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Ready, Set, SCORE!

Dwight Headed to Playoffs



THE DWIGHT FOOTBALL TEAM needed a victory in its regular season finale to secure its first playoff berth since 2006. And the Trojans responded with a 22-7 upset win over Paxton-Buckley-Loda to secure their place in the 256-team playoff field. Dwight's season will continue at 7 p.m. Friday as they travel to Lisle for a Class 3A opening round contest. Herscher also cemented its place in the postseason with a 46-6 win over Manteno. The Tigers will also be in the Class 3A tournament and will battle Chicago Dunbar at Eckersall Stadium in Chicago at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Go, teams!

Bishop Conlon Rebuffs Donor's Offer to Restore Cabery Catholic Church

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

A Roman Catholic doctor has stepped forward -- cash in hand -- to stop the demolition of St. Joseph Church in Cabery, but Bishop Robert Daniel Conlon of the Joliet Diocese still won't budge on his decision to level the 115-year-old church.

Established as a mission in 1867 and a parish in 1892, the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society has fought demolition for three years now and has appealed Conlon's decision all the way to the Vatican in Rome.

But the Bishop continues to refuse to discuss the matter - even now that they have a benefactor, said Brody Hale, a lawyer voluntarily guiding the preservation society, led by Cheryl Weaver, of Cabery.

That benefactor is Dr. Neil Rangel, a faithful Catholic who practices endocrinology in Dubai.

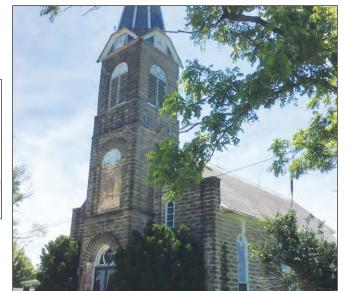
"He is horrified, as am I, at the number of [Catholic] churches worldwide -- especially in America -- being torn down," Hale said.

"[Conlon] could make a deal tomorrow if he chooses. Dr. Rangel implored the bishop to do that."

In August, Rangel sent a letter to **Rangel** Conlon and Rev. Grzegorz Podwysocki,

a canon lawyer with the diocese. In it, he not only offered to fund the full restoration of the church, but also offer the diocese an additional \$25,000.

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Q&A Scheduled for Gardner Fire Referendums

There will be an informational meeting for voters in the Gardner Fire Protection District next week to answer questions about the two property tax referendums on the Nov. 6

The public meeting is scheduled at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St. in Gardner.

Voters are being asked to decide if a property tax hike is worth giving their firefighters, paramedics and EMTs a \$2/hour raise. The district would like to levy a 2 percent increase between two separate referendums, each asking for 1 percent.

Voters have the option of approving one, both or neither of the referendums.

If both passed, they would create an additional \$50,447 a year for the fire protection district. If both referendums pass, expect this increase in your property tax bill:

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 13: Jinx E. Hall, 33, Pontiac, operate uninmotor vehicle; Samantha L. Kazak, 28, Plainfield, improper passing on left.

October 16: Rachel N. Hunter, 20, Elwood, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

Written Warnings

Expired registration sticker, 1; downtown parking between 2:00-6:00 a.m.,

Dwight Police Blotter

October 12, 10:22 a.m. -Dwight Police assisted the U.S. Marshal's Task Force with the arrest of Joshua M. Newell, 25, Dwight, for an In-State Warrant.; 5:17 p.m. – Arrested was Brian G. Thacker, 32, Mazon, for an In-State Warrant. Thacker posted bond and was given a new court date.

October 15, 3:53 a.m. -Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of Spencer for the report of missing items from a house. This remains under investigation.; 4:23 p.m. – Dwight Police Officer was called to 100 block of Watters Dr. to speak with a subject who had lost some items. A good samaritan had found the missing items and returned them to the grateful citizen.

October 16, 9:08 a.m. -Dwight Police assisted Pontiac Police with the traffic stop of a stolen vehicle from Pontiac, on I-55. The arrestee, Roy L. Jenkins, 39, was taken into custody and turned over to Pontiac Police

Dept.; 9:09 a.m. - Dwight Police were called to the 400 block of South St. for a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was later recovered by Carol Stream PD. The offender, Jonathan Robinson, 49, was seen driving the vehicle and taken into custody. He was charged with operating a vehicle with a revoked driver's license, a parole violation warrant, and theft of a motor vehicle.; 11:00 a.m. – Dwight Police received a call from a resident in the 400 block of N. Chicago St. The resident advised they had received an e-mail scam demanding money. The case is under investigation.

October 18, 8:24 a.m. -Dwight Police were called to Jensen's BP. DPD was advised a car Jensen's had towed for Illinois State Police, had been stolen during the night. The case is under investigation.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 12: 9:55 a.m., Lake St., fire, no patient, mutual aid to South Wilmington; 11:46 a.m., Goodfarm Rd., trauma, no pt. contact, mutual aid to

October 13: 2:12 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:36 p.m., Center, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:42 p.m., Taylor, trauma, Morris.

October 14: 4:28 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., fire; 5:02 p.m., Spencer, trauma, Morris.

October 15: 7:31 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 9:54 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris.

October 16: 3:00 p.m.,

Mazon, medical, Morris. October 17: 3:05 p.m., Susan, assist, refusal.

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Gas Prices For This Week

High crude oil prices reflect 72% of the price of gasoline. The remaining 28% comes from distribution, refining and taxes. It takes 6 weeks for the gas pumps to reflect the higher/lower oil prices.

Now is a good time to check your car's oil, antifreeze and windshield washer levels. Get ready early for the winter season ahead.

City/Village	October 24	October 17
Dwight	\$2.76	\$2.88
Seneca	\$2.77	\$2.85
S. Wilmington	\$2.76	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.59	\$2.68
Odell	\$2.73	\$2.79
Saunemin	\$2.74	\$2.89
Cullom	\$2.78	\$2.84
Pontiac	\$2.69	\$2.78
Gardner	\$2.76	\$2.89
Braceville	\$2.74	\$2.77
Mazon	\$2.75	\$2.83
Morris	\$2.75	\$2.77
Herscher	\$2.73	\$2.85
Kankakee	\$2.55	\$2.73
Chicago	\$2.93	\$3.03
Illinois	\$2.80	\$2.95
US	\$2.60	\$2.93

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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.





Temps -2018-

Oct. 11 - high 51°, low 31° Oct. 12 - high 39°, low 31° .12" precip.

Oct. 13 - high 49°, low 33° Oct. 14 - high 55°, low 34° .10" precip.

Oct. 15 – high 47°, low 31° Oct. 16 - high 56°, low 32° Oct. 17 – high 52°, low 28° One Year Ago - Oct. 24, 2017

high 63°, low 39°



Snow in October? That's right -- along with plenty of cold and extremely windy conditions on Oct. 20. The winds blew all these corn stalks right up against this fence in Dwight. Some area residents even posted photos of snow on social media. Get your boots out. Winter is almost here.

Honor Your Soldier in Our **Veterans Day Issue**

The Paper is looking for people currently serving in the Military who resided in our readership area, or those who have retired from military service, to be featured at no cost in our Veterans Day issue.

We need a good black and white photo of the soldier, the branch of military, and town of origin. Branches include U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

Here is an example of the information needed to go under

Jacob Smith, retired, U.S. Marines, Union Hill. Pictures can be e-mailed to: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

or sent via mail to: The Paper

204 E. Chippewa St.

Dwight, IL 60420

or dropped off at that address.

Please send in your photos by noon, Friday, Nov. 2. The Veterans Day issue will be published Nov. 7.

Masonic Lodge Sponsoring Blood Drive October 30

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Cross blood drive be held Tuesday, October 30, from 12:30-

Parish Hall, Dwight.

CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood. org to make an appointment or for more information.

A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other

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forms of identification, required at check-Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, American or 16 years old Red Cross with a signed Red

C r o s s 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's parental/guardian consent form where state permits, Donors may walk in or must weigh at least 110 simply call 1-800-RED pounds, and be in general good health.

> If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

Sept. Video Gaming

Eleven establishments in Dwight with 48 video gaming terminals provided the village with \$8,681 in revenue during September.

Statewide, the number of gaming terminals increased 214 to a total of 29,923 in 40 additional establishments, now totaling 6,628.

In other video gaming news, the city of Pontiac has placed a 65-day moratorium on the issuance of liquor

licenses, which are usually followed by a request for video gaming terminals. The city decided those requests had become excessive.

Pontiac has 101 gaming terminals in 21 establishments, with \$1,382,248 being invested during September. City revenue for the month reached \$16,519.

Dwight's September breakdown for its gaming terminal locations is below.

SEPT. I	<u>Funds In</u>	Funds Out	NTI*	State	<u>Dwight</u>
Aly Anne's	\$42,082	31,605	10,476	2,619	523
Cherry Red	's 27,502	22,200	5,301	1,325	265
JT's Saloon	35,209	25,767	9,441	2,360	472
Lila Mae's	96,502	70,247	26,254	6,563	1,312
Love's	181,761	128,948	52,812	13,203	2,640
Mac's	64,570	47,098	17,471	4,367	873
Pete's	53,289	43,091	10,197	2,549	509
VFW	46,095	30,093	16,001	4,000	800
Vic. Lanes	8,205	6,160	2,044	511	102
Virbapa	23,057	15,510	7,546	1,886	377
Willy's	<u>68,449</u>	52,363	16,085	4,021	<u>804</u>
TOTALS:	\$646,721	473,089	173,631	43,408	8,681

Gardner's Sept. VGTs

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	<u>Gardner</u>
Marks (4)	36,355	25,614	10,740	2,685	537
TA Op. (5)	<u>54,216</u>	<u>37,271</u>	16,944	4,236	<u>847</u>
TOTALS	\$90,571	62,885	27,685	6,92	1 1,384

*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

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In the Parish Hall

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COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST!

Visit us at HeritageOfCare.com/Dwight



Kids! Trick or Treat in costume Wednesday, October 31st 4-7pm and have your photo taken at Heritage Health!

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from the DTHS fall production of "You Can't Take It With You" paid a lively visit to the board of education October 17. This light-hearted comedy will be presented on November 2 and November 3 at 7 p.m. each night. The play is directed by Kathy Stewart.

Cast members

Live Well Streator to Host Drug Disposal

Live Well Streator is a new community collaborative with the help of OSF HealthCare to develop solutions that create new possibilities for healthier lives.

The Live Well Streator steering committee is comprised of 12 individuals from diverse backgrounds and Ellen Vogel, with OSF HealthCare, who serves as the program facilitator. Together, group members, and over 40 action team members are focusing on building awareness about community resources and creating new partnerships that support the following priorities: healthy eating, physical activity, and a reduction in opioid usage and overdose.

To learn more, contact Vogel, community health engagement program manager, at 815-673-4528 or visit osfhealthcare.org/livewell.

DTHS Drama Dept. Presents 'You Can't Take It With You'

The Dwight Township High School Drama Department is Sulaica, Max Bean, Gabby Mascolo, and Amber Gajda. The presenting "You Can't Take It With You" Nov. 2 and 3.

This show is about a man from a family of rich snobs who becomes engaged to a woman from a good-natured but decidedly eccentric family. Their worlds collide in an explo-

The cast and crew of 35 students includes Tim Western, Miranda Holte, Gretchen Hilt, Andrew Myzia, Hunter play is under the direction of Kathy Stewart.

Performances will be Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. each night in the DTHS auditorium.

Tickets are \$7 each and are on sale now in the DTHS office, which is open 8:30-3:30 p.m. during the week. Students and senior citizens receive a \$2 discount.

Gardner Fire Protection District Chili Supper November 3 4:00-10:00 P.M. American Legion 426 Industry Dr., Gardner Adults: \$8 (\$7 Presale) Seniors: \$5 (\$4 Presale) Children: \$5 (4-12) 3 & under FREE Presale Tickets available at Gardner Fire Dept. DRAFTS Includes: All-you-can-eat Chili, Dessert and Nonalcoholic Beverages Over 100 Prizes in the Raffle Walk • Gun Raffle

Cabery Church

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That's the amount the diocese says it could get for the rectory if they sold it on the open market. The diocese believes it will cost \$306,000 to repair the church; the preservation society says \$137,000 at

Rangel said if the diocese accepted his offer, he would take immediate steps to transfer the money, then work with the preservation society on restoring the church so it can exist as a private chapel for occasional

As a show of good faith, Rangel handed over his bank statements to the diocese, and they were also sent to Rome for the appeals process. He even offered to come to the U.S. and meet with Podwysocki Conlon personally.

Hale said the offer was refused.

The diocese refuses to answer questions from The Paper. A request for an interview was again denied "out of respect for the parties involved and to protect the integrity of the canonical process," said Edward Flavin, director of communications for the diocese in an email.

practices Rangel endocrinology. He is originally from Goa, India, a province on the west coast that is historically Catholic. Hale said his great-uncle was a Catholic priest.

Hale met him through a mutual friend and they have been working together on saving several Catholic churches. Rangel recently purchased a new heating system for one.

Hale explained the doctor's pockets are not exhaustible, but he comes from a place where communities upkeep churches that are 400-years-old.

"It certainly is a labor of love," Hale said. "He's prepared to do what is necessary to restore the church."

Demolishing the church would cost \$110,000, a sum

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that would come from the diocese or St. Margaret Mary in Herscher, which acquired St. Joseph when the diocese close it in 2015. That kind of money would put an unnecessary burden on St. Margaret Mary.

"The money could be used for so many other works of charity and faith formation," Rangel wrote.

"It has been crazy and it's sad," Hale said. "It has really hurt the Catholic faith of the people of Cabery." The church has deep roots in the community.

"I think every Catholic in the diocese of Joliet should be interested in this," and question why the diocese appears prepared to "waste six figures" when a donor

has come forth, Hale said. "What's the point of putting money in the collection basket?" he asked.

Statistics show that 40 percent of the faithful leave the Catholic Church after their church is closed because they are so scandalized by the process, according to a 2017 documentary by Viktoria Somogyi titled "Foreclosing on Faith."

For now, as long as the bishop follows cannon law, demolition will remain on hold until the last of the appeals are resolved through the Vatican.



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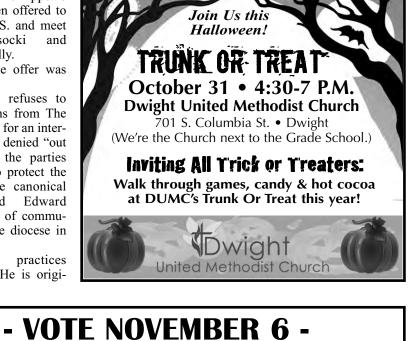
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Trick or Treat Hours, Halloween Happenings

- **CAMPUS**: Trick or treat hours 5-7 p.m.
- CULLOM: Amber Crouch and Torin Mettille and their cars.; trunk or treat – 4-6 p.m. on Main Street.; costume parade and snacks – 6:15 p.m.
- **DWIGHT**: Trick or treat hours 4-7 p.m. in the village of Dwight. Dwight United Methodist Church trunk or Treat – 4:30-7 p.m. Dwight Lions Club party, register 6:15-7 p.m., judging starts promptly at 7 p.m.
- **EMINGTON**: Trick or treat hours 5-7 p.m.; Emington party (open house) at the church – 5-7:30 p.m. Grab a hot dog, a warm drink, and warm up! A group photo will be taken at 6:30 p.m.
- **GARDNER**: Trick or treat hours 4:30-
- **KEMPTON**: Trick or treat hours 5-7 p.m.; trunk or Treat at Kempton Church of the Nazarene – 5-7 p.m. Candy will be given to children and grilled hot dogs and drinks served for the children and parents.
- **ODELL**: Trick or treat hours 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Odell Fire Department – 6:30 p.m. Free hot dogs and popcorn.
- **REDDICK**: Trick or treat hours 5-7 p.m.; community Halloween party/costume judging at the Reddick Fire Station on Main Street – 7 p.m.



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Pianist Charlie Albright Performing in **Pontiac**

Hailed by the Washington Post as "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" with a "dazzling keyboard natural affinity,' American pianist/composer/improviser Charlie Albright will appear in Pontiac on Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m.

His appearance is one of the performances of the current Livingston County Concert Association series, and takes place at the Pontiac Township High School Auditorium.

Born in Centralia, Washington, Charlie began piano lessons at the age of 3. He earned an associate of science degree at Centralia College while he was in high school and was accepted to Harvard College/New England Conservatory of Music joint program, where he completed his bachelor degree as a pre-med and economics major. He earned his master of music degree in piano performance at the New England Conservatory in 2012. He has recently earned his artist diploma from the Juilliard School of

He's performed around the world, including with Cellist Yo-Yo Ma, one of which was for a ceremony at which Sen. Ted Kennedy received an honorary degree from Harvard. His many awards include Steinway Artist/2014 Avery Fisher Career Grant and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Charlie completed a successful 48-concert tour in the Midwest in the 2013-2014 concert season under the auspices of Allied Concert Services, and returns to thrill audiences that didn't hear him then, plus many who did.

As a way to encourage music students to attend this concert, the association will be allowing piano teachers and students from the area to attend the concert free of charge.

For more information, contact Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394 or Rod Patterson at 815-844-7833 or rod.hjemme@gmail.com.

A limited number of single event tickets will be available for purchase. They will also be selling season memberships for the remainder of the season.

Essex Historical Society Open House October 28

On Sunday, October 28, Essex Historical Society will hold an open house from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., featuring coal mining that was done in the

Nick Koba, from Diamond, will be there to answer all questions with many pictures and much literature, plus artifacts on "stripmining."

Fred Shelby and Matuszewski, of Morris,

will also feature "deep coalmining" in the one-room school house. They also have many artifacts and information of her father's,

Jake Jacklich, of Coal City. New articles of coal mining have also been donated by the Norman Appleton

family of Coal City. The Essex Lions will be hosting a pancake breakfast across the road from 7 a.m.

Spaghetti Supper in Reddick November 2

The Reddick Firefighters spaghetti, salad, garlic Association will host a spaghetti supper on Friday, November 2, from 4-8 p.m. in the Community Room (east side) of the Reddick Fire Station.

includes the night. menu

bread, dessert, and beverages

Children 5 and under eat for free.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle drawing at the end of

Kringle Sale Underway; Aebelskiver Breakfast in Dwight November 18

The Dwight Danish be Saturday, November 17, Brotherhood has begun taking orders for Kringle.

Orders must be placed by Thursday, November 8, by Breakfast is set for Sunday, calling 815-584-2753 or November 18, from 7 a.m. to

at the Dwight VFW from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Also, the Aebelskiver 815-584-1297. Pick-up will 12:30 p.m. at the VFW.

Turkey Supper in Cullom November 3

John's Lutheran able. Ticket price increases Church in Cullom is having at the door. Kids ages six to its annual turkey supper Saturday, November 3, from 4-7:30 p.m. in the Parish

Tickets are now avail-

ten receive a discount, while infants to five-year olds eat for free.

Carry-outs will be avail-





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DTHS BOE Results for October 17 Fieldhouse Discussions Continue

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on October

In Public Comment, Dwight resident Cheryl Berta addressed the board with concerns regarding a proposed fieldhouse which has been discussed over the Mrs. Berta past year. expressed apprehension towards the proposed project due to declining enrollment, affordability, and ongoing long term expenses. She also requested that more information be presented to the community.

"If you are going to take on an expenditure of that size, at least the taxpayers of the Dwight High School District should be told what is going on and how you plan to pay for it," said Berta.

"Give it some thought," Mrs. Berta requested. "Taxpayers need to know a little bit about this and if they decide that it's a wonderful thing, then go ahead with it. But, I don't think a lot of people read the paper and even know that field house is in the works."

BOE member Tim Henson, also an Exploratory Committee member, thanked Mrs. Berta for her feedback and clarified the position of the committee at this point.

"I want to make it clear that we were tasked only as an exploratory committee and so everything is still in exploratory state,"

bring some things to the board for the first time last month, as an Exploratory Committee, and they looked at it and directed that we need to look at a standalone option."

Henson went on to explain that once the committee has collected all information, reviewed all options, and collectively decided on what it believes to be best option, it will be communicated to the community in a variety of formats, including public meetings, to allow input from the community at large before any final decisions are made regarding the potential fieldhouse proposal.

Last month, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek presented an Exploratory **Building Committee Report** and outlined three concepts developed by Dewberry Architects for a potential fieldhouse addition to the existing high school building with preliminary cost estimates ranging from \$8.3 million to \$10.7 million. At that time, Board President Brian Perschnick requested that the committee provide a concept and cost estimate for a standalone facility.

At the October 17 session, Dr. Jancek reported that the committee has continued discussion of funding options and is seeking options of a Morton type standalone building.

"Once we have any kind of solid information to share with the full board we will come back and do that," said Dr. Jancek. "We are still

are not on any timeline, so we are taking our time and having lots of conversation."

No decision or commitment with regard to moving forward with the project has been made.

matters, In other Lyndsey Jensen, DTHS teacher and Illinois Teacher of the Year, gave an enthusiastic update on her busy

"So what does it mean to be the Illinois Teacher of the Year," said Jensen. "Well it means I get this really cool platform to travel the state and talk to everyone in the state about the great things that are happening in Dwight Public Schools, which I have been doing all year long, and I am really excited about some of the things that are progressing."

Jensen's year was filled with travel and conferences working on things such as education policy and teacher recruitment. Her travels included multiple visits to Washington DC where she had a meeting with the President and visited with Vice President Pence and his wife at their residence.

In the Principal's report, Mr. Dan Kaiser noted that he is working with Jan Schreiner of the Dwight Women's Auxiliary to develop another Veteran's Day Ceremony for DTHS staff and students to be held at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, November 9. On Tuesday, November 6, motivational speaker Stevie Hopkins will present his inspiring story in

explained Henson. "We did meeting and still talking. We a one hour assembly with funding provided by the DEA. Mr. Kaiser also reported on a newly formed DTHS Service Club that is for all DTHS students interested in giving their time for the betterment of their community. Members meet at a designated location throughout the community of Dwight once a month to clean up trash and debris with three of the twelve months dedicated to the Adopt a Highway Program.

In financials, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$44,717.60 in financial reimbursements for the 2017 - 18 school year and \$27,150.63 for the current 2018 - 19 school year.

In actions, the BOE:

• accepted the resignation of Alicia Daly, Bus Driver. approved Kristen

Lamps, Substitute Teacher. · reviewed Board Policy Update recommendations, First Reading.

 discussed concerns with the current Ford Fusion Driver's Education Car.

 approved the purchase of a 2019 Ford F250 Maintenance Truck and Plow at a cost of \$37,278 under State contracted pric-

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



THE REDDICK FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION held a raffle during its Pancake Breakfast October 7, with Stefanie Bollino, pictured, left, winning \$10,000 and Rich Kelson, right, winning \$1,000.

Reddick Firefighters Host Pancake Breakfast

Reddick Upcoming Events Oct 31, Nov. 2 and 10, Dec. 8

Association, along with help from Campus/Emington firefighters hosted a pancake breakfast October 7 at the Reddick Firehouse.

Also helping out at the breakfast were Fox Valley and Kankakee Area Career centers volunteers.

Around 250 people from the surrounding area attended the breakfast.

They had firetrucks for the kids to explore and they drew names for winners of the raffle and other prizes. Winners of the raffle were Stefanie Bollino (\$10,000.00), Bonnie Saylor (\$2,500.00), and Rich Kelson (\$1,000.00). Diane Harris won a bundle of safety equipment and Jeremy Sorensen won the 32" LED TV.

There were countless hours devoted to the cleanup and refurbishment of the newest part of the east side of the fire station. The kitchen, cafeteria, bath-

The Reddick Firefighters rooms, and hallway were part of this phase of the proiect and all who worked so hard to ready them were proud to show off the transformation.

They have many more events scheduled for the community. The Reddick Community Auxiliary (R.C.A.) (formerly Reddick Lioness) will host their annual Halloween Costume Party in the cafeteria Wednesday, October 31, after trick-or-treating hours at 7:00 p.m. and the Firefighters Assoc. will host a spaghetti supper Friday, November 2 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Also on the calendar is the Fall Bazaar hosted by the R.C.A. Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a Breakfast With Santa - co-hosted by the firefighters and the R.C.A. on December 8 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.



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Pension Buyout Offer: Annuity or Lump Sum?

If you participate in a pension plan at work, you might be offered a buyout at some point. This could happen if your employer wants to shrink its future pension obligations or if your company has been bought, and your new employer decides to terminate your existing pension plan. In either case, you will likely have two main options: You can take your pension as a lump sum of your accrued benefits, or you can convert it to an annuity, which can be structured to provide you with a lifetime income stream. Which choice is best? There's no right answer, but here are some factors to consider:

Comfort in investing – If you take your pension as a lump sum, you can invest it yourself - but you'll be solely responsible for making the money last throughout your retirement. To help ensure your lump sum is invested in a way that's appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance, you may want to work with a financial professional.

Other sources of retirement income - If you don't think you will have enough money from other sources - such as Social Security and your investment portfolio - to meet your essential living expenses during retirement, you may want to consider taking your pension funds as a lifetime annuity. (Keep in mind that the lifetime income payments from an annuity are subject to the issuer's ability to meet its commitments.) Conversely, if you think your retirement income will be more than sufficient to meet your living expenses, you could take the lump sum and put it in a mix of investments, some of which could offer long-term growth potential. Projected longevity - If you come from a longliving family and you are in good health at the time of your pension buyout, you may want to annuitize your pension to provide a source of income you can't outlive. However, if you anticipate a shorter life span, possibly due to your family's medical history, you might be better off by taking the lump sumWealth transfer goals - You might not be able to transfer a pension's annuity payments to your children or grandchildren. On the other hand, by taking the lump sum and investing it, you might have assets remaining at the time of your death – and you can include these assets in your estate plan

Taxes – If you take your pension buyout as a lump sum, it will be taxable as ordinary income, unless you roll it over to an IRA or an employer's qualified retirement plan. A direct rollover from your employer's pension plan to your IRA provider won't incur immediate taxes and can allow your investment to grow on a taxdeferred basis. Consult with your tax advisor before making this rollover. (Eventually, you will be taxed on the withdrawals, and withdrawals made before you reach 59 1/2 may be subject to a 10% tax penaltyIt's worth noting that some pension plans may allow you to split your benefit between an annuity and a lump sum, although these plans seem to be in the minority.

Clearly, you'll have much to consider if you're offered a buyout of your pension. So, take your time, evaluate all the factors, and work with your tax, legal and financial professionals to reach the decision that makes the most sense for you

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Dwight Common School PTO Busy Year ed from friends and families.

The Dwight Common School PTO has had a busy beginning of the school year, purchasing many items for students and staff.

The first day of school, all students were welcomed with new Redbird water bottles.

PTO purchased classmagazines from Scholastic for Preschool through fifth grade. They purchased new heavy duty 18" and 24" paper cutters for the teacher work rooms. New microwaves for teachers to heat up their lunches were provided in the teachers' lounges.

All of these things were possible because of the community's support of their many fund-raisers during the 2017-18 school year.

PTO will also be funding field trips this year by providing each grade level \$500. The first fund-raisers

of the 2018-19 school year were held this past week during Parent Teacher Conferences. PTO held basket raffles and a bake sale in the cafeteria during conferences. Every year, themed baskets are raffled off at conferences. This year's themes were Arts and Crafts (pre-k and eighth), Baking (kindergarten and seventh), Gift Card Trees (third-sixth). Cleaning (first and second), and Game Night Basket (staff).

These were only possible because of the generous donations of money and items to put together some fantastic baskets. There were so many donations from staff and families that some of the baskets were split into multiple baskets.

The librarian also donated a few baskets of books from the Book Fair that was also going on during confer-

Winners were: Greg Bailey (gift cards), Tammy Stolzenbach (laundry), Emelia Eitenmiller (gift cards), Betsy Larson (arts and crafts), Jen Corrigan (games), Tiffany Gamble (baking), Jim Bovelle (early readers), Madlynn Lucus (games), Amber Tarnowski (chapter books), Daris Brahimi (games), and Jill Haacke (cleaning).

PTO also sold bake sale



Prior to conferences, PTO delivered goody bags with sweet and salty snacks, gum, and mints to teachers.

Next week, the students will have a kickoff assembly for the annual catalog fundraiser, which allows friends and family members to shop for gifts, food items, holiday décor and more.

A percentage of all sales will come right back to the organization.





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Town and Country 4-H Kicks Off a New Year with Food Drive

On October 21, Town and Country 4-H club members collected over 150 bags of groceries and personal care items in Essex, South Wilmington, and East Brooklyn.

"The amount of food donated increases every year," said 4-H'er Olivia Smith – who also noted that local residents are very supportive of the club's community service project.

As a national organization, 4-H is working to reduce hunger and food insecurity.

"4-H clubs across the country are helping to address the needs of their communities through food drives, community gardens, and education about making healthy, economical food choices," said Mary K. O'Brien, a leader with Town and Country. "Our club has conducted food drives for more than 30 years, and have always found that our small communities are willing to help their neighbors in need."

community service doesn't end with the canned food drive. Upcoming events for Town and Country include Wreaths Across America at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery December and the Valentines for Vets program with JoAnn Fabric stores.

Town and Country is part of the University of Illinois

Town and Country 4-H's Extension and the national 4-H organization. Membership is open to all young people ages eight to 18 and Cloverbuds can join as early as age five. New members can join anytime.

> To learn more about 4-H, visit 4-H.illinois.edu or join at their next meeting on Sunday, November 18, at the Essex Lions Hall.



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS assisted in delivering food drive flyers. Pictured, from left, are Ava Schultz, Cale Halpin, and Brock Enerson.

Town and country 4-H Members assisted in the food drive. L-r Audrey Hoffman, Evelyn Hoffman, Elsie Hoffman, Adalyn Steichen, Macey Steichen, Izzy Monroe and Ava Schultz.



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY at Gardner-South Wilmington High School held a school wide food drive competition during the first week in October. The winning class was Mrs. Ortega's Senior learning lab, and second place was Mr. Leigh's Junior learning lab. NHS collected over 30 boxes of food and personal care items. The items were donated to the Church of Hope food pantry. Items will also be donated to the Micro Pantries in both Braceville and South Wilmington. Mrs. Terese Kukman is

Herscher American Legion Auxiliary **Meeting Welcomes** Illini Girls State Participant

Nine members of the Herscher American Legion Auxiliary Post #795, and one guest, were present at the October 11 meeting.

President Jackie Eberle called the meeting to order with the opening exercises that included the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Legion Auxiliary Constitution.

Sergeant-at-Arms Pam Plante had set up the POW/MIA table prior to the meeting.

Community Thanksgiving Service in Bonfield **Nov. 11**

All are welcome and invited to join in a Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 11, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Bonfield Grade School.

The speaker will be Dr. Dawn Broers, PhD, LCSW, Executive Director of Community Fortitude Outreach (an outreach to the homeless in Kankakee County) – for which a love offering will be taken.

All ages are invited to sing in a Community Choir, which will hold practices at Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, November 1 -6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 4 -3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 8 -6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 11
- 3:15 p.m. (before the service begins)

For more information, contact Joyce Cochran at 815-937-5316 or the Church office at 815-802-9805.



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Roll call of officers included President Eberle, First Vice President Joyce Goodwin, Secretary Penny Berger, Treasurer Carol Webber, Chaplain Thelma Webber, and Sergeant-at-Arms Plante. Members preswere Janet Andrzejewski, Virginia Emling, and Diane Smolkovich.

The featured speaker for the evening was Marah Ballard, Herscher High School student. The ALA had sponsored her Illini Girls State experience this past summer. Marah shared her favorite experiences that included learning governmental processes such as writing a bill. She advised

she plans to be an advocate for Illini Girls State awareness at the high school.

During the meeting, upcoming events were discussed, including an appreciation luncheon for area veterans Friday, November 9, and the nationwide Bells of Peace Day Awareness on November 11. Auxiliary members were asked to share the Bells of Peace Day information with the community.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Diane and Thelma.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Registration: 6:15-7 P.M. Judging starts promptly at 7:00 P.M. Dwight Police Dept. will be on hand to check candy.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids for the 2019 Mechanical Work, Gardner-South Wilmington High School, will be received by the Board of Education, Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, at the District Administration Office located at 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. prevailing time on the 8th day of November, 2018. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the proposed Contract Documents as prepared by Healy, Bender & Associates, Inc., Architects-Planners, 4040 Helene Avenue, Naperville, Illinois. The proposed Contract Documents may be obtained by request to the Architect.

Upon receipt of a completed Registered Plan Holder Record form and a Bidding Documents License Agreement, prospective bidders will become registered plan holders. During the bidding period, the office of the Architect will send project addenda, clarifications, and other project information to registered plan holders via the email address(es) listed on the Registered Plan Holder Record on file at the Architect's office.

These proposed Contract Documents may be studied at the office of the Architect or at the following locations:

Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties Plan Room 233 N. Springfield Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

These documents may also be viewed online at Dodge Data & Analytics internet site at www.construction.com.

Bids will be received on General Contract Work, including all trades.

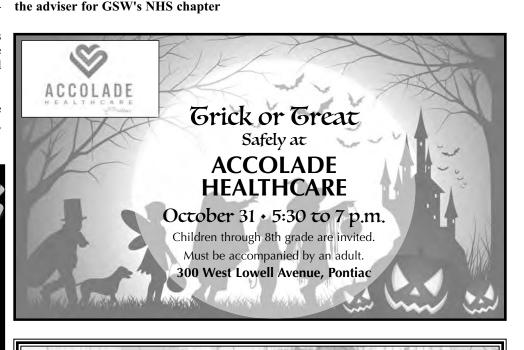
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%), of the bid and made payable to Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, 500 E. Main Street. Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bids opening date without the consent of the Owner. Checks or drafts of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practical after opening and checking the bids.

Successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Contact Michael Perrott, Superintendent at 815-237-2176 to make arrangements to visit the site.

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CAMERON JAMES MILLER, center, is pictured with his great grandparents, Marilyn and Dave Munger, seated, formerly of Dwight, and June and Maury Miller, Dwight. Cameron is being held by his parents Kayla and Kyle Miller, of Palm Harbor, Florida.

A boy!

Kyle and Kayla Miller of Palm Harbor, Florida, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cameron James Miller, who was born August 27, 2018.

Cameron weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Melanie Miller, formerly of Dwight. Great-grandparents are Marilyn and Dave Munger, formerly of Dwight, and June and Maury Miller of Dwight.

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Coat Drive **Underway Through** November 19

Jenny Johnson, a realtor with Sancken/Sole Realty, is putting together a coat drive to help anyone in need of a warm coat for the winter sea-

Drop-off locations in Dwight include Sancken/Sole Realty and the Dwight Fire Station.

Clean coats, in all sizes children through adult - will be accepted until Monday, November 19.

Commentary

Home Health Propositions Deserve Support

ballot.

November 6. A specimen ballot was published in *The Paper* October 10. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Second -- please consider voting "yes" on two Livingston County propositions that will support a county health care program.

Those propositions ask if the Livingston County Board shall maintain a public health budget, and shall the Livingston County Board levy an annual tax of not more than .025% for a senior citizen home health care program, if necessary.

One-thousand-one-hundred-ninety county citizens signed a petition that resulted in for the wishes of some of the neediest resigetting these propositions on the November dents in Livingston County. 6 ballot.

In July of 2017, the county board voted 13

First -- plan to vote in the general election to 4 to terminate the county's home health care program as of this November.

After the petition signatures were submitted, board members voted 15 to 5 to place the above two propositions on the November

The home health care program has been administered effectively by the County Department of Public Health, furnishing assistance to the varying needs of county residents who were then able to remain in their

A "yes" vote on these two propositions will continue to show proper consideration

- Tom Tock

Dwight's Christmas for Kids Fast Approaching

Once again, Christmas the information off to The for Kids is providing Christmas gifts to families who are currently enrolled in the Dwight School Districts who are financially unable to provide gifts for their children ages newborn through Senior in high school.

This program is operated solely on donated funds. Donations are accepted at all of the banking facilities in Dwight and are greatly appreciated.

If you know of a family that could use some Christmas Cheer, please let the committee know by calling 815-584-2179 or drop Paper, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, no later than November 5. Please have the Family's address, names and ages of children when providing information.

Families are provided a wish list to fill out and return to the committee. These are then distributed to any shopper who can pick up a list on Thursday, November 8 at the Dwight United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or until the lists are gone.

Thank you for the continued support and making the Holiday season brighter for area families.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Dwight Township will hold a Public Hearing on November 6, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight, Illinois to discuss the proposed 2019-2020 Tax Levy Ordinance for Dwight Township, as required by Public Act 82-102; Truth-in-Taxation for the State of

All persons desiring to be heard shall have an opportunity to present testimony concerning said Levy.

Dated: October 19, 2018

Patricia S. Rosenbaum Dwight Township Supervisor

Janice M. Masching Dwight Township Clerk



BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH held an outdoor Pet Blessing service in the garden behind the church October 13. All who took either a pet, or a photo of their pet, received a certificate after Pastor Karen blessed their beloved companion. Dog and cat treats were also handed out, and photos taken. Braceville UMC extended its thanks to Lynn Jencon for setting up her tent for the service and taking the treats. You can view all of the photos from the event on the church's Facebook page.

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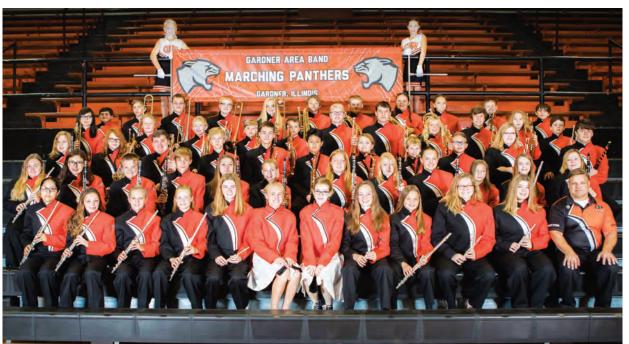
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GARDNER AREA BAND PANTHERETTES



2018 **Dwight Harvest Days Parade CHAMPIONS** of CLASS B AND BEST MUSIC

> 2018 Grundy County **Cornfest Parade CHAMPIONS** of CLASS D

2018 GSW BAND: Row 1: L to R-Edith Ochoa, Madison Buck-Nowman, Tess Brooks, Maya Cacello, Avery Williams, Drum Major Addison Fair, Drum Major Cora Pierard, Delaney Platt, Rianna Platt, Shelby Putnam, Jayden Buchanan, Band Director Michael Leone. Row 2: L to R-Reganne Patrick, Jessica Dominguez, Bradley Castelli, Braxton Brassard, Mia Ledlow, Ava Brassard, Abigail Ozee, Abbey Granger, Grace Wright, Joey McElroy, Molly Conger, Nikita Boyajean. Row 3: L to R- Brianna Nelson, Vada Crawford, Jacob Mammosser, Alex Clayton, Jack James, Miguel Ochoa, Cheyenne Jett, Joshua Conger, Jacob Ozee, Melissa Traver, Michael Schmoeger. Row 4: L to R- Madeline Mahr, Logan Conger, Eva Henderson, Jarrek Hirsch, Ryan Millette, Nick Maurisak, Niko Alvarez, Ava Schultz, Noah Wise, Mary Clare Phillips, Quinn Walsh. Row 5: L to R- Robbie Shutes, Tyler Ambrogio, Nathan Weese, Luke Maurisak, Makaila McDaniel, Adam Krob, Robert Gunty, Jordan Buck-Noble, Madison Wells, Tyler Wilkey, Spencer Conger. Row 6: Banner Holder Hannah Serena, Banner Holder Cheyann Wampler.

BAND DIRECTOR - MICHAEL LEONE

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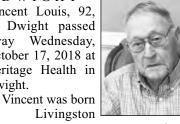


2018 GSW PANTHERETTES: left to right, Dezarie Wampler, Abigail Ozee, Molly Conger, Taylor Bartels, Emma Fisher, Coach Nicole Leigh, Kristin Tramutolo, Zoe Klingberg, Ava Siano, Ella Sandeno, Paige Patterson, Katelyn Farris, Avery Lenzie, Ashlyn Wallerich, **Keeley Robinson**

OBITUARIES

Vincent Louis

DWIGHT Vincent Louis, 92 of Dwight passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Livingston County, IL August 22, 1926, son of Ludwig and Margaret Goley Louis. He married Jean Humbert July 5, 1952 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. She survives in Dwight.

He is also survived by children: Diana Pokarney of Dwight and Edward (Ann) Louis of St. Charles, IL; grandchildren: Coral Johnson of Dwight; Jennifer (Jake) Tjelle of rural Dwight; Matthew (Kelly) Louis of Ft. Worth, Texas; Nicholas (Abbey) Louis of Greenwood, Indiana; and Andrew Louis of Ft. Worth. Texas; a brother, Joseph Louis of Panora, Iowa; a sister, Louise Masching of Pontiac; and nine greatgrandchildren.

Vincent was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Louis; and sister, Mary hagermemorial.com

Margaret Masching.

He farmed over the years and retired to Florida. Vincent proudly served his country during World War II.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the VFW. He enjoyed playing cards and golfing.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, October 22, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, by Father Chris Haake.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight. Full military rites were accorded by American Legion Post 486 and VFW Post 2608.

from 2 until 5 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. The rosary was recited at 1:30 p.m. Memorials may be made

Visitation was Sunday

to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may

be made at:

Elaine Young

EMINGTON -Elaine Young, 72, of Emington passed Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 9:14 p.m. at her home.

Elaine was born September 24, 1946 in Bloomington, daughter of Lloyd and Bessie Lee Rich. Bessie survives in Saunemin. Elaine Young Bob married September 3, 1967. He survives in Emington.

Also surviving are her Amy daughter, (Jason Denault) Young Kempton; brothers: Jim (Kay) Rich of Fairbury and Ed (Diana) Rich of Graymont; brother-in-law, Don Hunter of Pontiac; special aunt, Doris Fraher of Emington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; and sister-in-law, Marjorie Young Hunter.

Elaine was a graduate of aunemin High School. class of 1964, and received her Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and English from Illinois State University. She was a teacher at Ransom Grade School and Saunemin High School. She retired in 2003.

Elaine was a member of Saunemin United Methodist in Saunemin; Church

Livingston County Retired Teacher Association; Alpha Delta Kappa retired teachers sorority; Saunemin Community Club; Emington Women's Club; and she volunteered for

numerous other organizations.

Elaine enjoyed traveling and taking many trips with friends. She loved to read, tend to the flowers she planted, and spending time with her family and her pets.

Her service was held Tuesday, October 23, at 11 a.m. in the Emington Congregational Church, Emington, with Pastor Grant p.m., Speece and Pastor Jane October 18, 2018 at Bradford officiating.

Burial followed the service in Union Cemetery,

Visitation was Monday, October 22, from 4 until 7 p.m. in the Church, and for one hour preceding the serv-

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Emington Congregational Church in Emington and the Saunemin Methodist Building Fund.

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

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

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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

IN RE: Change of Name of

TIMOTHY FRANCIS WHITNEY) 2018-MR-149

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Public notice is given that on October 10, 2018, I have filed a Petition with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois in case No. 2018-MR-149 praying for the change of my name from TIMO-THY FRANCIS WHITNEY to TIMOTHY FRANCIS MATTINGLY. A hearing on the Petition for name change will occur on December 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris, IL 60450.

Dated at Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, this 12th day of October, 2018.

Timothy Francis Whitney

Donald R. McClarey Attorney at Law 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 Attorney for Timothy Francis Whitney

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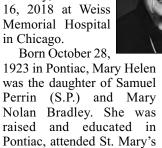
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Mary Helen Burke

PONTIAC Mary Helen Burke, 94, of Pontiac passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Weiss Memorial Hospital



School in 1941. Mary Helen went on to attend Gallagher School of Business in Kankakee, and after completing the twoyear program, gained employment with Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago.

Grade School, and graduated

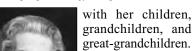
from Pontiac Township High

She was later introduced to John R. Burke, who had just returned home from his honorable service in the war. On June 3, 1946 they were married in Pontiac, bought a home and raised their fami-

Mary Helen happily took on the role of homemaker, but also worked as office manager for Burke Service Cleaning and Pest Control. She was a devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac, and belonged to the Altar & Rosary Society and Catholic Women Society.

In her free time, she enjoyed collecting stamps and postcards, and would never miss the Wednesday afternoon bridge game with her friends.

Mary Helen's favorite times were always spent





all of Chicago; grandchildren: Joanna Fief (Steven) Massachusetts; Megan A. Bowman (Matt) Minnesota; Kyle P. Burke, Mary Kate Burke and Liam J. Burke, all of Pontiac; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

children:

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John, on May 21, 1999; son, John Kevin; and brothers: William Bradley and Phillip N. Bradley.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father David Sabel at 1:30 p.m., Saturday.

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac. Pallbearers: Mike Heenan, Paul Krieghauser, Terry LeGris, Joe List, Steve Smith and Glen Zehr.

A visitation Saturday, October 20, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Church.

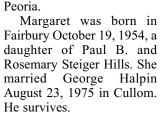
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made as gifts in Mary Helen's memory to St. Mary's School.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Mary Helen's memorial page online by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Arrangements were in charge of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner.

Margaret Halpin

CULLOM Margaret Evon "Marge" Halpin, of Cullom passed away at 2:49 Thursday, OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.



Other survivors include: a son, Michael (Michelle) Halpin of Buckingham; a daughter, Amy (Todd) Hoffman of Herscher; three grandsons: Owen and Colt Halpin and Bode Hoffman; two brothers: Steve (Marcia) Hills of Cullom and Ed Hills of Piper City; three sisters: Kathy (Ron) Schramm of Cropsey; Christy (Ken) Jones of Pontiac; and Mary Kay (Jim) Lavicka of Ashkum.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She graduated from Tri-Point High School in 1972. She attended Kankakee Community College. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

She was a retired mam-



mography tech from OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac. She loved nothing more than cooking and entertaining her family and friends in her home on the farm.

She enjoyed spending time outdoors on the farm with her grandchildren, watching old westerns, collecting coins, gambling, and enjoying a good vodka and Squirt. She had an infectious smile and left a lasting impact on everyone she met. She will be dearly

missed. A Mass of Christian

Burial Monday, October 22, at 11 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom, was celebrated by Rev. William Keebler. Burial followed in St.

John's Catholic Cemetery, Cullom. Visitation was from 3

until 8 p.m., Sunday, in the Church. Memorials in her name

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Home, Cullom, was charge of arrangements.

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

In the Matter of the Estate NO. 2018-P-79 WILLIAM ROY ROE, Deceased.

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of William Roy Roe. Letters of Office were issued October 16, 2018, to Joyce M. Roe, 3395 North School Drive, Morris, IL 60450 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Joan N. Harrop, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, IL 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Grundy County Court House, Morris, Illinois, 60450, or with the representative by April 26, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

> Joyce M. Roe Independent Executor

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Small Venues

This column is dedicated to the small venue show. I've been to a fair number of shows over the years, gone to most of the major venues throughout Chicago. I've been to The Metro, Vic Theatre, Lincoln Hall, Schubas, Subeterranean, Concord Music Hall, The Elbo Room, Aragon Ballroom, House of Blues, The Bottom Lounge, and many others.

My favorite to date is probably The Metro, but that's a little beside the point that I'm trying to make here.

100% without a doubt my favorite shows are ones where the venue is small.

The word small in this scenario is definitely subjective, some

people might only attend shows with less than 500 people consistently, whereas others might only attend shows that are arena or stadium sized, so a small show to that person might be 5,000 or less. For sake of this column, I'm going to put the cutoff at big vs.

small show at right around 1,000 people. Once you get into 4 digits, the show becomes a big one. You're doing things if 1,000 people are coming to see you perform. I'll classify that as big. I really think my favorite shows are the sub 1000 ones. The

intimacy is one thing, there's just something about the ability to be within a few hundred feet of the person performing that is just unrivaled when seeing someone live.

Big shows are great, but I think often it can turn into something like just singing along to the radio, because you're just singing along to the songs as opposed to being really immersed in the performance.

It's a unique experience, some might prefer that one. I like the grimy, grittiness that comes of a small show, and if it's a performer who's pouring everything into it, then it shows. It's tough to tell from the nose bleeds if Adam Levine is nailing it or not with Maroon 5; When you're up close and personal there's not much you can hide.

All shows are great, but if I had to choose one for the rest of my life, I'm taking sub 1,000 people shows.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate No.2018-P-107 NILA MAE GILES, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS NILA MAE GILES, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of NILA MAE GILES, who died on September 3, 2018, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was The Pointe of Pontiac, 120 N. Deerfield Road, #105, Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Nina Williams Sorensen, a/k/a Nina A. Sorensen, as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of NILA MAE GILES dated March 31, 2015, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated October 10, 2018.

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 first date of publication of this notice is October 24, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representatives and the Representatives' Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk Law & Justice Center

110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows: Nina Williams Sorensen,

a/k/a Nina A. Sorensen 255 3rd Ave., P.O. Box 144 South Wilmington, IL 60474

Attorney for the Independent Executor: Irvin L. Masching Attorney at Law 105 East Chippewa Street P.O. Box 247 Dwight, IL 60420-0247 Ph#: 815-584-1700



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DTHS Singing Its Praises

The Dwight Township High School band racked up several awards this fall. On September 15, they won third place in Class A of the Morton Competition.

On September 29, they won first place, Class A, Best Auxiliary and Best Percussion in the Dunlap Competition.

On Oct 20, they earned another first place, Class A, for Best Auxiliary and Best Percussion in the El Paso Competition.

Lastly, on October 21, they received second place, Class B, in the Sandwich Competition.











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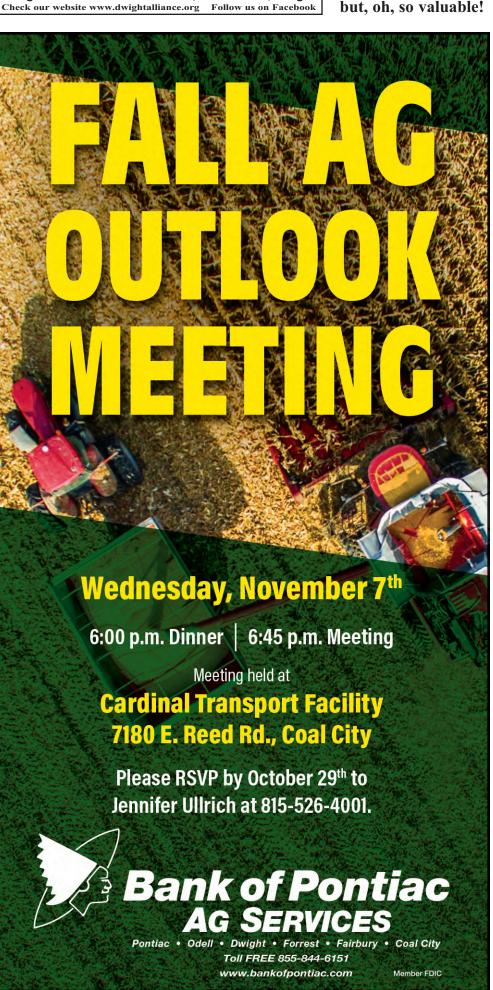
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THE DWIGHT TROJANS, above, take the field for their final regular season game against Paxton-Buckley-Loda. The Trojans won by a score of 22-7, earning them a playoff berth for the first time since 2006. Below, the two teams prepare for battle.



DTHS Trojans Playoff Bound After Topping PBL

Friday, October 19 Dwight vs. PBL

Varsity -The Dwight Trojans needed a road win over Paxton-Buckley-Loda on Friday night to guarantee themselves a playoff spot their first since 2006 - and they did just that, defeating the Panthers 22-7.

It was a low-scoring affair in the first half, with the only points from either team coming on a 23-yard field goal by Dwight's J.C. Santos with seven seconds remaining in the first quar-

After impressive defensive displays from both sides, the score would be 3-0, Trojans, heading into half-

PBL would get things rolling in the third, taking it in from 29 yards out to make it 7-3, Panthers.

Late in the third quarter, however, the Trojan horse – four-yard run that put his team back on top, 9-7.

It would be Graham, once again, in the fourth who would give Dwight a little breathing room following a 40-yard rushing touchdown. After a Santos extra point,

the Trojans held a 16-7 lead. With under three minutes to go in the final frame, Carson Crouch put the game away with an eight-yard run to the end zone - putting Dwight ahead for good at 22-7, and upping their record to 6-3 on the season and 4-2 in the conference.

The Trojans topped PBL - who is heading to their fifth straight playoff appearance, despite the loss - 315-81 in total offense.

Dwight QB Colton Holm was 4-7 passing, tallying 48 yards and tossing one pick.

On the ground, Graham exploded for 202 yards on 33 carries, scoring twice. Holm had five rushes for 20 Logan Graham – scored on a yards, while Cal Schultz had

three runs for 19 yards. Crouch racked up 13 yards and a TD on nine attempts, with Will Bergstrom coming up with a 13-yard run.

Chris Bement made three catches for the Trojans, good for 34 yards, with Graham making a 14-yard grab.

Dane Rodosky (3.5 TFL) and Bement led the defense, totaling 5.5 tackles each. Camden Beier (1 sack, 1 TFL) and Graham (2 TFL) each had 4.5 tackles. Daniel Gutierrez added three tackles, with Xaivier Slaughter contributing 2.5 tackles. Tyler Bryant had two tackles, one for a loss, following by one each from Schultz and Cade Enerson. Dakota Wahl assisted on a tackle.

Dwight travels to Lisle on the Lions postseason play Friday at Illinois Benedictine University in Lisle at 7 p.m.

Mighty Mites Win Superbowl!



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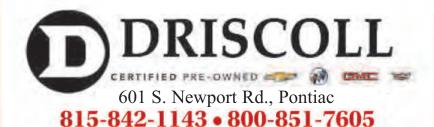
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Standings after Week 6

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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Tuesday, October 15 Pontiac vs. LaSalle-Peru and PBL

The Lady Indians took second place with a score of 133 during a triangular meet with LaSalle-Peru (137) and Paxton-Buckley-Loda (20). Individual results are as

follows:

200 medley relay: Ava Nollen, Megan Lauritsen, Pina, Samantha Elena Mehrkens, 1st, 2:25.23; Mackenzi Mies, Camryn Julia Trembley, Mies. Anneke Esposito, 2:37.41.

200 free: Keely Pickett, 1st, 2:31.73; Pina, 4th, 2:40.02.

200 IM: Lauritsen, 2nd, 2:54.73; C. Mies, 4th,

3:12.32. 50 free: Pickett, 1st, 31.26; Katie Stock, 3rd, 32.97.

1m diving: Esposito, 1st, 160.05.

100 fly: Pina, 3rd, 1:22.20; M. Mies, 4th, 1:34.72.

100 free: Nollen, 2nd, 1:09.94; Mehrkens, 3rd, 1:13.90.

400 free: Stock, 3rd, 5:43.56; Gretchen Hilt, 4th, 6:05.25.

200 free relay: Pina, Lauritsen, Stock, Pickett, 2nd, 2:11.13; M. Mies, Madeline Doran, C. Mies, Esposito, 3rd, 2:17.42. 100 back: Nollen, 1st,

1:20.27; Mehrkens, 4th, 1:27.45.

100 breast: Lauritsen, 2nd, 1:30.57; C. Mies, 4th, 1:36.02.

400 free relay: Nollen, Stock, Mehrkens, Pickett, 2nd, 4:46.03; M. Mies, G. Hilt, Korinne Maquet, Esposito, 4th, 5:17.84.

DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

Monday, October 16 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds were on the road against Bishop Mac October 15 – coming away with a double-overtime victory.

Ellora McCullough led with four points, while Ryan Bean added eight boards and three points – including the pressure-packed winning free throw with seconds left in the game. Taylor Heath and Ella Legner each scored two. Mykayla Wahl Seabert and Sophie Buck led with four steals each.

7th Grade -

Dwight was defeated by Bishop Mac in the seventh grade game, 27-18, at home.

The Lady Redbirds held a 10-8 lead at the half, but were outscored 19-8 in the second half.

Mia Buck, Kassy Kodat, and Sophie Crutchfield each had four points. Njomza Asllani, Kaedyn Gonzales, and Aubree Dwonkoski each chipped in with two.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight lost 22-10 to Bishop Mac.

The game was knotted up at halftime, but Mac was able to squeak out a fourpoint lead at the end of the third, then hold on for the

The Lady Redbirds were

led by Maya Green and Mikalah Bregin with four points each. Kira Bean scored two.

Tuesday, October 16 Dwight vs. Elwood 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade girls won the IVC regular season after defeating Elwood, 31-5, on October

Sanna Layne led with eight points, followed by six from Sophie Crutchfield and Njomza Asllani. Kassy Kodat put in four points, while Lily McKelvey tossed in three free throws. Kaedyn Gonzales and Aubree Dwonkoski each contributed two points.

The Lady Redbirds move to 8-5 overall and end their conference schedule with a perfect 5-0 record. 8th Grade -

Dwight got a 24-15 victory over Elwood, upping their season record to 7-7.

The Lady Redbirds used solid defense and good ball movement on offense to control the game from the

Mikalah Bregin led with 14 points, while Maya Green and Sophie Anderson added seven and two points, respectively. Kira Bean made a free throw.

Victory Lanes, Dwight

Bowling League Results

Commercial League Bowlers

HSG/HHG: Bosco Gassman, 279. HSG: Jamie Anderson, 187. HSS/HHS: Bosco Gassman, 708. HSS: Paula Watts, 499. HHG: Jamie Anderson, 244. HHS: Carrie Smith, 636. HSG/HHG: Muck Fike, 1034. HSS/HHS: Muck Fike, 2956.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 15 Dwight vs. Pontiac

The Lady Trojans took part in Pontiac's Volley for the Cure October 15, with the JV team falling 7-25, 21-

Kayla Kodat led with three points, including an ace, two assists, a kill, and a dig. Emily Weissmann added two points, with an ace, two kills, and a dig. Madisyn Hatfield (1 dig), Faith McInerney (1 ace, 1 kill), and Avery Ohlendorf (1 dig). Jordan Schultz and Nellie Rieke had six and two digs, respectively. Alexis Cuaya added a kill. Varsity -

During Pontiac's Volley for the Cure October 15, Dwight took a 12-25, 8-25

Jordan Schultz had three points, with two aces and two digs to lead the Lady Trojans. Kayla Kodat came up with two points, five digs, a kill, a block, and an assist. Avery Ohlendorf had an ace and two digs. Emily Weissmann dished one assist to go with three digs, while Alexis Cuaya had two digs and a kill.

Thursday, October 18 Dwight vs. PBL



In conference action October 18, Dwight lost to Paxton-Buckley-Loda 14-25, 10-25, dropping to 6-9 overall and 2-3 in the confer-

Jordan Schultz had five points, including three aces, three digs, and a kill. Alexis Cuaya (1 ace, 3 digs, 1 kill) and Kayla Kodat (1 ace, 4 assists, 2 kills, 1 dig) each added two points. Nellie Rieke had one point. Emily Weissmann chipped in three digs, two assists, and one kill. Madisyn Hatfield had a dig, with Faith McInerney coming up with a kill. Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans took a 14-25, 7-25 loss to PBL on the road.

Emily Weissmann led with four points, including two aces, three assists, three digs, and a kill. Faith McInerney had one point. Kayla Kodat contributed three assists, three digs, a kill, and a block, with Jordan Schultz adding seven digs and a kill. Alexis Cuaya provided three kills and two digs. Nellie Rieke had a kill and a dig, while Madisyn Hatfield had one dig.

Dwight is now 1-33 on conference.

DWIGHT MIGHTY MIGHT cheerleaders worked hard

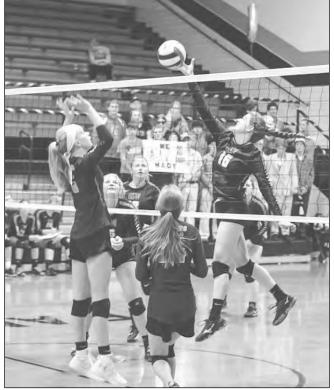
all season to cheer the team to victory. Saturday, the

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GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL JV and Varsity are having great seasons. As of October 17 they are 10-1 and 9-2 respectively. WAY TO GO, LADY PANTHERS!

Shayla Loring Photography



GSW LADY **PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

Tuesday, October 16 **GSW vs. St. Anne**

The JV Lady Panthers the season and 1-5 in the won over St. Anne 25-12, 25-12 on October 16.

Grace Halpin led with three aces and two kills, followed by five kills and an ace from Kylie Hawks. Taylor Conger added four assists, with Koli Croy coming up with three kills. Varsity -

GSW topped St. Anne in three sets, 25-18, 24-26, 25-

Carson Halpin had two aces, 13 digs, five kills, and two blocks. Mady Asbridge added two aces and ten assists, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had nine kills and four blocks. Abby Beck contributed five kills and a block, with Madelyn Storm providing 17 digs. Kennedy Fair dished 13 assists.

Wednesday, October 17 **GSW** vs. IL Lutheran

GSW's JV girls got a 25-13, 25-21 win over Illinois Lutheran October 17. They are now 17-7 overall and 10-1 in conference play.

Grace Halpin led with four aces and three kills. Kylie Hawks put up two aces, three kills, and a block. Taylor Conger added seven assists, with Koli Croy contributing three kills.

Varsity -The varsity Lady Panthers improved to 23-8-1 (9-2 - conference) after a 28-26, 22-25, 30-28 victory

over IL Lutheran. Paige Patterson had an ace, 12 kills, and six digs, with Carson Halpin coming up with an ace, 17 digs, and six kills. Mady Asbridge and

Kennedy Fair added 13 assists each, and seven and four digs, respectively. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh provided six kills and four blocks. Madelyn Storm added 30 digs.

VILLAGE OF ODELL SYS TIME 17:05 ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/18

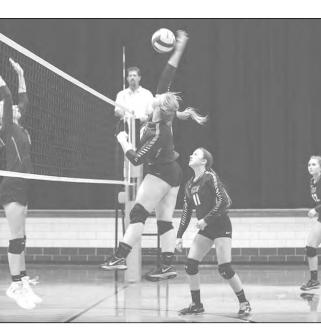
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EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: ACE HARDWARE \$723.39 - ACE IN THE HOLE, INC \$9,934.05 - AIR DIFFUSION SYSTEMS \$5,240.35 - ANDREWS ENGINEERING, INC \$19,531.87 - AT&T \$1,295.16 - IRS FINANCIAL AGENT \$11,854.95 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIRE \$10,380.19 - BILL GWODZ \$1,556.00 - BIG R STORE \$1,276.53 - BOHM'S PST \$957.90 - BANK OF PONTIAC \$3,156.38 - BP \$2,953.43 - BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC \$3,462.10 - CLAUSS SPECIALTIES, INC \$2,641.00 - CAUGHEY, LEGRER & FREHIL \$44,836.86 - COMED \$53,670.95 - CORE & MAIN LP \$13,167.87 - DN TANKS, INC \$103,762.22 - EVANS, FROEHLICH, BETH & \$5,650.00 - FARNSWORTH GROUP \$15,500.36 - FRONTIER \$5,587.9 - EVERGREN FS, INC. \$12,960.09 - GASVODA & ASSOCIATES, INC \$13,811.42 - GENERAL PUMP AND MACHINER \$4,125.00 - GRAY'S GARAGE \$4,590.12 - GRIEFF'S EXTERIOR SERVICE \$989.00 - HACH CO. \$711.66 - HARN R/O SYSTEMS, INC. \$4,841.19 - H J EPPEL \$189,920.74 - ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE \$3,870.00 - ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PR \$8,145.24 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$2,732.40 - JENSEN'S BP \$746.93 - KELLY ELECTRIC \$19,90.49 - KOEMER ELECTRIC, INC. \$5,312.00 - KANKAKEE VALLEY CONSTRUCT \$890.68 - TREASURER LIVINGSTON COUN \$1,713.80 - LGHP SHARED SERVICES CE \$59,096.00 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF \$19,999.93 - LOCIS \$2,505.11 - LOVELL EXCAVATION \$1,155.00 - MANNIE MENDELSON \$1,019.75 - FRANK C VOLKMAN \$1,387.50 - MEDIACOM LLC \$659.45 - MICKEY'S LINEN & TOWEL SU \$1,006.70 - MOTHERROAD DISTRIBUTIONS, \$736.00 - NATIONAL HISTORIC ROUTE 6 \$699.50 - NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS \$3,517.54 - NI-COR GAS CO. \$2,939.08 - MARY BOMA \$855.50 - PDC LABORATORIES INC. \$1,649.21 - PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES, CP \$5,674.16 - PLANET DEPOS, LLC \$1,312.25 - POUR FARMERS PUB, LLC \$1,368.85 - RAMSON'S IMPORTS, INC \$2,126.35 - DESTINATION PRODUCTS, L.L \$10,544.82 - REPUBLIC SERVICES #366 \$69,247.36 - RIBER SERVICE \$7,703.14 - STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT \$32,504.44 - RATIROAD MANAGEMENT, CO. \$2,962.46 - JEAN KIRKEL \$6,776.26 - ROUTE 66 TIRE SERVICE \$7,703.14 - STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT \$32,504.44 - RATIROAD MANAGEMENT, CO. \$2,962.46 - JEAN KIRKEL \$6,776.26 - ROUTE 66 TIRE

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Beginning Fund Balance	GENERAL FUND	MFT MONEY MARKET	I.M.R.F. FUND	ODELL TOURISM	WATER IMPROVEMENTS STATE GRANT F	WALKING/BIKING DEBT CASH ACCT
Retained Earnings	\$511,689.75	\$85,765.65	\$3,722.42CR	\$37,140.13	\$25,000.00	\$.00
Revenues Expenditures	\$397,072.09 \$348,613.07	\$27,436.15 \$45,677.68	\$29,781.70 \$21,388.87	\$59,229.65 \$67,093.78	\$.00 \$.00	\$297,391.22 \$300,547.60
Other Financing Sources Uses	\$602.28CR \$.00	\$512.40 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$3,156.38CR \$.00	\$25,000.00CR \$.00	\$3,156.38 \$.00
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$559,546.49	\$68,036.52	\$4,670.41	\$26,119.62	\$.00	\$.00
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Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$819,521.76	\$667,344.77
Revenues Expenditures Other Financing	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$188,006.50 \$184,685.35	\$53,109.80 \$73,139.34
Sources Uses	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00	\$25,089.88 \$41,574.48	\$.00 \$65,866.00
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$806,358.31	\$581,449.23
	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT				
Beginning Fund Balance -						
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00				
Revenues Expenditures Other Financing	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00				
Sources Uses	\$.00 \$.00	\$.00 \$.00				
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00				





Olivia Siebert Named to **CSL All-Conference Team**

Olivia Siebert, a sopho- Glencoe, and Granddaughter golf performance this season - receiving All-Conference Honors in the Central Suburban League.

Olivia is the daughter of Matt and Sandy Siebert of

more at New Trier in of Dave and Carol Siebert, Wilmette, has been recog- Dwight. Matt grew up in nized for her outstanding Dwight, playing on the DTHS golf team.

> New Trier placed fourth overall in the 2A State golf tournament after having taken first place last year.



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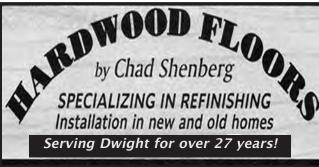
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What You Need to Know to Winterize Your Home

Safety First Before You Get All Warm and Cozy

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

If this weekend was any indication, winter is right around the corner. Most people are decorating their homes with cornstalks, pumpkins and hay bales -the brave may be decking the halls for Christmas -and that's great for creating that cozy, cold-weather feel-

But you also need to make sure your house is winterized. As we hear every day in the news, a tragedy can happen when you least expect it. We spoke to two professionals who gave us plenty of tips to stay safe inside once the snow starts flying.

PREP YOUR CHIMNEY

Haley Jim Hearthside Shoppe at 23405 E. 2200N Road in Odell. The shop is located in a restored 1920s corn crib on his farm. They've been in business since 1999 and provide heating products and chimney sweeping services. They specialize in wood, gas and pellet burning stoves, fireplaces and gas logs. Stop in for hot cider and also shop for candles, books, tin signs, fireplace tool sets, screens, fire starters and specialty items like chestnut roasters.

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It all sounds quite comfy, huh? Well before you light that first fire of the season, take these precautions.

ANYONE WHO **BURNS WITH WOOD** should have their chimney swept at least once a year. That may vary depending on burn habits -- those who burn every day may need to have their chimney swept every two to three months -but a "good rule of thumb is to get it cleaned every year," Haley said.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T? Creosote, which can cause chimney fires. One indication you have creosote build-up is if your fireplace creates smoke in the room. That could mean the chimney isn't drafting properly because of build-up.

DON'T RELY ON **THOSE CHIMNEY** SWEEP LOGS. They are not a replacement for a good sweep, Haley said. They are, however, good for maintenance in between sweeps. Haley said chemicals in the log help dry out creosote, making it flake off easily instead of sticking to the flue like tar.

SURE YOUR \mathbf{BE} **SWEEP CHIMNEY** includes an inspection of the cap for any holes or leakage and the damper.

BEFORE YOU LIGHT A FIRE be sure to clear those ashes from the fireplace. They can cause your grate to overheat and wreck it. Clearing ashes also creates a cleaner burn. Invest in a metal bucket with a lid to dispose of ashes. Hearthside also sells non-combustible

ash vacuums. ASK ABOUT THE WOOD YOU BUY: Burning fresh wood creates creosote quicker. Make sure you buy split, dry wood and ask when it was split and how long it's been drying. One way to tell if the wood is green is to check the ends; dry wood has cracks. Tap two pieces together. If there is more of a ring to it, compared to a thud, the wood has been split and dried properly.

DON'T START FIRE by piling a bunch of big logs on the grate. Start with small pieces of kindling or scrunched up newspaper. Then slowly add logs once there is a good starter fire. If you don't want to deal with the hassle of starting a fire from kindling, you can invest in a natural gas log lighter that sits under the grate. You can toss some logs on there, turn on the lighter, and once a nice fire has started you can turn the lighter off.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE WATER PIPES

Brian Trainor, of BT Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, has been in the plumbing business for more than 12 years. This year, he opened his own business at 208 S. Union St. in Dwight. Here's what he says you need to know to avoid water damage this winter.

YOUR TURN ON THERMOSTAT -- and replace the batteries. Trainor said he can't remember how many times he's come across burst pipes because the batteries died, the house got too cold and homeowners were left with a burst pipe. While you're at it, check the batteries to your carbon monoxide detector.

GET YOUR ANNUAL FURNACE CHECK. If your furnace decides to quit and it's a super cold day, you might return from work with a disaster on your hands.

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5 Tips for Buying a Mattress

important purchases you'll ever make - after all, you spend approximately a third of your life in bed. The number of choices can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to lose sleep over it.

1. SIZE MATTERS. If you're sharing a bed, you should buy at least a queen-size mattress. A healthy person moves 40 to 60 times a night and makes lots of full-body turns. For sound sleep, you need freedom of motion.

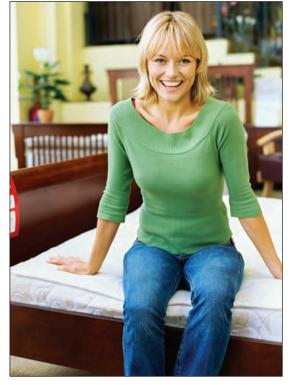
2. TEST-DRIVE DIFFER-ENT MODELS. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes you can easily slip off so you can lie down. Compare a variety of support levels and styles within your budget. Finding a bed that feels right is a personal choice.

3. LOOK UNDER THE **HOOD.** Ask the salesperson to show you illustrated or actual

A mattress is one of the most "cutaways" of the interior of the different mattresses and foundations. The mechanics of innersprings and foams vary widely, which can greatly affect comfort.

4. GO FOR THE BEST VALUE, NOT THE LOWEST PRICE. To ensure long-term performance, buy the highest-quality sleep set you can afford. View it as a 7- to 10-year investment in your health and well-being.

5. BE SURE IT CONTAINS CERTIFIED FOAM. A growing number of consumers want to be sure the flexible polyurethane foam used in their bedding (and upholstered furniture, too) is certified by the not-for-profit CertiPUR-US program. Certified foam is your assurance that the foam meets rigorous standards for content, emissions and dura-



Prepare for the Season Ahead:

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FALL LANDSCAPE PREP CHECKLIST

· Check your landscape and prune limbs that might fall due to ice and snow.

• Fuel engines according to manufacturer's specs use E10 or less. If using battery equipment, make sure your batteries are charged and ready to go.

· Aerate your lawn now for lush turf in the spring.

· When blowing leaves, be mindful of your surroundings and make sure people and pets are out of the area.

WINTER **EQUIPMENT PREP**

• Protect your equipment in storage - drain or burn off fuel before storing mowers, blowers or other outdoor power equipment.

· Before the first snow, clear debris from the area where you'll be using your snow thrower.

· Make sure your snow thrower is in good working order and fueled with E10 or less.

Need Some Outside Help?

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IF LEAVING FOR MORE THAN A DAY, shut the water main off and leave faucets open so they can properly drain. Always leave a key with a trusted neighbor and have them check in on your house every day -- just in case.

WEATHER CAN CHANGE AT ANY MOMENT. During a cold snap, open your faucets and allow a steady flow of water, about the size of the lead in a pencil. Moving water won't freeze, Trainor said. You can also open the cabinets and run a small, portable fan heater in front of pipes to keep them warm.

DISCONNECT YOUR WATER HOSES OUT-SIDE. Every time you use your hose there is still water inside, including some water going into the spigot. Some of those pipes can run as deep as 18 inches inside your house, so that water in your hose will quickly freeze outdoors, causing water in the pipes to crack. Shut off the water supply to the outside spigots if your home has a separate shutoff

valve.

INSULATE YOUR PIPES WITH NEWSPA-PER, FOAM SLEEVES **OR HEAT TAPE.** Heat tape is electrical wire that is plugged in and when the pipes hit a certain temperature the wires will automatically turn on and warm the pipes up. You can DIY or

Trainor is well adept at insulating pipes that are prone to freezing.

IF A PIPE AND BREAKS? First, know exactly where your shut-off valves are for all your faucets -- especially the water main. If a pipe breaks, immediately turn the main off and call a plumber.

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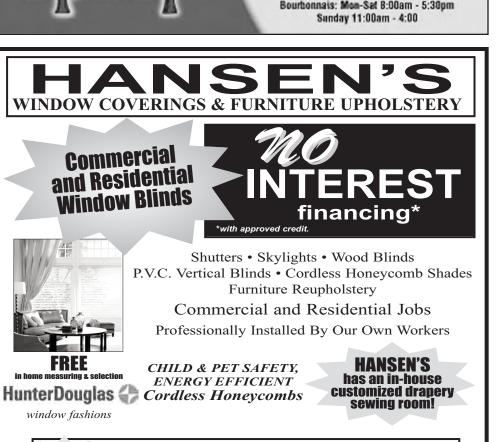
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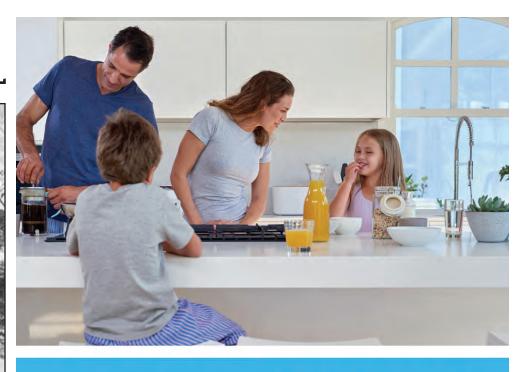
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> Taken from State Rep. Tom Bennett's Weekly Updates

ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, ILLINOIS TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2018

The following is a statement by Henry Hepner, Treasurer of Allen Township Fire Protection District, Assessment District, County of LaSalle, Illinois, aforesaid of the amount of Public Funds received and expended by him. Funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of Public Funds received and from what sources received and the amount of Public Funds expended and for what purpose expended during the fiscal year foresaid. This statement is being published in compliance with 30ILCS15/1.

Henry Hepner, Treasurer

General Fund			
Cash Balances, May 1, 2017		\$	188,440
Cash receipts:			
Property taxes	\$ 94,889)	
Illinois replacement income taxes	2,268		
Interest income	259		
Other revenues	2,000		
Total cash receipts		_	99,426
Cash disbursements			62,752
Interfund transfers		_	(68,272)
Total cash disbursements		_	131,024
Cash balances, April 30, 2018		\$	156,842

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2018

Ambulance Fund			
Cash Balances, May 1, 2017		\$	110,595
Cash receipts:			
Property taxes	\$ 78,914		
Interest income	259		
Other revenues	 1,200		
Total cash receipts			80,373
Cash disbursements			73,319
Interfund transfers			(2,500)
Total cash disbursements		_	75,819
Cash balances, April 30, 2018		<u>\$</u>	115,149
Building Fund			
Cash Balances, May 1, 2017		\$	(6,772)
Cash receipts:			
Property taxes	\$ -		
Interest income	-		
Other revenues	-		
Total cash receipts		_	
Cash disbursements			60,000
Interfund transfers		_	66,772

Total cash disbursements

Cash balances, April 30, 2018

Dr. Robert E. Martinez, Norfolk Southern Corp., **GLCEDC Economic Forecast Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Robert E. Martinez, Vice President of Business Development and Real Estate for Norfolk Southern Corporation, will be the keynote speaker Wednesday, November 14 at the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Counannual dinner.

Pontiac Elks Lodge, 459 Elks Club Road, Pontiac,

Volunteer Fund

will be the location of the International Department. 5:30 Cocktails and 6:30 p.m. dinner. Tickets are available by table, event sponsor or individually by contacting adam@glcedc.org

Martinez, in his present position oversees Industrial Development, Real Estate, Market Research and Forecasts and the Ports and

He has focused on the pursuit of industrial projects to grow the revenue base in support of capital projects, including corridor development efforts, intended to grow the franchise, proper monetization of NS assets, and support for forecast and research efforts.



Dr. Robert Martinez

Allen Township Fire continued

Insurance Fund				
Cash Balances, May 1, 2017			\$	16,258
Cash receipts:				
Property taxes	\$	16,984		
Interest income		-		
Other revenues	_			
Total cash receipts				16,984
Cash disbursements				15,850
Interfund transfers				
Total cash disbursements				15,850
Cash balances, April 30, 2018			\$	17,392
Audit Fund				
Cash Balances, May 1, 2017			\$	91
Cash receipts:				
Property taxes	\$	2,643		
Interest income		-		
Other revenues				
Total cash receipts			_	2,643
Cash disbursements				2,725
Interfund transfers				<u> </u>
Total cash disbursements			_	2,725
Cash balances, April 30, 2018			<u>\$</u>	9

Cash Balances, May 1, 2017		\$ 2,464
Cash receipts:		
Property taxes	\$ -	
Interest income	-	
Other revenues	 	
Total cash receipts		 -
Cash disbursements		4,193
Interfund transfers		 4,000
Total cash disbursements		 193
Cash balances, April 30, 2018		\$ 2.271

Cash Disbursements Detail for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2018

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May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018	
Alexis Fire Equipment	4,178
Brian Zabel & Associates	3,125
Hupp, Lanuti, Irion & Burton	3,601
McNeil and Company	14,358
MES	35,099
Streator Home Savings Bank	60,000
Stryker	50,015
V&B Landscaping	3,318
Miscellaneous Vendors <\$2,500	45,145
Total Disbursements	\$218,839

Omicron Chapter Meets

The Omicron Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met October 16 at the Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa. Pamela Rightsel, Lambda State (Illinois) Ambassador was the guest for the evening. Rightsel shared ideas to help the chapter develop chapter goals for the new biennium. Goals will be established for Leadership Development, Membership, Marketing and Programs. Rightsel concluded her presentation with a tribute to Omicron Chapter and their past successes.

Mary Sue Myers, copresident, conducted the business meeting. The new budget was accepted and committee reports were given. Myers announced that she and Beverly Madsen attended the Creative Arts Retreat in Oregon, Illinois. They shared the projects which they created. Madsen was a presenter.

Three Omicron members shared displays and spoke about travel experiences. They were: Cheryl Pillsbury omicronil15@gmail.com.

of Morris, Africa; Marilee Applebee of Seneca, Italy; and Beverly Madsen of Ottawa, Austin, Texas, the headquarters of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Teresa Cameron of Ottawa talked with members about how grant monies she has received from the Lambda Foundation State Educational Studies is being used in her school. Herman E. Dummer School in Sandwich.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 20, at the Pitstick Pavilion. The program will be presented by Bill Harris of Wisconsin and friends as they share hands-on renewable energy experiments.

Omicron Chapter welcomes membership inquiries from women educators in any field or level of education or who have retired from an educational position. For more information about membership, e-mail

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3	The summary must be published in	the local	newspaper.								
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5	review this Annual Statement of Affairs should co										
6	Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C		1013 Nort	th Street, Mazon II	60444		(815) 448-2200		M-F 8:00 am to	o 4:00 pm	
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Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C

Certificated Personnel

Salary Range: Less than \$25,000: Armstrong, Serena; Baxa, Belina; Berger, Tiffany; Eggert, Matthew; Flesburg, Carly; Flynn, Ronald; Friestad, Mackensie; Granger, Debra; Houchin, Cynthia; Johnson, Lisa; Jorstad, Douglas; Koss, Michelle; Lamping, Peggy; Lawrence, Colleen; Litwiller, Jaclyn; Mackinson, John; Maraviglia, Anne; McDowell, Jerry; McGee, William; Norris, Tammy; OKeefe, Alicia; Overbeck, Douglas; Paulsen, Debra; Paulsen, Ethan; Perry, Matthew; Sachtleben, Douglas; Schultz, Chelsea; Sidy, Jennifer; Smith, Cynthia; Smith, Linda; Stewart, Matthew; Sulzberger, Brooke; White, Betty; Wilhelmi, Amanda. Salary Range: \$25,000 -\$39,999: Franklin, Mari; Galbreath, Jessica; Geyer, Julie; Hayes, Elizabeth; Hunt, Hannah. Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999: Baker, Donald; Haas, Stephanie; Hasselbring, Rusti; Jensen, Jennifer; Jones, Amy; Lane, Katharine; Leasure, Kaite; Muzzarelli, Lindsey; Nelson, Paige; Paulson, Tracy; Pfeifer, Christen; Pfiefer, Michael; Reif, Kylie; Spicer, Diane; Votta, Jay; Walker, Lindsey; Weinreich, Amy; Welsh, Darcy;. Salary Range \$60,000-\$89,999: Cook, Lori; DiNello, Anthony; Elias, Melanie; Rowe, Ralph; Siedentop, Pamela. Salary Range \$90,000 – over: Dillow, Nancy.

Non-certificated Personnel

Salary Range Less than \$25,000: Addison, Diane; Aldrich, Mariann; Anderson, Jennifer; Arnold, Dawn; Arnstrom, Jessica; Benson, Christina; Biros, Tiffany; Brockman, Miranda; Bryant, Christine; Bryant, Devin; Bryant, Dylan; Chenoweth, Jennie; Christensen, Ken; Clennon, Jacey; Cook, Lori; Coop, Bryan; Cruise, Melissa; Davis, Dana; Dillow, Samantha; Granados, Javier; Greenwall, Stacey; Grieff, Connie, Griffin, Allison; Hall, Dina; Halpin, Carol; Houchin, Cynthia; Hughes, Yvonne; Hunt, Scott; Jagodzinski, Danielle; Johnson, Laura; Jones, Christina; Kenney, Danah; Kinzler, Katharine; Klicker, Kim; Koedyker Sr., Lyle; Kubina, Allison; Lawrence, Colleen; Maddox, Sarah; Maier-Lorntz, Lurelda; McGeorgre, Deanna; McKinley, Pam; Moore, Lisa; Morganflash, Harold; Naines, Kristin; Nelson, Janet; Othon, Ben; Paulsen, Debra; Paulsen, Jodie; Pfeifer, Shelley; Pritchard, Larry D.; Quinn, Collin; Quinn, Nicole; Radcliffe, Bruce; Rickert, Aleta; Sereno, Allison; Sereno, Tom; Siedentop, Pam; Simon, Lisa; Sobesky, Brittany; Sparrow, Charlie; Starwalt, Pat; Steffes, Emiley; Sterling, Jerry; Stuart, Dave; Thomas, Melissa; Thomson, Jennifer; Viano, Jana; Welsh, Darcy; Welsh, Tiffany; Weteska, Steve; Wilkinson, Jami; Wills, Jane. Salary Range \$25,000-\$39,999: Cardenas, Martha; Foster, Melissa; Havekost, Patricia; Martin, Keith; McCullough,

Laura; Wakeman-Lay, Pamela Sue. Salary Range \$40,000-\$59,999: Marques, Alise.

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Ameresco, Inc, &1,772,554.40; American Capital Finance Services, \$3,555.00; Atlanta National Bank, \$16,230.00; Automated Logic, \$4,257.60; CDI Computer Dealers, Inc, 32,265.00; Center for Disability Services, 10,895.81; Central Supply Co, 2793.20; ComEd, 2,645.63; First Midwest Bank, 370,394.08; Grainco FS, 41,800.91; Grundy Area Vocational Center, 2,744.08; Illinois Assoc of Sch Boards 5,790.00; Office Depot, 3,312.32; Pearson Education, 2,936.76; Village of Mazon 5,501.98; Southwest Mechanical 13,548.49; Common Goal 5,227.92; Mack & Associates 6,225; Call One \$11,125.29; Grundy Supply II 9,351.52; Prairie Farms Peoria Division 14,592.79; Specialized Data Systems 7,400.00; Marco Technologies, 15,766.22; NICOR 20,375.04; Imprest Account 16,674.38; BMO Mastercard, 10,893.76; MVK Teacher Assoc 18,478.85; Ramza Insurance Group 46,045.00; Teachers Health Ins Sec 36,768.65; Sams Club Discover 68,230.80; Mass Mutual Retirement Services 17,000.00; Next Era Energy Services 42,542.38; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund 68,977.60; Illinois Dept of Revenue 112,794.29; Heartland Bank and Trust Co, 160,091.63; Teachers Retirement System 176,216.47; Grundy County Spec Ed Coop 425,931.85; Blue Cross Blue Shield \$404,513.76; Illinois School District Agency, 3,171.00; Klein Thorpe and Jenkins, 3,377.00; Kohl Wholesale, 41,221.27; Lamping Blacktop, 21,822.00; Midwest Bus Sales, 187,034.57; Renaissance Learning, 3,729.00; Republic Services, 4,765.56; Seneca Grade School, 7,500.00; SHI International Corp, 12,730.00; Simplex Grinnell LP, 7,029.29; Workers Compensation Self Ins Trust, 44,877.00.

Contracts Over \$25,000

1 - Ameresco for \$2,215,993.00

LCRTA Holds Fall Luncheon, Present Scholarships

Fall annual Luncheon of the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association was held October 16 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Pontiac. It was prepared by the St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary and served by members of the Student Council.

A memorial service, conducted by Louise Masching and assisted by Jerry Keck, was presented for those LCRTA members who had died since their meeting last October. Those members were: Verna Ahearn, Maggie Janssen, Connie Canham, Blaise DeMuth, Marjorie Mueller, Kay Crene, and Frederick McCain. moment of silence was also held for Mary Shaw, a member of the IRTA staff as Government Affairs Director, who passed away in September after a long battle with brain cancer. She was only 42-years old and left behind her husband and two-year old son.

Musical entertainment for the day was presented by the Flanagan High School Chorus under the direction of Krista Chmiel and accompanied by Jerry Keck.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the two scholarship winners made by Jan Masching, cochairman of the LCRTA Scholarship Committee. The winners were Peg Doran from St. Paul's School in Odell and Renee Wenger from Prairie Central Junior High School.

The name of the project from St. Paul's was St. Paul S.T.E.A.M. Club. The goal of the project was to promote interest in the fields of science, math, and technology, and to develop cooperative learning skills in the classroom. In giving further information about the project, Peg stated the students in first through eighth grade will team up monthly for a S.T.E.A.M. project. They will work together to solve a problem or create a structure. They will hypothesize an outcome, make a plan, and cooperatively create their structure. They will be assessed upon completion.

Stage Production of ELA 7 Short Stories was the name given to the project from Prairie Central Junior High in the application written by Renee Wenger. The project goal was to introduce students to stage productions and gain exposure to the performing arts. The students will attend a stage performance at ISU presented by the Chamber Repertory Theater. Renee further stated that this will give the students an opportunity to compare and contrast live stage adaptations, based on material they are reading in class.

and Representative Tom Bennett were present to answer questions posed by Each legislator was asked to give his opinion on them. al premiums for TRIP partic-

of the LCRTA members, expressed thanks to Rep. Bennett and Sen. Barickman for their support in the last session of bills that benefit retired teachers. TRS eligible benefit recipients and dependent beneficiaries may now re-enter TRIP and TRAIL; the amount of employment a retired teacher may perform without impairing retirement status has been increased; and retirees may return to teaching in specific shortage areas without impairing their retirement status or annuity.

Mark Jontry, Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education #17, was unable to attend but he was represented by Victoria Administrative Padilla, Assistant. She made the group aware that all schools in the county were receiving additional funding.

There is now a junior high alternative program in Pontiac at the Rec Center. A short-term substitute license (for junior college graduate) is now available. However, that person cannot be in one classroom more than five days and must undergo training at the Regional Office before doing so. There is now complete reciprocity for out-of-state licenses. If teachers have lapsed licenses they can apply for a substitute license. The number of days a retired teacher can substitute has been increased and most important, substitutes

up for doing that. Members should remember that the Fall enrollment for TRAIL continues until November 15. If there are

Senator Jason Barickman Don Gibb, legislative chair.

are badly needed.

Jerry and Jean Keck, community participation cochairmen, announced that the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army will be held at Big R on November 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Members were asked to sign

The first question dealt with whether taxing any or all retirement income was being considered and whether they newsletter. Call the school would support such a proposal. The second question if you are available and had to do with whether they would like to do that. The would support increasing the increments are in 15-minute 5% participant cap on annuintervals. ipants. The third question was "Is an income tax necessary for the State of Illinois to alleviate the debt crisis?" Gibb, speaking on behalf

any question, contact Navana Ahrends or Don Gibb. An opportunity to volunteer to read at Lincoln School in Pontiac on Tuesday afternoons in November and December from 1:00-2:00 p.m. was given as a reminder from information sent in the

Marge Lucht was in charge of the table decorations and Susan Michel arranged for the cards to be sent to shut-ins or members who were ill.

Their next meeting will be in April of 2019.



LCRTA Scholarship recipients are Peg Doran, St. Paul School, Odell, left, and Renee Wenger, Prairie Central Junior High, right. Jan Masching, center, is the cochairman of the LCRTA Scholarship Committee.

Alpha Beta Chapter Learns About STEAM and CAR Activities

by Carol Hughes, Roanoke

On October 9 Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac. Marylee Harms (Fairbury) presented the program on hands-on classroom activities that stress STEAM Technology, (Science, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). According to the US Dept. of Education, jobs in these areas will grow by 14 percent from 2010-2020.

The children in Prairie Central Elementary School (Fairbury) work in small groups to solve a STEAM problem. Some of these self-directed student learning activities include building a tower of 100 cups that will stand by itself and building a bridge of index cards and masking tape that will hold small weights. These activities were prepared by fourth grade teacher Kate Walter (Collum).

Janet Kilgus (Fairbury), Barb Baumann (Minonk) and Carol Hoffman attended the Creative Arts Retreat (CAR) at the LoradoTaft Campus in

Dwight Fire District Checking Account

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2017

Bank Certificate of Deposit

Receipts (5/1/17 - 4/30/18)

Illinois Municipal League

SOCU - Interest

Misc. Income

FEMA Grant Sale of Equipment

2 Disbursements (5/1/17 - 4/30/18):

ACE Hardware

Amazon

EMC Fire

Google Apps

Irv Masching

Paul Johnson

Quad Co. Fire

Justin Dyer

RT. 66 Tire

IPRF

Nicor

AT&T

Training Class Income

Fire Call Reimbursement

Grundy County Tax Collector

Livingston County Tax Collector

Dwight Banking Center - Interest

Illinois Department of Revenue -

Miscellaneous Reimbursement

Gifts, Donations, Memorials

replacement tax

Money borrowed for purchase of truck

Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts

Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee

Total Receipts (5/1/17 - 4/30/18)

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2017

From 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

CommonWealth Edison

Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept.

Global Emergency Products

Livingston County ETS

Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

RAGAN Communications

Sherman's Appliance

Verizon Wireless

United States Treasury

Village of Romeoville Fire Academy

Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500

Per Payee From 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

Wex Bank - Fleet fuel service

First National Bank of Dwight

Morris Fire & Ambulance District

Municipal Emergency Services

Compass Insurance

Total Receipts (5/1/17 - 4/30/18)

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17 and

Receipts from 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

Checking Account Balance 5/1/17

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2017 through 4/30/2018

1 Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2017 and Receipts through 4/30/2018

Oregon on October 5-7 and displayed a variety of their projects such as wreaths, stepping stones, ornaments, baskets, and items. Elaine Cunningham (Minonk), who chairs the State Music Committee, played the music and directed a play which were featured at the event.

Jan Masching (Dwight), Literacy Chair, shared that during the past 13 years 1,451 books have been collected to support the programs of incarcerated mothers in state correctional centers who read to their children.

Louann Harms (Fairbury), Membership Chair, presented information on the stipend from the Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies for which Beta chapter and Alpha Beta will be applying this Louann and Jan Masching will be working with three other members from Beta to write the application seeking funds to purchase book bags, school supplies, and books for the Mom and Me Camp program. Forty-five children

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\$ 5,068.80

\$ 61,543.72

\$211,874.62

\$ 4,835.55

\$ 268,155.00

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\$ 5,731.74

\$ 227,323.75

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spend three nights at East Bay Camp by Lake Bloomington. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, buses transport children from the camp to either Lincoln or Decatur Correctional Centers where the children spend each day with their mothers who visit, play, and read to the children.

President Nancy (Eureka) discussed the need to have specific goals for the 2018-20 biennium. Members are asked to bring specific goals to the November meeting in these 4 areas: leadership, membership, programs, and market-

Co-Vice-Presidents Marylee Harms and Karen Harms (Fairbury) will be sending applications to the local high schools seeking applicants for grants for young women who are planning to become teach-Two chapter grants for \$200 each and a state grant for \$1,000 are being offered.

Alpha Beta's next meeting will be at the Chenoa Family Restaurant on November 17 at 9:00 am. The program features Illinois Teacher of the Year Lindsey Jensen who will share the process for selection along with her duties, obstacles, and delights in her being chosen as the Illinois Teacher of the Year for 2018.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization for key women educators that promotes professional and personal growth and excellence in education. For more information, visit www.dkg.org or contact Carol Hughes at (chughes@mtco.com) or 309-933-7370.

Dwight Fire continued

B. Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

> **Building Improvements** 1,377.15 New Command Vehicle 190.00 **Building Internet** 369.28 Building Maintenance & Repairs 5,394.93 Building snow removal 1,000.00 Building supplies 185.44 Building Water & Sewer 731.54 Auditing 1,850.00 Dues & Subscription Expense 3,587.37 1,234.40 FEMA Grant - Advertising FEMA Grant - recruitment & retention 1,035.64 5,007.50 FEMA Grant - Safer Recruitment FEMA Grant - Uniforms for new members 1,953.00 FEMA Grant - Safer Hiring salaries 10,028.50 Honors & Recognition Expense 1,629.38 Mis. Loose Equipment Newspaper publications 803.50 6,575.46 Operations Expense Postage 154.38 Mobile radio purchases 133.96 Pager purchases 810.00 Tablets purchases 885.60 Misc. equipment 159.40 SCBAS maintenance 847.80 Turnout Gear 38.60 Training Expense 2,924.10 14,255.38 Salaries

from 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$ 73,791.52

Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee \$ 904,711.37 Per Payee by Expenditure Category \$ 73,791.52

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR

Plus Receipts For the Period \$ 1,013,263.19 For the Period of 5/1/17 - 4/30/18\$ 1,250,128.37 For the Period of 5/1/17 - 4/30/18\$1,250,128.37 From 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$ 978,502.89 Cash on Hand as of 4/30/17 \$ 271,625.48

\$ 236,865.18

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\$ 171,407.14

\$ 100,218.34

\$ 271,625.48

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17 \$ 236,865.18 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17 Plus Receipts from 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

Cash Balance on 4/30/18 Held as Follows: Checking Account

Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs 8,875.22

Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category

Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Disbursements for Compensation **Total Checking Account Disbursements** 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$ 978,502.89

PERIOD OF 5/1/17 - 4/30/18

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17

Checking Account

of 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 Total Cash on Hand and Receipts Total Cash on Hand and Receipts Less Total Disbursements

Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$1,250,128.37 Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17 \$ 236,865.18 Plus Total Receipts For the Period \$ 1,013,263.19 \$ 1,250,128.37 Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/18 Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/17 Plus Receipts From 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$ 1,250,128.37 Less Disbursements From 5/1/17 - 4/30/18 \$ 978,502.89

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MRBI Funding **Extended in the Vermilion Headwaters Watershed**

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Farmland Auction

Auction to Be Held at: The Odell K of C Hall. 108 W. Tremont St., Odell, IL 60460 Located At: In Downtown Odell, (Next to the railroad tracks on Tremont St.)

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

See Full Sale Bill, Maps & Data @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com 80 Acres M.O.L.

In 1 Tract Improved with 2 - Grain Bins Esmen Twp., Livingston County, IL

Farm Location: 7 Miles North of Pontiac, IL. (On Rt. 23) to curve, then continue North on Il. Rt. 170 (Katy-Did Rd.), 1 Mile to 2600 N. Rd., 2 Miles East to 1700 E. Rd. & 1/4 Mile North (Farm is on West side), OR: From Odell, IL, Go 4 Miles West on 2600 N. Rd. to 1700 E. Rd. 1/4 Mile North.

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Auction to Be Held at:

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at

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Tenancy: The Tenancy is Open for the 2019 Crop Closing: On or Before December 13, 2018 Method of Sale: Bidding to be on a Per Acre Basis.

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- October 26, 1:00-3:00 p.m. - LIHEAP; 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Lego Club. All children are welcome. Duplo blocks will be provided for ages four and under.
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required at registration. • October 29, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Family Storytime. This program is for families with children from birth to five-years old. It includes songs, rhymes, stories, and a small craft. Registration required, caregivers must attend with child.

• October 30, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Yakiddy Kids. Presented by speech and language pathologist Maria Yakos. Yakkidy Kids is an interactive hour for children ages two-four-year old and their caregiver. Children will learn language and social

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• October 31, 10:30-11:00 a.m. - Family Storytime. This program is for families with children from birth to five-years old. It includes songs, rhymes, stories, and a small craft. Registration required, caregivers must attend with child. 4:00-8:00 p.m. – Halloween Monster Movie Marathon. Stop by the library with your friends on Halloween and catch some classic monster movies and grab some snacks. Grades sixth and up. No registration required.

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The number of cases may remain high through the end of March, if it follows the same pattern as last year. The good news is that this year's vaccine is expected to be a good match to the strains of the flu that are on their way. Most of the vaccines this year will be quadrivalent, as well, meaning they will protect against four different strains of the

And the vaccine doesn't just benefit the person who receives it. Preventing yourself from getting the flu also benefits your family and friends, especially those who might not be able to receive it themselves, like infants younger than six months old.



More than 80,000 people died from the flu last year in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, called last year's influenza outbreak "a high severity season" across all age groups. The 2017-18 flu season lasted about 19 weeks, making it one of the longest seasons in

Those children and adults who contracted the infection experienced its many and sometimes severe symptoms, including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, muscle and body aches, headaches, fatigue and more. Dr. Bolden said a yearly flu shot is recommended for those six months of age and older, including

pregnant women.

Those ages two through 49, who are not pregnant, may choose to take the nasal spray flu vaccine. Dr. Bolden said some people with underlying medical conditions are not advised to take the nasal spray vaccine and should check with their physician first.

Dr. Bolden recommends that in addition to getting the vaccine, those who want to avoid the flu this season should wash their hands after being in public, get proper rest and nutrition, drink the appropriate amount of water each day and not touch their hands to their

Visit www.morrishospital. org for more information.



At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl OCT. 24: Kids Klub/ REAL Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite,

7 p.m. • OCT. 25: Daisy Scouts, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Band rehearsal,

6 p.m. • OCT. 27: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110,

Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m. • OCT. 28: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Heritage Health,

• OCT. 29: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Dartball at Dwight Congregational,

2 p.m.; Scouts #4877. 6

7 p.m. • OCT. 30: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. • OCT. 31: Halloween Fun - Fellowship Hall, 4:30 - 7 p.m.; Choir

Emmanuel Lutheran Church 325 E. Mazon Ave.

rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.;

Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.

584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor • OCT. 24: 4-5:30 p.m., Midweek Classes; 5 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m.,

• OCT. 28: 9 a.m.,

Sunday School/Bible

Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. Reformation (observed) • OCT. 30: 10 a.m., Bible Class.

• OCT. 31: 4 - 5:30 p.m., Midweek Classes; 5 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Choir. Reformation

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward • OCT. 24: Wednesday

Evening Service, and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • OCT. 28: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service,

OCT. 31: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

6 p.m.

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

584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • OCT. 28: Worship/ Reformation Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The One Offering For Our Sins."

Holy Scripture Readings Psalm 34: 1-8 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 10: 46-52 DATE TO REMEMBER: Nov. 14 - Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper "October Mission of the Month" Ronald McDonald House "Feed the Kids" 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Program. Donations

welcome.

Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • OCT. 24: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible

Study. • OCT. 25: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • OCT. 28: 9 a.m.,

Seven C's of History; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church and Nursery; 12 p.m., Advisory Board Team meeting: 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.

• OCT. 29: 7 p.m., Keys to Powerful Prayer Group. • OCT. 31: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • OCT. 27: 9 - 10 a.m.,

Reconciliation: 4:30 p.m., Mass. • OCT. 28: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@

sbcglobal.ne • OCT. 24: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 3:30 p.m., Staff meeting; 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6:45 p.m., Bible Study. • OCT. 25: "Epistle Deadline;" 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours: 12 noon, WELCA at St. Peter's.

Time; 10:30 a.m., HC

meeting. • OCT. 28:

Worship with

• OCT. 26: 8 p.m., AA Reformation Sunday:

Confirmation; 11:30 a.m., Reception for Confirmand.

• OCT. 29: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours. • OCT. 30: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" **LCMS**

515 E. Stonewall Rd. Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341

• OCT. 28: Worship, 10 • Holy Communion

first and third Sundays. **EMINGTON**

Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece OCT. 28: Worship/Reformation Sunday, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The One Offering For Our Sins" Holy Scripture Readings Psalm 34: 1-8 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 10: 46-52 October Food Pantry Collection: Boxed potatoes

October "Mission of the Month" Neighbors In Need/ N.I.N.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic

Church 200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, • OCT. 28: 8 a.m., Mass. • OCT. 31:

Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.



GSW Panthers Cross Country

Saturday, October 20

GSW at St. Bede Regional The GSW cross country squad competed in the St. Bede Class A regional Saturday morning, in very windy conditions.

"While the runners were more protected in the first and third miles, their second mile was out in the open in as windy conditions as we have seen in some time," admitted Coach Lane. "Our team competed with desire and determination to do their

The boys team, with two freshmen and one sophomore, finished with 255 points - placing 11th out of 16 schools.

"While everyone's times look slow, the performances

of the Panthers were outstanding," Lane added. "I am proud of all seven of our runners."

Leading the way for the team were the three sectional qualifiers: Alexis Brooke, 21:53, 7th, 2nd individual qualifier; Rylie Bond, 22:04, 9th, 4th individual qualifier; and J.C. Santos, 18:38, 19th, 4th individual qualifier. They will all make a return trip to the Oregon Sectional Saturday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m. (girls) and 11:00 a.m. (boys).

Other Panther results included: Bryce Lucus, 19:39, 42nd; Jack James, 20:36, 57th; Carter Butterbrodt, 22:18, 80th; Shawn Romanetto, 25:29,



SECTIONAL BOUND! THREE GSW PANTHER cross country members are headed to Oregon High School to participate in sectional action Saturday, October 27. Pictured, from left, are Panthers Rylie Bond, J.C. Santos, and Alexis Brooke.

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Saunemin Cross Country Hosting 'Spooktacular' 5K Run/1 Mile Walk Oct. 28

School's cross country team will host their first "Spooktacular" 5K Run/1 Mile Walk Sunday, October 28, beginning at the grade tume contest. school gymnasium area at 4:00 p.m.

participant, which information.

Grade includes a race t-shirt, timed results, post race refreshments, awards for top runners, and for those interested in the holiday theme – a cos-

Contact cross country coach Brittany Masching at A registration fee applies 815-832-4421 for more



BRIANNA HILLEARY, a seventh grader from Odell Grade School, advanced to the IESA State Cross Country meet October 6. Congratulations on a great season, Brianna!

Way to go, Brianna!







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