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Gramling Fitness Makes A Move



The Gram-Fam is really 'Stronger Together'.

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucic

Imagine having to move thousands of pounds of exercise equipment. That's something that would take a while.

But with a great deal of help, Mary Gramling, owner of Gramling Fitness in Herscher, managed to do that in just one week.

Gramling Fitness moved from 279 West Route 115 to 33 South Oak, about four blocks away, and opened on January 6.

It wasn't something Gramling was anticipating. Gramling Fitness opened in Herscher in January 2018 and had become a staple in the community, a place where people could come and support each other in their quest to become healthier. But in mid-December, Gramling learned her landlord was increasing her lease and utilities.

"Faith, family and fitness" is her motto. Gramling Fitness' logo is a kettle bell with 4:13 in the middle. It stands for Philipians 4:13 -- "I can do All things through Him who gives me strength."

Faith and strength came through, as well as Gramling's dedication to her members. Someone from the community came forth and bought the building on South Oak so she would have a place for her gym. She will rent with an option to purchase the building in the future.

"They are buying [the building] because they don't want us to leave," she said.

But there was a lot to be done in a short amount of time before any equipment could be even be moved. There were

water leaks, furnace issues and graffiti inside.

They worked through those issues, and in just one week, they transformed what was once a restaurant and bar into a fitness center.

"A lot of hard work, a lot of amazing people, and a new gym home is born. Talk about one heck of a transformation in 7 days," she wrote on the gym's Facebook page.

At 1,400 square feet, the space is a little smaller -- Gramling likes to call it "cozy" -- but she said it actually fosters more camaraderie and encouragement among members. There is space in the back part of the building to expand, and she said it's a goal of hers to do that in a year or two.

Gramling Fitness offers classes for men, women and co-ed. They focus on strength training and circuits to build muscle and burn fat. Open six days a week, each day brings a different class, everything from Cardio Blast to kickboxing. Muscle building is incorporated into all classes.

"The GramFam really stays true to what they say, which is 'Stronger Together.' We wouldn't have been able to make this transition as smooth and as fast as we did without everyone pitching in and sticking together like they did," Mary said. "Every one of them was so supportive through it all. The community as well. Gramling Fitness is truly a family that my husband and I are blessed to have."

For more information, or to join, call 815-351-0247 or visit their Facebook page for motivation.



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DWIGHT VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER placed third at the Buffalo Grove New Year's Cheer Invitational January 12. The team will be competing next at Lockport Saturday, January 18, and at Oak Forest Sunday, January 19. Pictured, (top left photo) front row, from left, are Emma Legner, Bri Kosek, Josie Snyder, Lauryn Hoegger; back row, Mary Hilt, Ava Kargle, Meghan Scott, Ella Kargle, Addi Bean, Abby Rodosky, and Alexis Thetard. photos by J7 Images

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

January 2: Rebecca L. Bean, 35, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Rahim Imeri, 23, Plainfield, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

January 7: Samantha T. Trabold, 24, Dwight, transp./carry alc./passenger; Christopher G. Conway, 28, Dwight, driving on suspended license; Rafael Parker, 38, Montgomery, impropr. passg./left/no pass zone; Samuel L. Hageman, 29, Merrillville, IN, expiration of registration.

January 8: Donald J. McClarey, 28, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

6 Written Warnings

Improper passing on shoulder – 1; only one headlight – 5.

Dwight Police Blotter

January 3: 7:51 a.m., Dwight Police were called to 12 W. Northbrook for a medical aid call. Upon arrival, Dwight officer was advised the Grundy Cty. coroner had been called for a deceased semi-truck driver.

January 6: 7:45 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Mazon. Joe Drechsel, 60, of Dwight, was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Property and Theft. Drechsel was transported and booked into Livingston Cty. Jail.

January 7: 7:07 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested was the driver, Christopher G. Conway, 28, of Dwight, for Driving On a Suspended License. A passenger, Samantha T. Trabold, 24, of Dwight, was also arrested for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and a Warrant out of Will County. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Both subjects were taken to Dwight Police Dept. They were processed and given court

dates. They were able to post bond and were released.

Accident Report

Friday, January 3, 6:15 p.m., an accident was reported at Watters Dr. at Rt. 17 involving a 2013 GMC Utility, driven by Diaa Adin Fayez Ahmed Alm-seidin, of Bourbonnais, which struck a 2019 Ford F250, driven by Jason Cremer, of Odell.

Monday, January 6, 4:46 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on the 300 block of W. Chippewa involving an unknown gray or black car with loud exhaust, which backed from a driveway on W. Chippewa – striking a parked and driverless 2015 Mitsubishi Lan., owned by Megan Guzman, of Coal City. The unknown vehicle did not stop after striking the Mitsubishi.



Dwight Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 2: Prairie, medical, refusal; Gardner Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; South, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

January 3: Northbrook, medical; Mazon, trauma, RMC.

January 4: Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 5: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Riverside; South, trauma, Morris.

January 6: Mazon, medical, Riverside; Mazon, medical, Morris; Bannon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner.

January 7: Bannon, fire.

January 8: Bannon, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.

January 9: Johnny Run, trauma, mutual aid to MVK; Judd St., trauma, refusal; Judd St., trauma; Mazon, medical, Morris; Judd St., medical, refusal.

Free Food to Be Distributed January 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, January 22, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.



Livingston Co. Offices Closed January 20

All Livingston County offices will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Meeting Dates for Dwight Township in 2020

Dwight Township will hold its monthly meetings on the following dates in 2020:

February 4; March 3; April 7; April 14 (Annual Town Meeting); May 5; June 2; July 7; August 4; September 1; October 6; November 3; and December 1.

All regularly scheduled meetings are held in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, at 7:00 p.m. – unless otherwise noted.

Temps - 2020

Jan. 2 – high 48°, low 33°
Jan. 3 – high 37°, low 29°
trace snow

Jan. 4 – high 31°, low 23°
Jan. 5 – high 43°, low 24°
Jan. 6 – high 39°, low 20°
Jan. 7 – high 40°, low 16°
Jan. 8 – high 30°, low 15°

One Year Ago - Jan. 15, 2019
high 29°, low 4°

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Dwight Bank - Branch of Bank of Pontiac

A NEW DWIGHT LOCATION for the Dwight Bank - Branch of Bank of Pontiac, is open and continuing to offer the full range of products and services to the Dwight residents and those of surrounding communities. Friday, January 17, an Open House will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with refreshments and drawings. Stop in and celebrate!

2020 Meeting of Livingston County SWCD January 23 in Pontiac

The Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District's 75th Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, January 23, at the Elks Club in Pontiac, starting at 8:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet.

This year, they have announced that Dr. Trent Ford, Illinois State Climatologist,

will be their featured speaker. A native of Roanoke, Dr. Ford previously was an assistant professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Resources at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. His presentation will be "What's Up with Illinois Weather?!"

Tickets for this year's event can be purchased by contacting the Livingston County SWCD office at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, or by e-mailing livingstoncountyswcd@gmail.com. No tickets will be available for sale at the door. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, January 17.

Conservation Cropping Seminars: Get Registered

Christmas and the holidays are over. Time to get back at it. Did you get registered for all the 2020 winter meetings and seminars yet? They will be held on the following dates:

- January 21 – Mt. Vernon, Double Tree Hotel.
- January 22 – Bloomington, Double Tree Hotel.
- January 23 – Rochelle, Hickory Grove Conference Center.

Attending one of these sessions will introduce you to the most up-to-date evidence and research for cover crops from right here in Illinois. Speakers Hans Kok and two local Illinois farmers will tell you what they did, what they learned, and show photos and actual farm

data and numbers with their results to prove it to you.

The percentage of Illinois farmers using cover crops and improving soil health is low compared to our neighbors in Iowa and Indiana. Stop resisting. It's time to get off the fence and get serious about saving fuel, restoring the planet's best soils, and retiring those old 1970 norms and traditions about tilling up precious soil to "warm" the fields for planting. Tillage is destroying the living soil biology you need.

Learn about new data, new norms, and new ways for production agriculture in the 21st Century. It's time for you to make those changes. Let your

young operators do what they're itching to do: No-till and cover crops.

Conservation concepts are coming on strong. Whether you call it "sustainable," "resilient farming," or just plain "differing," go to the meeting and get educated. Talk to speakers, other farmers, and sponsors while you're there. Start small but get started. You'll be ready to greet spring planting in 2020 with a new outlook and new strategies to save money and save your soil.

Register online at <http://www.ccsxcd.com/ConservationCroppingSeminars/>. A fee applies – and includes lunch.

Best Eagle Watching Opportunities This Winter in Illinois

Each winter, an estimated 3,000 bald eagles migrate to Illinois, making the state one of the best locations in the country to catch a glimpse of America's national bird.

This winter, Illinois offers several eagle watching opportunities around the state, including:

- Pere Marquette State Park Bald Eagle Days – Grafton. Now through March 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Eagle Meet and Greet – Alton. Through January 25,

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Eagle Days at Old Chain of Rocks Bridge – Edwardsville. January 18-19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Eagle Watch – Marion. January 25-26, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Bald Eagle Watch Weekend – Starved Rock. January 25-26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This two-day event offers many eagle-watching programs, activities, and exhibits occurring simultaneously at

three separate locations: Starved Rock Lodge; the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center; and the Starved Rock State Park Visit Center. Visitors are encouraged to take a trolley shuttle between the locations, as each are a short driving distance from the other.

- Great River Eagle Days – Quincy. January 25-26, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Business Owners: Plan for Next Phase of Life

As a business owner, you're always thinking of what you need to do now. But you can't forget about the future – yours and that of your business. So it may be a good idea to consider your personal retirement plan and business succession strategy. Let's start by looking at a few retirement plan possibilities:

Solo 401(k) – This plan, which is also known as an Owner-only 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. A Solo 401(k) offers many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option, which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax-free. Your Solo 401(k) contributions consist of two parts: salary deferral and profit sharing.

SEP IRA – If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to think about a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can generally contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$57,000 annually. And you can fund your SEP IRA with virtually any type of investment.

SOLO DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN – Not many businesses still offer pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, but you can set one up for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and your contributions are typically tax-deductible. A financial professional can help you choose the appropriate retirement plan.

You'll still need to think about succession planning. Of course, you can always sell your business outright at any time you like. Or you could leave your business to your children in your will, but if you give it to them gradually during your lifetime, you can become more confident they'll be able to manage the business on their own.

Another alternative might be to transfer the business with a buy-sell agreement, which allows you to determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. Because you can establish the purchase price as your business's taxable value, a buy-sell agreement is useful in estate planning. If you want to keep the business in your family, you might want to consider funding the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members can use the death benefit proceeds to buy your ownership stake. Consult with your legal and tax advisors when creating a strategy.

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THE SENECA FFA AGRONOMY CDE TEAM placed third in the state contest. Pictured, from left, are Brodee McCormick – State FFA Reporter, Jenna Goslin, Levi Maierhofer, Ethan Brockman, and Danny Widman.

Seneca FFA Agronomy CDE Team Excels

The 2019 Seneca FFA Agronomy Career Development team completed their season in record fashion with a third place state finish.

Previously, the team captured first place at the Lincoln Land Community College Invitational and the Section 7 CDE.

Jenna Goslin took top honors at the Lincoln Land CDE; followed by Danny Widman in seventh, and Levi Maierhofer in 11th. Ethan Brockman and Emelia Traina also contributed to the team score.

At the section contest, hosted by IVCC, Maierhofer was the top individual, with

Goslin coming in second. Others in the top ten included Laura Yegge in third, Danny Widman – fifth, Emma Smith – sixth, Hailey Kennedy – eighth, Brockman – ninth, and Case Biros – tenth.

With its highest ranking ever, Seneca placed third in the state CDE held at the University of Illinois. Goslin was the fourth highest individual, and Maierhofer placed seventh. Widman and Brockman completed the team.

The Agronomy Career Development Event requires the identification of agronomic

plants and their seeds, identification and knowledge of insects, weed plant and seed identification, grading grain and feed samples, as well as completing a written exam to display contestants' agronomic knowledge.

The Agronomy CDE is an extension of the plant science curriculum at SHS and contributes the FFA mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Dwight Preschool Screening February 11

The Dwight Early Learning Program is hosting a birth to six-year old developmental screening Tuesday, February 11.

This is a play-based screening in the areas of learning, motor, speech, and social development. Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing.

It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of school. **Children 2½ and older must be screened in order to be considered for the preschool program at Dwight Common School.**

The screening will be located at the Dwight Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If your child has been screened once before, and you have no developmental concerns – it is not necessary to have your child rescreened.

To schedule an appointment, call Dwight Early Learning Team at 584-6278 or 584-6254, starting Monday, January 27.

Vermilion Valley ETSB Meeting

The Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, January 15, in the 911 Training Room (downstairs) of the Public Safety Complex, 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac, at 11:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Vermilion Valley Regional ETSB will be held Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the same location.

The next regular committee of the whole meeting for the Vermilion Valley Regional ETSB will be held Wednesday, February 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the Public Safety Complex.

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events:

• **Monarch Book Club – Saturday, January 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.** Kids in first through 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.

• **Library Closed – Monday, January 20, in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

• **Chess Club – Thursday, January 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Join the chess club to learn and improve your ability to play. All ages are welcomed.

• **Bluestem Book Club – Saturday, January 25, 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.

• **Gentle Yoga – Tuesday, January 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Join for some gentle stretching and muscle building using yoga movements as your guide. This program is for teens and adults only, and sponsored by the Friends of the Limestone Township Library District.

• **Adult Craft Night – Thursday, January 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Join for an evening of crafting as they decorate flower pots for succulents. There is no fee for this program but space is limited.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

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Illinois Recreational Marijuana Sales Soar Over \$20M in Two Weeks

In just two weeks, recreational marijuana sales in the state of Illinois have surpassed \$20 million – and the numbers continue to climb at a rate of over \$1 million a day.

This represents the most money made from recreational marijuana sales in any state of the union's inaugural roll-out of legal cannabis consumption – by a long shot.

And if the dispensaries are raking it in – those that allowed said dispensaries to plant their roots in their communities are, too. Some, Cook County for instance, are taking as much as 41.25% in taxes for some transactions.

For better or worse, the "Weed Rush" is here, and it is real.

But a disclaimer for those with high hopes of purchasing goodies anytime soon – dress warm. The lines are as long as it is cold outside.

Ronda Kray Celebrates 40th Anniversary at LSC

Ronda Kray celebrated 40 years of service at LSC Communications on January 15.

Ronda began her career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on July 2, 1979, as a Part-Time Material Handler in the Bindery. She became full time in April of 1980. Kray was promoted to Examiner in November of 1987, Product Shipper in January of 2000, Mail Services Specialist 2 in July of 2006, and Mail Services Specialist 3 in January of 2017. Ronda was promoted to her current title of Technical Specialist 3 in January of 2019.

Ronda and her husband, Lance, reside in Dwight.

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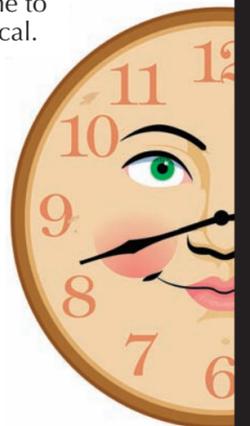
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the corner

by Tom Tock

Did you miss the *Perihelion*? I did.

You know, the *Perihelion* -- the point in time and space when the earth is the nearest to the Sun. This year it was January 5, and brought to my attention by good friend Lansing Hodgman of Joliet (The Olde Geographer, DTHS Class of '50), who mentioned it because of his birthday January 4.

The *Aphelion* will be July 4, the day the Earth is farthest from the Sun.

Why isn't the earth the warmest on January 5 and the coldest on July 4? Because the distance from the Sun does not determine the Earth's seasons, which are determined by the tilt of the earth's axis as it makes its elliptical path around the Sun.

Now you know. I didn't.
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There are two words that are not used by the powers that reign in discussing abortion, or in any story about the State of Illinois' financial difficulties.

"Babies" is obviously not to be used, at least by J.B. Pritzker, Dick Durbin, or Eric Zorn whenever they correspond publicly or privately about abortion. I have to wonder who makes sure they do not use the word "babies," which might infer that human life exists in the little people from the moment of their conception.

"Pensions" is the other verboten word, never to be used in Pritzker's discussion about how he is going to resolve Illinois' pending bankruptcy. Sports gambling, video gaming, casinos, marijuana drug sales, increased taxes on gasoline, property and income are words that get headlines, but the word "pensions" is not to be used in any financial discussion, though "pensions" eat up one-fourth of the Illinois budget each year and are the underlying problem that cries out for correction.

\$137-billion is owed by Illinoisans for unfunded pension liability, according to state sources. (Moody's Investors Service says the real number is \$240-billion.)

The pension problem began as far back as 1980, when a good 8th grade student with a pocket calculator could have told our Governor, Senators and Representatives that their spending forecast for pensions was unsustainable.

Ah, but the path to vote-getting is to promise (but not fund) those ever-rising pension costs.

Meanwhile, Illinois lost population for the sixth straight year in 2019, estimated at some 51,250 people, not counting the demise of some 30,000 unborn children.

The frame around the above info is engraved with the word: "disaster."

Tri-Point FFA Alumni to Host Annual Auction January 22

The Tri-Point FFA Alumni will hold the 21st Annual Scholarship Auction Wednesday, January 22, at the Kempton Legion Hall.

The event will begin with a complimentary meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. The live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Many silent auction items will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by the live auction. The proceeds from the auction are used for scholarships and incentives for Tri-Point FFA members, as well as improvements for the Tri-Point High School Agriculture Department.

Donations are still being accepted.

Those with questions, contact Kristine Haag, Tri-Point FFA Alumni Auction Chairman, at 815-689-2231, Justin Moritz, Tri-Point FFA Alumni President, at 217-579-0094, or Tri-Point Agriculture Teacher Diana Loschen at Tri-Point High School, 815-689-2110, ext. 301.



RACHEL WATSON, center, is the winner of the Alpha Mu Scholarship, which was presented by Linda Opperman, Alpha Mu Scholarship Chairman, left, and Navana Ahrends, Alpha Mu Treasurer.

Alpha Mu Scholarship Winner Announced

Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa has selected Rachel Watson as the \$500 scholarship winner. Each year, the chapter gives a junior or senior college student going into some field of education the opportunity to apply for this scholarship.

Rachel is currently a senior at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, with an inter-

est in preschool-first grade levels. She will be doing her student teaching this semester in kindergarten at Bonfield -- which is part of the Herscher School District.

At the university, Rachel is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society and an officer in the Student Education Association. She has also served as

freshman resident assistant for two years and is a member of the Ludwig Desk Student Staff. Her summer activities and jobs have also provided her with a variety of experiences that will enrich her teaching.

Rachel graduated from Pontiac Township High School in 2016. She is the daughter of Doug and Lisa Watson.

St. Paul School Inviting Parents to Apply for Empower Scholarships

St. Paul School, Odell, is encouraging all interested parents to apply for scholarships through Empower Illinois -- a scholarship-granting organization that awards tuition assistance.

Scholarships are awarded based on income, but a family of four that makes \$80,000 a year is eligible for some assistance. The scale is adjusted for larger/smaller family sizes.

Students do not need to be currently enrolled at St. Paul in order to apply.

Empower Illinois distributes tuition money to eligible families from monies contributed

through the Invest in Kids Act, which allows individuals to receive a 75% state tax credit for such donations that benefit private school students. These scholarships are not issued to those most in need, but rather by who applies first (once eligibility has been met); therefore applying as soon as possible is important.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the scholarship reservation system will open at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, to ensure that everyone has ample time to type in their information. At 7:00 p.m., parents will be able to submit their reserva-

tion. Empower Illinois will send out the full application in batches a few days later.

All applications should be completed by February 1. Families will also need to submit their proof of income eligibility. Detailed instructions for applying are available on the Empower Illinois Facebook page.

These scholarships are for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

For more information, visit empowerillinois.org or call St. Paul School at 815-998-2194.

MVK Kindergarten Pre-Registration February 20-21

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman District 2C will hold kindergarten pre-registration Thursday, February 20, and Friday, February 21, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Office.

Your child must be five-years old on or before September 1 of 2020 and reside in the MVK school district to be eli-

gible to attend for the 2020-2021 school year.

Take your child's certified birth certificate and two proofs of residency. If you are a home owner, this could be your property tax bill. If you are a renter, you could take your rental agreement. Other options are any utility bill or voter registration card with your correct

physical address on it. No fees will be taken at this time.

Physical, dental, and vision forms will be available.

If you cannot pre-register your child at this time, call the school office at 815-448-2471 to make other arrangements.

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Trivia Night to Benefit St. Paul School January 25

St. Paul School will host a Family Trivia Night Saturday, January 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and questions will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Due to limited space, reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 815-998-2194. Teams can contain eight to ten people. A fee applies per person.

This event is kid-friendly, and children are welcome to play.

In between rounds of questions will be physical challenges in which teams also can compete.

Food and snacks will be available for purchase. Teams are encouraged to come up with a team name and dress according to their team's theme. A prize will be given for the best-costumed table.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65) AND HANDICAPPED VOTERS
REGARDING THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, MARCH 17, 2020

Notice is hereby given to elderly over 65 and handicapped persons that the County of Livingston has complied with federal and state election laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to polling places and election day voting as follows:

All polling places are wheelchair accessible.

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1. On request by phone or letter, the county clerk will supply you with a proper affidavit for a voter unable to enter the polling place on Election Day. This must be completed and returned to the County Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 16, 2020. On election day two judges from your polling place, of opposite parties, will bring the ballot sheet outside the entrance, providing that you are within a distance of not more than 50 (fifty) feet from the door to the polling place.
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, mail, or email to the County Clerk's Office for a Vote By Mail ballot. When the request is received by phone or mail an application for a Vote By Mail ballot will be mailed to the voter. You can download an application on line by going to: livingstoncountyil.gov. This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk, who will then mail the Vote By Mail ballot 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. Application may also be made by email from the Livingston County Official website by going to County Services; County Clerk; Elections; and 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, February 15, 2020 for voter registration and Early voting; on Saturdays, February 22, February 29, March 7, and March 14 for Early Voting and Grace Period Registration and Voting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Voting will also 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 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
5. The County Clerk's office will offer two methods of voting, the Unisyn OVO Tabulator unit and FVT Touchscreen electronic voting system.

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Woman's Club of Cullom
Chicken Pot Pie Luncheon
January 26

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is having a Chicken Pot Pie Luncheon Sunday, January 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building.

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Dwight Common School District Considers Maintenance Grant Projects

January 8 BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met on January 8 when the board discussed possible maintenance projects.

Last month, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek informed the board that the State of Illinois had released \$50,000 matching maintenance grants. The grants allow a dollar for dollar match of up to \$50,000 for identified maintenance projects.

The BOE reviewed a possible project list with many projects targeting increased building security. Considered were modifications to 40 windows (one in each room) that would allow wide open access for egress purposes in a crisis situation; a secondary classroom door lock system; a secured double entry doorway; additional security cameras; additional exterior lighting; and a key card entry system for staff along with several other project suggestions. No action was taken as the discussion was tabled while more information around feasibility and cost of a

double entry door system is gathered. To receive the grant, the district must submit a project plan before the mid-February deadline for application.

In financial business, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the district \$80,998.57 in mandated categorical payments.

In unfinished business, student debt collection issues were discussed. Last month, 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. At this time, debt issues have been addressed by responsible parties and no further action is necessary at this time.

In new business, the 2019-20 teacher seniority list was approved as presented. Dwight Common School District #232 currently has 35 teachers with ten teachers serving DGS for 20 years or more. In 2020, tenure status will be held by 25 teachers.

The board received a crop and income report on the nine acres of farm ground leased out

by the district. The district's net income from the 2019 crop was \$931.02. Proceeds are designated for outside playground needs or campus beautification.

Principal Brandon Owens reported that winter benchmarking for DGS school-wide MAP Testing will begin on Tuesday, January 21. Testing measures Math (K-8), Reading (K-8) and Language (2-8) abilities are compared to previous individual scoring from the beginning of September. Additionally, these scores are incorporated into planning for individual learning through MTSS.

The board entered an executive closed session with no action following.

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, February 12 at the school. Meetings are open to the public.

Livingston County Preschool Screenings Approaching

Free developmental preschool screenings will be held for the following area schools during the coming months, and will be open to children from birth to five years of age:

- **Dwight #232 – February 11.** 815-584-6278 or 815-584-6254.
- **Saunemin #438 – February 25.** 815-832-4421.
- **Odell #435 – March 5.** 815-998-2272.
- **Tri-Point #6J (Cullom, Kempton, Piper City) – March 12.** 815-253-6299, ext. 100.

They are sponsored by Livingston County Special Services Unit, the Livingston County Member Districts, OSF Medical Center, and the Livingston County Health Depart-

ment. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor, and social skills. Children who have been screened in the past and have no developmental concerns do not need to attend.

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

Call Kim Cox, LCSSU Preschool Screening Coordinator, if you have any questions or need additional information.



THE ANNUAL COLLECTION from the First Congregational United Church of Christ, winter hats, gloves, scarves, and socks was delivered to the Grade School for students January 6.

Dwight School Districts Address Joint Issues

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Boards of Education for both the Dwight Common School District #232 and Dwight Township High School District #230 met in a joint session on January 8 to discuss and take action on shared topics.

In one action, members of both boards affirmed an increase in the monthly employee health insurance allowance from \$605 to \$680 due to significant health insurance cost increases. DGS Board member Michael Cornale noted that this action by the boards should be a consideration during teacher contract negotiations as this action was not required by the BOE and is an added value when discussing salaries.

In another shared item, the BOEs discussed continuing use of white activity buses. On June 30, a three-year lease for the three white activity buses will expire. The boards considered information presented regarding whether or not it would be more advantageous to discontinue the use of the white activity buses and move to all yellow buses. Requirements of driver qualifications between white activity buses and yellow school buses are different along with other differing regulations that impact flexibility. No final decision was made and the boards will continue to review the options.

Upcoming teacher contract negotiations were discussed. Representing the DTHS BOE during the collective bargaining process will be Brian Perschick, Tim Henson and Paul Warner. Representing the DGS BOE will be Bo Partney, Marc Ellis and Michael Cornale.

The BOEs also discussed and approved IASB Press Plus Board Policy Updates (Third Reading) as presented.

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

The Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting on January 3 at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were nine in attendance and one guest, Linda Tyler.

Pres. Shirley Farland said grace, and all enjoyed their meal – ordering from the menu.

After lunch, the meeting was opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Emma Schulz will have a birthday in February and will

serve cake.

There was no business, new or old, and no correspondence.

No secretary's report was available. The treasurer reported and passed out an updated list of members. Her report was approved.

The program for the day was a roundtable talk on how 2019 Christmas was. Some interesting stories were shared.

The next meeting will be February 7.

Margaret Fjelde made the motion to adjourn.

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Area Students Grace KCC President's, Honors Lists

The following area students have been named to the President's List at Kankakee Community College for the fall 2019 semester:

- **Bonfield:** Brandi Elder, Alita Hill, Faith Keller.
- **Buckingham:** Amanda Paulauskis, Peyton Richie, Ashley Wagner.
- **Cabery:** Anicah Bruner, Jacob Bruner, Hallie Sippel.
- **Herscher:** Quinnton Becker, Ronald Griffin, Kloe Longtin, Ian Telschow, Nolan Wilson.

- **Reddick:** Holly Brown, Peyton Mullin.
- To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.80 or higher and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

- Area students making the Honors List for the fall 2019 semester at KCC are as follows:
- **Bonfield:** Kimberly Gaddis, Adam Hertz, Colton Kurtz, Jacob Reilly, Megan VanVoorst.

- **Cabery:** Sierra Williams.
- **Essex:** Jocelyn Flores, Grace Wepprecht.
- **Herscher:** Wade Brychta, Elizabeth Daverin, Jeannie Denault, Samantha Jackson, Olivia Kruse, Zachary Miller, Connor Powers, Paul Stancart, Jessica Torres, Justin Wagner.
- **Reddick:** Alexander Mullin.

To be named to the Honors List, a student must maintain a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.79 and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.



Wayne Soltwisch

Open House for Wayne Soltwisch's 90th Birthday January 25

Wayne Soltwisch, of Essex, will celebrate his 90th birthday Saturday, January 25, with an open house at Essex Lions Hall from 1:00-4:00 p.m. – hosted by his children.

He and his late wife, Mary, were married in 1950, and have five children: Catherine Soltwisch (Rockford), Thomas Soltwisch (Aurora), Paul (Christine) Soltwisch (Essex), Barbara (Jerry) Hoth (Eddyville, KY), and Carol (George) Eichhorst (Lisbon).

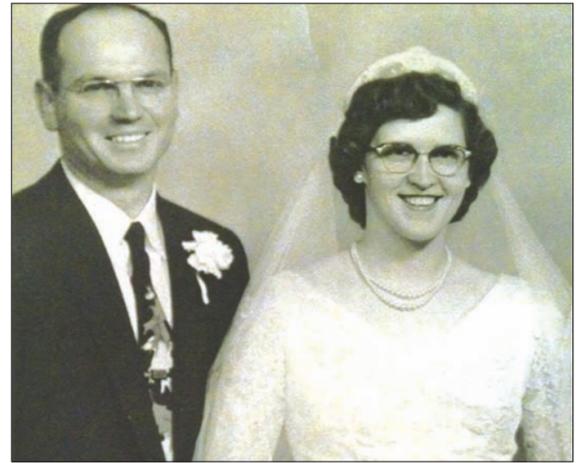
Wayne has 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He worked for Nicor Gas for 37 years. He purchased a small farm in Essex in 1985 and farmed until he retired in 2009.

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Jo Ann and Ray Hoegger



Ray and Jo Ann Hoegger to Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary January 22

Ray and Jo Ann Hoegger, of Odell, will celebrate their upcoming 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

The two were married on January 22, 1955, at St. Paul Church, Odell, as part of a double wedding ceremony with Jo Ann's twin sister, Grace June, and Alan Welte.

They are the parents of Debbie Hoegger, Pontiac; Joni (Kevin) Masching, Odell; Jim (Angie) Hoegger, Odell; Sheila Severson (fiancé Jeff Stevenson), Emington; and daughter-in-law Lori Hoegger, Cabery.

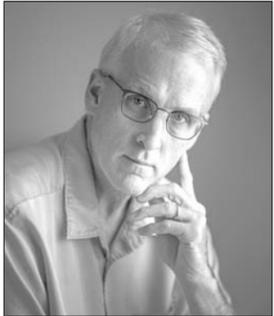
Two sons, Gary and Ron, as

well as son-in-law Nate Severson, are deceased.

The couple has seven grandchildren: Kyle (Brittany) Masching, Lindsey (Clay) Waters, Jake (Kaitlin) Hoegger, Scott (Ali) Severson, Hailey (Matt) Maubach, Nick Hoegger, and Garrett Severson. There are also three step-granddaughters, Ashley (Will) Smith, Kristen (Adam) Hinz, and Brooke (Zach) Simmons. They also have three great-grandsons and five step great-grandchildren.

The Hoeggers are retired from farming.

Daniel Peters Solo Exhibition at Harvest View January 29 Through March 10



Daniel Peters

Harvest View, Herscher, has announced the upcoming opening of the Daniel Peters Solo Exhibition.

The opening reception will be Tuesday, January 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Artists comments will be at 6:30 p.m. The exhibit will remain on display through March 10. Many works will be available for purchase, with all proceeds benefiting residents programming. Admission is free and open to the public.

Daniel Peters is a fine art photographer who resides in Manhattan. Featuring strong perspective, intense depth of

field, beautiful light, and texture, his photographic images cover a wide range of subjects, from dramatic vistas of farms at sunrise to entertaining abstractions.

Having an interest in drawing from an early age, Dan studied Graphic Art in school and his early career focused on commercial art and print production services. Although he currently works by day as a senior project manager, Dan continues to maintain and express his creative nature through the lens of his camera. Originally hailing from Clifton, Dan had both friends and family involved in farming and as a result has a well-developed empathy for the nature of this region. Many pieces of his work are the result of pre-dawn or late day treks through an area to capture his distinctive view of a locale.

Dan's photography work has been incorporated as artistic elements into custom interiors in downtown Chicago and he has also traveled around the US to produce images for an international energy firm to

support stories about wind energy.

For more information on this exhibit, contact Jan Glazar at 815-426-2000, and at jglazar@harvestviewliving.com or find information on Facebook.com/harvestview/. Harvest View is located at 100 Harvest View Lane, Herscher, IL 60941. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and the exhibition is open for viewing on weekends also.



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Robert McClure

Robert McClure, 94, passed away at Beacon Hill in Lombard on December 4, 2019.



Born the only child to Thelma and Orlie Bob McClure on March 18, 1925, Robert succumbed to dementia but not before engaging that thief in a fierce nine-year brawl.

Whether you remember him as Dad, Panta, Poppy, Uncle Bob, Bob or Mr. McClure, he lived a purposeful, loving and Christian life passing on many precious gifts to his surviving family and those who knew him.

Robert is survived by his three children: Robert, David and Cynthia Endsley (Terry†); grandchildren: Derek (Allison), James (Erin), Daniel, Melissa, Thomas, Madeline and Shane; great-grandchild, Brielle; niece, Christine Getchell (O'Brien); and sister-in-law, Doris O'Brien.

He now joins the love of his life with Helen Margaret (O'Brien), his wife for sixty glorious years.

As a young boy he lived in many communities in Illinois and the Dakotas while Orlie pursued work in the new growth industry of county highways, building the Great Depression's social network infrastructure. One of his memories of those years was in Dixon, Illinois, where President Ronald Reagan was a pupil in Orlie's Sunday School class and Ronnie's mother was often Robert's babysitter. But it was in Bloomington, Illinois, where the small family settled in 1941 during Robert's sophomore year that his many virtues took root.

At Bloomington High School he developed socially, excelled academically, played varsity basketball and was elected president of his senior class. And it was in his senior year that Robert (Class President), the Football Team Captain (Bump Elliott) and the Class Valedictorian were selected to enroll in the Marine's Officer Candidates School. Achieving the rank of Marine Captain, Robert was being trained to lead a platoon of Marines as part of a D-Day

type invasion of Japan which fortunately never happened.

Upon his discharge in 1945, he attended the University of Illinois, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Business, a Juris Doctor in Law, became president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and most importantly met Helen. Robert and Helen married on August 26, 1950 and after a brief Korean War reserve duty call up at Camp Pendleton, he and Helen settled into permanent residence in Lombard, Illinois.

The Lombard years were the best years of his life, growing as a husband, father, businessman and community leader. As a Lombardian, he coached Little League, was president of the Lombard Jaycees and served as a member of, and legal counsel to, the Lombard Plan Commission, where he was instrumental in the annexation of the land where Yorktown Mall now resides.

As a businessman he worked at Iowa Gas and Electric and Plastic Contacts Lens before finding his stride in the moving industry, working in the Chicago corporate offices of Greyhound Van Lines, Bekins Van Lines and Allied Van Lines. Robert transformed the moving industry at Allied Van Lines by creating an insurance agency subsidiary that continued household goods-in-transit insurance into permanent homeowners insurance at the customer's new home.

Robert and Helen retired to St. Petersburg, where they made many new friends and lived until Helen's passing.

Robert McClure is a Great American Story and is loved, inspired and missed by the lives he touched and who are now creating their own great American Stories.

Dad, your presence can never be replaced, but today we rejoice that you are in a better place with Mom.

A memorial service, with military honors, was held on January 11, 2020 at 10 a.m. at the Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Anita C. Allen

COAL CITY – Anita C. "Nina" Allen, 35, of Coal City passed away unexpectedly Thursday, December 19, 2019 at her home.



Born July 15, 1984 in Morris, Anita Corinne is a daughter of Ginette (nee Brown) Leeneman and Kerry Allen. She was raised in Wilmington and attended Wilmington schools.

Nina had a talent for crafting and making jewelry, as well as sketching and writing short stories. She was a free spirit who loved to sing, and had a soft spot in her heart for all animals. She will also be remembered for being a big fan of the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors include her parents: Ginette (Dave) Leeneman of Gardner, and Kerry Allen of Romeoville; her paternal grandmother, Frances (the late Bill) Allen of Romeoville;

one brother, Jim Jewett of Kankakee; one sister, Debbie (Steven) Boulton of Braidwood; several aunts and uncles; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Nina was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Roger and Mauricette Brown.

Per the family's wishes, cremation rites were accorded and private family services were held.

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

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., 203 Liberty Street in Gardner. (815) 237-2526.

George B. Hager

DWIGHT – George B. Hager, 93, of Dwight passed away Monday, January 13, 2020 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight with Pastor Mike Ebersohl officiating.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Burial will follow the services at Oaklawn Cemetery in rural Dwight.

George was born on January 17, 1926 in Dwight, IL to Earl N. and Louise (Baker) Hager. He married Lois S. Swansbro on June 3, 1950 at the First United Methodist Church in Morris, IL. She passed away on July 10, 2014.

He is survived by his daughters, Martha (Tom) Neville of Carrollton, TX and Cynthia (John) Downey of

Geneva, IL; also surviving are five grandchildren: Tommy Neville, Quinn and Erin Hager and Cole and Margot Downey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sons, Kent and Scott Hager; sister, Jane Boyer; and grandson, Jeffery Neville.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Dwight, a founding member of the Dwight Lions Club, served on the board of directors for Oaklawn Cemetery and Evenglow, he was a volunteer firefighter for Dwight for more than 25 years, and George was the owner of Hager Lumber Company and the developer of the Creek Ridge Mobile Home Community.

Memorials in honor of George may be made to the Oaklawn Cemetery Association or the Dwight Lions Club and online condolences may be made at: www.hagermemorial.com

5 Minutes with Boma



Penalties

A few hours ago a penalty was handed down to the Houston Astros for the process in which they stole signs from the opposing teams throughout the 2017 and 2018 Major League Baseball seasons.

They stole signs by using a video camera that relayed a live video feed to the dugout, and then in turn the dugout would alert the batter that an off-speed pitch was coming by banging a trash can in the dugout to let the batter know.

Penalties were handed down to the manager and general manager in the form of a season long suspension. Both were fired shortly after the suspensions were announced.

The team itself was fined 5 million dollars and will have to forfeit draft picks for the next 2 years.

This isn't the first sporting cheating scandal. Most notably, the Patriots were caught tampering with footballs and also taping opponents signaling.

Now, while I don't condone cheating during sporting events, because I think it goes against the spirit of competition, I do also very much understand why teams and coaches do it.

You're at the highest level of competition and you're being paid a very large salary that very much depends on the success you have at that level. If someone presents you with an opportunity to slightly gain an advantage and continue making that large salary, I get it.

I don't think this will be the last time across the four major sports that a cheating scandal arises just because of the aforementioned reasons. It happens in college sports every year as teams try to gain an advantage in recruiting.

I also think it would be hard to stomach as a fan of a team that they beat along the way to their World Series title. If it would've been the Cubs that they played I probably would have had a different stance on the whole situation.

As it stands, I understand it, but do not condone it. Speaking of the Cubs, sign someone, anyone, somebody. After a very disappointing 2019 season, they have followed it up with an offseason where they have done absolutely nothing.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2020, 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 Sexy In Me located at 607 E. Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS)
BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-39
vs.)
ALISSA WALKER, 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 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 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: The West Half of Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 5 in Block 8 of Marsh's Addition to Fairbury, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 25-03-331-002

Commonly known as: 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence on 50' x 150' lot; includes 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms, plus full basement and 1-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 4, 2020 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

2019 Vital Statistics for Kankakee County Released

Kankakee County Clerk Dan Hendrickson released vital statistics for Kankakee County for 2019.

As of January 6, 2020, there were 1,429 births registered in the county for 2019. This is 13 more than were registered in 2018.

The most popular name for boys was a tie between Liam, Levi, and Grayson. The most popular name for girls was Charlotte, followed by Harper and Ava.

More children were born in the month of July (137) in Kankakee Cty. than in any

other month in 2019.

The County Clerk's Office issued 534 marriage licenses in Kankakee Cty. in 2019, 115 fewer than were issued in 2018.

The oldest groom was 80 years old, the oldest bride was 79. The youngest groom was 18 years of age, as was the youngest bride.

October was the most popular month (62) last year to get married.

There were 1,225 deaths in Kankakee Cty. last year – an increase of four deaths from 2018.

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. - Dr. Seuss

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CUB SCOUT PACK 4877 met with State Representative Tom Bennett, who discussed their government and the history of the United States. They learned about a few Presidents and state officials, and learned about Bennett's role as a representative. This met an arrow of light requirement of meeting with an elected official. The Pack extended its thanks to Mr. Bennett for taking time out of his busy schedule to meet with them.



Rep. Thomas Bennett

Misuse of 'Seclusion Room' Investigated

A disappointing end for the property tax relief task force. Six months ago I was appointed to a new Property Tax Relief Force to study the state's property tax system and look for ways to provide relief to Illinois taxpayers. Illinois' property taxes are the second highest in the nation. The full task force met three times, and members brought forward proposals which were further studied by subcommittees. We were given a December 31 deadline to finish our work and report our recommendations.

Unfortunately, most of the dozens of suggested reforms from the Republican members of the task force were left out of the draft of the task force report, including proposals to reduce the property tax burden on senior citizen homeowners and the burden of state mandates. Meanwhile, recommendations and proposals which were never discussed by the full task force were included in the draft report. The task force failed to meet its October 31 deadline for an initial report, and a draft of the final report was only circulated to members late on December 23, with little opportunity for input or transparency.

The final product did not address the core issues impacting our broken property tax system and it was improperly presented by a few members of the task force without the kind of process and public consideration which an issue of this magnitude deserves. Accordingly, the House Republican members of the task force refused to approve the report, telling the task force's leaders that "meaningful, substantive property tax relief for beleaguered Illinois homeowners is critical, and the issue deserves serious and meaningful deliberation and reform ideas."

In the past we have seen issues which the General Assem-

bly's leadership does not wish to address get shunted aside into task forces and "blue ribbon commissions," which then predictably fail to produce any kind of solution to the problem they were charged with studying. I am sorry to report that it appears this is what has happened with the property tax relief task force. No reform, no relief. We need to do better on this issue in the new year.

Pension consolidation signed into law. Just before Christmas, Governor Pritzker signed Senate Bill 1300, which consolidates more than 600 downstate police and fire pension funds. This action will reduce the cost of managing these funds and increase the investment returns they can expect. The bill was the product of long hours of negotiations and the compromise which emerged passed both houses by wide, bipartisan margins.

The legislation is expected to produce anywhere from \$820 million to \$2.5 billion in additional investment returns over the next five years. This means lower contributions from property tax payers. It also shows that we can find ways to come together on the important issue of pension reform, and that we can find a solution without raising taxes or cutting benefits. Pension reform will continue to be an important issue on our agenda in 2020.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,741,126,803 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.4 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated.

Another pay raise donation. I was proud to donate my

most recent legislative pay raise to Shepherd's Closet thrift and consignment store in Gibson City. My thanks to John and Annie Barnett and the volunteers at the store in Gibson City.

Committee investigates misuse of "seclusion rooms" in schools. On Tuesday I attended a hearing of the Elementary and Secondary Education - School Curriculum and Policies committee to hear an update on our continuing investigation into the troubling reports of Illinois students being mistreated in "seclusion rooms" in schools around the state. A media investigation revealed in November that students were being locked in these rooms for extended periods or were otherwise mistreated. An emergency order is now in place to temporarily ban the use of these rooms while lawmakers work on a long-term legislative remedy.

We heard testimony from social workers who explained the intended uses of these rooms, namely to give students a chance to "cool off" before they come back to a classroom. But we also heard details about restraints and the use of the rooms as punishment for students, and the harm that such misuse can cause. Legislation has already been introduced in the House and Senate to address this issue, and it will be one of our top priorities when the spring session begins in a few weeks.

Did you know? The newest member of the U.S. Senate, Kelly Loeffler, represents Georgia but is originally from Illinois. Senator Loeffler was appointed to fill a vacancy and was sworn in this week. She grew up in Stanford, west of Bloomington, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois and DePaul University, Chicago.

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Helpful Resources from Morris Hospital Promote Independence in the Home

When Diamond resident Sharon Derby fell down outdoors a couple of years ago, she remembers spending an agonizing two hours laying on the ground unassisted because she couldn't move and nobody was around to assist her.

Derby doesn't have to worry about something like that happening to her again. Today, she knows she can summon emergency help at any time by pressing a button on the pendant she wears around her neck. As an added bonus, Derby was able to subscribe to the emergency medical response system through her trusted local community hospital – Morris Hospital – which serves as an authorized agent for Philips Lifeline.

For a nominal monthly fee, subscribers can choose from a neck pendant or wrist bracelet that immediately connects them with a trained Lifeline responder by pushing the device's button. After assessing the call, the responder calls a family member or other designated contact or summons an ambulance if needed.

Tina Carter, Manager of the Lifeline program at Morris Hospital, says subscribers can press the button for other needs, too, such as if they feel unsafe or threatened.

"It's a nice safety device for folks to have," she says. "Life-

line gives peace of mind to the subscriber, and it gives peace of mind to their family."

Derby can testify to the peace-of-mind that Lifeline brings. In addition to her previous fall, she also has heart problems.

"I wear the Lifeline necklace all the time now. I like it very well," she says.

Carter also points out that summoning help through the push of the Lifeline button is easier and quicker than using a cell phone. If a person falls, for instance, a phone they are carrying could break. Other times, a sudden medical emergency might render a person unable to think clearly enough to use a cell phone to call for help.

There's even a "Mobile Go-Safe" pendant, which uses GPS to help subscribers when they're away from home.

Medication Dispensing Program

Lifeline is just one program that Morris Hospital helps connect community members with so they can stay healthy and safe in their homes. A pill-dispensing device is available through the medication dispensing program to assist individuals who have complicated medication schedules.

When it's time to take a dose, the dispenser notifies the subscriber, who can then press a button on the device to re-

lease the pills. It can also be programmed to give reminders when it's time to check blood sugar levels, take liquid medications, apply eye drops and other medical needs.

"Medication is most efficient when it's taken at the proper time," Carter says. "Sometimes people mistakenly skip a dose, and sometimes they double up on a dose because they forgot they had already taken it. Our program keeps them on track."

Already a Lifeline subscriber, Derby signed up for the medication dispensing program when she realized it was becoming too much to keep track of her daily pills.

"For someone like me who takes 20-something pills, it's wonderful," Derby says. "And if I'm going to be gone for the day, I can take my pills with me. You can't believe how helpful it is."

Medication dispensing subscribers who choose to connect their device to a phone line can have calls automatically placed to a caregiver if they miss a dose.

"It's a wonderful program," Carter says. "We've had some real success stories."

For more information about Morris Hospital's Lifeline medical alert system or medication dispensing program, call 815-705-7251.

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New Law Intends to Help Save For Retirement, But Know the Ins and Outs

Saving for retirement requires understanding numerous rules, but new legislation passed by Congress – the SECURE Act – changes some of those rules significantly. And retirement planners say that means big changes to how Americans save money for their golden years.

The SECURE Act, which stands for Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement, took effect Jan. 1 and is designed to help more people set aside more money for retirement. Among the new bill's features: removing the age limit restricting minimum withdrawals (from age 70½ to 72); and closing a loophole that allowed investors to stretch the tax advantages of IRAs across an heir's lifetime.

While financial professionals say parts of the new law can negatively or minimally impact retirement savers, knowing how to navigate the law can make it work for them, says Jay Sharifi, an investment advisor at Legacy Wealth Management.

"One of the plus sides of the SECURE Act is that it removes some of the hurdles that prevent people from saving and gives more people access to workplace retirement accounts," says Sharifi. "It makes it easier for small businesses, through tax incentives or joining multiple-employer plans, to

offer retirement plans to their employees."

"But the bottom line is this law affects many different types of retirement plans, and it's important to know how it changes your ability to save, your tax situation, and how you can use the funds over a period of time."

Sharifi suggests four ways to adjust retirement strategy in the wake of the SECURE Act:

- **Consider a Roth IRA conversion.** With the SECURE Act removing the 70½ age gap for IRA contributions, those who are working longer can continue saving for retirement. In a Roth IRA that's converted from a traditional 401(k), you take money that is currently treated as tax-deferred and convert it into an account that grows tax-free. "A Roth IRA is a retirement savings account that allows the saver to withdraw savings tax-free in retirement, and they tend to offer more investment options than a Roth 401(k)," Sharifi says.

- **Reassess "the Stretch."** One drawback planners see under the SECURE Act is that a non-spouse beneficiary who inherits an IRA has to draw down on the account, and pay income tax on it, within ten years of the account owner's death. Previously, a "stretch IRA" rule allowed them to stretch those withdrawals over their lifetime.

This change can create a big tax burden. Sharifi says one option for larger estates to minimize the tax hit is this: "Rather than designating a trust as the beneficiary of an IRA, name each heir individually as a beneficiary so the tax bill can be paid over the decade by each."

- **Build cash value with life insurance.** The modern life insurance product gives the saver the ability to build cash value in that policy," Sharifi says. "That cash value grows without tax liability, giving you access to that cash and accumulating at a more acceptable rate of return than most bank rates."

- **Be careful about annuities.** One of the controversial parts of the SECURE Act is a safe harbor for 401(k) sponsors, making it easier to include annuities in their retirement plans by taking employers off the hook for assessing an insurer's financial health. "Annuities can offer a guaranteed lifetime income stream, but this loophole in the bill could lead people astray due to more complicated and expensive annuities," Sharifi says.

"The SECURE Act has some sweeping changes to retirement," Sharifi says. "While it's intended to make your savings last longer, there's a lot to know to make sure you do."



Smart Ways to Embrace Retirement

Retirement is on the horizon for a significant number of people. Around 10,000 people retire each day in the United States, according to a study by Merrill Lynch and Age Wave, a consultancy studying the cultural and economic impacts of aging. But many soon-to-be retirees are not fully prepared for life after their work life ends. Shedding new light on this next chapter can make retirement something to look forward to even more.

How retired are you?

Retirement may no longer mean what it once did. Some retirees remove themselves entirely from the active employment market, while others prefer to keep at least one toe in the professional water. Some retirees change fields and do part-time work. Others may volunteer their time without getting paid. Still, some choose to use retirement as an opportunity to spearhead a new business venture that may not have been possible beforehand. Re-

tirees should reflect on their goals, as well as their finances, and make plans accordingly.

Don't neglect health care

Retiring may involve finding health insurance and preparing for other types of health care later in life. The U.S. Census Bureau says that employment-based insurance covered 55.4 percent of the population in 2015, the most recent years for figures, followed by Medicaid (19.5 percent) and Medicare (16 percent). Residents of other countries may be covered by government standardized health programs. It pays to know the rules of each plan to avoid unnecessary expenses that can eat into retirement dollars. For those Americans who will be relying solely on Medicare, find a counselor who can spell out the intricacies of the plan, or use the free tool on Medicare.gov.

See retirement as a beginning, not an end

Quite often soon-to-be retirees focus on the end of a career or the end of a stage in life without putting enough focus on the possibilities ahead. This is a prime time to find a new social network, travel, join a ministry, and much more.

Choose your living space

Retirement can be an opportunity to shed an old skin and try on a new one — especially as it pertains to housing. There are options to downsize for empty-nesters or even to secure resources to "age in place." According to United Income, a money management service, retirees should try out particular scenarios and locations prior to jumping in. Rent in a particular neighborhood, or house sit and try things on for size. Airbnb and other types of services can make this trial easy.

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CBD oil and arthritis

Health-conscious consumers have no doubt encountered advertisements for CBD oil at some point in recent memory. Supplement stores, pharmacies and even gyms may promote CBD oil, prompting consumers to wonder just what CBD is and how it may or may not play a role in the treatment of certain conditions, including arthritis.

According to the Arthritis Foundation®, two kinds of the cannabis sativa plant, hemp and marijuana, produce cannabinoids, which Harvard Medical School notes is the second most prevalent of the active ingredients of cannabis. People unfamiliar with cannabidiol, or

CBD, a type of cannabinoid, may assume it gets users high like marijuana. However, CBD doesn't get users high, as another cannabinoid, a psychoactive part of the marijuana plant known as THC, is responsible for that effect.

Advocates for CBD often note its potential to alleviate pain associated with arthritis. While animal studies have supported those claims, the Arthritis Foundation notes that such studies do not always translate to humans. In addition, the Arthritis Foundation notes that, thus far, human studies examining the potential efficacy of CBD in treating arthritis pain have produced mixed results, and the Harvard Medical School notes that more studies are necessary to determine the potential of CBD in treating pain, including that caused by arthritis.

Laws also vary regarding the legality of CBD, though many places allow some form of CBD. Consumers should first consult with their physicians regarding their conditions and whether or not CBD might help them.



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How to Give Back to Seniors in Your Community

The strongest communities tend to be those in which members make a concerted effort to give as much as they get. Giving back to one's community can foster strong relationships with fellow residents and ensure that everyone, including the less fortunate, is in position to live happy, healthy lives.

Certain people in a community may be more vulnerable to issues that can adversely affect quality of life than others. For example, the National Institute on Aging notes that, as men and women age, many are alone more often than when they were younger, leaving them vulnerable to social isolation and loneliness. Such feelings can prove very harmful to their health, potentially contributing to problems such as depression, cognitive decline and heart disease.

Volunteering to help the aging members of one's community is a great way to give back, and such efforts can prove rewarding for both seniors and the volunteers who lend them a hand.

- Pull an extra chair up to the dinner table. Many a meaningful connection has been made and maintained over the dinner table. Breaking bread with a senior from your community is a great way to foster such connections and provide



an avenue for social interaction for seniors. Seniors who live alone might not enjoy cooking for one each night, but they might jump at the chance to eat dinner with a neighbor and even help prepare the meal. Invite a senior over once per week, encouraging them to share stories about their lives as well as how the community has developed over the years.

- Help seniors manage their finances. Many seniors struggle to manage their finances, as laws regarding taxes and investing are subject to routine changes. A little help in this area can go a long way for seniors. Adults who want to help but don't know where to begin

can do the legwork for their aging neighbors. Contact agencies such as AARP to determine if there are any financial assistance programs that can help seniors effectively manage their money and take advantage of age-specific perks, such as programs that may help seniors lower their energy costs.

- Offer to help around the house. Seniors who reside in single-family homes may not be able to keep up with routine home maintenance. Neighbors who want to help can offer to mow the lawn, tend to the landscaping and tidy up inside. Keep an eye open for other issues, such as clogged gutters, that can be fixed easily but

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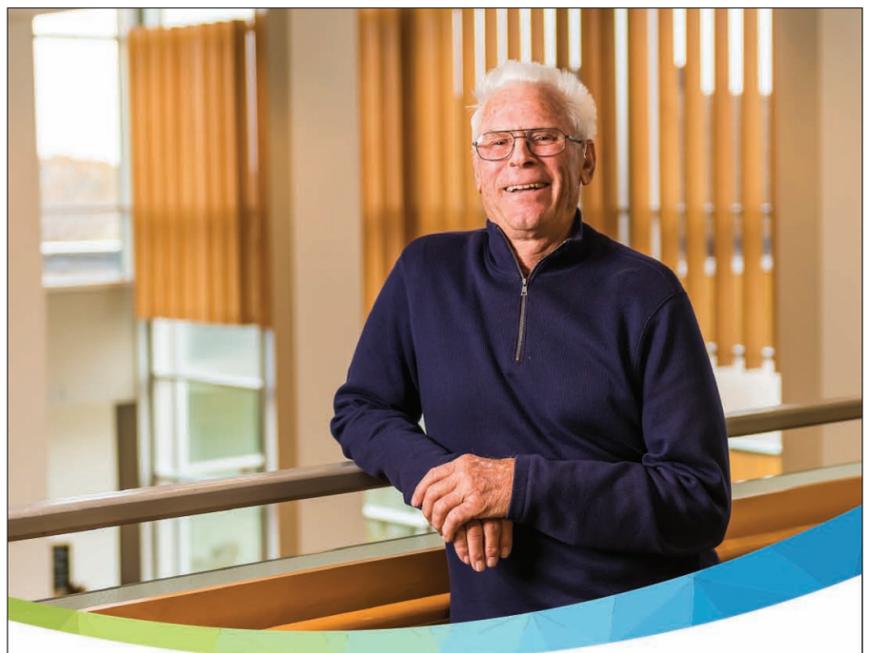
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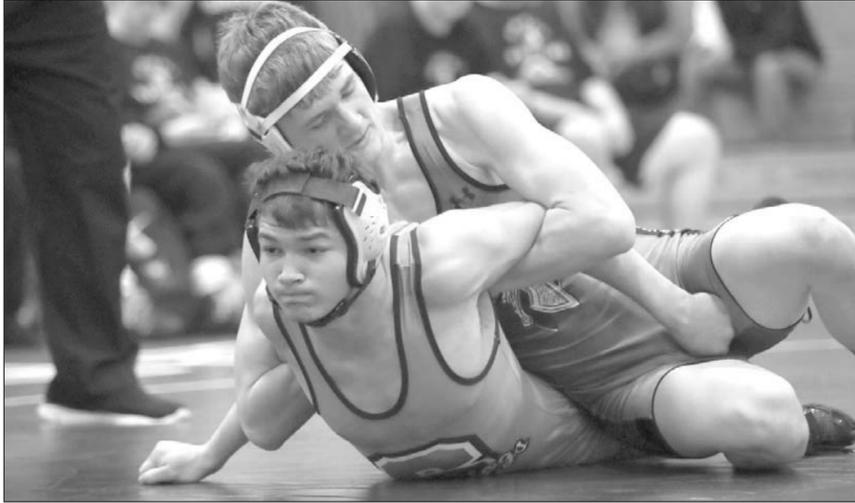
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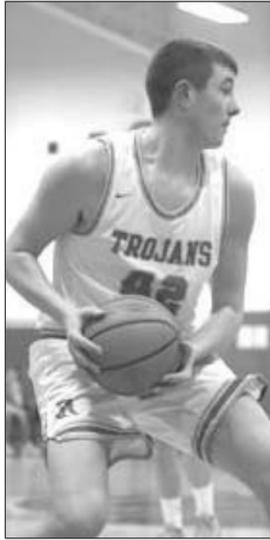
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SPORTS



KADE ENERSON TAKES DOWN HIS OPPONENT IN A MATCH against Streator on Tuesday, January 7. Below, Coach Jeremy Connor shares a laugh with Tyler Masching and Abe Rieke looks to outlet after a rebound.



Dwight Drops Close One to Herscher

**Tuesday, January 7
Herscher vs. Dwight
Varsity -**

The Trojans came out hot on the road against Herscher January 7, holding the home team to just five first quarter points, as they put up 12.

It got tighter in the second quarter, but Dwight was able to secure a 29-16 advantage as the action headed into halftime.

The second half, however, would belong to the Tigers – as they outscored the Trojans 20-9 in the third quarter. The two team's would trade buckets in

the final frame – but Herscher wound up with the lead when the clock ran out on a dramatic game.

Jack Holohan led the Tigers with 22 points, going 4-4 from the line. Logan Lunsford scored 14, while Joe Holohan put up 11 points (5-6 FT). Camden Berns and Trey Schwarzkopf each hit a three in the contest.

Dwight was led by 19 from Wyatt Thompson, who had three rebounds and three three-pointers. Tyler Masching added 11 points, including three treys,

to go with two rebounds, two assists, and two steals. Brandon Ceylor contributed nine points, with a three-pointer, 2-2 shooting from the charity stripe, and five assists. Isaac Telford came up with five points, with a three, five rebounds, and two assists. Bryson Connor provided four points and three boards, with Abe Rieke scoring two points. Jeremy Kapper made a free throw.

The Trojans shot just 3-8 from the free throw line.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 6
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity -**

Dwight earned a 71-55 win over Reed-Custer January 6, putting on a three-point clinic – as they went a combined 12-17 from behind the arc.

Brandon Ceylor led the team with 26 points, including five three-pointers, and three assists. Isaac Telford followed with 13 points (3 3-pointers) and three assists. Tyler Masching was good for nine points on three threes. Wyatt Thompson (7 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 3-pointer) and Bryson Connor (5 rebounds, 4 assists) added seven and six points, respectively. Lane Thompson put up four points, seven boards, and three assists, with Abe Rieke adding four points of his

own. Austin Ryals rounded out the scoring with two points.

**Friday, January 10
Dwight vs. Central
Varsity -**

The Trojans hung with Central throughout much of their match-up January 10, but the Comets were too tough late – leading to a 57-47 Dwight loss.

Brandon Ceylor led his Trojans with 14 points, including two threes and 2-2 shooting from the line. Wyatt Thompson (2 3-pointers, 2-2 FT) and Lane Thompson (2-2 FT) each added ten points, with Isaac Telford providing six on two three-pointers. Bryson Connor came up with five points, while Abe Rieke put in two points.

Dwight travels to Mokenca Friday, January 17.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

**Friday, January 10
Tri-Point vs. Beecher
Varsity -**

Beecher beat the Chargers 72-53 in action January 10 in Cullom.

Bobby Mogged led Tri-Point in scoring with 19 points. Tyler Platz and Jameson Schuerr (3 3-pointers) each had 14 points, while Connor Cardenas was good for six points, including a three.

The injury bug has hit Tri-Point hard this season – with Chace Cathcart lost for the year, Brian Curling missing this game due to the concussion protocol, and losing Cardenas in-game with a bad ankle injury.

The Chargers look to bounce back against Gardner-South Wilmington Friday, January 17.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, January 7
GSW vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity -**

It took overtime, but the Panthers of GSW were able to knock off Reed-Custer, 57-52, in basketball action on the road January 7.

“This was a nice back and forth game all night,” commented Coach Wills. “It is good to get a win in OT on the road.”

Chris Bexson was high

scorer for the Panthers with 20 points, adding that to seven steals, five rebounds, and three assists. Connor Steichen provided 15 points, five boards, followed by seven points, eight rebounds, two assists, and two steals from Nate Wise. Michael Ashley put up six points and two rebounds.

GSW is now 9-7 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

**Friday, January 10
GSW vs. Grant Park**

Varsity -

In basketball action at Grant Park January 10, the Panthers were defeated 61-46 – dropping to 9-8 overall.

“We just got outplayed in the second half,” admitted Coach Allan Wills. “We need to get a lot better.”

Nate Wise was the high scorer for GSW with 14, followed by ten and eight, respectively, from Chris Bexson and Connor Steichen.



DCS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Monday, January 6
Dwight vs. Elwood
6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Redbirds returned to action January 6, defeating Elwood 49-6.

Evan Cox led with 18 points, four boards, seven steals, and three assists. Joey Starks added 14 points, ten rebounds, three steals, and three blocked shots. Asher Kargle directed the offense and came up with 11 points, two steals, and four assists. Jake Wilkey contributed six points and two steals, while Christian Kennon had two points and four boards.

Dwight is now 8-3 overall.

“B” -

In the “B” game, Dwight won 21-4.

Jackson Launius had ten points and five rebounds to lead the team. Zander Tarnowski had seven points, 13 big rebounds, three steals, and two assists. Jack Statler provided two points, six rebounds, and two steals. Gavin Leach had two points, six boards, a steal, and a block. Maddox DeLong added two steals and three assists.

7th Grade -

In the seventh grade game, Dwight was beaten by Elwood, 33-31, in overtime.

“We played hard but just couldn't get shots to drop,” stated Coach Conroy.

Tristan Larkin led with 18 points, 17 rebounds, and 12 steals – a triple-double. Luke Gallet followed with ten points, 13 boards, and two steals. Owen Dunlap added three points, three steals, an assist, and a rebound. Drew Anderson put up five swipes and a rebound, with W. Statler contributing three rebounds, a steal, and one assist.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds fell 41-27 to Elwood.

“Tough loss on the road,” commented Coach Stevenson afterwards. “Didn't shoot well.”

Connor Telford was high scorer for Dwight with ten points to go with two rebounds and a steal. Terry Wilkey added six points, three rebounds, while Jack Groves (2 rebounds, 2 steals) and Tyler Cox (2 re-

bounds) each scored four points. Jacob Weissmann had three points, six boards, and a steal.

**Tuesday, January 7
Dwight vs. Peotone
7th Grade -**

Peotone snuck past Dwight late in their match-up January 7, defeating the Redbirds 31-30.

“Once again, we played a good game but came up short in the end,” stated Coach Conroy. “Peotone hit two threes in the last 30 seconds. Twenty-five turnovers didn't help either.”

Tristan Larkin had ten points, 19 rebounds, and one assist to lead Dwight. Owen Dunlap had seven points, three rebounds, two steals, and an assist. Luke Gallet put up five points, ten boards, three steals, and three assists, with Brown contributing four points, two rebounds, and two steals. Jensen (1 steal) and Nelson (1 assist) each scored two points. Anderson added two rebounds and two assists.

8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade boys picked up a 37-32 victory over Peotone January 7.

“Tough, physical game,” stated Coach Stevenson. Played well, with big free throws.”

Connor Telford led with 15 points, four boards, and four steals. Jack Groves had nine points, six rebounds, and two steals, while Ryan Hilt added seven points, a rebound, and a steal. Tyler Cox (2 rebounds, 2 steals), Terry Wilkey (6 rebounds), and Tristan Chambers (6 rebounds) had two points each.

**Thursday, January 9
Dwight vs. Odell
7th Grade -**

Dwight took out Odell 43-17 when they squared off January 9.

Luke Gallet led with 15 points, five steals, four rebounds, and three assists. Tristan Larkin (12 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals) and Brown (2 assists, 1 rebound) each scored eight points. Nelson followed with six points, two boards, and two steals, while Boucher put

up four points, two rebounds, and one assist. Owen Dunlap added two points, four boards, and two steals. Statler (1 assist) and Arozamona pulled down six and three rebounds, respectively. Jensen contributed two boards and a steal.

The seventh grade Redbirds are now 9-7 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds were dominant in their 47-20 beating of Odell January 9.

Connor Telford was the high scorer with 23 points to add to four steals and three rebounds. Jack Groves had nine points, two steals, and a rebound, while Tyler Cox put up six points, two boards, and a steal. Ryan Hilt provided three points, two rebounds, and a steal, with Jacob Weissmann (3 rebounds, 1 steal), Tristan Chambers (4 rebounds, 1 steal), and Noah Kelleher (1 rebound, 1 steal) each scored two points.

The Redbirds are now 10-6 on the season.

**Saturday, January 11
Dwight vs. Cornell
6th Grade -**

Saunemin Winter Classic

Dwight was in Saunemin Winter Classic basketball action January 11, taking out Cornell to advance in the tournament.

Leading the Redbirds was Evan Cox with ten points, six steals, and two rebounds. Joey Starks added ten points, 13 boards, while Jake Wilkey contributed eight points, five steals, and two rebounds. Asher Kargle came up with two points and three steals.

**Dwight vs. GSWB
8th Grade -**

The Redbirds were edged out by GSWB 40-37 when they squared off January 11.

Connor Telford led the way with 24 points, two boards, and two steals. Terry Wilkey (11 rebounds) and Will Trainor (3 rebounds) each had six points. Ryan Hilt added a free throw and three rebounds.

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Dwight

Lady Panthers Top Tri-Point to Remain Unbeaten, But Suffer First Defeat to Beecher

Monday, January 6
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -
 GSW, and its 16-0 record going in, went up against Tri-Point January 6 on the road – and the Lady Panthers were victorious, 59-45.
 Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had a team-high 17 points. Kylie Hawks had 11, with Abby Beck adding nine. Madelyn Storm and Kennedy Fair chipped in with seven and six points, respectively. Paige Patterson put in four points, while Mya An-

derson scored three. Grace Halpin contributed a bucket.
 For the Lady Chargers, Sierra Hummel led all scorers with 19 points, including a three-pointer. Kyra Cathcart had 15 points, with Ellenie Dyrby scoring six (1 3-pointer). Melina Schuette provided three points, with Margie Billerbeck putting in two points.
Thursday, January 9
GSW vs. Beecher
Varsity -
 The red hot Lady Panthers

of GSW had their winning streak ended by conference foe Beecher January 9, as they fell 43-37.
 GSW, which scored only 14 first half points, was led by Madelyn Storm with 11 points, including a three. Kylie Hawks and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh each scored six points, while Paige Patterson put up five points. Kennedy Fair rounded out the scoring with four points.
 Gardner-South Wilmington is now 17-1 overall, and 5-1 in the conference.



Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling League Results

Sportsman League Bowlers
 HSG: Troy Behning, 289.
 HHG: Josh Gernentz, 278.
 HSS: Troy Behning, 800.
 HHS: Jim Stevenson, 694.
 HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1096.
 HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 3131.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	10	2
Carl's Pro Band	10	2
Star Trucking	8	4
Jensen BP II	8	4
Rury's Tap	6	6
Jensens I	6	6
Willy's Pub	4	8
Jeremy's Barber	4	8
KWM Gutterman	2	10
DeLong Ford	2	10

Commercial League Bowlers
 HSG: Michael King, 258 – Donna Higgins, 211. HHG: Michael King, 262 – Donna Higgins, 265. HSS: Crazy Hallam, 675 – Donna Higgins, 479. HHS: Crazy Hallam, 675 – Donna Higgins, 641. HSG/HHG: Mike's, 1056. HSS/HHS: Mike's, 2991.

League Standings	W	L
Dwight Printing	28	8
Gaston Construct.	24	12
Willy's Pub	22	14
Mike's	21	15
Victory Lanes	21	15
Coleman/Son	21	15
Pinkie's Out	20	16
Whiskey Cav.	16	20
DQueens	14	22
Brannan Roofing	11	25
Cherry RR	10	26
Freaksters	8	28

DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Thursday, January 9
Dwight vs. Momence
Varsity -
 Dwight defeated Momence by a score of 50-31 when they met January 9.
 Kayla Kodat led the way for Dwight with 23 points, including six threes and five rebounds. Mikalah Bregin, Nora

Anderson, and Emily Weissmann each chipped in with six points, with Anderson collecting seven rebounds. Rylee Faris added five points, followed by two each from Eden Beier and Nellie Rieke.
 The Lady Trojans are now 6-8 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

DCS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, January 9
Dwight vs. Manteno
8th Grade -
 The eighth grade Lady Redbirds took on Manteno January 9, falling in two sets – 12-25, 18-25.

Megan Livingston had ten digs, three kills, two assists, and an ace, while Kassy Kodat contributed five assists, three kills, three digs, and one ace. Avery Scheuer came up with three kills and two digs, with Milana Bradley adding two kills. Katy Parker provided one kill.

DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING

On January 11, the Dwight Trojan wrestling team traveled to Fairbury to compete in the Prairie Central Hawk Classic – a 17-team tournament.
 Among some very stiff competition, the Trojans wrestled their way to a fifth place finish.
 After some tough individual pool matches, five Dwight wrestlers advanced to the bracketed championship round. Two other Trojans rebounded from early defeats and wrestled back in the consolation round to earn fifth place medals.
 In all, nine Dwight wrestlers earned team placement points at the podium.
 Dillon Sarff finished as 120 lb. champion, while Daniel Gutierrez and Cade Enerson each finished the tourney in second place. Malaki Slaughter finished third, with Logan Hatfield taking fourth. Emmett Emmons and Camden Beier both finished in fifth place.
 Earning team placement points were Austin Burkhardt and Hudson Beier – each finishing in sixth place.
 The Dwight Trojans travel to Braidwood for their next

tournament, wrestling to compete in the Reed-Custer Comet Invite January 17 and 18.



DILLON SARFF, a sophomore Dwight Trojan wrestler, was named Outstanding Wrestler of the Prairie Central Hawk Classic Tournament, held in Fairbury January 11. Sarff wrestled to a 5-0 record, finishing first in the 120 lb. weight class. Dillon has an overall record of 27-3, and is one of the Trojan wrestlers expected to make a run in the state series next month.

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A. LA Clippers at B. New Orleans Pelicans
- Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Phoenix Suns at B. Boston Celtics
- Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Philadelphia 76ers at B. New York Knicks
- Who will win in NBA BASKETBALL?
A. Milwaukee Bucks at B. Brooklyn Nets
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A. Detroit Pistons at B. Atlanta Hawks
- Who will win in NCAA BASKETBALL?
A. Ohio State at B. Penn State
- Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Washington Capitals at B. New York Islanders
- Who will win in HOCKEY?
A. Calgary Flames at B. Ottawa Senators
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 • JAN. 19: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship.
 • JAN. 20: 9 a.m., UMW Executive Board meeting; 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study; 7 p.m., Dartball vs. Emmanuel Lutheran.
 • JAN. 21: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505; 7 p.m., Scouts #4877 committee meeting.
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 • JAN. 19: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
 • JAN. 20: 7 p.m., Dartball at Dwight Methodist.
 • JAN. 21: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., "Sew Blessed."
 • JAN. 22: 4 - 5:15 p.m., Catechism Classes; 6

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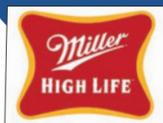
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