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## Mazon FS Grain Hosts Open House To Showcase New Pit

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Just in time for the 2017 corn and soybean harvest, FS Grain in Mazon held an open house Sept. 26 to showcase its new leg and pit to take in grain, the third pit at the site just west of Mazon on the Grand Ridge Road.

The event included a lunch sponsored by Compeer Financial, a farm service financial center, and served by Seneca High School FFA students.

Roughly 200 area farmers attended the event and tour throughout the day.

According to Dan Tarnowski, facilities manager at the elevator, the new leg is capable of taking in 20,000 bushels of grain per

hour.

At the site, Mazon's FS Grain can store up to 730,000 bushels of beans and 3.4 million bushels of corn, including an outside pit.

The site became FS Grain Sept. 1, 2015, Tarnowski said.

It is capable of loading cargo containers driven over the road by semi-tractor trailers.

Agriculture experts are predicting lower yields this year compared to last year due to intermittent rains and sometimes heavy rains causing flooded spots that killed the crop in small areas.

Yields can be highly varied from farm to farm, and even on one farmer's field.



### Senior Moment

Dwight Township High School Seniors had a great time watching the Trojan Games, Thursday, Sept. 28, as part of Homecoming Week. More DTHS Homecoming photos appear on page 12 of The Paper today.

Photo by Shayla Loring Photography

## Dwight Police Chief Clarifies Policy Regarding Info Release

**Editor's Note:** In honor of both National Newspaper Week (Oct. 1 through 7) and because it is timely because of recent discussions regarding police news in Dwight, this article contains police and newspaper policies about printing crime news.

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Police Chief Tim Henson clarified the position of the Dwight Police Department in the wake of the announcement Sept. 27 in the issue of *The Paper* that all reports are open to *The Paper*.

He said there are instances when some information is not allowed to be released for various reasons.

Here is the outline Henson submitted to *The Paper* for publication:

1. The police will not release information if they are actively working an investigation and they believe by releasing the information, that it would adversely affect the outcome or taint the investigation.

2. The police will not release information of an arrest if that person is



actively working as a confidential source with the police.

3. There have been several high-profile cases in Dwight in which citizens have been upset because they believe they know the information and therefore blame the police for not releasing the information in a timely manner. They even go on to believe the police are incompetent, because everyone knows what happened, but the police are not releasing the information. Please remember that a citizen can speculate. The police are only allowed to operate on facts. The citizen's information may end up being true and correct,

however until the police get results back from the lab, they cannot release the information in an active investigation.

4. Juveniles. The police are not allowed to release most juvenile (under age 18) cases to *The Paper*. They will release juvenile information in traffic cases only.

The newspaper is subject to some of the same laws that restrict the release of information, but it is allowed by law, for example, to print the names of juveniles in the case of crimes if the name of the perpetrator is known.

*The Paper's* policy is to not do so, however, to prevent the juvenile being stigmatized as a criminal.

The following are policies this publication uses in reports from the police:

1. This publication will not print the names of juveniles involved in crimes with the exception of moving traffic violations.

2. This publication does not print the names and address of victims of crimes. *The Paper* is not interested in victimizing the victims.

3. If the newspaper finds out about a crime, if the publication can corroborate the information with official agencies, it will be printed. But if *The Paper* has documentation or solid sources, it will print the facts without authorization from official organizations. That is true for crimes or any other news printed in these pages.

4. *The Paper* believes that the business of government is the public's business. Therefore, everything that is public record is subject to publication, as long as printing it serves a public interest, like information the public should have about a crime wave in town. Anything stated in a public forum is subject to being printed in this newspaper.



SAMI POYNER (LEFT) OF Mazon and Marlene Puchardo of Verona were on hand as part of an army of Seneca High School FFA students who served meals for area farmers at the FS Grain in Mazon. *The Paper* photo



FS Grain in Mazon added a leg to a storage tank capable of moving 20,000 bushels an hour. The new leg and loading pit is the third pit now available to area farmers at the elevator, just in time for this year's harvest. *The Paper* photo



ROUGHLY 200 area farmers visited FS Grain in rural Mazon on Sept. 26 as part of an open house sponsored by the grain elevator and Compeer Financial. Chatting with FS employee Rodney Connor (center) are Paul Jeschke (left) and Gary Lowery, both of rural Mazon. *The Paper* photo

## Herscher Historical Society Seeks Info on Presbyterian Church

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Herscher Museum is seeking information and photos related to the former Herscher Presbyterian Church.

It was Herscher's first church, existing from 1879 to 1916. It was very active in its day.

The area historians are researching when the church was torn down.

"I'm trying to find out when it was torn down," said historian Jim Ridings. "Today, the house of Brian and Lynne Noffke is on the spot, and the house is old. It is the corner of Oak Street and Kankakee Avenue, immediately south of the former Darlene's shop."

If anyone has any information about the church, please contact the Herscher

Area Historical Society.

This can include pictures of the church and church activities, plus pictures of people who belonged to the church.

If any of these names are part of your family history, then your ancestors belonged to the Herscher Presbyterian Church.

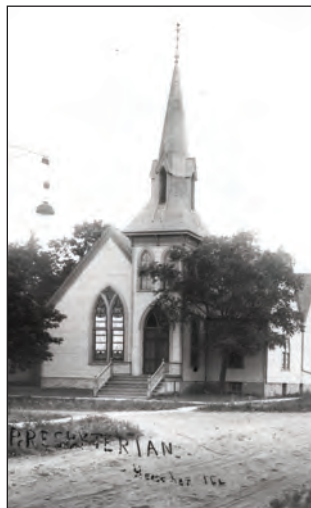
"Please share your history and pictures for this historic collection," the society urged.

Names include Atkins, Caldwell, Jessup, Brown, Hipke, Hossack, Avery, Van Doren, James, Pearson, Weber, Bartlett, Roberts, Lee, Ewing, Chatfield, Anderson, Ayers, Allison, Brazier, Barney, Burling, Bossert, Baker, Brooks, Cooley, Christophal, Carlson, Kroll, Duckworth, Fetterly, Frith, Flewelling,

Farley, Fritz, Griffin, Golding, Green, Gible, Hubbard, Hipke, Holmes, Hartman, Hoffner, Irps, Inkster, Jessup, Jensen, Johnson, Kammann, Lumery, Lesch, Miller, Munger, Mansfield, Massingham, Martin, Mickelson, Oaks, Wright, Van Tyle Wright, Roberts, Rice, Stevens, Stone, Slater, Strebelow, Schuetz, See, Thorson, Tobey, Thompson, Wildman, Wheeler, Whitum, Wood, Armstrong, Christenson, Gilbourne.

To contact the Herscher Area Historical Society, call the museum at (815) 426-2627, or write to:

190 S Main St,  
Herscher, IL 60941  
or call Jim Ridings at 426-2905 or email to: jridings@keynet.net



THE HERSCHER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY is seeking photos and information about the former Herscher Presbyterian Church, which was in Herscher from 1879 to 1916, Herscher's first active church. *Courtesy photo*

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 24: Lucy C. Currie, 20, Aurora, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.  
September 25: Cody T. Johnson, 24, Joliet, wrong way on one-way street.

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

Police Blotter

The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:  
Sept. 19: **Bicycle Theft** - at approximately 9:32 a.m., Dwight police were notified of a small child's pink bike removed from the 300 block of Susan Drive in Dwight. It was reported to be taken by a woman driving a red car. Police said this occurred during garbage pick-up, therefore it may have accidentally been taken. After a picture of the bike was posted on the Dwight Police Department Facebook page, the bicycle was returned thanks to a resident seeing the post. No further action needed;  
**Custody Dispute** - at 5:03 p.m., Dwight police were called to the 200 block of W. Taylor Street in Dwight in reference to a custody dispute. The male complainant has made numerous reports to the Dwight Police regarding unlawful visitation of a child, collecting data for a court case. The case remains open. Another such complaint was also filed on Sept. 26 by the same resident.  
Sept. 21: **Theft** - Police investigated a report of the theft of \$450 taken from a semi in the parking lot of a business on Northbrook Drive. The semi was unlocked. There are no leads or suspects at this time, police said.  
Sept. 24: **Theft of Medication** - At 1:09 p.m. a complaint from a Bannon

Street resident stated some unknown person stole her prescription pills from her residence. There are no leads or suspects at this time;  
**Theft** - At approximately 4:01 p.m., a resident in the 400 block of South Washington Street reported her son's bicycle missing. The bike is described as a red and black, 24 inch Redline, Bubba Harris BMX racing bike. There are no leads or suspects at this time and the case remains open;  
**Fraud/Theft by Deception** - at approximately 1:32 p.m., Dwight Police met with a male victim at the police department, who stated he saw a 2003 Kenworth Truck for sale on EBay. the victim wired a substantial amount of money on Sept. 17 to the seller. The victim has not received the goods promised. The case has been turned over to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.  
Sept. 27: **ID Theft** - Dwight Police took a report of identity theft at 4:13 p.m. A Dwight resident in the 100 block of W. Delaware reported someone had tried to get various credit cards put in her name;  
**Out of Control Subject** - Dwight Police were called to the 100 block of Julie Drive at 8:42 a.m. in reference to an out-of-control male. Upon arrival, Dwight Police were told the male pushed and over-powered a female worker, knocking her to the ground. The female got to her feet "and the male offender began to kick her profusely," police reported. The male offender was not arrested due to his mental status, but was transported by Dwight Police to Kankakee Riverside Hospital for a Psych. evaluation. Dwight Police are working with the Livingston County States Attorney's Office, Livingston County Mental Health, Riverside Hospital, and Department of

Human Services for a long-term solution. Dwight police have been called to this location numerous times in the past year. No further action needed;  
**Search For Missing Child** - Dwight Police were called to Morris as part of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System to assist the Morris Police Department in search of a missing eight-year-old autistic girl. The search ended after the girl was found safe and unharmed. No further action needed.

Accident Reports

Saturday, September 23, 9:26 a.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at Northbrook Dr. involving a 2007 Ford 4-Door, driven by Adrianna Dominguez, Plano, who struck the rear of a 2009 Freight driven by Orlando Naranjo, Miami, FL; 2:15 p.m., an accident was reported at 220 E. Waupansie involving Cheyenne Melesio, Dwight, the driver of a 2011 Dodge Journey, who struck the rear of a 2014 Kia Forte LX, driven by Janet Sandeno, Dwight.  
Sunday, September 24, 9:54 a.m., an accident was reported at 312 E. Delaware St. involving a 2010 Chevrolet, driven by James Cook, Dwight, who backed into a parked 1994 Chevrolet, owned by Brenda K. Keene; 8:00 p.m, an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2017 Freight, driven by Albert Daigre, III of Lake Charles, LA, who struck a parked 2015 Pete, being driven by Luigi Louissant of Decatur, GA.  
Tuesday, September 26, 11:50 a.m., an accident was reported at 12 E. Northbrook Dr. involving Jermaine

Hodges, the driver of a 1989 Frue, who hit a parked 2012 Love's Service Chevrolet truck.  
Wednesday, September 27, 6:26 p.m., an accident was reported at 101 W. South involving Harry Kaminski of Decatur, the driver of a 2011 Cadillac, who struck a parked 1997 Chevrolet, being driven by Lauren Hakey of Dwight, and a parked 2009 Dodge, being driven by Brant and Alison Swallers of Bradley.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 21: 3:01 p.m., John St., medical, Morris.  
September 22: 1:23 p.m., Franklin, fire.  
September 23: 7:20 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James, mutual aid – Odell/Dwight Fire; 7:20 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James, mutual aid – Odell/Dwight Fire.  
September 24: 7:56 a.m., Andrew St., medical, Morris; 4:39 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.  
September 25: 4:08 a.m., Julie Dr., medical, St. James; 12:03 p.m., Union, fire; 4:28 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.  
September 26: 10:04 a.m., Bannon Dr., medical, Morris; 6:02 p.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris.  
September 27: 8:54 a.m., Julie Dr., trauma, refusal; 6:35 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris.  
September 28: 6:34 a.m., Aldi Dr., medical, Morris; 8:41 a.m., South, medical, St. James; 10:14 a.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.



The Dwight Fire Protection District is hosting an open House 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10. The Paper photo

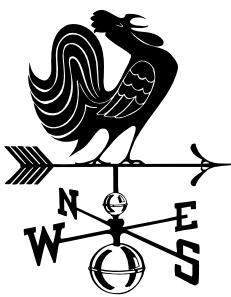
Dwight Fire District Open House Oct. 10

The Dwight Fire Protection District will have a Fire Prevention Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The event will be from 5 to 8 p.m. and will be at the Fire Department at 111 South Prairie, Dwight. The event will include activities for area kids including fire engine rides, a splash house, an extrication demonstration, Safety Trailer presentation and a visit from Smokey the Bear. There will also be hand-outs from various agencies as well as station tours and interaction with local fire, police and EMS personnel. Snacks will be served throughout the night at the station. Anyone wanting information should contact Lt. Steven Bradley at (815) 351-9748.

Attorney Scott R. Ripley Appointed Livingston Co. Public Defender

Scott R. Ripley, who began his legal career in Livingston County over 25 years ago, has been selected to serve as the Livingston Co. Public Defender. He will assume the position on December 1, 2017, upon the retirement of Randell S. Morgan. Mr. Ripley began his career in Pontiac at the Law Offices of Satter, Ewing, Beyer & Spires. He has spent the majority of his career handling criminal matters as both an assistant state's attorney and as an assistant public defender. In addition to his extensive felony trial experience, Mr. Ripley also has considerable supervisory experience overseeing and training

other assistant states' attorneys and administrative staff and has been involved in Problem-Solving Courts in both Kankakee Co. and Vermillion Co. Mr. Ripley graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1987, and received his Juris Doctorate from The Law School at Drake University in Des Moines, IA, in 1990.



Temps - 2017

Sept. 21 – high 92°, low 63°  
Sept. 22 – high 94°, low 64°  
Sept. 23 – high 94°, low 62°  
Sept. 24 – high 91°, low 61°  
Sept. 25 – high 91°, low 61°  
Sept. 26 – high 90°, low 60°  
Sept. 27 – high 71°, low 45°  
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Gas Prices Ease in U.S.

Gasoline prices across the United States eased 2.0 cents, now averaging \$2.561 as of Monday, Oct. 4. Gas prices in The Paper's circulation area, however, are mostly flat to higher, with many pump prices jumping as much as 10 cents a gallon. Dwight is up 11.4 cents over the previous week, now averaging \$2.478 per gallon. Herscher spiked 10 cents to \$2.39 a gallon while other prices were flat. Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 10% distribution and marketing; 22% refining and 48% crude as of August 2017.

City/Village	Oct. 4	Sept. 25
Dwight	\$2.478	\$2.364
Seneca	\$2.386	\$2.486
S. Wilmington	\$2.39	\$2.39
Streator	\$2.34	\$2.006
Odell	\$2.39	\$2.34
Saunemin	\$2.34	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.33	\$2.39
Pontiac	\$2.27	\$2.282
Gardner	\$2.39	\$2.39
Braceville	\$2.37	\$2.37
Mazon	\$2.35	\$2.35
Morris	\$2.282	\$2.288
Herscher	\$2.39	\$2.29
Kankakee	\$2.382	\$2.142
Chicago	\$2.70	\$2.66
Illinois	\$2.52	\$2.47
U.S.	\$2.561	\$2.581

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

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GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL recently held its Student Council election, with students creatively campaigning and putting a lot of thought and effort into their speeches to get the vote. Pictured, bottom, from left, are 7th Grade Class Representative Noah Wise, 6th Grade Class Representative Bella Vyce; top, Secretary Bethani Nicoletti, Vice President Claire Hennessy, President Olivia Cerutti, and 8th Grade Class Representative Katelyn Farris.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, pictured, front row, from left, include Katelyn Farris, Ryan Olsen, Toby Riley; middle, Lana Lomalie, Jayden Talbot, Bella Vyce; back, Olivia Cerutti, Claire Hennessy, Bethani Nicoletti, Noah Wise, Alex Alvarado, and Peyton Carpenter.

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### Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Program and Meeting

The Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting will be held Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Bible Church at 2587 E. Armour Rd., Bourbonnais.

The October Program will be Beth and Carol from Quilter's Garden in Princeton. Their shop was listed as one of the magazines top 10! Their quilt was chosen for the cover too!! The girls plan to share their story and will be bringing the featured quilt. They also will be bringing other original quilts. We welcome new members!

Contact Donna McGovern for more details: 708-828-5110.

### New books at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library

The Templars Last Secret by Martin Walker, Finding Our Forever by Brenda Novak, Secrets in Death by JD Robb, How to Find Love in a Bookshop by Veronica Henry, Map of the Heart by Susan Wiggs, 16th Seduction by James Patterson, Fast & Loose by Stuart Woods, Big Little Lies & Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty, A Sister to Honor by Lucy Ferriss

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NATIONAL  
4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

Area Youth Invited to Join 4-H Clubs During National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week kicked off on Sunday, and 4-H members in Livingston County are joining six million youth across the country in celebrating through Saturday, October 7. 4-H youth development programs provide hands-on learning activities for youth in Illinois and throughout the country, focusing on leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Every county in Illinois has a 4-H program that is operated through University of Illinois Extension. 4-H club membership is open to youth aged eight to 18. Youth five- to seven-years of age may join the 4-H Cloverbud program.

There are several ways to participate in 4-H. Youth may join 4-H clubs, coordinated by local screened adult volunteers. Each club decides how often it meets, the location of its meetings, and the activities held during the meeting. Members may select from dozens of project areas to study while they build leadership, teamwork, cooperation, decision-making, and communication skills.

Youth may also choose to focus on a very specific project area and join a club specifically related to that one project, said Alcha Corban, University of Illinois Extension 4-H Educator. Robotics, photography, gardening, visual arts, and nutrition are just a few of the popular topics for special interest clubs.

One may also participate in 4-H through short-term projects held during school or as an after-school youth organization. Some of these popular groups teach youth about caring for the environment, preparing for a career, making healthy choices, or other priority issues which build a person's life skills.

To learn more about 4-H and enroll your child in a local club, visit [go.illinois.edu/LMW](http://go.illinois.edu/LMW) or contact the Livingston County Extension Office, 1412 S. Locust St. in Pontiac, at 815-842-1776. Alcha Corban can also be reached at [acorban@illinois.edu](mailto:acorban@illinois.edu) for details on specific clubs, projects, and opportunities in the area.

### Eggs: from Farm to Fork is HCE Program Oct. 5

Once upon a time shelves in the grocery store were filled with different size eggs but not a lot of variety otherwise. Shopping for eggs is not that simple anymore.

Today, eggs can also be purchased at farmers markets or straight from the farm and are available in many varieties.

Eggs: from Farm to Fork will be presented at the University of Illinois Extension Office, 1412 S. Locust St. in Pontiac, Thursday, October 5, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This program will review organic, free range, cholesterol, and other information about eggs to provide consumers with the knowledge to make well-informed decisions when purchasing eggs and in keeping eggs safe from farm to fork. Resources, including recipes, will be shared.

The lesson will be presented to Home and Community Education (HCE) whose mission is "to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality education programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community." HCE invites the public to attend this free educational opportunity. This lesson will be presented through distance technology; you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Seating is limited. Call the office at 815-842-1776 to register.

### Will/Grundy Genealogical Society to Meet

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its October membership meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 14 at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

This month's speaker will be Dr. Dennis Cremin, professor of History and Director of the Lewis University History Center. He is also an author, lecturer, curator, and interpreter in the areas of Chicago, Will County, The National Heritage Area Movement, and especially the I & M Canal. His topic will be "The Impact of the I & M Canal in Our Ancestors Time."

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Thomas James Lovell

## A boy!

Mike and Carrie Lovell of Odell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Thomas James.

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Thomas was welcomed home by siblings: Randy, Jack, and Joey.

Grandparents are Steve and Linda Lovell of Dwight.



Kyle and Alicia Sancken

## Kyle Sancken, Alicia Giacometti Married June 24

Alicia Marie Giacometti, Odell, was married to Kyle John Sancken, Odell, on June 24, 2017, at 3:30 at The Barn at Hornbaker Gardens in Princeton.

The bride’s parents are Leo and Michelle Giacometti of Cabery. The groom’s parents are Charles and Kim Sancken of Emington.

Maids of Honor included Julia Power, Kaitlyn Colebank – friends of the bride; Julia Bisaillon – sister of the bride; and Rebekah Moore, Jessica Juergens, Gabrielle Blake, Hope Webster, Elissa Kennedy – all friends of the bride.

The groom’s attendants were Best Man Casey Wyllie – friend of the groom; and groomsmen included Jeremy Sancken, Scott Sancken – brothers of the groom; Jeremy Fagan, Edward Ehrhardt, Logan Krople, Jared Perry – all friends of the groom; and David Giacometti – brother of the bride.

Ushers were Scott Kambic, Robert Schabes,

Tony Berta, and Tanner Snyder – all friends of the groom.

Alicia is a 2010 graduate of Tri-Point High School in Cullom and received her associates degree in respiratory from KCC in 2013. She is employed by OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac and OSF St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington.

Kyle is a 2009 graduate of Dwight Township High School and received an associates degree in Ag Business in 2012 from JCC. He is employed by Orica USA INC. in Seneca.

Grandparents of the bride are Theresa Gee of Kankakee and the late Robert Jett of Manteno; and the late Anton and Mary Giacometti of Campus.

Grandparents of the groom are Marshall and Marilyn Sancken of Pontiac; and the late Ralph and Bernice Sassenger of Dwight.

The newlyweds planned a wedding trip to Aruba, and will reside in Odell.



Cassandra and Stephen Denton

## La Bounty, Denton Tie the Knot

Cassandra La Bounty and Stephen Denton were married August 26, 2017.

The ceremony was held at an outside chapel among the snow-capped peaks of the Wyoming mountains.

Cassandra is from Buffalo, Wyoming. Stephen is from Parker, CO.

The couple met while attending the University of Wyoming, where they both graduated.

Cassandra is a Patient Billing Administrator at Ivins Memorial Hospital. Stephen is pursuing a

Doctorate degree in Molecular Biology.

After a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, the couple will make their home in Laramie, Wyoming.

Parents of the bride are Paul and Michele La Bounty of Buffalo, Wyoming, formerly of Dwight. Parents of the groom are Paul and Lisa Denton of Parker, CO.

Grandparents of the bride are Daryl and Betty Holt of Dwight and Paul and Helen La Bounty of Greeley, CO, formerly of Dwight.

## Flu Clinics at Grundy Health Department

The Grundy County Health Department is now offering Flu Immunizations for those 6 months of age and older at the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union St., Morris. Appointments are available every week on Mondays and Wednesdays between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

Additional walk in flu clinics will also be held at the Health Department on

the following dates:  
Friday, October 13th- 9am to 11am

Thursday, October 19th- 2pm to 3:30pm

Wednesday, October 25th – 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Regular adult flu immunizations are \$35. High dose flu vaccine for those 65 years and older is \$60.00. Both types of flu vaccines are free with the Medicare part B card. Those with Medicaid cards could be subject to copay. Cards must be presented at the time of the immunization. The Grundy County Health Department also accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL PPO and BlueChoice insurance cards. Please be sure to check with your insurance regarding flu vaccine coverage.

Children who live in Grundy County must be eligible for the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program to receive the immunization. Eligibility criteria includes: Medicaid Title 19, no insurance, insurance that doesn’t cover the flu shot, American Indian/Alaskan Native.

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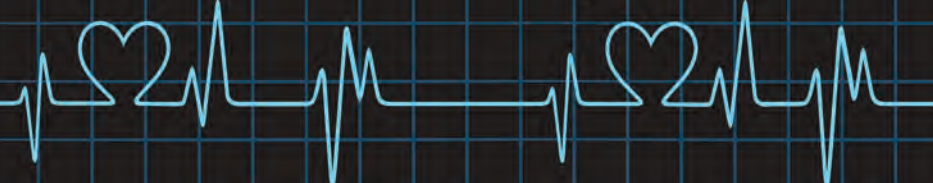
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OBITUARIES

Ben Webster Memorial Gathering  
Sunday, October 15

Ben Webster of Dwight passed away Friday, September 22, 2017 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A memorial gathering with family and friends will be Sunday, October 15, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at the Country Mansion, 101 W. South Street, Dwight, with memorial services following at 2:30 p.m. at the Country Mansion.

As it was Ben's request, cremation rites have been

accorded.

A private military service will be held October 16 in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ben's name may be made to Carle Center for Philanthropy, Auxiliary Guest House, 611 W. Park Street, Urbana, IL 61801.

A complete obituary for Mr. Webster appeared in the September 27 issue of *The Paper*.

Father William Ryan

STREATOR – The Reverend Father William Arthur "Art" Ryan, 87, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Manor Court assisted living in Peru.

He was born April 29, 1930 in Streator, the youngest son of John Dennis Ryan and Alice Whalen Ryan.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews living across the country.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: John Ryan, Edward Ryan, Helen Ganey, Betty Salmon, Mary Laidig and Father Francis Ryan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 28, in St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Streator. The Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria, officiated.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Streator, with family members serving as pallbearers.

Visitation was from 9

until 11 a.m., Thursday in the church.

Father Art grew up in Streator, attending grade school and Streator High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. He attended St. Bede Academy in Peru and was ordained a priest out of St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota.

Father Ryan served in many parishes through the years, and was named Pastor of St. Patrick in Ransom and St. Mary's in Grand Ridge in 1992. He was granted Senior priest status in 2000.

Father was known for his wonderful sense of humor, and he and his brother, Father Frank, had a great love of New Yorker cartoons.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael the Archangel School.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [solontelford.com](http://solontelford.com)

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

Mary L. Drinan

KINSMAN – Mary L. Drinan, proud mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, dedicated Catholic, retired teacher, seasoned traveler, bridge player extraordinaire, and lifelong White Sox fan, passed away in Northlake September 30, 2017 at the age of 94.

She was raised in Kinsman and lived in the area most of her life. She was married to Donald Drinan for 61 years. He passed away in 2005.

Mary is survived by four children: Patrick (Mary Ann), Daniel, Mary Kay (Robert) Nickels, and Donna (Thomas Underwood); 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation with the family Friday, October 6, beginning at 10 a.m., in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Kinsman, preceding the Mass of Resurrection at 11 a.m.

A Memorial Service and Celebration will take place at Presence Casa San Carlo, 420 N. Wolf Road, Northlake, IL Saturday, October 7, at 11 a.m.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the University of San Diego, Drinan Endowment, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110 or the Presence Casa San Carlo.



Bernadette M. Davidson

CHANNAHON – Bernadette M. Davidson, 71, of Channahon passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Wednesday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. Father Stanley Drewniak will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was Tuesday at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home from 4 until 7 p.m.

Bernadette was born July 13, 1946 in Joliet, daughter of Dr. Carmen and Ann Marie Riffel Scudieri. She had a great love for animals and was known to rescue them. She loved gardening, yard work, antiquing, and

especially loved her family.

Surviving are her husband, James Davidson, to whom she was married February 3, 1968 in Joliet; two sons: James W. (Stacy) Davidson III of Antioch; and John Carl Davidson of Casa Grande, Arizona; and four grandchildren: Travis Slywka, Tyler Davidson, Leahana Davidson, and Jack Davidson.

Preceding her in death were parents; one brother, Jon Scudieri; and one sister, Carmen Landry.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Crossroads Shih Tzu Rescue Organization.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

At the pregame ceremony at sporting events, the PA announcer says: To honor America, please stand for the singing of our National Anthem.

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Upcoming Programs  
at Odell Library

Two upcoming programs are scheduled at Odell Library.

On Friday, October 6, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., they will have a smart phone training and safety class, presented by Illinois Valley Cellular. Call 815-998-2012 to sign up for this free class.

Then on Monday, October 9, Columbus Day, they will have a kids movie at 3:00 p.m. at the library, with snacks provided. Preschool kids take a caregiver.

MVK Senior Citizens Meet,  
Enjoy Lunch

The MVK Seniors met on September 19 at the Mazon American Legion Hall for a lunch, catered by Weitz's Café, thru the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. She thanked Pam from Weitz's Café for serving the meal, CNN, and our many volunteers. We also had a silent prayer for our ill and deceased members, our military, and government.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Rita Mills, Frank Sereno, Nancy Burchfield, Bill Rolando, and Bob Matzen.

Velda Gilmore provided fall and pumpkin table decorations to be given away as prizes. Door prizes went to Lou Witt, Gwen Johnson, and Shirley Kiss.

Frank Sereno made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Shirley Kiss seconded.

The next meeting will be on Tues., October 17 with Euchre starting at 10:30 am and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us for a small donation. Please be sure to make a reservation with Community Nutrition Network by calling (815) 941 - 1590.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Odell Grade School District #435, 203 N. East Street, Odell, IL 60460 is requesting local contractors with interest in assembling and erecting playground equipment for the school to contact Superintendent Mark Hettmansberger no later than October 6, 2017. Contact can be made by calling the school at 815-998-2272, emailing at [markh@odell.k12.il.us](mailto:markh@odell.k12.il.us) or by stopping by the school between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days school is in session.

SNOW REMOVAL BID

The Village of Saunemin Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for snow removal. Snow removal will be for the streets and alleys throughout the Village along with the downtown sidewalks. Snow removal will be done after 2" of snowfall. Bids will be taken through October 10, 2017. If interested please send your bid (along with certificate of insurance) to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769. Any questions please feel free to contact the Village office at 815.832.4334 or Steve Schaffer at 815.832.4090 evenings.

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Now, when I first moved to Chicago I noticed that some bars obviously were tied to a school, they'll have the memorabilia everywhere, jerseys on the wall, sometimes even some of the menu items are named after things related to the school, whether it be a mascot name, former player, etc.

The thing is lately, there are bars, and bars that I have been to previously that now are suddenly connected to a school, seemingly out of the middle of nowhere, with no real obvious connection in place, other than football season started.

I, especially as a New England Patriot fan, understand, that sometimes things just don't add up as far as fandom for a particular team, or in this case school or university. The difference is, I was an easily impressionable 7 year old kid, who saw a team that was an underdog in a super bowl, rooted for them, and then remain a fan still today.

These bars, they're merely just hopping on the bandwagon of whatever team to make a quick buck. There's little loyalty involved, there are no flags hanging outside the bar year round, but every Saturday from September through November, suddenly there's flags for universities I've never even heard of.

And the thing is, it would be fine, if they would just commit, if you're going to be a Clemson University Bar, then put Clemson gear everywhere, on the walls, in the bathrooms, on the tables, I want it everywhere, not just on a TV for 12 weeks, I want the whole thing.

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

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## Coreen Perschnick To Coach Her Final Home Game Oct. 5

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Tomorrow night (Thursday, Oct. 5) is senior night for the Dwight Township High School Lady Trojan Volleyball Squad.

It is also the “Volley for the Cure,” and items will be sold including baked goods, a raffle, t-shirts, etc. for breast cancer research. Last year the event took in more than \$2,000.

But there is one more significant part to tomorrow night’s volleyball game against visiting Mommence: It will be coach Coreen Perschnick’s last home game after a quarter century of coaching the Lady Trojans.

She has already received some honors as the team and many former players returned to DTHS on Monday, Sept. 26 to honor her with surprise flowers and a trophy. Former principal Eric Flohr also brought her some flowers that night.

“It’s really gone by so fast,” Perschnick told *The Paper* last week.

Those 25 years included rules for volleyball at the beginning that are very different from today’s rules, she explained.

To score, a team had to serve to get a point and the game only went to 15 points.

Now, the game is up to 25 points and a point can be earned even if not served by



**COACH COREEN PERSCHNICK** will soon end a quarter-century career as volleyball coach at Dwight Township High School. Her last home game is Thursday, Oct. 5.

*The Paper* photo

that team.

“Now it is rally scoring,” she said. “Somebody gets a point every time there is a dead ball.”

In addition, when Perschnick began coaching volleyball, the ball was not allowed to touch the net.

Now, a ball can tip on the net and go over to the opponent’s side and remain in play.

“We used to be able to block serves, too,” she added.

Under her leadership, the DTHS volleyball squad won four regional championships in a row.

“We had three or four players playing (summer) club ball in those days,” she added.

In 2006, the girls won their first regional in school history at Braidwood against Cissna Park, repeating the championship victories in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

In 2009 the team advanced to the championship match but came in second. Her daughter Carly played on that team.

Perschnick is a 1986 graduate of Tri-Point High School, growing up in rural Campus and now living in rural Dwight.

She became an assistant coach at DTHS under Andrea Van Lear and then

Tammy Stolzenbach. After seven years as assistant coach, she took the helm as head volleyball coach, a position she has held for 18 years.

In addition to coaching daughter Carly on the teams, she has also coached nieces Kaitlyn, Kiley and Karah Colebank.

She had said she would continue coaching until 25 years was up, unless she was not excited about the next year’s season.

“I was always excited for the next season to start,” she added.

She will retain her job as payroll clerk for Dwight Grade and High Schools.

Her last home varsity volleyball game starts at about 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, against Mommence.



**DTHS BOYS AND GIRLS** competed in the 2017 Twin Valley Conference Tournament, with Morgan Zabel taking seventh with a score of 101 – earning All-Conference honors, and Andrew Curl shooting an 86, good enough for a third place finish and All-Conference honors.

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**Saturday, September 30**  
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The Twin Valley Conference held its fourth cross country meet at Clifton Central High School September 30, with the runners having ideal weather conditions for the first time in four seasons.

“The Panthers have put in some outstanding training over the past three weeks,” stated Coach Lane, “and that work showed in their performances today.”

The team recorded three season bests and five personal bests. The other three who competed were runners suffering with cold/allergies or an injury, but Lane says “they showed real courage in their races.”

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THE HERSCHER TIGERS' SOCCER SQUAD played the Beecher Bobcats September 30 in a "Cat Fight Against Cancer." The game day had t-shirt sales, a mini bike raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds of the event raised almost \$800 for Lungevity for the day. During the season, the Tigers donated a total of \$3,585.00 to the Lungevity organization. Pictured are both teams sporting the t-shirts.



TAMMY JOHNSON of Lungevity receives the check from the "Cat Fight Against Cancer" t-shirt sales.



DTHS Lady Trojans Golf

Dwight at TVC Tourney

The Lady Trojans participated in the Twin Valley Conference 18-hole tournament at Shewami Golf Club, coming in fourth as a team with a 461.

Morgan Zabel was seventh place medalist overall with a 101. This qualifies Zabel for the All-Conference team.

Other scores were Kat Harms – 119; Chloe Butterbrodt – 120; Jillian Frauli and Isabelle Schultz – 121; and Gabby Mascolo – 127.

Wednesday, September 27 Dwight vs. Fieldcrest

Dwight increased their record to 9-4 September 27, hosting and beating Fieldcrest 215-226.

Morgan Zabel was the

medalist, shooting a 49. Chloe Butterbrodt and Jillian Frauli each shot a 53, while Isabelle Schultz scored a 60. Kat Harms and Gabby Mascolo each had a 68.

Thursday, September 28 Dwight vs. Pontiac

The Lady Trojans closed out their regular season with a two-person team scramble against Pontiac at Dwight Country Club, with Dwight winning the team format, 129-137.

Jillian Frauli/Morgan Zabel scored a 39, Chloe Butterbrodt/Kat Harms scored 45, and Gabby Mascolo/Isabelle Schultz scored a 45.

The Lady Trojans end the season with a 10-4 record. Regionals begin Wednesday, October 4.



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Paperbowl XVII - Week 3

Week three of Paper Bowl XVII had a few upsets, which always makes the selection process difficult. Who would have thought the Bears could beat Pittsburgh, but they did.

Our winner this week is Karen Palmer of Dwight. Karen is a regular player and her persistence paid off. She had eleven correct picks out of a total 87 entrants.

The business drop-off

locations were Streator Onized Bank, Bank of Pontiac and Old World Liquors.

Remember you can drop only one entry at each of the drop-off locations listed on the entry form in *The Paper* and please no photo copied entry forms.

Have fun and keep playing Paper Bowl XVII. Congratulations, Karen.

Sponsor Results - Week 3

Planning Associates (8-6) over Country Mansion (default)  
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DQ (9-5) over SOCU (7-7)

Standings

North	South
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Berkot's	0-3 SOCU
Country Mansion	0-3 Dwight Country Club
OWL	0-3 Delong Ford



DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, September 29 Dwight vs. South Newton Varsity -

It was homecoming night in Dwight September 29, and the Trojans came to play, as they neutralized South Newton, 58-14.

Logan Graham found paydirt in the first to get Dwight on the board on an 11-yard run. He would take it in for two to make it 8-0 early.

Later in the first quarter, Colton Holm would find Chris Bement for an 11-yard touchdown completion – the Trojans' only completion in the contest – that would put Dwight up 16-0 after a two-point conversion run from Graham.

Cameron Klingler ran it in from five yards out in the second quarter to give the Trojans a 22-0 advantage, following a failed two-point conversion.

South Newton coughed up the game's only turnover later in the second, which was a pick-six run back by Morgan Fritz – giving Dwight a 28-0 lead.

Before the half, Graham would rush for a seven-yard TD run – with a two-point conversion run from Daniel Gutierrez after – to put the Trojans ahead 36-0.

In the second half, Dwight got right back to work on an 11-yard touchdown run from Colton Holm, who would find Bement in the endzone for two points following the score, and the Trojans would go up 44-0.

Before the third quarter ended, however, the Rebels would get their first score on a 42-yard pass, cutting the lead to 44-6.

Dwight would answer back in the fourth, though, as Carson Crouch took it in for an 18-yard rushing touchdown, and would run it in for two afterwards, putting Dwight up by 46 points.

South Newton would score once more on a big TD pass, but Crouch came right back with a huge 49-yard touchdown run to answer. And that's where the score would stay – 58-14, Trojans, as they move to 3-3 on the season.

Despite just 11 yards in the air, Dwight more than made up for it with a crazy 425 yards racked up on the ground – with 25 of their 26 first downs in the game coming via the rush.

Holm had the one 11-yard touchdown completion behind center, while tallying 23 rushing yards on three carries. Graham ran for 200 yards on 22 attempts – an average of over nine yards a carry, scoring twice. Crouch picked up 107 yards on the ground on just six carries – averaging nearly 18 yards an attempt, with the two second half scores. Klingler rushed the ball nine times for 64 yards, while Wilton Jackman and Gutierrez each had a ten-yard run.

Bement had Dwight's lone reception for an 11-yard score, while leading the defense with five tackles, including one for a loss. Walker Eutsey had 2.5 tackles for a loss, with four tackles total, while Klingler added 3.5 tackles. Graham, Crouch, and Cade Enerson had two tackles each, with Graham assisting on a tackle for a loss. Dane Rodosky, Ty Halpin, and Jackman all had 1.5 tackles, with Jackman lending an assist on a tackle for a loss. Dakota Wahl, Gavin Carlson, Robert Ruder, and Michael Travers each added a tackle, with Holm and Garret Severson each assisting on a tackle – Severson on a TFL.

It's Senior Night in Dwight this Friday, as the Trojans take on Mommence at 7:00 p.m. – their last home game of the season.

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Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

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2	.....	6	.....	10	.....	14	.....
3	.....	7	.....	11	.....	Tie Breaker (total points)	
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## Lady Trojans Defeat GSW in 3 Sets

**Monday, September 25**  
**GSW vs. Dwight**  
**Varsity -**

The Dwight Lady Trojans took down Gardner-South Wilmington's Lady Panthers in three sets September 25, 25-13, 16-25, 22-25.

Hayley Schlabowske led Dwight with eight points, seven kills, and four digs.



### Tri-Point Lady Chargers Volleyball

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**Tri-Point vs. Donovan**  
**JV -**

Tri-Point traveled to Donovan September 26, with the JV girls falling in three sets, 25-15, 29-27, 25-18.

Angel Matuszewski had four kills and 14 digs, while Elise Brunner added four kills, 14 assists, and nine digs. Ellenie Dyrby and Kiara McDonald each had four kills, with Jackie Houck contributing two kills and eight digs.

**Varsity -**  
The varsity Lady Chargers won 25-21, 25-22.

Paisley Johnston scored four kills and four assists. Tara Hummel provided two kills, seven digs, and two aces, with Sierra Hummel scoring two kills and five assists. Gabby McDermott came up with six digs and two kills, while Brittney Billerbeck contributed four assists and six digs. Kiara McDonald had nine digs and an ace. Rahel Gilleland added three kills. Hallie

Leah Flynn added six points, nine kills, six digs, two assists, and a block, while Lucy Rieke provided six points, with an ace, nine kills, and a dig. Kayla Kodat had six points, including an ace, three digs, and two kills, followed by Haley Weir scoring six points, with an ace and four kills. Macey

Sippel stopped one block. Gabby Spangler added an ace.

**Thursday, September 28**  
**Tri-Point vs. Grant Park**  
**JV -**

Tri-Point traveled to Grant Park for a conference match September 28, with the JV girls losing in three games, 10-25, 25-22, 22-25.

Ellenie Dyrby scored five kills, 14 digs, and four aces. Jade King and Gabby Spangler each had two kills, while Angel Matuszewski saved 19 digs. Elise Brunner dished ten assists, with Jackie Houck contributing 15 digs. Kiara McDonald had two aces.

**Varsity -**  
The varsity Lady Chargers lost 10-25, 19-25.

Sierra Hummel and Haley Jubin each swung for two kills. Tara Hummel saved five digs, with Paisley Johnston adding four assists. Johnston, Jubin, Kiara McDonald, and Amy Jo Steichen each scored one ace.

Rodosky added two points, 17 assists, five kills, and four digs. Rishell Galbraith contributed a kill in the win. Weissmann had nine digs and an assist.

For GSW, Kaylee Steichen provided nine kills and a block, with Carson Halpin coming up with seven kills and five digs. Maddie Schuck added four kills and three blocks. Mady Asbridge dished out 22 assists, while Cadee Grieff saved 14 digs in the loss.

The Lady Panthers are now 11-8-1 overall.



### GSW Lady Panthers Volleyball

**Thursday, September 21**  
**GSW vs. IL Lutheran**  
**JV -**

The JV Lady Panthers defeated Illinois Lutheran 25-18, 25-22 when they met September 21.

Kennedy Fair led with six kills, eight assists, and three aces. Avery Lenzie added four digs, with Koli Croy contributing three aces.

**Varsity -**  
In the varsity match-up, GSW won 25-18, 25-15.

Mady Asbridge had 15 assists, three kills, and three aces, followed by Kaylee Steichen with ten kills and an ace. Carson Halpin added three kills and an ace, while Cadee Grieff saved 13 digs.

**Thursday, September 28**  
**GSW vs. Donovan**  
**JV -**

GSW earned a 25-14, 25-14 win over Donovan September 28.

Kennedy Fair led with ten assists, three digs, and an ace, followed by Paige Patterson with three kills, three digs, and one ace. Tori King added six aces, while Avery Lenzie saved five digs. Kylie Hawks had two kills.

GSW's JV girls are now 14-3 overall and sit at 6-1 in conference play.

**Varsity -**  
The varsity Lady Panthers defeated Donovan 25-21, 25-11.

Mady Asbridge supplied 17 assists and five kills. Kaylee Steichen added nine kills and three aces, with Carson Halpin providing eight digs and three kills. Cadee Grieff saved six digs.

GSW is now 13-8-1 overall and 5-2 in the conference.



### DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

**Monday, September 25**  
**Dwight vs. Ottawa-Shepherd**  
**7th Grade -**

In their first action of the season, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds lost to Ottawa-Shepherd.

Emelia Eitenmiller led Dwight with two points, while Murphy Connolly hit a free throw.

Eitenmiller led on the boards with five on the night.

**8th Grade -**

In the eighth grade opener, Dwight was defeated by Ottawa-Shepherd.

Jordan Schultz and Mikalah Bregin had three points each, while Iris Beier added two.

Alexis Thetard led on the boards for the Lady Redbirds.

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**Dwight vs. Wilmington**  
**6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Wilmington in both games September 26.

In the "A" game, Dwight dropped a 30-2 decision. Ellora McCullough led with two points and five boards, while Leah Larson, Samantha Harsh, and Lilly McKelvey each grabbed four rebounds.

In "B" game play, Dwight fell 14-0 but was led by Katy Parker and Kiah Handzus with four boards each.

**7th Grade -**

Dwight's seventh graders also took a loss to Wilmington.

Emelia Eitenmiller led with two points, followed by one from Mia Buck, who also led the team with three rebounds.

**8th Grade -**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds fell behind to Wilmington early, but fought hard to close the gap. However, Wilmington was able to hold them off, 36-20.

Alexis Thetard and Jenna Stogner each had six points to lead Dwight. Mikalah Bregin added four points, while Iris Beier and Maya Green had two points each.

Thetard led the team on the boards with seven, followed by Stogner with five, and Addy Harms and Beier with four each. Stogner swiped four steals; Jordan Schultz and Bregin had three each.

"The game was a big step

forward for us both offensively and defensively," stated Coach Butterbrodt after the game.

**Wednesday, September 27**  
**Dwight vs. Beecher**  
**7th Grade -**  
**Elwood Tournament**

Dwight faced off against Beecher in round one of the Elwood Tournament September 27, falling 24-8.

The Lady Redbirds played well defensively throughout the first half, trailing by just four points at halftime. However, the Bobcats pulled away in the second half to deal Dwight their third loss of the season.

Mia Buck led the Lady Redbirds in scoring with six, followed by Murphy Connolly who added a buck-et.

Harlie Boucher had a team-high six rebounds, while Buck provided two steals.

**Dwight vs. Beecher**  
**8th Grade -**  
**Elwood Tournament**

Dwight's eighth grade squad also took on Beecher in the first round, losing 29-13.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were Alexis Thetard with five, Jenna Stogner with four, and Iris Beier and Maya Green with two points each.

Beier led on the boards with seven, followed by four from Thetard.

Dwight drops to 0-3 on the year.

**Thursday, September 28**  
**Dwight vs. Ottawa**  
**6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds fell short against Ottawa September 28, losing 42-3.

Samantha Harsh led Dwight with three points and four steals. Lilly McKelvey and Katy Parker grabbed four rebounds each.

In "B" game action, Dwight took a 30-13 loss.

Kaelyn Gonzalez led the Lady Redbirds with six points, followed by Samantha Harsh, Kaitlyn Streit, and Ava Meister with two points each. Ellora McCullough had a free throw and five boards. Parker and McCullough also teamed up to grab ten steals.

**Friday, September 29**  
**Dwight vs. Rockdale**  
**7th Grade -**

**Elwood Tournament**  
The seventh grade Lady Redbirds played Rockdale in the second round of the Elwood Tournament September 29, going shot-for-shot with their opponents – however, they would ultimately fall 20-18.

Mia Buck and Skylar Horrie led with four points each, while Harlie Boucher and Njomza Asllani each added three. Also finishing with a basket each was Emelia Eitenmiller and Sanna Maybe.

Leading in rebounds was Buck with nine and Asllani with seven. Horrie, Boucher, Maybe, and Eitenmiller all finished with five boards. Horrie had three steals on the night, while Asllani and Buck had two each.

After their best showing of the season, Dwight looked to continue improving as they squared off against Saratoga Monday night.

**Dwight vs. Elwood**  
**8th Grade -**  
**Elwood Tournament**

Dwight defeated their hosts, Elwood, in a tournament meeting Friday afternoon.

Alexis Thetard and Sophie Anderson each had six points, while Jenna Stogner added five and Jordan Schultz and Maya Green scored four each. Mikalah Bregin and Addy Harms each scored two points.

Harms led the team with five swipes, while Schultz, Kira Bean, and Stogner had four steals each. On the boards, Maya Green and Kendahl Weller led with five rebounds each.

**Saturday, September 30**  
**Dwight vs. Wilmington**  
**8th Grade -**  
**Elwood Tournament**

In consolation championship action on Saturday, the Lady Redbirds fell victim to Wilmington, as their overall record fell to 1-4 on the year.

Alexis Thetard led with nine points, followed by Kira Bean with two.

Jordan Schultz had four steals to lead the team, while Addy Harms contributed two steals and three rebounds. Iris Beier added two steals and four rebounds.

Dwight faced off against Saratoga on Monday night.



### DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

**Thursday, September 28**  
**Dwight vs. Watseka**  
**Varsity -**

The varsity Lady Trojans were taken down by Watseka 8-25, 25-11, 16-25 on September 28.

Hayley Schlabowske had 11 points, including four aces, six kills, 12 digs, a block, and an assist. Lucy Rieke added five points, with two aces and two kills,

while Macey Rodosky contributed four points, including an ace, three assists, two kills, and two digs. Karah Colebank came up with three points, with an ace, ten assists, and four kills. Kayla Kodat had two points, 12 digs, and an assist. Leah Flynn provided one point, seven kills, and five digs, with Haley Weir adding a block.

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### GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

**Monday, September 25**  
**GSWB vs. ICS**  
**7th Grade -**

The Lady Tigers played their first game of the season September 25 against ICS in Morris, with the seventh graders winning 20-10.

Hannah Frescura led GSWB with eight points, followed by Addi Fair with six. Sophie Crutchfield chipped in four points, with Abbey Granger adding two.

**8th Grade -**

GSWB's eighth graders fell shy of a win, losing a nail-biter, 16-15.

Lexi Latimer led with five points, while Riley Klingler and Claire Hennessy each had four. Olivia Cerutti chipped in two.

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**GSWB vs. Herscher**  
**Limestone**

**7th Grade -**

The girls were at home September 26 against Herscher Limestone, dropping a heartbreaker in overtime, 18-16.

Sophia Crutchfield led

the way with six points, followed by Hannah Frescura with four. Colby Grieff, Addi Fair, and Taeryn Lardi each scored two.

**8th Grade -**  
In the eighth grade game, the Lady Tigers fell to Herscher Limestone 34-12.

Riley Klingler scored eight to lead the offense, with Claire Hennessy adding four.

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# Dwight Village Board Actions for September 25

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, September 25. Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustee Jim Mixen were absent. Justin Eggenberger served as President Pro Tem.

Several positive comments were given with regard to this year's successful Harvest Days celebration. Chief of Police Tim Henson said it was the quietest Harvest Days he could recall, with regard to any problems, during his 30 years with the Dwight Police.

Village Trustee and Harvest Days President Randy Irvin thanked all of the various Village departments for their help during the event and thanked everyone for their support.

Deb Karch, Dwight Economic Development Director, presented a Labor Market Analysis Study result from the Work Force Board of Grundy, Livingston and Kankakee Counties. An existing conditions overview shows Grundy and Kankakee counties are considered labor surplus areas for FY 2017 according to the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Labor surplus areas have an average unemployment rate at least 20 percent above the average rate for all states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico during the previous two calendar years. The purpose of the labor surplus area is to direct Federal Procurement contract money to these areas where people are in the most severe economic needs.

Contracts are awarded to

employers who agree to carry out at least over 50 percent of the value of the contract in the labor surplus area so a certain percentage of their employees have to come from that area.

The study results indicate a potential economic development opportunity for the impacted counties, but an opportunity not without challenges, according to Karch. A large construction trade's population which draws unemployment 3 – 4 months out of the year contributes to the results. Karch along with the Work Force Board will continue to review the study and dig deeper into its potential impact on the area.

Governor Bruce Rauner was in Dwight on his annual motorcycle ride through central Illinois to Springfield on Saturday,

September 23. Rauner along with his motorcade stopped at Dwight's historic Ambler-Texaco Station and visited with locals. The Governor's ride promoted tourism and travel on Rt 66.

The Board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$82,447.43.
- the purchase of a 90 day, \$500,000 TIF Bond CD.
- Conley pay request #8 for \$432,341.25 for the 2016 Watermain project.
- D Construction pay request #5 for \$594,329.08 for the 2016 Street Maintenance project.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9, in the Public Services Complex.

# Dwight Permits Issued

- 06/13/17 – Dean Christensen, 309 W Mazon Avenue, Pool/Electric; Eric Wood, 309 Susan Drive, Demo Deck/Pool, New Pool; Bruce Statler, 202 Ken Street, Pool & Fence.
- 06/16/17 – CCI Dwight MOB LLC, 107 Watters Drive, Commercial Building.
- 06/26/17 – Crystal Heikkila, 223 W James Street, Deck; Doug Scribner, 316 Linden Street, Fence.
- 07/07/17 – Phil Becker, 7 Gooseberry Lane, Garage Addition; Deb Conroy, 310 Philmar Street, Pool/Deck/Demo; Mark Harris, 304 E James Street, Fence; Midland State Bank, 304 W Mazon Avenue, Sign Construction; First Baptist Church, 401 N Clinton Street, Commercial Building.
- 07/10/17 – Christian Kobel/Carissa Gunty, 201 S St Louis Street, Fence.
- 07/28/17 – Jon Bogert, 405 W South Street, Garage; Robert and Tina Black, 312 W South Street, Garage Demo; Tiffany Snyder, 505 S Union Street, Fence.
- 08/01/17 – Peter Groves, 223 W North Street, Garage.
- 08/02/17 – Industrial Parts Group, 605 S Old Rt 66, Plumbing.
- 08/14/2017 – Don Fiedler, 408 E Delaware Street, Electrical; Brian Berta, 113 Scott Drive, Demo Deck; Phillip Clark, 206 W Chippewa Street, Deck.
- 08/22/17 – CVS Pharmacy, 106 Watters Drive, Signs.
- 08/31/17 – David & Kimberly Kern, 123 E Seminole Street, Electrical.

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Toddlers Tour Ambulance

DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDICS Danielle Aichele and Jenny Kasper provided an informative program to the toddlers about emergency medical services. The toddlers were given a tour of the ambulance and were shown the equipment that is carried in it. We thank the Library for the opportunity to provide a program to the toddlers.

Learn to Recognize Fall Allergies

Sneezing, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, scratchy throat and cough can be symptoms of fall allergies. Related sinus and nasal inflammation can lead to congestion and headaches, causing an overall feeling of miserableness.

“Weed pollen, predominantly ragweed, is the most common trigger for allergic symptoms in the fall,” says Hetal Amin, M.D., Allergist-Immunologist with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. “Various molds, such as those found in wet mown grass and damp leaves, are another common

trigger.” Dr. Amin also notes several lesser-known causes of allergy symptoms. “Dust mites can contribute to indoor allergies in the fall, since they get stirred into the air when the furnace is first turned on,” she adds. “Also, foods such as melons, bananas, and zucchini can trigger symptoms due to the similarity of their food proteins to ragweed pollen.”

Allergy sufferers typically resort to over-the-counter medications such as antihistamines, nasal sprays, and eye drops. While effective when used correctly, many

people mistake allergies for cold symptoms and may use the wrong medications.

Dr. Amin offers many strategies for individuals who suffer from fall allergies, including keeping windows shut, running the air conditioner to re-circulate indoor air, and using HEPA filters to trap pollen, dust mites, and mold. She also recommends limiting decongestant nasal sprays to five days, as they can cause “rebound congestion” and make symptoms worse.

For more information, call 815-705-1300.

South Wilmington All-Town Garage Sale

The South Wilmington All-Town Garage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.

There will also be a lunch and bake sale at the South Wilmington United Methodist Church, 225 Rice Street, featuring Bar-B-Q, hot dogs,

chips, dessert, lemonade and coffee.

Maps will be available at the South Wilmington UMC.

For further information or to be placed on the map, call Linda at (815) 237-8094.

Correction

Fox Developmental Center won first place in the Dwight Harvest Days Parade, Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Paper incorrectly reported another entity as the winning float in a story that appeared on Page 3 of the 9-27-17 issue.

The Paper regrets the error.

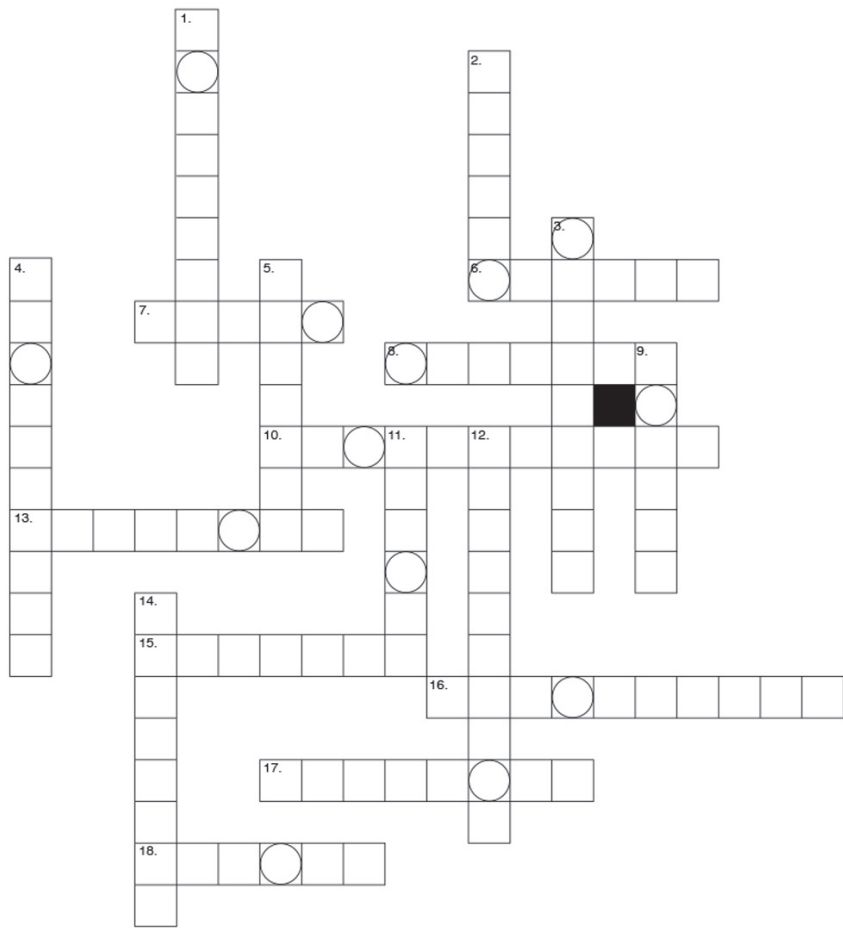
Ash Trees In Herscher Killed By Borers



NO, IT ISN'T STORM DAMAGE. It is tree cutting time in Herscher. North Oak Street looked like a war zone with all the trees down recently. Ash trees, killed by the emerald ash borer, have to come down. Dozens of Herscher trees were felled this year.

The Paper photo by J. Ridings

National Newspaper Week Crossword



Unscramble the circled letters to find out what brings these together.

Down

- 1. friendly neighbors
- 2. upright entertainers
- 3. the three R's
- 4. secret knowledge
- 5. a, an or the
- 9. competitive play
- 11. shopper's friend
- 12. "champagne wishes and caviar dreams"
- 14. pundit's bread and butter

Across

- 6. numbers all in a row
- 7. from floor to ceiling
- 8. becomes aware
- 10. library desk
- 13. cinema offerings
- 15. court's statement
- 16. observer
- 17. daily occupation
- 18. rank and file formation

See Next Week's Paper for Answers to this crossword puzzle.

New titles available at Prairie Creek

Prairie Creek Library has added several new titles to its collection.

**New fiction titles include:** The Wildling Sisters by Eve Chase; Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben; Enigma by Catherine Coulter; Swiss Vendetta by Tracee de Hahn; Moving Target by Lynette Eason; Enemy of the State by Vince Flynn; A Column of Fire by Ken Follett; Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford; Hope Harbor, Sea Rose Lane, and Deadly Pursuit, all by Irene Hannon; To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon; Sleeping Beauties by Stephen King and Owen King; The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye by David Lagercrantz; Need to Know and Holly and Ivy, both by Fern Michaels; The Daughters of Ireland by Santa Montefiore; Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng; 180 Seconds by Jessica Park; Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet by Reed Farrel Coleman; Haunted by James Patterson; An Echo of Murder by Anne Perry; Goodnight from London by Jennifer Robson; and The Promise of Dawn by Lauraine Snelling.

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Woodsmall; All the Best People by Sonja Yoerg; The Lost Girls by Heather Young; and Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin.

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At the Churches

continued from page 14 who will be celebrating her 100th birthday. Florence's former students can send birthday greetings to her c/o Braceville United Methodist, P.O. Box 46, Braceville, IL 60407 and we will get the cards to her.

**CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
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**CULLOM St. John's Lutheran Church**  
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.

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
113 W. VanAlstyne St.  
• Saturdays: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.

• Sundays: Mass, 10 a.m.  
• Thurs.: Mass, 8 a.m.

**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
103 E. Van Alstyne St.  
Pastor Evan Sherar  
815-647-9072  
• Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
103 Division Street  
Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor  
• OCT. 7: Cleaning day at the church.  
• OCT. 8: Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Department meetings after church service.  
• OCT. 11: Council meeting, 6:45 p.m.  
"October Food Pantry Collection" - Soups "October Mission of the Month" - Neighbors In Need.

**ESSEX Essex United Methodist Church**  
114 Waverly St.  
• SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday

School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. Services led by Lay Servants David Prussner and Linda Michel

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church**  
• Mass, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.  
• Weekday Masses in Adoration Chapel at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Tuesday - Friday at 8 a.m.

**GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
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Janet Chandler, Pastor  
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815-237-8312  
gardnerchurchofhope.org

**United Lutheran Church ELCA**  
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pastorluc@att.net  
Pastor Jana Howson  
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**HERSCHER Herscher United Methodist Church**  
274 N. Elm Street  
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Pastor Kevin Boesen  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
Main Street  
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815-426-2153  
• Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.  
• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.  
• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

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815-426-2908 or 823-6072  
Staff e-mail: life@herscherschristian.com  
herscherschristian.com  
On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church  
• Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**KEMPTON Kempton United Methodist Church**  
305 W. Main Street  
Pastor Evan Sherar  
815-647-9072  
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

**Kempton Church of the Nazarene**  
105 E. Main St.  
815-253-6250  
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor  
• Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor Karen Fabian  
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Phone 448-5514

• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School: Destination Unknown, 10:15 a.m.  
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

**ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church**  
• Saturdays: 4:30 p.m., Mass.  
• Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.  
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**RANSOM Ransom United Methodist Church**  
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Parsonage: 586-4657  
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• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass.

**Zoar Community Church**  
18172 W. Route 17  
P.O. Box 87  
Reddick, IL 60961  
Phone: 815-365-4291

• SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

**SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church**  
90 North Street  
815-832-4935  
Pastor Jane Bradford  
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

**SOUTH WILMINGTON South Wilmington United Methodist Church**  
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THE BLACKBIRD Yoga Studio of Dwight is open to all ages, men, women and children, and has been serving the community for a decade.

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## Dwight Blackbird Yoga Studio Marks Decade of Service

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Jennifer Connor began her Yoga teaching career in August of 2007, at the TuTuMuch Dance Studio in Dwight ... a decade ago.

She currently owns and operates Blackbird Yoga Studio, 106 W. Main St., Dwight.

“Just over 10 years ago, I was staying home with our second and newest baby,” she explained in an anniversary letter she recently wrote. “Our little family of four was cozy, snuggly, busy but happy, and I was ready to venture back out into the world.”

She said she had wanted a yoga studio in Dwight while pregnant with her second child.

After approaching her husband Jeremy with one of her “crazy” ideas to become a yoga instructor, with his support her dream came true. “What makes yoga so

amazing, is that it is an exercise for the mind, body and spirit,” Connor said in an

email interview with *The Paper* last week.

“We often create classes or workshops, with a different focus each week. We have sessions which will really work the core, the legs or focus on jump-starting the metabolism. And then next week, we could design a session entirely around slowly stretching the body and releasing your stress. Yoga becomes an experience. A lifestyle.”

Yoga comes in all sorts of varieties.

“I love to teach a wide variety of yoga,” she continued. “I never want my students to get bored. I’m certified in different methods of Children’s/Infant Yoga, Adult Yoga and Adult Pilates.”

One year ago, she also welcomed a new instructor, Laura Hogan, who is also certified in a variety of backgrounds, including an emphasis on yoga therapy.

Yoga is taught to many age groups including infants and senior citizens.

“We have just started a monthly Tween class, devoted to inspiring confidence and strength in young women,” she said.

“We teach men, looking to improve their golf game, prepare for a marathon or stretch out a tired back. Our classes are filled with expecting mothers, couples and retirees. We are currently hosting seven regular weekly classes for Fall and are also happily booking private yoga sessions, with students.”

She is grateful for her support over the years.

“I am very thankful for so many people: to my husband, for never really reining me in,” she wrote. She also thanked other family and friends, especially her children for being “yogi guinea pigs.”

The studio can be found on Facebook and Instagram. They can be reached there or through email at:

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### Tacky Tourists Invade DTHS



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL students dressed as “tacky tourists” as part of Homecoming Week, Tuesday, Sept. 26. Doing their best to look gaudy are (front row from left) Michael Johnson, Colton Holm, Dakotah Harris, Karah Colebank, Taylor Anderson, (back row) Dane Rodosky, Andrew Curl, Lucy Rieke, and Lynndee Hale.

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