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LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD MEMBER JASON BUNTING, left, presents Daryl Holt a certificate at the Nov. 15 meeting. Holt, a longtime Dwight mayor, is stepping down from politics.

## 32 Years of Public Service

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie  
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Daryl Holt remembers borrowing a friend's pickup truck. When he was done with it, he had it washed and filled it up with gas before taking it back.

It's an analogy for life lesson he's always stood by: If you want things better, you have to leave them better than before.

That's what he hopes will happen when he officially steps away from politics on Dec. 3. Holt, a long-time Dwight village president, is leaving his post on the Livingston County Board as a District 2 representative, completing three decades serving the public.

"When I leave I hope I leave it better than when I got it," Holt said.

Holt, 78, was recently recognized by the Livingston County Board for 32 years of public service. He was given a plaque as well as a certificate listing the various county committees he's served on over the years. His official last day is Dec. 3.

In 1969, Holt moved to Dwight from Willard, Ohio, where he worked at the RR Donnelley plant. He joined the Donnelley team in Dwight and spent 39 years there, retiring in 2002.

Holt has always been active in the community, but dove into politics in 1982 when he was elected as a Dwight village trustee. He served until 1991, when he decided to run for village president. He won, and served from 1993 to 2005, when he was defeated by Jim Mixen. But that didn't stop him. He ran for Livingston County Board in 2006 and has served ever since.

During that time Holt said he has been involved in many things that have brightened the county's future. He helped bring the Dollar General store to Streator. He worked on a referendum to bring windmills to Fairbury and Forrest, which ultimately never came to fruition, but he was proud to see one welcomed in Odell. He was one of the board members who approved a hog farm in Saunemin.

"You were exposed to things happening in the whole county," he said.

During his time on the county board, he served as chairman of the IT committee, the personnel committee, ag committee, highway committee and also the Sheriff, Jail & License Committee when the new jail was built.

Holt is also proud to have been a part of the renovations to the old courthouse, a beautiful, historic structure that now houses nine departments and is where the county board and committees meet each month.

He's met lots of people and made many new friends being on the county board, people he never thought he'd meet from places such as Pontiac, Streator and Flanagan.

Holt will continue to volunteer with the Masonic Lodge and Lions Club. And although retired from Donnelley, he still oversees rental properties and helps a local farmer with his 1,700 acres in the spring and fall.

But now, at age 78, he's ready to retire from politics. He and his wife Betty of 54 years have two daughters and five grandchildren.

"I've been at it for 32 years," he said. "It's time for somebody else to pick it up and go with it."

## A Frosty Little Family



WINTER FINALLY MADE ITS MARK this week by dumping several inches of wet, heavy snow over the region. Consider yourself lucky -- parts of McHenry County got more than a foot. It does create a festive atmosphere for Friday's Christmas Parade and Saturday's Festival of Trees in Dwight. If it doesn't melt, that is. Thursday's forecast calls for a high of 37. Read more about Christmas happenings inside *The Paper*.

## Morris Funeral Home Offers 'Green Cremations'

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie  
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The death of a loved one is something many of us don't like to talk about, but it's an inevitable part of life. And when a loved one passes, particularly when it's unexpected, the sadness can make it difficult for families to decide on a proper burial.

U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris is helping to make that decision easier with a new method of cremation, one that is easier for families to embrace and is better for the environment.

It's called aqua cremation, or bio-cremation, and it breaks down a body primarily with water, said John Callahan.

Flameless cremation offers families the opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the environment on behalf of their loved one by making a decision that saves energy and reduces pollution.

According to an article in The New Republic, more than four million gallons of toxic embalming fluids and



U.C. DAVIS-CALLAHAN FUNERAL HOME Funeral Director Vicki Brown and John Callahan, owner/operator of the funeral home, now offer aqua cremation, a flameless option for disposal of the dead.

20 million feet of wood are put in the ground in the U.S. every year. A single fire cremation emits as much carbon dioxide as a 1,000-mile car trip.

Callahan has one of only two working aqua cremations units in the state, and they don't require a permit for use by the Illinois EPA. Aquagreen Dispositions in

South Holland, which has the other unit, said bio-cremation uses 85 percent less energy than traditional methods.

There are no trees cut down for caskets or burial land, no burning of caskets or fossil fuels and no mercury pollution released from dental fillings. It leaves a carbon footprint less than

one-tenth of a flame cremation.

"I think people are receptive to the idea that this is a more gentle approach to cremation," said John Callahan, owner/operator of the funeral home and also the Grundy County Coroner.

Read more about aqua cremation on page 17.

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
November 17: Veronica L. Lara, 36, Joliet, operate uninsured motor vehicle.  
November 19: Kelsie A. Transou, 17, Dwight, gdl<18/>1 passenger under 20.  
November 20: Denise Douglas, 35, St. Anne, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Elijah W. Henson, 20, Pekin, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Natalie J. Rose, 22, Gilman, driving 11-14 MPH above limit.  
November 22: Mary J. Terrell, 52, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

**11 Written Warnings**  
Speeding – 3; no front license plate – 1; improper passing at intersection – 1; only one headlamp – 1; only one tail light – 3; disobeyed stop sign – 1; expired registration sticker – 1.

**Dwight Police Blotter**  
November 13: 10:00 a.m. – Dwight Police were notified the door on the Lions Lake fish cleaning building had been kicked in.  
November 18: 1:43 a.m. – Dwight Police arrested Zachary Bookwalter, 22, Dwight, on an in-state warrant. He was released to Grundy Co. Sheriff’s Dept. and taken to Grundy Co.

Jail; 9:16 p.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to Love’s Travel Stop to check on a trailer. The trailer had been parked with no tractor for several days. Upon checking the information on the trailer, it was discovered to have been reported stolen from Country Club Hills.

**Accident Report**  
Wednesday, November 21, 3:10 p.m., an accident was reported at 132 E. Main St. involving Harold Cuning, the driver of a 2018 GMC SRA, who was backing from a space while a 2011 Ford RNG, driven by Kenneth Gempel, was pulling in – and the two had a low impact collision.



**Dwight Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
November 15: 12:50 p.m., East, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 5:32 p.m., 2600 N. Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to Emington; 6:23 p.m., Dewitt, COQ, mutual aid to Coal City.  
November 16: 11:01 a.m., Watters Dr., medical, St. James.  
November 17: 8:16 a.m., OCD Rt. 66, trauma, refusal.  
November 18: 11:23 a.m., William, fire; 3:04 p.m., Waupansie, fire; 8:32

p.m., Campus, medical, Riverside, mutual aid – Campus.  
November 19: 12:56 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:03 p.m., 2700 N. Rd., trauma, Morris, mutual aid – Dwight Fire; 8:20 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 9:03 p.m., John St., medical, refusal, mutual aid – Dwight Fire/Gardner.  
November 20: 8:59 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 10:40 a.m., Union, fire alarm, no pt.; 10:51 a.m., Watters, medical, St. James; 11:30 p.m., Prairie, medical, St. James; 2:45 p.m., 3300 N., trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Allen Twp.; 11:00 p.m., Judd, medical, Morris.  
November 21: 8:30 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:42 a.m., I55, trauma, three refusals, mutual aid from Gardner; 12:17 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:00 p.m., DeWitt, COQ, mutual aid to Coal City; 6:57 p.m., Jefferson, fire, mutual aid to Gardner.  
November 22: 5:39 a.m., 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Morris; 10:41 a.m., W. William St., medical, no pt.; 4:00 p.m., Hill St., medical, cancelled, mutual aid to Mazon.  
November 23: 10:53 a.m., Chippewa, odor invest., unfounded.  
November 25: 9:18 a.m., John St., medical, no pt.; 1:29 p.m., I55, trauma, three refusals, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 3:13 p.m., E. Mazon, medical, Pontiac.

Sounds of the Season



**THE SALVATION ARMY kettle bell ringers are out in force raising money for the less fortunate. Carrie Lovell, far right, brought her kids to help volunteer. They are, from back to front, Randy, Jack and Joey Groves.**

photo/The Paper

Blood Drive in Herscher December 3

The American Red Cross urges people to share their good health this holiday season by donating blood for patients in need, and there will be a blood donation opportunity at Trinity Lutheran Church (225 E. Third) in Herscher from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3.  
Make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visiting RedCrossBlood.org.



Christmas for Kids Drop-off and Delivery

All Christmas for Kids shoppers need to drop off wrapped gifts at the Dwight United Methodist Church Thursday, December 6, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
If you wish to help deliver the gifts, be at the church by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 8.  
If you have any questions, call 815-584-2179.

Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship Fund Applications Now Available

The Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship Fund will again be awarding scholarships to seniors and graduates of Livingston County High Schools, with preference given to graduates from the Saunemin area.  
Last year, more than \$150,000 was awarded to more than 90 students. It is anticipated that a similar amount will be awarded this spring.  
This scholarship fund was set up by Nina and Pat Chesebro, originally from the Saunemin area, who devoted their lives to education.  
The evaluation of qualifications of eligible applicants includes the following: SAT/ACT scores, grade point average, class ranking, references, school and community activities, an essay, honors, and academic aspirations.  
Preference is given to applicants who plan to physically attend a four-year academic program on a full-time basis as candidates for undergraduate and graduate degrees. Applicants need not be recent high school graduates.  
Applications are available at all Livingston County High Schools, the State Bank of Saunemin in Pontiac and Saunemin, Saunemin Grade School, and at the Johnson & Taylor Law Office in Pontiac.  
Applications are due by March 1 at the State Bank of Saunemin, Saunemin or Pontiac branch.

Ransom Man Arrested for Domestic Battery

On November 22 at 3:24 a.m., LaSalle County Deputies responded to a call for domestic battery at 208 S. Wormley St., Ransom. Andrew Viles, 33, of Ransom, was arrested for domestic battery and was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.



Temps - 2018

Nov. 15 – high 33°, low 22°  
1” snow  
Nov. 16 – high 38°, low 31°  
Nov. 17 – high 36°, low 29°  
1” snow  
Nov. 18 – high 33°, low 22°  
Nov. 19 – high 33°, low 25°  
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Nov. 21 – high 37°, low 25°  
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Winners of the festival decorations

and the 50-50 raffle will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

Winners will be contacted by a Dwight Woman’s Culb member,



Substitute Teacher Sign Up Day in Bloomington Dec. 17

A Substitute Teacher Sign Up Day is scheduled for Monday, December 17, at 200 W. Front Street, Suite 500D in Bloomington, with the following schedule:

2:00-3:00 p.m. – turn in sub paperwork

3:00-6:00 p.m. – short-term sub training.

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Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees

Festive Decor to Be Raffled Off

Stop by the Festival of Trees, sponsored by Dwight Woman's Club, Saturday, December 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church to view beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths that will be raffled off.

One of the trees is "The Not Just For Christmas Tree," shown at left and created and donated by Marcia Drach and Devon Trainor to benefit troops through Operation S.O.S. The 5-foot, pre-lit tree is decorated with woodsy animal ornaments and red plaid/burlap ornaments. But the tree can be displayed all year. Just change up the ornaments to reflect your favorite holiday -- Valentine's Day, Easter, 4th of July or Halloween.

Another tree up for grabs is the "Oh, What Fun" tree featuring Charlie Brown and Peanuts Gang metal artwork to display in your yard this holiday season. It also was donated by Marcia Drach and Devon Trainor to benefit Operation S.O.S.

Justice O'Brien Sworn in at LAP Annual Dinner



LAWYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE incoming President Justice Mary K. O'Brien. Justice O'Brien has served on the LAP Board of Directors for three years, including serving as the Board of Directors Treasurer.

"LAP has made great strides in increasing awareness and access to services for lawyers and law students. I hope to build on that success by strengthening relationships with judges," said O'Brien.

Justice O'Brien has served on the Third District Appellate since 2003. O'Brien is a former state legislator and is currently the Chairman of the Board at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Overnight Parking Ban in Dwight Effective Dec. 1

Effective Saturday, December 1, parking on Dwight village streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited. Parking in the street is not allowed anytime after a 2" snowfall.



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STEMM Dwight hosted their November "STEMM Talk: Meet and Greet with the Board of Directors" and would like to thank all who came. It was a great opportunity for the community to get to know our board and our vision for community interaction and service.

STEMM Dwight's next event will be a bake sale fundraiser for the Livingston County Humane Society on Tuesday, December 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. with guest

speaker Dr. Angie Haag-Eggenberger.

Dr. Eggenberger is a 2005 DVM graduate from the University of Illinois and joined Dwight Veterinary Clinic in February of 2011. She will be speaking about the myths and facts of pets and veterinary care. Come out and support the wonderful work LCHS is doing for animals, enjoy our awesome baked goods, and learn something new from Dr. Angie. For more information text or call 815-545-2106.



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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, December 10, 2018 at the Hour of 6:15 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 2017 were \$747,290.00


The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be for 2018 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 2017 was \$0.00.


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

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2017 were \$747,290.00.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$820,400.00. This represents a 9.783% increase over the previous year.



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**Tax-deferred** – Tax-deferred accounts include the traditional IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. When you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, your money can grow faster than if it were placed in an account on which you paid taxes every year. You also may get a tax deduction for contributions you make today. When you start taking withdrawals from these tax-deferred accounts, typically during retirement, the money is usually taxed at your ordinary income tax rate.

**Taxable** – Taxable investments are those held in a standard brokerage account, outside your IRA or 401(k). While you can put virtually all types of investments into a taxable account, you may want to focus on those considered to be most tax-efficient. So, you could include individual stocks that you plan to hold, rather than actively trade, because you will not get taxed on the capital gains until you sell. You also might consider mutual funds that do little trading and generate fewer capital gain distributions. This is important not only in terms of controlling taxes, but also because the taxes on these distributions can reduce your investments' real rate of return.

**Tax-free** – When you invest in a Roth IRA/Roth 401(k), you don't get an immediate tax deduction, but your earnings, as well as your withdrawals, are tax-free, provided you do not start taking withdrawals until you're 59 ½ and you have had your account at least five years. (However, income restrictions do apply to Roth IRAs.)

So, given the difference in how taxes are treated in these accounts, how can you choose where to put your money? For example, when would you contribute to a Roth IRA or Roth 401(k), rather than a traditional, tax-deferred IRA or 401(k)? If you are in a high tax rate now and expect it to be lower in retirement, a traditional IRA may make more sense, as you potentially get a sizable benefit from the tax deduction. But if you are in a lower tax rate now, you have most of your retirement investments in tax-deferred accounts, and/or you can afford to forego the immediate tax deduction, you might find that the Roth IRA/Roth 401(k), with its tax-free withdrawals and earnings, ultimately will make more sense for you. But since no one can predict where tax rates will go in the future, having money in different types of accounts – i.e., tax diversification – can be beneficial.

If you only focus on traditional, tax-deferred accounts, you could end up with larger tax bills than you anticipated when you retire and start tapping into these accounts, particularly when you must start taking withdrawals – called "required minimum distributions" – when you reach 70 ½. By having money in accounts with different tax treatments, you may have more flexibility in structuring your withdrawals during retirement, based on your year-to-year tax situation.

There's no formula for achieving an ideal tax diversification. You'll want to consider your own needs and circumstances in choosing the right mix of taxable, tax-deferred and tax-free accounts. Ultimately, taxes should not drive all your investment decisions – but they should not be ignored, either.

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## Breakfast with Santa in Cullom Dec. 1

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom will have their Annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 1, at the Cullom Community Building from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Have breakfast, shop at the vendor tables, get your face painted, decorate cookies, ride the fire truck, sit on Santa's lap and have your picture taken.

A fee applies, with kids ages six to 12 receiving a discount. Children five and under are free.

Pictures with Santa are also available for a fee.

## Cookies with Santa in Emington December 8

From 10:00 a.m. to noon Saturday, December 8, enjoy Cookies with Santa in the basement of Emington Congregational Church.

Visit Santa, tell him your Christmas wishes, and get your picture taken.

Also enjoy some cookies and hot cocoa, along with crafts for the kids.

## Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Celebrates 150 Years

Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Braidwood, is celebrating 150 years as a Catholic community. They are extending an invitation to begin their year of anniversary festivities with them as they celebrate Mass Saturday, December 8, at 5:45 p.m.

A Potluck Dinner will follow in Fr. White Hall, with chicken being provided.

Attendees are asked to take the following dishes to pass – last names beginning with: A-H, side dishes; I-Q, vegetables and fruits; and R-Z, desserts.

Keep up with their year-long celebration of events at <http://icparishbraidwood.org>.

## OBITUARIES

### Virginia M. Faletti

BUCKINGHAM – Virginia M. Faletti, 88, of Buckingham passed away Thursday, November 22, 2018 at her home.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 30, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father Stanley Drewniak Saturday, December 1, at 10 a.m., in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick.

Private interment will be held in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

Virginia was born October 8, 1930 in Reddick, daughter of Albert and Anna Arends Fritz.

She enjoyed her life in the country on the farm. Her hobbies included farming, gardening, cooking, can-

ning, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by three sons: James Kasher of Bonfield; Thomas Kasher of Duluth, Georgia; and Daniel (Maria) Kasher of Downers Grove; one daughter, Teresa (Thomas) Convery of Darien; one step-daughter, Kathleen Carpenter of Coal City; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Thomas W. Kasher; her second husband, Dominic J. Faletti; and one grandchild, Justin Kasher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

You may sign her guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

### Susan Hrpcha

BRAIDWOOD – Susan Hrpcha, 63, of Braidwood and formerly of Essex, passed away suddenly Friday, November 23, 2018 at Riverside Hospital, Kankakee.

Funeral services will be private.

Susan was born September 26, 1955 in Joliet, daughter of William and Lois Clark Maren. She was a retired LPN who worked at many area nursing facilities and hospitals.

She was a member of the Slovenian Woman's Club of Joliet and served as a prayer lady with Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

Susan was an amazing mother, grandmother, and friend to everyone. She had a passion for cooking, sewing, and traveling.

Surviving are three daughters: Christa Hernan-

dez, Carol (Terry) Bielfeldt, and Cathleen (Kent) Robinson, all of Braidwood; two sons: Matthew (Tara) Hrpcha of Shorewood, and Marcus (Sam Butera) of Fort Wayne, Indiana; nine grandchildren: Logan Baillez, Hannah Coster, Alex Bielfeldt, Landen Robinson, Gracie Robinson, Logan (Cambria) Robinson, Haley Robinson, Madelyn Hrpcha, and Gracelyn Hrpcha.

Also surviving are one brother, William (Cathy) Maren; nephew, William Maren; niece, Elizabeth Maren; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her spouse, Patrick James Hrpcha.

Visit her online guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or on facebook.

### Bonita R. Charter

REDDICK – Bonita R. Charter, 77, of Reddick passed away Friday, November 23, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 28, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at the Funeral Home Thursday, November 29, at 10 a.m.

Interment will follow in North Cemetery, Essex.

Bonita was born June 24, 1941 in Joliet, daughter of William and Jennie Michela Smith. She was a travel agent with See and Sea Travel for many years. She enjoyed crocheting, mowing

the lawn, and gardening, especially roses.

Surviving are her husband, Alan Charter, who she married November 26, 1960 in Dwight; one son, Robert (Julie) Charter of Dwight; one daughter, Sheryl (Ron) Gallagher of Liberty, Missouri; three grandchildren: Crystal (Chris) Guerrie, Mayme VanMeveren, and Elizabeth VanMeveren; and two great-grandchildren: Ali Guerrie and Dominic Guerrie.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and one brother, Robert Smith.

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### Theresa Knight-Routt

CHANNAHON – Theresa Ann Knight-Routt, 57, of Channahon passed away Friday, October 26, 2018 at home.

She was born in Joliet April 6, 1961, daughter of Thomas Boyne and Bonnie Todd Boyne.

Theresa worked as a waitress for many years. She loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her father, Thomas; son, David Knight and daughter, Stacie Knight (Jeremy Clingenpeel); grandchildren: Aidan Knight, Dustin Longfellow, Kyrie Knight, and Isaac Knight; one sister, Florelle (Deb) Knight of Dwight;

and two brothers: Aaron (Sandy) Boyne and Brian Boyne.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bonnie; husband, Larry Routt; and sister, Violet Braizer.

Visitation was held Wednesday, October 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home. The family held a Celebration of Theresa's Life at 1 p.m.

AquaCremation rites have been accorded.

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting [www.ucdaviscallahan.com](http://www.ucdaviscallahan.com)

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OBITUARIES

Mary Agnes Bechmann

CHAMPAIGN – Mary Agnes Talbott Bechmann, 89, of Champaign died at 1:30 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2018 at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac. She passed



Hattermann of Peoria; and one niece, Cheryl Augustine of Napa, California.

Her parents preceded her in death, as well as

her sister, Doris Eyestone Hodges. Her husband, Robert, passed away January 1, 2000, after 46 years of marriage.

Born August 6, 1929 in Gifford, she was a daughter of Asher James Talbott and Grace Alt Talbott. She grew up on farms in Champaign County, where her father raised and trained horses. She graduated from Sadorus High School in 1947, then attended a business college in Champaign to become a legal secretary.

Mary worked as a legal secretary for Richard Patterson Law, as well as Keith Mortgage Service and Corps of Engineers Research Lab.

Mary wed Robert Bechmann August 6, 1954 in Covington, Indiana. They settled in Champaign and had two daughters.

She is survived by her daughters, Vickie (Rob) Roeder of Dwight and Tracy (Ted) Wolf of Normal; four grandchildren: Joshua Roeder of Dwight; Jessica Roeder of Normal; Stanzi Wolf (Josh) Hattermann of Peoria; and Elizabeth Wolf of Normal; one great-grandchild, Gunnar Wolf

Her farm upbringing imparted her with a love of animals. Horses in particular were a favorite, and she also enjoyed going to the zoo. One of Mary’s greatest joys were her pet poodles, Abbie, Sadie and Cherie. She loved Illini basketball and was a season ticket holder for more than 30 years. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Champaign.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 24, at Grandview Memorial Gardens. In Mary’s honor, donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association at alz.org or to the Champaign County Humane Society at cuhumane.org.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at morganmemorialhome.com

Morgan Memorial Home, Savoy, handled arrangements.

Patricia Jean Mombrun

HERSCHER – Patricia Jean Mombrun, 81, of Herscher and formerly of Reddick, Essex and Manhattan, passed away peacefully



Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Harvest View Senior Living in Herscher.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood, Tuesday, December 4, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon, with prayers beginning at 12 o’clock.

Family and friends will immediately follow in procession to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, for 1 p.m. commitment services.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date to celebrate both Patricia and her late husband, Louis.

Born January 29, 1937 in Hamburg, New York, she was the daughter of Edmund Alfred and Regina Marie Wichrowski Pacanowski.

Patricia graduated from Immaculata Academy in Hamburg, NY, Class of 1955, and attended Buffalo State Teachers College.

She was in the first graduating class from Governor’s State University in University Park, IL, with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sciences. She also enjoyed student teaching science at Reddick Jr. High School.

While her children were younger, she helped with the farming in the Manhattan, Essex, and Reddick areas. She owned H&R Block offices in Dwight and Herscher, worked for the Kankakee H&R Block office, and for M&M Collectables in Dwight.

She was a former member of the Dwight Business & Professional Women and an IRS Enrolled Agent. Patricia participated in an abundance of volunteer work, was a former 4-H leader of the Reddick Town & Country, Reddick Lioness, Reddick Firebelles, Essex-Norton HEA, Election Judge, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and many Farm Bureau activities such as Ag in the

Classroom. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Reddick, where she held numerous offices. Even though Patricia knew what hard work was and enjoyed being a hard worker, she also had numerous hobbies.

She loved to read, do puzzles, play cards and games, do gardening, watch NASCAR, go antique shopping and was an avid collector of cup plates, Norman Rockwell, nativity sets, Delaware patterned glassware, anything Coca-Cola, and Santas.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Louis A. and Catherine Mombrun of Wilmington; daughters and sons-in-law, Suzette and Kenneth Mack of San Jose, CA; and Sandra and Patrick Thomas of Aptos, CA; five grandchildren: Alexandria Mombrun of Wilmington; Ryan Mack of San Jose; Noah Thomas of Aptos; Kathryn Mack of San Jose; and Eric Thomas of Aptos.

Also surviving are sisters and brothers-in-law: Caroline and James Hunt of Warsaw, NY, and Joyce and Harlan Spruce of Chaffee, NY; brother and sister-in-law, Gerald Pacanowski and Nancy Spink of Chaffee, NY; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Louis W. Mombrun, who passed away October 24, 2018, who she married November 28, 1957 in Hamburg, NY; her parents; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Margaret Pacanowski and Lawrence and Kathleen Pacanowski.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Reddick United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society, or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook, log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find them on facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: [thepaper1901@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcbglobal.net)

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

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.

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

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Gig Economy

I’m a big proponent of finding side jobs to make extra money now and then. I’ve done Uber, Lyft, and most recently Rover to bring in extra money, when I feel like it is needed/wanted. (Sometimes both.)

This type of work has been grouped by media as “gig economy”, the name is straightforward on this one. They are incredibly specific and of something always in need. Almost every job has a spin-off into one of these gig, or one-off, job places.

The most recent one I utilized was Rover. Rover is essentially Uber to find people to watch your dog instead of giving you a ride, obviously. There are several options when signing up, you can offer to board the dogs, stop in to someone else’s residence and let the dog out there, or just simply dog walking. You can sign up to offer all 3 or just 1.

The idea is to allow people like myself, to enjoy dogs, but don’t have the capacity to have one full time. This offers a chance to get paid for it as well.

My feedback after the weekend, is that having a dog full time would be an incredible amount of responsibility and a lot of work. Even only having to do it over a 48 hour timeline made me realize how much work goes into taking care of and owning a dog. Nonetheless, it was a fun weekend, different from the normal one, and fun to have a dog around for a brief time.

I think when you can keep the “gig” jobs at a minimum is when they’re most enjoyable. I would say the same about driving with Uber. They can be good to get out and drive for a few hours to provide a change to the schedule and offer something new. When it is done over and over, it very much starts to feel like just a job, and not a change of pace.

Rover, was a fun experience, though somewhat stressful, but that’s what the monetary compensation is for. I would recommend it for anyone who enjoys dogs but can’t maintain a schedule to have one all the time, plus it’s a chance to earn some extra income!

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-42  
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. )

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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.

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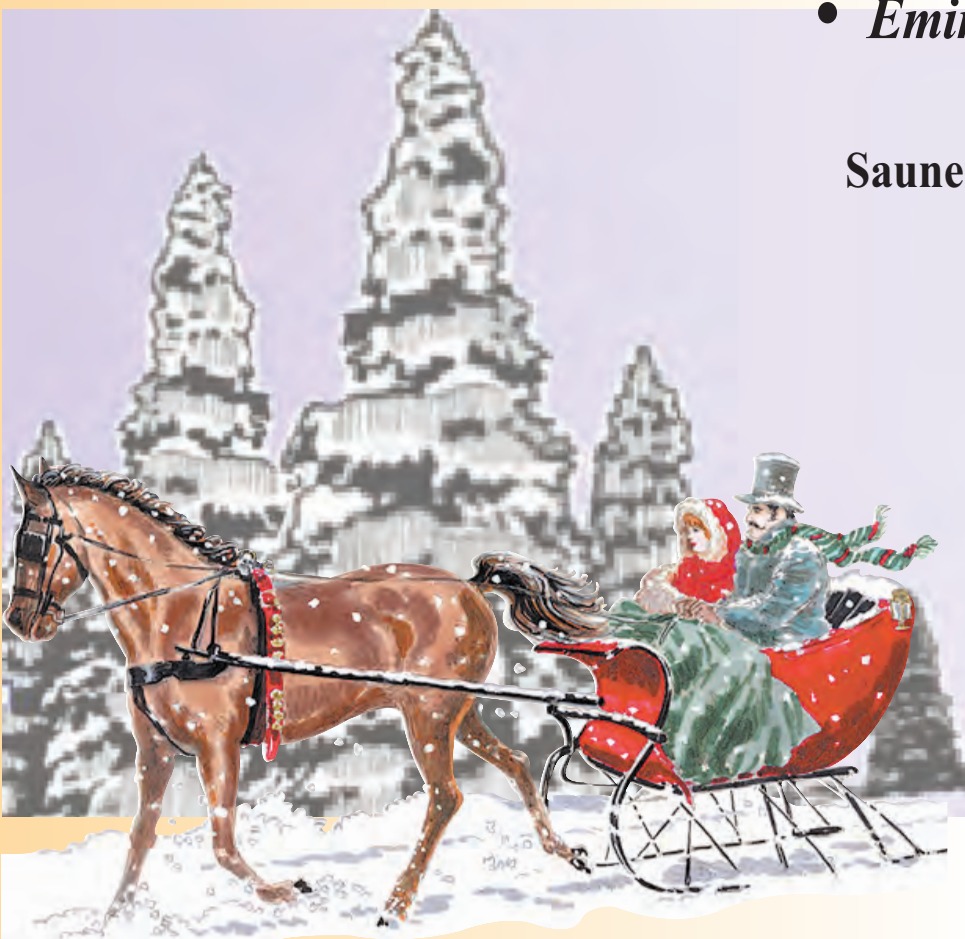
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*Saturday, December 1*

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**Friday, Nov. 30**

Following the Parade

**Sat., Dec. 8**

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**Friday, Dec. 14**

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**Sat., Dec. 22**

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THE 2018-19 VARSITY TROJANS, pictured, front row, from left, J.C. Santos, Bobby Ruder, Andrew Curl, Dane Rodosky, Logan Graham, Cal Schultz, Colton Holm, Cole Hahn, Dakota Wahl, Randall Phillips and Kevin Phillips. Back Row, from left, Tyler Masching, Lane Thompson, Brandon Thompson, Dale Ralston, Eric Long, Joe Micetich, Dennis Dunlap, Jeremy Connor, Bryson Connor and Brandon Caylor.

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## DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Eric Long**  
(9 Seasons)

**Assistant Coaches:**  
**Dennis Dunlap, Jeremy Connor**

**Sophomore Coach:**  
**Joe Micetich**

**Freshmen Coach:**  
**Dale Ralston**

**2017-18 Record:** 3-26

This is true for the Dwight Trojans, who are looking to move onward and upward from their 3-26 showing last season and if they can stay healthy – will boast one of the more exciting rosters in the Sangamon Valley Conference this year.

Dwight welcomes back the bulk of its scorers from last season, and that returning experience is what head coach Eric Long says is “one of the many reasons for optimism” as the 2018-19 campaign gets underway.

Sharp-shooting Dakota Wahl is back, along with a strong cast that includes returning lettermen Cal Schultz, Colton Holm, Dane Rodosky, Cole Hahn, Andrew Curl, Lane Thompson, and JC Santos.

Long will also look to newcomer Logan Graham, who did not play last season as a sophomore, but helped lead that JV team to a 2A regional championship. He will be relied on to click with his new teammates this year – in a quest for SVC supremacy.

In a conference that sees Cissna Park as an early favorite, as well as PBL, Momence, and Clifton Central, the Trojans – if they play at their level of smart, competitive ball – will be amongst those names as they vie for an SVC championship and beyond.


Dwight is in action at home against PBL Friday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Sometimes small schools have to suffer through rebuilding seasons to get where they want to be.



THE 2018-19 VARSITY LADY TROJANS, pictured, front row, from left, Asst. Coach Chuck Butterbrodt, Chloe Butterbrodt, Richell Galbraith, Melissa Stewart, Danielle Carlson, Cassie Holms and Coach Jeff Froelich. Back row, from left, Emily Weissmann, Kayla Kodat, Eden Beier, Nellie Rieke, Rylee Farris, Destinie Drapeau and Alayna Airgood.

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## DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Jeff Froelich**  
**2017-18 Record:** 13-11

With just 12 players on the squad, the Dwight Lady Trojans will have a little steeper hill to climb this season – but head coach Jeff Froelich says they are up to the challenge, however big it might be.

Mel Stewart and Chloe Butterbrodt, both seniors, and Kayla Kodat are Dwight’s top returning scorers, with Stewart being leading scorer and earning all-conference honors last year.

Butterbrodt (6.4 ppg last year) and Kodat (6.2 ppg last year) will be looked at to step up, as this short-staffed roster will need some

spark from its leaders.

Though lacking depth, the Lady Trojans play hard and are athletic – both of which will be necessary to contend this season, as everyone will get minutes.


Dwight’s success will rely heavily on their health, due to their low numbers, in addition to staying out of foul trouble and rebounding.

However, new additions Rylee Farris and Rishell Galbraith will be there to back up the guard positions, with Eden Beier and Cassie Holmes providing some size inside.

Having gotten off to a good start already, the Lady Trojans intend to put themselves in the best position to be in the upper tier of the SVC and play for a regional championship.



THE 2018-19 TRI-POINT CHARGERS, pictured, front row, from left, are Connor Cardenas, Brian Curling, Chase Cathcart; back row, Jose Amador, Aiden McNeil, Jack Tompkins, Bobby Mogged, Hayden Lane, Tyler Platz, Donovan Nasir, Jayden Jensen, and Brenden Likes.



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Justin Cox**  
(13th Season)

**Assistant Coach:**  
**Aaron Robbins**  
**2017-18 Record:** 14-15

Coming off a season that saw the Chargers make it all the way to the regional championship game, Tri-Point will have its hands full in 2018-19 – as they have lost the bulk of the team’s scoring to graduation earlier this year.

“How do you replace four guys that averaged 52.5 of your 61 points per game?” head coach Justin Cox asks. “You don’t.”

The primarily young and inexperienced

team the Chargers put on the floor this season will be spearheaded by junior Brian Curling and the squad’s only returning senior, Hayden Lane, both of whom are the only players with varsity experience – and both will be counted on this year to help guide and lead this very young team.

This team, however, still likes to shoot the long-ball like the team that came before them – but Coach Cox says he doesn’t believe they will be putting up as many as they have in previous seasons.

“However, I have been known to be wrong on occasion,” Cox says.

With program numbers in decline, Tri-Point will look to the sophomores and fresh-

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# WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



### HERSCHER LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Philip Peacock**  
**2017-18 Record: 22-7**

The Lady Tigers kick off the 2018-19 season poised to put up some more impressive numbers – as they set out to achieve another 20-win season.


First-year head coach Philip Peacock has taken over the program, and says he plans to utilize his two hot-shooting post players – senior Mattie Brown and junior Mya Johanson, who were the top scorers for Herscher a year ago.

Those two, along with senior Claire Lovell, will be looked upon to give the Lady Tigers the edge this season.


Joining those three players will be seniors and new additions, Megan Berns and Mikayla Hendershott – who Peacock hopes can give them an offensive boost.

Sophomores Kyla Running and Haley Wagner will provide some much-needed energy to the squad – sure to electrify the Herscher faithful this year.

Though building and improving is top priority, the Tigers will aim to turn some heads in 2018-19 and be in the top-of-the-conference talks all season.



**THE 2018-19 HERSCHER TIGERS**, pictured, front row, from left, are Nick Shomer, Colton McDivitt, Dalton Taube, Trevor Meyers, Camden Berns, Carter Hendrix (no longer with the team); back row, Tyler Murray, Jack Holohan, Josh Kersten, Grant Wenzelman, Max Cinnamon, and Blake Ohrt.



### TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Will Patterson**  
**(5 Years)**  
**Assistant Coach:**  
**Nick Paquette**  
**(3 Years)**  
**2017-18 Record: 10-18**

Following a disappointing 2017-18 season, in which a lot of close games were lost, injuries were suffered, and the team struggled to find itself early on – expectations are high as the Lady Chargers embark on their 2018-19 campaign.

“Having three returning starters that can step up as leaders is huge for us,” stated Coach Patterson.

Those girls being seniors Abby Kerrins (leading scorer in ‘17-18) and Haley Jubin, along with junior Sierra Hummel (40 three-pointers in ‘17-18).

In addition to their two top scorers being back on the floor, sophomore Ellenie Dyrby and junior Margie Billerbeck will be back to log some quality minutes.

“We probably have more experience to start the season than we had last year,” added Patterson, “and hopefully that will work to our advantage.”

Adding to their depth, and being expected to provide some spark early and often, are their young teammates – including sophomore Ashley Eisenach and freshmen Melina Schuette, Lanie Woods, Mikaayla English, and Jasmine Clark.


The biggest challenge they will face, according to Patterson, is the absence of Anna Murphy for a second straight season – as she was lost to a knee injury in T-P’s first game this year, after an ACL injury caused her to miss out on last season.

“This is a challenge we have to overcome by pulling together as a team,” Patterson commented. “Some of our young ladies are going to have to grow up fast in order for us to have the depth to play the style we want to play.”

The style of play relies heavily on quickness and defense, as the offense has struggled in the past to put points up at a high percentage.

“We hope to break into that upper portion of the conference this year,” says Patterson – who cited Beecher, GSW, and Grant Park as the favorites to be at the top of the conference. “We have high hopes of a really good year.”

Even with the loss of Murphy once again, if the rest of Tri-Point’s Lady Chargers can keep their strength up – they will still be in the discussion at the end of the regular season.



### HERSCHER TIGERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
**Ron Oloffson**  
**(27th Year)**  
**Assistant Coach:**  
**John Wakey**  
**Sophomore Coach: Mike Mosier;**  
**Sophomore Assistant: Skip Grigas**  
**Freshmen Coach:**  
**Scott Bright**  
**2017-18 Record: 18-9**

they championed less than a year ago.

The athletic, slick-shooting Grant Wenzelman will be the only returning player for Herscher. He saw significant court time last year, and will be the one in charge of leading a team that is lacking experience.

“Even though we have lost a lot of great players, we are excited about this season. This year, our goal is to get to the sectional and advance beyond.”

Three other lettermen will also be returning, in the form of senior Trevor Meyers and sophomore forwards Max Cinnamon and Jack Holohan.


The Tigers’ versatility and flexibility will be a big strength for them, and Coach Oloffson believes they will be more balanced offensively.

“How much we improve throughout the season will be key,” Oloffson adds. “If we improve like I think we will – by the last month of the season, when things really matter – we will be right where we want to be.”

Once again, the success of the Herscher football team has caused the Tigers’ basketball program to get a bit of a late start – but head coach Ron Oloffson is up to the challenge, as always.

“I do think we will suprise some people this year before it is all over,” states Coach Oloffson.

Herschel has lost much of its scoring, rebounding, and best defensive player via recent graduates, but though it may be a “re-loading” year, the Tigers have the depth to be a true contender in the I8 – a conference



### TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

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men to step up and help the team rebuild.

“They are still learning and growing,” adds Cox, “but have great potential and aren’t afraid to battle with anyone.”

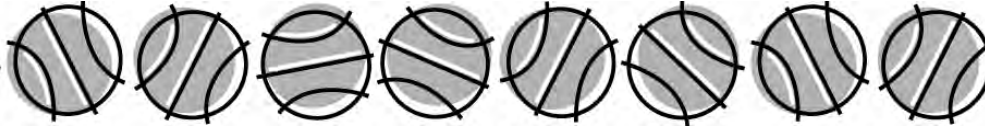
These youngsters include sophomores Chace Cathcart and Tyler Platz; and freshmen Conor Cardenas and Bobby Mogged.

“What I do potentially like about this team, although not very big, is that we will play hard, play unselfish, and I feel we can have a very balanced attack.”

Though this year’s team may struggle at times, they will also likely flash some signs of things to come in the Chargers basketball program.

“That’s just the process of growth, maturation, and getting more confident in their individual game and the team game. We will work hard every day...and hopefully come together.”

With a lineup undetermined as of yet, Cox says everyone will need to be prepared if their number is called to get into the game – for an opportunity to make an impact for Tri-Point this season.



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# WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



THE 2018-19 VARSITY PANTHERS FROM GSW, pictured, front row, are Grant Olsen, Chris Bexson, Blake Lenzie, Nathan Wozniak, Jake Chaparro, Chris Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Michael Ashley; back row, Jaylon Sims, Connor Steichen, Dylan Hill, Chris Bement, Nate Wise, Donovan Garcia, Joey Morales, and Allan Wills.



THE VARSITY LADY PANTHERS from Gardner-South Wilmington, pictured, front row, from left, are Kennedy Fair, Carson Halpin, Madelyn Storm, Paige Patterson, Abby Beck, Cassidy Young; back row, Emma Hennessy, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Hannah Muzzarelli, Kylie Hawks, Shelby Serena, and Coach Adam Leigh.

### GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
Allan Wills (1st Season)  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Trevor Sampson  
**JV Coach:**  
Matt Eggert  
**2017-18 Record:** 11-16

After being the JV coach for four years, Allan Wills takes the helm as GSW Panthers’ head coach this season – so this year’s team is already clicking and comfortable within the system. And if they can stay healthy, GSW will likely be amongst the heavyweights in the RVC.

“We have a lot of guys returning that got a lot of varsity experience last season,” Wills stated. “They got a great taste of what it takes to succeed at the varsity level.”

One of those returners is senior standout

guard, Nathan Wozniak, who was the team’s best scorer and an RVC first-team member. He will join forces with senior big man Chris Bement – who was sidelined all of last season due to injury.

Aiding in the attack will be seniors Jaylon Sims and Joey Morales; junior Michael Ashley; and sophomores Chris Bexson, Connor Steichen, and Nate Wise.

“We should have a well-balanced team this year that can score in the paint and the perimeter,” Wills added. “We also have a pretty deep team, so I expect a lot of players to contribute this season.”

With Bement out last season, the Panthers feel they were dealt a bad hand. Look for them to bounce back and be in the running, alongside St. Anne, Beecher, and Grant Park, for the RVC crown.

### GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:**  
Adam Leigh  
(9 Years)  
**JV Coach:**  
Kevin Ward  
(3 Years)  
**2017-18 Record:** 19-10

GSW last year, in addition to being named to the All-Area team.

Joining Kavanaugh and returning to the starting lineup for 2018-19 will be Mady Asbridge, Carson Halpin, and Paige Patterson.

Leigh sees his squad’s unselfish play and hard work being what separates the Lady Panthers from the rest of the RVC.

GSW will also look to Kennedy Fair, Emma Hennessy, and Madelyn Storm – all juniors – to step up and provide a boost, in addition to sophomores Abby Beck and Kylie Hawks.

If Kavanaugh can stay healthy and help orchestrate the offense, look for GSW to once again be towards the top of the RVC, contending with rivals Beecher and a troublesome Tri-Point team – and fighting for their first regional title in over a decade.



THE JV GSW PANTHERS FOR 2018-19, pictured, front row, are Jacob Mammosser, Braeden Hirsch, Garrett Grant, Ethan Mack, Cam Younger, Aaron Tramutolo, Ty Johnson, Bryce Handzus; back row, Matt Eggert, Dusty Manietta, Caydan Landry, Brandon States, Trey Schweitzer, Riley Morris, Kevin Ferrari, and Trevor Sampson.



THE JV GSW LADY PANTHERS, pictured, front row, from left, are Claire Hennessy, Grace Halpin, Riley Klingler, Avery Lenzie, Kylee Ledlow; back row, Koli Croy, Ellie Fortier, Mya Anderson, Olivia Cerutti, and Coach Kevin Ward.

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Church Dart Ball League

The Church Dart Ball League results from the November 19 match-ups are as follows:

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Emmanuel Luth.	2	1	Assembly/God	9	3
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2	Dwight Meth.	8	4
			Church of Hope	7	5
Dwight Cong.	0	3	Herscher Luth.	6	6
New Life			Mazon Cong.	6	6
Assembly/God	3	0	Essex	5	7
			Trinity Luth.	5	7
Herscher Luth.	1	2	Dwight Cong.	3	9
Trinity Luth.	2	1	St. Peter's Luth.	2	10

Schedule for December 3, at 7:00 p.m.

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



PAPER BOWL XVIII



DTHS TROJAN, DAKOTA WAHL, goes in for two of his game-high 18 points against a Ridgeview defender in the championship game of the Dwight Route 17 Classic Saturday night.

Dwight Defeated in Route 17 Classic Championship

Saturday, November 24  
Dwight vs. Ridgeview  
Varsity -  
Route 17 Classic

In the championship game of the Route 17 Classic in Dwight, the Trojans fell in a closely contested battle with Ridgeview, 47-44.

Dwight came out shooting straight out of the gate, making good on three treys in the first quarter.

Ridgeview, however, would tighten up their defense and capture the lead at the half, 25-24.

The game would continue to go back-and-forth in the second half, with the Mustangs extending their

lead to 36-33 heading into the final quarter.

The two teams traded buckets in the fourth, but Ridgeview was able to hold off the Trojans and hold onto the win.

Dakota Wahl scored a game-high 18 points, while Logan Graham followed with three three-pointers and three free throws. Colton Holm (one 3-pointer) and Lane Thompson each had five points, with Dane Rodosky adding a trifecta. Brandon Ceylor connected on a free throw.

Graham was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Dwight is now 2-2 on the season.



Monday, November 19  
Dwight vs. Earlville  
Varsity -  
Route 17 Classic

The Dwight Trojans began the 2018-19 season with a big 60-29 victory over Earlville in Route 17 Classic action November 19 in Dwight.

The Trojans used a 21-9 run in the second quarter to distance themselves from Earlville and take control of the game. Dakota Wahl and Logan Graham combined for five three-pointers in that quarter, with Dwight finishing the game with eight treys in total.

Graham ended up with 17 points in the game, including five triples. Wahl put in ten points, with Lane Thompson adding seven points. Cole Hahn had five points, with Cal Schultz, Brandon Ceylor, and Tyler Masching each scoring four. JC Santos, Andrew Curl, Dane Rodosky, and Bryson Connor scored two points each, with Colton Holm hitting a free throw.

Tuesday, November 20  
Dwight vs. Grant Park  
Varsity -  
Route 17 Classic

The Trojans had the lead on several occasions late in regulation, and overtime, against Grant Park November 20, but poor rebounding and a 24-45 performance from the charity stripe prevented Dwight from grabbing a victory – falling 69-67 in double OT in Route 17 Classic play.

Lane Thompson led the Trojans with 17 points, followed closely by 16 and 15, respectively, from Logan Graham and Dakota Wahl. Colton Holm put in eight points, with Brandon Ceylor adding seven. Cal Schultz and Andrew Curl provided two free throws each.

Wednesday, November 21  
Dwight vs. Momence  
Varsity -  
Route 17 Classic

Dwight used five three-pointers to key a 25-point fourth quarter in the Dwight Pool Championship of the Route 17 Classic – leading to a 65-63 win over Momence.

The Trojans were led in scoring by Logan Graham and Dakota Wahl, each with 17 points. Cal Schultz, Colton Holm, and Lane Thompson each added seven points, while Brandon Ceylor scored five. Dane Rodosky hit a trifecta, with Andrew Curl chipping in two points.

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**Gas Prices For This Week**  
Gas prices continue to fall across the area and throughout the state. This streak has hit seven weeks of dropping prices. The national average for a gallon of gas is down 7.8¢ over the past week.

City/Village	November 28	November 21
Dwight	\$2.44	\$2.49
Seneca	\$2.48	\$2.51
S. Wilmington	\$2.49	\$2.53
Streator	\$2.46	\$2.49
Odell	\$2.45	\$2.49
Saunemin	\$2.59	\$2.59
Cullom	\$2.48	\$2.60
Pontiac	\$2.44	\$2.48
Gardner	\$2.49	\$2.53
Braceville	\$2.49	\$2.53
Mazon	\$2.46	\$2.48
Morris	\$2.44	\$2.53
Herscher	\$2.44	\$2.48
Kankakee	\$2.25	\$2.36
Chicago	\$2.73	\$2.74
Illinois	\$2.51	\$2.60

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**GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL**



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**Monday, November 19  
GSW vs. Morris  
Varsity -**  
The Panthers got off to a hot start November 19 against Morris, sailing to a 55-35 win in their first action of the season.  
“This was a great start to our season,” stated Coach Wills. “We played well defensively – especially early on. Our defense helped create a lot of our scoring.”  
Nathan Wozniak led GSW with 17 points, seven boards, five steals, and four assists, followed by Chris Bexson with 11 points, three rebounds, two steals, and four assists. Connor Steichen put in ten points to go with two rebounds.

The Panthers put on a good performance in Coal City November 23 against Serena – but it wasn’t good enough, as they fell a little shy, 56-52.  
“Serena had a nice game plan,” stated Coach Wills, “and just made a few more plays than we did.”  
Nathan Wozniak (4 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 assists) and Chris Bement (5 rebounds) led GSW with 16 points each. Chris Bexson (6 rebounds, 2 steals, 4 assists) and Jaylon Sims (5 rebounds) put in seven and six points, respectively. Nate Wise added four points, with Chris Ruiz contributing three points and two rebounds.

**Tuesday, November 20  
GSW vs. Coal City  
Varsity -**  
In varsity play November 20, GSW fell to Coal City 62-58 – falling to 1-1 on the season.  
“It was a nice back and forth game,” commented Coach Wills. “At the end, our defensive rebounding hurt us.”  
Nathan Wozniak had 21 points, five boards, and two steals to lead the Panthers. Chris Bexson provided 18 points, eight rebounds, and five assists, while Michael Ashley contributed nine points and two steals.

**Saturday, November 24  
GSW vs. Beecher  
Varsity -**  
GSW was back in Coal City November 24, rebounding after a tough loss with a 40-35 victory over Beecher to move to 2-2 on the season.  
“It was a little sloppy offensively,” admitted Coach Wills, “but it was a nice team “W.”  
Nathan Wozniak, who was named to the All-Tournament team, didn’t have his best stuff, but his teammates picked him up – including Chris Bexson (5 rebounds) and Chris Bement (9 rebounds) with 12 points each. Joey Morales chipped in with nine points and five boards.

**Friday, November 23  
GSW vs. Serena  
Varsity -**

**Furlano wins week 11**  
It pays to play. It pays to play Paper Bowl, that is. Just ask Diana Furlano, who is a veteran of the game and whose persistence has paid off.  
Diana is the winner of Paper Bowl XVIII Week 11, by having 11 correct guesses on her scorecard, and the

**Paper Bowl XVIII - Week 11  
Sponsor Challenge Results**

Bank of Pontiac (9-5) over Ace (default)	winner of a \$50 Paper Bowl Sponsor gift certificate.
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SOCU (6-8) over Victory Lanes (default)	
LPL Steve Tock (7-7) over Berkot's (default)	
Old World Liquor (default) over Jensen's BP (default)	

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

Standings after Week 11			
NORTH		SOUTH	
Victory Lanes	6-5	Danko State Farm	10-1
DQ	6-5	PNB	10-1
OWL	6-5	LPL	9-2
Aly Anne's	3-8	Bank of Pontiac	8-3
Ace	2-9	SOCU	8-3
Berkot's	2-9	McDonalds	4-7
Jensens	1-10	Dwight Country Club	3-8

**Monday, November 19  
Saunemin vs. Tri-Point  
7th Grade -**  
The seventh grade Saunemin Eagles won their home opener against Tri-Point November 19, 33-26.  
The Eagles took a commanding lead early, 25-6, but the Raiders cut that lead to 29-19 after three. However, Saunemin was able to withstand T-P’s second half rally and hold on for the “W.”  
Myles Gilliam led all scorers with 12, while James Durham and Isaiah Barera hit for nine and seven, respectively. Timmy Logan tallied three points, with Noah Maloney scoring two.  
**8th Grade -**  
In the eighth grade game, Tyson Cramer notched a career-high 34 points to lead the Eagles over Tri-Point, 51-23.  
Austin Burkhardt added nine points, with Timmy Logan and Preston Jama scoring three each. Isaiah Barera had two points.

**Tuesday, November 20  
Saunemin vs. Cornell  
7th Grade -**  
In their first conference match-up of the season, Saunemin won their third straight with a 28-18 win over the Cougars.  
The Eagles opened up with a 10-3 lead after one, and held onto a 14-7 advantage at the half. They would continue to extend that lead in the second half – cruising to victory.  
Timmy Logan and Isaiah Barera each had 12 points to lead Saunemin. Noah Maloney put in four.  
**8th Grade -**  
The eighth grade Eagles evened their record to 4-4 following a 32-27 win over Cornell.  
Austin Burkhardt led with nine points, while Tyson Cramer and Timmy Logan each scored seven. Preston Jama and Isaiah Barera chipped in with six and three points, respectively.

**DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**  
**Monday, November 19  
Dwight vs. Bishop Mac  
6th Grade -**  
The sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Kankakee November 19 to face off against Bishop Mac, falling 22-21.  
Luke Gallet led with ten points and six steals. Tracer Brown and Owen Dunlap each scored four points, while Tristan Larkin put in two points to go with seven rebounds and six steals. Drew Anderson also swiped six steals.  
“B” -  
In the “B” game, Dwight prevailed, 14-5.  
Wyatt Statler and Caden Nelson had four points each, followed by Cole Boucher, Anthony Crutchfield, and Brayden Jensen scoring two each. Statler led on the boards with five, and in steals with four.

**DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**  
**Monday, November 19  
Dwight vs. GSWB  
7th Grade -  
Regional**  
Dwight’s season came to an end November 19, at the hands of GSWB in regional action.  
Sophie Crutchfield led the way with 12 points, with Kassy Kodat scoring two.  
Following the loss, the Lady Redbirds close out the season with a final record of 13-7.  
“The girls played hard all season and gave an excellent effort,” stated Coach Froelich, “on the way to being IVC Conference season and Tournament champions, second place in the Elwood Tournament, and consolation champions of the LCT.”

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Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-48  
STEPHANIE M. NAGLE, 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 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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Student Council's Food-A-Palooza



Gardner, Braceville, and South Wilmington Grade School Student Councils recently competed in Food-A-Palooza, a Thanksgiving food drive. The goal was for everyone to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. The friendly competition began on November 1. Students at all 3 schools were challenged to bring in Thanksgiving food items over the last couple weeks. GGS ended up with 800 food items! Mrs. Sovey's 4th graders brought in the most at GGS - 153 items! There were enough food and cash donations to assemble 30 Thanksgiving dinners, 17 of which included a turkey.



DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL PTO hosted a craft and vendor fair November 3, while simultaneously holding a Toy Drive to benefit pediatric cancer patients. As a result of the vendor fees at the craft fair and Toy Drive, PTO was able to support two worthy causes. The group presented a check for \$1,200 to the Congregational Church in Dwight, which runs a program that sends home bags of food with kids every Friday. The cost of the program is \$175-\$200 a week. PICTURED ARE PTO member Jana Kinkin, Marion Kennel, Kelly Bruce, Jessie Law, Jane Anderson, Mary Flott, Charles Johnson, and Ron Gosteli.

THE GROUP ALSO PRESENTED three big boxes of toys to Megan Bugg – a senior from Coal City who has been fighting cancer since December of her eighth grade year. She will be delivering the toys to kids in the hospital. Pictured, at right, with the toys are Kelly Bruce, Megan Bugg, and Jessie Law.



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# Cremation That Uses Water, Not Flames

## It's possible at U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie  
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When a loved one dies, you have two choices: burial or cremation. But U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris is offering a new option, one that is gaining appeal for the grieving: aqua cremation.

Humans have long used fire to dispose of the dead, but the thought of burning a loved one as an end of life option can be upsetting. The new process is done in a chamber using mostly water.

"I think people are receptive to the idea that this is a more gentle approach to cremation," said John Callahan, owner/operator of the funeral home and also the Grundy County Coroner. His unit is one of only two in the state.

Traditional cremation uses fire to burn away soft tissue; aqua cremation uses chemicals. Bodies are put into a stainless steel vessel and water is flushed inside with a combination of alkalis, a ratio of about 5 percent alkalis to 95 percent water. Callahan said bodies are 65 percent water to begin with.

The process uses a combination of sodium hydroxide (also known as lye or caustic soda) and potassium hydroxide (also known as potash). Traditional cremation burns a body at 1,800 degrees, whereas in flameless cremation, the lye heats the water inside the vessel to about 200 degrees, Callahan explained.

Alkalies are not acids, but they are just as caustic, making them capable of destroying living tissue. But the same alkalies used in aqua cremation are used to make common products such as soap and shaving creams. They are even in food preparation. Black olives, for instance, result from green olives being put through lye bath. Pretzels are also dipped in lye solution before they are baked.

After a few hours of being in the vessel, the lye water has broken down all the body's soft tissue, leaving behind just the bones, which are dried and then processed into ash.



**ASHES THAT RESULT FROM AQUA CREMATION are whiter since they are not exposed to fire. Loved ones also receive 100 percent of the ashes compared to 80 percent in a traditional cremation. Aqua cremation, or bio-cremation, is now being offered on site at U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris.**

Because the body is contained inside the vessel, families get 100 percent of the body's remains, compared to 80 percent with traditional cremation, Callahan said.

Aqua cremation is also known as bio-cremation because it is a more eco-friendly choice. Once the machine is closed, it uses about 300 gallons of water from start to finish, Callahan said. The effluent liquid from the cremation chamber is safely disposed of through the local wastewater supply. The extreme heat and alkalies used during the process create effluent that is completely sterilized.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Association sees aqua cremation as an environmental alternative. Callahan said they don't need a permit like they do with traditional cremations, which release fossil fuels into the air.

"I believe many people, especially young people, are looking at living a more healthier lifestyle, but also [looking at] how to protect the environment," Callahan said.

Families can still have their loved one embalmed for a

chamber he purchased is now on site in Morris and Callahan has been receiving bodies from other funeral homes whose clients prefer the new option. The only other working unit in the state can be found at AquaGreen Dispositions LLC in South Holland.

Aqua cremation isn't necessarily new -- it's been used for decades -- but it is new to the consumer. Since 2006, the Department of Anatomy at MAYO Clinic, for instance, has been using alkaline hydrolysis to dispose of bodies donated to medical science because the sterile process prevents the release of emissions and helps protect the earth's natural resources.

At U.C. Davis-Callahan it's been a popular choice, and Callahan said he is using pamphlets and visiting local churches and clubs in an effort to educate people about the new process.

"I think it's been very well received," he said.

traditional wake with an open casket service prior to flameless cremation, he noted. Callahan said the units are much more expensive, but the price for a flameless cremation is roughly the same as a traditional one. Cremation Research Council notes that the average cremation cost about \$1,100 in 2017 (memorial services, urns or other optional items not included). A simple aqua cremation at U.C. Davis-Callahan is \$1,950, according to its website.

Cremation as a whole is on the rise. The Funeral and Memorialization Information Council projects an 85 percent increase from 2000 to 2020. Rising costs for in-ground burial, relaxing of certain religious and cultural constraints, awareness of the impact on the environment, and society's mobility, are all elements driving popularity.

Callahan said his funeral home has offered bio-cremation for many years, but they have had to send bodies away for the process. The

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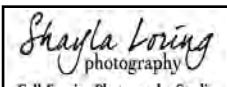
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• NOV. 30: 8 p.m., AA.  
• DEC. 1: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Christmas Bazaar, Breakfast and Festival of Trees at Emmanuel Lutheran; 9 a.m., Caroling.

• DEC. 2: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Chenoa.

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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](http://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	1,013,719	136,835	105,961	65,407	33,112	0	27,544	44,260	27,238
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	96,070	0	0	74,029	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	95,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,205,567	136,835	105,961	139,436	33,112	0	27,544	44,260	27,238
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		1,268,025	396,265	106,314	150,449	35,973	0	0	49,075	26,409
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		179,765	50,000	0	50,000	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2017		435,256	277,270	70,158	13,117	20,492	0	167,742	64,379	2,365
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2018		552,563	67,840	69,805	52,104	17,631	0	195,286	59,564	3,194

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IL Dept. of Revenue	32,741.68	Revolving Fund	7,325.48
Illinois Central Sch Bus	81,918.53	Robbins Schwartz Nicholas Lifton & Taylor	5,131.57
ILL Mun. Ret. Fund	20,329.92	Stronghold Construction	82,747.27
John's Service & Sales	89,958.00	Streator Elem. Schools	34,225.00
The Juice Plus Company	3,206.65	Teachers Retirement of the State of IL	88,152.27
KF Awards	3,260.00	This Fund	16,180.89
Kohl Wholesale	11,149.57	Wahl to Wall Cleaning	2,611.00
Kroger's	2,722.17	Sheri Leroy	27,709.84
Laura Mentgen	17,600.74		
L.E.A.S.E.	33,462.57		
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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 30 by 5 p.m.  
Winner announced in the Wednesday, December 12, 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 (total points)  
4 ..... 8 ..... 12 .....

\* 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.



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SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL celebrated the importance of learning during their annual Family Fun Night. This year's theme was "Learning is our Super Power." The students and their families rotated through super hero themed learning sessions. Junior High students delighted younger listeners with super hero stories. Families created their own super hero towers, had a music session matching super hero songs, and danced together. Students were able to become super heroes themselves and take pictures in the photo booth. Parents and students were also able to browse and shop new book titles at the Book Fair. The Lions Club and Miss Harmony donated their time to operate the Book Fair for the evening. SWGS volunteers and staff treated guests to hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks.

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• 3 lbs. Mashed Potatoes, 1 1/2 lbs. Gravy

• 8 Slices of Fresh Baked Bread

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Leah, above, reads her Book Fair selection to Linda – a volunteer from the Lions Club.

Families created super hero towers, at left.

Super Hero Cameron is reading a super hero story to students, below.



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