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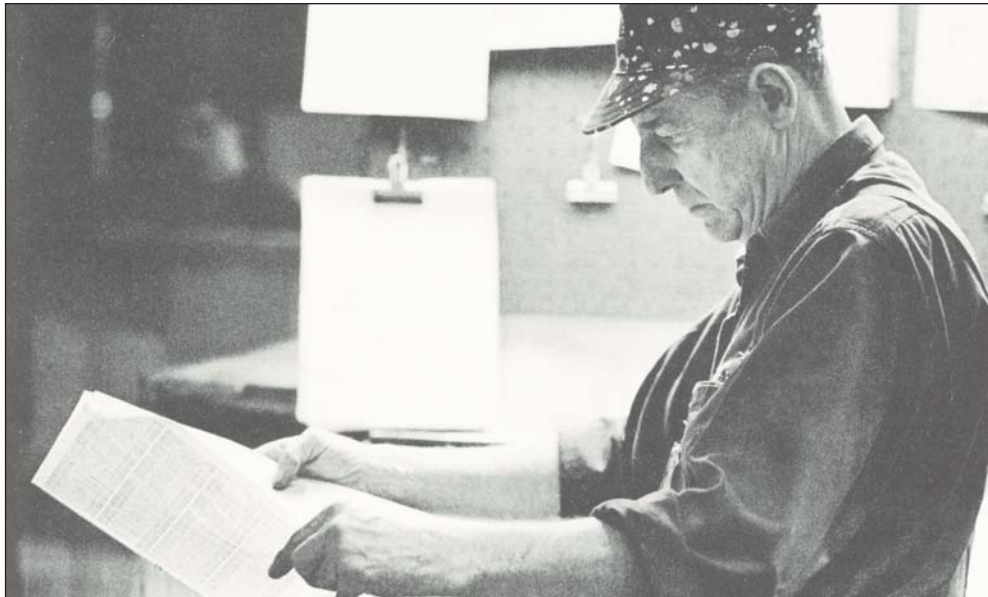
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Milestone After Milestone Marked 2018



CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT: A PHOTO OF THE 1896 ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dwight, which celebrated 150 years in 2018. A man looks over a page of the telephone book printed at the R.R. Donnelley plant not long after they opened a facility in Dwight 50 years ago. Heritage Health: Therapy & Senior Care in Dwight also celebrated its 50th anniversary, in 2018. George Burk, long-time resident of Dwight, turned the first shovel of dirt at the site on East Mazon Avenue. Next to him, from left, are Herbert Voigts, president of the nursing home formerly known as Dwight Continental Manor, Inc.; Miss Mary Hoffman, secretary; Albert Smith, treasurer; and Del Hancock, vice president.

Dwight may be a small town, population 4,260, but it and its surrounding towns made big news in 2018. Let's take a look back on the progress, the celebrations and even unwelcome events that took place throughout the year.

50 YEARS OF R.R. DONNELLEY

When R.R. Donnelley decided to erect a new plant in Dwight, it changed the village forever, instilling pride and putting thousands to work.

One of the main jobs was to publish the telephone book. From gathering the information, setting the type, printing the pages, assembling and binding the books, trimming them and delivering them to countless homes, it was an enormous and complex task. And in 1968, that task was given to the citizens of Dwight when the R.R. Donnelley plant was constructed along Illinois Route 47. It was, and remains, Dwight's largest employer.

2018 marked 50 years of printing in Dwight, 48 as R.R. Donnelley and two as LSC Communications.

"I wonder at times where we would be without Donnelley," Village Administrator Kevin McNamara, a lifelong Dwight resident, told *The Paper*.

There were other Donnelley plants that

came before Dwight, but the Dwight Manufacturing Division was to be something unique: the site of "the world's most modern telephone directory printing plant," with both letterpress and, later, offset printing equipment, according to a 1969 booklet the Donnelley plant printed for their customers.

For consumers, that meant encyclopedias, inserts for newspapers and millions upon millions of telephone books for more than 1,100 cities and towns, including Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, all created, printed and bound by a workforce of dedicated employees.

At its peak, Donnelley employed more



WHEN DWIGHT'S K9 DOG Katscho (above) died in April, the community raised more than \$45,000 for a new watchdog, Spike, who joined the department in the spring.

sustain a massive workforce.

It's a different world today. Telephone wires have been replaced with cellphone towers. Home lines with rotary dials have gone the way of the flip phone. Now known

than 1,000 people, said McNamara, who, like many youngsters of the day, worked there during the summer break from college.

As Donnelley grew, so did the village. In came new subdivisions, a lively downtown and a community that holds itself up, proud to call it home. Donnelley fostered hometown pride, encouraging workers to partake in the community. It fostered a culture that made you want to get up and go to work in the morning. Teamwork and camaraderie helped

as LSC Communications, the company has adapted with the times, but there will always be a need for quality printing.

Today, LSC Communications remains a Fortune 500 company. Headquartered in Chicago, it employs more than 42,000 worldwide and in 2017 had \$6.9 billion in sales. The Dwight plant employs 500.

COMMUNITY RAISES THOUSANDS FOR NEW K9 DOG

Katscho, Dwight's K9 dog, served the village for seven years before he succumbed to an inoperable tumor in April.

He touched the heart of the community, and when it came to finding a new K9, Dwight pulled together and raised more than \$40,000.

Funding the new dog was Dwight Economic Alliance's "Fund A Need," with a goal to raise \$20,000 in a February auction. But support poured in and Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson said \$45,950 was raised.

The total included several large donors including \$2,500 from the Dwight Rotary Club, \$2,500 from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, \$2,500 from the Livingston County State's Attorney's Office, and \$1,000 from the Grundy County Sheriff's Department.

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New Year Brings New Healthcare Center to Dwight



MORRIS HOSPITAL'S NEWLY RENOVATED Healthcare Center in Dwight.

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Morris Hospital's newly polished Dwight Healthcare Center on South Prairie Avenue opens to patients today.

Providers and services in Dwight are now under one roof following \$300,000 in renovations over the last 12 weeks.

The hospital consolidated its two Dwight offices following Dr. Michael Cichon's retirement. All other providers are moving from the former South John Street location to 101 S. Prairie Ave., along with a new doctor, Jaynee Pendergast, D.O., family medicine. She joins Dr. Mark Passerman, D.O., family medicine; Kathy Ulivi, board certified family nurse practitioner; and Dr. Athar Saeed, M.D., cardiology.

The renovation added 1,700 square feet of previously

unused space within the 5,200-square-foot building. There are four additional exam rooms, bringing the total to nine, 12 more parking spaces, a new registration area, enlarged doorways to better accommodate wheelchairs, and more work space for staff.

"We are pleased to be able to bring our providers and services together in one location in Dwight," said Pat Durkin, vice president of ambulatory services at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. "In addition to the improved operational efficiencies for Morris Hospital, we believe our patients will enjoy the appearance and amenities of the newly renovated facility, along with the enhanced delivery of care that will be provided to our patients."

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 21: Amber R. Watters, 29, Odell, driving under influence of drug, improper traffic lane usage, not driving on right side of road; Josephine Clark, 74, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Katharine M. Murray, 39, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

December 22: Jeanell S. Harris, 21, Chicago, forgery, resist/obstruct officer.

December 23: Brianne N. Szalah, 36, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Bregail A. Regnas, 59, Aurora, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

Written Warnings

Improper lane use; one headlamp; speeding; failure to signal.

Dwight Police Blotter

December 22: 7:16 a.m., Dwight Police were advised of a theft that had occurred in the 200 block of E. North St. The victim advised someone had gotten into the trunk and taken all of her children’s Christmas gifts that had been stored there; 6:21 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to meet an incoming Amtrak for a subject removal. A female was escorted off the train for disruption; 8:59 p.m., Anthony Gargo, 25, of Dwight, was

arrested on an in-state warrant and taken to Livingston Co. Jail; 10:19 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook Dr. for a female trying to pass counterfeit \$100.00 bills. Arrested were Chanel J. Harris, 24, and Jeanell S. Harris, 21, both of Chicago. They were taken to Grundy Co. Jail.

December 25: 4:54 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook Dr. for a theft. Andre B. Boulden, 54, of Chicago, was arrested for the theft of several items, as well as controlled substance and paraphernalia. He was taken to Grundy Co. Jail; 5:24 p.m., Dwight Police met with a female at Dwight Police Dept. The female advised she had been dog sitting on Bannon and been bitten by her neighbor’s dog. Animal Control was advised.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

December 22: 11:02 a.m., Columbia, fire; 1:02 p.m., Seminole, medical, Kankakee.

December 23: 9:49 a.m., Seminole, trauma, Morris.

December 24: 9:07 a.m., Spencer, medical, Pontiac.

December 25: 10:15 p.m., Spencer, trauma, Pontiac.

December 26: 11:39 a.m., I-55, medical, St. James.



Temps - 2018

Dec. 20 – high 47°, low 33° trace precip.
Dec. 21 – high 33°, low 27°
Dec. 22 – high 39°, low 27°
Dec. 23 – high 39°, low 21°
Dec. 24 – high 34°, low 20°
Dec. 25 – high 48°, low 22°
Dec. 26 – high 46°, low 22° .08” precip.

One Year Ago – Jan. 2, 2017
high -6°, low -18°

Government Shutdown will not impact Livingston County Health Department

As most are aware, as of midnight Friday, December 21, a partial government shutdown has been in effect. The lapse of appropriations will not impact the availability of the administrative and food funding already allocated to Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) State agencies for the first and early second quarter of Federal Fiscal Year 2019. WIC State agencies have sufficient funds for the near future to continue operations and eligible households should continue to receive benefits until further notice. The Livingston County Health Department WIC Clinic is open and ready to help families with children under age five. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174 ext 222.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY LODGE #371 OFFICERS for 2019 were installed on December 5 by a team from the Mazon Lodge. Pictured, front row, from right, are Alan Metzke, senior deacon; William DeMarse, chaplain; and Herbert Voigts, senior warden. Second row, from right, are David Taylor, junior warden; Jerry Curtis, worshipful master; and Delmar Hancock, treasurer. Back row is, from right, Daryl Holt, secretary; and the installation team, Don King, Bill Swope and Rick Leach. Lodge member not pictured is Joe Ramos, junior Deacon.



GSW High School Continues PBIS Program

Gardner-South Wilmington High School has implemented the PBIS program this year, which stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Systems.

The school improvement team created a matrix that highlights the word PRIDE. Each letter in the word PRIDE represents an area of focus throughout the school year.

Students are encouraged to make positive choices, and GSW High School has set a standard for students to strive to meet the expectations of the faculty, staff, and administration.

The “P” stands for purpose; “R” for respect; “I” for integrity; “D” for dependable; and “E” for empower.

For the last two months, the focus has been on RESPECT. In the classroom, are they treating everyone with kindness and respect? Are they following rules and procedures? Are they being courteous?

Sixty-four students were nominated by staff based on those questions.

Recap of Gardner Village Board Meeting

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session December 10 and opened with discussion and approval of Christmas bonuses and Christmas and New Years’ time off for the village employees.

Commissioner Dick Hileman motioned to give \$50 to each employee and give December 24 off with pay. Funds for the bonuses will come from the scrap fund.

The board next approved \$100,000 from the TIF fund and up to \$100,000 from the general fund for the 2018 water main project. Hileman reported he has been working with First Midwest Bank to secure 2.5 percent interest on over \$680,000 across multiple CD’s for 12 months. Hileman esti-

mated the interest would pay the health insurance for up to ten months. Village Engineer Casey McCollom of Chamlin and Associates reported the water main was pressure tested successfully after repairing two small leaks and chlorination has begun.

Mayor Serena reported the raising of the Illinois bicentennial flag was attended by several residents. Serena also reported a local resident is in negotiations with a solar farm operator – the talks are preliminary and there is no commitment at this time. The LED light installer visited the village and is developing a quote for replacement of street lights to determine cost savings to the village.

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Financial Tips for Snowbirds ...
Present and Future

Winter is here again – which may make you wish you were somewhere else. You might be thinking how pleasant it would be to become a snowbird and move to a warmer climate for the season. Of course, your stage of life will help determine if you are prepared to be a snowbird now or if you’re just hoping to be one in the future. But in either case, you’ll need to be financially prepared. So, let’s look at what it would take to be a snowbird – tomorrow and today:

Snowbird tomorrow – The further ahead you plan, the more options you’re likely to have when you embark on the snowbird life. If you’re going to be retired, you’ll need to review all your sources of retirement income – Social Security, your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, your IRA, and so on – to determine if you’ll have enough money available for your yearly snowbird trips without jeopardizing your retirement lifestyle. Your calculations will depend on what sort of snowbird existence you have in mind. Do you want to buy a second home or just rent? Will you be gone just a few weeks each year or several months? Clearly, to ensure a successful snowbird experience, you’ll need to identify your goals and create a strategy for achieving them.

Snowbird today – If you’ve reached a point where you can indeed make your snowbird dream a reality, and you’re ready to pack your bags, you’ll need to take action on some practical matters, such as these

Secure your home. If you have a security system, make sure it’s armed and working properly. Stop your newspapers and magazines, forward your mail, ask your neighbors to remove any stray papers, flyers and advertisements from your porch or entryway, and arrange to have your snow shoveled.

Notify your bank. To fight theft, the fraud departments of many banks are getting more aggressive in spotting and denying unusual charges. That’s why it’s important to give your bank your temporary address and contact information before you leave. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of your account being frozen temporarily if your financial institution can’t reach you with questions about charges from an unexpected location. You also might find it useful to open a bank account at your snowbird site

Pay your bills. If you already pay all your bills automatically through bank authorizations, you may not have to do anything when you leave. But if you still pay some bills the old-fashioned way, with checks and envelopes, look for these bills in your forwarded mail.

Track your investments. You can probably track the progress of your investments online, and it’s a good idea to do so, just as you would at your permanent address. Even if you’re only gone a couple of months, you may need to make some investment moves, so stay on top of your accounts and contact your investment professional, as needed. As always, though, don’t overreact to sudden market swings – ideally, you’ve got long-term strategies in place that can serve your needs in most investment environments.

The life of a snowbird can be a pleasant one. So take the necessary steps before you leave – and enjoy your days in the sun.

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Bumblebee (PG-13) Thu: 3:40

Bumblebee in 3D (PG-13) Thu: 1:00, 7:15

Mary Poppins Returns (PG) Thu: 12:45, 3:50, 7:00

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PASTOR KAREN FABIAN transformed herself into the legendary Saint Nicholas for Braceville United Methodist Church’s Christmas Eve service. The beloved saint spoke about the spirit of giving, and the greatest gift of all – Jesus Christ.

25th Annual Home For The Holidays Celebration a Success

The 25th Annual Home For The Holidays celebration in Morris was a big success, with proceeds from the annual house walk being donated to several organizations including Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, Morris AED Program, a downtown beautification project (spring and winter downtown planters), First Baptist Church (who hosted the Christmas Tea), Coal City High School Madrigals, Morris High School Madrigals, and the Grundy Emergency Management Agency.

The committee will also be presenting scholarships to a Morris High School student and a Grundy Area Vocational student this spring.

Jo Christensen and Julie Applegate presented Joan Sereno, Executive Director of the Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, with a check for \$5,000, from the proceeds of the 2018 Home For The Holidays House Walk.

Julie Applegate and Ken Buck from the Home For The Holidays Committee, presented Chief Tracy Steffes, with the Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District, and Chief John Severson, with the Morris Police Department, with a check for \$500.00 for the Morris AED Program.

The Home For The Holidays Committee is looking for additional homes and volunteers for the 2019 house walk. Contact Home For The Holidays at 815-941-0245 if you are interested in getting involved.

What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.

Vern McLellan



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John and Rachael Javed Preaching Service at New Life Church Jan. 8

On Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m., John and Rachael Javed, of Consuming Fire Ministries of Pakistan, will be at New Life Church, 903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight, for an evening of Informational Preaching.

As servants of God, they travel to the poorest of areas to be lighthouses – leading lost souls to Christ.

Their love for Christ and their connection to the people of Pakistan, have motivated them to serve God.

Commissioned by God, they hold weekly healing, deliverance and prayer meetings, crusades, and conferences to bring the truth of the Gospel into the hearts of God’s people.

Known for the anointing God has placed upon their life, they have reached thousands of lost souls.

Together they founded Consuming Fire Church and Peshitta Miracle Faith Children’s Center, a branch of Peshitta Ministries Global Outreach, in Pakistan.

Spring Preschool Screenings Approaching

Livingston County Special Services Unit is holding spring preschool screenings in the area on the following dates:

- **Dwight #232 – February 12**
- **Odell #435 – February 28**
- **Tri-Point #6J (Cullom, Kempton, Piper City) – March 5**
- **Saunemin #438 – March 14**

These developmental screenings are free and open to children from birth to five years of age. They are sponsored by Livingston Co. Special Services Unit, the Livingston Co. Member Districts, OSF Medical Center, and the Livingston Co. Health Department. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor, and social skills. Children who have been screened in the past and have no developmental concerns do not need to attend.

Families participating in the screenings can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions. If an area of need is identified, families will be linked with appropriate service providers for further evaluation, such as, Child & Family Connections, Early Head Start, Heartland Head Start, or their local school district.

Call 815-844-7115 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meetings

The Dwight Senior Citizens are now meeting every Thursday afternoon at the Prairie Creek Library.

Activities include Duplicate Bridge and games on alternating weeks.

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OBITUARY

Jannett Blundy

FORREST – Jannett Elizabeth Blundy, 88, of Forrest died at 3:37 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2018 at her residence in Forrest.

Jannett was born April 26, 1930 in Emington, daughter of John V. and Kristina Pearson Johnson. She married Cecil Blundy September 12, 1948 in Emington. He preceded her in death May 30, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Randall Blundy of Wilton, Iowa; a daughter, Colleen Blundy of Forrest; a son-in-law, Mike Frame; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters: Patsy Frame and Annette Blundy; two brothers; and two sisters.

A graduate of Dwight High School, Jannett formerly owned and operated the Dew Drop Inn restaurant in Emington. She worked as a Livingston County Deputy Sheriff (1972-1978), and was employed with Forrest Plumbing and Heating for 21 years.

She was a member of the Forrest United Methodist Church, the Women of the Moose, and the American Legion Auxiliary J.A. Folwell Post Unit 174. Mrs. Blundy enjoyed helping others and was devoted to her family, friends and neighbors. She loved making homemade pies, always providing enough food to feed a small army.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Her funeral was Thursday, December 27, at 1 p.m. at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury, with Pastor Deb Honegger officiating.

Burial: Union Cemetery, Emington.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. service Thursday.

The family suggests memorials be directed to help support her daughter, Colleen, or to the Forrest United Methodist Church.

A guest registry is available at: www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com



THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY and Futures Unlimited each happily received checks to benefit their organizations from the recent Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees. Woman's Club President, Lisa Marsh, was the presenter.

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District is hosting the following upcoming events:

- **Family Movie Night Thursday, January 3 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**
Have a fun night out with the family and join the library for a movie and snacks.
- **Lego Building – Family Style Saturday, January 5 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Pre-K and Up**
Lego building blocks and your creativity can only add up to lots of fun at the library. Take the family and join other Lego enthusiasts for a drop-in time of building fun. For children in Kindergarten and up and their family members.
- **Senior Yoga with Julia McDonald Monday, January 7 11:00 A.M. – Noon**
Wear something easy to move in and grab your tennis shoes – you are going to do yoga!

Instructor Julia McDonald is going to teach meditation techniques and breathing awareness by using gentle movement to increase mobility of the spine, shoulders and hips. Leave feeling refreshed and renewed!

- **Adult Book Club Monday, January 7 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**
Join for lively discussion as we talk about Sisters First by Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush. There are books available at the Desk, and more can always be put on hold
- **Storytime Tuesday, January 8 10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**
Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six-months to five-year old children.
- **Monarch Book Club**

Wednesday, January 9 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Kids in first through third grade have their own book club, and they will read the award-winning or -nominated book at this gathering time and have a crafting session.

- **Adult Zentangle Thursday, January 10 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**
Discover fun and easy drawing with patterns. Learn how to draw animals or landscapes and fill them with patterns. There is no fee for this program, all supplies are provided.

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

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



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OBITUARIES

Irene M. L. Motta

MORTON – Irene M. L. Motta, 88, of Lexington, Kentucky and formerly of Morton, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at NorthPoint Healthcare Center in Lexington.

There will be a public graveside service in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood, at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 3, followed by a 2 p.m. memorial service at Salem United Methodist Church, 115 W. Lincoln Ave., Barrington, Illinois with Rev. Laura Barkley and Rev. Daniel Motta officiating.

Irene was born July 13, 1930 in Dwight, daughter of Walter and Alice Paulson Patten. She married Frank Dominic Motta of Gardner November 11, 1951 in Dwight. They raised their sons in Palatine, Illinois.

Frank preceded her in death on April 6, 2003. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Wallace Patten, and his wife, Lorraine.

Surviving are her two

sons, Rev. Gary (Becky) Motta of Nicholasville, Kentucky, and Rev. David (Mary) Motta of Fargo, N.D.; five grandchildren: Elise Motta, Rev. Daniel (Karen) Motta, Leah (Nate) Schneck, John (DeAnna) Motta, and David (Marlie) Motta; and eight great-grandchildren.

Irene loved the Lord, her husband, her family, and her church. She blessed them with music and the desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. A faithful member of Salem United Methodist Church in Barrington, she sang in the adult choir and led the children's choir for many years. Her most cherished scripture was: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church in Barrington.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.knappjohnson.com

Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home in Morton is handling arrangements.

Bill Hollmeyer

GARDNER – Bill Hollmeyer, 92, a lifelong resident of Gardner, passed away peacefully **S a t u r d a y**, December 29, 2018 at Harvest View Assisted Living in Herscher.

The family will receive friends for a visitation today, Wednesday, January 2, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty Street, in Gardner.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 3, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Jan Chandler of the Church of Hope officiating.

Burial will be in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Scott Wise, Todd Lardi, Tony Wise, Brad Patten, Mike Dinelli and Mike Ashley will serve as pallbearers.

Born May 6, 1926 in Gardner, Bill Lees was a son of Henry and Alta Lees Hollmeyer. He was raised and educated in Gardner, and went on to honorably serve in the United States Army in the European Theater of Operations during World War II.

On March 6, 1948, Bill married Theresa Cacello in the Asbury United Methodist Church in Gardner. They made their home and raised their family in Gardner.

Bill's career began with Public Service and continued through his retirement from Commonwealth Edison in 1986. Following retirement, Bill drove for

many years as a porter for the Ford dealership in Gardner. He was a 50-year member of Gardner American Legion Post 663.

Survivors include his son, John (Renee) Hollmeyer of Gardner; one daughter, Ruth Ann (Frank) Lardi of South Wilmington; grandchildren: Lori (Brad) Patten of Gardner; Tami (Mike) Dinelli and Kristen (Mike) Ashley of South Wilmington; Scott (Melanie) Wise of Gardner; Todd Lardi of South Wilmington; and Tony (Kristen) Wise of Herscher.

His great-grandchildren are: Michael Ashley, Jr., Easton Ashley, Isabella Dinelli, Madelyn Patten, Cole Patten, Nathan Wise, Noah Wise, Austin Wise, Mike Wise, Adelynn Wise, Parker Wise, Lauren (Jeremiah) Moore, Ashley Dinelli, Adam Dinelli and Anthony Dinelli.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Theresa, in 1992; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jane and Tom Wise; one sister, Marion Kneip; and one great-grandson, D.J. Winchell, Jr.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the family for a memorial, which will be extended to Harvest View in Bill's memory.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Bill's memorial page online at: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Bill-Hollmeyer

Jerry Himan

DWIGHT – Jerry Himan, 58, of Dwight passed away Friday, December 21, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Jerry was born October 5, 1960 to John A. Himan Sr. and Mary Jane Dodd Smith.

Surviving are a son, Joshua (Bree) Himan of Chatsworth; granddaughters, Chevy and Ronnie Himan; sister, Jackie (Jeff) Jardine of Dwight; and two nephews, Sean (Cassie) Jardine of Dwight and Joshua (Amanda) Jardine of Kansas; and a great nephew, Justin Jardine.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John Himan Jr.



Jerry was a member of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club of Kankakee. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time with family and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 28, at 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Pastor Victor Randle officiated.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials in Jerry's honor may be directed to the family for his granddaughters.

Online condolences may be made at: www.Hagermemorial.com

Raymond Lee Pulver, Sr.

LEO, INDIANA – Ray Pulver, Sr., 80, of Leo, Indiana, father of a Dwight man, passed away December, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family following a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Ray was born February 9, 1938 in Leo, son of Carl and Beulah Garman Pulver. He attended Leo schools and graduated from Fort Wayne Central High School with the class of 1956. He married Janice Feagler January 9, 1960.

Ray worked as a mechanic for Allen County Motors, International Harvester, and his own service stations in Leo and Harlan, Indiana. He most recently provided mechanic services from his home garage before retiring in 2005.

Ray played semi-pro basketball, the highlight of which was playing as a substitute against the Harlem Globetrotters when several members of their traveling opponents, the Washington Generals, were sidelined by the flu. He also enjoyed working on race cars with his brothers and shared great success with them at the Avilla Speedway.

Ray coached his sons' little league and travel baseball teams for many seasons. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports in his later years. He also enjoyed woodworking, gardening,

and his mornings with friends at the Leo Cafe. His lawn was the jewel of the subdivision, and he enjoyed sharing tips with his neighbors.

He was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of Leo, Indiana; two sons: Ray, Jr. (Kristine) of Leo and Rob (Tamara) of Dwight; son-in-law, Michael Lust of Phoenix, Arizona; brothers: George (Lela) of Leo and Jerry (Vonda) of Columbia City; sisters-in-law, Sharon Walchle of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Joan Teeple of Denver, Colorado; and brother-in-law, Denny Burden (Terry Lang) of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his grandsons: Jon-Michael Lust of Tempe, Arizona and Ian Lust of Leo; Jacob and Joshua Pulver of Leo; Owen and Wesley Pulver, both of Dwight; and many nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Denise Pulver Lust; brother, Carl "Bud" Pulver; and sisters: Velma (Jerry) Minnick and Joan (Don) Craig.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29, at Grabill Missionary Church.

Memorials in Ray's name may be made to the Grabill Missionary Church.

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Happy New Year!

Here it is. 2019 is finally upon us. It seems that just yesterday it was 2018. 2018, for me, as I'm sure for just about anyone else who lived in 2018, had a lot of ups and downs. Had some wins, had some losses, and it's always good to start it all over, and get a clean slate.

With the turn of the new year will come all kinds of resolutions and things to improve upon from the year before. But one of my bigger takeaways from 2018 is that you don't need to wait until the end of the year to start something new and embark on it.

Whether it be health, education, hobbies, new skills you're looking to acquire – anything can be started any day. It's easy to use the new year as a crutch of sorts to get started on new things, but it can really be done at any time.

I'm going to be guilty of using the First again as a crutch this year and try to pick up on some things that I've been slacking on as 2018 has come to an end, but I'm going to work on improving every day and not just on the First of the year.

I'm looking forward to what the new year will bring, and to all the opportunities that 2019 will provide. Hoping it will be bigger and better than 2018.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

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also be completed online without attending the weekly sessions.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 18-CH-31
ROSS MENNENGA, 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 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 22 in Fairway View, being a Resubdivision of Walden West First Subdivision and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 28 North Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 2, 1979, in Plat Book 10 at Page 122 as Document Number 386991. PIN: 15-20-277-026

Commonly known as: 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, plus partial basement and 2-car attached garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: January 22, 2019 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

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 18-CH-14
JOHN M. BARLOW, JAMIE L. WHITE, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 9 Meadowview Drive, Saunemin, IL 61769.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 3 and 4 in Spafford's Second Addition to the Village of Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded May 25, 1972 in Plat Book 9 at page 73 as Document Number 346330 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 17-22-130-009

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DWIGHT'S PIONEER GOTHIC CHURCH was selected as one of Illinois' 200 Great Places to visit in 2018.

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GOthic CHURCH NAMED ONE OF ILLINOIS' 'GREAT PLACES'

Dwight's Pioneer Gothic Church was selected as one of Illinois' 200 Great Places to visit.

The church, built in 1857 and located at 201 North Franklin Street, was given the honor by the American Institute of Architects on the occasion of Illinois' 200th Anniversary, 1818-2018. In 2007, the AIA also selected Dwight's Pioneer Gothic Church as one of its "150 Great Places" to visit on the occasion of the AIA's 150th Anniversary.

"Dwight's 1857 Pioneer Gothic Church is a rare example of wooden 'Carpenter Gothic' architecture in Illinois," the AIA wrote. The Gothic revival is often associated with masonry buildings and cathedrals, but this wooden version reveals the skill of the builder in making the architecture translation from stone to wood.

"The use of board-and-batten siding instead of the typical clapboards places an emphasis on verticality, while using a mate-

rial most often associated with barns. The window pediments and the chamfered corners of the tower are also carefully crafted details that reinforce verticality," the AIA wrote.

The building has served the area as both a church and township hall. The Pioneer Gothic Church was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. The church was built by a Presbyterian congregation in the village. In 1860, Prince Edward of Wales visited Dwight on a hunting expedition for wild birds and attended a service at the church. It was rehabilitated in 2017 at a cost of about \$100,000 in township funds. Steeple beams were rebuilt/replaced, leaks were repaired, and siding was repaired and repainted.

CASEY'S GENERAL STORES CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Casey's celebrated 50 years of business in 2018 with its 2,000th store in Russellville, Ky.

Founded in 1968 by Donald Lamberti, with the original store opening in Boone, Iowa, Casey's has grown to 16 states offer-

ing customers an ever-expanding variety of products and services.

There are two Casey's stores in Dwight, and a handful of other locations throughout *The Paper's* circulation area.

As a Fortune 500 company, they offered daily and monthly specials to celebrate the milestone and also held a sweepstakes. Not only are Casey's stores a pit stop for gasoline, they also offer freshly prepared foods, including pizza. In fact, Casey's is currently the fourth largest convenience store chain, and the fifth largest pizza chain in the United States.

RESIDENTS RAISE THOUSANDS FOR A VETERANS MEMORIAL

A 6-ton granite memorial honoring veterans (right) was dedicated at South Wilmington VFW Park in July during South Wilmington's annual Party in the Park. Veterans from Greenfield Township in Grundy County will now never be forgotten.

Bill Simms, a South Wilmington board member who helped spearhead the project, managed to put together an army of volunteers to raise \$40,000 to erect the memorial. Funds came from donations and sales of 4x8-inch granite bricks that create the sidewalk leading up to the memorial. The memorial includes names of those who served in the Armed Forces and lived in Greenfield Township. Bricks are still available at \$100 and can be engraved in memory of a veteran from Greenfield Township.

HERITAGE HEALTH CELEBRATES HALF-CENTURY OF SERVICE

Heritage Health: Therapy & Senior Care at 300 East Mazon Avenue in Dwight celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2018.

It was November of 1968 when 30 stockholders in Dwight Continental Manor, Inc., were finally in place. History books tell us that an attempt to organize a nursing home in Dwight began in 1967, when a steering committee first met. It was November of 1970, however, before groundbreaking took place, and February of 1972 before an open house was held welcoming area residents to the facility. Property of the former East Side Grade School on Mazon Avenue had been purchased, bonds were issued in the amount of \$200,000, and construction began on what was estimated to be a \$652,000 facility.

One of the first feasibility reports about the proposed nursing home indicated a cost of \$9.25 per day per resident would be required to operate the home successfully. Among the 30 stockholders in the original corporation was Mayor Robert Stevenson. The original corporation name of Dwight Continental Manor, Inc. remains in use.

At first, it was leased to and managed by Commercial Management of Sioux City, Iowa. Heritage Health in Dwight is now leased to, and managed by, Heritage Operations Group, Bloomington, which manages a number of other nursing facilities



VOLUNTEERS RAISED \$40,000 to build the Greenfield Township Memorial for veterans.

throughout Illinois. Herbert Voigts of Dwight is president of the nursing home corporation, and Del Hancock of Dwight, vice president. They have served in that capacity since the beginning of what is now Heritage Health of Dwight.

The 92-bed nursing home has a resident population of roughly 75 and employs about 120. While the home provides long term care, there has recently been an increase in residents who require only "rehab to home care."

ROUTE 66 A NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL?

The National Trust for Historic Preservation made a big push in 2018 to designate Historic Route 66 as a National Historic Trail. The designation would make the highway and its landmarks available for federal and other funding.

And in order to bring attention to its cause, the National Trust began a five-week tour on the Mother Road July 2, from Chicago to Los Angeles, and stopping in Dwight.

A half dozen National Trust staff members and a National Geographic photographer arrived in an Airstream trailer logoeed with "Preserve Route 66."

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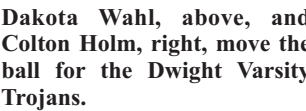
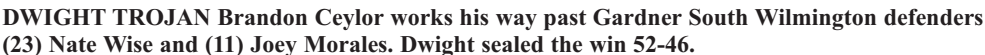
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Dakota Wahl led the Trojans with 22 points, while Logan Graham knocked down five threes – en route to a total of 19 on the night. Lane Thompson was good for four points,

For the Panthers, who are now 8-6 overall, Nathan Wozniak led with 15 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Chris Bexson added nine points, six rebounds, and three steals. Joey Morales put up eight points, six boards, with Connor Steichen contributing six points, three rebounds, and three assists. Jaylon Sims and Nate Wise each scored four points.



Nate Wise (2 rebounds, 1 block) and Nathan Wozniak (3 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists) led the now 9-7 Panthers in scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Connor Steichen added six points, six boards, one steal, and an assist, while Chris Bexson chipped in five points, four rebounds, four assists, and two steals.

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Andrew German Nearly Perfect in Week 16

The stakes in Paper Bowl XVIII week 16 were greater than ever with a \$100 sponsor gift certificate on the line.

And as the season drew to an end, our contestants also seemed to be getting better, with 12 players getting 12 out of 14 correct. That wasn't good enough though, as a single player, Andrew German of Dwight, submitted a nearly perfect card selecting 13 correct and was named the winner. With fewer upsets and more predictable games being played, the competition is high. Congratulations, Andrew!

This week we move on to the playoffs, so be sure to turn your entries in before Friday.

Good luck to everyone.

Paper Bowl XVIII

Sponsor Challenge Results Week 16

Berkot's (default) over Ace (default)
SOCU (11-3) over PNB - Kewanee (default)
Danko's State Farm (11-3) over Aly Anne's (default)
Bank of Pontiac (11-3) over Dwight Country Club (default)
McDonalds (default) over Old World Liquor (default)
Victory Lanes (default) over Jensen's BP (default)
DQ (11-3) over LPL Steve Tock (9-5)

**Coin toss determines winner if both teams default

Standings after Week 16

North		South	
DQ	11-5	PNB	13-3
Victory Lanes	10-6	Bank of Pontiac	13-3
OWL	6-10	Danko	
Aly Anne's	4-12	State Farm	13-3
Berkot's	4-12	SOCU	12-4
Ace	3-13	LPL	11-5
Jensens	1-15	McDonalds	8-8
		Dwight Country Club	4-12



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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 27 Dwight vs. Indian Creek Varsity - Marseilles Holiday Tournament

The Trojans squared off against Indian Creek during the quarterfinals of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament – ultimately falling in a tough battle, 69-57.

With just 2:30 remaining in the contest, Dwight cut the Indian Creek lead to three points – but could pull no closer.

Lead scorer for Dwight was Logan Graham with 17 points, 15 of which came from three-pointers. Scoring nine each was Colton Holm (three threes) and Dakota Wahl (one three), while Schultz and Thompson each had seven points. Rodosky put in six, with Ceylor rounding out the scoring with two points.

Friday, December 28 Dwight vs. Flanagan Varsity - Marseilles Holiday Tournament

Dwight led throughout the entirety of their match-



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

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Michael Ashley had two points, a rebound, and a steal.

Saturday, December 29 GSW vs. Woodland Varsity - Marseilles Holiday Tournament

GSW had three players in double digits and ten players scoring in their 60-48 victo-

ry over Woodland December 29 in Marseilles.

Nathan Wozniak led with 18 points, four rebounds, two assists, and two steals – and scored his 1,000th point of his career. Nate Wise added 15 points, five rebounds, two assists, and two steals, with Connor Steichen contributing 12 points and six boards.

The Panthers are now 10-7 overall.

up with Flanagan Friday during the 16-team Marseilles Holiday Tournament – until Flanagan hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to hand the Trojans a tough 48-47 loss.

Leading in scoring for Dwight was Dakota Wahl with 21 points. Brandon Ceylor and Logan Graham added eight and seven points, respectively. Lane Thompson put in six points, while Colton Holm and Dane Rodosky had three and two points, respectively.

Saturday, December 29 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer Varsity - Marseilles Holiday Tournament

The Trojans were in Marseilles taking on Reed-Custer December 29, falling 49-44.

Logan Graham led with 15 points – all earned from three-pointers. Dakota Wahl added 11 points, followed by seven from Brandon Ceylor and six from Dane Rodosky. Masching chipped in with five points to round out Dwight's scoring.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 28 GSW vs. Central Varsity -

The Lady Panthers moved to 13-4 overall with a 40-36 win over Central on December 28.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led with 14 points, followed by

13 from Kennedy Fair. Storm and Hennessy had five and four points, respectively, with Beck and Serena scoring two each.

GSW takes on its rivals from Dwight at home January 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Winter Baseball Camp Pitcher, Catcher

Pontiac High School Baseball will host a Winter Pitcher/Catcher Camp, on Saturday, January 5th, and Sunday, January 6th.

Players in grades 3-5 will camp from 2-3:30, while those in 6-8 grades will camp from 3:30-5, each day. The cost is \$35 per camper. Pre-registration must now be done via email by contacting pthsbaseball@icloud.com. Tuition can be paid on first day of camp. There is a lim-

ited amount of space available.

Members of the Indians staff will be on hand along with tentative appearances by Indian alums Cam Brown from Central Michigan and Jacob Curry from UNC-Greensboro, former 4-year Varsity starter Garrett Gould, Indiana Tech's Alex Coan, and former varsity Indians Tyler Carley, Tyler Lowe & Jakob Grieff.

Victory Lanes, Dwight

League Results

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Doug Gassman, 268. HSS/HHS: Brandon Petry, 696. HHG: Rodney LeRoy, 276. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1023. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2883.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	6	2
Jeremy's Barber	6	2
Cherry RR	5	3
KWM Gutterman	4	4
Rury's Tap	4	4
DeLong Ford	4	4
Willy's Pub	3	5
Jensen's I	3	5
Star Trucking	3	5
Jensen's BP II	2	6

Commercial League Bowlers

HSG: Bosco Gassman, 247 – Katie Kinzler, 170. HSS: Doug Gassman, 689 – Katie Kinzler, 488. HHG: Doug Gassman, 256 – Linda Dunlap, 226. HHS: Doug Gassman, 716 – Katie Kinzler, 650. HSG: Victory Lanes, 970. HSS/HHS: Mike's 2798. HHG: Pinkie's Out, 979.

League Standings	W	L
Mike's	21	7
Coleman/Sons	19	9
Victory Lanes	17	11
Pinkie's Out	16	12
Dwight Printing	16	12
Willy's Pub	15	13
A&S Exteriors	15	13
You Can't Hang	13	15
DQueens	13	15
Aly Anne's	13	15
MMS Ent.	4	24

THIS WEEK'S DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

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ENTRY FORM

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Indianapolis at
B. Houston | 7. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Houston at
B. Portland | 12. Which QB will have a better rating?
A. Deshaun Watson
B. Russell Wilson |
| 2. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Los Angeles (C) at
B. Baltimore | 8. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Golden State at
B. Sacramento | 13. Will Dallas' final score be...
A. Even B. Odd |
| 3. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Philadelphia at
B. Chicago | 9. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Buffalo at
B. Boston | 14. Who will score more points?
A. Kyle Lowry vs. Houston
B. Seattle Seahawks |
| 4. Who will win in FOOTBALL?
A. Seattle at
B. Dallas | 10. Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Nashville at
B. Montreal | |
| 5. Who will win in NCAA BASKETBALL?
A. BYU at
B. Mississippi State | 11. Which conference will score more points?
A. NFC B. AFC | |
| 6. Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Toronto at
B. Milwaukee | | |

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1	6	11	Tie Breaker1 (total XX points)
2	7	12	
3	8	13	
4	9	14	Tie Breaker2 (total XX points)
5	10		

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DTHS Lady Trojans Take Third in Earlville Tourney

The Lady Trojans defeated Henry 68-29 on December 28 to capture third place in the Earlville Christmas Tournament. Team members pictured above, front row, l to r: Rishell Galbraith, Kayla Kodat, Chloe Butterbrodt, Alayna Airgood and Emily Weissmann. Back row, l to r: Eden Beier, Nellie Rieke, Mel Stewart, Cassie Holmes, Danielle Carlson and Rylee Farris. The girls are coached by Jeff Froelich and assisted by Chuck Butterbrodt.



DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

Wednesday, December 26
Dwight vs. LaMoille-Ohio Varsity -
Earlville Christmas Tournament

The Dwight Lady Trojans defeated LaMoille-Ohio 53-27 in the first round of the Earlville Christmas Tournament held December 26.

Mel Stewart and Kayla Kodat each had 13 points and five rebounds to lead the team. Eden Beier, Chloe Butterbrodt, and Rishell Galbraith all chipped in with six. Rieke put in four points. Carlson contributed three points, while Holmes had two.

Thursday, December 27
Dwight vs. Aurora Christian Varsity -
Earlville Christmas Tournament

The Lady Trojans were defeated by Aurora Christian 63-52 during the semi-finals of the Earlville Christmas Tournament December 27.

Cold shooting in the first half was the downfall for

Dwight, as they were outscored 36-20 – making it too tough to come back for the now 7-8 Lady Trojans, despite cutting the deficit to seven points at one point in the fourth.

Mel Stewart led the way with 24 points and six rebounds. Kayla Kodat added 13 points, eight boards, while Chloe Butterbrodt put in nine points. Weissmann and Carlson chipped in with four and two points, respectively.

Friday, December 28
Dwight vs. Henry Varsity -
Earlville Christmas Tournament

The Lady Trojans defeated Henry 68-29 on December 28 to capture third place in the Earlville Christmas Tournament.

Kayla Kodat led with a career high 32 points to go with six steals. Mel Stewart added 17 points, 11 boards, and six assists, and was also named to the All-Tournament team. Butterbrodt scored five in the con-



DTHS Lady Trojan Mel Stewart was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Earlville Christmas Tournament.

test, with Beier and Weissmann each scoring four. Galbraith and Rieke each made a basket.

Dwight is now 8-8 overall after the victory.



THE DWIGHT TROJAN WRESTLERS took part in the Abe’s Rumble over the weekend, finishing third in the Bronze Division with a record of 4-4. Pictured, front row, from left, are Dillon Sarff, Gabe Potter, Emmett Emmons, Kyle Spalliero, Logan Hatfield; back row, Daniel Gutierrez, Cameron Klingler, Samuel Edwards, Maliki Slaughter, Cade Enerson, Wilton Jackman, and Will Bergstrom.



DTHS Trojans Wrestling

On December 28 and 29, the Dwight Trojan wrestling team traveled to Springfield to compete in the Abe’s Rumble Dual Tournament – a 55-team tournament.

Like any other tournament, there were highs and lows for the team, but overall the Dwight coaches were pleased with the team’s performance for its first appearance at Abe’s against some of the strongest Class A competition in the state.

The Trojans finished in third place in the Bronze Division, with an overall record of 4-4 in eight duals.

Dwight’s four defeats came at the hands of Heyworth, 24-57; Mercer County, 30-48; Auburn, 38-42; and Anna Johnsboro, 27-42.

The Trojans’ team victories were over Murphysboro, 41-36; Cumberland, 52-24; Rockridge, 48-29; and Warrensburg, 48-30.

Dwight finished 20th in total pins over its opponents, led by the outstanding performance of junior Cade Enerson, who pinned all eight of his opponents for an overall 8-0 record for the tourney.

Senior Cameron Klingler also wrestled undefeated, going 8-0 with five pins.

Freshman Dillon Sarff and junior Daniel Gutierrez each finished with seven wins at 7-1.

Junior Logan Hatfield was 4-2; junior Wilton Jackman, 5-3; freshman Emmett Emmons, 5-3; sophomore Will Bergstrom, 3-5;

freshman Samuel Edwards, 3-5; sophomore Kyle Spalliero, 2-6; junior Gabe Potter, 3-2; and freshman Maliki Slaughter, 1-1.

The Trojans travel to compete in the Prairie Central Invite on Saturday, January 5.

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VILLAGE OF GARDNER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(CONDITIONAL PERMITTED USE)

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Gardner Planning & Zoning Board at the Gardner Village Hall located at 302 N. Center Street, Gardner, Illinois, on **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**, at 6:30 p.m. to consider an Application for a Conditional Permitted Use filed by SV CSG Gardner 1, LLC (Phase 1) and SV CSG Gardner 2, LLC (Phase 2), pursuant to Chapter 15.15.385 of the Village of Gardner Zoning Code in connection with proposed construction and operation of a ground-mounted solar energy system in a Manufacturing (M-1) Zoning District. The legal description for the subject properties is as follows:

PARCEL 1:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTH OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 129 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFORESAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 994.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 461.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 565.69 FEET TO A POINT WHICH FALLS ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 129; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 83.93 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 599.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 83.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFORESAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 994.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 544.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 599.23 FEET TO A POINT WHICH FALLS ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE AFORESAID ILLINOIS ROUTE 129; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 2292.49 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1454.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 2121.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3:
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING NORTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 129 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFORESAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 994.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID EAST LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 380.37 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 129; THENCE SOUTH 67 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 129 FOR A DISTANCE OF 497.04 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 565.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 461.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 12-04-200-002 & 12-04-200-003

The above described properties are commonly known as the Karl Lutz farm consisting of 55 +/- acres north of Route 129 and west of Carbon Hill Road in the Village of Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois.

A copy of the aforementioned application may be obtained from the Gardner Village Clerk during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing, or both.

VILLAGE OF GARDNER
PLANNING & ZONING BOARD



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASKETBALL

Wednesday, December 26
Seneca vs. Somonauk Varsity -

Seneca was on the winning end of a 47-37 decision against Somonauk December 26.

Brody Baudino and

Connor Greve led the way with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Sam Grushkin added nine points, while Ben Krause came up with seven. Nate Ambrust and Owen Barnett chipped in four and three points, respectively.



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A copy of the proposed zoning text amendments may be obtained from the Gardner Village Clerk during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing, or both.

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COMBINE & HEADS: 2008 Case - I.H. 2577, Pro 600 Monitor, Field Tracker, Mauer Bin Extension, 30.5-32 Single Drive Tires, 14.9-24 Steer Tires, 1,507 Engine Hrs., 1,134 Separator Hrs., Ser. No. HAJ303235; 2001 Case - I.H. 2206 Corn Head, 6-30", Hyd. Deck Plates, Ser. No. HAJ0002474; 2007 Case - I.H. 1020 Grain Platform, 25 Ft., Full Finger Auger, Hyd. Fore & Aft, Lights, Ser. No. CBJ033098; Unverferth HT-25 Head Trailer, 25 Ft., w/Lights & Tie Downs, Ser. No. A40060297; EZ-Trail 680 Head Trailer, 20 Ft.

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FARM EQUIPMENT: 2001 Kinze 3600 Planter, 12/24 Row, 24-No Till Coulters, 12-Rows w/Trash Wheels, Insecticide, Cast Iron Closing Wheels, Corn Meters & Brush Bean Meters, KPM II Monitor, Ser. No. 615118; 2011 Brent 882 Grain/Auger Cart, w/2 Cameras & 2 Monitors, Tarp, Ser. No. B21940164; New Holland ST250 Tiger-Mate II Field Cultivator, 28-1/2 Ft., Remlinger 5 Bar Spike Harrow, Ser. No. JFH0023195; Case - I.H. 496 Disk, 22-1/2 Ft., 7-1/2" Spacings, w/Coil Tine Harrow; Woods HD315 Batwing Mower, 15 Ft., Small 1,000 R.P.M. P.T.O.; Westfield MK-100X61 Auger 10" x 61", Swing Away Hopper, Gear Drive, Standard Hopper; 1,000 Gal. Stainless Steel Water Tank on Tandem Axle Gear w/Gas Engine/Banjo Pump; Blue Jet 5 Shank Sub-Tiller, 3 Point, Shear Bolt Shanks, Older; J.D. 400 Rotary Hoe, 20 Ft., End Transport; J.D. RM Row Crop Cultivator, 12-30", w/End Transport; I.H. 153 Cultivator, 6-30" ; Woods Cadet 72" Rotary Mower, 3 Point.

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 • JAN. 9: 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
 • JAN. 6 - *Epiphany*
 Sunday: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Wise Men"
 Holy Scripture Readings:
 Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Ephesians 3: 1-12
 Matthew 2: 1-12
 • JAN. 9: Women's Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.
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CABERY’S HISTORIC CATHOLIC CHURCH could be razed by the Diocese of Joliet.

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The National Trust recognized Dwight for having “oldest continually operated gas station on Route 66.”
The Airstream breezed into town about six hours later than expected on July 21, but was met at Dwight’s historic Texaco Station/welcome center by Bob Ohlendorf of the Dwight Economic Alliance Tourism Committee.
Staff members on the Airstream also planned to stop in Odell and Pontiac, then proceed to Bloomington and the State Farm headquarters building on Route 66. State Farm and National Geographic have teamed up with the National Trust in trying to draw attention to Route 66’s preservation.

PRESERVATION GROUP FIGHTS FOR HISTORIC CABERY CHURCH
Bishop Robert Daniel Conlon of the Joliet Diocese seems determined to raze Cabery’s 115-year-old St. Joseph Catholic Church (shown at left), but a non-profit group called the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society has spent much of 2018 trying to stop him.

The society, led by president Cheryl Weaver, of Cabery, filed an appeal against a June 7 decree in which Conlon deemed the 115-year-old church unsafe and to be demolished. They enlisted the help of Brody Hale, a Massachusetts lawyer familiar with canon law who is voluntarily guiding the preservation society.
“We’ve been round and round the mulberry bush for the last three years,” Hale told *The Paper*. The society, “who holds this place dear as a sacred place,” is asking the diocese to deed them the church and take responsibility to pay for all expenses associated with its care and restoration, having it exist as a chapel, available for occasional Masses -- a right, Hale said, they are entitled to according to canon law.

St. Joseph was Cabery’s first parish, formed 150 years ago. The church, which stands majestic in Romanesque style on the town’s highest point, its spire rising to 85 feet, was built in 1904. It is held dear to many in Cabery.

The preservation society has appealed Conlon’s decision all the way to the Vatican, and in October, a Roman Catholic doctor stepped forward -- cash in hand -- to stop the demolition of the church. Dr. Neil Rangel, a faithful Catholic who practices endocrinology in Dubai, sent a letter to Conlon and Rev. Grzegorz Podwysocki, a canon lawyer with the diocese offering to fund the full restoration of the church plus an additional \$25,000. The appeals process is ongoing.



OSF HEALTHCARE HELD AN OPEN HOUSE in August to celebrate its new \$2.8 million, 7,800-square-foot medical facility on Watters Drive in Dwight.

OSF HEALTHCARE OPENS \$2.8 MILLION MEDICAL FACILITY
OSF HealthCare held an open house in August to celebrate its new \$2.8 million, 7,800-square-foot medical facility on Watters Drive in Dwight.

The new office opened to patients on July 16, said Pam Meiner, community relations coordinator with OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center. Dr. Maulin Shah, who served at the former location, and new Advanced Practice Nurse Carrie Cullick led the office staff.

But that facility was not large enough to accommodate patients’ needs in recent years, particularly when it came to physical therapy services, Meiner said. The new building has dedicated space for physical therapy. It also has x-ray technology, something the former building did not offer. There are nine exam rooms, physical therapy, expanded office hours, and early access for laboratory testing. Services include everything from allergy shots, blood draws and EKGs to school and sports physicals, wellness exams and vaccinations, well baby care and well women’s exams.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH MARKS 150 YEARS

A blessing from Pope Francis was perhaps the ultimate gift for Janet Neville and the sesquicentennial committee at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Dwight. Neville, who spent nearly a year researching the history of the church for its 150th celebration, applied through mail and even by fax to no avail. But as luck would have it, one of the parishioners, Mary Carpenter, was planning a trip to Rome. Nearly 5,000 miles later, she stepped foot in the official office in Vatican City and was able to get the parchment print sent to the church in recognition of the milestone. “You have a lot of

amazing, dedicated parishioners,” Father Chris Haake told *The Paper*.
Events took place Aug. 9-12, with Bishop Daniel Jenky coming from the Peoria Diocese to lead the Aug. 12 Mass. The celebration also included entertainment, a picnic and a program with longtime members Peggy Fogarty, Theresa McNamara and Tom Tock. Young parishioners had a chance to ask them questions about their personal experiences with the church.

The church was founded on Aug. 9, 1868, but you might say it started in 1861, when Richard P. Morgan, one of Dwight’s founding fathers, donated a parcel of land for a Roman Catholic church. Dwight’s settlers in the 1850s came from Ireland and Germany to farm the rich soil or build the railroad that would connect Chicago to Bloomington and southward. These early Catholics gathered in homes and buildings to worship, Neville said.

But numbers grew and a white frame church was nearly completed on the land Morgan donated when a windstorm swept it from its foundation. They started anew and the church was finally completed in 1862. More and more sought worship there, and six years later, on Aug. 9, 1868, Father Laurence Dunne was appointed pastor by the Archbishop of Chicago, Rev. James Duggan. St. Patrick Catholic Church was officially founded.

The need to accommodate even more growth was resurrected in the form of a red brick church built in 1896. It served the parish more than 70 years. In 1970 an even larger church was built and dedicated on June 21, St. Pat’s current home on West Mazon Ave. About 250 families now worship there.

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At the Churches

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“January Mission of the Month”
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• JAN. 4: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.
• JAN. 5: 9 a.m., Church Un-decorating.
• JAN. 6: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service - Missions Sunday; Kids Church and Nursery; 12 noon, Rantoul Outreach Kings Kids Day; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• JAN. 7: 7 p.m., Dartball at Essex; Prayer at Mortensen’s home.
• JAN. 8: 7 p.m., John and Rachael J. Preaching Service.
• JAN. 9: 7 p.m., Picking up the Mantel Study.
• JAN. 10: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
Pastor’s email: pastorchrisstherev@att.net
• JAN. 2: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health.
• JAN. 3: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• JAN. 4: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 6 - Epiphany: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.
• JAN. 7: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Set-up for food distribution day; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution;

7 p.m., Men’s Club at Trinity Lutheran, Goodfarm.
• JAN. 8: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Rev. William Mitschke
815-725-1341
• 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. Goolld St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship.
• YOUTH GROUPS resume January 9.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• JAN. 6 ~ *Epiphany Sunday*: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m.
Sermon title: “The Wise Men”
Holy Scripture Readings”
Isaiah 60: 1-6
Ephesians 3: 1-12
Matthew 2: 1-12
• JAN. 13: Annual Church Meeting, 8:45 a.m.
January Food Pantry Collection: Cereal.

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.
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ChurchofHope@sbcglobal.net
• Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Main Street
Pastor:
Rev. Show Reddy Allam
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• 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
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Staff e-mail: life@herscherchristian.com
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• Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

ODELL 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
• JAN. 2: 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
Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin
Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles)
Email: stjoetorino@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 Drewniak, Pastor
• Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.

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

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

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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• Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass
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City/Village	January 2	December 26
Dwight	\$2.08	\$2.18
Seneca	\$2.12	\$2.18
S. Wilmington	\$2.09	\$2.17
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Odell	\$2.09	\$2.19
Saunemin	\$2.09	\$2.19
Cullom	\$2.09	\$2.16
Pontiac	\$2.03	\$2.15
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.19
Braceville	\$2.12	\$2.17
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.07	\$2.15
Herscher	\$2.09	\$2.09
Kankakee	\$2.08	\$2.16
Chicago	\$2.85	\$2.33
Illinois	\$2.11	\$2.29
U.S.	\$2.36	\$2.36

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DWIGHT’S MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITY PURCHASED

A \$682 million purchase of PharmaCann LLC by MedMen Inc. included Dwight’s medical marijuana production facility.

PharmaCann’s plant, located at 1200 East Mazon, employs 35 people in various cultivation operations. Its state-of-the-art facility encompasses 46,000 square feet, 21,000 of which is used for growing and cultivating some 200 plants per week, Kate Walden, director of communications for PharmaCann, headquartered in Oak Park, told *The Paper* in October.

The all-stock purchase is the largest acquisition transaction in U.S. cannabis history. Combined, MedMen and PharmaCann will be licensed for 66 dispensaries and 13 cultivation/production facilities in 12 states.

Not much will change at the Dwight plant other than its name to MedMen. There are no plans for expansion. MedMen, headquartered in L.A., is known for its retail operations, whereas PharmaCann is known for its state-of-the-art cultivation.

“It kind of creates that synergy,” Walden said. “MedMen and PharmaCann are rapidly growing. ... There are a lot of people that need this medical marijuana.”

Dwight is PharmaCann’s premier production facility in Illinois. Both PharmaCann and MedMen are “very impressed with the talent” at Dwight. PharmaCann has another production facility in Hillcrest. PharmaCann also operates production plants and dispensaries in Maryland, Massachusetts and New York. At Dwight, they grow and manufacture medical cannabis that is distributed to PharmaCann’s four dispensaries in Illinois: Arlington Heights, Evanston, North Aurora and Ottawa. The cannabis grown and produced in Dwight stays in Illinois, per law. PharmaCann’s Illinois dispensaries sell medical marijuana in the form of dried flowers, capsules, concentrates, creams, oils and vapes.

NEW HEALTHCARE CENTER OPENS

Dr. Michael Cichon’s retirement this year corresponded with a



WORKERS AT PHARMACANN’S Dwight medical marijuana plant. PharmaCann was recently purchased by MedMen in the largest acquisition transaction in U.S. cannabis history.

newly renovated facility.

Morris Hospital’s Dwight Healthcare Center reopened in December on South Prairie Avenue in Dwight under the direction of Dr. Jaynee Pendergast.

Patients were seen at 103 S. John St. which closed once the renovations were completed.

“Since affiliating with Dr. Cichon in 2016, it has been our goal to bring all of our Dwight services together in one location,” said Pat Durkin, vice president of Ambulatory Services at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Cichon served the Dwight community for nearly four decades. Morris Hospital invested \$300,000 to update the Prairie Avenue location. The building is 5,200 square feet, but only 3,500 square feet was being utilized. The renovation allowed all 5,200 square feet to be used. As the number of patients has increased, there are an additional four exam rooms, bringing the total to nine. There are more parking spaces, and the entire building got a fresh new makeover.

MORRIS FUNERAL HOME OFFERS ‘GREEN CREMATIONS’

John Callahan, owner/operator of U C Davis - Callahan Funeral Home in Morris, invested in a bio-cremation unit in 2018, one of just two in the state.

“I think people are receptive to the idea that this is a more gentle approach to cremation,” Callahan told *The Paper*.

Also known as aqua cremation, bodies are cremated with the use of alkalis, as opposed to traditional use of fire. Bodies are put into a stainless steel vessel and water is flushed inside with a combination of alkalis, 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 in the vessel to about 200 degrees.

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. 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 said to be 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 alkalis used during the process create effluent that is completely sterilized.

SHOPKO HOMETOWN TO CLOSE IN DWIGHT

Hometown shoppers in Dwight got quite a shock when they learned Dwight’s Shopko was closing.

The Wisconsin retailer is shutting down 39 stores in 19 states. The stores began liquidation in early December and store closing signs went up along Route 17 in Dwight, announcing up to 40 percent off merchandise. The Dwight store employs 18 and will remain open until the end of February, 2019.

The Dwight Economic Alliance is collecting signatures from area residents to send to corporate Shopko in hopes of retaining the store in Dwight.

Shopko operates about 360 stores in 24 states, including 11 in Illinois. Dwight is the only store in the state that is closing.

The store carries everything from home decor, TVs and gas grills to groceries, beer, clothing and shoes. The company reported revenue of \$652 million for the quarter ending August 4, down from \$679 million in the year-ago quarter, according to Debtwire.com.

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