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Immigrant Detention Center Could Land in Dwight

Proposed Facility Would House 1,200 Male Detainees

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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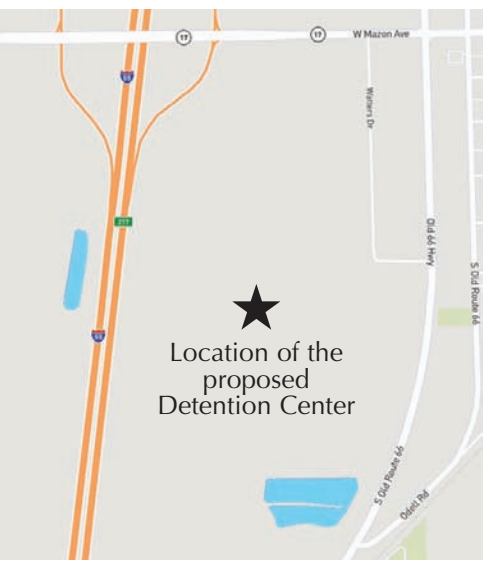
A private firm is eyeing Dwight for a federal immigration detention center that would house more than 1,000 illegal immigrants.

The Dwight Village Board on January 14 approved sending an annexation agreement petitioned by Immigration Centers of America to the Dwight planning commission for consideration. The firm, headquartered in Farmville, Virginia, is interested in an 88-acre parcel of land situated east of Interstate 55, south of Illinois Route 17, west of Watters Subdivision and north of unincorporated real estate used for agricultural purposes.

A legal ad detailing the agreement appears on page 18 in today's *Paper*.

"They approached us if we'd be interested," Village President Jared Anderson said of the ICA.

According to the legal, 40 acres of the property would be used for the construction of a federal detention center that would house up to 1,200 adult males being detained by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, known as ICE, which



falls under the Department of Homeland Security.

A public hearing regarding the annexation petition, proposed use upon annexation, and application to establish zoning will be held at 6 p.m. February 19 at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave. The plan commission will make their recommendation to the full village board at that time. The board could vote on the annexation proposal as early as its February 25 regular meeting, according to the legal.

The Paper tried to reach several executives at ICA, including Chief Operating Officer Duane Ragsdale, but was referred to ICE. An automatic reply from ICE's office of public affairs said they were unable to take media requests because of the government shut down.

Anderson said ICE wants to put a facility within 100 miles of Chicago. President Donald Trump's "zero tolerance" immigration policy has significantly increased the need for immigration detention facilities.

Anderson would not offer details on the center at this time, saying any plans are very much in infancy.

"All this is a conceptual design," he said. It could be several years before any formal decision is made. The annexation agreement is void after September 28, 2020.

Even if the annexation agreement is approved, Anderson said the federal government would still need to issue a formal bid for a new detention center, and Immigration Centers of America would have to successfully secure that contract to operate the center.

ICA operates one civil detention facility in Farmville, housing immigrants detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement who have not been charged with or convicted of criminal offenses, but instead are being held pending administrative hearing on issues such as deportation. The facility reportedly hold up to 650 male-only detainees and was built in 2010 at a cost of $21 million, according to a 2018 Farmville Herald article.

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In addition to Dwight, ICA is looking to build a federal detention center for illegal immigrants in the town of Ionia, Mich., 135 miles west of Detroit.

ICA reportedly made their pitch to Ionia's City Council on January 8 to approve the sale of a former correctional facility which would be demolished to make space for a new immigrant detention center. According to Michigan Radio, an NPR station, ICA is planning to contract with ICE to detain up to 600 undocumented immigrants. ICA told the city council the detention center would bring more than 300 jobs to the area and add $34 million to the local and state economy.

Dwight saw the job loss of some 350 people when the maximum security Dwight Correctional Center for 1,000 women inmates closed in 2013 after more than 80 years.

Dwight's Meadery Held Hostage by Government Shutdown

New Releases Put On Hold

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Brian Galbreath owns one of the few meaderies in the state, and with a baby due in March, he'd like to start brewing his summer honey wine flavors. But he can't because of the government shutdown, which is causing the nation's craft brewers' taps to go dry.

"There are a lot of breweries that are hamstrung," said Galbreath, of Unpossible Mead in Dwight.

The partial shutdown halted operations at the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, the federal agency that regulates alcohol production and distribution. That means government employees can't issue permits needed for the beer to flow.

Galbreath said that brewers must have all new formulas and labels approved by the TTB before production and serving to the public.

The bureau is closed and has directed employees not to come to work, leaving brewers increasingly nervous that they will lose money if brewery openings and seasonal beers are delayed much longer.

"I can't make anything new," said Galbreath, of Coal City. Meads, also called honey wine, combine water, yeast and honey, and as it ferments, the honey sugar turns into alcohol.

This is the time that Galbreath, along with hundreds of brewers across the country, start planning their seasonal brews. Galbreath had planned to roll out about a half dozen new flavors of mead, including blackberry, blueberry and vanilla, elderberry, strawberry and raspberry, and unveil them at a grand open house in late March or early April. He's not sure if that will happen.

He said it typically takes about a week for the TTB to approve a new formula. Even if the shutdown ends soon and the agency reopens, they will be sitting on more than a month's backlog of applications from the nation's craft breweries that could take weeks to approve.

The U.S. government has been in a partial shutdown for more than 30 days, the longest in history as President Donald Trump wrestles with Democrats over a taxpayer-funded wall at the border with Mexico.

BRIAN GALBREATH, OWNER OF UNPOSSIBLE MEAD in Dwight, can't release new flavors until formulas and labels are approved by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, which is shut down.

The shutdown is not good for a growing business like Galbreath's meadery. He had a soft opening during last year's Harvest Days and ever since has been quenching thirsty crowds at 111 E. Chippewa and beyond. Since *The Paper* first brought you his story in September, he has installed bottling equipment and self-distributes his product, shipping several flavors to more than a dozen bottle shops in the region and kegs to craft taprooms from Champaign to Chicago, each asking for three to five kegs a week, he said.

Once bottled or kegged, meads can last several years, but it takes about a month to make. And while Galbreath has six 240-gallon tanks and one 180-gallon steel fermenter, brewing some 1,200 gallons at a time, the backlog at the TTB could hamper new flavors for his meadery.

"We're all concerned. This is our livelihoods," he said about the craft brew community.

Photo courtesy LeSage Photography

INSIDE
Special Bridal Section

Find ideas and trends for planning your big day from local couples, including Chris and Katya Olbrot, of Dwight.

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

January 10: Andrea V. Oelger, 38, O'Fallon, MO, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

January 11: Daliesa S. Hampton, 18, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

January 16: Reginald M. Smith, 38, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

3 Written Warnings

Disobey stop sign – 1; improper lane – 2.

Dwight Police Blotter

January 10: 1:48 p.m. – Walk-in to Dwight PD. A female advised some unknown person had accessed her debit card and fraudulently purchased multiple items. The victim had already been in touch with her bank facility.

January 11: 10:45 a.m. – A business in the 300 block of N. Union advised an unknown subject had passed a counterfeit $20.00 bill.

January 12: 11:54 a.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to a local bank and advised two businesses in the 400 block of E. Mazon had been passed counterfeit $100.00 bills.

January 13: 1:38 p.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Seminole. The resident advised someone had damaged a lawn ornament.

January 15: 1:45 p.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 400 block of W. South to speak with a resident. On scene, the officer was advised someone had sent them an online scam request.

January 17: 9:00 a.m. – Dwight Police were notified by Public Works a street sign had been knocked down at Washington and James St. A license plate was left at the scene, belonging to a juvenile's '05 pick up truck.

Accident Report

Tuesday, January 15, 9:31 p.m., an accident was reported on Rt. 47 at McNamara involving a 2015 Mazda hatchback, driven by Praneeth K C Chebrolu, who was traveling on Rt. 47 – failing to negotiate the turn south over the tracks on Rt. 47 – the vehicle got stuck on the tracks and was struck by a northbound train.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 10: 3:44 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 4:21 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

January 11: 3:28 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 8:23 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

January 12: 7:55 a.m., I-55 S., trauma, Pontiac, mutual aid from DFPD; 12:46 p.m., Watters, trauma/fall, Riverside; 10:15 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

January 13: 3:27 a.m., South St., lift assist, refusal; 7:12 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 7:29 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James.

January 14: 12:00 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 12:02 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 4:54 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 15: 5:32 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:19 a.m., E. North, trauma, refusal; 12:25 p.m., Delaware, medical, Morris; 2:58 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 3:40 p.m., Scully and Johnny Run, trauma, mutual aid from Seneca/Dwight; 7:15 p.m., E. Mazon, trauma, refusal; 7:39 p.m., E. Mazon, trauma, refusal.

January 16: 12:06 a.m., Union St., medical, Morris; 5:23 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

January 17: 10:53 a.m., Main St., fire.

Blood Drive

The Dwight Fire Protection District held a blood drive on January 8 at the fire department on South Prairie Avenue. Lieutenant Steve Bradley said 28 people gave blood. The department will hold another blood drive on March 5 from 1-6 p.m. at the fire department. For an appointment, call Bradley at 815-351-9748 or email sbradley@dwightfire.org. Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org for more information.

Village of Dwight Issues Ordinance Reminders

Parking

No semis are allowed to park on village streets unless loading or unloading.

Parking on village streets is prohibited through March 1, between 2:00-6:00 a.m. Parking in the downtown business district is prohibited between 2:00-6:00 a.m. at any time of the year.

Snow Removal

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the village at any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of two inches or more has occurred or until such snowfall has been removed from the street by the department of public works.

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State of Illinois Owes Over $8 Billion

As of press time, the State of Illinois owes $8,378,991,371 in unpaid bills to state vendors.

One year ago, the backlog stood at $9.2 billion.

This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as the unfunded pension liability, which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be approximately $130 billion.

- State Rep. Tom Bennett

Temps - 2019

Jan. 10 – high 26°, low 13°
Jan. 11 – high 29°, low 15°
1" snow
Jan. 12 – high 27°, low 25°
9" snow
Jan. 13 – high 29°, low 4°
Jan. 14 – high 25°, low 6°
trace precip.
Jan. 15 – high 32°, low 23°
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Jan. 16 – high 34°, low 26°
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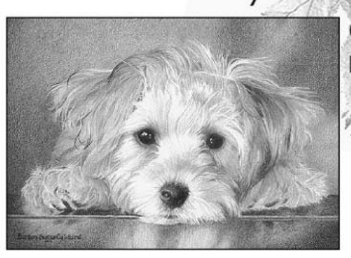

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December Video Gaming

by TomTock

$634,257 was gambled in Dwight's 48 video gaming terminals during December, some $32,732 less than in November, but the village share was $9,408, some $1,483 more than a month ago.

The state earned $47,043 from the Dwight action in December. Statewide, video gaming terminals decreased 41 to a new total of 30,694 in 6,773 establishments, 22 fewer than in November.

DEC.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	$62,367	46,931	15,435	3,859	771
Cherry Red's	13,606	9,083	4,522	1,130	226
JT's Saloon	36,855	24,465	12,389	3,097	619
Lila Mae's	83,645	58,154	25,490	6,372	1,274
Love's	157,187	102,536	54,650	13,662	2,732
Mac's	68,615	47,168	21,446	5,361	1,072
Pete's	49,077	38,570	10,506	2,626	525
VFW	50,721	38,884	11,836	2,959	591
Vic. Lanes	18,055	11,916	6,138	1,534	306
Virbapa	17,408	10,926	6,481	1,620	324
Willy's	76,721	57,446	19,274	4,818	963
TOTALS:	$634,257	446,084	188,172	47,043	9,408

Gardner's December VGTs

DEC.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	29,355	21,173	8,181	2,045	409
TA Op. (5)	52.677	34,949	17,727	4,432	886
TOTALS	$82,032	56,122	25,909	6,477	1,295

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

Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Are You Prepared for a Natural Disaster?

The year ahead offers new opportunities and experiences. But as you make plans throughout 2019, be mindful of the things that can derail those plans – such as the natural disasters that affected so many families in 2018. Every area around the country is subject to natural disasters, whether they're wildfires, hurricanes or tornadoes. How can you prepare for them?

Here are a few suggestions: **Maintain adequate insurance.** It's a good idea to review your homeowners insurance at least annually to ensure it's still providing the protection you need. And make sure you know exactly what your policy covers in terms of natural disasters. You'll also want to review your life and disability insurance regularly. **Keep a record of your possessions.** The insurance claims process will be much easier if you take the time, before a natural disaster occurs, to photograph or videotape the contents of your home. You also might want to list the brands and serial numbers of appliances and electronics. **Know your passwords.** It's important to have ready access to the passwords for your financial accounts. You may be able to memorize them, but, if not, keep them somewhere – perhaps in your smartphone – that you can access anywhere.To be extra cautious, you might want to share your passwords with a trusted family member or friend. **Build an emergency fund.** During or following a natural disaster, you may need ready access to cash to cover some of the essentials of daily living. Keeping a lot of cash in your home may not be such a great plan. Consequently, you might want to create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a low-risk, liquid and highly accessible account at a local bank or with your financial services provider. **Protect your documents.** These days, many of your important financial materials, such as your investment statements, are available online. But you may still have some items, such as checkbooks, birth certificates, passports, Social Security cards, insurance policies and estate planning documents on paper. Protect them beforehand, possibly by keeping them in a safety deposit box at a local bank. **Save your receipts.** You'll want to save receipts for repairs and temporary lodging to submit to your insurance company. If you are not fully reimbursed for these expenses, they may be tax deductible. If you're fortunate, you'll never have to face a natural disaster that threatens your home and possessions. But it never hurts to be ready – just in case.

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Video Gaming a 'Bad Bet'

by Tom Tock

The first in a series of stories concerning how Illinois allegedly made a grievous mistake by fostering video gambling ("The bad bet: How Illinois bet on video gambling and lost") was published in the Chicago Sun-Times January 16. The Sun-Times story was developed in collaboration with ProPublica Illinois and radio station WBEZ.

Illinois now has more locations to legally place a bet than the state of Nevada.

That sounds interesting -- perhaps even impressive. It's true because Illinois now has some 30,694 video gaming machines in operation at 6,773 establishments.

Those machines were to provide the state $300-million each year, proponents said in 2009 when the video gaming bill was passed with support from both sides of the political aisle, enough to cover a new $31-billion building program to upgrade Illinois' infrastructure.

Video gambling didn't come online until 2012 and the $300-million mark wasn't reached until 2017, leaving the state $1.3-billion short of what lawmakers anticipated, according to the Sun-Times story.

There were other problems. Regulatory and social costs had been ignored, as well as the extent to which the gaming machines would cut into the profits from Illinois' casinos.

When the five part-time members of the Illinois Gaming Board appealed for more funding and eventually got it, according to the Sun-Times, the state was forced to divert $83-million from casino taxes to support regulatory expenses. This diversion of casino tax money allegedly cut into the state's school funding by $70-million between 2013 and 2017.

"The net effect," according to the Sun-Times, was "people in Illinois gambled a lot more, but most of the additional money ended up in the coffers of the companies behind video gambling."

Communities like Dwight receive 5% of the net terminal income; the state 25%; while location owners and terminal operators (the companies that own and operate the machines) split most of the remaining 70%. Scientific Games gets .7275% for building and maintaining a Central Communications System.

Problem gambling increased as the number of machines increased, but Illinois is one of only two states with legalized video gambling that has never conducted research to measure the prevalence of gambling addiction, according to the Sun-Times story.

"The state spends less than it did before it legalized the algorithm-driven machines which are so adept at making people play faster and longer that the machines have earned nicknames like 'electronic morphine' and 'the crack cocaine of gambling.' "

Lying on the new General Assembly's table in Springfield for consideration are "sports gambling, six new casinos, and for the video gaming industry, higher wagering, bigger payouts and even more machines."

During a hearing last fall on a new gambling expansion bill, "there was no discussion about whether the gaming board can handle a larger workload and little acknowledgment of the social costs of gambling," according to the Sun-Times.

The Paper sought Ivan Fernandez, Executive Director of the Illinois Gaming Machine Operators Association, to ask if he would like to comment on the Sun-Times story. The answer was that the Association chose not to respond at this time.

University of Illinois Extension Holding Workshops on Cooking, Entomology and Beekeeping

What's New in the Kitchen – February 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Today's kitchen has evolved with up-to-date appliances, equipment, and tools for quicker, more convenient, and healthier meal preparation.

With all the new gadgets and technology in the kitchen, it can feel overwhelming. This lesson increases awareness and knowledge of the modern kitchen with the latest research on a safe kitchen environment. Learn the do's and don'ts of these new kitchen appliances, equipment, and tools. Receive easy and healthy recipes for "What's New in the Kitchen."

University of Illinois Extension and the Kankakee Home and Community Education (HCE) Association will sponsor "What's New in the Kitchen."

The class will meet on Monday, February 11, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Kankakee County Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Dr. Bourbonnais..

Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is February 6, and a fee applies. Register by calling the Kankakee County Extension office at 815-933-8337 or online at web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw/. Space is limited.

Entomology Workshop for Youth – February 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Insects play an important role in our lives. Learn how they impact our lives and create a Mason Bee home and how to label and pin insects for a collection.

Each participant will take home a Mason Bee home and an insect properly labeled and pinned. Those attending do not have to be 4-H members. This workshop follows the requirements for 4-H Entomology Display, Other for county and state exhibits.

Pre-registration online is required by February 11. Go to https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=19654 to register. A fee applies per person. For more information, call Holly Froning or Debra Koch at 815-933-8337.

Youth Beekeeping Workshop – February 18 at 12:30 p.m.

What is the buzz at the Extension Office?

Learn what a beekeeper does, what is a bee hive and how to set one up, types of bees, bee lifecycle, bee jobs, how to help bees at home, and create a craft with beeswax.

Those attending do not have to be 4-H members. This workshop follows the requirements for 4-H Entomology Beekeeping 1 for county and state exhibits. Pre-registration online is required by February 11. Go to https://web.extension.illinois.eduregistration/?RegistrationID=19652 to register. A fee applies per person. For more information, call Holly Froning or Debra Koch at 815-933-8337.

Livingston Co. Health Dept. Helping Women Through Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

In recognition of January's Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is encouraging women to schedule their cervical cancer screening.

According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 13,170 cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed in the US in 2019.

In addition, an estimated 4,250 deaths from cervical cancer will occur in 2019. Cervical cancer, when detected early, is highly treatable.

Staying up to date with screenings is essential for early detection and successful intervention.

The current recommendation from the CDC regarding cervical cancer screening is having a pap smear every three years for women age 21 to 29, and for women age 30 to 65, a pap screening every three years or the HPV co-test (Pap + HPV test) every five years.

The HPV vaccination has been shown to have tremendous success in reducing rates of HPV. The HPV vaccination series is recommended to be given to both girls and boys beginning age 11.

If cost is a barrier to screening, the LCHD is here to help. Women ages 21-64, without health insurance, can get free pap screenings.

Women of the same age who have health insurance with a high deductible can receive assistance to cover their deductible if they need diagnostic or treatment services.

Both of these benefits are provided through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), administered by the LCHD.

Questions regarding IBCCP benefits and enrollment should be directed to Tondra Harris, RN, IBCCP Clinical Navigator, at the LCHD by calling 815-844-7174, ext. 236.

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is the main cause of cervical cancer, as well as other types of cancers including head, neck, and penile.

The HPV vaccination has been shown to have tremendous success in reducing rates of HPV. The HPV vaccination series is recommended to be given to both girls and boys beginning age 11, but most anyone may receive the series of shots until age 27.

Appointments for the HPV vaccination may be scheduled with the LCHD by calling 815-844-7174, ext. 210.

Cervical Cancer FYI

Cervical cancer is most often diagnosed in middle-aged women, with half of those diagnosed between the ages of 35 and 55. Cervical cancer is very rarely seen in women less than 20 years of age, but approximately 20 percent of cases occur in women over 65, demonstrating the necessity of continued screening procedures.

The five year survival rate of invasive cervical cancer is currently 67 percent and improvements in screening and the development of prophylactic vaccines have decreased the incidence of late-stage cancer.

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Nutrien Ag Solutions Receives ResponsibleAg Certification

Nutrien Ag Solutions was recently honored by achieving certification from ResponsibleAg.

The ResponsibleAg Certification Program is the only program in the nation that provides a voluntary comprehensive assessment of agricultural facilities that store and handle farm input supplies such as fertilizer, crop protection products, seed and fuel. Certification requires that a facility meet stringent regulatory-based criteria, implement industry-leading safety and security measures, and uphold facility safety as one of its highest priorities.

Mel Mertel with Nutrien Ag Solutions said, "ResponsibleAg certification demonstrates to our community and our customers that we are a safe and responsible partner within the community. The ResponsibleAg assessment was very thorough and an excellent mechanism for ensuring that we are complying with the federal requirements. We take great pride in this third-party certification. It reinforces our commitment to our employees and the community."

"Participation in ResponsibleAg is voluntary," said Tim McArdle, Chairman of ResponsibleAg, Inc. "It is incumbent on all to ensure we are a safe, responsible and proactive industry. Our hope is to engage our entire industry in this beneficial program over the next few years."

Mertel adds, "There are hundreds of regulations from different regulatory agencies that an agribusiness such as ours must follow. Voluntarily participating in the program and attaining certification helps ensure we are making our facility and our daily practices safer for our communities, our customers and employees. We must repeat and pass the assessment every three years to maintain our ResponsibleAg certification.

"Each ResponsibleAg certification is a significant milestone for all of us who have been involved in creating ResponsibleAg, and Nutrien Ag Solutions should be proud of this achievement," said Daren Coppock, President and CEO of the Agricultural Retailers Association, which helped develop and launch the program. "The commitment of retailers to responsibility and safety is evident in this success, and in the thousands of facilities that have already signed up to participate and are working toward certifications of their own."

"The fertilizer and agricultural industry is, and always has been, dedicated to operating safely within our communities," said Chris Jahn, President of The Fertilizer Institute, which partnered with ARA to create ResponsibleAg. "This certification is a rigorous assessment that assures each community just how committed we are to their safety and security."

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Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors at WIU

A total of 1,361 (including 95 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus) undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2018 fall Dean's List, including the following area students:

- **Dwight:** Nicholas Gaetano Pampinella (senior), Lucy T. Rieke (freshman).
- **Gardner:** Jacob David Reynolds (senior).
- **Essex:** Kalli Danielle Fuller (junior).
- **Odell:** Michael T C Doran (senior).

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g. student teaching, internships).

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played January 17 at the Prairie Creek Library:

North/South:

1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
2. Janyce Gross/Norma Rodosky
3. Janet Kresl/Glenda Kutos

East/West:

1. Peg Watters/Evelyn Neuhalfen
2. Barb Wilson/Barb Christensen
3. Joan Francis/Evelyn Lydigsen

The next duplicate bridge play will be January 31.

Chili Luncheon in Cullom January 26

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is sponsoring a Chili Luncheon Saturday, January 26, at the Cullom Community Building from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The menu includes chili, hot dogs, drink, and cookies.

A fee applies, with kids ages six to 12 receiving a discount, and children five and under eating for free.

Connor Michael Johnson

A boy!

Sharon Klehm, of Dwight, is happy to announce the birth of her grandson, Connor Michael Johnson.

The proud parents, Todd Johnson and Stacy Fikert-Johnson, welcomed Connor on December 2, 2018, at Scripps La Jolla Hospital in California.

Born five weeks early, he weighed in at a hefty five pounds, three ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Connor is the Johnsons' first child.

Gardner Archives Update

On January 9, the Gardner Archives were opened for their regular monthly time from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the second Wednesday of the month.

There was a donation from Deb Kratochvil of her mother, Vivian (McComb) Wise's grade school books – dated 1925, price 95¢ each.

While thumbing through the Beacon sixth grade Reader, the following was read:

The Weather Song

When the weather is wet, we must not fret.

When the weather is cold, we must not scold.

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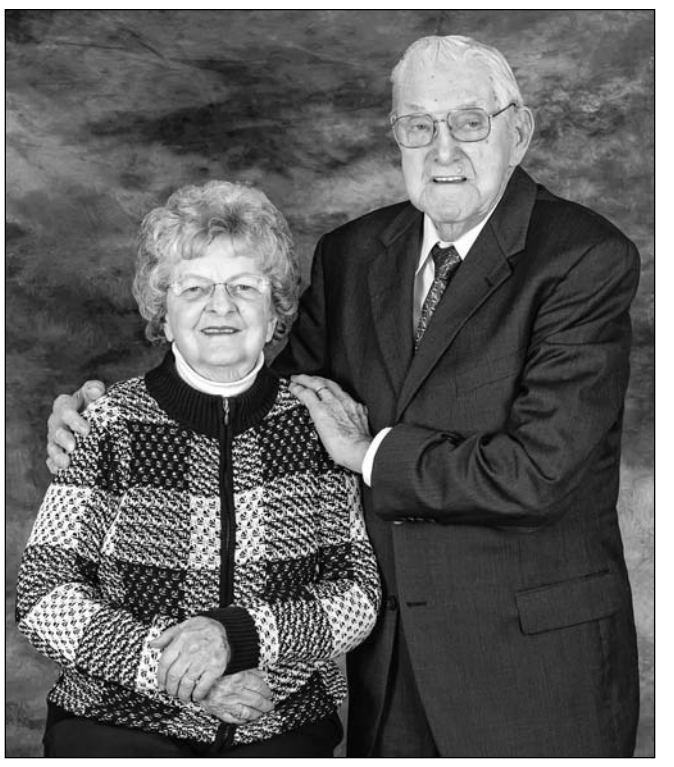
But be thankful together, whatever the weather.

All are invited to visit the Archives, and they welcome all donations.



Mary and Alvin Austin

Alvin, Mary Austin to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Alvin and Mary Austin, of Emington, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary January 25.

They were married January 25, 1959, in Emington Congregational Church.

They are the parents of Sharon Austin of Pontiac, and Sandra Kambic (Donald – spouse, deceased) of Herscher.

They have two grandchildren – Sara Kambic of Tampa, FL, and Scott Kambic (Kelsey – spouse) of Campus, and two great-grandchildren – George and Kendall Kambic.

Alvin is retired from RR Donnelley and farming. Mary is retired from the First National Bank of Dwight.

Daddy Daughter Dance in Dwight February 9

St. Paul School, Odell, is holding its 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, February 9, with the doors opening at 5:30 p.m.

A fee applies per couple, with an additional fee per daughter. All ages are welcome.

Girls may be escorted by dad, step-dad, grandfather, uncle, or any adult they choose.

The evening will include dinner with a kid-friendly menu of fried chicken and pasta, dancing, a photobooth (additional fee), games, and more.

Limited seating is available. Sign up online to guarantee a spot at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094dada929aOff2-daddy. A processing fee will be added.

Forms are also available online at stpaulodell.com, and at local schools to sign up using cash or a check. Registration and/or payment can be mailed to St. Paul School, 300 S. West St., Odell, IL 60460.

This event is being planned by members of the St. Paul Booster Club, with all profits benefitting the school. However, girls from all schools are welcome. For more information, call 815-998-2194.

The Music of Carole King - Feb. 14

Suzanne Davis brings the music of Carole King to Pontiac Thursday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Township High School Auditorium – as part of the current series of concerts sponsored by the Livingston County Concert Association.

"Tapestry" – The Carole King Songbook, is North America's premier musical tribute to Carole King. Suzanne O. Davis recreates the sound and vibe of a 1970's Carole King concert experience following the music of her classic album, Tapestry.

Audience members will be transported back to the iconic image of her record breaking, multi-million selling album of 1971. ("It's Too Late," "I Feel the Earth Move' and "You've Got a Friend"), as well as many other King favorites.

Impeccable attention to detail is taken in recreating a respectful and accurate musical presentation of Carole's piano and vocals, just as they were. Suzanne's energetic and heartfelt performance, along with her backup band of Sax and Guitar, will take the listener on a journey into those great recordings.

Suzanne's career journey has taken her across the globe from the Middle East to Texas to Cuba performing as a keyboardist, vocalist and tribute artist. Having played on some of the finest stages to standing ovations in several countries around the world, Suzanne has toured in production tribute shows to ABBA, Fleetwood Mac, Chicago, and many others. She has shared stages and opened for acts such as America, KC and the Sunshine Band, the Village People and BJ Thomas.

Not only does Suzanne channel the Characteristics of Carole at the piano, but her comfortable stage presentation really endears her to the audience.

For further information about this presentation by the LCCA, you may contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or patterson.hjemme@gmail.com.

Individual tickets for this performance are available at the auditorium the night of the concert. To reserve a ticket, call Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

Two concerts remain on the series after the Carole King concert in Pontiac. The "Sons of Serendip" will perform on Saturday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. "Swing your Strings" will be the final performance at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26.

Attention High School Seniors!

Enter PNB's Scholarship Essay Contest! PNB will select up to three winners to receive a $250 cash contribution and sponsorship in the statewide competition with the CBAI's Foundation for Community Banking. Contest packets, including theme and deadline information and entry forms, are available at all PNB locations.

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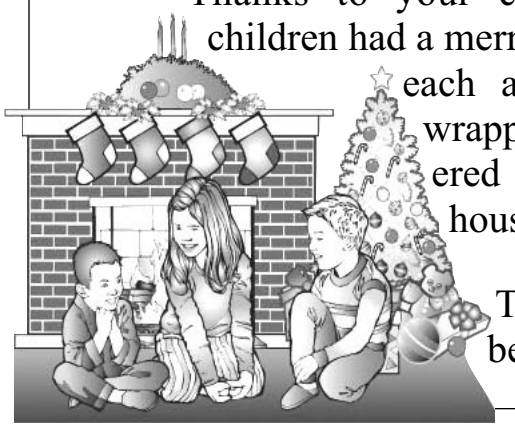

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OBITUARIES

Nelda Mae Fransen

ROCKFORD – Nelda Mae Fransen, 86, was called home to our Lord on January 18, 2019 at Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon, Illinois.

A visitation will be held at Unger-Horner Funeral Home in Rochelle Friday, January 25, from 4 until 7 p.m.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 764 N. Stillman Road, Oregon, Illinois Saturday, January 26, at 10 a.m. with visitation for one hour preceding the service. Pastor Andrew Kayes will preside.

Burial in Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle.

Nelda was born May 25, 1932 on the family farm in Woodbine Township, near Stockton, Illinois. Her parents were Henry G. and Jeanette P. Wurster Eden. Nelda had a younger brother, Stanley (Loretta) Eden, who survives in Oregon, Illinois; and an older sister, Twila R. Long of Sycamore, who predeceased her on October 20, 2018.

Nelda married Dr. Emmerson D. Fransen March 2, 1956 at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, following a two-year courtship of letter writing, while her future groom served in the United States Army. Her husband preceded her in death on December 5, 2007.

Nelda was a mother with unconditional love for her husband and three sons. She was a homemaker who very much enjoyed reading and studying her bible, preparing meals for her family, canning foods, and anything to do with her flower gardens. Nelda sincerely appreciated the beauty of all types of flowers. She served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, nearly 50 years ago, to many who still remember her devoted efforts.

Nelda had an unwavering faith in God. She served as a Sunday School Teacher and Vacation Bible School Teacher at Faith Lutheran Church. Later in her life, she was a member and active volunteer at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Paynes Point, Illinois. A special "thank you" to all of Nelda's church friends who have written, called. or visited her during her less mobile elder years while she lived in Rockford.

Nelda is survived by her sons: Brian J. (Karen) Fransen of Chana; Randal S. (Elizabeth) Fransen of Dwight; and Brent E. Fransen of Rockford.

Also surviving are her six grandchildren: Benjamin D. (Sasha) Fransen, J. Derrick (Megan) Clark, Natalie R. (Brent Sanders) Fransen, Jacob M. (Melanie Kary) Fransen, Maxwell E. Fransen, and Mitchell T. Fransen.

Nelda is also survived by 11 beloved great-grandchildren: Emerson, Holden, Preslee, Haley, Charlize, Elicia, James, Jonathan, Bennett, Ingram, and Islee.

The online guestbook is: www.UngerHorner.com

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Healthy Meal Planning

Morris Hospital is offering a new, eight-week program called Eat Real for anyone who wants to eat healthier and improve their health.

Classes will meet Thursdays, February 7 - March 28, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Education Rooms 2 and 3 on the hospital's lower level, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

A fee applies and includes a copy of the Eat REAL Cookbook, a one-year subscription to over 1,000 recipes on EatRealAmerican.com, a wipe-erase REAL food daily defender checklist, and a REAL food shopping list notepad – all the tools needed to help make participants successful.

Reservations can be made online at morrishospital.org/events or by calling 815-705-7364.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or who are in legal possession of any land within the boundaries of the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.

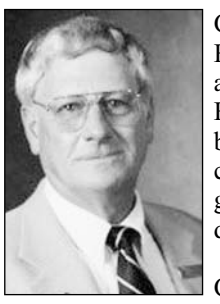
Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Alan Hill, Chairman
Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract Issued by: Dwight Township HSD 230, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420. Dwight Township HSD 230 is requesting qualified providers to propose energy conservation measures through a guaranteed energy savings contract. A copy of the RFP can be found on the Illinois Capital development Board website www2.illinois.gov/cdb under procurement bulletin, local governments and school ESCO's. RFP's are due Monday, February 25, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. local time. The sealed proposals will be publicly opened on the due date and the contents will be announced. A Mandatory ESCO Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. local time. For questions concerning the RFP process, please contact Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent, 815-584-6216 or jancekr@dwightk12.org

David Bricker



DWIGHT – David Bricker, 75, of Dwight died peacefully in his home while surrounded by loving family on Monday, January 14, 2019.

David was born May 7, 1943 in Peoria, son of Dale and Opal Bricker. He will be remembered by Diane, his wife of 53 years.

David worked for UPS for 32 years and was awarded "The Circle of Honor" for safe driving. He enjoyed fishing, watching the Bulls, going to car shows, and winters at their Florida home in Sarasota.

He was a faithful member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; three children: Carla Fritz, Lana Hoegger (Kevin), and Scott Bricker. He will be missed by his nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 19, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.

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

Aqua Cremation rites have been accorded.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home, Morris, was entrusted with arrangements.

Madonna Gervaise Mullins

Madonna Gervaise Mullins passed away January 19, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight at the age of 88.

She was born to Paul and Ethel Lawrence December 20, 1930 and was raised in Mazon. She married Hilliary "Moon" Mullins in 1951 and they resided in Kinsman for many years until moving to Coal City in 1985.

Madonna loved crocheting, knitting and sewing, and created many beautiful tablecloths, blankets and afghans. She loved to read and spend time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Moon, in 2010; and her three sisters: June, Marge and Delores.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry (Jim) Stevens; two grandchildren, Kristen Liebermann and Nick (Tanya) Stevens, all who live in Morris.

Also surviving are three great-grandchildren whom she adored: Angelise Stevens, Emmit Liebermann and Vanna Liebermann; and her sister, Jean Schriner of Kankakee; and nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Services will be private.

She will be laid to rest in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Books

If someone asked me how many books I've read, or even picked up, (other than to just move it out of the way) since I have graduated from college, the number would be unbelievably low.

I would actually be embarrassed to disclose the number because I think it would be 0. I don't think I have read a single book since I graduated from Illinois State University.

I think some of this stems from getting most of what I would be reading in the form of podcasts now, but the point remains that I have just not read a book since then.

Until today. Well, I've only made it through the first chapter, and I'm using the book as study material for an exam I'm looking to take in about two months, so saying I've read a book still probably can't be fully proclaimed.

It's a start though, and you have to start somewhere. When I was at Starbucks this morning and began to dive into the book, I felt weird, I don't know if it's because it was a medium other than a phone in my hand, but it certainly felt unnatural.

With that being said, I'm also oddly excited to dive into it and start working towards passing this exam. It feels like I'm going back in time, but obviously people still read books every day, so that's not the case, but for someone who hasn't read a book since 2016 or so, it feels like a quick trip to my past.

I do like that there's a tangibleness to it that just simply can't be replicated by reading something online, or listening to something. The ability to highlight, to circle, stop and take notes, and write it down somewhere else, all of those things are proponents of going back to the book.

Time will tell if the gap between this book and the next one will be as long as the one leading up to this, but after one chapter back in the book world, I am declaring that books are good.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 508 Out St., Streator, IL 61364.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

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

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: February 20, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., in the lobby of the LaSalle County Governmental Complex, 707 Etna Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350.

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

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

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DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for
Bank of Pontiac

SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL participated in the Chicago Blackhawks' G.O.A.L. program in December. The program stands for Get Out And Learn, and introduces hockey to children of all ages. The Blackhawks donated all the equipment to help incorporate the sport into the physical education program. They donated sticks, balls, nets, and more, and engaged the students in an interactive assembly that was enjoyed by all.

Dinner Theatre Reopens with Comic Murder Mystery

The all-new Barn III dinner theatre and event center on the site of the former Barn theatre in Goodfield reopens February 7 with their inaugural production of the comic murder mystery "Death by Golf" by Gregg Kreutz, featuring longtime Barn stars Bob Lane Jr. and Mary Simon. The show will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday brunches through March 17.

"Death by Golf" concerns an escaped convict, an anxious bride, a scheming new husband, and a suspicious attorney all convening at Grandpa's house. When the plot begins to rev up, it doesn't take long for Grandpa to realize he has to reschedule his golf game. This lively combination of uproarious comedy and terrifying murder mystery revolves around the uncanny resemblance between escaped convict Tony and recent bridegroom Prescott. Newlywed Ashley's desperate attempt to figure out who is the real murderer is sometimes helped and sometimes hindered by her golf-fanatic grandfather and a mysterious visiting attorney named Muriel. The suspense mounts and the violence intensifies, along with the laughs, right up to the climactic ending.

Several Barn favorites are set to christen the new stage in this production, including Bob Lane Jr. as Grandpa and Mary Simon as Muriel. Simon also directs the production, and assumes the role of Managing Director in the new organization, working alongside new Barn owner Abby Reel. Also appearing in "Death by Golf" are April Bieschke as Ashley and Christian Meredith as Tony and Prescott.

Bieschke serves as Technical Director for the production. Jimmy LaHood is sound designer, and Pat Gaik provides publicity.

The new Barn III is a multi-use facility that will have dinner theatre productions featuring the Conklin Players company seven months out of the year. The facility will also host weddings, concerts, proms, recitals, reunions and meetings of all sorts. The Barn has already booked 20 weddings, 3 proms, 4 high school reunions and several luncheon meetings in 2019 and they are taking bookings for 2020.

The new $1.5 million structure replaced the old Barn that was damaged in a storm in August of 2015, forcing the closure of the dinner theatre that had run nearly 40 years. Abby Reel purchased the old Barn, along with the adjoining historic brick house and its outbuildings. The brick house will serve as an Airbnb in the future, and several projects are already running in the outbuildings, newly named the "Studio at the Shed" and featuring dance, gymnastics, fitness classes and more. Long time Conklin Players company member and choreographer Tamra Challacombe runs the Velocity Dance Center out of the Studio.

The remainder of the Dinner Theatre season in 2019 will include Lana Warner returning in "Nana's Naughty Knickers" from March 21 to April 20. "Nana's" was the show that was selling out in 2015 when the storm caused the closure of the Barn. A special "Hats Off to Mom" event will take place Mother's Day weekend May 9-12, followed by the 1940's USO tribute "G.I. Jukebox" from July 11 to August 11, Ray Cooney's hilarious farce "Funny Money" from October 10 to November 10, and a retrospective holiday revue called "The Best of the Barn Christmas" will run from November 14 through New Year's Eve, December 31.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.thebarniii.com or by phone at 309-965-2545 from the box office on Wednesdays. Expanded box office hours will be coming in the future. The same renowned buffet dinner will be available, and the new Barn will offer a full service cash bar. The Barn is now able to sell alcohol since the Village of Goodfield voted to lift the ban in November. As a result, patrons will no longer be permitted to bring their own alcohol to the facility. For more information, email info@thebarniii.com.

Plan for the Big Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Olbrot

Photo courtesy LeSage Photography

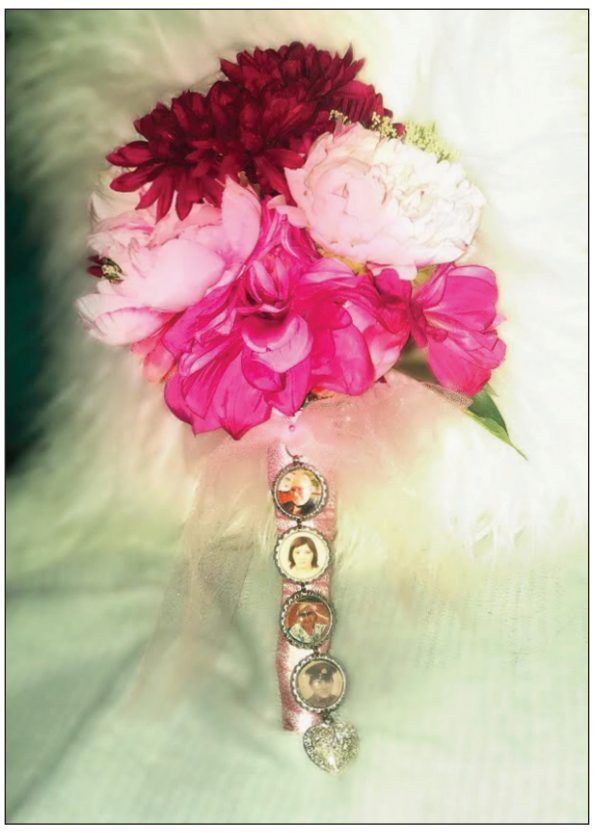
Here Comes the Bride

YOUR WEDDING is one of the biggest days of your life, so you want it to be perfect. But planning for that special day can often leave brides dazed and confused, between picking the venue, the flowers, the rings, and, of course, the dress.

We asked local brides to share their stories and photos from their wedding day. Each had a unique way to share their love with family and friends. So if you're looking for inspiration for the day you tie the knot, look no further than our special four-page special section.

Chris & Katya

10-20-18



KATYA'S BRIDESMAIDS designed her bouquet, which featured charms with photos of loved ones.

MY HUSBAND AND I MET through a friend in 2012. We were both single so she just hooked us up. When we met in person for the first time, I seriously could not take my eyes off him! We took a long walk in the park just talking about ourselves and getting to know each other! Then when our first kiss happened, it was like no other -- sparks were flying everywhere and then that's when I knew he was the one. He is so perfect for me. I finally found someone that I can seriously be myself with.

We got pregnant a couple months into our relationship but that didn't stop us from being together. We were happy as can be. We had actually been planning on getting married after our firstborn, but a lot has happened after that. We had two more kids!

We finally got to make it happen on October 20, 2018. We couldn't be any happier to finally be husband and wife and be a beautiful happy family!

The bride is the daughter of Brenda Harris, of Dwight. The groom is the son of Pamela Olbrot, of Morris, and the late Frank Olbrot, Sr. The groom works at Menards in Morris and the bride is a stay-at-home mom. They live in Dwight.

Ceremony: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight
Reception: Moose Lodge, Morris
Flowers: Walmart, designed by her bridesmaids
Photography: LeSage Photography, Kankakee
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Beautiful Receptions, Close to Home

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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You don't have to travel far from home to have an amazing wedding reception. Two restaurants in Dwight have opened up space for couples with any size budget.

Station 343, 140 E. Main St., recently renovated the second floor of its building, opening up 4,000 square feet for wedding receptions, birthdays, anniversary parties and showers.

Owner Pete Meister has created a storybook rustic, farmhouse-style venue that can accommodate up to 200 guests.

The space opened in November and Meister said they have hosted two wedding receptions there, with another five already booked. The venue cost is $1,500 to rent for 5 ½ hours.

Station 343 is known for its modern, upscale cuisine served inside a historic building Meister has dedicated to the 343 brave New York City firefighters and paramedics who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. He said they offer both buffet and plated service and are currently working on new packages. They will start at $25 per person, with separate bar packages as an option.

If you're looking for fun and adventure, Cherry Red Roasters, 200 S. Franklin St., is a popular barbecue restaurant and bar located in an old car dealership. Rusted iron railroad arches define the curved ceiling and wooden rafter beams complement the space.

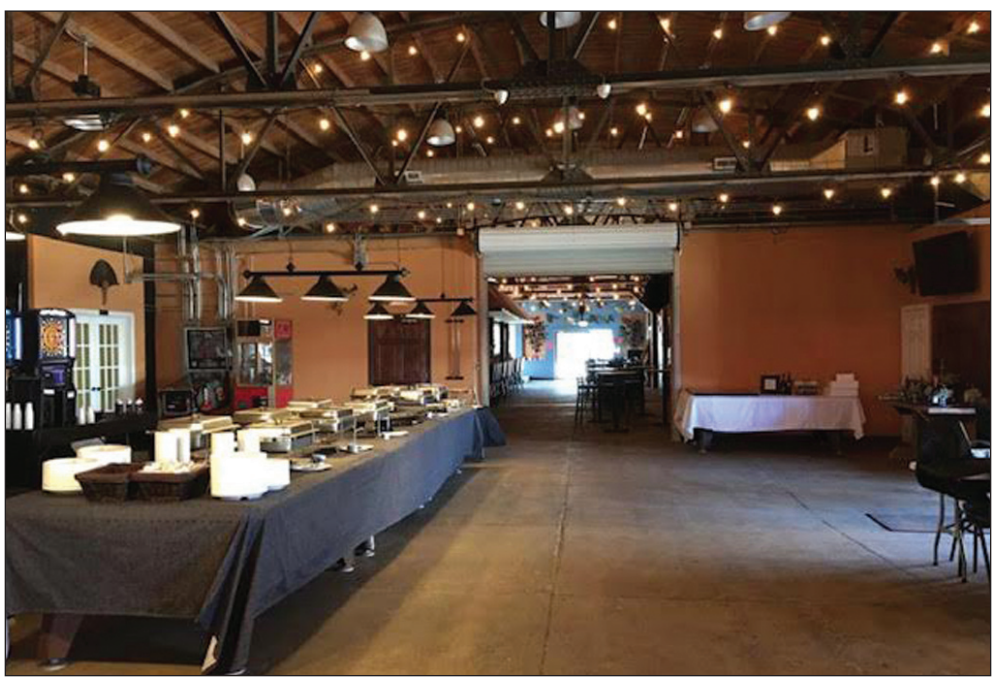
"This is interesting and homey," said owner and chef Duncan Miiller.

Miiller has up to 10,000 square feet across three rooms that are available for receptions, enough to seat as many as 300 (there is plenty of parking). One room has a large stage. Rental prices range from $500-$1,800 depending on the day and how private an event you want. There is also the option of renting the trendy outdoor beer garden, where the wedding ceremony can be held on the lawn.

Cherry Reds has actually catered more weddings outside their facility, but are finding more and more couples want a fun, unique space for their big day. They offer their classic Kansas City barbecue buffet style, but can accommodate couples any way they want, whether it's pasta, roast chicken or Italian beef. Everything is made from scratch, many of them family recipes.

CHERRY RED ROASTERS is a fun, funky venue in a huge, historic building that can accommodate parties up to 300.

Miiller said they are currently in the process of upgrading their food packages, adding more traditional, non-barbecue options and upgraded food and liquor tiers. But what could be more fun at a wedding than sticky fingers and 40 craft beers on tap?



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ABOVE: Cherry Red Roasters' cathedral ceilings and rustic charm has three rooms available for wedding receptions. You can even rent out the outdoor beer garden in warmer months.

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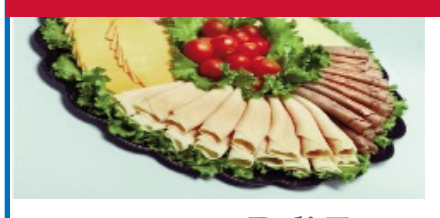
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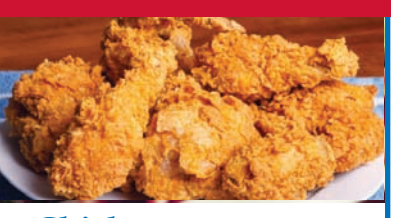
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Plan for the Big Wedding Day

Alex & Corrine
5-19-18

ALEX AND I GREW UP TOGETHER in the small town of Kirkland. Our families were friends. We went to the same school and church together. Alex graduated high school in 2004 and joined the Army and we lost touch. In 2011 we reconnected and chatted back and forth due to distance.

Over the years we'd always say that we needed to meet up again but it never worked out. In 2016 Alex asked if I would be interested In meeting up to watch a Blackhawks game and get dinner since I was going to be near where he was living. A few days after we hung out, Alex drove up to our hometown, where I was living. That night he asked me how I felt about the word "girlfriend" because that's what he was going to call me.

After a few months of long distance and driving back and forth, we decided to move in together. In March of 2017, Alex and I went to Chicago to see the Blackhawks play for his birthday. The next afternoon we met up with some friends in Chicago and decided to go to the Willis Tower. When we got up to the top Alex surprised me by asking me to marry him.

Our wedding day was May 19, 2018, at St. John's Catholic Church in Cullom, officiated by Father Adam Cesarek.

Mr. and Mrs. Klus

Photo courtesy Shayla Loring Photography

Corrine is the daughter of Helen, of Centerville, Ga., and the late Michael Becker. Alex is the son of Raymond and Karen Klus, of Marengo. The couple lives in Kirkland. Alex works at the Pontiac Correctional Facility as a correctional officer. Corrine works at Dwight Common Grade school as an aide in the life skills classroom.

Reception: Walton Centre, Fairbury **Catering**: Bernardi's II, Pontiac **Cake**: Dave's, Fairbury **Rings and jewelry**: Hustedt Jewelers, Pontiac **Dress**: Savy's Chic Bridal Boutique, Dixon **Tuxes**: Men's Wearhouse, Bloomington **Flowers**: Nature's Design, Fairbury **Photographer**: Shayla Loring Photography, Dwight

Jason & Chrissy
6-2-18

I MET MY HUSBAND JASON through mutual friends after an eventful night out at a local establishment in my hometown of South Wilmington. A group of us took a 5 a.m. outing to the Gardner Restaurant where we shared gypsy skillets and the rest was history. Even though I wasn't looking for him, I found my prince charming.

We soon went off on our own adventures. We found out we both enjoyed Broadway plays and the city at Christmastime. Jason originally planned on popping the question at Millennium Park with the blooming flowers and skyline as our backdrop. However, I had worked the night before and gave the poor guy a hard time. I was in no shape to take a picture with messy hair, no makeup and wearing an "I carried a watermelon" Dirty Dancing tank top. Fortunately, that didn't scare him away, and he proposed on a cozy Christmas morning in our new home.

With the unconditional love of our parents, we were married June 2, 2018. We chose Mathre 1916 of Newark as our venue and could not have been happier. I felt like a Disney Princess in my blush-colored dress.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Cheryl Crater, of South Wilmington. The groom is the son of Jim and Dawn Ashburn, of Reddick. The groom is a Local 597 pipefitter. The bride is a registered nurse in the ICU at Morris Hospital. They live in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn

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Venue: Mathre 1916, Newark, Ill.
Dress: Madeline Gardner
Tuxes: Rugged Men's Apparel, Morris
Photography: Shayla Loring Photography, Dwight
Flowers: Sandy Mathre, owner of Jakins & Such Pretties, Morris

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6-16-18

Darin & Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. Shoup

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I GREW UP IN GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON and graduated in 1998. I ran track for Dwight all four years in high school and our 4x800 won the state championship in 1996.

I met Darin in the summer of 2015 at Public House in Chicago on a random Thursday night and clicked instantly.

By early fall we started to date regularly and within only a couple months, we were pretty much inseparable.

Our first "date" was actually a run on the lakefront together … not your normal date but it was perfect for us. I was training for the Chicago Marathon (trying to Boston-qualify that year, which I did!), so Darin knew that would be one "date" I probably wouldn't turn down. It was funny because he was trying to keep up but I could hear him huffing and puffing. I was just chatting away and would get a response here and there when he would take a breath. It was the perfect first date -- six miles along our perfect Chicago lakefront.

2016 was definitely a memorable one for us. We made the big decision to move in together. We ran the Chicago Marathon together, Darin's first marathon. We saw our beloved Chicago Cubs clinch the NLDS in San Francisco for Darin's 40th birthday. We witnessed history when the Cubs won the World Series in Cleveland. We then ended the year with our engagement on New Year's Eve at the Hard Rock Hotel.

We have always loved the Adler Planetarium with its gorgeous skyline views so when we found out June 16, 2018, was available for our wedding, we both knew it was the perfect day -- our lucky number 16.

The bride is the daughter of John and Susan Schultz, of South Wilmington. The groom is the son of Dennis and Joyce Shoup, of Elk Grove Village. The groom owns and operates DES MED, a medical device company located in Frankfort. The bride works at Riverside Healthcare in Kankakee as a recruiter/human resources generalist. They live in Frankfort.

Venue: Adler Planetarium, Chicago, officiated by Michael Moody, and catered by Food For Thought , Chicago
Florist: Juliet Tan Floral Designs, Chicago
Jeweler: Marshall Pierce & Company, Chicago
Dress: Ultimate Bride, Chicago
Bridesmaid dresses: BCBG
Tuxedos: Black Tie Formalwear, Chicago suburbs
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GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Thursday, January 17
GSW vs. Beecher
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers upped their record to 17-4 overall and 7-1 in the conference after a 46-41 win over Beecher January 17.

Abby Beck led with 15 points, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Emma Hennessy each scored eight. Carson Halpin had six points, with Kennedy Fair scoring five. Paige Patterson and Madelyn Storm both added two points.

Friday, January 18
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

GSW had an impressive win over Donovan, 53-18, on January 18.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had 14 points to lead the team, followed by Hannah Muzzarelli and Kylie Hawks with nine points each. Abby Beck put in six points, while Kennedy Fair added four. Madelyn Storm made a three, with Carson Halpin, Paige Patterson, Emma Hennessy, and Shelby Serena scoring two points each.

The Lady Panthers are 18-4 overall and 8-1 in conference action.

GSW LADY PANTHERS defeated Donovan Friday night putting them at 18-4 overall for the season.

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Lady Panthers Defeat Tri-Point, 51-39

Monday, January 14
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

In a varsity match-up January 14, the GSW Lady Panthers beat Tri-Point, 51-39, moving to 16-4 overall and 6-1 in conference play.

Abby Beck led with 14 points, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Kennedy Fair added 12 and 11 points, respectively. Madelyn Storm put in five points, with Carson Halpin and Emma Hennessy had four and three points, respectively. Paige Patterson put in two points.

For the Lady Chargers, Abby Kerrins led with 23 points, followed by eight from Sierra Hummel. Melina Schuette had three points, with Ellenie Dyrby and Lanie Woods scoring two points each. Haley Jubin made a free throw.

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League Results

Commercial League
Bowlers

HSG: Don Price, 235 – Katie Kinzler, 193. HSS: Bosco Gassman, 675 – Sheri Colebank, 505. HHG: Don Price, 270 – Katie Kinzler, 244. HHS: Doug Gassman, 697 – Sheri Colebank, 637. HSG/HHG: Mike's, 989. HSS/HHS: Mike's, 2913.

League Standings	W	L
Mike's	4	0
Victory Lanes	4	0
Pinkie's Out	4	0
Willy's Pub	4	0
Dwight Printing	4	0
Aly Anne's	3	1
MMS Ent.	1	3
Coleman/Sons	0	4
You Can't Hang	0	4
A&S Exteriors	0	4
DQueens	0	4

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Gas Prices For This Week

Even though there was a slight rise this week in gas prices, we are still below last year's average of $2.53.

Streator and Morris have the lowest gas price in the area at $1.95. Herscher, Saunemin, Braceville are the highest at $2.09.

City/Village	January 23	January 16
Dwight	$1.99	$1.99
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S. Wilmington	$2.07	$2.01
Streator	$1.95	$1.95
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Illinois	$2.16	$2.11
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GSW Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, January 15
GSW vs. IL Lutheran
Varsity -

The Panthers improved to 5-1 in the conference, following a 48-34 win over Illinois Lutheran January 15.

"Our defense played well tonight," stated Coach Wills, "and created a lot of our offense. This was a nice conference win on the road."

Nathan Wozniak led with 16 points, five rebounds, four steals, and two assists. Chris Bexson came up with 11 points, two boards, and two steals, while Nate Wise (5 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists) and Michael Ashley (3 rebounds, 1 steal) contributed eight and five points, respectively.

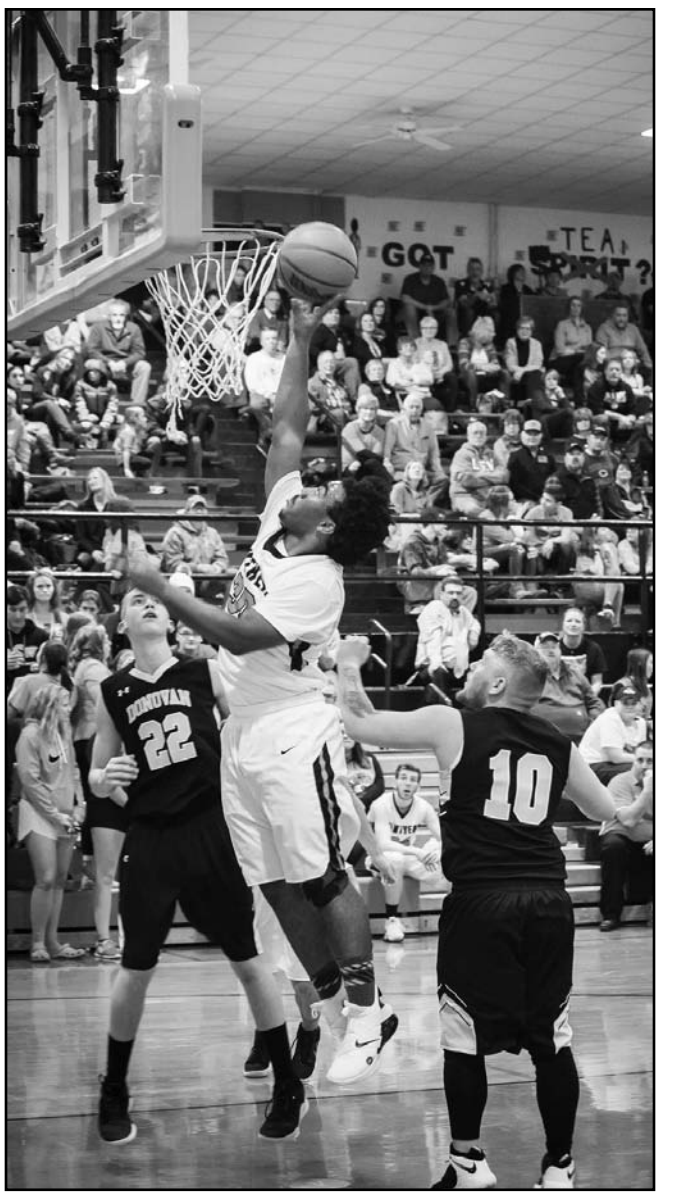
Friday, January 18
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

It was Homecoming night in Gardner January 18, and the varsity Panthers did not disappoint – beating Donovan 66-36.

"This was a nice team game for our Homecoming," commented Coach Wills. "Everyone got some decent minutes with nine guys scoring."

Chris Bexson led all scorers with 23 points, adding that to eight rebounds and two steals. Nathan Wozniak had 12 points, four boards, six steals, and six assists, while Nate Wise contributed ten points and four rebounds. Connor Steichen chipped in with eight points and five boards.

GSW is now 14-8 overall and 6-1 in conference action.



GSW VARSITY PANTHERS played Donovan Friday night defeating them 66-36. GSW is now 14-8 overall.
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Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Tuesday, January 15
Tri-Point vs. Donovan
Varsity -

Tri-Point put the hurt on Donovan, 67-34, on January 15.

Chace Cathcart led the way with 22 points, including two threes and ten free throws. Brian Curling contributed 16 points, with two threes, while Tyler Platz added 12 points. Conor Cardenas hit two three-pointers, en route to 11 on the night. Hayden Lane provided six points.

The JV Chargers fell to Donovan, 45-30.

Seneca Fighting Irish Basketball

Friday, January 18
Seneca vs.
Low Point-Washburn
Varsity -

The Fighting Irish jumped out to an 18-0 lead after one quarter – ultimately sailing to a 67-35 win over Low Point-Washburn.

Cody Carey led Seneca with 16 points, including four threes. Sam Grushkin followed with 13, while Brody Baudino put in ten. Owen Barnett and Connor Greve both scored nine points. Timmy Cahill had four points. Ben Krause, TJ Van Ness, and Nate Ambrust had two points each.

The Fighting Irish are now 11-8 on the season and 5-1 in the conference.

GSWB Lady Tigers Volleyball

Tuesday, January 8
GSWB vs. Saunemin
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers kicked off their season with a 25-9, 25-19 win over Saunemin.

It started off a bit rough for GSWB – with rotational errors, lack of communication, and jitters – but once they got into a groove, they were able to pull it together for the "W."

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, GSWB was victorious in two sets over Saunemin, 25-7, 25-19.

Despite some early first game nervousness, the squad settled in and got the job done.

Thursday, January 10
GSWB vs. Dwight
7th Grade -

The Lady Tigers were able to hold off a tough Dwight team January 10, beating them in three sets, 25-19, 17-25, 25-22.

Much less confusion on the court allowed them to play their game and come out on top.

8th Grade -

GSWB's eighth grade girls cruised to a 25-17, 25-13 win over the Lady Redbirds – showing strength in the serving department.

DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

Monday, January 14
Dwight vs. Clifton Central
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

The Lady Trojans were defeated by Clifton Central, 55-46, in first round action of the SVC Tournament in Gilman.

Mel Stewart led Dwight with 22 points, 13 boards, while Kayla Kodat chipped in 12 points, including a three. Rylee Farris had six points, with Chloe Butterbrodt making four free throws.

Wednesday, January 16
Dwight vs. St. Anne
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

Dwight took out St. Anne 51-20 in the consolation round game at Onarga January 16 – upping their record to 10-11 overall.

Mel Stewart had 19 points and nine rebounds to lead the team. Rylee Farris contributed ten points, with Chloe Butterbrodt and Kayla Kodat coming up with seven and six points, respectively. Rishell Galbraith put in three points, and Danielle Carlson, Emily Weissmann, and Nellie Rieke each had two points.

Thursday, January 17
Dwight vs. Cissna Park
Varsity -
SVC Tournament

The Lady Trojans crushed Cissna Park 57-26 in the consolation championship of the SVC Tournament in Onarga January 17.

Kayla Kodat led the way with 21 points and five rebounds. Mel Stewart added 17 points, nine boards, while Rishell Galbraith and Rylee Farris each chipped in eight points. Chloe Butterbrodt contributed three points.

Dwight moves to 11-11 on the season.

DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

Tuesday, January 15
Dwight vs. MVK
8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds traveled to Mazon to take on MVK January 15, falling in three sets – 17-25, 26-24, 23-25.

Kira Bean led the team with 13 points, including three aces and a dig. Cheyanne Condreay contributed nine points, with three aces and six assists, while Erin Anderson added seven points, including two aces and one dig. Hailey Heath had five points, with an ace, five kills, and a dig, with Addy Harms coming up with an ace and two assists. Maya Green provided three kills and two digs.

Thursday, January 17
Dwight vs. Saratoga
8th Grade -

Dwight visited Saratoga January 17, dropping the decision in two sets, 11-25, 10-25.

Erin Anderson had two points and three digs to lead the way. Kira Bean (4 digs, 1 kill), Hailey Heath (4 kills, 1 dig), Cheyanne Condreay (2 assists) and Emelia Eitenmiller each scored one point. Addy Harms dished three assists.

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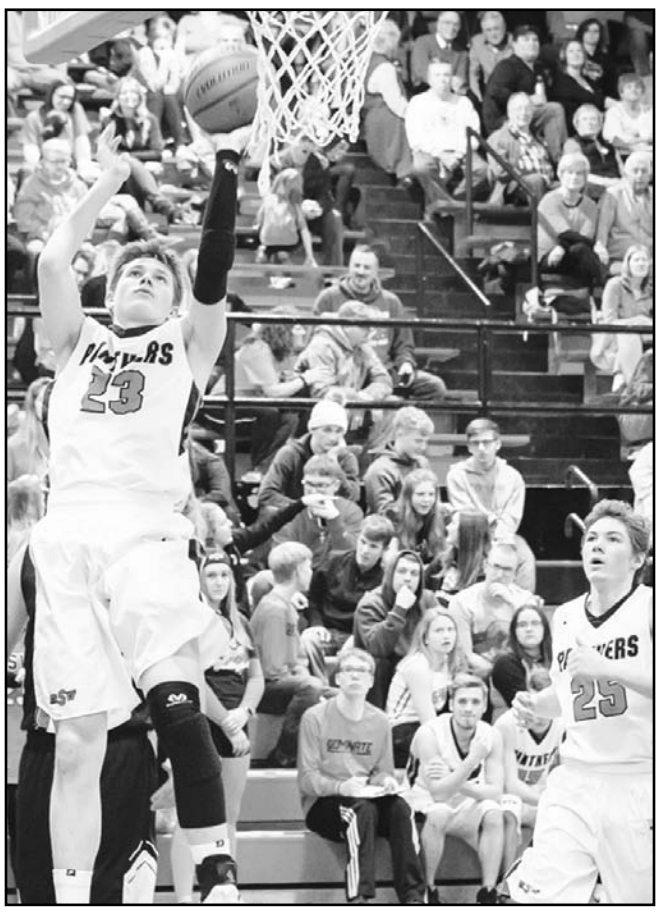

GSWB Splits With Saunemin in 7th, 8th Grade Basketball Action

Tuesday, January 15
GSWB vs. Saunemin
7th Grade -

The GSWB Tigers defeated Saunemin 56-24 in basketball action January 15.

The Tigers led by just four after two quarters, but outscored the Eagles 23-2 in the third, then 12-5 in the fourth, en route to the win.

Cale Halpin had 26 points and four steals to lead GSWB. Quinn Walsh and Gabe McHugh added ten and eight points, respectively. Bennett Grant chipped in six points, eight boards, while Cole Hampson, Jayden Talbot, and Jack Cerutti had two points each.

For Saunemin, Isaiah Barera scored 11 to lead the 9-10 Eagles. James Durham had seven, with Noah Maloney scoring four. Timmy Logan added two.

8th Grade -

The Tiger eighth graders fell in their match-up with the now 11-10 Eagles, 43-33.

Tyson Cramer had a game-high 28 points to lead Saunemin, with Preston Jama scoring five points. Austin Burkhardt and Barera each scored four, while Durham had two.

Tanner Fisher led GSWB with ten points, followed by Brody Fatlan with six points and six boards. Ryan Cacello added five points, with Noah Wise scoring four. Chris Cvitanovich had four points, four assists, while Cade Croy and Cale Halpin each had two points.

Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Monday, January 7
Saunemin vs. Ransom
7th Grade -
Vermilion Conference Tournament

James Durham accounted for all ten of the Eagles' points against Ransom in Vermilion Conference Tournament play January 7, as they fell 42-10.

Wednesday, January 9
Saunemin vs. Flanagan
8th Grade -
Vermilion Conference Tournament

Saunemin dropped the third place game of the Vermilion Conference Tournament to Flanagan January 9 – ending their tourney run.

The Eagles were led by Tyson Cramer's game-high 11 points. James Durham had five points, with Myles Gilliam adding two.

Thursday, January 10
Saunemin vs. Odell
7th Grade -

The Eagles traveled to Odell for Jr. High basketball games as part of the Special Olympics night – which included Jr. High volleyball and a scrimmage by the PTHS Unified Basketball team.

Saunemin (9-9) took a 26-16 loss to the Rams in the seventh grade game.

James Durham led with 11 points, followed by Timmy Logan and Myles Gilliam with three and two points, respectively.

8th Grade -

After falling behind early, 12-2, after one quarter – the Eagles could not recover and would fall 34-22 to Odell.

Tyson Cramer and Preston Jama each had six points, with Durham scoring five. Gilliam added three, while Logan hit for two points.

Coca-Cola Classic Underway in Saunemin

Following a cancellation of day-one games due to snow January 12, the 29th Annual Coca-Cola Classic kicked off Monday, January 14, with the following results:

Flanagan vs. Odell

In game one, Flanagan defeated Odell, 33-18.

Evan Wolf led the Rams with ten points.

Iroquois West
vs. Woodland 6th

Iroquois West topped Woodland's sixth grade squad, 31-19.

Crescent City
vs. Corpus Christi

Game three saw Crescent City defeat Corpus Christi, 36-27.

Pontiac 5th vs. Mazon

Mazon took an "L' to Pontiac's fifth graders, 22-14.

Carter Clouse led the Mavs – scoring ten points.

Pontiac 6th vs. Dwight 5th

Dwight's fifth graders suffered a loss to Pontiac's sixth grade team, 36-13.

Van Cox led the Redbirds with seven points in the game.

Night number two was played January 16, with five games taking place, following the cancellations.

Saunemin vs. Tri-Point

In the opener, the hosts knocked off Tri-Point, 18-6.

Timmy Logan led the locals with eight points.

Aiden Pelohowski led the Raiders with four.

Woodland 5th
vs. Ridgeview

The fifth graders from Woodland beat Ridgeview 34-23 in game two.

Dwight 6th vs. Ransom

Luke Gallet hit for nine points, leading Dwight's sixth graders to a 23-13 "W" over Ransom.

The Pirates were led by David Paton's eight points.

Pontiac 6th
vs. St. Mary's 5th

Pontiac's sixth grade squad beat St. Mary's fifth grade by a score of 36-15.

Dwight 6th
vs. St. Mary's 6th

The nightcap saw Dwight's sixth graders get their second win of the night – knocking off St. Mary's sixth, 26-22 – despite falling behind 10-4 at the half.

Gallet again led Dwight with ten points.

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

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, an Illinois Association, Successor in Interest to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, a National Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JENNIFER M. ANDERSON,
STEVEN K. TAKACS,
CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING, LLC., a Delaware Corporation, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, a Delaware Banking Corporation, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as owner trustee for WF 19 Grantor Trust, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,
Defendants.
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NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, JENNIFER M. ANDERSON, STEVEN K. TAKACS, and 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:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 19 in Blackstone, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 03-07-180-002

Commonly known as: 31588 N. 1239 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JENNIFER M. ANDERSON and STEVEN K. TAKACS. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on December 28, 2006 and recorded on January 26, 2007 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 577021. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, an Illinois Association, Successor in Interest to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, a National Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-72 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 February 8, 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.

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Thurs., Jan. 24: Salisbury beef pattie, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, banana bread w/ cream cheese.

Fri., Jan. 25: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, fruit juice, bun, scalloped pineapple.

Mon., Jan. 28: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole grain wheat (1), Apricots.

Tues., Jan. 29: Shepherd's pie w/ veggies, creamy cole slaw, dinner roll, warm fruit crisp.

Wed., Jan. 30: Pork chop sandwich, buttered baby baker potatoes, Mexi corn, bun, fruit juice.

Thurs., Jan. 31: Beefy vegetable and lentil soup, sliced pears, peanut butter cup, crackers, oatmeal raisin cookie.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• JAN. 23: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 24: Praise Band rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
• JAN. 26: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.; Scouts #4877, 5 p.m.
• JAN. 27: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Scouts #4877, 12 noon; Heritage Health, 2 p.m.; Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.
• JAN. 28: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; UMM meeting, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 29: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.
• JAN. 30: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor
• JAN. 23: 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 7 p.m., Midweek Service with Holy Communion.
• JAN. 25: 6:30 p.m., Adult Instruction Class.
• JAN. 26: 10 a.m., Ladies Day – please bring sack lunch.
• JAN. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion: Installation of Officers.
• JAN. 30: 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 7 p.m., Midweek Service with Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Dan Woodward
• JAN. 23: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 27: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JAN. 30: 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. 27: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Reading of the Book of the Law"
Holy Scripture Readings:
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31
Luke 4: 14-21
Deacons Meeting after Church Service, 11:30 a.m.
"January Mission of the Month"
Outdoor Ministries/ Pilgrim Park Tower Hill
"Feed the Kids" Program. ***Donations welcome.***

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
• JAN. 23: 7 p.m., Picking up the Mantel Study.
• JAN. 24: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JAN. 27: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• JAN. 28: Prayer at Mortensen's.
• JAN. 30: 7 p.m., Picking up the Mantel Study.
• JAN. 31: 5 p.m., Second Wind 50+ Group; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 26: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.
• JAN. 27: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
Pastor's email: pastorchrissytherev@att.net
• JAN. 23: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.
• JAN. 24: – Epistle deadline; 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 12 noon, WELCA lunch at Ally Anne's – meeting at St. Peter's.
• JAN. 25: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 27: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 11:30 a.m., Annual Congregational meeting; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Confirmation in Gibson City.
• JAN. 28: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 9 a.m. - 12 noon, quilting.
• JAN. 29: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 9 a.m. - 12 noon, quilting; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.
• JAN. 30: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, church office hours.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship.
• Wednesday Youth Groups: Jam & Edge, 3 p.m.; Static, 6 p.m.
World Day of Prayer, March 1 at 10 a.m.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• JAN. 27: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Reading of the Book of the Law"
Holy Scripture Readings
Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31
Luke 4: 14-21
January Food Pantry Collection: Cereal.
March "Mission of the Month" – One Great Hour of Sharing/ OGHS

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church
509 7th St.
815-448-5677 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
mazonmethodist.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church
200 S. West St.
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 23: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.
• JAN. 27: 8 a.m., Mass.
• JAN. 30: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass

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OBITUARY

Bernard L. Legner

PONTIAC – Bernard L. "Bernie" Legner, 83, of Pontiac passed away Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 8:59 p.m. at Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, January 23, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac.

His service will be today at 12 noon at the Funeral Home with Deacon Jim Wallace officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac, at a later date.

Bernie was born May 25, 1935 in Pontiac, son of John J. and Bertha I. Forsythe Legner. He married Barbara J. Ely Skonetski December 12, 1986 in St. Petri Lutheran Church, Flanagan. She passed away August 3, 2017.

He is survived by his step-sons, Bill (Donna) Skonetski of Blackstone and Mark (Jodi) Skonetski of Chenoa; step-son-in-law, Tom Hogan of Chenoa; step-grandchildren: Dawn (Mike) Cox, Shelli (Jeremy) Sargeant, Kurt Hogan, Erin Skonetski, Kacie Hogan, Emily (Derek) Franklin, Sarah Skonetski, Rittani Decker, and Tasha Decker; and step-great-grandchildren: Kali and Brody Hoegger, Ramme Sargeant, Michael and Gabriel Cox, Harrison and Candi Franklin, Taylor and Ellie Merlino, Nollie Hogan, and Tyler Bippus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara; step-daughter, Beth Hogan; step-son, Kevin Skonetski; brothers: Merlin "Bud" Legner, Donald Legner, and John "Jack" Legner; sisters: Irene Thompson and Genevieve Van Dyck; and step-granddaughter, Courtney Hogan.

Bernie was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and Pontiac Township High School, Class of 1954. He was activated into duty with the 44th Division of the United States National Guard for the years 1956 and 1957. He worked as a pressman at Johnson Press in Pontiac until his retirement. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, and golf in his younger years.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601; the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on facebook.

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

DGS Redbirds Basketball

Tuesday, January 15
Dwight vs. Woodland
7th Grade -

An impressive first half led to a 38-30 win for Dwight over Woodland on January 15, as they upped their record to 13-4.

Conner Telford led with 13 points, six boards, and three steals, with Jack Groves adding 12 points, seven rebounds, and three steals. Terry Wilkey added six points, four boards, while Jacob Weissmann had three points, four rebounds, and a steal. Tyler Cox and Reid Gall (1 steal) added two points each. Ryan Hilt grabbed one rebound and had three swipes.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds moved to 14-3 with a 47-22 victory over Woodland.

Brayden Long was high-scorer with 14 points, five rebounds, and five steals. Dawson Carr contributed 13 points, two boards, and a steal. Reid Legner (2 steals, 1 rebound) and Jace Gall added seven and six points, respectively, while Clayton Peck put in four points to go with three rebounds. Parker Miner had two points and four boards.

Wednesday, January 16
Dwight vs. Ransom
6th Grade -
Coca-Cola Classic

Dwight took part in the 29th Annual Coca-Cola Classic January 16, winning 23-13 over Ransom.

Luke Gallet led the Redbirds with nine points, five steals, and four rebounds. Owen Dunlap and Caden Nelson each added three points, with Drew Anderson, Tracer Brown, Tristan Larkin (4 rebounds), Wyatt Statler, and Owen Woods scoring two points each.

Dwight vs. St. Mary's
Coca-Cola Classic
6th Grade -

The Redbirds were victorious in a barn-burner against St. Mary's, 26-22, in the second round of the Coca-Cola Classic.

After trailing most of the game, Dwight mounted a furious comeback to get the win.

Luke Gallet led all scorers with ten points to go with four boards. Tracer Brown scored seven points and pulled down three rebounds. Tristan Larkin had four points, nine boards, and four steals. Drew Anderson contributed three points and three steals. Caden Nelson scored two points.

Thursday, January 17
Dwight vs.
Herscher Limestone
7th Grade -

After a slow start in the first half, Dwight's seventh grade squad put up 29 second half points to secure a 45-14 victory over Herscher Limestone January 17.

Conner Telford had 16 points, six rebounds, five steals, and three assists to lead the team. Jack Groves followed closely with 15 points, four steals, three boards, and an assist. Ryan Hilt (1 rebound, 1 assist) and Reid Gall each scored four points. Will Trainor had three points, one rebound, while Andrew Gartke added two points and two boards. Tyler Cox made a free throw, grabbed a rebound, and had one steal. Jacob Weissmann had three rebounds and one steal, with Terry Wilkey providing three boards and two steals. Tristen Chambers dished a pair of assists and hauled down a rebound.

The Redbirds take a 14-4 record and the #1-seed into regional action being held in Gardner.

8th Grade -

Brayden Long put up 24 points, seven boards, and three steals – helping lead the Redbirds to a 43-38 win over Herscher Limestone.

Reid Legner added ten points, ten rebounds, and five steals. Jace Gall had five points and a steal, while Clayton Peck (3 rebounds) and Michael Gamble (1 rebound) each added two points. Parker Miner chipped in with six rebounds and two steals. Dawson Carr grabbed four boards to go with two steals.

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District will host the following upcoming programs:

• Family Movie and Dinner Night – Thursday, January 24, 5:00-8:00 P.M.:

Have a night out with the family and join the library for a movie (Hotel Transylvania 3) and dinner. There is no fee for this program.

• The Library will be closed on Saturday, January 26 - Staff Development Day

• Homework Café – Mondays, January 28 and February 4, 3:30-7:00 P.M. 6th Grade - 12th Grade:

Visit the Library with your friends to study in the meeting room. Use the resources at the Library for class projects. Library staff will be on hand to give assistance.

• Storytime – Tuesdays, January 29 and February 5, 10:15-11:00 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.

Senior Yoga with Julia McDonald – Monday, February 4, 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 us meditation techniques and breathing awareness by using gentle movement to increase mobility of the spine, shoulders and hips. Leave feeling refreshed and renewed.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register for any 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.

Illinois Wesleyan Announces Fall 2018 Dean's List

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Dean's List includes 729 students from 24 states and 17 countries. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight A's.

Dwight
Bryan Worby
Gardner
Brandon Chopp
Breanna Walker
Verona
Cora Wilkinson

OSF HealthCare Saint James Celebrates Heart Month with "Know Your Numbers" for Women

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths is caused by heart disease. However, heart disease can often be prevented.

February is American Heart Month. OSF HealthCare and the OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute are marking the occasion by encouraging women to be their own Heart Hero by making healthy choices and managing health conditions. You can fight heart disease villains like high blood pressure and inactivity and lessen your risk. Take action and take better care of your heart today!

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center and Women Empowered Livingston County are hosting "Know Your Numbers" for women on Wednesday, February 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the medical center. Before the event, guests must schedule a 15-minute appointment for a fasting blood test and questionnaire.

Step 1: Call (815) 842-4583 by February 22 to schedule a private 15-minute appointment for a FREE fasting blood test and questionnaire. Convenient days and times are available. The screening is required to register you for attendance at the February 27 event.

Step 2: Attend the February 27 event to receive your results and valuable information for lowering your risk factors and improving your overall health. Program details details below.

"Know Your Numbers"
Wednesday, February 27, 5:30-7 p.m.
OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center,
Cafeteria & Conference Room, 2500 West Reynolds Street, Pontiac
5-6 p.m. – Complimentary dinner in the cafeteria
6-7 p.m. – Nancy Kuster, MS, CCRP, will review the screening and risk assessment results each participant will receive.

Sarah Maurer, APRN, OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute, will speak about how to reduce and manage your risks for heart disease.

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THE DWIGHT TROJAN VARSITY CHEER TEAM traveled to Huntley for the Sweetheart Invitational January 20, placing second in a field of seven small varsity teams. The Trojans next head into sectional competition Saturday, January 26, at Lemont. Pictured, front row, from left, are Emma Legner, Sofie Swink, Riley Connolly, Reece Mortensen, Abby Rodosky; back row, Mary Hilt, Jose Snyder, Meghan Scott, Ella Kargle, Alexis Thetard, Addi Bean, Lauryn Hoegger. Not pictured are Jordan Schultz and Katy Edwards.

DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Jan. 26

Dwight Township High School is holding its Hall of Fame induction at the conclusion of the JV Trojan boys basketball game Saturday, January 26, at approximately 6:45 p.m.

The 2019 inductees are:

- **Chuck Trainor** – Friend of the Program
- **John Dolan** – Softball Coach
- **1996 Girls Track 4x800 M Relay** – State Champions
- **Clay Harbor** - Pro Football Player

Dwight Scholastic Bowl Team Goes 3-2 at SVC Kickoff Tournament

The Dwight Varsity Scholastic Bowl team traveled to Paxton January 17 for the Sangamon Valley Conference Kickoff Tournament, going 3-2 on the night. Results are as follows:

Round 1

Iroquois West 180 – Dwight 150. Tossups: Andrew Myzia – 8; Joey Scott – 3; Myles Imhoff – 3; Owen Van Der Karr – 1.

Round 2

Dwight 140 – Cissna Park 130 in overtime. Tossups: Myzia – 10; J. Scott – 3; Imhoff – 1.

Round 3

Dwight 170 – PBL(B) 160. Tossups: Myzia – 7; J. Scott – 4; Imhoff – 2; Brendan Sullivan – 2; Emily Scott – 1; Van Der Karr – 1.

Round 4

PBL(A) 210 – Dwight 150. Tossups: Myzia – 7; J. Scott – 4; E. Scott – 2; Van Der Karr – 1; Imhoff – 1.

Round 5

Dwight 30 – Chris Lutheran 20. Tossups: J. Scott – 2; Myzia – 1.

Dwight Wrestlers Move to 18-9, Close Out Regular Season Jan. 25

Dwight's Trojan wrestlers improved their regular season dual record to 18-9 after another successful week on the mat – posting the following results:

Tuesday January 15th

The Trojans traveled to Reed Custer to take on Grant Park and Reed Custer.

In the first dual, the Trojans defeated Grant Park, 48-22, with victories on the mat going to Emmett Emmons, Daniel Gutierrez, and Malaki Slaughter.

In the second dual, the Trojan wrestlers beat Reed Custer, 54-30.

The victories on the mat went to Dillon Sarff, Kyle Spalliero, Malaki Slaughter, and Logan Hatfield.

Thursday, January 17th

Dwight lost a hard fought dual on their home mat to a tough Prairie Central squad. The loss dropped the Trojans' overall season record to 18-9.

The Trojan victories came via pin by Dillon Sarff, Emmett Emmons, Kyle Spalliero, and Cade Enerson.

The Trojans close out their regular season Friday, January 25, at 5:30 p.m., with home duals on Senior Night against Ridgeview and Clifton.

The Trojan wrestlers invite the Dwight community to support the team, as they try to close the season on a winning note and their focus shifts to preparing for the IHSA Regionals February 2.

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Dwight Youth Baseball, Softball Registration Deadline February 8

Softball and baseball season is almost here – and although the ground is still covered in snow, preparations are underway for the upcoming 2019 season.

You can register now through the DYBS website:
www.dwightyouthbaseball andsoftball.org.

Registration fees apply for: Tball; Pinto/8U; Mustang/10U; Bronco/12U; and Pony/14U.

There are a couple important changes for the upcoming season to note.

First, in an effort to create more well-balanced teams, changes were made to the way teams are chosen. This was a consolidated effort between the board and several parents involved with the league.

There are also changes to the 8U softball level. In previous years, the teams formed at this level stayed in town, and only played each other. Moving forward, they – like all other levels – will participate in the Tri-County League. This will mean a mix of home and away games versus other towns, as well as Dwight.

The Tri-County League includes Dwight, Gardner, Mazon, Seneca, Marseilles, Elwood, Braidwood, Coal City, and Wilmington.

Again this year, DYBS will sell raffle tickets to raise money. Prizes include $1,000.00 cash, a 65" TV, electric smoker, firepit, gas grill, and a Yeti cooler. The top-selling girl and boy will each receive a Chromebook, and the top-selling team will receive a bowling/pizza party.

Here are some important dates to mark in your calendars: **February 8 –** deadline for registration; **February 17 –** coach's meeting/draft; **March 31 –** raffle tickets due to be turned in; **April 14 –** kick-off day, winners drawn for raffle.

Uniforms are ordered as soon as teams are chosen, so it is important to be registered on time. If you register late, there is a chance your child may not be able to get on a team.

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Village of Dwight Hires Officer

Public Hearing Set for Possible Detention Center

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Village Board of Trustees convened on January 14 following a lengthy break due to the holidays.

The addition of two village employees was approved by the board following discussions about hiring requirements and ensuring that the best candidates are selected for open positions. It was noted that starting wages for Village of Dwight employees is low by comparison, making the candidate pool smaller.

Alex Butts will join the Dwight Police Department as a patrol officer with a starting salary base of $43,944. Butts is formerly from Dwight and now lives in Channahon which is inside of the 30-mile residency requirement. Butts' hire is effective February 1 pending successful passing of all required physical and drug testing.

Jayson Powell was approved as a new Public Works employee with a starting base salary of $37,936. Powell has previously worked for the village in a part-time summer capacity. Powell's hire is effective February 1 pending passing of required physical and drug testing. Trustee Jim Mixen opposed this hiring move.

In new business, the board approved referring a Petition for Annexation Zoning and Proposed Use to the Plan Commission. Immigration Centers of America is interested in the parcel which is situated East of Interstate 55, South of Illinois Route 17, West of Watters Subdivision, and North of unincorporated real estate used for agricultural purposes.

The proposed development on the property would be for the construction of a Federal Detention Center that would house up to 1,200 male adult illegal immigrant detainees. A Public Hearing regarding this petition for annexation, proposed use upon annexation, and application to establish zoning will be held on Tuesday, February 19, at 6 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex.

In old business, the board approved a request from attorneys representing Dwight Restaurant Group with regard to the repayment schedule of an outstanding loan.

May 10, 2010, the Dwight Village Board approved a $75,000 loan request from Dwight Restaurant Group at an interest rate of three percent over five and one-half years using money from the Village's Revolving Loan Fund. The five-year loan was effective January 2011.

The Revolving Loan Fund was established many years ago offering an under market interest rate loan option to businesses for the purpose of low to moderate income job creation.

Dwight Restaurant Group's Bill Ohlendorf, owner of The Country Mansion Restaurant, earmarked the loan money for renovations that subsequently took place on the front porch of the historic building creating a patio for use as an outside dining area.

In December of 2017, the Country Mansion announced its immediate closure. In January 2018, with $43,000 still owed, the board agreed to extend the contract to Feb. 1, 2019 to allow for the sale of the property with the condition that Mr. Ohlendorf renew his personal guarantee on the loan and with interest payments to be made.

With no payments missed in 2018, the board approved an extension with a payment schedule of $6,500 due February 1; $3,500 due May 1; and the approximate $31,000 balance due October 1, 2019. Any payment default would be cause for immediate calling of the loan.

In another matter, recent heavy snow has seen Dwight Public Works taking to the streets with plows to keep village roadways clear. However, parked cars present challenges. Dwight Police have been issuing tickets to car owners who do not abide by the snowfall rules. Residents are reminded that, per village ordinance, overnight parking is prohibited on all village streets from Dec. 1 to March 1 or for a period of 12 hours at any time after any snowfall that is more than two inches. Those that do not adhere could be subject to a fine and towing of their vehicle.

In Public Comment, resident Tom Tock inquired about the status of the East Main Street construction project which had been slated for last year then moved to 2019. Mayor Jared Anderson explained some of the obstacles that were addressed and did indicate that the project is still being planned for this summer. Tock also questioned the plan for vacant lots currently held by the village as excess property. Village Attorney Irv Masching is currently working on an ordinance with regard to excess property. It was noted that the village does not pay taxes nor collect taxes on vacant lots as excess property.

The board also approved:

• payment of bills totaling $57,373.99.

• the November and December Treasurer's Report.

Present at the December 10 session were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jim Mixen and Jennifer Johnson. Absent was Justin Eggenberger.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL, ODELL, WAS RECENTLY THE RECIPIENT of a generous $1,500 donation from Exelon Generation, to be used toward their STEM program – which teaches children principles of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with fun, interactive activities in which children team up with students of all grade levels. They must work together to accomplish the task given, which may be to build the tallest Christmas tree, assemble a jelly bean pyramid, build a leprechaun trap, or fight the Death Star from Star Wars. Pictured with a recent project are Joe Duffy, second grade; Natalie Davis, eighth grade; and Holden Miller, sixth grade.

Farm to School Family Reading Night at OGS January 29

A free Farm to School Family Reading Night will be held Tuesday, January 29, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Odell Grade School cafeteria, and will be open to the community.

The story of *The Little Red Hen* is a classic folk tale filled with important life lessons. It tells how a hard-working chicken grows, harvests, and mills wheat in order to make bread.

Following a Reader's Theater skit of *The Little Red Hen*, a local grain farming family will explain the process. The Severson's have a small family farm in Grundy County. They started transitioning 20 acres into organic production in 2004 and now have 225 acres certified organic by Oregon Tilth, with more transitioning to organic every year.

All their products have been grown, harvested, cleaned, stored, and milled on the farm. All are non-GMO, and many are organic and heirloom varieties.

They raise oats, wheat, specialty corn, yellow corn, popcorn, peas, soybeans, sunflowers, and buckwheat. They stone grind flours, meals, and grits (roll oats) in small batches on the farm so the supply is fresh. They have products being sold in restaurants, stores, farmer's markets, and online at www.qualityorganic.com.

Their products will be available for purchase the evening of the 29th.
Following the presentation, those attending will investigate and explore what they've learned by using a grain mill to stone grind wheat into flour, roll oats, knead dough, taste test samples, plant wheat, read and act out different versions of *The Little Red Hen*, and meet real red hens.

GSW High School District #73 Board Briefs

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 held its Regular Meeting January 16, covering the following topics:

PUBLIC: No public comment.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Engelman presented on the following:

• Fossil Ridge Library Bookmobile – Starting Tuesday, February 11, the Fossil Ridge Book Mobile will be stopping at GSW High School. They are scheduled to come the second and fourth Monday of every month from noon to 1:00 p.m. Students will need to get their own library card. An application can be picked up at the bookmobile but needs to be taken home for parent signatures.

For the month of February and March, students will be able to check out books under GSWHS's card. They want to get kids reading and realize they do not have a large selection. But they hope they feel like there are more choices on the bookmobile. They have to develop a procedure for students who want to go visit the bookmobile – the plan may be to allow a maximum of three students from each learning lab to attend for 15 minutes with a pass.

• Teacher Institute Day – On Jan 7, 2019 GSW High School teachers attended Professional Development, along with their three feeder grade schools, at Coal City High School from 7:45 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. A main speaker started the day off, with break-out sessions following.

• "Natural Helpers" – This group / program began in 1979 due to the rise of teenage suicide and substance abuse. GSW is starting this program and is planning an overnight group trip scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17 for 25-35 students. There will be four GSW adult chaperones attending this trip with the students.

ACADEMIC SERVICES COORDINATOR REPORT: Ms. Angel Dallio had previously submitted her Mid-Year Report to board members. Ms. Dallio reported on the various projects that are being worked on and upcoming activities. It was also noted that Ms. Dallio will take over some of the Testing Processes this Spring at GSW HS. Moving Spring Testing over to Dallio will take some of the work load off Ms. Kilmer and the Guidance Department.

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR REPORT: Mr. John Williamson had previously submitted his Mid-Year Report to board members. Mr. Perrott stated that Williamson has spent time in the computer labs updating computers and installing new computers and addressing other issues at GSW HS. Mr. Williamson is split amongst three buildings – GSW (60%), Braceville Elementary School (20%) and South Wilmington Grade School (20%).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION, APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH ZONING AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED USE UPON ANNEXATION/VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND PROPOSED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois regarding the following:

A **Petition for Annexation** and an **Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use Upon Annexation/Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy County, Illinois** (hereafter **Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use**) by Butterfield Ridge No. 2, Inc. as owner, and ICA-Illinois, LLC as purchaser; together with a proposed **Annexation Agreement** between the Village of Dwight, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, and the Petitioners, namely ICA-Illinois, LLC and Butterfield Ridge No. 2, Inc., with respect to certain real estate containing 88.62 acres, more or less, and referred to in the **Petition for Annexation** and in the proposed **Annexation Agreement** as the "**Property**", (also referred to as "**Annexation Parcel**"), and is generally situated East of Interstate 55, South of Illinois Route 17, West of Watters Subdivision, and North of unincorporated real estate used for agricultural purposes.

The real estate that is the subject matter of the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use**, and the proposed **Annexation Agreement** (the **Property, a/r/a Annexation Parcel**), is more specifically described as follows and on **Exhibit A**:

THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER LYING EAST OF F.A.I. INTERSTATE ROUTE 55, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DWIGHT TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF F.A.I. INTERSTATE ROUTE 55 AND ILLINOIS ROUTE 17 AND EXCEPT THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY IN FAVOR OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL GULF RAILROAD COMPANY.

P.I.N.: 05-05-08-201-002

The proposed development on the "**Property**" is to be the subject matter of the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and the proposed **Annexation Agreement**. The "**Property**" is to be zoned as a **P-1 Planned Industrial District** under the **Village of Dwight Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance**, including but not limited to **Section 9.00 – Industrial Districts**, including but not limited to **Section 9.01 – I-1 Industrial District** and **Section 9.02 – P-1 Planned Industrial District**, and subject to any modifications or special provisions as provided for/requested in the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and/or the proposed **Annexation Agreement**.

A portion of the "**Property**" to be annexed, and which would be subject to the **Annexation Agreement** and the **Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** as a **P-1 Planned Industrial District**, would be approximately the South 40 acres, more or less, of the "**Property**" referred to in the **Annexation Agreement** as "**Detention Parcel**" for the construction of a Federal Detention Center that would house up to 1200 detainees whom would be housed at the proposed Federal Detention Center to be built on the "**Detention Parcel**".

The real estate on which the proposed Federal Detention Center would be located, referred to in the proposed **Annexation Agreement** as the "**Detention Parcel**", and which is part of the real estate being annexed, generally referred to as the "**Property**", the "**Detention Parcel**" is more specifically described as follows:

See attached **Exhibit B**

P.I.N.: A part of #05-05-08-201-002

Copies of the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use**, together with the proposed **Annexation Agreement**, preliminary Plat and other particulars and other pertinent documents are available for public inspection at the Village of Dwight Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, during regular business hours.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative, to the Dwight Plan Commission.

After the Public Hearing portion of the Plan Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, the Dwight Plan Commission shall consider the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and the proposed **Annexation Agreement**, and shall make a recommendation(s) by a written report to the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village Dwight as to whether or not to recommend the annexation of the "**Property**" pursuant to the **Petition for Annexation** together with the **Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use**, and whether or not to recommend that the Village of Dwight should enter into the proposed **Annexation Agreement**, together with any recommendations with respect to any changes that the Plan Commission would deem to be appropriate with respect to the proposed **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and/or **Annexation Agreement**. The Plan Commission may continue the public hearing and/or meeting as may be required.

Based on the recommendation(s) of the Dwight Plan Commission, the President and Village Board of Trustees shall, without further public hearing, review the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission at its February 25, 2019 regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois, and after considering the recommendations of the Plan Commission, and after such additional deliberations and changes are considered by the President and Board of Trustees, shall thereafter vote on whether or not to grant or deny the **Petition for Annexation**, the **Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and/or to approve the proposed **Annexation Agreement**, and to authorize the execution of the **Annexation Agreement** by the appropriate Village Officials, subject to any changes that the President and Board of Trustees may consider and approve, or the President and Board of Trustees may delay action on the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and/or the **Annexation Agreement**, including referring the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration and/or hearing. After due consideration, and upon a Motion made and seconded, an Ordinance annexing the "**Property**", consistent with the **Petition for Annexation, Application to Establish Zoning and Approval of Proposed Use** and approving the **Annexation Agreement** and authorizing the execution thereof by the appropriate Village Officials shall be voted upon by the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 25, 2019, or thereafter if the matter is continued. If approved, appropriate recordings shall be filed for public record, and such other actions as may be appropriate and/or as required by law.

For further information, contact the following:

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EXHIBIT A

ANNEXATION PARCEL

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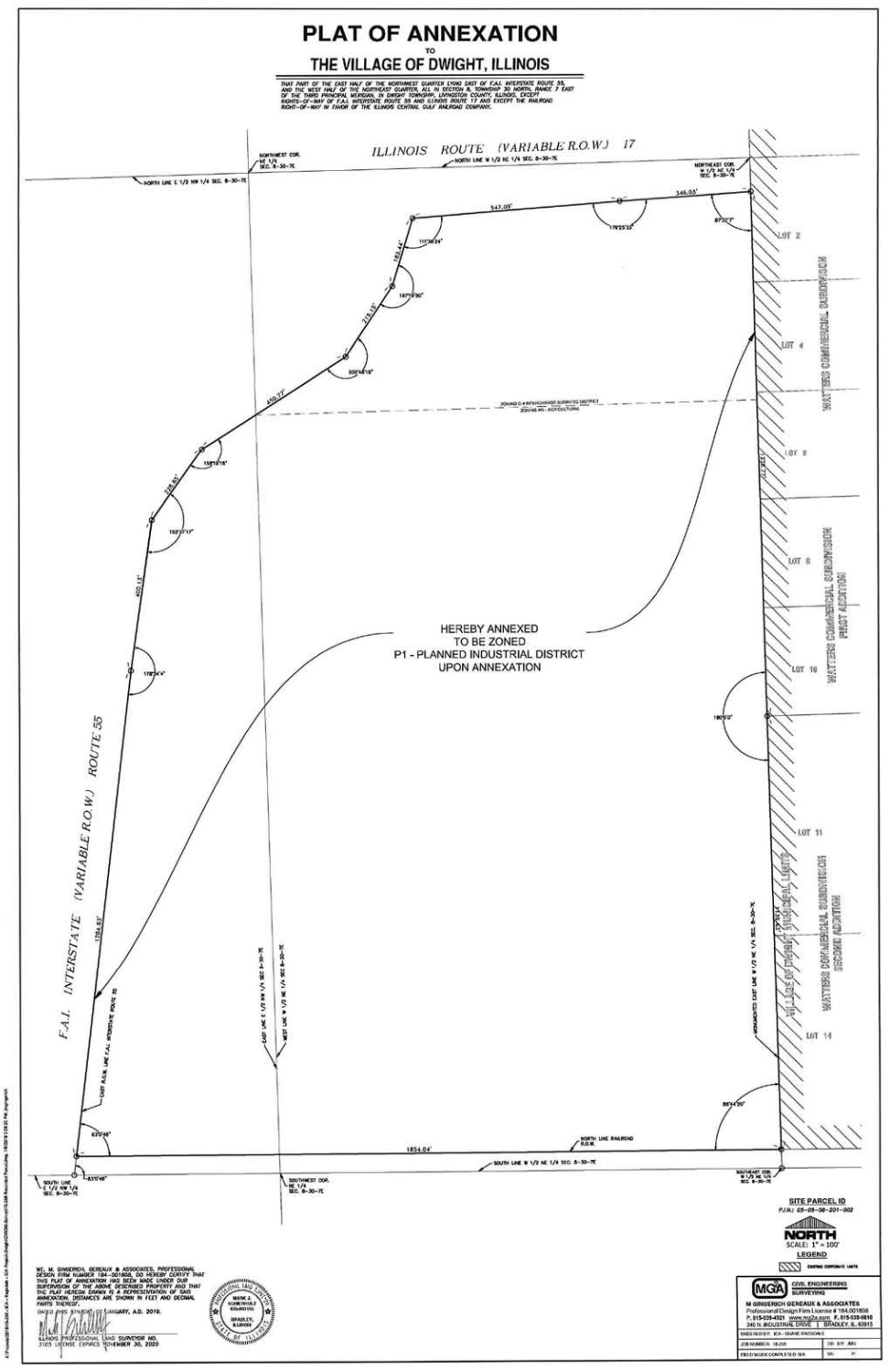

EXHIBIT B

DETENTION PARCEL

THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER LYING EAST OF F.A.I. INTERSTATE ROUTE 55, AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH , RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7;

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THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 1854.04 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE ROUTE 55;

THENCE NORTH 6 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 965.18 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE;

THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 1715.13 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER;

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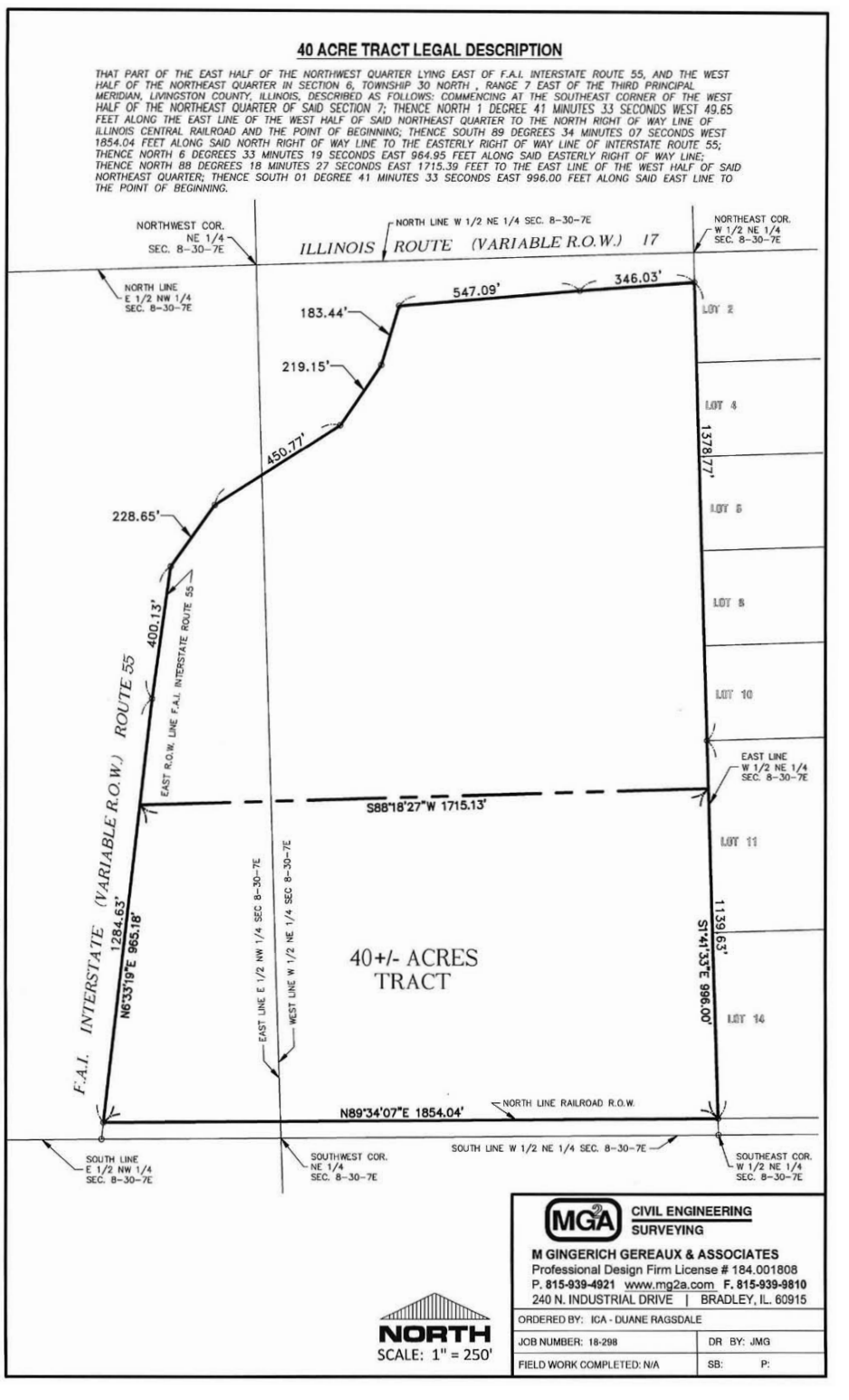

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Sophomore: Camden Beier, Eden Beier*, Eileen Betsworth*, Isabella Burkhardt*, Brandon Ceylor*, Natalia Cuaya, Destinie Drapeau, Rylee Farris, Jack Gallet*, Randall Groves, Andrew Harsh, Dustin Hauert, Mary Hilt*, Lauryn Hoegger*, Lucas Kisner, Kayla Kodat*, Bryce Lucus, Abe Rieke, Nellie Rieke, Abby Rodosky*, Kyle Rowland, Isabelle Schultz*, Emily Weissmann*.

Junior: Addison Bean*, Tory Betsworth*, Bryson Connor*, Elijah Cox, Katelyn Dewey, Anthony Dinelli, Kathryn Edwards*, Jessalyn Frobish, Madison Gamble, Benjamin Gukeisen, Haley Jennings*, Cassie Kalil, Tyler Masching, Kyrsten Nichols, Avery Ohlendorf*, Christopher Ohlendorf, Christina Pugh, Garett Severson, Josephine Snyder*, Payton Sulaica, Matthew Tutterow.

Senior: Gabrielle Barlow*, Kathryn Berta*, Rylie Bond, Zoie Burkhardt*, Chloe Butterbrodt*, Danielle Carlson, Gabriela Cassani, Riley Connolly*, Andrew Curl, Logan Graham, James Harkenrider*, Kaitlyn Harms*, Blake Hill, Gretchen Hilt*, Colton Holm, Cassandra Holmes, Zachary Huffaker, Cody Lee, Gabrielle Mascolo*, Reece Mortensen, Andrew Myzia*, Paul Norton*, Katana Pearson, Dane Rodosky*, Robert Ruder, Juan C. Santos*, Alexis Chauner, Carli Schlabowske*, Cal Schultz, Joseph Scott, Xaivier Slaughter*, Melissa Stewart, Hunter Sulaica, Sofia Swink*, Dakota Wahl*, Timothy Western*.

*** = denotes board scholar (4.0 or higher GPA)**

Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.499 GPA)

Freshmen: Landon Brown, Carter Butterbrodt, Jack Denker, Kaleb Duden, Samuel Edwards, Daniela Frauli, Dalton Galloway, Blake Peet, Dillon Sarff, Malaki Slaughter, Ryan Turner, Orren Webster.

Sophomore: Nora Anderson, Hudson Beier, William Bergstrom, Carson Crouch, Alexis Cuaya, Kelly Deterding, Lucas Downen, Tyler-Levi Fase, Andrew Kapper, Emmalyn Legner, Faith McInerney, Ethan Olson, Meghan Scott, Isaac Telford, Cameran Tilley.

Junior: Lindita Ahmedi, Justin Allen, Lucas Bregin, Alexis Brooke, Cade Enerson, Lillyan Groves, Tyler Gutzman, Logan Hatfield, Lane Thompson, Mason Tjelle, Owen Van Der Karr, Sevin Vargas.

Senior: Max Bean, Tyler Bryant, Peyton Byerley, Jordan Emmons, Rishell Galbraith, Christina Gonzalez, Cole Hahn, Miranda Holte, Alayna Irvin, Adin Krischel, Brianna London, Angel Norton, Anthony Rodriguez, Chase Travers, Dakota Voigts.

Gardner-South Wilmington High School 1st Semester Honor Roll

Summa Cum Laude

Freshmen: Easton Ashley, Braxton Brassard, Taylor Conger, Channa Cross, Katelyn Farris, Ashley Frideres, Kaden Grivetti, Claire Hennessy, Zekeal Hess, Braeden Hirsch, Blake Huston, Riley Klingler, Ambiance Krahl, Joshua Leveille, Ethan Mack, Logan Malacina, Jacob Mammosser, Adrian Mena, Bethani Nicoletti, Ella Sandeno, Melissa Traver.

Sophomore: Mya Anderson, Abby Beck, Chris Bexson, Koli Croy, Marissa Dragovan, Kevin Ferrari, Jr., Elizabeth Fortier, Grace Halpin, Nathan Hoffman, Ashley Holloway, Jonathan Hooks, Avery Lenzie, Dustin Manietta, Abigail Ozee, Aaron Tramutolo, Nathan Weese.

Junior: Taylor Bartels, Jordan Buck-Noble, Kennedy Fair, Carson Halpin, Kyle Haubenstricker, Emma Hennessy, Jack James, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Jessica Kiefling, Grant Olsen, Paige Patterson, Nolan Perkins, Keeley Robinson, Cole Walsh, Dezarie Wampler.

Senior: Madison Asbridge, Abigail Cash, Benjamin Fatlan, Jacob Hoffman, Nicholas Maurisak, Kimberly McDaniel, Hannah Miller, Emily Monbarren, Madyson Schuck, Ava Siano, Jaylon Sims, Nikolas States, Joseph Svoboda.

Magna Cum Laude

Freshmen: Alexander Clayton, Molly Conger, Gabrielle Griffin, Edith Ochoa, Madison Ragland, Trey Schweitzer, Alexis Tvrz.

Sophomore: Vada Crawford, Lucas Maurisak, Alexander McElroy, Riley Morris.

Junior: Emily Beck, Jared Gallup, Wilton Jackman, Mary Lopez, Hannah Muzzarelli, Christian Ruiz, Shelby Serena.

Senior: Melanie Blair, Jackson Boltz, Summer Fitzgerald, Cadee Grieff.

Cum Laude

Freshmen: Olivia Cerutti, Cristina Dominguez, Paige Dvorak, Garrett Grant, Alex Grivetti, Wyatt Kuhlmann, Lexi Latimer, Kylee Ledlow, Sophia Randolph, Mallory Wolf.

Sophomore: Aiddan Daugherty, Rylee Hall, Kylie Hawks, Ty Johnson, Austin Niccum, Reganne Patrick, Elizabeth Rivera, Kyle Spalliero, Ashlyn Wallerich, Kayleigh Wells.

Junior: Michael Ashley, Jr., Elizabeth DeMatteo, Emma Fisher, Melanie Hurt, Lukas Johnson, Andreanna LaFaire.

Senior: Christopher Bement, Wyatt Brooks, Joshua Chaparro, Zoe Klingberg, Cameron Klingler, Korbin Lardi, Karri Latimer, Joseph Morales, Nicholas Serena, Michelle Svoboda, Connor Vyce, Christian Williams, Michael Wilson.

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SWGS Second Nine Weeks Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Kaylee Morris.
Fifth Grade: Hanna Serena.
Sixth Grade: Tess Brooks.
Seventh Grade: Addi Fair, Eva Henderson, Emma Simms.
Eighth Grade: Jacob Shaughnessy.

Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Carlie Brooks, Carmela D'Amico, Tyler Gubbins, Landyn Phillips, Jack Popplewell.
Fifth Grade: Gavin Bafia, Bella Dinelli, Gabi Harvey, Maddie Simms.
Sixth Grade: Madison Buck-Nowman, Maya Cacello, Cheyenne Jett.
Seventh Grade: Cale Halpin, Ava Schultz, Addison Serena.
Eighth Grade: Ryan Cacello, Hannah Frescura, Kevin Frideres, Colby Grieff, Dane Halpin.

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2nd Quarter
4.00 Club and Above

Freshmen: Robert Mogged.
Sophomore: Elise Bruner.
Junior: Cadence Denning-Kras, Rahel Gilleland.
Senior: Abigail Kerrins, Jacob Ritchie, Hallie Sippel.

High Honors

Freshmen: Jose Amador, Della Mae Brown, Kaylen Creek, Ayden McNeill, Melina Schuette.
Sophomore: William Coffey, Logan Vieira.
Junior: Rodney Billerbeck, Wyatt Dohe, Zachary Hollingsworth, Jacqueline Houck.
Senior: Anicah Bruner, Kayla Dunlavey, Katie Paquette, Narcisa Roman.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Dominic Carrera, Kailey Dedic, Mikaayla English, Tabitha Jabaay, Alexis Poe, Helena Woods.
Sophomore: Ellenie Dyrby, Aaron Hughes, Kendra Weber.
Junior: Brittney Billerbeck, Margie Billerbeck, Caleb Frantz, Jade King, Peyton Richie.
Senior: Lindsay Haren, Cassidy Hindman, Tara Hummel, Hayden Lane.

1st Semester
4.00 Club and Above

Sophomore: Elise Bruner.
Junior: Cadence Denning-Kras, Rahel Gilleland.
Senior: Abigail Kerrins, Jacob Ritchie, Hallie Sippel.

High Honors

Freshmen: Jose Amador, Della Mae Brown, Kaylen Creek, Mikaayla English, Ayden McNeill, Robert Mogged, Melina Schuette, Helena Woods.
Sophomore: William Coffey, Logan Vieira.
Junior: Rodney Billerbeck, Wyatt Dohe, Jacqueline Houck, Jade King, Xochitl Rosales.
Senior: Anicah Bruner, Tara Hummel, Narcisa Roman.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Kole Bouk, Dominic Carrera, Kailey Dedic, Tabitha Jabaay, Alexis Poe.
Sophomore: Ellenie Dyrby, Aaron Hughes, Kendra Weber.
Junior: Brittney Billerbeck, Margie Billerbeck, Zachary Hollingsworth, Sierra Hummel, Kiara McDonald, Peyton Richie, Gabrielle Spangler.
Senior: Cheyenne Barfield, Kayla Dunlavey, Kailey Ericksen, Lindsay Haren, Cassidy Hindman, Hayden Lane, Katie Paquette.

Odell Grade School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance Report

Straight A's

Sixth Grade: Korbin Lemay.
Seventh Grade: Brianna Hilleary.
Eighth Grade: Abigail Matern.

High Honors (3.5-4.0 GPA)

Fifth Grade: Madison Franklin, Max Reichardt, Mariah Wallis.
Sixth Grade: Jack Dalrymple, Hunter Howard, Cooper Lamps, Seth Mund, Tristen Sassenger, Claire Tucker.
Seventh Grade: Alex Beirbaum, Robert Bolen, Zechariah Landstrom, Alex McMeen.
Eighth Grade: Dalton Baker, Sydney Gragert, Ashlyn Heddins, Grace Mathus, Neva Morris.

Honors (3.0-3.5 GPA)

Fifth Grade: Kynlee Brandt, Tyler Drechsel, Cody Knight.
Sixth Grade: Dale Lantka.
Seventh Grade: Alaina Franklin, Caleb Harrington, Chayse Knobbe, Summer Negray, Emma Reichardt.
Eighth Grade: Alec Jewell, Brenden LaVarier, Haleigh Mabe, Levy Tucker.

Perfect Attendance

Preschool: Xoey Aull, Patrick LaBorence, Boston Lewis, Emmalyn Reiff, Regan Russell.
Kindergarten: Lily Muir.
First Grade: Trinity Aull, Cole Bradbury, Madelyn Melland.
Second Grade: Addison Gall, McKensey Michalski, Faith Reimer, Aaron Schott.
Third Grade: Anna Gall, Penelope Heilman.
Fourth Grade: Madalynn Causer, Abigail Gall, Taylor Henson, Sydney Short.
Fifth Grade: Kynlee Brandt, Tyler Drechsel, Bryce Wildman.
Sixth Grade: Nevaeh Cox, Jack Dalrymple, Seth Mund.
Seventh Grade: Robert Bolen, Alaina Franklin, Caleb Harrington, Chayse Knobbe, Zechariah Landstrom.
Eighth Grade: Dalton Baker, Giovanni Colon, Sydney Gragert, Ashlyn Heddins, Abigail Matern, Neva Morris.

MVK Middle School Honor Roll

High Honors

Fifth Grade: Michael Breisch, Cody Clennon, Madison DeGrush, Jayden Hesik, Tessa Krull, Lilly Pfeifer, Izzy Salinas, Ruthie Steffes, Araya Todd, Lauren Thomas, Landen Venecia.
Sixth Grade: Jacob Hasselbring, Audry McNabb, Natalie Misener, Chris Smith, Shelby Welsh.
Seventh Grade: Faith Baker, Kate Biros, Chase Buis, Kenny Daggett, Peyton Enerson, Erinn Kenney, William Milton, Gracie Steffes, Carter Thomas.
Eighth Grade: Stephanie Bernhard, Kaela Francisco, David Hatz, Christopher Poyner, Eduardo Ramirez, Kaitlyn Rangel, Bryce Roe, Sy Salinas.

Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Lexie Buis, Devon Daemicke, Clinton Darling, Evan Eplin, Jaxson Finch, Tyler Kline, Kyler Krull, Jocelyn Linder, Dylan Nelson, Avery Phillips, Brady Sheedy, Cameron Shriey, Summer Slichenmyer.
Sixth Grade: Kellen Arnold, Carter Clouse, Kiley Francisco, Torryn Hahn, Madison Kozbiel, Kaylee Ludvigsen, Thomas Milton, Vicky Naines, Sarah Nolting, Hannah Prohaska, Lilly Quintero, Maison Yard.
Seventh Grade: Casey Clennon, Tommy Clark, Lauren Cronkrite, Lodin Hahn, Christopher Peura, Dominic Quinn, Skylar Schultz-Conley, Sam VandeVelde.
Eighth Grade: Jada Baudino, Paige Baudino, Colin Collet, Jaelyn Coop, Dalton DeGrush, Lyla Grobe-Colon, Fallon Hamilton, Alec Nicholson, Pamela Pichardo, Keeli Pumphrey, Ryan Starwalt.

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GSW Board Briefs

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REPORT: Mr. Engelman had also submitted his Mid-Year Report to board members, but he did review some topics. This year in Cross Country, GSW only had two girls and six boys, which was the lowest number in 25 years. Volleyball had ten members on varsity and 14 on JV. They had the most wins (23) in over 15 years. Spiritline had 14 members and is now down to 13, due to a student moving. They are winning lots of awards and have qualified for IDTA and IHSA competitions. Girls' basketball has nine members on JV and 11 on varsity. Both teams are doing well this year. Boys' basketball has 15 members on JV and 15 on Varsity. Color Guard has a total of six, which is double from last year.

OTHER ITEMS:
Board member, Cindy Gerber, requested that teacher pages on the GSW Website be updated. Some of the pages are unfinished.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Perrott presented on the following:
• Building: Gym Ventilation – the existing motors have been refurbished and need to be installed. They will run on a thermostat and when it gets too hot in the gym, they will turn on and pull the hot air out of the gymnasium.
• School Safety Committee: The next meeting will be on January 23 at 4:30 P.M. The new Grundy County Sheriff will also be in attendance. Some ideas from the last meeting will be addressed.

ACTION ITEMS:
Approval of Administrator Contract – Mr. John Engelman, Principal / Athletic Director.
Approval of Volunteer Basketball Coach – Chris Halpin, varsity.
Approval of "Natural Helpers" Trip – February 16 and 17.
January 23 Board Meeting – cancel the second meeting for the month of January.

SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION ITEMS: Mr. Perrott reported on the following:
FOIA Requests

BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTS: None at this time.

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