

FOR THE RECORD

Ticket Issued by Dwight Police
January 20: Cody L. Lee, 18, Dwight, fail obey stop sign.

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

Dwight Police Blotter
January 18: 11:58 a.m., Dwight Police were contacted by a resident in the 400 block of E. Chippewa. The resident advised he noticed the registration plate from his trailer to be missing. It is unknown how long it had been gone.
January 22: 12:37 p.m., Dwight Police were contacted by a subject advising he had been in an establishment on W. Northbrook. He had accidentally left his firearm in the restroom. The firearm was later found and secured in Springfield.
January 23: 12:55 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E. Northbrook for an audible alarm. An employee closed the store but forgot to secure one of the doors.

Accident Report
Tuesday, January 22, 8:34 a.m., an accident was reported at Franklin St. and South St. involving Catherine McClarey, the driver of a 2011 Kia Soul, who was traveling east-bound on South St. when she struck a 2018 Ford pass. car,

being driven northbound on Franklin St. by Tiffany Gamble, in the intersection.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
January 17: 2:12 p.m., Spencer, medical, refusal.
January 18: 10:24 a.m., Watters, medical, Pontiac; 1:03 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, Pontiac; 2:24 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:24 p.m., Waupansie, medical, refusal.
January 19: 10:03 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Pontiac; 4:52 p.m., Washington, trauma, Morris.
January 20: 4:40 p.m., North, trauma, refusal; 5:00 p.m., North, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; 7:06 p.m., Taylor, trauma, refusal; 8:26 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal.
January 21: 8:45 a.m., North, medical, Morris.
January 22: 4:44 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 8:40 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 9:08 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James; 9:22 p.m., Washington, medical, Morris.
January 23: 4:07 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 10:26 a.m., John, medical, St. James; 1:24 p.m., North, medical, Morris.
January 24: 12:04 p.m., E. Mazon, medical, Morris.

DFPD Assists Seneca FD

Captain Scheid, Lt. Dizonno, FF Jahn, and FF West from the Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the Seneca Fire Department regarding a house fire.
There was no smoke on arrival. Tower 1819 crew assisted with overhaul and wash down.
The DFPD extended its thoughts and prayers to the Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District Firefighter that was injured, and the family impacted by this fire.
They also thanked the first responders battling this fire in frigid temperatures of -21 degrees (real feel) with the windchill.

Scam Alert

The LaSalle County Sheriff's Office has issued a statement to make community members aware of a scam in the area where someone falsely claims to be from the Sheriff's Office – using the actual names and ranks of current deputies, asking the person they call by name why they have missed jury duty for Grand Jury.
The caller then tells the person they called, their actual address to sound legitimate, before attempting to obtain further information from the person.
Sheriff's Offices will not call you to tell you that you have a warrant or owe fines and then provide you with options to pay fines by means of any form of gift cards. There are also scam calls.
If you or someone you know receives a call similar to these, or you are suspicious of a call from someone claiming to be from law enforcement, get the caller's name and agency, hang up the phone, and call the law enforcement agency back using the agency's phone number provided by their website or phone book.

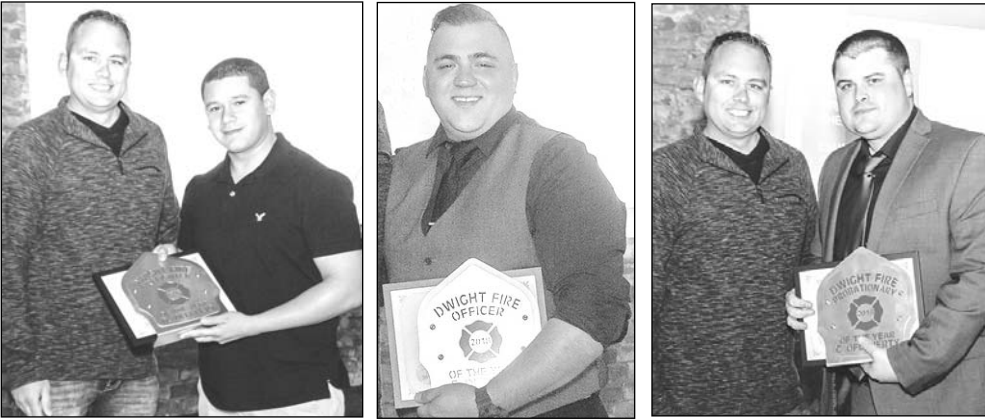


Temps - 2019
Jan. 17 – high 31°, low 27°
Jan. 18 – high 28°, low 22° 2" snow
Jan. 19 – high 23°, low 4° 2" snow
Jan. 20 – high 23°, low -6°
Jan. 21 – high 18°, low -6°
Jan. 22 – high 35°, low 16° .63" precip.
Jan. 23 – high 34°, low 10° .03" precip./snow
One Year Ago – Jan. 30, 2018
high 26°, low 10°



THE DWIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT will be hosting the 46th Annual Livingston County Law Enforcement Golf Outing at Dwight Country Club this year, having last hosted the event in 2015. Earl McCoy, VP Operations of LSC Communications in Dwight, presented the Dwight Chief of Police, Tim Henson, with a contribution of \$500 on January 18.

Dwight Fire Protection District Annual Awards



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT held its annual awards dinner January 19 at Station 343 in their newly remodeled upstairs banquet room. Chief Johnson handed out 17 awards. Pictured above is Justin Dyer, Deputy Fire Chief, with Firefighter of the Year – FF. Danny Villalejo; Officer of the Year – Lt. Frank Dizonno; and Dyer with Probationary of the Year – FF. Cian O'Flaherty. The Dwight Police Department and Dwight EMS were also recognized and given Appreciation Certificates. Unit Citations were also given out to many of the DFPD firefighters. DFPD extended its thanks to Pete Meister, Joy, and the Station 343 staff, and its congratulations to all of their fire department members.



DWIGHT EMS members were recognized and given Appreciation Certificates by the Dwight Fire Protection District.
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What Can Investors Learn From “Big Game” Teams?

In February, TV stations the world over will broadcast the most-watched U.S. football game of the year. But sports fans aren't the only ones viewing this “big game,” held in Atlanta this year. The two teams competing are watched closely by the teams that didn't qualify. That's because these teams can learn a lot from the contenders. In fact, “big game” teams can teach some valuable lessons to many groups and individuals – including investors.

What investment insights can you gain from observing these teams? Here are a few to consider:

A good “offense” is important. “Big game” teams usually have the ability to score a lot of points. They can run the ball, pass the ball and move up the field quickly. As an investor, you also need to constantly seek gains – in other words, you need an “offense” in the form of an investment portfolio capable of producing long-term growth. Consequently, you will need a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and stock-based mutual funds, in your holdings. You can help reduce your risk level by holding investments for the long term – giving them time to possibly overcome the short-term drops that will inevitably occur – and by diversifying your overall portfolio with other types of investments, such as bonds and government securities, that will likely not fluctuate in value as much as stocks.

A strong “defense” is essential. In addition to having good offenses, “big game” teams are also typically strong on defense. As someone with financial goals, you, too, have much to defend – and one of the best defensive moves you can make is to maintain adequate life insurance. Also, to protect your own financial independence – and to defend against the possibility of becoming a burden to your adult children – you may want to explore some type of long-term care insurance, which can help pay for the extraordinarily high costs of an extended nursing home stay.

The ability to adjust a strategy is essential. If a “big game” team is trailing, it very well might decide to switch its game strategy. You also will need to evaluate your progress and adjust your strategy. If your current portfolio is not providing you with the returns you need to retire comfortably, you may well need to adjust your investment mix to provide more growth potential, but within the context of your risk tolerance and time horizon.

The “big game” is the culmination of a season of hard work by two teams that have achieved the highest level of success. And by applying the lessons you've learned from these teams, you can help contribute to your own success.

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Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association has announced it will be awarding over \$50,000 in college scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2019-20 academic year.

Scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time (excluding summer session) at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

Livingston County Sheriff Tony O. Childress will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

- There will be no restriction on any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
- Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents.
- Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois.
- Students must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2019-20 school year (excluding summer session).

Applications are now available at the Livingston Co. Sheriff's Office, or online at www.ilsheriff.org. Students must complete the application; answer the essay question, and return all documentation by March 15 (must be postmarked by this date) to: Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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Snow Days, Learning and Mail Issues

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said it can be hard for teachers and students to catch up once school is back in session. Last week, Dwight students were in school just 1 ½ days. January 21 was Martin Luther King Jr. Day. School was dismissed early because of weather on Tuesday, and ice and snow canceled school on Wednesday and Friday.

On Monday she loved seeing work being turned in as she watched remotely from home. She was thrilled to receive many texts and emails from students asking questions about assignments.

“There’s got to be some accountability. ... for everyone’s benefit,” she said.

How do kids like it? Here’s what this writer’s daughter had to say: “Some people don’t like it, but it’s way better than school. At least you get to sleep in.”

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." This phrase has long been associated with the U.S. Postal Service, but nowhere in that unofficial motto does it mention minus 50 degree wind chills.

Mail in Dwight could be late this week because of the weather, said Postmaster Regina Dickover.

On Monday, mail was delivered late and

even delayed until Tuesday because of staffing issues. The Dwight Post Office has four carriers for its three city routes but two people called in and another is on light duty and can’t deliver the mail, which left one carrier to handle all three routes.

And since all city carriers walk their route, Wednesday and Thursday’s wind chills could prove dangerous for them, Dickover said. Packages will be delivered both days on both rural and city routes, but the weather could prevent city carriers from delivering letters.

Another problem that could affect mail delivery this week is the fact that the post office’s fleet from the regional hub in Bedford Park runs on diesel, which can gel during severe cold.

Some Dwight residents in the city and rural areas called the post office and requested they bypass their mail altogether. “That they care about their [mail] carriers is very nice,” Dickover said.

OTHER WEATHER RELATED NEWS:

Heritage Woods of Dwight is an official warming center. Those seeking refuge from the cold can also go to the Dwight Village Hall during regular business hours.

There will be no garbage pickup in Dwight on Wednesday this week due to the wind and cold. The whole town will have garbage pickup on Thursday.



HERSCHER HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS finished third at sectionals with 81.54 points, a score that allows them to compete this weekend at state, being held at the Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. They head to the state preliminaries and compete on Friday. If they advance, they head to the final round on Saturday, when the top 10 teams from all divisions cheer off.

Herscher Cheerleaders pictured above are, front row, L to R, Megan Basham, junior, parents are Michael and Kimberly Basham; Ryley Salisbury, senior, parents are Keith and Michelle Salisbury; Kitri Rainbolt, senior, Michael and Dawn Rainbolt; Lauren Buckley, senior, Greg and Edith Buckley; Ashlynn Forbes, senior, Jason and Amy Forbes. Second row, L to R, Zoe Buza, freshman, parents are Brett and Bobbi Buza; Alexis Evans, junior, parent Lois Evans; Ella Klamman, sophomore, James and Erika Klamman; Makayla Perry, junior, parents are Michael and Brandy Perry. Third row, L to R, Kathy Astrella- coach (6th year) secretary at Herscher Intermediate School; Johanna Brown- junior- parent- Karen Brown; Mikayla Hendershott- senior- parent Kristi Hendershott; Jalynn Miner- freshman- parents are Jay and Trena Miner; Marah Ballard- senior- parents are Randy and Lisa Ballard; Elizabeth Webb - coach (2nd year) paraprofessional at Bonfield Grade School.



DTHS CHEER SQUAD qualified for State and will be performing in the prelims on Friday at the Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington and hopes to compete in finals Saturday.

Prisons Revisited

by Tom Tock

With all of the concern being expressed about the possible construction of a federal detention center in Dwight, we were prompted to reflect for a few paragraphs on Dwight’s former correctional center, the state’s reformatory for women west of town.

That property has now been abandoned to the forces of nature and to occasional use as a fire-fighting training facility for the Dwight Fire Protection District and other fire departments.

But what about the nearly 1,000 inmates at Dwight Correctional Center who were removed to Logan Correctional Center in March of 2013?

Those people joined approximately 1,000 other female inmates from Lincoln Correctional Center to fill

the former men’s prison facility at Logan. Logan prisoners were transferred to Lincoln and to other male prisons throughout Illinois. Remember?

The latest news concerning Illinois’ female prison population is that it has been shrinking the past four years, from 2,905 in fiscal year 2014 to 2,349 at the end of FY 2018 (June 30, 2018).

Before that the population had been gaining rather steadily over the years, from 1,191 in FY1990 to 2,905 in fiscal year 2014.

In July of last year a 100-member women’s task force was formed by the Chicago-based Women’s Justice Institute to study how to further reduce by one-half the number of female inmates in Illinois prisons. That reduction would mean there would be about 1,175 inmates,

roughly the number imprisoned in 1990.

More numbers:

In 1980 there were only 374 females incarcerated in Illinois.

In 2018 there were 665 females imprisoned in Illinois because of a controlled substance violation.

Recidivism rates in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 were about 25%.

The female population at the Decatur Correctional Center has remained between 600-700 inmates in the last decade.

Annual costs of operation at Logan Correctional Center increased from \$48,639,909 in FY2014 to \$59,287,567 in FY2017 in spite of 314 fewer inmates.

Cost per inmate at Logan rose from \$24,241 to \$32,398 during that time.

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Chili Supper in S. Wilmington Feb. 9

South Wilmington United Methodist Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Chili Supper Saturday, February 9, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 2nd and Lemmon Streets in South Wilmington.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat chili, hot dogs, chips, dessert, lemonade, and coffee. A fee applies, with kids ages five to 13 receiving a discount, and children under five eating for free.

Gardner Lions Club Breakfast February 10

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, February 10, from 7:00 a.m. until noon. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk. Proceeds will benefit the South Wilmington Grade School Student Council, visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned foods for the local Food Pantry would also be appreciated, in addition to donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. The Channahon Lions Club will be sponsoring a low vision screening at the breakfast.

Rebecca Ruder Makes WIU Dean's List

Rebecca Kathleen Ruder has been named to Western Illinois University's Dean's List of Scholars in the College of Arts and

Sciences. Rebecca is the daughter of Cyndy Ruder and Michael Ruder of Ransom.

Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors, Graduate from SIU

Southern Illinois University Carbondale has released its Dean's List, and it features the following area students: • **Dwight:** Ryan M. Folkers, senior; Hannah E. Trainor*,

senior. * = denotes straight A grades for the semester Graduating from SIU was Stinnett Gettinger, of Cabery, with a BS in Health Care Management.

Illinois Wesleyan Dean's List Includes Area Students

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan: • **Dwight:** Bryan Worby.

Braceville Elementary School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Britney Fatlan.
Seventh Grade: Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Jessica Dominguez, Allston Latimer.
Eighth Grade: Amelia Brock, Staiton Latimer, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams.

First Honors

Sixth Grade: Jarrek Hirsch, Andrew Nelson.
Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Brianna Nelson, Rianna Platt.
Eighth Grade: Brody Fatlan, Lacey Russow.

Second Honors

Fifth Grade: Corben Russow.
Sixth Grade: Brad Castelli, Emily McGarvey.
Seventh Grade: Makaila McDaniels, Hunter Purdy, Nathan States.
Eighth Grade: Thomas Dochterman, Desirae Kerr, Natalee Mounts, Jacob Ozee.

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten: Gia Colabuono, Avery Odette.
First Grade: Chase Chandler, Cable Murphy.
Second Grade: Natalie Young.
Third Grade: Lacy Rodriguez.
Fourth Grade: Isabella Attaway, Travis McDaniel, Christopher Ozee.
Fifth Grade: Corben Russow.
Sixth Grade: Brad Castelli.
Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Allston Latimer, Makaila McDaniel.
Eighth Grade: Abigail Dennett, Brody Fatlan, Staiton Latimer, Keith Page, Delaney Platt, Lacey Russow.

DTHS Honor Roll

In addition to the names that graced the Dwight Township High School Honor Roll report in last week's edition of *The Paper*, Elizabeth Brown was named to the High Honor Roll list.

Baby, It's Cold Outside!



CONGRATULATIONS DEFENBAUGH FAMILY

The Illinois Soybean Association checkoff program congratulates the Defenbaugh Family on the opening of their new pig barn. Kevin and Tabitha, along with their two young children, cut a ribbon to celebrate the opening of their new pig barn near Blackstone. Pigs are a key market for Illinois soybean meal. Agriculture plays a vital role in Illinois economic activity, and livestock farmers like the Defenbaughs add value to the community. **This new facility will add to the \$144.7 million from raising and processing livestock** in Livingston County and will strengthen the local tax base, according to the 2015 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution study.

For more information, visit ilsoy.org/animalag.



Erica Harrell



Addison Kerchenfaut

Students Win NSDAR American History Essay Contest

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) recently announced the winning students in the chapter's annual American History essay contest.

Winners are Tri-Point Junior High School eighth grader Erica Harrell, the daughter of Eba and John Harrell of Piper City, and Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Middle School sixth grader Addison Kerchenfaut, the daughter of Aizza and Rick Kerchenfaut of Gibson City.

The two students have won two levels of competition: the local chapter, plus the District III division. The essays have now advanced to the state of Illinois competition.

The theme of the essay was "The Women's Suffrage Campaign." The 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on June 4, 1919 is noted along with being later ratified on

August 18, 1920. This amendment granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Many Americans at the time viewed this as a radical change to the U.S. Constitution.

Using historical facts, students described how the Suffragette movement has affected their family life. Essays were judged on historical accuracy, originality, spelling and grammar.

The contest was open to all students in public, private or parochial schools in Ford County, along with students who are home-schooled.

A program to honor these students, along with the Junior American Citizens contest winners and the DAR/SAR Good Citizens, will take place at 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in Gibson City. Carol Castellon will present the program on "The History of Illinois Flags."

Community Players of Streator Upcoming Auditions, Presentations

Community Players of Streator, Inc., better known as Engle Lane Theatre, is presenting a night of improv comedy on Friday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the William C. Schiffbauer Center for the Performing Arts at Engle Lane Theatre, 1012 Columbus Road in Streator.

"By the Seat of Our Pants" features the comedic talents of local actors that have been seen on the stage at Engle Lane and other area theatres. Director Lisa Gill promises those who attend an evening of 100% spontaneous entertainment with a series of games played out on the stage.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Theatre fans will get a chance to meet the directors for Community Players of Streator's 2019 season and learn more about how to get involved when Community Players hosts a Meet the Directors event at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, in the William C. Schiffbauer Center for the Performing Arts at Engle Lane Theatre.

The directors of each production will be introduced and will provide an overview of their show, including ways for interested individuals to become involved on and off stage. Those attending will have the opportunity to tour the state-of-the-art theatre and learn more about getting involved in the season.

Season tickets are on sale for the 2019 season. Productions include: The Marx Brothers "A Night in the Ukraine," a musical comedy directed by Dan McKenzie, May 19-25; "Losing Patients," a comedy farce directed by Kathy Hepner and Lisa Gill, June 9-15; "Mamma Mia," a musical directed by Karen Leifheit; "Babes in Toyland," youth musical directed by Marlee Reel; "Charley's Aunt," a comedy farce directed by Bill Jankowski, September 8-14; and "Bright Star," a musical drama directed by Samantha Farb, October 6-12.

Community Players will conduct open auditions for "A Night in the Ukraine" starting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, and Friday, February 22, at the theatre. Show dates are May 19-25, 2019.

Those interested should go prepared to sing a cappella (approximately 45 seconds or so) of any song. A brief dance audition will follow. Those attending should dress for movement. The audition will conclude with various cold readings from the script.

Director Dan McKenzie will be casting six female roles and four male roles.

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IHSA Change Puts DTHS Football Co-op with GSW in Jeopardy

January Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The fate of Dwight's longtime football co-op with Gardner-South Wilmington High School could be bleak. At the January 16 meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education, Athletic Director Andrew Pittenger notified the board that at the conclusion of this school year, all co-op sport agreements with GSW are up for renewal and the continuation of the football co-op will have to be reviewed following the recent passing of an IHSA districting proposal.

According to the information presented, the IHSA will require that all co-ops be renewed at the conclusion of this year across all school districts in an effort to get all co-ops for all sports on the same two-year cycle. Once a co-op agreement has been reached, it cannot be broken for the two year period. In the new football districting proposal, conferences will no longer exist. Districts will be determined by average enrollment and geography with district enrollment run in two-year cycles. The new format will still have eight classes. However, at this time, the enrollment cutoff for the class designation has not been announced.

With IHSA football districting to begin in 2021, enrollments from 2019 and 2020 will be used to determine the 2021 districts. If Dwight were to renew its co-op agreement with GSW for football, the total enrollment of both districts would be combined and used for the new districting designation. With no information being presented by the IHSA on where the enrollment cutoff will occur, best guesses based on projected mockup models are being used as schools decide how to proceed. In Dwight's case, it

is thought that by taking on the GSW enrollment it could push Trojan football into a Class 3A District similar to the former Interstate 8 Conference. Speculation only, it is thought that possible schools in a Class 3A District could include schools such as Bloomington Central Catholic, Reed-Custer, Eureka, Peoria Heights, Peotone, Seneca, Midland and Wilmington. A Class 2A District designation might include schools such as Chicago Ellison, Chicago Corliss, Chicago Woodlawn, Clifton, Momence, Chicago Christian, Watseka and Westchester. A Class 1A District would assume smaller schools similar to Ridge View, Farmer City Blue Ridge, Fisher, Iroquois West, Heyworth, and Leroy as possible competitors. Without the GSW enrollment, Dwight would anticipate being a 1A District.

Currently, there are expected to be just two returning GSW football players next season. Regardless, Dwight would be required to take on the entire GSW enrollment numbers. With a steady decline of football athletes from Gardner, taking on the GSW enrollment for a small return of players is cause for Dwight to reevaluate the benefit of the co-op.

"We went through quite a bit to switch conferences a few years back to give our teams the ability to compete and, from a football point of view, I think we would be reverting back to not being able to compete very well," Pittenger told the board.

"My personal recommendation would be that we do not renew the football co-op, but renew all of the others," stated Pittenger.

It was noted that the new IHSA districting plan only affects football and does not affect the other sports that are currently co-op sports with GSW including golf, track, wrestling, and cross country.

No action was taken. More information is expected at the February meeting with possible action at that time.

Dwight Township High School Board of Education is seeking bids for an elevator project to address ADA concerns with the two story building. The district will be seeking a performance contract with the primary focus being the addition of an elevator, but also will be seeking bids for additional projects such as ADA compliant bathrooms and HVAC quotes to address the gym, locker rooms and Industrial Arts area. A mandatory meeting takes place on January 30 at the High School for all contractors with RFPs to be opened on February 25 at 10 a.m.

Discussion continued on the proposed fieldhouse project. Over the past year, a committee has investigated both an addition to the existing school building and a stand-alone detached facility to provide additional gym space. Last September, three concept variations were presented to the DTHS BOE outlining a building addition to the existing DTHS gymnasium, extending into the west parking lot with preliminary cost estimates ranging from \$8.3 million to \$10.7 million. A preliminary estimate for a Dwight stand-alone facility is \$6.5 million.

However, at the January meeting, Dr. Jancek informed the BOE that he has been advised that a referendum is required to build a stand-alone facility if that facility is used in any way in an educational capacity. However, an attached building addition could move forward with board approval. Funding for the project is expected to come from multiple areas including, primarily, current District #230 Funds and by securing a \$5 million Alternative Revenue bond. It is expected that no tax increase would be incurred to fund the project.

The board agreed that it is at a crossroad

in the decision-making process and decided that project concepts should be presented to the community in a forum to provide information and answer questions to help determine community interest in the project before taking any further action. A field-house community forum is being planned for late winter or early spring. Notice to the community will be given once a date has been established.

Following up from a presentation in January, District Office Assistant Jill Haacke presented additional information on activity fundraising and a plan being developed to eliminate door-to-door type product sales as the method used for sport and club fundraisers. Funds raised through service or entertainment along with increased participation fees and additional financial support from the district is the direction being proposed.

The 2018-19 teacher seniority list was approved as presented. Dwight Township High School District #230 currently has 26 teachers with two teachers having served DTHS for 20 years or more. Tenure status (five or more years in the district) is held by 16 teachers.

The BOE also:

- approved employment of Kathleen Gettinger, Homebound Teacher.
- approved employment of Ruben Diaz, Sub Custodian.
- approved employment of Marc Gamble, Sub Custodian.
- approved Board Policy updates, Second Reading.
- discussed the ability to hire or reduce coaching staff as needed.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.



HERITAGE HEALTH: THERAPY & SENIOR CARE OF DWIGHT recently celebrated Activity Professionals Week. This year's theme was Creating Memories, Enriching Lives. These ladies exemplify this through their compassionate work! Meet the team (L-R): Diane Russo-Activity Aide, Shirley Bookwalter-Activity Aide, Virginia Perhach-Activity Aide, Brenda Burton-Activity Director and Korie Kissiar-Asst Activity Director.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Harvest Days

During my first year of volunteering for Harvest Days I learned a lot that many of us might not know so I would like to pass on my learning experience.

The Committee is all volunteer, no one is in a paid position. They volunteer their time throughout the year to ensure we have the best festival.

This is not a village funded event. All money needed is raised through sponsorships and money generated from the carnival and vendors. Reason some businesses were not listed in booklet is because they do not sponsor Harvest Days. This does trouble me. How can a business not sponsor an event that brings close to 10,000 visitors to Dwight? I urge you to support those who sponsor.

Did you know that they make a monetary donation to local organizations for their help over the weekend? This helps them throughout the year, so they do not have to do as many fundraisers or solicit donations from local businesses.

Can any of our residents spare a few hours either throughout the year or the weekend of to help make this festival the greatest one around? I urge each and every one of you reading this letter to please contact the Harvest Days Committee either through their Facebook, or their website www.dwightharvestdays.com.

Vicki Blackburn

ICE Facility in Dwight

Recently, news has broken that our town is being targeted for a private ICE facility to accommodate immigrants due to President Trump’s new immigration policies. We are quick to point out the positives created for our town – more jobs and income – but are we analyzing all of the negatives that accompany this reality?

Why would a private company want to incorporate themselves in our town when they are largely self-sufficient? Simple – they want access to our water. They want to tap into our sewage and plumbing and utilize our resources. Quite frankly, our system is not strong enough to completely support 1,200 more men and additional workers within the facility and still function properly for the citizens of our town without serious upgrades, which will cost the city money rather than make a profit.

Hannah Van Der Karr
Dwight

Detention Facility in Dwight

This facility is going to be built somewhere. So Dwight might as well benefit from the economic advantage of the construction – and sales at restaurants, gas stations, even home sales, that result from this project. It is a good thing for Dwight.

As for those who say this would drive people out of Dwight, how is that so? How is this facility worse than a state prison that was there since 1930? That was a mile or so outside Dwight. Pontiac does just fine with a much bigger prison right inside the city, with houses and neighborhoods literally across the street.

These detainees will not

OBITUARIES

Kathryn Winkel

MORRIS – Kathryn Winkel, 90, of Morris and formerly of Coal City, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Regency Care in Morris.

Born May 1, 1928 in Coal City, Kathryn was a daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Gianu Barra. She was raised and educated in Coal City and later met the love of her life, George Winkel. On April 16, 1964, Kathryn married George in Coal City, but not in Assumption Catholic Church due to construction, but at the priest’s home.

She faithfully worked alongside her husband at George Winkel Excavating and Trucking Company. She was a devoted member of Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morris.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, George; sister, JoAnn



(Norman) Wills of Platteville, Wisconsin; brother-in-law, Leo (Judy) Winkel of Morris; sister-in-law, Theresa Craig of Lonsdale, Arkansas; nephew, Frank Barra of Gardner; and special niece, Sheryl Wills of Platteville, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Frank and Thomas Barra; sisters: Caroline Passini, Minnie Dransfeldt, Marian Barra, Evelyn Macketta, Betty Wilson, and Helen Barra; and nephew, James Wilson, Jr.

Per Kathryn’s wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Morris.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Kathryn’s memorial page at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Marguerite ‘Peg’ Carlson

DWIGHT – Marguerite Anne “Peg” Carlson, 92, of Dwight passed away Friday, January 25, 2019 at her home in Dwight surrounded by her family.

She was born July 26, 1926 in Dwight, daughter of Harold and Florence Ralph Rhode. She married Jewell Harry Carlson May 17, 1947 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Her husband survives along with four daughters: Linda (Dana) Rosendall of Lake Wales, Florida; Marcia (Phillip) Fayhee of Bloomington; Laura Carlson (Mike Henderson) of Dwight; and Kimberly (Jerry) Diss of Ransom; and two sons: Douglas (Catherine) Carlson of Dwight and Robert (Christopher Palmer) of Pasadena, California.

Seven grandchildren: Jennifer Robison, Rebecca Vanderberge, Brenton Fayhee, Sarah Stead, Megan Wright, Jeffery Carlson and Ashley Carlson; and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Alveta Riber and Bernadine Burns; and brothers, Floyd Rhode and Robert Rhode.



She was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society, serving as circle leader many times. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. In 1995 she was named Livingston County’s outstanding volunteer of the year by the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging for her volunteer work with the Dwight Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program, where she served as site supervisor for more than 17 years.

She enjoyed gardening, quilting, reading and spending time with her family. She started each day by meeting her group of lifelong friends for coffee. Her greatest joy came by being of service to others.

Funeral services were at Hager Funeral Home, Dwight, at 11 a.m., Monday, January 28.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

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

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation of America (alz.org)

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District will host the following upcoming events:

Homework Café Mondays, February 4 and 11 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.

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.

Storytime Tuesdays, February 5 and 12 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.

Evening Storytime Tuesday, February 5 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Visit during an early evening program to 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. PJ’s encouraged.

Valentine’s Day Craft Thursday, February 7 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Calling all kids in preschool thru fifth grade, visit and make a Valentine’s day craft that can be used as a gift. There is no fee for this program, all supplies are provided.

Lego Building – Family Style Saturday, February 9 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pre-K and Up

Lego building blocks and your creativity can only add up to fun at the library. Take the family and join other Lego enthusiasts for a drop-in time of building fun. For children in Kindergarten and up and their family members.

Monarch Book Club Wednesday, February 13 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Love and Poetry Thursday, February 14 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Share your favorite love poem - original or from a favorite poet - with fellow poetry lovers. Light refreshments will be served. Register in advance.

For more information or to register for any of 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.

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

Lonas ‘Don’ Stephens

SAUNEMIN – Lonas “Don” Stephens, 84, of Saunemin and formerly of Dwight, Gardner and Tennessee, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children, Ron, Donna and Leigh Ann at Joliet Area Hospice Home Saturday, January 26, 2019.

Visitation and video tribute will be held Thursday, January 31, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway St., in Coal City and again Friday, February 1, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

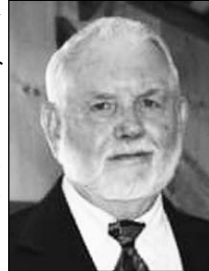
Burial with full military honors will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Born in Monroe County, Tennessee April 26, 1934, Don was one of four children born to Bonnie Sawyer and Horace Claude Stephens.

Don’s greatest loves in life were his children and his family, followed by his love of fishing, gardening, and working around the farm and traveling.

A graduate of Lanier High School in Tennessee, Don enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he proudly served as a Corporal until he was honorably discharged on September 8, 1956.

He moved to Gardner to raise his family and enjoy life in the country. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in



Joliet after 45 years in the Heat Treat Department. He also worked with James Scott of Dwight for more than 20 years laying field tile for area farmers.

Don instilled in his kids the importance of an exemplary work ethic and the love of family.

Survivors include his three children: Ronald (Leigh Ann) Stephens of Saunemin; Donna (David) Weis of Blackstone; and Donald Stephens of Mattoon; five grandchildren: Sarah (Cody) Harris of Cullom; Nic Stephens of Saunemin; and Natalie Weis, Nathan Weis, and Nolan Weis, all of Blackstone.

Also surviving are one great-granddaughter, Olivia Harris of Cullom; a brother, Hardie Stephens of Palatine; several nieces and nephews; and longtime companion, Judy Lanier of Dwight, as well as her children and grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Cook; brother, Claude Stephens and grandson, Justin Stephens.

Memorial contributions may be made as gifts in Don’s memory to the family for their distribution.

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



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See page 13 for details!!

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION: ISABEL NAYELI MORENO IBARRA and PABLO MORENO IBARRA, Both Minors, and BRENDA RUIZ IBARRA a/k/a BRENDA IBARRA and FRANCISCO JAVIER RAMIREZ MACIAS, Petitioners, and JOSE VALDIVIA MORENO a/k/a JOSE RENSO MORENO, Respondent Father.

Case No.: 2019-AD-1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, JOSE VALDIVIA MORENO, Respondent, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order terminating your parental rights and a Judgment of Adoption and for other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Courthouse, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, Illinois 61764 on or before the 31st day of May, 2019, a JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT may be taken against you and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Petitioners.

OSF Saint James Earns Diabetes Recognition

The prestigious American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program was recently awarded to OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.

The ADA believes that the OSF HealthCare Saint James program offers high-quality education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment. The OSF HealthCare Saint James program was originally recognized in 2002.

For more information about the diabetes education services at OSF HealthCare Saint James, contact Sherri Schlatter, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator, at 815-842-4970.

OBITUARIES

Dolores Marie Bertino

Dolores Marie “Dee” Bertino was called home Sunday, January 20, 2019, having spent all her life surrounded by the love of her family, and in her final days, comforted by their presence, voices, and laughter.

Dee was born January 28, 1931 in Joliet. She was a graduate of St. Francis Academy, class of 1949. She married Raymond J. Bertino August 19, 1950 and together they raised their three daughters and enjoyed a life made rich by the gifts of a loving family, good friends and a strong faith.

Dee will be remembered for her kindness, her generosity, and her devotion to the family, as well as the value she placed on education and service to others and her amazing Scrabble skill.

Honoring and keeping her memory alive are her husband, Ray; her children:

Lynn Marie and Doug Neville; Cynthia Brown; and Lori and Dennis House; her grandchildren: Jennifer and Brad Carlock, Michael Brown, and Vidya Sathya-moorthy, Kevin House, Keith House, and John and Kim Neville; her great-grandchildren: Matthew and Natalie Carlock and Sara and Connor Neville; her “sister” Ellen Seeman, Jim and Mary Ann Bertino Crater, Ruth Bertino; and numerous nieces and nephews to whom she will always be “Aunt Dee.”

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dolores Marie Seeman Bertino was held in the Church of St. Anthony in Joliet Friday, January 25, with Father James Lennon officiating.

Donations to the family to honor Dee’s wishes, to Morning Star Mission, or to Joliet Area Community Hospice are appreciated.

Richard H. Burns

Richard H. Burns, 87, a US Navy veteran, Korea, a former resident of Dwight and 30-year resident of Elmhurst, passed away Friday, January 18, 2019.

He was the beloved husband of Joan; loving father of Terry Burns, Lisa (Mark) Spohn and Bruce (Jamie) Burns; proud grandfather of Joshua, Kassidi and the late Marlee Spohn and Jack and Drew Burns; dear brother of Rita (the late Kenny) Verdun, the late Robert (the

late Cathy) Burns and the late Howard Jr. (the late Caren) Burns; and fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation was Monday, January 28, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Ahlgrim Funeral Home, Elmhurst, with a memorial service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 55 E. Monroe #3420, Chicago, IL 60603.

Jeffery Thomas McQuen

DWIGHT – Jeffery Thomas McQuen, at the age of 58, went to the Lord Wednesday, January 16, 2019 surrounded by his friends.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 2, from 10 until 11 a.m., with a Celebration of Life Service immediately following at the New Life Assembly of God Church, 903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight.

Jeff was born October 25, 1960 in Joliet.

He was a former husband and cherished friend to Deborah Sandstrom. He was a loving father to his furbabies, Sadie and Snickers; and brother of Lori Vaughn and Scott McQuen.



He is further survived by his step-mother, Sheila McQuen; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas McQuen; his mother, Sharon Parker; his step-father, Jim Parker; and his step-sister, Dawn.

He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight; was a Chicago Bears fan and enjoyed playing euchre.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in memory of Jeffery McQuen to Hager Memorial Home, 201 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL

Bobby Dean Henson

Bobby Dean Henson, 85, formerly of Manville, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Evenglow Inn at Pontiac surrounded by his loving family.



Born August 19, 1933 in Johnsonville, Illinois, he was the son of Leslie and Myrtle Wright Henson. He married Doris Oehl June 19, 1953. She preceded him in death on January 16, 1997.

He is survived by daughters: Deborah (Mike) Cherveney, Linda (Kevin) Wargo and Carol (Steve) Johnston, all of Streator; sons: Richard (Sue) Henson of Carmel, Indiana; Dennis (Janice) Henson of Channahon; Daniel (Sue) Henson and Terry (Sue) Henson, both of Streator; Larry (Colleen) Henson of Troy; Tim (Diana) Henson of Dwight; and Mike (Billie Jo) Henson of Pontiac; 29 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Roger Henson of Byron.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, David Henson; sisters: Delores Hanesford and Mary Lou Wiltfang; one brother, Ronald Henson; and a daughter-in-law, Judith Henson.

Bobby was raised in the Byron area, attending Byron grade schools and Byron High School. He also attended the University of Illinois, where he studied Business.

He moved to the Streator area in 1966. He worked for Joyce Beverage (7-Up) from 1953 to 1994 in various capacities including truck driver, route sales, distributor and District Manager. He started in the Rockford area and also managed offices in Streator, Bloomington and Ottawa through the years. He later worked for Turner Bus Company, driving a bus

for Woodland School from 1995-2010.

He was a member of the former Immaculate Conception Church in Streator, where he volunteered as an usher for many years. He currently belonged to St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and was a 3rd Degree member of the Msgr. George A. Dzurys Knights of Columbus Council #790. He also served on the Woodland High School Board of Education for several years.

Bobby loved golfing and fishing. He enjoyed football and NASCAR, as well.

He was a loyal family man who loved spending time with his large family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator, by Father Ryan Mattingly.

Burial: St. Mary’s Cemetery, Streator. His grandsons served as pallbearers: Brian, Jeff, Nicholas, Alex and T.J. Henson; Christopher Cherveney and Andrew Wargo. His grandsons served as honorary pallbearers: Jason, Patrick, Scott, Lincoln, Joseph, Jordan, Kyle and Colton Henson; Clinton Cherveney and Tyler Wargo.

Visitation was from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, at Solon - Telford Funeral Home, Streator. Additional visitation was from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m., Monday, at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Evenglow Lodge Memory Care or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at: www.solontelford.com

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as MINOOKA DIAGNOSTICS & REHABILITATION, located at 158 E. MAIN ST., DWIGHT, IL 60420.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Village Board of the Village of Braceville will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block 31 of Mitchell’s Addition to Braceville, Township of Braceville, County of Grundy, State of Illinois (PIN # 09-26-285-019) which property is generally located on the North West corner at the intersection of South Mitchell Street and State Route 129, and is currently devoted for Municipal purposes.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until March 6, 2019 and shall be opened at the Village Board meeting identified below, Said Proposals shall be addressed to:

Village of Braceville
c/o Village Clerk
300 S. Mitchell Street
Braceville, Illinois 60407

And shall bear the legend “PROPOSAL-SALE OF S. MITCHELL ST. PROPERTY” and the name and address of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Braceville at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder or any bid determined to be in the best interest of the Village of Braceville. The Village Board of the Village of Braceville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board of the Village of Braceville further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

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Snow Days

This column has me reminiscing on snow days in both college and high school, and not just specifically the snow ones, but the cold ones as well. I'm reminiscing about it because this Wednesday the temperature in Chicago is supposed to be real feel of almost -60 degrees fahrenheit.

To put in perspective, that is 90+ degrees colder than the temperature that water will begin to freeze. 90 degrees. I have yet to hear from my employer if there will be anything changed in regards to work being cancelled, or anything like that, but if I've learned anything in my adult life it's that companies don't like to shut their doors unless they absolutely have to.

I would say, this low a temperature probably teeters on the “absolutely have to” side of things, given that more than a few moments in this temperature would likely start the onset of frostbite to any extremities that are exposed to the cold.

I still follow most of the Illinois State University accounts on twitter, and I saw that starting at 11 p.m. on Tuesday the 29th until Thursday morning the entire campus will be closed due to the cold. I would guess the reason schools are quicker to jump to these types of things in terms of cancelling or postponing is that almost everyone gets to classes and events via their feet as opposed to public transit or by vehicle.

Let this article stand as a formal, but also informal proposal to install a “if the real feel temperature is below _____, then all activities should be cancelled.” This would be whether it's work, classes, etc. I don't know what you would put the temperature at, but -60 real feel would probably be a good place to start.

Let the proposal begin, and hopefully Mr. Trump will sign this one and put it in place!!

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)
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Unknown heirs of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR)
and HELEN M. TAYLOR, Special Representative of William R. Taylor, Deceased, Special representative of Helen M. Taylor, Deceased, PAMELA D. ROGERS, heir, DENISE LIKES, Heir, SUSAN SECHREST, heir, STEPHANIE L. MILLER, Heir, NICHOLAS CARTER, heir, SEAN CARTER, heir, ALLISON CARTER, heir, RYAN CARTER, heir, CHAD CARTER, heir, TIANNA CARTER, heir, CECILIA CARTER, heir, NOLAN CARTER, heir, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

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

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot D in Wilson’s Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 5 in the Plumb’s Fourth Addition to Streator, except coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same. SITUATED IN LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN: 33-36-224-014
Commonly known as: 508 Out St., Streator, IL 61364.

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.

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for
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SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL recently hosted its annual Junior High Spelling Bee, with students competing in classroom spelling bees during the previous weeks to produce two representatives for each grade, sixth through eighth. Logan Conger and Cheyenne Jett, sixth grade; Addison Serena and Sam Tramutolo, seventh grade; and Braxton Johnson and Jacob Shaughnessy, eighth grade, competed in a bee in front of the entire school. The bee lasted for ten rounds, with Shaughnessy emerging as the champion. Addison Serena clinched the title of runner-up. From here, the top speller from each grade level will have an opportunity to spell their way into the IVC Spelling team for their school. Shaughnessy will also travel to the Grundy/Kendall County bee February 23 to compete for a spot in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., later this year. Pictured, front row, from left, are Jett, Shaughnessy, Serena, Conger; back row, Johnson, and Tramutolo.

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GSW Panther Hall of Fame Inductees

Panther Hall of Fame inductees: Evelyn Jerbi, accepting for her son Matt Jerbi, Daniel Jerbi, Jim Fair, and Rick Marketti, accepting in memory of his brother Terry Marketti. Congratulations!

Jim Fair was a very active athlete while he attended GSW. He played four years of baseball, basketball, and track. He represents the GSW Class of 1966. After high School he attended Joliet Junior College then Illinois State University. During this time period he served his country and state in the Illinois National Guard 129th Infantry- Joliet, Illinois. After College he returned to GSW High School to teach. During his 33-year career at GSW he was mentor, coach, philosopher, and sometime butt kicker but always the leader in the right direction for thousands of students and athletes. He was a team member to his teachers and staff and a positive mentor to the young teachers who moved through this building. He was honored as recipient of the Dan Jerbi, GSW Teacher of the Year, twice. Fair writes, “It was a special place to me because of my fellow students, staff, and teachers. The list is long and their influence on me was great, making this a place where you want to be each day.”

Daniel J. Jerbi represents the GSW class of 1963. While at GSW he was active in baseball, basketball and track, student council, school play, and year book. After GSW, he attended Marquette University, where he received his teaching credentials and later a Masters degree from Illinois State University. He taught at South Wilmington Grade School for three years before becoming a teacher at GSW for 14 years, then becoming the principal at GSW for 16 years. While he was still the principal of GSW, he completed the United States Naval Academy Information Officer Training. Shortly after retirement from GSW he completed the Illinois State police officer training. Jerbi served the country as United States Naval Academy Information officer, at which time he was awarded the Northern Illinois Outstanding U S Naval Academy Information Officer award. He currently serves the community and county as a Correctional officer for Grundy County Sheriff’s Department and as a substitute teacher in Grundy County Schools. In the 2019-2020 athletic season he will have been an IHSA athletic official for 50 years. During his time at GSW HS, he has mentored thousands of students with his kind and insightful demeanor. He continues to carry these qualities where-

er he goes and whenever he visits GSW. Daniel left the Panther Hall of Fame committee with this quote: “The person who looks back at you in a mirror ... should be your best friend.” While at GSW, **Matthew Jerbi** was very active. He was in National Honor Society, basketball, baseball, cross country, Math Club, Art Club, Class Officer (3 years), Boys State, Illinois State Scholar, National Merit Commended Student, Who’s Who Among American High School Students, and was Valedictorian. After graduating from GSW in 1991, he attended the United States Naval Academy. Continuing his education with the Navy he received his Masters Degree from the United States Naval Postgraduate School. After serving on various ships, he served ashore as a Maritime Warfare Instructor at Surface Warfare Officers School. As an officer, he served at the Pentagon in Washington DC. He currently holds the rank of Captain and is the Commodore of Destroyer Squadron 7, which is part of the 7th Fleet of the Pacific Theater. Each ship has a captain and each squadron has a Commodore – he is the captain of the captains. He has received a number of awards from the navy, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 times), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Captain Matthew J Jerbi

is currently stationed in Singapore. While attending GSW **Terry Marketti** was an active member of the student body, participating in sports and other student organizations. He represented the GSW graduating class of 1974. At 18 years of age, he began his service to his community as an elected official of the South Wilmington Village Board. He served on this board for 22 years. In 1978, this Panther was hired as a Sheriff’s officer. During his 34 years of service with the Grundy County Sheriff’s Department he served in the Jail, telecommunications, Patrol Deputy, Investigations, as Detective Sergeant, Chief Deputy and was elected to the position of Sheriff in 2004 and he held this position until his death in December of 2012. His life was dedicated to serving his home community and Grundy County. He served on numerous boards of charities and other organizations. Some of them included: Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Will / Grundy County; Grundy Area Public Action to deliver shelter (PADS); Community Foundation of Grundy County; Grundy Economic Development Council; Breaking Away; Gardner Village Board; No Tolerance Task Force; The Grundy County Emergency Telephone System Board; Operation St. Nick; We Care of Grundy County; and many others. For his dedication to the community and county, he was named 2005 Grundy County Person of the Year.

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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL held its Athletic Hall of Fame January 26 following the JV Basketball game. Honorees pictured above are, l to r, John Dolan, Chuck Trainor, Lindsay Schultz and Clay Harbor. Below are the accolades leading to their induction. Congratulations and Thank you!

Dwight Township High School Holds Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

- Chuck Trainor: Friend of the Dwight Athletic Program, The Ultimate Volunteer Since 2003, Baseball and Softball Coaching, Baseball and Softball Field Maintenance.
- John Dolan: Varsity Softball Coach, Four Conference Championships, Five IHSA Regional Championships, Overall Record 297-141 (1993-2007), Illinois Coaches Association Softball Coach of the Year (2007), Illinois Coaches Association Softball Hall of Fame (2013).
- Clay Harbor: Football All-Conference (2004, 2005), Football All-Area (2005), Football All-State (2005), Basketball All-Conference (2003), Basketball All-State Honorable Mention (2003), Track and Field Long Jump and High Jump Conference Champion (2002, 2003, 2004), Track and Field State Qualifier (2002, 2003, 2004), 2010 NFL Fourth Round Draft Pick - Philadelphia Eagles.

Lady Panthers Reach 20th Victory

Thursday, January 24 GSW vs. Grant Park Varsity - The GSW Lady Panthers put down Grant Park 37-20 on January 24 - earning their 20th win of the season. Madelyn Storm led the way with nine points for GSW. Kennedy Fair and Kylie Hawks each put in six points. The Lady Panthers now stand at 20-4 overall and 9-1 in the conference.

GSW Gets Revenge On Dwight

Saturday, January 26 GSW vs. Dwight Varsity - In a rivalry match-up on Saturday, the GSW Panthers defeated the Dwight Trojans 57-43 on Dwight's home floor. "After falling to them earlier in the season, this was nice to get tonight," commented GSW head coach Allan Wills. After the Trojans took a 14-12 lead into the second quarter, the Panthers' defense stepped up and held Dwight under ten points in both the second and third quarters. To top it off, GSW would go off for 20 points in the final frame - putting the game away and moving their record to 16-8 overall. Nathan Wozniak led the Panthers with 17 points, eight boards, three assists, and two steals. Chris Bexson added 12 points, three rebounds, two assists, and a steal. Michael Ashley (2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal) and Nate Wise (4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist) chipped in seven and six points, respectively. Connor Steichen scored five points, with Jaylon Sims scoring four. Chris Bement and Dylan Hill had three and two points, respectively. Chris Ruiz made a free throw. Dwight was led in scoring by Dakota Wahl with 19 points, including two three-pointers. Logan Graham and Cal Schultz each connected on two threes for six points each, while Colton Holm (1 three-pointer) and Dane Rodosky both put in three points. Brandon Ceylor, Cole Hahn, and Lane Thompson each added a bucket.



GSW FACED DWIGHT January 26 in JV and Varsity action. JV is pictured.

Coaches: Please send us your stats thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net ;)



THE DWIGHT TROJAN WRESTLERS wrapped up their home dual season on Senior Night against Clifton and Ridgeview - improving to 19-10 overall. The Trojans honored their senior Captain, Cameron Klingler, and Team Manager Paul Norton, and extended their thanks to all the fans who endured the weather on Senior Night to support Paul, Cameron, and the rest of the wrestling team. "It truly makes a difference on the mat when you have great fans supporting and cheering for you," stated Coach Paul Warner. "Thank you on behalf of the Trojan wrestlers." Dwight invites the community to join them as they open their IHSA state run with regional action at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 2, at Seneca High School.



DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING

Friday, January 25 Dwight vs. Clifton Central and Ridgeview home duals on Senior Night, January 25. In the first dual, the Trojans fell behind early to a tough Clifton Central squad. They fought back hard but fell just short of victory - losing 39-42. Dwight's victories on the mat came from Dillon Sarff, Daniel Gutierrez, Cade (continued on page 10)

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Results

Wednesday Afternoon
Bowlers

HSG: HSG: Joe Forneris, 166 – Joyce Fox, 159. HSS: Joe Forneris, 433 – Joyce Fox, 416. HSG: Foxy Ladies, 408. HSS: Foxy Ladies, 1166. HHG: Foxy Ladies, 417. HHS: Foxy Ladies, 1193.

League Standings	W	L
B Double S	8	4
Pin Pals	7	5
Alley Cats	6	6
Foxy Ladies	6	6
Lucky Strikers	5	7
Splitters	4	8

Sportsman League
Bowlers

HSG: Chris Cook, 258. HSS: Jeff Behning, Jr., 662. HHG: Brian Mack, 270. HHS: Brad Jensen, 671. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1007. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2848.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	17	7
Rury's Tap	16	8
KWM Gutterman	15	9
Jeremy's Barber	14	10
Willy's Pub	11	13
Jensen's I	10	14
Star Trucking	10	14
DeLong Ford	10	14
Cherry RR	9	15
Jensen's BP II	8	16

Commercial League
Bowlers

HSG: Bosco Gassman, 256 – Sheri Colebank, 175. HSS: Bosco Gassman, 691 – Sarah Delong, 446. HHG: Larry Woodcock, 270 – Stephanie Coleman, 219. HHS: Bosco Gassman, 691 – Aly Ferrari, 604. HSG: Victory Lanes, 958. HSS: Mike's, 2662. HHG: Coleman and Son, 971. HHS: Coleman and Son, 2673.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	7	1
Pinkie's Out	7	1
Mike's	6	2
Aly Anne's	6	2
Dwight Printing	5	3
Willy's Pub	5	3
MMS Ent.	5	3
A&S Exteriors	2½	5½
Coleman/Son	2	6
You Can't Hang	1½	6½
DQueens	1	7

Week 3
Paper
Bowl
Playoffs

Week three of the play-offs of Paper Bowl XVIII brings us to our final winner of the season, excluding Big Paper Bowl, of course.

The final winner of the season, with a high score of 12 out of 16, is Noah Perry of Morris. Congratulations Noah, on nabbing the final \$100 gift certificate of the year.

In the sponsor challenge, Victory Lanes, with 10 correct, edged out Dairy Queen, with a correct score of 8, to win the North Division. In the South Division, PNB-Kewanee defeated Danko State Farm by a score of 9-7. Victory Lanes will go up against PNB-Kewanee to see which sponsor will be named the champion for 2019.

Thanks to all our sponsors and contestants for participating in Paper Bowl XVIII and be sure to turn in your guesses for Big Paper Bowl. See you next year for Paper Bowl XIX.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65) AND HANDICAPPED VOTERS REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION, APRIL 2, 2019

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All polling places are wheelchair accessible.

If your polling place is difficult for an elderly or handicapped person to manage, there are some alternatives:

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2. If an elderly or disabled voter has difficulty in reading the ballot sheet, he or she may ask for assistance at the polling place, or may bring a friend or relative to assist. After filling out the proper affidavit, the friend or relative or two judges of opposite parties, can assist you.

3. A request can be made by phone or by mail to the County Clerk's Office for a Vote By Mail ballot. When the request is received, an application for a Vote By Mail ballot will be mailed to the voter.

After marking the Vote By Mail ballot it must be mailed or hand delivered back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day. A Vote By Mail Application may also be made by email from the Livingston County Official website, www.livingstoncountyil.gov by going to: County Services; County Clerk; Elections; Emailable Vote By Mail Ballot Application Request.

4. Illinois election law allows for Early and Grace Period voting to be conducted in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 2, for voter registration and early voting; on Saturday, March 23, and Saturday, March 30, for Early and Grace Period Registration and Voting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Voting will take place during the regular office hours Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesday, March 20, until 6 p.m.

5. The County Clerk's office will offer two methods of voting, the AccuVote optical scan unit and TSX electronic voting system.

Dated: January 23, 2019

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk
112 W. Madison Street
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815-844-2600 or 815-842-9318

Church Dart Ball League

The Church Dart Ball League results from the January 21 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Church of Hope	2	1
Mazon Cong.	1	2
New Life Assembly/God	0	3
Emmanuel Luth.	3	0
Herschel Luth.	2	1
Dwight Meth.	1	2
Dwight Cong.	2	1
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2
Essex	2	1
Trinity Lutheran	1	2

Current League Standings

	W	L
Dwight Meth.	15	6

Emmanuel Luth. 15 6
Church of Hope 13 8
Herschel Luth. 13 8
Essex 12 9
New Life Assembly/God 11 10
Trinity Lutheran 8 13
Mazon Cong. 7 14
Dwight Cong. 7 14
St. Peter's Luth. 5 17

Schedule for February 4, at 7:00 p.m.
• Herschel Lutheran at Church of Hope
• Essex at Dwight Congregational
• Dwight Methodist at New Life Assembly of God
• St. Peter's Lutheran at Mazon Congregational
• Emmanuel Lutheran at Trinity Lutheran

GSWB Tigers Basketball

Saturday, January 26
GSWB vs. Bourbonnais St. George 8th Grade - Regionals

The eighth grade Tigers were victorious, 47-34, over a higher-ranked Bourbonnais St. George team – advancing to the regional semi-finals.

Cale Halpin led with 16 points, while Chris Civanovich and Gabe McHugh added ten and seven points, respectively. Brody Fatlan contributed four points, seven boards, with Tanner Fisher coming up with four points and seven assists. Ryan Cacello and Cade Croy each scored three points.

GSWB Lady Tigers Volleyball

Monday, January 14
GSWB vs. Wilmington 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers lost a close first set to Wilmington 24-26, and couldn't pull it together in the second to take it to three.

"This was their first loss and I have no doubt they will learn from it and come back stronger tomorrow," stated Coach Faletti.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, GSWB was anxious and ready to avenge their loss to Wilmington last year and walk away with the win.

The first set wasn't looking promising, but the Lady Tigers were able to fix what needed to be fixed and won in three sets, 18-25, 25-14, 25-9.

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

GSWB's seventh graders played aggressively and moved in the right direction with their passing – beating Seneca 25-15, 25-18.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Tigers struggled with Seneca's serving and their hitters had some troubles keeping the ball in the court. However, they were able to rise up and get the 25-19, 25-6 victory.

GSWB vs. MVK 7th Grade -

In a match-up against MVK, GSWB was victorious, 25-17, 25-18.

"Some changes were made in the rotation and I was very proud of the girls stepping up to the challenge," Coach Faletti commented.

The seventh grade squad is now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

8th Grade -

MVK boasted some stellar servers in the eighth grade meeting, making it tough – but the Lady Tigers won it in two sets, 25-15, 25-21.

"The communication on the eighth grade team can be hit or miss," admitted Coach Faletti," and it was definitely a miss tonight."

GSWB's eighth grade team moves to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Wilkerson, Vikings Each Place 7th at Squig Converse Invitational

The Augustana Vikings' track and field team competed at the Squig Converse Invitational January 25 in Whitewater, WI, placing seventh with 30.5 points in the team standings in the 12-team event held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Senior Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS; Stelle) finished seventh in the 3000 in 8:40.56.

The Vikings will be back in action Saturday, February 2, at the Olivet Nazarene Invitational in Bourbonnais.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. DACIA E. HUDDLESTON a/k/a DACIA E. PEREZ, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, a Delaware Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 19-CH-6

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:
Lot 9 in Block 1 in A.W. Cowan's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-152-008

Commonly known as:
817 E. North St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DACIA E. HUDDLESTON a/k/a DACIA E. PEREZ. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 26, 2009 and recorded on June 26, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 595435. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 19-CH-6 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 March 1, 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.

DTHS Trojans Wrestling

Friday, January 25
Dwight vs. Clifton Central and Ridgeview

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Enerson, Cameron Klingler, Wilton Jackman, and Logan Hatfield.

The Trojans bounced back and wrestled with purpose and pride in the second dual, defeating Ridgeview 45-21.

Victories were earned by Gutierrez, Enerson, Klingler, Jackman, and Sarff.

DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

Thursday, January 24
Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Lady Trojans defeated the Iroquois West Lady Raiders 56-34 in SVC conference play in Dwight January 24.

Dwight was led by Mel Stewart with 17 points and ten boards. Kayla Kodat and Rylee Farris each chipped in with ten points, while Chloe Butterbrodt added nine.

Emily Weissmann put in four points, with Rishell Galbraith, Danielle Carlson, and Alayna Airgood scoring two points each.

The Lady Trojans improve to 12-11 and 2-2 in the conference following the victory.

GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Monday, January 21
GSW vs. Ottawa Marquette Varsity -

The Lady Panthers dominated Ottawa Marquette January 21, moving to 19-4 overall and 8-1 in the conference following a 49-28 win.

Emma Hennessy led the way with 12 points, while Kennedy Fair and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added eight and seven points, respectively.

Madelyn Storm and Abby Beck put in six points each, with Carson Halpin and Kylie Hawks each scoring four points. Shelby Serena made a bucket.

GSW Panthers Basketball

Friday, January 25
GSW vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

The Panthers put up a 53-45 conference win over Tri-Point Friday night – improving to 15-8 overall and 7-1 in conference action.

"After a week off, it was nice to get a game in," stated Coach Wills. "Tri-Point fought hard like always, so it was nice getting another conference win."

Leading GSW was Chris Bexson (3 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal) and Chris Bement (8 rebounds) with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Nathan Wozniak supplied ten points, three rebounds, three assists, and three steals.

DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

Saturday, January 26
Dwight at Saunemin Tournament 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds traveled to Saunemin over the weekend, finishing 1-2 overall (25-17, 25-15 win over Saunemin; 19-25, 12-25 loss to St. Mary's; 9-25, 25-16, 4-15 loss to Gardner).

Mikalsh Bregin led the team in the tourney with 21 points, including 12 aces, four digs, and a kill. Erin Anderson added 17 points, with ten aces, a team-leading seven digs, and three kills.

Maya Green had seven points, including two aces, four kills, and two digs. Cheyanna Condrey put up six points, with two aces, eight assists, two kills, and a dig.

Addy Harms (2 aces, 6 assists) and Kira Bean (2 aces, 1 kill) provided five points each. Hailey Heath had three points, with an ace, a dig, and a team-high nine kills. Emelia Eitenmiller scored two points.

Dwight is 2-5 on the season, with an 0-3 conference record.

GSWB Tigers Basketball

Monday, January 21
GSWB vs. Joliet Laraway 7th Grade - Regionals

The seventh grade Tigers got a big 49-31 regional win over Joliet Laraway – advancing to the semifinals.

Cale Halpin had 25 points to lead the team, while Gabe McHugh (5 assists) and Bennett Grant (8 rebounds) each added nine points.

Quinn Walsh put in six points.

Friday, January 25
GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade - Regionals

GSWB's seventh grade boys had their season ended on a buzzer-beater in the regional championship against Seneca – falling 36-34.

Cale Halpin and Bennett Grant (4 steals) each had 11 points to lead the Tigers.

Gabe McHugh added five points and six assists, with Cree Croy contributing four points and seven boards.

Quinn Walsh provided three points.

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Dwight Community Chest Campaign Begins

The 2018-19 Dwight Community Chest campaign has begun and there are many ways residents can contribute to this worthy, local cause.

Last year the fund donated \$1,000 to each of the 11 organizations.

As the state of Illinois finally passed a budget, many of these social service agencies have seen their funding eliminated, lessened or delayed.

The Dwight Community Chest was established more than 40 years ago to improve the lives of people in Dwight.

Eleven not-for-profit agencies that provide programs and services locally in the community will benefit from the 2018-2019 Drive.

People throughout the area benefit from the programs supported by the Dwight Community Chest; be it the Ministerial Society's Food Pantry, Peace Meal Program for seniors, Future's Unlimited, or local Girls and Boys Scouts.

The agencies chosen to receive funding this year help to provide basic human needs, health services, crisis intervention, transportation, and youth programs.

It is the hope of the Dwight Community Chest that everyone during this

season of giving can make a donation for these organizations that traditionally do no soliciting funds individually.

While some solicitation letters will be sent out, everyone in *The Paper* reading area is invited to make a tax-deductible donation to the Community Chest at P.O. Box 132, Dwight, IL 60420.

No goal has been set this year by the Community Chest. People are asked to give from their hearts.

"We in Dwight have much to be thankful for and residents are asked to show their thanks by making a contribution to the Dwight Community Chest," said a news release issued by the Community Chest last week.

Employees of LSC Communications (formerly RR Donnelley) have conducted another successful campaign and are a big part in helping the Community Chest attain its goal.

Many local LSC employees donate one day's salary to the Dwight Community Chest and everyone is invited to do the same if they are able.

In 2018, donations to the Community Chest helped to support the following agencies locally.

- ADV & SAS: A Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Service assists victims of domestic

violence and sexual assault. Help and support is available 24 hours a day.

- CARING PREGNANCY CENTER: Provides pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothing, baby food and furniture, along with referrals for medical care, adoption, foster care and legal assistance.
- CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS: A Dwight program that provides Christmas gifts to low income families' children.
- DWIGHT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY: Located at the Pioneer Gothic Church in association with Dwight Township, the food pantry assists Dwight Township residents with groceries which are distributed the third Wednesday of every month.
- PEACE MEAL SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM: Promotes independent living and quality nutrition among the senior population of Dwight through the provision of a balanced noon meal.
- FUTURE'S UNLIMITED: Services, Developmental Training opportunities and housing opportunities are offered to persons in Dwight and throughout Livingston County with disabilities and functional limitations.

- LIVINGSTON COUNTY FAMILY CARE CENTER: Provides basic medical and dental care to hundreds of low-income residents and children of Dwight and Livingston County.
- LIVINGSTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY: The local organization provides homeless animals a new home while educating the public about spay and neuter programs.
- MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION: Promotes safe and stable families by providing crisis assistance and information to seniors, veterans, and others regarding energy assistance, utility rate relief, and assistance.
- PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES: Offers legal advice, representation, and information to low income persons and senior citizens who have legal problems which threaten their basic human needs.
- SCOUT TROOPS-GIRLS AND BOYS: Local Dwight Scout Troops help build character and foster good citizenship and patriotism in Dwight area girls and boys.
- LOVE BOXES: Provides food at Christmas time to low income individuals and families in Dwight.

Did You Know?

Did you know that each year hundreds of Basset Hounds come here to the 106th District for one of the biggest basset parades in the country? The Illinois Waddle hosted by Guardian Angel Basset Rescue based in Dwight each fall brings in hounds from throughout Illinois, Indiana and Missouri for a weekend-long slobber celebration in GABR Park that culminates in the hounds and their families taking to the streets of Dwight for the annual basset waddle parade.

Illinois taxpayers continue to be on hook for more than \$7 billion in current debts

The mammoth number was published recently by the Office of the Illinois Comptroller, which is cur-

rently holding more than \$6 billion in unpaid bills that have been presented to the State by creditors. In addition, more than \$1.0 billion in bills are sitting in state agency offices waiting to be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Illinois's taxpayers are responsible not only for these bills, but for heavy interest payments. The Office of the Comptroller reported that their estimate of the Illinois general funds bill backlog was \$7.75 billion. Based on the ratio of debts to citizen incomes, Illinois' public-sector debt burden is one of the highest among the 50 states of the U.S.

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Dwight Scholastic Bowl Begins Regular Season

The Trojan Scholastic Bowl team traveled to Paxton for the first night of their regular season January 24, defeating Prairie Central 150-90 in a non-conference match.

Andrew Myzia led with four tossups. Joey Scott and Emily Scott added three and two tossups, respectively.

In an SVC match with PBL, Dwight fell 230-200 in a closely fought contest.

The team traded leads before PBL pulled ahead at

question 20 – and the Trojans were unable to close the gap.

Myzia had four tossups to lead the team, while J. Scott added two. E. Scott had one tossup.

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Feeling the need for some sunshine this winter? Well, your body may be feeling the same need.

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This important vitamin is necessary for several reasons, according to Dr. Paulo Aranas, family medicine physician at the Morris Hospital Ottawa Campus.

“A lot of people know that vitamin D plays a big role in working with calcium to give you strong, healthy bones,” Dr Aranas said. “However, studies coming out also suggest that Vitamin D provides benefits to your immune and cardiovascular systems, as well.”

Dr. Aranas said anecdotal studies suggest vitamin D might also increase cognition in older adults.

Vitamin D also plays a role in our mental health, with 20 percent of Americans suffering from fatigue and depression each winter as a result of low vitamin D levels.

So just how much vitamin D do we need? Between ages one through 70, the recommended daily intake is 600 IU. Those over age 70 should get at least 800 IU of vitamin D each day.

Not many foods are naturally rich in the vitamin, but such fatty fishes as swordfish and salmon are particularly good sources, with approximately 566 and 477 IU, respectively, in three ounces. Cod liver oil is another especially rich source, containing 1,360 IU per tablespoon.

Three ounces of canned tuna comes in at 154 IU; two sardines from cans have 46 IU; three ounces of beef liver have 42 IU; and one egg yolk has 41 IU. Many foods have vitamin D added to them.

You may be at higher risk for low vitamin D if you have dark skin, are obese,

spend excess time indoors, take certain medications, had gastric bypass surgery, or have kidney or liver disease or a condition that limits absorption by the intestines.

While Vitamin D supplements may be taken, be careful not to overdo it. Too much of this fat-soluble vitamin can cause nausea, vomiting, itching, weakness, confusion, heart rhythm problems and kidney damage.

Dr. Aranas said those experiencing symptoms of vitamin D deficiency – such as persistent joint pain, muscle aches and fatigue – can have a simple blood test at their doctors’ office to test that level.

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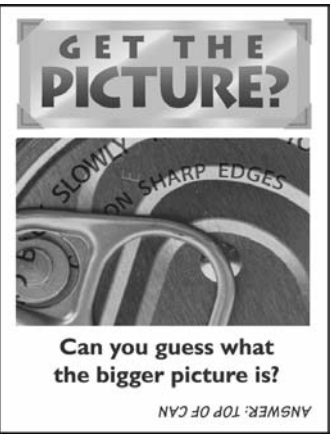
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5. Who will be the first team to have a penalty? (declined penalties do not count) a. New England b. Los Angeles	15. Who will win? a. Dallas @ b. Cleveland
6. Will either team score within the first 6 minutes of the game? a. Yes b. No	16. Who will win? a. LAL @ b. Golden State
7. Will New England's final score be... a. Even b. Odd	NHL 17. Who will win? a. Chicago @ b. Minnesota
8. Will both teams make 33 yard or longer field goals? a. Yes b. No	18. Who will win? a. St. Louis @ b. Columbus
9. Who will have a better QB rating? a. Brady b. Goff	NCAA 19. Who will win? a. Indiana @ b. Michigan State
10. Will the combined final score be... a. More than 45 points b. Less than 45 points	20. Who will win? a. Nebraska @ b. Illinois

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Mon., Feb. 4: Savory sausage stew w/beans, pineapple

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Tues., Feb. 5: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, breaded tomatoes, dinner roll, seasonal dessert.

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• JAN. 30: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.

• JAN. 31: Daisies Scouts, 4:30 p.m.; Scouts #1906, 4:30 p.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

• FEB. 2: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66,

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• FEB. 3: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Band Rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.

• FEB. 4: Kiwanis meeting, 6 p.m.; Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Dartball vs. New Life Assembly (away), 7 p.m.

• FEB. 5: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m.

• FEB. 6: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Handbell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Kids Klub Meet, Greet & Eat, 6:30 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.

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• FEB. 6: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

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• FEB. 3: Communion/Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Love Chapter"

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• FEB. 1: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.

• FEB. 2: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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• JAN. 31: - 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours.

• FEB. 1: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

• FEB. 3: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran in Chenoa.

• FEB. 4: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Set up for food distribution day; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution; 7 p.m., Men's Club at Mazon Congregational.

• FEB. 5: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, office hours; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

• FEB. 6: 8 a.m. - 12 noon, church office hours; 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health.

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Prairie Creek Library Has Big Plans for February

- Mark Your Calendar -

Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, will offer several activities for patrons of all ages throughout the month of February.

To kick off the month on Friday, February 1, any patron wearing a football jersey who checks out any item will receive a Super Bowl treat. The jersey can be high school, college, or NFL.

On Thursday, February 7, the library will host a Valentine's Party for children in grades K-5, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Registration by February 4 is required, but there is no charge to attend.

Throughout the month of February, patrons will be invited to play "Love Goes a Long Weigh." Whenever a patron checks out, he or she will be invited to guess the weight of the books. If patrons guess correctly (or close enough), they will win a prize.

Also throughout the month, the library will be collecting canned foods to benefit area food pantries. No expired or damaged cans will be accepted.

For more information on any of these activities, call 815-584-3061.



LAST YEAR'S DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLAR RECIPIENTS were honored at this month's board meeting, and included, pictured, from left, Erin Anderson, Iris Beier, Lola Furbee, Addy Harms, Brayden Long, Hailey Heath, Ava Kargle, Murphy Connolly, and Kassy Kodat. Students who achieved an A average in all subjects earn this recognition.



TRI-POINT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY had their annual Christmas week during the week of December 8, which kicked off with a tree decorating competition among the classes. There were daily Christmas dress up days, Christmas Trivia questions at lunch, and Christmas card making with the elementary students. The group's community service project for the Christmas season was collecting blankets and blessing bag items for the homeless of Livingston County. The group was able to donate 20 blankets, including five plastic shopping bag mats, and 43 Blessing Bags to the Pontiac Police Department. On January 11, the annual spaghetti supper was held at the high school, with 250 meals being served and all proceeds going towards funding various NHS community service projects throughout the year. Currently, the group is planning a book drive in February to help collect books for Tri-Point students, as well as a 5k run and two mile fun walk Sunday, May 5, to benefit a charity of the group's choice. NHS students, pictured with some of the Blessing Bags and blankets, front row, are Anicah B., Jackie H., Sierra H., Abby K.; middle, Tara H., Jade K.; back row, Wyatt D., Hallie S., Cadence D., Jacob R., Rodney B., and Rahel G.



STUDENTS FROM ST. PAUL SCHOOL, ODELL, making the honor roll, pictured, front row, are Tru Connor, Natalie Davis, Lilly Duffy; middle, Emerson Peters, Sam Pugh, Graham Wolf, Hana Bartnik, Hannah Miller, Gianna Giacometti; back, Hayden Miller, Tyler Pugh, Tyler Frauli, and Jack Duffy. Not pictured is Holden Miller.

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