation, call a cab or use a is a problem across the counride-sharing service to get try. In a study published in late 2015, New York City's • If you see a drunk driver on Department of Consumer Affairs compared nearly 800 products of more than 90 to drink and drive? Take the brands and found, on averkeys away and make age, products for women and girls cost 7% more than similar products for men and

Information on the bill is online at senatormelindabush .com, and its text is at ilga.gov. funds from NHTSA and The New York study is at nyc.gov.

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immense," Trump said, adding that "20 U.S.-designated foreign terrorists organizations are active in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the highest concentration in any region in the world."

Trump wants to stop the resurgence of safe havens that enable terrorists to America threaten Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Without revealing the number of troops or plans, he said only that "conditions on the ground will guide our strategy from now on."

So, what does Riegel, a former special operations soldier in Afghanistan, believe this means for America and its soldiers?

"The last time I was there was in 2012," Riegel explained. "The Pakistani border is very porous."

Riegel said his generals believed that the tactical restrictions placed on U.S. armed forces is part to blame for the conflict lasting so

"There were a lot of restrictions on night raids and collateral damage," Riegel explained.

damage Collateral (injured and killed civilians) is a difficult problem with an enemy that "typically uses

human shields," Riegel said. He did not care to specu-

late if there would be an increase in civilian injuries in the future. Riegel said the U.S. Military has always been sensitive to collateral damage.

"We're not going to kill 100 people just to kill one mid-level terrorist," Riegel said.

He said the future may see targeting of Terrorist networks and raids on the Taliban in Afghanistan.

"Pakistan — they are a close ally (to the U.S.), but they also harbor the Taliban and insurgents who enjoy freedom of movement back and forth over the border."

Riegel said a major shift would be chasing the terrorists from Afghanistan into Pakistan, which was restricted in the past.

He said Pakistan previously has had a "you leave us alone, we will leave you alone" policy with terrorist organizations.

Readers may recall that al-Queda leader Osama Bin Laden was killed by U.S. Navy Seals in a hideout located within Pakistan's borders.

Crossing borders to root out insurgents would be a major shift in policy in the area, Riegel believes.

Riegel said allowing night raids on terrorist strongholds would be another major shift.

"We have a higher technological advantage at night," Riegle explained.

"My administration will ensure that you, the brave defenders of the American people, will have the necessary tools and rules of engagement to make this strategy work, and work effectively and work quickly," Trump said in his speech.

"The Taliban tactically can't win against American forces," Riegel said. "So the Taliban are probably going to move where there is less of an American presence."

Congressman Adam Kinzinger, who represents most of The Paper's readership area in the 16th District of Illinois, praised the President's plan.

"I applaud the president's announcement last night to stay in Afghanistan," Kinzinger said.

"We need to help the Afghan Special Forces prevent their homeland from becoming a safe haven for esting. terrorists, and help them achieve a future of peace, stability and security," Kinzinger added.

Charke City. I

THIS PHOTO of the old Clarke City coal mine was submitted by Richard Joyce, although he is unsure when it was taken.

Clarke City Coal Miners Took Part in Nationwide Strike Protesting Wage Cuts

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The miners' goal was to halt the production and shipment of coal, thus creating a shortage which would increase the price and halt the wage cuts. The miners at Clarke City in Essex Township actively supported the strike, and the response to their actions is most inter-

Clarke City miners, for example, at a meeting held on May 29, refused to mine coal for Eastern Illinois hospital in Kankakee. They offered instead to chop wood for two dollars a day.

Some miners found work with nearby farmers while others fished and tended their gardens which they also relied on for sustenance. The hard times during the strike encouraged the city council to reduce the annual licenses for the village's five saloons from \$500 to \$150.

On May 31, Sheriff Byrnes was alerted when 350 Clarke City miners came to Essex and threatened to march to Kankakee to protest the railroad's shipmines in West Virginia. In early June, miners from the Coal City and Carbon Hill areas in Grundy County were suspected of burning a bridge on the E. J. & E. rail line near Carbon Hill.

The strike remained rather quiet until July 12, when law enforcement officials in Grundy County heard rumors that miners planned to march to Clarke City to loot the company The Kankakee store. County sheriff sent a posse of twenty-three deputies to the town to prevent trouble.

Local residents scoffed at the idea of a raid, and instead found a variety of ways to entertain the deputies. The miners engaged in a tug-of -war with the deputies and treated them on rides on the cage which was used to lower men into the mine. The deputies departed on July 27, leaving the town to its own defenses.

One newspaper poked fun at the whole affair: "Well, the deputies have been and gone. While here

ping of coal from nonunion they found nothing to kill except time. They found no rioters to put down, so they did the next most dangerous thing--put down any quantity of Clarke City beer. They found no occasion to open their battery of firearms on the men, so a few of them turned their battery of smiles on the Italian barmaid, and great was the flirting there-

> The Clarke City miners returned to work on August 11 after the coal company agreed to cancel two months' rent on homes owned by them.

> The miners struck again on July 4, 1897. By then the economy was on the upswing and the miners were able to win a pay increase and the eight-hour day, which went into effect on April 1, 1898.

> The strike helped promote Braidwood-born John Mitchell to the national presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, a position he held for ten years and which made him a nationally-known figure.

But that's another story!

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The 2017 Dwight Harvest Days Buttons are now on sale in Dwight for \$2 each at the following locations:

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3) The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St.

4) Dwight Bank, 132 E. 5) Emling Florist, 144 E.

Main St. \$1 of each button sold will be used to support the



annual Dwight Harvest Days celebration. The second dollar will be used to support the B Positive scholarship set up at Dwight Township High School in honor of the late Jerry Beier.

Buttons may also be purchased by contacting Crystal Carlson, (815) 674-5241.

The buttons have symbols to remind Harvest Days visitors of the contributions to the Harvest Days celebrations by Beier, who was chairman of the event for 10 years up to 2016.

The buttons will also be on sale during Harvest Days, Sept. 15-17 at the Harvest Days booth in downtown Dwight.



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Expenditures Summary: Utilities - 1,050; Telephone & Telecommunications - 1,778; Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham, Eshleman & Gerretse - 1,775; Weller/Hooker Agency – 4,227; Gale Courses – 3,333; Pro-Quest/Ancestry - 1,220; Popejoy - 10,527; Blue Gem Computers - 1,655; Library supplies – 3,058; Postage – 546; Library Materials (Books, DVDs, Audio Books, EReference books, magazines & misc.) - 17,949; RAILS/RSA Catalog - 2,050; Maintenance Supplies – 640; Employees earning less than 25,000 - Cathy Grafton, Becky Hilsabeck, Cindy Verdun, Marge DeMarse, Susan LaBorence – 38,057; Fringe benefits - 5,583; Social Security/Medicare - 7,572; IMRF - 5,316; All Other Disbursements 2,500 or less – 6,634.

Summary Statement of Condition:

Beginning Funds Balance 7/1/16....\$ 66,296 Revenue\$114,776 Expenditures\$112,970 Ending Funds Balance 6/30/17...... \$ 68,102

Prepared by Cathy Grafton

Cathy Grafton, Library Director Odell Public Library District

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Paula Cleary, Treasurer Odell Public Library District

Student Spearheads Project For Buddy Bench At DGS

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Averi Jury, a fifth grader at Dwight Grade School, wants to be sure students are not lonely, or can find friends when they need

She was the force behind a new "buddy bench" which was installed for the 2017-18 school year on the DGS playground.

The idea came to Mary Anderson, who saw something similar on Facebook, then emailed Averi's mother, Kendra.

At the time, Averi was a fourth grader in Laura Vigna's class.

Averi talked to principal Ben Bailey. At first Averi said a family member offered to build the bench, but the school decided to order one, and pay for it.

Averi looked at catalogues, picking out the design.



AVERI JURY, a fifth grader at Dwight Grade School, sits next to Mary Anderson on the new Buddy Bench at the school. The project was spearheaded by Averi, at the suggestion of Mary, a friend of Averi's mother, Kendra. The bench is for students to comfort each other, or help out a fellow student who may feel lonely.

"The buddy bench is if over and ask them to play," someone feels left out," Averi told *The Paper*.

she said.

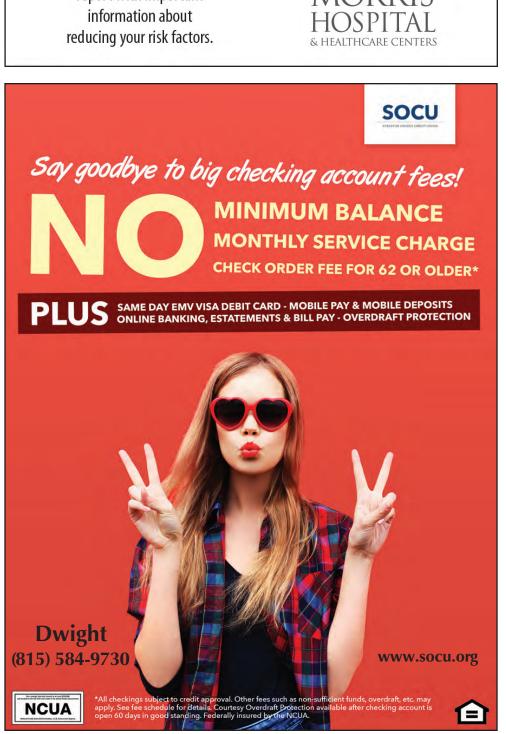
Or if a student is sad, a "Other people can come "buddy" can comfort them.

"If they feel bad or need someone to be their buddy," Averi explained.

Smile:)







Donut Day



BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH held "Donut Day" August 21 for the children and staff of Braceville Elementary School. Free donuts, milk, and orange juice were handed out to everyone as they came from the school buses, cars, and on foot. Goodies were even distributed to the garbage truck driver, with the remaining two boxes going to the school. Pictured are the school's principal, Susan Avery, Terri Valeriano, Pastor Karen Fabian, Shirley Bookwalter, and Patty Klingberg. Not pictured is the photographer, Lynn Jencon.

MVK Seniors Meet For Lunch

The MVK Seniors met Birthday" to Ruth Metille company. She also took August 15 at the Mazon and Joe Sereno. A get-well American Legion Hall for a card was signed for Ann lunch, catered by Weits' Café, thru the Community Network. President Rita Mills called comed new guests Velda the meeting to order and Gilmore and Chuck and Allegiance. She thanked er's and secretary's reports Pam for serving the meal, were read and approved. CNN, and their many volunteers. They also had a silent prayer for their ill and deceased members, military, and the problems that plague Illinois and Washington,

Bryan and a sympathy card for the family of Jack Clavey. President Mills wel-

Anne Holt, of At Home Quality Health, reminded members that there has been several home-health services moving into the area. She reminded everyone that At Home Health is a local com-Members sang "Happy pany, not an out-of-area

many prizes to be given out at the bingo games.

Door prizes went to Pat Starks, Lou Witt, and Robin Homerding. Additional door prizes went to Joe Sereno, Lea Sharp, Chuck Sherrell, gave the Pledge of Karen Sherrell. The treasur- Jack Nicol, Bob Elam, Paul McIntosh, Katy Dunn, and Marlene Kozak.

> President Mills reminded members that the Mazon Methodist Women's Club was having their annual luncheon at the Mazon American Legion Hall September 9. Shirley Kiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ruth Metille seconded.

> The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to make a reservation with Community Nutrition Network by calling 815-941-

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Odell Village Board Appoints Brian Mills as Acting President

The Odell Village Board to switch from a modified voted to appoint Trustee Brian Mills as acting president at a special meeting Monday, Aug. 21.

Mills replaces Village President Terry Joyner who resigned due to family obligations.

Village Attorney Ed Legner advised the board that he will check to see what other communities do with similar government structure to see if they have additional or more specific set procedures in place.

At the previous regular board meeting, held Aug. 14, the auditor Rick Phillips said the Clearwell expenses have put a strain on finances. The Clearwell situation is involved with litigation and the board has been discussing it in closed session.

Phillips also informed the board that the comptroller is requiring that all audits be submitted following generally accepted accounting principles, requiring the village

cash basis accounting to an accrual/modified accrual basis accounting.

This would not only increase the audit expense by 100% but would also affect the village budget process and the present accounting method.

In other action, the board:

- · heard from Legner that the drainage issue for the Craven-McIntosh area has to do with the creek that flows south of Odell and that is connected on the west side of Odell by a box culvert. The issue is still being researched.
- · adopted the prevailing wage ordinance.
- tabled the Mediacom until ordinance September meeting, awaiting additional information.
- · renewed elected officials participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.
 - is still awaiting a quote deposit, \$230,128.92.

for cameras around town from Absolute Security, so action was tabled.

- Sgt. Mitchell of the Livingston County Sheriff's Police reported that there were 39 incidents within the village during the month of
- · heard from a resident expressing concern about not having full-time police patrols in town.
- heard that DCM planted some flowers at the 'Welcome to Odell" sign,
- praised the work of village employees on removing the tree stump on Wolf

• approved the treasurer's report with the following fund balances: checking, \$98,074.06; general fund money market, \$79,243.15; motor fuel tax fund money market, \$84,999.68; MFT checking, \$500.64; Tourism checking, \$36,746.01; water savings, \$100,404.71; and general certificates

DEA Board



THE DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE board members and officers were installed at its Monday, Aug. 21 meeting. Board members and employees are (front row from left) Bill Flott, board member; Max Sulzberger, president; Shayla Samples, board member; (back row) Deb Karch, director of economic development; Kevin McNamara, village administrator; Bob Ohlendorf, board member; Rodney Connor, board member; Jane Anderson, coordinator of DEA; and (not pictured) board members Cari Parker, Gibs Nielsen, and Alexandra Sheull.

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Livingston County Retired Teachers Association



THESE MEMBERS OF THE IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association) were the first to get seats on the trolley tour of historic Pontiac.

December 31, 2017. They will

Annual Conferences

Now they must have a confer-

ence in each area annually.

Proposal may be leadership

training to local units. They

would be planned and coordi-

nated by the IRTA office staff,

with input from Area reps and

Raise dues for associate

Delegates will vote on the

Secretary Dee Dee Raube's

Treasurer Sue Schnell's

Debbie Ruff, Education

and

Water

above issues at the state con-

report was accepted as read.

Motion: Bill Flott; Second: Jim

report was accepted and filed

for audit. Motion: Steve Rapp;

Coordinator of the Livingston

Conservation District asked the

retired teachers to be presenters

Second: John Wille.

Soil

regional directors.

vention.

members from \$25-\$40.

join by dues deduct only.

Forty-five members and guests of the Livingston County Retired Teachers met August 15 at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac. After member sign-in, a breakfast/brunch was held.

President Roger Tuttle welcomed everyone and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Navana Ahrends led the group in singing "God Bless America.'

A moment of silence was held for Frank Lhotha, who passed away July 16.

Navana Ahrends, standing in for Chairman Joseph Durbin, announced that the PTHS Distinguished Alumni Recipients will be recognized at a reception September 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Theatre and Convention Center and that all are invited.

Loryann Eis, Area I Rep for IRTA, was the guest speaker. Highlights of her speech are as follows:

- · The state convention will be held Oct. 30-31.
- Election of officers will be held — John Flaherty vs. Bill Funkhouser for Vice Pres.
- Area I rep will be Jo Anne Nelson, region 8. All three regional directors will be new next vear.
- Constitutional Proposals (6)

Active member - any retired certified staff member of a public or private school, college, or universityChange to any TRS annuitant or the annuitant spouse of a deceased annuitant shall be eligible as an Active member.

Pre-retirement - Take out "private" and "full membership privileges" to read Any certified Illinois public school staff member shall be eligible as a pre-retirement member without the right to vote or hold office.

Any proposal to increase dues must be reviewed by the membership committee before

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and helpers at the Ag Expo it can be presented to the Delegate Assembly. October 5, from 9:30 a.m. to Annual membership will no 2:00 p.m. If anyone can help, let Debbie know by September longer be offered to retired educators who retire after

> Committee Reports: <u>Don Gibb – Legislative</u>

Illinois Legislative passed a budget by overriding a veto of the budget bill by Gov. Rauner.

Budget bill includes funding from TRIP. The TRS is on schedule to receive its entire \$4 billion state government contribution for 2017. The contribution falls \$2.08

billion short of full funding. Illinois has underfunded TRS year for /5 ears. The total underfunded liability is now 71.4 billion.

Recent changes in the Pension Code will not affect Tier 1 members in any way.

Rauner did not act on two bills, 1) Pharmacists may refill prescriptions without a doctor's authorization in emergency circumstances; 2) A teacher may apply for a refund of the application fee if he or she substitutes a minimum of days within one year of the issuance of the

Membership - Alberta **Kinate**

Bert made ten personal visits with the 2017 new retirees (six live in Fairbury, one in Saunemin, two in Pontiac, and one in Normal). Nancy Knilands reported she joined IRTA and she is their only 2017 new retiree to join. Only three of the retirees from 2016 live in Bloomington. Bert attempted eight contacts with three personal contacts and left info at the other homes. Her goal is to contact as many nonmembers before the Oct. meeting and then make a new nonmember list to hand out to the member-

Scholarship - Jan Masching/Cathy Montgomery

Guidelines have been set to give scholarships from LCRT to two active Livingston Co. teachers in the amount of \$250 each. The monies could be used for books, assemblies, field trips, band instruments, or any project that meets with the committee's approval. E-mails will be sent to the superintendents of schools to have all apply who wish. Applications are due Sept. 30 and the winners will be presented at the Oct. meeting.

Marjorie Ehrhardt, vice president, conducted the 50/50 drawing. The winner of the \$47.00 was Joan Smeltzer. She donated it back to the scholarship fund.

People are reminded to get the dues envelope back to Sue Schnell as quickly as possible.

Members left the restaurant to enjoy the trolley tour of historic Pontiac.

Bill Flott made the motion to dismiss and Steve Rapp seconded it.

The last meeting of the year is October 17 in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Pontiac.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** LIVINGSTON COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) No.17-P-77 LORRAINE ELY, Deceased

NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of LORRAINE ELY. Letters of office were issued on July 26, 2017 to BRUCE M. KONZELMAN whose address is 60 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432 as Independent Executor.

Notice is given pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/6-10 to the heirs at law and descendants of Charles "Chuckie" Ely, who predeceased the decedent, namely WILLIAM "BILLY" ELY and TOBY ELY and to the heirs at law, legatees and descendants of JAMES BOLTE, a stepnephew of the decedent and LUANN TARR, a stepniece of the decedent, both of whom survived the decedent but subsequently died prior to this Petition and any unknown heirs at law, if any, who are heirs of the decedent and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the Will that was entered in Probate pursuant to an order entered by the Court on July 26, 2017, said Will being dated November 14, 1995.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will dated November 14, 1995, in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will dated November 14, 1995, by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will, to probate.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, Probate Division, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both on or before March 1, 2018 or, if mailing or delivery of notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been

BRUCE M. KONZELMAN, Independent Executor

Bruce M. Konzelman - #01507354 BONDS, ZUMSTEIN & KONZELMAN Attorneys at Law 60 N. Chicago Street Joliet, IL 60432-1396











Herscher's 97th LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Sat., Sept. 2 - Sun., Sept. 3 - Mon., Sept. 4

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 2

Carnival Opens; 13th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney begins Noon -

(Village Park)

Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open 1-3 p.m. -

Sunday, September 3

13th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Noon -

Carnival Opens; Helicopter Rides (location TBA)

Herscher Area Historical Society Museum open 1-3 p.m. -

Small Petting Zoo (behind Village Hall) 2-6 p.m. -

5:30 p.m. -36th Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race

(5K Run and 2-mile Fun Walk)

Starts at Herscher High School Football Field.

A tradition started when Herscher celebrated its 100th Birthday in 1982! 3rd Annual Bunny Dash, for Kids 7 & Under

Monday, September 4

Arts & Crafts Show Opens 9 a.m. -(State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot)

10:30 a.m. - Grand Parade featuring: Marching Bands, Floats, Horses, Antique Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Marching Units, etc. Grand Marshal: Carol Desch

13th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Noon -

Carnival Opens

Kiddie Tractor Pull at the Village Park 1 p.m. -

1-3 p.m. -Herscher Area Historical Society and Leiser Furniture present in the Village Park: Historic Art in the Park - A Teacher from HHS and

HHS Students will be available to teach children how to draw; Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open; HAHS's Anderson

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Herscher's LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Sat., Sept. 2 - Sun., Sept. 3 - Mon., Sept. 4

Monday Afternoon Entertainment

All on Stage in Village Park

12:30 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Presentation

1:00 - Herscher HS Marching Band

1:30 - Herscher I.S. 4th Grade Chorus

2:15 - Lemner's Soo Bahk Do Martial Arts

3:00 - Herscher Youth Football Cheerleaders

3:45 - Dustin Honn-Singer/Songwriter performing **Acoustic Classics**

4:30 - Herscher School District Music Department

6:00 - Chamber of Commerce Drawing

6:30 - Therapy-Acoustic Group

ALSO on Monday....

1:00 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Bingo at Legion Community Center

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Friday, September 1 • 6 p.m. - Midnight Brickstone Brewery-Craft Beer Tasting 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, September 2 • Noon - Midnight Featuring: Howl at the Moon Dueling Pianos 7 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 3 • Noon - Midnight Featuring: Whiskey Romance 7 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Monday, September 4 • Noon - 9 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Dwight Township High School District #230 will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018, on September 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School Board Room, 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. Any person interested in said buget may be present at said time and place, and may be heard in regard to the budget. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District Office, located at 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. The budget may be reviewed upon request prior to the said hearing by the Public.

Board of Education Dwight Township High School District #230

Mrs. Debbie Conroy **Board Secretary**

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Dwight Common School District #232 will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget amendment for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018, on September 13, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dwight Common Library, 801 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420. Any person interested in said buget may be present at said time and place, and may be heard in regard to the proposed budget amendment. The proposed budget amendment is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District Office. located at 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. The budget may be reviewed upon request prior to the said hearing by the Public.

Board of Education Dwight Common School District #232

Mrs. Debbie Conroy **Board Secretary**

Receipts:

KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2017

\$114,970.12

148,457.09

Beginning Balances - June 1, 2016 Vermillion Valley Bank Account #61887 48,648.62 Vermillion Valley Bank Account #60376-HIFI 66,321.50

\$67,171.78 **Property Taxes** State of Illinois Replacement 1,332.99 Tax Interest 221.37 Insurance Refund 2,306.45 IL. Municipal League 491.12 **Total Receipts** 71,523.71 **Disbursements:**

Airgas 515.30 AEC 616.00 Bill Malone 500.00 Chris Small Inc. 196.36 211.81 Com Ed **Cullom Fire Protection District** 512.90 Don English 500.00 Evergreen FS 322.79 Ford County Collector 2.50 Frontier 3,457.69 423.85 Getz Fire Equipment 5,999,77 Gray's Garage Harold Pinnow 465.00 IL. Assn. Of Fire Protection Dist. 100.00 Kempton Firemen 2,289.69 Liberty Mutual 1,393.00 Livingston County Mutual Aid 200.00 McNeil & Company 12,972.75 Nicor Gas 1,154.00 Phillips & Associates 990.00 310.00 Popejoy Quad County Fire Equipment 986.50 Riverside Ambulance 3,000.00 Roger Gualandi 500.00 The Paper 226.00

W. S. Darley 190.83 **Total Disbursements** 38,036.74

Summary Ending Balance

Ending Balance - May 31, 2017

Vermillion Valley Bank Account #61887 14,444.57 Vermillion Valley Bank Account

134,012.52 #60376-HIFI \$148,457.09 The foregoing report is made by the undersigned,

Roger A. Gualandi, as Treasurer of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, of all receipts and expenditures of said District for the fiscal year June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2017.

> /s/ Roger A. Gualandi, Treasurer Kempton Community Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS LIVINGSTON COUNTY:

Roger A. Gualandi, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct condensed report of all monies received by the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois and disbursed by the Treasurer of said District as appears from the records in the custody of the undersigned for the period beginning June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

/s/ Roger A. Gualandi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of August, 2017.

(SEAL) /s/ Sandra M. Hoerner, Notary Public

Second Place Peach Pie



JANET RIDINGS of Herscher won a ribbon for second place in the peach pie category at the Illinois State Fair, the second consecutive year her peach pie has been awarded a ribbon. Her husband Jim won seven ribbons for his various collections, including two blue ribbons. Submitted photo

Open House to Honor Sandy Sowers Sept. 3

Sandy Sowers, longtime of service to the community. Gardner-South Wilmington resident, is moving to Texas, and the public is invited to join family and friends to thank her for her many years

An open house to bid Sandy a fond farewell will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3, at the Gardner American Legion.

Reddick Senior Alumni Reunion Luncheon Oct. 7

Reddick's Gymnasium Homecoming, Luncheon is set for Saturday, to October 7, from noon to 3:00 p.m. The luncheon, hosted by Senior Alumni from classes '29-'69, will be held in the Reddick High School Gymnasium, 210 E. Main St.

Ticket fees apply. Seniors' Luncheon and general admission starts at noon, with dinner and general admission beginning at 3:00

Historic p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.reddickhome Senior Alumni Reunion coming.com or send check RUCE Community Center, PO Box 2, Reddick, IL 60961 (include names of all guests).

> Contact Bob or Rollie Bossert at 815-365-2880 or 815-744-3197 for more information.

> The general public is invited to attend any and all

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Unpossible Mead Inc., located at 111 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT. an Illinois Banking Corporation. Plaintiff,)) No.16-CH-72 DAVID D. NORMAN, JILL A. NORMAN, BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Illinois, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT & T ILLINOIS, an Illinois Corporation, and unknown) owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter describe, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 221 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 in Mary Rutzer's First Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT that portion thereof lying within the channel of Gooseberry Creek AND EXCEPT that part conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded December 2, 2003 as Document Number 551333.

PIN: 05-09-226-031

Commonly known as: 221 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence, including four bedrooms and two bathrooms, plus full unimproved basement and one-car garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: September 19, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWN-ER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for First National Bank of Dwight

Gardner Lions Club Breakfast September 10 The Gardner Lions Club GSWB

will serve breakfast at the Hall Sunday, September 10, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Grade Athletic Boosters, visually Gardner American Legion and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry is always appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing Proceeds will benefit the aids, and cell phones.

Thank You for reading The Paper!

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANNUAL **BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, STATE OF ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, in tentative form, of the KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2017, and ending on May 31, 2018, has been prepared and is now available for public inspection at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, in said District; and that a public hearing will be held on said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on Monday the 2nd day of October, 2017, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Fire station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, at which time final action will be taken thereon.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2017.

William E. Malone Secretary, Board of Trustees

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois) Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)) No. 17-CH-48 JAMES M. WILSON, 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

Lot 15 in Block 2 in D.S. Myers' Fourth Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-27-276-025

Commonly known as: 851 S. Locust St., Pontiac, IL

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JAMES M. WILSON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on August 20, 2012 and recorded on August 22, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 618099. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-48 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 & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 30, 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 14 day of August, 2017.

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

OBITUARIES

Carol Jean Gueldenhaar

Carol Gueldenhaar, passed away peacefully Monday, July 17, 2017 at her residence, The Arbors at Centennial Pointe in

Springfield. After enduring Alzheimer's for several years, she was called to her Heavenly home to join her husband, Don, who died August 17, 2016, and daughter, Sheryl, who died March 2, 2017.

Carol was born in Streator November 30. 1933, daughter of Lester and Edna Herb Gill of Long Point.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Wagy, and Tim, son-in-law, Carlinville. She also has two granddaughters: Kara Waldeck, husband, Jarrod, great-grandson, Maximus, of Chandler, Arizona; and Kimberly Hirstein, husband, Chris, and great-granddaughters, Eloise and Olive of Shawnee, Kansas.

Carol was also survived by her siblings: Ron (Gloria) Gill; Jim (Mary) Gill; and Marna (Dave) Elias.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Shirley Reick.

Don and Carol were married February 1, 1953. Don entered the Air Force, and they moved to Texas and Idaho. After his service, they farmed at Emington, until moving to the Raymond area, where Don worked for Pioneer Seed.

Carol was Don's righthand, a constant support at every turn. They spent many years living on Lake Lou Jaeger in Litchfield before retiring and moving Sun Lakes, Arizona.

Carol was a won-With her love and actions, she cared for

her family deeply. She took her roles as wife, mother, and grandmother seriously. Every occasion, no matter Coal City, Jessica was a how small, was made to feel extra special. She was an excellent hostess, always prepared to receive friends and guests.

She was a caregiver – she would see a need and respond in whatever way she could. Many were recipients of cinnamon rolls, apple pies, or a homemade meal.

While living in Arizona, she was part of the caregiving ministry at Risen Savior Lutheran Church.

Flower gardening was a passion for her, as well as crafting, playing cards, dancing and playing piano. Carol and Don enjoyed boating and trips to the Ozarks.

They were fortunate to be able to travel to many other locations with friends and family, making many fond memories along the way. She loved the Lord and trusted Him fully. Through many illnesses, she knew God was in control and that she would be taken care of.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 11 a.m. in Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

The family was assisted by Heinz Funeral Home in Carlinville.

Sheryl Lynn Gueldenhaar

ROMEOVILLE - Sheryl and discovering new restau-Lynn Gueldenhaar, 62, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 2, 2017 at her home in Romeoville.

She was born September 3, 1954 in Mountain Home, Idaho, daughter of Donald and Carol Gueldenhaar. She attended Dwight High School and was a 1972 graduate of Lincolnwood High School in Raymond, Illinois.

Sheryl went on to gain an associates degree in Floral Design from Danville Jr. College; then received a bachelors degree Agricultural Education from SIU Carbondale, and continued her studies, pursuing a masters in Horticulture Therapy.

Sheryl was a floral designer for many years, making friends wherever she worked. She later worked in interior design and then operated her own wholesale floral and accessory business, Holzer Floral Products. She also founded Home and Vine Design. Her creativity was never ending.

She also excelled in the culinary arts doing some catering and special events. Friends and family were the recipients of many tasty and unique sensations.

Sheryl was a caring and giving person who would always go the extra mile to help someone. She enjoyed gardening, adventure, travel,

rants while dining with friends.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Tim Wagy of Carlinville.

Her nieces, Kara (Jarrod) Waldeck of Chandler, AZ and Kimberly (Chris) Hirstein of Shawnee, Kansas loved Sheryl dearly. She was enthralled with her greatnieces, Eloise and Olive Hirstein, and nephew, Max Waldeck

Preceding her in death her father, Don Gueldenhaar, August 17, 2016. Her mother, Carol Gueldenhaar, passed away July 17, 2017.

Sheryl's faith in God was unending. She fought a long and courageous fight with cancer, all the while never complaining, and carrying a strong positive attitude, knowing God would take care of her.

A Picnic Celebration Of Life Service was held Saturday, July 8, at the home of her dear friends, Gary and Linda Emling.

Burial will be at a later date in South Side Cemetery,

Memorials may be made to the Joliet Junior College of Culinary Arts.

The family was assisted by Care Memorial Cremation, Romeoville.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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Jessica Berta Brandt

GARDNER Jessica Berta Brandt, 97, of Gardner and a recent resident of derful homemaker. Heritage Health in Bloomington, passed Thursday away evening, August 17,

> Born January 16, 1920 in daughter of Joseph Berta, Jr. and Jessie Faletti Berta. She was raised and educated in Coal City, and graduated from Coal City High School, Class of 1938.

> On March 29, 1941, Jessica married her high school sweetheart, Leroy Brandt, in Burlington, Iowa. They both made their careers at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, where she was employed as a secretary.

> While attending summer and evening classes at Illinois State University for many years, she graduated in 1968 and soon thereafter was hired as the librarian until her retirement in 1982.

> Jessica was a member of Church of Hope in Gardner and the Grundy County Retired Teachers Association. She prided herself in her organizational skills, and at the age of 85 became computer literate, which greatly assisted her in the genealogical research that she leaves behind.

> Jessica had a love of flowers, and her enjoyment of music and dance was demonstrated on the dance floor with Leroy over the years. She will be remembered for her love of family and cherished the opportunity to talk about her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her two

daughters: Cathie (David) Huston of Gardner and Connie (Gary) Huston of Fairbury; three grandchildren: Joel (Esther) Huston of West Des Moines,

> Iowa; Jeremy (Stephanie) Huston of Brookfield, Wisconsin; and Jon Huston (Steven Carroll) of Nyack, New York.

Eleven great-grandchildren: Leah, Anna, Ellie, Miles, Dexter, Stella, Josie, Eve. Makenna. Thea and Jackson; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Jessica was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leroy; two brothers, Joseph (Evelyn) Berta III and Bernard (Mardeen) Berta; and one sister, Verna (Gordon) Palmberg.

Her funeral service was Sunday, August 27, at 3 p.m. in the Church of Hope in Gardner. Rev. Janet M. Chandler officiated.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Joel Huston, Jeremy Huston, Jon Huston and Steve Carroll served as pallbearers.

Visitation was Sunday from 1 p.m. until time of the funeral service in the church.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jessica's memory to the Church of Hope, P.O. Box 248, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Jessica's memorial page online by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Arrangements have been made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., 203 Libarty Street in Gardner.

An Additional Obituary appears on page 19.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Lock-It-Up, located at 111 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate

DOROTHY A. LESKANICH, Deceased.

) NO. 17-P-65

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Dorothy A. Leskanich. Letters of Office were issued on June 26, 2017, to James R. Leskanich, 29009 East 3200 North Road, Dwight, IL 60420 and Kathleen Ferguson, 317 West James Street, Dwight, IL 60420 as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is JOANN. HARROP, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, Illinois 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any Pontiac, IL 61764 time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or with the representative, or both, by February 16, 2018. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney for the Estate 29995 N. 2000 East Road within ten days.

James R. Leskanich Independent Co-Executors Dallas, TX 75252

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PRIORITIES

Getting out of bed this morning was rough. On Monday morning it almost always is, the weekend always feels much shorter than you think it's going to be heading into it. Friday afternoon it seems like you have all the time in the world until you must be back at work, and then a quick blink and you're right back at it. The normal thinking is that it would be great to have time off, not working is usually very enjoyable, until you look at a situation like the one in Houston that has been unfolding over the last week or so because of Hurricane Harvey that has rolled onto the mainland with rain pretty much around the clock.

There are people who don't have to go to work, but it's because they can't. There are parts of Houston that have received over 30 inches of rain since the start of the storm, 30 inches. There are times when in Illinois only a few inches of rain in a short period can result in some flooding. What Houston is currently getting is almost 10 times that amount in just a few days.

In Illinois, the biggest weather threat that we often encounter is a tornado, but when those take place, they're here and gone within a matter of 15 minutes. They don't last for days on end like a hurricane does. There are people who might not be able to leave their home for over a week.

This all brings me back to the idea of struggling to get out of bed this morning, and not wanting to go to work. Maybe it's not the worst thing in the world, it's always good to attempt to keep things in perspective, Monday mornings aren't fun, but there are bigger battles.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Village of Gardner Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the Village of Gardner for the year ending April 30, 2017, has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Gardner Village Hall, located at 302 North Center Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

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

In the Matter of the Estate No. 2017-P- 81 EARL W. HOEGGER, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS EARL W. HOEGGER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of EARL W. HO EGGER, who died on June 28, 2017, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 29995 N. 2000 East Road, Odell, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to William E. Hoegger, Gerald L. Hoegger and Elaine M. Rentz as Independent Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of EARL W. HOEGGER dated January 30, 1978, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated August 8, 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 August 23, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representatives and the Representatives' 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:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk Livingston County Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street

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 Co-Executors are as follows:

William E. Hoegger Odell, IL 60460 Gerald L. Hoegger Kathleen Ferguson 17815 Windflower Way, No. 106

> Elaine M. Rentz 412 N. Spencer St. Odell, IL 60460

Attorney for the Independent Co-Executors: Irvin L. Masching Attorney at Law 105 East Chippewa Street P.O. Box 247 Dwight, IL 60420-0247



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'There's Gold in Them Thar Cures': Keeley Cure History Brought to Life



PORTRAYING reformed drunks waiting for the train to take them home from The Keeley Institute in Dwight are (from left) Don Ahearn, Ryan Beier, Marc Rosales, and Josh Krischel. The portrayal was done for the benefit of those taking the Keeley Day bus tour put on by the Dwight Historical Society, July 17, 2016. The Paper file photo



THESE LOCAL LADIES portray the "temperance union" members who cheered on the reformed drunks who graduated from the Keeley program. The ladies are (from left) Shirley Holzhauer, Delores Slattery, Betty Pfeifer, Elaine Mortensen, all of Dwight, and Dee Hanner of Odell. *The Paper* file photo



FOUNDERS OF THE ORIGINAL KEELEY INSTI-TUTE are (from left) Leslie E. Keeley, John R. Oughton, and Curtis J. Judd. This plaque, installed in 1939, is on the grounds of the Country Mansion restaurant in Dwight, formerly the "Lodge" for the Institute.

The Paper photo

(continued from page 1) Institute had more than 126 Keeley franchises in opera-

With the hugely prosperous enterprise, "Keeley had visions of bringing thousands more people to Dwight for the Keeley Cure, but the Dwight infrastructure was lacking with no electricity, poor roads, poor sidewalks, and the need for water and sewer line improvements," Neville

Since Dwight officials knew other cities were courting Keeley to relocate his headquarters, talks were conducted in 1891 between the Dwight Village officials and the Keeley Company to work together to improve the village and keep the Keeley Institute in Dwight.

Among the improvements was the construction of the Chicago and Alton Railroad train depot (now the home of the Dwight Historical Society).

The town not only benefited with improved infrastructure and an increase in customers at local establishments, but the town itself was there to support the patients.

At the peak of the Keeley years, 17 trains a day were stopping in Dwight, serving roughly 700 new patients arriving each week.

New arrivals were greeted by townspeople and staff at the train stop.

"Keeley patients were free to shop and walk the streets of Dwight, returning to the Institute for the lectures and counseling sessions, meals and for the gold cure injections and tonics,' Neville said.

All the townspeople knew the rules: No gambling, no driving cars, no fraternizing between male and female patients and absolutely no sodas and no alcohol.

"Local tavern owners would watch out for Keeley patients and report a patient who tried to buy alcohol."

By the 1890s, the Keeley was reporting that at least 300,000 people had been

But along with success came copycats wishing to cash in on the cure gold Since there is nothing

proprietary about the cure and it was never patented, by 1900 there were reportedly 800 other "gold cures."

The number of Keeley franchises dropped to 70.

In 1900, he changed the formula to eliminate the gold in the cure.

In that same year, Keeley died at the age of 68.

Major Judd retired and John Oughton lived in the Manse (now the Country Mansion) by 1916, the sole owner of the business. Oughton's oldest son, Dr.

James H. Oughton Sr., was the medical director at the Keeley. But with prohibition

around the corner, business continued to slow down.

In 1892, the annual gross revenue for the Keeley was \$727,000 in 1892 dollars.

By 1918, the gross revenues fell to \$120,000 in current dollars.

After prohibition went into effect in 1920, revenue fell to a new low of \$75,000.

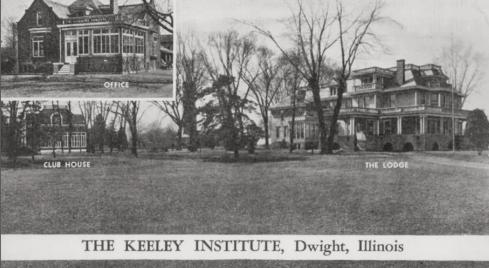
Dr. James Oughton was named president of the Keeley in 1925 after the death of his father, and the formula was changed again, with the term used as "tonic medicines."

Prohibition was repealed in 1935, and the income spiked to more than \$180,000 with 900 treated that year.

Throughout the history of the institute which closed in 1966, the cure included many of the same supports such as mutual sharing of difficulties, Alcoholics roundups. Anonymous church attendance, vitamin therapy and nutritiousness and exercise.

"The Keeley Institute was good to and for Dwight, and Dwight was good to the Keeley," Neville said.

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THE BUILDINGS of the Keeley Institute are, in some cases, still around in Dwight. For example, the Club House is now the Prairie Creek Public Library and the Lodge is now the Country Mansion restaurant. Courtesy photo



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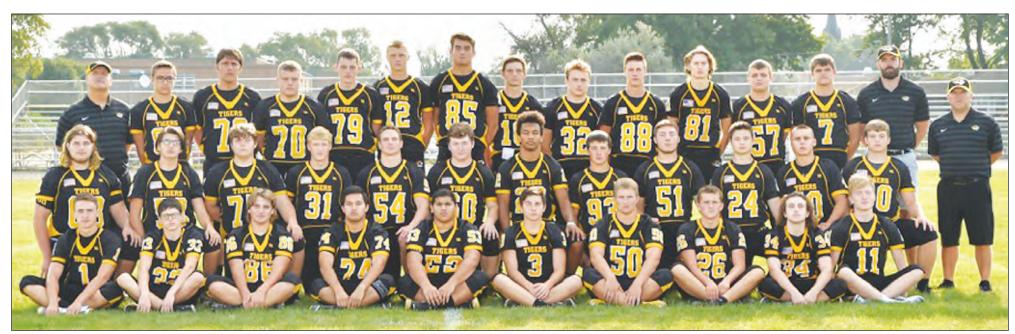
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We welcome your thoughts.



DWIGHT'S 2017 TROJANS have kicked off their season, and will take on Hoopeston/Armstrong/Schlarman on Friday night. Pictured, front row, from left, are Coach Luke Standiford, Colton Holm, Cameron Klingler, Avery Crouch, Cameron Olsen, Matt Weissmann, Walker Eutsey, Gavin Carlson, Morgan Fritz, Michael Traver, Jimmy Harkenrider, Cal Schultz; second row, Coach Andy Pittenger, Coach Tim Henson, Alan Erickson, Logan Hatfield, Xaivier Slaughter, Dane Rodosky, Bobby

Ruder, Dakota Wahl, Chris Bement, Logan Graham, Randall Phillips, Tyler Bryant, Kevin Phillips, Cole Patten, Coach Mitch Thompson, Coach Jeff Froelich; top row, Carson Crouch, Daniel Gutierrez, Will Bergstrom, Nathan Green, Tyler Masching, Bryson Connor, Lane Thompson, Garrett Severson, Wilton Jackman, Cade Enerson, Grant Olsen, and Ty Halpin. Team preview on page 12.



FOOTBALL IS UNDERWAY IN HERSCHER, and the Tigers are ready for action. Pictured, front row, are Hunter Bilyard, Max Leiser, Justin Wagner, Carlos Parra, Cole Turner, Axel Bertrand, Luke Engelman, Carter Hendrix, Reece Tobeck, Jerry Harsha; middle, Aidan Mann, Chase Gonzalez, Nick Kirchner, Kyler Masching, Logan Fritz, Connor O'Brien, Matt Dorsey, Cameron Webster, Blaise Feller, Kaden Hubly,

Marco Contreras, Ben Koranda, Asst. Coach Nick Klein; back, Head Coach Dan Wetzel, Matt Barwegen, Ethan Miller, Bryce Ohrt, Blake Ohrt, Maxx Becker, Tyler Stuart, Riley Offerman, Anthony Koranda, Luke Cross, Grant Wenzelman, Nick Raymond, Tyler Jarnagin, and Asst. Coach Kevin Downey. Team preview on page 12.

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DTHS Trojans Football

Head Coach: Andrew Pittenger Assistant Coaches: Jeff Froelich, Luke Standiford, Mitch Thompson, Tim Henson 2016 Record: 4-5

Andrew Pittenger, Head Coach of the Dwight football program, is entrusting his returning Trojans to be leaders out on the field this season and try to better their

4-5 showing from last year. On defense, returning starters are comprised of iunior defensive back Dakota Wahl and linebacker Cameron Klingler, with senior lineman, Cameron Olsen, holding it down on offense. The following players will be pulling double duty on both sides of the ball: juniors Logan Graham, RB/LB, and Chris Bement, TE/DE, along with senior TE/DE Walker Eutsey.

With Momence, Clifton, and PBL gracing the Mount Rushmore of the conference leaders, Dwight hopes to get their record back above .500 and beyond in 2017.



HERSCHER TIGERS FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Dan Wetzel O.C. - Nick Klein; D.C. -Kurt Quick, Assistant **Coach Kevin Downey** 2016 Record: 11-1

The Tigers are back on the field and ready to defend their Interstate Eight Large Conference title this season.

Despite losing All-State QB Tyler Jones, as well as Trevor Berns, Joel Azzarelli, and Cody Harris, Herscher welcomes back RB Anthony Koranda, WR Tyler Stuart, and will be led by Tyler Jarnagin at the quarterback position.

"These players, along with some of the returning linemen, such as Bryce Ohrt, Luke Engelman, and Logan Fritz, will keep us stable at core positions," says Head Coach Dan Wetzel.

The offense will be similar to last year," Wetzel continues, "and tough to stop with numerous weapons. The defense will have some new faces that are ready to step up this year."

Always a conference filled with tough competition, the Tigers are preparing for battles with heavyweights Plano, Manteno, Coal City, Streator, and Sandwich.

"If we can stay healthy and play up to our potential," says Wetzel, "the sky is the limit for this program."

THE GSW/DWIGHT PANTHER CROSS COUNTRY TEAM has hit the ground running for their 2017 campaign. The team is comprised of: girls, bottom row, Kathlene Huffaker, Brooklyn Long, Rylie Bond, Alexis Brooke; manager Colton Neu, Coach Larry Lane, manager Shelby Putnam; boys, JC Santos, Joey Fedele, Josh Pearson, Jaxson Tarnowksi, Calvin Croy, Bryce Lucus, Dan Muller, Jack James, and Blake Lenzie.

GSW Cross Country

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HERSCHER TIGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Rick Livesey Assistant Coach: Julia LaLone

Rick Livesey will once again be at the helm of the Herscher cross country crew in 2017, as they have their eyes set on state qualification.

"Our goals are to return to state with the girls and place higher than the tenth place finish in 2016," Livesey says. "For the boys team, we would love to qualify the team for the state finals.'

Returning for another season are key contributors Tyler Howard (sophomore), Chris Borschnack (senior), and Joe Buckley (senior) for the boys, and Jillian Milton (junior), Kylie Lockwood (junior), and Molly Raymond (sophomore) for the girls.

Newcomers for the boys include freshmen Kamden Lockwood, Dominic Mascolo, Connor Joffe, and Trevor Stutz. On the ladies' side, freshmen Josie Mendell, Natalie Rink, and Jillian Cotter join forces with sophomore Mady Rogers to provide a fresh look for Herscher.

For the Lady Tigers, Livesey sees five to seven girls within eyesight of each other, as well as other runners adding to their depth. For the Tigers, he believes they will be the best team they have had in years with Howard, a 2016 state qualifier, leading the pack.

"We would still love to add more boys to our team," admits Livesey, "however, we should certainly exhibit noticeable improvement. The girls team has five of the seven state runners returning, so they should be a solid contender. My responsibility will be to keep them healthy.'



HERSCHER TIGERS SOCCER

Herscher Tigers Coaching Staff: Alan High - Head Coach (13th Season) **Assistants - Phil Peacock** (6 Seasons), Jeff Bruer (4 Seasons), Greg Walter (1st Season)

2016 Record: 19-8

Last season was the third time in four years that the Herscher Tigers made it to the Elite 8 in soccer, falling in the Super Sectional cham-

In an effort to outperform last year's run, Herscher will rely on leadership and hunger from their key contributors coming back to join Tigers, including Brandon Sommer, Garrett Duke, Reece Harrod, Cory Enfield, Coby Mollema, and

Trey Pritchard.

"We have a number of players that are waiting to show what they can do on the pitch," says Head Coach Alan High of his young additions, as Herscher has a very large incoming freshman class.

He says his team will utilize its speed and work ethic to stack up against a very strong Interstate 8 conference, with heavy hitters Streator, Plano, Manteno, Peotone, and Westmont looking to be worthy oppo-

"Anything can happen on any given night," adds High. And it looks like some exciting nights on the soccer field are in store for the community of Herscher.



COACH:

Larry Lane -



THE HERSCHER TIGERS' VARSITY SOCCER SQUAD consists of, front row - Preston Fillmore, Cory Enfield, Jacobus Mollema, Caleb Long, Tim Armstrong, Reece Harrod; middle row - Andrew Williams, Jacob Joyce, Logan Lunsford, Bascom Jackson, Caleb Flieschauer, Jacob Schultz, Jed Martin, Luke Beckman; back row - Coach Alan High, Jake Allen, Garrett Duke, Zach Jensen, Jack Holohan, Trey Pritchard, Brandon Sommer, Coach Phil Peacock, Coach Jeff Bauer.

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VOLLEYBALL



2017 DWIGHT LADY TROJAN VOLLEYBALL Left to Right - Emily Weissmann, Nora Anderson, Macey Rodosky, Hayley Weir, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn, Hayley Schlabowske, Karah Colebank, Kayla Kodat, Rishell Galbraith, and Avery Ohlendorf.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

It's volleyball season, and the young Lady Chargers are set to show up and show out.

"We look forward to our serves being an essential part of our success this year," says Tri-Point head coach Kara Stork. "We have also been working hard on our defense for this season."

The team returns just three seniors, who will help lead a supporting cast made up of many sophomores – all of whom may find themselves filling new roles.

We have several players in new and different positions for the season," adds Coach Stork.

Win or lose, the Lady Chargers' coach says, "I look forward to what each of them will bring to the team this season."



HERSCHER LADY TIGERS VOLLEYBALL

Coaching Staff: Joel Huizenga (13 Seasons), Karen Gruber (7 Seasons), Amy Meyer (8 Seasons) 2016 Record: 9-24

The Lady Tigers took their lumps last season, but return for a fresh start with a lot of potential.

Despite the bumps and bruises, Head Coach Joel Huizenga says his returning

starters know what has to be done to be successful. Those players are: seniors – Molly Cann (setter, right side hitter); Kayla Runner (middle blocker); Kloe Longtin (libero); Lexi Robinson (right side hitter); Blake Patterson (outside hitter who has come back strong after an ACL injury); and junior Megan Berns (outside hit (continued on page 14)



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Coreen Perschnick (25th Year) **Assistant Coach:** Maleah White (8th Year) **JV: Christine Stephens** (1st Year), Cassie McCandless (1st Year) 2016 Record: 13-3-3

In her final season as head coach of Dwight, Coreen Perschnick, and her Lady Trojans' numbers are down, but their sights set high on success in 2017.

"Our numbers are down in the program but we make up for that with the experience our seniors bring," says Perschnick, who will start six seniors this year.

Rejoining the squad this season are:

• Leah Flynn, SR-MH -Look for Flynn, a third-year varsity starter, to be a force at the net. She finished 2016 with 140 kills and 80 blocks.

· Karah Colebank, SR-**Setter** – Her third year as a varsity starter, Colebank finished last year with 483 assists.

• Lucy Rieke, SR-OH -Rieke is a third-year varsity starter who ended 2016 with 136 kills.

• Hayley Schlabowske, SR-**MH** – A two-year varsity starter who finished with 69 kills and 21 blocks last season.

· Macey Rodosky, SR-OPP - Her second year starting varsity, Macey ended up with 140 service points, including 42 aces, in 2016.

New additions to the Lady Trojans are:

· Rishell Galbraith, JR-**OH** – Dwight's only junior, she has a great group of seniors to lead her and show her the way on varsity.

 Kayla Kodat, FR-Libero - Moving up to varsity her first year, Kodat is working hard to learn a new position.

 Avery Ohlendorf, SO; Emily Weissmann, FR; Nora Anderson, FR, with freshmen filling out the varsity roster.

"They are just nice girls that like to be together and enjoy everything," the Lady Trojans' coach says.

She sees her team's experience, coupled with the nice mix of players and height in the front row (three players over 5'9"), making a big difference in the win column.

"This year, teams will have to play their best game to beat us," states Coach Perschnick. "I am looking forward to this year with this team."



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Amber Eisha (4th Season) **Assistant Coach:** Heather Muzzarelli (2nd Season) 2016 Record: 18-9-2

For the first time in 30 years, the GSW Lady Panthers will defend their regional championship title in 2017.

Head Coach Amber Eisha has two key contributors she hopes will make an impact from the first serve on, and

• Kaylee Steichen, SR-OH Kaitlynn SO-MB

Kaylee is on her third season as a varsity player and Coach Eisha says she has developed into a strong hitter and server. Kavanaugh starts for her second straight

season, working hard over the summer to develop all skills of the game to be a big part of GSW's season.

New to the fold are juniors Cadee Grieff, JR-Libero, and Mady Asbridge, JR-Setter; Carson Halpin, SO-OH; and Abby Beck, FR-RH.

"The additions are going to be huge for us," states Eisha. "They are going to each have their own important roles to helping our team be successful.'

"Carson is a smart player who knows what to do with Grant Park will once again the ball and when. Cadee Grieff will be a standout passer for us and will do her iob well as libero. Abby Beck is coming in as a starting freshman and will be a big player for us in both the front and back row. Mady

Asbridge is going to have full setting duty for us this season and has really developed into a strong setter."

Eisha adds, "This group of girls does well at keeping a positive mindset. They do not get down on themselves or each other and work to keep positive no matter what the situation is. This is going to help us not get into slumps against teams and be able to stay right with them."

Teams like Beecher and pose some problems on the court – with both of those units always being strong competition – but the Lady Panthers' coach feels like her team will be right up top competing for the top spot in the conference.



THE LADY PANTHERS OF GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School have begun their 2017 season. Pictured, front row, are Carson Halpin, Abby Beck, Kelsie Urbasek, Madison Asbridge, Madelyn Storm, Paige Patterson; top row, Coach Amber Eisha, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Emily Monbarren, Kaylee Steichen, Maddie Schuck, and Cadee Grieff.

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GSW Cross Country

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Daly is now competing in cross country and track & field for the Huskies of Northern Illinois University. Two runners, Hayley Cummings and Payton Christoff chose not to return to the team.

Girl returners/letterwinners: Alexis Brooke (so), Rylie Bond (jr), Brooklyn Long (sr)

Girl newcomers: Julie Ramsey (sr), Kathlene Huffaker (sr)

The girl's squad, while small and somewhat inexperienced, has been training with great enthusiasm and determination. Our newcomers give us hope to be an improved team by October and the postseason. Julie is our top hurdler on the track team and has been a state qualifier in both hurdle events. Kathlene earned the Most Improved award for the 2017 season. She improved her 400m time by 15 seconds last year and shows great 800 potential. Our three returners, Alexis, Rylie, and Brooklyn are our leaders. They lead both verbally and by example. All three have shown great improvement since last fall. I am enjoying watching them grow and develop.

Boy returners/letterwinners: Dan Muller(sr), Josh Calvin Pearson(sr), Croy(sr), Gino Faletti(sr).

Jack James(so), J.C. Santos (jr), Jaxson Tarnowski (so).

Boy newcomers: Joey Fedele (so), Bryce Lucus (fr), Blake Lenzie (jr).

Dan was our #1 runner last fall and has been a sectional qualifier the last two seasons. He has had his best summer of training and shows improved maturity to be a team leader. J.C. competed as a freshman and returns as a junior. He and Dan were on the 4x800 relay that finished 10th last spring. Our depth is better than the 2016 group because our other returners, Josh, Calvin, Gino, Jack, and Jaxson are a year stronger. Joey will likely fit into our top five based on the successful track campaign he had last spring. Bryce and Blake are new to cross country; but are working hard to be in our top seven. This is a close-knit group who wants to get bet-

COMMENTS: Our conference once again will be tough. Paxton, Central, and Beecher will continue to be the leaders for both girls and boys. Our athletes are determined to improve their ranking in the Sangamon Valley Meet.

ter this fall. Failing to be a

sectional qualifier in 2016

motivates them.

On Sept. 12th, we will host the Panther Invitational at the Dwight Country Club. The meet starts at 4:30 pm on the back nine of the course. Many of the schools that will be competing are being mentioned as top 25 squads in the 2017 state rankings.

Central, Beecher, Herscher, Seneca, Peotone, Prarie Central, and El Paso have earned state rankings on various web sites.



2017 DWIGHT TROJANS GOLF Front Row: Left to right, Nate Wise, Sevin Vargas, Pierce Crouch, Kevin Ferrari, Brody Hoegger, Mason Tjelle, Anthony Dinelli. Back Row: Coach Joe Bloxam, Connor Steichen, Dylan Hill, Andrew Curl, Bubba Schultz, Mason Imhoff, Hayden Tjelle, Chase Travers, Nathan Wozniak, Nolan Perkins, Coach Randy Thomas.

DTHS Trojans Golf



Schultz.

The DTHS/GSW boys golf team returns three of their top six golfers from 2016, and will be relying heavily on junior Andrew

Curl expects to benefit from playing in tournaments over the summer, while other returning varsity letterman, Hayden Tjelle, will

be counted on to shoot some

Curl and senior Bubba

low scores.

Rounding out the varsity for at least the start of the season will be Mason Imhoff, GSW junior Nathan Wozniak, and sophomore Sevin Vargas.

Golfers on the JV squad who are hoping to earn some varsity time are sophomores Anthony Dinelli and Mason Tjelle, as well as junior Chase Travers.

The Trojans are fortunate to have seven newcomers to the program in DTHS freshmen Brody Hoegger and Pierce Crouch, GSW freshmen Connor Steichen, Nate Wise, and Kevin Ferrari, and GSW sophomores Dylan Hill and Nolan Perkins.

"While all of the newcomers have virtually no golfing experience, they have all shown some flashes that could be a big help to the team in the future,' Thomas, states Randy Assistant Coach to Head Coach, Joe Bloxan.

If the Trojans hope to dethrone conference foe Watseka, they are going to need stellar efforts from Curl, Schultz, and the rest of the squad to perform to their capabilities.



2017 DWIGHT LADY TROJANS GOLF Coach Julie Jensen, Chloe Butterbrodt, Kaitlyn Harms, Morgan Zabel, Jillian Frauli, Gabby Mascolo and Isabelle Schultz.



"Our younger players bring a lot of enthusiasm and athleticism," says scher's head coach. "Our practices are much more competitive and we are feeling more prepared as we begin our season."

With an always challenging Interstate 8, led by the likes of Peotone and

Manteno, Huizenga admits "there are no easy nights in this conference."

When asked where the team will stack up amongst the pack?

I have no idea," he says.

"It is going to be fun." "We have certainly gotten better, but it remains to be seen if we will be able to handle the night in, night out pressure."





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2017 TRI-POINT CHARGERS GOLF Coach Gernentz, Aaron Houghes, Jacob Carrera, Ryan Brantley, Dalton Lawless and Brian Curling.



Dwight ended their 2016 season with a 6-6 record, boasting an IHSA sectional qualifier in Morgan Zabel, who will return in her senior year to lead her Lady Trojans to victory.

Also returning to make a big impact is senior Jillian Frauli and juniors Chloe Butterbrodt, Kaitlyn Harms, Gabby Mascolo. Freshman Isabelle Schultz will look to these girls for guidance in helping aid their

"Our goal as a team is to win more matches and qualify three girls in the sectional." stated Head Coach Julie Jensen. "We are hoping to be on the winning end of more matches and earn more individual medals in tournaments, and have more success this year with the girls that have some experience from last year."



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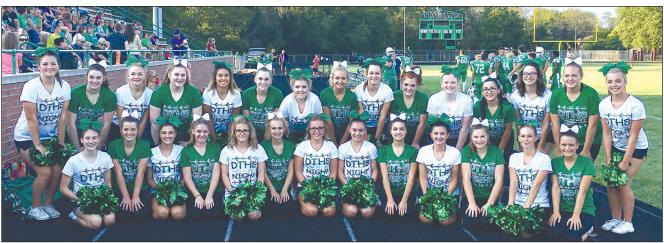
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THE DTHS AND GSW CHEER TEAMS came together for a special performance at the Green and White scrimmage on August 18.



St. Michael's/Ransom Defenders Baseball

Thursday, August 24 Ransom/St. Michael's vs. Saunemin

Landon Sterling earned the "W" on the mound for Ransom/St. Michael's, as they cruised to a 15-4 win over Saunemin August 24.

The Eagles struck first against the Defenders, scoring a run in the first to take the early lead. But it would pretty much be all Ransom/St. Michael's for the remainder of the game, as Saunemin's fielding woes continued with five errors in the game.

Sterling struck out five, allowing just one earned run on two hits in a little over three innings on the mound. Blake Ewing closed things out, striking out five and giving up no earned runs on just one hit to earn the save.

Saunemin's Reed Frazier tossed three innings, striking out six, while Jack Duffy threw three innings of his own.

For Ransom/St. Michael's, Sterling aided his pitching cause going 4-4 at the plate with a single, three doubles, three RBI, and four runs scored. Ewing came up with three singles, scoring all three

times, while Cooper Spears contributed two singles, two RBI, and two runs scored. Wyatt Thompson, Austin Taylor, and Landon Muntz also had hits for the Defenders.

The Eagles' Noah Maloney drew two walks for the Eagles, who had six hits total in the contest.

St. Michael's/Ransom vs. **Grand Ridge**

The Defenders picked up a 19-9 win over Grand Ridge, with Jayden Nambo earning the win with three K's in three innings of work.

Grabbing the save for Wyatt SMS/RGS was Thompson, striking out three in two innings of relief.

Landon Muntz was solid at the plate, knocking two doubles, being hit by a pitch, and scoring three times. Nambo helped his cause with two hits and a run scored, while Austin Taylor was hit by a pitch, walked, doubled, and scored thrice. Zach Schultz walked, was hit by a pitch, singled, and crossed the plate three times. Drew Donahue, Thompson, and Cade Stevens also added hits.



Saunemin Eagles Baseball

Monday, August 21 Saunemin vs. Pontiac

In baseball action August 21, the Eagles were one-hit against a tough team from Pontiac, dropping a 15-0 decision in four innings.

Camdyn Friedman pitched three-plus innings for Saunemin, tallying two

The Eagles committed four errors in the contest.

Tuesday, August 22 Saunemin vs. Woodland

For the second straight game, the Saunemin Eagles were dealt a goose egg in a one-hit showing, this time falling 15-0 to Woodland in three innings of play.

Myles Gilliam took the loss on the mound for Saunemin, which had four errors in the game.

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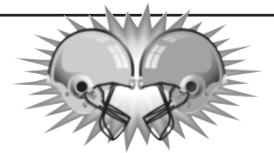
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Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 18% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 46% crude as of June 2017.



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Seneca	\$2.32	\$2.32
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Streator	\$2.354	\$1.974
Odell	\$2.27	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.19	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.25	\$2.238
Gardner	\$2.23	\$2.23
Braceville	\$2.19	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.25	\$2.25
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Men's Basketball League Starting in Saunemin this Winter

The Saunemin Fitness Center is planning to host a men's basketball league this winter, on Sunday nights, beginning January 7 and concluding February 25.

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AMENDED ORDINANCE

The Village of Odell heretofore passed the Prevailing Wage Ordinance at its meeting on July 10, 2017, for rates effective June 5, 2017. Thereafter, the Illinois Department of Labor made various corrections in the Prevailing Wage Rates for the locality. Accordingly, it is necessary for the Village to amend the Ordinance heretofore adopted on July 10, 2017, with the corrected Prevailing Wage Rates attached hereto.

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being Section 130/9, Chapter 820, Illinois Consolidated Statutes, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act requires that the Village of Odell, Livingston County, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rates of wages as defined in said act for laborers, mechanics, and other workers in the locality of said Village of Odell employed in performing construction of public works for said Village of Odell, State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Livingston County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 5, 2017 (the latest rates provided by the Department of Labor as of the date of this Ordinance), a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid act shall be the same as in said act.

SECTION 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment, except public works construction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, to the extent required by the aforesaid act.

SECTION 3: The Village Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by an interested party, in the Village Hall of the Village of Odell, this determination of such prevailing rate of wage.

SECTION 4: The Village Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5: The Village Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

> PASSED THIS 21st day of August 2017. AYES 6 NAYS 0

> > APPROVED: Brian K. Mills Village President

Attest: Iris Thorne Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Iris Thorne, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 21, 2017, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Amended Prevailing Wage Ordinance, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Prevailing Wage Ordinance, including the Amended Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and copy of the Amended Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 22nd day of August, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Amended Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2017.

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Harper Sue Platt A girl!

Proud first-time parents, Jeremy and Kelsey Platt of Lima, would like to introduce their new daughter, Harper Sue Platt.

Harper was born in Quincy on August 9, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., weighing eight pounds, six ounces, and measuring 21 inches long. The day was extra special, as she shares her birthday with her Grandpa Jorstad.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Sue Jorstad of Ransom. Paternal grandparents are Holly Allen of LaGrange, MO, and David Platt from Maywood, MO.

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Sheila and Steve Fanning



Sheila and Steve Fanning to Celebrate **60th Anniversary**

are planning a family get together at a later date to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversarv.

The couple was married August 31, 1957, in Grace Methodist Church in

They have a son, Mike moved to Schaumburg.

Sheila and Steve Fanning Fanning, of Austin, TX; grandson Paul of Newport, RI, and granddaughter Jennifer Willison and husband Shain; great-grandsons Oliver and Matthew, and a great-granddaughter arriving in October.

The Fannings recently

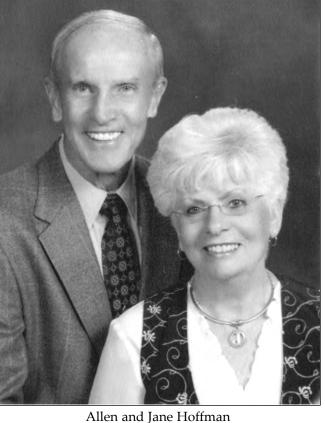


Curl Anniversary Open House September 9

Join Dave and Kathy Curl Saturday, September 9, for an Open House in celebration of their 50th wedding

anniversary.

The event is being held at the Herscher Legion Hall from 3:00-7:00 p.m.



Allen and Jane Hoffman to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

and Jane I. Hoffman of Township, Gardner, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 8.

An Open House for friends and family will be held Sunday, September 10, at the Dwight United Methodist Church from 2:30-4:30 p.m., hosted by their children. They ask for no gifts.

Allen W. Hoffman and Jane I. Constantine were married September 8, 1957, at Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church Goodfarm Township, Dwight. Rev. Donald Kurtz officiated the ceremony. Their wedding invitations said the ceremony would take place on September 1, 1957. However, the groom

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. had an emergency appendectomy on August 29, four days before the wedding ceremony was to take place. The wedding was postponed until September 8, 1957.

The couple has four children: Kevin (Shelly) Hoffman, Marcy Fechtig (friend, John Telford), Colleen (Dr. Ken) DePersio, and Rachel Lundstrom. They have five grandchildren: Jordan W. Hoffman and Kolby Jane Hoffman (fiance Jonathan Golden), Cole H. Fechtig (fiance Lauren Hunsinger), Christian K. DePersio, and Ava Colleen DePersio.

Allen and Jane have been involved with farming in the Dwight area all these years and look forward to seeing many friends and family.



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Tuesday, August 22 Dwight vs. Momence

defeated Momence at Aspen Ridge Country Club by a score of 181-236.

Dwight was led by Andrew Curl with a 40, followed by Hayden Tjelle – 41, time about starting smart and Bubba Schultz - 49, Mason saving your effort for the Imhoff – 51, Sevin Vargas – 53, and Anthony Dinelli -55.

Wednesday, August 23 Dwight vs. El Paso

El Paso beat Dwight 184-185 on August 23, dropping the Trojans' record to 1-3 on the season.

Individual scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl – 45 Bubba Schultz – 45 Hayden Tjelle – 45 Nathan Wozniak – 50 Sevin Vargas – 52 Mason Imhoff - 56



Wednesday, August 23 **GSW** at Early Bird Invite

The Panthers kicked off their season racing in the On August 22, the Trojans Early Bird Invitational August 23 with great weather conditions and a plan, spearheaded by head coach Larry Lane.

> "We have talked for some second half of the race," Lane stated. "The runners followed that strategy very

After the first 1/2 mile. each Panther runner spent the rest of the race passing their other competitors.

"By the 2.5 mile mark, they still looked strong and finished just as strong," Lane continued. "It was a great first race."

The fresh./soph. girls 17:41.

scored 150, good enough for seventh place. Individual results are as follows: Girls -

took fourth overall, posting a

118, while the fresh./soph.

boys took seventh with a

159. The varsity Panthers

Julie Ramsey: 39th, 27:44; Kathlene Huffaker: 38th, 27.43; Brooklyn Long: 21st, 24:56; Rylie Bond: 10th, 23:30; Alexis Brooke: 24:05, 14th.

Boys -

Bryce Lucus: 41st, 25:54; Jaxson Tarnowski: 35th, 22:55; Joey Fedele: 21st, 20:45; Jack James: 22nd, 20:17; Blake Lenzie: 52nd, 21:23; Calvin Croy: 49th, 21:04; Josh Pearson: 34th, 20:06; J.C. Santos: 15th, 18:17; Dan Muller: 9th,

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Friday, August 25 Dwight vs. Seneca Varsity -

It was a defense-dominated showdown in Dwight Friday night, with neither team scoring until the fourth quarter. But it was Seneca who came away with the "W," 14-6, in the first game of the season.

After three straight scoreless frames, the Irish struck first in the fourth on a 76-yard touchdown pass. They would fail on the twopoint conversion.

The Trojans, however, would answer when QB Logan Graham found Dakota Wahl for a one-yard pass to the endzone. They, too, would fail to convert for two and the score would stay knotted at 6-6.

That tie would be broken on another big pass play by Seneca, connecting on a 35yarder for the score – followed by a two-point pass

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play afterwards - putting the score at 14-6. And that's where it would stav.

Graham would end up with 69 yards total, with the TD, on 6-13 passing. He also rushed for 48 yards on 21 attempts.

Colton Holm threw three passes for 33 yards while behind center.

On the ground, Cameron Klingler and Daniel Gutierrez rushed for 30 and four yards, respectively.

Dwight's Chris Bement would lead in the receiving yards category, catching six passes for 83 yards. Walker Eutsey picked up 18 yards on two receptions, with Wahl making the TD catch.

Morgan Fritz led the defense with three tackles, including one for a loss. Eutsey also had a tackle for a loss, with Xaivier Slaughter, Bement, and Wahl each compiling two tackles in the contest.

Olsen, Cameron Graham, Schultz, and Klingler added a tackle each.

Dwight has a non-conference game at Hoopeston/Armstrong/Schlarman (Hoopeston) on Friday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m.



2017 Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion

Thursday, August 31

"Welcome Day" 10 a.m. - Opening Ceremony 11 a.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing **Noon Whistle - Dinner** 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing 1 p.m. - Threshing

Friday, September 1

EDUCATION DAY FOR YOUNG AND OLD Daily Consignment Trading Post Sale Antique Tractors, machinery, mowers & parts 10 a.m. - Sheep Shearing, Champaign/Urbana Spinners 10:30 a.m. - Saw Mill 11 a.m. - Sheep Shearing, Threshing 11:30 a.m. - Meet and Greet: Abe & Mary Lincoln, Entertainment Bldg. **Noon Whistle - Dinner** 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing 1 p.m. - Sheep Shearing

1:30 p.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing 3 p.m. - Bingo 7 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull 5500 lb., Antique 5500 lb., Classic

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Saturday, September 2 8:30 a.m. - Country Tractor Drive 10 a.m. - Saw Mill, Pedal Tractor Pull 11:30 a.m. - Threshing 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing 1 p.m. - Parade of Power, Saw Mill, **Pedal Tractor Pull**

> 2 p.m. - Draft Horse Pull 4 p.m. - Threshing, Baling 6 p.m. - Battle Creek Bank Country Entertainment Bldg.

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Monday, September 4 9 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull on Track 10 a.m. - Saw Mill 10:30 a.m. - Threshing

Noon Whistle - Dinner 1 p.m. - Saw Mill 1:30 p.m. - Parade of Power 2 p.m. - Threshing 2:30 p.m. - Baling 3 p.m. - Saw Mill

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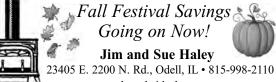
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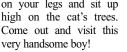
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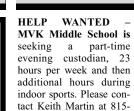
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Thursday, August 24

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home August 24, defeating

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record to 3-1.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

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DGS Lady Redbirds Softball

Saturday, August 19 Dwight vs. Woodland 8th Grade -

Woodland came out hitting early against Dwight on August 19, tallying three first inning runs – but they could not stop the Lady Redbirds, who scored 18 unanswered runs to reach their ninth win of the year.

Toni Treglio got back to hitting her spots after the first to get the win in the circle. She had two K's on the day, allowing two earned runs.

Everyone on Dwight's offense hit well, with Kira Bean's single in the third proving to be the winning run. Rachel Heath had four RBI on a single and a triple, with Treglio helping her own cause with three RBI on two singles. Alexis Thetard (three singles), Megan Livingston (two singles), Jordan Schultz (one single), and Addy Harms (one single) all batted in two runs, while Bean and Erin Anderson each had RBI singles. Kassy Kodat also knocked in a run, with Hailey Heath adding a single.

Tuesday, August 22 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac

The Lady Redbirds lost to Bishop Mac on August 22, falling to 5-3 on the season.

Murphy Connolly led Dwight offensively, with



Tuesday, August 15

The Lady Tigers lost to Saratoga, 19-2, when they met August 15.

Claire Hennessy Katelyn Farris both doubled. with Farris and Hannah Frescura each notching an RBI.

Thursday, August 17 **GSWB vs. Coal City**

GSWB fell to Coal City, 17-10, on August 17.

Katelyn Farris and Delaney Platt each singled and doubled, with Addy Serena and Hannah Frescura each providing two hits. Claire Hennessy, Ashley Frideres, and Emma Wilson each had one hit.

"We ran the bases well," said Coach Bexson after the game, "and had base runners is each inning.'

Friday, August 18 GSWB vs. Ransom

Ransom defeated the Lady Tigers on August 18, 18-7.

Claire Hennessy ripped a single and a double, while Bella Vyce, Hannah Frescur, Addy Serena, and Ashley Frideres each added a hit.

"We were aggressive at the late." Coach Bexson stated. "and put pressure on their defense every inning.'

Monday, August 21 GSWB vs. Odell

On August 21, the GSWB Lady Tigers got a big win over Odell, 23-8.

Delaney Platt singled and doubled for her squad, with Claire Hennessy contributing a single and a triple. Katelyn Farris, Hannah Frescura, and Aspen Lardi each added a hit.

GSWB found themselves down 8-0 in the first, but would rally back by scoring four in the first and six in the second

Frescura got the win on the mound, striking out one and allowing just three hits.

"We have a very young team." Coach Bexson admitted. "so it was great to see the girls

McCullough scoring for the Lady Redbirds. 8th Grade -Dwight traveled to Bishop

Mac to play last year's sectional opponent, knowing they would be just as good - and came away with an 8-4 victory.

"It took us three innings to settle down and play good defense," admitted Coach Trainor.

Jordan Schultz was on the mound for the Lady Redbirds, composing herself after the third inning to keep them scoreless for the remainder of the contest. She was also backed up by solid plays from shortstop Erin Anderson, along with a key double play from Kassy Kodat. Schultz ended up walking four and striking out six in the win.

At the plate, Anderson had two RBI on three singles, with Rachel Heath singling twice to bat in two runs. Megan Livingston, Alexis Thetard, and Schultz each had two singles and an RBI, while Hailey Heath added a single and an RBI. Toni Treglio produced a single.

Thursday, August 24 **Dwight vs. Coal City**

Dwight was taken down by Coal City on the night of August 24, falling to 5-4 on the

get their confidence back a bit."

GSWB vs. Saratoga Tuesday, August 22

GSWB vs. Reed-Custer The Lady Tigers were shut out, 15-0, when they squared off against Reed-Custer August

Katelyn Farris and Addy Serena both singled against a very tough R-C pitcher.

"Reed-Custer hit the ball hard, but we made the plays," stated Coach Bexson in the post-game. "Our pitchers, Addy Serena and Katelyn Farris, did a very nice job of throwing strikes and keeping us in the game for four innings.

Wednesday, August 23 GSWB vs. Wilmington

GSWB was roughed up by Wilmington, 19-2, when they met August 23.

Head coach Cassie Bexson praised pitcher Addy Serena on throwing strikes – they just hit them where they weren't. Katelyn Farris came on in relief in the fifth to finish out the game on a high night. Both pitchers were aided by heads-up defense from Addison Fair and

Vyce led the Lady Tigers on Thursday, August 24 Farris provided a hit of her own. JV -

Thursday, August 24 **GSWB vs. MVK IVC Tournament**

Hannah Frescura looked sharp early against MVK in IVC tourney action, taking a 1-1 tie into the fourth - but GSWB would get tagged with an 11-1 loss.

Frescura struck out four in the loss, but was backed up by good glove work from Addi Serena, Katelyn Farris, and Ashlev Frideres.

"Our pitching has really improved in the last few days to keep us in the game," commented Lady Tiger's head coach Cassie Bexson after the game.

GSWB's lone run came when Frescura reached on an error, then used her base running prowess to reach home.

Tuesday, August 22 Dwight vs. Streator

Njomza Asllani and Elora Monday, August 21

Varsity -Dwight was dealt a 21-25, 25-11, 10-25 loss at the hands of Streator in their first match of

Dwight vs. El Paso

Dwight's Lady Trojans

Individual scores are as

traveled to El Paso Golf

Club August 21, losing 233-

Morgan Zabel – 50

Chloe Butterbrodt – 63

Gabby Mascolo – 67

Isabelle Schultz – 68

Jillian Frauli – 60

Kat Harms – 60

the year on August 22. Haley Weir led with 11 points, with an ace and a dig, followed by Leah Flynn with ten points, including two aces, six kills, nine digs, and three blocks. Karah Colebank added three points, with two aces, 12 assists, and four kills. Macey Rodosky put up two points, three kills, three digs, and an assist, followed by Lucy Rieke with two points and nine kills. Hayley Schlabowske added a point, six digs, and three kills, while Kayla Kodat contributed two digs.

Thursday, August 24 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans lost to Reed-Custer, 25-12, 17-25, 21-25, on August 24.

Macey Rodosky led the way with 14 points, including two aces, two digs, and an assist. Karah Colebank contributed seven points, with two aces, 15 assists, seven kills, a block, and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske added five points, six digs, three kills, an assist, and two blocks, while Lucy Rieke had three points, seven kills, and a dig. Haley Weir also provided three points to go with two kills. Leah Flynn had two points, including an ace, seven kills, and two digs. Kayla Kodat added five digs and three assists.

TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 22 Tri-Point vs. Kankakee **Trinity Academy**

In their first volleyball action of the season, the JV Lady Chargers knocked off Kankakee Trinity Academy 25-13, 25-21.

Elise Brunner scored nine aces to go with two kills and four assists. Brittney Billerbeck added four aces, three digs, and three assists, while Ellenie Durby saved four digs and scored two kills. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, Tri-Point defeated KTA by a score of 25-21, 25-22.

Haley Jubin led her team with six kills, four digs, and two aces. Sierra Hummel added three kills and three aces, with Brittney Billerbeck contributing six assists and two aces. Kiara McDonald saved four digs. Paisley Johnston dished five assists.

Tri-Point's JV girls beat Iroquois West 25-16, 25-18 on August 24.

Elise Brunner swung for five kills, while teammates Jade King, Kiara McDonald, and Gabby Spangler each added one. Angel Matuszewski saved eight digs, with Ellenie Durby saving five and Brittney Billerbeck, McDonald, and King each adding four. Billerbeck also had four assists and two aces, with Matuszewski and Durby scoring four and three aces, respectively. Varsity -

The varsity Lady Chargers also picked up a win over IW, 21-25, 25-10, 25-23.

"I couldn't have been happier with their hustle and teamtonight," exclaimed work Coach Kara Stork in the postgame.

Paisley Johnston tallied three kills and five assists, with Sierra Hummel coming up with two kills, ten digs, and three aces. Tara Hummel added two kills and saved nine digs, followed by Hallow Sippel with two kills of her own. Brittney Billerbeck contributed five assists, while Cassidy Hindman added two aces and six digs. Elise Brunner saved five digs.

OBITUARY

William Q. Martin

MAZON William Quentin Martin, 88, of Mazon died August 23, 2017 in Dwight.

Streator to improve their He was born July 16, 1929 in Burdick, Kansas, the eldest Individual scores are as son of William Charles Martin and his wife, Hila Elizabeth Bennett.

He was a graduate of Diamond Valley Rural High School in Burdick, and of the University of Kansas at Lawrence, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

As a young man in Kansas, he worked as a farm laborer, a cowboy, and a school teacher. In Virginia and in Korea he was a U.S. Marine Corps artillery battery commander.

He married Anne de Beelen Hart in Washington, D.C. on December 13, 1952.

Mr. Martin served the U.S. Department of Defense for 36 years as a Marine Corps officer and as a civilian official at various locations in North America, Europe and

After his retirement in 1988, he served as a Certified Illinois Assessing Officer in Grundy County and as a parttime consultant to various industrial and federal organizations. He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Union League Club of Chicago, and several other clubs, professional societies, and institutes.

Surviving are his wife, Anne Hart Martin; three William Quentin Martin, Jr., JD, of Smith Center, Kansas; Andrew Mitchell Martin, JD (Maria Krajcirovic) of Auckland, New Zealand; and Hugh Ballentine Martin, MD (Sandra Ann Knox) of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also surviving are three grandchildren: Allison de Beelen Martin of Lawrence, Kansas; Spencer Soward Martin of Boulder, Colorado; and Emily de Janti Martin of Denver, Colorado; two greatgrandchildren: Frances de Beelen Hussa and Thomas Hussa, Jr. of Lawrence, Kansas; a brother, Gene Bennett Martin (Mary Joan Alexander) of Manitou Springs, Colorado; two nephews, Jon Alexander Martin of Pratt, Kansas and Richard Gene Martin of Lakewood, Colorado; and a niece, Anne Martin Coffey of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Services will be private.

Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, 909 Washington Street, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 549-0060, or www.mcsf.org

More Obituaries appear on page 9.

Petition Filing Dates Set for March 20, 2018 Election

Grundy County Clerk Kay Olson announced that established political party, Grundy County candidates, wishing to appear on the Election. Petitions may be March 20, 2018 General filed in person by the candi-Primary ballot may begin picking up Petition Packets from the County Clerk's Office, 8 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Candidates may also download the packets from the County Clerk's website at www.grundyco.org, under 'Election Information', and may also request a petition 111 E. Washington St., packet by email, by contacting the Clerk's office at:

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1, 2, and 3, and Precinct Committeemen. Precinct Committeemen will be elected at the General Primary date, or a candidate representative, beginning Monday, Nov. 27 thru Monday, Dec. 4. The Clerk's office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and will be open until 5 p.m. on the last day of filing. Petitions may also be filed by mail, by mailing to: Grundy County Clerk,

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are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to their petition packets. For more Grundy County offices to be information, contact the Grundy County Clerk's Office at (815) 941-3222, or email: elections@grundy-

Tuesday, August 22 **GSW** vs. Reed-Custer

Freshmen - The freshmen Lady Panthers' volleyball team lost to Reed-Custer 26-28, 4-25 in their first action of the 2017 season.

Grace Halpin had six aces, while Tori King contributed seven assists. Kylie Hawks added five kills.

JV - In the JV meeting, GSW fell 25-27, 25-27.

Shelby Serena had three aces and two kills, with Melanie Hurt adding three digs and two kills. Kennedy Fair

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dished six assists, while Kylie Hawks saved three digs. Paige Patterson put up two aces.

Varsity - The Lady Panthers' varsity squad dropped a 15-25, 17-25 decision to Reed-Custer.

Kaylee Steichen led with two aces and two kills, while Mady Asbridge contributed four assists. Maddie Schuck had two blocks, with Cadee Grieff and Carson Halpin adding nine and five digs, respectively.

Thursday, August 24 **GSW** vs. Wilmington

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Freshmen - The young Lady Panthers took a tough 25-10, 24-26, 13-25 loss to Wilmington August 24, dropping to 0-2.

Grace Halpin had five aces, with Tori King adding six assists and Kylie Hawks - five kills.

GSW's JV girls swooped up a 25-18, 25-16 "W," over the Lady Wildcats.

Kylie Hawks provided five kills and six digs, with Paige Patterson adding three kills and

three aces. Kennedy Fair dished 11 assists

Varsity - In the varsity match-up, Wilmington got the best of GSW, 16-25, 25-17, 22-

Mady Asbridge had five kills, nine assists, three aces, and seven digs to lead the Lady Panthers. Cadee Grieff came up with 24 digs, followed by Carson Halpin with six of her own. Kaylee Steichen contributed four kills and two aces, while Abby Beck added four kills and seven digs.

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- 3. Jacksonville @ Houston
- 4. Pittsburgh
- @ Cleveland
- 5. Arizona @ Detroit 6. Tampa Bay @ Miami
- 7. Atlanta @ Chicago
- 8. Oakland @ Tennessee
- 9. Baltimore @ Cincinnati
- 10. Philadelphia @ Washington
- 11. Indianapolis @ Los Angeles R's 12. Carolina
- @ San Francisco
- 13. Seattle @ Green Bay
- 14. New York G's @ Dallas

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THIS WEEK'S DROP BOX LOCATIONS ARE:

Berkot's Super Foods and Jensen's BP Amoco

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM		
Name:		
Address:		
City:Zip Code:		
Home Phone:		
Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.		
1 5 9 13		
2 14		
3 7 11 Tie Breaker (total points)		
4 8 12		

Just pick the winners of next week's games and drop off your entry form at the designated drop box locations.*

For the first 10 weeks, the entry with the most correct picks will win a \$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate!*

(tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups)

Weeks 11 through 14, the prizewinners will receive a \$50 Sponsor Gift Certificate!*. . . and that's not all!

THERE WILL BE 3 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS, EACH WINNING A \$100 SPONSOR GIFT CERTIFICATE,* during the final three weeks of the regular season of The Paper Bowl XVII. Have Fun! Play all 17 weeks. Good Luck!

This week's entry is due September 1 by 5 p.m.

First week results will be in the Wednesday, September 13 edition of The Paper

* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in *The Paper*. Employees of *The Paper* and their family mem bers are not eligible for The Paper Bowl XVII.

it's time for Paper Bowl!

The 2017 NFL season is about to kick off, so it must mean one thing – it's time for Paper Bowl!

Now in its 17th year running, Paper Bowl has come under new management after the loss of our dear friend and contributor, Big Kahuna. He held the reigns of the operation, so we ask that you bear with us moving forward – as we continue to keep the action in full swing and provide participants opportunities to win prizes each week.

We thank you for reading. We thank you for playing. And the best of luck during Paper Bowl XVII.

Solar Eclipse Educational, Exciting For Many The once-in-a-lifetime south to their home in the price of gas.

nearly total solar eclipse Aug. 21 across a swath of America was experienced by many in Illinois, both in *The* Paper circulation area and traveling to ideal spots like southern Illinois.

Children in area schools had access to special glasses to be able to view the eclipse without damaging their eyes.

Some had to give up their chance to see the event due to incorrect glasses being sold at various locations that had to be recalled.

Meanwhile, long gasoline lines formed for people trying to travel south to see the total eclipse.

June Wilkey, formerly of Dwight, in an email to *The* Paper said she travelled

Shiloh, to spend the day at the farm and check out the eclipse, seven miles from Chester, Illinois, a spot with totality.

The eclipse officially began at 1:18 p.m. and had totality for two minutes and 40 seconds, she said.

On the way down she ran into some people increasing

"I was going to stop in Baldwin (population 150) and get gas because it is always cheaper there than it was at home," she wrote. "Gas was \$2.29 but there were lines for gas and the parking lot was full."

Later that day, gas was down to \$2.09 she said.



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