

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Oct. 26, 2017: Douglas L. Bean, 62, Mazon, fail right-of-way/intersection.

Oct. 28: Dialven West, 19, Bloomington, cancl / revoke / suspend regis / il; operate uninsured mtr vehicle.

Oct. 30: Daniel R. Stuba, 28, Gardner, operate uninsured mtr vehicle; driving/ no license/permit/age.

1 Written Warning issued by Dwight Police

Police Blotter

The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:

Oct. 26: **Tenant/Landlord Questions** - Dwight Police responded to a walk-in at 5:48 p.m. at the Dwight Police Department. The complainant had questions related to tenant and landlord issues. The complainant was given some suggestions on how to handle the civil problem. No other action was taken.

Oct. 27: **Monuments Damaged** - Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of North Franklin Street. A 55-year-old male reported two granite monu-

ments were damaged on the property. There are no suspects nor leads at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Beier at the Police Department, (815) 584-3132.

Oct. 28: **Subject Removal** - At approximately 10:40 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of East North Street regarding a subject removal and property being damaged. A 47-year-old male was taken into protective custody and later transported to Riverside Hospital in Kankakee by the police. No further action was taken.

Accidents Reported by Dwight Police

Oct. 27, 2017: Jennifer Standley, Dwight, driving a 2000 Dodge, was exiting 11 E. Northbrook and failed to yield to a northbound 2014 Dodge driven by Janet Protko of Farmer City.

Nov. 1, 2017: Lynndee Hale of Dwight, driving a 2009 Ford, was southbound on Route 66 and failed to yield to a Route 17 eastbound 2003 Chevrolet being driven by Megan Grady of Gardner.

Weekly Ambulance Runs



by Dwight EMS

Oct. 26, 2017: 10:18 p.m., Route 66, MVC, refusal x 2.

Oct. 27: 7:54 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:38 p.m., South, medical, Morris; 10:14 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris.

Oct. 28: 11:56 a.m., Chicago, medical, Morris; 9:16 p.m., John, medical, Morris.

Oct. 29: 1:37 a.m., John, medical, refusal; 5:59 p.m., Columbia, odor investigation.

Oct. 30: 4:55 a.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris.

Oct. 31: 6:41 a.m., Union, fire alarm.

Nov. 1: 5:54 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 9:16 a.m., Julie, medical, Riverside; 9:27 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

Nov. 2: 12:05 a.m., John St., lift assist, refusal; 9:53 a.m., Mazon Ave., fire alarm; 2:48 p.m., Seminole, trauma, refusal.

Free Food to Be Distributed November 15

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry

Monday, November 1 to 4 p.m. Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery product to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Livingston County Job Seekers November Workshops

November 13 Pontiac, 2 p.m.

Livingston Workforce Services will host a free "Job Search" workshop at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St. Room 222. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot. Funded by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

November 29 Pontiac, 10 a.m.

Livingston Workforce Services will host a free "Preparing for a Job Interview" workshop at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St. Room 222. Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot. Funded by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

Dwight Reminders

- Yard waste pickup ends November 27 for the season.
- No parking on any street with 2" or more of snow.
- Street parking ban starts December 1.
- Branch pickup ended October 27 for the season.
- No burning allowed in the village.

Read and Use the Want Ads



DWIGHT EMS IS HOSTING AN AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION Heartsaver AED class at the Public Services Complex Tuesday, November 14, at 8:30 a.m., and Thursday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. The course is for lay people that wish to learn CPR and the use of an AED, and will last 3½ hours. A fee applies. Call Dwight EMS and register. You will need to pay at the Village Hall and receive your student book a week before the class.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Drops Double Whammy

by Tom Tock

In September, Blue Cross MedicareRx (PDP) informed all members of its prescription drug customers in the Dwight area that CVS Pharmacies were not a preferred member of its network (effective Jan. 1, 2017) and therefore Blue Cross members' costs would be higher for any prescription drugs purchased at CVS.

CVS is the only pharmacy in Dwight.

CVS purchased a chain of 14 Doc's Drug Store locations in Illinois in June of this year, including Dwight. Doc's pharmacies had all been recognized by Blue Cross MedicareRx.

At the time of the CVS purchase in June, Doc's Drugs president Anthony Sartoris was quoted: "We have created a win-win for our loyal associates, our valued customers, and our communities. Our customers and patients can be assured of continuity of care in their hometowns."

That was then. This is now. If you belong to Blue Cross MedicareRx and want to have prescriptions filled at the same cost as before, you have to drive some 20 miles to another pharmacy recognized by Blue Cross MedicareRx.

Blue Cross responded to one complaint about their action by stating that "CVS had requested additional reimbursements for generic prescriptions compared to other pharmacies. To maintain affordable benefits for our members and customers, we need to obtain competi-

tive reimbursement rates from participating pharmacies."

Blue Cross and Blue Shield dropped the second foot when it announced October 1 that it was removing three OSF hospitals from its PPO network. Those hospitals were in Peoria, Rockford and Galesburg. The termination of those hospitals from the Blue Cross/Blue shield network was to be effective the first of 2018. OSF responded to the Blue Cross action by terminating most of its remaining hospital agreements with Blue Cross in Illinois, including St. James in Pontiac.

Karen Brodbeck, vice-president of public relations for OSF HealthCare, St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, responded to questions *The Paper* asked about why Blue Cross had begun this action: "Some people have wondered if it had something to do with contract exclusivity. The truth is BCBSIL has long been free to negotiate and enter into agreements with any provider it chooses."

She continued: "Both OSF and BCBSIL are in active negotiations and are working toward a resolution. At this time, an agreement has not been reached. We hope BCBSIL will realize the value of having OSF hospitals in its network for its members."

(Disclaimer: The writer is a member of a Blue Cross MedicareRx plan, buying drugs from Doc's/CVS in Dwight until the present.)

Dwight Christmas Parade December 1

The Dwight Christmas Parade is set for Friday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. – and will go back to the old route, down both East and West Main Streets.

If you would like to participate in the parade, contact Jane Anderson at 815-584-1830. Any organization,

business, or individual can have something in the parade. You can decorate a golf cart or put lights on a vehicle or tractor.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the parade. Contact Jane if you would like to help.

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Driver Found With Pound Of Cannabis, Arrested

After a routine traffic stop in Dwight on Oct. 28 by the Dwight Police K9 Unit, the driver and passenger were arrested for possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver.

The traffic stop, initially for speeding, was made at 10:44 p.m., and a subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in 453.6 grams, or one pound of cannabis seized.

Ho Joong Kim, 20, the driver, and his passenger,

Andrew Kim, 20, both of Champaign, were arrested for possession of 30 to 500 grams of cannabis.

Both were transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Ho Joong Kim was also cited for speeding.

A 2017 BMW was seized by the Dwight Police Department.

Assisting Dwight Police on the stop was the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.



Temps - 2017

Oct. 26 – high 64°, low 33°
Oct. 27 – high 40°, low 33° trace precip.
Oct. 28 – high 38°, low 32°
Oct. 29 – high 47°, low 29°
Oct. 30 – high 50°, low 29°
Oct. 31 – high 40°, low 29°
Nov. 1 – high 50°, low 35° .24" precip.

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ST. PETER’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH had Quilt Dedication Sunday October 15. The church was decorated with quilts on each pew and the altar. Women from the community gather on the first and fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The Church extended its thanks to the people of the community for the donations of fabric, sheets, drapes, blankets, and curtains that have been put into quilts this year. The year-long venture is from October to October. This year, they completed 256 quilts – donating the quilts and blankets to Dwight United Methodist for their mission in Kentucky. In October, kits were packed for the relief effort with Baby layettes, School kits, and bars of soap. These were taken to Gibson City on October 28 to be transported to the depot in Minneapolis for distribution around the world where needed.

Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner at Dwight VFW November 10

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 Auxiliary is inviting the Veterans from Heritage Health and Heritage Woods to be their guests at the monthly Chicken and Spaghetti dinner Friday, November 10. The Auxiliary will be honored to pay for the meal for these Veterans attending and their escorts.

The Auxiliary is also

picking up the difference in a reduced price that day for all the veterans attending. They are serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, November 11, the Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Dwight VFW again this year. If the weather is bad, they will move it into the VFW hall. Afterwards, the VFW

Auxiliary will have complimentary donuts and coffee.

The VFW Auxiliary has been selling raffle tickets for a gas grill. The money goes to the VFW Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. They gave four \$500.00 scholarships last year and hope to do the same again this year. The drawing will be held after the ceremony that day.

Festival of Trees in Dwight December 2

Raising funds for local and national charities and non-profit organizations during the holiday season continues to be the goal of the Annual Dwight Festival of Trees to be held Saturday, December 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Dwight Woman’s Club members and Festival participants appreciate the support of everyone who takes the time to stop by the Festival to see the trees, buy a cookie, enjoy Christmas entertainment, and support a special charity by taking a raffle chance or two on the Christmas decorations.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar, and the annual Woman’s Club Christmas Cookie Sale and 50/50 Scholarship Fund Raffle, will be a part of the festival again this year, along with a variety of entertainment throughout the day. A special treat for children visiting the festival will be a chance to visit and make a craft with Mrs. Claus.

Adult admission to the Festival will be the purchase of a raffle ticket for one of the decorations at the Festival or the purchase of a chance in the DWC Scholarship Fund 50/50 drawing. Children are welcome with free admission.

Individuals, businesses, sports clubs, and social or church groups are welcome to join this year’s Festival of Trees by creating a holiday decoration, centerpiece, wreath, or tree. As in the



PROCEEDS FROM THE 2017 FESTIVAL OF TREES raffle for “Have Your Elf a Merry Little Christmas” will benefit The Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City, a not-for-profit organization that provides assistance to expectant mothers. The 6.5 foot pre-lit Madison pine, decorated with elves and other whimsical decorations, was created by Lisa and Justin Marsh for this year’s festival.



MEMBERS OF THE BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP at Prairie Creek Library used their talents to decorate a tree for the Festival, which they call “Owl Be Home for Christmas.” Homemade and hand-painted ornaments perch on the branches. A variety of wooden, sewn, and crocheted owls can be found on the homemade Owl Quilt beneath the tree. Proceeds from the raffle for this 6.5 foot pre-lit Madison pine will be given to the Prairie Creek Library to support plans to upgrade the storage areas for audio and video materials.

past, all money raised in the raffle for a group’s decoration will go to the charity or not-for-profit organization of that creator’s choice.

For more information about participating, contact Lisa Marsh at 4dwightwomansclub@gmail.com, Lynn Neville at 815-584-1161, or any Woman’s Club member.

Will/Grundy Genealogical Society

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its November membership meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday November 11, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

The speaker for this

month is Steve Szabados, author, lecturer, newspaper columnist, ethnic researcher, and professional genealogist. He makes a return visit to WGGGS, this time with the topic “Beyond the Basics – How to Solve your Brick Walls.”

Gardner GS Hosts Speech Contest

Gardner Grade School hosted a Speech Contest on Nov. 4.

Results for Gardner students coached by Sharon Sovey were: Taeryn Lardi and Abbey Granger, Regular Duet, 2nd place; Bella Vyce and Maddie Olsen, Regular Duet, 1st

place; Mary Clare Phillips and Sophia Crutchfield, Regular Duet, 1st place; Emma Wilson, Solo, 1st place.

Judges Choice Awards: Mary Clare Phillips and Sophia Crutchfield and Emma Wilson.



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Stampeding Bull Market May Slow Down ... So Be Prepared

As you know, we’ve been enjoying a long period of steadily rising stock prices. Of course, this bull market won’t last forever – and when it does start losing steam, you, as an investor, need to be prepared.

Before we look at how you can ready yourself for a new phase in the investment environment, let’s consider some facts about the current situation:

- *Length* – This bull market, which began in 2009, is the second-oldest in the past 100 years – and it’s about twice as long as the average bull market.
- *Strength* – Since the start of this long rally, the stock market has produced an average annualized gain of 15.5% per year.

While these figures are impressive, they aren’t necessarily predictive – so how much longer can this bull market continue to “stampede”? No one can say for sure, but there’s no mandatory expiration date for bull markets – in fact, they don’t generally die of old age, but typically expire either because of a recession or the bursting of a bubble, such as the “dot.com” bubble of 2000 or the housing bubble of 2007. And right now, most market experts don’t see either event on the near-term horizon.

Still, this doesn’t mean you should necessarily expect an uninterrupted streak of big gains. Some signs point to greater market volatility and lower returns. To navigate this changing landscape, think about these suggestions:

- *Consider rebalancing your portfolio.* If appropriate, you may want to rebalance your investment mix to ensure you have a reasonable percentage of stocks – to help provide the growth you need to achieve your goals – and enough fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, to help reduce your portfolio’s vulnerability to market volatility and potential short-term downturns.
- *Look beyond U.S. borders.* At any given time, U.S. stocks may be doing well, while international stocks are slumping – and vice versa. So, when volatility hits the U.S. markets – as it surely will, at some time – you can help reduce the impact on your portfolio if you also own some international equities. Keep in mind, though, that international investments bring some specific risks, such as currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.
- *Develop a strategy.* You may want to work with a financial professional to identify a strategy to cope with a more turbulent investment atmosphere. Such a strategy can keep you from overreacting to market downturns and possibly even help you capitalize on short-term pullbacks. You could invest systematically by putting the same amount of money in the same investments each month. When prices go up, your investment dollars will buy fewer shares, and when prices drop, you’ll buy more shares. And the more shares you own, the greater your potential for accumulation. However, this strategy, sometimes known as dollar cost averaging, won’t guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, and you need to be willing to keep investing when share prices are declining.

During a raging bull market, it’s not all that hard for anyone to invest successfully. But it becomes more challenging when the inevitable volatility and market downturns appear. Making the moves described above can help you keep moving toward your goals – even when the “bull” has taken a breather.

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I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, State of Illinois, for the 2017 year will be held on November 20, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station, 210 First Street, Kempton, IL 60946.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact:
William E. Malone
Secretary
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Telephone: 815-253-6491

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the 2016 year were \$70,802.82.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$117,700.00. This represents a 66.2363% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$ -0- .

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$ -0- . This represents a -0- % increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 2016 were \$70,802.82.

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AFTER PRAIRIE AVENUE WAS RECENTLY reconstructed, a small section between the sidewalk and the street behind the First National Bank of Dwight was left as dirt. Upon the Village’s advice that the bank could do whatever it wanted with the unimproved section, it was decided to go retro and put it back to street bricks. Old paving bricks were obtained from the recent deconstruction of North St. and Complete Lawn Care installed the landscaping. There may not be any more brick streets in Dwight, but a small section of the past lives on at the drive-in entrance of the First National Bank of Dwight.



‘Servants United’ Celebrates the Reformation

It has been 500 years since Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany. Lutherans from six different congregations that comprise “Servants United” gathered at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Dwight October 29 to observe the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation (1517-2017). The six churches that make up the “Servants United Parish” include: St. Peter’s Lutheran in Dwight, Community Lutheran in Cornell, Trinity Lutheran in Chenoa, St. John’s Lutheran in Anchor, American Lutheran in Gibson City, and St. John’s Lutheran in Sibley. The six churches are served by three pastors. Easy math would tell you that’s two churches for each pastor – true. But, in fact, it means all six churches receive the benefit of having three pastors. Pastor Ed Hudelson is head pastor, along with Pastor Jim Davis. A full church enjoyed a Holy Communion Worship Service officiated by Pastors Hudelson and Davis of “Servants United” and Pastor Jim Reents representing the Synod. The choir for this service

was members from each congregation. Colleen Rapp, from Community Lutheran, served as the choir director. St. Peter’s intergenerational choir also took part in the service. A skit entitled “To Tell The Truth” was performed during the service. One member from each of the churches served as judges. Listening to three contestants, two of which were imposters, the judges had to decide which of the contestants was telling the truth that they were the real Martin Luther. The answers given made it easy to determine the correct Martin Luther –

it was Steve Rapp of Community Lutheran. Martin Luther (Mr. Rapp) had all the right answers. After the worship service, a meal – hosted by St.

Peter’s and Community Lutheran – was served in the Harold Riber Memorial Hall. It proved to be a very memorable day and a Reformation Celebration.



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Editor’s Corner
by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Please Take Time To Remember Our Veterans Nov. 11



My father-in-law, the late Vicente Cruz, was a sergeant in the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. He once told me a story about how one of his men was wounded and trapped in a mine field. He went out into the mine field — facing certain death — to pick up the soldier, flung him over his back, and walked back through the mine field to safety. He was careful to



dier’s fought and continue to fight and sacrifice so that you and I can have freedom of speech to criticize our government with impunity, also something I am proud of. That is our Constitutional right as Americans, a country I believe to be the most free of any nation in the world. Of course, I am biased, being an American.


I wish to send out a personal thank you to all those who have served and are serving in the U.S. armed forces and tell you from the bottom of my heart that I thank you for your service to our country.

I encourage everyone to do the same and to tell your friends, loved ones or acquaintances that you appreciate their sacrifices for ALL of us. It may seem like just a token, but I know it means a lot to them all. And for those serving in current conflicts, a few extra words of prayer would go a long way too. Remember our brave men and women who literally risk their life and limb every day for us all. Here’s wishing they all come home safe and sound to their loved ones!

Thanks for reading.

P.S. Major Dusty Harmony of the Illinois National Guard (my teddy bear) sends his Heartfelt thanks to all soldiers as well.

trace his own steps so as not to set off another mine. The story is not over. He repeated this TWO TIMES! He saved three of his fellow soldiers that day. It is hard for civilians to imagine the horrors and dangers of war. To me, that means we should all be very grateful for their sacrifices. My wife Cathy told me her father related that same story to her many times while she was growing up. When Vincent (what we called him) told me the story, right before my wife and I were married, I recall it gave me a good feeling to know that average soldiers were all heroes, looking out for each other. It made me realize that her father was a protector of those who needed protecting. That is one definition of a soldier. His story is certainly not unique, but I believe it exemplifies the nature of those who serve our nation in our armed forces: Willing to sacrifice everything for their loved ones and fellow soldiers because they believe in what the country stands for. I tend to be unabashedly patriotic and proud when it comes to supporting our soldiers, and do my best to shake the hands of every veteran I see wearing a hat showing their service to the country. The bottom-line is sol-



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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 2
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
7th Grade -

In their first action of 2017, the Redbirds were neck-to-neck with Reed-Custer, but eventually took a

37-31 loss.
“Lost to a very good Reed-Custer team,” stated Coach Conroy afterwards. “It was close all the way, but we came up short.”
It was Dwight that held

the lead after one, 8-6. But R-C would hold a halftime lead of 16-15 – and would never relinquish the lead.
B. Long led with 15 points, five boards, and a steal, while J. Call added six

points, seven rebounds, and five steals. D. Sulaica scored four points to go with a steal and a rebound, followed by R. Legner with four points, three steals, and one board. J. Grovas had two steals and a bucket.
8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight used superb defense to secure a win in their first game of the season, 42-29, over Reed-Custer.

Caleb Duden had 14 points and two rebounds to lead the Redbirds, while Bryce Handzus contributed 12 points, three steals, and two boards. Landon Brown also scored 12 points to go with four steals and a rebound. Jeremy Happer (two rebounds, one steal) and Sam Edwards (three rebounds, two steals) each added two points.

Smile :)

Dwight Rebels 16U Places 1st at Halloween Havoc

The Dwight Rebels 16U softball squad was in action at the Halloween Havoc in Ottawa, going undefeated in three games and taking first place overall.

In game one, the Rebels got a 3-0 win over the Illinois Irish, backed by a one-hitter thrown by Shelby Serena.

Dwight had nine hits in the game, with Elena Longtin, Maci Romero, Kayla Kodat, and Izzy Schultz each hitting two. Ana Howard also added a hit. Schultz, Kaitlyn Harms, and Kodat all had RBIs in the contest.

Dwight faced off against OGFA Pride in game two, picking up a 9-0 win behind Nora Anderson’s two-hitter.

Anderson also helped her cause at the plate, tallying two hits – one of which was a home run.

The Rebels pounded 13 hits in the game, with Longtin hitting a double and

a triple, followed by Schultz and Harms with two hits each, one of which was a triple by Schultz. Longtin, Howard, Hayley Bruce, Harms, Romero, and Anderson all had RBIs.

Serena allowed just two hits and two unearned runs in the final game, en route to a 12-2 win over Venum 2.

Serena also had two hits in the contest, with Howard adding three hits and two stolen bases. Bruce singled and doubled, while Kodat homered. Anderson had a double.

“We played very well,” stated Coach Tim Harms. “We played very good defense and hit the ball hard in all three games. We just did everything right. We have some things to work on, but it was fun to watch these girls play. It was our first fall tournament, and it was a good one. The weather finally cooperated for us.”



THE DWIGHT REBELS 16U TOOK FIRST PLACE at the Halloween Havoc in Ottawa, going 3-0 on the day. Pictured, bottom row, from left, are Maci Romero, Hayley Bruce, Elena Longtin, and Ana Howard; top row, Coach Harms, Kat Harms, Kayla Kodat, Shelby Serena, Izzy Schultz, Nora Anderson, Coach Anderson, and Grace Meyers.

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4	8	12		

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Blake Marks Speaks to GSWSB Varsity Club

GSWSB Varsity Club had former GSW High School standout Blake Marks speak Nov. 1. Marks was the ace pitcher in 2014, leading his team to a Sweet 16 appearance in baseball and also

gaining all-conference and all-area honors in basketball and baseball. He is currently playing baseball at Lewis University.

While speaking to the group, he

stressed the importance of playing multiple sports while you can. He also noted how younger students look up to you within the community whether you realize it or not.

“Overall, it was

tremendous for these students to hear from a local athlete with a similar background, who can relate to the students, and is now playing at the next level,” commented GGS AD, Austin McDowell.



Monday, October 30
GSWSB vs. ICS
7th Grade -
The Tigers began their season at ICS October 30, dropping a 29-22 decision. GSWSB trailed by just seven at the half, but would fail to get closer.

Cale Halpin led with 17 points, while Cacello added five.

8th Grade -
The eighth grade Tigers jumped out to a big lead after the first quarter, 15-0, and would cruise to a 38-21 victory.

Blake Huston had 12 points to lead GSWSB, while Nick Seplak and Easton Ashley each tallied eight. Garrett Grant had six points, with Blake Patterson a three.

Sami Battle Earns CCIW Women’s Swimmer of the Week

Sami Battle of Odell, a senior at Millikin, was named the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Women’s Swimmer of the Week October 31.

Battle, majoring in Sports Management, swam a time of 24.97 in the 50 freestyle, a 56.10 in the 100 freestyle, and a lifetime best of 1:12.31 in the 100 breaststroke.



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Tuesday, October 31
Pontiac vs. Lincoln Community, Mahomet-Seymour, and Springfield Southeast

The Lady Indians took on Lincoln Community, Mahomet-Seymour, and Springfield Southeast on Halloween, taking first place with a score of 517. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley: Samantha Mehrkens, Emma Jacobs, Elena Pina, Kathryn Berta, 2nd, 2:18.65; Mackenzi Mies, Alana Christianson, Katie Stock, Gretchen Hilt, 4th, 2:23.45.

200 freestyle: Keely Pickett, 2nd, 2:20.66; Hannah Grove, 3rd, 2:27.03; Kaelyn Corkery, 4th, 2:38.46.

200 IM: Berta, 2nd, 2:57.24; Hilt, 4th, 3:03.01; Camryn Mies, 5th, 3:03.40.

50 freestyle: Mehrkens, 2nd, 29.27; Pina, 4th, 29.92; Madeline Doran, 5th, 31.36.

1m diving: Anneke Esposito, 2nd, 133.60.

100 butterfly: Pina, 3rd, 1:18.61; M. Mies, 4th, 1:21.34; Corkery, 5th, 1:29.13.

100 freestyle: Stock, 3rd, 1:05.34; Grove, 4th, 1:05.39; Jacobs, 5th, 1:05.76.

500 freestyle: Pickett, 2nd, 6:34.95; Korinne Maquet, 4th, 7:18.67; Kierstin Woodburn, 5th, 7:41.01.

200 freestyle relay: Jacobs, Hilt, Stock, Pickett, 2nd, 1:58.15; Grove, Doran, Berta, Pina, 3rd, 2:04.21; Esposito, Beth Clark, Christianson, Corkery, 5th, 2:22.84.

100 backstroke: Mehrkens, 1st, 1:16.93; M. Mies, 2nd, 1:21.19; Esposito, 4th, 1:26.57.

100 breaststroke: Jacobs, 2nd, 1:28.22; Christianson, 3rd, 1:29.76; C. Mies, 5th, 1:31.85.

400 freestyle relay: Stock, Berta, Mehrkens, Pickett, 1st, 4:22.90; Grove, Hilt, Corkery, M. Mies, 2nd, 4:45.21; Maquet, Esposito, C. Mies, Doran, 4th, 5:04.75.

Saturday, November 4
Pontiac at Uni High Invite
Pontiac went up against

six other squads in swim meet action November 4, with both the JV (350) and varsity (307) teams taking third place. Individual results are as follows:

JV -
200 medley relay: Camryn Mies, Alana Christianson, Gretchen Hilt, Kathryn Berta, 4th, 2:24.00.

200 free: Kierstin Woodburn, 5th, 2:43.94.

200 IM: Korinne Maquet, 4th, 3:03.06.

50 free: Berta, 1st, 29.79; Hilt, 2nd, 29.93; Mies, 8th, 32.03; Madeline Doran, 9th, 32.10; Anneke Esposito, 10th, 32.43; Beth Clark, 15th, 35.59.

100 free: Berta, 4th, 1:05.84; Maquet, 6th, 1:09.32; Kaelyn Corkery, 8th, 1:10.97; Doran, 12th, 1:14.28; Christianson, 16th, 1:22.67.

500 free: Woodburn, 2nd, 7:21.91.

200 free relay: Esposito, Mies, Maquet, Doran, 4th, 2:13.52.

100 back: Corkery, 5h, 1:22.19; Esposito, 6th, 1:25.28.

100 breast: Christianson, 1st, 1:28.52; Mies, 2nd, 1:33.61; Clark, 10th, 2:07.23.

Varsity -
200 medley relay: Mackenzi Mies, Megan Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Emma Jacobs, 5th, 2:12.46.

200 free: Hannah Grove, 5th, 2:21.88; Katie Stock, 6th, 2:24.51.

200 IM: Lauritsen, 5th, 2:40.83; Pina, 7th, 2:52.18.

50 free: Keely Pickett, 3rd, 27.05; Jacobs, 6th, 28.45.

100 fly: Pina, 4th, 1:15.76; Mies, 5th, 1:18.54.

100 free: Pickett, 3rd, 59.86; Samantha Mehrkens, 8th, 1:04.60.

500 free: Grove, 4th, 6:21.29; Stock, 7th, 6:39.19.

200 free relay: Jacobs, Pina, Grove, Pickett, 4th, 1:57.14.

100 back: Mehrkens, 7th, 1:16.86; Mies, 8th, 1:17.43.

100 breast: Lauritsen, 4th, 1:23.60; Jacobs, 5th, 1:23.81.

400 free relay: Mehrkens, Stock, Lauritsen, Pickett, 3rd, 4:17.83.

Paper Bowl XVII - Week 8

The NFL must be getting more predictable as Week 8 of Paper Bowl XVII had two contestants with perfect scores of 14. In addition there were 14 entries that missed only one!! Apparently there were not very many upsets.

Our winner this week is Rebecca Zappa of Dwight. She had a perfect score card and predicted total points of the Paper Bowl games at 639, which was only 24 away from the actual of 615. Lee Whiteside of Dwight also had 14 correct selec-

tions, but his total point guess was 583, or 32 off the mark. It is not often that we have an entry with a perfect score and still not win. Tough luck, Lee, but congratulations to Rebecca.

Business sponsors this week were Bank of Pontiac, Streator Onized and Old World Liquors. There was a total of 85 entries. The chances that we will see a perfect score again next week are low, but it has been shown it can happen.

Have fun and keep playing Paper Bowl XVII!



GSWSB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

GSWSB vs. St. Mary’s
7th Grade -

In b-ball action against Pontiac St. Mary’s, the Lady Tigers lost, 27-10.

Bella Vyce and Sophia Crutchfield led with four points each, followed by Addi Fair with two.

8th Grade - In the eighth grade game, GSWSB fell 40-11.

Lexi Latimer led the team with five points. Riley Klingler, Claire Hennessy, and Olivia Cerutti each scored two.

GSWSB vs. Wilmington
7th Grade -

GSWSB took a six-point loss to Wilmington, 18-12, though it took overtime to decide a winner.

It was tied at 12-12 going into the extra frame, but GSWSB was unable to muster a score.

Addi Fair and Hannah Frescura each knocked in four points for the Lady Tigers, along with Bella Vyce and Sophie Crutchfield scoring two each.

8th Grade - The eighth grade Lady Tigers defeated

Wilmington, 16-13, on Eighth Grade Night.

Claire Hennessy and Olivia Cerutti led the way with six points each. Lexi Latimer and Riley Klingler each added two points.

Eighth graders being celebrated this year were Latimer, Taylor Conger, Klingler, Hennessy, Sophie Randolph, Julie Manzello, Katelyn Farris, Bethani Nicoletti, Mallory Wolf, Ashley Frideres, and Cerutti.

GSWSB vs. Reed-Custer
7th Grade -

GSWSB’s seventh graders fell to Reed-Custer, 23-8.

Colby Grieff led with four points, followed by Addi Fair and Sophia Crutchfield, eaching chipping in two points.

8th Grade - The Lady Tigers snuck by R-C in the eighth grade game, 26-21.

Claire Hennessy paved the way with 11 points. Riley Klingler hit six points, while Olivia Cerutti added four. Taylor Conger scored three, with Lexi Latimer contributing two.

League Results

League Standings	W	L
Cherry Red Roast	24	12
Coleman/Sons	23	13
Dwight Printing	20	16
LT5	20	16
Pro Shop	18	18
Hugh/Bunnies	18	18
Route 66	16	20
Willy’s Pub	16	20
Victory Lanes	14	22
DQueens	11	25

Victory Lanes, Dwight

Commercial League Bowlers
HSG: Steve Kinzler, 228 – Paula Watts, 171; HSS: Fir LeRoy, 618 – Stephanie Coleman, 445; HHG: Jacob Wardell, 254 – Kathy Howard, 223; Fir LeRoy, 702 – Kathy Howard, 644; HSG: Coleman and Sons, 847; HSS: Victory Lanes, 2394; HHG: Hugh And The Bunnies, 910; HHS: Hugh And The Bunnies. 2679.

Sponsor Results - Week 8

Planning Associates (14-0) over Berkot's (default)
SOCU (12-2) over First National Bank (10-4)
DeLong Ford (default) over Danko's State Farm (default)
Bank of Pontiac (12-2) over Dwight Country Club (default)
Old World Liquor (default) over Country Mansion (default)
Victory Lanes (default) over Jensen's BP (default)
LPL Steve Tock (13-1) over DQ (8-6)

Standings after Week 8

North		South	
Planning Associates	7-1	Bank of Pontiac	12-0
DQ	4-4	Danko State Farm	6-2
Jensens	3-5	FNB	6-2
Victory Lanes	3-5	LPL	6-2
Country Mansion	1-7	Dwight Country Club	4-4
OWL	1-7	SOCU	4-4
Berkot's	0-8	Delong Ford	2-6

Church Dart Ball League

The Church Dart Ball League results from the October 30 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L		
Mazon Cong.	3	0		
Emmanuel Luth.	0	3		
Essex	2	1		
Dwight Meth.	1	2		
Herscher Luth.	DNP			
St. Peter’s Luth.	DNP			
Church of Hope	2	1		
New Life				
Assembly/God	1	2		

Current League Standings	W	L
Dwight Meth.	4	2
Essex	4	2
Mazon Cong.	4	2
Emmanuel Luth.	3	3
New Life		
Assembly/God	3	3
Dwight Cong.	3	3
Trinity Lutheran	3	3
Church of Hope	2	4
Herscher Luth.	1	2
St. Peter’s Luth.	0	3

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Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 16% distribution and marketing; 21% refining and 44% crude as of September 2017.

City/Village	Nov. 6	Oct. 30
Dwight	\$2.738	\$2.486
Seneca	\$2.686	\$2.4466
S. Wilmington	\$2.71	\$2.45
Streator	\$2.632	\$2.242
Odell	\$2.69	\$2.49
Saunemin	\$2.69	\$2.45
Cullom	\$2.69	\$2.39
Pontiac	\$2.686	\$2.378
Gardner	\$2.71	\$2.45
Braceville	\$2.69	\$2.43
Mazon	\$2.71	\$2.45
Morris	\$2.65	\$2.34
Herscher	\$2.62	\$2.49
Kankakee	\$2.564	\$2.366
Chicago	\$2.97	\$2.78
Illinois	\$2.79	\$2.60
U.S.	\$2.528	\$2.471

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Joseph King Retires from LSC Communications

Joseph L. King retired from LSC (formerly known as RR Donnelley) after more than 24 years of service on October 27. "Joe" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on January 23, 1993, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery and became full-time in June 1995. Joe resides in Reddick and plans to continue farming and to do some traveling.

St. Paul School, Odell to Hold Annual Fall Raffle, Steak Fry

St. Paul School will hold its annual Fall Raffle on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell. Tickets are available now. A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for the event. Tickets cost \$100 each and give the bearer two steak dinners and a chance to win a share of \$17,750 in cash prizes, including a \$10,000 grand prize. The odds of being a prize-winner are one in 39. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. The drawing will be held at approximately 7 p.m. Extra dinners are available at \$15 each. All proceeds benefit St. Paul School. For tickets or more information, please call 815-998-2194 or email stpaulodell@frontier.com.

Family Reading Night at Prairie Creek Library November 16

Visit Prairie Creek Public Library District Thursday, November 16, to celebrate Family Reading Night. Miss Karen will be reading stories from different age levels, following this schedule:
Toddlers-Kindergarten: 6:30-6:45 p.m.
1st-4th Grade: 7:00-7:15 p.m.
5th-8th Grade: 7:30-7:45 p.m.
Families are welcome to attend in their pajamas. Feel free to take a favorite stuffed animal and a blanket to curl up with. Then sit and enjoy a story and a bedtime snack. After the story, your family may enjoy looking through new books or reading an old favorite as a family.

While there, plan to check out a few to take home and enjoy your own family reading night. Sign up by Monday, November 13.

- Other November Events**
- **November 14: Library Board Meeting.**
 - **November 16, 6:00 p.m.: Making It Reel** – "Book Thief."
 - **November 27, 6:30 p.m.: Coulter's Book Club** – "The Stars are Fire" by Anita Shreve.
 - **November 28, 6:30 p.m.: Prairie Singers Concert.**

Also, November is Audio Month at PCPLD. When you check out any audiobooks or music CDs, you will receive a fall treat.

Josh Krischel Honored with Fred Foreman Scholarship

Josh Krischel, Dwight, was selected as one of 60 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) students to receive the Fred Foreman Scholarship for Growth in Leadership Participation. Krischel, a student in Agronomy at Iowa State University, was selected for a combination of classroom performance and out-of-class leadership and volunteerism. The Fred Foreman scholarship is awarded to top students who serve the college by acting as peer mentors, club officers, and representing the college on competitive teams with a preference for students in activities that assist in recruiting prospective students. The Foreman Scholarship is renewable and can be received by students a maximum of three times to encourage continued participation. In addition, the scholarship features 55 \$1,000 awards and five \$5,000 awards, with top performing student leaders competing for the top five awards.

All Foreman Scholarship recipients are invited to be recognized at an annual dinner where they have the opportunity to meet with the family who funds the award. The students dine with the donors, CALS faculty and staff, and the other recipients of the award. In addition, speeches are offered by students, faculty, and alumni paying tribute to the group's accomplishments and how they exemplify the values of the late Animal Science professor, Dr. Fred Foreman.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – GOODFARM held Confirmation October 29. Kallista Breanne Cox and Ashton James Burkhardt were confirmed. Kallista's parents are Pamela Adkins, Dwight, and the late Michael Cox. Her Godparents are John and Stacy Clark, TN. Ashton's parents are Michael and Janifer Burkhardt, Gardner. His Godparents are Brian Jensen, Dwight, and Lisa Stewart, FL.

2017 Thrill The World

The 11th Annual Thrill The World event in Piper City was held October 28 at precisely 5:00 p.m., and was a success – despite the chilly weather. There was a total of 74 events in ten different countries that danced to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" song in unison by being counted down using the world clock. Piper City had a total of 22 Thriller Dancers and raised \$379.00 for their five-minute dance to help the Ronald McDonald House.

Seneca Students Attend I-8 Leadership Conference



SENECA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDED the Interstate Eight Leadership Conference October 23 at Morris Country Club. Ted Wiese was the keynote speaker who presented a Dynamic Leadership & Team Building Program. The students worked in small groups to discuss and share leadership topics with the other school representatives. The students who represented Seneca, pictured, front row, from left, were Levi Maierhofer, Monica Groth, Claire Woods, Eve Odum; back row, Dylan Bryant, Jacob Brown, Anna Misener, and Mark Mehochko.

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OBITUARIES

Richard M. Tallon

ESSEX — Richard Michael Tallon, 75, of Essex passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Park Pointe Healthcare and Rehab Center in Morris.



Richard was born August 25, 1942 in Chicago, son of James and Stella Pikowitz Tallon. At the age of four, he moved with his family to Essex, where he was raised and lived until his death.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and retired from Exxon Mobil Refinery after many years of service. He also proudly served on the Essex Village Board and the R.U.C.E. School Board, where making a difference in children's development was a priority for him. He was an avid gardener and loved working in his yard.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Dianne Yeates Tallon; daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Jeff Anderson of Hampshire; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Richard and Jaycie Tallon of Elwood and Chad Tallon of

Essex; and seven grandchildren: Lucas, Braden, Bryce, Landon and Brody Anderson of Hampshire; and Nathan and Kaydi Tallon of Elwood.

Also surviving are three brothers: Robert and Michael, both of Florida; and William (Dee) of Pingree Grove; three sisters-in-law: Frances Hupp of Wheaton; Jackie Bice of Essex; and Sandra Balthazor (Art) of Martinton; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one brother, James Tallon.

It was Richard's request that a private intimate gathering of family be held.

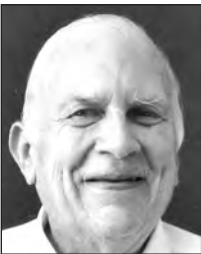
Cremation rites were accorded, with interment to take place in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name to the Lymphoma Society would be appreciated.

You may visit his Memorial Tribute at www.fredcdames.com

Thomas Dwight Wilson

NORMAL — Thomas Dwight Wilson, 80, of Normal died Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the McLean County Nursing Home in Normal.



He was born September 23, 1937 in Dwight, son of Arthur and Ann Sellers Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, and two sons, James (Marie) in Palo Alto, California and John (Lynn) in Evanston. He is also survived by several Clement nieces and nephews: Barb (Brad) Wilkinson of Dwight; Kurt (Sue) Clement of Missouri; Diane (Alex) McWilliams of Dwight; and John (Deb) Clement of Carlock.

His parents, half-brother, Jack Clement, and sister-in-law, Marilyn, preceded him in death.

Tom was a professor emeritus of Politics and Government at Illinois State Normal University, having retired in 1992 after 32 years on the faculty. He earned his B.S. from Illinois State Normal University and his doctorate from the University of Illinois at Urbana. Tom established the ISU

Wilson Fund for Internships to help unpaid Political Science interns cover their expenses.

Early in his teaching career, Tom was active in community service work in Bloomington / Normal. He served on the first Economic Opportunity Council board, created an early Directory of Community Services for local low income residents, and raised money for a county-wide Head Start program before any federal funds were available.

Tom was an active volunteer for the State Universities Annuitants Association and the ISU Annuitants Association for many years, working on legislative issues.

His body has been donated to science and a celebration of life service will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Central Illinois or Bloomington Alzheimer's Society, the ISU Wilson Fund for Internships, or a charity of their choice.

Messages of condolence and memories may be left at www.kiblerbradyruestman.com

Dwight Love Boxes

by Max Sulzberger
With the Christmas season right around the corner, it's time to start thinking about our wonderful community initiative: Love Boxes. Our community began organizing the mission of sharing generous food baskets to families in need in our community 40 years ago and the tradition in this wonderful town continues.

If you or someone you know is in need of a Love Box during this Christmas Season, please sign up by calling Kathy at the Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-584-3420

Over the years this has been funded by many generous individual people and community organizations. Our committee more than appreciates everyone's generosity as every dollar counts! If you would like to

donate to this cause, please feel free to drop off your donation at any of the four local banks in Dwight (Bank of Pontiac-Dwight Branch, First National Bank of Dwight, Midlands States Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union) or contact one of the individuals below as they would be happy to assist you with a deposit.

Last, if you would like to volunteer your time to help with this great cause, join us Friday, December 8th at 9:00 am and/or Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 am at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited and no pre sign-up required.

If you have any questions, call Max Sulzberger at 815-739-2315, Destiny Connor at 815-584-9081, or Rosie Miller at 815-228-9241.

Community Care Systems Outreach Programs

Cullom Outreach

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on Thursday, November 16 from 9 am – 11 am at the Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St. No appointments are necessary. Call 815-844-2272 for more information.

Dwight Outreach

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on Wednesday, November 22 from 9 am – 11 am at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave. No appointments are necessary. Call 815-844-2272 for more information.

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment started on October 15 and ends December 7. During this time, Medicare beneficiaries can compare their options for Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Because plans change every year, it is recommended to check to make sure your current plan is still the best for you. Community Care Systems, Inc. has certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors to assist Medicare beneficiaries with comparing plans. SHIP counselors are not affiliated with any insurance company nor do they sell or solicit any type of insurance. For more information or to make an appointment call Community Care Systems, Inc. at 815-844-2272.

Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

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Minutes with Boma

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This weekend was my favorite weekend of the year, and the reason is simply because of a time change. This weekend was daylight saving time, and we moved the clocks an hour back. I saw a lot of rumblings online and elsewhere that we should move away from the daylight saving system, and not have one at all. There are a few states that have adopted this, mostly out west, like Arizona, Hawaii, places that already get an abundance of sunshine throughout the day.

I get why they haven't changed their daylight hours operate on a different schedule than that of a midwestern state in early November.

Personally, given my schedule, which most days involves getting up at 6:15 to go to the gym, I really like the move. Before I would get up, and it would feel like it was pretty much the middle of the night, but in reality, it's only 6:30. I would much rather have that sunlight start to creep through the windows at that time than have it be kind of bright out until, say, 5:30 at night.

I think another factor that has to come into play is kids going to school in the morning. It's a lot better environment where it's already light out, especially for kids who might have to get to the bus stop at 7, or even earlier.

The downside is obviously less daylight in the latter half of the day, but I think more people need it in the earlier hour than in the latter hours.

I'm all for it, keep it, it serves its purpose, it gets me an extra hour of sleep one weekend a year, I have no complaints.

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STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT,)
An Illinois Banking Corporation)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 17-CH-57
HEATHER M. JORDON, 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:

Lots 5 and 6 of Haag's Second Addition to the Village of Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois as shown in Plat recorded July 17, 1979 in Plat Record 10, at page 118.

PIN: 17-15-330-009

Commonly known as: 14 Wellington Dr., Saunemin, IL 61769.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is HEATHER M. JORDON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on December 9, 2014 and recorded on December 9, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 632027. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-57 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 December 15, 2017, default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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Dwight’s Brian Farris Disposed Of Explosive Ordnance For Navy

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor



Brian Farris

Brian Farris, a 1985 graduate of Dwight Township High School and Dwight native, unofficially retired from the United States Navy Aug. 25, after spending 25 years disposing and deactivating things that could blow up in his face — literally.

His Navy career officially ends in December, but he is on what he termed “terminal leave,” which sounds more ominous that it is. It just means he is using up his leave until actual retirement.

He leaves the Navy as an E-9 Chief Petty Officer, working as part of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit, the military equivalent of a civilian

police bomb squad, throughout his naval career.

“I was in Explosive Ordnance Disposal Command, part of the Naval Special Operations, but not Special Warfare,” he pointed out. He wanted to be sure people reading the article did not confuse him with Navy Warfare Operations that includes Navy Seals.

“Our mission is mine counter measures,” Farris said.

Since the U.S. terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, he shifted to counter improvised explosive device operations.

He has been deployed in both Iraq and Afghanistan during the recent wars, including Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and the current war in Afghanistan.

“I took part in Iraq and Afghanistan under direct and indirect fighting,” Farris explained.

He said I.E.D. are often booby traps invisible along a soldier’s path or connected to a secondary I.E.D. after the initial explosive is discovered.

He talked about missions in Iraq clearing a palm field and “we found all sorts of booby traps,” he said. They

were installed by al-Queda soldiers who were “on the run” from U.S. forces at the time.

“I stepped over a palm frond, and in two steps, boom!” he said. “This thing went off.”

He said the man behind him brushed up against the explosive device and set it off.

“Nobody got killed or hurt,” he added. “It was a miracle, really.”

But after that close call, the officials decided it would be better to just burn the whole palm field instead of trying to disarm the booby traps.

The fires set off the bombs, he explained.

He said his job entailed going through an exhaustive checklist, and was routine.

“You assess the risks, and go through a checklist,” he said.

“To me, it was just a job,” he added.

The “job” is now over, and he can spend time with his wife, Rachel, and two sons, Calvin, age 14, and Zak, age 16. The family resides in El Cajon, California. He was stationed in San Diego.

Farris enlisted in 1992, attending college at the



BRIAN FARRIS (right), a 1985 graduate of Dwight Township High School, briefs U.S. Army General Austin in Iraq in 2009 while deployed as part of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Command in the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Navy after disposing of explosives for 25 years.

Submitted photo

University of St. Francis in Joliet, and working for one year in the Morris area in the community recreation field before getting laid off after budget cuts.

He joined the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit right after boot camp in the Navy.

By the end of his 25-year career, he was in charge of 158 people including support staff, and 102 E.O.D. technicians.

He said he wanted to give a special “Thank You” to Dwight’s Operation S.O.S. for supporting him with care packages through the years.

“You can’t imagine how important that is,” he said. “That’s one of the nicest things. It is the essence of small town U.S.A. It shows they support what’s going on and are true Americans.”

He comes by his enlistment honestly, with a long

list of family members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including his father, Randall of Dwight, who is a Vietnam Veteran of the Army.

His grandfather, Calvin Wiemken, was in the South Pacific during World War II and his great-grandfather, Richard Wiemken, fought in World War I. They were all from Dwight.

Give pause on Remembrance Day



A field of poppies has come to symbolize the soldiers who lost their lives while fighting in battle.

Throughout history, millions of soldiers have marched into wars to protect the freedoms of their countries. Remembrance Day is a solemn time to commemorate those soldiers' achievements and sacrifices and to pay respects to soldiers who died in battle.

In the United States, people honor their present and past military on Veterans' Day. In British commonwealth countries and territories, including Canada, November 11 is known as Remembrance Day. Since the end of World War I, memorials to remember those of the armed forces who fought in battle and perished in the line of duty have been dedicated on this day.

Armistice Day origins

Remembrance Day was once known as Armistice Day because it marks the signing of the armistice that put an end to the hostilities

of World War I. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year, guns fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare between the Germans and Allied troops. The armistice agreement was signed in a French train carriage at 11 a.m. Later, the carriage where the historic event took place was placed in a specially-constructed building to serve as a monument to the defeat of Germany. Although it was moved by German forces and later destroyed during World War II, after that war ended a replacement carriage, correct in every detail, was rededicated on Armistice Day in 1950.

Remembrance Day evolution

Armistice Day was renamed Remembrance Day after World War II to commemorate soldiers from both world wars. It is now used as a way to pay homage to any fallen soldier.

Each year a national ceremony takes place at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London, a monument erected as a memorial to soldiers buried elsewhere. The Queen will lay the first wreath at the Cenotaph, while others will leave wreaths and small wooden crosses.



Gardner Veterans Day Ceremony Scheduled

Gardner’s Veterans Day ceremony will be held at the Danner-Madsen Legion Post 663 in Gardner, Saturday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

The event is being moved from the Gardner Fire Station to the Post home this year.

The guest speaker for the day will be Jerry Sandretto, who is a volunteer at the Abraham Lincoln National

Cemetery.

There will also be songs provided by “Four To Go,” a quartet from the Vermillion Valley Show Chorus.

Katelyn Harrington will sing the National Anthem.

Lunch will be served after the program.

The ceremony and lunch are free and open to the public.

Veterans Day Ceremony Planned at Dwight VFW

The Dwight Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, starting at 11 a.m. at the Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Old Route 66.

The program will include the following:

- Welcome-John Frauli, Commander VFW.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Prayer-Grant Speece, Pastor First Congregational Church.
- National Anthem-Dwight Grade School Band.
- Operation SOS-Carol Dippon.

Guest Speaker - Don

McClarey, Military Historian, Attorney.

- Closing prayer - Grant Speece, Pastor First Congregational Church
- Captain of the Guard-Post the Colors Guard.
- 21-Gun Salute-Dwight American Legion and VFW Honor Guard
- Taps-Dwight Township High School Band member
- Music by DTHS, conducted by Justin Gund, High School Music Teacher
- All veterans will be offered a complimentary drink at the Dwight VFW after the ceremony.

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World War II was even more devastating.

In addition to the moments of silence and the wearing of poppies, individuals can commemorate Veterans Day in the following ways.

- **Treat a veteran.** Take a soldier out for a meal or pay the restaurant bill anonymously. If a family member or friend is presently in the military or retired from the service, learn his or her interests and plan a special, stress-free day.
- **Share a servicemember's story.** Speak with a service person who served in World War II about his or her military service, and



chronicle this person's story into a living history. Encourage children to take part in learning about this person's history and experiences.

- **Volunteer at a veteran's association.** Find a department of veteran's affairs and see what you can do to assist veterans. If you have specialized skills, offer your services free of charge to former soldiers.
- **Show your patriotism.** Be proud of your heritage

and the rich history of the country. Fly the flag, participate in the voting process and teach children about the country's founding principles and how much the nation has evolved. Read up on current events and take an interest in domestic and foreign affairs.

- **Establish your own traditions.** Create your own way to celebrate Remembrance Day. This may include a day of contempla-

tion, spending time with family, visiting historical sites, or watching documentaries on the life-changing wars that transformed the world.

How To Help Veterans In Need

Many veterans in need are not just in need of medical attention. Learning that their efforts and sacrifices are recognized and appreciated by the ordinary citizens they protect can make a world of difference to veterans as they recover from their injuries. Men, women and children who want to help veterans in need can do so in various ways.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

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Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2017

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	1,097,999	540,681	320,247	66,061	64,473	0	27,525	181,953	27,525
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	685,018	0	0	127,792	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	60,116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,843,133	540,681	320,247	193,853	64,473	0	27,525	181,953	27,525
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		2,242,734	433,452	321,546	309,497	59,204	0		128,939	129,502
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	50,000	0	0	(50,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2016		1,267,338	22,684	6,452	92,298	100,284	200	517,448	78,964	106,418
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2017		867,737	129,913	5,153	26,654	105,553	200	494,973	131,978	4,441

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

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Blue Cross Blue Shield	168,966	Jefferson National	5,000
BSN Sports	16,587	Larson Company	29,750
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Interested candidates should submit an application to Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent, 801 S. Franklin, Dwight, Illinois 60420. Applicants must have basic custodial and maintenance skills, be reliable and trustworthy, ability to work in a confidential work environment, have time management abilities, be able to work with administration, faculty, staff and students, and available to work evenings and weekends as needed. Hourly wages, insurance benefits, sick and personal leave will be discussed with final candidates.



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Dwight Lions Halloween Costume Winners



THE ANNUAL DWIGHT LIONS Halloween party was held this year in the Dwight Grade School gym. Winners were (not in order in photo above) Ages 0-2 first through fourth place winners: Ameliyah Sancken, Eileen Scheuer, Henry Snyder and Lani Marques; Ages 3-4: Kimari Nelson-Smith, Kamray Waters, Dawson DeLong, and

Damien Coleman; Ages 5-6: Dalton DeLong, Esbon Schueres, Kale Hernandez, Avery Waters; second and third graders: Ethan Holt, Mia Franklin, Joe Duffy and Braelyn Schou ; fourth and fifth graders: Kaida Nelson, Mike and C.C. Groves; Ela & Lilly Legner, and Tru Connor.

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Pontiac Community Art Center Grand Opening at a NEW Location!

The Greater Livingston County Arts Council and The Pontiac Community Art Center are proudly inviting you to join them in the Grand Opening Celebration at their new location, 209 W. Madison. (about one block West of the old location) The Grand Opening will be on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Stop in to see the new art on display and the new shop and gallery. There will be infor-

mation, demonstrations, door prizes, refreshments (Hot Cider, Coffee and Cookies) and raffles benefiting the non-profit, Greater Livingston County Arts Council. Winter hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is always welcome.



DTHS STUDENTS performed 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever' to a crowded school auditorium Nov. 3 and 4. The play, directed by Kathy Stewart, cast many students in the two-act play.



Audiences Entertained by DTHS' 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever'

Good crowds each evening enjoyed the Dwight Township High School Drama Department presentation, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," in the high school auditorium. It was directed by Kathy Stewart, Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4. The two-act play took place in The Bradley Home in late November, scene one, with the following six scenes in The Church, early December through Christmas Eve. Cast members included: Andrew Myzia, Abigail Tyler*, Christina Pugh, Tim Western, Jimmy Soto*, Morgyn Moyemont*, Ryan Hogan*, Hunter Sulai, Owen VanDerKarr, Miranda Holte, Addison Bean; Lilli Groves, Madi Gamble, Kirsten Oelschlager*, Kathlene Huffaker*, Izzy Burkhardt, Elijah Cox, Nellie Rieke, Katie Dewey, Felicia Nelson, Kylie

Shelton, Reece Mortensen, Max Bean, Natalia Cuaya and Lucy Rieke*. Crew members were: Alexis Cuaya, Haley Jennings, Faith McInerney, Sean Tomac*, Amber Gajda, Lucas Kisner, Payton Sulai, and Emily Weissmann. * denotes seniors On the production staff, in addition to Mrs. Stewart, were: sound, Justin Gund; stage managers, Gabby Mascolo and Reece Mortensen; set construction, Jack Connor; T-shirt and cover design, Patti Aldrich; set design, DTHS Art Department (Avery Crouch, Mykayla Gamble, Madison Hughes, Kirsten Oelschlager and Jimmy Soto); the program and ticket design by the DTHS Computer Concepts Class, Hayley Cummings and Logan Hatfield. A DTHS Spring Musical, to open March 9, is in the planning stages.

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DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL fourth graders from Stinnett Gettinger and Carol Fink’s classes visited the Dwight Historical Society museum Nov. 2 as part of a tour of historic sites in Dwight. They were shown around by society docents Joy Ahearn (in photo at left), Mary Flott, Alex McWilliams and Janice Lauritzen. They also visited both banks in Dwight and the Fox Developmental Center.

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Saint Brendan's Irish Cream 750 ml.	\$8⁹⁹



**Barefoot
WINES**
\$3⁹⁹
750 ml.

Bud Light RITAS 12-pack cans	\$9⁹⁹
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