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## Dwight Area Residents Quickly Respond to Help Victims of Hurricane Harvey

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight responded quickly and generously to help the victims along the Gulf Coast struck last week by Hurricane Harvey, a storm that dropped more rain than any other in history.

On the first day after a post to Facebook, donations of money and needed supplies poured into the Dwight Ace Hardware store, immediately filling up two storage bins.

The Facebook post was titled #DwightToHouston.

"Let's show Texas what kind of love we have in Illinois!" the posting ends.

"It's been humbling," said Brad Gillette, who spoke to *The Paper* on the second day of donations

pouring in.

"Ace is the drop-off place, but it's the people of Dwight that are doing this," Gillette added. "It's been incredible."

He said he saw people coming out with \$100 bills in their pocket, "just buying stuff," for the victims.

"I did not expect to fill two ACE tubs in one day," he added.

Hurricane Harvey victims will be receiving the goods from the American Red Cross. Ace will be transporting items to Pontiac to give them to the Red Cross.

"We have 40 or 50 cases of water already," Gillette said of the first day's haul.

Other items donated include baby supplies, pet food, cleaning supplies and

personal hygiene products.

Cash donations added up to several hundred dollars after one day.

Gillette came up with the idea to collect donations late Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 29, after hearing his Pontiac Pastor's daughter was homeless as a result of the storm.

"Let's see what we can do," he told his people at the store, and posted an item on Facebook.

Gillette said as long as donations come in, he will continue to have them sent to the Gulf Coast hurricane victims.

For further information, call the ACE store in Dwight at (815) 584-2954 or stop in the store at 104 Watters Drive in Dwight to make donations.



**In Just One Day . . .**

The people of Dwight donated enough items to fill two large bins of supplies at the Dwight Ace Hardware store, destined for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Standing with one day's worth of donations are Nicole Fitzpatrick, Ace assistant manager; Robin Ammons, assistant manager; and Joana Wiatr, cashier. Donations will continue to be accepted and shipped as long as they come in, said Ace manager Brad Gillette.

*The Paper photo*

## Tri-Point Superintendent to LivCo ZBA: Wind Turbine Development Needed



**TRI-POINT SUPERINTENDENT Jeff Bryan outlined the financial benefit to taxing bodies like school districts when wind farm developments are sited within their territory. The Zoning Board of Appeals for Livingston County is considering amending the zoning ordinance to allow wind turbine tower setbacks of 1,640 feet instead of 3,200 in the northeastern portion of the county.**

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Superintendent of Tri-Point schools, Jeff Bryan, told the Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals that a shorter setback should be approved for the northeast portion of Livingston County.

At a hearing held Thursday, Aug. 31 Bryan testified that the seven contiguous townships of Broughton, Dwight, Nevada, Odell, Round Grove, Sullivan and Union townships should have wind turbine setbacks of 1,640 instead of the current 3,200.

The hearing Aug. 31 was a continuance of one that began in June, with the ZBA currently hearing testimony in favor of decreasing the setback for those seven townships, the majority voted for the shorter setback

in an advisory referendum Nov. 8, 2016.

The ZBA is considering a text amendment submitted by the County Board to amend the setback for the seven townships in the northeastern part of Livingston County.

Bryan's argument was that while safety should be paramount and is the reason for the larger setback, the economic welfare of the community should also be a major factor in determining wind development.

Bryan discussed the unique factors in the seven townships that segregate it from the rest of Livingston county, including:

- 1) The presence of the Cayuga Ridge, making the area at a higher elevation.
- 2) wind speeds and persistence making it desirable for wind farm developments.

- 3) Proximity to existing wind farms. There is already a wind farm in the Emington, Odell areas, and Tri-Point, which includes Broughton and Sullivan Townships, has an existing wind farm mostly in Ford County.
- 4 and 5) Soil productivity differences and tax revenue from farmland. He explained how much less soil in his school district is rated for tax revenue purposes than other parts of the county, making farmland a poor source of local revenue compared to a wind farm.

He explained that farmland in his school district is valued at an index of 115, which results in roughly \$9 an acre in revenue.

By contrast, a farm index in other parts of the county brings in closer to \$20 an acre.

"That's a \$7,000 difference less I get," on a 643-acre parcel of farmland.

"This part of the county has poor soils," which impacts school districts and all taxing bodies like townships and fire districts.

A wind farm development, however, could bring in roughly \$1.2 million in property tax revenue to his district in its first year, with some devaluation every year thereafter based on depreciation, offset by the consumer price index.

"With funds limited, we are on the financial watch list," Bryan explained. "It is our intent to continue to levy the maximum," to reap the most possible revenue in its funds for education, trans-

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## Downtown Restaurants Secure More Sidewalk Dining Space August 28 Dwight Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Downtown restaurant owners were granted a little extra space to accommodate outdoor seating when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on August 28 and agreed to make an ordinance change reducing the pedestrian walkway requirement to five foot along areas of outdoor dining.

In 2015, the board outlined standards which included operation of the outdoor area only when the main business is open and not before 8 a.m. or after 10

p.m.; fencing requirements; alcoholic beverage guidelines; public sidewalk right-of-ways of a minimum of six feet; and May 1 – October 31 months of operation. At that time, there was a one year trial period stipulation. However, it was not until recently that Station 343 acted on the opportunity to have outdoor seating and found that the space allotted was just not quite enough, requesting that the six foot walkway requirement be reduced to 5 feet.

Following much discussion, the board approved an Ordinance Committee rec-

ommendation allowing an ADA compliant, five foot pedestrian walkway along the outdoor seating area when measuring from the back of curb to the outermost portion of the dining area/enclosure. The approval came with a trial period through 2019. Trustee Marla Kinkade opposed the move.

A second request with regard to outdoor seating areas came from Paul Ferrari, owner of Aly Anne's. Ferrari requested the ability to attach a permanent fencing structure to the concrete sidewalk in front of

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## Great Lakes Basin Rail Proposal Rejected by STB

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

A proposed rail line that would have sliced through farmland in northwestern Kankakee County and southern Grundy County has been rejected.

The national Surface Transportation Board rejected the Great Lakes Basin Transportation rail line proposal that would have allowed trains to skirt the Chicago suburbs and transport cargo, including oil, through farmland and rural areas.

The STB said it rejected the proposal Aug. 31 due to the financial condition of the company.

Great Lakes' assets "are so clearly deficient for pur-

poses of constructing a 261-mile rail line that the board will not proceed with this application given the impacts on stakeholders and the demands upon board resources," the STB ruled.

These types of construction projects are not required to be funded but financial fitness of the company behind a proposal is part of the application process.

The company is free to file a new application to meet the board's criteria.

Congressman Adam Kinzinger praised the STB's decision in a news release Sept. 1.

"On behalf of my constituents, I applaud the decision by the Surface Transportation Board to reject the rail line project

proposed by Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc.," Kinzinger said.

"I've received hundreds of calls, emails, and letters from folks concerned with the construction of this rail line and the potential impact it would have on their lives, homes and lands."

Major issues in *The Paper's* circulation area are splitting tracts of farmland, not allowing emergency vehicles access to certain parcels, and issues of rail line carrying petroleum or other flammable products through this area on cargo trains.

"The costs to our farmland outweigh any benefit from this proposed project," Kinzinger said.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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8/28 - Patrice Parker, Dwight	\$20
8/29 - Patrice Parker, Dwight	\$20
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8/31 - Gary & Julie Marx, Dwight	\$30
9/01 - Joe Call, Dwight	\$50
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### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 25: Reda Hijab, 30, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 26: Roy A. Hale, 54, Aroma Park, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Elena Montgomery, 50, Fitchburg, WI, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Ty J. Weber, 26, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Raviana S. Gray, 20, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, driving during suspension.

August 27: Angela M. Embry-Solomon, 37, Mومence, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Lula L. Cox, 33, Pontiac, speeding 35+ MPH over limit; Kelly A. Romero, 41, Ashkum, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Jaylin M. Schreiner, 17, St. Anne, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Lisa M. Hazewinkel, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Ricky L. Johnson, Jr., 17, Pontiac, speeding 35+ MPH over limit.

August 30: Peter L. Renz, 55, Newark, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Fred A. Laue, 81, Mومence, seat belt required/driver.

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



### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 24: 6:57 p.m., Northbrook, trauma, refusal; 9:41 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

August 25: 8:53 p.m., Julie Dr., medical, St. James.

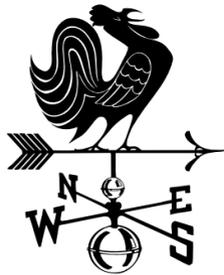
August 26: 10:39 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:12 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:40 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner.

August 27: 7:46 a.m., William, standby, no transport; 9:38 p.m. Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 6:06 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

August 28: 8:45 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 12:18 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 3:28 p.m., Columbia, fire alarm.

August 29: 5:37 p.m., Main, trauma, St. Joe's, mutual aid to Gardner; 9:14 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

August 30: 5:13 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 6:24 a.m., Spencer, medical, no transport; 7:29 a.m., Union St., fire alarm; 7:41 p.m., 2700 E., trauma, refusal.



### Temps - 2017

Aug. 24 - high 74°, low 46°  
 Aug. 25 - high 72°, low 48°  
 Aug. 26 - high 76°, low 53°  
 Aug. 27 - high 77°, low 53°  
 .22" precip.  
 Aug. 28 - high 79°, low 55°  
 .25" precip.  
 Aug. 29 - high 78°, low 54°  
 trace precip.  
 Aug. 30 - high 77°, low 55°  
**One Year Ago - Sept. 6, 2016**  
 high 91°, low 72°



### It's a Scam!

Law enforcement is urging people to be aware of a scam that is currently in the area.

A person calls a citizen and states that he is a member of the Sheriff's office and tells the citizen that they missed a jury duty date and there is a fine that has been assessed to that person. The man demands payment or the Sheriff's office will issue a warrant for their arrest.

The man typically will tell the citizen they can pay the fine over the phone by giving him their credit card number. This is not true. This is a phone scam. The Sheriff's office nor the Jury Commission is making any such calls.

If anyone has questions about any such call, contact your local Sheriff's office.



PARAMEDIC JOE BEAGLE HAS RETURNED TO DUTY at Dwight EMS. Beagle was deployed by the U.S. Army in Afghanistan for a total of nine months. Joe left Dwight EMS last September and returned in August. He served at Bagram AFB with the 710th Area Support Medical Company (ASMC). Joe worked as an EMS provider and in the Joint Operations Command (JOC) as a medical liaison. Dwight EMS supports the troops and extended its thanks to Sgt. Joe Beagle for his continued service to the country.



## National Preparedness Month 2017

The Grundy County Health Department and the Grundy County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) want to remind you: Disasters don't plan ahead, but you can. In fact, that is the overarching theme for this year's National Preparedness

Month (NPM).

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, September has been recognized as NPM to serve as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare ourselves and those in our care, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit.

It is recommended that you prepare and plan in the event you must go for three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services for several days.

Throughout the month, local MRCs have the opportunity to join more than 3,000 organizations; national, regional, and local governments, as well as private and public organizations to support emergency preparedness efforts and

encourage Americans to take action.

In alignment with the CDC's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response National Preparedness Month themes, four important topics MRC will focus on each week are: Ready - Steady - Show - Go.

Watch for weekly campaign messages to encourage Grundy County residents to plan ahead and be **Ready**, ensure they are resupplying and re-evaluating emergency communication plans to **Steady** your family, **Show** family and friends how to prepare and **Go** volunteer.

The Grundy Co. Health Dept. has opportunities to volunteer for both emergency and non-emergency situations. Sign up for the free upcoming Basic MRC Volunteer Training in Grundy Co.

## Livingston County Property Taxes 2nd Installment Due Sept. 18

Barbara R. Sear, Livingston County Treasurer, is reminding property owners that the due date for the second installment of property taxes is Monday, September 18.

Payments can be made at any area bank, by mail, or in the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac. A dropbox is located next to the south entrance of the Historic Courthouse

for after-hours payments.

Payments can also be made via the County Treasurer's webpage at [www.livingstoncountyil.gov](http://www.livingstoncountyil.gov) using a debit or credit card, as well as issuing an E-Check. The credit card companies do charge a convenience fee and the fee will appear separately on both your receipt and monthly statement.

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## Electronic Waste Event in Morris September 30

Grundy County Land Use Department will be hosting an electronic e-waste event Saturday, September 30, at the Animal Control Facility, 310 DuPont Rd. in Morris, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Fees will be applied for all TVs and CRT Monitors.

Limit two TVs or CRT Monitors per vehicle to allow for as many residents as possible to benefit from this event.

Other electronics will be accepted for free at the event. General electronics such as laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, phones, pda, mp3, DVD players, stereo equipment, and all general household electronics.

White goods will not be accepted.

Feel free to call their office at 815-941-3229 if you should have any questions.

## Gas Prices Soar 26.5

Gasoline prices across the United States jumped a whopping 26.5 cents to average \$2.647 as of Monday, Sept. 4.

As people struggle to secure their lives back in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey that struck the Gulf Coast, the rest of the country is experiencing massive hikes in gasoline prices as more than 20% of the nation's refining capacity was knocked offline by the storm. Analysts expect prices to continue to rise for two weeks.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; 19% refining and 49% crude as of July 2017.

City/Village	Sept. 4	Aug. 28
Dwight	\$2.558	\$2.314
Seneca	\$2.553	\$2.32
S. Wilmington	\$2.39	\$2.25
Streator	\$2.314	\$2.354
Odell	\$2.55	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.59	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.19	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.382	\$2.25
Gardner	\$2.49	\$2.23
Braceville	\$2.19	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.39	\$2.25
Morris	\$2.39	\$2.358
Herscher	\$2.47	\$2.27
Kankakee	\$2.472	\$2.266
Chicago	\$2.73	\$2.60
Illinois	\$2.60	\$2.41
U.S.	\$2.647	\$2.382

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

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## Rauner Signs Bicycle Traffic Bill Intended to Improve Cyclist Safety

A bicycle traffic bill signed into law by Governor Rauner will allow drivers in Illinois to pass bicycles in a no-passing zone in order to improve cyclist safety and traffic flow on the road. Under certain conditions when it's safe to do so, it will be legal for drivers to cross the solid no-passing centerline into the oncoming lane in order to pass a cyclist by at least three feet - the minimum legal clearance.

The new legislation will also officially legalize bicycling on road shoulders, a

common safety practice by cyclists, and allow cyclists to use a rear tail light instead of the legally required rear reflector when bicycling at night.

The bill, House Bill 1784, was proposed by Ride Illinois - a nonprofit bicycle advocacy organization dedicated to improving bicycling conditions and safety throughout the state. The Bill was signed by the Governor on August 25, and the new laws will go into effect January 1, 2018.

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## New Locomotives for Amtrak -- When will they go faster?

by Tom Tock

Amtrak has taken delivery of a dozen new Charger locomotives which will be put into service on passenger rail lines in Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Twenty-one more new Chargers are to be delivered to Amtrak in January, completing a \$225 million order with Siemens manufacturing in California.

The Chargers will be labeled "Amtrak Midwest" and will have a top speed of 125 mph. The engines can produce 4,400 horsepower with three times less fuel consumption and a 90% emissions reduction compared to older locomotives,

according to Siemens.

When will they achieve 110-mph speeds on more than the Dwight to Pontiac segment of the Chicago to St. Louis high speed route?

In an e-mail exchange with Kelsea Gurski, Bureau Chief of Communications for the Illinois Department of Transportation, *The Paper* asked these questions:

- "What about new track segments of 110-mph travel opening up in Illinois?"

- Is there still hope for 110-mph travel from Joliet to Carlinville this year?

- Is the high speed rail project short of money?

- What about the testing of the positive train control system?

Answers weren't received before deadline.

Initially, the plan was to achieve 110-mph speeds all the way from Chicago - St. Louis by the end of 2015, speeds that would allegedly cut the travel time from five-and-one-half hours to four-and-one-half on this well-traveled route.

The high speed rail project in Illinois began in 2010 when Illinois accepted \$1.2 billion in federal funds for the upgrading of the Union Pacific tracks, Chicago to St. Louis. Most of that work, except for presently unfunded work in the Chicago and St. Louis proper areas, has been completed.

## Tri-Point Superintendent to LivCo ZBA: Wind Turbine Development Needed

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portation and building funds.

State aid will go down when the wind turbine development comes into a school district, but the property tax revenue far offsets the decrease in state aid, he said.

"I would gladly give away \$140,000 (in state aid) to get \$1.2 million," from a wind farm development, Bryan said.

When asked why waivers allowed in the current ordinance would not encourage wind development, he

explained that each contiguous property owner had to sign off on the waiver, including those not benefiting from a wind turbine lease from a developer. One landowner could "kill" the development.

Therefore, an amendment is needed to reduce the setback to make wind development attractive to developers.

The standard of 1,640 feet is considered the minimum safe distance from several wind turbine manufacturers, including General Electric and Vesta.

Phil Luerkehans, an

attorney who represents the United Citizens of Livingston County, testified that his organization does not object to the amendment to the current zoning ordinance to allow wind development in those seven townships at a shorter setback of 1,640 feet.

The hearings will continue, hearing testimony from citizens in the area until the ZBA decides to make a ruling on the proposed text amendment.

## Downtown Restaurants Secure More Sidewalk Dining Space

August 28 Dwight Village Board Actions

(continued from page 1) his establishment on East Main Street. The board unanimously agreed that nothing is to be permanently attached to the concrete sidewalk and any outdoor seating enclosures would need to be free standing, or attached only to the building, and removable. No motion was made with regard to accepting the second request.

Mayor Jared Anderson reminded Dwight residents to be aware that Commonwealth Edison will be installing Smart Meters at all residences beginning in September. Once ComEd begins the installation process, it is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete across the entire village. The installers will be coming to doors. Residents are asked to take precautions by looking for identification. The installation is done at no cost. Letters from ComEd outlining what to expect have been sent to area residences.

Also in his report, Mayor Anderson recognized several formerly local individuals and families that currently reside in the Houston TX area and sent out prayers to the people in Houston.

"Prayers that all goes well and they get their life

going back to normal as soon as possible," said Anderson. "They definitely have a long road ahead of them."

Deb Karch, Dwight Economic Development Director, presented an update on recent Dwight Economic Alliance activity and also discussed how the DEA has been working on the Economic Recovery Strategy for the Village of Dwight.

One thing the DEA has been working on is partnering with Livingston County Work Force Services to promote workshops in September to enhance employment marketability for our unemployed Dwight residents. Online and hands on learning opportunities include courses in computer literacy, work based readiness, job search, resume development, and preparing for a job interview. In addition, the DEA has been working with local lenders, realtors and developers on ways to stimulate new home development.

In a community effort along with the DEA, Chief of Police Tim Henson commended residents, local businesses, students and groups that participated in the town wide cleanup effort that took place on August 26. According to Henson,

approximately 125 people, young and old, provided 520 hours of free labor "performed to beautify the Village of Dwight." Bob Ohlendorf and his staff at the Country Mansion provided a picnic lunch for the volunteers.

"I am very proud, as your Chief of Police, to see what kind of community support we had," said Henson. "...It was a great thing for everybody."

The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$285,120.55.

- Conley pay request #7 of \$233,077.50 for water main improvements.

- a Dwight Baptist Academy fund-raising candy sale from Sept. 21 - Nov. 1, door-to-door and outside local stores.

- a Knights of Columbus bucket brigade tootsie roll fund raiser from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. on September 8 & 9 at the Rt. 17 & Rt. 47 intersection.

The board went into a closed executive session to discuss 5ILCS Section 2 (c)(5) Purchase of Lease of Real Estate. No action followed.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 11 in the Public Services Complex.

## DEA Early Bird Winner Drawn

Congratulations go out to Mary Ann Northrup of Indianapolis, IN, the winner of the Dwight Economic Alliance Early Bird drawing on August 27.

Early bird prizes are either \$200 in cash or \$250 in Dwight Bucks, and tickets are still eligible for the grand prize drawing - a guaranteed \$10,000 - on September 18 at Cherry Red Roaster's.

## Food Drive at The Pointe in Pontiac Through Sept. 30

During the month of September, The Pointe in Pontiac is hosting a food drive for the Livingston County Community Pantry and The Salvation Army Pantry.

Donations will be accepted at The Pointe in Pontiac, 120 N. Deerfield Road, until September 30.

Food items, as well as paper and personal hygiene items, are needed.

## Fannings Celebrating Anniversary

Steve and Sheila Fanning, who observed their 60th wedding anniversary August 31, continue to live in Dwight.

Their residence was misstated in the August 30 issue of *The Paper*. *The Paper* regrets the error.



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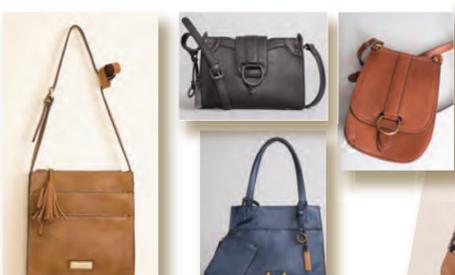
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## Youth Playwright Contest Winner Announced

Community Players of LaSalle-Peru High School has announced the winner of their Diamond Jubilee season youth playwright contest. Reid Tomasson's script, "Shakespeare Modern Art," which was chosen from the entries submitted.

Tomasson is a student at LaSalle-Peru High School and directed Stage 212's youth production of "Little Mermaid Jr." this summer. He is an accomplished actor who has performed both locally and professionally in many productions.

As the winner of the contest, "Shakespeare Modern Art" will be performed at Engle Lane Theatre Friday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. Tomasson will direct his own original work.

"Shakespeare Modern Art" tells the story of a small

town, big shot writer, Ray Bailey, who is working on his next bestseller. However, after a negative review opens up his eyes, Ray realizes that his writing is similar to that of William Shakespeare. It's at that time that a friend from Ray's past shows up to push him closer to his dreams and impact his life in a way that Ray never could have imagined.

Auditions for his production will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10, at 6:00 p.m. Tomasson will be casting one female, four males, as well as extras. No theatrical experience is required.

Follow Engle Lane Theatre on Facebook or visit their website at englelane.org for more information.



## Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played August 31 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

### North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers
2. Janet Kresl/Delores Slattery
3. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

### East/West:

1. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley
2. Evelyn Neuhalfen/Peg Watters
3. Evelyn Lydigsen/Barbara Christensen

The next duplicate bridge play will be September 14.



**FOUR GENERATIONS FINALLY MET RECENTLY.** Pictured, from left, are Dawn Gregory-Boitnott, Pontiac – grandma; Nola Hartsey, Dwight, Heritage Manor – great-grandma; Jessica Legner-Mills, Pontiac – mom; and Logan Brian Mills – born June 7, 2017.

## Dwight Woman's Club Opening Dinner September 19

Dwight Woman's Club will hold its opening dinner for the club year Tuesday, September 19, with dinner taking place at 6:00 p.m. at the Country Mansion.

Dwight Woman's Club is a group of community-minded women who meet monthly in the evening on the third Tuesday of the month, where they enjoy a program, share snacks, and

conduct any business. The group organizes community events, like the Festival of Trees, raises funds for local scholarships and community projects, and provides service at area events.

The club currently is accepting new members. Any woman who is interested in joining a civic-minded group that offers interesting speakers and programs is

invited to join DWC. Judge Mary Kay O'Brien will be the speaker at the opening dinner.

Anyone who is interested in joining should RSVP for the dinner to get an idea of what the group is all about. A fee for dinner applies per person. E-mail [4dwightwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:4dwightwomansclub@gmail.com) to register for dinner and select your meal option.

## Fairbury Garden Club Meets August 8

The August meeting of the Fairbury Garden Club was held August 8 at Fairbury Trinity Lutheran Church. There was a discussion about the Westview Flower Show, which will be held Friday, September 15. The show is open to all fourth-graders at Westview Elementary in Fairbury. The public is invited to the show between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The program for the evening was given by University of Illinois horticulture educator, Kelly Allsup. It was on "Edible Flowers."

Allsup said there are several reasons to use edible flowers in your recipes. They add color, fragrance, and flavor. She also said that they make you look like a chef because of the gourmet aspect of using them. There are a lot of trends with using edible flowers. They can be used to make infusions or beverages, wines, and jel-

lies. In Victorian times, candied flowers were popular and people are using them again today, especially at weddings. Some flowers are popular for their decoration, while others are more popular for their flavor.

Just like any other produce, edible flowers have a short shelf life. It's also important to use organic flowers, since sprays permeate the entire flower. Never use flowers from a florist.

Flowers have a high nutrient density, usually higher than in most fruits and vegetables. Edible flowers are an excellent source of minerals, especially phosphorus and potassium. But there are also cautions.

Not all flowers are edible. Some taste bad or are poisonous. Also, different varieties of the same flower can have different tastes.

When picking flowers, pick them when in full bloom or just prior to being in full bloom. Pick them in

the morning or early evening, then place them in water or between damp paper towels.

If you have hay fever, allergies, or asthma, it's important not to eat flowers. Also, use only the petals – other parts of the flowers aren't necessarily edible and the pollen can cause problems. Many popular flowers are pretty but poisonous. Be sure you know it is an edible flower before you try it.

Some of the more popular and tasty flowers are: squash blossoms, radish, arugula, mustard, lilac, nasturtium, marigold, bee balm, borage, and chives.

The next meeting of the Fairbury Garden Club will be Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Fairbury Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will be goat milk soap, given by Becky Eimer.

For more information, call Vice President Deb Kicmal at 815-848-1424.

## Herscher High School Alumni Now Eligible for U2CT Teachers Memorial Scholarship

Herscher High School Alumni who are seeking a degree in education and will be student teaching during the 2017-18 school year are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 U2CT Teacher Memorial Scholarship.

Applications are now available online on the Herscher High School Guidance webpage, listed

under Scholarships. The deadline for this application is Friday, October 6. The winner will be announced at halftime of the Herscher Tigers football game Friday, October 20.

Contact Darthy Bisailon in the Herscher High School Guidance Office, at 426-2103, or [bisailond@hcsud2.org](mailto:bisailond@hcsud2.org) with further questions.

Send us your club's news!!  
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## Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting Sept. 9

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its September membership meeting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 9, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

This month's speaker will be Marsha Peterson-Maas, who will present "What To Do With Your DNA Test Results, Part 2." This is a follow-up to "Part 1," which Ms. Peterson-Maas presented to the WGG members in March of this year, in which she explained many of the aspects of DNA results as they relate to genealogical research.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

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Dated this 7th day of August, 2017.

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Livingston County Clerk



*Re-Opening September 6*

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## Woman's Club of Kankakee Fall Card Party September 20

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Kankakee is hosting their Annual Fall Card Party Wednesday, September 20, at the Civic Auditorium, 803 S. 8th in Kankakee, with doors opening at 11:00 a.m.

Women and men are welcome, refreshments will be served, door prizes will be distributed, and card and board games will be played.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-715-8405 or via eventbrite.

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## Brighten Your Grandchildren's Financial Future

Mother's Day and Father's Day may get more attention, but National Grandparents Day, observed on Sept. 10, has gained in popularity. If you're a grandparent, you might expect to receive some nice cards, but if you want to make the day especially meaningful, you may want to consider giving some long-lasting financial gifts to your grandchildren.

What might come to mind first, of course, is helping your grandchildren pay for college. You can choose from several college savings vehicles, but you may be especially interested in a 529 savings plan. With a 529 plan, your earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, books, and room and board. (Keep in mind that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income taxes and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) You may be eligible for a state income tax incentive for contributing to a 529 plan. Check with your tax advisor regarding these incentives, as well as all tax-related issues pertaining to 529 plans.

One benefit of using a 529 plan is contribution limits are quite generous. Plus, a 529 plan is flexible: If your grandchild decides against college, you can transfer the plan to another beneficiary.

Generally, a 529 plan owned by a grandparent won't be reported as an asset on the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), but withdrawals from the plan are treated as untaxed income to the beneficiary (i.e., your grandchild) — and that has a big impact on financial aid, a much bigger impact than if the plan was listed as a parental asset. Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, however, FAFSA now requires families to report income from two years before the school year starts, rather than income from the prior calendar year. Consequently, it might be beneficial, from a financial aid standpoint, for you, as a grandparent, to start paying for college expenses from a 529 plan in the year in which your grandchild becomes a junior. Contact a financial aid professional about the potential financial aid impact of any gifts you're considering.

A 529 plan isn't the only financial gift you could give to your grandchildren. You might also consider giving them shares of stock, possibly held in a custodial account, usually known as an UTMA or UGMA account. One possible drawback: You only control a custodial account until your grandchildren reach the age of majority, at which time they can use the money for whatever they want, whereas distributions from a 529 savings plan must be used for qualified higher education expenses.

Still, your grandchildren might be particularly interested in owning the stocks contained in the custodial account — most young people enjoy owning shares of companies that make familiar products. And to further interest your grandchildren in a lifetime of investing, you may want to show them how a particular stock you've owned for decades has grown over time. Naturally, you'll also want to let them know that stocks can move up and down in the short term, and there are no guarantees of profits — but the long-term growth potential of stocks is still a compelling story.

You'd probably do whatever you could for your grandchildren — and with a smart financial gift, you can make a big difference in their lives.

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

OBITUARIES

Sharon K. Stadel

ODELL – Sharon K. Stadel, 72, of Odell passed away Monday, August 28, 2017 at 5:55 p.m. in OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.



Sharon was a graduate of St. Paul High School in Odell, Class of 1962. She was the secretary of St. Paul Catholic Grade School in Odell for 30 years. She was a member

of St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She greatly loved spending time with her grandkids and watching their sporting events. She was a fan of the Chicago White Sox.

Also surviving are her children: Pam (Tom) Kilgus of Forrest and Julie (Todd) Jacobs of Pontiac; daughter-in-law, Suzi Stadel of Tolono; sister, Judy (Ray) Masching of Odell; grandchildren: Dayton (Joni) Kilgus, Hayley Kintner, Josh Maubach, Alexandra Jacobs, Madison Jacobs, Carter Jacobs, Katie Stadel and Jillian Stadel; and great-grandchildren: Adeline, Lydia, Eli and Piper.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Gib Bellot, Gene Bellot, and Ralph Bellot; sisters: Rosie Schultz and Vonnice Hoerner; and son, Jeff Stadel.

of St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

She greatly loved spending time with her grandkids and watching their sporting events. She was a fan of the Chicago White Sox.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, August 31, at 11 a.m. by Father Adam Cesarek in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell.

Burial followed in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell. Visitation was Wednesday from 4 until 7 p.m. in the Church, with the rosary recited at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church and St. Paul Catholic Grade School.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: [duffyfuneralhome.com](http://duffyfuneralhome.com)

Roger B. Gomien

MORRIS – Roger B. Gomien passed away peacefully Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Morris Community Hospital after a prolonged and valiant battle with Parkinson's disease.



Emily Newsome. Mr. Gomien rose to be a respected and highly accomplished attorney, learning from older mentors and in turn guiding and mentoring many young attorneys.

A memorial gathering will be Friday, September 8, from 3 until 8 p.m. at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 1201 W. Route 6 at Deerpath Drive, Morris.

Memorial services will be Saturday, September 9, at 2 p.m., when family and friends will meet directly at Peace Lutheran Church, 101 Candlelight Lane in Morris.

As it was Roger's request, cremation rites have been accorded.

Mr. Gomien was a native of Colfax, Illinois, born December 31, 1934 to Roy B. and Julia Reed Gomien. He graduated from Colfax High School in 1952 and from the University of Illinois School of Agriculture in 1956.

As an undergraduate, he was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity and was elected to the honor society, Ma-Wan-Da. While in law school at the University of Illinois College of Law, he held a graduate assistantship in agricultural law and was a member of Phi Delta Phi honorary society. Mr. Gomien received his law degree and was admitted to the bar in 1962.

In 1959 he married Penny Malina of Deerfield. She survives, along with son Rob (Terry), daughter Amy Casper (Todd), grandchildren: Hope, Cole and Reed Casper, Russell and Juliana Gomien; sister, Judy Kruse (Bill); niece Cindy Newsome (Thurman); nephew Roger Steven Kruse (Nell); and grand-nephew and grand-niece, David and

Notable among these is Joan Harrop, who began as Mr. Gomien's secretary at the age of 22 and ultimately became his partner in the firm Gomien & Harrop.

Mr. Gomien was a member of the Grundy County Bar Association, Livingston County Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Well known for his playful sense of humor, Mr. Gomien could lighten any situation with the perfect witty remark. Flying brought great joy to his life. He held a single engine commercial pilot's license and was a member of the American Bonanza Society. In his free time he loved to pilot his Beechcraft Bonanza, often treating his friends to a harrowing roller coaster event. He was sometimes known to combine his interest in golf and aviation to closely inspect the golf course fairways from the window of his airplane, much to the dismay of the management of the Dwight Country Club.

Throughout his long career, Mr. Gomien's heartfelt calling for justice led him to right many wrongs for those who needed a voice.

In lieu of flowers, preferred donations be made out to the Roger B. Gomien Memorial Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please call 815-942-5040 or visit his Memorial Tribute at [www.fredcdames.com](http://www.fredcdames.com)

Marjorie E. Byers

GARDNER – Marjorie E. Byers, 93, of Gardner passed away Friday morning, September 1, 2017 at The Springs at Monarch Landing in Naperville.



Hurdish, Morgan Crosby and Jenna Crosby; three great-grandchildren: Jacob, Luca and Reed Byers; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as her cousin, Blanche Carpenter of Florida.

Born September 24, 1923 in Gardner, Marjorie Ella was a daughter of Walter and Inger Severson Olson. She was raised and educated in Gardner, and on October 23, 1948 married Charles Jacob Byers in Gardner.

Marjorie worked for a time at the Army Procurement Supply Agency at the Joliet Arsenal, and was a member of the Church of Hope, where she remained active in the Women's Club for many years. Family was of the utmost importance to Marjorie, and she enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida.

Survivors include two daughters: Cheryl B. (Robert) Crosby of Naperville and Kathy E. Byers of Valparaiso, Indiana; her daughter-in-law, Candy Byers of Braceville; nine grandchildren: Ron (Amy) Byers, Jason (Betty) Byers, Christian (Katie) Byers, Ellen Hurdish, Jane Hurdish, Sarah Hurdish, Laura

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; son, Ronald; daughter, Susan; sister, Evelyn (Arthur) Bozue; and brother, Donald Olson.

Visitation and video tribute were held at the Church of Hope in Gardner Tuesday, September 5, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service, where Rev. Janet M. Chandler officiated.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

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

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share Marjorie's memorial page online by logging on to: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Gardner.

Diane J. DeVore

CABERY – Diane J. DeVore, 61, of Cabery passed away August 17, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.



Judy Hendrix of Herscher and Vicki (Don) Dickey of Peoria, Arizona; brother, David (Janice) Murphy of Dwight; and several nieces and nephews.

Diane was born February 16, 1956 in Kankakee, daughter of Billy Junior and Virginia Mae Murphy.

Diane was a pharmacy tech. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her children and many friends. She also loved crafting and sewing.

Surviving are her son, Dustin DeVore, and Chantilly Summers of Cabery; daughter, Billie Jo DeVore of Cabery; sisters:

preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Douglas Curt Murphy; and baby sister, Joy Murphy.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Diane's Life was August 26.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

You may sign her online guestbook at: [jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://jensenmemorialchapel.com)

Kelvin DeVore

LOUISVILLE, IL – Kelvin Ray DeVore, 65, of Louisville passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 in St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Effingham.



Cabery; a sister, Madonna (Fred) Uebinger of Louisville; a brother, Jerry Heathcock, Whitehouse, Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was born March 28, 1952 in Ingham, Illinois, son of Raymond E. Devore and Mary Josephine Fulk DeVore.

Kelvin worked as an auto mechanic and truck driver. He was a member of the Free Masons Society, loved car shows, old Chevy trucks and motorcycles.

Surviving are his children: son, Dustin Ray DeVore (fiance Chantilly Summers); and daughter, Billie Jo Devore, all of

preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Twila Jane DeVore; and a brother, Lawrence Heathcock.

A Celebration of Kelvin's Life was held Saturday, August 26.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Jensen Memorial Chapel, Bourbonnais, was in charge of arrangements.

Please sign his guestbook at [jensenmemorialchapel.com](http://jensenmemorialchapel.com)

Another Obituary appears on page 15.

**Minutes with Boma**

Fantasy Football

Fantasy season is upon us, or in the case of me and how my fantasy teams are structured, the fantasy season basically never ends. I participate in fantasy football, fantasy basketball, and fantasy baseball, I'm more or less in a league year round, there may be a week or two where there isn't anything going on.

The thing with these leagues, I've now participated in 4 leagues under the umbrella that is known as the "Dean League" the name for this league was inspired by my brother Caleb Boma, the meaning behind the team name is just because he got Deans Chocolate Milk one time, and then thought that the word Dean was funny, for whatever reason, and here we are now, season 5 of the Dean League. There have been 2 Dean League Fantasy Football Seasons, and 1 Dean League Baseball, and 1 Dean League Basketball Season.

I largely like to touch on this because I have yet to make the playoffs in any of the four seasons that have taken place, 0, none, nada, whatever word you want to use, I have been to no post season yet.

I would like to think that going into this football season that it will be different, that I will finally break through and actually make the playoffs, instead of watching other teams battle out for the final prize. In each league there are 4 teams that make it to the championship, so I just have to finish in the top 4, that's all I have to do.

I need to make it, I don't know if I could stomach dropping to an 0/5 mark on playoff appearances. The worst part is there are only a few of us that have played in every league, I think 4 or 5 of us. That means there are people who have only played in one or two leagues, and have made the playoffs with just their one entry.

Please wish me luck as I take on the task of finally getting the playoff monkey off my back.

Best of luck to anyone else participating in a fantasy football league this year.

Games start this Thursday.

For those not participating in a fantasy league, there are still weekly paper bowls which offer weekly prizes!

Happy football!

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy; food, flowers, memorials, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of Dorene Koehler, a caring wife, mother, grandmother. We want to express special appreciation to Pastors Mel Nielsen and Kevin Boesen for their many words of comfort and visits. Hager memorial home's funeral director Steven Snyder and staff for their professional arrangements and caring service. Dorene will always be remembered and missed for her baking, quilting and generous heart.

Warmest regards,  
Harold (Luke) Koehler, Troy and Lisa Koehler,  
Alysa & Tony Palombi Family

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of EARL W. HOEGGER, 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 barred.

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  
Pontiac, IL 61764

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  
29995 N. 2000 East Road  
Odell, IL 60460

Gerald L. Hoegger  
17815 Windflower Way, No. 106  
Dallas, TX 75252

Elaine M. Rentz  
412 N. Spencer St.  
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# SPORTS

The Paper

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

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IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE 16" SOFTBALL LEAGUE, a new champion has been crowned in The Bench Warmers! Pictured, front row, are Matt Ferrari, Ryan Kodat, Mike Osborne, Jeremy Fracaro, Matt Gallinger; back row, Nick Kirkton, Daniel Hamilton, Colton Jackson, Jacob Wardell, and Tim Henson.



BRIAN BERGESON has his championship in the 16" softball league! Next season, the league will be changing to 14". If you are interested in having a team, contact Tarnowski at 815-768-6960.

## Joel Patten Wins 16th DCC Medal Play Championship

Dwight's Joel Patten shot a final round 71 to win his 16th Dwight Country Club Medal Play Championship, and the 26th total championship he's won between DCC's Match and Medal Play Championships.

His three round total of 214 – rounds of 69, 74, 71, one over par – was two strokes better than Larry Ahearn, who shot a 216.

Kevin Krople was net champion, with a score of 208, followed by R.D. White, who fired a net 210.

First Flight Winner was Bart Goley, who shot a three round total of 237, followed

by Bill Gerrish. Net winner was Doug Schou, shooting a 214, followed by Mike Daniels with a 217.

Second Flight winner was Jay Hansen, who shot a total of 237, followed by Darrel Carr and Curly Vaughn, who totaled 239. Net winner was Vaughn with a 206, with Steve Smith following with a 208.

Third Flight winner was Keith Cockerham, who shot 254, followed by Matt Henshaw at 255. Net winner was Chuck Fieldman, who had the lowest net score of all flights with a score of 203, followed by Jack Wilson with a 206.



### DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Tuesday, August 29 Dwight vs. Milford, Donovan, and Watseka

The Trojans visited Shewami on August 29 for a quadrangler match versus Milford, Donovan, and Watseka on the par 35 course, edging past Watseka's 187 with a 186 – and improving to 4-3 on the season.

Individual scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl – 44  
Bubba Schultz – 44  
Hayden Tjelle – 44  
Mason Imhoff – 49  
Nathan Wozniak – 56  
Sevin Vargas – 59

Thursday, August 31 Dwight vs. Seneca and Manteno JV -

The JV Trojans were defeated by Seneca 226-236

on August 31.

Individual scores are as follows:

Anthony Dinelli – 48  
Mason Tjelle – 62  
Brody Hoegger – 77  
Chase Travers – 74  
Connor Steichen – 62  
Nolan Perkins – 64

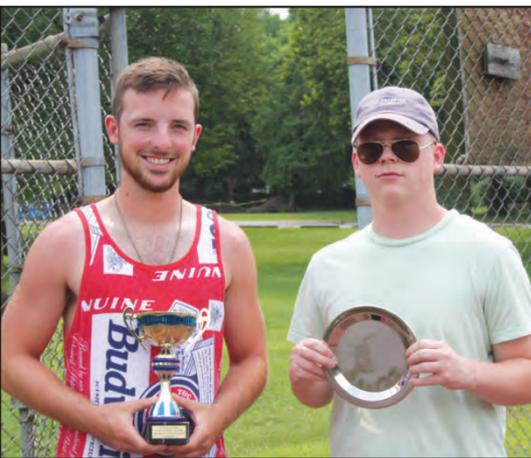
Varsity -

Dwight visited Nettle Creek for a Triangular meet with Seneca and Manteno, losing to a 195 shot by the Irish, and losing to Manteno – despite tying them at 201 – due to the fifth player's score.

Individual scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl – 50  
Bubba Schultz – 47  
Hayden Tjelle – 49  
Mason Imhoff – 55  
Nathan Wozniak – 58  
Sevin Vargas – 56

## Summer Tennis League Winners



THE DWIGHT TENNIS COURTS saw plenty of action this summer as a group of college-age athletes created their own singles tournament and played throughout most of their summer vacation. Winning the Singles tournament, sponsored by Tiered One Real Estate, was Caleb Boma. Devin Connolly finished second.



### DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Tuesday, August 29 Dwight vs. Watseka and Milford

In girls golf competition at Shewami Golf Course August 29, the Lady Trojans were defeated by Watseka – but won against Milford.

Individual results are as follows:

Morgan Zabel – 49  
Jillian Frauli – 57  
Kat Harms – 59  
Chloe Butterbrodt – 61  
Isabelle Schultz – 63  
Gabby Mascolo – 66.

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**GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY**

Wednesday, August 30  
**GSW at Irish Conditioner**

The GSW Panthers cross country team competed in the Bishop Mac Irish Conditioner August 30.

The meet format is a two-person relay, with each runner doing two or three miles and alternating turns with their partner.

GSW needed three pairs to finish in order to have a team score. With ideal weather once again, and very strong competition, the Panthers stepped up and turned in some quality scores - to the delight of their head coach, Larry

Lane. Individual results are as follows:

**Boys**  
**Fresh./Soph. -**  
Jack James and Joey Fedele - 24:15, 14th.  
Bryce Lucas and Jaxson Tarnowski - 27:26, 22nd.  
**Varsity -**  
J.C. Santos and Dan Muller - 33:42, 12th.  
Blake Lenzie and Josh Pearson - 37:19, 30th.

**Girls**  
**Varsity -**  
Rylie Bond and Alexis Brooke - 27:36, 23rd.  
Brooklyn Long (without partner) - 14:26.

Julie Ramsey and Kathlene Huffaker - 29:48, 34th.

Friday, September 1  
**GSW at Twilight in the Woods Meet**

Seneca's Twilight in the Woods was held at the Seneca Ag Farm, facing some tough competition in ideal weather conditions.

Head coach Larry Lane said his Panther runners continued to show improvement.

"With this meet being our second meet with a normal race format," Lane said, "most of the team was faster at the second mile than at the Early Bird Invitational. The team is really improving, which is due to their hard work."

Individual results are as follows:

**JV Boys (2.35 m) -**  
Joey Fedele, 26th, 15:44;  
Jack James, 31st, 16:13;  
Jaxson Tarnowski, 44th, 17:24; Bryce Lucas, 53rd, 18:28.

**JV Girls (2.35 m) -**  
Brooklyn Long, 19th, 18:55; Kathlene Huffaker, 32nd, 20:10; Julie Ramsey, 33rd, 20:10.5.

**Varsity Boys (3.0 m) -**  
Dan Muller, 14th, 17:58;  
J.C. Santos, 23rd, 19:23;  
Josh Pearson, 53rd, 21:46.

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**PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM**

Thursday, August 31  
**Pontiac vs. Washington**

Pontiac's swim team faced off against Washington August 31, falling just short of a victory, 91-89.

Lady Indians scoring in the meet are as follows:

200m medley relay: Samantha Mehrkens, Megan Lauritsen, Katie Stock, Hannah Grove, 1st, 2:30.66; Mackenzi Mies, Emma Jacobs, Gretchen Hilt, Korinne Maquet, 3rd, 2:47.39.

200m free: Keely Pickett, 1st, 2:38.06; Elena Pina, 5th, 2:51.15; Madeline Doran, 6th, 3:10.12.

200m IM: Lauritsen, 2nd, 2:57.60; M. Mies, 4th, 3:23.97; Hilt, 5th, 3:27.28.

50m free: Grove, 1st, 33.14; Jacobs, 2nd, 33.30;

Kathryn Berta, 4th, 35.68.

100m fly: Pina, 2nd, 1:27.24; Stock, 4th, 1:33.21.

100m free: Mehrkens, 2nd, 1:12.59; Grove, 3rd, 1:16.03; Hilt, 5th, 1:20.16.

400m free: Pickett, 2nd, 5:50.78; Maquet, 5th, 6:39.34; Anneke Esposito, 6th, 7:27.66.

200m free relay: Grove, Stock, Pina, Pickett, 1st, 2:09.64; Hilt, Maquet, Berta, Doran, 4th, 2:26.47.

100m back: Mehrkens, 2nd, 1:27.25; M. Mies, 5th, 1:34.52; Berta, 6th, 1:41.89.

100m breast: Lauritsen, 1st, 1:32.20; Jacobs, 2nd, 1:42.35; Camryn Mies, 4th, 1:48.20.

400m free relay: Mehrkens, Lauritsen, Stock, Pickett, 1st, 5:00.35; Pina, Doran, Jacobs, M. Mies, 4th, 5:23.96.

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## How Things Have Changed: Bob Eich, Herscher, Talks About Plumbing and Heating Over 67 Years

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Bob Eich, of Herscher, began his plumbing and heating career by working for his father, Roy Eich of Campus.

Bob was just 14 years old in 1950, and helped his father heft the heavy cast iron and galvanized pipe for water lines.

"Pipes had to be hand-threaded," Eich said.

Eventually, the industry went to copper pipes, and currently, PVC plastic pipe is used.

Plastic is a lot lighter than galvanized pipes.

But Eich said it is heating that has changed tremendously over the years due to technology.

When Eich began his career, people were still using coal and wood furnaces, made of cast iron.

"There were a lot of furnaces using gravity-fed fuel," Eich said.

Then, the modern innovation came in for "stoker heat."

"That was a lot more automated," Eich explained.

Oil-fired furnaces came next until today most homes use natural gas as heating fuel.

"Nowadays a furnace is just so much more efficient," Eich said.

"Before, you would be able to regulate the household temperature within six degrees of what you desired. Today, you can get the temperature within a quarter of a

degree."

When he began as a youth, it was not unusual for a home to have heating only in the downstairs, with heat rising to the upper levels.

He began his own business, R. Eich and Sons Plumbing and Heating in Herscher in 1973.

Currently, the operation is run by his son, Cory, with Bob's wife, Rena, continuing to do the bookwork.

The plumber is Shawn Wardell of Dwight.

After he worked for his father, Roy, Bob worked for Moyemonts in Dwight and later was engineer for several years at St. James Hospital in Pontiac.

He was also supervisor of construction for new buildings at Joliet Junior College for a while before opening his business in Herscher.

He said he laments that more young people are not entering trades such as plumbing and heating, and believes that the young people are missing out on an opportunity for the future.



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To determine how many blocks you'll need per row, divide the total length of the wall by the length of the block. To see how many rows you'll need, divide the ideal wall height by the height of the block — account for the first row to be half-buried.

Before you buy materials or begin work, check local building codes and your homeowner's association regulations to see if there are any restrictions or requirements you need to follow.

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## Home Kitchen Remodeling Tips

You've decided to remodel your kitchen. Now what? Not knowing where to start, many homeowners fall into two camps. Some start by looking at appliances.

Others start by collecting inspiring kitchen photos. Some decide they need more room. Others simply want to upgrade their current kitchen.

Homeowners may find themselves in this exploration stage for a year or longer before they start interviewing kitchen designers or general contractors.

Once you've pondered long enough and you're ready to green-light a kitchen remodeling project, then what? We'll start with the first steps and we'll get into the nitty-gritty details under specific steps as we move through process.

### Step 1: Think about what you need

This step is all about how you use your kitchen, and finding the layout and features that fit your house-

hold's lifestyle. Get ideas from every resource possible.

### Step 2: Find the professionals you will need

Even if you're going the DIY route, unless you're building your own kitchen cabinets and doing your own electrical and plumbing, you're going to have to work with a professional at some point.

It may be as brief as leaning on your salesperson to help you in selecting and ordering your appliances or cabinets, but it's something to plan on either way.

Some people start by visiting big-box stores or cabinet showrooms where they can see everything.

Many homeowners get referrals from friends or colleagues and start by hiring an architect or designer. Still others might work on their own with a builder or contractor. Pros are available to help you with everything from contracts and permits to space planning, budgets,

choosing finishes and fixtures, shopping, ordering products, helping you set up a temporary kitchen, and managing your project from start to finish.

### Step 3: Schematic design

This phase includes sketches, space planning, preliminary floor plans and elevations showing the layout and cabinet sizes. Keep focused more on layout and space planning, even though the temptation is to talk about what the kitchen will look like.

### Step 4: Fixture and finish specification

Throughout this process, and probably long before, you have been saving photos of kitchens you love into your ideabooks and folders.

You've found your style, whether it's modern, classic, traditional, cottage or a personal style in between.

You probably know if you want a white kitchen, a natural wood kitchen, or some color.

## How To Build A Deck



Create a comfortable place to entertain or simply relax by building a wood or composite deck.

The homeowner needs to create deck designs, build a deck from post footers to deck stairs.

And the homeowner will need ideas to furnish and decorate the deck and make it the outdoor space of their dreams.

Don't forget the need to find out about permits, building codes, inspections and any other requirements that might apply to your project.

Check with your homeowners association and local village building department to see what you need to know.

And, before beginning any excavation, call 811 to check for underground utilities.

### Further:

- Building a deck is the ultimate backyard DIY project.

- A safe, long-lasting deck needs proper footings and solid framing.

- Now that the frame for your deck is complete, you can install the decking.

- The final part of the deck built is the stairs. Building stairs takes some math and a little know-how.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Saturday, August 26
Dwight vs. Saratoga
'B'

IVC Tournament

In 'B' team action of the IVC Tourney August 26, Dwight beat Saratoga, 19-4, in the semi-final game, with the Lady Redbirds looking very active on the bases.

Maci Johnson and Murphy Connolly were both 2-2 at the plate, with Mia Buck going 2-3 with a double.

Samantha Harsh earned the victory, striking out the side in the second inning.

Dwight vs. Seneca
'B'

IVC Tournament

In the championship game, Dwight fell to Seneca 14-4.

After a tough first inning, the Lady Redbirds tightened up the defense - only giving up three runs in the final three innings. But the damage had been done.

'Again, the girls did a great job of putting the bat on the ball,' commented head coach Chuck Butterbrodt.

Dwight vs. Mazon
8th Grade -

IVC Tournament

Last time the Lady Redbirds met up with Mazon, they lost earlier in the season - but not on this day, as Dwight shut out the Lady Mavericks 10-0 in the first game of the IVC Tournament in Seneca.

Toni Treglio pitched a great game, striking out three and walking just two batters in the game.

On offense, Jordan Schultz knocked in three runs on a single and a double, with Erin Anderson and Rachel Heath each batting in two on a pair of singles each. Hailey Heath had an RBI double, with Addy Harms singling in a run. Megan Livingston provided two singles, scoring once, while Treglio singled and scored twice. Kassy Kodat crossed the plate once.

Dwight vs. Seneca
8th Grade -

IVC Tournament

Dwight would meet IVC Tournament hosts, Seneca, in the championship game, with the home team striking first - but the Lady Redbirds' baserunning proved to be a big differ-

ence, as Dwight defeated Seneca, 10-3, to win the tourney.

'Jordan Schultz pitched one of her best games,' said head coach Chuck Trainor afterwards of his undefeated pitching ace. 'Defensive play of the game goes to Iris Beier - she made a great running catch to end the game.'

Schultz struck out ten and walked four to get the win.

Hailey Heath had the biggest bat of the contest, with three RBI on a single and a double. Schultz assisted her pitching cause with a single and two RBI, followed by Rachel Heath and Erin Anderson - each with a single and an RBI. Toni Treglio added a single, while Megan Livingston, Alexis Thetard, and Kassy Kodat each scored once.

'It seems like every game we play, someone else in the lineup steps up and crushes the ball,' Trainor added.

The IVC champion Lady Redbirds move up to 12-2 on the year.

Tuesday, August 29

Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
'B'

Reed-Custer got the best of Dwight on August 29, with the Lady Redbirds losing 12-9 in seven innings of work at home.

'We did a great job of putting the ball in play,' stated Coach Butterbrodt, 'even in the early rain - jumping out to an early lead.'

That lead would not last, however.

Leading Dwight offen-

sively was Murphy Connolly, going 4-4. Samantha Harsh went 2-4, while Maci Johnson was 2-5.

8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds had a big offensive game against Reed-Custer August 29, with Rachel Heath piling up seven RBI on a single and two triples and Megan Livingston scoring five times in the contest - leading to a 15-5 Dwight win.

Jordan Schultz snagged another win, walking eight but striking out four.

Kira Bean helped out on defense with a great catch in right field to assist with the victory.

Schultz also knocked in two runs on two singles, with Alexis Thetard singling, doubling, and batting in two. Hailey Heath had a double and an RBI, while Erin Anderson, Livingston, and Iris Beier each had a single and an RBI. Kassy Kodat scored twice; Addy Harms, once.

Wednesday, August 30

Dwight vs. Herscher
'B'

Dwight was defeated by Herscher in heartbreaking fashion August 30, 18-17.

The Lady Redbirds mounted a comeback, but fell just short.

Leading the way for Dwight at the plate was Kiah Handzus, who went 2-2. Avery Scheuer and Mia Buck were both 1-2.

Njomza Asllani, Samantha Harsh, and Maci Johnson all saw time in the circle for the Lady Redbirds.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASEBALL

Tuesday, August 29
Saunemin vs. Grand Ridge

The Saunemin Eagles suffered a loss at the hands of Grand Ridge, 12-7, on August 29.

Grand Ridge got up early on, with a 7-0 lead in the fourth before the Eagles finally got on the board in the bottom half of the inning. Saunemin would tack a few more runs on in the latter part of the contest, but so did G.R. - capitalizing on the nine errors committed by the young Eagles.

Chayse Knobbe and Jack Duffy each saw a good amount of time on the mound, with Knobbe cutting down five batters via strike-out.

Saunemin mustered eight hits in the game, with James Durham drawing two walks.

Thursday, August 31

Saunemin vs. Flanagan

Saunemin coughed up 12 errors against Flanagan August 31, leading to a 21-6 beating.

Reed Frazier had three strikeouts for the Eagles in two innings of work. Zechariah Landstrom pitched an inning in relief.

Timmy Logan drove in three RBI on offense, with Frazier supplying two runs knocked in. Noah Maloney drew two walks, with Frazier and Tyler Frauli each walk-

ing once.
Friday, September 1
Saunemin vs. EPG B

The Eagles hung with EPG B through the first few innings of their game September 1, but would eventually fall, 24-8.

Tyler Frauli pitched three-plus innings for Saunemin. Timmy Logan struck out two during his time on the mound.

The Eagles came up with their eight runs on eight hits - but also got eaten up by eight errors on defense.

Saturday, September 2
Saunemin vs. Ridgeview

Saunemin looked good in their match-up with Ridgeview over the weekend, however they would take an 8-6 loss.

The Eagles struck first with two runs in the first. But Ridgeview would follow with seven unanswered runs before Saunemin added four more in the fourth inning. Ridgeview would add some insurance with a run in the fifth, and would hold off the Eagles for the win.

Jack Duffy had two hits in the game, with Myles Gilliam walking twice and knocking in two runs. Tyler Frauli also had two RBI.

Zechariah Landstrom tossed five good innings, striking out two during his effort on the mound.

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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 step-nephew 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).

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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 filed.

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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, August 31
Tri-Point vs. Cornerstone Christian Academy
JV -

The JV Lady Chargers won in three sets, 25-11, 17-25, 26-24, over Cornerstone Christian Academy August 31.

Ellenie Durby and Brittney Billerbeck scored five and four assists, respectively. Kendra Webber had three aces, with Angel Matuszewski saving five digs.

T-P is now 3-0 on the year.

Varsity -

Serves proved to be crucial in Tri-Point's 25-15, 25-10 victory against Cornerstone Christian Academy.

Tara Hummel served 19 service points, with nine of them being aces. Paisley Johnston served up five more aces, with Sierra Hummel scoring two kills. Brittney Billerbeck and Johnston each added two assists.

The varsity Lady Chargers are 3-0.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois )
Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )
vs. ) 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 as follows:

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 61764.

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

DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 29
Dwight vs. Coal City
Varsity -

In a heated battle on August 29, the Lady Trojans took a tough "L" to Coal City, 21-25, 25-22, 23-25.

Haley Weir led with ten points, including an ace and two digs. Karah Colebank added four points, with two aces, 25 assists, two kills, and a dig, while Leah Flynn contributed four points, including an ace, 14 kills, five blocks, and four digs. Macey Rodosky provided four points, with an ace, four kills, three digs, and two assists, with Hayley Schlabowske coming up with three points, five digs, four blocks, and three kills. Kayla Kodat saved eight digs and dished three assists,

while Lucy Rieke had ten kills.

Thursday, August 31
Dwight vs. Newark
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans dropped a 19-25, 12-25 decision to Newark August 31.

Macey Rodosky had five points, with an ace, four digs, and two kills. Lucy Rieke added four points, including an ace, five kills, a block, and a dig. Karah Colebank came up with three points and two kills, while Leah Flynn provided nine digs, two blocks, two kills, and one point. Hayley Schlabowske had three digs, two kills, and a block, with Kayla Kodat and Haley Weir adding five and one dig(s), respectively.

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, August 29
GSW vs. Momence
JV -

The Lady Panthers put down Momence in two sets, 25-15, 25-22, on August 29.

Kennedy Fair dished ten assists to go with two aces in the victory. Kylie Hawks, Paige Patterson, and Melanie Hurt each added three kills.

Varsity -

In varsity action, GSW got their first win of the season, 25-12, 25-16 over Momence.

Mady Asbridge led with 21 service points, including two aces, 15 assists, and three kills. Carson Halpin added six digs, four kills, and an ace, while Kaylee Steichen came up with five aces, three kills, and a block. Abby Beck provided six kills and an ace. Cadee

Grieff had eight digs.

Thursday, August 31
GSW vs. Momence
JV -

GSW's JV squad picked up a 25-18, 25-19 win over Momence August 31.

Kennedy Fair had ten assists, two aces, four kills, and eight assists in the contest. Avery Lenzie saved four digs, while Melanie Hurt had three kills.

Varsity -

The Lady Panthers moved to 2-2 with another win over Momence, 25-19, 25-19.

Carson Halpin had four kills, eight digs, and two aces, with Kaylee Steichen adding eight aces and seven kills. Abby Beck provided four kills and an ace, while Mady Asbridge dished 14 assists.

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**DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL**

**Friday, September 1**  
**Dwight vs. Hoopeston Area Varsity -**

The Trojans ran over Hoopeston Area Friday night, 34-8, to get their first victory of the season.

Dwight found paydirt for the first time on a one-yard TD run by Colton Holm, followed by a two-point conversion run by Logan Graham to put the Trojans up 8-0. Graham would then find Chris Bement for a 27-yard touchdown with a minute and a half left in the first quarter - with another two-point conversion by Graham - to give Dwight the 16-0 lead.

The Graham-Bement connection would light up the scoreboard again in the second quarter, on a 25-yard pass for a touchdown - giving the Trojans a commanding 22-0 lead.

Hoopeston would complete a 48-yard pass for a score - with a two-point conversion to follow - to cut it to 22-8 before the end of the first half, but that would be the first and last time they would score.

Graham took control and took off for an 80-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and a five-yard run for a score in the fourth to put it away for good, 34-8.

Dwight had control of the ball more than twice as long as the Cornjerkers, piling up 27 first downs throughout the

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contest, outrushing Hoopeston with 380 yards to their 12 total. The Trojans were also 8-12 on third down conversions, and 2-3 converting on fourth down.

Graham ended up with 79 yards, two touchdowns, and an interception on 4-6 passing. Holm threw for two passes, one getting picked off.

On the ground, however, Graham racked up 227 yards on 23 carries to go with his two scores, while Klingler rushed for 69 yards on 19 attempts. Dakota Wahl averaged 12 yards per carry as he ran for 60 yards on five carries, with Holm gaining ten yards on five rushes. Daniel Gutierrez and Wilton Jackman each had seven yards on four carries in the contest.

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On "D," Graham led with two tackles, while Bement and Eutsey each added a sack.



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**Thursday, August 31**  
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## DTHS Welcomes New Teachers



**NEW TEACHERS** at Dwight Township High School for the 2017-18 school year include (front row from left) Steve Turner, math; Kathy Wiemken, business; Logan Murray, technical specialist; Cassie McCandless, social studies; (back row) Todd Severns, social studies; Mitch Thompson, health, physical education; Logan Standiford, P.E.; and Joe Micetich, math.

Dwight Township High School has opened its doors for the 2017-18 school year, and have introduced the following new teachers:

**Mr. Steve Turner – Mathematics:** Mr. Turner will be teaching Geometry, Calculus, and Statistics at DTHS this year. He holds a BS degree in Mathematics from Northern Kentucky University. He has also attained an MS degree in Mathematics Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago and is currently working on the completion of his PhD at Illinois State University. He taught Mathematics for four years at School City of East Chicago and has spent the last six years as an adjunct math instructor at Harold Washington College and Illinois State University.

**Mrs. Cassie McCandless – Social Studies:** Mrs. McCandless is a 2016 graduate of Illinois State University. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in History/Social Science Education. Prior to her arrival at DTHS, she taught U.S. History and World History at MacArthur High

School in Decatur. Mrs. McCandless will be teaching World History, Psychology, and Civics this year, and will also serve as Assistant Volleyball Coach and Scholastic Bowl Coach.

**Mr. Todd Severns – Social Studies:** Mr. Severns will teach U.S. History, Sociology, and Economics this year. He earned his Bachelor's Degree at Aurora University and his Master's Degree from Concordia University. He comes to Dwight with 23 years of experience as a social studies teacher at various high schools, including Richmond-Burton, Hampshire, Coal City, and Gardner-South Wilmington. Mr. Severns will be an assistant boys basketball coach this year.

**Mr. Joe Micetich – Mathematics:** Mr. Micetich is a recent graduate of Illinois State University. He will be teaching Coordinate Algebra, Advanced Math I, and Trigonometry at DTHS this year. In addition, Mr. Micetich will serve as assistant boys basketball and Mathletes coach.

**Mr. Mitch Thompson –**

**Physical Education:** Mr. Thompson comes to Dwight with five years of experience as a Physical Education instructor at Clifton Central High School. He will be teaching Physical Education and Health this year at Dwight. He will also be Behind the Wheel Instructor and an assistant football coach. He holds a B.S. in Physical Education from Western Illinois University and is completing his Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Olivet Nazarene University.

**Mr. Luke Standiford:** Mr. Standiford just completed his Master's Degree in Kinesiology-Sport Studies at Southern Illinois University and holds a B.S. in Physical Education from the same institution. He taught Physical Education and Health at Pardeeville High School in Wisconsin for one year before returning to SIU to complete his Master's Degree. While at SIU, Mr. Standiford was the Assistant Strength and Conditioning coach for the Salukis for two years. He will teach Physical

Education and fill the role of assistant football coach at DTHS this year.

**Mrs. Kathy Wiemken:** Mrs. Wiemken is no stranger to Dwight Public Schools. She has served the district as a Technology Coordinator and Junior High Tech Instructor for the past four years. Prior to that, she was the Technology Instructor at Odell Grade School for 11 years. She earned B.S. degrees in Business Administration and Business Education at Illinois State University and holds an M.S. degree in Educational Administration from Eastern Illinois University. This year, Mrs. Wiemken will be teaching an assortment of business courses at DTHS, including Accounting, Programming, and Consumer Education.

**Mrs. Sarah King:** Mrs. King will be a Life Skills Aide this year at DTHS. She spent the past two years serving as a Direct Support Professional at Mosaic in Pontiac. She resides in Dwight with her husband, Ryan, and two children, Colton and Sabrina.

## New Teachers at Herscher High School

Herscher High School has welcomed the following teachers to the team for the 2017-18 school year:

• **Michelle King – Special Ed:** King comes from Kankakee District #111.



• **Donna Denault – Family and Consumer Science:** Denault, a long-time Herscher resident, comes from Coal City high school.



• **Sidney Krople – Ag/FFA (3rd year):** Krople comes from Peotone High School.



• **Regan Hack – Biology:** Previously a regular substitute at HHS, local maternity leaves.



• **Andrea O'Morrow – Spanish (2nd year):** Herscher alum, O'Morrow, comes from West Lafayette Junior Senior High School.

• **Kyle Schrage – Choir/Show Choir (1st year):** Schrage is a graduate of Millikin University.



**RANSOM GRADE SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS** Erin Shinnick, left, and Desiree Eden. Ms. Shinnick is teaching art, while Ms. Eden is teaching Junior High Language Arts.



**NEW TEACHERS THIS YEAR** at Dwight Grade School are (left) Heidi Van De Voort, music and chorus; and Drew Smith, band director.

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**NEW STAFF AT BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, pictured, from left, includes Araceli Sharper – 8th Grade/ELA; Kailey Brandt – Cross Category; Trevor Sampson – 7th Grade/Social Studies; Amber Eisha – 3rd Grade; Jordan Wilson – Resource; Cassie Bailey – Title. Not pictured are John Williamson – Technology, and Bill Austin – Lead Custodian.

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**NEW TEACHERS AT GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School, pictured, from left, include Marsha Ortega, Holly Robinson, Patricia Boaz, Lillian Benson, and Jillian Wills.**

## New Teachers at GSW High School

Gardner-South Wilmington High School has had a few new teachers joining their staff for 2017-18, and they include:

• **Lillian Benson:** Special Education Teacher in the Emotional Disabilities program and is the assistant Spiritline coach. Benson received her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and her Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Ball State University. Now in her sixth year of teaching, she previously taught in a self-contained Autism program, co-taught, and taught in a self-contained classroom.

• **Patricia Boaz:** English 1 teacher; Young Adult Fiction; Reading; Creative

Writing; and also Color Guard coach. Boaz earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Secondary Education from Lebanon Valley College in PA, and is currently working on a Master's of Education from North Central College. She has six years of experience.

• **Marsha Ortega:** Ortega was hired in October of last school year and is currently teaching all four levels of Spanish. She has a BA in Spanish from Benedictine University, and is a Certified Spanish Translator from the University of California - San Diego Extension. Ortega has 12 years of experience teaching Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, and ESL.

• **Holly Robinson:**

Teacher of Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, and Algebra, and also the Scholastic Bowl Coach. Robinson has a BS in Secondary Education (1999), and an MA in School Counseling (2008), both from Olivet Nazarene University. This will be her 17th year as a public school teacher.

• **Jillian Wills:** A social worker for the last 17 years, Wills graduated from Western Illinois University with a Bachelors in Social Work and received her Masters from Aurora University. For the past eight years, she worked as a school social worker in Lockport. Prior to that, she was a Case Manager at a homeless shelter in Aurora.

## New Teachers at Tri-Point High School

The 2017-18 school year is underway, and Tri-Point High School welcomes the following new teachers to its staff:



**Charlene Parsons** teaches studio art, Digital Imaging, and art history at the high school.

She is a graduate of Illinois State University and received her B.S. in Art, completing an A.A.S. in digital media communications from Heartland Community College. She also has some studies that she completed in Animation and Digital Media - receiving those from Ann Arbor in Michigan.

Parsons has been teaching Art and digital media for 14 years (pre-k-12th), in Illinois and in New Mexico. Before working in the Tri-Point area, she worked for Heartland Community College and Illinois State, teaching drawing and art methods for Education Majors.

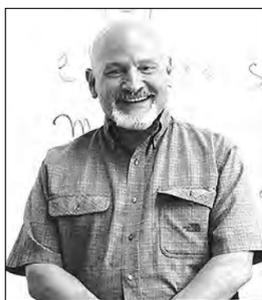
Besides working in the education field, she has also been employed for her artwork - making her art into fabricated steel and cast glass. She is also a military veteran who loves to learn new stuff daily.

Parsons says she is very fortunate to be a part of the Tri-Point area, and fond of the students, faculty, staff, and the administration.

**Brad Fetterer** is a graduate of Western Michigan University and Olivet Nazarene University.

When he isn't in the classroom, you can catch him spending time with his wife, reading, fishing, and biking.

Degrees that he has



**Brad Fetterer**

earned include a Masters in English, with an emphasis in English as a Second Language, and a certification in Spanish education.

He has traveled to Europe, Mexico, and also led 15 student trips to Quebec, Canada, Europe, and Mexico.

Before teaching at Tri-Point CUSD 6J, he taught at St. Francis De Sales High School in Chicago, Bradley Bourbonnais High School in Bradley, and Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood.

Fetterer is a part-time Spanish teacher at the high school, and enjoys both the staff and the students at Tri-Point High School.



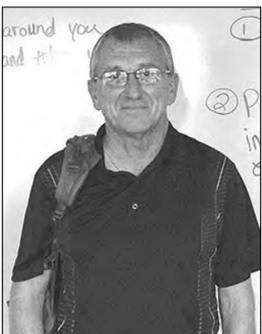
**Todd Fatka** attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston and is currently attending Governors State University in Oak Park. He is expected to graduate from Governor's State in the summer of 2018.

Fatka helps his son's boy scout troop and his children's 4-H club, and is also a member of the Chebanse American Legion Post 408 and the United States Reserves. He earned his Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education with Middle School and Math

endorsements in 2005. He is also working on his MS in Mathematics.

Before working at Tri-Point CUSD 6J, he worked at numerous and different jobs, including being a P.E. teacher, grade school secretary, a food service Director, and a substitute teacher in all grades and subjects. He also worked at a McDonald's factory as a detassler and a direct support provider when he was in the Army Reserves.

While he was in the Army Reserves, he got to see all the beautiful sights of Iraq, Afghanistan, South Korea, Kuwait, Cuba, and several states.



**Michael L. Gernentz** enjoys golfing, traveling different places with his motorcycle, camping, and kayaking. He did not teach before coming to the Tri-Point area.

Mr. Gernentz grew up on a farm and takes care of a cemetery. He is a Logistics Manager as well.

The position that he currently holds is being a teacher's aide, as well as the High School golf coach and a current bus driver.

Michael and his wife, Sandy, have three children: Mandy, Kyla, and Elliot. They also have a dog, Boo.

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## MVK School District Welcomes New Teachers

MVK Middle School is welcoming new teachers.



**Ms. Elizabeth Hayes, is their music, band, and chorus teacher.** Hayes graduated this past spring Cum Laude from Illinois State University with a Bachelors in Music Education. While attending ISU, she was a member of their Big Red Marching Machine and spent three summers as a teacher and camp counselor at ISU's Junior High Band Camp. She successfully completed her student teaching in Prairie Central School



District this past spring.

**Jessica Galbreath is the new Kindergarten Teacher.** Galbreath graduated from National-Lewis University in 2015 with a master's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has taught Early Childhood for three years. She started teaching Preschool and then became a Substitute Teacher for Will and Grundy County Schools. During her two years as a Substitute Teacher, she felt fortunate to have had the opportunity to

work at MVK Elementary School. Mrs. Galbreath enjoyed her experience getting to know students, staff, and the community, and is excited to work at MVK Elementary School as a Kindergarten Teacher. Galbreath lives in Coal City with her husband and two



dogs.

**The new fourth grade teacher is Mari Franklin,** who graduated from Millikin University with a bachelor's degree and University of St. Francis with a master's degree in education. She has been teaching for 12 years, ten of which have been in fourth grade. Franklin spent those ten years at Braceville Elementary School and is looking forward to joining MVK. She is married to her best friend, Josh, and they have two children and one fur-child. Owen is 11 and Maisy is 8. Wrigley is four. They live in Coal City and enjoy spending time together going camping, playing sports, and watching the



Cubs.

**Patty Phelps is now the new Speech Pathologist.** She is married and has three children: a daughter (age 24) who is getting married next month; a son (age 18) who is currently in Fort Leonard Wood completing his AIT training for the National Guard; and another son (age 16) who will be a junior at Ottawa Township High School. Phelps currently resides in Ottawa, but spent her adolescent years in northwestern Illinois, where she graduated from Freeport High School (home of the Freeport Pretzels). She attended Augustana College in Rock Island for her bachelor's degree and Illinois State University for her master's degree in Speech/Language Pathology.

Her first job was with LaSalle County Easter Seals in Ottawa - where she worked for the first five years of her career. Phelps then worked for Indian Prairie School District #204 in Naperville for one year, before shifting to Grundy County Special Education Cooperative, where she has worked for the last 22 years. During that time, she serviced Saratoga Elementary School and a variety of other districts and/or programs (i.e. Morris Community High School, CHOICES (Intellectual disabilities program), River's Edge Academy, and the REACH transition program). She joined the Autism Consultation Team with GCSEC last year and will continue to serve on that team again this year.

Phelps is a member of ASHA (the American Speech-Hearing Association) and of the Starved Rock Reading Council. For this school year, she will continue to be servicing Morris Community High School and is excited about her new placement with MVK Elementary and Middle School.



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OBITUARY

Carol Jean Schaefer

MORRIS – Carol Jean Schaefer, 85, of Morris passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Park Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Morris after enduring a lengthy illness.

Born December 13, 1931 in Gardner, Carol Jean was a daughter of John L. and Gertrude Marie Gunderson Hill.

A native of Mazon and Morris, Carol was a graduate of Mazon High School with the Class of 1949. On July 29, 1950, she married Herman V. Schaefer, Jr. in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Seneca. Together they raised their family in the Mazon School District.

Carol was a truly devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many. She gardened, canned, baked, cooked, sewed, and loved her flower gardens. She had a smile and a good word for anyone she met.

She was an example of grace and beauty to all, and truly believed that her table could always welcome one more so no one ever left her home hungry or without a hug, and will be remembered for facing every day with optimism and joy.

Carol was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morris, where she served the parish in many ways

over the years. She was a former board member of Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice and We Care, Morris.

For many years, Carol enjoyed collecting and selling Longaberger baskets. She supported Herman's farming operation to a great degree throughout the years, and served as the Norman Township Secretary.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Herman V. Schaefer; her nine children: Sue (Barry) Bivens of Mazon; Kevin (Nancy) Schaefer and Rick (Joannie) Schaefer, both of Morris; Jan (Mark) Griglione of Shorewood; Greg (Marlene) Schaefer of Minooka; Joy (Greg) Skaggs of Irvine, California; Teresa (Joe) Fruland of Lafayette, Indiana; Kerra (Brad) Guffey of Verona, Wisconsin; and Pam Schaefer of Morris.

Carol was the devoted grandmother to 26 grandchildren: Jeremy (Sarah) Bivens, Joshua (Tricia) Bivens, Jonathan (Lauren) Bivens, Kindra Schaefer, Kirsten Schaefer, Kaitlyn Schaefer, Annie (Chris) Novak, Dan Holler, Ryan



(Alyssa) Schaefer, Nicholas (Nicole) Schaefer, Brittany Schaefer, Alan (Rosanna) Schaefer, Myles Johnston, Joe (Katie) Griglione, Tony Griglione, Mick Schaefer, Mackenzie Schaefer, Cassandra (Cliff) Taylor, Vanessa Skaggs, Joe (Amanda) Fruland, Jr., Matthew Fruland, Daniel Fruland, Katie Guffey, Carole Guffey, Brett Brncich, and Breana Brncich.

She had 14 great-grandchildren: Caroline, Violet, Charlie, Olivia, Ruthie, Eli, Nadia, Charlie, Jonnie, Hank, Emily, Taylor, Gage and Henry.

Carol has one surviving sister, Evelyn (Roger) Danielson of Stavanger; one sister-in-law, Irene (the late Robert) Schaefer of Morris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers: Leroy (Marie) Hill, Elton (Delores) Hill, Merwyn (Louise) Hill, Earlyn (Alvera) Hill, Lester Hill and Arden (Shirley) Hill; and three sisters: Charline (George) Sutton, Mildred

(Lyle) Schaulin and Irene (LaVerne) Huston.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Ed Howe, CR Saturday, September 2, at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Morris.

Burial: Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Morris. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Carol's 15 grandsons.

Visitation was Friday in the Church from 4 p.m. until the time of recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Carol's memory to any of the following causes that were important to her: Immaculate Conception Building Fund, 516 E. Jackson St., Morris 60450; Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, 518 W. Illinois Ave., Morris; or Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet 60431.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or Carol's memorial page shared online at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Arrangements were under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Morris.

Free Fall Prevention Awareness Event

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is hosting a free Fall Prevention Awareness Event on Fri., Sept. 22, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. Guests should use the hospital main entrance.

Falls are a significant threat to seniors, with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reporting one out of three older adults falls every year. In addition to being the leading cause of injuries and deaths for seniors, falls can lead to lengthy hospitalizations and stays in long-term care facilities.

Morris Hospital's Fall Prevention Awareness event will include an individual fall risk assessment along with informational booths on Morris Hospital's Medication Dispensing and Lifeline programs, medication interactions, exercise, assist devices and how to select them, infant safety, sight and hearing, and home

safety. These activities will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The line-up of speakers will kick off at 11:30 a.m. nurse care coordinator speaking on "Preventing Falls at Home." A physical therapist will talk about "Proper Use of Assist Devices," followed by a pharmacist at 12 p.m. on "Medication Review and Low Blood Pressure." At approximately 12:15 p.m., the Morris Community YMCA's health and wellness director will present "The Role of Exercise in Preventing Falls."

Light refreshments will be served and giveaways will be provided. Those who attend are encouraged to bring a current list of their medications.

Registration is not required. For information, call 815-705-7491 or 815-705-7025. Transportation assistance is available by calling 815-705-7250.

Pharmacist to Explain Heart Medications

Morris Hospital Pharmacist Dr. Carolyn Spiegel will talk about heart medications during a free program being hosted by Morris Hospital on Thurs., Sept. 14, from 6-7 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1, Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

During the program, Dr. Spiegel will explain the pur-

pose of different heart medications, along with their possible side effects and interactions with other drugs.

Registration is requested by going to www.morrishospital.org/events or by calling Morris Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation at 815-705-7832.

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• SEPT. 10: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School (adult); 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Back to School Bash.  
• SEPT. 11: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warrior Bible Study.  
• SEPT. 12: 8:30 a.m., Hens; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505.  
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• SEPT. 13: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.  
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Pastor Karen Fabian  
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• SEPT 10: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

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511 W. Jackson St.  
P.O. Box 275  
Church: 815-689-2120  
Pastor Mauricio Vieira  
Parsonage: 815-689-2129  
Pastor's Office: 815-689-2150  
• SUNDAYS: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:15 a.m.

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• Saturdays: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.  
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**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
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**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
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326 W. Chippewa St.  
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• SEPT. 6: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.  
• SEPT. 8: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Peter's Garage Sale; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• SEPT. 9: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Peter's Garage Sale.  
• SEPT. 10: 8:30 a.m., All ages handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• SEPT. 11: Church office closed; 12 noon, set up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.  
• SEPT. 12: Church office hours, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.  
• SEPT. 13: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
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• SEPT.13: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

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584-1260 church  
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• Communion first, third and fifth Sunday.

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## Gardner to Lose \$30,000 Per Year Due to New Sales Tax Rules

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

New sales tax rules will result in Gardner forking over \$30,000 in sales tax revenue that previously went into village coffers.

At a meeting of the board Monday, Aug. 28, Finance Commissioner Dick Hileman said that the state is now charging for collection of sales taxes, thus the \$30,000 loss.

"We live within our means," said Gardner Mayor Mike Serena in an interview the next day.

"We're just going to have

to tighten our belt a little bit."

In another matter, the board discussed bid specifications for tearing down the old Nielsen Grain Elevator in downtown Gardner.

Village Engineer Guy Christensen of Chamlin and Associates, Morris, will be producing the specifications for approval by the board before bids are let.

The village also okayed the Sept. 15-17 weekend for packaged liquor sales hours to be extended because it is NASCAR weekend.

Packaged liquor may be

sold that weekend from 6 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

Normal hours are 8 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. except Sunday, which is 11 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The village is asking downtown businesses to refrain from using harsh chemicals to keep sidewalks free of ice during the winters. Chemicals designed not to hurt the concrete are to be used. Sidewalks were recently repaired and replaced.

Sept. 10 the Girl Scouts will be allowed to use the Village Hall for a meeting.

## Grundy Co. Health Dept. Offering Adult Flu Vaccines

The Grundy County Health Department is now offering adult (19 years and older) Flu Immunizations at the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union St. in Morris. Appointments can be made every week on Monday or Wednesday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Additional walk-in adult flu clinics will be held on the

following dates:

- Friday, September 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 27, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Fees apply for regular adult immunizations and high dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older. Both types of flu vaccines are free with the Medicare part B or Medicaid cards. Cards must be presented at the time of immunization.

The Grundy Co. Health Dept. also accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO and BlueChoice insurance cards. Be sure to check with your insurance regarding flu vaccine coverage.

For more information or to make an appointment, call the Health Dept. at 815-941-3404. More immunization information will be released in the future.



THE JUNIOR CLASS AT GSW HIGH SCHOOL nominated Mady Asbridge, Zoe Klingberg, Ava Siano, and Cadee Grieff as Grundy County Corn Festival Queen Candidates to represent Gardner-South Wilmington High School. The coronation will be held the night of Friday, September 29, and one of these girls will be named Queen for GSW.

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