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MORE THAN 450 AMERICAN FLAGS were placed on the lawn at Dwight Common Grade School for Veterans Day. Each flag was marked with a veteran's name.

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Stars and Stripes for Veterans

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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If you drove past Dwight Common Grade School this weekend, you would have seen a lawn of red, white and blue -- American flags, 454 of them.

And if you were at Dwight Township High School on Friday, you would have met some 44 veterans who were invited for the school's annual honor ceremony.

The community came together to honor those who have served or are currently serving in many ways this Veterans Day. And the flags at the grade school couldn't be missed.

The flags represent the names of veterans submitted by students, faculty and staff at the grade school. Each had a label with a veteran's name.

The flag display is in its third year, a project lovingly created by fourth-grade teacher Samantha Bastian, of Dwight. She's taught at the grade school for 11 years.

In August 2004, her brother, Lance Corporal Nicholas Morrison, was a Marine stationed in Iraq when he was struck by a roadside bomb. He died at age 23.

The flags were put up on Friday with the help of staff, students and their parents. They were taken down Tuesday.

Bastian said the display has grown tremendously in the last three years. The first year they had 136 flags. Even though names repeated, the second year it grew to 436. And the 454 flags that were put out this Veterans Day is only expected to grow.

"Now it's become a tradition we hope to continue," Bastian said.

Through \$1 donations from students, as well as Bastian's family, they have been able to purchase 900 flags, every one of which Bastian hopes will one day decorate the lawn of the grade school.

The Veterans Day ceremony at the high school is in its seventh year, started by Principal Dan Kaiser and Jan Schreiner from the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Forty-four veterans were honored. They came from local nursing homes, the VFW and, as in past years, 13 students brought a veteran they knew. Veterans were introduced at the microphone with their name, branch and station and were asked a question about what it was like to serve in the military. One veteran commented that, after 40 years, he still keeps in touch with some of his fellow soldiers in Vietnam.

"It was the best turnout of veterans we've had," Kaiser said.

They were fortunate to have two World



BRIAN TRAINOR, A 2000 DTHS GRADUATE AND FORMER MARINE, speaks at the school's Veterans Day Ceremony Friday afternoon.

War II veterans in attendance, Ron Wilder and Lester Peters, both from Heritage Woods nursing home in Dwight.

Each year Kaiser and Schreiner choose a graduate of DTHS who served in the military to come back and speak. This year it was Brian Trainor, of Dwight, a 2000 DTHS graduate and former Marine.

The program is held at the end of the school day, Kaiser said, so the student body

can attend. The event is held not only to honor veterans and have their first-hand experiences heard, but also to give students a chance to thank them personally. The bell may ring, but students always stay and shake each veteran's hand.

The Dwight Veterans War Memorial was also put up to see. Students helped set up the heavy metal panels and take them down.

Jensen: New Initiative Could Help Teacher Shortage

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November 1 was a big day at Dwight Township High School as Lindsey Jensen, 2018 Teacher of the Year and DTHS educator, introduced an innovative program that could help tackle the teacher shortage.

More than two dozen attended the meeting, including some of the top educators in the state. There were university professors, and Illinois Education Association representatives. Tony Smith, Illinois state superintendent of schools, and Jason Helfer, Illinois deputy superintendent of schools, were also in attendance.

A teacher at Dwight for 10 years, Jensen spoke about a national program called Educators Rising. As Teacher of the Year, she had to have a platform and chose teacher recruitment.

Jensen said there is a shortage of teachers, both in Illinois and nationwide.

According to a report from the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools, superintendents in 56 percent of the districts surveyed believed that they have a minor problem with teacher shortages. However, when combined with those who believed they have a serious problem, 78 percent said they have some degree of a

problem with teacher shortages. The report also found that 65 percent of superintendents believe that they have received significantly fewer applicants than five years ago. The problems appear most pronounced for bilingual and foreign language teachers as well as recruitment of school psychologists.

"I firmly believe teachers are underpaid and undervalued," Jensen said. "Teaching is the foundation for all other career paths. It is the most important job in the world."

It all starts with getting more kids to choose education as their career choice. As Teacher of the Year, Jensen traveled to Palo Alto, Calif., to observe the Educators Rising program in motion. Educators Rising has a national affiliation, but many schools simply use it as a club model.

Educators Rising cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers, beginning in high school and extending through college and into the profession. It lays the foundation for education courses, methodology, supervised clinical experiences.

Jensen would like to see it implemented statewide as a curricular model, an optional elective for high-schoolers who know they want to become teachers or for those who want to learn leadership skills, which may lead them to want to become teachers. It



FROM LEFT, Dwight Township High School Superintendent Rich Jancek, Illinois State Superintendent of Schools Tony Smith, 2018 Teacher of the Year Lindsey Jensen of DTHS, and Jason Helfer, Illinois deputy superintendent of schools.

could be taught as a semester or even a two year program, she said.

State Superintendent Smith was unavailable for comment on Jensen's presentation.

Jensen called the teacher shortage a "dire situation." The report by the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of

Schools showed that Kankakee County, and many others, has a serious problem when it comes to teacher recruitment. Livingston County, it reported, has a minor problem.

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November 1: Aliyah R. Collins, 17, Momence, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Logan B. Brady, 24, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
November 6: Timothy J. Drapeau, 36, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle, expiration of registration, improper use regis./title.
November 7: Mario Rodas, 44, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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


Dwight Police Blotter
November 2: 11:00 a.m., Dwight Police were made aware of four businesses having had counterfeit \$100.00 bills passed. Pontiac also had some passed.
November 3: 4:00 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched for a domestic issue at 415 W. South St.; 4:02 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 300 E. Spencer St. A 26-year old male advised his vehicle had been “keyed” and his rear tires had been slashed.
November 5: 7:43 p.m., Joshua Newell, 26, Dwight, was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Property and Violation of Bond Conditions. He was taken to Livingston Co. Jail.
November 7: 8:24 a.m., Sarah Hansen, 21, Dwight, was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and

Probation Violation.


Accident Report
Friday, November 2, 6:13 p.m., an accident was reported at Prairie Ave. and Mazon involving a 2012 Acura MDX, driven by Laura Dexter, Hebron, IN, who struck a 1996 Oldsmobile 4-door, driven by Bradley Clark, Gardner, as Clark attempted to turn west on Mazon – off of Prairie. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
November 1: 6:26 p.m., Columbia, trauma, refusal.
November 2: 4:31 a.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 4:07 p.m., Chicago, medical, Morris; 6:20 p.m., Bannan, assist, refusal.
November 3: 4:52 a.m., Spencer, trauma, Morris; 8:36 a.m., Sunset, medical, Riverside; 4:45 p.m., Prairie, assist, no pt.
November 5: 9:05 a.m., John St., medical, Morris.
November 6: 6:00 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 11:49 a.m., Main, medical, no pt., mutual aid to Pontiac; 3:51 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris.
November 7: 7:56 a.m., Aldi Dr., trauma, Morris; 8:19 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner Fire; 8:46 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City; 2:36 p.m., Seminole, medical, Pontiac.
November 8: 8:41 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:30 a.m., Main, medical, Morris.

Temps - 2018
Nov. 1 – high 49°, low 33°
Nov. 2 – high 50°, low 31°
Nov. 3 – high 50°, low 33°
 .03” precip.
Nov. 4 – high 52°, low 40°
 .40” precip.
Nov. 5 – high 51°, low 41°
 .17” precip.
Nov. 6 – high 45°, low 29°
Nov. 7 – high 38°, low 30°
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Time to Think About Year-End Investment Moves

We’ve still got a couple of months left in 2018, but it’s not too soon to start thinking about some year-end investment moves that might benefit you. Here are a few possibilities (although not all will apply to your situation):

Add to your IRA. For the 2018 tax year, you can put up to \$5,500 into your traditional or Roth IRA (assuming you are eligible), or \$6,500 if you’re 50 or older. If you haven’t reached this limit, consider adding some money. You have until April 15, 2019, to contribute to your IRA for 2018, but why wait until the last minute?

Increase your 401(k) contributions. You already may be investing in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, but you might be able to bump up your contributions for the rest of the year, if it’s allowed. Of course, you should always put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered.

Take your RMDs. If you are 70½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Generally, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. But if you turned 70½ in 2018, you can wait until April 1, 2019, until you take your first RMD. However, you will then have to take a second RMD (the one for age 71) by December 31, 2019. Taking two RMDs in one year could give you an unexpectedly large taxable income for the year, possibly bumping you into a higher tax bracket and affecting the amount of your Social Security benefits subject to taxes. So, if you are considering delaying your first RMD, consult with your tax advisor.

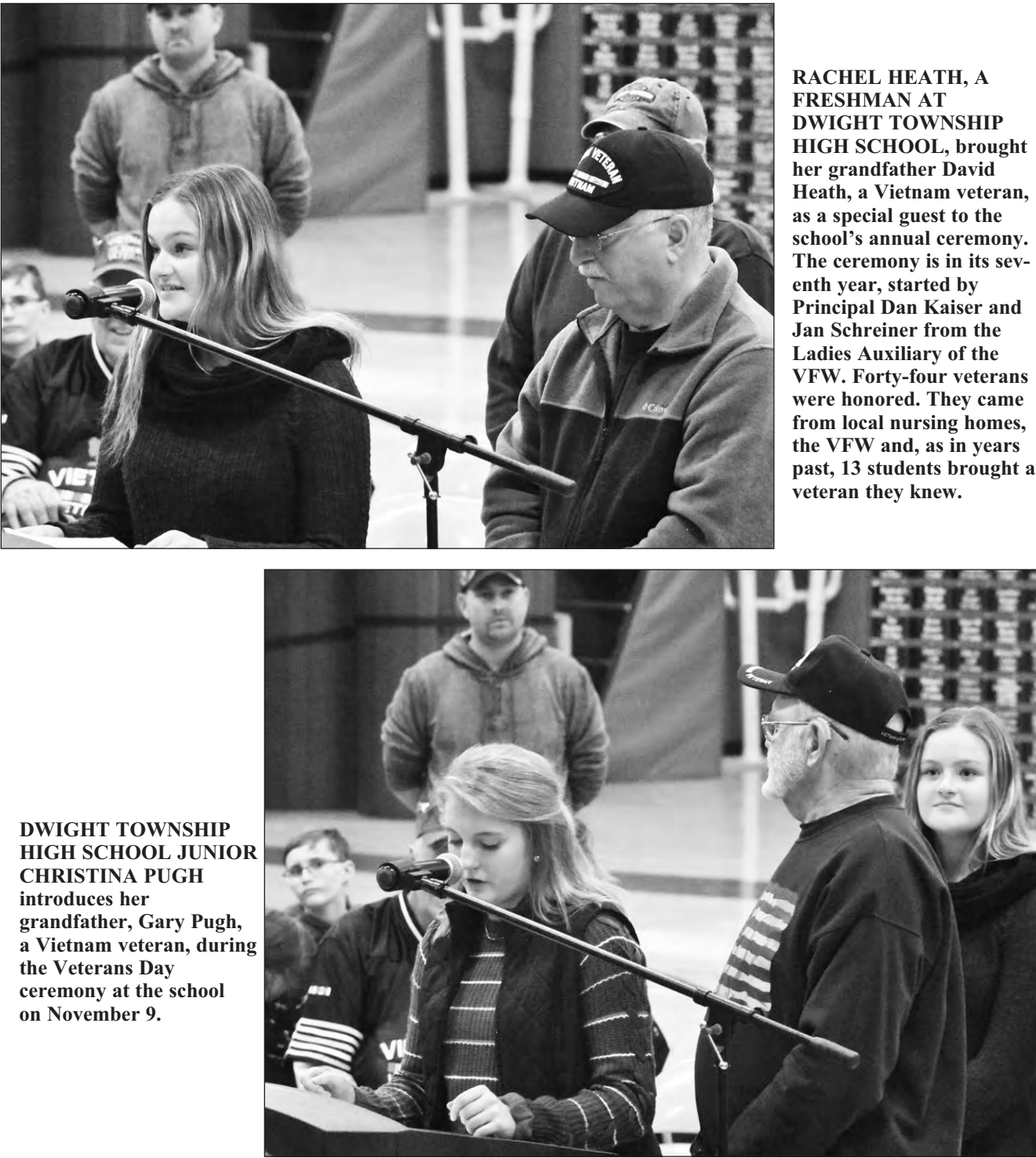
Make changes in response to life events. In 2018, did you experience a major life event, such as a marriage, divorce or addition of a child? Or did you change jobs or retire? Any of these events could lead you to adjust your investment plans, so now may be the time to do so, possibly with the help of a financial professional.

Review your investment mix. At least once a year, it’s a good idea to review your investment mix to ensure it’s still suitable for your goals and risk tolerance. Sometimes, even without your taking any action, your portfolio might change in ways you hadn’t expected. For example, suppose you wanted your portfolio to contain 60% stocks and 40% bonds and other investments. After a period of rising prices, though, the value of your stocks may have increased so much that they now occupy 65% of your portfolio – which means you may be taking on more risk than you had originally intended. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio to get back to your original 60% to 40% ratios. (Keep in mind that these figures are just for illustration; everyone’s ideal portfolio mix will depend on their individual situations.)

These aren’t the only year-end moves you may want to consider, but they can help you close out 2018 on a positive note. Plus, they can serve as a reminder that you need to be vigilant as you keep working toward your financial goals.

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Proud of Their Veterans



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CHRISTINA PUGH introduces her grandfather, Gary Pugh, a Vietnam veteran, during the Veterans Day ceremony at the school on November 9.

Jensen -- (continued from Page 1)

It’s even harder to recruit men and women of color; Jensen said if we want future minority educators, it’s important that school children grow up seeing educators of all ethnicities. Educators Rising reports that more than half of the American public school student population are students of color, yet more than 80 percent of teachers are white. Jensen said the program could make a major impact in inner cities.

She said there are a lot of misconceptions that are leading to the teacher shortage. Many parents would rather see their children go into technology fields or those that have traditionally come with higher salaries, such as medicine or law. Jensen said there are misconceptions that teachers aren’t paid very well, benefits are bad and it’s not worth the work it takes.

But education is where all careers begin, she said.

“For me, it’s been a very fulfilling career,” she said. “I believe that education is empowerment.”

Jensen will present Educators Rising to an even larger group of educators on November 16 in Springfield at the Illinois State Board of Education meeting. If the state board were to approve the program, they would start brainstorming ways to roll it out and offer it to districts. Jensen said she would love to play a role at the statewide level.

“Throughout the course of this year, I have witnessed some amazing work being done in other states in an effort to address [the teacher shortage],” Jensen wrote. “I have some big ideas that could have a formidable impact on how we approach teacher recruitment in Illinois, and it is my hope that this meeting will expand our discourse from one of crisis to one of possibilities.”



NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month
Get a Free Diabetes Screening

In consideration of this occasion, The Dwight EMS and the Type 1 Diabetes Support Group have joined forces to offer a free diabetes screening and blood pressure checks at Shopko on Saturday, November 17, 9am -12pm.

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Jesse White Encourages IL Veterans to Preserve Their Memories

Secretary of State Jesse White is calling on all veterans in Illinois to share their story with the Illinois Veterans’ History Project. The project honors Illinois veterans by documenting and preserving their experiences. With this initiative, White believes future generations will have a better understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices Illinois veterans have made.

White, who served as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, was also a member of the Illinois National Guard and a reservist. As State Librarian and Archivist, White initiated the Illinois Veterans’ History Project in 2005 in conjunction with the Library of Congress to provide a permanent record of the names and stories of Illinois veterans and their families.

Currently, there are over 6,300 records, submitted by

veterans or their loved ones. Over 500 personal history videos are archived online via the Illinois Veterans History Project YouTube channel including Secretary White’s own video testimony.

To participate in the Illinois Veterans’ History Project, veterans or their family members can obtain an Illinois Patriot Information Form from the Secretary of State’s office. Informational materials and Illinois Patriot Information Forms have also been distributed to public libraries throughout the state.

Interested persons may also print their own copies by downloading a PDF version of the form. For more information about the Illinois Veterans’ History Project, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/public/veteransproject.html.

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Dwight Woman Stumbles Upon Long Lost Sisters

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Alicia Wyrick Daly, of Dwight, got an email two years ago that would change her life.

She was resting on the couch on January 14, 2016, scrolling through her mail when she came across one that said she might be a long lost sister. Thinking it was spam, she deleted it. But something made her go back and look.

It was from Julie Morris, her biological sister now living in Laguna Hills, Calif.

“My jaw literally did hit the floor,” said Alicia, who is a caretaker and secretary at United Lutheran Church in Gardner. Little did she know that she would also meet her second biological sister.

Growing up, Alicia’s mother, Ellen Palmer Wyrick, told her she had sisters out there, but never thought much of it until she died in 2008. A year later, after Alicia’s husband died, she began thinking more and more about family that may be out there.

Her father-in-law, Joel Daly, a longtime news anchor for Channel 7 Chicago, pointed her in some directions, but she came up cold.

“When you’re an only child, you wish you had someone to share things with,” Alicia said.

We may live in a world where finding just about anyone is at the tip of your fingers, but it seemed an act of God that brought the Wyrick sisters together.

It all began back in 2015, when Julie’s adopted mother, Bert Curtin, died. Her brother gave her a folder he came across in their mother’s file drawer. Inside was Julie’s original adoption decree from 1959. It gave little information, only her gender and surname at birth: Baby girl, Wyrick. The adoption was closed, so that was the only information she had.

Julie sat on the information for a year, then decided to put the information out on the Internet. She came in touch with a Chicago police officer and private investigator who knew of another closed adoption with the same surname: Baby girl, Wyrick.

She contacted the Illinois Department of Public Health and sent off for a non-certified birth certificate. She learned her birth mother’s

name was Ellen Palmer Wyrick. She contacted the police officer, who looked back in the files and found Baby girl, Wyrick was Kate (Wyrick) Peterson, of Palos Park. “This is the person I think is your sister,” he told Julie.

Julie Googled her name and found a photo of Kate. They looked so much alike. With much hesitation, she emailed Kate. Did Kate know she had another sister? Did she even know she was adopted? Such news could blow someone’s world. She pressed send. The first words in the return email were “Yes.”

Kate was born in 1961 and adopted by Gerald and Isabelle Murphy as a newborn. Like Alicia, she was raised as an only child.

Through the years, Isabelle would share “tidbits” with Kate about her adoption including the fact that she had siblings. “Truthfully, I never had the desire to look into it,” she said.

But after receiving that email from Julie on New Year’s Eve 2015, she sent off for her non-certified birth certificate and sure enough, it said her birth mother was Ellen Palmer Wyrick.

“It was an amazing twist of fate,” Kate said.

Kate and Julie met in Los Angeles a few months later, in January 2016. Kate had big news for Julie: She told her she knew of a third birth sister out there, but didn’t know her name.

How they found Alicia was quite phenomenal. As they sat in the lobby of the Los Angeles Hotel on January 14, they found Ellen Palmer Wyrick’s obituary online from September 2008. It mentioned a daughter Alicia Daly and a granddaughter Madison Daly.

They searched the Internet for information about Alicia to no avail. They even checked Facebook. Nothing.

So they tried searching for Madison Daly on Facebook, found one that lived in Dwight. On her friend list was her mom, Alicia.

They paid \$29.95 for an Internet search that provided Alicia’s email and phone number. Julie sent the email to Alicia, and within hours the two were talking on the phone.

A month later, the three were sitting together at the Sheraton O’Hare, the first time in their lives they had

all been together. They sat talking, but Alicia was more transfixed on her sisters’ faces, ones that looked so much like her own. “I wasn’t really hearing what they were saying,” she said. “I’ve never seen my eyes looking back at me before.”

Julie and Kate found out that their birth parents, Ellen Wyrick Palmer and Lee Palmer, were both previously married and had five grown children between them. They were older and didn’t want more children, but Ellen got pregnant and put that baby up for adoption. That was Julie, the oldest of the three. Two years later, Ellen unexpectedly got pregnant again, and gave this baby girl up for adoption, too: Kate, the middle sister.

The adoptions may have caused a rift in the family. When Ellen became pregnant for the third time, the couple decided to keep the baby, and named her Alicia. At the time, Ellen was 42 and Lee was 50.

Alicia said Lee traveled a lot for business, but she was very close to her mother Ellen. She told Julie and Kate that Ellen was a loving mother and friend, a hard-working woman who provided for her family, and



THESE THREE SISTERS FINALLY MET after two were put up for adoption when they were newborns. From left are Julie Morris of Laguna Hills, Calif., Alicia Daly of Dwight, and Kate Peterson of Palos Park.

was also a successful race car driver, of all things.

Since then, Julie, 59, Kate, 57, and Alicia, 55, have gotten together five times, including Ellen Wyrick Palmer’s family reunion, where Julie and Kate met first cousins and other blood relatives.

Julie, who has a 16-year-old adopted daughter, retired as a pharmaceutical sales rep from Abbott Laboratories. Kate works for Loyola University in an administrative role and has three children. Alicia’s daughter Madison is now 16.

They continue to keep in touch by phone, text and Snapchat, making up for lost years that came together in an uncanny way without DNA samples or Internet sites like Ancestry.com. It’s a phenomenon all three believe was destined to be.

“I think we all feel that our meeting was divine intervention,” Kate said.

“We have this unbelievable superglue,” Julie said. “You can’t deny these girls were meant to be together. It just took 50 years for us to find each other.”

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE for the GARFIELD, GREENFIELD, GOODFARM TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the GARFIELD, GREENFIELD, GOODFARM TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICT for 2018 will be held on December 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garfield Township Hall, located at 301 N. Liberty St., Gardner, IL 60424.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Treasurer James Olson, c/o Garfield, Greenfield, Goodfarm Township Assessing District, 301 N. Liberty St., Gardner, IL 60424, telephone (815) 237-2716.

II. The corporate and assessing property taxes extended or abated for 2017 were \$7,195.00. The proposed corporate and assessing property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$12,000.00. This represents a 66.78% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2017 were \$7,195.00. The estimated total to be levied for 2018 are \$12,000.00. This represents a 66.78% increase over the previous year.

The Garfield, Greenfield, Goodfarm Multi Assessing District would like to provide an explanation for the tax increase for the District. Due to the lack of an Assessor, the Multi District has paid \$6,865.85 per year since 2015 to the Grundy County Assessor to perform the Assessing duties for the District.

On 10/25/2017 the District was given a bill for \$15,107.51 from the County Assessor’s office. This was for service from 1/1/2017 to 9/30/2017. This was an increase from the previous years of 120%.

At the same time the District received options for 2018. Since the District did not have an Assessor the option was to sign a contract for the County to perform the assessing duties. This would have cost the District an increase of 278%. If the District did not sign the contract, we would be charged an over-time rate, which amounted to a 614% increase.

The District has hired an Assessor with a starting date of 1/1/2019. With the new Assessor the District will have an increase of 66.78%. Through careful thought and investigation we feel that this is the most cost effective option for our District.

Board of Garfield, Greenfield, Goodfarm Multi Assessing District

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The Grundy County Land Use Department is hosting the annual Gently Used Toys, Books, Games and DVD video collection event through December 14.

People may donate these items at the following locations:

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Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees

December 1 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight

At the Dwight Woman’s Club December 1st Festival of Trees, you will likely find a themed Christmas item or a favorite charity to fill everyone’s wish list.

Is someone in your house a Lego enthusiast? Look for the six-and-a-half-foot Lego tree, complete with Lego ornaments plus other Lego creations underneath its branches. Sherrie Erickson created this fun tree to benefit The Boys and Girls Club of America. Buy a raffle ticket for \$1 each for a chance to win this tree or any of the other featured trees or wreaths.

If collecting gnomes is your thing, you will love this whimsical 7-foot tree. The lucky winner of this raffled tree will also take home a variety of gnomes living under the tree. Proceeds from the gnome tree will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Are you a pet-lover with a small corner in need of a holiday touch? Then you will want to check out the 4-foot,

pre-lit black pine tree benefiting PetSmart Charities. See this and other trees at Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees on December 1st.

Many other trees, wreaths, and decorations are being readied to transform the gym at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, into a winter wonderland. Plan on attending Dwight Woman’s Club 10th Annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, December 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and enjoy the seasonal fun, stock up on cookies for the holidays and support charities and not-for-profits when you purchase raffle tickets to win the displayed items. The drawings for the Christmas items will take place at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit charities and not-for-profits.

Also in conjunction with the Festival of Trees, you will enjoy shopping the bazaar at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Routes 17 and 47.



THIS 6.5-FOOT LEGO TREE will be benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. It is adorned with Lego ornaments, along with other Lego creations underneath. This tree was donated by Sherrie Erickson.



IF COLLECTING GNOMES IS YOUR THING, you will love this whimsical seven-foot gnome tree. The lucky winner of this raffled tree will also take home a variety of gnomes living under the tree. Proceeds from the gnome tree will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Dwight Approves Christmas Parade Route Village Board Meets November 5

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Dwight’s annual Christmas parade route and associated street closures were approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees when it met on November 5.

The Christmas parade will kick off at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 30, with the parade following the same route as last year. Parade entries will line up on North Prairie Avenue from Mazon Avenue to North street beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m. The parade will head south on Prairie to West Main, crossing the railroad tracks at Mazon Avenue, and travel down East Main Street. The parade will end at East Main and Chippewa. Temporary street closures in the area will be in effect as necessary. The Christmas parade is sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Following up on a discussion from the October 22 meeting, the board approved replacement of the yield signs on Delaware street, at the Chicago Street intersection, with stop signs. East and west traffic crossing Chicago Street on Delaware will be required to stop.

In his report to the board, Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that background checks are being completed on police officer applicants as the selection process continues. It was also noted that several \$100 counterfeit bills have been found circulating in the county. Henson noted that one person is in custody related to these incidents.

In Public Forum, resident Joe Eggenberger followed up with the board regarding complaints he brought forward at the October 8 board session. Street issues in the 200 block of E Seminole Street causing flooding of driveways and yards were again brought to the board’s attention by Eggenberger while requesting that street repairs be directed to this area.

Trustee Jerry Curtis brought up new business with concerns regarding the disrepair of the Family Dollar parking lot. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said Family Dollar has been contacted and he was told they would look into it. Curtis asked that the request be put in writing and efforts be made to push the repairs needed forward. It was also discussed that there are several street lights out in town. It was noted that these are ComEd owned lights and will be part of their LED replacement project. Curtis also mentioned that it was brought to his attention that there is a tree down in Gooseberry Creek along South Street. It was noted that Bradbury has been contacted for removal.

The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$139,377.95.
- a fund transfer of \$429,432.50 from Referendum Fund (36) to Referendum Bond Fund (47) for paying interest and principal on a bond.
- a fund transfer of \$297,600.00 from Water Fund (51) to Water Bond Fund (41) for paying interest and principal on a bond.
- a fund transfer of \$51,714.93 from Sewer Fund (52) to Sewer

Replacement Reserve Fund (33) for paying interest and principal on a bond.

- amending the Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment, expanding the time to file charges of discrimination with the Illinois Department of Human Rights from 180 days to 300 days.
- a recommendation to apply for the Safe Route to School Grant which, if received, would allow for Phase 2 of sidewalks in the area of S. Chicago Street, Wilmac and Philmar streets.
- Christmas gifts of \$50 DEA gift certificates for all village employees and various committee members.
- an IMIC (liability) insurance policy renewal @ \$125,464 reflecting a seven percent increase over last year.
- the acquisition by the Village of property located at 205 W. William Street for the amount of \$2,000.00 with Trustee Jennifer Johnson opposing.
- Gensini Pay Request #6 and final in the amount of \$10,678.45 for the North and Chippewa Street reconstruction project 2017.
- D Construction Pay Request #1 in the amount of \$305,612.10 for 2018 MFT Maintenance.

Present at the November 5 session were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade and Jennifer Johnson. Absent were Trustees Randy Irvin, Jim Mixen and Justin Eggenberger.


The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



Thank you for your continued support in the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – General Election

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County Clerk – Kristy A. Masching

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Thank you to all the residents of Grundy County District 3 that voted for me. Thanks for showing your confidence in me. I will do my best for Grundy County and especially for District 3. If at any time I can answer questions, please contact me. I am excited to get started representing the people of Grundy County. Thanks again.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Conditional Permitted Use

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Village of Braceville Planning and Zoning Board at the Braceville Village Hall located at 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a Conditional Use Permit requested by applicant, Braceville Solar, LLC/Trajectory Energy Partners, LLC, 355 Lincolnwood Road, P.O. Box 310, Highland Park, Illinois. The property is owned by MKM Oil Inc., 603 N. East Street, P.O. Box 317, Gardner, Illinois. The application requests a Conditional Permitted Use permit under provisions of Section 156.400 of the Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of the installation of solar energy collection devices.

The property is legally described as the following:
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All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted to the Village of Braceville orally, in writing, or both. A copy of the application is on file with the Braceville Village Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours.

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The Prairie Singers Open Christmas Season With ‘Cold Was the Stable’

The Prairie Singers mark their 31st year of music making by opening this Christmas season with “Cold Was the Stable.”

The Prairie Singers have selected carols that reflect on the Holy Family at the stable that Christmas night.

Concerts this year begin Tuesday, November 27, at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, at 6:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public, with refreshments following the concert.

First Presbyterian Church, Morris, will host the singers Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., while Epworth United Methodist Church, Ottawa, welcomes the singers Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Coal City, stages the singers Friday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The final concert will be at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Seneca, Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m. The gothic church is a perennial favorite of the singers, as they close their Christmas season.

A free will offering will be taken at all church concerts.

The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble comprised of singers from Grundy, LaSalle, Kendall, and Livingston Counties. The group performs literature from a broad range of historical periods, along with a wide variety of show tunes, popular, and classical favorites.

The choral ensemble welcomes membership inquiries from interested singers. Information concerning group or performance scheduling may be obtained by contacting George McComb, 6830 O’Malley Rd., Verona, IL 60479, or by calling 815-287-9806.

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SPECIAL GUESTS FOR THE DAY at SWGS included veterans – many of whom are relatives of the students at the school.

SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL hosted a Veterans Day celebration November 9, with a program dedicated to the sacrifices that veterans have made throughout the years. Students worked the past few weeks, creating poems and letters to thank veterans. Students at all grade levels shared these thoughts with veterans and guests. Under the direction of Mrs. Wurl, students in grade K-5 performed songs for the vets, including Thank You Soldiers, and The Star Spangled Banner. The program concluded with a moment of silence in remembrance of the veterans they have lost through the years – followed by seventh grader Ava Schultz performing taps. The program was organized and narrated by Mrs. Labanowski.



DAN FORD, former custodian at SWGS, and an honored vet, poses with Mrs. Simms and her sixth grade class.



SWGS STUDENTS in kindergarten through third grade perform a special song in honor of the veterans.



Light Up Kankakee County

You can earn bragging rights during the upcoming Kankakee County Holiday Decorating Contest, sponsored by Speckman Realty and Homestar Bank.

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The entry deadline is Friday, November 30. Judging will take place the week of December 10. Cash prizes will be awarded.

You can get your forms at any Homestar Bank or Speckman office.

Visit their Facebook page, e-mail speckmanrealty@yahoo.com, or call Dondi at 815-715-8405 for more information.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played November 8 at Prairie Creek Public Library.

- North/South:**
1. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
 2. Judy Cashmer/Janet Kresl
 3. Janyce Gross/Barbara Christensen
- East/West:**
1. Delores Slattery/Evelyn Neuhalfen
 2. Norma Rodosky/Sharon Nelson
 3. Joan Francis/Evelyn Lydigsen
- The next duplicate bridge play will be December 6.

Braceville Elementary 1st Quarter Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

High Honors		Perfect Attendance
Fifth Grade: Britney Fatlan.		Kindergarten: Colton Ballenger, Mya Rodriguez, Wyatt Yeats.
Seventh Grade: Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Jessica Dominguez, Allston Latimer.		First Grade: Chase Chandler, Hadley Mellendorf, Nicholas Warriner.
Eighth Grade: Amelia Brock, Staiton Latimer, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams.		Second Grade: Kylan Colabuono, Michael Haberkorn, Colton Unland.
		Third Grade: Brooklyn Alaimo, Lacey Rodriguez.
First Honors		Fourth Grade: Abby Galass, Boose Haberkorn, Christopher Ozee, Jayde Schweitzer.
Sixth Grade: Jarrek Hirsch, Skylar Korytko, Darek Leschber, Emily McGarvey, Andrew Nelson.		Fifth Grade: Dominic Alaimo, Britney Fatlan.
Seventh Grade: Brianna Nelson, Rianna Platt.		Sixth Grade: Brad Castelli, Skylar Korytko, Darek Leschber.
Eighth Grade: Abigail Dennett, Brody Fatlan, Desirae Kerr, Jacob Ozee, Lacey Russow.		Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Jessica Dominguez, Adam Krob, Allston Latimer, Makaila McDaniel, Nathan States.
Second Honors		Eighth Grade: Amelia Brock, Abigail Dennett, Staiton Latimer, William Keith Page, Delaney Platt, Lacey Russow.
Fifth Grade: Corben Russow, Cheyann Wampler.		
Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Adam Krob, Mia Ledlow, Hunter Purdy, Nathan States.		
Eighth Grade: Thomas Dochterman, Natalee Mounts.		

MVK Middle School Honor Roll

High Honor Roll	
Fifth Grade: Cody Clennon, Madison DeGrush, Tessa Krull, Lilly Pfeifer, Izzy Salinas.	Eplin, Jaxson Finch, Jayden Hesik, Jocelyn Linder, Dylan Nelson, Avery Phillips, Cameron Shriey, Ruthie Steffes, Lauren Thomas, Landen Venecia.
Sixth Grade: Kellen Arnold, Kiley Francisco, Audrey McNabb, Thomas Milton, Natalie Misener, Chris Smith, Shelby Welsh, Maison Yard.	Sixth Grade: Cecilia Bingheim, Carter Clouse, Kylee Giovengo, Jacob Hasselbring, Madison Kozbiel, Kaylee Ludvigsen, Vicky Naines, Sarah Nolting, Hannah Prohaska, Lilly Quintero.
Seventh Grade: Faith Baker, Kate Biros, Casey Clennon, Lauren Cronkrite, Kenny Daggett, Peyton Enerson, Erinn Kenney, William Milton, Gracie Steffes, Carter Thomas.	Seventh Grade: Chase Buis, Tommy Clark, Stasie Farcus, Lodin Hahn, Christopher Peura, Dominic Quinn, Sam VandeVelde.
Eighth Grade: Stephanie Bernhard, Colin Collet, Kaela Francisco, David Hatz, Christopher Poyner, Kaitlyn Rangel, Bryce Roe.	Eighth Grade: Paige Baudino, Elexis Cameron, Jaelyn Coop, Dalton DeGrush, Lyla Grobe-Colon, Fallon Hamilton, Russell Marcellis, Keeli Pumphrey, Adrian Quintero, Eduardo Ramirez, Sy Salinas, Ryan Starwalt.
Honor Roll	
Fifth Grade: Michael Bols, Lexie Buis, Michael Breisch, Chloey Coyne, Devon Daemicke, Evan	

St. Paul School Hosting Fall Raffle, Steak Fry November 17

St. Paul School, Odell, will hold its annual Fall Raffle Saturday, November 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell. Tickets are available now, with a maximum number of 500 tickets to be sold for the event. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Ticket fee gives 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 4:30-7:00 p.m. The drawing will be held at approximately 7:00 p.m. Extra dinners are available for a fee. All proceeds benefit St. Paul School. For tickets or more information, call 815-998-2194 or e-mail stpaulodell@frontier.com.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

I. A Public Hearing to approve a proposed tax levy increase for the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois for 2019 will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at the Hour of 6:00 P.M. at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator for the Village of Dwight having general offices at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, 60420. Phone 815-584-3077.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$747,290.00

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be for 2019 are \$820,400.00. This represents a 9.783% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 was \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 is \$0.00 This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$747,290.00.

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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 CAROLY 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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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous

Livingston Voters Approve Home Care

A good turnout of registered voters in Livingston county resulted in approval of two health care questions in the November 6, 2018, general election.

“Shall the Livingston County Board maintain a Public Health budget” was answered “yes” by 9,900 voters, “no” by 1,884.

The question: “Should Livingston County impose a Senior Citizen Social Services tax not to exceed 0.025%” was approved 7,533 “yes” to 4,201 “no”.

The county board had previously voted to phase out the county’s home healthcare program which supported independent living.

Unofficial election results showed 56.5% of the Livingston County electorate cast 12,200 ballots.

Governor Bruce Rauner showed some downstate strength by defeating JB Pritzker in the Livingston County balloting, 7,400 to 3,322. Pritzker prevailed statewide, however, by a half-million votes.

Even the always popular Secretary of State Jesse White was upended in Livingston, Jason Helland prevailing with 6,253 votes

to White’s 5,559. White won statewide.

Republican Congressional Representative Adam Kinzinger attracted 8,782 votes in the county to Democratic challenger Sara Dady, 3,265. Kinzinger won the District 16 race by some 49,000 votes.

Four Democratic candidates vied for seats on the Livingston County Board, but none prevailed.

In District 1, votes for 4-year terms were: Kathy Arbogast (R), 2,504 James Carley (R), 2,322 William Mays (R), (1,990) James Blackard (R), 1,912 Daniel Hobart (D), 1,561 Patrick Killian (R), unopposed, was elected to a 2-year term, 2,985 votes.

District 2 votes for four year terms were: Robert Weller (R), 2,940 Steven Lovell (R), 2,779 Gerald Earing (R), 2,727 Bill Wilkey (R), 2,479

District 3 votes for four year terms were: Linda Ambrose (R) 3,116 John Vitzthum (R) 3,068 Mark Runyon (R) 2,833 John Yoder (R) 2,806 Jack Sinnott (D) 1,004 John Bogucki (D) 858 John Gavin (D) 805



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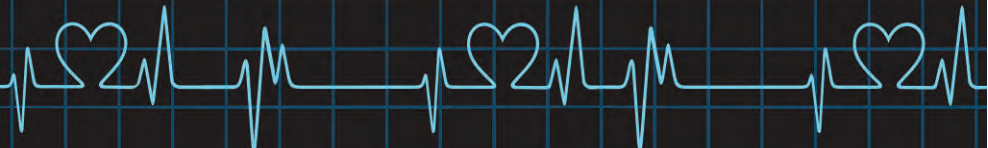
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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL E. ORNDORFF, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.))))) No. 18-CH-38

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 613 E. Howard St., Pontiac, IL.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Commencing at a point 120 feet East of the Southwest Corner of Block 2 of Ladd and McDowell’s Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and running thence East 52 feet to an alley, thence North 156 feet 11 1/2 inches, thence West 52 feet, thence South 156 feet and 11 1/2 inches to the place of beginning. Situated in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-23-162-006 Commonly known as: 613 E. Howard St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family one-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus partial basement; no garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 11, 2018 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. MCCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

Minutes with Boma

Fandom Analytics

The general rule of being a person in 2018 is if you get chirped enough about something, you compose a Medium article to articulate it. *record scratch* You’re probably wondering how I ended up here.

This idea wasn’t some come-to-Jesus moment, but more of something that gradually built over time as I’ve been chirped via text and Twitter too many times, and decided to do something about it.

It largely stems from my Patriots “fandom”, it’s often questioned how big of a Patriots fan I am, if I’m a “real fan”, but, until now, it’s been very hard to quantitatively measure fandom.

I have developed a points system to gauge how big or small a fan is of a particular sports team. There are four categories where points can be accrued, adding them all together gives you your final total, and thus your fandom ranking. I’ve added letter grades to the points totals.

19+ Points–A Fan–Super fan–Lives, dies, breathes with the team’s success and every big loss crushes their soul

15–18 Points–B Fan– Follows more intently during the postseason but is generally aware of what is happening during the regular season

11–14 Points– C Fan–Casual Fan–watches games if they happen to be on TV while they’re changing the channel

7–10 Points– D Fan–Their dad is probably a fan of the team and that’s the only time they watch

0–6 Points F Fan– Is probably a Lakers, Cowboys, Yankees and Pittsburgh Penguins fan

Category 1: Apparel

For this category it’s very straight forward. You are simply awarded 1 point per apparel item you own of said team that was purchased within the last 5 years. This can include, but is not limited to: hats, shirts, pants, socks, underwear, shoes, sweatshirts, and coats.

The only time this could get hairy is if you attend a college, and you have lots of apparel of said college, does that carry over to the team of said college, for the purpose of keeping things uniform, I will allow in this scenario, any college apparel can be counted toward the final total.

Category 2: Viewership and Attendance

I think it was important to create it as viewership and attendance because if you’re a fan of an out-of-market team that would make it very difficult to routinely attend games. Attending games can also be a wealth-and-income issue, and I don’t believe it’s right to judge someone’s fandom upon their income, so they’re weighted the same here.

The points system here works as such, for every 10% of games that you watch during the season, you are awarded 1 point. Per sport that breaks down to:

2 NFL Games–1 Point

8 NBA games–1 Point

8 NHL games– 1 Point

16 MLB games–1 Point

Of the 4 major sports it’s probably the easiest to catch an entire NFL season because of the schedule, but for uniformity’s sake, I’m awarding 1 point for every 10% of the season you either attend in person or consume on TV.

Category 3: Engagement

It’s one thing to sport gear, it’s one thing to catch the games when they’re on TV, it’s another to be actively engaged with what’s taking place with your team. For this category, I’m awarding .5 point for any form of engagement. This includes, tweeting, liking, commenting on Facebook, looking up stats, upcoming schedule. Anything where you go out of your way to actively do something is worth .5. I’m only giving this half a point because it can be easy to rack up this point total if done right. This number is to be averaged over a weekly basis during the season. I think it would be tough to base this number with the inclusion of the off-season as there usually isn’t as much in which to engage.

NOTE: This category does not include reading long form articles or listening to podcasts about your team.

Category 4: Intake

I intentionally left out podcasts and long form articles because they belong in their own category. If you’re taking the time to read, or listen to something that is going to take you 15+ minutes to get through you should be awarded a full point. This, as with the previous category, is to be accrued weekly throughout the regular season to come to your final point total. 1 podcast, and 1 long article would get you to 2 points in this scenario. Fairly straightforward.

Now for application, I’m going to apply it to my most scrutinized team, the New England Patriots, and the team I’m arguably the biggest fan of, the Chicago Cubs and see where the point totals fall.

New England Patriots:
Apparel items: 3
Percentage of season games watched: 90%
Engagement: 3– For me this largely comes from RTs on Twitter and liking pictures on Instagram.
Intake: 0–I have to be honest, I’m not doing any of this when it comes to the Patriots.
TOTAL: 15–B- Fan.

I think this is pretty spot on, the engagement number might fluctuate week to week depending on how much I reply, like, RT, etc, but as a whole I think I’m a C+/B- fan of the New England Patriots, and this points system I made up reflects that pretty well.

Chicago Cubs:
Apparel items: 6
Percentage of regular season games watched: 85%
Engagement: 3
Intake: 3
Total: 19.5 A- fan.

I thought this number might come in slightly higher but, maybe I’m not as big a fan as I thought! With baseball it’s very difficult to catch every single game, I don’t have a record of how many games I watched last year, but I would think I took in around 130 games or so.

This system could probably use some slight changes, but think it provides a nice framework of what being a fan is!

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

DTHS Announces Illinois State Scholars



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS from DTHS, pictured, front row, from left, are Kathryn Berta, Gabrielle Mascolo, Riley Connolly and Sofia Swink. Back row, from left, are Timothy Western, Gretchen Hilt, Andrew Myzia, Dakota Wahl, Joseph Scott, and Juan Santos.

Dwight Township High School Principal Dan Kaiser has announced that ten DTHS students from the graduating class of 2019 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, bestows this prestigious recognition to top Illinois high school

students annually. This year, nearly 19,000 elite honorees join the other top state students honored for their academic achievements since the designation was first introduced in 1958.

Illinois State Scholars possess strong academic potential and are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT scores and sixth

semester class rank. State Scholars rank in approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors, representing 652 high schools across the state.

Illinois State Scholars from DTHS for 2019 are: Kathryn Berta, Riley Connolly, Gretchen Hilt, Gabrielle Mascolo, Andrew Myzia, Juan Santos, Joseph Scott, Sofia Swink, Dakota Wahl, and Timothy Western.

Gretchen Hilt Earns DAR Good Citizen Award



Gretchen Hilt

Dwight Township High School senior, Gretchen Hilt, was selected as the DAR Good Citizen Award winner for the 2018-19 school year.

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Citizen program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The male or female student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding degree. Gretchen was selected by the DTHS faculty for this distinction. She will have the opportunity to enter into the scholarship contest, where she could potentially receive anywhere from \$250 to \$5,000 to use toward her post-secondary educational plans. Gretchen is the daughter of Nathan and Angela Hilt.

Tri-Point Arts and FFA



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SPORTS

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THE DWIGHT LADY TROJANS' volleyball squad recently announced its 2018 award winners.

EARNING SVC ALL-CONFERENCE Second Team honors were Kayla Kodat, pictured, middle, and Jordan Schultz, right. Emily Weissmann, left, received All-Conference Honorable Mention. The trio was also Stat Leaders for the Lady Trojans. Weissmann - most points; Kodat - most kills, most blocks, most assists; and Schultz - most aces, most digs.

DTHS LADY TROJAN VOLLEYBALL STAND-OUTS, pictured at right, are Nellie Rieke, left, Trojan Award winner; Madisyn Hatfield, center, MIP; and Kayla Kodat, right, MVP.



IVC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS! The seventh grade Dwight Lady Redbirds captured the IVC Tournament title – their first since 2007 – with a hard fought 21-12 victory over Gardner-South Wilmington. GSW held the Lady Redbirds scoreless in the first quarter, but Dwight answered with 13 in the second – five coming from Kassy Kodat, who sparked the comeback. Sophie Crutchfield led the way versus her former team with seven points, followed by Kodat and Njomza Asllani with five each. Mia Buck added four points. With the win, the Lady Redbirds win the conference season and conference tourney – and currently sit at 11-6 overall.



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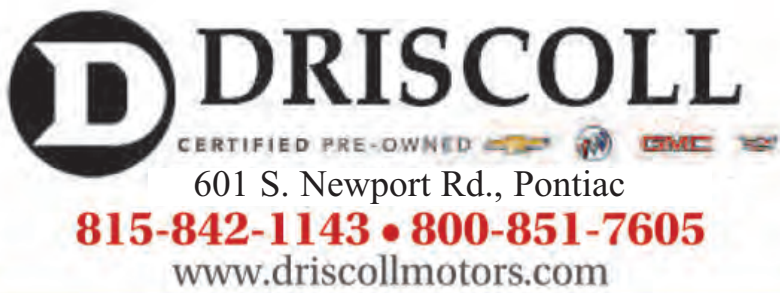
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Total Points Earn Dixon the Win in Week 9

Congratulations to Jane Dixon of Dwight for winning week 9 of Paper Bowl XVIII with 12 correct guesses on her entry form.

It wasn't easy though, as 5 other entries also had 12 correct. Jane was closest with her guess of total points at 700 however, and is awarded the \$25 sponsor gift certificate. Way to go, Jane!

Look for entry forms this week at Danko State Farm, Ace Hardware, and Dwight Bank.

Anyone can play and each player is allowed one submission at each location, so make your picks and drop them off. Good luck to everyone.

Church Dart Ball League

The Church Dart Ball League results from the November 5 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Church of Hope	1	2
Emmanuel Luth.	2	1
Mazon Cong.	3	0
Dwight Cong.	0	3

Dwight Meth.	3	0
St. Peter's Luth.	0	3
Trinity Luth.	1	2
New Life Assembly/God	2	1
Herscher Luth.	3	0
Essex	0	3

Current League Standings

	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	7	2

Dwight Meth.	7	2
New Life Assembly/God	6	3
Church of Hope	5	4
Herscher Luth.	5	4
Mazon Cong.	5	4
Dwight Cong.	3	6
Essex	3	6
Trinity Luth.	3	6
St. Peter's Luth.	1	8

Schedule for November 19, at 7:00 p.m.

- Church of Hope at Dwight Methodist
- Emmanuel Lutheran at St. Peter's Lutheran
- Trinity Lutheran at Herscher Lutheran
- Essex at Mazon Congregational
- Dwight Congregational at New Life Assembly of God

Paper Bowl XVIII Sponsor Challenge Results Week 9

SOCU (10-4) over Ace (default)	
DQ (12-2) over PNB - Kewanee (10-4)	
McDonalds (default) over Aly Anne's (default)	
Victory Lanes (default) over Dwight Country Club (default)	
LPL Steve Tock (11-3) over Bank of Pontiac (10-4)	
Danko's State Farm (12-2) over Jensen's BP (default)	
Berkot's (default) over Old World Liquor (default)	

****Coin toss determines winner if both teams default**

GSWB Tops Dwight in IVC Tournament

Tuesday, November 6
GSWB vs. Dwight
8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The GSWB Lady Tigers prevailed over area rivals, Dwight, 27-19 on November 6 – advancing to the IVC Tournament championship game against Seneca.

Addi Fair and Hannah Frescura led the Lady Tigers with 12 and ten points, respectively. Taeryn Lardi and Amelia Brock each added two points, with Colby Griefff adding a free throw.

For the Lady Redbirds, Mikalah Bregin was high scorer with nine points. Sophie Anderson and Kira Bean each scored four, while Iris Beier put in two points.

Dwight drops to 8-10 after the loss.

GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

GSWB vs. Iroquois West
7th Grade -

In seventh grade basketball action, the Lady Tigers lost to Iroquois West 21-12.

Aspen Lardi led with four points, with Mary Clare Phillips following with three. Eva Henderson and Annabelle Pumfrey each scored two, with Bri Graefen making a free throw.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Tigers fell 35-21.

Addi Fair's 15 points led the way for GSWB. Bella Vyce, Taeryn Lardi, and Hannah Frescura each had two points.

GSWB vs. Elwood
7th Grade - IVC Tournament

In the IVC Tournament, GSWB advanced to the second round following a 7-5 victory over Elwood.

Mary Clare Phillips had four points to lead GSWB. Eva Henderson had two points, with Lana Lomalie adding a free throw.

GSWB vs. Seneca
7th Grade - IVC Tournament

The Lady Tigers got a 21-17 IVC Tournament win over Seneca – advancing them to the championship game against local foes, Dwight.

Aspen Lardi led with eight points. Eva Henderson put up five, with Mary Clare Phillips scoring four points. Addy Serena and Bri Graefen added two points each.

Standings after Week 9

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Victory Lanes	6-3	Danko State Farm	8-1
DQ	4-5	PNB	8-1
OWL	4-5	Bank of Pontiac	7-2
Ace	2-7	LPL	7-2
Aly Anne's	2-7	SOCU	6-3
Berkot's	1-8	McDonalds	4-5
Jensens	1-8	Dwight Country Club	3-6

Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling League Results



Commercial League Bowlers

HSG: Doug Gassman, 231 – Katie Kinzler, 207.
HSS: Michael King, 607 – Sheri Colebank, 483. HHG: George Bowman, Sr., 251 – Katie Kinzler, 261. HHS: George Bowman, Sr., 709 – Katie Kinzler, 624.
HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1028. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2826.

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Gregg Jensen, 256.
HSS/HHS: Brandon Petry, 680. HHG: Gregg Jensen, 269. HSG: Victory Lanes, 958. HSS: Victory Lanes, 2683. HHG: Jensen's I, 1018. HHS: Jensen's I, 2726.

League Standings	W	L
Mike's	4	0
Victory Lanes	4	0
Coleman/Son	4	0
Dwight Printing	4	0
You Can't Handle	3	1
Aly Anne's	3	1
Pinkie's Out	1	3
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4	8	12		

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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 5
Dwight vs. Manteno
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds hosted Manteno November 5, falling 20-19. Luke Gallet led with seven points and seven boards. Drew Anderson had four points and four steals, with Tracer Brown and Owen Dunlap scoring three points each. Tristan Larkin added two points and eight rebounds. Caden Nelson had three swipes. **“B” -**

In the “B” game, Dwight lost 26-13. Cole Boucher had three points and six rebounds to lead the Redbirds. Tracer Brown, Caden Nelson, Anthony Crutchfield, Wyatt Statler, and Frank Lasser all had two points.

Tuesday, November 6
Dwight vs. Peotone
6th Grade -

Dwight traveled to Peotone November 6, playing in the historic Connor Shaw Center, and came away with a 30-26 overtime victory. Luke Gallet’s 15 points and 15 rebounds led the Redbirds. Owen Dunlap scored six points, while Caden Nelson and Drew Anderson had four and three points, respectively. Tracer

Brown chipped in two points and nine steals. Tristan Larkin grabbed 14 boards. **“B” -** Dwight’s “B” team fell 14-12. Anthony Crutchfield and Wyatt Statler each had four points, with Tracer Brown adding two. Caden Nelson and Owen Woods each made a free throw. Cole Boucher and Nelson had five and three rebounds, respectively, with Crutchfield leading the team with three steals.

Thursday, November 8
Dwight vs. Morris
6th Grade -

Dwight’s sixth graders got a big win over Morris, 25-8, on November 8. Luke Gallet had nine points, six rebounds, and four steals to lead the Redbirds. Tracer Brown added six points, with Owen Dunlap and Tristan Larkin each scoring four. Drew Anderson made a bucket to go with three steals. Larkin led on the glass with 11 rebounds. **“B” -** A 23-3 win for the Redbirds went down in the “B” game. Wyatt Statler led with eight points and three rebounds. Cole Boucher added four points, with Caden Nelson chipping in

three points and four steals. Brayden Jensen (4 rebounds), Anthony Crutchfield, Frank Lasser (4 rebounds), and Adan Sanchez all scored two points. **Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd 7th Grade -** The seventh grade Dwight Redbirds fell to Ottawa Shepherd, 35-31, when they met November 8. “We hung tough against a 4A school,” commented Coach Conroy. “If we play like we did tonight, we will win a lot of games.” Conner Telford put up a triple-double, tallying 21 points, 11 boards, and ten steals. Jack Groves added nine points, four rebounds, and two steals. Terry Wilkey chipped in a free throw, four boards, and a steal. Jacob Weissmann grabbed five rebounds.

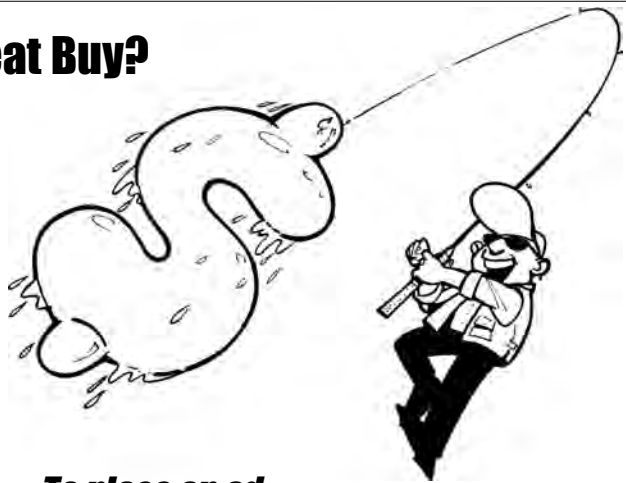
8th Grade - In the eighth grade match-up, the Redbirds played hard but fell a little short against 4A Ottawa Shepherd, 36-30. Brayden Long had a team-high 18 points, followed by Jace Gall and Parker Miner scoring five and four points, respectively. Reid Legner added three points.



GSWB VARSITY CLUB had Hall of Fame baseball coach, Jerry McDowell, in to speak to them recently. McDowell spoke to the group about a couple different things he has done in his career as an educator, official, and coach. While beginning his career in Gardner teaching and coaching, he would finish his career at Coal City – winning a combined 28 regional titles between the IESA and IHSA levels. He also has four IESA state championships under his belt, while making two trips to the IHSA state tournament. He currently is an assistant coach for the Joliet Slammers professional baseball team. He noted the hard work and dedication it takes to make it to this level and what it consists of. He described the daily life of the players while in season playing a 96-game regular season schedule. McDowell, who is entering his 40th year as a basketball official, explained what it is like to be an official before, during, and after a game. “Many of the things he pointed out and discussed about officiating may make these young student-athletes think or see the game from a different perspective,” stated GGS AD Austin McDowell. “Hopefully each student-athlete was able to carry out something from McDowell’s experiences in athletics.”

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SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Monday, November 5
Saunemin vs. Lexington
7th Grade -

The Saunemin Eagles began their 2018-19 campaign November 5, falling to Lexington, 43-13. James Durham was high scorer for Saunemin with six. Myles Gilliam, Noah Maloney, and Timmy Logan each pitched in two points. Hayden White made a free throw. **8th Grade -** The Eagles were defeated by Lexington 38-24 in the eighth grade game. Austin Burkhardt had 11 points to lead Saunemin.

Tyson Cramer and Hayden White added six and five points, respectively. Isaiah Barera had two.

Thursday, November 8
Saunemin vs. Crescent City
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Eagles were in Crescent City November 8, dropping a 30-26 decision. James Durham had 11 points to lead Saunemin. Isaiah Barera tossed in eight, while Timmy Logan scored six. Myles Gilliam added a free throw. **8th Grade -** The eighth grade match-

up ended in a 35-28 loss to Crescent City. Tyson Cramer and Austin Burkhardt each reached double figures in the scoring column, with 14 and 11, respectively. Timmy Logan rounded out the scoring with three.

Saturday, November 10
Saunemin vs. Flanagan
7th Grade -
Livingston County Tournament

The Eagles opened up Livingston County Tournament play in Flanagan, with the seventh graders falling behind early,

20-0, and ultimately taking a 30-9 loss to the hosts. Isaiah Barera led Saunemin with six points. Timmy Logan added two, while Troy Terry made a free throw. **8th Grade - Livingston County Tournament** In the eighth grade meeting, the Eagles defeated the Falcons 33-28 in overtime. Tyson Cramer scored a game-high 18 points, with Timmy Logan scoring seven. Preston Jama and Austin Burkhardt chipped in five and three points, respectively.



DWIGHT BAPTIST ACADEMY hosted a preseason basketball tournament in Reddick, which included teams not only from Illinois, but also Indiana and Wisconsin.



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DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for October, pictured, from left, are freshman Katelyn Erickson, sophomore Dustin Hauert, junior Chanc Snell, and senior Dane Rodosky.

Kankakee County 4-H Federation News

New officers were elected at the October 8, Kankakee County 4-H Federation meeting held at the Extension Office at 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais.


The newly elected officers will be installed at the annual Recognition Banquet, November 18, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Herscher.

The officers include: President, Kolton Hisel, of Chebanse Ag 4-H Club; Vice-President, Alexandra Dubravec, St. George Dragons 4-H Club; Secretary/Reporter, Zoe Buza, of Herscher Hustlers 4-H Club; Treasurer, Charlie Kaack, of Chebanse Ag 4-H Club; Parliamentarian, Jacob Costello of Momence Troopers 4-H Club; and Recreation, Sophia Dubravec, of St. George Dragons 4-H Club.

Kankakee County 4-H Federation consists of older 4-H members. The group assists with many county 4-H activities through planning, directing and supervising events. Leadership skills are learned and developed. They are sponsors of the 4-H Federation Food Stand at the county fair and

support awards given to clubs. All clubs are encouraged to have at least one member as a delegate to Federation where club news is shared and information is passed on to each club through the delegates. Contact a Federation officer, adult adviser, or the Extension Office with questions.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 2018

(Section 10-17 of the School Code)

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME: South Wilmington Consolidated Grade School

RCDT NUMBER: 24-032-0740-03

ADDRESS: 375 5th Ave, South Wilmington, IL 60474

COUNTY: Grundy/Kankakee

NAME OF NEWSPAPER WHERE PUBLISHED: The Paper

DISTRICT TYPE

Elementary

High School

Unit

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ASSURANCE

The statement of affairs has been made available in the main administrative office of the school district/joint agreement and the required Annual Statement of Affairs Summary has been published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code.

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CAPITAL ASSETS	VALUE
WORKS OF ART & HISTORICAL TREASURES	
LAND	10,000
BUILDING & BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	431,140
SITE IMPROVMENTS & INFRASTRUCTURE	
CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT	282,329
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	
Total	723,469

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE	
PRE-KINDERGARTEN	3
KINDERGARTEN	6
FIRST	8
SECOND	12
THIRD	14
FOURTH	11
FIFTH	11
SIXTH	9
SEVENTH	11
EIGHTH	9
SPECIAL	
Total Elementary	94
NINTH	
TENTH	
ELEVENTH	
TWELFTH	
SPECIAL	
Total Secondary	0
Total District	94

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	14
NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	1
9 MONTH AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	88
NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	9
PART-TIME	1
NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	3
PART-TIME	2
TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)	
EDUCATIONAL	2.4300
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.5500
BOND & INTEREST	0.3322
TRANSPORTATION	0.1600
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	0.0575
SOCIAL SECURITY	0.0740
WORKING CASH	0.0500
FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY	0.0500
TORT IMMUNITY	0.2902
CAPITAL PROJECTS	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0.0200
LEASING	0.0500
OTHER	
OTHER	
DISTRICT EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION (EAV)	18,265,700
EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER ADA PUPIL	206,579
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT ALLOWED	1,260,333
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT OUTSTANDING AS OF June 30, 2018	60,000
PERCENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT OBLIGATED CURRENTLY	4.76%

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

South Wilmington Consolidated Grade School No. 74	375 5th Ave, South Wilmington, IL 60474	815 237 2281	7:45 AM-3:30 PM
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2018

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	515,037	101,866	62,580	33,132	23,647	0	9,256	44,991	9,256
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	242,199	0	0	34,963	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	50,813	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		808,049	101,866	62,580	68,095	23,647	0	9,256	44,991	9,256
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		779,229	94,315	64,752	85,741	26,023	0		43,595	2,854
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	8,000	0	0	(8,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2017		61,205	42,981	0	15,728	38,410	0	10,590	25,419	57,782
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2018		90,025	50,532	(2,172)	6,082	36,034	0	11,846	26,815	64,184

South Wilmington Consolidated Grade School No. 74
24-032-0740-03

Salary Schedule of Gross Payment for Certificated Personnel and Non-Certificated Personnel
Gross Payment for Certificated Personnel

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

Pauline J. Hoffman

Salary Range: \$25,000-\$39,999

Amy K. Bordewyk

Salary Range: \$40,000-\$59,999

Stacy L. Faletti, David Kociuba, Katie S. Olson, Michelle K. Phillips, Emily K. Wurl,

Anne Simms, Beth C. Tobolsky

Salary Range: \$90,000 and over

Cynthia R. Christensen

Gross Payment for Non-Certificated Personnel

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

Austin Mc Dowell, Cameron Klingler, Cassandra K. Bexson, Chelsea Schultz, Christopher D. Christensen, Debra Granger, Donna K. Sessoms, Donna Walley, Georgiean Benson, Harmony Labanowski, Joel Micetich, Jordan Noble, Kal Kociss, Linda J. Micetich, Lisa Johnson, Melinda Solis, Ryan Bonarek, Sharon Heiman

Salary Range: \$25,000-\$39,999

Tami Finn, Steven R. Yero, Marcia Gimpel

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McGrath Office Equipment	4,267.63
Performance Chemical & Supply	4,753.81
Gordon Food Supply	4,814.44
Com Ed	4,884.28
Gassensmith & Associates	5,090.00
Grainco FS, Inc	5,468.81
Ms. Cindy Christensen	6,556.60
Prairie State Ins. Cooperative	15,288.00
GSW High School	26,550.05
Gardner Grade School	27,862.91
Mastercard	28,952.04
Illinois Central School Bus	40,983.66
The Atlanta National Bank	64,752.00
Grundy Co. Sp Education Coop	159,447.44

- Dwight Business After Hours -



CO-HOSTING THE BUSINESS-AFTER-HOURS in Dwight November 8 were Frank Hepner, Patrick Martin, Linda Emling, Steve and Erica Snyder of Hager Memorial Home and Emling Florist.



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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 1206 Kennedy Drive, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The North 48½ feet of Lot 31 and the South 12½ feet of Lot 30 in Westview Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded June 18, 1968 as Document Number 329257 in Plat Record No. 8 page 107 in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-16-377-018

Commonly known as: 1206 Kennedy Drive, Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family split-level residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, plus full basement and 1-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 11, 2018 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

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DONALD R. MCCLAREY,
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac



SISTERS Betty Pfeifer and Delores Slattery, both of Dwight, enjoyed a chat during Business After Hours at Emling Florist November 8.

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Odell	\$2.59	\$2.75
Saunemin	\$2.69	\$2.79
Cullom	\$2.65	\$2.69
Pontiac	\$2.60	\$2.69
Gardner	\$2.62	\$2.72
Braceville	\$2.62	\$2.69
Mazon	\$2.62	\$2.72
Morris	\$2.59	\$2.70
Herschel	\$2.59	\$2.67
Kankakee	\$2.43	\$2.63
Chicago	\$2.80	\$3.08
Illinois	\$2.65	\$2.85
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Auction to Be Held at: Streator American Legion Post #217 (Upstairs)

Located At: #218 W. Main St., Streator, IL 61364
Directions: From the Jct. of IL Rt. 18 (Main St.) & IL Rt. 23 South (Bloomington St.) in downtown Streator, IL., Go 2 Blocks West (At the East Edge of the Vermillion River Bridge, on North Side.)

Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 10:00 A.M.

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In 3 Tracts (Unimproved)

Richland Twp., LaSalle County --Evans Twp., Marshall County

Tracts 1 & 2

156.4 Acres in Richland Twp., LaSalle County - Sections 21 & 28 (Directly Across from each other)

Farm Location: From the Jct. of Rt. 18 & Rt. 251 (Near Lostant, IL.), Go North (On Rt. 251), 1 Mile to N. 14th Rd., then 3-1/2 Miles East (Tract 1 is on the North side & Tract 2 is on the South side) OR: from Leonore, IL. go South 3-1/2 Miles (on C.H. 44) to N. 14th Rd., then 3/4 Mile West. (Tract 1: 76.4 Acres and Tract 2: 80 Acres)

Legal Description: *Tract 1:* The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T. 31N-R.2E of the Third P.M. Except an approx. 4 Acre Homesite in the Southwest Corner. (Richland Twp., LaSalle County, Illinois) *Tract 2:* The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T.31N-R.2E. of the Third P.M. (Richland Twp., LaSalle County, Illinois)

Actual Yields: 2016: 231 BU./Acre Corn 67 BU./Acre Soybeans

2017: 223 BU./Acre Corn 64 BU./Acre Soybeans

Tract 1: Weighted Productivity Index: 135.4

Tract 2: Weighted Productivity Index: 142

Tract 3

160 Acres in Evans Twp., Marshall Co. (In 1 Tract)

Farm Location: North & West of Wenona, IL. on Rt. 251 2-1/2 Miles (On East Side)

Legal Description: The Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, T.30N-R.1 E. of the Third P.M. (Evans Twp., Marshall Co., Illinois)

C.R.P. Info: 5.7 Acres in CRP expires 9/2013 @ \$286.26/Acre & 10.8 Acres Expires 9/2027 @ \$241.20/Acre

Actual Yields: 2016: 266 BU./Acre Corn 70 BU./Acre Soybeans

2017: 259 BU./Acre Corn 60 BU./Acre Soybeans

Tract 3: Weighted Productivity Index: 126.7

Tenancy: The Tenancy is Open for the 2019 Crop Year

Closing: On or Before January 4, 2019

Method of Sale: Tracts 1 & 2 Will be sold in the "Buyer's Choice" Method. Tract 3 will be sold separately & After Tract 1 & 2. Bidding will be on a Per Acre Basis.

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Saturday, December 1, 2018 • 9:00 - 11:00 am

Or viewing by appointment.

Allen-Otter Creek Grade School
Veterans Day Celebration



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, Allen-Otter Creek Grade School began its observance with a student and a visitor breakfast. A medley of patriotic songs were sung and played. Taps were performed by Nolan Coughlin and Alex Kostel. All grades participated in the event.



At the Churches

DWIGHT

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller,
Pastor
• NOV. 14: 4 - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes.
• NOV. 16: 6:30 p.m., Adult Instruction Class.
• NOV. 17: 10 a.m. to noon: Ladies Social with light luncheon.
• NOV. 18: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. *Annual Voter's meeting.*
• NOV. 21: NO Midweek Classes; 5 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve Service.
• NOV. 23: NO adult Instruction Class.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVN 97.3 FM
Pastor Dan Woodward
• NOV. 14: Wednesday Evening Service, and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• NOV. 18: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• NOV. 21: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• NOV. 14: Annual

Soup and Sandwich Supper, 4 - 7 p.m.

• NOV. 18: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Hannah's Prayer of Thanks."

Holy Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 2: 1-10
Hebrews 10: 11-25
Mark 13: 1-8

• NOV. 18: Thanksgiving Evening Service at New Life Assembly of God Church.
"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. 14: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study.
• NOV. 15: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• NOV. 18: 9 a.m., Seven C's of History; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church and Nursery; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 4:30 p.m., X-treme Youth Group; 7 p.m., Dwight Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, here.
• NOV. 19: 7 p.m., Dartball vs. Congregational Church.
• NOV. 21: NO 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbeglobal.ne.
• NOV. 14: 8 a.m. - 12

noon, office hours; 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata rehearsal.
• NOV. 15: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• NOV. 16: 8 p.m., AA meets at St. Peter's.
• NOV. 18: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 7 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Service at New Life Assembly.
• NOV. 19: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 7 p.m., Men's Club - Emmanuel at St. Peter's.
• NOV. 20: 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• NOV. 14: Annual Soup & Sandwich Supper, 4 until 7 p.m., Dwight First Congregational United Church of Christ.
• NOV. 18: Worship/ Thanksgiving Sunday, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Hannah's Prayer of Thanks"

Holy Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 2: 1-10
Hebrews 10: 11-25
Mark 13: 1-8
• NOV. 18: Council meeting, 8 a.m.

November Food Pantry Collection:
Soups
December "Mission of the Month"
The Christmas Fund/ V.O.C.



The Great American Smokeout
is November 15

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2018. The goal of the event is to set aside a day to help smokers quit smoking or using tobacco products for at least one day with the hope that they will quit for good.

The American Cancer Society encourages smokers to quit by providing the smoker with information that will help them gain an understanding of the positive physical changes that will occur for the smoker once they quit. "Within 20 minutes of smoking their last cigarette, an individual will begin to see a series of changes that will continue for years:

- 20 minutes after quitting – your heart rate and blood pressure drops
- 12 hours after quitting – the amount of carbon monoxide in your blood drops to normal
- 2 weeks – 3 months after quitting – circulation improves and lung function increases

- 1 month to 9 months after quitting – your coughing and shortness of breath decrease
- 1 year after quitting – your risk of heart disease is half that of a smoker's
- 2-5 years after quitting – your stroke risk is reduced to that of a non-smoker's
- 10 years after quitting – your lung cancer death rate is half that of a smoker's. Your risk of cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas decreases
- 15 years after quitting – your risk of heart disease is that of a non-smoker's

The Illinois Tobacco Quitline number is 1-866-QUIT-YES or 1-866-784-8937. Registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and certified tobacco-treatment counselors are on call seven days a week, (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday). The Cancer Helpline is 1-800-227-2345

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Petitions Available for Dwight Trustee Positions

by Tom Tock

Nominating petitions are now available in the office of the Dwight Village Clerk for three four-year trustee positions on the Dwight Village Council. The election for those

positions will be held April 2, 2019. The period for filing petitions is December 10 through December 17, 2018. The clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terms are expiring for Trustees Randy Irvin, Jim Mixen and Marla Kinkade.

Petitions have been taken out by seven: Carissa Gunty, Christian Kobel, Bernie Baldauf, Chuck Butterbrodt, Andy Pittenger, Gloria Piccioli, and Randy Irvin.



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11/04 - Andrew & Melissa Funk, Dwight.....	\$20
11/05 - Debbie Gall, Dwight.....	\$20
11/06 - Tom & Carrie Cahill, Dwight.....	\$20
11/07 - Steve & Vivian Boundy, Dwight.....	\$50
11/08 - Kim & Patty Drechsel, Dwight.....	\$30
11/09 - Art & Ginger Connor, Blackstone.....	\$50
11/10 - Randy & Vicki Thomas, Dwight.....	\$25

**** 2019 Cash Calendars ON SALE ****
Dwight Economic Alliance Office, 119 W. Main, Dwight
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DTHS Football Awards



ANDREW W. PITTENGER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, announced the awards for the school's football team. Winners are, top, from left: JC Santos, Most Valuable Special Teams Player; Samuel Edwards, Scout Team Player of the Year; and Wilton Jackman, Toughest Trojan. Other winners were, bottom row, from left, Xaivier Slaughter, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Tyler Bryant, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Dane Rodosky, Most Improved Player; and Logan Graham, Most Valuable Offensive Player.



PLAYERS RECENTLY WERE RECOGNIZED in the Sangamon Valley All-Conference Football. Top row, from left, are JC Santos, 2nd Team Kicker; Carson Crouch, 2nd Team Running Back; Logan Graham, 1st Team Running Back & 1st Team Linebacker; and Cal Schultz, 2nd Team Defensive Back. Bottom row, from left, are Chris Bement, 1st Team Tight End & 1st Team Defensive Line; Xaivier Slaughter, 1st Team Offensive Line; Tyler Bryant, 1st Team Offensive Line & 2nd Team Defensive End; Dane Rodosky, Honorable Mention Offensive Line; and Dakota Wahl, 1st Team Defensive Back.



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