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## Dwight Police Dog Succumbs to Incurable Illness, To Be Replaced

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight's Police Dog, Katscho, will soon be replaced. He is retiring due to an inoperable tumor, according to his trainer, Dwight K9 Police Officer Watson McKee.

Dwight Administrator Kevin McNamara told *The Paper* last week the dog will be replaced by a new dog and the K9 program will be continued for the village of Dwight.

The ongoing program costs \$11,000 and McNamara said there are no issues funding it.

However, the Dwight Economic Alliance has chosen the Dwight Police Department Canine Program as this year's recipient of its Fund-A-Need project with a goal of \$20,000.

"The funds include the immediate need of purchasing the Dwight Police Department's next K9 dog and the first-year costs projected for additional training, equipment, food and vetting as needed," said Police Chief Tim Henson.

"We are fortunate that two of our communities are currently in need of K9 dogs so we have the opportunity to cost-share and alleviate some of the regular travel costs normally associated with a community securing a new K9 dog," Henson added.

The fund-raiser will be part of the DEA Annual Auction, Feb. 24, at Station 343, Dwight.

Fund-raisers were held originally for the K9 program which helped pay for a special squad car and other equipment, ranging between \$70,000 and \$80,000, according to Police Chief Tim Henson.

Meantime, Katscho, a German Shepherd breed, has been a Dwight Police dog since December of 2010. After serving for all those years with honor and dedication according to members of the Dwight Police Department, he is now suffering from an inoperable carcinoma tumor in his sinus.

"I ask him if he's OK," McKee told *The Paper*. "He just barks, grabs a toy and runs to the door. Best I can tell is that he still feels fine and is in good spirits. Since his diagnosis, he has been enjoying steak frequently, strawberry ice cream — his favorite — and other assorted foods."

McKee did not originally want to be the K9 officer.

"I had turned down Chief Henson a few

times early on to become the handler, but I saw a necessity for a K9 team," McKee said.

Speaking of need, McKee told a story of an arrest involving Katscho when 34 grams of heroin were seized which was bound for Pontiac.

"The heroin tested positive for fentanyl, a deadly narcotic added to heroin to make it more potent," McKee explained. "That's one instance where a drug seizure possibly saved one or several from an overdose death."

Katscho has been deployed for (locating and following) tracks on burglaries, robberies and for a victim involved in a car accident, according to McKee.

His most frequent function is for sniffing the air on traffic stops and narcotic detection at the public schools.

"He has been involved in numerous drug arrests every year," McKee said of Katscho.

"These arrests have reduced drug activity all throughout the county. Before an effective K9 team was on the force, needles were picked up regularly around the village. I am not aware of any needles being found out in public areas discovered by citizens since Katscho started working."

The police dog can be used for mutual aid to other departments, but there is no funding reimbursement, according to McNamara.

The county has a K9 unit as well.

Besides acting as a member of the Dwight Police force, Katscho's pack, Katscho also helped McKee become a better police officer.

"Katscho has gotten me knowledge, experience, training, into situations and exposed me to activity I may never have had in my career," McKee said. "One month with Katscho gave me more than (the) four years of military law enforcement did."

As part of McKee's training, he spent six weeks initially with classroom based education, plus practical training and exercises.

After certification, "we performed daily training, formal monthly training and annual certification throughout his (Katscho's) career," McKee said.

McKee described Katscho as very "poised" and his personality changed to all business when it was time to work.

But sometimes the job involved some funny moments.

"Katscho enjoys waiting until people get right next to the squad (car) then barks at them, giving them a scare," McKee said.



KATSCHO, the Dwight Police K9, has been active with the village for seven years, starting in December of 2010. He is retiring due to an inoperable tumor and will be replaced. K9 Officer Watson McKee will be assigned a new K9 dog for his unit.

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"People usually have a good sense of humor and laugh along with the other officers and me."

Officer McKee will miss Katscho deeply. "I'm proud to have had the opportunity to

be his handler," McKee said. "Katscho has been treated with love, respect and cared for better than most pets because he means so much to me. He's not just a police dog. I will miss everything about Katscho."

## Mazon Fourth Grader Publishes Mazon Town Newsletter



LILLY PFEIFER, the daughter of Christen and Kurt Pfeifer of Mazon, and a fourth grade student at Mazon Verona Kinsman Grade School, is the publisher, reporter, photographer, and designer of a new newsletter, the *Mazon Herald*.

The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Some people start their career path at a young age.

Lilly Pfeifer, who said she is 9½ years old, is the publisher of the "Mazon Herald," a newsletter describing places and events in the village of Mazon.

In the first issue which came out last month, she has several articles with accompanying artwork including one on the Mazon Post Office, Mazon Subway, Fire Department Fun Days and Casey's Donuts and Pizza.

Her first issue was posted on the Mazon Verona Kinsman Grade School's web page, and she published (continued on page 3)



HERSCHLER MAYOR RAY SCHNEIDER points to a spot on the map of town where the water treatment plant is located. That is the next major project the town will be undertaking starting this year, he said. RELATED STORY ON PAGE 2.

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FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
January 14: Donald D. Parks, 60, Hudson, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Stephanie N. Mason, 37, 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.*

**0 Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police; 1 Parking Ordinance Ticket**

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

Jan. 8: **Theft** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 2:43 p.m. to the 400 block of West South Street to speak with a 70-year-old female complainant. She had two missing cell phones and possible theft of money. The investigation is ongoing.

Jan. 9: **Probation Check** - At 10:42 a.m., Dwight Police were asked to assist a Livingston County Probation Officer with a check in the 100 block of Bannon Drive of a 26-year-old male, who is on probation.

Jan. 9: **Subject Removal** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 4:55 p.m. to the 100 block of East Mazon Ave. The complainant, a 63-year-old male, advised a male subject under the influence of alcohol to leave the complainant's residence. The offending male was escorted from the property.

Jan. 12: **Civil Custody Issue** - Dwight Police were called at 5:42 p.m. to the 100 block of West South street to meet with a 34-year-old male in reference to a parental visitation issue.

Jan., 12: **Disturbance Call** - Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of East Seminole at 8:39 p.m. to meet with a 35-year-old male and 32-year-old female in reference to a family dispute.

Jan. 14: **Stolen Vehicle** - While on patrol, Dwight Police observed a parked, unoccupied black Ford Expedition in the 300 block of South Prairie Avenue. Upon running the license plate, it was determined to be a stolen vehicle out of Earlville. Earlville Police were notified and appropriate action was taken.

**Accident Report**  
Saturday, January 13, 3:34 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 and Rt. 66 involving a 2009 Chevrolet

HHR, driven by Jon Johnson, Gardner, who stopped – but failed to yield the right of way – pulling in front of a 2005 Honda CRV, driven by Devashri Nagarkar, Naperville.

Monday, January 15, 5:38 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at Prairie and West Main involving Brenda Lick, Kankakee, whose 2014 Ford Fusion turned too sharply and struck the curb, damaging the driver's side tire.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

January 11: 2:42 p.m., 32656 N. 3300 E., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.

January 12: 7:16 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 6:40 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 10:03 p.m., Locust, medical, refusal.

January 13: 7:54 a.m., Etta St., medical, refusal, mutual aid to MVK; 11:44 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:48 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, cancelled.

January 14: 9:27 a.m., William, fire, cancelled; 9:42 a.m., William, fire, cancelled; 10:00 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 4:37 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 5:04 p.m., John, fire; 5:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 6:49 p.m., John, medical, mutual aid from Gardner; 10:13 p.m., I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid – Gardner Duffy's.

January 15: 9:08 a.m., Northbrook, medical, St. James; 10:18 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 1:06 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:25 p.m., William, medical, St. James; 1:46 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, mutual aid from Gardner; 2:58 p.m., Chicago St., medical, St. James; 11:15 p.m., County Hwy. 1, medical, refusal.

January 16: 6:46 a.m., Bannon, lift assist, refusal; 3:56 p.m., Renfrew, odor invest., no patient; 4:43 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 4:53 p.m., Julie, fire; 6:49 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal.

January 17: 1:49 a.m., Washington, medical, refusal; 2:20 a.m., Karen, medical, Riverside.

January 18: 6:49 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:13 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:11 p.m., John, medical, Morris.

Heroin Overdoses Down in 2017, But Still Major Issue: Dwight EMS

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Dwight EMS had significantly less calls in 2017 for heroin/opioid overdose calls, but it remains a major national and local social issue, according to Al Metzke, Dwight EMS director.

In 2017 there was a total of 1,100 EMS calls, which is 51 fewer than in 2016.

Of those calls, 686 involved transporting patients, generally to a hospital.

Other calls may have been assistance to the fire department, or refusals to be transported, Metzke said.

Metzke said in 2017 five people were administered the heroin overdose drug, Narcan, less than half of the Narcan doses in 2016.

But he said a lot of the people that were given Narcan in 2016 are no longer in Dwight, while several are new people.

He mentioned that the number of times Narcan is administered is not the same as the number of people whose lives were saved from a drug overdose death.

He explained that some are people who have had the drug administered two or more times.

He said all the Narcan

calls were in Dwight. Generally, a significant-other calls the Dwight EMS for help.

When his department has to go to the same person a second time, it is frustrating for the EMS, but their job is not to judge. It is to save lives.

He said when they have to administer Narcan for the second time, a stronger dose is needed for the person to be saved.

"These people are addicted to it," Metzke said of the OD patients.

"Their bodies are addicted. Their bodies are screaming at them all the time for this drug. Anyone who is able to overcome a drug abuse addiction has made (quite an accomplishment).

"Every person has the ability to be productive for themselves, their family and their community," Metzke said. "You see this (addiction) and you know they are not (productive)."

He said addicts will do anything for the next fix, including illegal activities.

He said a lot of times it started with prescription pain killers in the home. Someone abused their own prescriptions or stole a loved one's pain killers and the addiction began.

Sometimes, if an individ-



**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE of a heroin baggie sold on the street. The Dwight EMS department administered five doses of Narcan in 2017 for Dwight residents who may have died from a heroin overdose.**

submitted photo

ual overdoses, there may not be a loved one around to call for help.

In addition to last year's Narcan calls, this year's EMS calls include 10 ambulance calls in the first three weeks of 2018 due to the nation's flu epidemic.

He said his personnel has been affected by the flu, causing him to be forced to use part-time staff to fill in for full-timers, or call in mutual aid.

"I've had four people out with the flu," he said.

He said anyone who calls with "flu like symptoms" are being transported to the hospital.

"It's worth it to be cautious."

Full-time paramedics on staff for Dwight include Danielle Aichele, Joe Beagle, Jenny Kasper, Sandy Kokaly, Andi McGraw, Rob McGraw, and Metzke.

Part-time paramedics and EMTs are Annette Aichele, Ryan Biernat, Bill Bradley, Dustin Campbell, Mike Donath, Justin Dyer, Amanda Johnson, Kelly Krug, Jacob Lindberg, Cecily Meadows, Mitch Nettleingham, Logan Rowley, Jaron Scheid, and Jackie Sparrow.



Temps - 2018

Jan. 11 – high 59°, low 16° .04" rain  
Jan. 12 – high 22°, low 4°  
Jan. 13 – high 16°, low -1°  
Jan. 14 – high 22°, low -1° .06" melt / 5" snow  
Jan. 15 – high 22°, low -3° trace precip.  
Jan. 16 – high 14°, low -3°  
Jan. 17 – high 17°, low -3°  
**One Year Ago – Jan. 24, 2017**  
high 42°, low 36°

Kankakee County Sheriff Investigating Shooting

On 1/17/2018 at approximately 1:45 a.m. Bradley Police and emergency personnel responded to Route 50 and Armour Road in reference to a shooting that had occurred. After further investigation it was determined that the shooting had occurred in Oak Creek Estates Mobile Home Park, which is located in the jurisdiction of the Kankakee County Sheriff's department.

Bradley Police detectives and the Kankakee County Sheriff's Police detectives are working together to determine the facts of this case. At this point in the investigation there is one subject who received a seri-

ous gunshot wound and is still hospitalized.

There are four subjects in custody, 22 year-old Dylan Arbutnot, 20 year-old Thomas Lafond, 19 year-old Brice Mixon and 23 year-old Michael Whitehead who all have been arrested for Aggravated Battery and Mob Action.

The investigation continues and police encourage anyone with information on the shooting to call the Kankakee County Sheriff's Office at 815-802-7150. You can also remain anonymous by calling CrimeStoppers (815) 93-CRIME. Information may lead to a monetary reward!

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
**Note: This is the next in a series about towns served by The Paper.**

A sure sign that Herscher was suffering from the economic recession that gripped the nation was a total of 28 homes in town that had either loans foreclosed, or had other issues.

All 28 of those homes are now back "on the tax rolls," according to Herscher Mayor Ray Schneider.

"We are a bedroom community," Schneider said, with most people commuting to work elsewhere.

Herscher Hums Along As Town Climbs Out of Recent Recession

"In the morning, we have a lot of people heading out of town, plus a lot heading into town."

There are 55 registered businesses in town, too, which employ people, including one of the largest employers, the Herscher Unit 2 school district.

There are 550 homes, with two homes built in town in 2017, Schneider said.

In addition to Herscher itself, there is the natural gas pipeline storage located just south of Herscher and the natural gas pumping station recently opened just north of Herscher to send natural gas to the Chicago suburbs.

The town itself now has a Dollar General, which Schneider said would not have located in Herscher if the national chain store did not think Herscher would provide enough of a volume to make the store profitable.

But not all businesses make it. Sammy's Pizza, located downtown in Herscher, opened for business but shortly closed.

That store is now being re-opened by a Kankakee based company named "Papi's."

Schneider said he heard it was to open in February.

Last year the town also had an expansion of the historical society when the Schreffler Funeral Home donated its funeral home building to the museum, complementing the museum location on Main Street.

Also, a business that distributes electric poles for ComEd is busy, located near Hendrix Town and Country. Schneider said it distributed in excess of 20,000 electric

poles to Commonwealth Edison last year.

Other reasons for people to live and work in Herscher are the wind turbine farm recently in operation.

He believes the economic doldrums are behind for Herscher.

In Kankakee County, he learned there are 3,000 positions open.

"These are good paying jobs," Schneider said. "They're trying to fill them. I'm amazed at how much business there is around."

Helping Schneider on the village board are trustees Skip Grigas, Shannon Sweeney, Mike Bruner, Andy Cotter, John Branz, and Bob Voss.

Heather Meredith is the village clerk.

As for future growth, Schneider said Herscher is not a first choice for everyone, being "off the beaten path" with interstates miles away.

But the town offers a low-crime, peaceful atmosphere with award-winning schools, and four active churches and four parks.

In the village's future, the board is looking to do some maintenance on the water treatment plant, but has no idea of the cost, or how to finance it.

Street work continues, but motor fuel tax funds don't go too far in today's high cost of road maintenance.

The police department generally runs with three full-time positions, and several part-time positions.

Police Chief Chad Scanlon remains in charge, but one of his officers is leaving so there is a vacancy.

Schneider said there may also be another full-time police vacancy soon.

The downtown lights have been upgraded in 2017, and the village parks continue to be full during youth baseball and football seasons.

He said the types of businesses that may choose to locate in Herscher are generally service or retail types. He doesn't see any large manufacturers locating in Herscher.

"We're always going to be a bedroom community, small town America," Schneider said.

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a physical copy, too, intending to sell some issues for \$1 each.

She did sell one copy to the Mazon Postmaster, but did not attempt any other sales.

“I like reading a lot,” Lilly told *The Paper* last week.

“I got the idea from a book,” she added.

“Morris has a paper, Dwight has a paper. I like to tell people what it’s like to live in Mazon.”

She said the school is also made up of students from Kinsman and Verona, so not all know about the village of Mazon.

She received positive feedback from the students and faculty at MVK school, and the postmaster also responded positively to the publication.

She is already working on the second issue but is not sure how frequently it will come out.

The next issue will feature a story about a pet shelter, winter wonderland, the Mazon Park, and school days.

Her mother, Christen, is a second grade teacher at the school, and helped her



daughter only to secure a template.

All the stories were written by Lilly, and the four-page newsletter was designed and paginated on Lilly’s home computer.

Lilly is the daughter of Christen and Kurt of Mazon, is in fourth grade at MVK Grade School, and is the leading reader in the school, besides being a budding journalist.

She is rated the top reader at the school, with a point system based on the reading difficulty of the books.

She reads historical fiction and likes J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter series. The books are assigned points, and after reading the book, the student takes an online test to receive the points.

The historical fiction books, a series called “I survived” books, place an individual at historic events like the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December of 1941. That book is worth two points, for example. The final book in the Harry Potter series, “Deathly Hallows,” however, is worth 44 points.

Christen said Lilly is reading well above her grade level.

In addition to journalism, Lilly is also dabbling in fiction, creating a comic book character called Flari. Flari is a girl about Lilly’s age.

“Her family came from a long line of superheroes,” Lilly explained of her creation.

She said the family collects magic “super power dust” and uses it to secure super powers.

The dust comes from “the heavens,” she said.

The dust is stored in a forbidden room, but Flari’s curiosity got the better of her. She entered the forbidden room, and accidentally spilled some of the dust on her. Immediately she began flying around the room. The rest is comic book history.

“I have a big imagination,” Lilly confessed.

## Throwing The White Stuff



MIKE BONORA OF 115 W. Chippewa, Dwight, uses a snow blower to throw snow away from the sidewalks around his home Jan. 15.

The Paper photo

## Arctic Chill Back Again



MOTHER NATURE PLUNGED the area into an arctic cold snap last week, as temperatures dipped below zero, actual temperature, as this time and temperature sign indicated at the bank in Mazon, Wednesday, Jan. 17, about 8:30 a.m. This was a repeat of New Year’s Day which saw the actual temperature in the area dip to 20 degrees below zero. But the weather quickly warmed up after that. By Friday afternoon, temperatures were in the 40s, with temperatures expected to be in the 30s and 40s the rest of this week, which are normal for this time of year.

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## Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Courses Begin in Gardner April 2

The Gardner Fire Protection District is hosting an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Course April 2-June 29.

Classes are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications can be obtained at the Gardner Fire Protection District Station, 206 Depot Street. Application deadline is March 5.

The EMT-Basic class is an entry level class into the growing field of EMS and

Fire. Most Fire Departments require a minimum of an EMT-Basic license.

The class will teach basic lifesaving skills for emergency situations. The graduate will be able to take the State Licensing exam and then become a licensed EMT-Basic.

For more information, contact Amanda Fagan, EMS Captain, Gardner Fire Protection District, at afagan gfpd@gmail.com or 815-237-8806.

**Illinois State Representative Thomas M. Bennett (R), 106th District**

## How much do we owe?

(Friday, Jan. 19 at 10:30)

As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$9,200,742,214 in unpaid bills to state vendors. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is estimated to be more than \$100 billion.



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The Livingston County Mental Health Board, the Arc of IL, and the Transition Planning Committee are hosting a half-day workshop on Friday, March 2, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. It will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church located at 209 W. Livingston St., Pontiac.

Topics include: Special Education in Illinois, government benefits and programs in Illinois for children and adults with special needs, how to navigate the “Maze” to secure services, appropriate special needs estate planning necessary to qualify for and in order not to lose government benefits, guardianship and alternatives, and guidance on preparing instructions and thought for future care providers. The speakers all have a vested interest and

have been dedicated to serving the legal and future planning needs of their fellow families of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or mental illness.

The target audience is families with children or adults with special needs, special education teachers, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, trust officers, and agencies that provide support to individuals with special needs.

The cost is \$55 for professionals, \$40 for family members, or \$10 if you are associated with the Livingston County Mental Health Board. If you need financial assistance, there are consumer stipends available. For information call 815/844-7708.

## Did You Know?

It’s no secret that Illinois is one of the nation’s leading agricultural producing states. In 2016 (the most recent year for which figures are available) Illinois farmers produced 34.8 million bushels of wheat, 1.5 million bushels of sorghum, 2.3 billion bushels of corn and 593 million bushels of soybeans.

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## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 of Cullom Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met December 11 for their Christmas meeting.

President Suellen Fink welcomed all and Chaplain Joan Haren gave a prayer before the meal that was served by the committee.

After the meal, President Fink called the meeting to order and with the flags in place, a hand salute was given. In memory of the dead, they stood in silence. Then held a moment of silence for MIA/POW. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Fagan and Judy Ehlers, Co-Americanism Chairmen. The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited. President Fink declared the meeting regularly convened. Permission was given to deviate from the printed agenda.

Roll call showed seven officers and 11 members present. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as e-mailed. The motion carried.

Linda Vercler gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report as given, seconded, and carried. Also a motion to approve the bills as presented was made and approved, along with postage for the Cullom Community Fund for Meri Knapp.

Membership: Vicki Allen reported they are at 57.82%, with 65 seniors and 20 juniors.

Veteran's Day donations to Manteno were taken by Meri Knapp, Linda Vercler, and Janice Winge. Four-hundred items were delivered and the ALA was given a credit of \$3,700. On the 10 for 10 for Education Week: 168 items were sent to Tri-

Point Elementary and High Schools.

Dates to remember: February 11, 12: Lincoln Pilgrimage to the tomb; the next biscuits/gravy breakfast will be Sunday, April 29, at the Post.

Sick call was given. Ten people were remembered.

With no further business, the Chaplain led in a closing prayer.

President Fink closed the meeting. A hand salute was given.

The ALA held a meeting in January, with Janice Winge and Kristen Bartus as hostesses.

The rest of the evening was spent playing "Take Away Christmas Bingo." Several prizes made many trips back and forth from person to person, before going home with the lucky winners.



GIRL SCOUT TROOPS FROM THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS area gathered in Saunemin January 13 to enjoy games and activities to educate the girls about the 2018 cookie line-up and get them excited for the upcoming cookie season. This year's sale begins February 2.

## Alpha Beta Members Learn About Global Health

On January 13, the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac.

Dr. Mary Stapel, a physician in Peoria who teaches Global Health at the University of Illinois Medical School, discussed the current "Global Health and Trends in Global Health Education." She feels the best definition of global health as summarized by Keith Martin and Richard Horton is "to improve the well-being of people and the planet where we can."



DR. MARY STAPEL, center, discusses global health with Jan Liston of Bloomington, and Nancy Wier, her mother.

Global health does not just relate to people in areas like Africa and Southeast Asia, but rural areas of the U.S. along with the homeless and poor in U.S. cities. Human trafficking, as well, ties into global health. Dr. Stapel also shared about her medical mission trips to Haiti and Ghana.

Treasurer Janet Kilgus of Fairbury reported that the contributions for local, state, and international projects have all been sent. She noted that Alpha Beta supports global needs with its contributions to Seeds of Hope in Guatemala and Schools for Africa, and purchase of wells in Malawi.

Membership Chair Louann Harms of Fairbury asked members to distribute the applications for \$100 grants to early career educators in schools in their areas. She shared that Dr. Joan Rog, state membership chair, is asking Illinois members to send the committee a word or words that

echo their thoughts on their being members of DKG. Words shared by meeting attendees included *stimulating, caring support, friendships, and honor to be asked*.

Carol Hoffman of Fairbury noted that the Nominations Committee is still seeking a nominee for 1st vice president of the chapter for 2018-2020.

Legislation Co-Chair Lou Ann Jacobs of Normal reported that Governor Rauner vetoed the school funding bill, as he wants students at private schools included for scholarships. The legislature is trying to override the veto. She also reminded members of the primary election in March.

Ceremonies Chair Marianne Hall of Dwight shared that two deceased members, Dorothy Riley and Margaret Janssen, will be remembered in February.

Vice-President Nancy Wier of Eureka read an invitation from Suzy Perkins of Beta Chapter to attend their

January 16 meeting and hear a speaker discuss bullying in the Bloomington and Normal schools.

The next meeting will be at Edinger's Filling Station at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, February 10. The program, "Sustainable Farming – Its Meaning and Why It Matters," will be presented by farmers of Spence Farm. PD's will be available.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society that promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Society has chapters in 17 countries and serves over 71,000 members by providing grants for educational projects, scholarships, leadership training, mentoring, and global networking opportunities.

For more information, visit [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) or contact Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370 or [chughes@mtco.com](mailto:chughes@mtco.com).

## Farm Bureau, Chamber Join Forces to Create Lunch & Learn Ag Edition

In partnership with the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, a new program has been introduced – called Lunch & Learn – Ag Edition.

Twice a year, a speaker in the Ag Industry will be featured, covering a hot topic at the time. The program will run over the lunch hour to entice those that work in an office setting, as well as area farmers and all interested. Professionals will also have an opportunity to network with peers in the industry.

For the inaugural program, Jason Webster with Precision Planting will give an update on the brand new research farm coming to Pontiac.

This program will be Monday, February 5, at noon at the Hampton Inn, 2000 Grand Prix Drive, Pontiac. Lunch will be provided.

No fee applies for Farm Bureau members, and Chamber members receive a discount.

The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce will offer additional Lunch & Learn programs throughout the year. Topics will include time management skills, active shooter awareness, and how to make the most of your iPhone.

Reservations are required. Call 815-844-5131 or e-mail Margo Kennedy at [mkenkenny@pontiacchamber.org](mailto:mkenkenny@pontiacchamber.org).

## Unit 122 Comm. Fund of Sullivan Township Receives \$3,499

The 2017 Unit 122 Community Fund of Sullivan Township – a project sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit 122 of Cullom – a 501c3 charitable organization, has received donations totaling \$3,499.

The organizations benefiting from these donations are: Livingston County Heart Fund, American Red Cross Blood Bank, Livingston County Cancer Fund, IHR, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army – Pontiac, MS, Cullom Senior Citizens, SHOW Bus, Cullom Food Pantry, Cullom Historical Society, and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library.

Fund chairmen Meri Knapp and Marsha Haag extended their thanks to everyone for their generosity.

## Saunemin UMC Chicken Supper Feb. 10

The Saunemin United Methodist Church will be holding a Chicken Supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Carry-outs will be available. Serving will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, drink, salad bar, and dessert, all for a nominal fee.

Delicious food and good fellowship make for a wonderful night out!

## Community Foundation of Grundy Co. Accepting Grant Applications

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Grant applications are due by the fourth Monday of the month: February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28,

June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 26, and December 24.


Maximum grant amount is \$5,000. Mail application packets to 520 W. Illinois Ave., Morris, IL 60450. Questions can be directed to [julie@cfgrundycounty.com](mailto:julie@cfgrundycounty.com) or 815-941-0852.



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Here are a few to consider:

**How soon can I start collecting Social Security?**

You can begin receiving Social Security as early as age 62. However, your payments, as well as the survivor benefits payable to your spouse, will be significantly lower than if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely to be between 66 and 67.

**Can I wait until I'm past full retirement age to begin collecting payments?**

Yes. Your monthly benefits will continue to rise until you reach 70, at which point they will max out.

**Which is better: taking smaller payments for more years, or larger payments for fewer years?**

There's no simple answer to this question. If you are in good health and have a family history of longevity, you may decide it's worth your while to wait as long as possible before collecting benefits. Also, if you enjoy working and don't immediately need the Social Security payments, you may choose to wait. On the other hand, if your health is questionable, or if you would rather retire than continue working, you might want to start taking payments earlier. And, of course, if you simply need the money to help support yourself, you may not be able to wait. Additionally, don't forget potential implications for your spouse. Since the survivor benefit is based on the size of your retirement benefit, it may make sense to delay and maximize your retirement benefit, which could help provide the maximum benefit for your surviving spouse.

**If I'm still employed when I begin taking Social Security, will my monthly checks be reduced?**

If you're working, and you start collecting benefits before you reach full retirement age, your payments could be reduced if you earn more than the Social Security earnings limits, which are adjusted each year. Once you pass your full retirement age, though, you can earn as much as you like without having your payments reduced (although they could still be taxed). Will I be taxed on my Social Security benefits? Social Security benefits can be taxable at any age, whether you're employed or not. To understand your tax liability, consult with your tax advisor.

**Can I claim Social Security benefits based on my spouse's earnings?**

Yes, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. This benefit is available if your full retirement benefit is less than half of your spouse's full retirement benefit. The spousal benefit is only available if your spouse has already filed for benefits.

These aren't all the questions you may need to ask about Social Security, but they can give you a good idea of what you should know before taking action. So, take your time, get the professional advice you need, and make the right choices. You've contributed to Social Security your entire working life, so you've earned the right to maximize your benefits.

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## DTHS BOE Discusses Snow Day Policies

*Bryson Connor Recognized at Jan. 17 DTSH BOE Session*

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education met on January 17 when a discussion took place around activity participation on days when school is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Board Vice President Jenn Myzia expressed concerns that were raised and questioned, if conditions are bad enough that school is cancelled, whether students should still be traveling in potentially dangerous conditions in order to participate in a practice or activity.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek explained that, when bad weather is forecast to be moving in, a lot goes into the decision to cancel school. And, in order for parents to make accommodations, the earlier the decision is made, the better. Wind chill temperatures and road conditions are just a couple of the things looked at when making a school closure decision. Several other factors in extreme cold can also lead to closure decisions such as heating issues and buses not starting.

"There is no hard and fast rule," explained Dr. Jancek. "And, we don't take these things lightly. We always err on the side of safety. Always."

However, when a decision to cancel school is made, many times by mid-day roads have cleared and temperatures have risen. In these circumstances, Jancek explained that practices might be allowed and moved to the warmer and safer daylight hours – an option that is gauged and directed by school administration, not individual coaches. Dr. Jancek also noted that the possibility of initiating a late start time policy typically creates a "chaotic" situation with more scheduling problems for parents and busing issues as students may be with sitters and not at their normal pickup locations.

According to Dr. Jancek, there have been no negative consequences to current procedures nor complaints

received. The board's direction was that current practices with regard to school closures remain unchanged.

In another matter, the board had the opportunity to share in the recognition of a DTSH student. DTSH and Varsity Basketball player, Bryson Connor, were recognized by the Illinois High School Association for "Sporting A Winning Attitude" following an exemplary show of good sportsmanship. According to the report filed with the IHSA by an official, during the Turkey Tournament, a So. Newton player lost control of a dribble and his balance, falling to the floor.

"Bryson Connor, #24 of Dwight, leaped over the player," stated the report. "With his team gaining possession with the opportunity for a fast transition, he stopped his advancement to help the player to his feet, plus asking him 'Are you OK?? Nice hustle!!!'." The report concluded with "It's great to see an athlete show this kind of concern for the opposition."

Principal Dan Kaiser presented a certificate from the IHSA to Bryson, noting that this was only the second time an SAWA recognition has been given during his time as a principal at DTSH.

"As a former official it takes something that is eye popping or eye catching for an official to write a report like this and send it to the IHSA and in turn get the certificate," stated Mr. Kaiser.

Also in his report to the board, Mr. Kaiser noted that SAT Prep will again be offered for interested junior students this year. The prep will be conducted on three Sundays leading up to the nation test date of April 10th. A fee of \$30 per student will be charged to cover the cost of instruction and snacks/drinks over the three different Sundays. However, a full refund of the \$30 will be offered to those students that participate and attend all three sessions in good standing.

The 2017-18 teacher seniority list was approved as presented. Dwight Township

High School currently has 25 full time teachers with two teachers having served DTSH for 20 years or more. Tenure status (five or more years in the district) is held by 14 teachers.

In financials, it was reported that the State of Illinois has submitted all mandated categorical payments for the 2016-17 year. For 2017-18, the State currently owes the Dwight Township High School District \$94,368.25.

The board also:

- approved Luke Standiford, Varsity Football Head Coach (Tim Henson abstained).

- approved Mitch Thompson and Stephanie Simms, Volunteer Assistant Track Coaches.

- accepted the resignation of Carly Winkler, Special Education Aide.

- reviewed the IASB Press Plus Board Policy Updates (First Reading)

- reviewed board policy changes for travel expenses with mileage rates increasing to 54.5 cents per mile and lodging increasing from \$250 to \$300 per night to cover city taxes imposed on accommodations.

Following the regular DTSH board session, a joint session with the DGS BOE was held. The boards learned that Prairie State Insurance Cooperative Property and Casualty Equity Funds were returned to members with the DTSH receiving \$4,568 and DGS receiving \$1,142. Also, the board discussed a new bus lease agreement as the current three-year lease agreement with Midwest Transit of Kankakee expires June 30th. Quotes and a plan will be put together with a decision made in April / May. The joint boards entered executive session with no action following.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, in the District Board Room at DTSH. Meetings are open to the public.



DTSH VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYER Bryson Connor, #24, was recognized by the IHSA for Sporting A Winning Attitude by showing exemplary sportsmanship during a matchup which took place at the Turkey Tournament (see full story in DTSH BOE article). Above, Principal Dan Kaiser presents a certificate to Connor. Bryson is the son of Jennifer and Jeremy Connor of Dwight.



DTSH District #230 Board of Education. Front L-R Tim Henson, President Brian Perschick, Kevin Berta. Back row: Betty Gantzert, Kim Rodosky, Paul Warner, Vice President Jenn Myzia.


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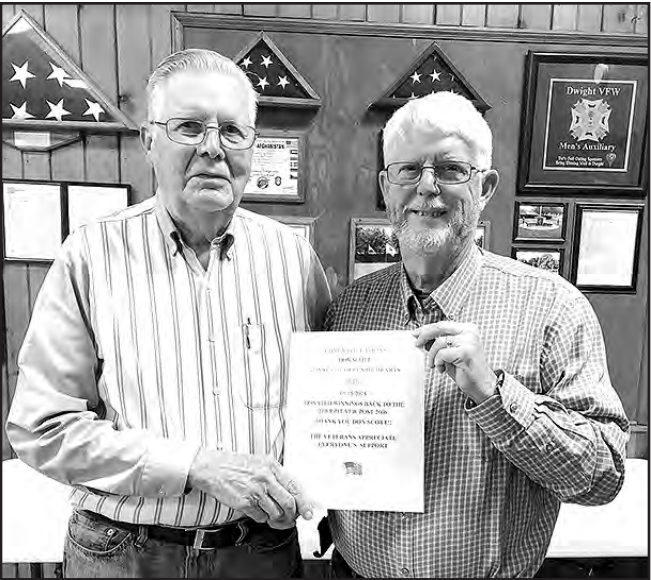
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Don Scott, left, with Randy Provence.

## Don Scott Wins Queen of Hearts Drawing at Dwight VFW

The winner of the Queen of Hearts drawing at the Dwight VFW was Don Scott, who picked the number 36 – and when that number was removed, it revealed the Queen of Hearts card. The jackpot was \$7,170. Don – a veteran who served in three wars – was not present when the ticket was drawn. He received a percentage of the winnings,

while the VFW retained a percentage to be used for the next game and donations to the local charities.

Don donated his winnings back to the Dwight VFW and the money will be used to help operate the VFW.

The next drawing will be Monday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m.

## Gardner Lions Breakfast Feb. 11

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, February 11, from 7:00 until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

A fee applies, with kids ages five to ten receiving a discount. Children under the age of five will eat for free.

Proceeds will benefit the South Wilmington Grade School Student Council, visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry is also accepted and appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

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## Benjamin Bexson Makes Greenville University Dean’s List

Benjamin Bexson’s academic work during the most recent semester at Greenville University (Greenville, IL) earned the Gardner resident a spot on the Dean’s List.

To be awarded this distinction, the select few who made the list had to earn a semester GPA of 3.7 (freshmen qualify with a 3.5 GPA). Bexson earned a 4.0.

## Carina Collet Named to Wartburg College Dean’s List

Carina Collet of Verona was one of 496 students named to the Wartburg College Fall Term Dean’s List.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative

grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least four course credits during the term. Three of the four course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

## Area Students Grace Illinois Wesleyan Dean’s List

The following area students were named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester of the 2017-18 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan University:

**Gardner:** Brandon Chopp  
**Herschel:** Mackenzie Marquis

**Mazon:** Justin Walsh  
**Odell:** Andrea Flynn

**Verona:** Cora Wilkinson  
To be on the Dean’s List, students must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on a 4.0 for straight A’s.



Bella Renee Thompson

## A girl!

Daniel and Danielle Thompson of Dwight announce the birth of their first child, Bella Renee Thompson.

Bella arrived at 4:41 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2017 at Morris Hospital. She weighed six pounds and measured 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Rhonda Branz of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Barbara Thompson of Dwight.

Great-grandparents include Richard and Barbara Irvin of Pontiac, William and Eileen Branz of Odell, and James “Jim” Bunting of Dwight.



Alexandria Mombrun

## Mombrun Named to Utah State Dean’s List

Alexandria Mombrun is the daughter of Cathy and Lou Mombrun of Wilmington.

Lou is formerly of Reddick and owner of M & M Collectibles in Dwight.

Alexandria has been included on the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences Dean’s List for the fall 2017 semester.

Alexandria is studying Agricultural System Technology with an emphasis in mechanism with a minor in Agri-Business, in the College of Agricultural and Applied Sciences at Utah State University.

Fewer than 20% of the students in the college achieved this designation.

## STEM Funding



THE STREATOR ONIZED Credit Union, Dwight Country Financial and the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council contributed funding for the Woodland High School Science, Technology, Engineering and Math projects in rural Streator. Students are studying greenhouses, wind energy, model rockets, model towers, skyscrapers and more. The funding submitted by Country Companies is for the Rover Robots and SOCU funding is for consumable supplies for the curriculum. Students, administrators and donors are (from left) Tony Leskanich, August Gillman, STEM teacher Hannah Cox, Baily Stipp, Cameron Price, Megan Rose, Country Financial Representative Kevin Derossett, SOCU representative Lori Christopherson; Superintendent Ryan McGuckin, Assistant Principal Jacob Burcenski, and GLCEDC CEO Adam Dontz.

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## Morris Hospital Auxiliary To Celebrate Gala’s Golden 50th Anniversary

Members of the Morris Hospital Auxiliary invite the community to be part of history when they celebrate the milestone 50th Annual Morris Hospital Auxiliary Charity Gala presented by the Morris Hospital Medical Staff on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Jennifer’s Garden, 555 Gore Road, Morris. Proceeds will benefit the expansion of outpatient behavioral health services for the community.

Set to the theme — Generations of Generosity — the 50th Annual Morris Hospital Auxiliary Charity Gala will begin with cocktails and a silent auction at 5:30 p.m., featuring more than 70 items and packages donated by local businesses and individuals. A live auction and dinner will take place at 7 p.m., followed by

entertainment from The Tony Kidonakis Orchestra. The live auction will feature nearly a dozen items including exciting trips, tickets to major Chicago sporting events, and other unique items. Reservations for the Gala are \$150 per person.

For community members who have never attended a Morris Hospital Auxiliary Gala, this special golden anniversary year is the perfect time to become part of a long standing tradition of giving.

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Your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1 of 2018 and reside in the MVK School District to be eligible for Kindergarten enrollment.

Please bring your child’s certified birth certificate and two proofs of residency.

If you are a home owner

this could be your property tax bill. If you are a renter, you could bring your rental agreement. Other options are any utility bill or voter registration card with your correct physical address on it.

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## MUM Men Meet

The January 8 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by Pres. Dick Ely. Members in attendance were Pres. Ely, Pastor Karen Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports:  
Secretary’s Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Pres. Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Treas. McCormack presented the treasurer’s report. Pres. Ely moved to accept the report as recorded and was seconded by Sec./Hist. Lowery. All approved and the motion carried.

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13) No Passes Allowed Thu: 4:15, 7:25  
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Old Business:  
Treas. McCormack reported that \$125 was collected since the last meeting from ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extends its thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business:  
Sec./Hist. Lowery shared a “Thank you” card from the MVK Christmas Basket Project thanking the MUMM for its recent monetary donation.

Treas. McCormack presented a yearly report for 2017. Pres. Ely moved to accept the report as presented and was seconded by Sec./Hist. Lowery. All approved and the motion carried.

For a devotional, Pastor Karen Fabian shared a reading entitled, *Encouragement for a New Year*, by Arthur Schoonveld.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the MUMC.

At 6:17 p.m., Treas. McCormack moved to adjourn and was seconded by Sec./Hist. Lowery. All approved and the motion

## Dwight Historical Society

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OBITUARIES

Douglas Christiansen

DWIGHT — Douglas Christiansen, 89, of Dwight passed away Monday, January 15, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.



Doug was born November 30, 1928 in Dwight, son of Soren and Viola Christiansen. He married Wilma J. Johnson November 11, 1950. She passed away February 21, 2015.

Doug is survived by his daughters: Dee (Bruce) Philips of St. Anne and Kim (Dr. Scott) Carlson of Washington; three grandchildren: Dr. Kristin (John) Koth of Monette, Missouri; Kaitlyn (Josh) Brown of Morton; and Jeff Carlson of Washington; a brother-in-law, Wayne Johnson of Pacifica, California; and a sister-in-law, Joyce Christiansen of Dwight.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; sisters-in-law, Maria Johnson and Wanda May; and brother,

Jerry Christiansen. Doug was raised in Dwight, and graduated from Dwight Township High School. He served in the United States Army, then settled back in Dwight, becoming the manager of Clapp's Supermarket.

He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church; a member of the Danish Brotherhood; and a past president of the Dwight Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 20, at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight.

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., Saturday, until the time of services at the church.

Memorials in honor of Doug may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight.

Online condolences may be made at: [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Ronald Lee Hooper

ESSEX — Ronald Lee Hooper, 73, of Essex passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters.



Ron was born February 8, 1944. He graduated from Reddick High School with the class of 1962. He began his 50-year career with John Deere at Wheeler in Kankakee, then was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. After serving in the Vietnam War, he married Roxanne, and together they raised their family in Essex.

Ron was a lifelong farmer. He also raised and trained horses on their Sandy Lane Appaloosa Farm.

He served as Superintendent of the Kankakee County Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Show for more than three decades. He loved farming, raising and training horses, going out for breakfast, his wife, family, and grandchildren, and watching the Chicago Cubs. A highlight of his life was attending game 3 of the 2016 World Series.

Ron was a member of VFW Post 9961 in Bourbonnais, St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter Horse Association, and an Honorary Member of the KWI Saddle Club. He was awarded 1999 Exhibitor of the Year at the Grundy County Agricultural District Fair, was 2011 Grundy County Agriculture District Fair Grand Champion High Point Horse Gamer, given in

memory of Sean Hooper, and received the Kankakee County 4-H Alumni Award.

Surviving are his wife, Roxanne (nee Joyce), to whom he was married May 4, 1968; two daughters, Tara (Braulio) Casas of Santa Monica, CA and Kari (Blake) Walles of Wilmette; seven grandchildren: Cecilia, Josephine, Catherine and Lucas Casas, and Annalee, Holden, and Anders Walles; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Michelle Laird, Terrance and Gail Joyce, Maureen Joyce, and Kelly and Matt Fogarty; brother-in-law, Milo Veigelt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his son, Sean Michael Hooper; parents, Harold Hooper and Mary (nee Dunn) and step-father, Everett Brousseau; sisters, Shirley Shulk and Beverly Veigelt; and brother-in-law, Robert Shulk.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, January 22, at 11 a.m., in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick, celebrated by Rev. William O'Shea and Rev. Stanley Drewniak.

Interment with military honors: North Cemetery, Essex.

Visitation was Sunday, January 21, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Kankakee County 4-H Foundation.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, was in charge of arrangements.

Family members of the deceased:  
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Another Obituary appears on page 13.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
) NO. 2018-P-1  
OF LEO G. ABRY, DECEASED. )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LEO G. ABRY, 21384 E 3100 North Road, Dwight, IL 60420.

Letters of Office were issued to the following person as Independent Co-Executors, namely: PAUL DOUGLAS ABRY, 19435 E 2900 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460, and DEANNA J. HASSINGER, 704 S. Franklin Way, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764.

Claims may be filed on or before the 10th day of July, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: January 10, 2018

PAUL DOUGLAS ABRY DEANNA J. HASSINGER  
19435 E 2900 N Road 704 S. Franklin Way  
Odell, IL 60460 Pontiac, IL 61764

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL,  
EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP  
Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors  
204 North Main Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
(815) 842-1112

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate OF )  
) NO.17-P-107  
PATRICIA J. JONES )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of PATRICIA J. JONES, whose residence at the time of her death was 300 E. Spencer Street, Lot 95, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on October 5, 2017.

Letters of Administrator of the estate of PATRICIA J. JONES were issued on October 30, 2017, to KIMBERLY JONES, 624 W. North Street, Apartment A, Pontiac, IL 61764 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 January 24, 2018. 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 Law Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 17-P-107 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY  
Attorney for the Independent Executor  
of the Estate of PATRICIA J. JONES Deceased  
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This is leading right into yet another column about football, and more specifically the New England Patriots. They're the best organization in sports, with maybe the San Antonio Spurs close behind, but in terms of specifically football, they're miles ahead of any other team in the league.

The last time that the New England Patriots did not make the AFC championship game, which is the game that decides who goes to the Super Bowl, I was a sophomore in high school. I didn't even have my driver's license at that point. They've been a top-2 team in a conference for longer than I have been able to legally operate an automobile.

There was also a moment last night when the Patriots head coach, Bill Belichick was handed the trophy that is given to the team that wins the AFC championship game, and he took it, held it for maybe 3 seconds, and handed it on to the son of the owner of the team, almost completely disregarding it entirely.

That little action unto itself shows a lot about the culture there and how they operate, people, teams, organizations who win, and are successful at what they do, only want the top spot, by winning the AFC you're just one of the best two teams, there is still something to accomplish, and just that little gesture says so much about where their heads are, and what their goals are as a team. There's still another step to take, and while this is exciting, and something that isn't easy to do, there's more to be done.

There are countless other stats that are incredible that I could list about the Patriots, and then some that are specific to the head coach and the quarterback, but they all drive home the same point. Sustained excellence. It's incredibly hard to achieve and it's a treat to watch it unfold.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

QUICKEN LOANS INC.,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
DEAN R. HOERNER; CELESTE J. HOERNER;  
DEFENDANTS  
17 CH 46  
Address: 12173 E. 1400 North Road  
Pontiac, IL 61764

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 15, 2017, I, Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on March 6, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL, 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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COMMON ADDRESS: 12173 E. 1400 North Road, Pontiac, IL 61764  
P.I.N.: 21-21-06-300-007  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$100,221.28

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 17 5167.

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Tri-Point Art Winners



GLASS ETCHINGS of student artwork were made by Cullom Artist Corey Marek as part of an art contest involving students at Tri-Point Schools. The winners of each category had their artwork etched in glass and were presented the glass versions by Marek at the schools (high school and junior high). Also, students in the Digital Imaging II high school class helped, designing a poster to advertise the contest. Winners (right photo) from left are Narcisa Roman, 11-12th grade winner; Xochitl Rosales, Artist's Choice Award; Nicole Atwood, 9-10th grade winner; Corey Marek; and (photo at left) Marek with Kole Bouk, eighth grade winner.

Submitted photos



Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played January 18 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

- North/South:
1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
  2. Janyce Gross/Barb Wilson
  3. Judy Cashmer/Janet Kresl
- East/West:
1. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley
  2. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis
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- The next duplicate bridge play will be February 1.

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# SPORTS

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THE JV LADY TROJANS DEFEATED PBL to win the SVC JV Shootout at Clifton Central January 20. Pictured, from left, are Coach Butterbrodt, Nellie Rieke,

Destiny Drapeau, Rylee Farris, Kayla Kodat, Nora Anderson, Emily Weissmann, Eden Beier, and Coach Standiford. Not pictured is Isabelle Schultz.

## Six DGS Redbird Wrestlers Bring Home Hardware



SIX DGS REDBIRD WRESTLERS finished on the podium at the Reed Custer Panther Invite in Braidwood Jan. 20. Pictured above wearing their medals, l to r, Jarrett Emmons, Dillon Sarff, Malaki Slaughter, Samuel Edwards, Aidan Scholwin, and Emmett Emmons. Submitted photo

On January 20th the Dwight Redbird Wrestling team competed at the Reed Custer Panther Invite in Braidwood and six DGS wrestlers finished on the podium. The entire DGS team represented their school and community with sportsmanship, and some exciting and competitive wrestling.

Dillon Sarff and Malaki Slaughter continued their outstanding seasons with both wrestlers earning 1st place finishes.

Emmett Emmons, Samuel Edwards, and Aidan Scholwin had an outstanding tournament with terrific performances in their 3rd place matches, each of them earning a 3rd place finish. Jarrett Emmons wrestled tough and secured his first Jr High medal finishing 7th in a tough 75lb bracket.

Congratulations to all the Redbird Wrestlers on a successful performance at the Panther Invite!

## Trojan Wrestling Moves to 9-4 on the Season

The Trojans' wrestling squad picked up two more dual victories at home January 10, before taking their talents to Reed-Custer for the Comet Classic January 13.

Dwight took down Herscher 41-21, and conference foe Grant Park 52-12, January 10 – with Daniel Gutierrez, Jordan Emmons, Cade Enerson, Cameron Klingler, and Joey Corneglio all winning both their matches to help the Trojans seal the victories.

Gutierrez earned his 20th victory of the season with a pin over his Herscher opponent.

The Comet Classic proved a slightly more difficult task, with Dwight seeing competition from several of the state's top-ranked teams. Trojan wrestlers bat-

tled tough all day against multiple state-ranked wrestlers – earning a spot in the top half of the field of 18 teams.

Kyle Spalliero got the placing started for the Trojans, taking home fourth place – losing a hard-fought match to a tough Porta wrestler in the 126-pound bracket.

Joey Corneglio showed much improvement by wrestling his way into a place match, before suffering a tough loss to take sixth overall.

Gutierrez lost a heart-break in the semi-finals match to a Stillman Valley wrestler, 7-6, but would overcome his defeat to pin a ranked Wilmington wrestler – taking home third place in the 138-pound weight class.

The 145-pound championship match saw some controversy, with the Trojans' own Cade Enerson coming up on the wrong end of a 4-2 decision to finish in second place. Klingler wrestled his way through a tough 182-pound bracket to win the championship by major decision, 10-2, over a Peotone wrestler.

After the holiday weekend, the Trojans were back in action January 16 for Senior Night, where they took on Reed-Custer and Paxton-Buckley-Loda.

Dwight defeated yet another conference opponent in PBL, but dropped a tough dual to R-C.

Gutierrez, Klingler, and Logan Graham won both of their matches to help the Trojans get to 9-4 on the season.

## 7th Grade Redbirds IVC Champions

Friday, January 12  
Dwight vs. Saratoga  
7th Grade -

13-3 Redbirds.

The Dwight Redbirds defeated an 11-2 Saratoga team, 38-19, to take the top spot in the IVC Conference and earn a number one seed in the upcoming regional.

“We are playing really well right now,” stated Coach Conroy of his now

Brayden Long led with 17 points, five rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Reid Legner followed with ten points, five steals, and a rebound. Clayton Peck put in six points to go with three boards, while Jack Groves added five points, six steals, two rebounds, and two assists.



## DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, January 17  
Dwight vs. Peotone  
Freshmen -

The freshmen Trojans defeated Peotone 52-28 in ball action January 17.

Brandon Ceylor was Dwight's leading scorer with 11 points, followed by Abe Rieke and Luis Hides with nine and eight points, respectively.

Friday, January 19  
Dwight vs. Cissna Park  
Varsity -

The Dwight Trojans suf-

fered a 79-38 loss at home against Cissna Park Friday night – struggling to score early, tallying just 11 first half points.

Dakota Wahl led the team with 13 points, including three three-pointers. JC Santos, Bobby Ruder, and Lane Thompson all scored four points, while Colton Holm and Tyler Masching each hit a three. Cole Hahn and Morgan Fritz also scored three points each, while Brandon Ceylor nailed a free throw.

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GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

**Tuesday, January 16**  
**GSW vs. Grant Park**  
**Varsity** - GSW was victorious over Grant Park, 37-22, in basketball action January 16.  
Paige Patterson led the Lady Panthers with 18 points, followed by eight from Carson Halpin. Kaylee Steichen scored four points, while Hennessy put in three. Storm and Fair both chipped in with a bucket.  
With the win, GSW improves to 13-8 overall and is a perfect 5-0 versus conference opponents.  
**Thursday, January 18**  
**GSW vs. Tri-Point**  
**Varsity** - GSW defeated Tri-Point, 38-15, when they met January 18.  
Madelyn Storm led with 15 points, followed by six each from Kaylee Steichen and Kennedy Fair. Halpin hit for four points, while Patterson put

in three. Hennessy and Beck each added two points.  
For T-P, Jubin led with eight, while Houck had six points. Reynolds made a free throw.  
**Friday, January 19**  
**GSW vs. Donovan**  
**Varsity** - The Lady Panthers destroyed Donovan, 70-17, in girls basketball action January 19.  
Emma Hennessy had a huge game, leading all scorers with 19 points to go with eight steals. Paige Patterson added 16 points, including a three-pointer. Hawks had eight points, followed by Fair and Beck with six points each. Storm contributed five points, with Steichen and Halpin scoring four each. Urbasek chipped in a bucket.  
The Lady Panthers are now 15-8 overall and 7-0 in conference play.

Seneca Lady Irish Basketball

**Monday, January 15**  
**Seneca vs. Coal City**  
**JV** - The JV Lady Irish beat Coal City, 60-25, when they met January 15.  
Brooklyn Giertz led with 17, while Mara Bruno put in 12.  
Seneca is now 15-3 overall and sits at 6-1 in conference

action.  
**Varsity** -  
Seneca picked up a 43-31 victory over Coal City to move to 11-8 on the season.  
Lyda Robinson and Rita Jashari led the way with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Lexi Greve added ten points.

DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

**Tuesday, January 16**  
**Dwight vs. Clifton Central**  
**Varsity** -  
**SVC Tourney**  
The Lady Trojans opened up the SVC Conference Tourney with a 56-40 "W" over a tough Clifton Central team - avenging a loss to them earlier in the season.  
Kayla Kodat led Dwight with 14 points (two threes) and ten boards, while Mel Stewart added 12 (one three). Danielle Carlson provided a spark in the first half and finished with ten points in the contest. Brooklyn Long scored seven points, followed by Leah Flynn with six points, 11 rebounds. Butterbrodt and Harms chipped in with four and two points, respectively. Rieke hit a free throw.  
**Thursday, January 18**  
**Dwight vs. Watseka**  
**Varsity** - **SVC Tourney**  
The Lady Trojans took on top-seeded Watseka in semi-final action of the SVC Tournament January 18, losing 55-29.  
Mel Stewart led the team with eight points, including two threes. Lucy Rieke added seven points and five boards, followed by four from Kayla Kodat and Brooklyn Long. Chloe Butterbrodt scored three points, while Carlson contributed two. Leah Flynn led the way defen-

sively, pulling down nine rebounds and hitting a free throw.  
**Saturday, January 20**  
**Dwight vs. PBL**  
**JV** - **SVC JV Shootout**  
Dwight's JV girls got a 41-26 victory over PBL January 20 to win the SVC JV Shootout at Clifton Central.  
Kayla Kodat led with 12 points, while Rylee Farris followed with ten. Nora Anderson and Emily Weissmann had six points each. Eden Beier added four, with Destiny Drapeau scoring three.  
The JV Lady Trojans improve to 10-4 on the season.  
**Dwight vs. Cissna Park**  
**Varsity** - **SVC Tourney**  
In a battle for third place between the Lady Trojans and Cissna Park in SVC Tournament play January 20, Dwight would fall, 42-36.  
The Lady Trojans had a 34-29 advantage heading into the fourth quarter, but cold shooting contributed to the loss.  
Kayla Kodat led with ten points, while Mel Stewart chipped in with nine. Flynn and Rieke each scored six points, followed by five from Butterbrodt.  
Defensively, Brooklyn Long led with nine rebounds.  
Dwight's record stands at 10-8 overall.

8th Grade Lady Redbirds Beat MVK in 3 Sets  
7th Grade Lady Mavs Win

**Tuesday, January 16**  
**Dwight vs. MVK**  
**7th Grade** -  
In seventh grade volleyball action in Dwight, the Lady Mavericks got their first win, 25-23, 25-17, over the Lady Redbirds - moving to 1-2 on the season.  
Leslie Klicker had nine service aces and 14 points overall to lead MVK. She also had five hitting attempts. Harmony Neal and Kaitlyn Rangel both passed the ball seven times.  
For Dwight, Emelia Eitenmiller scored ten points, with five aces. Kira Bean added nine points, including three aces, while Addy Harms had six points, with three aces and one setting assist. Harlie Boucher contributed an ace and a kill, with Maya Green scoring two points, with an ace and three kills. Megan Livingston also added an ace.

**8th Grade** -  
The eighth grade Lady Redbirds got a 25-16, 25-16 victory over MVK in their first action of 2018.  
Alexis Thetard led Dwight with eight points, including five aces and five kills. Hailey Heath had seven points to go with a dig and a kill. Erin Anderson led the team in aces with six, while posting five kills and a dig. Jordan Schultz contributed five points, with two aces and two digs. Toni Treglio put up four points, including an ace and a kill, while Jenna Stogner added three points and five assists. Alayna Airgood led in assists with six.  
For the Lady Mavs, Elizabeth Davis had six service points, while Taylor Draves set the ball 11 times. Taya Roe had 14 passes.  
MVK is now 1-2 on the season.

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Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

**Wednesday, January 17**  
**Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West**  
**Varsity** -  
The Chargers held off a scrappy Iroquois West team in Cullom January 17 to notch a 61-56 victory.  
Nick Mahoney led Tri-Point with 17 points, including two threes and 7-8 shooting from the line. Mark

Miller put up 16 points, shooting 5-6 from the charity stripe and nailing three treys. Jacob Carrera also hit three three-pointers, en route to 15 points on the night. Randal Ifft added 11 points, while Hayden Lane had two.  
In JV action, T-P won, 53-45.

GSWB Lady Tigers Volleyball

**Wednesday, January 10**  
**GSWB vs. Wilmington**  
**7th Grade** -  
The Lady Tigers began their 2018 campaign against Wilmington January 10, coming up short, 20-25, 20-25.  
"I think their nerves got the best of them," admitted Coach Faletti, "on top of poor serving and lack of communication. I am confident they will reflect on this game and make the necessary changes to come back stronger against Seneca."  
**8th Grade** -  
In the eighth grade meeting, GSWB fell 12-25, 16-25.  
"We were glad to get this first game under our belts, regardless of the outcome," stated Faletti afterwards, "as we knew coming into it what our weakness was going to be. Passing is definitely a focus point and I have no doubt that these girls will continue to work hard and come out each game better than the one before."  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
**GSWB vs. Seneca**  
**7th Grade** -  
The seventh grade Lady Tigers defeated Seneca in three sets, 20-25, 25-20, 25-21, in volleyball action January 16.

"It is always hard when you lose that first set to come back and beat a tough team twice in a row," commented Coach Faletti. "The girls never gave up and pushed to get those next two wins behind some great serving from Jayden Buchanan, Hannah Frescura, Amelia Brock, and Emma Wilson. Overall, as a team, their serving and communication was much better."  
**8th Grade** -  
In the eighth grade match-up, the Lady Tigers lost 7-25, 19-25.  
"Seneca had some tough serves that we just couldn't handle in the first set," said Faletti. "We made some adjustments and battled hard in the second set, but still came up short."  
Claire Hennessy led in digs, while Katelyn Farris provided some big serves to keep the second set closer.

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# Prairie Central's 6th Graders Win 4th Coca-Cola Classic Championship

The Final Four is set for the 28th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Tournament in Saunemin following quarterfinal games January 17.

In game one, the host Eagles knocked off Prairie Central's fifth grade, 37-27.

Conner Telford and James Durham both hit double figures, scoring 17 and 12 points, respectively. Reed Frazier hit for six, while Myles Gilliam scored two to round out the scoring.

Cody Steidinger scored 13 points to lead the Hawks.

Saunemin will play Pontiac's sixth grade in the first Final Four game, following Pontiac's 33-30 win over Tri-Point.

Kerr Bauman scored 17 points to lead the Warriors.

Tyler Read led the Raiders with 13 points.

Prairie Central's sixth grade Hawks took out Corpus Christi's fifth grade, 35-14, as the defending champs moved into the Final Four.

Levi Goad led the Hawks in scoring with nine points.

Braden Deverman led the Saints with seven.

The final team to move into the Final Four of the tournament was the St. Mary's Saints' sixth grade, as they defeated Ridgeview, 46-32.

Three Saints hit for

double figures, with Conrad Pfaff scoring 12, and Finan Krenz and Zack Masching each hitting for 11 points.

Brec Hoffman scored 13 points to lead the Mustangs.

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The Final Four of the Consolation Bracket of the 28th Annual Coca-Cola Classic is set after Quarterfinal action concluded on January 19 at Saunemin Grade School.

In game one, Ransom dispatched Woodland's fifth grade, 22-8.

Denver Trainor led the Pirates with eight points, while Woodland's Zandar Radke tossed in four.

Game two saw Dwight's fifth grade Jr. Trojans rally to defeat Mazon, 31-28.

Owen Dunlap and Luke Gallet reached double-figures with 11 and ten points respectively for the Jr. Trojans.

Chase Litwiller scored ten to lead the Mavericks.

Pontiac's fifth graders took game three, 31-17, over Crescent City.

Riley Johnson led the Warriors with 15 points.

In the nightcap, Flanagan raced past Woodland's sixth grade, 37-21.

Kesler Collins led Flanagan with nine points. Blake Hjerpe

led the Warriors with seven points.

Prairie Central's sixth grade Hawks picked up their fourth Coca-Cola Classic/Saunemin 5/6 Grade Tournament Championship on Saturday during the finals of the 28th annual event, knocking off Pontiac's sixth grade, 24-19.

Levi Goad dropped in a team-high 16 to lead the Hawks. Riley Weber scored a game-high 17 to lead Pontiac.

The day kicked off with semi-final action in the Consolation Bracket, with Ransom and Flanagan posting wins.

The Pirates knocked off Dwight's fifth grade Jr. Trojans, 23-19.

Zachary Schultz led Ransom with 10 points, while Owen Dunlap's six points paced the Jr. Trojans.

Flanagan took out Pontiac's fifth graders, 38-31, behind Kesler Collins' 14 points.

Camden Fenton scored a game-high 17 to lead Pontiac.

In the first Final Four game of the day in the Championship Bracket, Pontiac's sixth grade got past the host Eagles, 43-30.

Riley Weber and Kerr Bauman each scored 15 to lead Pontiac. Conner Telford scored 20 for the Eagles, while James Durham added four, Reed Frazier scored three, Timmy Logan added two, and Myles Gilliam tossed in a FT.

Prairie Central claimed their ticket to the Championship Game by taking out St. Marys sixth grade, 36-26.

Tyler Curl led the Hawks with nine points, while Michael Kuska led the Saints with a game-high 14.

The first trophy game of the day saw Pontiac's fifth graders come back to win the Consolation 3/4 Place game, 31-20, over Dwight's fifth grade.

Riley Johnson scored 14 to lead Pontiac. Even Cox dropped in six to lead the Jr. Trojans.

Flanagan claimed the Consolation Championship, 28-13, over Ransom.

St. Marys claimed 3rd place by knocking off Saunemin in the 3/4 Place Game, 32-13.

Michael Kuska led the Saints with 11 points. Conner Telford paced the Eagles with nine points, while James Durham and Daniel Hernandez each added two points.



**EVEN A LOCOMOTIVE** needs a tow truck once in a while. There was a pipe layer bulldozer on each side, it appears they were replacing a truck underneath it. It had to be something wheel related, since if it were engine related it could just get pulled to the nearest repair site. It was on the switch track by the sewer plant. Maybe it derailed in the snow and ice too, not sure.

Photo submitted by Mike Cornale

## OBITUARY

### Carol Sue Studley

METROPO- LIS - Carol Sue Studley, 73, of Metro- polis, passed a w a y T u e s d a y , January 16, 2018 at 11:15 p.m. at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Surviving are her husband of almost 19 years, Herbert (Lee) Studley; two daughters: Angela Farris and friend, Jay; and Mary Lummus and husband, Dan; one stepson, Rod Studley and friend, Sylvia.

Also surviving are four grandchildren: Brandon Meyers and wife, Holly; Carrie Sellers; Cheri Sellers; and Dusty Lummus; three great-grandchildren: Ashley and Blake Meyers and Jacoby Morrow; three brothers: Norman Henderson and wife, Mary; Richard Henderson and wife, Sherry, of Shertz, Texas; and David Henderson and wife, Annie, of Metropolis.

Four sisters: Arema Hinkle of Sumava Resorts, Indiana; Wanda Giasson of Sikeston, Missouri; Patricia Harvill and husband, Richard, of Metropolis; and Karen Henderson of Eddyville, Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded

in death by her parents, Russell and Loretta Law- baugh Henderson; two sons: Dallas E. Henson Jr. and Terry L. Henson; three sisters: Virginia Garrity, Lois Henderson and Nedra Henderson; and one grandson, Terry Sellers.

Mrs. Studley was of the Baptist faith and a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who will be missed by all.

Her funeral service was at 1 p.m., Monday, January 22, at the Reddick United Meth- odist Church, with Linda Michel and Pastor Matthew Payne officiating.

A visitation was held at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Friends called Saturday at the Aikins-Farmer-Loftus-McManus Funeral Home.

Burial was in Round Grove Ceme- tery, Reddick. Serving as pallbearers: Norman Henderson, Carl Sim- mons, James W. Hall, Dominic Hendrix, Carter Hendrix and Raymond Stovall.

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Mon., Jan. 29:

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Tues., Jan. 30: Cheese manicotti (2) w/meat sauce, Mexican, broccoli, whole grain wheat (1), pears.

Wed., Jan. 31: Beef stew w/potatoes, car- rots and onions; three- bean salad, whole grain biscuits, warm fruit crisp.

Thurs., Feb. 1: Pork chop in gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegeta- bles, dinner roll, apri- cots.

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## At the Churches

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584-3420 church  
Dwightumc.org  
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

• JAN. 24: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

• JAN. 25: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Ad Council, 7 p.m.

• JAN. 27: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.

• JAN. 28: Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Scouts #4877, 4 p.m.

• JAN. 29: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Dartball vs. Emmanuel Lutheran (home), 7:30 p.m.

• JAN. 30: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m.

• JAN. 31: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
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584-3433 church  
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• JAN. 24: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., Open gym; 4 - 5:30 p.m., Midweek BibleTime.

• JAN. 28: 9 a.m.,

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

• JAN. 29: 7 p.m., Dartball at Dwight Methodist.

• JAN. 31: Pastor Nicholson here;

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• JAN. 24: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

• JAN. 28: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• JAN. 31: 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

• JAN. 28: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Jesus and the Unclean Spirit."

Deacons meeting, 11:30 a.m.

• JAN. 29: Church dartball at Church of Hope, 7 p.m.

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• JAN. 24: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.

• JAN. 25: 11:30 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• JAN. 28: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service - Communion; Kid's Church, ages

3 - 11; 5 p.m., Family bowling night.

• JAN. 29: Dartball vs. Essex.

• JAN. 31: 5 p.m., Dinner for Dwight.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• JAN. 27: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

• JAN. 28: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• JAN. 24: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church Office hours; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:15 p.m., Easter Cantata rehears- al.

• JAN. 26: "Epistle" deadline; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

• JAN. 28: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development/ rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Annual Congregational meet- ing.

• JAN. 29: Church office closed; 7 p.m., Men's Club: Trinity Lutheran at St. Peter's.

• JAN. 30: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

• JAN. 31: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:15 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal.

**CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• JAN. 28: 10 a.m., Mass.

**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
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• JAN. 28: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Jesus and the Unclean Spirit."

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