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Hurricane: 7 Hours To Strike Puerto Rico, Rebuilding Will Take Years

by Myke Fenman Managing Editor

"Hurricane Maria took seven hours to hit Puerto Rico," said Esther Alejandro to the Dwight Rotary Club at its meeting Nov. 15.

"Reconstruction is going to take years," she added.

"The hurricane wasn't the worst," said Esther's husband Nelson Cuevas. "The worst is yet to come. Reconstruction of the island, that's (in a state of total) chaos.

Nelson and Esther are friends of Pastor Victor "Randy" Randle, who is pastor of the New Life Assembly of God church in Dwight, and a member of the Dwight Rotary Club.

Randle said he had been planning a trip to Puerto Rico before the storm hit to visit the homeless mission Nelson and Esther are involved with, but Nelson advised him to stay home due to the hurricane's destruction. The homeless ministry is in the San Juan

Nelson related current statistics about the island which is home to three million U.S. citizens.

"One-hundred percent of the island was without light for a while," Nelson explained.

"After a week and a half, 10% had electrical service back, but it was not stable, going on and off all the time.

"Water is not safe and it was total chaos after the most horrific hurricane in 100 years to hit Puerto Rico," Nelson continued.

"People had no water, no food, and a lot of homes were just swept away."

He said as of Nov. 15, 14% of the island has electricity and roughly 54% has drinkable water.

"Eighty-six percent of the island is still in darkness," Nelson said, "and only 10% have cell phone service. Communication is not stable."

The death toll is up to 75. To put this tragedy into perspective, Hurricane Katrina that struck the Gulf Coast of the United States Aug. 29, 2005, a Category 3 hurricane, with 100 to 140 mile per hour winds, resulted in an estimated \$100 billion in damage.

Maria is estimated to



NELSON CUEVAS (LEFT) AND HIS WIFE Esther Alejandro receive a check for \$250 from Pastor Victor "Randy" Randle of the Dwight Rotary Club during a visit Nov. 15. The funds will be used to purchase food for victims of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico.

The Paper photo

have caused nearly as much damage, at \$95 billion, a devastating blow to Puerto Rico's already ailing economy. The storm is considered a category 5, striking Sept. 20, with winds up to 175

Public schools and colleges remain closed, and police services are being augmented by national guard troops called out to help with efforts on the island, the couple said.

Police are putting in hours and hours of extra time to help with efforts to get the island up and running again, but Esther told a tragic story of two police officers who came home after working double shifts for no extra pay, then drowning as one of the rivers on the island overflowed.

Being a tropical island, there are many rivers and all

overflowed their banks after the storm struck. The island is mountainous, making rebuilding and restoring of infrastructure more difficult, said Nelson and Esther. The town of Cagua, 20 minutes from San Juan, is where the couple has a homeless mission. And it is in the moun-

Puerto Rico is 35 miles by 100 miles, and was made (continued on page 3)

Peoples National Bank of Kewanee To Acquire First National Bank of Dwight

Peoples National Bank of Kewanee and First National Bank of Dwight are jointly announcing that they have reached an agreement by which Peoples National Bank of Kewanee will purchase First National Bank of Dwight.

The acquisition is contingent upon the approval of bank regulatory agencies which typically takes four to six months, according to a news release issued by the two banks this week.

As a result, the transaction will likely close in the first quarter of 2018. In addition to its main office in Dwight, First National Bank of Dwight has a branch In Seneca.

The acquisition will the Peoples increase National Bank's total assets by approximately \$125 million resulting in total assets of approximately \$375 mil-

"Peoples National Bank has positioned itself much like First National, being committed to a strong and safe community bank with an excellent reputation in communities they serve," said Robert Maierhofer, president of First National Bank of Dwight.

"In today's financial environment that is heavily weighted on compliance and regulation, along with the need to invest in technology to meet the needs of the consumer, it has forced all banks to make a decision how it positions itself in this competitive environment moving foward," Maierhofer continued. "One would like to think that every bank can still operate like it did five to 10 years ago, but that's just not a realistic approach as we look at this rapidly changing world of banking

He added the merger will allow First National to offer additional financial services to all its customers, plus increase its lending limits "helping Dwight, Seneca and the surrounding communities improve economical-

"We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to acquire such a great community bank," said Peoples National Bank President Chip Eastman.

"Both the Dwight and Seneca communities offer excellent opportunities for us," Eastman said. "We have always been, and will con-(continued on page 8)

Dwight EMS Personnel Volunteer To Help People Who Cannot Afford Health Care

Two Dwight EMS paramedics, Rob and Andi McGraw, of Dana, spent a few days in early November traveling to Gray, Tennessee, to volunteer with Remote Area Medical.

And they plan to make a similar trip to Houston soon.

RAM is an organization that provides clinics to help the impoverished take care of needs that are otherwise unattainable, according to

She and her husband served a portion of 830 patients and the total services provided would have cost \$487,228, she said.

"The Gray clinic was considered a smaller clinic," she said.

We often hear of people doing mission work in other countries, but RAM found a great need much closer to home," she said.

She added that in this "tumultuous time," it is satisfying to see the goodness in people through this organization and from their friends and family.

"Immediately after we shared our intentions (to do this volunteer work), people started asking what they could do to help," McGraw

"Our first donation came from Camden and Hudson Beier. When the boys heard we were going to help people in Houston, they wanted



ROB AND ANDI McGraw (left in both photos) of the Dwight EMS department stand next to volunteer medical personnel at the Remote Area Medical Clinic in Gray, submitted photos



to help," she added.

The boys took money from their summer fun savings without hesitation.

"Some people donated money to RAM directly and some helped us with travel

and accommodations," she

For the Gray clinic, RAM also asked for non-perish-

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Nov. 9, 2017: Jessica M. Lema, 28, Lincoln, driving 21-25 mph above limit; Aaron B. Goldstein, 42, Chicago, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Nov. 10: Carole L. Geister, 55, Gardner, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11 Written Warnings issued by Dwight Police **Accidents Reported**

by Dwight Police Nov. 10, 2017, 5:25 a.m., Jean W. Joseph of Orlando, Florida, while backing, struck a bay door at Aldi Warehouse dock. He was driving a 2016 Freightliner.

Nov. 11, 2017, 4:15 p.m., David Kuziel of McHenry, driving a 2006 Dodge Dakota, failed to yield to a 1997 Dodge Caravan driven by Shelby Moore of Dwight, striking the Caravan at E. Delaware and S. Chicago.

Police Blotter

The following are reports from the Dwight police inci-

dent book this week: Nov. 9: **Domestic Trouble** - At approximately 6:29 p.m., Dwight Police responded to a walk-in at the Dwight Police Department in reference to a domestic dispute. The female complainant, 51, of Dwight, stated her husband had beaten her and her 13-year-old son at their residence in the 300 block of Spencer Street. The husband, 43, Dwight, was taken from the home by Dwight EMS for chest pain complaints. A report was sent to Livingston County State's Attorney's Office requesting charges for domestic battery be filed on the husband.

Dale Coughlin

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the holidays, consider these suggestions:

help you keep track of all your passwords.

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About Protecting Financial Data

able retirement, you should save and invest regularly. But

that's only part of the picture. You also need to protect your

financial assets in various ways. One such method is guard-

ing your personal information – especially any information

that could be linked to your financial accounts. It's obvious-

ly important to be vigilant at any time, but you need to be

even more on your toes during the holiday season, when

So, to help keep your important data under wraps during

• Extend your protection to all mobile devices. Identity

thieves can now compromise your mobile devices by

installing spyware that steals usernames, passwords and

credit card information. Fortunately, you can fight back. By doing a little research online, you can find the best mobile

ommend that you use different passwords for each new online shopping site you visit during the holiday season.

Although this might seem like a hassle, it can be helpful, because even if identity thieves were to grab one of your new

passwords, they still couldn't use it for other sites you may

visit. And you can even find a free online program that can

day season - identity thieves develop fake sites with attrac-

tive graphics and stunningly low prices on a variety of items,

especially digital devices. If you fall for these pitches, you won't get any merchandise, but you might get a handful of headaches once the bad guys have your credit card number

and other personal information. To prevent this, be wary of

any deal that sounds too good to be true, and do some dig-

• Watch for fake shipping notices. During the holidays,

when you may do a lot of online shopping, you will probably

receive some legitimate shipping notices. But the bad guys

have gotten pretty good at generating fake notices designed

to resemble those from UPS, FedEx and even the U.S. Postal

Service. If you were to click on the link provided by one of

these bogus notices, you could either take on some malware

or get taken to a "phishing" website created by the shipping

notice forgers. Your best defense: Only shop with legitimate

merchants and only use the tracking numbers given to you in

ging on the websites that offer these mega-savings.

• Be suspicious of "huge savings." It happens every holi-

• Use multiple passwords. Online security specialists rec-

To help achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfort-

Nov. 10: Subject Re**moval** - Dwight police were called to the 900 block of North Union Street in Dwight at 10:43 p.m. for a subject removal. Upon arrival, Dwight Police spoke with the offender, Jamie M. Griffin, a 49-year-old female, from Cincinnati, Ohio. Griffin was uncooperative and had to be physically removed from the establishment. Dwight arrested Griffin for theft of services, resisting arrest, obstructing justice. She was transported to the Grundy County Jail.

Nov. 11: Burglary to Motor Vehicle - At approximately 9:16 a.m., Dwight Police responded to a walkin at the Dwight Police Department in reference to a burglary to a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, Police met with the male complainant, 61, of Dwight, who stated sometime within the past 17 hours, someone had burglarized his unlocked 2014 Chevy pickup truck. Taken were four cans of Skoal chewing tobacco.

Nov. 11: Gas Drive Off -Dwight Police received a phone call at 5:14 p.m. in reference to a drive-off without paying for fuel that occurred in the 600 block of West Mazon Avenue. The fuel was valued at \$44.75, according to a female complainant, 40, of Dwight. A white minivan was the only description given.

Nov. 11: Burglary To Motor Vehicle - Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of W. South Street at 4:16 a.m. in reference to a car burglary. Upon arrival, Dwight Police spoke with a male resident, 35, who said when he woke up he noticed

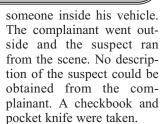
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Nov. 11: Fraud - Dwight Police received a phone call in reference to a fraud case in the 300 block of West Delaware street in Dwight at approximately 9 p.m. The female complainant, 45, Dwight, stated she received a fraudulent message on her home computer. The complainant's credit card was charged \$499. She and the Dwight Police are working with the financial institution to try to get these charges reversed.

Nov. 12: Suspended License - Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on the driver of a red 2001 Dodge Durango at approximately 2:55 p.m. Upon checking the driver's license, it was verified he was driving with a suspended license and arrested David E. Miller, 62, of Dwight. Miller was given an I-bond and was later released. The vehicle was towed by Jensen's BP. Miller was also issued a \$500 impound fee.

Nov. 13: Order of Protection Violation - At 8:14 p.m., Dwight police received a phone call in reference to an Order of Protection violation. The female, 32, of Dwight, stated she had received a phone call from her 33-year-old ex from Joliet. The complainant recognized the caller, and has an active Order of Protection prohibiting him from calling the complainant. A report will be sent to the State's Attorney's Office for their review.

Nov. 14: Information -Dwight Police responded to a walk-in at 8:22 a.m. at the police department in reference to a package delivered to the wrong address. The male complainant, 30, of Dwight, said he had ordered a package from Walmart. The package was incorrectly delivered to an address which was not his. He checked the other residence to see if the package was delivered there, however, the package was never delivered. Walmart is shipping him out the correct package.

Nov. 15: **Domestic Battery** - Dwight Police to E. were called Northbrook Drive at 12:35 a.m. in reference to a domestic battery in progress. Upon arrival, Dwight Police met a female complainant, 29, of Verona, who stated her

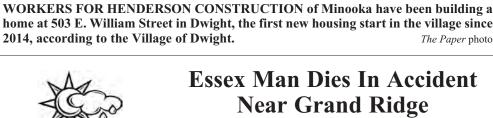
Essex Man Dies In Accident

Dustin W. Webster, 37, of Essex, was pronounced dead by the La Salle County Coroner's Office, Friday, Nov. 17, at the scene of a two-vehicle accident.

Webster was the driver of one of two vehicles involved in an accident on Route 23. north of Grand Ridge.

La Salle County Sheriff's Police responded along with the Coroner's Office.

The accident is under investigation by Coroner's office and Illinois State Police Reconstructionist and La Salle County Sheriff's Office.



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Nov. 14 – high 49°, low 29° .20" precip.

Nov. 13 – high 41°, low 27° Nov. 12 – high 38°, low 29° .12" precip.

Nov. 11 – high 38°, low 25° Nov. 10 - high 48°, low 16° Nov. $9 - \text{high } 48^{\circ}, \text{low } 16^{\circ}$ One Year Ago-Nov. 22, 2016 high 44°, low 21°

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boyfriend had twisted her arm, pushed her to the floor and then prevented her from calling the police by disabling the phone. There was an eight-year-old child present, who witnessed the incident. Dwight Police arrested Jonathan Sefcik, 32, of Morris for domestic battery. He was transported to the Grundy County Jail.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Nov. 9, 2017: 6:26 p.m., Prairie, trauma, medical, Morris.

Nov. 10: 4:25 p.m., Chicago, trauma, refusal.

Nov. 11: 12:30 p.m., Main Street, no transport.

Nov. 12: 7:53 a.m., Bannon St., trauma, refusal. Nov. 14: 11:07 a.m. Mazon Ave., medical,

Morris.

Nov. 15: 2:45 a.m., James St., medical, refusal; 8:23 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 9:24 a.m., Gardner Rd., medical, Morris; 1:05 p.m., Franklin, trauma, Morris; 5:39 p.m., South, medical, Morris; 8:38 p.m.,

Mazon, trauma, refusal. Nov. 16: 1:17 a.m., Andrew, medical, refusal.

Arrive Safely This Thanksgiving: Buckle Up!

As millions of motorists hit the road to celebrate Thanksgiving, Illinois law enforcement will be working around the clock to make sure holiday travelers are buckled up and driving safely. The Grundy County Sheriff's Office is joining the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police to remind motorists to Click It or Ticket.

The Paper **Office Closed** For **Thanksgiving**

The Paper office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23.

The office will resume normal hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24.

Village of **Dwight Office** To Be Closed Nov. 23, 24

The offices for the Village of Dwight will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, and the day after, Friday, Nov. 24.

For further information, call the office at (815) 584-

The goal of this high-visibility effort is to reduce motor vehicle crashes and resulting injuries and fatalities. Correct seat-belt use is the most effective way to protect vehicle occupants. According to IDOT, the statewide seat-belt usage rate is at 93.8 percent.

Last year, 11 people died on Illinois roads during the long holiday weekend from 6 p.m. the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to 5:59 a.m. the following Monday. Many of those fatalities could have been prevented with the click of a seat belt. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's research indicates that proper seat-belt use reduces the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passengers by 45 percent and the risk of moderate to severe injury by 50

Evening hours account for a higher percentage of alcohol-related crashes, a higher percentage of fatalities and a lower percentage of occupants wearing seat belts. According to NHTSA, among passenger vehicle occupants killed in 2016 daytime crashes, 41 percent unrestrained. were Nighttime crashes show a significantly higher number of unbelted occupant fatali-

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prying eyes. By following these precautions, you should be able to greatly reduce the risk of being victimized by identity thieves and other miscreants. And the more comfortable you are in doing your holiday shopping, the more you can enjoy the season.

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Hurricane: 7 Hours To Strike Puerto Rico, Rebuilding Will Take Years



U.S. ARMY National Guard troops were deployed to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria devastated the island in late September. The Guard is augmenting the local police officers on the island.

Submitted photo

(continued from page 1) a U.S. territory in 1917.

"That means they are U.S. citizens subject to the draft," said Don McClarey, Rotary Club President.

"They have served in wars since that time," McClarey added.

Nelson said he worked with agencies such as the Salvation Army, who his church is already partnered with, to distribute food to those in need on the island during the recent weeks.

He said working through the government ties up funds and donations with red tape, and the charities can distribute needed things to people much faster.

As Esther described

being in total blackout for a few days, she said as power came back on, people could not use their credit cards or debit cards as there was no access.

Everything had to be purchased with cash. People wait in lines for hours, literally, just to secure cash from an ATM machine.

Then take another day waiting for hours to buy needed food.

"If you have cash," she added.
She said initially, all

She said initially, all communication was with satellite phones, which very few had access to.

The limited agricultural industry on the island has collapsed.

Even though she broke down into tears when describing the devastation on Puerto Rico, she was still positive.

"If you look on the bright side, this is a new beginning for the people of the island."

Nelson and Esther work with Cultivadores Mission Center, Centro de Vida, in Rantoul, which ministers to migrant workers in English and Spanish from July to Oct. 31.

After the couple spoke, the Rotary donated \$250 to the cause for Puerto Rico relief, which will go to distribute food on the island.

"Thank God for this country," Esther said.

THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN on the island of Puerto Rico makes reconstruction

THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN on the island of Puerto Rico makes reconstruction difficult after Hurricane Maria totally destroyed the island's infrastructure and swept away many homes and structures.

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Dwight EMS Personnel Volunteer To Help People Who Cannot Afford Health Care

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The food donations began

piling up.

Some people donated a couple of cans and some donated boxes.

"One man filled two carts with canned goods for this one event," she said.

An estimated 450 pounds of food were donated in total.

The McGraws will be leaving for Houston, Texas on Dec. 7, for a two-day clinic.

For more information about RAM, or donations, go to ramusa.org or email Rob at:

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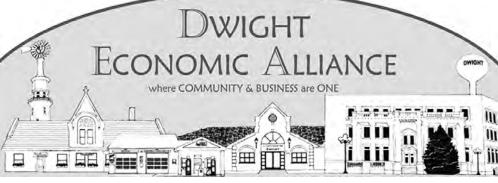
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Dwight High School District #230 Reviews 2017 Tax Levy Proposal Actions

Maintenance Fund from .3991

to a maximum rate of .4300 left

some board members question-

ing the need with Fund 60 Sales

Tax monies going toward capi-

tal projects. Board President

Brian Perschnick encouraged

fellow board members to take a

closer look at the rates and

extension request and provide

input before final adoption of

the 2017 Tax Levy. The final

tax levy must be agreed upon

by the BOE at its December

meeting in order to meet the

required filing date with the

In other financials, Dr.

Jancek reported that the State of

Illinois owes mandated pay-

ments to the Dwight High

District

\$47,028.17 from Fiscal Year

2016-17 and currently owes the

DTHS District \$38,057.62 for

In another matter, Dr.

Jancek recommended that the

board strongly consider putting

together a committee, without

any commitment to any action

or expectations, to explore

additional space options,

whether it be an addition or a

stand-alone building, that could

be used as a practice facility

and also possibly serve other

needs of the community. Dr.

Jancek pointed out that kids

currently have sports practice

hours ranging from 6 a.m. to 11

p.m. due to facility space con-

starting at the very beginning

Dr. Jancek recommended

County Clerk's office.

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DTHS TEACHER, LINDSEY JENSEN, was recently recognized by the State of Illinois 100th General Assembly – House of Representatives for being chosen Illinois Teacher of the Year. At the November 15 DTHS Board of Education meeting, Representative Tom Bennett presented the honor commemorating "the effort, dedication and hard work that led to success and further expresses its best wishes for personal happiness and professional achievement."

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on November 15 when a financial presentation including the projected 2017 EAV was pro-District by Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek with a discussion around the proposed 2017 tax levy and possible scenarios.

According to the three county assessors for Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle Counties, which make up the Dwight Township High School District, the 2017 EAV is projected to be \$131,130,345. The 2016 actual EAV was \$124,989,334 reflecting a \$6,141,011 overall projected increase for 2017 with Livingston County showing a significant 7.35% increase, Grundy County showing a .44% increase, and LaSalle County 1.0% decrease.

Acknowledging a healthy financial standing with a substantial balance in the District's Education Fund, Dr. Jancek recommended lowering the Ed Fund rate from 2.2448 to 2.1700 and abating .05 cents on the overall rate dropping the 2016 rate of 3.0076 to 2.9501 for 2017. Dr. Jancek explained that while the tax rate would go down, the overall extension is still expected to increase by \$109,357 due to the increased EAV leading to a projected \$3,868,537 balance over all

However, a proposed rate increase of the Operation and with village officials, community members and organizations.

with having discussions along

"We need to have an open discussion about what our needs are and what our vision is of what something like this could look like for our community," said Dr. Jancek, who went on to recommend visiting other school districts that have done something like this and then those that have partnered with park districts and communities to see how a partnership like this could look and what options there might be.

Dr. Jancek along with board members Tim Henson and Kim Rodosky agreed to serve on this exploratory committee.

In his report, Principal Dan Kaiser informed the board that the first Trojan Pride Assembly of the year was held on November 2 recognizing 163 students, 66% of the student body, who had a 3.0 or better GPA, no office referrals, and no late to school tardies during the first nine weeks of school.

The board also:

Board affirmed a Treasurer's Bond, Insurance, for \$2,214.

· approved a Wrestling overnight trip to Argenta-Oreana, IL on December 29,

· accepted the resignation of Andrew Pittenger as Head Varsity Football Coach.

· accepted the resignation of

Todd Severns as .5 Boys Basketball Coach. • accepted the resignation of

Coreen Perschnick as Head Varsity Volleyball Coach. · affirmed employment of Dale Ralston as .5 Boys

Basketball Coach. employed volunteer Wrestling Coaches Josh DeLong, Gary Baum, Dan Edwards, Paul Warner, Tim

Brown, and Chris Norton. · discussed Staff appreciation activities.

discussed Parent Organization activities with BOE Vice President Jen Myzia requesting parent organizations provide an overview to the

· approved a track resurfacing project with Midwest Track Builders at a cost of \$54,997.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, in the DTHS Board Room. Please note the December BOE meeting is being held at a special date and



Dwight Tractor Wheels 4-H Club To Collect Food

As a 4-H club the members do service projects in the community each year. This year the Tractor Wheels 4-H club will be collecting non perishable food items for the Dwight food pantry during the upcoming Dwight Christmas Parade on Dec. 1.

Please bring your non perishable food items with you the night of the parade and be on the lookout for the 4-H members pushing shopping carts and collecting donations.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

If any families are interested in learning more about 4-H, please contact Jason Bunting at (815) 252-5520.

GSW Senior Recipient of DAR Good Citizen Award



Gardner-South Wilmington High School senior Madison Jackman, daughter of Alan and Leslie Jackman of Gardner, was recently named a winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Program and Scholarship contest through the Alida C. Bliss Chapter in Morris.

The contest is intended to encourage and reward the attributes of good citizenship. The students selected have shown the qualities of dependability, which include

truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service, which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others; leadership, which includes personality, selfcontrol, and the ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism, which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation.

Madison was selected by the Gardner-South Wilmington High School faculty for this honor. She will attend the meeting in Morris in February along with the DAR Good Citizen winners from Morris, Minooka, and Coal City to read her essay and receive her certificate, wallet card, pin, and \$50 cash award. Of these DAR Good Citizen winners, one will be chosen as the Alida C. Bliss Chapter winner.

The recipient will be entered into the district level of the program where they will have an opportunity to win another scholarship.

Tri-Point Levy Spikes 41%, Tax Rate Expected to Decline Due to Wind Farms

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The good news is the Tri-Point School tax rate is expected to decline five to 10

The current rate is \$5.78 per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation (one-third market

However, the tentative tax levy request is up a whopping 41% over the previous year. Why? Because of more than \$1 million in new tax money generated by the wind farm in the district.

The tentative levy was presented by Superintendent Jeff Bryan at the school board meeting Nov. 13, with a request for \$4.8 million in revenue from property taxes. Last year's actual levy extension was \$3.408 million.

"Thirty-six percent of it (41% increase) is wind farm," said Bryan. "The other five percent is a boost in property

A hearing will be held at

6:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18, at the Kempton school board office (101 E. Main Street) for the spike in the tax levy.

Bryan explained that in a tax levy, which is a request from the various counties for funds based on property tax values, the school district has to guess ahead of actual property tax assessments in the

You've got to ask for it to get it," Bryan said.

Bryan explained that various residents in the district have worked tirelessly since 2008 to see the wind farm and its boost to the tax revenue come to fruition.

Bryan, who has been with the district in the final few years of the development, said spearheading the drive for the wind farm was Dewaine

"He was the torch-bearer for this project since day one," Bryan said.

He said when he first began working as superintendent for Tri-Point, Haag made an appointment to speak with Byran, bringing in a packed briefcase filled with nothing but research and facts about the wind farm and what it would mean to the district.

Being stuck between Interstates 55 and 57, in small communities Kempton, Cullom, Cabery and Piper City, there is very little industry to boost the tax rolls. Most of the property tax revenue is from farmland and residential property.

"From my seat, this (wind farm revenue) is such a relief to the school district," Bryan said. "For the next 10 to 15 years we are confident that our finances are secure now."

In other business, the

· accepted bids from various contractors to do snow removal at all campuses in the district - from David Haag, Hacko Drainage Excavation and Robisky Tree Service.

· accepted the resignation of Brooke Sulzberger as prekindergarten teacher in Piper

• employed Ali Pinkham as Pre-K teacher starting Jan. 3, 2018. She will also be 8th grade volleyball coach.

• employed Loren Wendt as seventh grade volleyball

• approved Aaron Robbins. Matt Mogged and Kim Miller as part-time assistant JV basketball coaches for the 2017-18 school year with pay to be determined.

• approved a donation of \$500 for the After-Prom Committee

• okayed the venue for the prom at the Country Mansion at Victory Lanes in Dwight.







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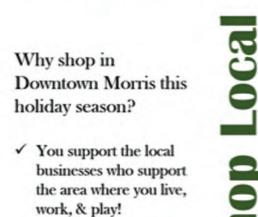
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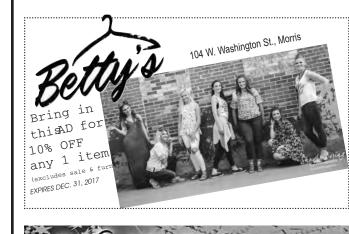
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Stained Glass Window Restoration



WINDOWS AT THE DWIGHT FIRST Congregational Church of Christ are being restored using this special construction boom. The work began last week and should be done before the Christmas holidays.

What Government Agency is Responsible for Gardner Sidewalk?

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor So far, the Village of Gardner has spent \$46,000 on legal fees to settle the question if the village or Grundy County is responsible for sidewalks on Main Street.

The Illinois Department of Transportation paid for work at the railroad crossing and installed new sidewalks.

the Gardner Since Road/Main Street is a county road, the village believes the county has jurisdiction over maintaining the sidewalk.

Commissioner Dick Hileman said at the board meeting Nov. 13 another \$5,000 is to be spent but "This is the last hurrah."

The decision is now in the hands of a judge as to which governmental agency is in charge of maintaining the sidewalks.

"Whatever the rule is, stands," Hileman said.

Hileman said the decision should be made this month.

Commissioner Terry Jensen questioned the cost, and wanted to be sure everybody knew what the legal fees were to settle the issue.

In other business, the board:

· heard a report from Ida Schopp that the Gardner Festival of Trees will raise money for a new clock downtown. The event starts at 5

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

ton taxpayers will be happy

to know that the GSW High

School district's tentative tax

levy shows a decrease of six

percent compared to the pre-

Perrott presented the tenta-

tive levy for adoption by the

school board at its Nov. 15

erty taxes to be levied are

\$1.421 million, compared to

the extension of property

taxes of \$1.512 million for

sent a levy request in

December to the county

assessors, ahead of the

assessments performed in

Taxing bodies will pre-

The estimated total prop-

Superintendent Michael

vious year.

meeting.

2016.

Gardner-South Wilming-

p.m., Sunday, Nov. 26, at the First Midwest Bank in downtown Gardner with winners announced immediately following the Gardner tree lighting ceremony slated for 6:30

· heard a question from resident Ronald Crosetto about the Wayne Holt Trucking use of property for commercial business if it is not zoned properly. He also questioned why it was torn down without a permit and said a Freedom of Information Act request resulted in him learning there was no permit to tear down a structure on the property, located on Parker between Jackson Street and the Campus Road. He was told the FOIA was in error, and that a permit was obtained after the structure was torn down, according to Mayor Mike Serena. Serena also said he had to pay double for the permit. As to zoning, the property has to go through proper rezoning procedures to switch the property to commercial from residential, Serena said.

· voted to give residents free water on bills due in December for water use October through November. The cost will be paid with \$13,000 from the gambling fund and another \$10,000 to \$12,000 from the general fund Hileman said

tabled an ordinance

GSW High School Tax Levy

To Drop 6% From Prior Year

taxing body's best guess as

to what actual equalized

assessed valuation (one-third

market value) will be for

for the decrease in the levy

request is less debt service.

taxes to be levied for debt

service and public building

commission leases for 2017

are \$174,462.50, a 45 per-

cent decrease over the previ-

ous year. The previous

year's extension was

hearing 7 p.m., Dec. 20, at

the GSW high school board

of education room to

approve the proposed tax

In other business, the

There will be a public

\$321,935.72

levy.

board:

One of the major reasons

The estimated property

taxes payable in 2018.

regarding construction of utility facilities in Rights-of-Way which will allow a business to upgrade internet service. The ordinance will allow AT&T to install fiber optic for a busi-

• heard a proposed tax levy of \$73,200 from Hileman. The final levy request will be forwarded to Grundy County in December, Hileman said.

· learned that revolving loan funds will be the property of the village, originally secured with a federal grant in

· heard a report from Hileman that Tax Increment Finance funds are up to \$450,000 and some will be put into a certificate of deposit.

· heard that Nielsen Grain Elevator is to be torn down starting after Thanksgiving.

 learned of the Rt. 55 billboard dedication for the former Riviera restaurant north of Gardner to be held from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 25. Refreshments and gathering will be held after the ceremony at the Village Hall.

• gave the authority to Mayor Mike Serena to allow various civic and social groups to meet in the village hall so the entire board does not have to approve it.

· heard an announcement from Schopp that Christmas lights were donated to the village by Terry and Barb Baker.

newly-created chess club at

the school with 12 to 14 stu-

dents interested. The first

meeting of the club was to

be Nov. 20. A parent donated

four new chess sets to the

Janet Brown that showed

there were "no problems or

GSW Alumni Hall of Fame

awards program. Board

members Cindy Gerber and

Kori Speed will be on the committee as well as school

administrators. They plan to

meet prior to the December

softball coach pending ade-

quate number of athletes for

• cancelled the Nov. 22

• hired Cassi Bexson as

board meeting.

a team.

discussed forming a

· heard the audit from

school for the club.

issues with the audit."

Dwight Approves Christmas Parade Route November 13 Dwight Village Board

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Dwight's annual Christmas parade route and associated street closures were approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees when it met on November

The Christmas parade will kick off at 6 p.m. on December 1 with the parade returning this year to its normal route after changing last year due to street repairs. Parade entries will line up on North Prairie Avenue from Mazon Avenue to North street beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m. The parade will head south on Prairie to West Main, crossing the railroad tracks at Mazon Avenue, and travel down East Main Street. The parade will end at East Main and Chippewa. Temporary street closures in the area will be in effect as necessary. The Christmas parade is sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Jane Anderson, DEA Coordinator, was on hand to give an update on other upcoming events. In addition to the Christmas parade on December 1, Breakfast with Santa will take place on December 2 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Christmas Under the Windmill is scheduled for December 3, and the Fourth Annual Dwight Economic Alliance Auction will take place on February 24. Mrs. Anderson also reminded everyone that DEA calendar sales begin this week.

In other business, Ron De

Voo operator Larry Sauer was present to request permission to allow two picnic tables to sit on village property in front of his establishment for patrons to use as an outdoor smoking area. Board members discussed possible issues with setting a precedent should other downtown establishments make similar requests. After much discussion, the board approved a special use to allow one picnic table with the board to review after one year. Trustees Jerry Curtis and Justin Eggenberger

opposed the action. In reports to the board, Police Chief Tim Henson asked residents to take precautions against theft by keeping vehicles and doors locked and valuables out of sight. Chief Henson asked that anything suspicious be reported so police can investigate. Chief Henson also "gave a shout out" to Dwight schools for an outstanding Veterans Day tribute honoring area veterans that have served, and currently serve, our country.

Mayor Jared Anderson extended congratulations to DTHS Teacher, Lindsey Jensen, on being selected Illinois Teacher of the Year.

In Public Forum, Shirley Holzhauer thanked the board, on behalf of Wilmac Street residents, for the Wilmac Street improvements. Resident Tom Ivey presented some concerns with street work in the 200

block of North Street. Jim Mixen brought to the attention of the board a concern of poor lighting on the east side of W. Main Street in the parking area used by Fox Center employees.

Also present at the meeting was Gideon Blustein Realtors with the Association who gave a brief presentation to the

The board also approved: · payment of bills totaling \$243,518.74.

• the October Treasurer's Report.

 Gensini pay request #3 for \$266,222.25 for the North and Chippewa Street reconstruction projects.

• D Construction pay request #2 for \$131,212.80 for the Wilmac Street reconstruction project. • a variance request from

Jonathan DeLong, 110 W Chippewa Street, be sent to the Zoning Board Appeals. Village

Dwight/Motorola special use request be sent to the Plan Commission.

• a liquor license change request for Aly Anne's and Lili Mae's allowing the sale of package liquor.

• a bid of \$301 awarding village excess property sale of a 2004 Ford Mustang to Gary Helsing.

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

Read The Paper every week!



Dwight Food Pantry would like to express our appreciation to Dwight organizations, local churches and individual residents who have contributed food and funds to the Dwight Food Pantry. It makes it possible to help so many others in need. Thank you, also, to the volunteers who help with Food Pantry each month.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet; Thursday Card Games to Continue

On Tuesday, November 14, the Dwight Senior Citizens met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Barb announced that card games will no longer be played on Tuesdays, but will still be played on Thursdays.

A discussion was held regarding moving to another site to have the meetings.

Door prizes were donated by Darlene Drechsel, and won by Phyllis Steichen, Ann Wagner, Ruth Bosman, Grace Johnson and Doris Christenson.

Ruth Bosman moved to adjourn, and Judy Lewis sec-

Card games were played.

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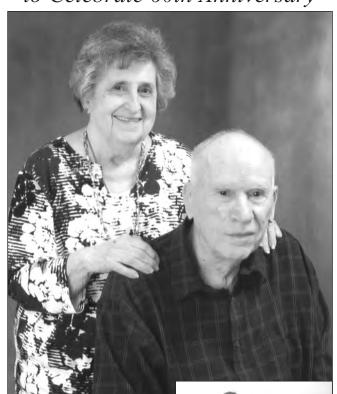


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Bud and Pat Mombrun to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

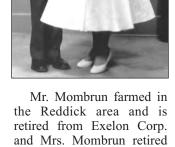


Pat and Louis Mombrun

Louis "Bud" and Pat Mombrun of Herscher, formerly of Reddick, will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Sunday, November 26, from 1 until 3 at Harvest View Assisted Living in Herscher.

Louis Mombrun and Pat Pacanowski were married November 28, 1957 in Hamburg, N.Y.

The couple has three children: Lou and Cathy Mombrun of Wilmington; Suzette and Ken Mack of San Jose, California; and Sandi and Pat Thomas of Palm Desert, California. The couple has five grandchildren: Alexandria, Ryan, Noah, Katie and Eric.



from H&R Block in Dwight.

Gardner **Festival** of Trees **Underway**

through Nov. 26

The third annual Festival of Trees in Gardner will be held at First Midwest Bank, 128 Depot St., Gardner, with a raffle and silent auction through Nov. 26.

At the Gardner Village Board meeting Nov. 13, one of the event organizers, Ida Schopp, said the event "with the generosity of everyone, we are hoping to receive enough funds this year to purchase a beautiful street clock for our community."

On Nov. 26, the night of the Gardner tree lighting ceremony, the doors of the bank will open starting at 5 p.m. for final bidding on silent auctions, raffle entries, door prizes, popcorn and apple cider.

Silent auctions and raffles will close right before the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. and winners of the auction and raffle items will be posted in the bank immediately following the tree lighting ceremony.

Richard Keller, Rachel Groll

Rachel Groll, Richard Keller Engaged

Mrs. Dawn McGrath is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rachel Michelle Groll, to Richard James Keller of Conesville, Iowa.

Rachel, daughter of Brian McGrath., is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and is a paramedic with Advanced Medical Transport.

Richard graduated from Louisa Muscatine High School and is currently serving with the U.S. Army Reserves. He is also a Deputy Sheriff with Louisa Muscatine County.

A September 2018 wedding is planned.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Christmas Breakfast, Bazaar Dec. 2

Emmanuel Church, at the corner of Routes 17 and 47 in Dwight, will be having their Annual Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar Saturday, December 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30

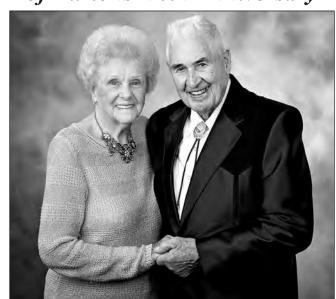
A hot breakfast will be served for a nominal dona-

Lutheran tion beginning at 8:00 a.m. until sold out.

Handmade gift items, homemade candy and cookies, and baked goods will be available for sale.

In addition, the Dwight Woman's Club will be having their 9th Annual Festival of Trees in Bowman Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open House in Honor of Burtons' 70th Anniversary



Helen and Howard Burton

Helen and Howard Burton of rural Essex were married December 6, 1947 in Mayfield, Kentucky and will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House celebration Sunday, December 10, from

1 until 4 at the Dwight VFW. The couple moved to rural Gardner in 1958. They have four sons:

Danny (late Elaine) of rural Gardner; Ed of rural Essex; Donny (Brenda), rural Dwight; and the late Billy (Audrey) of Diamond.

The couple has nine grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

Howard has farmed for 68 years and works full time



at the Morris Hospital for the past 29 years. He is a World War II Navy veteran. Helen is a housewife.

Please join the couple for their Open House. They say, "No gifts, please."

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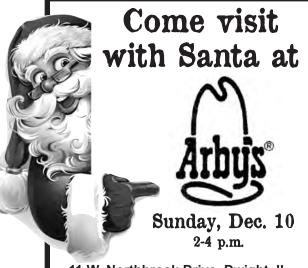
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OBITUARIES

Robert D. Hagi

RANSOM Robert D. "Bob" Hagi, 80, of Ransom passed away at 9:33 a.m., Monday, November 13, 2017 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.



He was born April 20, 1937 in Ransom, son of Frank R. Jr. and Ida Geheber Hagi. He married Linda Kates September 23, 1959. She survives.

He is also survived by his children: Roberta "Bobbi" Keesee and Jamey (Kim) Hagi, both of Ransom; Scott (Amy) Hagi of Streator; and Kiley (Jody) Hagi of Ottawa; 10 grandchildren: Misti (Joe) Cave, Ashli (Joe) Gilles, Zachary (Hannah) Keesee, Abbey Hagi, Dalton Hagi, Benjamin Hagi, Holly Hagi, Kates Hagi, Kerrigan Hagi and Karcin Hagi.

Also surviving are five great-grandchildren; sisters: Phyllis Canale of Streator and Betty (James) Donovan of Dwight; and a brother, Joe Hoffman (Anita) Marseilles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank R. Hagi, Jr: his mother. Ida Hoffman: and a sister, Helen Morris.

Bob graduated from

There will be no services.

Dawn was born August 7,

1958 in Streator, daughter of

Allen "Pat" and Dagny Lund

Patterson. She grew up in

Dwight and graduated from

Dwight Township High

School in 1976, and to this

day, Dwight is what she

best friend and sister, Lisa

Kathie DeLong Patterson;

and sister, Gail (Bob)

Patterson Jenner; Mandi

Golding and Meagan (Jason)

Richardson, Mark (Melodia)

She also leaves behind

great-nieces and great-

nephews, Madison and

Hunter Jenner, Jade and Zoe

Patterson, Scotlyn and

Meadow Richardson, and

She was preceded in

retired

OSF Saint James - John

has announced it has been

named a 2017 Guardian of

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death by her parents and a

brother, Roger Patterson.

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She is survived by her

sister-in-law,

and

(Paul)

Heidi

TOWANDA -

Dawn Kristine

Patterson, 59, of

Towanda passed

away at 1:18

p.m., Tuesday,

November 14,

2017 at her home

after a brief ill-

called home.

Golding;

Ricketts;

nephews:

Patterson,

O'Bannon.

Kayla Norton.

Dawn

ness.

Dawn Patterson

Dwight High School in 1956. He had worked for Glenn McCann Company for 42 years. He was a member of the United Ransom

Methodist Church.

He liked to tinker around and work in his garage and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a White Sox Baseball Fan, and a Chicago Bulls and Bears fan.

A visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, November 17, at the Hagi & Funeral Home, Baker

Streator. Private funeral services were to be held at the funeral home, officiated by Rev. Scott Fulkerson.

Interment: Allen Cemetery, Ransom. Serving as pallbearers were his sons, James, Scott and Kiley; and grandsons, Zach, Dalton, Kates, Benjamin and Karcin. Memorials may be direct-

ed to his family to be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences and

remembrances may shared at:

September 2016 from

State Farm after 19

years. She had previ-

ously worked at the

William Fox Center

in Dwight and some

Having a love for

Route 66 made Dawn

turn her garage into a

area restaurants.

tourist attraction, where she

met people from all over the

world and was given the

President's Award by the

Association in 2012. She

closed her garage in May

2017 after 16 years. She

loved the Cubs and was

thankful she was able to see

them win the World Series.

She was also a huge Miami

Dolphin fan and loved cats.

wonderful friends her entire

life along with neighbors

and co-workers. She never

knew a stranger and loved to

make people smile and

laugh. She hoped she would

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Steven Colthurst

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

BELLEVUE, WA - Steven Lee Colthurst passed away peacefully October 29, 2017.

He was born in Kanka-kee, son of Wayne and Lucile Colthurst on January 7, 1944. He

grew up in Cabery. He attended the University of Illinois, where he met his wife of 50 years, Roberta Svitalek.

Following college graduation in 1966, Steven served in the U.S. Army until 1968. He then obtained an MBA from the University of Colorado.

After working for Ralston Purina in Denver, Colorado; Normal, Illinois; Iowa Falls, Iowa; and Louisville, Kentucky, Steven settled in Bellevue, Washington and worked for Land O'Lakes. He and his family lived there for more than 29 years.

was an extensive world traveler, visiting numerous countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. In addition to traveling, Steven enjoyed

Steven

fishing, golf, and Husky football (after proudly graduating his two children from the University of Washington).

He found peace in the solitude of his garden located in a community pea patch, where he connected with his family's farming

Steven will be dearly missed by those he leaves behind, including his wife, Roberta; sister, Virginia Malone; daughter, Laura Kisielius (Tadas); son, Mark (Amy); and four beautiful grandchildren, who brought him great joy.

Dustin Wayne Webster

ESSEX - Dustin Wayne Webster, 37, of Essex passed away November 17, 2017 in Bloomington, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Visitation will be Friday, November 24, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the

R.W. Patterson Funeral Funeral services will be

at the Funeral Home Saturday, November 25, at 10 a.m. Interment: Braceville -

Gardner Cemetery, Brace-

He was born September 19, 1980 in Kankakee. He was currently employed at Pomp's Tire Service as a truck driver. He previously was employed at Lincoln Land Coating.

Dustin was a member of United Methodist the Church in Essex. He enjoyed playing euchre, was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan, loved his dogs, was always willing to help others, and most of all enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Surviving

are his parents,

Dennis and Nelda

Kurtenbach

Webster of Essex; Heather sister, (Tim) Harms of Dwight; brother, Brennen (fiancee Sylvia Vaughn) Webster of Essex; nieces: Alyssa Harms, Kaitlyn Harms, and Addison Harms; nephew, Lucas Vaughn; one niece on the way; and numerous aunts, uncles and

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Cecil and Clara Kurtenbach; and paternal grandparents. Clifford Wayne Webster and Jean Webster.

cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonf uneralhomes.com or on Facebook.

Verna Louise Ahearn

Verna Louise Ahearn, 106, of Dwight passed away at 7:18 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2017

at Heritage Health in Dwight. of A Mass Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Chris Haake at 11 a.m., Friday,

November 17, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. Burial followed in St. Paul's Cemetery, Odell.

Visitation was held Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Verna was born October 5, 1911 in Odell, daughter of Joseph H. and Louise Verdun Legner. She married Lawrence P. Ahearn June 24, 1943 in Odell. He passed

away March 31, 1994. She is survived by two sons: Lawrence V. (Judy) Ahearn of Gardner and Donald P. (Joy) Ahearn of Dwight; daughters: Elaine Louise (Dennis) Mathison of Phillips, Wisconsin; and Anne R. (Mark) Hill of Verona; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchil-

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Joseph Legner; and a sister in infancy.

Verna was educated locally and graduated from Illinois University in Normal with degree in teaching.

She began her career in a one-room schoolhouse in Odell, and later taught in Ransom and Braceville.

She was a part of many organizations over the years, including the Altar and Rosary Society, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and the Livingston County Home Bureau.

A special thank you to the Kankakee Valley Hospice, Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care of Dwight, Heritage Woods of Dwight, and Livingston County Health Department for their care and compassion.

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Minutes



Ordering

When this column comes out you will more than likely be reading it on the day before Thanksgiving, as I previously stated in a column a few weeks ago, it's a holiday that doesn't get the shine it deserves. Its light is dimmed out by Christmas and New Year's Eve. I already went through my dismay about that though, this column is also going to gripe about some food places, but a direct tie into the holiday of Thanksgiving.

I'm starting to notice a theme that is becoming more and more prevalent, and it's what I would like to call "the regular menu." What do I mean by calling something "the regular menu", it means that you have to be, as the name would suggest, a "regular" to know, and understand the menu.

There are a few restaurants that I have in mind who are big culprits of this. The first one I'm going to address is a place I visit most days before work, Starbucks. The menu that is visible to someone when they walk in, is maybe 15% of what is actually available to order, it's unbelievable actually. I recently downloaded their mobile app, you can order before you even walk into the store and it's ready for you when you walk in. That mobile app has everything under the sun on it, but when you go in, look up, you're seeing 5-7 options.

I don't really get it, I guess maybe it's trying to get people to be exclusive with them, to know the menu before they even walk in, to know what they want, to be confident when they approach

However, I think it creates an inverse effect for those who aren't regular, recurring customers, it's overwhelming because in the back of your head, you know there has to be more menu available but are unsure of how to access it. I've gotten to the point where I understand what my order is, and what I want it to be, but for a while, I was in the deep end without knowing how to swim ordering there.

Another one, but to a different effect, is Portillo's. If you go through the drive through at Portillo's, more times than not, the line is long, and what they do is they send their employees out to take your order as opposed to being able to examine a menu and then make your decision.

For most people who are going, this is probably fine, no issues there, but there has to be a fair amount of first, second, or third time customers who don't know the menu well enough to be ordering without access to the entire thing. It, like the Starbucks predicament, creates an environment of having to be extra comfortable with your order with little room to stray from what you would normally order.

It's not just these places either, I just touched on these two as they're big, popular chains, I notice it at a lot of coffee shops up here, and a lot of non-chain restaurants operate like this as

All that I ask of these places is that they take into consideration the thoughts and concerns of an indecisive orderer, who may be walking through their doors for the first time. First timers won't become a regular with an awkward first experience. That is all I ask.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District at 1013 North Street, Mazon, IL, 60444, is requesting Qualified Providers to propose innovative solutions and energy conservation measures through a guaranteed savings contract on a performance contracting basis. Proposals shall be received in the office of: Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District, 1013 North Street, Mazon, IL, 60444. Deadline for Proposals: Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.. The sealed proposals will be publicly opened at that time and the contents will be announced. A mandatory site visit and pre-proposal meeting will be held on November 28, 2017 at 2:00 PM. A copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) specification can be obtained from the Administration Building Office at 1013 North Street, Mazon, IL, 60444. For questions concerning the RFP process, contact Nancy Dillow, Superintendent at 815-448-2200.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,

Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Herscher Unit 2 May Get 'Free' **Electricity if Solar Farm Comes**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Herscher Unit 2 may be able to save \$25,000 a year in electricity costs if they okay a solar farm on approximately 57 acres of farmland owned by the dis-

The land is currently cash-rented out and brings in roughly \$10,000 a year. They are in the second year of a six-year contract with the farmer.

In addition, they would lose that \$10,000 from the crop, bringing a net of \$15,000 to the district per year.

Superintendent Rich Decman outlined the proposed project to the board at its meeting Nov. 13, but no action was taken, since there are several considerations, including the farmer con-

In a related but separate matter concerning solar energy, the district was contacted by a different developer concerning a 500 acre solar farm near the Bonfield school. The project is expected to produce 50 megawatts of electricity.

school board to come out in

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favor of the development.

Decman told The Paper last week that he knows there will be additional revenue from the solar farm compared to farmland, but has no idea how much. County assessors are still trying to determine how to assess solar farms that use solar cells to convert the sun's heat into electricity.

Currently the only existing solar farm in the state is in La Salle County. However, a similar development is being considered west of Mazon by Grundy County.

The board did not make a decision on coming out in favor of the project, and Decman said several Bonfield neighbors are objecting to it, or have questions concerning the devel-

The board also adopted the tentative levy for property taxes payable in 2018. The new levy request is for \$15.382 million, compared to the actual extension of property taxes of \$14.649 million this year, an increase of 5.04 percent.

The district wants to cap-The developer wanted the ture additional property value in farmland and homes

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School districts have to estimate next year's property tax value ahead of the assessments, so may not get what is actually requested.

Even though the levy is increasing by \$700,000, the tax rate of \$5.12 per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation (one-third market value) is expected to go down to \$5.04, Decman projects.

A truth in taxation hearing will be held at the December meeting, Monday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. at the Herscher Unit Office Conference room.

In hiring, the school board approved the following new employees:

• Rod McIntire Limestone Middle School wrestling coach.

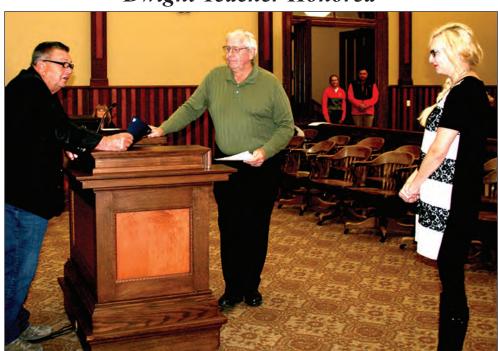
· Mitchell Swarzkopf as assistant high school boys

basketball coach. · Deborah Henson as part-time custodian.

· Darrin Reed as school bus driver.

The board also heard public comment from Trena Miner who was upset about the elimination of the eighth grade commencement ceremony.

Dwight Teacher Honored



THE FIRST TEACHER in the history of Dwight Township High School and in Livingston County to be named Teacher of the Year for Illinois, was honored by the Livingston County Board Nov. 16. At the presentation are (from left) County Chairman Bob Young, Representative from Dwight Daryl Holt, and Lindsey Jensen.

53-Year-Old Dwight Man Dies In Fire During Garage Accident

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Donald Heinrich, 53, of Dwight, was pronounced dead in the Morris Emergency Room at 6:05 Saturday, Nov. 18, following an incident involving a fire in Dwight.

Grundy County Coroner John W. Callahan said in a news release that Heinrich was in his garage in Dwight working with an acetylene tank when a fire occurred.

Heinrich was an amputee and was in his motorized wheel chair at the time of the incident. Heinrich had changed out the motor on his wheelchair sometime prior to the fire. His clothing caught fire and due to the incident was thrown out of his chair.

The Dwight Department responded to the garage fire in the 100 block of East Seminole Street in



Donald and Lillian Heinrich

Dwight shortly after 5 p.m., Nov. 18.

The 911 call informed dispatch that a handicapped man was inside the garage and was on the floor.

Dwight Fire Department responded to the scene and found a detached garage was heavy with fire and smoke.

Mr. Heinrich was unable to crawl out of the garage and EMS along with others were able to free him from the burning garage.

"While EMS was attending to Mr. Heinrich, he went

into cardiac arrest and CPR was initiated along with transporting (him) to Morris Hospital," Callahan's news release stated.

Heinrich suffered burns to his body, Callahan's release said.

"The cause looks to be cardiac-related accelerated by the trauma of the event,' Christina Hintze-Symoniak, chief Deputy Coroner, told The Paper on Monday.

The death remains under investigation by Callahan's Office.

The fire was extinguished and was contained to the building of origin.

The incident is also being investigated by the MABAS Division 15 investigations Team as well as the Illinois State Fire Marshal as the cause of the fire remains

Peoples National Bank of Kewanee To Acquire First National Bank of Dwight



(continued from page 1) tinue to be, a strong supporter of the communities that we serve and look forward to active involvement in both communities and their surrounding area.'

John H. Gardner and David G. Siebert, board members of the First National Bank of Dwight and speaking on behalf of all directors, stated, "The First National Bank of Dwight was organized in 1906 to serve the financial needs of the people of this wonderful community and the surrounding communities we serve, which now includes

the Seneca area. Peoples National Bank was established in 1928 for the same purpose in Kewanee, both

"It was extremely important to Rob and all our board members that we would be able to retain all our employees both here in Dwight and Seneca, so our customers would continue to receive the same friendly customer service they have been accustomed to from our staff," they said.

Maierhofer described this merger as a strong economic decision.

"As dramatic as this may seem on the surface, we are merging with an outstanding organization that understands the importance (of being) a community bank as much as we do," Maierhofer

said, "with a strong capital ratio, which is one of the key measurements of the strength of any bank or driven to be outstanding financial institution. We will community banks, some- make the communities we thing we are both very proud serve here and in the Kewanee area stronger and more innovative as the banking world continues its rapid change."

> Eastman went on to thank Maierhofer, his staff, and the board of directors of First National Bank for this opportunity.

> Peoples National Bank of Kewanee currently has branches in Annawan. Bradford, Manlius Sheffield and Tampico in addition to its two Kewanee locations.

> Of historical note, First National Bank's main office is the only Frank Lloyd Wright designed bank building still in existence.



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DTHS LADY TROJANS were in action against Beecher November 13. Above, Dwight's Brooklyn Long moves the ball and below, DTHS' Mel Stewart goes to the hoop.



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Monday, November 13 Dwight vs. Beecher

JV -The JV Lady Trojans began their 2017 season with a 44-21 win over Beecher.

Kayla Kodat led with 27 points, followed by Rylee Farris and Nora Anderson scoring six and four points, respectively. Destine Drapeau added three points, while Emily Weissmann and Eden Beier scored two points each.

Varsity -

Dwight was edged out by Beecher in the varsity meeting, 44-43.

The Lady Trojans were led by Mel Stewart with 12 points and five rebounds, while Leah Flynn added ten points and a team-high 12 rebounds. Brooklyn Long also chipped in ten points, knocking down three threepointers. Lucy Rieke and Kayla Kodat each had four Chloe points, with Butterbrodt adding a bucket.

Carlson connected on a free throw.

DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 14 **Dwight vs. Grant Park**

Dwight defeated Grant Park 40-15 in basketball action November 14.

Rylee Farris and Kayla Kodat led the Lady Trojans with 15 and 11 points, respectively. Eden Beier and Nora Anderson each put up six points, followed by Emily Weissmann with two.

Varsity -

The Lady Trojans would take an early lead against the Lady Dragons, and they never looked back - sailing to a 46-21 win.

Melissa Stewart led with ten points, followed closely by Chloe Butterbrodt and Danielle Carlson with eight points each. Brooklyn Long and Lucy Rieke added five points each, with Holmes scoring four points. Kodat, Galbraith, and Flynn had two points each.



GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Monday, November 13 GSW vs. Manteno Varsity -

The Lady Panthers put away Manteno, 42-27, in their first action of 2017.

"I think we controlled the tempo of the game pretty well in the first half," commented Coach Leigh after the game. "We only allowed them five points, but in the second they were able to score on us a little more."

Paige Patterson led with eight points, including a three-pointer. Leigh said Patterson "played a great game, hustling on both ends of the floor – guarding their best player when on defense."

Mady Asbridge followed with seven points, including a three, while Storm connected on two three-pointers. Kavanaugh also scored six points, followed by Halpin with five. Fair and Hennessy had four points each, with Steichen scoring two.

Tuesday, November 14 **GSW** vs. Ridgeview Varsity -

Lexington Thanksgiving Tournament In Lexington Thanksgiv-

ing Tourney play November 14, GSW fell 51-23 to Ridgeview.

ady Panthers with seven points, while Storm and Kavanaugh had three points each. Steichen, Patterson, Fair, Hennessy, and Halpin



Thursday, November 16 **GSW** vs. Lexington Varsity -

varsity The Panthers lost a tough one to Lexington, 58-54 – despite clawing their way back late in the fourth quarter to make it interesting.

"Pretty evenly distributed scoring for our team," stated Wednesday, November 15 Coach Leigh, "but we had no answer for two of Lexington's players."

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had 11 points to lead GSW, while Paige Patterson and Kaylee Steichen added ten and nine points, respectively. Storm contributed eight points, with Asbridge scoring six. Fair followed with five, while Hennessy and Halpin had three and two points, resepectively.

Friday, November 17 **GSW** vs. Dee-Mack Varsity -

Lexington Thanksgiving **Tournament**

In a wild game in Lexington November 17, GSW picked up a 54-47 double overtime win over Dee-Mack, who had five players foul out and ended up finishing the game with four girls on the court since no other subs were available.

The Lady Panthers let a Mady Asbridge led the 13-point third quarter lead disappear, letting Dee-Mack come back to tie it. But GSW, now 2-2, perservered.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Mady Asbridge led with 17 and 13 points, respectively. Patterson and Halpin had five points each, while Steichen, Storm, and McDaniel each scored four their record to 5-12 on the points.



SENECA LADY IRISH BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 14 Seneca vs. Wheaton **Academy** Varsity -

The Lady Irish defeated Wheaton Academy 34-18 on November 14, led by Molly Baker and Arberita Jashari – each scoring nine points.

Seneca vs. Plano Varsity -

Somonauk Tip-Off

Seneca snuck past Plano, 54-52, when they met November 15 during the Somonauk Tip-Off Tourna-

Lexi Greve led with 16 points, while Lyda Robinson and Sara Cahill added 13 and eight points, respective-

Friday, November 17 Seneca vs. Newark Varsity -

Somonauk Tip-Off

In championship action of the Somonauk Tip-Off Tourney, the Lady Irish fell to Newark, 51-35.

Arberita Jashari had nine points to lead Seneca, while Lyda Robinson added eight.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS hosted the Odell Rams November 16.



year.

DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 13 Dwight vs. Shabbona 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds took a 19-6 loss to Shabbona November 13, dropping

Jordan Schultz and Alexis Thetard were Dwight's leading scorers with three points each. Addy Harms led the team with five rebounds, followed by Maya Green, Thetard, and Mikalah Bregin

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

(continued from page 9) with three boards each. Thursday, November 16 Dwight vs. Odell 7th Grade -

In their final home game of the season, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds lost to Odell, 26-

Leading the ladies in scoring was Murphy Connolly with six, followed by Mia Buck with four points. Harlie Boucher finished with a basket.

Skylar Horrie led with eight rebounds, while Connolly added four more. Njomza

Asllani had three steals, with Sanna Layne and Buck each swiping two. 8th Grade -

Dwight closed out their regular season defeating Odell 18-15 on Eighth Grade Night.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds was Jenna Stogner with six points, followed by Alexis Thetard and Jordan Schultz with five and three points, respectively. Addy Harms and Mikalah Bregin each scored two points.

Dwight ends the regular season with a 6-12 record.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Dwight Township will hold a Public Hearing on December 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight, Illinois to discuss the proposed 2018-2019 Tax Levy Ordinance for Dwight Township Road District, as required by Public Act 82-102; Truth-in-Taxation for the State of Illinois.

All persons desiring to be heard shall have an opportunity to present testimony concerning said Levy.

Dated: November 16, 2017

Patricia S. Rosenbaum

Janice M. Masching

Dwight Township Supervisor Dwight Township Clerk





GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

GSWB vs. Odell 7th Grade -

The Lady Tigers snuck by Odell with an 18-17 win, led by Sophia Crutchfield's eight points.

Colby Grieff and Addi Fair each hit four points, while Bella Vyce added two. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB topped Odell, 25-15.

The Lady Tigers got out to a slow start, but they put up 13 second half points to secure the win.

Claire Hennessy and Lexi Latimer lit up the scoreboard with 14 and eight points, respectively. Olivia Cerutti banked in two points, with Taylor Conger hitting a free throw.

GSWB vs. Ransom 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers beat Ransom 29-15, with Addi Fair leading the way with 11 points.

Crutchfield Sophia scored nine points in the contest, while Amelia Brock and Hannah Frescura added four and three points, respectively. Colby Grieff added two points. 8th Grade -

In fast-paced action in the eighth grade match-up, GSWB got a 36-29 victory.

Claire Hennessy was on fire with 19 points, followed by Katelyn Farris with eight. Riley Klingler scored five points, with Lexi Latimer and Taylor Conger each adding two.

GSWB vs. Dwight **IVC Tournament** 7th Grade -

GSWB rolled over Dwight, 30-9, in first round play of the Illinois Valley Conference Tournament.

Addi Fair paved the way with ten of her team's points, followed by Colby Grieff and Hannah Frescura with six points each. Taervn Lardi and Sophia Crutchfield both scored four.

GSWB vs. Seneca

The Lady Tigers would fall to Seneca, 24-18, in the next game.

Addi Fair would lead with six points, while Colby Grieff and Sophia Crutchfield each scored four points. Bella Vyce and Hannah Frescura added two points each.

GSWB vs. Saratoga

In a battle for third place in the tourney, GSWB defeated Saratoga, 23-20.

Colby Grieff dominated the hoop with 11 points, followed by Addi Fair with six. Vyce, Hannah Bella Frescura, and Sophia Crutchfield all scored two points.

GSWB vs. Shabbona 7th Grade -

In seventh grade b-ball action, the Lady Tigers needed a few more shots to fall, as they lost to Shabbona by six points.

Colby Grieff led the team with five points, while Addi Fair, Hannah Frescura, and Sophia Crutchfield each scored two points.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Tigers cruised to a 25-9 win over Shabbona.

Claire Hennessy had 13 points to lead the team, with Olivia Cerutti working hard in the post – scoring six for GSWB. Lexi Latimer, Katelyn Farris, and Mallory Wolf each had two points.

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Redbirds Hold Off Saunemin to Take 3rd Place in LCT

Saturday, November 18 Dwight vs. Saunemin 8th Grade -

LCT

Dwight's eighth grade boys took out the Saunemin Eagles, 37-30, to take third place overall in the Livingston County Tournament.

The Redbirds took control early, leading 16-4 after one and taking a 25-8 lead into the half.

The Eagles would fight back in the second half, but Dwight was able to stop the comeback attempt and

would hang on for the "W." Dan Ford and Jeremy Kapper led the Redbirds with 11 and ten points, respectively. Landon Brown added seven, while Gabe Seabert had three. Carter Butterbrodt, Sam Edwards, and Caleb Duden each scored two points.

For Saunemin, Colten Ketcherside led all scorers with 13 points, followed by Colohun Hagan with ten. Camdyn Friedman and Walker Gerdes added four and three points, respective-

St. Michael's/Ransom Defenders Basketball

Ransom/St. Michael's vs. Northlawn 7th Grade -

The Defenders defeated Northlawn on November 19, 31-28, on their home floor.

Wyatt Thompson led with

17 points, while Nick Yancek put up seven. Cooper Spears and David Bergeson added four and three points, respectively.

Ransom/St. Michael's is now 4-0.

Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling League Résults

Commercial League **Bowlers**

HSG: Larry Woodcock, 236 - Paula Watts, 182; HSS: Larry Woodcock, 569 – Jamie Anderson, 462; HHG: Willy Roth, 269 -Linda Dunlap, 229; HHS: Willy Roth, 667 - Stacey Woodin, 620; HSG: Victory Lanes, 933; HSS: Victory Lanes, 2640.

League Standings	\mathbf{W}	L
Victory Lanes	7	1
LT5	7	1
Cherry Red Roast	6	2
Coleman/Sons	5	3
Dwight Printing	4	4
Route 66	4	4
Pro Shop	2	6
Willy's Pub	2	6
DQueens	2	6
Hugh/Bunnies	1	7

Sportsman League **Bowlers**

HSG: Brandon Petry, 257. HSS: Brandon Petry, 657. HHS: Jim Stevenson, 674. HSG: Jensen's BP II, 969. HSS: Victory Lanes, 2829. HHG: Jensen's BP II, 1079. HHS: Jensen's BP II, 3020.

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Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Monday, November 13 Saunemin vs. Prairie Central **Livingston County Tournament** 7th Grade -

Saunemin was tied 22-22 in their match-up with Prairie Central November 13 in LCT action, but the Hawks would run away with it in the second half - leading to a 45-34 loss for the Eagles.

Conner Telford had a game-high 24 points, scoring 16 in the first half. Tyson Cramer poured in eight points, with Timmy Logan adding two.

8th Grade -

The Eagles' eighth graders led 15-10 at the half; 23-22 after three quarters; and following some late game lead changes, would

hang on for a 31-30 win. Saunemin's Colohun Hagan put in a basket with eight seconds left that would prove to be the game-winner after a last second shot by the Hawks fell short.

Camdyn Friedman scored nine points to lead the Eagles. Colten Ketcherside and Hagan each scored six, while Walker Gerdes added five points. Telford scored three, with Trey Duck adding two points.

Tuesday, November 14 Saunemin vs. Odell 7th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

In the consolation semifinal November Saunemin fell to Odell, 25-

The Eagles offense struggled out of the gate, trailing the Rams 10-4 after halftime. The Rams would outscore Saunemin 15-7 in the second half.

Conner Telford, Preston Jama, and Tyson Cramer each scored three points, while Hayden White pitched in two points.

Thursday, November 16 Saunemin vs. Pontiac Jr. High

8th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

Saunemin's Livingston County Tourney run was stopped by Pontiac Jr. High November 16, topping the Eagles 37-22 in semi-final play.

Pontiac jumped out to an early lead, then continued to extend it as they shut out Saunemin in the second quarter to take a 19-6 lead into halftime.

The teams remained relatively even in the second half, as the Warriors took a 28-14 lead into the final frame - where they would hold onto the win.

Colten Ketcherside led the Eagles with nine points, while Cam Friedman added Colohun Hagan scored three, with Trey Duck adding two.

Friday, November 17 Saunemin vs. Flanagan 7th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

In consolation action in the LCT, the Eagles held a 17-8 lead at the half against Flanagan, only to see their lead erased as the Falcons outscored Saunemin 21-3 in the second half – en route to a 29-20 win.

Conner Telford led all scorers with 14, while Reed Frazier put in four. Preston Jama added two points.

Monday, November 13 Dwight vs. Cornell 7th Grade - LCT

Dwight's seventh grade boys dismantled Cornell, 46-11, when they faced off November 13 in Livingston County Tournament play holding their opponent to five or less points in each of the four quarters.

Brayden Long led with a triple double, piling on 25 points, 20 boards, ten steals, and four assists. Dawson Sulaica added six points, three steals, and two rebounds, while Jack Groves contributed five points, four rebounds, two steals, and two assists. Reid Legner (six rebounds, six steals) and Jace Gall (eight rebounds, three steals, three assists) each scored four points. Trey Downen had two points, three boards, with Dylon Ramsey adding four steals and four rebounds.

8th Grade - LCT The Redbirds would defeat Cornell in the eighth grade game, 44-32, to advance in the LCT.

Landon Brown put up 16 points, five boards, and five steals, to go with Bryce Handzus' 14 points, six rebounds, and five steals. Dan Ford added eight points, four boards, and two steals, while Jeremy Kapper came up with four points and four rebounds. Sam Edwards contributed two points, while Caleb Duden came down with seven rebounds and swiped one steal.

Carter Butterbrodt had two Jack Groves contributed two

rebounds and a steal. Tuesday, November 14 Dwight vs. Woodland 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Woodland November 14, coming up short, 32-24.

Will Trainor scored eight points to accompany three rebounds and three steals. Terry Wilkey had seven points and 12 rebounds, while Tyler Cox had seven points and three steals. Reed Gall added two points and four steals. Ishmael Kane and Jacob Weissmann had six and three rebounds, respectively.

In the "B" game, Dwight

lost 29-14. Aaron Gajda had four points and three steals, followed by Owynn Gliwa, Seth Robertson (three rebounds), Domingo Ramirez (three steals), Evan Sandeno, and Jacob Weissmann (six rebounds) - all with two points.

7th Grade - LCT -Dwight defeated St. Mary's in the LCT championship round, 26-13, holding Pontiac scoreless in the fourth quarter to help aid the victory.

Brayden Long led with 14 points, 19 rebounds, three steals, and two assists. Reid Legner added four points, seven boards, six steals. Jace Gall (one rebound) and Dawson Sulaica rebounds, two steals, one assist) each scored two points.

DGS Redbirds Basketball

steals, and an assist. 8th Grade -The Redbirds suffered a 35-

21 loss to St. Mary's in the eighth grade match-up.

points, four rebounds, two

Landon Brown led with eight points, while Dan Ford put in four. Nick Schumaker added three points, followed by Bryce Handzus, Dan Petree, and Jeremy Kapper with two points each.

Friday, November 17 **Dwight vs. Prairie Central** 7th Grade -LCT

Dwight was knocked off in the championship round of the Livingston County Tourna-

ment November 17, falling to Prairie Central, 46-23.

"We ran into a very good school in Prairie Central." commented Coach Conroy afterwards. "We shot poorly, but PC's defense caused a lot of quick shots. We played hard and second place in the LCT is a good accomplishment."

Brayden Long led with 12 points, six boards, four steals, and two assists. Trey Downen added four points, two rebounds, and a steal, while Reid Legner contributed three points, two steals, and a rebound. Dawson Sulaica (one rebound) and Jace Gall (one rebound, one assist) each had two points. Noah Scott had two steals and a rebound.

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All persons desiring to be heard shall have an opportunity to present testimony concerning said Levy.

Dated: November 16, 2017

Patricia S. Rosenbaum Dwight Township Supervisor

Janice M. Masching Dwight Township Clerk

Streation. Saturday, November 25

6:30 p.m.

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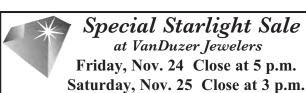
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Tri-Point Lady Chargers Basketbali

Monday, November 13 Tri-Point vs. Milford Varsity -Cissna Park Early Bird

Tournament It was a tough shooting night for the Lady Chargers November 13, as they fell to Milford, 39-19, in the Cissna Park Early Bird Tournament.

Tri-Point was led in scoring by sophomore Sierra Hummel with nine points and junior Abby Kerrins with six. Junior Haley Jubin and freshman Ellanie Dyrby rounded out the scoring with two points each.

Wednesday, November 15 **Tri-Point vs. Clifton** Central Varsity -Cissna Park Early Bird

Tournament

Tournament.

Tri-Point lost a heartbreaker to Clifton Central November 15, 50-43, in the

Sierra Hummel led the in the second half. Lady Chargers in scoring with 17, while Ellanie Dyrby and Abby Kerrins added 12 and ten points, respectively.

Herscher came out and lit up the scoreboard against GSWB November 13, as the Tigers would fall 46-18.

Monday, November 13

GSWB vs. Herscher

(Limestone)

7th Grade -

It got ugly early, with GSWB facing an early Cissna Park Early Bird deficit - and it would not get any closer, as the Tigers would score just three points

> "Herscher was coached and very disciplined in all aspects of the said Coach game," McDowell after the game.

GSWB Tigers Basketball

points - draining four threepointers.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade boys would hold a slim 8-7 lead through one, but would increase that lead to 17-9 before the half.

Despite scoring just two points in the third, the Tigers would never relinquish the lead – holding on to a 29-20

load for GSWB, scoring 18 points on six threes.

"He was clutch down the stretch," stated Coach McDowell, "burying two of his six treys with less than two minutes to go."

Wednesday, November 15 **GSWB vs. Tri-Point** 7th Grade -

b-ball In November 15, cruised to a 35-28 win over Tri-Point, improving to 2-4 overall.

The Tigers jumped out to a 14-10 lead through the first half. Cale Halpin would then lead off the second half with a trifecta - and GSWB would never look back.

Halpin had 13 to lead all scorers, while Ryan Cacello added eight.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, the Tigers held a 20-12 lead late in the first half but it would dwindle to 20-19 before halftime.

Then in the second half, Tri-Point's press proved to be too much pressure for GSWB to handle, and the Tigers would fall 46-40 dropping to 3-3 on the season..

Rt. 17 Classic **Basketball** Tournament

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See School Calendar for **Game Times!**

Paper Bowl XVII - Week 10

Week 10 of Paper Bowl Cale Halpin led with 14 XVII had 8 contestants with 11 good picks, but only one had 12. That one was Lee Dixon of Dwight, a regular player of Paper Bowl for several years. Congrat-ulations, Lee.

> There was a total of 84 entries this week with drop off locations at the Country Mansion, Steve Tock LPL and First National Bank of Dwight.

It's easy and anyone can Easton Ashley carried the play Paper Bowl. All you need to do is make your guesses on who you think will win the next week's

football games and drop off your entries at the sponsors, drop box for that week. You can use the form in The Paper or fill out a slip at the business itself. One entry per contestant can be placed at each of the sponsor's locations. Every week a \$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate is awarded to the winner with the most correct picks. If you have never played, give it a try.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our readers and Paper Bowl participants alike. Have fun playing Paper

Sponsor Results - Week 10

Danko's State Farm (10-4) over Planning Associates (7-7) Bank of Pontiac (8-6) over First National Bank (6-8) DeLong Ford (default)

over Dwight Country Club (default) SOCU (11-3) over Country Mansion (default) action Berkot's (default) over Victory Lanes (default) GSWB LPL Steve Tock (9-5) over Old World Liquor (default) DQ (9-5) over Jensen's BP (default)

Standings after Week 10

ORTH		SOUTH	
lanning Associates	8-2	Bank of Pontiac	10-0
Q	5-5	Danko State Farm	8-2
ensens	3-7	FNB	7-3
ictory Lanes	3-7	LPL	7-3
ountry Mansion	2-8	Dwight Country Club	5-5
WL	2-8	SOCU	5-5
erkot's	1-9	Delong Ford	3-7



STUDENTS AT SOUTH WILMINGTON Grade School celebrated Thanksgiving on Nov. 17th. Mayor Rick Alderson and Fire Chef Monty Serena were on hand to help serve up the feast prepared by Cook Donna Sessoms





MR. KOCIUBA honored his students by having his Thanksgiving Dinner with them at SWGS.

Dwight Love Boxes

2017 Love Boxes is in full force. Reminder, 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

Also, if you would like to donate to this wonderful initiative, 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,

Midland States Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union) or call Max Sulzberger at 815-739-2315. Destiny Connor at 815-584-9081, or Rosie Miller at 815-228-9241.

Last, come volunteer your time to help with this great cause, please 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.



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I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Village of Verona for the 2017-2018 fiscal year will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Verona Village Hall at 427 Division Street, Verona, Illinois 60479.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Jackie Snyder, Village Clerk at (815) 287-2291 at the Village Hall at 427 Division Street, Verona, Illinois.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the 2016-2017 fiscal year were \$8,896.34.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are \$12,010.00. This represents a 35% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016-2017 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the 2016-2017 fiscal year were \$8,896.00.

The estimate total taxes to be levied for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are \$12,010.00. This represents a 35% increase over the previous year.

Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

All hearings shall be open to the public. The corporate authority of the Village of Verona shall explain the reasons for the proposed increase and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as it determines.

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St. Paul students who competed in the IESA Speech contest are; Back row, Natalie Weis, Natalie Davis, Daniela Frauli, Chase Becker, Tyler Frauli, Jack Duffy, Tyler Pugh, Nathaniel Weis, Hayden Miller, and Libby Imhoff. Front row, Gianna Giacometti, Lilly Duffy, Hannah Miller, Emerson Peters, Tru Connor, Hana Bartnik, Sam Pugh, and Brooke Armour.

St. Paul School Students Excel in Speech Contest

St. Paul School, Odell, competed in the IESA Speech Contest held at Epiphany School in Normal on Saturday, Nov. 11. All but one performance received a the performances earned

Eighteen students from Judge's Choice Awards, which means they were selected as the judge's favorite performance of the

Winning Judge's Choice first place rating, and two of Awards were Chase Becker, by Peg Doran and Linda Jack Duffy, Tyler Frauli, Hart.

Tyler Pugh, and Nathaniel Weis for their piece, "Creepy Acres," and Hana Bartnik and Natalie Weis for their piece, "Just Cuz."

The students are coached

NHS members Amy Jo Steichen, Anicah Bruner, Randal Ifft, Abby Kerrins, and Haley Jubin are pictured above with just a small part of the supplies that were donated to the Veterans Home in Manteno.

Tri-Point Veterans Day Supply Drive Success

During the week of November 8, the Tri-Point National Honor Society had a supply drive for the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. Students and community members were asked to donate various food supplies and body wash products for the veterans. In the end, the group was able to donate 475 items to the home.

The Cullom Legion Auxiliary also helped to sponsor the event by delivering the supplies to Manteno and donating six gift cards for the NHS group to raffle off to students who brought in supplies at the high school.

The National Honor Society would like to thank the Tri-Point community and Cullom Legion Auxiliary for their generous help to make the drive a huge success this

Dwight Reminder

Monday, November 27, is the last day for landscape waste/leaf pickup in the village in 2017.

Home for the Holidays in Morris Nov. 24-26

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 24-26, Morris will celebrate their annual "Home for the Holidays" weekend, which features the annual Christmas House Walk and complementary tea.

Five classic homes will be featured Saturday, Nov. 25, with additional activities including Breakfast with Santa, Santa and his reindeer, Christmas Cash Cab, Holiday Vinyl Record Exchange, Festival of Trees, Children's Lantern Making, Children's Winter Carnival, horsedrawn carriage rides, trolley rides, the lighting of Chapin Park, and the Lighted Holiday Parade - which welcomes Santa to nostalgic downtown Morris.

Those who would like additional information about the house walk, or are interested in volunteering during the event, should contact Julie Applegate at the Morris Downtown Development Partnership at 815-941-0245. A complete schedule may be downloaded by visiting:

www.downtownmorris.com

Zion Lutheran Church-Bonfield Christmas Services

Services for Christmas season have been set by Zion Lutheran Church-Bonfield.

The Choir Cantata is at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 10.

The Children's Program is at 10 a.m. Sunday, December

are at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, December 24. Christmas Day service is

Christmas Eve services

Zion is located on Route West, just east of Herscher Road. Everyone is

welcome.

Festival of Trees in Morris Nov. 24-26

The 22nd Annual Festival of Trees will be held at the Grundy County Historical Museum, 510 W. Illinois Ave. in Morris - hosted by the Grundy Co. Historical Society. Dates and times include Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 26, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Auctions and raffles will be drawn at 3:00 p.m. on

Entrance fee applies, which enables a person the opportunity to win a door

Museum at 815-942-4880 or visit them on Facebook.

OSF HealthCare to co-host Free **Diabetes Screening Clinic**

A Diabetes Screening Clinic is taking place Nov. 30 from 7-9 a.m. in Conf. Rm. 1 at the OSF HealthCare Center for Health -Streator. Conf. Rm. 1 is located in the basement of the facility. All are welcome and no reservation is required.

A qualified OSF HealthCare Mission Partner will conduct your glucose screening by pricking your finger and providing immediate results. No fasting is required.

Additional information on risk factors for diabetes will be

IMEA Participants



ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, Lucy Rieke, left, participated in the Illinois Music Educators Association District 3 Jazz Festival. Lucy auditioned and made the extremely competitive jazz choir in her first year of trying. Only a total of 24 was selected. ON SATURDAY, November 18, senior Kirsten Oelschlager, right, participated in the Illinois Music Educators Association District 3 Concert Festival. She sang in a choir of more than 100 students in the Centennial Chapel at Olivet Nazarene University. THEY AUDITIONED on Columbus Day with students from Manteno to Champaign and close to Peoria. "It is a huge honor to be selected from so many students from many other schools," Justin Gund, Director of Bands & Choirs at DTHS, stated.

Student Teacher Placed at Tri-Point High School

The University of Illinois Agricultural Education program has placed a student teacher, Jacqueline Walters, with Agricultural Science Instructor Diana Loschen at Tri-Point High School. From November 24 and 25, from January through April, Ms. Walters will teach agriculture courses, assist with coaching and advising students for FFA events, and attend FFA conferences.

Mr. Gary Ochs, advisor to student teachers in the Agricultural Education Program at the University of Illinois, says, "The student For information, call the teaching experience is the capstone for the undergraduate education program. Student teaching with a high school agriculture teacher like Mrs. Loschen becomes an extension of the University of Illinois Agricultural Educa-



Jacqueline Walters

tion Program."

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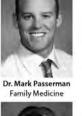
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THE RANSOM GRADE SCHOOL band performed at this year's Veterans Day ceremony held in honor of local veterans Friday, Nov. 10. Members of the band include (front row from left) Jeniece Cook, Emma Berg, Denver Trainor, Rilee Talty, Keaton Yedinak, (middle row) Nolan Coughlin, Iliana Gomez, Marshal Kuster, Alex Kostal, Maggie Smith, (back row) Brad Minik, Brayden Scurti, and band director Sheila The Paper photo



HURST (right) hands a thank you card to an area Veteran at Ransom School.



Ransom Grade School Celebrates Veterans



RANSOM AREA VETERANS attended a special breakfast held at Ransom Grade School on Friday, Nov. 10, which included a program of music, demonstration of care of the U.S. flag by Girl Scout Troop 1410, and presentation of thank you cards to veterans by students.

THE STREATOR HIGH SCHOOL choir and advanced choir entertained students and visiting veterans at Ransom School.

LAYLA KITZMAN (left) and Gabrielle Loveland (behind soldiers) hand two U.S. Army soldiers thank you cards at the Ransom Grade School Veterans ceremony.





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Cullom Prepares for Family-Friendly Christmas On Main St.

For the second year the Cullom Community is coming together to celebrate Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 9 starting at 4 p.m.

What started out as a way to showcase what Cullom has to offer is expanding this year with activities for the entire family.

Businesses on Main Street will be holding open houses with special sales, the Cullom Historical and Medical Museums will be open.

The Fire Department, Medical Office and Library will have free activities for children.

A home decorating contest is sponsored by Pam's Concessions, free horse and carriage rides sponsored by Robisky's Tree Service, and 'Passport to Christmas on Main Street' with prizes is sponsored by Casey's General Store.

Republic Services has donated funds towards additional decorations.

There will be a vendor's market at the American Legion Hall and at Kross Roads Tavern to do some

Christmas shopping, too. At 7 p.m., Community Chord Chorale will present their 2017 Christmas Cantata 'Carols through the Ages' at the Cullom United Methodist Church.

For more information and additional details check out Cullom's Christmas on Main Street Facebook page.

New Display Cabinets for Cullom Historical Society

The Cullom Historical Society Museum received two new display cabinets from the family of Anna Deany and the Anna Deany Trust. Don and Joyce Deany came to the Museum Thursday, November 16, to

cabinets. They said "Cullom is a little town with a big treasure" referring to the Museum. These are beautiful gifts to the Museum.

Anna's children are: Don

place plaques on the two Deany Jr, Watseka; Jerome Deany. Richton Park; Raphael Deany, Chebanse; Bernard Deany; Bloomington; Barbara Deany Clark, Deceased; and Thomas Deany, Louisville, Colorado.



DON DEANY places a plaque on a cabinet donated by the Anna Deany Trust.



DON AND JOYCE DEANY, representing the Anna Deany family, stand in front of a cabinet donated in memory of Anna Deany. A plaque has been placed on the cabinet.



Winners of the gift cards donated by the Cullom Legion Auxiliary were Rodney Billerbeck, Grace Steidinger, Gabby McDermott, Randal Ifft, Jamie Schuerr, and Zach Hollingsworth.

The Community Chord Chorale **Upcoming Performances**

The Community Chord Chorale led by Diana Eggenberger has been performing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002. They perform twice a year, presenting Christmas and Easter cantatas. The chorale is made up of residents of Livingston and Ford Counties and represents

many area churches. The Christmas cantata this year is titled "Carols Through the Ages" and was scripted by Deb English and Diana Eggenberger. The soloist this year will be Cortney Eggenberger singing "Breath of Heaven". The narration will be done by Diana Eggenberger. Dan Fulton is in charge of sound.

The schedule of performances for Christmas 2017 is: Saunemin United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Dec. 3.

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Peter's Lutheran Church is once again providing free Christmas Day Dinners Monday, December 25. Meals will either be delivered to your home or you may join with others at the Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., for dinner and fellowship.

You could also join in dinner with all the other volunteers when the deliveries are complete. Anyone in the community is invited to help prepare and deliver meals.

If you wish to donate food items or cash to be used to help provide the meals, donations are welcome.

If you know someone in need of a hot meal on Christmas Day, if you wish to receive a meal, or if you wish to join for lunch in the Fellowship Hall, call St. Peter's church office at 815-584-1199, or Mortensen, 815-861-1107, and leave the name, address, phone number and number of meals needed. Be sure to leave all requested informa-







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Prairie Creek Library celebrated the Illinois Family Reading Night on November 16th. Children and their families were invited to wear their favorite pajamas and come for stories and a bedtime snack. Pictured above: Callan and Harper listening to stories. Below, staff member Karen Palmer reads bedtime stories to toddlers and their families.



Gas Prices Ease 3.5 Cents

Gasoline prices across the nation edged down 3.5 cents from the prior week after spiking more than nine cents the previous two weeks, averaging \$2.575 as of Monday,

"GasBuddy projects the national average gas price this Thanksgiving will be \$2.53 per gallon, the priciest Thanksgiving in three years (2014: \$2.79), though not as high as the peak on Thanksgiving in 2012 (\$3.44). Additionally, average gas prices have risen 9 cents in the last month, the largest pre-Thanksgiving Day increase since 2007, when average prices rose 26 cents in the 30 days leading up to the holiday," said GasBuddv.com.

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• NOV. 26: Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Heritage Health Service.

2 p.m.; Scouts #4877, 4 p.m.; DUMM meeting, 7 p.m.

• NOV. 27: Bible Warriors, 6:30 p.m. • NOV. 28: Hens, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Scouts #1808, 5 p.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m. NOV. 29: Kids Klub/ Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. & Ignite, 7 p.m.

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325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage NOV. 22: Pastor Nicholson here; NO Midweek Bible Class; 5:30 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy

Communion. • NOV. 25: Put up Christmas decorations. • NOV. 26: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

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• NOV. 29: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

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a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion: 11:30

office closed. • NOV. 28, NOV. 29 and DEC. 1: 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church office hours. .• NOV. 28: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance

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OBITUARY

John R. 'Bob' Deffenbaugh

PONTIAC - John R. and St. Mary's Catholic "Bob" Deffenbaugh, 89, of Pontiac passed away at 4:25 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

Bob was born June 6, 1928 in Chicago, son of Michael and Lois Tarrant Deffenbaugh. He married H. Darlene Falk December 26, 1951 in Odell. She passed away August 29, 2007.

He is survived by his children: Debra (Bud) Ramseyer of Pontiac and Patricia (Tom) Pieper of Germantown Hills; five grandchildren: Melissa Severson, Eric Pieper, Jason Pieper, Amanda Ramseyer and Rob Ramseyer; one great-granddaughter, Catherine Severson; and two great-grandsons, Wyatt and Emmett Ramseyer.

Two sisters, Mary Joanne LeDoux and Ellen Louro; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Michael Deffenbaugh.

Bob was a graduate of Odell High School and attended the University of Illinois for a time. He joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served his country for 20 years during World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Pontiac VFW

Church, Pontiac. Upon returning from the military, he opened the Donut King; then was manager of the Palamar Restaurant and Motel for a number of years. He also owned The Corner and a restaurant in Odell.

He continued to stay busy delivering papers and being the bank courier.

Bob was a tough, organized, military-minded man who was stubborn and in charge. He loved to talk and listen, and always wanted to play with kids and have fun.

He was a loving dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed.

A Mass of Christian

Burial, celebrated by Father Cesarek, Adam Thursday, November 16, at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac. A rosary was recited at 1:30 p.m.

Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Pontiac, followed the service with military rites accorded.

According to Bob's wishes, there was no visitation.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

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

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

Conklin Players Show Brings Holiday Cheer and Hope For The Future

As the Conklin Players company looks toward their future in the new Barn III facility, expected to open in December 2018 at the original site in Goodfield, they will bring their final production – A Gift of Christmas to the Caterpillar Performing Arts Theatre at Five Points Washington from November 30 December 4.

Required fundraising for the Barn III project is underway and has reached the halfway point to the goal of \$100,000 necessary to secure a construction loan to continue the project. The original Barn structure in Goodfield was demolished Nov. 7.

"A Gift of Christmas" will be the Conklin Players' ninth annual holiday revue.

This year's edition focuses on the gifts of the season - from the craziness of shopping and gift giving to the true gifts of love, family and faith. The show, as always, features beautiful holiday music, along with hilarious audience participation opportunities and comedy. The revue will also feature an original short play called "A Christmas Intervention" written by Conklin Players member Nathan Gaik about a woman whose holiday mania is out of control and the hilarious strategy her family comes up with to help her overcome her overzealous holiday plan-

Reservations can be made

in person at the Five Points Washington facility, 306 N. Wilmor Road Washington, or online at: fivepointswashington.org

To order by phone, call (309) 444-8222 or (309) 444-8600. Optional buffet dinner tickets can be purchased separately for the performances on Thursday, Nov. 30, Friday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 3.

For more information please call Brian Garnant at (309) 444-8600.

Community Players of Streator awards 2017 Scholarships

each been awarded a \$300 scholarship from Community Players of Streator, Inc. These individuals qualified for the scholarship because they are currently enrolled in either a two-year or four-year college or university, majoring in their respective curriculums; and they have been involved in some capacity at Engle Lane Theatre in Streator in the past five years. Community Players of Streator, Inc. has been awarding student scholarships since the organization began in 1958. In just the past six years the organization has awarded just over \$24,700 in scholarships to eligible recipients.

The 2017 Scholarship Recipients include the following:

Perla Escatel, LaSalle, Illinois State University -Health Information Management;

Rachel Hettrick, Decatur, University of Illinois-Springfield – MBA;

Nine individuals have Matthew Retoff, Streator, Purdue University Computer Science; Nathan Hollinsaid, Streator, Tufts University - Clinical Psychology;

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The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Auditions for the Winter **Production of Samuel Shem** and Janet Surrey's drama, Bill W. and Dr. Bob

auditions for its winter production of Samuel Shem and Janet Surrey's drama, Bill W. and Dr. Bob. Auditions will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 to 4:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., 516 West Illinois Avenue (Canalport Community Center).

Auditions will take the form of cold readings, therefore, no special preparations are necessary. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. Three (3) adult males and three (3) adult females are needed.

W. and Dr. Bob tells the true story of the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous. When the stock market crashes in 1929, Bill W. becomes a hopeless drunk,

Morris Theatre and his wife, Lois, is unable Guild, Inc. will hold open to get him to stop. Meanwhile, Dr. Bob Smith, a surgeon, drinks in secret. He himself is an agnostic, but his wife, Anne, joins the Oxford Group, a real-life group of Christians. Bill W. and Dr. Bob meet accidentally and a series of completely chance incidents eventually lead to the creation of AA.

> Bill W. and Dr. Bob opens on Friday, Feb. 9, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held Feb. 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on The story: Based on the auditions, group sales, house lives of two real people, Bill buy-outs, or other information, e-mail Director Jim Welch at:

> jwexpress@sbcglobal.net or visit the guild's website

www.morristheatreguild.org



Braceville Elementary School Veterans Day Activities

On Friday, November 10th, students and their special veteran guests were treated to breakfast. Following breakfast the veterans attending were presented with a thank you certificate and a presentation honoring all the branches of the armed forces, along with the playing of the National Anthem and students saying the Pledge of Allegiance along with its meaning. After the special presentation all students were able to get autographs from the veterans and ask them questions about their service. Upon completion of the activities special music was played over the school intercom featuring a medley

of the armed forces anthems, while all the students and faculty lined the hallways to applaud our special veterans and guests. Shown in the picture above, in no particular order, students: Brianna Nicholls, Abigail Dennett, Brayden Koller, Brooklyn Garcia, Corben Russow, Brianna Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Travis McDaniel, Makalia McDaniel, Ryland Megyeri, Kylan Colabuono. Special Guests: Larry Chapman, Paul Colabuono, Bob Dymek, Rob Cameron, Tim Yeates, Ronald Goodwin, and Craig Flesburg.

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2017 Illinois Farm Economics Summit

While very good crops in Illinois Extension and members many parts of the state in 2016 helped incomes recover, the story of Illinois agriculture continued to be one of managing financial stress. The stress has been brought on by low corn, soybean, and wheat prices and costs of production that have adjusted somewhat slowly to the new price realities. Producers and landowners continue to face a series of difficult management challenges as they grapple with adjusting to the current environment of low grain prices. What is the prospect for a recovery in grain prices? Should cash rents be lower? And if so, how much? What strategies can be used to weather the current tough times? The University of

of the farmdoc team from the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics will be holding a series of five Farm Economics Summit meetings to help producers navigate these difficult times. Locations/dates include DeKalb on December 18 and Champaign on December 22.

Speakers from the farmdoc team at the University of Illinois will explore the farm profitability outlook and management challenges from several perspectives, including the 2018 outlook for crop and livestock prices, soybean yield trends, update on the next farm bill, financial position of Illinois farms, habits of financially resilient farm operations,

and crop economics for 2018. The format for the meeting will be fast-paced and allow plenty of time for questions from the audi-

More information can be found at the conference website

www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/ifes/20 17. The fee includes all meeting materials, break refreshments, and lunch.

Please register online at http://www.regonline.com/IFES2 017. Contact Nancy Simpson at 217-244-9687 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. or at nsimp1@illinois.edu, if you have any registration ques-

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DTHS FFA PLOT RESULTS were submitted by DTHS FFA students Logan Widman and Seth Perschnick.





Company	Brand	Entry Order	Rows	Length	Grain Weight	% Moisture	Test Wt	Yield	Rank
Dyna-Gro	S30XT96	6	8	430	720	12.5	58.4	61.1	1
Roeschley	3345CRR2	13	8	430	714	12.4	57.4	60.7	2
Golden Harvest	GH3195X	9	8	430	683	12.1	58.2	58.3	3
Beck's	273R4	2	8	430	679	12.6	57.3	57.6	4
Stone	2RX3116	8	8	430	666	12.4	58.4	56.6	5
Dyna-Gro	S33XT07	12	8	430	654	12.3	57.4	55.7	6
Asgrow	AG33X8	11	8	430	648	12.2	57.7	55.2	7
Pioneer	P28T08	4	8	430	648	12.5	58.3	55	8
Golden Harvest	GH3324X	14	8	430	640	12.2	58.5	54.5	9
Beck's	323R4	10	8	430	626	12.3	57.8	53.3	10
Roeschley	3072CRR2	5	8	430	624	12.4	58.5	53	11
Asgrow	AG27X7	3	8	430	622	12.4	57.7	52.9	12
Pioneer	P31T77R	7	8	430	620	12.4	59.2	52.7	13
Stone	2RX267	1	8	430	560	12.7	56.8	47.4	14
ot Averages (non c	hecker rows)					12.4	58	55.3	

Numbers, numbers . . .

by Tom Tock

Knocking out these video gaming reports for Dwight each month gets a little tiresome, perhaps we should add some gambling news from elsewhere . . .

 Did you know that Springfield has the most video gaming machines in Illinois? Yes, Springfield, home of state government. Folks in Springfield can go to any one of 672 machines to enjoy video gambling.

That means Springfield, with its population of 115,715, has a machine for every 172 residents.

Fear not, Dwight's record of one machine for every 78 residents doesn't seem in danger.

— January 1 to June 30 of 2017 did set a new record for video gaming in Illinois. For the first time, net income from vgts surpassed casino gambling, \$296-million to \$270 million.

- Sycamore, IL, put a hold on any new video gambling machines until December of 2018. Too many, some council members thought. They have 58, with a population of 17,867.

Dwight, with 55 vgts, maintained its monthly streak of more than \$600,000 in Funds In for October: \$627,922.

OCT. I	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$38,090	28,995	9,094	2,273	454
Cherry Red	l's 12,224	10,009	2,214	553	110
JT's	24,599	18,196	6,402	1,600	320
Lila Mae's	87,140	63,750	23,389	5,847	1,169
Love's	138,645	96,226	42,418	10,604	2,120
Mac's	57,503	40,408	17,094	4,273	854
Pete's	58,428	48,927	9,500	2,375	475
RonDeVoo	57,299	46,869	10,429	2,607	521
VFW	42,464	33,191	9,272	2,318	463
Vic. Lanes	15,037	12,017	3,019	754	150
Virbapa	21,430	17,525	3,904	976	195
Willy's	75,063	54,862	20,200	5,050	<u>1,010</u>
TOTALS:	\$627,922	470,981	156,940	39,235	7,847
			*	Net Termin	al Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMRIFR

Gardner's October VGTs

In the Village of Gardner, \$87,690 was invested in the town's nine video gaming terminals during October.

The dollars invested in the Gardner machines earned \$1,553 for the village; \$7,768 for the State of Illinois.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds

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OCT.	Funds In	Funds Out
Marks (4)	37,268	26,123
TA Op. (5)	50,422	<u>30,490</u>
TOTALS	\$87,690	56,614

invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amount received by the state and by Gardner.

Statewide, Illinois had 161 more video gaming terminals in October (now 27,842).

The state's October share of video gaming was \$27,957,466, up \$480,904 from September.

t	<u>NTI</u>	State G	<u>ardner</u>
3	11,144	2,786	557
)	<u>19,931</u>	<u>4,982</u>	<u>996</u>
1	31.075	7 768	1 553

Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees



Woman's Club members appreciate all of the individuals and businesses who are busy creating their trees and wreaths for the 9th Annual Dwight Festival of Trees.



BEARS" tree, above left, created by Route 66 Restaurant in Dwight. This four foot,

white tree is decorated in Chicago Bears Ribbon, blue and orange ball ornaments, lit-

tle bear ornaments and sparkly garland. ST. JUDE'S CANCER CENTER is the

charity chosen by the Crouch Family for their Trio of Trees...Over the Hills and

through the Woods, center picture. The three star-topped trees are decorated in gold

and green and feature woodland creatures on the branches. THE KID'S KLUB of the

United Methodist Church will benefit from the raffle for the elegant burgundy and sil-

ver themed tree, above right, entitled Investing in Our Youth, created by Dwight Bank.



CHILDREN VISITING the Dwight Festival of Trees this year are invited to stop by the workshop of Mrs. Claus and make a Christmas Craft. The Festival will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Adults and children alike will enjoy seeing all the trees and wreaths, supporting a favorite charity by entering a decoration raffle, listening to the musical entertainment, stopping by the Christmas Cookie

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Joy Ahearn, local historian and researcher, gave an informative and interesting program on "The Radium Girls" at the November meeting of the Dwight Woman's Club. Joy shared the pictures she took and the history she gathered while researching the lives of "the Dial Painters," the women who painted watch faces in the radium dial factories in Ottawa, Illinois and Newark and New Orange, New Jersey. Joy shared the sad, compelling and inspiring story of these women, as she talked about their strength as they realized they had been exposed to daily radiation in their jobs, suffered from the medical consequences, and fought for their rights in the face of almost impossible circumstances. In preparation for her presentation, Joy toured historical museums, read many articles and books, and actually visited with a descendant of one of the Radium Girls. Joy and Lisa Marsh, president of the Dwight Woman's Club and staff member at Prairie Creek Library, recommend interested readers check out The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women as a winter read.

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