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IT TAKES A VILLAGE to accomplish great things. On December 14th, the Christmas for Kids and Dwight Loves Boxes organizations collaborated to help bring Holiday Cheer throughout the town of Dwight. One-hundred and forty-eight children received presents or gifts, and one-hundred and twenty-five Love Boxes were distributed. There was a great turnout with many of Dwight's youth helping out. The entire process of delivering took just over an hour! On left, Steve Tock helps a delivery volunteer get ready. On right, Destiny Connor and Whitney Scott organize the day for volunteers.



Christmas Services Schedule

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight
December 24, 4 p.m. – *Candlelight Service*
with lessons and carols (with Communion)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight
December 24, 6 p.m., *Christmas Eve Service*
December 25, 9 a.m., *Christmas Day Service*

New Life Assembly of God, Dwight
December 24: 6 p.m., *Christmas Eve Service*

Braceville United Methodist Church
December 24, 8:30 p.m., *Christmas Eve Service*

Mazon United Methodist Church
December 24, 7:00 p.m., *Christmas Eve Service*

Saunemin United Methodist Church
December 24, 8 p.m., *Candlelight Service,*
with pre-service music at 7:30 p.m.
December 25, 10:30 a.m., *Christmas Day Worship.*

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight
December 24, 4 p.m., *Mass.*
December 25, 12 midnight, *Midnight Mass.*

St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell
December 24, 7 p.m., *Mass.*
Decembet 25, 10 a.m., *Mass.*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus
December 25, 9 a.m., *Mass.*

Dwight United Methodist Church
December 24, 6 p.m., *Christmas Eve Service.*

First Baptist Church, Dwight
December 25, 7 p.m., *Wednesday Evening Service.*

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
December 24, 3 p.m., *Christmas Eve Worship.*

Emington Congregational Church
December 24, 7 p.m., *Candlelight Service*
with lessons and carols (without Communion)

GSW Illinois State Scholars



GSW HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE their FIVE 2019-20 State Scholars. Left to right, Taylor Bartels, Carson Halpin, Nolan Perkins, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Jack James.

Two Healthcare Referendums On Livingston County Ballot

The following letter from the Livingston County Board is available on its website along with details of the healthcare program in question:

This document is being presented for informational purposes only in an effort to provide residents with the information necessary to make an informed decision on two referendums that will be placed on the March 17, 2020 ballot for consideration. The referendum questions are:

— Shall Livingston County be authorized to levy a new tax for senior citizen social services, specifically the Livingston County Community Healthcare Program, and have an additional tax of 0.025% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?

— Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Livingston County be increased by an additional amount equal to 0.025% above the limiting rate for the purpose of senior citizen social services, specifically the Livingston County Community Healthcare Program for the levy year 2018 and be equal to 1.01586% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2020?

The first question is very similar to that which was presented to the voters at the November 6, 2018 general election. This referendum, on whether the County Board should levy an annual tax to support the program, passed with 7,571 yes votes, and with 4,214 no votes, cast. However, it was discovered the referendum on levying that tax did not include necessary language that would allow the County to levy tax under the Property Tax Extension Limita- (continued on page 2)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 5: Cathy D. Alexander, 56, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit;

December 6 : Antonio D. Hill, 30, Peoria, Disp Regis plate/Decal/1ST,2N; Adam J. Scribano, 21, Lemont, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Rockeya L. Robinson-Jackson, 35, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Nicholas H. Laxner, 17, Huntley, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Dalton D. Parks, 21, Bourbonnais, driving 21-15 MPH above limit; Christopher J. Galbraith, 16, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

December 7: Jacob D. Alexander, 26, Gardner, Driving/No License/Permit/Age.

December 10: Sarah E. Bartlet, 27, Racine, WI, No valid regis/ 1st and 2nd.

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

7 Written Warnings

Only one Headlight – 1; Expired registration – 1; Improper passing on shoulder – 1; Disobey stop sign – 1; No registration plate light – 3

Dwight Police Blotter

December 9 : 10:09 a.m., A male subject came into DPD to generate a report on credit card fraud. Charges had been made using his card from out of state.

December 11: 10:59 a.m., A

male subject walked into DPD. The male advised he had been staying in the 100 block of S. John and has several personal items missing



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

December 6: Main, fire; Mazon, Assist.

December 7: Mazon, medical, Morris.

December 8: Mazon, medical, Riverside; Mazon, medical, Morris.; 3300 N., fire; Dewitt SA, COQ, mutual aid to Coal City.

December 9: Mazon, trauma, Morris; John, medical intercept from Riverside, mutual aid Riverside; Main, medical, Morris.

December 10: Northbrook, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, Morris; Elm, medical Riverside, mutual aid to Emington-Campus.

December 11: Pollard, medical, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner fire ambulance; Ransom Rd, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Verona; I-55, trauma, St. James; Spencer, medical, Morris; Scott Dr., medical, St. James; I-55, trauma, 1 refusal, 3 Morris, mutual aid from Duffys, Gardner.

December 12: Mazon, trauma; Prairie, trauma, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Two Healthcare Referendums

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tion Law (PTELL) requirements. The second question proposed meets that requirement.

If both of these referendums receive voter approval, it is the intent of the County Board to reinstitute the program effective December 1, 2020. It should be noted that only the Home Services portion of the program was fully discontinued. Public Health still provides Home Nursing and will continue to do so as long as funds are available.

What does this mean to the taxpayers of the county? To a homeowner of a \$100,000 home, this tax would cost an additional \$7.50 annually. If the County Board chooses to levy the full tax, there would be approximately \$185,000 available to support the program, based on the current Equalized Assessed Value of property within the county.

Temps - 2019

Dec. 5 – high 49°, low 22°
Dec. 6 – high 39°, low 18°
Dec. 7 – high 42°, low 19°
Dec. 8 – high 48°, low 33° trace rain
Dec. 9 – high 47°, low 12° trace rain
Dec. 10 – high 23°, low 12° trace snow
Dec. 11 – high 23°, low 10° 1" snow
One Year Ago – Dec. 18, 2018
high 46°, low 26°

Livingston County offices closed

All Livingston County offices will be closed on:
Wednesday, December 25 and on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



DCS and St. Paul Odell students who participated in The Patriot's Pen sponsored by the Dwight VFW Auxiliary Post 2608 are pictured above and below with their teachers. DCS eighth grade teacher Mrs. Battles is above with students Ryan Hilt, Eloise Becker and Sarah Dolan. Below, Mrs. Lovell, eighth grade St. Paul Grade School teacher, with students Gianna Giacometti, Libby Imhoff, Emerson Peters and Barb Daniels representing VFW Auxiliary Post 2608, Dwight.



VFW Auxiliary Post 2608 Announces Patriot's Pen Essay Winners

The VFW Auxiliary Post 2608, Dwight, sponsored the Patriot's Pen again this year – with Mrs. Battles' eighth grade class at Dwight Common School writing essays on the theme, "What Makes America Great."

Fifty-six students participated, making it difficult for them to choose a winner and award a cash prize. However, the following students were chosen: Ryan Hilt, 1st, \$25.00;

Eloise Becker, 2nd, \$15.00; Sarah Dolan, 3rd, \$10.00.

Mrs. Lovell's eighth grade class at St. Paul Grade School also wrote essays on the same theme, with 24 students participating and the following students chosen: Emerson Peters, 1st, \$25.00; Libby Imhoff, 2nd, \$15.00; Gianna Giacometti, 3rd, \$10.00.

Hilt and Peters' essays were each submitted to VFW District 7 to compete at the District

level. They will be notified by the District if they win at the District level.

For conducting the program, both Mrs. Battles and Mrs. Lovell were given \$50.00 donations. In previous years, the participating teachers have purchased a book about the military and the wars that have occurred over the years, or other needed supplies or materials for students.

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Cherry Red's	6,297	3,328	2,968	831	148
JT's Saloon	33,801	21,510	12,290	3,441	614
Lili Mae's	63,992	48,831	15,160	4,245	758
Love's	130,856	89,208	41,647	11,661	2,082
Mac's	107,952	82,192	25,759	7,212	1,288
Pete's	16,099	12,703	3,395	950	169
VFW	73,537	59,604	13,932	3,901	696
Vic. Lanes	14,037	9,642	4,394	1,230	219
Virbapa	19,476	15,973	3,502	980	175
Willy's	63,685	45,562	18,122	5,074	906
TOTALS:	\$570,317	415,926	154,390	43,229	7,719

Gardner's November VGTs

NOV.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Buddies (3)	1,844	1,338	505	141	25
Marks (5)	28,246	21,210	7,035	1,969	351
TA Op. (5)	31,798	21,553	10,244	2,868	512
TOTALS	\$61,888	44,103	17,784	4,979	889

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Dwight’s Property Taxes to Rise with EAV Increase

December 9 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Following a Public Hearing on December 9 with no public comment, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved the 2019 Tax Levy as presented.

The board approved holding the tax rate of 1.22 percent with \$866,505 as the revenue amount to be collected from taxable property within corporate limits of the village subject to taxation for Year 2019. The 2019 Tax Levy Ordinance reflects total receipts and cash, other than the tax levy, of \$9,615,629 and total expenses of \$10,482,134, with the difference (Levy) being \$866,505. Total property taxes extended for 2018 were \$811,994.95.

With 24 property tax appeal hearings pending, Village of Dwight officials provided a “best educated guess” on the projected EAV. The estimated total Livingston County and Grundy County total EAV is projected to be \$71,025,000 reflecting an increase of 6.7131 percent over last year with Livingston County projecting the vast majority of the EAV increase. At the current 1.22 tax rate, this increase would mean \$54,510.05 in new money for the Village of Dwight. The 2018 actual EAV was \$66,554,781. While taxpayers will see no actual tax rate increase from the village, due to the increased projected EAV, a home valued at \$100,000 is expected to show an approximate \$27 increase in the village's portion of the property tax bill.

In other Village of Dwight business, the board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$101,007.10.
- a contract extension to February 28, 2020 with Streator Onized Credit Union (SOCU) for the sale of property located at 115 E Chippewa Street .
- Opperman Construction pay request #3 in the amount of \$12,252.74 for the Northbrook Drive maintenance project.
- Tobey’s Construction pay request #5 in the amount of \$34,596.96 for downtown streetscape improvements.
- approved General Obligation Waterworks Bond Tax Abatement Series 2016A Ordinance
- approved a General Obligation Tax Increment Bond Abatement Series 2016B Ordinance
- approved a General Obligation Sales Tax Bond Abatement Series 2016C Ordinance

In his report, Mayor Jared Anderson thanked the Dwight Economic Alliance and everyone involved with the Breakfast with Santa event and annual lighted Christmas parade which both took place Saturday, December 7.

“Probably about the nicest evening we have ever had for a Christmas parade,” said Anderson.

Jane Anderson was on hand to provide a Dwight Economic Alliance update. Just a little time remains to purchase DEA gift certificates and also receive

a DEA Value Card. In an effort to encourage local shopping during the slow winter months, for every \$50.00 in DEA gift certificates purchased between December 2 – 19, the purchaser will receive a DEA Value Card offering one-time local business discounts that can be used in January, February and March. Completed cards can then be turned into the DEA office for a drawing to win \$50 in DEA bucks.

Anderson also reported that this year’s Breakfast with Santa event and lighted Christmas parade were very successful and thanked those involved.

“It was fun and we have heard so many good things,” said Anderson. “We are going to consider it a big success and we have already spent hours planning next year’s and adding many things.”

The Dwight Economic Alliance Gala is set for February 29. Tickets will go on sale in January for this annual fundraising event.

Present at the December 9 session were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger. Absent was Chuck Butterbrodt.

Due to the holidays, this was the final regular village board session for 2019. The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS FROM DTHS for 2020 are: Addison Bean, Bryson Connor, and Avery Ohlendorf.

3 DTHS Students Recognized as Illinois State Scholars

Dwight Township High School Principal Dan Kaiser has announced that three DTHS students from the graduating class of 2020 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

Illinois State Scholars from DTHS for 2020 are: **Addison Bean, Bryson Connor, and Avery Ohlendorf.**

The Illinois Student Assis-

tance Commission (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, bestows this prestigious recognition to top Illinois high school students annually. This year, nearly 19,000 elite honorees join the other state students honored for their academic achievements since the designation was first intro-

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Make a statement with your wedding cake

Brides and grooms may pour over every detail of their weddings, but few components of the festivities may be as fun, especially for foodies, as deciding what the wedding cake will look like.

Many couples now eschew the classic three-tiered white cake in favor of a dessert that garners instant attention. Whether the cake is brightly colored or hand-painted, a towering architectural marvel or shimmering in metallics, couples are opting to make a statement with their confections.

- According to the Perfect Wedding Guide, a rising trend in cakes is to cover a white or naked cake with translucent glaze tinted in the couple’s wedding colors. This artistic expression can be especially stunning in boho-chic weddings.

- Statement tiers also are popular. The cake may be traditional in nearly every way, but couples then set the cake apart by featuring an elaborate design or a different hue in one tier.

- Martha Stewart Weddings advises that more than just color can be used to make a statement. Lifelike sugar flowers can really set cakes apart. Guests may not be sure if they

can consume all aspects of some cakes. But delicate sugar flowers taste as good as they look.

- Capitalizing on the trend of edgier weddings, couples may opt for darker hues on their cakes — even a black tier — or nontraditional geometric

shapes to the cake itself or its design elements.

Statement cakes can really say something about the couple getting married. Much like other wedding elements, cakes provide a window into the minds of happy couples.



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Financial Moves for Life’s ‘Inflection Points’

You’ve probably heard or read about inflection points. The term has a specific definition in mathematics, but it’s also used widely to describe historical or technological events, such as the Industrial Revolution or the creation of the internet – events that changed human existence in some important way. However, you have personal inflection points, too – and when they occur, you’ll need to make the right financial moves. Here are four of the most important of these inflection points, along with suggestions on dealing with them:

Marriage – When you get married, you and your spouse will need to discuss a variety of financial issues: What assets and liabilities do you each bring to the marriage? Should you combine your finances or continue with separate accounts? Is one of you a “saver” while the other is a “spender”? Do you share similar investment philosophies, or is one of you much more aggressive than the other? You don’t necessarily have to agree on everything, but you should at least try to find enough common ground so your household can advance toward your common financial goals.

New child – When you welcome a new child into your family, you’ll need to make sure you have adequate life insurance. You’ll also want to review the beneficiary designations on any existing insurance policies, as well as on your IRA and 401(k). And if you can afford it, you may want to start contributing to a college fund, possibly using a 529 savings plan.

Divorce – It’s unfortunate, but true: Divorce is still pretty common, and it’s neither pleasant nor cheap. You might not be able to avoid some of the costs, such as lawyers’ bills, but if you and your ex-spouse can work together amicably, you both may be able to avoid serious financial disruptions. As a newly single individual, you may need to review and revise your long-term investment strategy to accommodate changes in your goals and your retirement income.

Retirement – You will have hopefully been investing in your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement plan for several decades. Once you do retire, you’ll need to determine how much you can afford to withdraw each year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on your age, your asset level and your retirement lifestyle. Are you prepared to deal with health care costs? How about your estate plans? Are they up to date? Have you protected your family from the possibility of your estate going through the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate? Work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to develop an effective estate strategy. By making smart decisions following your own inflection points, you can ease the transitions in your life.

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Christmas Program at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington put on their Christmas Program December 15 – where children performed a celebration of the birth of Christ.



Dwight Common School District #232 Approves Tax Levy

- December 11 BOE Actions -

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education approved its 2019 Tax Levy when it met on December 11.

As reported last month, according to Livingston County assessors, the projected 2019 EAV for the Dwight Grade School District is projected to have risen approximately \$8 million over 2018 for an 8.60 percent increase and a projected EAV of \$100,970,100. Grundy County assessment numbers have now been received and show a projected EAV of \$27,166,358 for an increase over 2018 of approximately \$2 million.

Using the total 2019 total EAV of \$128,136,458, Dr. Jancek recommended a 2019 tax rate of \$3.1696 with a projected extension of \$4,061,388.

While this represents a nearly eleven cent tax abatement of the overall rate, the extension is projected to increase by approximately \$189,863 or 4.90 percent due to the increased EAV. So, while taxpayers will see a decrease in the tax rate from the school district, due to the increased EAV, tax bills may still increase. The 2018 tax levy rate was \$3.2756 with an extension of \$3,871,525.

The BOE unanimously approved and adopted the 2019 tax levy as presented.

In other financial business, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the district \$114,237.29 in mandated categorical payments.

In reports to the board, Dr. Jancek informed the board that the State of Illinois has released \$50,000 matching maintenance grants. The grants allow a dollar for dollar match of up to \$50,000 for maintenance projects. The BOE will review possible projects and submit a project plan before the mid-February deadline for application.

It was also reported that the district has received three tax appeals from area grain elevators with a total combined as-

essed value reduction requested of approximately \$500,000. Dr. Jancek will be attending the appeals scheduled for December 18 and December 20.

Principal Brandon Owens reported that the DGS Junior High Band and Choir will hold their Winter Program performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 19. Also, early dismissals will take place on December 18, 19 and 20, with the second quarter ending on December 20. Winter break will begin December 23 with students returning to school on January 7.

In new business, the BOE discussed options for recovery of outstanding debt on school lunches. Statute dictates that, after a certain amount of lunch debt has been accumulated by a student, the school can take action for recovery. Communication attempts with parents regarding the matter and offers of payment options, including offering application for the free and reduced lunch program, have not been successful.

The BOE also:

- heard a detailed report from the Pre-K/ECE teaching team on the Pre-K Program and

results of an ISBE evaluation.

- accepted the resignation of Jeff Froelich, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

- approved Jordyn Tilley, Volunteer Competitive Cheer-leading Coach.

- affirmed employment of Alycia Ferrari, Special Education Paraprofessional.

- discussed IASB Press Plus Board Policy Updates.

- approved Health Alliance as 2020 Employee Health Insurance Provider.

- approved Humana as 2020 Employee Dental Insurance Provider.

- approved Humana as 2020 Employee Vision Insurance Provider.

- approved Dearborn National as 2020 Employee Life Insurance Provider.

Present at the meeting was Board President Bo Partney and BOE members Michael Cornale, Eric Scheuer, Mark Christenson, Marc Ellis, Cathy Ferguson and Nick Stepanovich.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8 at the school. Meetings are open to the public.

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Fines Doubled for Passing School Buses

New law will double fines for passing stopped school buses. More than 200 new laws will go into effect January 1 in Illinois. The General Assembly and the Governor passed important new legislation this year concerning traffic safety.

Fines will double for those who pass stopped school buses on Illinois roadways. This legislation came about in response to a tragic crash in Indiana in which three students were killed by a driver who did not stop while the students were crossing the road to board a school bus.

Under the new law, a first offender of the law requiring stops for school buses will be subject to a mandatory \$300 fine, up from \$150. Subsequent violations will get the offender a minimum fine of \$1,000.

State law is also being changed to bring more attention to the importance of keeping first responders safe on the roadsides. In the past we have toughened penalties for failure to move over or slow down for a stopped emergency vehicle (known as Scott’s Law). The state is working to improve the public’s knowledge of the re-

quirement. Two new laws are intended to better educate drivers about the requirements, including a law requiring that a question about Scott’s Law be added to the driver’s license exam. Driver’s education classes will also teach the “zipper merge” method on multi-lane highways when approaching a lane closure or work zone.

Better protecting children online – Illinois will have a new law January 1 which closes a loophole in existing law meant to protect children from exploitation online. A bill passed this spring updates the definition of “computer” in state law to include any cloud-based networks or remote services hosted on the internet. The new law will give law enforcement enhanced ability to charge offenders accused of such crimes as fraud, child pornography or online solicitation of a minor using these services.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$5,908,109,501 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.8 bil-

lion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. This month the General Assembly’s non-partisan fiscal watchdog, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA) has revised its estimate upward to just over \$137 billion unfunded pension liability.

Recently I visited the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and clothing store in Pontiac. I toured their facility and talked with Father Adam and Evelyn Ribordy about the important work they do. More than 1500 are served by St. Vincent de Paul each month.

Cover crop premium discount applications now available. The Illinois Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through January 15 for its fall cover crop discount program. Winter cover crops grow roots which stabilize the soil in farm fields and, in some cases, bring nitrogen-fixing abilities and nourishment to the soil. This can help prevent agricultural runoff which brings down the value of farmland and degrades water quality in our

rivers.

Eligible applicants can receive a premium discount of \$5 per acre on next year’s crop insurance invoice for every acre of cover crop which is enrolled in the program. The program was enacted to encourage Illinois farmers to plant more cover crops beyond those which are already covered by existing state and federal incentives. It is applicable to those who are covered by the USDA’s crop insurance program.

Funding will be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis up to 50,000 acres. For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 217-782-6297.

Did You Know? The Lewis and Clark expedition which would explore the newly-acquired western United States set up its winter encampment at Camp Dubois on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River on December 12, 1803. The small camp was located near the junction of the Wood River and the Mississippi in present-day Madison County. The expedition remained there until spring, when they set out across the Louisiana Purchase.

the corner

by Tom Tock

I served one year, eight months, and 26 days as a sailor in the United States Navy, 1955/57, most of which was spent aboard the USS Boxer, CVS 21.

The Boxer, last Essex class carrier launched during WWII, saw a lot of action during the Korean War, which ended in 1953. I was drafted in 1955 and onto the Boxer after the ship had been converted to anti-submarine service.

Big twin-engined S2Fs were catapulted off the Boxer’s deck with a magnetometer sticking out of their tails. The planes would patrol hundreds of miles around the Boxer looking for (friendly) submarines during war games we played across the Pacific all the way to Hong Kong and back in 1956/57.

Our Grandson, Marine Gunnery Sergeant Nick Tock, enlisted in 2004 and saw action (understatement) during several tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Interesting perhaps, is that Nick recently deployed to the Indo-Pacific region with the Boxer Amphibious Ready Group, as a member of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Nick’s Boxer, of course, is not the carrier I was on. Boxer CVS 21 was sold for scrap in February of 1971.

The name Boxer has been kicking around in Navy circles since the HMS Boxer

in the War of 1812. Nick’s amphibious assault ship, which appears to be a small carrier, is the sixth Boxer to bear the name.

I’ve always thought the name a little odd, but we two-year draftees who helped the Navy surmount a crew crisis back in 1955 understood our role, regardless of the name of the ship we were on. We provided time for the Navy to build up its complement of four-year enlistees, and then waved us goodbye.

I reluctantly gave up my home in the bowels of CVS 21, of course, but my desired home was waiting back in Illinois.

Nick Tock is a career Marine. He is home now in California after his latest Far East deployment, welcomed by his wife, Danielle, and son, Valor.

What’s next? Rapid deployment groups like Nick’s are expected to continue moving about the world, responding to contingencies and to crises. They add vital support to the deployed nuclear carriers that are always on station.

At Christmastime, this peaceful force of men and women should provide us with a sense of security, though danger remains in every corner of the globe. Even in our own country.

All of our servicemen and women, everywhere, deserve a Christmas salute.

God Bless them, everyone.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL named its Students of the Month for November, and it included, pictured, from left, senior Wilton Jackman, junior Jack Gallet, sophomore Ella Kargle, and freshman Michael Gamble.



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Nichols Named December Student of the Month at Livingston County Career Center



Kyrsten Nichols
Dwight Township High School has announced that senior Kyrsten Nichols has been

selected as the December Student of the Month at the Livingston County Career Center in Pontiac.

All instructors from the Career Center nominate students each month that they feel are outstanding students within their programs.

Kyrsten was chosen as Student of the Month for outstanding achievement in the Cyber Security/Networking and Computer Maintenance programs.

Doug Masching, Cyber Security/Networking and Computer Maintenance instructor, had this to say: “Kyrsten Nichols shows up to the Livingston Area Career Center every day and demonstrates professionalism, hard work, and commitment. She understands that her success is a product of her own efforts and she is determined to be the best she can be each and every day. She serves as a Tech Intern every Friday at Pontiac Junior High School and helps coach her peers for SkillsUSA Networking, in which she will be competing in February.

Kyrsten is the daughter of Kerry Nichols and Greg Nichols.



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Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

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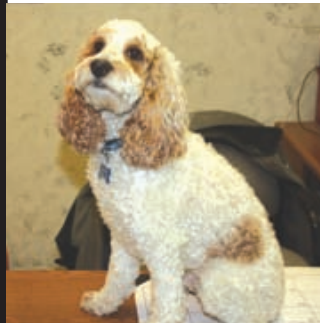
- **Bluestem Book Club – Saturday, December 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.** Kids in third through fifth grade will meet each month to discuss a book from the Bluestem Award Nominee list and have their own book club. This month they are reading *Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers.
- **Holiday Movie Day: Elf – Monday, December 23, 5:30-7:15 p.m.** Join for an evening of watching the modern holiday classic – *Elf*, starring Will Ferrell and James Caan. Popcorn and lemonade will be served and there is no charge for this program.
- **Drop-In Craft Day – Friday, December 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to drop in to make a craft for the holidays. All supplies are provided and there is no fee for this program.

The library will be closed on the following dates: Tuesdays, December 24 and 31, and Wednesdays, December 25, and January 1, 2020.

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Katelyn and Weston Brooks

Kamphorst, Brooks Married

Katelyn Kamphorst and Weston Brooks were married September 21, 2019, at the Weingarten in Belleville.

Officiating the ceremony was the bride's family friend, Jeff Oaks.

The bride's parents are Jason and Crisha Kamphorst of Mascoutah. The groom's parents are Darren and Pam Brooks of Gardner.

The Man of Honor was Alex Kamphorst – the bride's

brother, and standing up for the bride were Gabrielle Kamphorst and Charles Myers, the bride's uncles.

Best Man was Jarrod Marma – friend of the groom, Cale Brooks – brother of the groom, and Krystal Russell – friend of the groom.

Ushers were Malcolm Lewis and Jana Brooks.

A reception was held immediately following the outdoor ceremony at the Weingarten.

United Church of Odell Christmas Eve service

The United Church of Odell will hold its Christmas Eve Service at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24 at the church which is located at 109 North Morgan Street, Odell.

The service will include carols, candlelight and community and is for people of all ages in

a lovely old church with a warm welcome to all.

United Church of Odell is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and the United Church of Christ, joining two historic Odell congregations serving the community for over one hundred years.

We would like to thank everyone for all the congratulatory well-wishes we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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The Origins of Some Beloved Holiday Traditions



Christmastime is here. The presents are being purchased and wrapped. The stockings will soon be hung on the fireplace mantle. Mistletoe is pinned above the front entryway, and poinsettias add rich color to home decor.

Tradition is integral come the holiday season. Throughout the month of December, traditions fill people’s days and comprise the many reasons why individuals decorate, celebrate and dine the way they do this time of year. But few may know the origins of some of the most beloved holiday traditions.

Christmas stockings

The Christmas stockings of today may be a byproduct of various traditions. One such tradition dates back to a Dutch custom in which children would leave shoes full of food to feed St. Nicholas’ donkeys, and then St. Nicholas would leave small gifts in return. Another origin story of Christmas stockings can be traced to the 12th century, when nuns would leave socks full of nuts, fruit and tangerines for the poor. This is why some people still put tangerines in Christmas stockings.

Christmas tree

Christmas Trees are everywhere this time of year. The use of evergreen trees predates Christmas and is associated with the pagan festival of Saturnalia, which celebrated the agricultural god Saturn with partying and gift-giving. During the winter solstice, green branches served as a reminder that spring would arrive anew. Germans are credited with first bringing evergreens into their homes and decorating them.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus’ origin story can be traced to St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop who lived during the fourth century. St. Nicholas was very generous and gave away his fortune to help the needy. He also did various other good deeds. St. Nicholas became infamous and began to be known by various names around the world. The Dutch called him Sinter Klaas, which was eventually transformed to Santa Claus. The jolly persona came later when 20th century advertisers — especially the artists responsible for Coca-Cola ads — portrayed Santa in a red suit with a big smile.

Mistletoe

Mistletoe is hung in doorways, and couples who stand beneath are encouraged to share a kiss. The tradition of hanging it in the house goes back to the times of the ancient Druids. Mistletoe was thought to bring good luck to a household and ward off evil spirits. The custom of kissing under mistletoe can be traced to England. Originally, a berry was picked from the sprig of mistletoe before the person could be kissed. When all the berries had gone, there could be no more kissing.

Christmas bells

Church bells ring for many special services, including Christmas mass. During Christmas midnight mass in the Catholic Church, the altar bells may be rung while the priest says the “Gloria.” Bells are part of caroling, and jingling bells are associated with sleighs and Santa’s reindeer. Christmas is rife with traditions that date back ages.

New Materials at Prairie Creek Library

Junior Non-Fiction

What are Tropical Rainforests? by Maddie Gibbs; The Rolling Stones by Audrey Borus and Heather Miller; Aerosmith by Jeff Burlingame; What is Soccer? by Joe Gaspar; What are Artifacts? by Avery Elizabeth Hurt; Queen by Michelle Lhoq; What is Football? by Siyavush Saidian; What is Basketball? by Siyavush Saidian; Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington by Stephanie Watson; How Do You Read Maps? by Philip Wolny.

Teen/Young Adult

Allies by Alan Gratz; Tangled in Time: The Burning Queen by Kathryn Lasky; Supernova by Marissa Meyer; Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen; Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls; Star Wars: Force Collector by Kevin Shinick; Stolen Girl by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch.

Fiction

A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci; Portrait in Smoke/The Longest Second by Bill S. Ballinger; The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg; Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock; Ageless Love by Lauralee Bliss*; Time Will Tell by

Lauralee Bliss*; The Wish by Lauralee Bliss*; The Rhythm Section by Mark Burnell; How to Walk Away by Katherine Center; Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky; Blue Moon: A Jack Reacher novel by Lee Child*; Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark*; The Night Fire by Michael Connelly*; Final Option by Clive Cussler*; The Deserter by Nelson DeMille*; Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich*; Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans; The Porpoise by Mark Haddon*; Promised to Me by Robin Lee Hatcher*; In His Arms by Robin Lee Hatcher*; Patterns of Love by Robin Lee Hatcher*; Dear Lady by Robin Lee Hatcher*; Lake Season by Denise Hunter; Bullets Don’t Argue by William W. Johnstone; A Jensen Family Christmas by William W. Johnstone; Christmas Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella*; The Covenant by Beverly Lewis*; The Betrayal by Beverly Lewis*; The Sacrifice by Beverly Lewis*; The Prodigal by Beverly Lewis*; The Revelation by Beverly Lewis*; A Curve in the Road by Julianne Maclean; Meant to Be Yours by Susan Mallery*; The Great Unexpected by Dan Mooney*; The

OBITUARY

Wilma Corrigan

DWIGHT – Wilma Corrigan, 84, of Dwight passed away after a sudden brief illness on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, December 20, 2019 at the Cornell Community Lutheran Church in Cornell with Pastor Chrissy Salser officiating.

Burial will follow the services at Cornell Cemetery in rural Cornell.

A visitation will be held from 5 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Calvert & Martin Funeral home in Pontiac, IL.

Memorials in honor of Wilma may be made to the Cornell Community Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor’s choice and online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Wilma was born on March 29, 1935 in Streator, IL to Wilbur and Clara (Bayer) Rusow. She married Philip Joseph Corrigan on August 17, 1953 at St. Bernard’s Church in Sunbury, IL. He passed away on January 9, 2010.

She is survived by her sons Kevin Corrigan (Tammy Stolzenbach), Kirk Corrigan (Kathie), Kipp Corrigan, and daughter Kim Forney (Paul); twelve grandchildren Jen Corrigan, Katie (Corrigan) Klinker, Courtney (Corrigan) Newton, Chad Corrigan, Kellie (Corrigan) Lopez, Mitch Forney, Chelsey (Forney) Staniszewski, Luke Forney, Dana Corrigan, T.J. Corrigan, Haley Corrigan, and Sydney Corrigan; nine great grandchildren Colton Holm, Braelyn Schou, Zaylee Klinker, Kazden Klinker, Chase Newton, Tyler Corrigan, Bronson Staniszewski, Brock Staniszewski, and Kayden Cor-



rigan. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother.

She was a member of the Cornell Community Lutheran Church. At the church she was a member of WELCA, taught Sunday School, quilted for charity and has played the organ. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Wilma’s family expressed that she was a kind and loving woman with whom family, friends and God held the utmost of importance. Her grandson stated their family’s relationship with this amazing woman was much like someone’s relationship with the bible. It was different for each individual – special and very personal, but unified with a central message of teaching goodness, strength, and love. Just as some may depend on the Word for guidance, or strength, or courage or for hope, and sometimes even for comfort, as they do now, they too depended on her, their matriarch and their special relationships. They each tested her in their own way. He’s sure they each had their moments where they had her thinking, “Philip, thanks for leaving me here to deal with this on my own.” However, none of them felt that . . . it never made its way outward. It was just one woman, loving deeply, living compassionately, and when tested, never wavering, leaning on God to provide her not just with strength, but with the wisdom to understand. It was not about getting through, but about making each of them feel so loved that they knew she wasn’t just working to get by, but continually demonstrating her unconditional love to all lives and hearts she touched.

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California

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Given that I do not frequently visit there and it’s only the second time in the state of California I’m going to give some takeaways.

The first being fairly obvious, the weather. I know it’s fairly evident that the weather is nice out there, but it’s different being in it. It was so nice, one of my first comments was that the people living there didn’t deserve to put up Christmas lights because the weather is so nice. That may have been a harsh take on it, but I still kind of feel that way now being back, the weather is too nice for them to also get to enjoy things like Christmas lights.

The second takeaway, the food was very good. Every place we ate that was not a chain and just local to the area of Southern California was incredible. I even tried some pizza at one point which was surprisingly good as well. It did not hold a candle to Chicago’s pizza scene, but good nonetheless. LA is a melting pot just like Chicago in its food scene and that was very evident from all the meals I had there.

Another takeaway, and this one’s not necessarily as fun, is that the homeless population is something very prevalent and something that while it’s certainly an issue in Chicago, it’s on quite another level in California. There’s some factors that play into that, one large one being the rising property values and rent prices make it that much more difficult to get housing when someone does fall on troubled times. I’m not entirely sure what the solution is, but it was very eye-opening to see it first hand.

All in all, it was really great to take in a completely different (and warmer) experience than I take day to day right now in the month of December in Chicago.

Just a matter of time until I return.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

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Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the executor, or both, on or before May 31, 2020 and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. A copy of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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SPORTS



DTHS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH JEREMY CONNOR cheers along with the DTHS basketball team Saturday.

Trojans Top Panthers in Gardner

Friday, December 13
Dwight vs. GSW
Varsity -

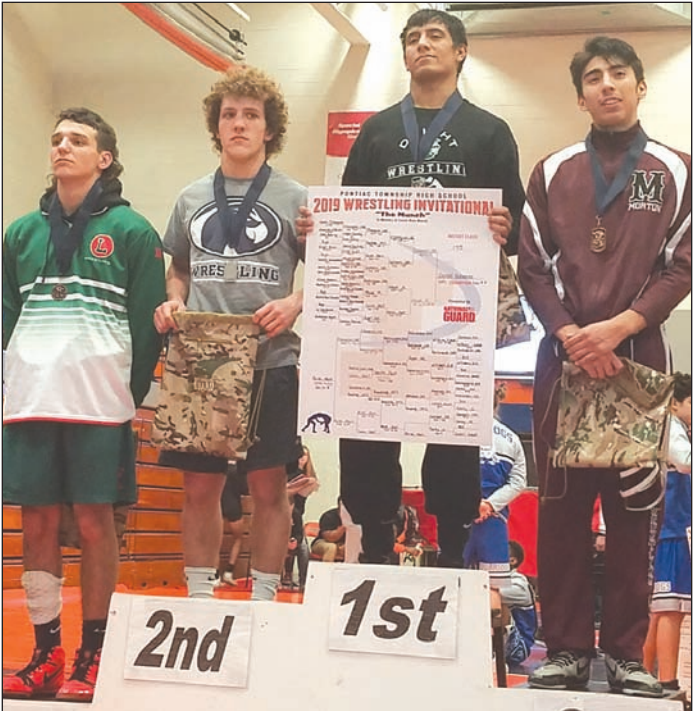
In a rivalry match-up between Dwight and Gardner-South Wilmington on Friday the 13th, the Trojans were able to take out the Panthers, 56-47, on the road in Gardner.

Lane Thompson led all scorers with 20 points, shooting 4-5 from the line and pulling down 14 rebounds. Brandon Ceylor added 15 points, including three three-pointers, 4-6 FT shooting, nine boards, and four assists. Tyler Masching scored seven points, hitting one three, while Isaac

Telford (1 three-pointer, 3-4 FT) and Wyatt Thompson (2-2 FT) each added six points. Bryson Connor added a basket.

For the Panthers, now 5-4 overall, Chris Bexson led with 16 points, three rebounds, while Connor Steichen put up seven points and three boards. Cayden Landry (3 rebounds) and Nate Wise each added six points.

“Another home game where we just could not hit shots in the second half,” said GSW’s Coach Wills in the post game. “Four of 21 at threes just isn’t going to win many games.”



THE TROJANS’ DANIEL GUTIERREZ placed first individually at the Pontiac Invite over the weekend.



WRESTLING MEDALISTS FOR DWIGHT at the 2019 Pontiac Invite, pictured, front, from left, included Hudson Beier, Dillon Sarff, Cade Enerson; back, Logan Hatfield, Samuel Edwards, Daniel Gutierrez, and Malaki Slaughter.

DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING

Friday and Saturday,
December 13 and 14
Dwight at Pontiac Invite

The Trojans were in wrestling action December 13 and 14 in the 20-team Pontiac Invite.

Fueled by some outstanding performances throughout the tournament, Dwight took home a sixth place finish overall – taking on some tough competition.

The Trojans had seven wrestlers place individually, including: senior Daniel Gutierrez – who stood at the top of the podium as champion for the 145lb. weight class; sophomores Dillon Sarff and Samuel Edwards each placed second; senior Cade Enerson and sophomore Malaki Slaughter each took fourth place; Logan Hatfield, senior, earned a fifth place medal; with Hudson Beier securing the eighth place medal.

Emmett Emmons, sophomore, and Austin Burkhardt each had a victory at the Invite.

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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 9
GSW vs. Grace Christian Varsity -
The Panthers picked up a 52-23 victory over Grace Christian Academy December 9.

“This was a nice team win,” stated Coach Wills afterwards, “with everyone getting some minutes. Hopefully we will have some momentum going into RVC play.”

Connor Steichen led the way with 17 points and seven boards, while Chris Bexson put up 14 points, four assists, and three rebounds. Nate Wise (4 rebounds, 3 steals) and Michael Ashley (1 rebound) each contributed six points.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 9
GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -
The Lady Panthers continued to roll December 9, defeating Donovan 66-32.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh was GSW’s high scorer with 16, followed by 12 from Abby Beck, including one three-pointer. Kennedy Fair (1 3-pointer), Madelyn Storm, and Paige Patterson each added ten points. Kylie Hawks had seven points, with Hannah Muzzarelli hitting a free throw.

Saturday, December 14
GSW at Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament Varsity -
GSW took part in the Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament December 14, getting two “W’s.”

Tuesday, December 10
GSW vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -
In basketball action December 10, Gardner-South Wilmington won over Illinois Lutheran, 55-39.

“We didn’t play our best tonight,” admitted head coach Allan Wills,” but we got the win. Our defense picked it up in the second half and led us to some easier buckets.”

Chris Bexson was high scorer with 12 points to add to three rebounds. Nate Wise (7 rebounds) and Connor Steichen (6 rebounds) had ten points each.

Abby Beck and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh each scored 14 to help lead the Lady Panthers over St. Anne, 59-35. Mya Anderson added ten points, with Kylie Hawks scoring six. Madelyn Storm and Ellie Fortier each scored four points, followed by three from Paige Patterson. Kennedy Fair and Grace Halpin had two points each.

In game two against host, Iroquois West, the Lady Panthers earned a 56-25 victory.


Kavanaugh’s 19 points were the high for GSW. Beck provided 14 points, while Anderson and Hawks had six points each. Fortier put up four points, with Fair adding three. Patterson and Storm both had two points.

GSW moves to 13-0 overall and 4-0 in the conference.



GAVIN WYKES TAKES THE BALL TO THE HOOP against Gardner on the 13th. Dwight was victorious, 57-33. Wykes finished with 9 points.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 9
Dwight vs. Seneca Varsity -
In non-conference play December 9, Dwight was defeated by Seneca, 53-22.

Kayla Kodat led with ten points, including a three-pointer and ten boards. Jordan Schultz chipped in with a three of her own, while Mikalah Bregin, Destinie Drapeau, Eden Beier, and Nellie Rieke each added two points. Nora Anderson made a free throw.

Wednesday, December 11
Dwight vs. Streator Varsity -
The Lady Trojans were taken out by Streator, 42-35, in a non-conference game in Dwight December 11.

Kayla Kodat hit three three-pointers, en route to 20 points on the night – to go with nine rebounds. Nora Anderson added six points and six boards, followed by four points from Emily Weissmann. Jordan Schultz nailed a three-pointer, with Mikalah Bregin adding a bucket.

Saturday, December 14
Dwight at Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament
Dwight traveled to Iroquois West to take part in the Holiday Hoops Tournament – winning two games.

In game one, the Lady Trojans beat #2-seeded Herscher, 32-26.

Kayla Kodat’s 13 points led all scorers. She also grabbed ten rebounds. Jordan Schultz provided nine points and four steals, with Nellie Rieke coming up with five points. Mikalah Bregin and Destinie

Drapeau each made a basket. Kira Bean hit a free throw.

The second game saw Dwight sneak by the #3 seed, Hoopeston Area, 45-42.

Kodat went off, once again, drilling four threes and shooting 4-4 from the line – on her way to 26 points in the contest. Nora Anderson tallied ten points in the game, followed by Maya Green and Mikalah Bregin with four and three points, respectively. Nellie Rieke contributed two points.

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Bowling League Results

Commercial League Bowlers			Sportsman League Bowlers		
HSG: Terry Wilkey, 288 – Sarah DeLong, 211. HSS: Doug Gassman, 678 – Sarah DeLong, 588. HHG: Terry Wilkey, 299 – Sarah DeLong, 256. HHS: Doug Gassman, 678 – Sarah DeLong, 723. HSG: Mike’s, 979. HHG: Dwight Printing, 1049. HSS: Mike’s, 2746. HHS: Dwight Printing, 2881.			HSG: Lane Galloway, 263. HHG: Lane Galloway, 274. HSS: Josh Gernentz, 663. HHS: Dan Cassady, 693. HSG: Victory Lanes, 1062. HHG: Willy’s Pub, 1066. HSS: Victory Lanes, 2984. HHS: Willy’s Pub, 2994.		
League Standings	W	L	League Standings	W	L
Dwight Printing	18	2	Willy’s Pub	20	8
Victory Lanes	13	7	Victory Lanes	18	10
Gaston Construct.	13	7	Rury’s Tap	17	11
Willy’s Pub	13	7			
Mike’s	11	9			
Pinkie’s Out	11	9			
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DCS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 10
Dwight vs. Bishop Mac 6th Grade -
Dwight hosted Bishop Mac December 10, falling 38-15.

Big Jake Wilkey went 4-4 from the three-point line – totalling 12 points in the game. Ethan Pakula nailed a three-pointer. Asher Kargle and Evan Cox (9 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist) each scored two points. Joey Starks snagged six boards and had four blocked shots.

7th Grade -
The Redbirds narrowly escaped with a 37-35 win over Bishop Mac December 10.

“We had a big lead in the first half, but let it slip away,” stated Coach Conroy. “We also missed 16 free throws, but made a couple in the end to come up with the win.”

Larkin led with 14 points, 15 rebounds, and three steals. Brown followed with 11 points, two boards, and two steals. Gallet added seven points, five rebounds, and a steal. Dunlap came up with four points, seven swipes, and two boards. Nelson made a free throw, grabbed a rebound, and added a steal.

Dwight is now 7-4 on the season.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade meeting, the Redbirds took a tough loss on the road to Bishop Mac, 43-38.

Connor Telford had 26 points, three rebounds, and two steals to lead Dwight. Ryan Hilt had six points, two boards, and two steals, while Jack Groves provided three points, four rebounds, and a steal. Tyler Cox chipped in with two points and two boards. Tristen Chambers made one free throw, grabbed two rebounds, and had one steal.

The Redbirds are now 6-5 overall.

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Love, Joslin

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, I want a Barbie dolls, I want new shoes. I want a doll.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabel. I want a Barbie Dream House and Pj’s.
Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Riley. This year I want a squichy that it’s

eyes squeez when you squish it.
Love, Riley

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton. I want Radrabots. I have been ok. I want Kaos trap. Thank you santa.
Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,
I would like a Drum set ad Kinetic Sand.
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
Can I have a big Barbie Dream House and can I have a LOL big house. 100 Barbie dolls and 22 pairs of footie PJ’s? Can I have Log doll and a Barbie Camper and Barbie doll airplane?
Love, Lily

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like a Baby Dream and footie PJ’s.
Love, Zhana

Dear Santa,
My name is Ezri. I want a Barbie Dream House, big

LOL Dolls. I need clothes to give presents to mom. I need footie PJ’s.
Love, Ezri

Dear Santa,
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Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,
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Love, Amarien

Dear Santa,
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Love Camden

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Love, Raelynn

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Love, Clara

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Your friend, Isabella

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From, Uriah

Dear Santa,
Please will you get me a karyoky machine, a lot of baby cribs, a lot of bitty babys, a lot of clothes, Dog Man siereise, Frozen 2 scratch off, and fairy lights/L.E.D.
Your friend, Brylee

Dear Santa,
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Love, Jackson

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Love, Anna

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Gas Prices For This Week

As the song goes, “Over the river and through the woods to grandmother’s house we go.” Christmas travel is fast approaching. Here are some state gas averages where grandma and grandpa may live. Indiana \$2.42; Iowa \$2.33; Wisconsin \$2.40; Kentucky \$2.33 and Missouri \$2.21. Locally, outside of Chicago, Kankakee is the highest and Streator the lowest. Travel safely and Happy Holidays!

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Dwight	\$2.57	\$2.58
Kankakee	\$2.70	\$2.50
S. Wilmington	\$2.59	\$2.59
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Odell	\$2.57	\$2.58
Pontiac	\$2.47	\$2.58
Gardner	\$2.58	\$2.58
Braceville	\$2.50	\$2.50
Morris	\$2.47	\$2.52
Herschler	\$2.59	\$2.53
Chicago	\$3.07	\$3.22
Illinois	\$2.64	\$2.66
U.S.	\$2.55	\$2.57

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THE DWIGHT VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM placed second at the Bradley Bourbonnais Boilermaker Classic December 15. Pictured, from left, are Abby Rodosky, Mary Hilt, Emma Legner, Josie Snyder, Alexis Thetard, Ella Kargle, Ava Kargle, Meghan Scott, and Lauryn Hoegger. Not pictured are Addison Bean and Bri Kosek. The Trojans compete next at Joliet West Sunday, December 22.



Week 14 Paper Bowl Recap

In Week 14 of the Paper Bowl, Judy Lewis was victorious with 13 correct guesses. 13/14 is pretty good! Congrats! Remember that playing Paper Bowl is **FREE**. Be sure to look for the ad in *The Paper* to cut out an entry form, or visit any of our drop off locations to enter. The drop off locations are: McDonald’s, State Farm - Jerry Danko, Dairy Queen, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors, Aly Anne’s, Berkot’s, and Dwight Country Club. Good luck!

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Dwight Country Club	9-5	
Dairy Queen	9-5	
McDonald’s	3-11	
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In Week 14, Prairie Creek

(10) defeated McDonald’s (DNP), Dairy Queen (10) won by default against The Paper Bot, Danko State Farm (11) beat Berkot’s (DNP), and Aly Anne’s (9) held off Dwight Country Club (6).

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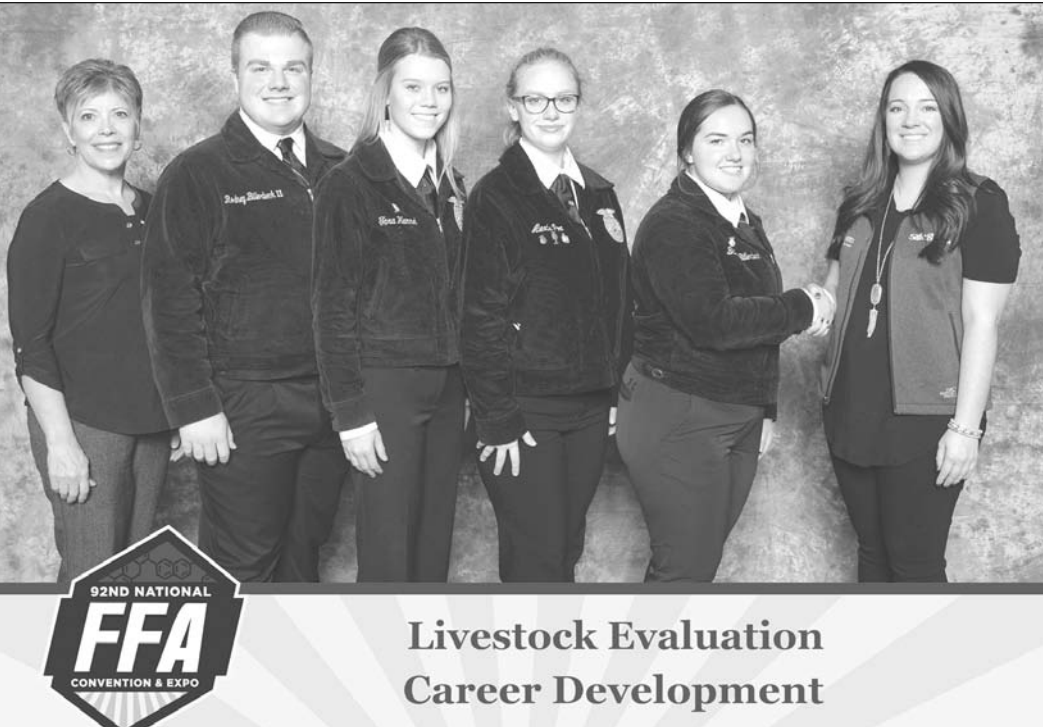
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DWIGHT FCCLA members, 1 to r, Kelly Deterding, Rachel Heath, Izzy Burkhardt, Faith McNerney and Mrs. Fritchnitch, teacher.

The Dwight FCCLA gleefully wrapped presents at the Dwight Banking Center December 14th.

The Dwight Banking Center and the DTHS FCCLA donated paper, bows, and immense wrapping skills to the community.



Grundy County Children Treated to a Shopping Spree with Local Heroes

Grundy County Heroes and Helpers treated 71 children to a \$150 Christmas shopping spree on Saturday, December 14th. Each child was partnered with a Grundy county hero comprised of emergency service personnel and a Heroes and Helpers volunteer to help them pick out coats, clothes, shoes, and other necessities. Upon completion of their shopping trip the children and their parents joined their heroes, helpers, and Santa Claus at the Morris VFW for food, crafts and toys from Santa with teens age 13-15 receiving a 7” tablet with headphones.

Heroes and Helpers committee and Sheriff Briley, surprised the guests with a bike raffle gifting 12 bikes total. The Christmas spirit was felt by all as 6-year-old Amara Taylor accepted her bike and then asked if she could give it to another little girl as she had just recently received a new bike. The new winner, 5-year-old Errica Warren gave Amara a big embrace before happily accepting her bike as the rest of the guests smiled. Briley thanked all of the generous donors of the bikes.

“It was really important that all of the heroes that serve our county had the opportunity to get involved and so we had an open invitation to our sheriff deputies, police, fire, ems and we were blown away at the response we got, “ said Wendy Briley. “To see all the children laughing and smiling as they shopped was the experience we had hoped for.”

Over 55 local heroes were present from the following departments; Braceville Fire, Coal City Fire and Police, Dwight Fire and EMS, Gardner Fire, Grundy County Sheriff,

Deputies, and Bailiff, Mazon Fire and Police, Minooka Police, Morris EMS, Fire, and Police, Morris Lions Club Veterans, Orland Park Fire, South Wilmington Fire, and Verona Fire.

Assisting the heroes were over 60 volunteers from the community who could be spotted throughout the day in their Heroes and Helpers t-shirts. Helping alongside many family and friends were the Morris High School Poms team and their coaches. First Christian Church of Morris provided and served lunch and homemade

treats for over 170 guests as well as hosting a Christmas craft center.

“This event was a true collaboration of our community,” said Briley. “Heroes and Helpers have been working towards this event throughout the year hosting toy drives and fund raising events. We shared our mission to help families going through a hard life season this Christmas and folks throughout the community generously showed up to donate toys, sponsorships, and hours of their time. We are so grateful.”



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Winner announced in the Wednesday, January 1, edition.

* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop box points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for Paper Bowl XIX.



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Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

- DEC. 18: 2:30 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids - Cookies and Carols;
- 6 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.
- DEC. 19: 9 a.m., Bible Seekers at Heritage Woods; 4 p.m., Scouts #1906; 5 p.m., Scouts #4877; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
- DEC. 21: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 8:30 a.m., AA meeting.
- DEC. 22: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10 a.m., Late Worship; 2 p.m., Christmas Caroling at Heritage Health.
- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve -- Church office closed; 6 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship.
- DEC. 25: Church office closed.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS
325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church
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- DEC. 18: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Catechism classes; 5 p.m., Advent meal; 6 p.m., Advent Service.
- DEC. 19: 6:30 p.m., Church Properties.
- DEC. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- DEC. 24: 6 p.m.,

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- DEC. 25: 9 a.m., Christmas Day Service.

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- DEC. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
- DEC. 22: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- DEC. 25: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece

- DEC. 22: 10:30 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "The Angel's Promise." Holy Scripture Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25
- DEC. 24: Candlelight service with lessons and carols, 4 p.m., with Communion.
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New Life Assembly of God
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- DEC. 18: 7 p.m., Bible Study.
- DEC. 19: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
- DEC. 21: 2 p.m., Ladies Christmas Party.
- DEC. 22: 9 a.m., "Back to The Altar" Study; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Nursery and Kids Church, ages 3-11; NO X-treme Youth Group; 6 p.m., Advisory Team Christmas Party.
- DEC. 23: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.
- DEC. 24: 6 p.m., Christmas Eve Service; NO Finding Recovery.
- DEC. 25: NO Office Hours.
- DEC. 26: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- DEC. 21: 9:00 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.
- DEC. 22: 10:30 a.m., Mass.
- DEC. 24: 4 p.m., Mass;
- DEC. 25: 12 o'clock, Midnight Mass.

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- DEC. 18: 6 p.m., Advent Soup Supper in Chenoa; 7 p.m., Advent Worship.
- DEC. 19: Annual Reports due into office for all committees except Financial and Christmas Dinners; 12 noon, Women of St. Peter meet in church.
- DEC. 20: No Women's Bible Study; 8 p.m., AA.
- DEC. 22: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.
- DEC. 23: NO quilting; Monthly Epistle articles due.
- DEC. 24: NO quilting; 3 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship at St. Peter's; 5:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship at CLC, Community, Cornell; 8 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship at Trinity, Chenoa; NO Salvation Army/Compassion Ministry.
- DEC. 25: 8 a.m., Set up for Christmas dinners; 11 a.m., Christmas Day Dinners start delivery; Serve after all deliveries made.

Service.

- Christmas Eve service, 8:30 p.m.

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103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece

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- DEC. 24: Candlelight service with lessons and carols – 7 p.m. (without Communion).

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Pastor Karen Fabian

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- Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church
200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor

- DEC. 18: Reconciliation following 8:15 a.m. Mass.
- DEC. 22: 8 a.m., Mass.
- DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Mass.
- DEC. 25: 10 a.m., Mass.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
• DEC. 25 – Christmas Day: 9 a.m., Mass.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church
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Pastor Jane Bradford

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CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET WAS HELD IN CULLOM ON DECEMBER 14TH. Free carriage rides, open houses, games and prizes were available for all ages. Santa was in attendance and meeting with everyone on his lists.



Students at Dwight Common School collected food for Love Boxes in Dwight. Each grade had a cart or carts of food that were delivered to the Dwight United Methodist Church, where the Love Boxes were assembled for delivery to community members in need.



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DAILY CASH
CALENDAR WINNERS!

12/8 - Matt Mausehund, Dwight.....	\$20
12/9 - Studio 134, Dwight.....	\$20
12/10 - Carol Dippon, Dwight.....	\$20
12/11 - Bob & Bev Parker, Dwight.....	\$20
12/12- Nancy Jones, Dwight.....	\$30
12/13 - Dave & Carol Siebert, Dwight.....	\$50
12/14 - Amber Marx, Dwight.....	\$25

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to wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a Blessed
New Year!



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LIQUORS



Absolut or Tito's
VODKA
\$27⁹⁵
1.75 liter

Smirnoff
Vodka 1.75 liter \$17⁹⁹

Three Olives
Vodka 1.75 liter \$15⁹⁹

Bacardi
Rum 1.75 liter \$17⁹⁹

Admiral Nelson's
Spiced Rum 1.75 liter \$12⁹⁹

Seagram's
7-Crown 1.75 liter \$17⁹⁹

Seagram's V.O. or
Southern
Comfort 1.75 liter \$19⁹⁹

Canadian
LTD 1.75 liter \$11⁹⁹



Captain
Morgan
RUM
\$19⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Fireball Whiskey
BUCKETS \$14⁹⁹
20-50 ml.

Old World Liquors

Merry Christmas!

We will be open Christmas Eve
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

BEERS



Old Style,
Coors, MGD,
Miller 64, Lite or
BUDWEISER
\$14⁹⁹
24-pack cans



Icehouse, High Life or
Busch 30-pack cans \$12⁹⁹

MGD, Miller 64, Lite or
Budweiser 24-pack bottles \$14⁹⁹

Michelob
Ultra 30-pack cans \$21⁹⁵

Blue Moon, Modelo,
Corona or
Heineken 12-pack bottles \$12⁹⁹

WINES



Barefoot or
Sutter Home
WINES
\$8⁹⁹
1.5 liter

Apothic
Wines 750 ml. \$7⁹⁹

Dark Horse
Wines 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

Red or Green Truck
Wines 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

Kendall Jackson
Chardonnay 750 ml. \$8⁹⁹

Risata
Moscato
D'Asti 1.5 liter \$16⁹⁹

Biagio
Moscato D'Asti 750 ml. \$9⁹⁹

Stella Rosa
Wines 750 ml. \$8⁹⁹



White Claw
HARD
SELTZER
\$12⁹⁹
12-pack cans

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