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THE HOLIDAY SEASON kicked off in grand style downtown Dwight, Friday, November 30 with carriage rides, a parade, and, of course, the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Photos by Shayla Loring



Gardner Village Board Waives Water and Sewer Fees for Tenth Year

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session Monday, November 26 and opened with a discussion and approval of the free water and sewer in the month of December. Commissioner Dick Hileman noted this is the tenth year the board has waived water and sewer fees in December. Hileman noted that \$16,000 would come from the gambling fund and the remaining \$8,000-\$9,000 from the general fund.

The board passed the ordinance to maintain the current tax levy for the 18th consecutive year. The board approved the decorating contest to be judged on December 22 with a first prize of \$100, second prize of \$75, and third prize of \$50 with the funds coming

from gambling funds. Mayor Serena motioned to use the village meeting room for the Illinois Bicentennial commemoration to be held on December 3. The board approved the 2019 meeting calendar.

Village resident Dennis Baker voiced a concern with the burning of yard waste from off-site property on one of the neighboring properties. Mayor Mike Serena referenced the village ordinance, and village building inspector Dean Rankovich noted he had spoken to the resident on November 19 and advised him of the ordinance. Commissioner James Riley noted one letter had been sent regular mail and suggested next action would be a letter delivered by the Sheriff.



Day of Mourning for President Bush

President Donald Trump has declared Wednesday, December 5, a national day of mourning for President George H. W. Bush.

Federal agencies, including post offices, will be closed to honor America's 41st president.

Dwight Ordinance Changes & Resolutions Receive Board Approval

- November 26 Dwight Village Board -

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Several ordinance changes and resolutions were approved when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on November 26.

With an unsafe condition brought to the attention of village officials, Ordinance No. 1411 amending Chapter 10, Traffic, of the Municipal Code was approved requiring the replacement of the yield signs on Delaware street, at the Chicago Street intersection, with stop signs. East and west traffic crossing Chicago Street on Delaware is now required to stop.

Chief of Police Tim Henson noted that 24 parking tickets were issued due to overnight parking violations during the first significant snowfall of the season. Dwight residents are reminded that overnight parking (2 a.m. to 6 a.m.) on all village streets is prohibited from December 1 until March 1, or anytime snowfall reaches two inches or more. This ban allows for efficient snow removal.

Trustee Randy Irvin questioned visitor only parking signs placed in front of Fox Center without village approval and also suspected residential dwelling in the lower level of the former Booben's establishment. The village will look into both concerns as the parking signs were not approved, and

no residential living units are allowed in a lower building level in the business district. Irvin also noted parking of a Bobcat and other materials on Park Street and also questioned the status of the buildings downtown on Franklin Street that received fire damage late last summer. Both concerns are being addressed. Trustee Marla Kinkade questioned the status of a request by Coleman and Sons for a fence at its business location on East Mazon Avenue. Flood plain issues and other concerns associated with the fence request are being investigated by the village.

Trustee Jerry Curtis again brought up concerns regarding the disrepair of the Family Dollar parking lot and the safety issue posed by large holes in the parking lot's pavement. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said Family Dollar has been contacted with no response. The property is privately owned.

The Board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$269,585.25.

- the October 2018 Treasurer's Report with a total across all funds of \$4,395,182.09.

- Ordinance 1408 Chapter 10, Traffic, of the Municipal Code to read: "A properly equipped Low Speed Vehicle shall be permitted to cross a

State highway on Illinois State Route 17 at all intersections to gain north-south access, and on Illinois State Route 47 at all intersections to gain east-west access."

- Ordinance 1409 amending the Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment expanding the time to file charges of discrimination with the Illinois Department of Human Rights from 180 days to 300 days.

- Ordinance 1410 Chapter 16 amending the section of the Municipal Code entitled License Classifications/Fees to amend Class H-Winery/Microbrewer/Distiller Liquor License to read "The Class H license shall permit the sale of alcoholic liquor, including beer and wine for consumption on the premises only."

- Resolution 2018-13 authorizing the purchase of a 90 day - \$150,000 Certificate of Deposit from Peoples National Bank of Kewanee (TIF CD - 90 day rollover).

- Resolution No. 2018-14 for the Safe Route to School Grant application which, if received, would allow for Phase 2 of sidewalks in the area of S. Chicago Street, Wilmac and Philmar streets.

- Resolution No. 2018-15 to approve the application for grant funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and (cont. on page 5)

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Tickets Issued
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November 22: Mary J. Terrell, 51, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 23: Aaron J. Gray, 23, Murphysboro, TN, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Stephanie L. Harvey, 26, Chebanse, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 24: Samuel F. Farley, 20, Matteson, fail obey stop sign.

November 28: Cassidy L. Mrozek, 21, Dwight, driving during suspension, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

6 Written Warnings

No brake lights – 1; only one headlight – 3; improper passing – 1; fail to yield right-of-way/intersection – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

November 24: DeLong Ford notified Dwight Police of an unknown subject taking a key for a vehicle they wanted to look at; Dwight Police were called to the 200 block of Renfrew for a neighbor dispute.

November 28: Dwight Police were dispatched to 900 N. Union for Criminal Damage to the roof of the

building.

Accident Report

Sunday, November 25, 1:27 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 and Rt. 66 involving a 2012 Ford F-250, driven by Jason Williamson of Perryville, MO, who failed to yield the right-of-way to a 1995 Freight, driven by Andy Neely of Evansville, WI, striking the unit.

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 26: 9:49 a.m., Mazon and Old Rt. 66, medical, Morris; 11:00 a.m., Prairie Ave., medical, refusal; 3:48 p.m., Morris Rd., medical, Morris; 5:32 p.m., Northbrook, fire, no pt.; 7:10 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 9:55 p.m., Union, medical, St. James.

November 27: 1:49 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 1:50 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

November 28: 9:12 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 10:38 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

November 29: 11:30 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 12:02 p.m., Rt. 47 at Northbrook, trauma, Morris; 12:02 p.m., Rt. 47 at Northbrook, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.



Temps - 2018

Nov. 22 – high 46°, low 27°
Nov. 23 – high 48°, low 33° .19" precip.
Nov. 24 – high 51°, low 35°
Nov. 25 – high 41°, low 24° .75" precip./snow
Nov. 26 – high 26°, low 18° trace precip./3" snow
Nov. 27 – high 26°, low 12° trace precip.
Nov. 28 – high 28°, low 12°
One Year Ago – Dec. 5, 2017
high 64°, low 29° .10" precip.

No Overnight
Parking
Allowed on
Dwight Streets

Effective Saturday, December 1, parking on Dwight village streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited. This law will be in effect through February 28, 2019.

Parking in the street is not allowed anytime after a 2" snowfall.

Early Morning Crash
Claims Life of Dwight Man

At approximately 4:38 a.m. Friday, November 30, a single-vehicle accident took the life of 22-year old Collin Csecsinovits from Dwight.

The accident occurred at 2900 E. 2675 North Rd. in Union Township.

Dwight Ambulance, Campus Fire Department, Livingston Sheriff's Police, and the Livingston County Coroner's Office responded



DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDICS Sandy Kokaly, Jenny Kasper, and Anthony Sims were at Shopko November 24, setting up in the card aisle to offer free blood pressure and blood glucose checks to shoppers.

It's Not Too Late to Get a Flu Shot

Even though the holiday season has begun, it is not too late to get a flu vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established National Influenza Vaccination Week (December 2-8) to highlight the importance of continuing flu vaccination throughout the holiday season and beyond. As long as flu viruses are spreading and causing illness, vaccination should continue throughout flu season in order to protect as many people as possible

against flu.

During the 2017-2018 flu season, CDC estimates flu caused 49 million flu illnesses, 960,000 flu hospitalizations, and 79,000 deaths. People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung disease, and people 65 years and older.

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry
is Coming to South Wilmington

On (Monday, December 10) at (4 pm) Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholic-charitiesjoliet.org.

KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2018	
<u>Receipts Summary</u>	
Property Taxes	\$71,596.00
Replacement Taxes	1,547.97
Insurance Refund	367.00
Other	226.47
IL. Municipal League	889.27
Vermillion Valley Bank Interest	<u>336.25</u>
Total Receipts	<u>74,962.96</u>
<u>Disbursement Summary</u>	
Blakeman & Schrock	4,041.05
Compass Insurance	7,205.00
Frontier	3,223.01
Liberty Mutual	3,379.21
McNeil & Company	4,334.31
Riverside Ambulance	3,000.00
All Other Disbursements	
Less than \$2,500	<u>9,140.43</u>
Total Vendor Disbursements	<u>34,323.01</u>
<u>Compensation Summary</u>	
Range Under \$2,500; Roger A. Gualandi, Donath C. English, William E. Malone; Total	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Summary Statement of Condition	
	<u>General</u>
Revenues	\$74,962.96
Expenditures	<u>(35,823.01)</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	39,139.95
Beginning Balance - June 1, 2017	<u>148,457.09</u>
Ending Balance - May 31, 2018	<u>\$187,597.04</u>

The foregoing report is made by the undersigned, Roger A. Gualandi, as Treasurer of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, of all receipts and expenditures of said District for the fiscal year June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2018.

/s/ Roger A. Gualandi, Treasurer
Kempton Community Fire Protection District


STATE OF ILLINOIS :
 : ss.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY :

Roger A. Gualandi, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct condensed report of all monies received by the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois and disbursed by the Treasurer of said District as appears from the records in the custody of the undersigned for the period beginning June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.


/s/ Roger A. Gualandi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 19th day of September, 2018.


(SEAL) /s/ Sandra M. Hoerner, Notary Public




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**Three Factors to Consider
When Making Charitable Gifts**

The holiday season is here, which means gift-giving is probably on your mind. In addition to making gifts to your family and friends, you also may be interested in contributing to charitable organizations. But before you donate financial assets, such as stocks, you will need to consider several factors, including taxes, your portfolio balance and the reputation of the charity. Let's look at these areas:

Taxes – Your donations to qualified charities (those that are considered 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service) can give you tax deductions – if you itemize deductions on your tax return. However, due to recent tax law changes, the standard deduction for 2018 has almost doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples, and to \$12,000 for single filers. As a result, you may be less likely to itemize deductions, so you could have less incentive, at least for tax reasons, to make charitable gifts. However, if you give appreciated stocks, you may be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today's value. Plus, you may not be subject to the capital gains tax you might have to pay if you eventually sold the stocks.

Also, depending on your age, you might be able to use your traditional IRA as a charitable-funding vehicle. Once you turn 70-1/2, you generally must begin taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions or RMDs – from your traditional IRA. (Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs during your lifetime.) These RMDs from your traditional IRA are taxable, but you may be able to exclude up to \$100,000 of RMDs per year from your taxable income if you transfer the funds directly to qualified charitable organizations.

In any case, consult with your tax advisor before donating appreciated assets to a charity.

Portfolio balance – When you donate financial assets to a charity, you are also taking them away from your portfolio. This could be an issue, especially if you repeatedly donate the same types of assets. For example, if you're donating some growth-oriented stocks, will you lower the overall growth potential of your portfolio?

You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure your charitable gifts will still allow you to maintain a portfolio balance appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

Reputation of the charity – You may want to do some homework to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. Many experts on charitable giving say that a worthwhile charity should spend at least 75 percent of its income on programs, rather than administrative costs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group's annual report and its website. You can also browse the web for the names of agencies that evaluate charitable groups.

By considering the aspects of charitable giving described above, you can get more satisfaction from your generosity – because you'll know that your gift not only supports a good cause, but also fits well into your overall financial picture.

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Church of Hope Food Pantry
Offering Christmas Meals
For Those In Need

Hunger doesn't take a holiday.

The Church of Hope Food Pantry will once again provide holiday meals to hungry neighbors this Christmas season.

Through their partnership with Northern Illinois Food Bank, the pantry can obtain a 12-14 pound turkey and all the trimmings – potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables and fruits, dessert, coffee – for a fraction of the retail cost.

Your donation will provide this entire meal box – enough to feed a family of eight.

The pantry provides food to the people in the towns of Gardner, South Wilmington, East Brooklyn, and Braceville.

To donate, send or drop off a check made payable to Church of Hope Food Pantry, 202 N. Monroe, P.O. Box 248, Gardner, IL 60424.

Grundy VAC Offering
Outreach in the Area

The Edward Hines VA Hospital Outreach Team in Grundy County will be educating Veterans regarding environmental health registry exams available from the VA Health Administration during the following December clinics:

- Wednesday, December 12 – Minooka Village Hall, 121 E. McEvilly Rd., 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 17 – Coal City American Legion, 1752 E. Division St., Diamond, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Gardner Tree Lighting - November 25

More than 50 people, including Santa and Mrs. Claus, attended Gardner’s annual tree lighting Sunday evening. The event was moved indoors, to Curley’s hall, for the first time in 14 years. Master of Ceremonies Don Phillips opened the program with a passage from Luke 2, referencing the reading as “The Gospel according to Linus” in addition to the Biblical reference. Mayor Mike Serena made the presentation of the Village Christmas ornament to the family of the late Don Berglund, Sr. Serena noted that Berglund had been chosen as the recipient prior to his passing in July, in recognition of his years of service to the community and Boy Scouts. Members of Berglund’s family accepted the ornament in Mr. Berglund’s memory. Phillips next recited “A Visit from St. Nicholas” with help from the audience which concluded with Santa’s arrival. Attendees enjoyed hot chocolate, cider and cookies provided by the Gardner Lions Club and hand-made scarves provided by Jackie Marks.



STOP!!
Please take notice - East and west traffic crossing Chicago Street at Delaware Street in Dwight is now required to stop.

Prom/After-Prom in Pontiac
Approved by Tri-Point Board

The Tri-Point Board of Education held a Monday, November 26 meeting with several motions being made and approved.

Bids were accepted for snow removal by Willie VanWassenhove, Hackco Drainage and Excavation, and Robisky Tree Service.

The Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Financial Report was accepted and the tentative levy as presented was adopted.

Elks in Pontiac was approved as the venue for the 2019 prom, with after-prom at the Pontiac Rec Center. A \$500 donation to the After-Prom committee was approved.

The Health/Life/Safety Bond Hearing is set for Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m., in the Board Room, 101 E. Main St., Kempton.

Also approved: Adopting a resolution of recognition for the FFA National Finalists; the consent agenda as presented; and updates to School Board Policy Updates as presented.

Following a short closed session, it was approved to employ Loren Wendt as Assistant JH Volleyball Coach for the 2018-19 school year; and early graduation for Michael Bell pending completion of all academic requirements.

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11/28 - Art & Ginger Connor, Blackstone.....	\$20
11/29 - Studio 134, Dwight.....	\$30
11/30 - Dale & Deb Adams, Dwight.....	\$50
12/01 - Misty Gaus, Herscher.....	\$100

** 2019 Cash Calendars ON SALE **

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‘Christmas On Main Street’ in Cullom December 8

Cullom’s Community Advisory Board is hosting the third “Christmas On Main Street” Saturday, December 8, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. – an evening where the community and businesses get together to celebrate the holiday season.

Besides the popular and free horse and carriage rides, there will be business open houses, vendors and crafts, free games and prizes for all ages, free cookie decorating, outside musical entertainment, food at the American Legion Mess Hall, and more.

Students from Tri-Point High School will be holding Reindeer Games and a Scavenger Hunt for the children at the Fire House, while the Cullom Historical Museum will have their 2019 calendars for sale and the Cullom Community Market will have their once-a-year “Meat Sale.” Gigi is also having a sale at her Antique Store.

There are crafts for kids to make at Beckman Memorial Library and the OFS Office will hold a coloring contest. KrossRoads Tavern will have free soup tasting to go along with a cup of hot chocolate from Krause Surveying.

The Cullom Fire Department will announce the winners of their two \$500 gift certificate drawings to the Cullom Community Market, the four \$50 winners of the House Decorating Contest, and the \$200 winner of the Christmas Cash drawing will be announced – all beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Of course, Santa Claus is going to take time away from his busy schedule at the North Pole to be in Cullom and find out who has been naughty or nice.

All are invited to bundle up and head to Cullom and enjoy Christmas On Main Street.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020 will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the hour of 4:15 pm at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact:

Todd Perkins
Trustee / Secretary
Gardner Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 181
Gardner, IL 60424

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2019 were \$208,473.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020 are \$237,225.00. This represents a 13.792% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2019 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2019 were \$208,473.00

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020 are \$237,225.00. This represents a 13.792% increase over the previous year.

Gardner Area Band Plans 2019 Trip to Nashville

GSW High School Board Announces New Dual Superintendent for GSW and BES

Due to the June 30, 2019 retirement of Gardner-South Wilmington and Braceville Elementary School District Superintendent Michael J Perrott, a superintendent will begin July 1, 2019.

Joshua DeLong, a graduate of Dwight High School and currently working in the Pontiac School District, will enter into a contract and assume the Dual Superintendent role at BES and GSW.

When the Gardner - South Wilmington District 73 Board met November 20, with no public comment, written correspondence was read by board member, Mrs. Katy Wepprecht, from Gardner resident, Bev Grant, praising Mr. Leone and the Gardner Area Band. She enclosed a check for \$150 for the band to use as needed.

In Mr. Engelman’s principal’s report he told – of the Dwight Trojan Football Team reaching the playoffs, the first time in 12 years. GSW had three varsity and two JV players on the team. GSW held a clap-off as the players went to the hallways of the building.

– 35 students received prizes for the month of October in Step-It-Up, the most prizes handed out since the program started.

– the GSW Math Team brought home first place (fifth year in a row) from the Beecher Invitational Competition held November 14.

The board approved the Estimate of Aggregate Tax Levy, as it does every November, after members had reviewed it.

Since the board is asking

for an increase of more than 5% of last year’s tax levy, a hearing will be held in December before the regular December board meeting. Perrott said, “A request for an increase doesn’t mean that the district will automatically receive the levy increase. The request is made to cover potential increases in EAV that are not yet documented by the Grundy County Assessor.”

Mr. Perrott and Mr. Engelman will again act as GSW District Representatives to the SB7 Committee. The committee meets with teacher union reps and reviews the order of teacher release, if a reduction in force would occur. This process is based on years of service and teacher evaluation.

The board approved the amended County Prevailing Wage as presented by the State of Illinois.

GSW received one bid after the snow removal information was advertised, from Fatlan Trucking Company in Gardner. The bid was reviewed.

The gym ventilation project started as an estimated \$15,000-\$20,000 cost. GSW received five bids, and the cost ran from \$60,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Perrott asked the board to not accept any of the bids, and instead, plan to repair the existing ventilation. Existing units can be retrofit with new motors, and repairs can be done for around \$4,000 total.

A trip to Nashville in December 2019 is being planned for the Gardner Area Band. The band will

perform in the annual Christmas Parade in Nashville. Fund-raising opportunities are being discussed and planned by the Band Boosters for the 3-day trip, December 6, 7 and 8. The cost will be approximately \$500 per student, and the Boosters are hopeful of raising at least part of the cost per student.

Under old business, Mr. Perrott presented on the following:

- Due to a boiler issue, it was cool in the hallways and cold in the gym. The gym was not used for a few days. PE classes were held in the cafeteria, library or labs. A parent(s) called an Illinois State Rep, the Regional Office of Education, five TV channels, and the State Board of Education. One parent called the school to inquire. This one parent was invited to tour the building, and used a thermometer to check whatever areas she wanted to visit. The rooms measured high 60s/low 70s.
- While the boiler was not on, classrooms were using the new air-conditioning units that can be used as supplemental heat in each separate room. A new boiler tank is being fabricated, and the maintenance crew will pick it up and install it.
- Currently, the maintenance staff has by-passed the failed collection tank and the boilers are being

used to heat the building.

- The school uses Blackboard Connect for Alert Now phone messages and is looking into using text features. The goal is to not use the phone calls/voice mail messages except for urgent situations. They are working with the company to set up the text message system. Work continues on a FaceBook page for GSW High School.
- The School Safety Committee will hold its first meeting Tuesday, December 11, at 4:30 p.m. The committee will consist of administration, two board members, parents, teachers, students and first responders.
- Four persons will be inducted into the Panther Hall of Fame this year. Candidates have been verbally contacted and invited to attend the Homecoming basketball game Friday, January 18.
- Mr. Perrott reported on FOIA requests, and said the GAVC Open House was well attended by GSW board members.
- The Pantherette Spirit-line Competition will be held at GSW Saturday, December 1, with 25 teams attending.

The band’s Holiday Concert will be held at Gardner Grade School Monday, December 10.

Tri-Point NHS Christmas Supply Drive Underway

The Tri-Point National Honor Society is having their annual Christmas week, which runs through December 10.

The event involves dress up days for students, tree decorating, Christmas card making, and also a community service project.

This year, the group is collecting supplies to make Blessing Bags for the needy in Livingston County, along with new blankets.

Collection boxes will be

located at each school’s main office, as well as local businesses in each town.

For a list of needed items for the Blessing Bags, you can visit the Tri-Point homepage and find the NHS link. You can also visit their Facebook page – Tri-Point National Honor Society.

Items can also be dropped off at the Cullom Firehouse the night of Cullom’s Christmas on Main Street, Saturday, December 8.

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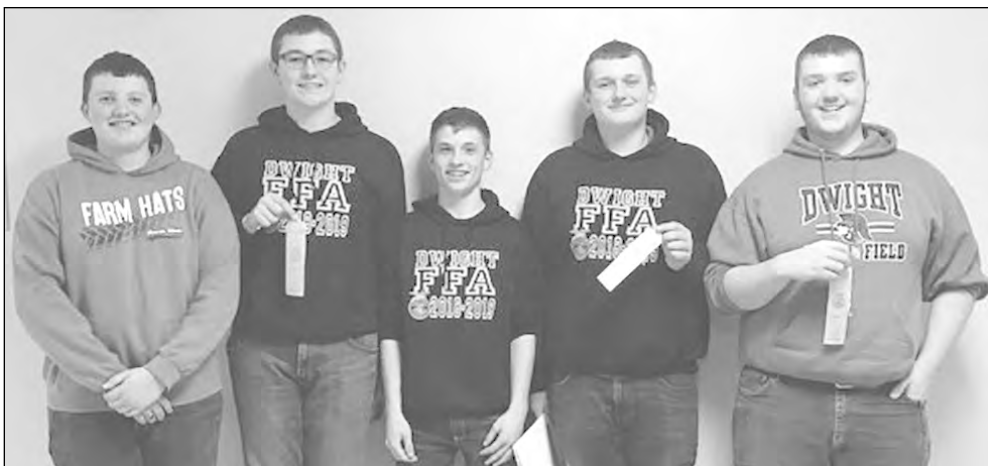
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Further, Pres. Wier listed the chapter's goals for the 2018-20 biennium: Leadership – support new officers and commit-



Legislation Chair Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal) shared that the legislature is now in the veto session which appears to be a brief one. She commented that Governor-Elect Pritzker has appointed both Democrats and Republicans on his administrative team. Sara Kaufman (Eureka) said members should seek to have the recent bill that passed and capped teachers' raises at 3% rather than at 6% repealed. Legislators who support the 6% cap will be intro-

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A black and white photograph of a newborn baby sleeping peacefully in a RadioShack bassinet. The baby is lying on its back, wrapped in a white blanket, with its head resting on a white pillow. The bassinet is dark-colored with the 'RadioShack' logo visible on the side.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Kim Sancken of Emington. Paternal great-grandparents are Marshall Sancken of Pontiac and the late Marilyn Sancken, and Ralph and Bernice Sassenger.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

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DR. MICHAEL CICHON, above center, was honored at a reception November 27 at St. Patrick’s Parish hall in Dwight. Cichon retired November 30 from Dwight Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital. Above, Cichon and his wife, Pam Cichon, far left, greet well-wishers. Below, community members give their congratulations.



PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

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

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

Anonymous

GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON
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NOTICE OF
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR GARDNER-SOUTH WILMING-
TON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

I. A public hearing to approve a pro-
posed property tax levy increase of
Gardner-South Wilmington High
School District #73 for 2018 will be
held on December 19, 2018 at 7:00
p.m. in the Gardner-South
Wilmington High School Board of
Education room.

Any person desiring to appear at the
public hearing and present testimony
to the taxing district may contact Mr.
Michael Perrott, Superintendent, at
the high school office, 815-237-2176.

II. The corporate and special purpose
property taxes extended for 2017
were \$1,172,084.

The corporate and special purpose
property taxes to be levied for 2018
are \$1,243,955.38. This represents a
6.13% increase over the previous
year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt
service and public building commis-
sion leases for 2017 were
\$319,302.18.

The estimated property taxes to be
levied for debt service and public
building commission leases for 2018
are \$321,250. This represents a 0.6%
increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended in
2017 were \$1,419,386.61.

The estimated total property taxes to
be levied for 2018 are \$1,565,205.38.
This represents a 4.95% increase over
the previous year.

V. This resolution shall be in full force
and effect forthwith upon its passage.

Adopted this 20th day of November
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Free Christmas Day
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Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Christmas? Share the Christmas spirit by volunteering on Christmas Day to help provide hot meals to your friends and neighbors in the community that may be shut in or not able to join their families for the day. St. Peter’s Lutheran Church is once again provid- ing free Christmas Day din- ners Tuesday, December 25. Meals will either be deliv- ered to your home or you may join with others at the Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., for dinner and fellow- ship. You could also join in dinner with all the other vol- unteers when the deliveries are complete. Anyone in the community is invited to help prepare and deliver meals. If you wish to donate food items or cash to be used to help provide the meals – donations are welcome. If you know someone in need of a hot meal on Christmas Day, if you wish to receive a meal, or if you wish to join for lunch in the Fellowship Hall – call the Church Office at 815-584-1199 and leave the name, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. Be sure to leave all requested information, as meals cannot be delivered if they do not have an address and phone number. A volunteer will call each individual on December 25 to inform them what time the volunteers will deliver their meal so they know it’s com- ing. For more information or to volunteer, call the Church Office.

Below Community
Christmas Sing in Odell

This holiday season will welcome a new event in Odell – the Community Christmas Sing. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 9, in the yard at the United Church of Odell, 109 N. Morgan St. A bonfire, homemade cookies, and hot beverages will welcome all. Sing, listen, or just share in the Christmas spirit. Take a lawn chair, a blan- ket, and/or a flashlight if you wish. The church will be open for warming and rest- rooms.

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GSW Senior, Kimberly McDaniel,
Earns DAR Recognition

Kimberly McDaniel, Gardner-South Wilmington High School senior and daughter of Tom and Sheryl McDaniel of Gardner, was recently named a winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Program and Scholarship contest through the Alida C. Bliss Chapter in Morris.

The contest is intended to encourage and reward the attributes of good citizen- ship. The students selected have shown the qualities of dependability, which include truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service, which includes cooperation, cour- tesy, and consideration of others; leadership, which includes personality, self- control, and the ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism, which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation. Kimberly was selected by the GSW High School facul-

Kimberly McDaniel

ty for this honor. She will attend the meeting in Morris in February, along with the DAR Good Citizen winners from Morris, Minooka, and Coal City, to read her essay and receive her certificate, wallet card, pin, and cash award. Of these DAR Good Citizen winners, one will be chosen as the Alida C. Bliss Chapter winner. This recipi- ent will be entered into the district level of the program, where they will have an opportunity to win another scholarship.

Gerald Grubbs Retires
from LSC Communications

Gerald E. Grubbs (Jerry) retired from LSC Communications (formerly known as RR Donnelley) after more than 39 years of service on November 30, 2018. Jerry began his career at the Dwight Manufacturing Division on March 26, 1979, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. Over the past years, he has received promotions or moved to Bindery Helper, Apprentice Trimmer Opera- tor, Apprentice Wrapper Operator, Journeymen Wrapper Operator, Bindery Machine Operator, Bindery Supervisor, Materials Department Supervisor, and his current job as Manufac- turing Supervisor in the Bindery. Jerry and his wife, Karen, reside in Dwight. He plans on having a garden and spending time with his granddaughters.

Christmas Services
at Saunemin UMC

Saunemin United Metho- dist Church will host the fol- lowing upcoming Christmas services:
• December 16: Children’s Christmas Program – 10:30 a.m. worship.
• December 24: Christmas Eve Candle Light Service – 8:00 p.m.
• December 25: Christmas Day Service – 9:30 a.m. breakfast; 10:30 a.m. wor- ship.

Dwight Public Schools
Winter Concert Dates

Dwight Public Schools will present Winter Concerts on the following dates:
• Wednesday, December 5: 2nd/3rd Grade – 7:00 p.m. in the DGS Gym
• Sunday, December 9: DTHS Holiday Concert – 2:00 p.m. in the DTHS Auditorium
• Thursday, December 13: DGS Winter Concert – 7:00 p.m. in the DGS Gym

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OBITUARIES

Collin Csecsinovits

DWIGHT – Collin Csecsinovits, 22, of Dwight passed away at 4:38 a.m., Friday, November 30, 2018 in rural Union Township as the result of an automobile accident.



Visitation will be Wednesday, December 5, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with the funeral at 7 p.m. Pastor Victor Randle will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Collin was born in Downers Grove August 12, 1996, a son of Robert and Kimberly Schmitt Csecsinovits.

He is survived by his father, Robert, of Dwight; his mother, Kimberly (William Aug) Csecsinovits of Dwight; four brothers: Randy (Tara) of Bloomington; Mark Aug; William (Amber) Aug, Jr.; and Tim

Leonard. Also surviving are his grandparents, Shelby (Brian) Anderson of Dwight; three nieces: Autumn, Ainsley Wilson and Katie Csecsinovits; two aunts: Judy (Patrick) Welch and Tracy (John) Ceylor; and cousins: Amanda Welch, Tara Ceylor and Brandon Ceylor.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leslie and Rose Csecsinovits.

Collin was a beloved son and uncle who loved to be outdoors. He spent many hours riding ATVs, shooting guns, and being with family. He could always be counted on whenever needed and put family above any of his own needs. He will be missed by so many.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.hagermemorial.com

Laura Gutzman

MAZON – Laura Gutzman, 51, of Mazon and formerly of Dwight and Pontiac, passed away peacefully Thursday, November 22, 2018 at home.



Laura was born February 24, 1967 in Pontiac, a daughter of Kenneth Randall Smock and Carol Cecil Read. She was raised and educated in Pontiac and graduated from Pontiac High School in 1985.

She worked as a security guard at Braidwood Generating Station for a number of years, and in her free time enjoyed fishing, watching movies, staying current with General Hospital, loving on her dog Sasha, and spending time with friends.

Survivors include her son, James Gutzman; stepchildren: Josh, Tara and Amber Gutzman; brother,

Robert Wayne Smock; step-father, Doug Read; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as her longtime boyfriend and best friend, Jeff Hill.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Gutzman, on April 8, 2006, and her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Family and friends joined for a memorial graveside service in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, Saturday, December 1, at 2 p.m. Pastor Steve Larson officiated.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photos, or share Laura's memorial page online through social media by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Laura-Gutzman

Ilene J. Saathoff

KEMPTON – Ilene J. Saathoff, 84, of Kempton passed away at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at Evenglow Lodge of Pontiac, where she had been a resident for two years.



Visitation will be Friday, December 7, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom, with her memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Jacob Garrett will officiate.

Inurnment will be in the Westlawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Ilene was born in Pontiac June 3, 1934, daughter of Louis and Hazel Blackmore Martin. Her childhood was spent in rural Cullom. She graduated from Cullom High School.

Ilene had been a secretary for Corban's Insurance Agency and was very engaged in farming with her husband, Alvin Saathoff, Jr., who she married April 11, 1954 in Saunemin. He passed away July 1, 2012.

Ilene is survived by her children: Connie Thies of Chenoa and Tom (Julie) Saathoff of Kempton; six

grandchildren: Kelli (Alan) Highland, Nick (Missy) Saathoff, Jenny (Caleb) Simpson, Lindsey (Rob) Polcen, Kristin (Ian) Doolin, and Patrick Shelby; and nine great-grandchildren: Zoe Highland; Kylie, Cole and Colin Saathoff; Zeke and Annabelle Simpson; Lily and Brayden Polcen; and Briggs Doolin.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; infant brother, Richard; daughter, Karen McDonald; and son-in-law, Jim Thies.

She attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom and was a friend of Jesus. Ilene loved nature and all things growing. She enjoyed spending time with family, sewing, crafts, and was an avid reader.

Memorials may be made to the Cullom Food Pantry, Cullom Memorial Library, or to the donor's choice.

You may sign the guestbook at www.redeniusfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Redenius Funeral Home in Gilman.

Glen J. Maubach

BLACKSTONE – Glen J. Maubach, 101, of Blackstone, passed away Thursday, November 22, 2018 in the comfort of his family at home.



Visitation will be Friday, December 7, from 4 until 7 p.m., at Winterrowd Funeral Home, Streator, with the funeral Saturday at 11 a.m.

Glen was born October 12, 1917 in Henry, the son of Magdalena Dilzer and John Maubach, a family of 18. He married the love of his life, Elaine Long, June 1, 1942. She preceded him in death in 2010.

They had two daughters, who he doted on: the late Sharon Scheall and Glenda (Terry) Tannahill. He loved his four grandchildren: Mitchell, Brent (Kenosha) Tannahill, and Lea (Jesse) Tannahill Carter, and Christa Scheall Baumhauer; and his five great-grandchildren:

Scarlett, Georgia and Dominic Tannahill, and Carley and Mason Baumhauer; along with several nieces and nephews.

Glen was a lifelong farmer, carpenter, and owned heavy equipment. He enjoyed gardening, mechanical work, woodworking, and Farmall tractors, but most of all he loved his family.

He was a member of the Cornell American Legion, Streator VFW, and the Blackstone Methodist Church. He was a World War II veteran.

Glen and Elaine always gave to others generously. They went on several missionary trips to Mexico, made hundreds of baby blankets, and helped many charities and people in need.

He will be profoundly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Morris Hospital Hosting Blood Drive - December 19 -

Morris Hospital is hosting a blood drive in cooperation with Heartland Blood Centers on Wednesday, December 19, from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street in Morris.

In order to donate blood, potential donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and feeling well on the day of donation, and be at least 17 years old. In Illinois, sixteen-year-olds may donate with written

approval from a parent or guardian.

The entire process for donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Donors should bring a photo ID with proof of age. Those planning to donate should eat within four hours preceding the donation.

Appointments are recommended by calling Morris Hospital at 815-705-7370 or going online to www.heartlandbc.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of)
)
) No.18-P-127
)
)
PERRY W. CERMAK, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of PERRY W. CERMAK, whose place of residence at the time of his death was Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and died intestate on October 30, 2018.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of PERRY W. CERMAK were issued on November 26, 2018 to, DONALD KIRCHNER, 8101 Bluestem Avenue, Joliet, IL 60431, 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 December 5, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined 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-127 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
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Township Assessors for the 2019 Assessment Year will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the Office of the Supervisor of Assessments located at 112 W Madison St, Pontiac, IL. The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions to the local assessors that will tend to lend to uniformity in the assessment process. This meeting is open to the public.

Shelly Renken
Supervisor of Assessments
Livingston County

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

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Fandom Analytics

In the Chicago Sports world, a big announcement recently was that the Blackhawks head coach, Joel Quenneville was relieved of his duties, and in the middle of the season. Well, it's déjà vu, because Chicago Bulls head coach, Fred Hoiberg, was relieved of his duties today, (Monday.)

Their stories couldn't be more different, Quenneville led the Blackhawks to 3 Stanley Cup titles during his tenure, and were extremely competitive every year until last year, then off to somewhat of a rough start this year, which led to his firing. I'm not that well versed in the hockey world, but from what I've gathered, it was largely the roster construct that was the root of the problem and not his coaching abilities. As he won 3 Stanley Cups, the guy can obviously coach.

Hoiberg, he was never successful at any point during his Chicago Bulls tenure as their head coach. His brief bright moment came when they led the Boston Celtics 2 games to nothing in the first round of the playoffs. The 8 seed, a big underdog. They likely would have gone on to win the series, but their starting point guard at the time, Rajon Rondo, broke his hand, and they ended up losing 4 straight to be eliminated from the playoffs.

While Hoiberg was likely not going to be the 'coach of the future', and he didn't have a track record anywhere close to Quenneville's, he was never given a real chance to succeed. The teams his first 2 years were hodgepogded together, and the last two years he was given a team that was supposed to lose, being in the middle of a rebuild. This year they are currently without 3 of their top 6 players and have been almost the entire season thus far.

It's tough to tell what a coach's actual abilities are when the talent on the roster is just simply not there. Chicago sports are in a state of transition and will continue to be so the next couple years until the Blackhawks and Bulls can right the ship.

For now, we will rely on both versions of the Bears to keep us content.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) No. 18-CH-65
JAMES A. SPRANDEL,)
LISA E. SPRANDEL,)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
and unknown)
owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non-record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

The West Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT all coal and other minerals underlying the surface of the land.

PIN: 15-22-216-008

Commonly known as: 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JAMES A. SPRANDEL and LISA E. SPRANDEL. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 19, 2006 and recorded on June 20, 2006 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 572432. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-65 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave, P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non-record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 15, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
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DWIGHT Christmas Parade & Breakfast With Santa



MOST OF THE SNOW HAD MELTED by Friday night but crisp temperatures reminded parade watchers that Christmas was not far away!

The Dwight 2018 Lighted Christmas Parade, below and far left, wound its way through downtown Dwight ending at Santa’s house. Breakfast with Santa was held Saturday morning, December 1, at Cherry Red Roasters, and dancers from Finale Dance Studio, top left, entertained.

Above, Santa and Mrs. Claus help children decide on the perfect wish list.

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THE DWIGHT TROJAN WRESTLERS took their 5-1 record on the road December 1 at Seneca High School – competing in the 17-team Seneca Invite. The competition was strong, yet the Trojans fought to a respectable fifth place finish. Seven Dwight wrestlers placed in their individual weight class. Pictured, front row, from left, are Dillon Sarff (1st), Cade Enerson (1st), Kyle Spalliero (5th); back row, Samuel Edwards (4th), Daniel Gutierrez (6th), Will Bergstrom (5th), and Logan Hatfield (2nd).

Sarff, Enerson Win at Irish Wrestling Invitational

The Dwight Trojans took part in the Seneca Irish Wrestling Invitational, with Dillon Sarff and Cade Enerson returning home as champions and the team coming in fifth overall with a score of 139. Individual results are as follows:

145	Daniel Gutierrez: 1-3, 6th place.
138	Kyle Spalliero: 3-2, 5th place..
132	Gabe Potter: 1-2.
126	Emmett Emmons: 2-2.
120	Dillon Sarff: 4-0, 1st place.
106	Jaxson Tarnowski: 2-2.
182	Wilton Jackman: 1-2.
170	Will Bergstrom: 3-2, 5th place.
152	Cade Enerson: 4-0, 1st place.

7th Grade Lady Tigers Fall in Sectional

The seventh grade GSWB Lady Tigers’ season came to a close, following a 37-16 loss to Corpus Christi in sectional play. GSWB fought hard for each point earned, especially in the second half of the con-

test – but Corpus Christi proved to be too tough. Addie Fair led the team with nine points. Mary Clare Phillips, Aspen Lardi, and Grace Wright each added two points. Lana Lomalie made a free throw.

“I’m so proud of how far they made it this season,” stated head coach Laura Lenzie, “and can’t wait to see what next season holds.”

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 27
Dwight vs. Newark
Varsity -
The Lady Trojans hung with a tough Newark squad on November 27, but were outscored 25-14 in the second half, leading to a 50-43 non-conference loss at home – their first of the year.
Kayla Kodat put up 16 points, including three three-pointers, plus four steals to lead Dwight. Mel Stewart added 13 points and 15 boards, with Danielle Carlson (4 rebounds) scoring eight points. Chloe Butterbrodt, Rylee Farris, and Cassie Holmes had two points each.

Thursday, November 29
Dwight vs. PBL
Varsity -
Dwight was defeated by PBL 38-35 in their conference opener in Paxton November 29.
Kayla Kodat led the way for the Lady Trojans with 12 points, including three three-pointers. Danielle Carlson added six points, five boards, while Mel Stewart came up with four points and nine rebounds. Chloe Butterbrodt chipped in with four points and eight boards, followed by three points from Cassie Holmes. Rylee Farris, Richell Galbraith, and Emily Weissmann all had two points. Dwight is now 1-2 overall.

DTHS VARSITY LADY TROJANS, Mel Stewart, top photo, Kayla Kodat, bottom photo.
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Berkot's (default) over Jensen's BP (default)
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Repeat Winner in Week 12 Paper Bowl

Week 12 of Paper Bowl XVIII had a very competitive week as 5 contestants tied with 11 correct guesses. Those five entrants were Michael Breisch, Reese Shelton, Pat Zappa, Tom Lenzie and our winner (again), Jane Dixon. She claims the prize by virtue of her total points guess being only 61 away from the total of 712. Congratulations to Jane, who also won week 9 of Paper Bowl XVIII. For winning Week 12, she is awarded a \$50 Paper Bowl Sponsor gift certificate. Be sure to fill out your entry forms and drop them off this week at Aly Anne's, McDonalds, LPL Steve Tock and PNB of Kewanee - Dwight Banking Center. Each player can submit one form at each location. Good Luck to everyone!



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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 27
GSW vs. Grace Christian Academy Varsity -
All 15 Panthers contributed in the 74-38 whooping of Grace Christian Academy November 27 – moving up to 3-2 on the season.
“This was a nice game for us,” stated Coach Wills after the game.
Nathan Wozniak led with 20 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Chris Bexson provided 11 points and five boards, with Connor Steichen putting up eight points and pulling down five rebounds. Chris Bement had seven points, three boards, with Nate Wise (2 rebounds) and Michael Ashley (5 steals) scoring six points each.

Friday, November 30
GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -
GSW once again found themselves on the winning end of a one-sided contest – taking out Donovan 61-25 on November 30.
“This was a nice start to our RVC schedule,” commented Coach Wills. “We hit some shots early on and our defense and rebounding was very good.”
Nathan Wozniak had 18 points, six rebounds, and three steals to lead the team. Nate Wise added 12 points and six boards, while Hill had eight points. Chris Bexson contributed seven points, five rebounds, and six assists.
The Panthers’ overall record improves to 4-2.



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASKETBALL

Friday, November 30
Seneca vs. Henry Varsity -
Seneca upped their record to 3-2 overall with a 53-33 win over Henry November 30, utilizing their good defensive efforts and hitting some key second half shots to do so.
Sam Grushkin and Nate Armbrust led with ten points each, followed by eight each from Owen Barnett and Connor Grove. Riley Punke had four points, while Cody Carey hit a three. Zakk Gonnem, Logan Bruss, Cruz Pena, Ben Krause, and Trey Thorsen had two points each.



GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

GSWB vs. Seneca 8th Grade - Regionals
The GSWB Lady Tigers had their 2018 campaign come to a close, following a second round regional loss to Seneca, 26-23.
GSWB played Seneca three times this season – with this being their best showing yet.
“This was a great group of girls to coach,” stated Coach Lenzie, “and I’m sad to see the season come to an end.”
Addi Fair led with 11 points, while Colby Grieff scored nine. Amelia Brock knocked in two points, with Hannah Frescura making a free throw.
Lenzie added, “I can’t wait to see what these girls accomplish at the high school level next year.”



GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 29
GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade -
The seventh grade Tigers improved to 5-3 after handing Seneca their first loss of the season, 38-34, in overtime.
GSWB found themselves down 22-13 at the half, but were able to battle back to tie the game at 30 with a Cole Hampson three-point-er.
The Tiger defense would tighten up and hold the Raiders scoreless for the remainder of the contest – forcing overtime.
Cale Halpin led all scorers with 16 points, while Quinn Walsh added ten – including two key threes late in the game. Gabe McHugh added nine points, with

Hampson finishing with three. Bennett Grant made his presence known on the glass, collecting seven rebounds.
8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game, GSWB fell 39-28 – dropping to 1-6 on the season.
The Tigers were ahead at the end of one, but would trail 24-13 at halftime.
That would be all the Raiders would need to hang on to the victory.
Ryan Cacello had seven points, followed by Brody Fatlan with six points and eight boards. Chris Cvitanovich and Tanner Fisher each scored five, with Cale Halpin adding three. Cvitanovich also provided seven boards and three steals.

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, November 27
Dwight vs. Beecher
Varsity -**

Dwight was outscored by Beecher 18-11 in the third quarter of their contest November 27, ultimately leading to a 57-50 defeat on the road.

Logan Graham led the Trojans in scoring with 17 points – 15 of which came from three-pointers. Colton Holm hit three treys, while Brandon Ceylor and Dakota Wahl each added seven points. Lane Thompson put up six points, while Dane Rodosky and Bryson Connor contributed a basket each.

**Friday, November 30
Dwight vs. PBL
Varsity -**

At home November 30, the Trojans dropped their first SVC Conference game at home to PBL, 55-39.

Logan Graham had nine points to lead Dwight, followed by seven each from Lane Thompson and Dakota Wahl. Colton Holm had five points, with Bryson Connor putting in four points. Dane Rodosky connected on a three, while Brandon Ceylor and Tyler Masching each scored two.

The Trojans fall to 2-4 overall.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, November 27
Dwight vs. GSWB
6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Redbirds hosted area rivals GSWB November 27, cruising to a 29-4 victory.

Luke Gallet scored a game-high 15 points to go with 13 boards, with Tracer Brown scoring six. Owen Dunlap (5 rebounds) and Tristan Larkin (4 rebounds) scored five and two points, respectively. Wyatt Statler made a free throw.

Dwight is now 4-2 on the season.

“B” -

In the “B” game, Dwight won 23-10.

Anthony Crutchfield (4 steals) and Owen Woods (3 rebounds) each scored six points, while Caden Nelson scored four. Wyatt Statler put in three, with Brayden Jensen (4 steals) and Cole Boucher adding two each. Frank Lasser grabbed three rebounds.

**Thursday, November 29
Dwight vs. Mazon
7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Redbirds sailed to a 37-11 win over conference rival

Mazon November 29, as they moved to 4-3 overall.

“A good win to start our conference season,” stated Coach Conroy.

Telford led with nine points, six steals, and five rebounds, followed by Groves (5 steals) and Gall (1 rebound) with eight points each. Chamber added four points, five boards, with Weissmann scoring three to go with six rebounds and a steal. Wilkey (5 rebounds) and Hilt (2 steals) each had two points. Trainor contributed a point and three steals. Gartke grabbed three rebounds.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight notched an IVC victory over Mazon, 35-15.

Brayden Long scored more than all the Mavericks combined – putting up a double-double with 17 points, 12 rebounds, and three steals. Reid Legner had eight points, three boards, and two steals, while Parker Miner added five points and two rebounds. Trey Downen put in three points, followed by two points, three steals from Jace Gall.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, November 27
Saunemin vs. Ransom
7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Eagles dropped a 36-27 decision to Ransom November 27, falling to 3-4 overall.

Timmy Logan scored a game-high 17 points, while Isaiah Barera and James Durham each scored five.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match-up, Saunemin suffered a 33-22 loss at the hands of the Pirates – dropping their season record to 4-5.

Tyson Cramer led with ten points, followed by six from Preston Jama. Austin Burkhardt and Timmy Logan each tossed in three points.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, November 27
Dwight vs. McNabb
Putnam County
8th Grade -**

Dwight’s eighth grade Lady Redbirds had their season come to an end November 27 – falling to McNabb Putnam County 15-14.

It was a defensive battle, in which the Redbirds took the lead late in the fourth quarter. However, Putnam County made a basket with

under a minute left in the game to take the lead for good.

Mikalah Bregin led with nine points. Kira Bean and Iris Beier each scored two points. Sophie Anderson chipped in a free throw.

Dwight ends the season with a record of 10-12. They were winners of the consolation championship of the Livingston County Tournament, and finished third in the IVC Tournament.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Monday, November 26
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -**

The Lady Panthers improved to 4-2 after putting a hurt on Donovan, 59-9.

Paige Patterson led the way with 11 points, including two threes. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Kylie Hawks added ten and nine points, respectively. Madelyn Storm chipped in seven points, with Kennedy Fair contributing six. Hannah Muzzarelli had five points, while Emma Hennessy and Abby Beck had put in four each. Shelby Serena and Carson Halpin had three and two points, respectively.

Thursday, November 29

**GSW vs. Wilmington
Varsity -**

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh scored a game-high 15 points, helping push the Lady Panthers past Wilmington, 47-25.

GSW got off to a slow start in the first half, but outscored Wilmington 32-15 in the second half – making all the difference.

Kennedy Fair and Abby Beck added nine and seven points, respectively, in the win, while Carson Halpin chipped in five. Paige Patterson, Madelyn Storm, and Kylie Hawks added three points each. Shelby Serena made a bucket.

The Lady Panthers are now 5-2 overall with a 1-0 conference record.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND
GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

- I.A Public Hearing to approve a proposed tax levy increase for the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois for 2018 will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the Hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.
- Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Eric P. Stewart, Trustee/Treasurer for the Dwight Fire Protection District, having general offices at 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, 60420. PH#: 815/584-1212.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2017 were \$301,881.39.
- The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$593,000.00. This represents a 96.44% 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 \$301,881.39.
- The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$593,000.00. This represents a 96.44% increase over the previous year.

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Love,
Jaxon

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want a new blanket for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are the elves working hard? I want a Lego boost and showdown for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Clay

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are the elves working hard? I want a Bay Blade Burst for Christmas this year.

Love,
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Dear Santa,

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Love,
Carissa

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves working hard? I want all the LOLs tree house for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Briann

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are the elves working hard? I want a new American Girl doll for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Audrey

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are the elves working hard? I want the Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild.

Love,
Emeryk

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want new headphones and Kirby for Christmas this year.

Love,
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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want a new cat for Christmas this year. Merry Christmas!

Love,
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Dear Santa,

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Love,
Kash

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Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices are the lowest in two years. 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.

City/Village	December 05	November 28
Dwight	\$2.33	\$2.44
Seneca	\$2.36	\$2.48
S. Wilmington	\$2.32	\$2.49
Streator	\$2.33	\$2.46
Odell	\$2.35	\$2.45
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Cullom	\$2.39	\$2.48
Pontiac	\$2.28	\$2.44
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Mazon	\$2.31	\$2.46
Morris	\$2.31	\$2.44
Herscher	\$2.33	\$2.44
Kankakee	\$2.16	\$2.25
Chicago	\$2.55	\$2.73
Illinois	\$2.28	\$2.51
U.S.	\$2.43	\$2.53

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

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Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for South Wilmington Grade School District #74

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for South Wilmington Grade School District #74 on the equalized assessed value of the taxable property for the year 2018, with taxes payable in 2019, will be held on December 17, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at the South Wilmington Grade School.
- Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Cynthia Christensen, Superintendent, at the South Wilmington Grade School, 375 Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 475, South Wilmington, IL 60474. 815-237-2281.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$680,956. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$694,491. This represents a 1.98% increase over the previous year.
- III The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 were \$60,675. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 are \$29,900. This represents a 50.7% decrease.
- IV The total property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$741,631. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$724,391. This represents a 2.23% decrease over the previous year.
- Board of Education
South Wilmington
Grade School District #74
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Upcoming Events at Prairie Creek and Odell Public Libraries

Dwight Prairie Creek Library located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight will be hosting several events in the next couple weeks. A Coloring contest is being conducted through December 14. Pictures can be picked up in the children's library located on the second floor. Toddler Time with Miss Karen is held on Wednesday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m. A great time for the little ones to start enjoying all the great books in the children's library. There are going to be several activities on Thursday, December 6 starting at 1 p.m. with Senior cards being played. At 4 p.m. the Lego club will be meeting and at 6 p.m. the

adults will enjoy a Make it/Take it activity. If you have questions on any of these activities, please call the Library at 815-584-3061.

Odell Public Library located at 301 E. Richard St. is expecting a special visitor on December 10. Santa will make a stop there at 5:30 p.m. to make sure everyone has been good this year and hear what the children would like for him to bring them. While the kids are out of school for Christmas break, the library will be holding a kids movie on December 28 at 1:30 p.m. Any questions call 815-998-2012.

Dwight Victory Lanes League Results

Commercial League Bowlers			
HSG: Jeff Behning, Jr., 263 – Paula Watts, 187. HHG: Blaine Wilkey, 295 – Kathy Howard, 239. HSS: Bosco Gassman, 664 – Cheryl Dewey, 462. HHS: Blaine Wilkey, 774 – Cheryl Dewey, 651. HSG/HHG: Mike's, 1027. HSS/HHS: Mike's, 2755.			
League Standings	W	L	
Mike's	11	1	
Coleman/Son	11	1	
Aly Anne's	9	3	
Victory Lanes	8	4	
Dwight Printing	8	4	
You Can't Hang	7	5	
Willy's Pub	5	7	
A&S Exteriors	4	8	
Pinkie's Out	3	9	
DQueens	3	9	
MMS Ent.	2	10	
Sportsman League Bowlers			
HSG: Steve Schlabowske, 266. HSS: Steve Schlabowske, 658. HHG: Steve Schlabowske, 284. HHS: Steve Schlabowske, 712. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1024. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2983.			
League Standings	W	L	
Jensen's I	14	6	
Jensen's BP II	13	7	
Star Trucking	13	7	
Jeremy's Barber	13	7	
Victory Lanes	12	8	
Willy's Pub	10½	9½	
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Warner Diefenbach Estate Auction
Sat., Dec. 8 Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: 472S, 11,000W Bonfield, IL. 60913
Directions: Take RT. 17 west from Kankakee, 11 miles to 11,000 W Road, then turn south one half mile to auction, watch for signs!!
Auction Note: This is the Estate of Warner Diefenbach age 96, Lifelong resident of Bonfield IL. He was a long time Dairy and Grain Farmer. Warner and his late sister, Florence Rose lived together and kept the home farm in operation. This is a nice auction. We will be updating our website as we set up this sale!! Go to our website to see listing and pictures!!!
Vehicles: 1980 Chevy Scottsdale pickup runs good extra clean 82,796 miles, 2011 Ford Fusion SE 62,000 miles, they are senior driven and in great shape!!
Tractors: restored 600 Ford tractor, he called it his parade tractor restored by Mark Chapman, 600 Ford tractor w/Woods 6' mower deck his work tractor, 2020 John Deere w/ Blade, 1939 Allis-Chalmers C restored, 1939 Minneapolis-Moline Universal Z restored, Sears Suburban 12 w/ mower deck.
Tools and Equipment: David Bradley wood wagon, wood flour box wagon, hayrack, walking plow, A.T. Ferrell fanning mill, ladders, cutting torch and bottles, telephone poles, auger, fence post, spring tooth, post drill, anvil on stand, Forney welder, bench grinder, metal band saw, primitive barrel, signs, snow fence, drain tile, lots of primitives and tools, and much more!!
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South Wilmington, IL 60474
cchristensen@swil74.org

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Pets of the Week

NEKA is a wonderful white lab mix who is 6-years old. She loves, loves, loves peanut butter! She also loves to cuddle! Come, meet this pretty girl!

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Picture Books
Five Minute Bedtime Stories; Stories to Share; My Book of Animals by Nik Afia; Dinosaur Visits the Police Station by Ken Alside; Dinosaur Goes to the Fire Station by Ken Alside; Dinosaur Goes to the Dentist by Ken Alside; Meet the Wellie Wishers by American Girl; Bless This Mouse by Dianna Hutts Aston; My Friendly Neighborhood Teacher by Samantha Bell; Duck, Duck, Goose by Wiley Blevins; Race to the Rescue by Joe Brown; The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain; Adrian Simcox Does Not Have a Horse by Marcy Campbell; Hannah is a Big Sister by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; Sweet Dreams, Supergirl by Michael Dahl; Good Morning, Superman by Michael Dahl; Llama Llama Loves to Read by Anna Dewdney; Ambulances by Lori Dittmer; Rescue Boats by Lori Dittmer; Helicopters by Lori Dittmer; Fire Trucks by Lori Dittmer; The New LiBearian by Alison Donald; My Little Pony: The World's Biggest Tea Party by Jennifer Frantz; Merry Christmas, Mary Christmas by Laurie Friedman; Ruth's Family Reunion: A Book about Families by Meg Gaertner; Terrific Tongues by Maria Gianferrari; Look and Find: Marvel Avengers by Derek Harming; Wonder Woman is Respectful by Christopher Harbo; Superman is a Good Citizen by Christopher Harbo; Hello Kitty presents The Little Mermaid; Baby Giraffes by K.C. Kelley; Baby Hippos by K.C. Kelley; Baby Orangutans by K.C. Kelley; Baby Tigers by K.C. Kelley; Baby Wolves by K.C. Kelley; Baby Lions by K.C. Kelley; Baby Elephants by K.C. Kelley; Baby Bears by K.C. Kelley; What Do You Do if Your House is a Zoo? by John Kelly; Where in the Wild by Jonny Lambert; Lego City: Jungle Chase by Ace Landers; Step by Step by Loreen Leedy; The Rough Patch by Brian Lies; Noah and Link: A comfort dog story by E. Merwin; The Happy Man and His Dump Truck by Miryam; The Joker's Big Break by Michael Petranek; Wake Up, Baby Bear by Lynn Plourde;

Poems about Autum by Joanne Randolph; Tiny and the Big Dig by Sherri Duskey Rinker; Me and My Grandma by Alison Ritchie; Good Manners at the Library by Gloria Santos; Big Choo by Stephen Shaskan; The Night Knights by Gideon Sterer; How to Knit a Monster by Annemarie Van Haeringen; Can't You Sleep, Little Puppy? by Tim Warnes; Little Whale in Deep Trouble by Hans Wilhelm; Do You Have My Purr? by Judy West; Stinker by David Zeltser;

Easy Readers
Thomas and Friends: Trouble in the Tunnel by W. Awdry; I Know Night and Day by Rosie Banks; Ambulances by Chris Bowman; Firefighters by Chris Bowman; On the Road by Wade Cooper; Lego Ninjago: Ninjas in Action by Beth Davies; Around Town: Fire Station by Erica Donner; Ollie's Easter Eggs by Olivier Dunrea; Ollie's Halloween by Olivier Dunrea; Please, No More Nuts by Jonathan Fenske; Curious George Makes a Valentine by Bethany V. Freitas; Lego Ninjago: Mystery of the Masks by Kate Howard; The Dinosaur Museum by Hannah Ko; Curious George: Mother's Day Surprise by C.A. Krones; Messy Spaghetti by Jenny Lamb; Police Officers by Christina Leaf; I Know about Telling Time by Richard Little; Ruby and the Magic Garden by Cari Meister; Moo Dog by David Milgrim; Stop the Stone Monsters by Helen Murray; B-2 Spirit by Megan Cooley Peterson; F-22 Raptor by Megan Cooley Peterson; V-22 Osprey by Megan Cooley Peterson; Mikoyan MiG-35 by Megan Cooley Peterson; B-1B Lancer by Megan Cooley Peterson;

Lego Ninjago: Team Ninja by Catherine Saunders; Power Up! by Rebecca L. Schmidt; Movie Magic by Rebecca L. Schmidt; Macy and the King's Tournament by Rebecca L. Schmidt; Take a Hike, Snoopy by Charles M. Schulz; Star Wars: Battle for Naboo by Lisa Stock; Curious George: Lemonade Stand by Erica Zappy Wainer; Max at School by Rosemary Wells; Max's Half Birthday by Rosemary Wells; I'm Batgirl by Tracey West;

Junior Fiction
The Penderwicks at Last by Jeanne Birdsall; Eerie Elementary: Sam Battles the Machine by Jack Chabert; Eerie Elementary: The Hall Monitors are Fired by Jack Chabert; Eerie Elementary: Classes are Canceled by Jack Chabert; Monster High: Ghoulfriends Forever by Gitty Daneshvari; Dr. Kitty Cat: Clover the Bunny by Jane Clarke; Owl Diaries: Eva and the Lost Pony by Rebecca Elliott; Ranger's Apprentice: The Lost Stories by John Flanagan; Ranger's Apprentice: Erak's Ransom by John Flanagan;

Like Sisters: Emma Moves In by Clare Hutton; Like Sisters: Natalia Takes the Lead by Clare Hutton; Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltedown by Jeff Kinney; White Fang by Jack London; Case Closed: Mystery in the Mansion by Lauren Magaziner; Moby Dick by Herman Melville; Greatest Magical Stories by Michael Morpurgo; Big Nate: A Good Old-Fashioned Wedgie by Lincoln Peirce; Cold Whispers: Trapped in the Abandoned Hospital by Dee Phillips; Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mutant Mosquitoes from Mercury by Dav Pilkey; A to Z Mysteries: The Ninth Nugget by Ron Roy; Scooby-Doo: Monster Mutt Madness by Michael Anthony Steele; Scooby-Doo: Vampire Zoo Hullabaloo by Michael Anthony Steele; Superman: Metropolis Mayhem by Sarah Hines Stephens; The Guardian of the Realm by Geronimo Stilton; Slappy Birthday to You by R.L. Stine; Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift; I Survived: Hurricane Katrina, 2005 by Lauren Tarshis; The Homeless Kitten by Holly Webb; The Abandoned Puppy by Holly Webb; Dragon Masters: Search for the Lightning Dragon by Tracey West;

Junior Non-Fiction
Kids and ADHD by Melissa Abramovitz; Kids and Cancer by Toney Allman; Kids and Diabetes by Toney Allman; History's Forgotten Events by Rachel Bailey; Muscle Cars: Thunder and Greased Lightning by Michael Benson; Convertibles: Sun, Wind, and Speed by Michael Benson; How "The Lion King" Made It to the Stage by Nancy Capaccio; Gorillas by Jill M. Caravan; Animals in Danger: Chimpanzees by Nancy Dickmann; Animals in Danger: Bengal Tigers by Nancy Dickmann; History's Lost Treasures by Tammy Gagne; Coping with Online Flaming and Trolling by Sherri Mabry Gordon; Journey of the Dragonflies by Annerenee Goyette; Brands We Know: Amazon by Sara Green; Brands We Know: Hello Kitty by Sara Green; Brands We Know: Power Rangers by Sara Green; Brands We Know: My Little Pony by Sara Green; Dream Cars: Can You Picture Yourself in One? by Denis J. Harrington; Making a Video Game by Nadia Higgins Making a Movie by Nadia Higgins; Making a Podcast by Nadia Higgins; Making an App by Nadia Higgins; Making a Book by Nadia Higgins; Making a TV Show by Nadia Higgins; Kids and Autism by Kris Hirschmann; Kids and Asthma by Kris Hirschmann; Gaming Technology: Streaming, VR, and More by Kirsty Holmes and John Wood; Explore the United Kingdom: 12 Key Facts by Patricia Hutchison; SUVs: From Off-Road to Your Garage by David H. Jacobs; Communication Technology: From Smoke Signals to Smartphones by Tracey Kelly; Music Technology: From Gramophones to Music Streaming by Tracey Kelly; Meghan Markle: American Royal by Elizabeth Krajnik; The Lego Christmas Ornaments Book by Chris McVeigh; Will Puberty Last My Whole Life? by Julie Metzger; Learning Subtraction with Puppies and Kittens by Eustacia Moldovo; Explore Nigeria: 12 Key Facts by Rosie Nanz; Kids and Mental Illness by Peggy J. Parks; Discrimination in Society: Religious Discrimination by Peggy J. Parks; Explore North Korea: 12 Key Facts by Molly Raben; The Copernican System by Erik Richardson - 2 B Cont. Fast Fact Subtraction by Blanche Roesser

At the Churches

DWIGHT
Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• DEC. 5: UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Handbell choir, 5:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.; Christmas Cantata rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGYD 97.3 FM
Pastor Dan Woodward
• DEC. 5: Wednesday Evening Service, and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• DEC. 9: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• DEC. 12: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• DEC. 9: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Messenger."
Holy Scripture Readings
Malachi 3: 1-4
Philippians 1: 3-11
Luke 3: 1-6
• DEC. 12: Women's Guild Christmas Party at Dwight Country Club, 6 p.m.
• DEC. 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
"December Mission of the Month"
The Christmas Fund/ V.O.C.
"Feed the Kids" Program. **Donations welcome.**

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
• DEC. 5: 7 p.m., "Picking Up The Mantel" Study.
• DEC. 6: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• DEC. 7: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.
• DEC. 9: 9 a.m., Seven C's of History; 10 a.m., Main Service - Teen Challenge; Kids Church and Nursery; 12 noon, Carry-in lunch; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• DEC. 12: 7 p.m., "Picking Up The Mantel" Study.
• DEC. 13: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• DEC. 15: 1 p.m.,

Ladies Christmas Party.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• DEC. 8: 4:30 p.m., Mass.
• DEC. 9: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net.
• DEC. 5: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 6:00/7:00 p.m., Advent Supper and Worship at Cornell and Anchor; 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata rehearsal.
• DEC. 6: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• DEC. 7: 8 p.m., AA.
• DEC. 9: 9:30 a.m., Choir rehearsal in Chenoa; 10:30 a.m., Retirement Worship and dinner for Pastor Ed Hudelson in Chenoa. NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S.
• DEC. 10: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• DEC. 11: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.
• DEC. 12: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 6:00/7:00 p.m., Advent Supper and Worship at Chenoa and Gibson City; 6:30 p.m., Christmas Cantata rehearsal.

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Rev. William Mitschke
815-725-1341
• DEC. 9: Worship, 10 a.m.
• Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

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

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

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

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

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Elm Street
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS
12 a.m. Tuesday, December 25

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• DEC. 8: Cookies with Santa, 10 a.m. to noon. Visit Santa, tell him your wishes, and get your picture taken. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served along with crafts for the kids.
• DEC. 9: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Messenger"
Holy Scripture Readings
Malachi 3: 1-4
Philippians 1: 3-11
Luke 3: 1-6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Paul Catholic Church
200 S. West St.
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• DEC. 5: Recon-

ciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.
• DEC. 8 – *Feast of the Immaculate Conception:* 8 a.m., Mass.
• DEC. 9: 8 a.m., Mass.
• DEC. 12: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

RANSOM
Ransom United Methodist Church
102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
110 Wallace Street
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Email: stjtorino@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m., Mass. Confessions: Saturday, 3 until 3:45 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Seneca.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VERONA
Verona United Methodist Church
The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart
433 Anne St.
Phone: 815-287-2491
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.

BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #75
209 MITCHELL STREET
BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS 60407

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX LEVY
FOR BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #75

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase of Braceville Elementary School District #75 for 2018 will be held on December 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Braceville Elementary School Library.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Michael Perrott, Superintendent, at the school office, 815-237-8040.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2017 were \$430,551.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$475,065. This represents a 10.36% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 were \$93,699.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 are \$93,300. This represents an 0.04% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended in 2017 were \$524,150.52.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2018 are \$568,364.90. This represents a 8.4% increase over the previous year.

V. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

Adopted this 14th day of November 2018.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #75
COUNTY OF GRUNDY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

BY: Jennifer Williams
President, Board of Education

ATTEST: Beth Fatlan
Secretary, Board of Education



THE DWIGHT TROJANS VARSITY CHEER TEAM opened their competitive season by attending the 2018 Midwest Cheerfest at Carl Sandburg High School on December 2. They placed fourth in the Small Varsity division. They will compete next at Joliet West High School Sunday, December 16. Pictured at right are, front row from left: Jordan Schultz, Meghan Scott, Reece Mortensen, Sofie Swink, Riley Connolly, Lauryn Hoegger; back row, Emma Legner, Abby Rodosky, Katie Edwards, Josie Snyder, Alexis Thetard, Mary Hilt, Ella Kargle, Gabby Cassani, and Addi Bean.



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