

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

November 9: Caitlin M. Neal, 20, Streator, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 10: Cara K. Kelley, 20, Pontiac, driving during suspension, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

November 11: Valdovinos J. Rodriguez, 41, Cicero, can c./revoke/suspend. regis./il.; Steven W. Hansen, 26, Dwight, driving during suspension; Mackenzie R. Zwiener, 19, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 14: Caitlyn J. Collins, 27, Bloomington, 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

Disobeyed stop sign – 1.

Accident Report

Friday, November 9, 11:00 a.m., an accident was reported at E. Seminole and N. Prairie involving a Ford, driven by Raymond Ganaway, Dwight, who struck an International, being driven by Maria Kreush, Cornell. No injuries were reported.

Tuesday, November 13, 7:04 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at 105 S. Old Rt. 66, in which Darlene Drechsel, Dwight, struck Old Rt. 66 Restaurant. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 8: 5:24 p.m., North, medical, Morris.

November 9: 8:34 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 10:58 a.m., John, medical, refusal; 11:57 p.m., Union, AFA.

November 10: 12:29 a.m., Rt. 66, MVA, 1 – St. James, 1 – refusal; 9:54 a.m., Delaware St., medical, refusal; 2:24 p.m., Seminole, trauma, Morris.

November 12: 11:19 a.m., Ken, trauma, Morris; 12:09 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner; 7:15 p.m., John, medical, St. James.

November 13: 5:55 a.m., James, medical, Morris; 1:45 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal.

November 14: 12:03 a.m., Morris, medical, Morris; 9:20 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 5:31 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 6:03 p.m., Prospect, medical, mutual aid from Gardner/Dwight.

Sales Tax Tax

by Tom Tock


The State of Illinois Department of Revenue has been taking a 2% cut out of local sales tax collections during the state’s past fiscal year (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018).

Dwight Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said that during that period the new fee had cost the village about \$8,730.


The Illinois budget that

was approved last year okayed the new tax in order to allegedly defray the cost of collecting and distributing sales tax revenue earned by communities.

Complaints were lodged that the fee was not announced before the budget was passed. Bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate to lower the fee to 1%, but have not been voted on.



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Share Your Financial Abundance with Your Family

Thanksgiving is almost here. Ideally, this holiday should be about more than turkey, football, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. After all, the idea behind Thanksgiving is to share what we have with our loved ones. But if you want your family to take part in your abundance, you will want to look beyond one day in November. To help ensure you leave the type of legacy you desire, you will need to follow a detailed plan of action, including these steps:

Review your estate plans. If you haven’t done so already, take this opportunity to review your plans for managing your estate – and if you haven’t yet drawn them up, it’s never too soon to start. You may want to work with a legal professional to create a will, living trust and other documents essential to your plan.


Preserve your financial independence. If your financial independence were to be jeopardized, your adult children might be forced to use their own resources to help support you – an outcome you obviously would never want. How can you protect yourself and your financial assets? For one thing, it’s a good idea to work with your legal professional to create a power of attorney, which would enable someone – possibly a grown child – to make financial decisions for you, should you become incapacitated. Also, you may want to guard yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. Consider this: The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$97,000, according to a survey by the insurance company Genworth. Furthermore, Medicare typically pays very little for these expenses. Consequently, you may want to consider protecting yourself in advance by purchasing long-term care insurance or permanent life insurance with a long-term care provision. A financial professional can help you evaluate your options and recommend which ones might be appropriate for your needs.

Share your wishes with your family. It can take some time to put your plans in place – and, even then, you may need to make changes periodically, based on altered circumstances in your life, such as changes in your marital status, new family members, new property, etc. In any case, as your estate- and legacy-based plans evolve, you’ll want to communicate them to your family – because, by doing so, you can help spare them some potentially unpleasant surprises when it’s time to settle your estate. Also, by making your wishes known to your family far ahead of when any action needs to be taken, you’ll help prepare the right people for the roles you wish them to assume – power of attorney, executor of your estate, and so on. You’ll also want to acquaint your family with the legal, tax and financial professionals you’ve selected to work on your estate and legacy plans. By introducing these professionals early on, you can provide your family members with a greater degree of confidence in the overall estate-planning process.

Thanksgiving goes by in a blur. But by taking the steps described above, along with others, you can demonstrate the spirit of sharing with your family for years – and possibly generations – to come.

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

More Recognition for TPHS



THE TRI-POINT FFA CHAPTER IN CULLOM WAS NAMED A FINALIST for the 2018 National Premier Chapter: Strengthening Agriculture Award by the National FFA Organization. The convention was held in Indianapolis. Presenters were Rodney Billerbeck II and Brittney Billerbeck, both children of Rodney and Barb Billerbeck. The team coordinator was Jade King, daughter of Chris and Beth King, and the team technical director was Alexis Poe, daughter of Eric Poe and Danielle DuMontelle. Teacher Hannah Riedle assisted in preparations and chaperoning for the National Convention. From left are Riedle, Rodney Billerbeck II, King, Poe, Brittney Billerbeck and a John Deere sponsor representative.

Free Food to Be Distributed

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, November 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Temps - 2018

Nov. 8 – high 39°, low 29° trace precip./1” snow	16°, trace snow
Nov. 9 – high 32°, low 16°	Nov. 13 – high 28°, low 14°
Nov. 10 – high 31°, low 16°	Nov. 14 – high 35°, low 14° trace precip./1” snow
Nov. 11 – high 42°, low 24°	
Nov. 12 – high 35°, low	One Year Ago – Nov. 21, 2017 high 43°, low 18°

Christmas Performances at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, will ring in the holiday season by hosting the Prairie Singers in concert, performing a selection of Christmas tunes at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 27.

The following week, Prairie Creek will welcome back Chicago’s Rose Productions for another live performance without driving out of town – making it a newer tradition for many.

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October Video Gaming

Statewide in October, the number of video gaming terminals in Illinois increased 473 to a total of 30,396 in 6,627 establishments, 99 more places than in September. The state’s share of net terminal income in October was \$31,974,996.

In Dwight, \$669,968 was gambled at 11 locations. The village share was \$8,318.

OCT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne’s	\$51,799	37,194	14,604	3,651	730
Cherry Red’s	16,773	14,505	2,267	566	113
JT’s Saloon	32,527	24,075	8,451	2,112	422
Lila Mae’s	117,498	90,915	26,582	6,645	1,329
Love’s	152,552	108,373	44,178	11,044	2,208
Mac’s	69,659	46,956	22,702	5,675	1,135
Pete’s	69,877	61,305	8,571	2,142	428
VFW	51,950	38,992	12,957	3,239	647
Vic. Lanes	13,934	12,655	1,278	319	63
Virbapa	23,809	16,091	7,717	1,929	385
Willy’s	69,590	52,536	17,053	4,263	852
TOTALS:	\$669,968	503,603	166,364	41,591	8,318

Gardner’s Oct. VGTs

OCT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	36,156	27,703	8,454	2,113	422
TA Op. (5)	48,877	38,531	10,345	2,586	517
TOTALS	\$85,035	66,235	18,799	4,699	939

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

‘gambling’ or ‘investing’

by Tom Tock

A reader recently wrote to ask *The Paper* to use the word “gambling” in its monthly video gaming reports rather than the word “investing.”

It’s a proper request. “Investing” should refer to a studied expectation of using one’s funds to produce some future financial benefit.

“Gambling” is more concerned with taking an immediate risk, hoping a bet with money will provide an instant, positive return. (Thank you, wikipedia and dictionary). Gambling it is.

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Romping with the Big Cats Earns Cabery Senior National FFA Honors

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Tara Hummel has one of the best jobs in the world: She gets to play with kittens. But not just any kittens. Exotic kittens worth thousands.

As part of the Select Exotics team in Cabery, she also has learned to deliver rare cats, manage health protocols, facilitating deliveries of kittens to their new homes, training new employees and even vaccinating and administering medicine to the animals.

All this and just a senior at Tri-Point High School. And now she is a nationally-recognized student.

Hummel was selected as the national winner for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Small Animal Production and Care. She was one of only four chosen to compete at the finals in Indianapolis last month.

Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through supervised agricultural experiences, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers.

She was recognized for her extraordinary work with the rare and exotic cat

breeding operation owned by Dale and Holly Hummel. She is the daughter of Dale and Holly, and Tom and Colleen Hanson.

"I enjoy working with these exotic cats because they all have their own personalities. They are all gorgeous with their prominent spots," Hummel said. "I plan to go on to college and major in animal science, so this has set a good foundation for me to work off of."

Hummel has been a part of the business since she was young, but she didn't start working until high school. The family began the business in 1988 as pioneers in the Bengal breed.

They now breed the extremely popular Savannah, a hybrid of the African Serval with its exotic characteristics and large size and the domestic cat with its ease and manageability.

Savannahs are said to be almost dog-like, waiting for their owners at the door, loving water, and extremely intelligent and playful. And because of that they're extremely expensive. Kittens start around \$1,000 but can cost as much as \$20,000 for a prized pet or breeder. Select Exotics is the



longest standing, one owner/breeder of the Savannah cat.

Initially assigned to basic cleaning and feeding tasks, Hummel has become an integral part of the business, and she said she loves it, even with the hard work it brings.

With those big personalities comes some struggle on my end dealing with some protective mothers sometimes, but we take many precautions to prevent any injuries. Socializing kittens

is definitely my favorite part of the job as it is basically just playing with kittens prior to them being sent to their new homes to get them acquainted to new environments with new people," she said.

Hummel became eligible for the national award after being selected as one of four national finalists during the 2018 National FFA National Finalist Selection Process earlier this summer. In recognition of being a national winner, Hummel

received a national winner plaque and \$500.

After college she plans to come back home and take over the family business.

"Being chosen as the national proficiency winner on stage in front of almost 70,000 people was exhilarating," she said.

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Bohemian Rhapsody (PG-13) Thu: 11:45 AM, 3:00, 6:30, 9:40
Creed II (PG-13) Thu: 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:10
Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG) Thu: 12:00, 6:45
Ralph Breaks the Internet in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Thu: 3:30, 9:45

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Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices are the lowest since April. The reason for this decrease is due to the fact that oil inventories have risen and the economy and stock market have pushed prices down.

The low gas prices are great for all those traveling for Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving.



City/Village	November 21	November 14
Dwight	\$2.49	\$2.62
Seneca	\$2.51	\$2.60
S. Wilmington	\$2.53	\$2.62
Streator	\$2.49	\$2.59
Odell	\$2.49	\$2.59
Saunemin	\$2.59	\$2.69
Cullom	\$2.60	\$2.65
Pontiac	\$2.48	\$2.60
Gardner	\$2.53	\$2.62
Braceville	\$2.53	\$2.62
Mazon	\$2.48	\$2.62
Morris	\$2.53	\$2.59
Herscher	\$2.48	\$2.59
Kankakee	\$2.36	\$2.43
Chicago	\$2.74	\$2.80
Illinois	\$2.60	\$2.65
U.S.	\$2.67	\$2.73

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

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ABOVE: Tara Hummel, center, was selected as the national winner for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Small Animal Production and Care for her work with the family business, Select Exotics, of Cabery. TOP: Hummel is seen caring for a Savannah cat the family breeds.

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11/15 - Doug Gereaux, Dwight.....	\$30
11/16 - Bill & Mary Flott, Dwight.....	\$50
11/17 - Tom & Becky Heinrich, Dwight.....	\$25

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NUMBER 72-C, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO ISSUE \$300,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 2018, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of Community Consolidated School District Number 72-C, Grundy County, Illinois (the “District”), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the “Secretary”) within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 113 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary on or before the 26th day of November, 2018, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 26th day of February, 2019, unless none of the voters of the District are scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at said election, in which case an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 2nd day of April, 2019. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days of this notice and after the 26th day of November, 2018, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 2nd day of April, 2019. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 72-C, Grundy County, Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2018.
Lauren Vitko
Secretary, Board of Education,
Community Consolidated
School District Number 72-C,
Grundy County, Illinois

Dave Hahn
President, Board of Education,
Community Consolidated
School District Number 72-C,
Grundy County, Illinois



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H elected Officers recently. Pictured are: l to r, Ava Schultz, President; and Elsie Hoffman, Secretary.

Town and Country 4-H Club Installs Officers; Makes Plans to Honor Veterans

Town and Country 4-H Club elected new officers to serve for the 2019 year at its regular monthly meeting held November 18th. Ava Schultz of South Wilmington will serve as President and Abbie MacDonald, of Essex is now Vice-President. Elsie Hoffman, Reddick, takes over as Secretary, while Mason Gereaux and Maggie Dockery, both of Essex, became Treasurer and Federation Delegate, respectively.

“Learning how to run a meeting and keeping records are important experiences available to our 4-H members,” noted club leader, Mary K. O’Brien, “every year I am impressed with how willing our members are to take on new responsibilities.”

During its regular business meeting, Town and Country members made plans to participate in the Wreaths Across America project at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery on December 15th. Club members will join thousands of other civic groups to place

more than 16,000 wreaths on the graves of veterans at the Elwood cemetery. The club has been sponsoring the event by purchasing and placing wreaths as a way to honor deceased U.S. service men and women during the holiday season. This is a national event that hopes to one day provide a wreath for every veteran buried at a national cemetery. “I want to make sure that we show the families of these veterans that we are grateful for their service to America.” said Mason Gereaux, a member of Town and Country 4-H club who has an uncle that is buried at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

In other business, the club voted to support the South Wilmington Christmas Tree lighting ceremony on December 2nd by purchasing gifts for the visit from Santa and also voted to adopt a family to provide Christmas gifts for a family in need.

For more information on 4-H membership, please call (815) 365-2368. Membership is open to all youth ages 8-18.

Odell Approves Tax Levy Ordinance of \$77,302

Five Village of Odell Board members answered roll call for the October 8 meeting in the council room. Brian Mills, acting mayor, led the Pledge of Allegiance, then conducted the regular Board meeting.

Iris Thorne and Ryan Biernat, village staff members, attended, along with village attorneys, Ed Legner and Nick Ehr Gott. Tom Russell was a guest.

After all approved the minutes of the September 10 and 17 meetings, Iris Thorne presented the following YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer’s Report for the month ending September 30, supplied by Jim Rebholz, treasurer:

Odell Checking	\$38,605.07
Illinois Funds Gen Fund MM	\$116,169.20
Illinois Funds MFT Fund MM	\$68,427.57
Odell MFT Checking	\$501.24
Odell Tourism Checking	\$43,153.95
Odell Water Reserve	\$107,477.29
Odell General CDs	\$234,002.56

All bills for the Village and the Tourism bills due for October, in addition to the Between - Meeting Paid Bill List, were moved for approval by Trustee Mills, and seconded by Trustee Brian Verdun. All approved.

No representative from the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department was present.

Several items of discussion included: water meters; updating the employment policy; debt rate - tabled until a full board is present; and amending the current Water Ordinance, moved by Joan Bullard, seconded by Mark Tissiere.

Attorney Ehr Gott noted that the Village needs a set amount of insurance coverage required to work on the poles, and he will check with the IML for a recommendation. The issue was tabled.

Another issue that was tabled, is waiting for receipt of a bid for the lift stations.

An estimated bid of \$8,500 from Lovell to repair the concrete area in front of village hall and install a handicapped parking space was accepted by the board.

Joan Bullard moved to accept the Tax Levy Ordinance at \$77,302.43, seconded by Trustee Verdun, and approved by roll call vote.

A Resolution to Forgive Loan to Water Fund from General Fund will be given to the Village’s Auditor for some guidelines on a Resolution.

Two Executive Sessions, necessary to discuss the Clearwell Litigation and for the purpose of discussing personnel issues, took a little more than one hour.

Adjournment: 8:41 p.m.


Last Landscape Waste Pickup in Dwight
Mon., Nov. 26

Landscape waste will be picked up in Dwight for the last time in 2018 on Monday, November 26.
All bags of leaves, etc. must be at the curb by 6 a.m. on the 26th to ensure disposal.

Dwight Village Hall Closed
Nov. 22, 23

The Dwight Village Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23.
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Dwight Grade School District Prepares 2018 Tax Levy

New Teacher/Section Added to First Grade

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met on November 14 when District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek gave the BOE a financial presentation which included the projected 2018 EAV and recommendations for the upcoming tax levy.

According to the Livingston and Grundy County Assessors, the projected 2018 EAV for the Dwight Grade School District is expected to have risen approximately \$8 million over last year for a 7.55 percent increase. This increase is largely due to increased assessed valuations in Livingston County with its projected EAV up 9.47 percent while Grundy County projects a 1.11 percent increase.

Using the projected 2018 EAV, Dr. Jancek presented his recommendations for the 2018 tax levy rate and extension. The 2017 tax levy rate was \$3.3980 with an extension of \$3,734,861. The recommended 2018 tax rate is \$3.2743 and with an extension of \$3,881,001. Dr. Jancek explained that while this is a 12 cent tax abatement of the overall rate, with this recommended scenario the extension would be projected to increase by approximately \$146,000 or 3.91 percent due to the increased EAV.

No action was taken. The BOE will review then discuss and adopt the final 2018 Tax Levy at its December meeting.

In another matter, the BOE approved the addition of a first grade section. The administration's recommendation for the unusual move to add a section in the middle of a year was deemed necessary due to developing concerns that more support is needed to address behavior, social-emotional, and academic needs. While it

was acknowledged that separating students and introducing a new teacher mid-year is not ideal, it was determined that the benefits of reducing the student-to-teacher ratio would outweigh concerns regarding any interruption during the transition.

"It is definitely worth the mild disruption," stated Assistant Principal Mrs. Julie Schultz.

The current first grade class has a total of 54 students. The addition of the third section of first grade will allow the class size to fall within a moderate 17 – 18 student range.

A controlled transition is planned with the new first grade teacher starting immediately working initially in a supporting / co-teaching role to learn curriculum and build a relationship with the students.

In a separate but related action, the BOE approved the hiring of Kristen Lamps as the new First Grade teacher.

In unfinished business, Dr. Jancek gave an update on the air conditioning project status. A rooftop cooling solution which would allow the cooling of four classroom sections at a time is currently being reviewed. The preliminary estimated cost for this type of cooling solution for the building is \$700,000 and could be completed during the summer of 2019. A cooling solution professional will be present at the December BOE meeting to discuss the option with the board and answer questions. No decision has been made with regard to moving forward with this cooling option.

The board approved Dwight Grade School entering into a Cooperative Wrestling Program Agreement with Pontiac Junior High School. Saunemin is also included in the co-op agreement. With small numbers and no coach,

the district had been looking for ways to keep the wrestling program alive. The decision will include transportation to and from Pontiac for the approximately five athletes wishing to participate. The squad will be known as the Pontiac Jr. High School Warriors. The agreement is for two years.

In his report, Dr. Jancek thanked community member Jennifer Johnson for organizing Coats for Kids which helped supply winter coats to many kids in Dwight and Livingston County.

The BOE also:

- approved Michele Studholme, Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional.

- approved Sara Hurt, Substitute Paraprofessional.

- affirmed the resignation of Ashleigh Oswald, Paraprofessional.

- approved volunteer Laura Ann Duesing, Cheerleading Coach.

- approved employment of Shanna Peterson, Paraprofessional.

- approved 2019 employee health insurance provider, Health Alliance

- approved 2019 employee dental insurance provider, Humana.

- approved 2019 employee vision insurance provider, Humana.

- approved 2019 employee life insurance provider, Dearborn National.

- approved Board Policy Update recommendations, Second Reading.

- learned that Dwight Common School District #232 has earned the ISBE/ESSA 2018 Summative Designation of "Commendable".

- approved payment of bills as presented.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.



THE ST. PAUL SCHOOL CIVICS CLUB recently held a drive for the Odell Food Pantry. The classrooms competed to see who could take in the most items, and over 400 items were collected. The winning classroom received a popcorn and movie party. The Odell Food Pantry is happy to accept donations, and has plenty of canned foods – but is in need of bathroom supplies, paper products, cereals, and other boxed foods and baby essentials. The Civics Club members, pictured, from left, are Nathaniel Weis, Natalie Davis, Tyler Pugh, Jack Duffy, Alyson Kincade, Tyler Frauli, Steven Kincade, and Hana Bartnik.

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Village of Odell Bid for Generators

Invitation to Bid

Closing Date: December 10, 2018

The Village of Odell invites parties to respond to this Invitation to Bid for its purchase of two Lift Station generators in accordance with the bid specifications adopted by the Village of Odell. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Brian Mills at (815) 998-2133, pick up in person at the address listed below or by mail to the address listed below.

Sealed bids, including a bid submission form, will be received at the Village of Odell address as listed below no later than December 10, 2018 at 3 p.m. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately afterwards by a representative of the Village of Odell located at the address listed below. The Village expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the one that appears to be in the best interest of the Village. The Village expressly reserves the right to waive any informalities or technical irregularities in a bid if to do so is in the best interest of the Village. The Village Board of Trustees will determine the successful bidder within forty-five (45) days of all proper bids having been opened. All bids must be good for a minimum period of ninety (90) days.

Submitting of Bids and any questions regarding submitting of bids are to be directed to the following:

BRIAN MILLS
VILLAGE OF ODELL
213 S. Front St,
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GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS recognized local Veterans November 12, for their service to the country. Veterans were invited to the school cafeteria, where they were served coffee and donuts by the eighth grade students. There were lots of patriotic decorations and pictures of Veterans throughout the cafeteria. Before they left, they were all treated to a “Hall Run,” which is a GGS tradition to recognize students for excellent accomplishments. A theme song is played over the intercom and *all* students line both sides of the hallway to high five or shake the hand(s) of student(s) being recognized. For the Veterans, this was modified just a bit by having a “Hall Walk.” As “God Bless America” played, all the Veterans walked down the hallway so all the students could shake their hand and thank them for their service. Attending Veterans, pictured, front row, from left, included Ron Gagnon, Ron Harris, John Hollmeyer, Gary Kociss, Dean Christensen, Bill Olsen; back row, Burney Handzus, Carrie Handzus, Herb Wilkey, Bill Brooks, Randy Wilkey, Mark Pickles, Craig Rury, Harold Mahler, James Kratochvil, John Wilson, Jeff Phillips, and Dan Bell.

ORDINANCE 2018-06
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX
FOR THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY, LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON
STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2018 AND ENDING THE 30th DAY OF JUNE 2019

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District in the counties of Grundy, LaSalle, and Livingston and the State of Illinois, did on the 11th day of September, 2018 adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2018-04) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly published as provided by law after its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY, LASALLE, AND LIVINGSTON, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section One: That the total sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND, FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$205,053.00) composed as follows: the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$170,185.00), being the amount required for the necessary Corporate purposes of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, Grundy, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois; the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$7,333.00) being required for payment of employer contributions of Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,880.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Prairie Creek Public Library District for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,900.00) being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$7,755.00) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, property damage (e.g. fire) insurance, worker’s compensations, unemployment compensations, and legal fees for defending or other protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$15,000.00) being required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library building and equipment from a Maintenance fund be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within this Public Library District according to the full fair value established and ascertained for the State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 and the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District having on the 11th day of September duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Public Library District, this Board find that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part thereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Prairie Creek Public Library District.

Section Two: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of the Ordinance with County Clerks of Grundy, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December, 2018; and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Prairie Creek Public Library District. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2018, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Prairie Creek Public Library District, where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by its President November 13, 2018.

Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District
President: Rosemary I. Miller

ATTEST: Janet Neville, Secretary



Christmas
Breakfast,
Bazaar in
Dwight
December 1

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will have their Annual Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar Saturday, December 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A hot breakfast will be served for a nominal donation, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until sold out.

Handmade gift items, homemade candy and cookies, and baked goods will be available for purchase.

In addition, the Dwight Woman’s Club will be having their Annual Festival of Trees in Bowman Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



TRANSFORM ANY DOOR OR WALL into a festive display with this snowman wreath. Midland Bank donated this item to Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees to benefit Grapevine Mission. See the Snowman Wreath and many more trees and decorations at the Festival of Trees, Saturday December 1, Emmanuel Lutheran Church from 8am – 2pm.

Community Chord Chorale
Christmas Cantata Being
Held in December

The Community Chord Chorale, led by Wayne Francisco, will be performing the Christmas Cantata, “Silent Night! Holy Night!” on the following dates in December:

- Pontiac – Evenglow Lodge, 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1.
- Saunemin – United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2.
- Cullom – United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9.

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

The Community Chord Chorale has been perform-

ing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002. They perform twice a year, presenting Christmas and Easter cantatas. The chorale is made up of residents of Livingston and Ford Counties, and represents many area churches. This will be Francisco’s first cantata as director.

“Silent Night! Holy Night!” was created by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin, with arrangements by Mauldin. The soloists this year will be Vicki Wright, Leeann Finnegan, and Debra Johnson, with narration by Ruth Ann Fulton. Dan Fulton is in charge of sound.

Braceville
UMC
Christmas
Dinner
Dec. 9

Braceville United Methodist Church will host its Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m. – followed by a Christmas Play at 6:00 p.m., in which anyone who attends can take part if they wish.

Braceville UMC will also be having a unique Christmas Eve service Monday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. – led by Saint Nicholas, in which gifts will be given to both adults and children.

ATTENTION: FORMER EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED AT:

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OBITUARIES

Jamie Foster

DWIGHT – Jamie Foster, 58, of rural Dwight passed away Monday evening, November 12, 2018, following a valiant battle with ovarian cancer.

Born September 30, 1960 in Streator, Jamie Lou was a daughter of Kenneth and Donna Krantz Garretson. She was raised in Dwight and Ransom, and graduated from Streator High School in 1978.

On July 29, 1989, Jamie married Matthew James Foster in the United Methodist Church, Ransom.

Jamie worked at Sponge Cushion in Morris before staying home to raise her family, which always remained her number one priority. She later gained employment with Menards in Morris upon its opening, and continued to work in the hardware department until recently.

Jamie loved antiques, as well as hunting for antiques with her friends. She enjoyed the idea of crafting, and appreciated music, especially Rock and Roll.

Surviving are her husband, Matt; four children: Sara Butterbrodt (Michael Hellmann) of Vandalia; Bethany Foster (Kevin Cassady) of Dwight; Corey Foster (Taylor Gaus) of Odell; and Callie Foster (Kyle D’Andrea) of Dwight; one grandson expected; one



sister, Jill (Gordon) Dransfeldt of Campus; and her mother-in-law, Anne (the late Norman “Roger”) Foster of Kinsman. Also surviving are: brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Mike (Tina) Foster of Morris; Mark (Joan) Foster of Mazon; Shawn (Andrea) Foster of Ottawa; Steve Foster of Chicago; Dave (Lisa) Foster of Alabama; Angie (the late Gary) Teague and Lynn (Jeff) McGhee, both of Morris; and Melissa Foster of Kinsman; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jamie was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kenneth “Craig” Garretson; and her beloved companion, Bozwell. The family received friends for a visitation Friday, November 16, from 4 until 8 p.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris. Private family funeral services were held Saturday. Cremation rites were accorded. Inurnment will be in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Ransom, at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jamie’s memory to the family for their distribution. You may sign the guest-book, upload photographs, or share Jamie’s memorial page online at: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Jamie-Foster.

Skyler Todd Haywood

PONTIAC – Skyler Todd Haywood, 31, of Pontiac and formerly of Flanagan and Cornell, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Pontiac.



Skyler was born June 21, 1987 in Pontiac, son of Todd and Connie Christensen Rudolph.

He is survived by significant other, Melissah Heidenreich; daughters, Carlee Jo Haywood of Pontiac; and Virdranna Elise Haywood and Valendaria Elianna Haywood, both of Texas; maternal grandparents, Carmelle (Carl) Haywood of Dwight; sisters, Kristine Rudolph and Kristin Rudolph, both of Bloomington; many aunts

and uncles; many cousins, including close cousin, Jeremy Patten; many good friends, including Cody Coop and Dustin Roe.

Skyler was preceded in death by his mother; and uncle, Randy Christensen.

His favorite hobbies included Blacksmith and go-kart racing.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial visitation was held Friday, November 16, from 2 until 4 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Memorials in Skyler’s honor may be donated to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.hagermemorial.com

More obituaries appear on page 13.

Saunemin Hometown Christmas December 2

Saunemin Marathon Food Center is sponsoring the Saunemin Hometown Christmas celebration Sunday, December 2.

A soup and sandwich supper, sponsored by Saunemin United Methodist Church, will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Building, with a menu consisting of: chili, chicken noodle and vegetable soup, hot dogs, relishes, desserts, and beverages.

Emington Hot Shots 4-H Club will also be holding a bake sale.

Musical entertainment, featuring the Saunemin Junior High Band, will be 4:30-5:00 p.m., followed by

Santa’s arrival at 5:30 p.m.

Visiting with Santa will be at the Community Building from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with Julie Sancken Photography offering pictures with Santa (one free picture per child, per family).

A live nativity will be set up in front of Saunemin UMC, and carriage rides will be available from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A Christmas Cantata will begin at 7:00 p.m., featuring “Silent Night, Holy Night” – orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, directed by Wayne Francisco, and performed by the Community Chord Chorale at Saunemin UMC.

Filing of Nominating Petitions

Nominating petitions for Gardner Fire Protection District consolidated election to be held on April 2, 2019 will be filed at the Gardner Fire Protection District, located at 206 Depot St. from Monday, December 10 through Monday, December 17. Office hours will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday December 10, 2018 through Friday December 14, 2018 and Monday December 17, 2018.

Office to be filled: Trustee, one six-year term

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. STEPHANIE M. NAGLE, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 18-CH-48

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.

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



The Bears

The Bears are back. It would be impossible for them to be more back than they are right now, it’s just not possible. They went into Sunday night’s game against the Minnesota Vikings with a half-game lead in the division over the Vikings and they left it with a game and a half lead and the tie breaker over the Vikings as of now. That could change as the season progresses, but it’s huge to get the first game of the two-game season matchup, as now the most the Vikings can do is even the score 1-1.

It’s the first time that the Bears have played football that doesn’t hurt the eyes to watch since about 2010, during the Jay Cutler years. They’re doing it in a similar fashion, the defense is incredible, and the offense is holding its own, but they’re by no means setting the world ablaze or anything. The universe just seems to be in the right place when the Chicago Bears have a good football team, and when that good football team is being led by one of the best defenses in the league. It just feels right, not much else to say about that.

With all, if there was one thing that could make it better, it would be the Bears playing right in the middle of Thanksgiving Day, which they are doing. The best holiday coupled with the best defense in football. I’m not sure there’s a better match out there. You get to load stuffing onto a turkey while Khalil Mack shoves offensive linemen to the ground with one arm. That’s the exact definition of having your cake and eating it, too. The scheduling committee has blessed us all with the ability to take in this country’s greatest holiday and enjoy some great football and that’s exactly what I’m going to do.

Enjoy Thanksgiving and Go, Bears!

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

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

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as The Traveling Gypsy, located at 219 W. North St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2018.

**Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown heirs of ROBERT H. SMITH, Special Representative of Robert H. Smith, Deceased, ERIN M. KOGER, Heir, HEIDI K. PARKER, Heir, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 18-CH-42

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 808 Seminole St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lots 95 and 96 in Fourth Addition to Illini Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded November 9, 1978 in Plat Record 10 page 104 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-205-003 and 15-23-205-004

Commonly known as: 808 Seminole St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family one-story residence with adjacent empty lot included; includes 3 bedrooms and 2.1 bathrooms, plus partial basement and 2-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.

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.

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Dwight TIF District Funds Earmarked for Downtown Rebuild

by Tom Tock
Dwight's TIF District, which stretches in an irregular shape from I-55 in Grundy County through Dwight's downtown area, then southward to include the Grade and High Schools, was established in April of 2009 "to create an economic development tool intended to help a local government finance improvements to blighted areas in an effort to attract private development and new business."

A TIF District has a life of 23 years, although it can be retired after seven years if it isn't working out.

Dwight's TIF was created after the other taxing bodies in the village agreed to have their assessed valuations of property within the TIF boundaries frozen as of the

2008 tax year, with any property tax increases generated thereafter going to the village.

It became a contentious issue, but the village council okayed the new district with Mayor Jim Mixen casting a "yes" vote to break a 3-3 tie vote among the council members.

Dwight's annual TIF Joint Review Board meeting was held Thursday, November 15, in the Public Services Complex, with Village Administrator Kevin McNamara as Chairperson; Rudy Piskule, representing Dwight Township; Jerry Curtis, Public Member; and Tricia Marino Ruffolo, Ehlers & Associates, Inc. in attendance. Representatives from the eight other taxing bodies in the TIF District were absent.

The report for fiscal year 2018 (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018) was presented by McNamara, which showed the Dwight TIF District generated \$166,689 for the village during the most recent year. Since its inception in 2009, the TIF has produced a total of \$752,297.

McNamara also noted that the most recent fiscal year was the first in which the TIF District had shown any growth in equalized assessed valuation. The recession that took hold in 2007-2009 lowered assessed valuations within the TIF for years.

Love's Travel Stop, established in December of 2011, was not a direct result of the Dwight TIF District being formed, but it was the first property within the TIF that showed a significant increase in valuation. The village used TIF money to reimburse Love's for the cost of stop-lights at Rt. 47 and Northbrook Drive, adjacent to Love's.

Love's and the Downtown Rebuild Project are the only developments that have taken place in the TIF since its formation.

\$1,970,000 in 17-year bonds has been issued by the village for downtown improvements, to be repaid with TIF funds. \$902,776 has been expended through the end of fiscal year 2018 for the improvements.

Planned for 2019 are the paving of East Main Street, Park Street, Delaware Street from Franklin Street east to the bridge, and associated sidewalk, water and sewer lines, and street lights.

No TIF funds are being expended for downtown building improvements.

"There is always, always something to be thankful for."

Dwight High School District #230 Reviews 2018 Tax Levy Proposal November Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on November 14 when a financial presentation including the projected 2018 EAV was provided by District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek with a discussion around the proposed 2018 tax levy and possible scenarios.

According to the three county assessors for Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle Counties, which make up the Dwight Township High School District, the 2018 EAV is projected to be \$139,458,727. This reflects an increase of approximately \$9 million over last year, with Livingston County showing a significant 9.08% increase, Grundy County showing a 2.47% increase, and LaSalle County flat with 0% increase. The 2017 actual EAV was \$130,680,142.

Acknowledging a healthy overall financial standing and with a substantial \$3.9 million balance at the end of FY18 in the District's Education Fund and \$6.2 million over all funds, Dr. Jancek recommended lowering the tax rate. The board had discussion, with varying opinions, on where the rate and extension should be and there will be more discussion in December before final adoption of the 2018 Tax Levy. The final tax levy must be agreed upon by the BOE at its December meeting in order to meet the required filing date with the County Clerk's offices.

In other financials, Dr. Jancek reported that the State of Illinois owes mandated payments to the Dwight High School District totaling \$44,717.60 from Fiscal Year 2017-18 and currently owes the DTHS District \$27,199.51 for FY 2018-19.

In unfinished business, Dr. Jancek gave a status update on the proposed fieldhouse project indicating that the committee is currently in limbo with not much headway recently made. However, Committee members and Board members are being invited to tour a newly-completed \$7.8 million 32,000 square foot recreation center in Joliet. The 20,000 square foot fieldhouse has two basketball and two volleyball courts, a two lane walking track, a 3,000 square foot fitness center, and multi-purpose room. The stand-alone detached facility is very similar in concept to what the Dwight committee has proposed. The group will tour and be able to ask questions regarding the facility on November 28. No decision on moving forward with the project has been made.

In reports, Dr. Jancek reported that Sancken Sole Realty will be sponsoring an annual \$500 scholarship to a DTHS graduating senior pursuing a degree in Fine Arts or Theater. 2019 will be the first year for this new scholarship opportunity.

Principal Dan Kaiser informed the board that the first Trojan Pride Assembly of the year was held on November 1 recognizing 160 students, 71% of the student body, who had a 3.0 or better GPA, no office referrals, and no late-to-school tardies during the first nine weeks of school.

Mr. Kaiser also reported on a very successful Veterans Day Ceremony held on Friday, November 9. A letter from one family member of an honored veteran offered thanks for "such a wonderful event" and acknowledged the great respect DTHS students showed at the event.

"Thank you for taking the time to shine the spotlight on

those men and women....it meant the world to them and their families," stated the letter.

The board also:

- recognized Board Members Kim Rodosky, Paul Warner and Tim Henson for achieving IASB Master Board Member status.

- approved Sara Hurt, Substitute Paraprofessional.
- approved John Hurt, Substitute Bus Driver.
- approved Jim Kinnamon, Substitute Bus Driver.
- approved Kathy Wiemken, Head Scholastic Bowl Coach.
- approved Clark Reamer, Volunteer Scholastic Bowl Coach.
- approved Paul Warner, Volunteer Wrestling Coach.
- approved an overnight stay in Danville IL for Boys Basketball on January 18, 2019.

- approved an overnight stay in Springfield IL for Wrestling on December 28, 2018.

- affirmed the purchase of a 2017 Dodge Grand Caravan from Heller Motors at a cost of \$21,265.94.

- approved 2019 employee health insurance provider, Health Alliance.

- approved 2019 employee dental insurance provider, Humana.

- approved 2019 employee vision insurance provider, Humana.

- approved 2019 employee life insurance provider, Dearborn National.

- approved Board Policy Update recommendations, Second Reading.

- learned that Dwight Township High School has earned the ISBE/ESSA 2018 Summative Designation of "Commendable".

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, in the DTHS Board Room.



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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

**Saturday, November 10
Pontiac at Sectional**

The Pontiac Lady Indians placed ninth overall in the IHSA sectional at NCHS November 10, scoring 31 points in total. Individual scoring results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Ava Nollen, Megan Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Keely Pickett, 9th, 2:04.04.

100 butterfly: Pina, 12th, 1:10.18.

200 free relay: Nollen, Samantha Mehrkens, Pina, Pickett, 9th, 1:51.13.

400 free relay: Nollen, Lauritsen, Pina, Pickett, 7th, 4:08.03.



THE DWIGHT/GSW BOYS GOLF TEAM held their awards banquet November 4 at Dwight Country Club. Pictured is Most Improved golfer, Mason Tjelle, and Most Valuable golfer, Andrew Curl – who was also named All-Conference.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, November 13
GSW vs. Morris**

Varsity -

The GSW Lady Panthers began their 2018-19 season with an impressive 47-20 win over Morris.

Emma Hennessy led with 11 points, followed by Madelyn Storm and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh with nine and eight points, respectively. Abby Beck put in seven points, followed by six and four from Kennedy Fair and Halpin, respectively. Paige Patterson chipped in two in the victory.

**Wednesday, November 14
GSW vs. Wilmington**

Varsity -

The Lady Panthers nabbed another win November 14, defeating Wilmington 50-35.

GSW was led by Madelyn Storm and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, each scoring 14 points. Paige Patterson put in eight, with Abby Beck scoring six. Emma Hennessy had four points, while Kennedy Fair and Serena scored two each.

Thursday, November 15

GSW vs. Coal City

Varsity -

GSW suffered their first loss in heart-breaking fashion November 15 – falling to Coal City in a back-and-forth battle, 41-40.

Kennedy Fair and Madelyn Storm each had 11 points to lead the Lady Panthers. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Emma Hennessy scored seven and six points, respectively. Abby Beck provided five.

**Saturday, November 17
GSW vs. Manteno**

Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers got a big win over Manteno, 63-16, in Reed-Custer Tournament play – taking third place in the tournament and moving to 3-1 overall.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led with 11 points, followed by nine each from Paige Patterson and Kylie Hawks. Emma Hennessy had eight points, while Madelyn Storm, Abby Beck, and Serena added six points each. Halpin had five points, with Young connecting on a three-pointer.



DHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Monday, November 12
Dwight vs. Beecher**

Varsity -

The Lady Trojans used a 17-point second quarter to help secure a 48-39 non-conference win over Beecher in their first game of the season.

Mel Stewart led the way with a double-double, scoring 21 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. Kayla Kodat added 15 points and seven boards, while Danielle Carlson provided four points and six rebounds. Chloe Butterbrodt, Rylee Farris, Galbraith, and Holmes had two points each in the victory.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 13
Dwight vs. Morris Shabbona
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds took on Morris Shabbona in non-conference action at home November 13 – winning by a score of 22-13.

Defense was the key to victory, as Dwight held Shabbona to just two points in the second and third quarters.

Kassy Kodat led with eight points, followed by seven from Sophie Crutchfield. Mia Buck, Njomza Asllani, and Lily McKelvey each chipped in two points. Kaedyn Gonzales made a free throw.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game,

Dwight closed out their home season on the wrong end of a 27-18 score against Shabbona – dropping to 9-11 on the season.

Mikalah Bregin led the team with 14 points. Kira Bean and Maya Green had two points each.

Thursday, November 15
Dwight vs. Odell
7th Grade -

In the regular season finale November 15 in Odell, the Lady Redbirds earned a hard fought win over their Ramgal rivals, 24-21.

Dwight jumped out to an early 12-2 lead. However, Odell would close the gap by halftime, cutting it to 13-10.

The Lady Redbirds responded in the second half, strapping down on

defense, despite struggling offensively.

Sophie Crutchfield led with 11 points, while Kassy Kodat scored nine. Mia Buck and Njomza Asllani each put in two.

The Lady Redbirds finish the regular season with a record of 13-6.

8th Grade -
Dwight picked up a 20-13 victory over Odell – ending the season with a 10-11 record overall.

Pushing the ball down the floor led to balanced scoring for the Lady Redbirds, while hard work on the boards sealed the victory.

Kira Bean and Mikalah Bregin each scored six points, with Addy Harms and Iris Beier adding four each.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 12
Dwight vs. Cornell
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds dismantled Cornell 49-7 on November 12, with everyone playing and contributing.

Conner Telford led with 14 points, six steals, five rebounds, and four assists. Jack Groves added 13 points, four boards and four steals. Terry Wilkey (6 rebounds, 1 steal) and Reid Gall (1 rebound, 1 steal) each scored five points. Tyler Cox chipped in four points and a steal, while Will Trainor (2 steals), Andrew Gartke (3 rebounds), Tristen Chambers (5 rebounds, 1 steal) and Jacob Weissmann (1 rebound, 1 steal) all had two points. Evan Sandeno had two swipes in the win.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game, Dwight put down Cornell 39-9.

Reid Legner was high scorer, putting in 15 points to go with six steals and two rebounds. Brayden Long added nine points, seven steals, and a rebound, followed by six points, two steals, and a rebound from Trey Downen. Dawson Carr contributed five points, five steals, and four boards. Jace Gall (2 rebounds, 2 steals) and Parker Miner (3 rebounds, 1 steal) each scored two points.

Tuesday, November 13
Dwight vs. Pontiac
7th Grade -
LCT

The Redbirds dropped to 3-2 on the season following a 34-20 loss to Pontiac in the semi-finals of the Livingston County Tournament.

Dwight found themselves down just seven points with less than three minutes remaining, but were unable to make the comeback happen.

“We shot poorly,” admitted Coach Conroy, “but Pontiac was so much bigger than us – they changed a lot of our shots.”

Conner Telford led the Redbirds with 12 points, four boards, and two steals, while Terry Wilkey added six points, five rebounds, and a steal. Jacob Weissmann had two points, four boards, and a steal. Will Trainor chipped in three steals and a rebound.

8th Grade -
Dwight suffered a tough 36-31 loss November 13, in a back-and-forth battle against Pontiac.

Brayden Long had 22 points to lead the Redbirds, with Reid Legner and Jace Gall each tallying three points. Parker Miner provided two points, with Michael Gamble making a free throw.

Friday, November 16
Dwight vs. St. Mary's
7th Grade -
LCT

The Dwight Redbirds lost to St. Mary's 46-30 in the Livingston County Tournament – taking fourth place overall in the tourney.

“St. Mary's simply shot better than us,” stated Coach Conroy. “We made more threes than two-point shots – we probably shot 4-30 on layups and short shots.”

Jack Groves (4 rebounds, 1 steal) and Connor Telford (7 rebounds, 1 steal) had eight points each to lead Dwight. Terry Wilkey added six points, five boards, and a steal, with Ryan Hilt (1 steal) and Will Trainor (1 rebound) each scoring three points. Triston Chambers chipped in two points and two rebounds. Jacob Weissmann grabbed three boards, while Andrew Gartke had a rebound and a steal.

The Redbirds are now 3-3 overall.

8th Grade -
The Redbirds got themselves into foul trouble against St. Mary's – contributing to their 37-33 loss.

Brayden Long's 15 points led Dwight, while Reid Legner put in nine. Dawson Carr and Parker Minor provided five and four points, respectively.



GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

GSWB vs. Odell
7th Grade -

In their final home game of the season, GSWB's seventh graders fell to Odell 26-13.

Addi Fair led with five points, followed closely by four each from Ava Schultz and Bri Graefen.

8th Grade -
It was Eighth Grade Night in the nightcap, and the Lady Tigers were able to pull off a 34-27 win over the Ramgals.

Addi Fair had 20 points to lead the team. Colby Grieff had ten points, with Taeryn Lardi and Hannah Frescura chipping in two points each.

Eighth graders honored were: Lardi, Abbey Granger, Grieff, Delaney Platt, Amelia Brock, and Frescura.

GSWB vs. Ransom
7th Grade -

In seventh grade basketball play, the Lady Tigers took on Ransom – with a

final score of 18-15.

Addi Fair put up nine to lead the team. AJ Pumfrey, Lana Lomalie, and Addy Serena each had two points.

8th Grade -
The eighth grade Lady Tigers won big over Ransom, 34-13.

Colby Grieff led with ten points, while Hannah Frescura had nine. Addi Fair scored seven, with Delaney Platt and Amelia Brock each putting in four.

GSWB vs. Dwight
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament

The #6-seeded GSWB Lady Tigers fell at the hands of their rivals, Dwight, 21-12 in IVC Tournament championship action – taking second place in the tourney.

Eva Henderson, Aspen Lardi, and Addy Serena each had four points.

GSWB vs. Seneca
8th Grade -
In the eighth grade IVC

tourney championship game, GSWB lost to Seneca 30-20 – earning second place in the tournament.

Addi Fair was high scorer with seven points, followed by Colby Grieff's six. Hannah Frescura had four points, with Bella Vyce adding two. Taeryn Lardi made a free throw.

GSWB vs. Marseilles
7th Grade -
Regional

The Lady Tigers played their first regional game on their home court against #5-ranked Marseilles, winning by a score of 19-11.

Addi Fair paved the way for GSWB with 13 points. Bella Vyce added six in the win.

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SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Monday, November 12
Saunemin vs. Prairie Central
8th Grade -
LCT

The Eagles traveled to Prairie Central November 12 to take on the #1-seeded Hawks in Livingston County Tournament play, falling 45-16.

PC jumped out to an early lead – taking a 30-12 advantage into the half.

In the second half, the Hawks' “D” limited Saunemin's offensive efforts, as the Eagles scored just four points in the half.

Tyson Cramer led the team with ten points, while

Austin Burkhardt put in the other six.

Saturday, November 17
Saunemin vs. Cornell
7th Grade -
LCT

In Livingston County Tournament action over the weekend, Saunemin defeated Cornell in the consolation game, 38-25, behind a game-high 22 points from James Durham.

Isaiah Barera chipped in seven, while Timmy Logan and Noah Maloney added five and two points, respectively. Seth Maloney and Myles Gilliam each made a free throw.

The Eagles are 1-3 on the year.

Saunemin vs. Woodland
8th Grade -
LCT

Tyson Cramer (16) and Austin Burkhardt (15) combined to score 31 points, but it wasn't enough to get past Woodland, as the Eagles fell 36-33 in the consolation championship game versus the Warriors.

It was 13-13 at the half, but Woodland took an 11-10 advantage in the third, then outscored Saunemin 12-10 in the final frame.

Timmy Logan marked the other two Eagles' points.

Taylor Repeats as Paper Bowl Winner

Paper Bowl XVIII saw another repeat winner as Dana Taylor of Dwight claimed the prize with 11 correct picks. He surpassed three other players who also had 11 correct by guessing only 10 points away of total points of all games. Congratulations, again, Dana.

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OWL	5-5	LPL	8-2
Ace	2-8	Bank of Pontiac	7-3
Aly Anne's	3-7	SOCU	7-3
Berkot's	2-8	McDonalds	4-6
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Upcoming DEA Events in Dwight

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Santa's Breakfast is Saturday, December 1st at 9:00 a.m. Santa's Breakfast will be held in Cherry Red's Garage. Tickets will be available for sale at the door beginning at 8:30 a.m. before the breakfast. Finale Dance will perform, Allison Rhodes and some of her piano students will perform. Along with breakfast and Santa & Mrs. Claus, there will be games, characters to meet, face painting, crafts and cookie decorating. Tickets can be purchased through November 30th at the Dwight Economic Alliance office.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of RICHARD SCROGUM, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 219 1/2 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.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY
Attorney for the Independent Administrator
of the Estate of RICHARD SCROGUM, Deceased
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 18-CH-38
DANIEL E. ORNDORFF, and unknown)
owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

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.
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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.

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OBITUARIES

Phillip L. Hollis

GARDNER – Phillip L. Hollis, 63, of Gardner passed away unexpectedly Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.



The family will receive friends for a visitation Sunday, November 25, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 E. Kahler Road in Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 26, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Jeff Urban from Christian Faith Center officiating.

Burial will full military honors will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Pallbearers: Phillip D. Hollis, Joseph Hollis, Mark Clark, Jr., Max Clark, Matthew Clark, Kyle Hollis, Jason Hollis and Luke Scasny.

Phillip Lawrence was born February 24, 1955 in Moulton, Alabama, son of Anna Eloise Montgomery Worden of Wilmington and the late Joe Hollis, Jr. He was raised in Wilmington and Braceville, and graduated from Gardner - South Wilmington High School in 1973. Phillip is a veteran of the United States Navy, and honorably served on the USS Lexington.

On August 19, 1978, Phillip married Dianna M. Brown in Pensacola, Florida. Phillip worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company in Joliet for more than 30 years, and retired as a machinist. In his earlier years, he took great pleasure in hunting, tinkering in the garage, and rehabbing houses. He liked crappie fishing, was quite a collector, and most recently enjoyed fanta-

sy football. There was no greater hobby for Phillip than his family, and he cherished the time spent with his kids and grandkids.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Diane; two

sons: Phillip “P.D.” (Kate) Hollis of Braidwood and Joseph Hollis of Braceville; four grandchildren: Jared, Caelan, Jackson and Rory; his mother and stepfather, Anna (Ray) Worden of Wilmington; siblings: Donna (Chris) Stephens and Jeff (Mav) Hollis, both of Coal City; Dave (Teresa) Zelinski of Oglesby; and Sylvia (Nelson) VanHaelst of Custer Park.

Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Mildred Turner of Custer Park; sisters-in-law: Teresa Hollis of Mississippi; Melba (Mark) Clark of Reddick; and Stacy Brown of Braidwood; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Phillip was preceded in death by his father, Joe Hollis, Jr.; brother, Tony; sister, Cathy, in infancy; father-in-law, Melvin Brown; sister-in-law, Ginger Brown; and brothers-in-law, Mitchell Brown and Matthew Brown, in infancy

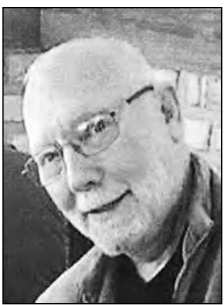
Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Phillip’s memory to Christian Faith Center, 1800 S. Water St., Wilmington, IL 60481, or to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Support Committee, P.O. Box 4132, Joliet, IL 60434-4132.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Phillip’s memorial page online at www.BaskervilleFuneral.com/notices/Phillip-Hollis

Barton W. Vest

GARDNER – Barton W. Vest, 79, of Gardner passed away Monday, November 19, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

Family and friends will assemble at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty Street in



Gardner, Monday, November 26, at 1:15 p.m. A procession will depart the Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, where full military honors will be rendered at 2:30 p.m.

Barton William was born March 30, 1939 in Monmouth, a son of Wayne, Sr. and Jeanette Lamp Vest. He was raised and educated in Monmouth, and honorably served in the United States Navy from 1963 to 1965 on the USS Murray destroyer.

On March 14, 1972, Barton married Phyllis Jean Ross in Winchester, Virginia, and made their home in Gardner.

Following his military

service, he worked as a programmer and analyst; was a past member of the American Legion Post 663, the Tin Can Sailors Club, and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Barton enjoyed woodworking and making clocks, and looked forward to spending his time outdoors playing golf, fishing, and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Jean Vest of Gardner; one sister, Elaine of Virginia; one stepson, Richard Gehr of Coal City; and five nieces and one nephew, two great-nieces and three great-nephews.

Barton was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Wayne W. Vest, Jr.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Barton’s memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Upcoming Events
at Limestone Township Library District

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event.

Closed for Thanksgiving

The Library will be closed on November 22nd and November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Homework Café - Pizza Dinner Night

Monday, November 26th
3:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
6th Grade - 12th Grade

Come to the Library with your friends to study in the meeting room. Use various resources at the Library for class projects. Library staff will be on hand to give assistance. Please RSVP for pizza order.

Storytime

Tuesday, November 27th
10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can bring their 6-months to 5-year-old children.

Pallet Painting

Friends of the Library Fundraiser
Tuesday, November 27th
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a guided creative pallet painting class. There is a \$30 class fee, all supplies will be provided. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited.

DIY Spa Day

Wednesday, November 28th
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

YA/Adult
Ladies, come and unwind by making your own spa essentials! All supplies are provided, there is no fee for this program.

Intergenerational Reading/Craft Day!

Saturday, December 1
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

1-4th Grade with Harvest View Residents!
Call the library today to sign up for this wonderful collaborative event!

Residents from Harvest View will be coming to the library to team up with our youngest patrons to read stories, make a craft and eat a snack together!

Evening with Santa

Monday, December 3rd
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. & 6:45 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.

Join us for our annual visit with Santa. There will be a storytime, crafts, and a special time with Santa in the Peterson School house. Pre-registration is required. There is no fee for this program.

For more information or to register for any of our programs, stop in at the Library at 2701 W. Tower Road or call us at 815-939-1696. Visit the website to see a listing of all programming at www.limestonelibrary.org.

More Obituaries appear on page 7

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PAPER BOWL XVIII

IT'S EASY TO PLAY!

Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.*

For the first 10 weeks, the entry with the most correct picks, (tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups)

will win a \$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate!*

Weeks 11 through 14, the prizewinners will receive a \$50 Sponsor Gift Certificate!*

And that's not all! THERE WILL BE 3 GRAND PRIZEWINNERS, EACH WINNING A \$100 SPONSOR GIFT CERTIFICATE,* during the final three weeks of the regular season of Paper Bowl XVIII.

Have Fun! Play all 17 weeks. Good Luck!

This week's entry is due November 23 by 5 p.m.

Winner announced in the Wednesday, December 5, edition.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone:

Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

1	.....	5	.....	9	.....	13	.....
2	.....	6	.....	10	.....	14	.....
3	.....	7	.....	11	.....	Tie Breaker	
4	.....	8	.....	12	.....	(total points)	

* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop box points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for Paper Bowl XVIII.

Dwight Photographer’s Senior Portraits Earn Her, and Her Subject, National Attention

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Shayla Samples, of Shayla Loring Photography in Dwight, was recognized by UNDISCOVERED, a modeling and magazine brand, for her senior pictures of Jada Frazier, of Coal City. Frazier, the daughter of Tony and Val Frazier, was one of the 13 national winners in the 2019 Seniors Ignite Model Competition.

Samples said it is the third year she has entered the contest, with several finalists in the past, but the first year she has had a winner. Winners were chosen based on the pictures their photographer took, their essay, and a short video.

Samples heads to “The Collective” photo session in Austin this January where she will be among some 40 senior photographers taking part in three days of fully styled photo shoots of the 13 winners.

The contest gives both a platform -- photographers to show their work, and the girls an opportunity to share stories of something that has impacted their lives.

Samples specializes in senior photos, weddings and lifestyle photography. Her studio is located at 101 W. Chippewa St., Dwight.



SHAYLA SAMPLES, OF SHAYLA LORING PHOTOGRAPHY in Dwight, was nationally recognized for these senior pictures of Jada Frazier, daughter of Tony and Val Frazier, of Coal City. photos courtesy Shayla Loring Photography



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Turkey Day at SWGS



SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS had a special Thanksgiving feast for lunch November 8. Students feasted on the traditional foods of a Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans and pumpkin pie. Mayor Rick Alderson and Fire Chief Monty Serena lent a hand by helping serve lunch to students, who enjoyed the meal and seeing members of the community at school. Shown above, Cindy Christensen, principal of South Wilmington Grade School, serves pumpkin pie.

LIQUORS



Tito's Handmade VODKA
\$27⁹⁵
1.75 liter

Three Olives Vodka 1.75 liter **\$15⁹⁹**

Sobieski or Svedka Vodka 1.75 liter **\$16⁹⁹**

Stoli Gluten Free Vodka 750 ml. **\$8⁹⁹**

Black Robert's Rum 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

Jack Daniel's Whiskey 750 ml. **\$19⁹⁹**

Canadian LTD 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**



Captain Morgan RUM
\$21⁹⁵
1.75 liter

Southern COMFORT **\$19⁹⁹**
1.75 liter

Old World Liquors

Happy Thanksgiving
We will be open Thanksgiving Day
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BEERS



Old Style, Coors, MGD, Miller 64, Lite or BUDWEISER
\$14⁹⁹
24-pack cans



Icehouse, High Life or Busch 30-pack cans **\$12⁹⁹**

MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack bottles **\$16⁹⁹**

Bud or Bud Light Aluminum Pints 8-pack 16 oz. **\$7⁹⁹**

Blue Moon, Modelo or Corona 12-pack bottles **\$12⁹⁹**

WINES

Sutter Home or Barefoot WINES
\$7⁹⁹
1.5 liter



Carnivor Cabernet 750 ml. **\$7⁹⁹**

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

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Jam Jar Wines 750 ml. **\$7⁹⁹**

Castello Del Poggio Moscato 3-pack 187 ml. **\$2⁹⁹**

Jack Daniel's Winter Jack 750 ml. **\$15⁹⁹**

Tequila Rose or Baileys IRISH CREAM
\$18⁹⁹
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Saint Brendan's IRISH CREAM **\$8⁹⁹**
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