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Dwight UMC 'Kids Klub' Connects Kids To Christ



REAL KIDS/KIDS KLUB at the Dwight United Methodist Church serves students from Dwight Grade school in fifth and sixth grades above. This is a small group activity. Kids Klub is non-denominational and free to all children from DGS. Submitted photo

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Children have fun and learn about Jesus Christ at the same time, one afternoon a week at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

The "Kids Klub" has been operating at the church for six years, under the direction of Joyce Nelson, a Gardner resident and former school teacher now retired. Sort of.

The church, located adjacent to Dwight Grade School, welcomes all children grade kindergarten through sixth grade, regardless of denomination. It is free to the children, but they are required to register so the church has a designated person to pick up the children and other important data.

It has grown exponentially over the years.

When it began in 2012, it

"started with 15 kids," Nelson explained.

"We have over 70 kids right now," she added.

The program is split into groups by age, and for two hours once a week, the children are exposed to kits on Christ, watch videos, play games, eat snacks, do fun singing, and other activities to connect them to Christ, while having fun at the same time.

They are together in small groups and large groups, she said.

She said the most important thing is to be sure the activities are fun, especially since the children come from school.

"We get them after a long day of school," she explained.

She has a number of longtime volunteers who have been helping with the program from the start,

despite that the group was "clueless" at the start, according to Nelson. They all learned on the job, including Nelson.

But she and her volunteers have just as much fun as the children, she said.

"I've watched the children grow and some have become leaders," she said.

Volunteers include Kristina Anderson, kindergarten; Cheryl Condon, first and second grade; Randall Farris, fourth grade; and Judy Farris, utility helper.

Also volunteering are Becky Christenson, Linda Olson and Stacey Stefanski.

"They are so much appreciated," Nelson said of her volunteers. "They just pitch in like crazy when needed."

She is also seeking more volunteers.

If interested, call the church at (815) 584-3420.



FIRST AND SECOND graders from Dwight Grade School attend Dwight United Methodist's Kids Klub after school program once a week to "connect to Christ." Submitted photo



\$46,000 Raised for New K-9 Dog

THE DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE Fund A Need Auction held Saturday, Feb. 24 at Station 343 in Dwight raised \$45,950 toward a replacement K-9 police dog utilized by the Dwight Police Department. Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson gives a thumbs up as he and Deb Karch traveled with the huge check through the crowd Saturday night. The total includes several large donors including \$2,500 from the Dwight Rotary Club, \$2,500 from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, \$2,500 from the Livingston County State's Attorney's Office, and \$1,000 from the Grundy County Sheriff's Department. Also at the event was K-9 Patrol Officer Watson McKee, thanking the community for their support, saying the retired police dog, Katscho, is still okay, suffering from terminal cancer, although his breathing is now labored. The initial goal by the Dwight Police was to raise \$20,000. Henson also announced at the event that the Dwight Vet Clinic will provide free veterinary services for the new police dog. More DEA auction photos appear on page 14.

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Dwight Lions Live Up To Lions International Motto: 'We Serve'

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Dwight Lions are quietly making Dwight a better place to live by serving the community in many ways.

And that is appropriate for a club which is part of the Lions International with a motto of "We Serve."

One of the club's main charities is collecting used eyeglasses which are sent to help Mexican families in need over the nation's southern border.

Dale Coughlin, treasurer of the Dwight Lions Club, said he joined the club because he thought "it would be terrible to be blind and I'd love to see research prevent that problem."

He added that another motivation for him is "I enjoy the members of the club."

Other officers this year include President Eric Scheuer, Vice President Eric Stewart, and Secretary Jake Frohish.

The Dwight Lions Club members, part of an organization which began Dec. 28, 1947, collectively have fingers in a lot of pies all over town, all year round.

The following are a few examples of projects Dwight Lions Club, with its 37 members, sponsor or assist:

- The Lions Shelter at Renfrew Park was renovated in 2017.

- Renovated Lions Lake.

- Collects eyeglasses and hearing aids for distribution to families that need them. Collection boxes are at the Dwight Village Hall, First National Bank of Dwight, and the Bank of Pontiac in Dwight.



DWIGHT LIONS CLUB MEMBER Dale Coughlin demonstrates how one of three collection boxes around Dwight is used by area residents to donate used eyeglasses. The glasses are distributed to families in need in Mexico. This is just one of many projects with which the Dwight Lions is involved.

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- Have entered a float in the Dwight Harvest Days parade and Christmas parade.
- Sponsors the Dwight Halloween Party and Easter Egg Hunt.
- Supported Dwight Boy Scouts in past years.
- Sponsored mobile hearing and eye units in alternating years in Dwight.
- Presents a \$500 Keith Lauritzen scholarship to an athlete each year at Dwight Township High School.
- Presents a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a DTHS graduating senior.

- Supports Project Graduation.
- Supports the Dwight Fourth of July fireworks display.
- Supports SHOW bus.
- Supports the Livingston County Habitat for Humanity.
- "Since October of 1998, we provided 278 pairs of glasses to people in the Dwight area," Coughlin said.
- The Dwight Lions have also purchased talking watches, and talking clocks for the visually impaired.

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Entertainment
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CONGRATULATIONS! DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!	
2/18 - Brad Grief, Dwight.....	\$20
2/19 - Lynn Gassman, Dwight.....	\$100
2/20 - Dwight Youth Baseball/Softball.....	\$20
2/21 - Carol Dornbierer, Dwight.....	\$20
2/22 - Bruce & Gloria Bossert, Dwight.....	\$30
2/23 - Ken & Julie White, Dwight.....	\$50
2/24 - Millie Doran, Dwight.....	\$100
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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Feb. 16: Samantha Moss, 19, Dwight, expiration of registration; Jeffrey J. Grundler, 51, Pontiac, operating an uninsured motor vehicle; Bodrick L. Stapleton, 28, Gulfport, Mississippi, failure to obey stop sign.
February 18: Louis P. Reina, 83, Bolingbrook, driving on suspended license.

Police Blotter

The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:
Feb. 15: **Criminal Damage** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 10:41 a.m. to the 300 block of North Union for a report of an out-of-control subject. Brandon Tipton, 21, of Gardner, was arrested for criminal damage to property. He was taken to the Livingston County Jail.
Feb. 15: **Unruly Child on Bus** - Dwight Police assisted Dwight school personnel with an unruly child on a school bus at 2:32 p.m.
Feb. 16: **Drive Off Without Paying** - Dwight Police were dispatched to Northbrook Drive at 4:06 a.m. On scene Dwight Police were advised someone had pumped \$23.60 in gasoline and left without paying.
Feb. 20: **Subject Removed** - Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Julie Drive at 9:08 p.m. for an out-of-control subject. A 54-year-old male was removed from the residence and taken to an area hospital.
Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

One written warning.


Accident

Feb. 20, 2018, 9:59 p.m., Joshua Williams, Normal, was driving a 2006 Chevy four-door southbound on Route 47. He went to turn east onto Northbrook. A northbound semi driven by Alfredo Esparza of Coal City struck Williams’ vehicle as Williams hit his brakes.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Feb. 16: 1:41 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:41 p.m., Flood Street, medical, Riverside.
Feb. 17: 6:49 a.m., 3300 N. R., car fire. No patient; 9:52 p.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal.
Feb. 18: 12:56 a.m., Prairie Avenue, medical, St. James; 1:44 a.m., 3300 E. Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire and Gardner EMS; 1:02 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 9:43 p.m., John Street, medical, Morris.
Feb. 19: 7:07 a.m., Philmar, medical, Morris; 2:43 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 7:40 p.m., James, medical, St. James.
Feb. 20: 8:32 a.m., Philmar, medical, Morris; 2:05 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 6:17 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:49 p.m., Prairie Ave., medical.
Feb. 21: 1:31 a.m., 3300 E. Rd., medical, Morris; 9:20 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 3:59 p.m., Mazon Av., medical, Morris; 6:06 p.m., Washington St., medical, Morris.
Feb. 22, 11:39 a.m.,



Temps - 2018


Feb.15 – high 48°, low 32° .12 rain
Feb. 16 – high 34°, low 16°
Feb. 17 – high 34°, low 4° 2.4” snow
Feb. 18 – high 41°, low 6° .21” rain
Feb. 19 – high 61°, low 40° 1.5” rain
Feb. 20 – high 65°, low 28° 1.25” rain
Feb. 21 – high 32°, low 27°

One Year Ago – Feb. 28, 2017
high 49°, low 26°

Dwight Police Involved in Drug Bust of McDowell Man

The Dwight Police Department assisted the Livingston County Proactive Unit to arrest Chad Lee Callahan of McDowell on Feb. 16 on four counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance reported to be cocaine, valium, and klonopin.
He was also arrested on one felony count of unlawful delivery of a “look alike” substance in Livingston County.
Sheriff Tony Childress said the arrest was made after the Proactive Unit secured a warrant Feb. 15.
Livingston County patrol units took Callahan into custody at his residence in McDowell without incident.
Callahan was jailed on the felony charges with his bond set at \$25,000.
Another agency involved in the arrest was the Livingston County State’s Attorney’s Office.

Evidence of Area Flooding


RAINS TUESDAY, FEB. 20, resulted in flooded roads and large ponding all over The Paper’s circulation area. However, there were no issues of residents evacuating homes as in Marseilles. In the photo above, Green Street and the grain elevator in Kinsman were under water the morning of Feb. 21. Ponding (below) in this farm near Kinsman shows the reflection of the morning sun in a cornfield. Some rural roads were covered with water in spots as this road near Verona shows (at bottom).
The Paper photos



Gardner-South Wilmington High School To Hire Full-Time Social Worker

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Gardner-South Wilmington High School will end its contract to share a social worker with Dwight Township High School.
At its board meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 21, the board agreed to discontinue the intergovernmental agreement with Dwight for the social worker.
“We would like our social worker to be full time at GSW, allowing her to be here every day for students and also spend some time working in and covering the library,” the school board was told.
At the meeting, Principal John Engelman outlined the school’s safety plan, about one-week after the shooting at a high school in Florida where 17 people were shot and killed by a former student.
“We developed a safety plan with the Grundy Sheriff and local first-responders which is reviewed every year,” Engelman told the board.
As part of that safety plan, the school social worker and guidance counselors are utilized to work with students in crisis and with emotional needs, according to Engelman.
“Teachers are directed to

monitor and supervise halls between classes,” he added.
“We just had anti-bullying awareness presentations by experts for parents and students. We just had meetings with every student in the building to discuss appropriate behavior, anti-bullying, and reporting.”
The school practices required evacuation drills with the sheriff and local fire departments.
“We practice lockdowns with Grundy County Deputies with students and teachers in the building,” Engelman said.
The school also participates in a reciprocal reporting agreement with Grundy County to share information about suspicious events, activities or people.
“We work with students and teachers to keep the building envelope locked down during the day,” he said.
All visitors enter through a secured main entrance. All students enter and exit through the main office.
A Grundy County deputy is in the building two to three times a week.
“We are responsive to all rumors and chatter about any harmful behaviors that have happened or are reported to be happening,” he said.
The school conducts periodic student searches as students enter the building.
The Sheriff K-9 unit conducts searches.
“We conduct locker and student searches related to reported/suspected incidents,” Engelman said.
“Our staff, teachers, and students are working together to report and then investigate concerning incidents,” he added.

In other business the board:
• declined to participate in a property lease agreement for a solar power farm on school property due to a conflict of allowable use of the property and the length of time the property would be tied up (15 to 25 years).
• extended the milk contract with Clover Leaf Farms for one year. The cost will increase 1 cent per half pint.
• learned the asbestos abatement project will start as soon as school is out of session for the summer break. There will be contractors walking through the building and bids will be received and reviewed.
• For the third year in a row, the band will take a trip to Peoria to play the National Anthem for the Peoria Rivermen Hockey game, April 7, starting at 7 p.m.

“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.”
Anne Bradstreet



Dale Coughlin



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Women's Day - How Can Women' Make Financial Progress?

On March 8, we observe International Women’s Day. This year’s theme is “Press for Progress,” and events around the world will celebrate women’s advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you’re a woman, you need to recognize these challenges – and respond to them.
So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family – and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women’s roles as caretakers don’t end when their children are grown – in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.
What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:
Take full advantage of your employer’s retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered.
Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.
Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse’s earnings and Social Security record. You’ll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.
Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you’ll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.
As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it’s worth the effort.

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Gardner Man in Single Vehicle Accident Feb. 25

Michael Covone, 20, Gardner, was involved in a single vehicle accident at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25 at E. 2351st Road and N. 41st Road in La Salle County.
La Salle County deputies responded to the accident and learned Covone swerved to avoid an animal on the roadway. His vehicle left the roadway to the east and struck a telephone pole.
Covone was treated by Sheridan EMS and released.
He was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.


Blood Drive in Herscher March 9

During Red Cross Month in March, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to join in its lifesaving mission by giving blood.
A donation opportunity will be held at Herscher High School, 501 N. Main, on Friday, March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Make an appointment by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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THE DTHS BOARD OF EDUCATION was treated to a preview of the DTHS Spring Musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1959 classic, *The Sound of Music*. The production will be presented for the public at 7 p.m. on March 9 and 10 and at 2 p.m. on March 11 in the DTHS Auditorium. Advance tickets are on sale now in the DTHS office. The musical is directed by Mrs. Kathy Stewart. Above, the von Trapp Family Singers perform "So Long, Farewell" for the BOE.

DTHS 2018-19 School Calendar Approved

More Building Projects Planned/March BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The DTHS Board approved the 2018-19 school calendar when it met on February 21. Next year's calendar calls for the first day of student attendance to be August 20, 2018.

Highlights from the calendar include no school November 21 – 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Winter Break will run from December 24, 2018 – January 4, 2019 with students returning to school on January 7, 2019. Spring Break has been designated as March 25 – March 29, 2019. No school will be held April 19 and April 22, 2019 due to the Easter holiday. May 24, 2019 is the planned last day of student attendance; however, five emergency days designated as May 28, 29, 30, 31, June 3 2019 could impact the final day of school. Graduation for the Class of 2019 will be Friday, May 24, 2019.

District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek discussed renovations that are being planned to update school restrooms, with making at least two of the restrooms ADA accessible / compliant, and also the addition of an internal elevator system. The preliminary estimated cost is \$200,000-\$250,000. The board approved an Agreement for Professional Services with BLDD Architects. The projects are tentatively planned for the summer of 2019.

With completion of new softball dugouts at both the DTHS softball and baseball fields, the attention is now turning to a new bathroom and storage facility. Project specifications were reviewed and approved by the BOE. The current building between the DTHS ball fields will be razed and the new bathroom/storage facility will be constructed on the same spot. While contractors will be used as necessary for some of the work, district employee Jack Connor will build the main structure. Construction will take place this year.

As current bus leases are expiring, three-year bus leases with current provider, Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc., were approved by the BOE. The lease agreements include nine new 2019 72 passenger buses at a cost of \$11,150 per bus; one new 2018 mini lift school bus at a cost of \$8,759; and one new 2019 bus that can accommodate 45 passengers plus 1 wheelchair or up to 21 passengers with five wheelchairs at a cost of \$13,989. Maintenance agreements were not included in the approved action. Dr. Jancek will review maintenance options with a decision pending.

In his report, Dr. Jancek provided an update on the exploratory committee's investigation of the feasibility of constructing a field house for Dwight High School that might also be

used by the community. Committee members recently visited the Channahon Rec Center and the Morris High School Field House. While Dr. Jancek indicated the opinions of the committee are narrowing, the group is still in an information gathering mode with no decisions or commitments towards moving forward.

Positive feelings were shared with the board with regards to the Friends of Rachel program taking place at DTHS. The program utilizes acts of kindness to help build a positive culture in the school. Dr. Jancek indicated "human connectedness" is strong at DTHS with a great student and student / student and staff culture.

Summer weight training will be available to DTHS athletes starting this summer. The BOE approved an additional stipend which will allow for a summer weight training coach and a structured summer weight training program available to all DTHS athletes.

"There is not a sport that we have that can't benefit from lifting weights year-round," said Andrew Pittenger, DTHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director. Board members were treated to a preview of the DTHS Spring Musical by a few members of the 45 member cast who presented a "mini-scene" for the board by performing the musical

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Dwight Lions Live Up To Lions International Motto: 'We Serve'

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They have also purchased machines that magnify printed type so people with poor eyesight can read books.

"We have sent people to the University of Chicago to help with cataract surgery and various special eyesight needs," he said.

"Since 2003, we have probably collected 3,368 eyeglasses to be sent to Mexico," he said.

Other projects the Dwight Lions have contributed to in town include Christmas for Kids, and donating to programs that train dogs to serve the blind.

The mission statement of Lions International says:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

The vision statement is: *To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.*

Lions International is a Chicago creation, started by

Melvin Jones, a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, in 1917.

Since that time, more than 100 years later, the Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club, with 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs across more than 200 nations worldwide.

So how did the club take on the mission of helping eradicate blindness?

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions Club International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Lions have been contributing to the SightFirst

project to restore sight and prevent blindness on a global scale. Launching SightFirst in 1990, the Lions have raised more than \$346 million for this initiative. SightFirst targets the major causes of blindness: cataract, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

Anyone interested in joining the Dwight Lions can do so by contacting any Lions Club member.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and will be held from now on at the Dwight Country Club with the closure of the Dwight Country Mansion.



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“Bring your tissues,” said Mrs. Stewart. “Be ready to laugh, be ready to cry. This is an amazing group.”

Sports Boosters President Molly Turner presented an overview of the not-for-profit volunteer organization. The Sports Boosters, which formed in 1976, funds a variety of needs for all school sports programs. The Sports Boosters biggest fund raiser, the Booster Bash, will be held on April 7.

Anne Rodosky, representing Football Fanatics, another volunteer organization which has been active for seven years, presented an overview of this group’s activities which includes, among other things, providing a meal and snacks for DTHS football players each week during the season. The group also offers a \$500 scholarship. A golf outing is the not-for-profit organization’s main fund raiser.

In public comment, parent John Klingler was in attendance to speak regarding an issue with the wrestling program and how

the issue, which violated IHSA rules, adversely affected the participants. He requested extra support with financial assistance for the participants for the next season due to the wrestling class certification oversight issue not being the fault of the participants. This issue has potentially affected these athletes’ future college prospects as the IHSA will not recognize all of the wrestlers’ wins. Mr. Klingler feels that extra support is warranted. Mr. Pittenger will be investigating an appeals process with IHSA.

Dr. Jancek recommended that the school look at the individual records of these wrestlers and recognize their records as they were achieved. He requested more time to research all angles of financially supporting these athletes before any decisions are made. Mr. Pittenger informed the Board that a recruiting plan was developed to reach out to colleges and programs proactively to explain this situation as an effort to help these student athletes when they begin to look for scholarships.

The BOE also:

- accepted the resignation of Dan Tarnowski as Head Wrestling Coach.
- affirmed Jack Connor, Interim Director of Building and Grounds.
- affirmed Natasha Furlano, Special Education Aide.
- approved Kolby

Hoffman, Volunteer Softball Coach.

- approved Tim Harms, Volunteer Softball Coach.
- approved Jamie Stanton, JV Softball Head Coach.
- approved Aidan Connolly, JV Assistant Coach.
- approved Patricia Farrell-Levange, Volunteer Softball Coach.
- approved Matt Norton, Assistant Baseball Coach.
- approved Gary Beier, Volunteer Baseball Coach.
- approved Eric Link, Assistant Baseball Coach.
- approved IASB Press Plus Board Policy Updates with proposed changes.
- approved Board Policy 5:60 Travel Expenses increasing lodging reimbursements from \$250 to \$300 per night.

In a separate vote, and following a closed session discussion, the board approved Dan Tarnowski as Assistant Baseball Coach. BOE members Kim Rodosky and Jenn Myzia voted against the action, while members Brian Perschnick, Tim Henson, and Betty Gantzert approved. Kevin Berta were Paul Warner were not present.

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



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HCE Board members in front of some of the fleece blankets that will be presented to Salem 4 Youth. Pictured, l to r: Brenda Collins, Shirley Meenen, Arlene Martell, Joan Haren, Connie Kostelc, Peggy Vaughan, Linda Vercler and Ellie Bossert.

Livingston County HCE Awarded Support Fund Trust Grant

The Livingston County Home and Community Education (HCE) Board has been awarded a grant from the Illinois HCE Board for a cooperative project including seven local HCE Units, Futures Unlimited, Inc. and Salem 4 Youth in rural Flanagan. These three organizations have been working together for several months on this ongoing project.

The goal of the project is to support the mission of the Salem 4 Youth Ranch while encouraging cooperation among the three organizations. Young men at Salem 4 Youth Ranch set behavioral goals that will prepare them to function successfully in society. As a reward for meeting their goals they may choose a fleece blanket for their bunk. The ranch staff strives to have a variety of blankets for the young men

to choose. HCE members searched for fleece with prints that would appeal to them.

Each of seven area HCE units, including Charlotte, Cullom, Long Point, Pleasant Ridge, Rooks Creek, Rooks Creek Starlights and Town and Country, purchased fleece for a blanket and cut the fringe on the edges. Most units purchased fleece for more than one blanket. The state grant will reimburse each unit for part or all of the cost of one blanket.

Next, the prepared blankets were taken to the Timber Street Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) sponsored by Futures Unlimited, Inc. There, with the supervision of staff, the clients work together to tie the fringe into knots, making the blankets

ready for use. These clients participate in the developmental training (DT) program at FUI which helps them enrich life experiences by creating educational, social, and work opportunities. A main focus of the DT program is community integration including volunteerism.


Finally, the proud clients presented the finished blankets to HCE Board members who delivered them to the Salem 4 Youth Ranch. So far eight blankets had been delivered with more to come from this ongoing project. The successful project will be featured in the display at the IAHCE State Conference in Effingham, March 13-15. Livingston County HCE members are pleased to be able to coordinate this project to serve these residents of Livingston County.

Gas Prices Slip 1.1 cents

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation slipped another 1.1 cents, after dropping 5.2 cents over the last two weeks prior, averaging \$2.539 as of Monday, Feb. 26.

Average area gasoline prices continued to moderate with some areas dropping more than a dime, including Dwight down 11.0 cent (\$2.23) while Gardner went from \$2.39 to \$2.21 as of Monday.

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	Feb. 26	Feb. 19
Dwight	\$2.23	\$2.34
Seneca	\$2.386	\$2.486
S. Wilmington	\$2.39	\$2.39
Streator	\$2.46	\$2.15
Odell	\$2.34	\$2.43
Saunemin	\$2.39	\$2.49
Cullom	\$2.38	\$2.49
Pontiac	\$2.83	\$2.32
Gardner	\$2.21	\$2.39
Braceville	\$2.39	\$2.39
Mazon	\$2.33	\$2.45
Morris	\$2.345	\$2.367
Herscher	\$2.30	\$2.28
Kankakee	\$2.335	\$2.345
Chicago	\$2.71	\$2.70
Illinois	\$2.52	\$2.50
U.S.	\$2.539	\$2.550


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

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American Legion Auxiliary, Cullom, Meets Jan. 8

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit of #122 of Cullom called its meeting to order on Monday, Jan. 8, with President Suellen Fink.

With the flags in place a hand salute was given. The opening prayer by Chaplain Joan Haren was given. In memory of our dead, everyone stood in silence. A moment of silence for MIA/POW was also observed.

President Fink and Chaplain Haren Draped the Charter for Phyllis Perring;

Birgit McCulley and Marge Kross.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Co Americanism Chairman Pat Fagan and Judy Ehlers. The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited. President Fink declared the meeting regularly convened.

Roll call was taken with seven officers and five members in attendance.

A motion to approve the emailed minutes was made. Motion carried. Treasurer Linda Vercler gave the trea-

surer’s report. Motion to accept was made, seconded and carried. Donated \$10.00 to Post Prom Party.

Unfinished business: Easter gift program names: Roy Knapp; Community Fund Report - Merl Knapp reported that she collected \$3,499.00 and will distribute it.

New Business: Motion to donate \$10.00 to Futures Unlimited was made, seconded and carried; will send cards with a Hershey bar attached for Valentine remembrances for female residents at Manteno; Girls’ State information has arrived and will be taken to the high school; Motion to give \$25.00 to Special Olympics basketball tournament, seconded and carried.

Dates to remember: February 11 and 12 - Lincoln

Pilgrimage; March 23 and 24 - Patriotic conference at Marriott in Normal. Dinner reservations are \$35.00 with checks made out to unit; St John’s Catholic Church soup and sandwich on January 14, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 3rd annual Woman’s chili cook off January 27th. There is a \$10.00 entry fee; Jan. 20, at the St John’s Lutheran Church, youth will have pancake and sausage breakfast. The next auxiliary breakfast will be Sunday, April 29.

With no further business to come before the meeting, Chaplain Haren led a closing prayer. President Fink then closed the meeting. A hand salute was given.

A meeting was held February 12.

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THE DWIGHT LIONS ARE hosting a pancake breakfast Sunday, March 4, at the Dwight VFW, from 7 a.m. to noon. Children under five eat free. Ready to prepare delicious pancakes are Dwight Lions members (from left) Ron Erickson, Don Johnston, Bruce Bossert, and Keith Perry.

Submitted photo

February Meeting of DWC

Members of the Dwight Woman’s Club enjoyed a make and take coaster craft program presented by Sherrie Rhodes at their Feb. 20 meeting in the Prairie Creek Library.

Following the program, Lisa Marsh, club President, conducted a busy and productive business meeting, which included welcoming two new members to the club, Deb Karch and Meryem Jedlink.

In club business, members voted to re-join the Dwight Economic Alliance. Benefits of belonging to the DEA include additional publicity for club events through DEA social media, and opportunities to partner with the group on DEA and Woman’s Club Activities.

As a Friends of the Library group, club members will be helping with the annual Prairie Creek Library Book Sale again this year. The sale will be held in early April and club members will help with set-up before the sale and check-out on one day of the sale. Members were also reminded of upcoming Library events.

Donations at the February

meeting of small food items were collected for Operation SOS for Easter packages to local veterans. Woman’s Club members bring donations of different kinds to every club meeting to support local groups. March donations will support the Dwight Food Pantry.

In new business, there was discussion on club summer fundraising plans. The Woman’s Club will again serve ice cream and snow cones from a booth at the 3rd of July festivities in Emington. Plans are also being developed to host a Garden Walk in June. A final decision on hosting a walk will be made after contacts are made and confirmed for gardens to visit.

Scholarship application forms are being finalized and will be sent to schools and made available at the library and from Woman’s Club members.

Marcia Drach, treasurer, reported on funds available for 2018 Scholarships. The club will be awarding a \$750 scholarship to a student attending a 4 year college and a \$750 scholarship to a student attending a 2-year

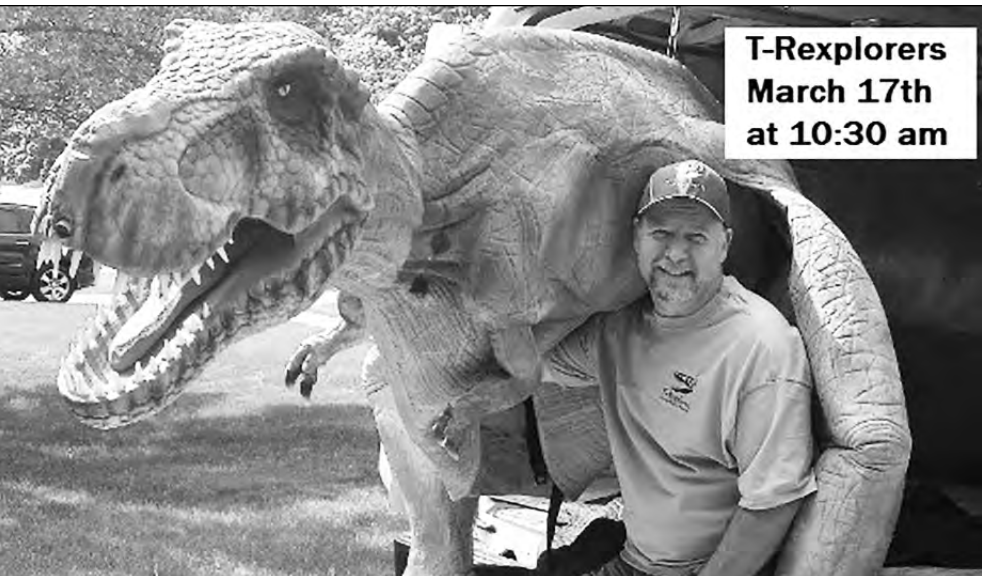
college or trade school.

Marcia also shared plans being made by the club and family of Margaret Kime to use funds generously donated in Margaret’s memory to place a butterfly-design table and chair set at the site of the Woman’s Club Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake and to purchase butterfly kits for classes at Dwight Grade School.

Woman’s Club members traditionally add a book to the Library collection in memory of members at their passing and will be purchasing a Butterfly Guide for the Library to recognize Margaret’s long time membership in the club.

In addition, donated memorial funds will be used to install a bench at Stevenson pool near the location of a bench that was previously placed there in memory of Earl Kime, with a memorial stone nearby. Marcia noted that club and community members had been very generous in their remembrance of Margaret.

The next meeting of the Dwight Woman’s Club will be March 20 at Prairie Creek Library.



T-Rexplorers
March 17th
at 10:30 am

T-REXPLORERS will be at the Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. to show children how dinosaurs are hunted by paleontologists. Guests will hold real dinosaur bones, see fossils and get a glimpse into a paleontological dig.

Courtesy photo

T-Rexplorers To Be At Dwight Library March 17

Prairie Creek Library is planning a program for anyone interested in dinosaurs, T-Rexplorers. The event is planned for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the library.

T-Rexplorers takes participants on an adventure straight from the cretaceous period with a peek into the world of dinosaur science and paleontology. Guests will have a chance to hold authentic dinosaur bones like those seen in museums,

and see dinosaur fossil types from numerous species including favorites like triceratops and T-Rex. Participants also will get a glimpse into what it is like to go on a paleontological dig as you spend time with an experienced dinosaur fossil hunter.

Guests are invited to stop by 15 minutes prior to the program to meet Ranger the T-Rex. This event is free, and registration is not necessary.

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Kringle Sale Starts Feb. 28; Aebelskiver Breakfast March 25

The Dwight Danish Brotherhood will be taking orders for Kringle beginning Feb. 28.

Orders must be placed by March 15 by calling 815-584-2753 or 815-584-1297.

Pickup will be Saturday, March 24, at the Dwight VFW from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Aebelskiver Breakfast is set for Sunday, March 25, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the VFW.

SWGS Kindergarten Pre-Registration February 28

On Wednesday, February 28, Pre-Registration for South Wilmington Grade School’s kindergarten class of 2018-19 will take place from noon to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the school office.

No fees will be taken at this time. Take in two proofs of residency and your child’s birth certificate.

Your child will need to be five years of age by September 1, 2018.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the registration, call the school office at 815-237-2281.

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Dwight Woman's Club Offers Two Scholarships to Seniors

The Dwight Woman's Club once again will offer two scholarships to seniors graduating in 2018 from either Dwight Township High School or Dwight Baptist Academy.

The scholarships are \$750 each, with one being awarded to a student attending a four-year university or college and the other to a student attending a two-year college or vocational/trade school.

In addition to completing the application, students should plan on submitting two letters of recommendation and a copy of an acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at the school of their choice. Dwight Woman's Club works to better the community, so the judges will make it a priority to find students who also are highly involved in their community.

Applications may be obtained at Dwight Township High School, Dwight Baptist Academy, or Prairie Creek Library. All application materials must be submitted by April 16 in order to be considered.

Applications can be turned into the offices of DTHS or DBA, or they can be mailed to Marcia Drach, 26521 E. 2200 North Rd., Emington, IL 60934.

Applicants may apply for the scholarship every year.

Applicants will be notified after July 1. The recipient will be invited to receive their scholarship on Wednesday of the 4-H Fair in July. Recipients may be considered for the scholarship more than once.

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Judy Ehlers

Open House for Judy Ehlers 80th Birthday

Judy Ehlers of Cullom will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house Sunday, March 4, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Judy was born March 15, 1938 in Peoria, a daughter of Ted and Margaret Walters. She married Bob Ehlers February 6, 1960 in Peoria.

He died February 24, 1991. Her family includes: Kevin and Kim Ehlers, Cullom, and Karen Reeves, Decatur; four grandchildren: Zach Ehlers, Martinsville, Indiana; Lauren Ehlers, Wittenburg University, Springfield, Ohio; Emily Reeves, Millikin University, Decatur, and Hannah Reeves, a Junior in High School, Decatur.

Judy is the Secretary at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom and retired from farming.

"Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey."
— Roy T. Bennett

Mid-Lenten Service To Be Held At Dwight UMC

The Dwight United Methodist Church will host the ecumenical mid-lenten service, Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m. at the church.

For further information, call the church office at (815) 584-3420.

Cullom World Day of Prayer March 2

Friday, March 2, will be World Day of Prayer across the globe, and Cullom will host its program at 9:00 a.m. at Cullom United Methodist Church.

All are welcome with fellowship and a light breakfast afterwards.

This year's program is written by the ladies from Suriname.

Gardner Lions Club Breakfast March 11

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, March 11 from 7 a.m. until noon.

On the menu will be pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Proceeds will benefit the G.S.W.B. Area Summer Youth Baseball; visually, hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

St. Paul School to Hold Spaghetti Dinner, Auction

St. Paul School will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 10, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. Doors will open at 4 p.m. for item viewing, silent auction bidding and basket raffle tickets. Dinner will be served from 5:30-8 p.m. The live auction will begin approximately 7 p.m. A "kiddie auction" for children will be held about 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, drink and dessert. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under, with an immediate family maximum of \$25. Carryouts are available. Dinner purchase is not necessary to participate in the auction and raffle.

Items to be auctioned include projects created by each classroom, homemade, award-winning baked goods, tickets to concerts and sporting events, including Cubs and Keith Urban, home decor items, autographed Indy Car memorabilia, passes for area family attractions, gift cards to area businesses, "Deputy for a Day" with Livingston County Sheriff's Department, candy bouquet, and birthday parties at the Dwight fire station and Coal Black Exotics, to name a few.

Items also will be available on silent auction and as part of the basket raffle. Other activities for the evening will include games of chance such as a lottery ticket raffle and a wine pull.

All proceeds benefit St. Paul School students. A full listing of auction items will be available at www.stpaulodell.com.

Frank Lewis, DTHS Graduate, Wins Honors For Charity Drive

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Frank Lewis, the son of Judy and Norm Lewis of Dwight and a 1981 Dwight Township High School graduate, was accorded honors this month for a charity drive in Ohio.

Frank owns and operates the Walter & Lewis Funeral and Cremation Services. As a member of the Champaign County (Urbana, Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, he won an award for the most items collected in January, 170 hats and gloves, for children who are "financially challenged," he said.

Being modest about the award, he told *The Paper* it was more important for his parents than him to be recognized. In fact, it was his mother, Judy, who proudly informed *The Paper* of his award.

He also had a write-up in the *Daily Citizen*, a newspaper serving Champaign County readers.

Frank resides in Indiana with his wife, Shelley, and two children, Zachary, 13; and Libby, seven.

The article quotes Lewis as saying "We're not just a business in the community, we're part of making the community better to live in."

St. Ambrose Dean's List

The following full-time students, who achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have been named to the St. Ambrose University Dean's List for the Fall 2017 term.

From Dwight, Madilyne Groves, and from Odell, Madison Grundler.

Seth Severson Interns for BJU's Information Technology Department

Seth Severson, a senior information technology major at Bob Jones University, serves as an intern for BJU's IT Department in Greenville, South Carolina. Severson, a resident of Dwight, helps with the development and administration of Microsoft SharePoint sites. "I am thankful for this opportunity to use knowledge I have learned from my IT classes as a foundation for my internship success."

Prairie Creek Library Events for March

Prairie Creek Library has several events slated for the month of March.

Legos at the Library will be held for children in grades 2-5 from 4-4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1. Children will work together to build awesome projects. This group meets monthly.

Color and Coffee is an 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. This event will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, March 5 and 19, and from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Mondays, March 12 and 26.

Karaoke will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 2.

Clued In Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt (for grades 6-12) will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Sign-up is required.

St. Patrick's Day Crafts (for grades K-5) will be held on Monday, March 12. This is an open room craft where children can create their projects and leave when done between 3-4:30 p.m. Kids will make a shamrock wreath and Irish sun catchers. Sign-up is required by March 7.

Making It Reel Book-to-Movie Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15. "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova will be discussed. All adults are invited to join.

T-Rexplorers Dinosaur Program will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 17. Families will explore the world of dinosaur science, see dinosaur fossils, and learn about paleontological digs from an experienced dinosaur fossil hunter.

Coulter's Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, to discuss "Talk Before Sleep" by Elizabeth Berg. All adults are invited to join.

Senior Bingo will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 19. All seniors are invited.

Toddler Time for ages 1-4 meets every Wednesday from 10:30-11 a.m. Children will listen to stories and create craft projects.

The library will be closed on Friday, March 30.

All above events are free. To sign up for any event, please stop by the library's main desk or call 815-584-3061.

Super Saturday in Livingston County March 10

The Livingston and McLean County Home and Community Education Associations in cooperation with the University of Illinois Extension Service will present "Super Saturday" on March 10 at the Pontiac Bible Church. The public is invited to participate in this educational opportunity. At 8:30 a.m. attendees will be welcomed and offered a light breakfast.

Three different lessons will be available from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Choices will include the following.

"Living with Hearing Loss" will be presented by Mark McClintock, audioprothologist. He will discuss symptoms of hearing loss, communicating with persons with hearing loss, the relationship between hearing loss and dementia, other hearing problems such as tinnitus and possible treatment options.

The topic of the second lesson will be "Fairy Gardens." Master Gardener Sandra Knight will demonstrate how to make a fairy garden and explain how to care for it. Attendees will learn how to use natural items and simple craft materials to create a fairy garden either in a container or in the backyard.

The third lesson option is "Five Ingredient Fix" presented by Kathleen Emery from McLean County. She will share recipe ideas that require just five ingredients. Even with just a few ingredients you can create tasty, nutritious meals. Learn what ingredients lend themselves to simple preparation.

After learning about one of these three topics, Pontiac tourism director Ellie Alexander will host tours of Pontiac on the Pontiac trolley. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour several museums in downtown Pontiac.

To pre-register for the Home and Community Education Super Saturday please call the Livingston County Extension Office at 815-842-1776 or the McLean County Extension Office at 309-663-8306 by Wednesday, March 7. There is no cost to attend this event. Current Home and Community Education (HCE) members need not pre-register.

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OBITUARIES

John J. Koerner

CABERY – John J. Koerner, 85, of Cabery passed away at 12:54 p.m., Monday, February 19, 2018 at Presence St. Mary’s Hospital in Kankakee.

John was born in Cabery April 20, 1932, a son of William M. and Carrie Weber Koerner. He married Sheila Gash February 14, 1953 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cabery. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters: Kari (Ron) Beland and Sharon Thorndyke, both of Cabery; seven grandchildren: Justin (Amber) Thorndyke, Michelle (Craig) Daeger, Heidi McArthur, Daniel Thorndyke, Amber (E.J.) Besold, Olivia Eyerly and Jahna Beland.

Seven great-grandchildren: Griffin, Abby, Elise, Ruby, Janie, Elizabeth and Maddy also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, William H. “Bill” Koerner; sisters: Mary Margaret Koerner, Rosella Knittel, Dorine Weigel and Elizabeth “Betty” Kempen; and brothers, Merlin and Donald Koerner.

John served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of St.



Joseph Catholic Church and later St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. He was a retired farmer who loved to collect Ford tractors.

John had also retired as a heavy equipment operator for Operating Engineers Local 150. He was a member of Cabery Fire Department and loved helping the village with maintenance on the streets and property.

He loved spending time camping and fishing with his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Show Reddy Allam at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 24, in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Cabery, with military rites.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, February 23, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom and for one hour at the church prior to the service.

Memorials in his name may be left to Vitas Hospice or to the Village of Cabery.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.calvertmemorial.com

Tina L. Tarman

COAL CITY – Tina L. Tarman, 59, of Coal City passed away Wednesday morning, February 21, 2018 at her home.

Born December 24, 1958 in Branson, Missouri, Tina Louise is a daughter of Vera White McQueary of Grove, Oklahoma and the late Gene McQueary.

She was a graduate of Coal City High School, class of 1976. She married William M. Tarman August 27, 1977 in Wilmington. They made their home and raised their family in Coal City.

Tina had a passion for gardening and flowers, took pleasure in tending to her pond, and loved being outdoors spending time in the sun. Family was of the utmost importance to her, and she cherished the time spent with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her mother; husband of 40 years, Bill; children: Billy (Ashleigh) Tarman, Tara (John) Powell and Chris Tarman, all of Coal City; five grandchildren: Devun, Dylon, Aricana, Lyla and Axl; brother, Randy McQueary of Grove, Oklahoma; and sisters: Vivian (Gary) Fannin of Grove, and Carol (Jack) King of Eagle Rock, Missouri.



Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: David Sardeson of Springfield, Missouri; Larry (Susan) Tarman and Laurie (Tony) Esparza, of Coal City; Bob (the late Gail) Tarman of Wilmington; and Linda (Mike)

Bober of Dwight; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as dear friends also survive.

Tina was preceded in death by her father; one sister, Theresa Sardeson; her mother-in-law, Shirley Hack; and father-in-law, Richard “Dick” (his widow, Lynne “DeeDee”) Tarman.

Per Tina’s wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

The family received friends for a memorial visitation Sunday, February 25, at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

A private inurnment will be held at a later date.

As a memorial to Tina and in light of her love of gardening and flowers, the family requests rather than a monetary contribution, those wishing to honor her plant a flower or tree in her memory.

Family and friends may sign her guestbook, upload photographs or share Tina’s memorial page online by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Tina-Tarman

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Water Leak In Gardner?

Dear Editor,
Concerning the water leak at the residence of Joe Schultz in Gardner, IL.

The water bill in question written up in the article of *The Paper* from Feb. 21 has been paid in full.

Also, there is still a question of whether or not there was a leak at all.

A new water line was installed from the home to the meter, 100 plus feet, by a local contractor after the village shut the water off and said there was a leak.

There was no standing water in the yard nor was there any sign of water during installation.

According to the village of Gardner, there was 352,000 gallons of water leaked within a three week period with a total cost of \$2,030. That much water would have been visible on the ground surface.

Also, a certified plumber working with the contractor on the install, told the village employee twice the water meter was bad.

The village employee verified this and replaced the original meter with a new one. The certified plumber then installed the new meter to the water line in the buffalo box. If there was nothing faulty with the meter, why was it replaced?

The installation of the water line incurred a \$1,775 cost of the contractor and plumber.

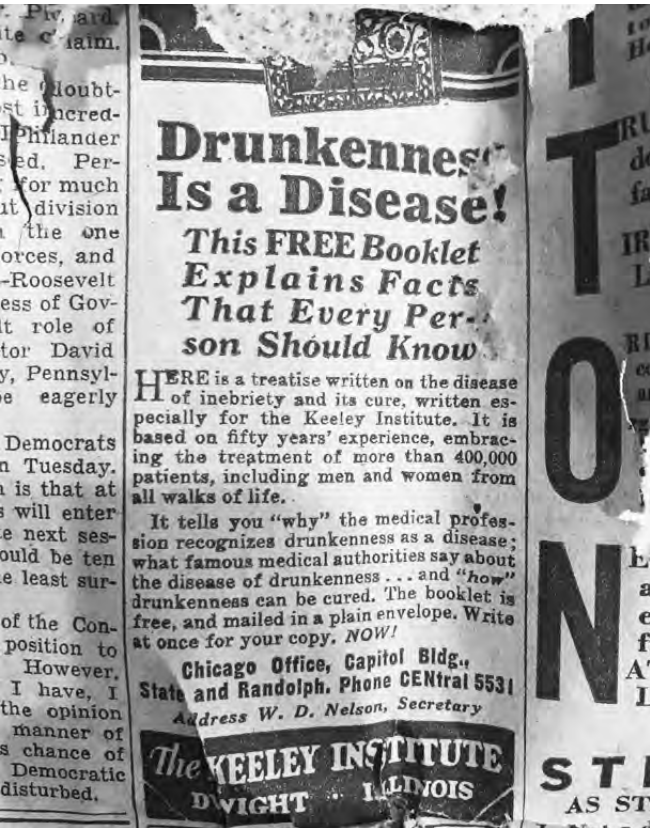
Homes with water meters in the basement are exempt from the cost of water leaked outside their house. Homes with the meter in the buffalo box located in their yard or at the street are held responsible for this water leaked. Why is that allowed?

If the village wanted to be fair, they would waive the cost of the water leaked outside the home on all occurrences.

Thank you for your time and hearing my side of the story.

Joe, Jim, and Terri Schultz
Gardner, IL

Glimpse of Dwight History



My wife and I moved back to Dwight in late 2016. We have been removing old drywall to put in insulation in the house, and I found scraps of an old Chicago Herald and Examiner newspaper from Nov. 1934.

Although most of the

paper is falling apart from age, I happened to see this advertisement and thought it was a great look back at some Dwight history.

Enjoy,
Ryan and Victoria
Ferguson

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the road purposes of the Odell Township, in the county of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the Odell Township Supervisor’s office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o’clock A.M. Friday, March 9, 2018.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:15 o’clock P.M., Monday, April 9, 2018 at the Odell Township meeting room, 208 E. Elk Street in this Odell Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at 7:15 P.M. at the Odell Township meeting room, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois at 7:15 o’clock P.M., Monday, April 9, 2018.

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ROBERT LEGNER, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the township of Odell, in the county of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018, and ending March 31, 2019 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the Odell Township Supervisor’s office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o’clock A.M., Friday, March 9, 2018.

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Winter Olympics

The closing ceremonies for the winter Olympics just happened, and I have to be honest, I’m not that sad to see them go.

I’m not sure what it was this year, but there just wasn’t that buzz that you normally find surrounding the Olympics. I think it’s tough to pinpoint, but it just didn’t get me as excited as it normally does.

I think the NHL not allowing their players to play in the Olympics took away some of the buzz. The NHL, right there with baseball, has the most foreign-born players playing in its league, so it only makes sense to have them included.

The biggest thing that this held back is the USA – Canada game that is usually the showcase of the winter Olympics, and without that, it just didn’t bring me in.

The summer Olympics, for example, have all of the swimming events and for the past three or four Olympics, Michael Phelps has dominated those. Everyone is tuning in when Michael Phelps is competing.

The one that arguably got the most publicity was the United States curling team. (That’s the sport where they sweep the ice with what looks like a broom.) As exciting as curling is, if that’s the sport that’s leading the headlines, it’s easy to see why the Olympics just weren’t quite all that for me this year.

I think the obvious fix is that the NHL needs to let their players play, the Olympics desperately need it, and I think that fans really want to see it too.

Here’s to hoping the NHL changes their policy regarding their players, and that the summer Olympics have a little more excitement behind them than these winter games.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Diabetes Support Group Meeting March 6 at OSF Saint James

The next meeting of the OSF HealthCare Saint James Diabetes Support Group will be held Tuesday, March 6, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room, and they welcome all who are facing the challenges of diabetes.

The featured program for March will be “Smart Snacking,” presented by Carly Francis, Registered Dietitian at OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center. The term “snack food” is

usually used to describe high calorie and sugary foods. These empty calorie snack foods should be limited, but choosing the right foods in the appropriate portions between meals can be included as part of a healthy diet. Carly will discuss tips for smart snacking and how snacks can fit into a diabetic meal plan.

No RSVP is required. For more information, contact Sherri Schlatter, Diabetes Educator, at 815-842-4970.

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DECEASED.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARILYNN M. SANCKEN of 805 Carol Court, Pontiac, Illinois.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to J. Marshall Sancken of 805 Carol Court, Pontiac, Illinois, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 14th day of August, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: February 14, 2018
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Independent Executor
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The cast and crew of forty-five students includes seniors: Lucy Rieke, Kirsten Oelschlager, Jimmy Soto, Ryan Hogan, Abby Tyler, Jillian Frauli, Ben Myzia, Kathlene Huffaker, Sean Tomac, Konnor Dyer, and Sarah Bulian.

The musical is under the direction of Kathy Stewart, with music direction by Justin Gund.

Performances will be Friday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School Auditorium.

Tickets are now on sale in the DTHS office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Broadway Star to Perform in
Livingston County Concert
Association’s Current Series

Monday, March 19 brings Broadway star J. Mark McVey to the Pontiac Township High School Auditorium at 7 pm as a part of the Livingston County Concert Association’s current series, to perform a program of familiar Broadway favorites and some pops standards.

J. Mark McVey made his Broadway debut as Jean Valjean in ‘Les Miserables’ after having won the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Actor while on tour. He was also the first American to perform the role in London’s West End. He reprised the role with the Los Angeles Philharmonic to sold-out crowds at the Hollywood Bowl. He has won several other awards on his way to eclipsing 3,268 performances in Les Mis.

J. Mark made his Carnegie Hall Debut with Marvin Hamlisch and continues to perform with numerous symphonies around the country and the world. His TV credits include America’s Got Talent, Huckabee and All My Children. He made his PBS debut with the Special

for the U.S. Military Troupes where he was featured with The National Symphony Orchestra. He also appeared in the PBS Special ‘A Tale of Two Cities in Concert.’

J. Mark McVey earned a Double-Platinum record for his participation on the Trans-Siberian Orchestra CD, “The Lost Christmas Eve”. In addition, a collaborative touring project between Mark and Ernie Haase & Signature Sound including a recording entitled “Inspiration of Broadway” CD & DVD was recently released, as was another solo CD “Finding My Way”.

Mark is one of the finest singers/actors you will ever see or hear. Exquisite voice, producing very evocative, personalized singing that connects to every audience member!

Tickets for this concert will be available at the auditorium the night of the concert for \$20 each. Student tickets will be available for \$5. For more information about the concert, or to reserve tickets call Ruth Schlosser at (815) 844-6394.

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March 10

The next meeting of the Godley Circle Jam will be March 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the hall near the village water tower.

The Godley Circle Jam meets on the second Saturday of the month.

The next session will be April 14.

For more information, call Randy at (815) 237-8139.

Reddick Lioness Club

To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Reddick Lioness will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection District grounds (formerly Reddick Grade School).

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All Day Friday

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March 8, 22: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Teen Night - Games, Crafts, and snacks. Grades 6-12.

March 14: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. You can brew it! & Beer tasting. Must be 21 to attend, registration is required.

March 26: 6:30 p.m. Book Club Discussing Cleopatra’s Daughter by Michelle Moran.

For more info go to www.fossilridge.org or call 815-458-2187.

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DTHS GIRLS BASKETBALL Awards Night was held naming Melissa Stewart, left, MVP; Chloe Butterbrodt, center, MIP; and Leah Flynn, right, MVP. This year's Seniors were also recognized. Pictured below, l to r, are: Kaitlyn Masching, Brooklyn Long, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn and Madi Hughes.



Bloomington Edge Dwight Night Cancelled

Due to a court order, the Bloomington Edge Arena Football team has cancelled its March 16 Dwight Community Night.

The event was to be held at Grossinger Motors Arena. However, the game night

has been cancelled due to a court order restraining the Edge from playing any indoor or "arena" football game during the 2018 season at Grossinger Motors Arena.

The team plans to switch to a summer program now,

featuring six home dates after its former league the Champions Indoor Football, concludes its schedule.

Dwight High School confirmed to *The Paper* that they just learned Feb. 22 of the cancellation.

DGS Redbird Wrestlers Advance to Sectionals



ON FEB. 14, the IESA Wrestling state series kicked off for the Dwight Middle School Redbird wrestlers at the Coal City Regional. After a full day of some exciting and competitive wrestling five Redbird wrestlers battled their way through their weight class and will be advancing to the IESA Sectionals in East Peoria on March 3. Results from Feb. 24 are (shown from left) Emmett Emmons, 2nd place; Dillon Sarff, 1st place; Aidan Scholwin, 4th place; Samuel Edwards, 1st place; Malaki Slaughter, 2nd place.

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'11 Cadillac Escalade Platinum, AWD, Rear DVD	\$25,495
'11 Chevy Silverado LT, Z71, Ext. Cab, 4x4, 49,900 Miles	\$23,995
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Sat., March 3.....	Dwight Grade School – Youth basketball games
March 9, 10 and 11.....	Dwight High School - DTHS Production of "The Sound of Music"
Sat., March 24.....	Shopko 11am – 2 pm
Sat., April 14.....	Shopko 10 am – 1 pm
Sun., April 15.....	Garrett Park – Dwight Youth Baseball Opening Day Ceremonies
Mon., April 30.....	Dwight High School Track Meet
Tues., May 1.....	Dwight Grade School Track Meet
Thurs., May 3.....	Dwight High School Track Meet
Sat., May 5.....	Shopko Noon-3 pm
Mon., May 14.....	Dwight High School Track Meet

Tickets are available at the Dwight High School Office, Dwight Grade School Office, and Dwight Police Department.

The following individuals also have tickets to sell:

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Ben Bailey	Tim Henson	

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THE DWIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPICS Polar Plunge Team took the Plunge on Saturday at Miller Park in Bloomington. The team raised \$1,380.00 for the 2018 Plunge.

Submitted photo

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in the County of Grundy, a General Primary Election will be held for the purpose of nominating (or electing, if so specified) candidates for the Democratic and Republican Parties:

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES

TO BE NOMINATED:
U.S CONGRESSMAN-16TH CONGRESSIONAL
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LT. GOVERNOR
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SECRETARY OF STATE
COMPTROLLER
TREASURER

STATE SENATORS 38TH
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COUNTY TREASURER
COUNTY SHERIFF
COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3
REGIONAL OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
(GRUNDY/KENDALL and IROQUOIS/KANKAKEE COUNTIES)

TO BE ELECTED:

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN/MAN-16TH CONGRESSIONAL
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN - (one to be elected from each party per precinct)

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the following Propositions will be submitted to the electors:

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECT DISTRICT

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Dwight Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

Shall the Dwight Fire Protection District, of Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .10% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

MORRIS FIRE & AMBULANCE PROTECT DISTRICT

Shall the Morris Fire & Ambulance Protection District, levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .35% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing an ambulance service?

MINOOKA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 201

Shall the Board of Education of Minooka Community Consolidated School District Number 201, Grundy, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois, build and equip two school buildings, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip existing school buildings, improve sites and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$90,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

At the following Grundy County Polling Places:

AUX SABLE 1 AUX SABLE 7	Minooka Village Hall-121 E. McEvilly Rd. Minooka, IL 60447 (board meeting room)
AUX SABLE 2 AUX SABLE 6	Aux Sable Township Hall-6155 US RT 6 Morris, IL 60450 (blue pole building)
AUX SABLE 3 AUX SABLE 4	Minooka Fire Station #1-7901 E. Minooka Rd. Minooka, IL 60447 (meeting/classroom)
AUX SABLE 5	Lakewood Trails Clubhouse-401 Misty Creek Rd. Minooka, IL 60447
BRACEVILLE 1 BRACEVILLE 3 BRACEVILLE 4	Coal City Lions Hall-460 S Illinois St. Coal City, IL 60416
BRACEVILLE 2	Braceville Township Hall-7900 Braceville Rd. Braceville, IL 60407
ERIENNA 1 ERIENNA 2 NETTLE CREEK 1	Morris Country Club-2615 W. Route 6 Morris, IL 60450 (old dining room)
FELIX 1 FELIX 4	New Hope Presbyterian Church-80 N. Garfield St. Coal City, IL 60416
FELIX 2	Felix Township Hall 6525 E. Whitetie Rd. Coal City, IL 60416
FELIX 3	Diamond Village Hall 1750 E. Division St. Diamond, IL 60416 (meeting room)
GARFIELD 1	Gardner American Legion-426 Industry Ave. Gardner, IL 60424
GOODFARM 1	Goodfarm Township Hall-10 E. Goodfarm Rd. Dwight, IL 60420
GOOSE LAKE 1 GOOSE LAKE 2	Goose Lake Township Hall 2990 E. Pine Bluff Rd. Morris, IL 60450
GREENFIELD 1	South Wilmington Village Hall-380 Lake St. South Wilmington, IL 60474
HIGHLAND 1	KMTC Community Center-219 Main St. Kinsman, IL 60437
MAINE 1	Coal City Middle School-500 S. Carbon Hill Rd. Coal City, IL 60416 (community room)
MORRIS 1 MORRIS 2 MORRIS 3	Morris City Hall-700 N. Division St. Morris, IL 60450
MORRIS 4 MORRIS 5	Grundy County Admin Bldg.-1320 Union St. Morris, IL 60540 (board meeting room)
NORMAN 1	Norman Township Hall-1535 N. Gonnam & Dupont Rds. Morris, IL 60540
SARATOGA 1	Saratoga Towers-1700 Newton Pl. Morris, IL 60450 (meeting room)
SARATOGA 2 SARATOGA 5	Saratoga Township Hall-9080 N. RTE.47 Morris, IL 60450
SARATOGA 3	Peace Lutheran Church-101 Candlelight Ln. Morris, IL 60450
SARATOGA 4	Morris Fire Station #2-2301 Ashton Rd. Morris, IL 60450 (meeting room)
VIENNA 1	Vienna Township Hall-501 N Division St. Verona, IL 60479
WAUPONSEE 1 WAUPONSEE 2	1st Christian Church-455 W. Southmor Rd. Morris, IL 60450 (gymnasium)

The polls of said General Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018



GSW Senior Night

photos by
Shayla Loring
Photography

GSW SENIOR NIGHT WAS HELD FEBRUARY 13, with seniors from band, color guard, basketball, and the Pantherette Spiritline all being recognized.





DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, February 7
Dwight vs. Tri-Point
JV -

In JV boys basketball play February 7, the Trojans came out on top, 47-39, over Tri-Point.

Carson Crouch led Dwight with 12 points, while Tyler Masching and Abe Rieke each followed with eight. Isaac Telford and Lane Thompson had six points each, with Brandon Ceylor and Bryson Connor scoring five and two points, respectively.

Friday, February 9
Dwight vs. Iroquois West
JV -

Lane Thompson had 19 points to help lead Dwight over Iroquois West, 49-35, on February 9.

Brandon Ceylor would add eight points in the win, while Tyler Masching and Bryson Connor each put in seven. Carson Crouch scored five points, with Caden Schroeder chipping in with three.

Friday, February 16
Dwight vs. Watseka
JV -

The Trojans took a tough loss to Watseka on February 16, 36-35.

Carson Crouch had 11 points to top the Dwight

scorers. Tyler Masching, Lane Thiompson and Brandon Ceylor each had six points. Bryson Connor, Isaac Telford, and Abe Rieke had two points each.

Monday, Feb. 19
DTHS vs.
Illinois Lutheran Varsity

Dwight’s varsity boys edged Illinois Lutheran 55-49 in post-season action at the St. Anne regional.

Dakota Wahl and Cal Schultz combined for six threes in the second half.

Lane Thompson chipped in 10 points, and Colton Holm hit big free throws down the stretch for the victory.

Wahl finished the night with 17 points, followed by Schultz with nine. Cole Hahn and Morgan Fritz tallied five each.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
DTHS vs. St. Anne
Varsity

The Varsity Trojan basketball team fell to St. Anne, 60-24 to finish the boys season.

Dakota Wahl and Cole Hahn each scored six points while Dane Rodosky added five.

Colton Holm, Hahn, Wahl and Dane Rodoaky each tallied a three-pointer.



Bowling
League
Results
at Victory Lanes,
Dwight

Sportsman League

HG, 259, Doug Gassman;	HS, 647, Doug Gassman;	HTG, 994, Jensens I;	HTS, 2748, Victory Lanes
Jensens BP II	6	2	
Willy’s Pub	5	3	
KWM Guttermn	5	3	
Rury’s Tap	5	3	
Star Trucking	4	4	
Victory Lanes	3	5	
Jensens I	3	5	
JF Recycling	3	5	
Jeremy’s Barber	3	5	
BYE	3	5	

Commercial League

HG, 246, Michael King;	198, Kasey Strachan;	HS, 602, Michael King;	513, Paula Watts;	HTG, 904, Victory Lanes;	HTS, 2534, Victory Lanes.
LT5	13	7			
Willy’s Pub	13	7			
DQueens	12	8			
Hugh & Bun	12	8			
Victory Lanes	11	9			
Route 66	11	9			
Cherry Red Rst.	10	10			
Pro Shop	8	12			
Dwight Printing	7	13			
Coleman & Sons	3	17			



Gardner Basketball Team Photo Uncovered

Recently, the photo of the 1915-1916 Gardner High School Basketball team was uncovered and donated to the GSW High School. The photo and information predates the current high school building which was built in 1920. There is no information about who the players are. If you have information about this team and would care to share, please feel free to contact GSW High School at 815-237-2176. If you want your own copy to complete your family tree, that can be arranged.

DTHS January Students of the Month



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL January Students of the Month are (from left) Garrett Watson (Senior), J.C. Santos (Junior), Nathan Green (Sophomore), and Eileen Betsworth (Freshman). Submitted photo



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, February 22
Dwight vs. Odell
8th Grade -
Eighth Grade Night

The eighth grade night for the Dwight Lady Redbirds was a success Thursday, Feb 22, with a home victory over Odell, 25-14, 25-15.

Erin Anderson led the team with 13 points and eight aces. Jenna Stoger led the team with 11 assists and Alexis Thetard led the team, with 9 kills. Alayna Airgood chipped in 6 points and 2 aces. Jordan Schultz contributed 6 points and 2 aces. Toni Treglio had three kills, two points, and one ace. Hailey Heath added 2 kills, 1 point and 1 ace. The girls will advance to Regionals.

Thursday, February 22
Dwight vs. Odell
7th Grade -

Dwight defeated Odell in 2 sets: 25-13, 25-20. Megan Livingston scored 14 points with six aces. Kassy Kodat scored seven ponts with four

aces. Addy Harms scored four points with two aces and one setting assist. Cheyanne Condreay scored one point with one setting assist. Emelia Eitenmiller scored two points with one ace. Maya Green scored one point with one kill. Harlie Boucher and Avery Scheuer each had one kill.

Thursday, February 22
Dwight vs. Pontiac
7th Grade -
Livingston County Tournament

Last night the girls lost to Pontiac Junior High in the Livingston County Tournament 11-25, 19-25. They placed 6th in the tournament.

Addy Harms scored six points with five aces and two setting assists. Harlie Boucher scored one point with one kill. Kira Bean scored one point. Maya Green had four kills. Avery Scheuer had one kill. Megan Livingston had two setting assists.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, February 20
MVK vs. Shabbona
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks lost in two to Shabbona - 23-25, 21-25 With Kaitlyn Rangel having eight service points and three kills. Harmony Neal had a block.

Tuesday, February 20
MVK vs. Shabbona
8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks lost in three to Shabbona - 21-25, 25-20, 18-25. Lizzy Davis had sixteen service points, eleven of them aces. Summer Rangel and Emma Smith each had two kills. Emma Smith also added four blocks.

Thursday, February 22
MVK vs. Grand Ridge
7th Grade -

The seventh grade lady Mavericks lost in a three set match to Grand Ridge 25-23, 15-25, 17-25. Leslie Klicker had 14 service points and seven kills. Paige Baudino had 16 serve receptions and three kills.

Church Dartball League

The Church Dartball League results from the February 19 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Church of Hope	2	1
Dwight Meth	1	2
Trinity Luth.	1	2
Herscher Luth.	2	1
Dwight Cong.	1	2
New Life Assembly/God	2	1

St. Peter’s Luth. DNR
Emmanuel Luth. DNR

Essex	0	3
Mazon Cong.	3	0

Current League Standings

	W	L
Mazon Cong.	19	8
Dwight Meth.	17	8
Church of Hope	15	12
Trinity Luth.	14	13
Herscher Luth.	14	13
Essex	13	14

New Life Assembly/God	12	15
Dwight Cong.	11	16
Emmanuel Luth.	10	14
St. Peter’s Luth.	6	18
Dartball Tournament Sunday, Mar. 4 at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.		

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SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

The Saunemin 4/5/6 grade Eagles boys basketball team took home the consolation championship of the Pontiac Junior High 5/6 tournament, Feb. 20, defeating their host 35-34.

Conner Telford led all scorers with 18 points. James Durham added eight, Reed Frazier scored six, and Timmy Logan added three points to round out the Eagle scoring.

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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.

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

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 post-marked 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)

Saunemin 8th Grade Career Fair Friday, Feb. 23



SAUNEMIN’S TOP DOG pet boarding and grooming business was at the Saunemin school 8th grade career fair, Feb. 23. Top Dog workers Kathryn Cromie (left) and Lilianna Stevenson (center), the business owner/operator, discuss careers and volunteer opportunities with students. The Paper photos



DWIGHT GRADE School students (from left) Emily Scott, Katelyn Erickson, and Kortney Dyas talk about humane treatment of animals with the Livingston County Humane Society.



CHATSWORTH MAYOR Richard Runyon (left) and Saunemin resident Helen Brown explained the Blue Bird project — to build blue bird houses at Saunemin Grade school for the community — during the career fair.

THE SAUNEMIN 8th Grade Career Fair, Feb. 23, drew 26 businesses and 8th graders from 11 schools including Saunemin, Odell, St. Paul in Odell, and Dwight. The event was organized by Brittany Masching and she hopes to make it an annual event. (below)



At the Churches

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“The Message of the Cross,” Annual Dartball tournament at Emmanuel Lutheran, 1 p.m.
• MAR. 14: Women’s Guild meeting.
DATE TO REMEMBER: APR. 15, 3 P.M.: INSTALLATION OF REV. GRANT SPEECE with a dinner! after the service.
“March Mission of the Month”
Dress as an Angel. Last day for collecting clothes, etc.
“Feed the Kids” Program. Donations Welcome.

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

• MAR. 3: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• MAR. 4: 8 a.m., Mass.
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net
• FEB. 28: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal.
• MAR. 1: Church office closed.
• MAR. 2: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer at St. Patrick’s Church; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• MAR. 4 – Third Sunday of Lent – 9:15

a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 1 p.m., Dartball tournament at Emmanuel Lutheran Church; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.
• MAR. 5: Church office closed; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 12 noon, Food distribution set-up; 3 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.
• MAR. 6: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.
• MAR. 7: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health; 4

p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal; 7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at DUMC.
• MAR. 8: Church office closed.
BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
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Pastor Karen Fabian
• Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.

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

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor
• MAR. 4: 8:45 a.m., Worship/Communion. Sermon title: “The Message of the Cross.”
• MAR. 11: Department meeting.
DATE TO REMEMBER: April 15, 3 p.m. – Installation of Rev. Grant Speece at First Congregational U.C.C. with dinner after the service.
“March Food Pantry Collection” – Boxed potatoes. March “Mission of the Month” – One Great Hour of Sharing / O.G.H.S.

Bill Sole, Dwight Realtor, Achieves National Recognition

Dwight’s William Sole, with Sancken Sole Realty, has been awarded the Accredited Buyer’s Representation (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyer’s Agent Council. (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors (NAR).
The NAR also awarded Sole the Military Relocation Certification.
The award is for realtors who help military personnel, veterans and their families find housing that lets them make the best use of their benefits and serves the unique needs of military life.
William Sole joins more than 30,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR designation. All

were required to successfully complete a comprehensive course in buyer representation and an elective course focusing on a buyer representation specialty, both in addition to submitting documentation verifying professional experience.
REBAC, founded in 1988, is the world’s largest association of real estate professionals focusing specifically on representing the real estate buyer. There are more than 40,000 active members of the organization world-wide. NAR, “TheVoice for Real Estate,” is the world’s largest professional association, representing over 1,000,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

Kankakee County Farm Bureau’s 106th Meeting Set for March 8

The 106th Annual Meeting of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau will take place Thursday, March 8, at the Quality Inn, 800 N. Kinzie Ave. (Route 50) in Bradley. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30. Following dinner, there will be a short business meeting and election of directors. Once the business portion is concluded, the featured speaker will be introduced.

The County Farm Bureau board of directors is proud to announce that this year’s featured speaker will be Brian Duncan, Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) Vice President.
Duncan, of Polo, was elected in December 2017 as vice president of the Illinois Farm Bureau. Prior to that, he served as president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau from 2004-2017. In his capacity as vice president of IFB, Duncan is also vice president of COUNTRY Financial, Illinois Agricultural Service Company, and the IAA Foundation. He serves as Chairman of the IFB Resolutions Committee and the COUNTRY/IAA Governance Committee.
Duncan and his wife, Kelly, own and operate a diversified grain and livestock farm. Their livestock operation includes a wean-to-finish pork operation and a custom cattle feedlot. They grow mostly corn along with some soybeans and wheat. Duncan served on the IFB Young Leaders Committee from 1990-1994. He was the IFB Discussion Meet winner in 1990 and Young Leader Achievement Award winner in 1999. He represented Illinois on the American



Farm Bureau Federation’s Swine Advisory Committee from 2003-2006.

He is a former board member for the Ogle County Pork Producers, and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Sauk Valley Community College and the Ag Subcommittee of the Ogle County Board. He is an active member and leader of the Forreston Grove Church, PCA.
Along with the election of nine directors to the County Farm Bureau Board and reports to the membership, the evening at the Quality Inn will also include an extensive dinner of marinated and grilled pork tenderloin along with everything else to complete the meal. Tickets are available for purchase, with Farm Bureau members receiving a 50% discount.
For tickets, contact the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office at (815) 932-7471, stop by the office at 1605 West Court Street in Kankakee, or see your local County Farm Bureau director. **Purchase your tickets by Thursday, March 1.**

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Food Pantry

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Distribution will be in the church parking lot, rain or shine.
Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles.
Shopping carts will be available. You do not have to be Catholic to participate.

Dwight Peace Meals

Peace Meals are served on Thursdays at Dwight Senior Center. – ALL 60 AND UP are welcome. Served at 12 noon.
Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up home-bound– Must make reservations –
Wed., Feb. 28: Beef stew with potatoes, carrots and onions, three-bean salad, whole grain biscuits, warm fruit crisp.
Thurs., Mar. 1: Pork chop in gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, apricots.
Fri., Mar. 2: Salmon burger w/ tartar sauce, rosemary roasted potatoes, butter beans, bun, sliced pineapple.
Mon., Mar. 5:

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, spinach, dinner roll, fruit cocktail.
Tues., Mar. 6: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, Mandarin oranges and pineapple tidbits.
Wed., Mar. 7: Lasagna, mixed lettuce salad, dressing packet, green and wax beans w/pimentos, whole grain wheat (1), warm cinnamon peaches.
Thurs., Mar. 8: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, Texas toast, chunky applesauce.
Milk served each day. Reservation: 815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; Information call the 800 number.



Daddy Daughter Dance

ST. PAUL SCHOOL IN ODELL hosted a successful 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Dwight February 10. Upon arriving, they were treated with a dinner of salad, applesauce, fried chicken and chicken tenders, Rentz’s baked mostaccioli, and an ice cream bar. This is all thanks to the St. Patrick’s Knights of Columbus for providing and frying the chicken, and Rentz’s of Odell for making and donating the pasta. Dinner was cleared and the crowd hit the dance floor to dance the night away. A few games were played and a popular photo booth was available. It was a memorable night for the attendees.

Dwight
Economic Alliance Auction



BROOKE SULZBERGER (right) took home \$660 in the Dwight Economic Alliance fund-raiser Hi/Low poker game. Coming in second was Cari Parker (left), who each drew Jacks before Sulzberger drew the winning high card to take the prize.

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JAKE CARR (LEFT) and Mike Rodosky examine silent auction items (Mike’s wife Anne is in the corner partially hidden at right) during the Dwight Economic Alliance fund-raiser, Saturday, Feb. 24.

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