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LivCo Sheriff's Spot Contested In March 20 Republican Primary

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Incumbent Livingston Sheriff Tony Childress will have to do battle with challenger Jack Wiser to retain his job, as both men are seeking the Republican nomination for the position on the March 20

The Livingston County Sheriff's race is the sole race as of press deadline for county officials in The Paper's readership area.

For Livingston County, the Republican Primary generally decides the winning candidate since Democrats rarely put forth opposition, making the primary the real race for Sheriff.

The March 20 primary includes races for Sheriff, Clerk, and Treasurer.

County Livingston incumbent Clerk Kristy Masching has filed to retain her position.

For Treasurer, Barb Sear, will not seek re-election while Niki Meier is running for the position on the Republican ticket.

For Livingston County District 2 which represents the Livingston County villages served by The Paper, chance to run against for towns of Dwight, Campus, Odell, Emington, Saunemin, and Cullom, Steve Lovell, who is finishing a two-year term, will run for a four-year term. Other members up for election include, in District 2, Bob Weller, Judy Campbell and Daryl Holt.

The primary will also include precinct committee positions.

Grundy County

In Grundy County, the following County Board members from District 3 which includes Mazon, Verona, Kinsman, Gardner, Braceville and South Wilmington, Doug Buresi (Republican), Mike Onorato (Democrat), Richard Joyce (Democrat), have expired terms. Jake Olson has filed for District 3 as a Democrat.

The County Clerk's office said Richard Joyce is not seeking re-election.

Kay Olson is running for County Clerk with no opposition as of press time.

For Sheriff, the incumbent is Kevin Callahan, a Dec. 4. Democrat. The Republicans have two candidates running against each other for a next week's issue.

Callahan. They include Jason Flanders and Kevin Briley.

County Treasurer Lori Werden has not yet filed for re-election. There is no opposition either.

Kankakee County

In Kankakee County, County Clerk Bruce Clark will not seek re-election. Hendrickson, Republican, has filed for

For Sheriff, Incumbent Mike Downey (Republican) has no opposition.

There have been no filings for Treasurer. The incumbent is Republican Nick Africano.

County Board District 12, which includes the areas of Essex, Reddick, Union Hill, Buckingham, Cabery and part of Herscher, is represented by Sally Evans, who said she will not run. So far Darrel Smith has filed with no opposition.

The deadline to file for the March 20 primary was the end of business, Monday,

Any other races that develop will be reported in



KATIE EDWARDS and Tim Western sing for the crowd at the Christmas Under the Windmill Dec. 3 (above) while Mike McConnell and Mike Jezek sing (below).

The Paper photos



Gardner's Rev. Christensen And The Fight Against Germany's A-Bomb

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Editor's Note: On Dec. 1941 (76 years ago Thursday), America was dragged into World War II when Japan attacked Hawaii, which resulted in America helping to defeat Germany in early 1945, then dropping two atomic weapons on Japan to finally force Japan's surrender in August of 1945. So we decided to revisit the role Gardner's Rev. Christian Christensen, and see what massive impact the pastor from Gardner really had on World War

developed the atomic bomb if Gardner's retired Rev. Christian Christensen had not helped the allies destroy Germany's heavy water plant in Norway? The answer is a resounding Historians say "Yes." Christensen's help may have been crucial in stopping Germany's nuclear weapons program.

Today, there is a commemorative plaque near the age of 83) to the U.S. govhistoric two-cell jail in downtown Gardner in honor of the unsung hero. And there is nothing to diminish the Reverend's part in this

Would Hitler have really a commando raid on the Norwegian heavy water

His great-granddaughter Barbara tells the story of her grandfather's secret involve-

He was born in Norway and was a sailor, she wrote.

He knew the fjords well and later emigrated to America and was a Rev. in Gardner and Herscher.

"He secretly wrote (at the ernment and told them exactly where to find this water plant, even his wife did not know what he was doing until after the war,"

tion that he received from the king of Norway for his

part in WW II," she added. "His daughter, my grandmother, Fern Ruth Christensen, told me stories of this.

"He read a newspaper story about Hitler trying to develop an atom bomb," she

continued. "The plant was under a mountain shelf in Norway which was out of reach of allied bombers and battleships that couldn't navigate the narrow fjords. He had sailed the fjords and climbed the mountains — he knew how to get at it. He contacted the U.S. Navy and officials came to his home and laid war maps on the floor. With the info, the British organized the raid Feb.

The raid was dangerous and required brave commandoes to risk everything to climb the mountains, and plant charges at the plant, which was a success (See the 1965 movie starring Kirk Douglas called "The Heroes of Telemark.")

"Christian's wife was named Lena and they had ten children, the youngest being my grandmother," said. Barbara (Barbara's grandmother) would often tell stories about being the Lutheran pastor's daughter and how he started

"We have the commenda- every day saying 'this is the Gardner and is buried there." day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it!' After retiring from the church in Washburn,

Wisconsin, he retired in

Lois Vigna of Gardner was a child in WW II, and is the great-niece of Christens-

(continued on page 8)



THE REV. CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN of Gardner was instrumental in helping the allies locate a heavy water plant in Norway so they could destroy it and cripple Germany's World War II nuclear weapons

Barbara wrote. secret project that resulted in

IN 1965, Kirk Douglas (above) and Richard Harris starred in a movie called "The Heroes of Telemark," which tells the story of Norwegian commandoes attacking and destroying a heavy water plant in the hills of Norway. Submitted photo

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CONGRATULATIONS! DAILY CASH **CALENDAR WINNERS!** 11/26 - Sally & Joe Myers, Dwight......\$20 11/27 - Doug Gereaux, Dwight.....\$20 11/28 - Mary Seibold, Dwight......\$20 11/29 - Wayne & Lisa Kious, Dwight......\$20

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Nov. 24, 2017: Juan P. Mollo, 42, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Nov. 25: Jaeyoung Oh, 18, Naperville, fail obey stop sign.

Nov. 26: Linda Cox, 52, Chatsworth, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Sydney C. Martillaro, 23, Indiana, driving 11-14 mph above limit.

Nov. 27: Amanda M. Aucone, 25, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

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

2 Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police**

Police Blotter

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

Nov. 25: **Wanted Subject** - Dwight police observed a wanted male subject who was a passenger in a motor vehicle at 4:42 p.m. Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Spencer Street and arrested William Branigan, 43, of Dwight for a "failure to appear" arrest warrant and was transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Traffic 26: Nov. Accident - Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of W. Mazon Avenue in reference to a traffic accident at 7:45 a.m. The accident had occurred on West Waupansie Street. Upon arrival, Dwight Police were told a vehicle driven by Jeff Grundler, 51, of Pontiac, was backing out of a private drive when it collided with a vehicle driven by Ryan Armour, 24, of Dwight. There was very little damage to the vehicle driven by Grundler while Armour's vehicle sustained more than \$500 in damage.

Nov. 28: Criminal Damage to Property - At approximately 9:19 a.m.,

Dwight police were called to the 200 block of E. James Street in reference to criminal damage to property. The female complainant, 57, of Dwight, stated that someone had chopped up a set of Christmas lights valued at

Nov. 28: Theft - Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of Spencer Street at 12:53 p.m. in reference to a theft that had occurred overnight. Upon arrival, Dwight Police met with a 54-year-old male complainant from Dwight. The complainant stated someone had stolen his medication, drums, band stands and microphones. The items were taken from a 2004 Ford. The complainant doesn't know if his vehicle was locked or not. There were no signs of forced entry. Total loss of the stolen items is estimated to be valued at \$4,500. There are no leads or suspects at this time.

28: Nov. Warrant Arrest - At approximately 5:16 p.m., Dwight Police arrested Samantha Shrylock, 19, of Dwight, on a warrant. She posted the required \$300 cash and was released.

Nov. 29: Warrant **Arrest** - At approximately 4:03 p.m., Dwight Police arrested Bryon Stevens, 24, of St. Louis, Missouri, on an in-state warrant. He posted the required \$275 cash and was released.

Traffic 29: Nov. Accident On **Private** Property - Dwight Police were dispatched to Love's Travel Stop at 6:26 p.m. in reference to semi-tractor trailers involved in an accident. The male complainant, age 48 of Newman, stated he had parked his 2014 Freightliner Semi in the west parking lot when the offending vehicle, driven by a 40from male year-old Bourbonnais, attempted to back up and park, striking the other semi. The offending vehicle received no damage and the parked vehicle received more than \$500 in

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damage to the mirror and side of the truck.

Accidents Reported by Dwight Police

Nov. 27, 2017: Michelle Wills of Mazon was backing a 2007 Saturn 4-door from a parking space at 317 W. Waupansie, Dwight, and struck a parked driverless 2014 Chevrolet Impala, owned by Luke Stanford of Dwight.

Nov. 28, 2017: Katlyn Koenig of Dwight, northbound on Morris Road, drove her 2002 Chrysler Ext. Sptv. into the intersection of Route 66, stating she did not see a westbound 2004 Lincoln 4-door being driven by Nancy Sennott of Saunemin. The Koenig unit struck the rear driver's side wheel area of the Lincoln. The Sennott unit was observed in the northern ditch along Route 66.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Nov. 22, 4:34 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 8:23 p.m., 3300, trauma, Riverside.

Nov. 23: 11:03 a.m., Northbrook Dr., medical, St. James; 3:53 p.m., James St., Life Alert, no patient; 8:24 p.m., Seminole, medical, Morris.

Nov. 24: 10:58 a.m., Columbia, trauma, refusal; 11:08 a.m., John St., medical, refusal.

Nov. 25: 10:20 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:34 p.m, David, fire, standby, mutual aid to Braceville; 6:43 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.

Nov. 26: 8:26 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James. Nov. 27: 1:38 a.m., Karen, no patient; 2:04 a.m., Mazon, trauma/medical, Morris.

Nov. 28: 11:01 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 11:40 a.m., South St., trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 1:53 p.m., Washington, medical, treat/

Nov. 29: 4:53 p.m., W. Main St., medical, Morris.

Nov. 30: 1:11 a.m., 3300. medical, Morris.

Getting Fat For Winter

THIS SQUIRREL STOPPED by the First National Bank of Dwight to munch on some lunch last week, ahead of the coming winter weather, when food will be more scarce.

The Paper photo

Dwight Woman Sentenced To Seven Years on Drug Charges

Rebecca M. Cortez, 29, of Dwight, was sentenced Nov. 22 to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on six counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (heroin), after Cortez pled guilty.

Cortez was arrested in May in Pontiac after a narcotics investigation that started in March.

The investigation was led by the Dwight Narcotics Unit and resulted in a search warrant for her residence.

During the execution of the warrant, police seized hypodermic syringes, multiple baggies with heroin residue, and other drug paraphernalia.

She was charged with six counts of unlawful delivery

of a controlled substance on the day the search warrant was executed.

Also arrested in March at the residence was Tyler Herndon, 30, of Pontiac, for unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (class 1 felony) and unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe.

Agencies assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit in the investigation were the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Livingston County K-9 Unit, Livingston County Detective Section, Livingston County State's Attorney's Office, Pontiac Police Department, and the Dwight Police Department.

Dwight Christmas for Kids Reminder For Gift Drop Offs

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight reminds all volunteer shoppers to drop off their gifts Thursday, December 7 at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-

Delivery of Christmas for Kids gifts will be Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. If you would like to help deliver, be at the Dwight UMC by 8:50 for instructions.



Nov. 23 – high 47°, low 27° Nov. 24 – high 62°, low 33° Nov. 25 – high 52°, low 24° Nov. 26 – high 53°, low 24° Nov. 27 – high 63°, low 27° Nov. 28 - high 63°, low 26° Nov. 29 - high 52°, low 27° One Year Ago – Dec. 6, 2016

trace of snow

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Grundy Co. Fees Change for Well, Septic and Food Programs As a reminder, a new Dept, is advising the public,

Grundy County Health Department, Environment Health Division multi-year fee schedule was adopted in September of 2015.

Effective December 1, 2017, several fees changed Food programs.

Monday, December 11

from 4-6 p.m. Catholic

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Wilmington) parking lot

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contractors, and/or temporary food vendors seeking permits to call to find out the new fees before mailing applications for permits.

For further information regarding fees, contact the for the Well, Septic, and Grundy Co. Health Dept. at 815-941-3115.

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Mobile Food Pantry Dec. 11

Gas Prices Ease 3.2 Cents

Gasoline prices across the nation fell another 3.2 cents after dropping 7.7 cents the previous two weeks, averaging \$2.466

as of Monday, Dec. 4. Gasoline Inventories increased in the last month, and demand decreased, forcing the price of crude to drop and gasoline prices to continue to fall. Shortly before the Energy Information released monthly petroleum data, oil per barrel was \$57.73, and was down another 28 cents after the

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

City/Village	Dec. 4	Nov. 27
Dwight	\$2.498	\$2.672
Seneca	\$2.386	\$2.486
S. Wilmington	\$2.54	\$2.71
Streator	\$2.13	\$2.288
Odell	\$2.46	\$2.57
Saunemin	\$2.49	\$2.49
Cullom	\$2.45	\$2.55
Pontiac	\$2.39	\$2.514
Gardner	\$2.49	\$2.66
Braceville	\$2.47	\$2.59
Mazon	\$2.45	\$2.59
Morris	\$2.486	\$2.58
Herscher	\$2.31	\$2.59
Kankakee	\$2.31	\$2.434
Chicago	\$2.68	\$2.78
Illinois	\$2.49	\$2.59
U.S.	\$2.466	\$2.498

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

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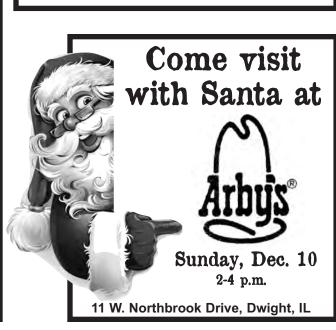
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Retired Fairbury Police Chief Jack Wiser Challenges Sheriff

Retired Fairbury Police Chief Jack Wiser will be challenging incumbent Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress in the Republican Primary, March 20, 2018.

Wiser told *The Paper* Dec. 1 he plans a formal announcement in the next few days.

At that time, he will outline details for an improved administration of the department.

"I intend to be a full-time Sheriff," Wiser said.

"The taxpayers deserve better than a Sheriff that works additional jobs in the private sector," he continued

"Our current Sheriff cannot find the time to attend Sheriff, Jail, and License Committee or County Board meetings that meet monthly. I will not only attend these, I will be available to the Sheriff's Department, other elected officials, the press, and members of the public to answer their questions and listen to concerns."

Wiser began his career as a Livingston County deputy in 1988.

He then served first as a Fairbury patrol officer, and was later promoted to Fairbury's first full-time detective.

He was appointed Chief



Jack Wiser

of Police in 1999, a position he held for over 13 years.

From Wiser's beginnings in 1988 as a Sheriff Deputy, his 13 years as Fairbury Police Chief and 9-1-1 Board member, to his help in establishing the Livingston County Proactive Unit, Wiser has a 30-year track record of working closely with the North-Eastern Livingston County area and the Dwight Police Department.

When the Dwight Police Department was launching their first K-9 Unit, Wiser was there to assist with experience and guidance.

As Livingston County Sheriff, Wiser said he will be committed to full-time service of the entire county including the North-East corner.

LivCo Sheriff Tony Childress Seeking Re-election In Primary

Livingston County Sheriff Tony O. Childress, has announced his intention to seek a second term, and will be facing Jack Wiser of Fairbury in the March 20, 2018 Republican Primary.

Speaking at rallies in Pontiac, Dwight, Fairbury and South Streator, Childress highlighted his accomplishments in office and his plans for future enhancements to safety and law enforcement in the county.

In his comments, Childress highlighted successful activities combating crime in the county, especially drug offenses, and noted increased drug-related arrests and convictions.

"It's the most successful criminal control operation in this county, ever," he said.

The increased effort includes a combined drug task force agreement with LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam counties. Officers also have been assigned to the Federal Homeland Security Task Force to further enhance drug-fighting efforts.

In the past three years, the Sheriff's Department has received more than \$100,000 in grants, a portion of which was used for the acquisition of the county's first complete K-9 Unit, including the purchase of the dog and



SHERIFF TONY CHIL-DRESS is with Livingston County Sheriff's Office first K-9 Officer, Zico.

complete training for officer and dog, a special K-9 vehicle and other accessories.

The Sheriff's Office was also the recipient of a \$10,000 Safe Community grant from Enbridge Corp., allowing the department to purchase several mobile data terminals for use in and out of squad cars.

This equipment facilitates "a safer and smoother transmission of data," Childress said.

"I've begun the first Safer Schools Initiative, which uses enhanced technology to make our schools safer for both our children and their teachers. It is with confidence and a large dose of humility that I seek re-election."

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Gardner 2017 Tax Levy Remains Unchanged at \$73,200

by Don Phillips

The Village of Gardner's tax levy request will remain unchanged at \$73,200, the amount of the tax extension for 2016.

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session Nov. 27, discussing the tax levy with commissioner Dick Hileman. The board approved an ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of taxes for fiscal year beginning May 1 and ending April 30, 2018.

In other business, the

- · heard from resident Tom Perkins who thanked the Village for use of the chambers and archives on Saturday after dedication of the Riviera Restaurant sign on Rt. 66 on Saturday, Nov.
- approved funds for village holiday lighting contest. Prizes are first place \$100. second place \$75, and third place \$50. Judging for the contest will be on Dec 22.
- · discussed and approved the 2018 meeting dates for the Village Board and the Planning/Zoning committee, the ordinance regarding utility construction in village right-of-ways and a loan the Community from Development Assistance Program revolving loan fund to Every Buddies Pub and Grub, Inc. for \$70,000 at 3.25% interest. The loan is for a 15-year period.

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• heard from Village children of Gardner. Engineer Casey McCollom of Chamlin and Associates who advised the board D Construction of Coal City plans to begin the demolition of the grain elevator after Jan. 1, after all permits are in

- heard from Mayor Mike Serena who noted the 2017 Village Christmas tree lighting ceremony was a great success with the large crowd and warm weather and thanked everyone involved.
- Serena offered special thanks to the Gardner Lions Club for the hot chocolate, hot cider and treats, Don and Melissa Phillips for providing sound and emceeing of the event, and Reverend Greg Olson from United Lutheran Church Reverend Jan Chandler from the Church of Hope for speaking. Serena and the board also thanked Jackie Marks for donating the hand-crocheted scarves. Terry and Barb Baker for the donation of lights and the decorating crew of Paul and Regina Chase, and Steve Price, and the Halterman family for the use of their man-lift to decorate the tree.
- Serena also said Curly's Tap provided their banquet room free of charge for children to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Claus for taking the time out of their busy schedule to come visit with the

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64, or whatever, so you can build an appropriate retirement income

do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening

your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've

envisioned your future, you can develop a saving and investment

you'll need to plan ahead - because a successful early retirement

Christmas Tree Coffee Cakes, Pies, Stollen, 🧳

- · Serena also thanked his wife Jackie for helping to decorate the tree and purchasing and preparing the gift bags for Santa to give out to the children.
- heard Serena report that all the guests were very courteous and there was very little cleanup after the event.
- heard Serena comment on the "great turnout for the festival of trees hosted by First Midwest Bank."

Mayor Serena closed the meeting with the reading of proclamation Governor Rauner's office, stating the Illinois bicentennial was to start Dec. 3, and run until Dec. 3, 2018, celebrating the 200th anniversary of Illinois becoming a state.

There was a ceremony December 3 for the raising of the new flag at the village hall with refreshments served afterwards.

Myke Feinman assisted with this report.

Dwight Bands and Choirs **Upcoming** Holiday Concerts

On Sunday, December 10, Dwight Township High School will have their annual Holiday concert. The high school choir, band, and small ensembles will perform at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. You will also have a chance to win a free Poinsettia!

On Thursday, December 14, the Dwight Grade School band and choir will perform their winter concert at 7 p.m. in the high school auditori-

All concerts are free and



Kevin

the Dwight airport is still open and operational. Tom Tock, who has recently visited the airport, noted that the facility is in "excellent shape" In his report, EMS Director Al Metzke recognized the "valor" of the people, including medics and neighbors, who assisted and tried to rescue an individual

that took the life of an area resident. "You hear every night on the news of all the bad stuff that happens," said Metzke. "But here we have, in little old Dwight, people on the street that are willing to risk their life for somebody else.

during a recent garage fire

The Board also approved: • Christmas gifts of \$50 DEA gift certificates for village employees and various

That's pretty great."

committee members.

Insurance Cooperative Renewal for \$117,212.00 which is reduced from last year's

· a fund transfer of \$402,832.50 from the Referendum Fund to the Referendum Bond Fund for paying interest on a bond.

· a fund transfer of \$85,250,00 from the Water Fund to the Water Bond Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal on a bond.

· a fund transfer of \$200,000.00 from the Water Capital Fund to the Water Bond Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal on a bond.

· a fund transfer of \$51,714.93 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal on a bond.

Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Eggenberger presided over the meeting, filling in for Village President Jared Anderson. Also absent were Trustees Jerry Curtis and Randy Irvin.

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



VILLAGE EMPLOYEES CODY MAHONEY (left) and Tony Berta were busy putting up the Dwight Village Christmas tree on Thursday, Nov. 30 in the Village Hall.

Dwight Village Board Actions for Nov. 27 2018 Meeting Dates Set by Madelyn Fogarty

ing its status, Village

McNamara pointed out that

Administrator

each month in 2018. Due to holidays, the months of

The 2018 Dwight Village

Board meeting schedule was

approved when the Dwight

Village Board of Trustees

met on Monday, November

of Trustees will meet on sec-

ond and fourth Mondays of

November

December in 2018 will have

only one meeting scheduled

as May 14, November 26,

and December 10. Also, due

to the second Monday in

Columbus Day, that meeting

will be moved to Tuesday,

2018

Commission and Zoning

Board of Appeals meeting

schedule was also approved

as the third Tuesday of each

month. Plan Commission

meetings begin at 6 p.m.

while Zoning Board of

Appeals meetings are set for

October

The

6:30 p.m.

October 9, 2018.

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Hot tea, cookies and crafts for kids

· Boost contributions to your retirement plans. If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you. • Invest for growth. Your investment strategy essentially should

be based on three key factors: your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

• Keep a lid on your debt load. It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans.

Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan.

Plus, if you're still working, you may be able to afford delaying your Social Security payments until you're closer to your "normal" retirement age, which, as defined by the Social Security Administration, likely will be 66 or 67. The longer you put off taking these benefits, the bigger your monthly checks, although they will max out once you reach 70.

And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal - such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on - may pay off for you during your retirement - whenever it begins.

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Prairie Creek Library to Present 'A Christmas Carol'

Chicago will return to Prairie Creek Library for another live performance of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," at 6 p.m. Monday, December 11.

In past years, several community members have taken advantage of the opportunity to view a theatrical production without driv-

Ross Productions from ing out of town, and this event is becoming a new holiday tradition for Dwight.

> The play will bring to life the familiar story of Mr. Scrooge and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and

> There is no cost to attend this performance and reservations are not necessary.

Staley the Bear Guest at South Wilmington Grade School

Staley the Bear made a guest appearance recently at South Wilmington Grade School. Staley was sponsored by the SWGS Parent/Teacher Club.

The Chicago Bears' Bear Down on Bullies presentation was well received by students at all grade levels. Staley, the team's official mascot, spoke to the students about the importance of respect and how to deal with and prevent bullying.

During the course of the assembly, Staley and his emcee discussed with students proper ways to handle bullying. A strong emphasis was placed on a team concept approach to school and how students can help each other to foster a positive learning environment.

At the conclusion of the program, Staley presented the school with an autographed "Bear Down on Bullies" banner to display at the school. Students added their autographs to the banner as a way to pledge to "Bear Down on Bullies".

MVK Seniors Enjoy Lunch and Hold Monthly Meeting

The MVK seniors met on Tues., November 21 at the Mazon American Legion Hall for a Turkey lunch, catered by Weitz's Café, thru the Nutrition Community Network.

Vice President Helen Griffiths called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, in absence of the President Rita Mills. She thanked Pam from Weitz's Café for serving the meal, CNN, and the many volunteers. A silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, military, and the many Thanksgiving travelers was

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Shirley Matzen and Shirley Peterson. They also sang "Happy Anniversary" to Bob and June

Marlene Claypool made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Dorothy Johnson sec-

Treasurer Linda Poppleton announced the treasury is going to pay half the cost of the meal next month.

Door prizes went to Frank Phillips, Linda Poppleton, and Frank Sereno. Several donated Christmas table decorations were also given as prizes.

Vice President Helen reminded the members to bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift for the Christmas gift exchange next month.

Dick Sefton, a Medicare advisor associate, came to speak to the members about some of the new Medicare Advantage plans that are available.

Shirley Sterba made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bob Hollenbeck second-

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec.19. with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to join them for a small donation. Please be sure to make a reservation with Community Nutrition Network by calling (815) 941 -

Upcoming Events at Fossil Ridge Library

For more information - centerpiece that will bring go to www.fossilridge.org or call 815-458-2187.

To register for a program - come to the Library or visit the Bookmobile.

Dec. 1-29 Mitten Tree -Donated mittens, hats, and scarves will be donated to local schools.

Dec. 13 – 6 p.m. -7 p.m. Winter Woodland Center-

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see the library's newsletter, nature's beauty to your holitable. Registration required.

Dec. 14 - 5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Ages 3 - 6. 6:15 p.m. - 7 p.m. Ages 7 - 12 Winter Break Canvas Painting - Create your own colorful canvas art with step by step instructions, all supplies provided. \$5.00 per Registration child. required.

Dec. 15 —1 p.m.- 3 p.m. LIHEAP

Dec. 16 – 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Coloring Café for **Adults** Join us for relaxing mornings with coloring, music and refreshments. Dec. 18 - 6 p.m. -

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Dec. 21 – 4 p.m. -5 p.m. Jr. Friends of the Library Meeting - Your time participating can be used toward school required community service hours. Volunteer at the library and make a difference! Grades 6-12

Dec. 21 -5 p.m. -7 p.m.Teen Game Night-Grades 6 -12

Braceville UMC To Present 'The Mouse Before Christmas'

"The Mouse Before Christmas" will be presented December 10 at Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Goold St.,

Braceville.

A Christmas Dinner will be at 5 p.m. The Christmas Play will follow at 6 p.m.

Odell Grade School Slates Holiday Vendor Fair Dec. 9

will host a Holiday Vendor Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9.

The event, sponsored by the Odell Sports Boosters, will feature local vendors and crafts, including:

Bubba's Popcorn caramel popcorn; DCM Landscaping poinsettias; Gail's Garden Things and more crafts; Gallery 103 crafts and laser etchings; Keep Collective customized bracelets; Mary Kay cosmetics; Monat hair products; Nola and Kennedy boutique clothing; Paparazzi

The Odell Grade School jewelry; Perler Mama bead crafts; Robin's Cookies Creations Christmas cookies and more; Scentsy warmers and scents; SeneGence, lip sense and lipstick; sports boosters apparel, sports wreaths, and crafts; Thirty One bags; Tupperware, Whitening toothpaste; Dot Dot Smile; Lu La Roe; and

> There will be raffle items from each vendor; cash and carry items.

Cookies and punch will be served.







STUDENTS WERE RANDOMLY SELECTED to play a quiz game at the end of the session with Stalev the Bear to review the concepts presented. Staley also took time to pose for pictures with the students by grade









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Rosalie A. Erickson Retires from LSC Communications

retired from LSC Communications (formerly known as RR Donnelley) after more than 41 years of service on Nov. 30.

Rosalie 'Rosie' began her career at the Dwight Plant on June 1, 1976 as an Accounting Reserve in the Finance Department. She has received numerous promotions during her career including Accountant I in June of 1978, Accountant II in February of 1979.

Rosalie A. Erickson Accountant II Inventory in March of 1983, Billing Supervisor in May of 1984, Senior Analyst in November of 1996 and her current position of Financial Analyst 3 in April of 2015.

> Rosalie and her husband Ron reside in Pontiac. They have two children, Ron, Jr. and Renee, and five grandchildren. Rosalie plans to spend more time with family, travel and do some home remodeling.

Josh Krischel Wins Second at **Royal Crops Competition**

Josh Krischel, of Dwight, and the Iowa State University Crops team won second place at the American Royal crops competition in Kansas City on Nov. 14 and again at the CME Contest in Chicago on Nov. 16.

Individual placings of Iowa State Agronomy students contributed to the overall second place finish at these contests, which represent the national finals of for the year.

During the contest, students identified plants and seeds along with insects and crop diseases, took a written exam similar to the Certified Crop Advisor Exam, and completed agronomic math problems. Scores in each area are combined to calculate an overall score.

Erik Christian, an Iowa State agronomy lecturer, coaches the Iowa State Crops Team. Christian was assisted by senior in agrono-

Nathan Dragovan Gardner-South Wilmington High School student, Nathan Dragovan, has been awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director's Award for Computer Maintenance Technology for the month of November.

GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month.

Criteria for this selection included attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork.

Nathan will be presented a certificate and prize package along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.

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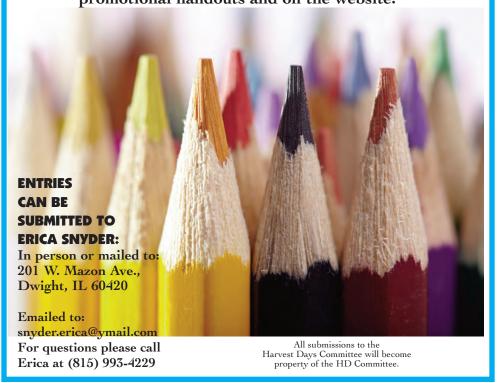
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- accepted
- 6. The winning logo will be used for Dwight Harvest Days and earn the designer a special feature in the promotional handouts and on the website.



YORKVILLE - James M. "Jim" Sorensen, 76, of Yorkville passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Rush Copley Medical Center in Aurora surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 25, 1941 in Streator, son of Dale Margaret Burns Sorensen. Following Margaret's passing, Jim was raised from a young age by the only mother he knew, Alphaeus.

Jim graduated from Dwight High School. He married Kathy Roach August 14, 1965. He retired from Nicor Gas with more than 30 years of dedicated service. He was currently working for Aaren Pest Control.

Jim's passion was camping and horseback riding. He was a lifetime member and past president of Fox Valley Trail Riders and Illinois State Stock Horse Association, and was a member of Green River Saddle Club.

Jim enjoyed tinkering in Cemetery, Yorkville.

his barn and time spent with his great-grandchildren and family.

Surviving are his wife, Kathy, of 52 years; two children, Brian (Michele) Sorensen and Marcia (Andy) Pakenham of Yorkville; a sister, Mary Ann Sorensen of Dwight; three grandchildren, David Lynn, Heather (Quinten) Lindsley, and Jeannette (Tim) Fichtel; nine great-grandchildren: Skylar, Shane, Hailey, Quinten, Addison, Gwendolyn, David Jr., Jason and Emma.

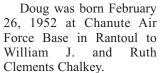
Also surviving are his sister-in-law, Rita Settles; brother-in-law, Doug (Crystal) Roach; three nephews and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister in infancy and a brother in infancy; his in-laws, Kenneth and Frances Roach; his brother-in-law, Fred Settles; and granddaughterin-law.

A graveside service.was at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, December 3, in Elmwood

Douglas L. Chalkey

STREATOR Douglas L. "Doug" Chalkey, 65, of Streator passed away Tuesday morning, November 28, 2017 at his home.



He is survived by a daughter, Crystal Chalkey of Pontiac; twin sister, Deanna "Dee" Chalkey of Streator; brothers: Dennis Chalkey and Tim (LouAnn) Chalkey, both of Streator; and Tom (Sue) Chalkey of Sugar Grove; and sister, Rhonda Phillis of Streator; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Doug attended Streator Grade Schools and graduated from Streator High School in 1970. He was formerly employed at LSC Communication (formerly RR Donnelley) in Dwight.

He enjoyed fishing, going to Chix' Restaurant for cof-

fee, having a good fuzzy navel or a screwdriver drink, listening to classic rock, going to the river boat in Peoria,

and doing bingo scratch off tickets, and spending time with his daughter. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, December 2, at 11:30 a.m., in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator.

Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers were his brothers, Dennis, Tom and Tim Chalkey; nephews, Michael, Alex, Aaron and Tom Chalkey, Jr.; and friend, Kevin Huey.

Visitation was Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 until 11 a.m. at Winterrowd Funeral Home,

Memorials may be made in his name to the American Lung Association.

Loleyne J. Knox

RANSOM – Loleyne J. "Chita" Knox, 65, of passed Ransom Sunday, November 26, 2017 at OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa.

Chita was born October 11, 1952 in Streator, daughter of Lowell and Audrey Schmitt Plymire. She married James Knox July 29, 1972. He survives.

Also surviving are children: Amy (Jon) Stevens and James L. Knox, both of Ransom; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother, of Ransom; two brothers, Mick (Linda) Plymire of Ransom and Kurt (Janet) Plymire of Streator; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Chita attended Ransom Grade School and Streator High School. She enjoyed being on the computer doing research and playing games, and mostly loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at noon, Wednesday, November 29, at Winterrowd Funeral Home in Streator.

Burial: Allen Township Cemetery, Ransom.

Visitation: 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the family of Chita Knox.

Other Obituaries Appear on Page 15

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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DWIGHT Phyllis Marie Butterbrodt (Marcks, Langhoff), 91, passed away the

morning Thursday November 30, 2017.

Funeral services will be private for the family, and interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, rural Pontiac.

Phyllis was born October 19, 1926 in Pontiac, daughter of Elmer and Stella (Hamilton-Mammen) Marcks.

She is survived by her children: Joseph and wife Jackie Langhoff, Ocala Florida; Connie Welsh, Thorpe, Wisconsin; Elmer (Sam) and wife Linda Langhoff, Agra, Oklahoma;



Bennett a n d Cynthia and husband Dan Elsey, of Dwight; Christine Brown and Wayne Jensen of Pontiac; and Chuck and wife

J e a n

Christina Butterbrodt of Dwight.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; her husband. Clarence Butterbrodt; son, Jack Butterbrodt; sister, Betty Schoop; brother, John Thomas Marcks; grandson, Scott Langhoff; and greatgrandson, Josh Medlock.

Phyllis was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight.

Donations may be sent to Heritage Manor Resident Activity Fund.

The guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemor

William L. Corrigan

PONTIAC William Corrigan, 80, of passed Pontiac away Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Accolade Healthcare in Pontiac.

He was born February 16, 1937 in Streator, son of Frank and Marie McDonald Corrigan.

Surviving are his former wife, Rosemarie Corrigan of Pontiac; five children: Anne Marie (Mitch) Cunningham of Amhurst Junction, Wisconsin; Michael (Kelly) Corrigan of Pontiac; Larry (Traci) Corrigan Clarksville, Tennessee; Corrigan David of Georgetown, Illinois; and Robert (Alicia) Corrigan of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Also surviving are one brother, Edward Corrigan of Pontiac; two sisters: Betty (Don) Sargent of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and Diane Coons of Stoughton, Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

William spent his early vears in the Odell area and attended Odell schools. He

worked for many years as Thoroughbred Race Horse Owner and Trainer at race courses across Illinois, Indiana. Kentucky. He also

worked for most of his life as a Livestock Trader in Central Illinois.

He will be greatly missed.

Father David Sabel officiated at the 10:30 a.m. service Wednesday, November 29, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and he will be laid to rest in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell, next to his aunts, Louise and Mary Sanford, with a private graveside service at a later date.

Visitation was from 9 until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

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

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

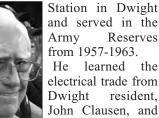
Kent McFarlane

TEMPE, AZ Kent McFarlane, a former Dwight resident, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2017 after a lingering illness.

A memorial service will be held at Tempe Mortuary, 405 E. Southern Ave., Tempe, Arizona Thursday, December 7, at 2 p.m. A

reception will follow. He is survived by his wife, Ginny, with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage this year. He is also survived by four children: Bob (Kathy), Deb (Fred), Sheri and Dan (Judy); seven grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Kent owned the Sinclair



and served in the Army Reserves from 1957-1963. He learned the electrical trade from

Dwight resident, John Clausen, and started his own electrical contracting company after moving his family to

Arizona in 1975. After retiring in 2009, he enjoyed building toy boxes for his many grandchildren

and great-grandchildren. Kent and Ginny were cofounders of Christ's Family Fellowship, and for 21 years provided Sunday night services for Westchester Retirement Center in Tempe. It was a very rewarding expe-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

rience.

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of

BEVERLY J. NEU, Deceased.

) No.17-P-99

CLAIM NOTICE

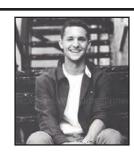
Notice is hereby given of the death of BEVERLY J. NEU, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 316 Elm Street, Kinsman, IL 60437, and who died on October 23, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of BEV-ERLY J. NEU were issued on November 21, 2017 to GARY E. NEU, P.O. Box 803, 316 Elm Street, Kinsman, IL 60437 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is November 29, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Grundy County Courthouse, at 111 E. Washington Street, P.O. Box 707, Morris, IL 60450, in cause No. 17-P-99 or with the Independent Executor, or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and the Independent Executor's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit

DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of BEVERLY J. NEU, Deceased | 606 West Oak Street, P.O. Box 288 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 | Fairbury, Illinois 61739 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 | Phone: (815) 692-2302 (815) 584-1525 | Fax: (815) 692-4826





Big Game Losses

Another big game, and another crushing (kind of) defeat. At this point in my life, I've attended a few bigger games, games that have something on the line, and every time, pretty much every single time, the team that I am rooting for, loses.

This time the game was the Big Ten Championship, and the team was Wisconsin. Now, I'm not a big Wisconsin fan, but I did have some rooting interest in that a friend of my cousin played for the team, so for the day at least I was a fan of the team. That and I really don't like Ohio State, they pretty much are good every year, and I kind of just get tired of watching

As with the other big games I've been to, the atmosphere was crazy, there's a buzz that comes along with big games that just isn't there during the regular season. When there's something on the line, whether it be a Conference Championship, a win or go home game, anything that adds something extra always gives the place a little extra buzz.

Wisconsin ended up losing the game, 27-21, they were driving late in the game and ended up throwing an interception to end it. Even on that drive it never really had the feel that they could drive all the way down and win the game, but to have that chance, to have the ball, down one score, with the chance to go ahead and win the game, then come up short, it still hurts, there's no doubt about it.

I love going to games like this, but maybe it's time that I hang it up, nothing good really ever seems to come of it, other than heartbreak and disappointment. Maybe it's better to have that hope, and experience that chance of winning and then be crushed than to never have that hope at all.

Here's to hoping that the next one goes better, and that maybe, just maybe I can attend a game like this and experience the elation and the joy that comes along with being on the winning side, instead of walking out feeling dejected and full of resentment.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate



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LEGAL NOTICE

On November 30, 2017, the Commissioners of Drainage District Number One of Allen Township filed a verified financial report available for inspection at the LaSalle County Circuit Clerk's Office at the downtown Ottawa Courthouse in the file captioned as No. 1956-MC-25971. Any objections of an owner of land within the district must be filed with such Circuit Clerk's Office within 10 days of publication of this notice.

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

IN THE MATTER) IN PROBATE OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS F. RIEKE,) No. 2017-P-110

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Douglas F. Rieke, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 20, 2017, to John J. Rieke, 29387 East 2900 North Road, Dwight, Illinois 60420; and Rebecca Christenson, 604 South Chicago, Dwight, Illinois, 60420, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Thomas L. Brucker of Weeks & Brucker, Ltd., 606 West Oak Street, P.O. Box 288, Fairbury, Illinois, 61739. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Sec. 28-4 of the Probate ct (Ill. Comp. Stat., ch. 755, Act. 5, par. 28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representatives, or both, on or before June 4, 2018, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Co-Executors is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2017.

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She said Christensen "was a very well-liked guy," and that he married many area people, regardless of their religion.

"They were very close as a family," Vigna added.

Could Germany have really developed an atomic weapon during World War II had the Heroes of Telemark not destroyed its heavy water manufacturing plant in World War II? Maybe. But the destruction of the heavy water plant certainly stopped Hitler's research.

With the benefit of hindsight, historians tell detailed stories, with Germany struggling against Russia and England by the time the U.S.

entered the war.

Germany already struggling in 1941. "For Germany to seriously consider taking the atomic plunge, it needed favorable war conditions that would allow the development of long-term research projects. In any event, jets, submarines, and rockets took up a greater portion of the Reich's scarce engineering resources," according to a historical website called "The National Interest."

When it became apparent to Hitler that the Soviet Union would not collapse in 1941, Germany faced other obstacles in developing an atomic bomb.

2) The heavy water plant destruction helped

stop the research. "Western Allied attacks on the German industrial economy took their toll, even if they could not push Germany out of the war. Sabotage, like the attacks on heavy water processing plants in Norway, also curtailed German progress."

Historians also note the Germans could not draw on Europe's scientific expertise to the same extent as the Americans.

"Nevertheless, the Nazi regime did make substantial progress on a number of engineering frontiers, and could have developed a weapon in time."

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THE 2017-18 DWIGHT TROJAN WRESTLING SQUAD, pictured, kneeling, from left, are Joseph Shadwick, Dakota Voigts, Lucas Downen, Jaxon Tarnowski, Cameron Klingler, Daniel Gutierrez, Cade Enerson, Kyl Spalliero; standing, Dan Tarnowski, Kyle

Head Coach:

Dan Tarnowski

Assistant Coaches:

Matt Norton, Kyle Henson, Tim Brown

the

wrestling season just getting

underway, the Dwight Trojans look to build off of

the success they had last sea-

son - after finishing 15-7 in

six key contributors from last season - three of those

being 20+ match winners.

Dwight also has six

wrestlers from Gardner-

South Wilmington - which

is more than in seasons past.

interest grow from GSW,"

states head coach Dan

his third season at the helm

of Dwight's wrestling pro-

gram, and brings with him

assistant coach Matt Norton,

Tarnowski.

"We are happy to see the

Tarnowski is heading into

The Trojans are returning

dual competition.

current

With

DTHS Trojans Wrestling

coaches.

who's also going on his third

Henson – who wrestled for

the Trojans just last season,

joins Assistant Coach Tim Brown in their first season as

Tarnowski adds, "Again,

we have a young team with

only two seniors - so we

expect our team to grow and

make some noise in the near

future, including this sea-

as of press time were hard

fought battles with Tolono

leadership of this year's

team captains, Daniel

Gutierrez and Cameron

Klingler - who should help push them to the limit and

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The team consists of past players of the Tazon De Estrellas or Bowl of the Stars – hosted by Global Football between 1997 and 2016 - which gives NCAA Division III football standouts a chance to take on allstar caliber players from private universities in Mexico.

Perschnick, a former defensive end, played in the game in 2010 – recording six tackles, one for a sack, and forcing one fumble in his team's 45-7 victory.

Curt played at Augustana from 2007 to 2010 – a fourtime letter winner at defensive end and earning a first team all-conference selec-

ior season. He was also named "Player of the Week"

during that same year. As a freshman, Perschnick won the Scout Team Offensive Co-MVP award

through Augustana. His 2010 totals included 58 tackles (2nd on the team), three fumble recoveries (third all-time), and had 45yards worth of tackles for a loss – 16th in school history.

He finished out his career with 100 total tackles, with 17.5 for losses. He is 18th all-time in yards from tackles for loss with 72 yards, and has four career fumble recoveries (4th in Augustana history).

Other All-Tazon players include retired NFL players London Fletcher, Fred Jackson, Jason Trusnik, and Clint Kriewaldt.



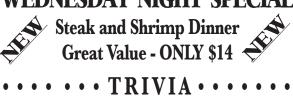
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Monday, November 20 Dwight vs. Leland-Earlville

The JV Trojans took on Leland-Earlville November 20, with Brandon Ceylor leading Dwight with nine points, three rebounds, and a steal.

Bryson Connor (six rebounds, two steals, one assist) and Andrew Harsh (one rebound) each scored six points, followed by Tyler Masching with five points, three assists, two boards, and two steals. Abe Rieke and Isaac Telford added three and two points, respectively. Carson Crouch hit a free throw to go with three rebounds and a steal.

Tuesday, November 21 Dwight vs. Grant Park

Grant Park defeated Dwight 66-39 in basketball action November 21.

Tyler Masching led the Trojans with 16 points,







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while Andrew Harsh put in nine. Brandon Ceylor scored seven points, while Carson Crouch had three. Bryson Connor and Abe Rieke both scored two points.

Wednesday, November 22

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, Carson Crouch led Dwight with 17 points, four rebounds, three steals, and an assist, while Brandon Cevlor added 13 points, three boards, and three assists. Tyler Masching contributed nine points, five steals, two assists, and a block, while Bryson Connor had three points, two rebounds, and a block. Andrew Harsh rebounds, one assist, one steal) and Abe Rieke each scored two points.

Saturday, November 25 Dwight vs. Woodland

Dwight defeated Woodland 43-23 on November 25.

The Trojans were led by Bryson Connor (eight rebounds, four blocks, two assists, one steal) and Lane Thompson (five rebounds, one steal) who scored ten points each. Tyler Masching added nine points, four steals, three boards, a block, and an assist, while Carson Crouch contributed four points, four steals, and two assists. Caden Schroeder (three assists, one rebound, one steal) and Isaac Telford each scored three points. Brandon Ceylor (two rebounds, two steals) and Kade Ohlendorf (two steals, one rebound) had two points each.

Thursday, November 30 Dwight vs. Wilmington Freshmen -

The freshmen Trojans

came out with a win over Wilmington November 30.

Abe Rieke, Trent Tilley, and Will Bergstrom each had six points to lead Dwight. JV -

In the JV game, Dwight lost to the Wildcats, 54-43.

Brandon Ceylor led the Trojans with 16 points, six rebounds, two assists, and a steal. Carson Crouch followed with 14 points, eight steals, and three boards. Lane Thompson added six points, 11 rebounds, while Bryson Conner contributed five points, four rebounds, three assists, two blocks, and a steal. Tyler Masching added two points, two boards, an assist, and a steal.

Friday, December 1 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

In varsity action December 1, Dwight lost to SVC foe, PBL, 67-47.

Dakota Wahl had 17 points, including three threepointers and 4-4 shooting from the line to lead the Trojans. Cal Schultz added four threes in the game, followed by Andrew Curl, who scored six points. Colton Holm, Cole Hahn, and Dane Rodosky all hit trifectas, with Tyler Masching adding two points.

The Trojans take on South Newton at home on Friday.

Saturday, December 2 Dwight vs. Manteno Freshmen -

The freshmen Trojans got a 43-28 "W" over Manteno Saturday.

Brandon Ceylor was leading scorer with 16 points, followed by eight from both Carson Crouch and Andrew Harsh.

With the win, the Lady

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.



Tuesday, November 28 **Tri-Point vs. Lexington** Varsity - The Chargers snuck by Lexington, 47-46, in varsity action November 28 in Cullom.

Jacob Carrera led all scorers with 17 points, including three trifectas. Randal Ifft added 15 points, while Piers Cardenas put in eight. Nick Mahoney chipped in seven points, hitting one three.

Tri-Point's JV team was defeated by Lexington, 51-45. Friday, December 1

Tri-Point vs. Grant Park Varsity - Tri-Point was beat up by Grant Park, 80-59, when they met December 1.

Jacob Carrera led T-P with 23 points, including three treys. Randall Ifft added 13, while Nick Mahoney had 11, with one three-pointer. Brian Curling connected on two threes. Josh Gonzalez and Piers Cardenas added four and two points, respectively.

The JV Chargers won 67-61 in double-overtime.



Monday, November 27 GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -

The Lady Panthers put a beat down on Donovan, 55-10, when they met November

"We ran our offense effi-ciently," stated Coach Leigh after the game, "and were able to push the ball up the floor quite a bit against them."

That's an understatement, as GSW led 40-3 at halftime.

Leading the way was Kaylee Steichen and Madelyn Storm, putting up 15 and 12 points, respectively.

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First Place At Beecher Math Invite



THE GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School math team competed in the Beecher High School Math Invitational on Wednesday, Nov. 15, capturing first place in the competition out of seven schools. This is the fourth consescutive year GSW has won this competition. Included on the team are (front row from left) Abby Beck, Taylor Bartels, Troy Speed, Spencer McDaniel, Sean Hansen, Haileigh Farrero, Sarah Schultz, Jordan Bartels, Madison Jackman; (middle row) Dusty Manietta, Koli Croy,

Cole Walsh, Ava Siano, Mary Lopez, Emma Hennessy, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Maddie Schuck, Mady Asbridge, Paige Patterson, Grace Halpin, Ashley Holloway, Jordan Buck-Noble; (back row) Chris Bexson, Carson Halpin, Shelby Serena, Nolan Perkins, Ellie Fortier, Kevin Ferrari, Christian Williams, Kylie Hawks, Kimberly McDaniel, Nik States, Abigail Ozee, Aiddan Daughtery. The team is coached by Nicole Leigh.

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Edwards and Muller Named Wendy's Heisman School Winners



Abigail Edwards

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excellence, and DTHS Principal, Dan Kaiser, says,

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1. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Gardner Community Consolidated Grade School District 72c will be held on December 21, 2017 at 6:55 pm in the Gardner Grade School Board

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Ron Harris, District Superintendent/ Princpal at 598 N. Elm Street or by phone at 815-237-2313.

- 2. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2016 were \$560,346.00. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$588,300.00. This represents a 4.99% change over the previous year.
- 3. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$59,290.00. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$ 57,019.00. This represents a 3.8% decrease over the previous year.
- 4. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$619,636.00. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$645,319.00. This represents a 4.14% increase over the previous year.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 28 Dwight vs. Newark

The JV Lady Trojans lost Newark 40-34 on November 28.

Kayla Kodat led with 19 points, while Nora Anderson and Emily Weissmann added seven points each. Rylee Farris made a free throw. Varsity -

In the varsity game, Dwight took a 61-37 loss on the road at Newark.

Chloe Butterbrodt led the Lady Trojans with eight followed points, by Brooklyn Long (two threepointers) and Melissa Stewart (one three-pointer) with seven each. Leah Flynn contributed six points, nine rebounds, and six steals, with Danielle Carlson scoring five. Lucy Rieke put in four points.

Thursday, November 30 Dwight vs. PBL JV-

Dwight's JV girls defeated PBL December 1, 28-20, moving them to 3-1 on the year.

Eden Beier and Kayla Kodat each had eight to lead the Lady Trojans. Rylee Farris scored six, with Emily Weissmann adding four.

Monday, November 27

Seneca vs. Reed-Custer

The JV Lady Irish beat

Reed-Custer 36-28, led by

Cassidy Draves and Lauren

Silvola with ten points each.

Madison Bromberek had

In the varsity meeting,

Lexi Greve led with 12

points, followed by Lyda

Robinson's ten. Rita Jashari

Thursday, November 30

nine points.

Seneca won 56-47.

scored eight points.

Seneca vs. Streator

Varsity -

Nora Anderson had two points. Varsity -

In their SVC opener against PBL, the Lady

Trojans fell 43-34 at home. Lucy Rieke led Dwight with eight points, while Danielle Carlson chipped in seven. Leah Flynn added six

points, followed by five from Chloe Butterbrodt who also grabbed eight rebounds. Kayla Kodat contributed four points, with Melissa Stewart and Brooklyn Long scoring two

Saturday, December 2 **Dwight vs. Streator** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans defeated Streator, 51-42, in nonconference action Saturday.

Chloe Butterbrodt led with 20 points - shooting 12-18 from the line. Leah Flynn added 12 points and 14 rebounds, followed by Lucy Rieke with six. Brooklyn Long had five points, including a threepointer, while Kayla Kodat and Danielle Carlson each had four points.

Dwight is now 2-3 over-

Seneca's JV girls defeat-

Mara Bruno led with 13

The Lady Irish move to

Also moving to 5-1 on

Lyda Robinson's 14 led

the season was the varsity

squad, beating Streator 59-

the way, with Abe Jashari

and Rita Jashari adding eight

points, while Brooklyn

Giertz and Lauren Silvola

added eight points each.

ed Streator, 42-25.

5-1 overall.

points each.

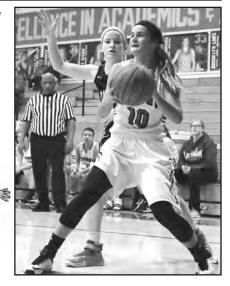
Varsity -

SENECA LADY IRISH BASKETBALL



DTHS Varsity Lady Trojans: Top, Chloe **Butterbrodt**; at right, Kayla Kodat.





Paper Bowl XVII - Week 12 points of the week of 669.

Competition remained strong in Paper Bowl XVII as five contestants submitted forms with 12 correct selections for week 12.

Those players were KarenPalmer, Larry Davis, Jared Leonard, Bryan Palmer and our winner, Terrence Schook, by way of

This week's prize was a \$50 sponsor gift certificate. Congratulations, Terrance. Drop off locations for

week 12 were Dwight Bank and The Paper.

The stakes now are higher than ever so have fun and being closest to the total keep playing Paper Bowl.

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Standings after week 12				
NORTH		SOUTH		
Planning Associates	9-3	Bank of Pontiac	12-	
DQ	7-5	Danko State Farm	10-	
Jensens	4-8	LPL	9-(
Victory Lanes	3-9	FNB	8-4	
Berkot's	2-10	SOCU	6-	
Country Mansion	2-10	Dwight Country Club	5-	
OWL	2-10	Delong Ford	4-	



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 27 Dwight vs. Seneca 8th Grade -**IESA Regionals**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds ended their season November 27, losing to Seneca, 32-11, in the first round of the IESA regionals.

Kira Bean, Mikalah

Bregin, and Iris Beier led with three points each, with Bregin and Bean adding a steal each. Addy Harms contributed two points and two boards, while Jenna Stogner added four rebounds and a steal.

Dwight finishes the year with a 6-13 record.

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GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

GSWB Tigers 8th Grade Girls Basketball

The GSWB Tigers 8th grade girls basketball team entered regionals as the 6th seed this year playing Laraway the 3rd seed. The Tigers took a 29-20 win over Laraway, advancing to the next regional game. The top-scoring Tiger for this game was Claire Hennessy with 15 points. Following Hennessy were Olivia Cerutti with four points and Riley Klingler with four points. Lexi Latimer and Kate Farris each knocked in 3 points for the Tigers.

Next in regionals, the Tigers faced off against Seneca, the 2nd seeded team. Seneca took the win over GSWB with a final score of 22-15. Claire Hennessy led the team with nine points, followed by Lexi Latimer with four points, and Olivia Cerutti with two points. The Tigers had a great defensive start, but really picked up offensively in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers ended their season with a record of 9-14 and brought home wins against MVK, Saratoga, St. Paul's, Wilmington, Reed Custer, Elwood, Odell, Ransom, and Laraway. The highest scoring game was a 36-point-scored game.

The total points scored this year ended up at 428. This team did a great job of really pushing themselves to succeed against strong teams. They really did well defensively this year, working as a team.

Playing for the 8th grade Lady Tigers this year were Lexi Latimer, Taylor Conger, Riley Klingler, Claire Hennessy, Sophie Randolph, Julie Manzello, Katelyn Farris, Bethani Nicoletti, Mallory Wolf, Ashley Frideres, and Olivia Cerutti.

"This group of girls really worked hard this year and showed great improvement from last year as a 7th grade level team. They're going to be missed on our team next year as they move on to the high school level," their coach said.



Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Tuesday, November 28 Saunemin vs. Cornell 7th Grade -

Saunemin hosted Cornell in Vermillion Conference bball action November 28, with the seventh grade Eagles picking up a 42-27 win - backed by Conner Telford's career-high 30 points.

Saunemin led 18-14 heading into the third quarter, where Telford scored 13 of the Eagles' 15 third quarter points – putting the game out of reach.

Others in the scoring column included Reed Frazier with four points, and White, Timmy Hayden Logan, Tyson Cramer, and James Durham scoring two points each.

8th Grade -

Second-half scoring issues hurt the eighth graders, as they fell to the Cougars, 41-31. Saunemin secured the

lead at the half, 19-16, but Cornell came roaring back in the second half to get the edge over the Eagles.

Colten Ketcherside led the team with 13 points, followed by Telford and Camdyn Friedman scoring eight and six points, respectively. Walker Gerdes added two points, while Trey Duck and Colohun Hagan each nailed a free throw.

Thursday, November 30 Saunemin vs. Ransom 7th Grade -

The Eagles traveled to Ransom November 30 to take on the Pirates in Vermillion Conference play, losing 46-14.

It was tight early, with Saunemin down by just

three after one quarter. But the lead began to balloon and the Eagles couldn't find a way to stop it.

Conner Telford led Saunemin with seven points. Reed Frazier scored four, while Timmy Logan added two. Tyson Cramer made a free throw. 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Eagles were also defeated by Ransom, 36-24, despite making it interesting late.

Colohun Hagan led Saunemin with ten points, followed by Colten Ketcherside with nine. Conner Telford scored three, with Walker Gerdes and Camdyn Friedman each making a free throw.

Saturday, December 2 Saunemin vs. Dwight 5th 4th/5th/6th Grade -**December Shootout**

The young Eagles took on Dwight's fifth graders in the December Shootout over the weekend, losing a close one, 30-29.

Conner Telford led all scorers with 17 points, while James Durham and Timmy Logan added six and four points, respectively. Reed Frazier added two.

Saunemin vs. Cornell 4th/5th/6th Grade -**December Shootout**

In the finale, Saunemin took out Cornell, 32-20.

Conner Telford again led the Eagles with ten. Myles Gilliam added five, with Frazier and Durham scoring four each. Logan put in three points, while Hayden White, Daniel Hernandez, and Hayden Frazier each added two points.

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Redbirds Take Two from the Tigers

Tuesday, November 28 Dwight vs. GSWB 7th Grade -

Dwight dominated the GSWB Tigers in seventh grade action November 29, 36-12, due in part to dominant defense from the Redbirds.

Brayden Long led all scorers with 13 points, to go with 13 rebounds, four steals, and an assist. Jace Gall added nine points, four boards, an assist, and a steal, while Reid Legner contributed six points, two

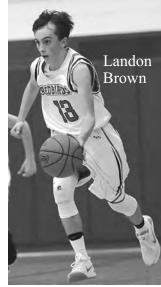
Bryce Handzus

Sulaica had four points, three rebounds, and an assist, with Dylan Ramsey and Jack Groves coming up with two points each. Ramsey had one rebound and two steals. Groves had four rebounds and two assists. Clayton Peck returned from an injury to pull down ten boards and swipe three steals. Trey Downen added eight rebounds.

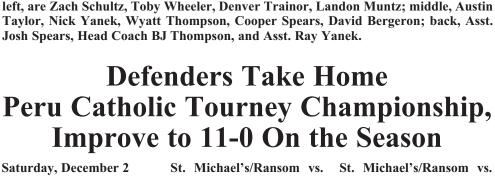
8th Grade -

In the eighth grade steals, and an assist. Dawson match-up, Landon Brown led Dwight with 13 points, eight rebounds, and three steals - helping aid the Redbirds' 44-23 victory.

Bryce Handzus put up ten points, eight steals, and seven rebounds, followed by Dan Ford with seven points and one board. Sam Edwards added six points, five rebounds, and two steals, while Caleb Duden had four points and two rebounds. Jeremy Kapper contributed three points, eight boards, and a steal. Nate Schumaker made a free throw.







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

Peru Catholic Tournament St. Michael's/Ransom

beat LaSalle Lincoln over the weekend, 50-41, in Peru Catholic Tournament play.

Wyatt Thompson led with 22 points, followed by Nick Yanek with 12. Austin Taylor added seven points, with Cooper Spears putting in three. David Bergeron and Toby Wheeler each had two

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Peru Catholic 7th Grade -**Peru Catholic Tournament**

PIRATES

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THE ST. MICHAEL'S/RANSOM DEFENDERS beat Mendota Northbrook, 41-38, on December 2 to take the Peru Catholic Tournament crown. Pictured, front row, from

> In semi-final action, the Defenders defeated the hosts, 47-25, with Nick Yanek and Wyatt Thompson leading the way with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Austin Taylor had nine points, while David Bergeron scored six. Zack Schultz and Toby Wheeler added four and two points, respectively.

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

Peru Catholic Tournament Mendota Northbrook proved to be a worthy opponent in the championship, but St. Michael's/Ransom would get by with a 41-38 win to claim the tournament

Wyatt Thompson put up 27 points to lead the Defenders, followed by Nick Yanek with 13. David Bergeron made a free throw.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Carter Butterbrodt

Monday, November 27 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park

The Lady Chargers lost a heart-breaker to Grant Park, 50-47, at home November

Sierra Hummel led the team with 19, while Abby

Wednesday, November 29 **Tri-Point vs. Beecher** Varsity -

Tri-Point took a tough 50-39 loss to Beecher in basketLady Chargers with 15. Sierra Hummel added 13.

Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

In a game that took overtime to decide, the Lady Chargers picked up a 43-41 win over Illinois Lutheran.

with 21 points, followed by Sierra Hummel with six.

GSWB Tigers Basketball

Thursday, November 30 GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Tigers got off to a bit of an ugly start against the Raiders November 30, but would swoop up a 27-22 victory.

Ryan Cacello and Tanner Fisher each hit some big shots to help carry the scoring load for GSWB - with Fisher scoring 11 and Cacello, eight.

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8th Grade -

GSWB dropped their fifth straight, falling to Seneca, 39-33 – and falling to 3-6 on the season.

The contest was close throughout the first half, but the Raiders used some key threes to ice the game.

Blake Huston paved the

Monday, November 27 St. Michael's/Ransom vs.

Odell

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Defenders beat the Odell Rams, 44-25, on November 27, pushing their winning streak to 6-0 to begin the season.

Wyatt Thompson led all scorers with 16, followed closely by Nick Yanek with 14. David Bergeron and way with 13 points, while Cooper Spears had seven Blake Patterson tallied eight, and five points, respectively, while Austin Taylor scored respectively.

St. Michael's/Ransom Defenders Basketball

Tuesday, November 28 St. Michael's/Ransom vs. Flanagan 7th Grade -The Defenders swooped

up their seventh straight win with a 34-25 victory over Flanagan November 28.

Wyatt Thompson had 20 points to lead all scorers. Nick Yanek added seven points, with David Bergeron and Cooper Spears putting up four and two points,

Varsity -

Kerrins put in ten.

ball action November 29. Abby Kerrins led the

Thursday, November 30

Abby Kerrins led the way

BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #75 209 MITCHELL STREET **BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS 60407**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase of Braceville Elementary School District #75 for 2016 will be held on December 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Braceville Elementary School Library

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Michael Perrott, Superintendent, at the school office, 815-237-8040.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2016 were \$430,921

The corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$430,447. This represents a 0.11% decrease over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$81,820.50.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$94,134.00. This represents a 15% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended in 2016 were \$512,741.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$524,581.00. This represents a 2.3% increase over the previous

V. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its

Adopted this 8th day of November 2017.

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www.evenglowlodge.org

Peace Meals are German potato salad,

served on Thursdays at Brussels sprouts, mixed Dwight Senior Center. fruit, bun, orange Tues., Dec. 12:

roll, Hawaiian salad. Wed., Dec. 13: Wed., Dec. 6: Beef Sweet and sour chicken

Thurs., Dec. 7: Ham Saucy riblet, macaroni

Milk is served each



PHYSICIANS Dr. Mark Passerman

www.morrishospital.org/dwigh www.evenglowlodge.org Dr. Jennifer Thomas

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CHRISTMAS SALE

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Thurs., Dec. 7; Fri., Dec. 8; Sat., Dec. 9 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. You do not want to miss our Christmas Sale. I promise, you will not be disappointed.

We have it all.

On our patio is 2 rooms and our basement is full. Christmas trees, lights, ornaments, decor, and antiques, collectables, furniture and more. It is priced to sell! Buy for yourself, your neighbors and your loved ones. Cookies and hot drinks for everyone. Park in front of our house Enter in back door off of alley. If we don't see

you at our sale, Merry Christmas!

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CULLOM - 3-bedroom DWIGHT - 2nd floor, no house for rent. pets. \$550/month. References required. Call 815-689-2653 or 815-689-2155. 48-2w

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only. 815-867-3907. 45-tf CAMPUS - Fully refurbished, nice, small, cozy 2-bedroom bungalow. Herscher School District.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73, GRUNDY AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$590,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of December, 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the High School Board Room, 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$590,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

CARLA HUSTON SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Township High School District

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Township High School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois. Dated the 15th day of November, 2017.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73. GRUNDY AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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OBITUARIES

Joshua J. Ehrhardt

PONTIAC Joshua J. Ehrhardt, Pontiac passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11:49 p.m., at OSF St. Medical James Center, Pontiac.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 6, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac. The rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Adam Thursday, December 7, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Loretto. Joshua was born July 4, 1978 in Pontiac, son of Ray (Heidi) Ehrhardt of Emington and Becky (Ron) (Finney) Ruppe of Saune-

Also surviving are his sons, Brayden Ehrhardt of Dwight and Jacob Travis of Pontiac; siblings: Bryan Ruppe of Saunemin; Jamie (Tommy Oelschlager) Ehr-

min. They survive.

hardt of Dwight; Katie Ruppe of Kempton; Lindsey Ruppe of Pontiac; Shandalle (John) Allen Beaverville; Angela

(Armando Valenzuela) Ehrhardt of Pontiac; Stephanie (Jonathan) Donahue of VanDrimmelen)

Bloomington; Edward (Rachel Ehrhardt of Dwight; step grandmother, Betty Miller of Meadows; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Joshua was a graduate of Tri-Point High School, class of 1996. He enjoyed auto racing, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Memorials may be made to the Fresenius Kidney Care Pontiac, 804 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764 or the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Marjorie E. Judy

STREATOR Marjorie E. Judy, Streator of passed away Saturday evening, December 2, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family after a year-long battle with skin cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 7, at Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator, with Rev. Anne Ferguson officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. serv-

Burial will be in Mazon Brookside Cemetery, Mazon. Her grandchildren, Edward, Richard and Michael Burash, and nephews, George and John Sutton and Kenneth Adkins will serve as pallbearers.

born Marjorie was September 11, 1931 in Morris, daughter of Henry and Edna Finch Sutton. She married Richard Judy October 16, 1954 in Mazon. He preceded her in death March 28, 2012.

She is survived by one son, Henry Judy of Springfield; and one daughter Peggy (Edward) Burash of Mark; three grandchil-Edward (Taryn) Burash, McNabb; Richard Burash, Hennepin; and Michael (Jeanette) Burash of Mackinaw; five great-grand-

children: Zoe, Mason. Natalie, Bodyn and Barett Burash; and a sister, (Charles) Lois Adkins of Mazon. She was also pre-

ceded in death by

her parents; and brothers, George, Glenn and Donald Sutton.

Marjorie had been employed by Illinois Bell in Morris and Sears Roebuck in Streator. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Streator.

She attended Mazon grade schools and was a graduate of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman High School, class of 1949.

Marjorie loved her family. She truly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She had many wonderful friends and so many fond memories of their times together. She had an inner strength that amazed all who knew her. She was an avid golfer and bowler. In her later years, she loved to watch Illinois and the Packers play.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left the family www.solontelford.com

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper

fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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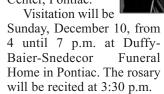
rehearsal; 7 p.m.,

R.E.A.L & Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran

John H. Doughan

PONTIAC John H. "Pepsi" Doughan, 84, of Pontiac passed Saturday, away December 2, 2017 at 2:56 a.m. at OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac.



His funeral service will be Monday, December 11, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac. Father David Sabel will offi-

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac.

John was born July 7, 1933 in Odell, son of Thomas P. and Hazel L. Puffer Doughan. He married Marie Lucille Overocker January 24, 1953 in Odell. She passed away May 22, 2006.

Surviving are his children: Patrick J. (Christi) Doughan of Taos, N.M.; Michael J. (Karen) Doughan of Winston Salem, N.C.; Philip G. (Sabine) Doughan Aachen, Germany; Thomas P. Doughan and Regina "Gina" M. (William) Manker of Pontiac.

Also surviving are a sister, Rita Bolen of Odell; grandchildren: Sarah (Brandon) Queen, Jessica (Doug) Streicher, Emily Kaitlyn Manker and Manker, Amy (Josh) Clark, Stephanie (Jeff) Barcelona, and Lindsey Doughan; and his great-grandchildren: Callie and Maddie Clark.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and four sisters: Mary Ellen Blue, Theresa Wilson, Loraine Fouts and Monica

Nagler. John was educated in and graduated from St. Paul Grade and High School in Odell. He was a supervisor

for Caterpillar for more than 45 years, the last 11 being spent doing interviews across the United States. He also worked for District 429 and St. Mary's School. A member of St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Pontiac, John served in the United States Navy from 1951-55 during the Korean Conflict, and four years in the Naval Reserve.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the State Police; Pontiac VFW; American Legion in Odell; Knights of Columbus in Pontiac; Pontiac Sportsman's Club; past member of the Pontiac Moose, Odell Fire and Rescue for almost 20 years, served on the Odell Village Board for 2.5 terms; taught adult Scout training and was a Boy Scout leader.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to St. Mary's School, St. Mary's ing are the weekends of Dec. Church, or Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may Shopko from 10 a.m. to 7 be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Jillian Murphy, Noah Trainor **Plan December Wedding**



Noah Trainor and Jillian Murphy

Jillian Murphy and Noah Trainor, both of Lebanon, Tennessee, announce their engagement.

Murphy is the daughter of

Kevin and Marsha Murphy of Dwight. She is a 2011 graduate of Dwight Township High School and a 2015 graduate of Methodist College. She is a registered nurse at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin, Tennessee.

Trainor is the son of Charles and Kim Trainor of Dwight. He is a 2009 graduate of Dwight Township High School. He is an assistant warehouse manager for Hoffman Transportation in Old Hickory, Tennessee.

The wedding is to be held at the United Methodist Church in Dwight on Dec. 16, 2017. The reception will follow at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kankakee.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers At Shopko, Old Rt. 66 Restaurant

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Dwight Salvation Army bell ringers will be out in force with their collection kettles on weekends through Saturday, Dec. 23.

The weekends are when people may drop their donations in the kettles at Shopko or at Old Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight. The kettle dates remain-

8, 9, 10; 15, 16, and 17; and 22, 23. The kettle will be at

p.m. on those dates. On Dec. 9, 10, 16, 17, and 1107.

23, the kettle will be at the Old Route 66 Family restaurant from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The funds collected at the kettles and through mail donations are for those in the Dwight community who need assistance. All funds remain in Dwight.

People in need may go to St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. for details.

Those wishing to ring the bell may call Gene Mortensen at (815) 861-

DGS Redbirds Basketball

Saturday, November 25 Dwight vs. Saunemin 7th Grade -

Dwight topped Eagles, 54-25, when they faced off November 25.

Brayden Long had 16 points, eight rebounds, six assists, and three steals to lead the Redbirds. Jace Gall followed with 14 points, three steals, and two rebounds. Jack Groves (four steals, three rebounds, one assist) and Matthew Greer scored six points each. Dawson Sulaica (three steals, one assist) and Reid Legner (three steals, two assists, one rebound) had four points each. Dylan Ramsey (one rebound) and Noah Scott (three rebounds) put in two points each. Trey Downen contributed seven rebounds and two steals. 8th Grade -

Bryce Handzus (16 points) and Landon Brown (15 points) combined to outscore Saunemin themselves, as Dwight rolled to a

49-17 win over the Eagles. Nate Schumaker and Dan Ford scored six and five points, respectively, for the Redbirds, with Jeremy Kapper contributing four points. Gabe Seabert scored two points, while Sam Edwards knocked down a free throw.

Dwight vs. Odell 7th Grade -

Brayden Long would match Odell's 23 points all by himself on November 25, as the Redbirds defeated Odell, 43-23.

Long ended up with 23 points, six boards, four steals, and two assists. Jace Gall put in seven points, to go with two steals and two rebounds. Reid Legner had six points, eight steals, and four rebounds, while Jack Groves contributed three points and four boards. Dylan Ramsey (two rebounds, one steal) and Dawson Sulaica (three steals) scored two points each.

8th Grade -

Dwight dominated Odell in the eighth grade meeting, 37-6, to earn the top spot in the Saunemin Shootout.

Landon Brown and Bryce Handzus each scored eight points to lead the Redbirds, while Caleb Duden added five points. Sam Edwards, Jeremy Kapper, and Dan Ford scored four points each, with Jacob Watchinski contributing two points. Nate Schumaker and Scotty Harkenrider both made a

free throw.

Tuesday, November 28 Dwight vs. GSWB 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds traveled Gardner to November 28, prevailing 20-19 over the home team in

Terry Wilkey led the way with six points and five rebounds, while Ishmael Kane added four points and five boards. Reid Gall directed the offense, helping the cause with four points. Ryan Hilt, Andrew Gartke, and Tyler Cox all scored two

Domingo Ramirez and Evan Sandeno led with four points each, with Sandeno swiping eight steals. Reid Gall, Ryan Hilt, Owynn Gliwa, and Seth Robertson each scored two points. Aaron Gajda grabbed four

Thursday, November 30 Dwight vs. Mazon

After getting shut out in

Dwight gave MVK a goose egg of their own in the second quarter. The second half would

see the Redbirds start to get away with it, and they would win their sixth game of the Brayden Long led all

scorers with 29 points, to go with seven rebounds and five steals. Jace Gall added four points, two steals, and a rebound. Dawson Sulaica (one rebound, one steal) and Reid Legner (four rebounds, two steals) scored two points each. Clayton Peck added two boards and two steals, while Jack Groves grabbed a rebound. 8th Grade -

On the road against the Mavericks November 30, Dwight won 33-19.

Bryce Handzus had 15 points, nine steals, and three boards to lead the Redbirds. Landon Brown put up 11 points, 11 steals, and seven rebounds. Jeremy Kapper had four points, eight rebounds, and two steals. Nate Schumaker added two points and one rebound, while Sam Edwards contributed a free throw, two boards, and a steal.

Dwight is now 7-1 on the season.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Mike Ebersohl • DEC. 6: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., R.E.A.L & Ignite.

- DEC. 7: 4 p.m., Daisy Scouts; 6 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal. • DEC. 8: 9 a.m., Packing Love Boxes. • DEC. 9: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Odell; 9 a.m., Delivery of Love Boxes and Christmas for Kids. • DEC. 10: 8 a.m.,
- Rte. 66 and Cafe 110 in Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship
- Service. • DEC. 12: 8:30 a.m., Hens; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 5 p.m., Scouts #1808; 6 p.m., Scouts • DEC. 13: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids;

- Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage • DEC. 6: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4
 - p.m., Open gym; 4 5 p.m., Midweek Bible time; 5:30 p.m., Advent Service. • DEC. 10: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy
 - Communion. · DEC. 13: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., Open gym; 4 - 5 p.m., Midweek Bible Time; 5:30 p.m., Advent Service.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel L Woodward • DEC. 6: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

• DEC. 10: Sunday

School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 Disciples Bible Study. a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• DEC. 13: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ 200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church Pastor Grant Speece -Settled Pastor • DEC. 10: Worship,

10:30 a.m. • DEC. 13; Women's Guild Christmas Party at Country Mansion,

6 p.m. "December Mission of the Month' The Christmas Fund/Veterans of the

Cross * "Feed the Kids" program - Donations welcome. Donations for the hats

and mittens tree.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430

• DEC. 6: 7 p.m., Disciples Making • DEC. 7: 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship prac-

tice. • DEC. 8: 5 p.m., Kids Christmas event. • DEC. 9: 9 a.m., Mosaic Christmas

• DEC. 10: 9 a.m., Bible Study; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church; 4 p.m., Youth Group Combined Christmas Program in

Streator. • DEC. 13: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study. • DEC. 14: 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • DEC. 8: (Immaculate Conception) 8 a.m.,

• DEC. 9: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • DEC. 10: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St stpeters dwight@sbcglobal..net

• DEC. 6: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:15 p.m., Youth Group; 5:15 p.m.,

Intergenerational Music rehearsal. • DEC. 8: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., church office hours; 8 p.m., A.A.

meeting. • DEC. 10: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith

Development/rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • DEC. 11: Church office closed; 9 a.m., Good Samaritan,

Flanagan, breakfast. • DEC. 12: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting. • DEC. 13: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours; 4:15 p.m., Youth Group; 5:15 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6 p.m.,

a barn-burner.

In "B" game play,

Dwight won 16-5.

rebounds.

7th Grade -

Advent Supper at St.

Advent Worship at St.

Peter's; 6:30 p.m.,

Trinity Lutheran

515 E. Stonewall Rd.

815-725-1341

Rev. William Mitschke

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United

Methodist Church

815-237-8512 Church

106 W. Goold St.

bracevilleumc.com

Pastor Karen Fabian

• DEC. 8: 8 p.m.,

• DEC. 10: Sunday

• TUESDAYS:

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake,

meeting.

a.m.

Pastor

Mass

Mass.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Worship Service, 10:30

Women's Bible Study.

• DEC. 7: (Immaculate

Conception) - 6 p.m.,

• DEC. 10: 10 a.m.,

CULLOM

St. John's

Church "Goodfarm"

Peter's.

LCMS

seventh The grade Redbirds got past MVK, 37-30, in action November 30.

the first quarter by the Mavs,

8:45 a.m. Department meetings after church

"December Mission

of the Month"

The Christmas Fund/

Veterans of the Cross

• DEC. 17: Council

Pastor Mauricio Vieira Parsonage: 815-689-2129 Pastor's Office: meeting, 8 a.m. "December Food 815-689-2150 Pantry Collection" -· SUNDAYS: Sunday Canned fruit. School, 9 a.m.; Worship with

a.m. St. John's Catholic Church 113 W. VanAlstyne St. • Saturdays: Mass, 4

Communion, 10:15

Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 275 Church: 815-689-2120

511 W. Jackson St

p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m. • Sundays: Mass, 10

a.m.

· Thurs.: Mass, 8 a.m. **Cullom United** Methodist Church

103 E. Van Alstyne St. 815-647-9072 · Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Grant Speece Settled Pastor

• DEC. 10: Worship,

114 Waverly St. • SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. Services led by Lay Servants David Prussner and Linda

Methodist Church

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church • Mass, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

· Weekday Masses in Adoration Chapel at Immaculate Conception.

Braidwood, Tuesday -Friday at 8 a.m.

Christmas Parade, Downtown Dwight, Dec. 1

The Paper Photos

By Myke Feinman

Cullom's Christmas On Main Street Scheduled for Dec. 9

Stop in and shop small this holiday season! Holiday Vendors Include: Betty's Boutique • LuLaRoe • Mary Kay

Paparazzi Jewelry • itWorks!

Come by to sip, mingle and shop!

WHISKEY

(Black, Fire or

Honey)

1.75 liter

Captain Morgan \$6

RUM

Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m., ums. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Santa Claus will be strolling around town.

The night features free horse and carriage rides, business open houses with free raffles.

There will be a craft and

Cullom will hold its sec- vendor show and tour of the ond annual Christmas on historical and medical muse-

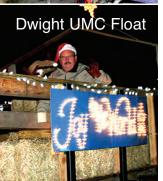
> Free reindeer games and activities with prizes for all ages will be included in the night's festivities.

Sponsors for the event include Casey's General Store, Republic Services, and Robisky's Tree Service.









Ornaments to Decorate the Downtown Tree

Ace Hardware Dwight is Christmas message on the selling large ornaments at their cost to decorate the big Christmas tree in the Dwight Park on East Main Street. You can purchase ornaments at Ace Hardware. They have paint pens to write a

ornament and they will hang them on the tree. After Christmas you can take the ornament home. These ornaments will complement the ornaments the Girl Scouts make for the tree every year.

WINES



Bud Light Lime or Platinum or

Ultra 12-pack bottles

Heineken 12-pack bottles

Michelob

Corona, Modelo or

