Cullom Continues To Upgrade The Village Water System

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Note: This is the next in a series of articles featuring some of the major towns in The Paper's circulation area, delving into the recent past and looking forward into 2018 and beyond.

Water has been a priority for the Village of Cullom for several years.

After spending several years upgrading the water treatment plant, the next goal is to eventually go to an individual user water metering system.

Right now residents pay a flat \$480 a year, an increase of \$30, but 2018 is the first time the rate has gone up in several years, according to Mayor Barbara Hahn.

The village recently had a large leak issue, and found 11 leaks among individual users, mostly residential, Hahn explained. Had the system been using meters, they could have found the leaks sooner, she explained.

"We are going to look into the cost of water meters," she said. "Most towns in our area have water meters."

There has been no action on the meters yet.

There are 600 residents in town, and the village water plant was given an award by the state as the second-best rural water system in Illinois. Tim Lovell is the certified water operator in Cullom, as well as in charge of public works.

"My son calls him the energizer bunny," Hahn said of Lovell, indicating Lovell has worked tirelessly for the village.

"We're really fortunate to have him. He keeps the town running," she added.

Over the past four years the village has replaced two high service pumps, the system and the fluoride sys-

"So essentially, everything was upgraded," Hahn

The plant was built in

As for the water lines themselves, most of the village main water lines have been replaced in recent

"In 2017 we had a full inspection of the water tower and received recommendations as to what we need," Hahn continued.

She said that the maintenance of the water tower cold take place this year, at a cost of roughly \$20,000.

"We will use our own funds," she said. "We won't be raising taxes to pay for

Besides water, another issue in town has been trees. The Emerald Ash Borer has infected many trees in town, and the village is tearing out the infected ones, planting new trees when possible.

Because the disease is affecting trees all across the area, the cost of replacement trees is skyrocketing, to \$200 a tree, she said.

"The crown of the tree shows it first," Hahn said. We know which trees are dying fastest."

There are 80 trees on village property out of a total of 120 trees in Cullom.

Another major project Cullom's been Christmas on Main Street, which is an event designed to keep families in town during the holidays.

2017 marked the second year for the event.

This year the town will also be replacing the sidewalks on the north side of the main business district. The south side was done in 2016, she said.

The cost could change as the plan is to add green spaces to the sidewalk installation.

Other projects to look at this year include:

• drainage in town.

• researching possible public work grants.

Board members for Cullom are Carl Krause III, Jeff Meister, Richard Mills, Jody Rock, Brad Wallrich, and Steve Whitman.

The village clerk is Nancy Flessner and village treasurer is Kenzie Meister.

"I have just a dynamic board," Hahn said. I just cannot praise them enough. They work at Everybody's doing something.'



THE VILLAGE OF CULLOM has 80 trees, and many have been infected by the emerald ash borer. The village is replacing the trees as it can, and cutting down those



CULLOM RESIDENT Christi Kostal (left) pays the annual residential water bill to Mayor Barbara Hahn in village hall last week. The water system in Cullom won runner-up in the state for rural water systems. The village will be researching converting the system to individual water meters.

Herscher Unit 2 Plans \$5.5 Million Renovations at Limestone School

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Limestone Middle School will be undergoing a facelift.

school approved plans Monday, Jan. 22, for a \$5.5 million renovation project that will involve connecting two buildings, adding an elevator, moving the office for enhanced security, and consolidating two cafeterias into

The projects are renovating buildings that formerly housed a K-8 complex that is now serving as a middle school for all students in Herscher Unit 2, including those who live at the far western end of the district like Reddick and rural

The school district has undergone some changes going to the attendance cen-

ter concept. Currently, all kindergarten and first grade students attend school at Bonfield; all second, third and fourth grade students attend Herscher Intermediate; grades five through eight are at Limestone; and all high school students attend at Herscher, (as has always been the case).

ing for the project with working cash bonds. This year, they will issue a WC bond for \$900,000, less than the \$1 million WC bond issued last school year. This will not increase

The district will be pay-

according Superintendent Rich Decman, since the WC bond was on the tax rate previous-

He expects the Limestone project to be paid for in five to six years, depending on

the final cost.

In another subject, a second solar farm vendor is courting the school district to place a solar farm on district land, and give the school a break on electric

The presentation heard by the board was by Mark Wilkerson of SGC Power.

The board plans to act on the two proposals at its next meeting in February.

In other action, the board: · hired Alan High as sponsor of the Science Technology, Engineering,

Arts and Math (STEAM)

• accepted the resignation of Jessie Rezba as Best Buddy Sponsor.

• accepted the resignation of Rick Kinnerslev as eighth grade girls basketball coach.

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Dr. Chris Maier Takes Helm As Saunemin Grade School Supt.

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Saunemin Grade School's new superintendent, Dr. Chris Maier, wants to make sure the school's students, parents and community are working together for common goals.

He took charge of the pre-kindergarten to eighth grade district when Julie Schmidt retired at the end of the 2016-17 school year.

One of his five-year-long term priorities is to upgrade the school building which has served the district well since it was originally erected in 1917, back when World War I was ending.

He said the district is in good financial shape, and he does not want to cause the taxpayers increased costs to pay for upgrades to the facil-

"A lot of community members want to be a part of the planning stages," Maier added.

Maier, born and raised in Seneca, is a 1998 Seneca High School graduate who obtained his bachelor's degree in elementary education at Eastern Illinois University.

For seven years, he grade language arts and in Pontiac. social studies Wilmington.

He also coached basketball, baseball and track and was athletic director.

He secured his principal certificate from Governor's State University before obtaining a position as principal at a school in La Salle.

He went on to be principal before working at a prekindergarten through eighth grade school in Morris.

He obtained a doctorate Northern Illinois University in developing school climate and how leadership style affects change.

He received his doctorate in 2017.

One of his current challenges, in a school with 130 total pupils, is the flu epi-

Last week, Jan. 22 saw 50 students out sick, and still 40 out sick on Jan. 23. In a school of 130 students, that is a large percentage of absences.

The district is 86 square miles, including the villages of Emington and Saunemin.

Emington area students attend high school in Dwight while those south of taught sixth and seventh Emington go to high school

"My goals are to know the staff and community," Maier said.

He also intends to make a review of academic programs and offer what are the best opportunities for the students.

In this day and age of drug abuse and heroin overdoses rampant across the nation, he said a big concern is educating the staff to be aware of the signs and symptoms of mental health

The school social worker is only on site one day a week, so teachers have to be pro-active with students to recognize signs of mental health issues.

"We are making sure staff is trained in recognizing these issues," he added.

There are also concerns about armed shooters at schools now, with several school shootings occurring across the United States just this month.

"Our armed shooter training is on Friday (Jan. 26)," Maier said.

He said he has been discussing with the school board moving to a one-forone school computer for each student, but right now



Dr. Christopher J. Maier took over as superintendent of Saunemin Grade School at the start of the 2017-18 school year. He is addressing challenges and has goals for the future, like upgrading the building and eventually going to a system with each student The Paper photo having his or her own computer.

there are machines that can not want to see. be carted into classrooms when needed.

While the internet is a good educational tool, it can also pose a danger to students with cyber bullying or predators on the internet. It can also be a substitute for enjoying physical book reading, which Maier does

In regards to reading, 'You can't take away from the touch and feel of a book," he said.

He has redone the school library to make it more "reader-friendly" and has created spaces at the school where students can sit down and read books.

State law also requires the school to learn and teach internet safety and proper practices. A staff member speaks to students about cyber safety issues.

"Kids have to keep their phones in their locker," while in school, Maier added.

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FOR THE RECORD

No Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

2 Written Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police**

Police Blotter

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

Jan. 12: Civil Custody -Dwight Police responded at 5:42 p.m. to the 100 block of W. South Street in reference to a civil custody issue. A Dwight Officer spoke with a 34-year-old male. The complainant advised his 34-yearold ex-wife has not complied with the visitation orders. At the complainant's request, a report was generated.

Jan. 20: Criminal Damage to Property -Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Seminole at 2:24 p.m. on a report of criminal damage to property. 54-year-old female advised Dwight Police of an arrow stuck above the overhead door of her garage. Dwight Police spoke with neighbors and learned a juvenile had been seen with a bow and arrows. The juvenile's family was spoken with and agreed to make repairs.

21: Domestic Jan. Disturbance - Dwight Police were dispatched at 5:19 p.m. to the 300 block of W. South Street for a domestic disturbance. Dwight Police met with a 23-yearold female and a 23-year-old male. One of the parties agreed to leave and no further action was taken.

Jan. 23: License Plate

Stolen - At 3:49 p.m., a 45year-old female walked into the Dwight Police Department to advise her rear license plate had been taken off of her vehicle while at Starved Rock Park. She was advised to go to the DMV to make arrangements for new



plates. Weekly **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

January 18: 4:31 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:38 p.m., Columbia, trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Duffy and Dwight Fire; 5:43 p.m., Mazon, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.

January 19: 3:20 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:02 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

January 20: 6:27 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:57 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 11:05 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 21: 4:16 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 22: 6:27 p.m., Union, medical, refusal; 8:27 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.

January 23: 9:30 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:35 p.m., Mazon, fire, no pt.; 3:04 p.m., 3200 N., trauma, Morris; 4:44 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner/Dwight; 9:28 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 24: 7:55 a.m., 3000 E. Rd., medical, St. James; 8:24 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Livingston Co. **Offices Closed** Feb. 12 and 19

All Livingston County Offices will be closed on Monday, February 12, and Monday, February 19, in observance of Lincoln's birthday and Washington's



FORMER DWIGHT U.S. POSTAL mail carrier Kerry Kociss (right) accepts his mail Jan. 29 from carrier Gloria Piccioli in downtown Dwight. Kerry's mail route was taken over by Piccioli. The Paper photo

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February 16

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Dwight Narcotics Unit Makes Three Drug Arrests Jan. 24

Three people were arrested in Dwight Jan. 24 on drug charges.

Dwayne L. Askew, 40, of Chicago on unlawful possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. They also arrested Joshua M. Newell, 25, of Dwight, and Sarah C. Hansen, 21, of Dwight, on outstanding county warrants and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

The Dwight Narcotics Unit received information that three subjects with active Livingston County Warrants were in Dwight

After police received the vehicle description and observed the two subjects in the passenger car, the vehicle

was pulled over after traffic violations occurred.

On the scene assisting the Dwight Police arrested Dwight Narcotics Unit was the Livingston County K9 Unit. Also assisting were the Dwight Police Livingston County Sheriff's Police.

The K9 was utilized to conduct a free air sniff around the vehicle.

Located inside the vehicle were more than 30 baggies of alleged crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia, currency, and controlled substance pills that were later identified as "Xanax."

A 2011 Ford passenger vehicle was seized as part of the investigation.

All three subjects were transported to the Livingston County Jail.

The 2017-18 Dwight Community Chest campaign continues for 15 Dwight area charities.

Last year \$1,000 was given to each of 15 agencies listed below.

Donations to the charities may be made by sending a check made payable to Dwight Community Chest, P. O. Box 132, Dwight, IL 60420.

The charities benefiting include the American Red Cross, ADV & SAS, Caring

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blood and platelet donation

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month. The Red Cross now

considers the situation criti-

cal and is reissuing an urgent

call for blood and platelet

donors.

Pregnancy Center, Christmas for Kids, Dwight Ministerial Association Food Pantry, Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program, Futures Unlimited, Livingston County Family Care Center, Livingston County Humane Mid Society, Central Community Action, Prairie State Legal Services, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Show Bus.

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What's the Investment Outlook for 2018?

By most measures, 2017 was a pretty good year for investors. But what can you expect in 2018?

It's difficult to precisely predict the immediate future of the financial markets. However, many signs point to improved global economic growth and rising corporate earnings - both of which are important drivers of stock prices. In the United States, economic growth may be more modest than in other regions, which could result in international stocks outper-

Here's another consideration: Low interest rates typically benefit the financial markets – and unless inflation jumps sharply, the Federal Reserve will probably remain patient, only raising short-term rates slowly throughout 2018.

Despite these positive signs, there's also reason for caution. Political uncertainty and changes in economic policies may lead to increased market volatility. Another factor is the long-term history of the stock market, which includes a drop of 10% or more - technically called a "correction" - about once a year. We've gone two years since the last correction, so it would not be surprising if we saw one in 2018.

Given this outlook – which could be classified as "moderately optimistic" – what investment moves should you consider this year? Here are a few suggestions:

• Rebalance your portfolio - The market's gains may have increased the value of your stocks so much that they now represent a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had intended - and you may not be comfortable with this increased

So, you may want to rebalance your portfolio to achieve a suitable mix of stocks and bonds, based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. As part of this rebalancing, and in an effort to help reduce the impact of market volatility, you may need to add investment-grade bonds and cash investments. (Of course, bonds carry some risks, too, including interest rate risk and credit risk.) The availability of cash will also make it easier for you to purchase stocks during a market downturn, when prices may be lower.

• Look beyond U.S. borders - You may want to consider adding some international equity investments to your portfolio, if appropriate. As mentioned above, these stocks may do better than U.S. stocks in 2018, but regardless of performance, the presence of global stocks can help diversify your portfolio - and diversification can help decrease your overall risk level. (However, diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) Keep in mind that international investing carries some inherent risks, such as those related to currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

• Be aware of "big" versus "little" – If you don't own many stocks of smaller companies, you might consider adding them to your portfolio. Smaller U.S. stocks have traditionally outperformed larger ones and may benefit from stronger economic growth and lower corporate tax rates. Be aware, though that small company stocks tend to be more volatile than those of larger companies. And, as with all stock investments, you may risk losing some or all of your principal.

You may want to consult with a financial professional to determine which of these moves, or any others, are right for you. You can't control the external factors affecting the financial markets, but you can take total charge of your own investment decisions - and in the long run, these decisions can help determine your success as an investor.

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Chili Supper in Odell February 25 The United Church of

Odell is making plans for its annual Chili Supper, which will be held at the Odell Fire Station Sunday, February 25, from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

The dinner will feature homemade chili, relishes, Jan. 21 – high 48°, low 35° crackers, homemade pies, coffee, and lemonade. Hot Jan. 22 - high 55°, low 31° dogs will also be available.

adults and children ten and Jan. 24 - high 29°, low 22° under. Carry-outs will be available.



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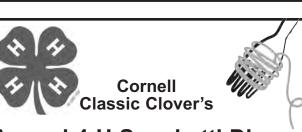
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2017: A Glance Back

Sept. 2017 continued

James Nakashima, a former Dwight Township High School wrestler, is the new Welterweight Champion for the Legacy Fighting Alliance.

James Nakashima remained undefeated going to 8-0, winning by split decision to become the new LFA welterweight champion on Friday, Sept. 20, against Derrick Krantz.

LFA event was held in Louisiana at the Bossier City Hotel and Casino.

When Seneca School pulled out of the Interstate 8 conference, leaving just 11 schools, eight additional schools pulled out, planning to form a new athletic conference, starting in the 2018-19 school year.

Herscher Unit 2 and Reed-Custer are two area schools in the existing I-8 that are pulling out.

Other schools in the new, as yet unnamed athletic conference, are Wilmington, City, Manteno, Peotone, Streator and Lisle.

Over the next school year, the schools will meet to discuss logistical details and come up with a conference name, according to Herscher Superintendent Rich Decman.

He added that the name may be the most controversial part of the conference.

Lisle is the school the farthest distance away, but with a population of around 400 in the high school, they cannot compete with neighboring schools in the Chicago suburbs in football that draws athletic talent from much higher enrollments.

October, 2017

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

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

But there is one more significant part to tomorrow night's volleyball game against visiting Momence: It Coreen coacn Perschnick's last home game after a quarter of a century of coaching the Lady Trojans.

She has already received some honors as the team and former players returned to DTHS on Monday, Sept. 26 to honor



LINDSEY JENSEN, starting her 10th year as a teacher of junior and senior English at Dwight Township High School, has been selected from a field of 87 Illinois teachers to be Illinois Teacher of the Year.

Photo courtesy of Shayla Loring Photography

department.

on Oct. 6."

County.

The bird was "shipped

Barrie,

out to the lab on Sept. 25,"

spokesperson for the health

we received, the bird was

tested on Oct. 5," she said.

"Per lab protocol, they for-

ward the results to the

Public Health. We received

notification from the Illinois

Department of Public Health

shows that as of Oct. 12,

there have been 62 deaths

from West Nile Virus in

Illinois so far this year, two

in Kankakee County, one in

Will county, and a major

portion (32) in Cook

November, 2017

teacher at Dwight Township

High School has single-

handedly put Dwight on the

come all of you here today

for a very special recogni-

tion honoring Mrs. Lindsey

Jensen, DTHS English

Principal Dan Kaiser at an

said

As most of you already

know, Mrs. Jensen made

headlines throughout this

area and the entire state as

she was selected as the

Illinois Teacher of the Year

this past Saturday evening."

at a loss for words -

(continued on page 13)

Jensen herself was almost

DTHS

assembly

Teacher."

all-school

Monday, Oct. 30.

"It is my privilege to wel-

Lindsey Jensen, English

The IDPH web site

Illinois Department

"Based on the lab report

Jenny

her with surprise flowers and a trophy. Former principal Eric Flohr also brought her some flowers that night.

"It's really gone by so fast," Perschnick told The Paper last week.

While most farmers in the area are just now harvesting their traditional corn and soybean crops, Brian Severson, rural Dwight, was planting an organic wheat crop known as Turkey Red.

Severson grows organic crops for local and metro markets, including wheat, popcorn, buckwheat, and specialty corns for milling including red, blue, white and yellow.

"They call the red 'bloody butcher,' the blue 'Hopi,' and the yellow 'Henry Moore," Severson explained. The corn is used in products like grits, corn meal, hominy and corn bread, according to Sarah Severson, Brian's daughter.

The La Salle County Health Department announced in a news release Oct. 10 that a blue jay from Ransom tested positive for West Nile virus.

The bird was originally collected and tested by the county health department Sept. 25, but testing was "inconclusive," the news release said.

The blue jay was forwarded to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Illinois which confirmed the positive

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on January 22 when the board discussed and took action on an outstanding loan that was extended to Dwight Restaurant Group in 2010. They agreed to call the overdue loan on February 1,

by Madelyn Fogarty

In May 10, 2010, the Dwight Village Board approved a \$75,000 loan request from Dwight Restaurant Group at an interest rate of three percent over five and one-half years using money from the Village's Revolving Loan Fund. The five-year loan was effective January 2011.

The Revolving Loan Fund was established many vears ago offering an under market interest rate loan option to businesses for the purpose of low to moderate income job creation. Dwight Restaurant Group's head Bill Ohlendorf, primary owner of The Country Mansion Restaurant which was run by his brother Bob Ohlendorf, earmarked the loan money for renovations that subsequently took place on the front porch of the historic building creating a patio for use as an outside

dining area. In December of 2017, the Country Mansion announced its immediate

Village of Dwight

Extends Restaurant Group Loan

Dwight Village Board January 22 Actions

At present, \$43,000 is still owed to the Village of Dwight on the Restaurant Group loan.

After discussion, the board agreed to extend the contract to Feb. 1, 2019 to allow time for the sale of the property with the condition that Bill Ohlendorf renews his personal guarantee on the loan and with interest payments to be made.

In old business, Trustee Justin Eggenberger shared updated information with regards to an exploratory committee that has been put together to look at the feasibility of constructing a field house for Dwight High School that might also be used by the community. It was stressed that the committee, made up of various community members, is still in the early stages of fact gathering and "everything is still on the table." Again, while no decisions have been made, Eggenberger did indicate that the current feeling is that the facility would be school owned and, while still working with the village with the intention of a multiuse facility, it would take the village out of the financial

aspect of the project. Committee members will be making visits to view similar facilities in the area and gather information. There has been no commitment by any party towards moving forward

Police Chief Tim Henson thanked those that have reached out to Police Officer Watson McKee with regard to the health-related retirement of Dwight's Police Dog, Katscho. Chief Henson noted that WEEK out of Peoria will be doing a feature story on Officer Watson, the Police K9 handler, and Katscho which will air on Feb 14. Henson also reminded everyone that the DEA Auction will take place on February 24.

The board also approved: • payment of bills totaling \$58,388.10.

• the December 2017 Treasurer's Report.

• a VFW Post 2608 "Poppy Days" Bucket Brigade request for May 4 and May 5 from 7 a.m. - 4p.m. at the intersection of Routes 17 and 47.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12, in the Public Services Com-

If Gardner Wants Animal Control Services, It Needs County Contract

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Grundy County Animal Control won't make animal control calls to the village of Gardner unless it pays the annual fee.

That was the message given to the Gardner Village Board at its Monday, Jan. 22 meeting by Susan Gail of the county animal control department.

The contract is \$3,600, which is \$500 less than the previous year.

She explained that the cost will vary from year to year based on the number of calls received.

The county calculated that Gardner had 80 animal control calls in FY 2017.

However, if you happen to live outside the village limits, you can call county animal control and they will come out and provide servic-

Municipalities in the county must pay for the services, she said.

"We need to do some research and get a little more information," Mayor Mike Serena told The Paper last

"If we have no contract, animal control won't come to Gardner," he added.

"If you call now, and if the call is within the village, they won't come," Serena said. "But in the country, they will come. I understand you have to draw a line in the sand somewhere."

But Serena and many members of the Village Board are not convinced, he

On another subject, the village board learned that the Nielsen Grain Elevator would soon be torn down, waiting for the sweet spot in the weather, not too cold and not too warm so the ground is hard.

Tri-Point H.S. Moving to Block **Scheduling For 2018-19 Year**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Students at Tri-Point High School will have 90minute classes next school year instead of 42-minute classes.

The change to block schedule goes into effect in the fall of the 2018-19 school year, with students taking four periods on the "A" day, then switching to four other classes the next day which is designated the "B" Day.

The school board voted to make the change at its Monday, Jan. 22 meeting.

day does not afford teachers enough time, sometimes, to get going in the classroom, according to Superintendent Jeff Bryan.

science lab class, they are just getting set up and then it's time to take it down," Bryan explained.

In addition, in classes with student-discussions, the topics may be explored more in depth with this new scheduling structure.

The junior high school will remain at the current eight-period day.

In other business, the board accepted a Three Circles grant of \$10,000. The funds will be used to pay for one-half of the dis-

least 400 hours outside the "If we have an ag shop or classroom school day, and can include contests for FFA as well as ag production farm projects at a student's home/farm.

> The board also changed the venue for its Senior Prom slated for April 21 from the Dwight Country Mansion, which is closed, to the Pontiac Elks Club.

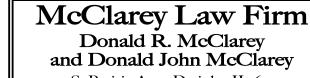
Did You Know?

The earthquake in Alaska on January 23 was so powerful that it was detected by a seismograph in east-central Illinois.

The quake's waves traveled the 2,860 miles to a seismograph maintained by the University of Memphis' Center for Earthquake Research and Information in Mansfield, IL - located between Bloomington and Champaign.

It took almost ten minutes for the movement to reach the seismograph Mansfield.

Though the quake was detected by the machine, the U.S. Geological Survey had not received any reports from the area of any people who felt it.



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SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL HOSTED its annual Spelling Bee January 24, with six students representing the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Contestants in the bee were Addison Serena and Emma Simms, sixth; Braxton Johnson and Jacob Shaughnessy, seventh; and Riley Klingler and Ashley Frideres, eighth. Students won a classroom spelling bee to advance to the school spelling bee, demonstrating impressive spelling skills in 14 rounds. Frideres and Shaughnessy outlasted the group, taking the champion and runner-up titles, respectively. Frideres will make her third straight appearance at the Grundy-Kendall County Spelling Bee February 24 to compete for a chance to advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. Pictured, front row, from left, are Frideres and Shaughnessy; back row, Simms, Johnson, Klingler, and Serena.

Dwight Preschool Screening Feb. 15-16

The Dwight Early Learning program is hosting a birth to six-year old developmental screening Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16.

This is a play-based screening in the areas of learning, motor, speech, and development. social Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing. It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of

Children 2½ and older must be screened in order to be considered for the preschool program at **Dwight Grade School.**

The screening will be located at the Dwight Methodist Church.

If your child has been screened once before, and you have no developmental

concerns, it is not necessary have your child rescreened. If your child already attends preschool at DGS, they do not need to be screened again.

To schedule an appointment, call the Dwight Early Learning Team at 815-584-6249 or 815-584-6254 starting Monday, February 5.

Cullom Historical Society Meets Jan. 22

On January 22, the Cullom Historical Society met at the Historical Museum, with eight members in attendance.

After a short business meeting, they discussed things that are on display and new things that will be coming up.

There was a successful display in December of 25 Nativity sets from around the area. At present, all the local area churches have displays posted along with an

Arnold Beckman display. Two windows feature Valentine's Day and St. are three books featuring engagement announcements, weddings, and anniversary articles for one's reading pleasure that date from 1908 to the present. Meri Knapp compiled these books.

The month of March will feature Easter bonnets, hats, and gloves, and fancy Easter dresses. They are in need of help setting up this display. Let Sandy Gunther know if you have something to put on display. You can reach her at 815-689-2466.

The month of April will feature old place settings. One place setting is needed per display. If you have a setting(s) you would like to display, contact Sandy.

The Museum is open the Patrick's Day displays. They fourth Sunday of each month will have old Valentines on from 1:00-4:00 p.m. It is display for February. There open by appointment for groups or individuals. Call Sandy for more information.

> The Historical Society meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum. Everyone is welcome to join.

Family Fun Night Held at SWGS

School celebrated the imporannual Family Fun Night January 18.

This year's theme was, "Learning at SWGS is Out of this World."

There were over 120 participants who celebrated, along with the SWGS staff, with students and their families rotating through space-

LEARNING AT South Wilmington Grade School was "Out of This World" as students created mobile planetariums (at right), browsed through book titles at a book fair with their parents, rocked out to the music of the stars and showed their knowledge through an interactive quiz-style space game. There were more than 120 in attendance at this year's Family Fun Night,

South Wilmington Grade themed learning sessions.

The families viewed the tance of learning during their stars and constellations in the Star Lab mobile planetarium, led by sixth-eighth grade students. Families also created their own rockets and constellations with everyday supplies like straws, marshmallows, and toothpicks. They even rocked out in the music session, where students used

instruments to create songs. The families' space knowledge was tested during an interactive quiz-style

The Paper

Parents and students were able to browse and shop new

book titles at the Book Fair.

SWGS volunteers and staff treated guests to hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drinks.







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and adventures, as well as

personal items left to their

descendants, will be both

interesting and entertaining.

and refreshments will be

The public is welcome

Solar Company Courts GSW Board

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A solar firm, IGS Solar, was at the Gardner-South Wilmington High School board meeting Jan. 17, with a proposal to lease land for a solar farm.

The company is seeking to lease 12 acres of land on farmland currently owned by the school district.

According to Superintendent Mike Perrott, the land was originally purchased by the school district years ago as a location for building another school if growth warranted such a move.

The lease on the land would be for a 7,500 to 8,000 panel unit covering 12 acres on a parcel located near the existing current high school within the village of Gardner.

The company said it "would be a secure site with a locked gate and insured by IGS solar."

The company said it would come out twice a year to mow and check the area. Local labor would be

used to construct the solar

The company contacted the school, not the other way around. No action was taken on

the matter, but the board is expected to act on it at the February board meeting.

In other business, the board reviewed proposals regarding the school library.

The library has been without a librarian while teachers have been taking classrooms of students to do work in the library for various assignments.

"We have a large library space but not a lot of activity going through it," Perrott told The Paper last week.

There are plans to move

the library from the third floor to the first floor so it will be more accessible to students. The room on the third floor would be repurposed for other educational needs.

The first phase will involve upgrading the first floor space this summer.

If the board decides to go ahead with the second phase, the library would be moved to the first floor.

The library will remain on the third floor during the 2018-19 school year, regardless of where the library ulti- To all who showed concern ~ mately lands.

The Will/Grundy Genea-

logical Society will hold

their monthly membership meeting Saturday, February

10. at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal

City Public Library, 85 N.

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The program will be the

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Phyllis and I want to express our thanks for the prayers and thoughts of our beloved citizens. Friends show their love in many ways. We are grateful for all of you. May God bless

Will/Grundy Genealogical

Society Meeting Feb. 10

Sincerely, Leo F. Tjelle



OSF Hosting Ag Health and Safety Fair Feb. 23

OSF HealthCare Saint to the public. All activities James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac will host an agriculture health and safety fair from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 23.

Designed specifically for those who work in agriculture, the fair is offered in cooperation with the Livingston County Farm Bureau and other area organizations and services.

This fair is free and open

will occur within the medical center.

Health Fair Exhibits

- Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Ag Emergency Readiness: entrapment, rollover, chemical exposures, and more what to do until EMS arrives and basic first aid
- · Blood pressure checks, blood glucose, and pre-diabetes screenings
- Cardiovascular health

assessment

- Depression and emotional health information
- Ergonomics and Back Health in Agriculture
- Heart Healthy Samples and recipes
- Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program information • Sleep health assessments
- The gap between hard work & exercise
- Winter fitness preparing for spring field work

Free CPR Training Seating is limited for these classes and registration is required by calling the Livingston County Farm Bureau at 815-842-1103.

- CPR Basics (two hours) classes at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- CPR Certification Course (three hours) - begins at 1:00 p.m.



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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (PG-13) Thu: 3:15, 6:30 12 Strong (R) Thu: 4:00, 7:00 Forever My Girl (PG) Thu:

Hostiles (R) Thu: 3:30, 6:45 Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 4:15, 7:25 Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (R) Thu: 3:40, 7:15

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Fund-raiser for Sarah Windham's Cancer **Battle**

The benefit called "A Little Help from My Friends" is to be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Station 343 in downtown Dwight, Saturday, Feb. 10 for Sarah Windham's cancer battle.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at Dwight Township High Dwight Grade School, School, Jeremy's Barbershop, the Dwight Economic Alliance office and Station

Memorial Donations Made to Odell Library

Recent memorial donations to the Odell Public Library were made, including these new additions:

Randy Fearman Improbable Victory by Chris McNabb, given by the Village of Odell.

Rudy Hannibal - two book shelves, given by Lee and Becky Cleary, Frank and Nancy Legner, Ed and Carol Legner, Robert and Debra Dowdy, Candi Lhotka, Bank of Pontiac, Robert and Ann Travers, Dale and Marilyn Hoke, Joe and Paula Cleary, David and Gayle Bier; and Storm of Eagles, Aviation photos of WWII by John Dibbs and Kent Ramsey, given by Country Financial.

Deb Nelson - DVDs: Eight Men Out; Faster; Man on Fire, given by Bill and Margie DeMarse.

Johnie Pence – Maison Kayser's French Pastry Workshop by Eric Kayser, Grape Olive Pig Spain's Food Culture by Matt Goulding, given by Village of Odell.

Ron Schoenenberger -DVDs: Survivor and Phantom, given by Bill and Margie DeMarse.

Ed Vaughn - DVDs: Babylon and 10,000 BC, given by Bill and Margie magazine DeMarse; renewals for People and Entertainment Weekly, given by Mary Jo Verdun.

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DEA Auction To Be Held Feb. 24 at Station 343

annual be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at Station 343 in downtown Dwight.

This year's Fund-A-Need

Dwight will be a goal of \$20,000 to pay Economic Alliance auction will for training of the new police K9 dog and his trainer, Officer Watson McKee. For further information, call the DEA office at (815) 584-1830



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EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES **General Primary Election-March 20, 2018**

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the March 20th General Primary Election. Voter Registration closes on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

*See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.

<u>Location</u> MONDAY-FRIDAY Livingston County Clerk's Office 8:00 AM to February 8 - March 19 112 W Madison St – Pontiac 4:30 PM **SATURDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 9:00 AM to 112 W Madison St - Pontiac 12:00 Noon February 17 March 10 & 17 **WEDNESDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 8AM-6PM 112 W Madison St - Pontiac March 14 **TUESDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 6:00 AM to March 20 - ELECTION DAY 112 W Madison St - Pontiac 7:00 PM (Grace Registration & Voting Only at Historic Courthouse)

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts February 8 and ends March 19, 2018. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, February 8 and continues through Thursday, March 20, 2018. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than March 15th without specifying a reason. In order to be counted, the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk's Office on March 20th.

Grace Registration and Voting begins February 21 and continues through March 20th. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before February 20th. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318)

Do Something Good for **Your Heart** this February! Join us for lifesaving educational programs and screenings.

Pre-Diabetes Class - FREE! Tuesday, February 13, 3-4 p.m.

Morris Hospital Education Room 1 Presented by a Morris Hospital Diabetes Educator Register at morrishospital.org/events or call 815-705-7367.

Heart Attack Prevention - FREE! Thursday, February 22, 6-7 p.m.

Morris Hospital Whitman Assembly Room 1 Presented by Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D. Register at morrishospital.org/events or call 815-705-7832.

Cardiovascular Screenings By appointment at Morris Hospital every Wednesday. Call 815-416-6089.

\$35 Heart Healthy Screening - blood test to check total cholesterol, LDL and HDL cholesterol, triglycerides and glucose for type 2 diabetes.

\$40 Peripheral Artery Disease Screening ultrasound test to check for blockages in the arm and leg arteries.

\$40 Carotid Artery Screening -

ultrasound test to check for blockages in the carotid arteries in the neck which can lead to stroke.

\$40 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) **Screening** - ultrasound test to check for enlargement of the abdominal aorta at the center of the chest and abdomen.

\$100 Artery Screening Bundle - have all three artery screenings listed above at a discounted price.

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Prairie Creek Library Events for February

Dwight has several events slated for the month of February, including:

- Legos at the Library -Thursday, February 1, 4-4:30 p.m. For children in second through fifth grades.
- · Color and Coffee -Wednesdays, February 7 and 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m., and Mondays, February 12 and 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon. A new open room event where participants can come and go as they like. Adult patrons are invited to relax with some adult coloring pages while they enjoy a coffee of their choice.
- Teen Wii Night Friday, February 9, 4-5:30 p.m. For grades six through 12. Sign-up is required and must be done by February 5.
- Valentine Box Craft -Monday, February 12, 3-**4:30 p.m.** For kindergarten

Prairie Creek Library in through fifth grade. An open room craft where children can create their projects and leave when done. Sign-up is required and must be done by February 7.

- Making It Reel Book-to-Movie Club - Thursday, February 15, 6:00 p.m. "The Longest Ride" will be discussed. All adults are invited to join.
- Coulter's Book Club -Monday, February 26, 6:30 **p.m.** Discussing "Anything is Possible." All adults are invited to join.
- Senior Bingo Monday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Toddler Time every Wednesday, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Children ages one to four will meet to listen to stories and create craft proj-

To sign up for any event, stop by the library's main desk or call 815-584-3061.

Gardner Lions Breakfast February 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 hearing and 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.

Gas Prices Jump 4.2 Cents

Gasoline prices across the nation jumped 4.2 cents over the past week, averaging \$2.575 as of Monday, Jan. 29.

"Oil's rally of more than \$12 a barrel compared to this time last year can be traced to strong gasoline and diesel demand which has risen 5.4% and 15.3% respectively from the same period in January 2017," said Dan McTeague, senior petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Total spending on gasoline in the U.S. will rise to more than \$25 billion this year, meaning average household spending will rise by \$133 this year. By all measures early in this new year, that number may well be exceeded. Don't expect oil prices to drop anytime soon.."

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 13% distribution and marketing; 11% refining and 57% crude as of December 2017.

City/Village	Jan. 29	Jan. 22
Dwight	\$2.566	\$2.568
Seneca	\$2.486	\$2.586
S. Wilmington	\$2.49	\$2.49
Streator	\$2.465	\$2.398
Odell	\$2.53	\$2.565
Saunemin	\$2.49	\$2.49
Cullom	\$2.57	\$2.57
Pontiac	\$2.504	\$2.499
Gardner	\$2.49	\$2.49
Braceville	\$2.49	\$2.49
Mazon	\$2.41	\$2.41
Morris	\$2.375	\$2.386
Herscher	\$2.45	\$2.49
Kankakee	\$2.477	\$2.777
Chicago	\$2.78	\$2.77
Illinois	\$2.63	\$2.61
U.S.	\$2.575	\$2.533
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Matthew Wepprecht

Wepprecht **Honored** with **GAVC January Director's Award**

Gardner-South Wilmington High School student, Matthew Wepprecht, has been awarded with the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director's Award for Building Trades for the month of January.

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

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

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

We congratulate Matthew on this achievement.

Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors at Augustana College

Augustana College announced 1,138 students were named to the Dean's List for the fall term, including the

- following area students: • Dwight: Wesley Pulver
- Essex: Georgia Votta • Gardner: Allison Scudieri
- **Kempton:** Jared Haeme
- Stelle: Brandon Wilkerson

Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

WIU Bestows **Dean's List** Honors

A total of 1,433 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2017 Fall Dean's List, including the following area students:

- **Dwight:** Nicholas Pampinella, junior.
- · Essex: Kalli Fuller, sopho-
- Gardner: Karissa Perkins,
- Odell: Michael Doran, sophomore; Marissa Somodi, senior.
- Ransom: Rebecca Ruder, freshman.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted.

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!

Supporting Community is a great way to start the year!!

Erica Harrell Wins DAR American History Contest

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) has announced the winning students of their annual American History essay contest and it includes Tri-Point Junior High School grader, Erica seventh Harrell, who won two levels of competition – the local chapter plus the District III division.

The essays have now advanced to the state of Illinois competition.

The theme was "World War I: Remembering the War to End All Wars." This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War, and was the beginning of a new age. Using historical facts, the students wrote fictional journals about how the war impacted their daily lives. Essays were judged on historical accuracy, originality,

spelling, and grammar.

Erica is the daughter of John and Eba Harrell of Piper City. Keri Andrews is her Language Arts teacher at Tri-Point.

The contest was open to all students in public, private, or parochial schools in Ford County, and students who are home-schooled. American History chairman Carol George received 46 entries this year, with only one essay per grade level being selected as the chapter level winner.

A program to honor these students, along with the Junior American Citizens contest winners and the DAR/SAR Good Citizens, will take place Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Gibson City. Catherine Humphrey will present the program on "Honoring our American Flag."

Livingston Co. Health Dept. Helping Women through Illinois Breast, Cervical Cancer Program

recognition of January's Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is encouraging women schedule their cervical cancer screening. According to American Cancer Society, an estimated 13,240 cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2018. In addition, an estimated 4,170 deaths from cervical cancer will occur in 2018. Cervical cancer, when detected early, is highly treatable. Staying up to date with screenings is essential for early detection and successful intervention. The current recommendation from the CDC regarding cervical cancer screening is having a pap smear every three years for women age 21 to 65. However, women age 30 to 65 may opt to have a pap smear every five years should they decide to lengthen the time between screen-

If cost is a barrier to screening, the LCHD is here to help. Women ages 35-64, without health insurance, can get free pap screenings. Women of the same age who have health insurance with a high deductible can receive assistance to cover their deductible if they need diagnostic services. Both of these benefits are provided through the Illinois Breast Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) which is administered by the LCHD. Questions regarding IBCCP benefits and enrollment should be directed to Tondra Harris, RN, IBCCP Clinical Navigator, at the LCHD by calling 815-844-7174 ext.

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is the main cause of cervical cancer, as well as other types of cancers including head, neck, and penile. The HPV vaccination has been shown to have tremendous success in reducing rates of HPV. The HPV vaccination series is recommended to be given to both girls and boys beginning at age 11, but most anyone may receive the series of shots until age 27. Appointments for the HPV vaccination may be scheduled with the LCHD by ing (815) 844-7174.

Illinois Rock & Roll Museum on Route 66 May Come to Joliet

The "Illinois Rock & Roll Museum on Route 66" is a nonprofit organization that exists to preserve the history of musicians and bands with Illinois ties while educating visitors about our rich music history.

The mission will meet its goals through its operation of a world-class museum that collects, preserves and exhibits artifacts of artists who have reached national and international recognition, and by providing enlightening educational programs.

Illinois has a rich musical

heritage that has influenced rock and roll artists across the globe. Musicians from Rockford to Chicago, Champaign to downstate Illinois have played an integral part of the music scene for decades creating music that transcends many genres.

Visitors to the proposed museum will take a musical journey from the early jazz and blues influences to the birth and rise of rock and roll, and the emergence of Illinois artists whose influences have had significant impact. Artists like Nat King Cole, Sam Cook, Chicago,

Cheap Trick, Styx, The Buckinghams, REO Speedwagon, The Cryan' Shames, Disturbed, the Plain White T's are among a long list of many others. This unique one-of-a-kind exhibit will honor and preserve their contributions, while providing visitors with a dynamic and interactive educational experience.

At present, there are no competing exhibits to this project in Illinois. This would allow the opportunity for a more robust Illinois musician's exhibition in our region.

The Museum is currently engaged in a membership campaign and the proceeds will go to help the museum come to fruition. A nominal fee will be charged for admittance and the museum will also have a gift shop that will offer merchandise from the museum's other items.

For more information on the museum or to become a "Charter Member" please visit www.RoadtoRock.org, call 815-927-1540, or mail to: Illinois Rock & Roll Museum on Route 66, P.O. Box 1251, Joliet, IL 60423.

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ing the games' halftime show.

score at home, so to speak.

ber 6 for him and the Patriots.

BIG PAPER BOWL

It's almost time for the big one. I've recently written columns

that stemmed from my excitement, and enjoyment, from

watching football, and I thought that one more probably

We're closing in on the biggest spectacle in sports, year in and

year out, the Super Bowl. I think part of the draw to the Super

Bowl is all the things that surround the game itself – you have

the commercials that are a big-time draw, and bring viewer-

Then there's the Super Bowl halftime show, as well. This has

arguably become as big of an event as the game itself, to see

who comes out as a guest, and then to also comment and ana-

lyze the performances. This year it's Justin Timberlake, who

joins a list of some great's who have recently performed dur-

Then, to make the game that much more fun, there are games

to play along during the game. One of which you can do in this

very newspaper. The biggest Paper Bowl event of the year is

here, it's incredibly easy to play, you just take your best guess

at a few questions, and drop it off at one of the local drop

boxes! It earns you the chance to win \$200 cash plus gift

It gives something else to follow aside from just the score of

the actual game; opens up the opportunity to let you keep

I would comment on what I think the actual outcome of the

game is going to be, and who I think is going to win, but at

this point that should be obvious who the choice will be. I'm

going to go New England getting the win in a 24-17 game. I

think Mr. Brady will lead a late 4th quarter drive to win num-

Another Obituary appears on page 13.

The Hemenover Family

ple who continue to support

We appreciate your kind words,

hospitalization and passing on January

gifts. We are thankful for the care Bill

prayers, contacts, cards and memorial

received by Dwight EMT, Riverside Hospital,

Heritage Health, and Dr. Cichon. We're grateful

for the guidance provided by Steven Snyder and

Hager Memorial Home. We offer special thanks

for Masonic and Military Rites given in honor of

Bill. Though Bill grew up in Reddick, he called

us, supported us during Bill's

Carol, Brian, Neal and Family

wishes to thank many peo-

Aaron J. Boma

2016 ISU Graduate

cards and services to businesses in the area.

OBITUARIES

Geneva I. Staehling

ESSEX Geneva Staehling, 61, of Essex passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, January 26, 2018 at her home.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home Wednesday, Crematory, January 31, 2018 from 10 a.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral services. Rev. Jan Chandler will officiate at the service.

Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Geneva was born August 14, 1956 in Fairbury. She was formerly a machine operator for Diageo Global Supply.

A volunteer EMT for

Essex Fire racing.

Surviving are her Mary mother, McKinley of Essex; two sisters: Darlene Burke of

Geraldine McGee Georgetown, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews.

were her longtime boyfriend, Vince Bolatto (9/28/16);her father, Bernard Hillyer; sister, Martha Jo Lamonica; and brother, Eddie Hillyer.

Memorials may be made

To view her online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpat tersonfuneralhomes.com

Lotus C. Veneris

Veneris, 78, of Reddick Sunday, away passed January 21, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's

1939 in Chicago, daughter of Charpel and Myrtle Nagell Unz. Lotus married William Veneris November 23, 1961 in Chicago. He preceded her in death September 26, 1983.

Lotus was a retail manager for many years and then worked in home healthcare for residents in the Dwight and Gardner area. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, playing bingo, and flowers.

She loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law,

The Livingston County

Farm Bureau, WJEZ - 98.9

Radio and The Central

Illinois Farm Network are

hosting a Livingston County

beginning at 6:30 p.m. The

event will be held at the

Eagle Theatre at 319 N Plum

County Sheriff, County

Clerk and County Treasurer

have been invited to partici-

pate. They will have the

opportunity to give their

insight into the key issues

involving the county and

how they would address

Todd Wineburner, WJEZ.

will serve as moderator for

the event. The County Clerk

candidate will begin at 6:30

County Treasurer will

Following that will be the

candidates for County

Sheriff. Each candidate, in

The candidate for

follow.

Tuesday, February

Forum

Candidate

St, Pontiac.

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Preceding her in death

to the donor's choice.

REDDICK - Lotus C. Laura (David) Forneris of Herscher; four grandchildren: Nicholas (Mary) Forneris of Bonfield; Ryan (Katarzyna Laba) Forneris Hospital in Kankakee. of Chicago; Justin (Lauren) She was born May 15, Forneris of Kankakee; and Kari (Nicholas) Weber of Herscher; and three great-

Candidate Forum

the way.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

grandchildren: Morgan,

Melanie, Olivia, and one on

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation was held Saturday, January 27 from 2 p.m. until the 3:30 p.m. Memorial Service at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

You may sign the guestbook at www.schrefflerfuner alhomes.com

ballot order, will have up to

3 minutes for an opening

statement. Following, there

will be a series of questions

presented by the moderator. Following the questions,

each candidate will be given

up to 3 minutes for a closing

We ask that questions be

will approve all questions to

ensure it is a fair forum. We

will also provide notecards

at the event to be given to

the committee. All questions

should be submitted to Jody

Hughes at the Farm Bureau

at livefbmgr@gmail.com or

the forum so you can be an

informed voter in the March

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For more information,

call Jody Hughes at the

(815) 842-1103.

20th election.

statement.

Walter W. Burg

GARDNER Walter W. Burg, 79, of Gardner passed away at 6:20 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018 at Presence Joseph Center, Joliet.



His funeral will be at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, January 31, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Rev. Janet Chandler will officiate. Visitation will be for one hour preceding services.

Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, with military rites.

Walter was born in Volo, IL October 6, 1938, son of Walter and Dorothy Margaret Smith Burg. He married Wanda Schulte in Dwight November 17, 1962.

His wife survives, along with two daughters: Harriet Burg of Gardner and Sheila (Edward) Grajczyk of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; one sister. Evelynne Albrecht of Wichita, Kansas; one granddaughter, Brooke Carey of Georgia; and five greatgrandchildren: Savannah, Noah, Brennen, Serena and

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Ann; and brother, Gerald. Walter had retired

from Caterpillar in Joliet after 34 years of service. He served our country in the

U.S. Army. He was a member and Elder of the Church of Hope in Gardner. He was a member of the Morris Moose Club and the Lions Club in Gardner.

Walter had served as president and vice president of the Caterpillar Campers Club. He loved gardening and model railroading, and taking trips on the train.

Walter was a Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He loved spending time with his family and taking the grandchildren fishing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or to the Gardner Fire Depart-

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at: www.hagermemo rial.com

(Support Our Soldiers)

Operation S.O.S. **Thank You Letters**

Dear volunteers of Dwight Dear Carol and all of S.O.S.,

Thank you so much for the care package! I enjoyed the letters from the kids and appreciate the community's support. The donations and gifts were very thoughtful.

Thank you again, Cadet Corey Steber

Thank you very much for the care package!

> Merry Christmas, Chad Minkel



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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:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 6, WHICH POINT LIES 629.54 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER, THEREOF. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE EAST 697.06 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 312.01 FEET ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 90 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE; THENCE WEST 699.08 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE AND WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE; THENCE SOUTH 312.00 FEET ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 1 ACRE AND THE EAST 1 1/2 ACRES THEREOF.

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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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.

Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 17 5167 I3073459

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IN RE: The matter of the Estate of

PATRICIA J. JONES, Deceased

submitted before the event. Extension is presenting ease. Not only will you The candidates for The committee for the event "Meals for a Healthy receive a few new recipes to add to your collection, but also learn just how to modify your favorite family recipes to keep the memories and taste, but also tips to add in healthier alternatives.

of Nutrition & Wellness Educator and Registered Dietitian, Jenna Smith, teaches this program and for more information, contact her at jesmith6@illinois.edu or 309-663-8306. A fee applies per person. Register online at go.illinois.edu/Regi sterLMW or by calling the Extension Office at 815-842-

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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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CLAIM NOTICE

JONES, whose residence at the time of her death was 300 E.

Spencer Street, Lot 95, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died

Notice is hereby given of the death of PATRICIA J.

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 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525

ALL ENTRIES must be in by FRI., February 2 at 5 p.m. WINNERS announced in February 14 edition of *The Paper*.

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PRO. FOOTBALL

- 1. Who will win the BIG game?
- a. New England b. Philadelphia
- 2. Who will win the coin toss?
- a. New England b. Philadelphia
- 3. Who will score the game's first points?
- a. New England b. Philadelphia
- 4. Will either team score in the final 2 minutes of the first half?
- b. No a. Yes
- 5. Who will be the first team to have a penalty?

(declined penalties do not count)

- a. New England b. Philadelphia
- 6. Will either team score within the first $6^{1/2}$ minutes of the game?
- a. Yes b. No
- 7. Will New England's final score be... b. Odd
- a. Even
- 8. Will both teams make 33 yard or longer field goals?
- a. Yes
- b. No
- 9. Who will have a better QB rating?
- a. Brady b. Foles
- 10. Will the combined final score be...
- a. More than 45 points

Tie Breaker 1

b. Less than 45 points

Total combined points scored in New England vs. Philadelphia

Fill in the numbered blanks 1-20,

with your corresponding

A or B answers.

T1 & T2 are numerical answers. HAVE A BALL!

PRO. BASKETBALL

- 11. Who will win?
- a. Miami @ b. Detroit
- 12. Who will win?
- a. Chicago @ b. LAC
- 13. Who will win?
- a. Houston @
- b. Cleveland
- 14. Who will win?
- a. New Orleans @
- b. Minnesota
- 15. Who will win?
- a. Dallas @ b. Sacramento
- 16. Who will win?
- a. Utah @
- b. San Antonio

PRO. HOCKEY

- 17. Who will win?
- a. Chicago @ b. Calgary
- 18. Who will win?
- a. St. Louis (a)
- b. Buffalo

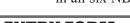
COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- 19. Who will win?
- a. Oklahoma St. @
- b. Kansas
- 20. Who will win?
- a. Minnesota @
- b. Michigan

Tie Breaker 2

Total combined points scored in all six NBA games.

TIE-BREAKERS



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BIG PAPER BOWL RULES: All entries must be on an official entry blank from the sponsors. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off point by Friday, February 2, at 5 p.m. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced Wednesday, February 14, in The Paper: Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for *The Paper* Bowl XVII. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at *The Paper* office. Sponsors responsible for prizes



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The Paper

January 31, 2018



7TH GRADE REDBIRDS WIN REGIONALS January 24 and are pictured above with the trophy. Front row, I to r, Jace Gall, Reid Legner, Dawson Sulaica, Jack Groves, Dylan Ramsey and Matthew Greer. Back row, I to r, Head Coach Tom Conroy, Noah Scott, Brayden Long, Clayton Peck, Trey Downen, Jace Kern, Coach Joe Stevenson and Coach Briner.

7th Grade Redbirds Take Regional Crown

Monday, January 22 Dwight vs. **Oglesby Washington** 7th Grade -

In regional play against Washington Oglesby January 22, the Redbirds looked good - advancing to the championship with a 42-27 "W."

It was closely contested in the first half, however Dwight would break the game open in the second half behind a superb defensive effort.

Brayden Long led with 17 points, seven boards, five steals, and four assists. Reid Legner had seven points, four steals, two rebounds, and one assist, while Dawson Sulaica added six points and three boards. Jack

(five rebounds, one steal) each scored five points, while Jace Kern contributed two points and a rebound. Jace Gall chipped in with three rebounds, three assists, and a steal.

Wednesday, January 24 **Dwight vs. Putnam County** 7th Grade -

Some how, some way the Dwight Redbirds used a huge fourth quarter and managed to come-frombehind to win the regional championship over Putnam County, 45-44, on January

"What game!" a exclaimed Coach Conroy afterwards.

Trailing by as much as Groves (five steals, two nine points in the final

rebounds) and Clayton Peck frame, Dwight buckled down and outscored PC 14-9 in the fourth to earn the crown, advance to sectionals, and improve to 16-3 on the season.

> Brayden Long went off for 34 points in the contest, to go with 12 rebounds, four steals, and one assist. Reid Legner added five points, four boards, and four steals, while Jack Groves had three points, three steals, two rebounds, and two assists. Dawson Sulaica put up two points, two steals, an assist, and a rebound, with Clayton Peck pulling down four rebounds to go with four steals and a free throw.

> The Redbirds play in the Woodland sectional Wednesday, January 31.





7TH GRADE DWIGHT REDBIRDS IN ACTION. Left to right: Brayden Long, Reid Legner and Jack Groves. The boys play tonight, Jan. 31, in the Woodland Sectionals.





Play Paperbowl!

See page 8 for instructions

Dwight Youth Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups Registration is now OPEN! ALL REGISTRATION this year 🔏 is being done ONLINE! www.dwightyouthbaseballandsoftball.org To register. Click on the GREEN "Registration" Banner. Need assistance? 2 - "In Person" Sign Ups @ DGS during CLASS Basketball Jan. 31 4:30 - 7:30 • Feb. 3 9a.m. - 2 p.m. ** Registration Closes February 3 ** T-Ball \$35 NOTE: If during the Registration you encounter ANY QUESTIONS – DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT until we have resolved the issue with you... PLEASE CONTACT Terry Wilkey (815) 378-6425 or Eric Wood (845) 214-0728 with your questions. 14U (pony)..... \$70



Donkey Basketball Coming to DTHS

The Dwight Township High School FCCLA and Friends of Rachel Club will be host-**−**ing a Donkey Basketball event on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the DTHS gymnasium. First game

begins at 7 p.m. featuring members of the DTHS staff vs. DTHS seniors.

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The second game will

feature the DGS Staff vs. Dwight Police/EMS Department with the evening concluding with winners of those two games in a Championship game.

Tickets are sold in advance at a discount at these Dwight locations: DTHS Office, DGS Office, Jensen's BP and Jeremy's Barber Shop or at the door (Preschool Free).

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'14 GMC Acadia Denali, AWD, Bose HD, 20" Chrome Wheels	
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Braceville's Dagen Wins Paper Bowl Final Week of Regular Season

Our final winner for Paper Bowl XVII prior to the big game, was Vickie Dagen of Braceville. Vickie had 11 correct picks for the Conference Championship weekend, but had to edge out Diana Furlano of Dwight, who also had 11 correct. Vickie guessed clos-

est to the total points on tiebreaker 1, with a winning guess of 88. Total points of both NFL games combined

Congratulations, Vickie, and thanks for playing.

All Paper Bowl players, sharpen your pencils and get ready for the Big Game!!



Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Tuesday, January 23 Saunemin vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade -

The Eagles had their 2017-18 campaign come to an end January 23, falling to the St. Mary's Saints in IESA 7A regional play, 35-

Durham led James Saunemin with six points, followed by Tyson Cramer and Preston Jama with five and four, respectively.

The Eagles end the season with a record of 6-17.



GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 27 GSWB vs. McNabb Putnam County 8th Grade -Regionals

In the opening round of regionals, the Tigers would have their hands full with the Pumas.

Although GSWB held an 8-6 lead after one quarter, McNabb would outscore the Tigers 9-2 in the second to take a 15-10 lead into the

GSWB would find themselves down 25-19 heading

into the final frame - but the short-handed Tigers would step up to the challenge.

Cale Halpin buried two threes, along with one from Easton Ashley. However, GSWB struggled from the line – going 2-12.

But Halpin hit two clutch free throws down the stretch to ice the game. The Tigers won, 36-32.

Nick Seplak had a double-double, tallying 12 points and 11 boards. Halpin had 11 points, with Ashley tossing in ten.

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TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, January 23 Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

A big second half helped the varsity Chargers grab a 63-55 victory over Illinois Lutheran January 23.

Randal Ifft had 20 points to lead his team, followed by

Mark Miller with 17 points, including four three-pointers. Jacob Carrera (one three) and Nick Mahoney (two threes) each scored 12 points. Piers Cardenas added a bucket.

Tri-Point's JV boys won 49-33.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, January 22 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were on the wrong end of a 35-28 game against Beecher January 22.

Kaylee Steichen and Emma Hennessy had eight points each to lead GSW. Storm and Fair added five and four points, respectively. Halpin had three points.

Thursday, January 25 **GSW** vs. Grant Park

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41-22, January 25.

the season.

Varsity -

Varsity -

Dwight vs. Iroquois West

Dwight's JV Lady Tro-

Nora Anderson led with

12 points, and was followed

by Rylee Farris and Kayla

Kodat with ten and nine

points, respectively. Emily

Weissmann hit for five

points, while Eden Beier and

Destiny Drapeau added

three and two points, respec-

Dwight is now 11-4 on

The Lady Trojans trav-

eled to Gilman to get a 53-47

Monday, January 22

Seneca vs. Reed-Custer

Lyda Robinson, who

scored her 1,000th point

against Herscher January 20 – just the ninth girl's bas-

ketball player in Seneca HS history to accomplish the

feat – scored a team-high 16

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jans defeated Iroquois West,

DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Iroquois West.

the victory.

GSW got the best of Grant Park January 25, 46-

Kennedy Fair and Kaylee Steichen led the way with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Emma Hennessy had six points, while Asbridge added five. Beck scored four points, with Patterson and Storm putting in three each.

The Lady Panthers improve their record to 17-9 overall and 9-1 in the confer-

win over conference rival

throughout, but a big second

half helped Dwight secure

The contest was close

Mel Stewart led with 14

points, including a three and

eight rebounds. Lucy Rieke

had a double-double, scoring

ten points to go with 14

rebounds. Brooklyn Long

Leah Flynn (13 rebounds)

each had eight points, while

Kayla Kodat and Chloe

Butterbrodt added seven and

The Lady Trojans are 11-

8 on the season and 3-2 in

points to help lead the Lady

Irish over Reed-Custer, 56-

Greve added 13 and ten

points, respectively, while

Sara Cahill had nine points.

Alyssa Hauch and Lexi

43, on January 22.

six points, respectively.

conference play.

SENECA LADY IRISH BASKETBALL

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three-pointers) and



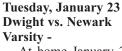
DTHS TROJANS, top to bottom, Dakota Wahl, Colton Holm and Dane Rodosky.



Monday, January 22 **Dwight vs. Streator** Freshmen -

The freshmen Trojans earned a big win over Streator, 61-54, when they met January 22.

Dwight's defense and backcourt dominated the game, with Brandon Ceylor leading the way with 24 points and Carson Crouch following with 19. Caden Schroeder chipped in nine points of his own.



At home January 23, the varsity Trojans were beaten by Newark, 80-44.

JC Santos led Dwight with ten points, including three trifectas. Dakota Wahl added nine points, with one three, while Colton Holm (two threes) and Carson Crouch (one three) added six points each. Andrew Curl contributed four points, followed by a three-pointer each from Dane Rodosky and Caden Schroeder. Cole Hahn had one basket, with Morgan Fritz making a free Seneca is now 14-9 over- throw.



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Church Dartball League

The Church Dartball League results from the January 15 match-ups are as

follows:	_
Essex St. Peter's Luth.	W/2 1
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	Dwight Meth.	12	6
,	Trinity Luth.	10	8
	Essex	10	8
	Herscher Luth.	10	8
,	Church of Hope	9	9
	Dwight Cong.	8	10
	Emmanuel Luth.	7	11
)	New Life		
	Assembly/God	6	12
	St. Peter's Luth.	5	13

The teams were in action again January 29.

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MVK Lady Mavericks Volleyball

Monday, January 22 MVK vs. Odell 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks won in three sets against Odell on the road January 22, 25-12, 16-25, 25-21.

Kaitlyn Rangel had 13 service points, while Harmony Neal set the ball ten times to go with three kills. Jada Baudino had five passes to target.

8th Grade -MVK topped Odell 25-

10, 25-11 in the eighth grade meeting.

Taya Roe led with 15 service points, including nine aces. Summer Rangel had four kills.

Tuesday, January 23 MVK vs. Saratoga 7th Grade -

MVK took a 12-25, 9-25 loss to Saratoga January 23, dropping to 2-4 overall.

Izzy Humphrey passed seven balls, with Harmony Neal adding seven sets. Leslie Klicker had two service points.

8th Grade -In eighth grade action, the Lady Mavs lost 22-25, 25-21, 15-25.

Taya Roe had 12 service points and five kills. Emma Smith had 14 passes, four kills, and three blocks. Summer Rangel added a block. Jessica Daggett set the ball 17 times, while Taylor Draves set it 18

MVK is now 3-3 on the

Thursday, January 25 MVK vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

MVK's seventh graders lost to Seneca 16-25, 17-25 on January 25 – falling to 2-5 on the season.

Harmony Neal had six service points and one kill. Leslie Klicker had seven serve receptions. Kaitlyn Rangel added a kill and four service points. 8th Grade -

The Lady Mavs lost in two sets to Seneca, 9-25, 6-25, as their record goes to 3-

Emma Smith had nine serve receptions, two kills, and a block.

Trivia Night Sponsored By **DGS PTO Scheduled March 3**

The Dwight Grade School PTO will host an adult Trivia Night, Saturday, March 3, at the Dwight VFW, 506 South Old Route 66.

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strated how to break that

hold. She also demonstrated

Monday Night Reading Circle

President Myra Ditty called the January 22, meeting of the Monday Night Reading Circle to order at 7:28 at the home of Gloria Wilson. The next hostess, Janeen Dietz, gave excellent directions to her country home, the site of the next meeting on February 12.

President Ditty was busy at this meeting as she also presented the program, "If You Feel You Have to Open a Particular Door, Open It!" Myra chose to tell about personal safety prompted by personal experience and the book "Five Secrets and How They Can Save Your Life" written by an ex CIA agent. Myra credited her father, a policeman, and an older brother as influences in her interest and awareness of personal safety. She cited a playground experience of a bigger child grabbing her from behind and demonhow to break a choke hold. Myra offered several reminders to deal with dangerous situations: always try to run away if possible, yell "Fire" rather than "help" as the response will be better, and lock doors. It is also important to be aware of your surroundings and when in a building be sure to check for the location of rest rooms for shelter in storms and exits in case of emergency. She reminded members that if you want to carry a weapon for protection, remember that it can be turned on you. Myra read a portion of the book by the CIA agent on how to escape if your hands are duct taped.

Janet Monk served a scrumptious chocolate cake with Heath Bar crumbles during the social hour.

Jake's Boys Performing at Mazon UMC

Jake's Boys, a Southern Gospel Group, will be performing at Mazon United Methodist Church (509 7th Street) at 9:00 a.m. Feb. 25.

There is no charge and all are welcome. You can learn them about www.jakesboys.org, and on Names, social security numtheir Facebook page.

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Tuesday, January 16 Dwight vs. MVK 7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds lost to MVK 23-25, 17-25 in volleyball play January 16.

Emelia Eitenmiller scored eight points, with five aces and a setting assist. Kira Bean had six points, including three aces. Addy Harms scored three aces, followed by Maya Green with two points, including an ace and three kills. Megan Livingston put up two points, with one ace, while Harlie Boucher chipped in with a kill. Kassy Kodat had a dig.

Thursday, January 18 Dwight vs. Saratoga 7th Grade -

Dwight took a 10-25, 24-26 loss to Saratoga January 18. Kassy Kodat led with eight points, including five aces and five digs. Megan Livingston had five points, with one ace, three digs, and an assist.

Addy Harms scored two points, with one ace, two setting assists, and a dig, while Emelia Eitenmiller contributed two aces. Cheyanne Condreay had a point and a dig. Avery Scheuer, Kira Bean, and Maya Green each chipped in with a kill.

Monday, January 22 Dwight vs. Streator Woodland 6th Grade -

In sixth grade volleyball play January 22, Dwight was defeated 18-25, 13-25 by Streator Woodland.

Maci Johnson was leading scorer with four, followed by Ella Legner's three. Brynn Connor, Leah Larson, and Claire Robison added two points each. Milana Bradley chipped in a point.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds picked up a win January 22, 19-25, 25-17, 25-16. Addy Harms had 13

over Woodland in three sets

points, with four aces, two assists, and a dig. Megan Livingston scored 14 points, including four aces. Cheyanne Condreay added five points, with three aces. Kassy Kodat came up with five points, including an ace, with Harlie Boucher scoring three points, with one ace. Kira Bean scored an ace and two digs. Ashlynn Heikkila added an ace, with Emelia Eitenmiller contributing two

8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade girls beat Woodland 25-19, 25-17.

Hailey Heath led the Lady Redbirds with 14 points, including ten aces, a dig, and a kill. Jenna Stogner ran the floor, leading the team with seven assists and two digs to go with five points. Alexis Thetard added five points, with three aces, two kills, and a dig. Erin Anderson put up four points, with three aces, followed by Jordan Schultz leading the team with five kills, while scoring two points, including an ace and a dig. Toni Treglio also had two points, with one ace.

Tuesday, January 23 Dwight vs. Seneca 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds suffered an 18-25, 25-20, 11-15 loss to Seneca January 23.

Connor led Brynn Dwight with ten points, while Milana Bradley and Maci Johnson each had six.

Claire Robison added four points, with Ella Legner scoring a point.

The "B" team lost 7-15, 14-16.

Kiah Handzus was leading scorer, followed by Lily Walkup with two and Katy Parker with one point.

7th Grade -

DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Dwight dropped to 1-3 after a 22-25, 8-25 loss to Seneca in two sets January

Cheyanne Condreay scored eight points, including two aces and one assist. Maya Green added two points, with an ace and two kills, followed by Kira Bean with two aces. Ashlynn Heikkila and Addy Harms had an ace each, while Megan Livingston chipped in a point. Kassy Kodat had one kill.

8th Grade -

Seneca defeated the Lady Redbirds 16-25, 27-25, 8-25 – putting Dwight's record at 1-2 in the conference and 2-2 overall.

Jordan Schultz led the team with six points, including three aces, three digs, and two kills. Jenna Stogner added five points, with three aces, three assists, a kill, and a dig. Erin Anderson (two aces, one dig), Hailey Heath (four aces), and Toni Treglio (two aces) all scored four points, followed by three aces and two kills from Alexis Thetard. Alayna Airgood dished one assist.

Thursday, January 25 Dwight vs. Pontiac Jr. High 7th Grade -

Dwight lost to Pontiac's Jr. High, 25-18, 18-25, 19-25, on January 25.

Megan Livingston had 18 points, with five aces, three digs, and a kill. Cheyanne Condreay scored six points, including three aces and a kill. Emelia

Eitenmiller added three points, with one ace, while Addy Harms contributed four points, including three aces and a dig.

Kassy Kodat had two aces, a kill, and a dig, with Kira Bean putting up three points, with two aces, three kills, and a dig. Maya Green added two points, including an ace and a kill.

8th Grade -

Dwight fought hard January 25, but was defeated in two sets by Pontiac Jr. High, 14-25, 22-25.

Alexis Thetard (two aces, two kills) and Jenna Stogner (two aces, four assists, one block, one kill) led with seven points each. Erin Anderson played smart on offense and came up with three points, including an ace and two kills. Alayna Airgood added an ace, with Hailey Heath contributing a point and a kill. Toni Treglio chipped in a point. Jordan Schultz worked hard in the back row, coming up with three digs.

The Lady Redbirds are 1-2 overall and 2-3 in conference action.

Friday, January 26 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer** 7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds took a 14-25, 25-17, 9-25 loss to Reed-Custer January 26.

Megan Livingston led with 16 points, including six aces and an assist. Harlie Boucher added seven points, with two aces, while Addy Harms (one ace, three kills, two assists), Kira Bean (one ace, one dig), and Maya Green (two aces, three kills) all chipped in two points. Cheyanne Condreay had an ace, while Kassy Kodat contributed two digs. Avery Scheuer had one kill. 8th Grade -

Dwight defeated Reed-Custer 25-21, 25-16, improving to 3-3 overall.

Jenna Stogner led the team with eight points, including six aces and nine assists. Alexis Thetard had seven points, with six aces, five kills, a dig, and an assist. Erin Anderson added six points, including three aces and five kills. Hailey Heath pitched in with five points, with one ace, followed by Jordan Schultz with three points, including two aces and three kills.

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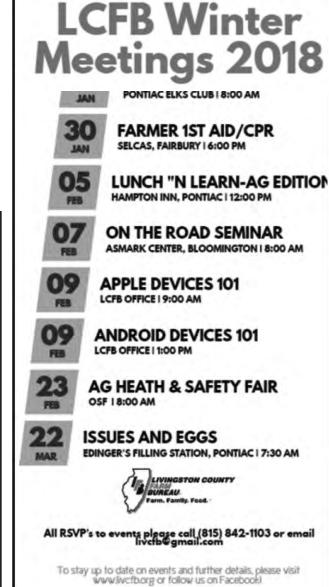
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Bob Weller are run-

ning again, and chal-

Wilkey are also

seeking a position.

There are four seats

on the County Board

in District 2 up for

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County will have a

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Jody Gray loves

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Leland Martin Roe

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retired again

when he had

a stroke in

Leland was

Christian

Pauline;

June, 2016.

a member of the

Surviving are his

daughters: Shirley

(Alan) Love of

Morris and Virginia

"Ginger" Yunker of

Ottawa; and son,

Church of Morris.

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(Rita) Yunker of

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Julie (Jeff) Craig of

Morris; Becky (Ed)

Biggins of Ottawa;

Kelsey Kowalski of

El Paso; Lucas Roe

and Logan Roe, both

grandchildren; two

great-great-grand-

children; numerous

nieces and nephews

Leland was the

last of a family of 10

children, who all

lived and worked in

Morris for many

death were his par-

Roy, and Oliver

"Curley" Roe; sister,

Mary Stinson; and

three siblings as

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MORRIS -Leland Martin Roe, 94, Morris passed away peacefully Saturday, January 27, 2018.



Visitation for Leland will be Friday, February 2, from 3 until 7 p.m. at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, Morris.

A Celebration of Leland's Life will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 3, at the Funeral Home, with Dr. Chuck Richardson officiating.

Burial will follow in Sample Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Morris Color Guard. Leland was born

December 3, 1923 in Lewis County, Kentucky, son of Roy and Bertha Liles Roe.

graduated He from Laural School in Lewis County. He proudly served with the United States Army Air Force during World War II, when he flew 52 battle missions as a ball turret gunner out of Italy over Southern Germany, Italy, Austria and Greece. He was honorably discharged September of 1945.

Upon returning to the United States, he came to Morris to his brothers' home, where he met and married Pauline Steen in 1946. They would have celebrattheir 72nd anniversary in March of this year.

Leland and Pauline moved to Ohio, where he managed a lumber yard. Later, he became involved in farming and building homes. In 1962, Leland, Pauline and their children moved back to Morris, where Leland built many homes. His son, Kevin, took over the business when Leland retired in the '90s. In 2000, the business moved to Odell area,

More Obituaries appear on page 7.

READ AND USE THE WANT ADS (continued from page 3)

"I am elated, I am excited and a little bit terrified, but ultimately I am proud that this brings attention to all of the positive things happening in education here in Dwight, Illinois," she told Paper on TheMonday, Oct. 30.

A company is considering siting a solar farm on 234 acres oF farmland southwest Kevin (Barb) Roe of Mazon.

A hearing was He also leaves his held Oct. 24 by petigrandchildren: tioner Cypress (Pam) Creek Renewables Fire of and owners James and Laurie Fleishman regarding the proposed project before the Grundy County Planning Commission.

According to the petition, the solar farm seeks land zoned for agricultural use to be issued a special use permit for the development. The property is

located along the south side of Grand Ridge Road and is within one mile of the village Mazon.

Sandy Smith, 69, has hung up her



So after driving a million miles, many in snowstorms and whiteout conditions, after having her husband Monty change brakes endlessly, change oil endlessly and wear out a total of 15 different vehicles, she decided to call it quits.

The Dwight Fire Department is considering raising its tax levy request by 10% to offset continued rising expenses.

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Dwight Protection District offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, to discuss the proposed tax levy increase.

The levy request for taxes payable in 2018 is expected to increase by just over 10 percent. Last year's total budget was \$385,000. Out of that, \$274,411.94 came from property taxes extended in 2017.

The tax levy, which is a request for property taxes based on equalized assessed evaluation (one-third market value), is expected increase



THIS FAMILIAR LICENSE PLATE "FEMAIL 3" no longer adorns rural mail carrier Sandy Smith's vehicles as she retired from the Herscher Post office after more than four decades of service.

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Herscher rural mail carrier sack for good after a 43-year career with the post office.

Or should we say, she is hanging up her rural mail truck license plate. She used a personalized Illinois license place that said "FEMAIL 3" and was widely recognized in the Herscher area for all the years she carried

\$301.876.47. That represents increase in the tax levy of 10.008504 percent, according to the legal notice published in *The* Paper on Nov. 8.

The fiscal year for the department runs May 1 to April

"Everything is increasing in expenses," said Eric Stewart, treasurer its doors Dec. 30. The restaurant has been in operation in Dwight for 40 years. and trustee for the Pine Lounge, Wendell's, and K.K.

Harrison.

BOB OHLENDORF IS hanging up his cooking pots when the Country Mansion closes

The Taxpayers of the Tri-Point School District were given a Christmas present by the school board at its Monday, Dec. 18 meeting: A reduction of up to 10 cents in the tax rate.

A drop in the rate of 10 cents represents a reduction in property taxes of \$33 on a house with a market value of \$100,000 before the homestead exemption.

So to what do the taxpayers owe this Christmas gift? The wind farm development.

The school board passed a tax levv request for taxes payable in 2018 of \$4.809 million, compared to the extension this year of \$3.408 million.

That is a jump in the tax levy of 41%.

After opening in 'the middle of a blizzard" in the winter of 1978, The Country Mansion of Dwight will close its doors after a fourdecade run without any fanfare.

Nestled in the backdrop of Dwight's historic windmill and steeped in history She said the connected with the famous Keeley Institute, the owner/operator of the restaurant, Bob Ohlendorf announced Dec. 18 that the last day of business will be

Saturday, Dec. 30. "It is with a heavy heart that we announced after 40 years of great food, wonderful people, fun times and hard

that

At the Churches

work

Country Mansion will be closing all operations effective Dec. 30, 2017," the company wrote in an ad last week.

"This has been a very difficult and emotional decision and we are sad to say goodbye."

Ohlendorf said it was "just a case of Bill wanting to sell it," he said of his brother Bill.

Bill Ohlendorf bought into the business in 2000 when the Mansion

expanded to open its Garden Room, which acted as a hall for weddings and other community events.

He said Bill owns the land but Bob maintains ownership of the restaurant and manages it.

Bob, now age 78, purchased the property in 1976, taking two years to renovate and remodel before opening for business during the blizzard 40 years ago.



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Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m. • FEB. 4: 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. • FEB. 5: Boy Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Dartball vs. Herscher (away),

• FEB. 6: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Scouts #1808, 5 p.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m. • FEB. 7: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 325 E. Mazon Ave.

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• FEB. 7: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. First Congregational

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Grant Speece -Settled Pastor • FEB. 4: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "No Grounds for

United Church of

Christ

Boasting."

• FEB. 5: Dartball here with St. Peter's Lutheran, 7 p.m. • FEB. 14: Women's Guild Meeting, 7 p.m. "February Mission of the Month"

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New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • JAN. 31: 5 p.m., Dinner for Dwight. • FEB. 1: 5:30 p.m.,

Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship practice. • FEB. 2: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry. • FEB. 3: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast meet at Cafe 110.

• FEB. 4: 9 a.m., "New Bible Study Groups Begin;" 10 a.m., Main Service - Missions Sunday; Kid's Church, ages 3 - 11; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group. • FEB. 5: 7 p.m., Dartball at New Life vs. Emmanuel

Lutheran. • FEB. 7: 7 p.m., Prayer Night. • FEB. 8: 11:30 a.m., Second Wind Ministry meet at church.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • FEB. 3: 4:00 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • FEB. 4: 8 a.m., Mass

Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@ sbcglobal..net • JAN. 31: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church Office hours; 4:30 p.m., Youth

Group; 5:15 p.m.,

St. Peter's

• FEB. 2: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

Easter Cantata rehears-

• FEB. 4: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development/ rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.

• FEB. 5: Church office closed; 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 12 noon, Set-up for food distribution; 3:00 -5:30 p.m., Food distribution; 7 p.m., Men's

Club: St. Peter's at Dwight First Congregational. • FEB. 6: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries. • FEB. 7: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:00 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake, Pastor • FEB. 4: 10 a.m., Mass.

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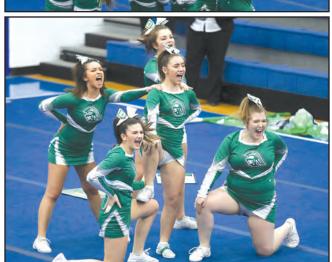
• FEB. 4: 8:45 a.m., Worship/Communion. Sermon title: "No Grounds for Boasting." • FEB. 11: Department meetings after church services.

• FEB. 18: Council meeting, 8 a.m. "February Food Pantry Collection" -Pasta Sauces (Tomato. Alfredo, etc.)

STATE BOUND...AGAIN

THE DWIGHT TROJAN COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM placed 5th out of 18 teams in the Small Varsity Division at the Limestone (Bartonville) IHSA Sectional on Saturday, January 27th. Their performance qualifies them for State competition at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington on Friday, February 3rd. Five Sectionals are held throughout the state with the top five finishing teams from each event moving on to State competition. Front row, left to right: Reece Mortensen, Dakota Irvine, Meghan Scott, Lauryn Hoegger, Riley Connolly, and Isabel Morales. Back row, left to right: Mary Hilt, Josie Snyder, Emma Legner, Addi Bean, Dakotah Harris, Abby Rodosky, and Sofie Swink.







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DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame



THE DWIGHT TOWN-SHIP HIGH SCHOOL Athletic Hall of fame induction was held Jan. 19. Inducted were (top photo) the girls track relay team from 2007 including (from left) Megan Kohrt-Moote, Brianna Vigna-Schreiner, Kolby Hoffman and Chloe Trewartha-Weisner with DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser. They were IHSA state champs in two relays. At right are James Nakashima, Wrestling national champ, with his mother Janet Nakashima.





Jeremy Connor (left) with DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser accepts his award for outstanding basketball achievements. A 2000 DTHS graduate with nine DTHS varsity letters, three college basketball letters, and three basketball all-conference and all-area selections. Connor, the girls relay team from 2007, and wrestler James Nakashima were all named to the 2018 DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame Class at a ceremony at the high school.

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Large Number of Saunemin Students Sick With Flu

Due to the large number of Saunemin Grade School students out with the flu, school was dismissed for two days last week, Thursday, Jan. 25, and Friday Jan. 26.

Jan. 25 was considered a Professional Work Day.

The former Professional Work Day scheduled for April 30 will now be a regular school day for attendance purposes.

During those two days, custodial staff continued its efforts to "deep clean and sanitize al learning environments" at Saunemin School, according to Superintendent Christopher Maier.

For further information call the school at (815) 832-4421.

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