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DGS Wrestler, Dillon Sarff, First in School History to win IESA State Wrestling Championship

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AFTER PLACING fifth and third, respectively, in state action the past two seasons, **DILLON SARFF**, center, obtained the #1 spot in the state of Illinois in the 95 lb. weight class – the first DGS Redbird to reach this feat. See related story on page 11 today.

**Redbird
Pride**



AT THE BRACEVILLE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING March 7, Mayor Wright presented Ritchard Broderick, on behalf of the Village Board, a certificate of recognition for his dedication to the Village of Braceville and for his efforts to establish little league baseball in the community.

Submitted photo

Ritchard Broderick Recognized for Service to Braceville Community

Ritchard Broderick has been a resident of Braceville for approximately 55 years.

He retired from Caterpillar with 38 years of service to the company.

Ritchard, having three children of his own: Chris, Marty, and Jessica, always had an interest in finding something for the kids to do in the community. So, Ritchard – knowing Joe Spiezio had a vacant lot in the neighborhood, asked if he could turn the lot into a baseball field so the up-and-coming youth could possibly play organized baseball.

Joe agreed, and Ritchard contacted the Army Corps of Engineers Reserve Unit in Joliet and they agreed to go

to Braceville and construct a baseball field for the kids.

After further research, Ritchard spoke with other towns' officials who had organized Little League in their communities. He was directed to the right people, and approximately in 1970 – that was the beginning of youth Little League in the town of Braceville, Illinois.

Broderick went on to coach all three of his children, and dedicated his life to helping the youth in Braceville as a coach for over 20 years, while still working full-time at Caterpillar.

Ritchard was recognized at a recent Braceville Village Board meeting.

Diana Loschen Achieves Three Decades As Ag Teacher at Tri-Point High School

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Editor's Note: Ahead of National Ag Day, March 20, 2018, *The Paper* talked with Diana Loschen, who has been an ag teacher at Tri-Point since 1988.

When Diana Loschen graduated from college in 1985 with an ag teaching degree, she was a novelty, being only one of three female ag teachers in Illinois.

"Now over 50 percent of ag-ed grads are female," she explained.

She began her career search for a job after graduating, and in fact competed for the position at Tri-Point with her future husband, Gary Loschen. Gary got the job, but after three years, he gave up his position to take a position at a bank in Cullom, giving Diana a chance to take over. She has been there for 30 years.

"When I started it was much heavier in production agriculture," Loschen said.

The course offerings included a semester of small engines and a semester of electricity.

Now ag mechanics is part of a nine-week course.

The curriculum includes basic ag sciences for freshmen. Sophomores are offered ag mechanics, electricity, welding, construction and small engines.

Natural resources for water, fish, and conserva-



TRI-POINT STUDENTS watch a demonstration of animal science as teacher Diana Loschen muzzles a "dog" named Fido. Students participating in the demonstration are (from left) Aaron Hughes, Kempton; Frankie Smolkovich, Cabery; Loschen; Brooklyn Smith, Cabery; and Gabby McDermott, Cabery. *The Paper photo*

tion, hunting, safety and archery are offered.

The program also offers physical sciences such as alternative energy like wind farms. Tri-Point now has a wind farm within its district which can be studied first hand by students.

The curriculum also includes food science and consumer savvy courses.

In alternating years, the curriculum adds food sciences and ag business management.

Loschen said one of the newest courses explains farm to fork, which tells students where their food actually comes from.

She said when she started, students did not have the disconnect they have today between agriculture and the food that appears on their

dinner plate each night.

Tri-Point's ag program has 65 students enrolled, 39 in FFA. For a high school with a 102 total enrollment, 65 students is a very large percentage of the total student population indicating agriculture education is obviously very important to the Tri-Point area.

Tri-Point originally consisted of Cabery, Cullom and Kempton, but has since expanded to include Piper City as part of the former Ford Central school district.

Over the three decades as ag teacher, she has worked with 18 student teachers, one of whom is now a professor at the University of Illinois. Several others are teaching at area high schools including Paxton, Flanagan, Gibson City, Marengo. One

is teaching at Kankakee Community College.

Several have been Herscher High School grads like Michelle Paraday, Kaitlyn Ohrt, and Katlyn Morgan.

Things are different today than they were 30 years ago in terms of home life. There are a lot more families struggling economically today than before, more single-parent families.

"A big change is the family dynamics," she said. "Parents still care about kids and their well-being and education," Loschen said. "But when they are working full-time, or a single parent, something has to give."

She said there is not a lot of time for extras with children, so parents are selective (continued on page 3)

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3/10 - Rob & Tammy Pulver, Dwight.....	\$25

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

March 1, 2018 – Curtis A. Roff, 32, Coal City, expiration of registration; Meghan N. Colegrove, 19, Braidwood, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

March 2: Ikanwie T. Acha, 19, Liberty, Missouri, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

March 4: Tristan J. Payne, 18, Mahomet, improper traffic lane usage.

March 5: Anthony R. Infusino, Jr., 17, Elwood, driving/no license/ permitr age; operate uninsured mtr. vehicle; GDL <18/> 1 passenger front seat.

March 7: Melanie G. Vela, 41, Dwight, driving during suspension.

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

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Police Blotter

Following are reports from the Dwight Police incident book this week:

Dog hit by semi – March 2 at 2:55 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to W. Northbrook Drive for a report of a dog having been struck by a semi. A 64-year

old male was walking his dogs and one of them was struck by a semi coming to a stop.

Warrant arrest – March 3 at 1:34 a.m., Dwight Police arrested 25-year-old Jacob Colclasure on a Grundy County warrant. Colclasure was transported to the Grundy County jail.

Out of control subject – March 5 at 5:54 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Julie Drive for an out of control 54-year-old male subject. The male was transported to an area hospital.

Intoxicated subject – March 5, 12:08 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E. Northbrook for an intoxicated subject removal, for nonpayment. Dwight Police advised a 39-year-old male he was no longer welcome at the facility.

Out of control subject – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Watters for an out of control subject. Police located a 35-year-old male and advised him he was no longer welcome at the facility.

In-state warrant – March 7, 3 p.m., Dwight Police arrested 34-year-old Jeremy Marshall on an in-state warrant. Marshall post-

ed bond and was released.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

March 2, 2018: 3:03 p.m., Northbrook Dr., medical, disregarded.

March 4: 12:59 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:36 p.m., Lloyd, medical, Morris.

March 5: 10:22 a.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 3:02 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

March 6: 7:05 a.m., 3100 E Rd., trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Emington; 12:31 p.m., N. Prairie, no patient contact; 1:11 p.m., Clinton, medical, Morris; 2:33 p.m., I-55, trauma, no contact, mutual aid to Gardner; 2:35 p.m., Spencer St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire.

March 7: 10:59 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 11:42 p.m., Linden St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire/Gardner EMS.

March 8: 1:27 p.m., Columbia, medical, refusal; 7:55 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

Naloxone Training in Diamond April 4

Learn how to save a life. A free Naloxone training program will be held Wednesday, April 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Diamond Banquet Hall, 55 S. Daly St. in Diamond.

Narcan (naloxone) is able to block or reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Knowing what to do in the event of an overdose can help someone get a second chance.

Pre-registration is required due to enrollment limit. To register, contact Kelly Hitt at 815-941-6818 or khitt@grundyhealth.com. Registration deadline is Friday, March 30.

This program was organized by: Grundy County Health Department, Grundy County State's Attorney's Office, Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization, and Will County Office of Substance Use Initiatives. Community resources will be on display.



TRI-POINT SENIOR, RAELE LANE, is completing her EMT Basic training at L.A.C.C. in Pontiac, and she just earned the tenth highest score in the State of Illinois on her final tests. She is seen here trying on some of the P.C.F.D. gear, as she focuses on her future aspirations of becoming part of a rescue squad and becoming a health care provider.

Waiting . . .

by Tom Tock

Former Dwightite David Cooke's lawyers from the Illinois Law and Justice Center, Chicago, filed briefs on Cooke's behalf February 22 in a Springfield appeals court, asking the court to reconsider the merits of Cooke's original complaint against former state representative Frank Mautino, a Spring Valley Democrat.

Mautino became Illinois Auditor General January 1, 2016, and was shortly thereafter presented with Cooke's complaint, which questioned some of Mautino's and his

former campaign committee's expenditures of campaign funds.

The Illinois Board of Elections originally found Cook's complaint to be "justifiable", but after fining the Mautino campaign committee \$5,000, later voted 4 to 4 to not pursue the matter further. (The \$5,000 has not been paid.)

Jeffrey Schwab, attorney for Cooke, told *The Paper* last week that the appeals court was expected to schedule oral arguments soon and then rule on the matter sometime after that.

Community Care Systems Providing Outreach in Cullom, Dwight

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist area senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on the following dates:

• **Thursday, March 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Cullom**

Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.

• **Wednesday, March 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.**

No appointments are necessary. Call 815-844-2272 for more information.



"She turned to the sunlight And shook her yellow head, And whispered to her neighbor: "Winter is dead."

— A.A. Milne



Temps - 2018 -

Mar. 1 – high 43°, low 27°
Mar. 2 – high 47°, low 27°
Mar. 3 – high 48°, low 28°
Mar. 4 – high 50°, low 29°
Mar. 5 – high 38°, low 29°
Mar. 6 – high 40°, low 27°
Mar. 7 – high 33°, low 20°
One Year Ago – Mar. 14, 2017
high 29°, low 14°
1" snow

Pontiac Man Sentenced to 13 Years on Drug Charges

On March 6, 2018 a Livingston County judge sentenced Jonathan A. Chambers, 34, of Pontiac to thirteen (13) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Dwight Narcotics Unit and the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit started the drug investigation on Chambers back in September of 2016. Chambers was arrested in December of 2016 on two (2) counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, Heroin, class 2 felonies. Chambers was

found guilty on the delivery charges by a jury trial in August of 2017. Chambers was also charged, and found guilty on another charge of attempting to communicate with a witness, class 3 felony, while incarcerated in the Livingston County Jail on the delivery charges. Agencies assisting with the investigation were the Pontiac Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Dwight Police Department, and the Livingston County Attorney's Office.

Grundy County Sheriff's Office Receives Generous Donation from ONEOK Foundation

The Grundy County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce it is the recipient of a \$1,700.00 donation from the ONEOK Foundation. ONEOK's donation allowed the Sheriff's Office to purchase an additional Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The new AED will be replacing an older unit that was pulled out of service at the Grundy County Courthouse.

According to the American Heart Association, SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest) kills more people

every year than strokes, AIDS and breast cancer. A key to fighting SCA is defibrillation (use of an AED) within a very short period of time from the onset of SCA.

"Having an AED on each floor of the courthouse allows greater accessibility for use should an emergency cardiac situation arise. The Sheriff's Office is extremely grateful to ONEOK for their generosity and for their contributions to Grundy County," said Grundy County Sheriff Kevin Callahan.

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Talk to Your Spouse About Your Retirement Vision

If you're single, your retirement goals are your own – you don't really have to consult with anybody, and you can change your plans whenever you like. However, if you're married, you and your spouse should develop a joint "vision" encompassing all the key areas of your retirement lifestyle. These are a few questions you may want to address first:

Where should we live? Once you retire, you may need to consider two key aspects of your living situation: the size and location of your home. Regarding size, you may look around one day and realize you have more living space than you actually need. This is especially true, of course, if you have children who have set out on their own. So, if you have a large single-family house, you may want to consider whether you should move into a condominium or even an apartment, either of which might be more cost-effective for you.

As for location, you may decide that retirement is the perfect time to move, either to seek a more favorable climate or to be near grown children and grandchildren. In any case, moving to a different area is a major financial decision, so you and your spouse will certainly want to discuss all the aspects of relocation.

Will either of us work? Retirement no longer means the cessation of all work. You or your spouse – or perhaps you and your spouse – may want to use your skills and experience to do some consulting or even open your own business. Adding a source of earned income will almost certainly help your financial picture during retirement, but if either you or your spouse is planning to do some work, you will want to be sure this activity doesn't disrupt other plans that may be important to you, such as traveling. Also, any source of earned income during your retirement years may well affect important financial decisions, such as when to take Social Security and how much to withdraw each year from your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k). Again, it's essential that you and your spouse be on the same page about any type of employment during retirement.

How will we spend our time? Aside from possibly doing some type of work during your retirement years, how else might you spend your time? Would you like to travel extensively? Or would you rather stick close to home and pursue your hobbies or volunteer? These don't have to be either-or decisions – hopefully, you'll be able to explore many pursuits during your retirement. Keep in mind, though, that there will be different costs for these various activities, so you and your spouse may need to prioritize your choices to ensure they fit in to your overall financial strategies.

As you can see, you and your spouse will have some key decisions about the financial aspects of your retirement. However, with some careful planning, you can make the moves that can help you work toward your common retirement vision.

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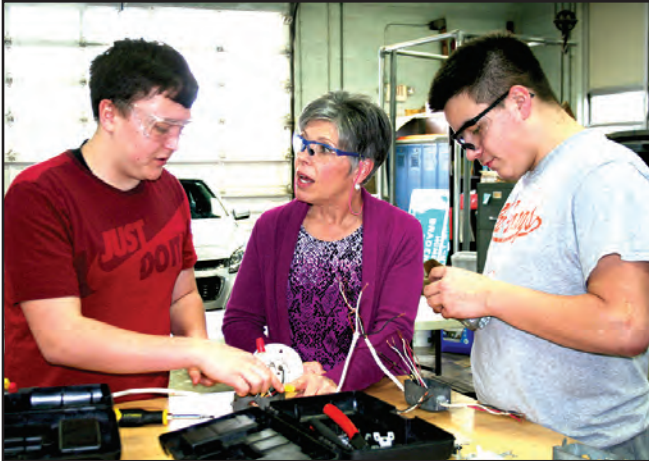
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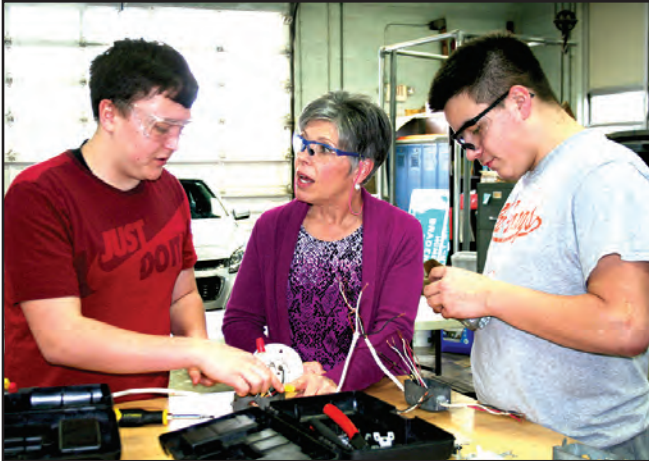
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Monday Night Reading Circle Meets

Hostess Valerie Wahls welcomed 14 members to the Methodist Church for the February 26 meeting of the Monday Night Reading Circle. President Myra Ditty called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Following their year's theme and this specific night's topic, "This Door Needs a Mirror," Gloria Wilson introduced Kaylyn Davis, their local Mary Kay dealer.

Kaylyn very aptly explained the Mary Kay business model and the product line. Mary Kay Ash began her career as a door-to-door salesperson for Stanley. Even though she became their top salesperson, she was passed over for

promotion in favor of men.

In 1963, at the age of 45, Mary Kay retired to start her own company, Mary Kay Cosmetics. Mary Kay founded her company on four basic principles: Finances; Fun-Friends-Frivolous; Freedom and Flexibility; and Foundational Growth.

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One of the two handouts that Kaylyn gave to the members was titled "The Wisdom of Mary Kay Ash" and the following are quotes from it — "WORK like it all depends on you and PRAY

like it all depends on Him!"; "There are three types of people in this world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened...You can decide which type of person you want to be"; "Never give up, because you never know if the next try is going to be the one that works."

At the end of her program, Kaylyn provided each member with a sample Mary Kay product.

While they enjoyed cake and ice cream provided by their assistant hostess, Myra Ditty, they plied Kaylyn with more questions about her business and even about pink Cadillacs.



Author Visits South Wilmington Grade School

On March 1, author Patricia Hopkins was on hand at South Wilmington Grade School to speak to students about the writing process and to share some of her books. Mrs. Hopkins is a retired elementary school teacher and relies on her memories of growing up on a farm to set the stage for her current books.

During her visit, Mrs. Hopkins read her books, written in rhyming stanzas which feature the narrator, a sheepdog named Bernie, to students in grades K-2. Her 3rd-5th grade presentation focused more on the writing process connecting it to the upcoming Young Author's contest in which the 3rd-5th grade students will be participating.

Mrs. Hopkins is a very active member in the Delta Gamma Society, Omicron Chapter, along with Mrs. Christensen, administrator at SWGS. A special thanks to Mrs. Hopkins for making reading and writing come alive for the South Wilmington students.

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met February 20 at the Mazon American Legion Hall for a luncheon, catered by Weits Café, through the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Pam from Weits Café for

serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers who help serve the meal.

They had a silent prayer for their ill and deceased members, military, elected officials, the students killed at the school in Florida, and other current events.

Get-well cards were signed for Bob and June Elam, Jack Nicol, and

Shirley Kiss. Due to inclement weather, MVK Seniors did not meet in January. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Paul McIntosh, as well as members June Elam, Gwen Johnson, and Marlene Claypool, who had birthdays in January.

President Mills sent a Thank You note to Highland Township for paying the Christmas meal fee for the seniors. She also had a reading about "Prescriptions for a Laugh."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Marlene Claypool, Ruth Mettille, and Lou Witt.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ruth Mettille seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.

Emington 3rd of July Committee Meets

The Emington 3rd of July committee met March 5 at the Roadrunner Restaurant in Emington.

The menu for the April 8 Soup and Sandwich Supper was planned. The meal will consist of choices of chili, chicken noodle, and cream of asparagus soups, hot dogs, egg salad, ham salad or chicken salad sandwiches, along with a beverage and dessert.

Donated items are requested for the silent auction that will also be held that day.

Planning was started for the activities for the 3rd of July celebration. This year will be the 50th anniversary of the parade. Among the items planned in addition to the parade are fireworks, food, and music.



New Books at Cullom Library

The following books are new to the Cullom Library:

Large Print
Perennials by Julie Cantrell; A Place at Our Table by Amy Clipston; Phoebe's Light by Suzanne Woods Fisher; Beneath the Summer Sun by Kelly Irvin; The Pood Home by Beverly Lewis; Sisters Like Us by Susan Mallery.

Mystery
The Black Book by James Patterson; Grass Roots and Deep Lie by Stuart Woods; City of Endless Night by Preston and Child; Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly; Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods; Dark in Death by JD Robb.

Non-fiction
Everyone's Got Some-

thing by Robin Roberts; Promise Me, Dad by Joe Biden; Somewhere Inside by Laura and Lisa Ling; Gabby by Gabriella Giffords.

Young Adult
Luxe Series by Ana Goodbersen; Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle.

General Fiction
Mastering Manga by Mark Crilley; No Man's Land by David Baldacci; Last Mile by David Baldacci; A Gift to Remember by Melissa Hill; The Pines of Winder Ranch by RaeAnne Thayne; Early Interrupted and If the Earl Only Knew by Amanda Forester; The Scotsman Who Saved Me by Hanna Howell; Beyond Danger by Kat Martin.

Ecumenical Breakfast March 29

All Christian men are invited to an Ecumenical Breakfast Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 a.m. at the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St.

The breakfast will conclude by 8:00 a.m. for those who will be going to work.

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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)



South Wilmington Grade School Hosted School Winter Olympics

South Wilmington Grade School recently hosted their own School Winter Olympics. Students and teachers in all grade levels participated in the events. The highlights were speed skating, bobsled races, and curling.

Each grade level researched a different country and carried that country's flag in the opening parade. Students in kindergarten and first grade were the torch carriers and opened the event.

Diabetes Support Group at OSF April 3

The next meeting of the OSF HealthCare Saint James Diabetes Support Group will be held Tuesday, April 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, and all who are facing the challenges of diabetes are welcome.

The featured program for April will be “Simmer Up to Soup,” presented by Jenna Smith, a registered dietitian with the University of Illinois Extension Service.

A bowl of homemade soup on a brisk, cold day can be a comforting meal. Learn how you can make your soup fit into your diabetic meal plan. You’ll also get a packet of recipes and Jenna will provide a cooking demonstration and taste-testing.

Pre-registration/RSVP not required. For more information, contact Sherri Schlatter, Diabetes Educator, at 815-842-4970.

Odell GS Holds ‘Meet The Authors’ Night March 20

Are you a reader, a writer, or an artist? On Tuesday, March 20th Odell Grade School will hold Family Reading Night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This year’s theme is Meet the Authors.

“This is a wonderful opportunity, for all ages, to interact and connect with local authors and illustrators,” said coordinator Beth Muller who teaches at Odell.

“It will be an evening to deepen a love of literature, spark creative goals, and build an understanding of

the writing process.”

Books will be available to purchase and be signed by: Myke and Anthony Feinman, web site at: www.ifcomics.com; Amy Miller; Julie Stroebel Barichello with a web site at: www.juliestroebelbarichello.com; Kim Frauli, Lilly Pfeifer, William Walsh II, and Barbara DeWaard.

A Young Author’s table will be available for students who would like to share their books. The event is free and open to the public.

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Red Sparrow (R) Thu: 12:30, 3:30
Black Panther (PG-13) Thu: 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:50
Peter Rabbit (PG) No Passes Allowed Thu: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
Tomb Raider (PG-13) Thu: 7:00
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Community Chord
Chorale Performing
Easter Cantatas

Piper City
Presbyterian
Women's
Final
Annual
Rummage Sale
April 6-7

The Community Chord Chorale, led by Diana Eggenberger, has been performing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002. They perform twice a year – presenting Christmas and Easter cantatas.

The chorale is made up of residents of Livingston and Ford Counties, and represents many area churches.

This will be Eggenberger's last cantata as director; however, she will still join the Chorale in singing.

The Easter cantata this year is titled, "Amazing Grace," and was created by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin. Mauldin also arranged it. The soloists will be James Fulton and Ann Finnegan, with narration done by Dave Lowe. Dan Fulton is in charge of sound.

The schedule of performances for Easter is as follows:

- Sunday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.: Pontiac – First Presbyterian Church
- Sunday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.: Saunemin – United Methodist Church

Performances are free, but donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the choir.

The Presbyterian Women of Piper City will hold their final Annual Rummage Sale in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Margaret Ave. on April 6 and 7.

Sale hours are Friday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 7, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

From 11:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday – whatever can fit into a grocery sack will be just \$1.00.

Funds raised are used for supporting missions. Items not sold are given to other charities.

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and 90% how you react to it.”
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DTHS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH have been announced, and they are, pictured, from left, senior Morgyn Moyemont, junior Jordan Emmons, sophomore Maurice Fleetwood, and freshman Sammie Barcikowski.

Cherry Red's
Garage
Teams Up
with Special
Olympics

Emington Boy Scout Troop
to Host Annual Fish Fry March 23

Cherry Red's Garage, Dwight, will be teaming up with the Special Olympics on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

There will be a live auction at 8:00 p.m. Items to be auctioned include Cubs tickets, a sound system, alcohol baskets, car detailing, a car wash, gas cards, a golf package, pig in a pan and more.

Entertainment at the event will be by Cadillac Groove with Herman Hines from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m..

On March 23, Boy Scout Troop 87 will be hosting their 53rd Fish Fry at the Emington Congregational Church from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The event is open to the public.

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Request of:
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Case Number 2018MR22

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Richard Scott Schwanderman to the name of: Richard Scott Hoffman. The court hearing will be held: June 8th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Law and Justice Center, Livingston County, Pontiac, IL in Courtroom #1.

/s/Richard Scott Schwanderman

KCC 2018 High School
Art Show Running
Through March 21

Students from 13 area schools, including Herscher High School, have artwork on display for the 28th annual Kankakee Community College High School Juried Art Exhibition.

The show runs through March 21 in the lower level art gallery in the Harold and Jean Miner Memorial Library at KCC. Gallery hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday.

A reception, awards presentation, and juror's critique will be held on the final evening of the exhibit,

Tuesday, March 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Awards in categories such as Painting, Color Drawing/Design, Photography/Electronic Imaging, and 3-D Design will be revealed at 7:15 p.m. KCC art faculty are the jurors.

Applications for the \$800 High School Art Exhibit Scholarship will be available for all participants in the show. The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, and fees for any classes at KCC.

The exhibit is sponsored by KCC's Visual Arts Department.

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OBITUARIES

Michael H. Joyce

SOUTH WIL-MINGTON – Mi-chael H. Joyce, 90, of South Wilmington passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the Joliet Area Com-munity Hospice Home in Joliet.

He was born July 11, 1927 in South Wilmington, son of Catherine C. Finn and Patrick H. Joyce. He attend-ed Gardner High School. He married Elaine Menozzi on September 12, 1948 at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington.

He was a longtime farmer and also worked in construc-tion as a laborer. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1944-1946.

Michael served as Green-field Township Trustee, Precinct Committeeman, first president of South Wilmington Fire Board, director of Blue Cross Blue Shield, and director of Grundy County Farm Bureau.

He was a member of the Laborers Union Local #75, St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the South Wilmington VFW.

Michael enjoyed reading, spending time with his fami-ly and grandchildren, work-ing crosswords and talking politics.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Elaine; daughters: Cathy (Harry) Walton of



Decatur; Mary Jane Waggoner of South Wilmington; and Carol Massa of Wil-mington, Delaware; sons: Richard (Cathy) Joyce of Coal City and David (Brenda) Joyce of Normal.

Surviving grandchildren: Colin (Nicole) Kaestner, Dr. Andrea (Robert) Osborne, Olivia Massa, Courtney Joyce and Evan Massa; great-grandchildren: Erik and Liam Kaestner; and sis-ters: Rita Farina and Theresa Phipps; and brother-in-law, John Orth of Washington State.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters: Mary, Helen and Catherine; and infant brother, Patrick.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, at 11 a.m., Monday, March 12.

Interment with military honors will be at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Visitation was Sunday, March 11, from 2 until 6 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the South Wilmington Fire Depart-ment.

To visit his online guest-book, log on to www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Grace F. Hatch

BRAIDWOOD – Grace F. Hatch, 84, of Braidwood passed away Monday after-noon, March 5, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

Grace was born May 6, 1933 in Braceville. Grace Frances was a daughter of Louis and Frances Feltenz Buffo. She was raised on the family farm and graduated from Gardner - South Wil-mington High school with the class of 1951.

Following high school, Grace went to work for the Joliet Arsenal, and it was during that time she met Gerald L. Hatch, who she married December 27, 1952 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Braid-wood.

Aside from raising her family, Grace worked out-side the home, including employment with Grinchuck Pants Factory and McComb Poultry Farm. She also wait-ressed at Barnett’s, bartend-ed at Dillon’s Tavern, and cashiered at Clubside Liquors in Braidwood until retiring in 1987.

Grace remained a dedi-cated member of Immacu-late Conception Parish in Braidwood, and took pleas-ure in garage sales and camping. In addition to her vast interests, she also loved to fish, and was proud to have landed a record crap-pie.

Family was of utmost importance to Grace, and she cherished spending time with her children, grandchil-dren and great-grandchil-dren who fondly referred to her as Nana/Nonna. She was a “mom” of many, and will be remembered for her love of baking, as well as her delicious brownies which she faithfully made for fam-ily and friends.

Survivors include her



husband of 65 years, Gerald L. Hatch, Sr.; three children: Gerald L. Hatch, Jr. of Wilmington; Louis Hatch of South Wilmington; and Francine Palmer of

Emington; four grandchil-dren: Nicole (Tom) Harrah, Nicholas Palmer, Derek Hatch and Tiffany Schmidt; five great-grandchildren: Cameron Palmer, Kennedy Grace Palmer, Rachel Harrah, Jonathon Harrah and Joshua Harrah; nieces and nephews: George McComb, Wayne (Judy) McComb, Kenneth (Becky) McComb, Brett (Laura) Hatch, Julie Pasel and Robyn Hatch-Smith; and numerous cousins.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents; broth-er, Dominic Buffo; and two sisters, Agnes McComb and Mary Buffo.

Rev. Robert Noesen cele-brated the 1 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Immacu-late Conception Catholic Church, Braidwood, Thurs-day, March 8.

Private family burial and committal service will fol-low in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Braid-wood.

Visitation was in the church from 11:30 a.m., Thursday, until the time of Mass.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Grace’s memory to Immaculate Con-ception Catholic Church, 110 S. School Street, Braidwood, IL 60408.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Grace’s memorial page on-line by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City, was in charge of arrangements.

Benjamin Currie

MIDLAND, MI – Benjamin Aaron Currie, 41, died unexpectedly of nat-ural causes at his home Saturday, February 17, 2018.

The son of Robert and Marilyn Currie, Ben was born in Midland August 6, 1976.

He attended Midland schools and was confirmed into the Christian faith at First United Methodist Church. As a member of Boy Scout Troop 761, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was a member of Order of the Arrow.

During Ben’s childhood and adolescence, he was a paperboy and was a busboy at the Midland Country Club. He worked during high school at Community Drug in downtown Midland.

Ben attended Western Michigan University, where he worked in the student bookstore and was a resident hall advisor. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business and economics before going on to Central Michigan University, where he earned a master’s degree in economics.

All who knew Ben found him to be a kind, humorous,



and gentle soul who never bore ill will to anyone. Many remember Ben from their encounters with him and his beloved yellow lab, Abby, on their daily walks.

Ben is survived by his parents and two brothers. His brother, Brad, resides in Dayton, Ohio with his wife, Sheridan, and their two chil-dren, Eileen and Seth, who Ben dearly loved. His broth-er, Matt, resides in Midland with his wife, Martha. Ben also leaves behind a grand-mother, Wauneta Zeller; and numerous aunts and uncles in Illinois. He will be remembered by all who knew him as a loving son, a good brother, and a faithful friend.

A memorial service of remembrance was held Saturday, March 3, at First United Methodist Church of Midland at 11 a.m., with vis-itation from 10 until the time of service.

The family wishes any memorials be made to the Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 1710 Sayre St., Midland, MI 48640 <http://namimidland.weebly.com>

Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Reddick Community Fire Protection District will accept sealed bids for the property at 107 S. Wabash, Reddick IL 60961 to be delivered to Reddick Community F.P.D. Trustees SEALED BID at 210 E. Main St., Reddick IL 60961 at the offices of the District no later than March 29th 2018. Payment in the amount of 10% of the purchase price in the form of a check or money order should accompany the bid to serve as earnest money. The terms of sale are “as is” with cash at time of closing. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the offices of the District at 3 p.m. on March 29th.

Vote “ NO” for the Dwight Fire Referendums

The Dwight area is taxed enough! Look around!

Our economy is in decline (along with the rest of Illinois) and there are plenty of houses empty in Dwight.

Dwight is not burning buildings like the large cities. The Fire Department can easily cover their fire calls if they choose to support the volunteers that live here.

The two referendums to raise taxes is just the beginning. Chief Paul Johnson wants to have a full-time Fire Department in a few years, so there are even higher taxes coming!

The rescue referendum is to operate an ambulance. We already have ambulance service; we do not need to be double-taxed for one.

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Dawn Galik

EMINGTON – Dawn Galik, 61, of Emington passed away Sunday, March 5, 2018 at her home in Emington surrounded by her family.

Per Dawn’s wishes, cre-mation rites were accorded and there will be no services.

Dawn was born Decem-ber 28, 1956 in Pontiac, daughter of Carl and Darlene Walkup Miller. She married John Galik in 1978, and later married Robert Mcelroy on July 16, 2014 in Pontiac. Both husbands, for-mer and latter, and her father survive.

She is also survived by son, John Galik of Dwight; step-sister, Kim Miller of

Eaton Town, New Jersey; and step-brothers, Kent and Carl Miller, also of Eaton Town.

She was preceded in death by her mother and sev-eral aunts and uncles.

Dawn was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. She worked for the United States Postal Service and RR Donnelley. She loved and cherished her two dogs, Sally and Lady.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County Clerk’s office will only be engaged in those duties per-taining to the General Primary Election such as Election Day Registration in their office on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The office will not be performing normal services on that day such as record-ing, document searching, issuing marriage licenses and vital record copies. If you have questions, please call 815-844-2006.

This action is pursuant to County Board Resolution #2018-02-05, passed in open session on February 15, 2018.

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IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
)
EDWARD R. LARSEN, deceased) NO. 18-P-23

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of EDWARD R. LARSEN, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 304 Odell Road, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on June 2, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executrix of the estate of EDWARD R. LARSEN were issued on February 27, 2018 to SHARON K. FRANCIS, 507 S. Union St., Dwight, Illinois 60420 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is March 14, 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, Illinois, 61764, in cause No. 18-P-23 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’s Attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY
Attorney for the Independent Executrix of the Estate of, EDWARD R. LARSEN, Deceased
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9
Dwight, IL 60420-0009
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Time Marches On. . .

I'm just going to jump right into this column. There are going to be a few key pieces and ideas.

The first one, there's no better tournament in the world than the one that the NCAA gives us with March Madness. I know they just had the big cheating scandal, but that does not, in any way, take away from this tournament. Filling out brackets is also very fun. I used to think that I knew what I was doing when I filled them out, but as the years have gone on, I realize I have no idea. I might as well just close my eyes and throw darts at the teams I think are going to win, because between that and selecting the teams, the odds are probably about the same.

The next thing, the Illinois primaries are this upcoming week. It probably should go without saying, that everyone should vote. Just to have the right to do so is something that should always be taken advantage of. There are a lot of people that even to this day don't get to exercise that right. We should do so every time.

The third thing, I'm not sure if it's me getting older or what the case is exactly, but the spring daylight saving time adjustments the past few years have been brutal. I know that it's only one hour, and in the grand scheme of things shouldn't affect me that much, but it does. I'm sitting here, Monday afternoon and still feeling the time change.

Now, here is where I tie these topics together. Arizona is in the NCAA tournament and they were the most scrutinized team initially when the report came out of universities paying their athletes. Arizona, is also the only landlocked state that does not observe daylight saving time. Arizona also has the exact same primary election date as Illinois!

Okay, their primary date is in August, I just couldn't think of anything else to tie the elections into the other two things.

Happy daylight, happy tournament, happy voting.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF) NO. 2018-P-28
EDMOND A.)
MURPHY, DECEASED.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of EDMOND A. MURPHY, Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued to the following persons as Independent Co-Executors, namely: ROGER MURPHY, 106 W. Waupansie St., Dwight, IL 60420 and TOM MURPHY, 714 Juniper RD, Glenview, IL 60025, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764.

Claims may be filed on or before the 14th day of September, 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: March 14, 2018

ROGER MURPHY
106 W. Waupansie St.
Dwight, IL 60420

TOM MURPHY
714 Juniper Rd.
Glenview, IL 60025

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL,
EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP
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Easter Egg Hunt

At Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia

**Sunday, March 25
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2 to 12 years of age

Please come out and enjoy

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Easter Activities In Area Towns

The following Easter egg hunts and other activities are planned in area communities:

Braceville

The Braceville United Methodist Church will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 1.

Dwight

Egg Hunt: The Dwight Lions Club will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31, starting at 10 a.m. in Renfrew Park. The club asks participants to arrive no later than 9:50 a.m. The children should bring their own baskets/bags to collect eggs. Bags of candy will be distributed after the hunt. In case of rain, parents will be directed to an alternate location, where eggs and candy will be handed out. The age groups for the hunt are: Toddlers to three years old; four years to kindergarten; first and second grade; and third and fourth grade.

Bunny Visit: Also, the Easter Bunny hops into Shopko at Dwight from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24. Parents may take their own pictures of their children with the Easter Bunny, as a photographer will not be on site to take or sell photos.

Egg Hunt: Dwight United Methodist Church will be holding an Egg Hunt Sunday, March 25 after the 10:30 service at 11:30 a.m. All children, 2 to 12 years old, are welcome to hunt.

Reddick

The Reddick Easter Egg Hunt will be 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24.

Gardner

The Gardner Casey's General Store will host an easter egg hunt at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24. Ages will be 0-4; 5-8; and 8-12.

Mazon

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Voters Trek to Polls March 20

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

In addition to the numerous national races for U.S. Congress, and state officials such as choosing a Governor, area voters have local races for Livingston County Sheriff and Dwight has to decide on a referendum for the Dwight Fire Department.

The Tuesday, March 20 primary will have separate ballots for the Republican Party and the Democratic Party.

If voters do not wish to vote in the Republican or Democratic primaries, but wish to vote on a referendum only, they may ask to do so.

In Dwight, staff shortages are forcing the fire department to switch from a volunteer department to a semi-paid one, asking voters to approve two separate referendums increasing property tax rates.

One ballot question seeks to increase the Dwight tax rate from 0.3% to 0.4%, while the other seeks to institute a 0.1% tax rate for emergency rescue crews.

With people working during the day out of town combined with the massive num-

ber of training hours required, less and less people are available, especially during weekday hours, meaning response times suffer.

These increases equal to increasing the tax rate to 19 cents a day for a home with a market value of \$100,000, and will bring in enough revenue to pay for three people \$150 a day for 14-hour on-site shifts, reducing response times, especially during day hours when volunteers are hard to secure.

Livingston County Voters are also being asked to choose from incumbent Sheriff Tony Childress and challenger Jack Wiser, former county deputy and Fairbury Police Chief.

Both Childress and Wiser appear on the Republican ballot with no Democratic candidate, so the Sheriff's race will essentially be decided during the March 20 primary.

In Grundy County, there is a primary race for Sheriff between Republicans Jason Flanders and Ken Briley. The winner of that primary will face incumbent Kevin M. Callahan, who is running unopposed on the Democratic ballot for

Sheriff.

In the Governor's race, there are several Democratic challengers: J.B. Pritzker, Chris Kennedy, Daniel Biss, Bob Daiber, Tio Hardiman, and Robert Marshall. Republicans will be choosing from incumbent Bruce Rauner and challenger Jeanne Ives.

For the U.S. Congressional Race for the 16th Congressional District, Republicans will be choosing from Incumbent Adam Kinzinger and Challenger James T. "Jim" Marter. The Democrats are fielding four challengers:

Neill Mohammad, Sara Dady, Beth Vercolio-Osmund, and Amy "Murri" Briel.

Eight Democrats are trying for the Attorney General Spot opened by retiring Lisa Madigan: Pat Quinn, Renato Mariotti, Scott Drury, Nancy Rotering, Kwame Raoul, Jesse Ruiz, Sharon Fairley, and Aaron Goldstein.

By contrast, just two Republicans are on the ballot for Attorney General, Erika Harold, and Gary Grasso.

The ballots will also contain candidates for other state and county officials, plus party precinct commit-



Signs of our Time...
Remember to **VOTE**
Tuesday, March 20



St. Patrick's, Dwight K of C Hosting Last Two Fish Fries

Mark your calendar! St. Patrick's and the Knights of Columbus have their Annual Lenten Fish Fries in St. Patrick's Hall, Dwight, March 16 and 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be no fish fry on Good Friday.

Your price includes your choice of baked or fried fish, breaded shrimp or grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or applesauce, rolls, beverage and a dessert, while they last. Take out orders also available.

Dwight Woman's Club Meeting on March 20

Dwight Woman's Club members will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, at the Prairie Creek Library.

Plans for the June Garden Walk will be discussed, and committees for this club fundraiser will be organized.

The Scholarship committee will also give an update on the application and selection process. Donations from club members in March will be given to the Dwight Food Pantry. Members will be hosting bingo at Heritage

Health on Wednesday, April 21, and members are asked to bring bingo prizes to the meeting.

The Dwight Woman's Club is open to women in the community who are interested in planning and supporting community activities, engaging in community service and getting out for an evening with new and old friends. No invitation to attend a meeting is needed. There are always enough desserts to share.

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THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL MATHLETES competed at the ICTM Regional Math Contest in Morris February 24, taking first place overall in Division 1A. DTHS teams won first place plaques for the Precalculus, Algebra 2, Junior-Senior 8-person, Freshmen-Sophomore 8-person, and Calculator team events. Bringing home medals for their individual performances were Bubba Schultz – 1st in Precalculus; Mason Imhoff – 3rd in Precalculus; Dakota Wahl and Andrew Myzia – tied for 1st in Algebra 2; Bobby Ruder – 3rd in Algebra 2; and Owen Van Der Karr – 1st in Geometry. Schultz and Nikhil Patel also took home medals for 1st place in the Junior-Senior 2-person event. Pictured, front row, from left, are Kathryn Berta, Izzy Burkhardt, Ryan Hogan, Nikhil Patel, J.C. Santos, Dakotah Harris, Avery Ohlendorf, Isabelle Schultz, Addison Bean, and Dustin Hauert; back row, Brenden Sullivan, Mason Imhoff, Jack Gallet, Timmy Western, Hayden Tjelle, Dakota Wahl, Bubba Schultz, Andrew Myzia, Owen Van Der Karr, and Kade Ohlendorf. Bobby Ruder is not pictured.



THE WINNERS OF FEBRUARY’S DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH received a gift card to Subway for this amazing recognition by their teachers. Each month, students from each grade level are chosen as the Student of the Month for going above and beyond the Core 4 expectations of Respecting; Self, Learning, Others, and Property. Receiving Student of the Month for February are as follows: Pre-K - Dawson Delong, Allie Hansen and Emma Bovellev (not pictured) Kindergarten - Natalie Heikkila and Charlotte Bailey; 1st Grade - Reagen Connor and Dalton Delong; 2nd Grade - Kailyn Haggard, Emma Stanton and Neveah McDonald (not pictured) ; 3rd Grade - Sophie Bastian and Will Anderson; 4th Grade - Sophie Buck and Evan Cox; 5th Grade - Cole Boucher and Wyatt Statler; 6th Grade - Mia Buck and Jack Groves;7th Grade - Ava Kargle and Dawson Carr; 8th Grade - Keegan Krug. Congratulations to all of this month’s winners!

Kinzinger Announces
2018 Congressional
Art Competition

Congressman Adam Kinzinger (IL-16) has announced the official start of the 2018 Congressional Art Competition and will now be accepting submissions from all high school students who live in the 16th Congressional District.

“This competition encourages and recognizes young artists in our community to showcase their talents and skills.” said Kinzinger, Each spring, the U.S. House of Representatives offers talented young artists from across the country an

opportunity to showcase their artistic abilities. The first place pieces of artwork are displayed in a year-long exhibit spanning along the walls of the Cannon Tunnel, which leads to the U.S. Capitol Building. And the three runner-up pieces will be displayed in the Congressman’s district offices.

In addition to having their art displayed, the first place winner will be awarded two tickets to Washington, D.C. to attend the official art show opening and a following reception hosted by the Congressional Institute.

The submission deadline for the 36th Annual Congressional Art Competition is Friday, April 20, at 5:00 p.m. CT in the Ottawa District Office. All high school students living in the 16th Congressional District of Illinois are eligible, and encouraged, to participate.

For more information, or if you have any additional questions, call Congressman Kinzinger’s Ottawa District Office at 815-431-9271.

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Dwight Redbird Wrestlers Compete at IESA State Finals



FOUR REDBIRD wrestlers competed in the IESA state finals at NIU over the weekend. Pictured, from left, are Emmett Emmons, Dillon Sarff, Samuel Edwards, and Malaki Slaughter.

by Head Coach Paul Warner

Four Dwight Redbird wrestlers were putting the finishing touches on their Junior High wrestling careers and their fantastic 2017-18 wrestling season this past weekend at the IESA State Finals at NIU in DeKalb, IL.

On Friday evening, Emmett Emmons, Samuel Edwards, and Malaki Slaughter set the tone for a great weekend of competitive wrestling with each of them earning their first state series victory in their preliminary bout.

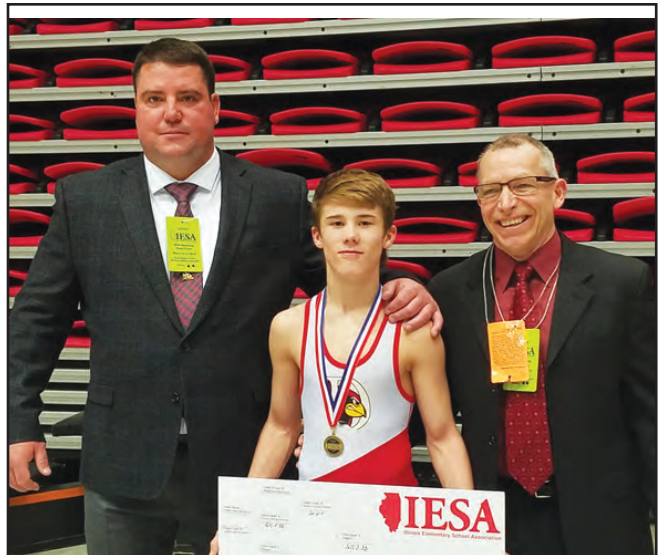
As the weekend progressed, competition progressed, and the Redbird wrestlers fought hard – leaving everything they had on the mat.

By Saturday afternoon, Dillon Sarff and Malaki Slaughter were continuing their run to the podium with victories over some of the state's best competition.

After a tough first round loss on Friday evening, Malaki Slaughter showed his determination and will to win by bouncing back on a grueling Saturday with a 3-1 record to earn fourth place in (continued on page 12)



SLAUGHTER, pictured above, earned fourth place in the 215 lb. weight class. Sarff, pictured to the left with coaches Dan Edwards (left) and Paul Warner, brought home first place in the 95 lb. weight class – the first time in DGS history that a Redbird took first at state.



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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 2017, a Petition for Additional Assessment for Increase in Existing Annual Maintenance Assessment was filed in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the Commissioners of the ODELL-NEVADA DRAINAGE DISTRICT, seeking authority to increase the Annual Maintenance Assessment to maintain the drainage system of the District.

The total amount of the assessments of the benefits contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$20,000.00, the total amount of damages proposed to be allowed contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$0.00, and the total amount of compensation proposed to be allowed contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$0.00.

The total amount of Annual Maintenance Assessment in the existing Assessment Roll is \$2,000.08. The total amount of the Annual Maintenance Assessment in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$20,000.00.

A hearing has been set before the Honorable Judge Travers, or any Judge sitting in his stead in the Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois on the 2nd day of April, 2018, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard upon all questions of benefits, damages and compensation if they see fit to do so.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2018.

Leann Dixon
Clerk of the said Circuit Court

Nicholas M. Ehrgott
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(ZONING MAP AMENDMENT)

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Village of Gardner Planning and Zoning Board at the Gardner Village Hall at 302 N. Center Street, Gardner, Illinois on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a zoning map amendment requested by applicant, Wayne A. Holt, Jr., Individually and as Agent for First Midwest Bank Trust # 9332. The application requests that the property be rezoned from R-2 Residential Zoning District to B-2 Commercial District. Said Zoning Map Amendment, if approved, shall affect the following described property:

Common Address: 108 West Parker Street,
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Legally described as:

Lot 1 of Price's Second Addition to Gardner, except the strip of land 100 feet wide off of the East end of said lot, also, except the following tracts:

Tract 1: A part of Lot 1 of Price's Second Addition to Village of Gardner described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1 of Price's Second Addition, thence due West along the North line of said Lot 1 for a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 26' 30" West for a distance of 122.00 feet; thence due West for a distance of 95.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26' 30" East for a distance of 122.00 feet to a point which falls on the said North line; thence East along the said North line for a distance of 95.00 feet to the point of beginning; all located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 8, East of the Third Principal Meridian;

Tract 2: The South 150 feet of Lot 1 of Price's Second Addition to Gardner, except a strip 100 feet wide off the East end of said lot, located in Grundy County, Illinois.
PIN: 12-09-251-001

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted to the Village of Gardner, orally, in writing or both.

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Gas Drops 3.4 Cents/Gallon

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation tumbled 3.4 cents, averaging \$2.521 as of Monday, March 12.

"It is the weight of a strengthening world economy and outlook that is likely set to propel oil prices dramatically and quickly in the next few weeks, a sentiment shared by Exxon Mobil, whose CEO noted that it's a solid global economy that's "really driving demand at levels much higher than recent history," according to Dan McTeague of Gas Buddy.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 9% distribution and marketing; 13% refining and 59% crude as of January 2018.

City/Village	March 12	March 5
Dwight	\$2.265	\$2.216
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.286
S. Wilmington	\$2.37	\$2.37
Streator	\$2.425	\$2.458
Odell	\$2.39	\$2.39
Saunemin	\$2.39	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.29	\$2.38
Pontiac	\$2.353	\$2.252
Gardner	\$2.30	\$2.30
Braceville	\$2.21	\$2.21
Mazon	\$2.33	\$2.33
Morris	\$2.329	\$2.329
Herschler	\$2.26	\$2.25
Kankakee	\$2.335	\$2.438
Chicago	\$2.72	\$2.73
Illinois	\$2.55	\$2.54
U.S.	\$2.521	\$2.555

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

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Dwight Redbird Wrestlers Compete at IESA State Finals

(continued from page 11) the 215 lb. weight class at the State Finals. Malaki's wrestling performance at the State Finals was something special – but even more impressive was Malaki's progress, hard work and determination he took to the practice mat over the past two weeks to prepare for the state series.

Dillon Sarff, a veteran of the IESA state series with a fifth place finish in 2016 and a third place finish in 2017, entered the IESA State series with a great deal of

pressure on him to return to the Championship podium based on his past performances and extraordinary 2018 regular season. Laser focused, and not deterred by the pressure, Dillon started his final IESA Championship run with three impressive victories earning his first IESA Championship Bout appearance.

Sarff's Championship bout was an exciting, competitive match, against a strong wrestler from Sandwich IL, Evan Reilly. Heading into the third peri-

od neither wrestler had scored in a very well-wrestled, tight bout. With only 19 seconds left in regulation time, Dillon executed a reversal for two points – earning a hard fought 2-0 victory for his IESA State Championship at the 95 lb. weight class.

Dillon Sarff ends his impressive Dwight Redbird wrestling career as the first student in school history to win an IESA State Wrestling Championship.

Congratulations to Emmett Emmons, Samuel

Edwards, Malaki Slaughter and Dillon Sarff for their outstanding performances in the State Finals and successful 2017-18 wrestling season.

Emmons finished the season 33-6, Edwards at 22-6, Slaughter at 28-4, and Sarff at 37-1.

These four young men not only excelled on the wrestling mat, but represented themselves and their Dwight Redbird community with dignity and class throughout the IESA State Series.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, March 6
Dwight vs. McNabb
Putnam County
8th Grade -
Regionals

The Lady Redbirds traveled to Seneca March 6 to take on McNabb Putnam County in first round regional action, and had their season come to a close following a 25-21, 17-25, 12-25 loss.

Alexis Thetard led the team with eight points, including four aces, ten kills, a block, and a dig. Erin

Anderson added six aces and a dig, while Toni Treglio delivered six points, five kills, and one dig. Alayna Airgood contributed three points, with Jenna Stogner coming up with two aces, 16 assists, and three kills. Hailey Heath scored two points, one of which was an ace. Jordan Schultz provided three kills.

Dwight ends their season with an even record of 9-9 overall. They finished with a 1-4 conference record.

Victory Lanes, Dwight
Bowling League Results

Commercial League	Route 66	12	16
Bowlers	Pro Shop	10	18
HSG: Scot Banks, 269 – Paula Watts, 210. HSS: Scot Banks, 649 – Paula Watts, 516. HHG: Scot Banks, 291 – Kim Robertson, 260. HHS: Scot Banks, 715 – Paula Watts, 651. HSG: Cherry Red Roast, 921. HSS: Pro Shop, 2575. HHG: Cherry Red Roast., 952. HHS: Cherry Red Roast., 2577.	Coleman/Sons	6	22
Sportsman League			
Bowlers	HSG: Jeff Behning, Jr., 269. HSS: Jeff Behning, Jr., 678. HHG: Jeff Behning, Jr., 271. HHS: Jeff Behning, Jr., 684. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1101. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2887.		
League Standings	W	L	
Willy's Pub	12	4	
Jeremy's Barber	11	5	
Victory Lanes	10	6	
Rury's Tap	10	6	
DQueens	17	11	KWM Gutterman 9 7
Hugh/Bunnies	17	11	Star Trucking 8 8
Dwight Printing	13	15	Jensen's BP II 8 8
Victory Lanes	12	16	Jensen's I 5 11
Cherry Red Roast	12	16	JF Recycling 3 13

Vikings Win Four Events
at Wartburg Invite

The Augustana Vikings took part in the Wartburg Invitational in Waverly, IA March 3, winning four events in a non-scoring meet.

Junior Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point, Stelle) won

the 3000 with a time of 8:54.41.

The NCAA Division III National Indoor Championships were held recently, capping off the year for the Vikings.

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7th Grade Lady Tigers Take 4th at State GSWB 8th Graders Ousted in Regionals

7th Grade - Regionals

GSWB was seeded #2 and began regional volleyball action Feb. 26 against Oglesby Washington – winning in two sets, 25-14, 25-7.

Their match-up versus McNabb Putnam County February 27 was a tough one, but the Lady Tigers advanced to the regional championship following a 26-24, 25-15 win.

A #1-seeded Seneca squad stood in GSWB’s way in the championship February 28, but the Lady Tigers were ready.

Having played them earlier in the season – sneaking by with a three-set win – GSWB practiced hard in preparation for the difficult match ahead.

“We know teams are different at the beginning of the season versus the end,” admitted coach Stacy Faletti. But she added, “we were ready for the challenge.”

The Lady Tigers had superb serving, proving to be too tough for Seneca to handle – and GSWB would cruise to a 25-10, 25-15 victory, advancing to sectionals.

Monday, March 5 GSWB vs. Roanoke Benson 7th Grade - Sectionals

The Lady Tigers traveled to McNabb Putnam County to take on Roanoke Benson in the 2A sectionals.

In the first set, GSWB came out and let the nerves and lack of leadership get the best of them, according to Coach Faletti – and found themselves down very quickly. They pushed to come back, but fell short – losing 20-25.

“It is very difficult in a regular season match to come back and take two after losing the first set,” Faletti stated,” let alone in such a high stakes match.”

However, the Lady Tigers did just that – squeaking by with a 26-24 win.

“Their play in the second set was better,” added Coach Faletti, “and I think they were starting to settle in.”

This would lead to a 25-16 win in the third set, as GSWB would take home more hardware and move on to state competition.

“The leadership that was lacking in the first two sets presented itself in the last set,” said Faletti, “and the score showed.”

7th Grade State Tournament

GSWB, having advanced to the 2A state tournament, had St. Anne standing in their way in the first round.

After a 25-11 first set win by the Lady Tigers, they would have no problem in the second set, sailing to a 25-16 win – advancing to the state semifinals.

Colby Grieff led with 17 service points, including six aces.

Hannah Frescura added seven points, with one ace, while Makenzi Hahn (four aces) and Addi Fair (one ace) contributed five points each. Delaney Platt and Jayden Buchanan had one point each.

In action against Paris Crestwood in the semis, GSWB would suffer just their third loss of the season, 25-9, 25-21.

Leading the Lady Tigers was Colby Grieff with five points, including an ace. Delaney Platt provided four points, two of which were aces. Makenzi Hahn had two points, followed by one each from Hannah Frescura, Jayden Buchanan, and Addi Fair.

That loss would send them to take on Ashland A-C Central for a shot at third place in the state – but they would drop a 25-16, 25-21 decision.

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five points, including two aces. Makenzi Hahn (two aces) and Jayden Buchanan (one ace) each had four points. Hannah Frescura and Taeryn Lardi chipped in a point each.

GSWB finishes fourth overall in the state and ends their impressive season with an 18-4 record.

8th Grade - Regionals

The eighth grade Lady Tigers took on Rockford Barbour in Seneca March 6, advancing to the next round after a 25-2, 25-12 victory.

GSWB came out strong – dealing Rockford some tough serving that proved to be a problem.

The win took them to their true test – a match-up versus the #1 seed, Seneca.

“We played them early in the season and knew what we were up against,” stated Coach Faletti, “however, we were a completely different team from the first time they faced us.”

The Lady Tigers had a tough time in the first set – unable to get relaxed enough to play their game and falling 25-10, as Seneca’s serving was too tough for GSWB to figure out. In the second set, the Lady Tigers came out ready to play, but a lack of communication led to a 25-22 loss – ending GSWB’s season.



The River Valley Conference has announced its 2018 Academic All-Conference team, which is comprised of high school seniors who have achieved a 1240 SAT or 28 ACT and hold at least a 3.5 GPA.

The team is as follows, with area students **bolded**:

RVC Academic All-Conference Team Features Area Seniors

Jason Alexander, Riley Bayless, Brandon Cleary, Emily Cook, Mykenna Ekhoﬀ, Ashley Emery, **Haileigh Farrero**, Emily Grieves, **Jimmy Haag**, Jacob Jarski, Nicolle Kain, Weston Lusinski, **Spencer McDaniel**, **Elijah McDonald**, Bryce Perzee, Emily

Reardon, Marley Reilly, Erica Reyes, Christopher Rosas, Samuel Ruckman, Paige Saddler, **Troy Speed**, Timothy Stegall, **Amyjo Steichen**, Benjamin Strick, David Wagner, Bryan Wang, Elizabeth Wauchope, Andrea Wilcox, Antonio Rene Zuniga.



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J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.
PLAINTIFF,
-VS-
JOHN C. ROEMER;
DEFENDANTS
17 CH 49

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Permanent Index No.: 02-02-18-353-013
Improvements: Single Family Residential

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,
-VS-
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Permanent Index No.: 17-17-15-402-008
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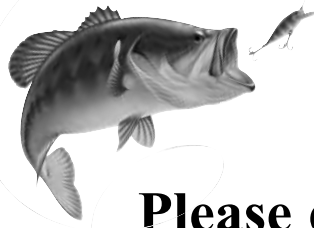
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American Cancer Society Seeks Volunteer Drivers

The American Cancer Society is in need of more volunteer drivers to support the Road To Recovery® program, which provides cancer patients with free rides to treatment.

This year, an estimated 66,330 residents of Illinois will be diagnosed with cancer, and for some getting to treatments can be their biggest roadblock. A successful transportation assistance program can be a

potentially life-saving asset to the community. That's why volunteering for the ACS's Road To Recovery program is important.

The ACS currently has nearly 10,000 Road To Recovery drivers nationally, but the need for drivers is greater than the number of volunteers, and more than 40% of transportation requests are unmet. Volunteer drivers are need-

ed, especially in Livingston County, to help give cancer patients a much-needed ride. The organization screens and trains all volunteer drivers, and coordinates the rides for patients. Volunteer drivers donate their time and can provide as many rides as they want.

To learn more about volunteering for the Road To Recovery program, visit cancer.org.

Riverside Medical Center Named a 100 Top Hospital

Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, has been named one of the highest performing hospitals in the nation, according to IBM Watson Health's 25th annual 100 Top Hospitals list.

Riverside is one of just eight hospitals in Illinois to receive this distinction. It is the ninth time Riverside has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by IBM Watson Health™, and the sixth year in a row. This distinction was former-

ly known as Truven Health Analytics® 100 Top Hospitals.

The newly released study recognizes hospitals that have clearly demonstrated top performance in care, efficiency, and community value. The results come from a study that evaluated 2,785 hospitals based on the categories of patient survival rates, complications and infections, length of stay, patient satisfaction, emergency department wait

times, inpatient expenses, and profit margins.

If the hospitals on the top 100 list represented a standard quality of care nationwide, 43,000 patients would be complication-free and about 200,000 fewer discharged patients would be readmitted within 30 days, according to the report. Additionally, more than 102,000 lives and \$4.4 billion in inpatient costs would be saved.

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women, and the second most common cause of U.S. cancer deaths when men and women are combined. Colorectal cancer affects all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people ages 50 and older.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. The best way to detect colorectal cancer is to get screened regularly starting at age 50. There are often no signs nor symptoms of colorectal cancer – that's why it's so important to get screened.

There are several screening test options, including a colonoscopy every ten years,

a sigmoidoscopy every five years or a fecal immunochemical test (FIT) every year. The Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) has FIT kits available for individuals 50 to 75 years of age who have not had a colonoscopy in the last ten years, a sigmoidoscopy in the last five years, or a history of colon cancer or prior resection.

The FIT kits available at ICPHD are a non-invasive screening tool that will detect the presence of blood in your stool. If your test detects blood in the stool, then further follow-up will need to be done to determine the cause of the blood.

ICPHD can bill Medicare and most insurance compa-

nies. The American Cancer Society and Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that you repeat FIT screenings once every year or receive a colonoscopy once every ten years so that polyps can be detected and removed early.

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The following items are now available to be checked out from Odell Library:

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Everywhere by Celeste Ng; Look for Me by Lisa Gardner; Many a Twist by Sheila Connolly; The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers; Montana Heat by Jennifer Ryan; Need to Know by Karen Cleveland; Night Moves by Jonathan Kellerman; Operator Down by Brad Taylor; Poison by John Lescroart; The Pope of Palm Beach by Tim Dorsey; Raspberry Danish Murder by Joanne Fluke; Ready Player One by Ernest Cline; The Shadow Sister by Lucinda Riley; The Slowest Death by Rick Reed; Spring Forward by Catherine Anderson; Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella; A Time of Love and Tartan by Alexander McCall Smith; Unbound by Stuart Woods; The View from Rainshadow Bay by Colleen Coble; White Houses by Amy Bloom.

DVDs

A Bad Moms Christmas; Blade Runner 2049; Daddy's Home 2;

The Florida Project; Gangster Land; Geostorm; Last Flag Flying; LBJ; Loving Vincent; Mark Felt; Only the Brave; Peppa Pig: The Easter Bunny; PJ Masks: Cracking the Case; The Star; Thank You for Your Service; Wonder.

Young Adult

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black; Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition 2018; Legion by Julie Kagawa.

Adult Nonfiction

All-American Murder by James Patterson; Don't Shoot the Dog! by Karen Pryor; Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff; France is a Feast by Alex Prud'homme; How Democracies Die by Steven Levitsky; Murder Beyond the Grave by James Patterson; Portraits: 2005-2016 by Annie Leibovitz; Remarkable Books by Father Michael Collins; The Square and the Tower by Niall Ferguson; When by Daniel H. Pink.

Easy/Juvenile

Attack of the Jack! by R. L. Stine; Bad Kitty: Camp Daze by Nick Bruel; Detention of Doom by Derek Fridolfs; The Digger and the Flower by Joseph Kuefler; Draw the Line by Kathryn Otoshi; The Glassmaker's Daughter by Dianne Hofmeyr; Guinness World Records 2018; Harley Quinn at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee; Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar; Libba by Laura Veirs; Little Blue Truck's Springtime; Maisy Goes to the Local Bookstore by Lucy Cousins; Marielle in Paris by Maxine Rose Schur; Mr. Crum's Potato Predicament by Anne Renaud; Pikiq by Yayo; The Pink Umbrella by Amelie Callot; Push-Pull-Turn! Up in the Air! by Peter Bently; The Royal Rabbits of London by Santa Montefiore; See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng; Silent Days, Silent Dreams by Allen Say; Windows by Julia Denos.

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• MAR. 14: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.
• MAR. 15: Daisy Scouts, 4 p.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.
• MAR. 16: MWDC, 7:30 a.m.
• MAR. 17: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.; YAGOS at Cafe 110 West, Odell, 5:30 p.m.
• MAR. 18: 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.
• MAR. 19: UMW Executive Board Meeting, 9 a.m.; Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
• MAR. 20: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts #1808, 5 p.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m.; Trustee meeting, 7 p.m.
• MAR. 21: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
• MAR. 14: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., open gym; 4 - 5 p.m., Midweek Bible Time; 4:30 p.m., Handbells; 5:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service - meal by Altar Guild; Choir.

• MAR. 18: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• MAR. 21: Pastor Nicholson here; 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3 - 4 p.m., open gym; 4 - 5 p.m., Midweek Bible Time; 4:30 p.m., Handbells; 5:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service. Meal by Music/Choir.

First Baptist Church
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• MAR. 14: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• MAR. 18: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• MAR. 21: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor
• MAR. 14: Women's Guild meeting, 7 p.m.
• MAR. 18: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Our High Priest."
• MAR. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
DATE TO REMEMBER: APR. 15, 3 P.M.: INSTALLATION OF REV. GRANT SPEECE with a dinner after the service.
"March Mission of the Month"
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St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• MAR. 17: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• MAR. 18: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net
• MAR. 14: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., rehearsal.
• MAR. 22: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club.
• MAR. 23: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

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Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
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Pastor Karen Fabian
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• MAR. 16 and 17: Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Minutes meeting.
• MAR. 20: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.
• MAR. 21: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3:30 p.m., Worship Team; 4 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., rehearsal.
• MAR. 22: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club.
• MAR. 23: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

CAMPUS
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• MAR. 18: Council meeting, 8 a.m.; 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Our High Priest." Department meeting after service.
DATE TO REMEMBER: April 15, 3 p.m. - Installation of Rev. Grant Speece at First Congregational U.C.C. with dinner after the service.
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Collection" - Boxed potatoes. March "Mission of the Month" - One Great Hour of Sharing / O.G.H.S.

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Janet Chandler, Pastor
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Fri., Mar. 16: Trout melt w/tartar sauce, buttered baby baker potatoes, creamy coleslaw, bun, warm baked apple.

Mon., Mar. 19:

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Tues., Mar. 20: Taco salad w/meat, cheese, and beans, lettuce, tomato, sour cream and Taco sauce, Mandarin oranges, Taco chips, cake.

Wed., Mar. 21: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned greens, Texas toast, plums.

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\$21⁹⁵
Southern COMFORT 1.75 liter

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