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A Hero Among Us



NAVY
PILOT
ARTHUR
LEACH
in the
cockpit
of a
Hellcat,
which he
flew on
many
missions
in World
War II.
He's now
98 years
old, shown
below.

Photo/
Livingston
County
War
Museum

Odell Hellicat Pilot Named One of Illinois' Top 200 Veterans

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Arthur Leach remembers flying a Grumman fighter over China during the second World War, dodging tracer bullets, one after another.

Suddenly, he felt something warm running down his back, but strangely didn't feel any pain. He reached behind his back and realized it was sweat.

"I thought I had been hit," the 98-year-old veteran said.

"There are no atheists flying airplanes," he said. "I always thought the 'guy upstairs' was sitting in the seat behind me."

That may have been one the scariest moments during his time on the USS Yorktown as a U.S. Navy fighter pilot. But facing the Axis Powers and taking down enemy in the South Pacific was his job, and he made it out without injury.

Leach, of Odell, and formerly of Dwight, is well-known for such stories at the Livingston County War Museum in Pontiac. But he's now known statewide having been named a recipient of Illinois' Bicentennial HONOR 200, honoring the work of 200 veterans who continue to make extraordinary contributions.

"There are many that could have been chosen from this museum," said David Estes, the education director for the museum and the one who nominated Leach. "I naturally thought of Art ... because of his incredible story flying all over the Pacific, flying all kinds of aircraft.

"I think he's a national treasure," Estes said.

Leach still gets around. He has coffee every morning at

the American Legion Post 666 in Odell or at the Livingston County museum, which tells his story. He drives a Volkswagen with a Trump sticker and the license plate ARLFLY 1. He's 98 years young, still energetic, entertaining and spry, with a flirtatious nature of a 20-year-old, his wings and lieutenant badge pinned securely to his USS Yorktown cap.

After all, at his age, and what he did for the country, he's allowed to say what he wants.

He grew up in Morris and attended Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington for business management. But he received his draft notice as a senior, and asked the Navy to let him finish school. He graduated on June 8 and on June 10 was in uniform.

He was sent to St. Louis for Naval aviation testing and was one of only two who passed. He was accepted as a cadet to learn to fly, and after 11 months of training, learning first to fly in an open cockpit, he received his wings in May 1943.

He was assigned to a combat squadron in the South Pacific war zone aboard the USS Yorktown, where he served from 1944-45.

The Yorktown carried 3,500 men and 150 fighters and torpedo bombers on an 875-foot-long deck. As a pilot, Leach flew many aircraft, including the T-6 Texan and the Brewster Buffalo, but most of his time he flew the Hellcat, the Navy's dominant fighter in the second half of the Pacific War.

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ARTHUR LEACH, OF ODELL, holds a replica of a Grumman F6F Hellcat, the same plane he flew in the South Pacific as a Navy pilot during World War II.

Dwight VFW Auxiliary Hosting Dinner, Ceremony for Veterans Day

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 is celebrating Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, with a ceremony that day and a special dinner for vets and their guests.

The auxiliary is inviting veterans from Heritage Health and Heritage Manor to be their guests at the monthly chicken and spaghetti dinner Friday, November 9, from 5-7:30 p.m. The auxiliary will pay for these veterans and their escorts.

But all veterans are invited to attend and pay a discounted price; the auxiliary will pick up the difference in the reduced price that day.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at the Dwight VFW, 506 S. Old Rt. 66. If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will move inside the VFW hall.

The ceremony agenda is as follows:

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- Welcome by John Frauli, commander of the VFW
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Prayer by Don Scott, VFW chaplain.

- National Anthem played by the Dwight Grade School band.
- Operation SOS by Carol Dippon.
- Guest speaker VFW Auxiliary Master Sergeant Ed Voss, U.S. Army.
- Closing prayer by Don Scott.
- Captain of the Guard – Post the Colors Guard.
- 21-gun salute by the Dwight American Legion and VFW Honor Guard.

- Taps by DTHS band members.
- Music by DTHS conducted by Justin Gund, music teacher.
- Veterans will enjoy complimentary drinks.

The auxiliary has been selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing, with the money going to the VFW Auxiliary Veterans' Assistance Programs. The drawing will be held after the ceremony.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
October 25: Dorian L. Wallace, 48, Lynwood, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
October 27: Samantha M. Moss, 20, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
October 28: Kyle S. Genis, 20, Tinley Park, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
November 1: Aliyah R. Collins, 17, Momence, 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
Speeding – 5; stop sign violation – 2; equipment (lights) – 6; improper lane – 1.

Accident Report
Sunday, October 28, 12:15 p.m., an accident was reported at 701 S. Columbia St. involving a 2017 GMC Utility, driven by Allen Hoffman, who struck a parked, unattended 2016 Jeep Utility, owned by Daniel Stefanski, while backing into a parking spot.

Dwight Police Blotter
October 26: 10:32 a.m., Dwight Police Officer met with a subject at Dwight PD. The male subject stated his vehicle had been vandalized while parked at his residence the previous night. The vehicle had a caustic substance poured from end to end, causing significant damage; 2:19 p.m., Richard Becker, 70, of Dwight, was arrested for an in-state warrant. He posted bond and was given a new court date.
October 28: Dwight Police were dispatched to 324 W. Mazon Ave. Jordan L. Thomas, 20, of Kankakee, advised she was backing her 2011 Ford and struck a parked and unoccupied 2013 Ford, owned by Heather Bettsworth, of Gardner.

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
October 26: 9:42 a.m., E. North St., medical alarm, refusal.
October 27: 8:22 p.m.,

Mazon, medical, Morris.
October 28: 9:53 a.m., Union, fire; 11:58 a.m., W. Seminole, medical, Morris; 4:45 p.m., I-55 NB, trauma, four refusals; 9:30 p.m., Elm, medical, Riverside; 11:51 p.m., North, medical, Morris.
October 29: 12:04 p.m., Dewitt, COQ, mutual aid to Coal City; 1:29 p.m., James, med. alert, no pt.; 4:20 p.m., Karen, medical, Morris; 11:31 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal.
October 30: 2:30 a.m., E. Mazon Ave., medical, terminated; 3:25 p.m., Maher, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:05 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.
October 31: 9:07 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 9:38 p.m., Chippewa, medical, refusal.
November 1: 2:16 a.m., William, medical, refusal; 4:14 a.m., Chicago, medical, Riverside; 4:53 a.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 7:07 a.m., Mohawk, medical, Morris; 9:20 a.m., John St., medical, Morris.



LAST WEEKEND’S PERFORMANCE of “You Can’t Take It With You” at Dwight Township High School was extra special thanks to new microphone set-ups with theater-quality headsets that were used for the first time. The equipment, which will be utilized by both the drama and music departments, was made possible with a donation from Susan Spaniol-Fujinaga, whose husband Steve Fujinaga was a well-known musician. The drama department purchased a plaque to remember the donation. From left are Justin Gund, music director at the high school; Susan Spaniol-Fujinaga, who was in town to see her grandson Hunter Sulaica play the top male role as Tony Kirby; and Kathy Stewart, the school’s drama director.

Submitted Photo

Trick Or Treat



SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENTS at Herscher Grade School had beautiful weather for their annual Halloween parade around town this past week.

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.3" precip.
Oct. 28 – high 51°, low 34°
trace precip.
Oct. 29 – high 56°, low 34°
Oct. 30 – high 72°, low 44°
.57" precip.
Oct. 31 – high 56°, low 46°
trace precip.
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Shoppers Needed for Dwight
Christmas for Kids
The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight needs volunteers to shop for the children using their “Wish Lists” and funds from the Christmas for Kids Committee.
To become a shopper, you may go to Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or until all lists are distributed, Thursday, November 8, to pick up a list.
Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church Thursday, December 6 between 10 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-2179.

Mobile Food Pantry in
S. Wilmington Nov. 12
On Monday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in need.
Participants are asked to take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available to explain additional services provided by the agency.
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ARTHUR LEACH WEARS HIS USS YORKTOWN cap nearly every place he goes. The 98-year-old Navy veteran has his pilot’s wings and lieutenant badge pinned to the hat.

(Hellcat Pilot, continued from page 1)

The Hellcat had an 18-cylinder, two-row, air-cooled radial piston engine with 2,000 horsepower. It cruised at 168 mph with top speeds of 368 mph. It could climb up to 37,000 feet at a rate of 3,410 feet per minute. It performed well at all altitudes, making it effective against both high-level bombers and low-level attacks by fighters and kamikaze planes. It had six .50-caliber machine guns, each supplied with 400 rounds. On a mission, Leach said he would always shoot four, saving two for the trip back to the Yorktown, lest he came across enemy fire.

Leach said his squadron would go out four to five times a day, for hours at a time. It’s mission: to damage what was on the ground.

It was a time long before GPS, and there were no “streetlights” in the vast Pacific to guide him. He had to rely on navigation, a compass and hand signals from fellow pilots in the squadron.

“Everybody trusted everyone else with your life,” he said.

His fighter unit engaged the Japanese in the Philippines, Formosa (now Taiwan), Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Hong Kong, China, French Indo-China (now Vietnam) and Japan. It was tough work, often with casualties.

“You’d see guys take off and you’d never see them again,” Leach said.

His squadron shot down 91 Japanese aircraft. They dropped napalm on Iwo Jima. Out of 105 pilots in his squadron, 31 pilots were lost due to anti-aircraft gunnery or accidents but they never lost a pilot to Japanese aircraft.

He had plenty of time to think flying thousands of miles across the vast Pacific. What did he think about? Well, girls for one, he winked. And although there was often panic, he separated his emotions from the job he was hired to do. He said he didn’t think about the

enemy lives he was destroying. Shooting from above, it was always impersonal. It’s why he wanted to become a pilot instead of being on the ground. He never saw their faces, he said.

He returned home in September 1946, but remained in the Ready Reserve for 10 years flying training missions at Glenview Naval Air Station near Chicago. He was discharged in 1956 as a senior lieutenant after 14 years of service.

He spent the next 36 years as a banker in Morris. He raised three girls and has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He enjoyed his squadron’s biennial reunion.

Today, he remains active in the Livingston County War Museum, participating in Skype in the Classroom, sharing his story with youngsters all over the world. On Sunday morning, he Skyped a classroom in England. The museum has “visited” 250 schools in the U.S. and in 15 foreign countries.

Leach was gifted an Honor Flight several years ago, but the Honor 200 for Illinois’ 200th birthday is perhaps his biggest honor, he said.

Nominees were evaluated based on their achievements, and on the extent to which their contributions have aided, benefited and provided inspiration to their community at large. A nominee had to be an Illinois resident, honorably discharged and still living.

As part of being honored, Leach gets two tickets to the state’s official 200th birthday celebration at the United Center in Chicago on Dec. 3. He said he plans to take Estes, a Vietnam vet, “because they weren’t appreciated when they came back.”

Meanwhile, the guys at the museum are celebrating Leach’s latest accomplishment.

“It’s pretty impressive,” said Richard Whitman, vice president of the museum. “They [the Navy] were pretty fortunate to have him.”



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STEMM Dwight hosted its October “STEMM Talk: STEM Careers in the FBI” on October 22.

FBI Specialist Brad Ware presented a history of the FBI and the current upcoming STEM career opportunities within the FBI.

Attendees found the pres-

entation met their expectations and gave them practical and insightful information about the FBI’s activities, purpose, and future goals to protect the American public.

STEMM Dwight’s next “STEMM Talk: Meet and Greet the STEMM Dwight

Board of Directors” will be Monday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m., upstairs at Prairie Creek Library.

The STEM Dwight Board welcomes community members and organizations, and will share their purpose, vision, and future plans.

For more information, text or call 815-545-2106.

Morris Hospital Patient Transportation Achieves National Recognition



The Morris Hospital Patient Transportation Service was recently recognized as an extraordinary volunteer program by the American Hospital Association (AHA).

The recognition occurred during AHA’s annual Hospital Awards for Volunteer Excellence awards breakfast on September 30, during the 50th annual Association for Health Care Volunteer Resource Professionals conference in Chicago. The Morris Hospital Patient Transportation service was specifically recognized as one of four finalists in the Community Service category.

According to the AHA website, the HAVE program was established to showcase outstanding volunteer programs and acknowledge the value of volunteerism and positive impact volunteer contributions have on the patients, hospitals, health systems, staff and communities they serve.

Launched in November 1998, the Morris Hospital Patient Transportation service provides community members free rides to medical appointments. Directed by just a few paid staff, the team of nearly 100 volunteers provide 15,000 rides annually by

operating a fleet of two shuttle vans and nine, eight-passenger buses equipped with wheelchair lifts.

In total, the Morris Hospital Patient Transportation buses have logged more than 2.5 million miles and provided over 244,000 trips to and from medical appointments over the past 20 years. Since the program’s inception, the Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Morris Hospital Foundation have provided funding for the majority of the Patient Transportation vehicles.

For more information, visit www.morrishospital.org.

We wish to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary with all the help, gifts, wishes, and thoughts. A special thank you to our daughter, Brenda, and our son, Brian. We had a great time.

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The Key to Consistent Investing? Paying Yourself First

Consistency is a key ingredient of success in many activities – including investing. And one technique that can help you become a more consistent investor is paying yourself first.

Many people have the best of intentions when it comes to investing. They know how important it is to put money away for long-term goals, especially the goal of a comfortable retirement. Yet they may only invest sporadically. Why? Because they wait until they’ve taken care of all the bills – mortgage, utilities, car payments and so on – before they feel comfortable enough to write a check for their investments. And by the time they reach that point, they might even decide there’s something more fun to do with what’s left of their money.

How can you avoid falling into this habit of intermittent investing? By paying yourself first. Each month, have your bank move money from your checking or savings account into the investments of your choice. By taking this hassle-free approach, rather than counting on your ability to send a check, you can help ensure you actually do contribute to your investments, month after month.

By moving the money automatically, you probably won’t miss it, and, like most people who follow this technique, you will find ways to economize, as needed, to make up for whatever you’re investing.

You already may be doing something quite similar if you have a 401(k) or other retirement plan at work. You choose a percentage of your earnings to go into your plan, and the money is taken out of your paycheck. (And if you’re fortunate, your employer will match some of your contributions, too.)

But even if you do have a 401(k), you’re probably also eligible to contribute to an IRA – which is a great vehicle for your pay-yourself-first strategy. You can put in up to \$5,500 per year to a traditional or Roth IRA (or \$6,500 if you’re 50 or older), so, if you are able to “max out” for the year, you could simply divide \$5,500 or \$6,500 by 12 and have either \$458 or \$541 moved from your savings or checking account each month into your IRA. Of course, you don’t have to put in the full \$5,500 or \$6,500 each year, although some IRAs do require minimum amounts to at least open the account.

You might think such modest amounts won’t add up to a lot, but after a few years, you could be surprised at how much you’ve accumulated. Plus, you may not always be limited to contributing relatively small sums, because as your career advances, your earnings may increase significantly, allowing you to boost your IRA contributions continually.

In any case, here’s the key point: When you invest, it’s all right to start small – as long as you keep at it. And the best way to ensure you continue investing regularly is to pay yourself first. If you do it long enough, it will become routine – and it will be one habit you won’t want to break.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Dwight Senior Citizens Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played October 25 at the Prairie Creek Public Library:

North/South:

1. Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer
2. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
3. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers

East/West:

1. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley
2. Joan Francis/Evelyn Lydigsen
3. Delores Slattery/Evelyn Neuhaufen

The next duplicate bridge play will be November 8.

DWC Festival of Trees December 1

The Dwight Woman’s Club is sponsoring their 10th Annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, December 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran church. The church is located at the corner of Routes 17 and 47. Emmanuel Lutheran Church holds its annual bazaar in conjunction with the Festival of Trees.

The festival is a great opportunity to raise funds for local and larger charities over the holidays. Individuals, groups, and businesses contribute an

item to be raffled off to support their chosen charity.

DWC organizes many wreaths, decorations, and themed trees each year at the church, with the proceeds going to the donor’s favorite charity. These are two of the entries received for the event.

Visitors to the Festival of Trees buy \$1 raffle ticket as admission to the event, which gives a chance to win any of the Christmas items. Donors hope many will come out and support their favorite charity.

Dwight Woman’s Club offers its popular cookie sale at the Festival of Trees. The proceeds from the cookie sale help fund two scholarships the club awards to graduating high school seniors each spring.



IF YOU LOVE BIRDS, YOU WILL LOVE THIS TREE. Donated by Justin and Lisa Marsh, this is a four foot Bird Tree wrapped in burlap and featuring festive white birds and glass ornaments. It comes complete with a lantern and a Christmas birdhouse ready for occupancy. The proceeds from this raffle will go to the 2019 Harvest Days Kids Carnival – sponsored by New Life Church of Dwight.



THIS CREATIVE LADDER TREE is adorned with Christmas Village pieces and will be the centerpiece in any room. it is topped with a small lit tree and donated by Justin and Lisa Marsh. The proceeds of the Festival of Trees raffle will be donated to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Reddick Community Thanksgiving Fellowship November 9

On Friday, November 9, a Community Thanksgiving Fellowship will be held at the Reddick Community Center – Historic School Gym, 210 E. Main St. – with

the gospel group, “The Prodigal Sons,” offering food for the spirit. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 815-426-6169 for more information.

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met October 16 for lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weits Café through Community Nutrition Network (CNN). President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She also thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers who help all the time.

There was a silent prayer for their ill and deceased members, the military, the President, and elected officials.

A get-well card was signed for Ruth Metille. Rita welcomed new guests Ron and Marilyn Lappa. Members sang “Happy Birthday” to Frank Phillips, Pat Starks, and Bob Hollenbeck. They also sang “Happy Anniversary” to Bob and Shirley Matzen.

The treasurer’s and secretary’s reports were read and approved. Lou Witt nominated Shirley Peterson for treasurer to replace Linda Poppleton, who is resigning. The motion carried. Millie Dyer, who is seek-

ing re-election for Grundy County Board, encouraged everyone to get out and vote. She gave her qualifications and expressed her want to continue to serve the people of Grundy Co. A member asked her why Morris is still using ambulances with the Kurtz’s name on them, and she said she “will definitely check on it.”

Door prizes went to Doris and Jack Nicol, and Lou Witt.

Amy Spears, a representative from Heritage Health in Dwight, explained all the services they offer and answered questions about Medicare billing and ambulance costs. She volunteered to go back and help members with their questions.

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

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 20, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.



THE FEATURED SPEAKER at the October 16 meeting of Dwight Woman’s Club was Michelle Schultz, VP and CFO of Bank of Pontiac. Ms. Schultz presented timely information on cyber security/identity theft. She encouraged the use of complicated passwords to protect information and reminded those present to install operating system updates on computers, cell phones, and iPads.

DWC Meeting at Dwight Village Hall Nov. 13

Dwight Woman’s Club will meet Tuesday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, with members and guests set to participate in a Make-It-Take-It program.

DWC sponsors events like the upcoming Festival

of Trees on December 1, scholarships to graduating seniors, plus civic and community programs.

Any woman interested in joining the club may request information by e-mailing 4dwightwomansclub@gmail.com.

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St. Paul School, Odell, will hold its annual Fall Raffle on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell. Tickets are available now. A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold for the event. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets cost \$100 each and give the bearer two steak dinners and a chance to win a share of \$17,750 in cash prizes, including a

\$10,000 grand prize. The odds of being a prize-winner are one in 39. Dinner will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. The drawing will be held at approximately 7 p.m. Extra dinners are available at \$15 each.

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Sophomore: Elise Bruner.
Junior: Cadence Denning-Kras.
Senior: Jacob Ritchie, Hallie Sippel.

High Honors
Freshmen: Jose Amador, Kaylen Creek, Mikaayla English, Ayden McNeil, Robert Mogged, Melina Schuette, Helena Woods.
Sophomore: Logan Vieira.
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Tara Hummel, Abigail Kerrins.

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Senior: Kayla Dunlavey, Kailey Ericksen, Hayden Lane, Narcisa Roman.

S. Wilmington Grade School First Nine Weeks Honor Roll

High Honor Roll
Fourth Grade: Kaylee Morris, Landyn Phillips.
Sixth Grade: Cheyenne Jett.
Seventh Grade: Addi Fair.
Eighth Grade: Hannah Frescura, Jacob Shaughnessy.

Honor Roll
Fourth Grade: Carlie Brooks, Carmela D’Amico, Ryan Dennis, Tyler Gubbins,

Jack Popplewell.
Fifth Grade: Gavin Bafia, Bella Dinelli, Roman Faletti, Gabi Harvey, Hanna Serena, Maddie Simms.
Sixth Grade: Tess Brooks, Maya Cacello.
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Livingston Co. HCE Celebrates Illinois’ 200th Birthday

Livingston County HCE celebrated the 200th birthday of Illinois with an all units meeting on October 22.

The public was invited, and the featured speaker for the evening was Gene Burnett – former chair of the Social Studies department at Pontiac Township High School. His address was entitled "How Illinois Became a State, 1818 - 2018." He spoke of the early days of Illinois history from the pre-Columbian era to statehood and beyond.

Burnett began the program by asking several questions of the audience about Illinois. The group seemed knowledgeable about the state flower (violet), state bird (cardinal) and many even knew the words to the state song.

He began his history lesson by talking about the pre-historic people that were living in this area as early as 10,000 or 11,000 years ago. He continued with more recent Native American groups during the Woodland Era of about 3000 years ago.

He discussed the French fur traders and other early European settlers besides the French, such as the British and Spanish. While most people think of the American Revolution taking place along the East Coast, the area then known as the



Gene Burnett - former chair of the Social Studies dept. at Pontiac Township High School

Northwest territory which included Illinois did have important significance in the revolution. But it wasn't until a large tirade of settlement overflowed into Illinois following the War of 1812 that people began clamoring for statehood. President Monroe signed the resolution on December 3, 1818, and Illinois took her place as the 21st state to join the American union.

After the program, refreshments were served and the units broke into individual groups for their monthly meetings. Groups were encouraged to continue with their individual unit projects and larger county projects. They were also reminded to keep track of their volunteer hours which are to be collected at the end of the year.

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Mazon	\$2.72	\$2.75
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Herscher	\$2.67	\$2.67
Kankakee	\$2.63	\$2.63
Chicago	\$3.08	\$3.18
Illinois	\$2.85	\$2.85
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Thomas, McGlocklin Engaged to Be Wed

Randy and Vicki Thomas, Dwight, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ellen, to Matthew McGlocklin – son of Donald and Kathleen McGlocklin of Zionsville, IN.

Jill is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and Illinois State University, and is in Asset Services for CBRE.

Matthew is a graduate of Zionsville Community High School and Purdue University, and is a Mechanical Engineer for IMEG Corp.

Jill and Matthew reside in Chicago and are planning a February 2019 wedding in Indianapolis, IN.



Jill Thomas and Matthew McGlocklin

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Carol Dornbierer Celebrates 40th Anniversary at LSC Communications

Carol Dornbierer celebrated her 40th service anniversary with LSC Communications-Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on November 6.

Carol began her Donnelley career on November 6, 1978, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. She was promoted to Bindery Helper in February of 1984, and to Material Coordinator in October of 1987. Carol became a Bindery Operator in January of 1988, and then Bindery Equipment Technician in May of 2003.

On February 19, 2012, she returned to the position of Bindery Operator 2.



1st Grade on Red Day



2nd Grade on Character Day

GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 22-Oct. 31. They had dress up days each day and ended the week with an assembly. Student Council students performed a skit that included ways to say no. Everyone did an amazing job!

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OBITUARIES

Ralph L. Cole

CABERY – Ralph L. Cole, 58, of Cabery and formerly of Herscher, passed away Monday, October 29, 2018 at University of Chicago Hospital.

He was born May 15, 1960, son of Robert and Barbara Williams Cole.

Ralph enjoyed painting and camping, and especially loved fishing and being with his family.

He is survived by one son, Stephen (Nicole) Cole of St. Anne; two daughters: Amber (Jeremy) Bauer of Herscher and Vannessa (Jace) Weaver of Kempton; two sisters: Kim Cole of Godley and Bobbie (Randy) Owen of Braidwood; two brothers: Steven Stephens of Kankakee and Bruce



(Rhonda) Cole of Nixa, Missouri; four grandchildren: Ethan, Chase, Preston, Emersyn, and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Carlie Bauer; an infant brother; and his dog, Hooch.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation was held Thursday, November 1, from 4 p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family’s wishes.

You may sign his guest-book at: www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Virginia Tummel-Thompson

MORRIS – Virginia “Kay” T u m m e l - Thompson, 75, of Morris and formerly of Coal City, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

Born November 26, 1942 in Centralia, Missouri, Virginia Kay was a daughter of James and Hellen Grove Harlow. She was raised and educated in the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman school district, and graduated with the class of 1960.

In August of 1960, she married Robert Dale Tummel. They made their home in Coal City and raised their family there. She worked for Rockwell International for 25-plus years until retirement. She then transitioned into a self-employed seamstress.

Kay was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Morris. She possessed many talents that included cooking, sewing, gardening, painting scene



scapes and cake decorating. Kay was an avid reader and enjoyed travel and fashion. She loved her cats, but treasured her time with her family most.

Surviving are her two daughters: Kelly Jo (Douglas) Beasley of Morris and Karyn (Dennis) Tennant of Fort Collins, Colorado; two grandsons: Andrew Dale

and Josh Robert Beasley (Trisha Kiefling) of Morris; two sisters: Phyllis (John) Fowler and Nancy (Bob) Whittington; nieces and nephew: Laura (Charlie) Cleveland of Tennessee; Jessica Whittington and John (Norma) Fowler, Jr., both of Florida; and her dear friend, Mike Shanklin of Indiana.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband of 43 years, Robert; second husband, Ronald Thompson; son, Robert Dale Tummel, Jr., in infancy; and numerous aunts and uncles.

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

A memorial visitation was held Thursday, November 1, at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11, with Pastor Steve Larson officiating.

Inurnment: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, where Kay was laid to rest with her husband, Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the American Cancer Society, or Disabled American Veterans.

You may sign the guest-book, upload photographs, or share Kay’s memorial page at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Eldon Brunner

REDDICK – What a Life! Eldon Brunner of Reddick died August 31, 2018.

Lt. Colonel Eldon J. Brunner will be interred with military honors at 1 p.m., in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Friday, November 9.

A public memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 10, at Zoar Community Church, 18172 W. Route 17, Reddick.

Last March Eldon passed his driving test and had a great time at his 95th Birthday Party with 13 immediate family members plus dozens of relatives, friends and people from his residence at Harvest View in Herscher.

Born in 1923, as a young farm boy he got an airplane ride from a barnstormer based at his parents’ farm. In high school, he explored innovative ways to heat chicken brooder houses and experimented with the brand new “hybrid” corn seed he won in a 4-H competition.

Eldon enrolled at the University of Illinois shortly before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Starting as an ROTC cadet, Eldon became an Army artillery liaison pilot. He spent 1946-47 in Austria flying as an Army pilot at the end of WWII. He signed up for an extra year so his new bride, Gladys Dassow Brunner, could join him in Austria. She described it as “the best time of our lives.”

After that, Eldon returned to the U of I to get his Masters Degree, flew charter flights for the university, and trained other pilots. He wrote training simulator specifications for the B-58 Hustler, the first supersonic bomber.

When Eldon heard about a course on nuclear power, he enrolled with enthusiasm for the newly-developing energy source. In the 1950s he was in charge of an operating small nuclear reactor in a huge B-36 bomber, to explore the possibility of a



nuclear powered airplane. That project was abandoned.

For the next 30 years, Eldon worked closely with nuclear agencies and power plants to make the generation of electricity as safe as possible by developing standards, testing procedures, and government regulations. After working all over the US, he and Gladys returned 35 years ago to the farm where Eldon was born. He volunteered on the school board, fire department, Lions Club, and as an ambulance driver.

Eldon was an extrovert who loved talking to people. He spent 30 years as a Hospice volunteer encouraging folks to tell him their life stories. He finished writing his own life story this year and left an indelible legacy with his well-lived life. He enjoyed church, family, playing bridge, flying, and learning about new things for 95 years. He liked genealogy, planting trees, Apple computers, and pecan pie! He felt that God played a major role in guiding him through an important and satisfying career as a pioneer in many ways.

Eldon is survived by his children: Roger Brunner (Niesje Steinkruger) and Betty Roza (Joe); his grandchildren: Laura S. Brunner (Grayson Westfall); Jill Brunner Scott (Tristan); Stephanie Roza; and four great-grandchildren: Anna Valerie Westfall, Jackson Brunner Westfall, Cameron Brunner Scott and Nathan Brunner Scott.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents, George and Laura Oberlin Brunner; his wife of 66 years, Gladys; his sister, Elaine McKimson, and her husband, Wendell, and their daughter, Joyce; and Eldon’s grandson, Christopher Roza.

Donations in his honor may be made to Zoar Church.

You may sign his guest-book at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) 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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ESSEX – Leona Caroline Kirchner, 88, of Essex passed away Sunday, November 4, 2018 at her home.

Memorial visitation will be Saturday, November 10, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home in Braidwood.

Interment will follow in North Cemetery, Essex.

Leona was born August 5, 1930 in Essex, daughter of Henry and Margaret Rodgers Baade. She retired from Personal Products in Wilmington after more than 20 years of employment. She loved crocheting, reading, puzzles and farm animals.



Surviving are her sons: Glenn Kirchner Jr. of Essex; Matthew (Lexine) Kirchner of Campus; Henry (JoAnn) Kirchner of Bonfield; and

Martin (Kris) Kirchner of Essex; daughter, Carmen (Emil) Zalud of Essex; son-in-law, Harvey Mills of Limestone; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Glenn Kirchner; daughter, Angela Mills; and daughter-in-law, Carolyn Kirchner.

To visit her online guest-book, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhome.com or on facebook.

Another Obituary appears on Page 15.

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IN RE: The Matter of the Estate of)
) No. 18-P-112
RICHARD SCROGUM, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of RICHARD SCROGUM, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 219½ West Chippewa Street, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on October 5, 2018.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD SCROGUM were issued on October 24, 2018 to CAROLYN BINNS, 110 North 8th, Lawrence, KS 66044, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is November 7, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 18-P-112 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the Administrator’s attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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Thanksgiving

I will start off this column with a full disclaimer that this idea that I’m going to dive into has been previously spoken about by me.

This is that Thanksgiving doesn’t get the credit it deserves as a holiday. It just simply does not get the respect that it deserves as a holiday.

As stated before, probably as recently as last year, it gets sandwiched between the beloved holidays of Halloween and Christmas. To go with this, in a theory that I’m developing, it’s because there are more yard decorations associated with Halloween and Christmas that makes it easier to celebrate and bring more notice to each of those holidays.

This isn’t to say that there aren’t any Thanksgiving yard decorations at all, but there are just simply an abundance of Christmas and Halloween decorations. It’s like when a politician has a lot more signs than the opponent and then when you go to vote, your brain is trained to know their name.

That’s Christmas and Halloween, but instead of signs with a big last name saying “make Illinois right again” it’s a giant ghost and a blow-up reindeer, but, it works the same way.

All these things lead to Thanksgiving just being swept under the rug like it’s dust collecting in the corner of your room.

There are so many things wrong with that. One of these 3 holidays revolves primarily around food, that one should be at the top, and there should be no questions asked, zero. (I guess you could argue Halloween does with candy, but for the sake of me talking up Thanksgiving, we’re going to say that candy isn’t considered food, even though it probably is.)

Another big contributing factor is that the best Charlie Brown movie revolves around Thanksgiving. That’s another plus for it. It promotes unity, stemming from Native Americans and the immigrants, but can be applied to unity between everyone.

It’s also one of the only holidays where you can go to a family member’s house and just take a nap, and no one really questions it. When you finish reading this, just please give Thanksgiving the respect Thanksgiving deserves.

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In the Matter of the Estate)
)
of) 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 Circuit Clerk is as follows:
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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:
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Prepare Vehicles for Harsh Weather

As the seasons change, motorists must take steps to safeguard their vehicles, especially when the season changes from fall to winter. Each winter, many vehicles

are subjected to sub-zero temperatures, snowfall and icy roads, and such conditions can take their toll on vehicles over time. Taking steps to prepare vehicles for

winter weather is a vital step that can make cars and trucks safer for drivers and their passengers.

Battery
Old batteries should be replaced before winter begins. Without a strong, properly functioning battery, engines cannot turn over. Most batteries last between three and five years. However, extreme cold can

compromise batteries, especially those that have been around awhile. Batteries are made up of acid and water, and cold temperatures can freeze the water, thereby affecting battery performance. According to AAA's Automotive Research Center, at 32 F, the average battery loses 35 percent of its strength. Newer batteries can be protected by starting the

vehicle each day to warm up and recharge the battery. Let the car run for at least 10 minutes if you cannot take an extended drive.

Exterior maintenance
Keeping a car waxed and sealed can help maintain a durable exterior finish. This includes not only the paint, but the rubber and vinyl parts of the car's exterior.

Winter is a good time to switch to a heavy-duty synthetic wax that can shield against water and road salts. High-quality sealants can be used on bumpers, trim and rubber door seals as added protection. Speak with an automotive retailer or even the car dealership if you are unsure which products will make your car's parts most durable for winter weather. Do not stop washing your car just because the weather is cold. Slushy, wet roads and snow-melting salts can speed up the formation of rust or other decay on the undercarriage of the vehicle. These materials will need to be periodically cleaned off. Flush the underside of the vehicle whenever possible, taking advantage of any dry, slightly warmer days.

Tire pressure
According to the automotive retailer Pep Boys, vehicle tires lose a pound of air


pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. Many modern cars will alert to changes in air pressure, and drivers should be diligent in maintaining the proper tire pressure. Fuel economy as well as handling ability can decline when tires are not inflated properly. Tires can be refilled at many gas stations for little cost.

Wipers
Visibility is key in hazardous weather conditions, and keeping the windshield clean is a priority. This means ensuring there is enough windshield wiper fluid in the car and that it is a product that will not freeze.

Wiper blades can freeze and crack in the winter. Older blades may be more susceptible to damage. It's a worthy investment to replace existing wiper blades at the start of each winter. When vehicles are parked, pull the wipers off of the windshield to safeguard them from sticking and cracking.


Cold weather requires drivers to amp up their vehicle maintenance routines. Consult with a mechanic or automotive retailer for more ideas and products that can help your vehicles operate safely and efficiently this winter.

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Check The Weather
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While the car is in the shop, have the radiator and heater hoses checked for cracks, leaks, or contamination from oil or grease. The hoses should be firm yet pliable when you squeeze them. Scrap them if they feel brittle or overly soft.
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Honor Flights Offer Vets a Trip of a Lifetime

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Eighty-one-year-old Ronald Barnett had been to Washington, D.C. several times in his life, but he never once visited any of the veterans memorials.

It wasn’t until he went on a Land of Lincoln Honor Flight that he finally got to see what the nation’s capital has done to remember those who fought for freedom.

Barnett, of Dwight, served eight years in the Marine Corps during the Korean War as a combat engineer, building roads, bridges and airfields. He enlisted two days after his 17th birthday.

But when he got the call that he had been selected for an honor flight, he didn’t jump at the first offer. He was waiting to see if his 76-year-old friend, Vietnam vet Ron Savage Jr., of Clinton, Ill., would also get a trip.

Older veterans receive seniority when chosen for a Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

Stars aligned, and on Aug. 21 this year, the two set off on an unforgettable trip.

“It was an experience. It was great. It was nice to see that and see the history of it,” Barnett said.

The trips are completely free to veterans thanks to generous donors, said Joan Bortoloni, president of the non-profit Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. It costs about \$65,000 to put a flight in the air, Bortoloni said.

“It’s our turn to pay them back. They’ve paid enough,” she said.

Each veteran is accompanied by a guardian, and in August, Barnett and Savage were accompanied by Savage’s son, Ron Savage III. All three had known each other working for the Savage’s former family business, H&M Truck Co. in Clinton.

The Honor Flights leave from Springfield’s Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport before dawn and return well after dark. The flight on Aug. 21 included 53 veterans from WWII, The Korean War and Vietnam War era, representing all branches of military service.

Once they arrive at Ronald Reagan National Airport, veterans board luxury motor coaches and are escorted to some of the most famous landmarks in the U.S.

Barnett said they visited the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, the Air Force Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. They also stopped at the Air and Space Museum -- as much as they could possibly see in a day.

“It’s one of the nicest things that’s ever happened to veterans,” said Ron Savage Jr., who served in Vietnam from 1962-1963, advising and training the South Vietnamese in better tactical warfare. He rose to the rank of Corporal E4.

Ron Savage Jr. said that a fellow from his hometown of Farmer City, Fred Gillespie O’Malley, was killed in Vietnam at age 20. He enlisted two weeks after high school and was killed in February 1967, the town’s first Vietnam casualty. Savage and his son found O’Malley’s name on the Vietnam wall.

One of the most touching things that happened during the trip was when they landed back in Springfield. There were dozens of people who filled the airport, “like they just came home from war,” said Ron Savage III.

“It touched their hearts but it touched everybody’s hearts,” he said. In fact, he’d like to take his dad back to D.C. and spend more time at the memorials.

“I was proud to be there to share time with both of them,” he said.



RONALD BARNETT, ABOVE, SERVED EIGHT YEARS in the Marine Corps during the Korean War as a combat engineer. Now 81 and living in Dwight, he was honored with a trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight program. He’s shown here at the Korean War Memorial. At right, Barnett poses with friend and Vietnam vet Ron Savage Jr., left, of Clinton, Ill., and his son, Ron Savage III, who accompanied the two on their trip to D.C.



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Ceremony in Gardner

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The program will begin with an Ecumenical service, with pastors from the Church of Hope and United Lutheran Church, Gardner, officiating. At 11 a.m., veterans will be recognized. Don Phillips will start the program by asking for the colors to be presented.

Richard Joyce, Grundy County board member who serves on the Veterans Affairs Committee as chair, will be the keynote speaker. Lunch will be served when the program ends.

Breakfast in Custer Park

A Veterans Day breakfast is set for Sunday, November 11, at The Center (old Custer Park Grade School), 35445 Washington St., from 8 a.m. to noon.

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The Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, named after the 16th president who also founded the National Cemeteries, lies in the northwestern area of the former Joliet Army Ammunition Plant.

In the midst of the Civil War, on July 17, 1862 President Lincoln’s signature enacted the law authorizing the establishment of national cemeteries “... for the soldiers who die in the service of the country.”

During the Civil War there were 14 national cemeteries opened pursuant of this legislation. President Lincoln’s legacy is especially important to the people of Illinois, where he worked and lived. Lincoln is remembered for his successful law practice and elected service as a resident of Illinois. He served as an Illinois state assemblyman and an Illinois representative during the 13th Congress, prior to his election as president of the United States.

He is buried in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, where many additional sites of historical interest are located.

Congressman George E. Sangmeister, a veteran of the Korean War, served as a state representative and senator between 1973 and 1987, and a U.S. representative from Illinois, from 1988 to 1995. He was instrumental in the acquisition of the cemetery’s



A life-size bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was dedicated on September 9, 2016, at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

982 acres from the former Joliet Arsenal and its redevelopment as Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

The Blue Star Memorial Marker was donated by the District VIII Garden Club of Illinois and dedicated on Sept.15, 2000. The marker is a tribute to American men and women who have served, are serving, or will serve their country. The symbolism dates to World War II when families of servicemen and women displayed a square flag decorated with a blue star in their windows to signify that a loved one was in the armed forces.

An 18-foot granite obelisk crowned by a bronze eagle with outstretched wings commemorates the 2,403 Americans who died in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. It was donated by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and dedicated on May 12, 2001.

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7th Grade -

Dwight kicked off their 2018 season with a 32-20 win over Ransom October 29.

Jack Groves led the way for the Redbirds with 12 points, four steals, two boards, and two assists. Terry Wilkey followed with eight points, ten rebounds, and three steals. Connor Telford (7 steals, 3 rebounds, 2 assists) and Reid Gall (2 steals, 1 rebound) each scored six points.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds also picked up a win over Ransom, 35-20.

Brayden Long went off for 20 points and eight boards. Dawson Carr added six points and two steals, while Reid Legner chipped in five points and six steals. Jace Gall (4 rebounds, 1 steal) and Parker Minor (5 steals, 3 rebounds) each had two points. Clayton Peck had one swipe and five boards.

Thursday, November 1
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
6th Grade -

Dwight opened up their season with a 24-12 victory over Reed-Custer November 1.

Owen Dunlap led the Redbirds with nine points, followed by eight from Luke Gallet. Drew Anderson added three. Tracer Brown and Tristan Larkin each scored two points.

Larkin led on the boards with nine, while Gallet grabbed six. Anderson and

Dunlap each had three steals.
“B” -

In the “B” game, the Redbirds got a 24-12 win.

Anthony Crutchfield and Wyatt Statler led the way, scoring ten and eight points, respectively. Caden Nelson added four, while directing the offense and a smothering defense. Brayden Jensen and Cole Belcher both had two points.

Frank Lasser and Statler each had three rebounds, with Jensen swiping four steals.

7th Grade -

Dwight topped R-C in the seventh grade game, 32-18, despite an ill shooting night from the field.

Connor Telford led the way with a triple-double, compiling 16 points, 11 boards, ten steals, and four assists. Terry Wilkey added six points, ten rebounds, and one assist, while Jack Groves chipped in five points, five steals, and an assist. Andrew Gartke (2 rebounds, 1 assist) and Tristin Chamber each scored two points. Jacob Weissmann provided a point, a rebound, a steal, and an assist. Reid Gall had four steals.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds defeated Reed-Custer 41-28 in the nightcap.

Brayden Long led with 24 points, while Jace Gall and Reid Legner put in nine and four points, respectively. Parker Minor had two points, with Clayton Peck making a free throw.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, October 30
Dwight vs. Herscher Limestone
6th Grade -

Dwight wrapped up their season with a win over Herscher Limestone on the road, 14-6.

Ryan Bean led the Lady Redbirds with six points, seven steals, and five boards, while Sophie Buck provided four points and five steals. Kiah Handzus and Mykayla Wahl Seabert both had two points. Ellora

McCullough grabbed four rebounds, with Ella Legner swiping eight steals.
“B” -

In the “B” game, the Lady Redbirds prevailed 9-8.

Ava Meister and Makayla Wahl Seabert each scored four points and had six and four rebounds, respectively. Taylor Heath added a critical free throw that ultimately led to Dwight’s one-point “W,” in addition to four boards. Meister also chimed



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Tuesday, October 30
Pontiac vs. Lincoln

Pontiac defeated Lincoln on October 30, by a score of 135-38. Individual scoring results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Samantha Mehrkens, Megan Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Keely Pickett, 1st, 2:24.79; Mackenzi Mies, Gretchen Hilt, Madeline Doran, Katie Stock, 2nd, 2:45.57.

200 free: Ava Nollen, 1st, 2:38.97; Korinne Maquet, 2nd, 2:55.43.

200 IM: Lauritsen, 1st, 2:51.94; Camryn Mies, 3rd, 3:13.56.

50 free: Pickett, 1st, 30.24; Doran, 3rd, 36.09; Mary Hilt, 4th, 36.12.

1m diving: Anneke Esposito, 1st, 151.70.

100 fly: Pina, 1st, 1:17.34; M. Mies, 2nd, 1:28.55; Julia Trembley, 3rd,

1:32.86.

100 free: Pickett, 1st, 1:06.87; Mehrkens, 2nd, 1:12.36; Hannah Grove, 4th, 1:15.70.

400 free: Katie Stock, 1st, 5:31.08; G. Hilt, 2nd, 6:10.01; Esposito, 4th, 6:30.52.

200 free relay: Pina, Doran, G. Hilt, Stock, 1st, 2:17.33; C. Mies, Trembley, Emma DeWald, Grove, 2nd, 2:18.63.

100 back: Nollen, 1st, 1:23.21; Mehrkens, 2nd, 1:27.17; M. Mies, 3rd, 1:31.27.

100 breast: Lauritsen, 1st, 1:31.30; M. Hilt, 2nd, 1:40.42; Alana Christianson, 3rd, 1:41.05.

400 free relay: Stock, Doran, Lauritsen, Pina, 1st, 5:04.34; G. Hilt, M. Mies, Mehrkens, Pickett, 2nd, 5:05.62.



THE DWIGHT GIRLS GOLF TEAM held its awards banquet October 22. Pictured, from left, are award recipients Kat Harms – Co-Most Improved and All-Conference Team; Chloe Butterbrodt – Most Valuable Player and All-Conference Team; and Isabelle Schultz – Co-Most Improved and All-Conference Team.

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LPL Steve Tock (12-2) over DQ (default)

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GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

GSWB vs. Coal City
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers took a loss to Coal City, 10-4.

Eva Henderson and Mary Clare Phillips each had two points.

GSWB vs. Wilmington
8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB defeated

Wilmington by a score of 24-14.

Addi Fair led with ten points, followed closely by Colby Grieff with eight. Taeryn Lardi and Hannah Frescura added four and two points, respectively.

GSWB vs. Reed-Custer
7th Grade -

In seventh grade basketball action, GSWB fell to Reed-Custer, 28-2.

Aspen Lardi had the Lady Tigers’ only points of the game.

8th Grade -

The GSWB Lady Tigers lost to R-C, 26-19.

Bella Vyce led with seven points, while Addi Fair put in six. Hanna Frescura and Colby Grieff scored four and two points, respectively.

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Winners included:
0-2 – Pink
1st – Gwen and Abigail Siedentop; 2nd – Lani Marques; 3rd – Tenley Koger.
3-4 – Yellow
1st – Nathan Kilner; 2nd – Caiden Bean; 3rd – Eileen Scheuer.

5-1st Grade – Orange
1st – Esbon Scheuer; 2nd – Oliver Snyder; 3rd – Cayson Bean.
2nd-3rd Grade – Green
1st – Braelyn Schou; 2nd – Dalton Delong; 3rd – Mia Franklin.
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1st – Mikey Groves; 2nd – Ethan Holte; 3rd – Lauren Snyder.
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Louis ‘Bud’ W. Mombrun

HERSCHER – Louis W. “Bud” Mombrun, 83, of Herscher and formerly of Reddick and Wilmington, passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Miller Rehabilitation Clinic in Kankakee.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 11, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood.

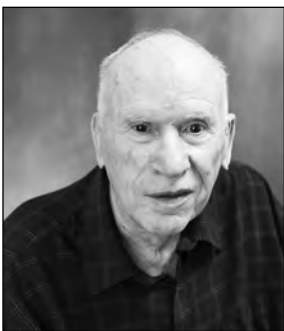
Funeral services will be at the Funeral Home, Monday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Kevin Boesen will officiate.

Interment with military honors will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Louis was born February 7, 1935 in Joliet, son of Louis Ernest and Alice Dare Mombrun. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1953.

He served in the United States Army at Nike Missile Base in Hamburg, NY from 1956 to 1958 and then in the Army Reserves from 1958 to 1962.

Bud married Patricia J. Pacanowski November 28, 1957 in the United Methodist Church, Hamburg, NY. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Reddick and farmed in the Reddick, Essex and Man-



hattan areas.

He was a hard worker and held several positions including Senior Stockman Manager at Commonwealth Edison at Braidwood and LaSalle Nuclear Stations, Pinkerton Security at Dresden Nuclear Station, Parts Manager at Hendrix International, Herscher; Manager of the Royster Fertilizer Plant, Essex; Caterpillar, and also sold Archer Oil and insurance for Prudential.

For many years he was the treasurer and trustee for Reddick Fire Protection District; Auxiliary Deputy for Kankakee County Sheriff’s Department (formerly known as Kankakee Auxiliary Police Force, Civil Defense and ESDA); the Reddick Lions Club and was involved in Farm Bureau activities, such as Ag in the Classroom, and volun-

teered at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

He also raised hogs and rabbits when he was younger, loved to garden, antique shop and collect railroad memorabilia, hand corn shellers, and all types of lanterns.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Mombrun; son, Louis A. (Catherine) Mombrun of Wilmington; daughters: Suzette (Kenneth) Mack of San Jose, California and Sandi (Patrick) Thomas of Aptos, California; grandchildren: Alexandria Mombrun of Wilmington; Ryan Mack of San Jose; Noah Thomas of Aptos; Kathryn Mack of San Jose; and Eric Thomas of Aptos.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and sister, Lola May Mombrun (10/25/2012).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name directed to the Reddick United Methodist Church, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or the Reddick Fire Protection District would be appreciated.

To sign his guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.



THE POINTE at PONTIAC hosted a food drive for Livingston County Community Pantry and the Salvation Army Pantry by accepting donations September 1-30. Pictured at the right are The Pointe at Pontiac residents, left, Martha McCutcheon and Lorraine Harms (seated). Jessica Armour is the community director.



At right, Amy York, Marketing Director, Jessica Armour Community Director are pictured with Linda Voorheis, Salvation Army Director in Pontiac.



New Books at Odell Library

Adult Fiction

Abandoned by Allison Brennan; The Air You Breathe by Frances De Pontes Peebles; Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber; An Amish Homecoming by Amy Clipston; Christmas on the Island by Jenny Colgan; The Clockmaker’s Daughter by Kate Morton; Crisis by Felix Francis; Cut and Run by Mary Burton; The Dead Ringer by M.C. Beaton; Death Is Not Enough by Karen Rose; Deck the Hounds by David Rosenfelt; Desperate Measures by Stuart Woods; The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlain; A Gift of Bones by Carolyn Haines; The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams; Holy Ghost by John Sanford; Kill the Queen by Jennifer Estep; Mardi Gras Murder by Ellen Byron; The Reckoning by John Grisham; The Silence of the Girls by Pat

Barker; Six Cats a Slayin’ by Miranda James; Smile by Roddy Doyle; A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult; Spinning Silver by Naomi Novik; Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver; The Vanishing Box by Elly Griffiths; Vendetta by Iris Johansen; Winter at the Beach by Sheila Roberts; Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand; The Witch Elm by Tana French.

DVDs

Ant-Man and the Wasp; Barry; Damascus Cover; The Darkest Minds; Distorted; Escape Plan 2; Finding Neverland; I Think We’re Alone Now; Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again; Odell Bicentennial Parade 1976; Odell Centennial Parade 1954; Odell HS 1976 Almost Anything Goes; Odell HS Last Graduation May 29, 1987; Odell HS Spring Concert “Farewell Song” 1987; Odell

State Bank Christmas Party 1987; Sicario: Day of the Soldado; Skyscraper; Solo: A Star Wars Story; Stand By Me; Waterworld.

Large Print

Death at Sea by Andrea Camilleri; Mission Impawsible by Krista Davis.

Young Adult

Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak; A Darkness Strange and Lovely by Susan Dennard; A Map of Days by Ransom Riggs; Shadow of the Fox by Julie Kagawa; Something Strange and Deadly by Susan Dennard; Wind Rider by P.C. Cast.

Audiobooks

The Clockmaker’s Daughter by Kate Morton; The Dead Ringer by M.C. Beaton; Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks; An Irish Country Cottage by Patrick Taylor.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
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Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• NOV. 7: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.
• NOV. 8: Christmas for Kids distribution of list, 10 a.m.; Daisy Scouts and Scouts #1906, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.
• NOV. 10: Men’s Bible Study at Route 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.
• NOV. 11 – Veterans Day – Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• NOV. 12: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
• NOV. 13: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.
• NOV. 14: UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.; Christmas Cantata rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor
• NOV. 7: 4 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 5 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Choir.
• NOV. 9: 6:30 p.m., Adult Instruction Class.
• NOV. 11: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• NOV. 14: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Class.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
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Pastor Dan Woodward
• NOV. 7: Wednesday Evening Service, and

King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• NOV. 11: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• NOV. 14: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• NOV. 11: Worship/ Veterans Day, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “The Work of An Army Chaplain.”

Holy Scripture Readings
Psalm 127
Mark 12: 38-44
• NOV. 13: Women’s Guild / Set up for soup supper, 6 p.m.

• NOV. 14 • Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
“November Mission of the Month”
Neighbors In Need/ N.I.N.
“Feed the Kids” Program. **Donations welcome.**

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
• NOV. 7: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study.
• NOV. 8: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• NOV. 11: 9 a.m., Seven C’s of History; 10 a.m., Main Service - Veterans honored; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• NOV. 13: 7 p.m., Stampin’ Up Group.
• NOV. 14: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study.
• NOV. 15: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• NOV. 10: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation;

4:30 p.m., Mass.
• NOV. 11: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net
• NOV. 7: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata rehearsal.
• NOV. 8: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 9 a.m., NE Conference Pastors meet at St. Peter’s..
• NOV. 9: 8 p.m., AA meets at St. Peter’s.
• NOV. 11 – Stewardship Sunday: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 2 p.m., Worship at Heritage Health.
• NOV. 12: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• NOV. 13: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting..

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Rev. William Mitschke
815-725-1341
• NOV. 11: Worship, 10 a.m.
• Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

BONFIELD Grand Prairie United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 58
12408 W. State Rt. 17
Bonfield, IL 60913
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Bonfield First United Methodist Church
172 N. Church St.
• Sunday Service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church
348 E Smith St.
• Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• NOV. 11: Worship/ Veterans Day, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “The Work of An Army Chaplain”
Holy Scripture Readings
Psalm 127
Mark 12: 38-44
*Department meetings after church service.
• NOV. 14: Annual Soup & Sandwich Supper, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at First Congregational, Dwight.

November Food Pantry Collection: Soups
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The Christmas Fund/ V.O.C.

ESSEX Essex United Methodist Church
114 Waverly St.
• SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. Services led by Lay Servants Terry Goodwin and Linda Michel.

GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
202 N. Monroe
P.O. Box 248
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours: T-W, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
815-237-8312
ChurchofHope@sbcglo.net
• Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

United Lutheran Church ELCA
309 E. Jefferson St.
815-237-2227
pastorulc@att.net
Pastor Greg Olson
• Sundays: 10 a.m., Worship with Word and Sacrament.

HERSCHER Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS
255 E. Third St.
P.O. Box 414
815-426-2262
email: trinityher1@comcast.net
Rev. Eric J. Brown, Pastor
• Services with Holy Communion: Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays: 8:30 a.m.

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 N. Elm Street
Phone: 815-426-6169
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Main Street
Pastor:
Rev. Show Reddy Allam
815-426-2153
• Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.
• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.
• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

Herscher Christian Church
30 Tobey Drive
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Youth Minister, Andy King; Children’s Minister, Kathleen Brown; Worship Minister, Dustin Honn
815-426-2908 or 823-6072
Staff e-mail: life@herscherschristian.com
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On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church
• Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

KEMPTON Kempton United Methodist Church
305 W. Main Street
Pastor Evan Sherar
815-647-9072
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

Kempton Church of the Nazarene
105 E. Main St.
815-253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor
• Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

KINSMAN Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.

MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
Pastor Karen Fabian
www.mazonmethodist.com
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School following worship service.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
806 Park Street
Pastor Tyler Carrell
Phone 448-5514
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School: “Blast Off”, 9:10 a.m.
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.
• Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church
200 S. West St.
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• NOV. 7: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.
• NOV. 11: 8 a.m., Mass.
• NOV. 14: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan Street
Phone 815-998-2271
Rev. Janceen Tronc
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM Ransom United Methodist Church
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Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

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REDDICK Reddick United Methodist Church
35900 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169
• 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

Zoar Community Church
18172 W. Route 17
P.O. Box 87
Reddick, IL 60961
Phone: 815-365-4291
• SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church
90 North Street
815-832-4935
Pastor Jane Bradford

SOUTH WILMINGTON South Wilmington United Methodist Church
225 Rice Street
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass
• Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass

VERONA Verona United Methodist Church
The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart
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Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
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The Grundy County Health Department is asking all employees of the county and residents to drop off any non-perishable items such as canned goods, paper goods, diapers, toiletries and/or pet care items such as dry cat food, litter, sturdy animal toys, warm hats, gloves and scarves to put under the tree which will be donated to local agencies in need including Grundy County Animal Control and We Care.

The tree will remain active until November 30, and at that time items will be delivered to local agencies to disperse as needed. The health department invites everyone to come into the Administration Building and bring a needed item to put under the tree or to “decorate” the tree using hats, scarves, gloves, mittens etc..

As always, the staff of Grundy County is thankful to everyone for their generous donations to help families in Grundy County. The Grundy County Administration Building is located at 1320 Union St. in Morris.

If you have any questions, call 815-941-3404 for more information.



On Friday, November 1st, Dwight Common School announced its October Student of the Month recipients. These PreK-8th grade students have followed our Redbird Core 4 by respecting themselves, respecting others, respecting the learning environment, and respecting school property. We are extremely proud of these October Student of the Month recipients: Roisin Sanders, Sam Ramos, Allison Wilkey, Kevin Peterson, Jaxon Lee, Jace Jensen, Kaiden Weikle, Jeffrey Leonard, Reagan Connor, Ryker Anderson, Lucas Rhodes, Cason Johnson, Delaney Boucher, Addy Sulzberger, Brooke Johnson, Maddox DeLong, Ayden Roff, Brynn Connor, Terry Wilkey, Mia Buck, Harlie Boucher, and Lola Furbee. Great job to all of our winners! We are extremely proud of how you represent the Redbird Family!



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\$5⁹⁹
1.5 liter

Bota Box
Wines 3-liter box \$14⁹⁹

Apothic
Wines 750 ml. \$7⁹⁹
(Inferno & Brew \$9.99)

Yellow Tail
Wines 750 ml. \$4⁹⁹

Chateau Ste. Michelle
Riesling 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

Jam Jar
Wines 750 ml. \$7⁹⁹

Stella Rosa
Wines 750 ml. \$8⁹⁹

Barefoot
WINES
\$3⁹⁹
750 ml.

Tequila Rose
or Bailey's
IRISH CREAM \$18⁹⁹
750 ml.

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