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ON MONDAY, December 30, the temperature had already crashed from the Saturday, December 28, high of 51 degrees. Mother Nature seems to be having a hard time making up her mind as the year ends.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LIT UP DWIGHT'S STREETS in celebration of Christmas and the holiday season. While they are only up for about a month, Christmas lights are always a way to pass on the holiday cheer as they brighten the village at night.

News in Brief

Dwight Township High School Hall of Fame Induction



Since November, Dwight Township High School has been accepting nominations for the First Annual Athletic Department "Hall of Fame" induction ceremony, set to take place on February 1, at a home boys' basketball game. The purpose of the Dwight Township High School

Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize the outstanding contributions in athletics among Dwight athletes, coaches, and/or school officials.

At the ceremony, there are four individual inductees planned for the Hall of Fame, as well as the 1962 DTHS Football Team. The first inductee, Marion Asa, was a 1937 graduate of DTHS. During his time there, he served as team captain and was an All-Star football player. Asa went on to earn a scholarship to Bradley University in Peoria, where he was also selected as an All-Star football player. After college, Marion entered the Navy and served our country for several years.

Henry Lund, who graduated from DTHS in 1948, has been a familiar face around Dwight for over 60 years. Lund has been a part of the athletic program for over 40 years as a ticket taker at basketball games and a member of the chain gang for the football team. It is estimated that Lund has taken tickets for nearly 800 basketball games over a 39 year period and has been a part of the chain gang for well over 400 football games over the past 41 years.

Another inductee, Stephanie Simms-Stickel, was a 2003 Gardner-South Wilmington graduate, but was able to benefit from the IHSA track and field co-op with DTHS and Gardner H.S. She was a four year state qualifier and all-state selection in cross country (at GSW) as well as track and field (at Dwight) during her high school career.

The last individual inductee is Curt Christenson, a 1968 graduate who was a three sport standout at DTHS. After leading the entire state of Illinois in scoring, Curt was an all-state football selection his senior year. He was also an all-state basketball player, averaging 17 points per game, and qualified for the IHSA track and field state meet.

ALDI Plans for 2000 Stores

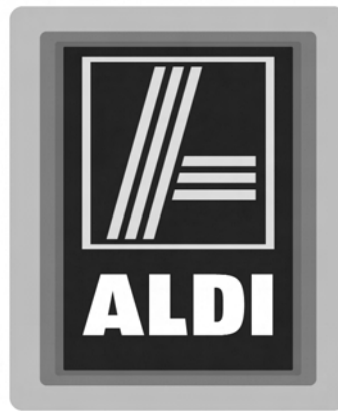
Some of the best business news of the Christmas season emanated from ALDI Inc., whose corporate office in America is in Batavia.

ALDI, which is in the process of adding 100,000 square feet to its Dwight warehouse and distribution center on ALDI Drive, announced that it plans to increase its opening of new stores annually to about 130. Currently it opens approximately 80.

By the end of 2018, that would mean 650 new stores, for a total of some 2,000 across the United States.

ALDI will invest \$3 billion in its expansion plans. Jason Hart, company president, was quoted in business reports as stating, "We're ramping up our expansion plans to meet growing demand from ALDI customers across the country. At ALDI, we believe that great quality can be affordable."

Currently, ALDI has about 1,300 grocery stores in 32 states. The company opened its first U.S. store in 1976.



ALDI was founded by two German brothers, Theo and Karl Albrecht, following World War II.

The August 7, 2013 edition of *The Paper*, in an article penned by Madelyn Fogarty, noted that the Dwight warehouse and distribution center will total 460,000 square feet upon completion. It presently serves 61 stores in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, Central Illinois to the Indiana border, and in Eastern Iowa.

Heather Moore, vice-president of Dwight ALDI, said in August, "The need for expansion (of the Dwight warehouse) became a necessity" due to increases in business and in ALDI's product line.

The local facility, which in October observed its tenth year in Dwight, has 106 warehouse employees and 17 office staff.

Nationwide, ALDI employs about 18,000.

YEAR IN REVIEW

--A Look Back at The Paper Stories That Shaped the Year 2013--

January -

The Foods Resource Bank (FRB) - Odell Mission Project harvested its final crop in 2012. Franz Richters from Grand Ridge donated 77 crop acres in 2005 to FRB, a Christian Agency, which is a response to world hunger.

Weller Agency and William J. Hooker Agency merged effective December 1, joining both of their staffs under one roof at the Weller

Hooker Agency, 110 E. Main St., Dwight.

DTHS teacher, Mary Pfeifer, pictured at left, performed *Simply Patsy*, a musical commemorating Patsy Cline's life and music, in the Dwight Township High School auditorium Sunday, January 6. Donations at the door went entirely to the "I Love Kahuna" fund-raising for Jerry Beier.

The "Arrow" from the motel in Dwight is now at home in Nashville after the American Pickers purchased it from Les Heinrich of Dwight on their visit to his home. On a recent trip to Nashville, the arrow was located by Kate Tock, pictured at left, and Alex Smith, on the right, both Dwight gals.

Employees at Dwight Correctional Center were notified that inmate transfers would begin in early February and the facility would be closed by the end of next month. Inmates were bussed to downstate Logan Correc-

tional Center 100 per day until the maximum security women's facility is empty. Employees who had positions elsewhere in the state reported to their new jobs in early March.

Final proposed Safe Route to School plans were discussed at the January 9 board session, where school security along with improved safe passages to school were topics of discussion. Dwight's village engineer had been working with school administrators to develop improved sidewalk accessibility.

First round action in the 23rd Annual Coca-Cola Classic 5/6 Grade Basketball Tournament was conducted Saturday in Saunemin. Dwight lost the opening round of the Coca Cola classic to the Pontiac Apaches 26-7.

The Winter thermometer bounce was well displayed one weekend on the First National Bank of Dwight's digital message screens. A (continued on page 8)



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FOR THE RECORD

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

December 22, 2013: 1 Speeding (radar).

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

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight Police

Dec. 19, 2013: 4:31 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 11:59 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Dec. 20: 12:32 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 12:36 a.m., John, medical; 8:39 a.m., Northbrook, fire alarm; 11:29 a.m., Mazon, fire alarm.

Dec. 21: 12:44 a.m., Chicago, medical, no transport; 8:59 a.m., North, medical, St. James; 11:31 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 11:41 a.m., Prairie, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 1:54 p.m., N. Union, fire alarm; 4:38 p.m., S. Clinton, medical, Morris; 8:17 p.m., W. Main St., medical, Morris.

Dec. 22: 10:07 a.m., James St., smoke investigation; 10:12 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 10:13

p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris.

Dec. 23: 8:00 a.m., Renfrew, medical, Streator; 9:15 p.m., Scott, medical, no transport.

Dec. 24: 3:31 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 5:52 p.m., Julie, CO alarm; 6:14 p.m., I-55, grass fire; 7:10 p.m., Taylor, medical, refusal.

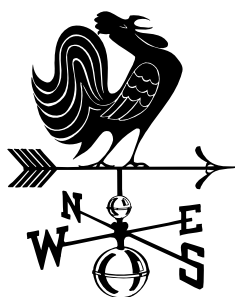
Dec. 26: 2:28 p.m., Delaware, medical, PSMH; 3:38 p.m., Main, medical, MCH; 8:06 p.m., Mazon, medical, MCH.

Dec. 27: 7:10 a.m., Wau-pansie, medical; 11:15 a.m., Mazon, fire alarm; 8:48 p.m., South, fire.

Dec. 28: 12:12 a.m., Route 47, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; 1:15 a.m., medical, Morris; 8:32 a.m., Wilmac, medical, refusal; 2:16 p.m., 2400N, medical, St. James; 3:20 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

Dec. 29: 8:47 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:14 p.m., South, medical, refusal; 3:42 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris, transported by Gardner.

Dec. 30: 1:05 a.m., Chippewa, medical, MCH; 3:10 a.m., John, medical, no



Temps - 2013

Dec. 19 - high 42°, low 33° .10" precip.

Dec. 20 - high 35°, low 28° .06" precip.

Dec. 21 - high 33°, low 28° .48" precip.

Dec. 22 - high 32°, low 12°

Dec. 23 - high 14°, low -2°

Dec. 24 - high 21°, low -2°

Dec. 25 - high 27°, low 14° trace snow

One Year Ago - Jan. 1, 2013 high 24°, low 7°



ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, members of Berkot's, in addition to the Miller Group, partnered together to donate food items for families in need during the holiday season. Meeting at the Gothic Church, those participating were simply asked to show up, and could then use a bag to pick out items they needed.

Key Traffic Laws and Changes to Take Effect January 1

Two important pieces of legislation initiated this year by Secretary of State Jesse White will take effect as new laws on January 1 and include measures that strengthen the state's heralded Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program as well as further restrict the issuance of court supervision.

Other new laws effective January 1 make significant changes to the Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities.

• Kelsey's Law
Public Act 98-0168, sponsored by state Rep. John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and state Sen. Martin Sandavol (D-Cicero), prohibits the issuance of a driver's license to a driver under 18 who has an unresolved traffic citation.

The new law also allows White's office to cancel a GDL if it is determined that at the time of issuance the minor had a traffic citation for which a disposition had not been rendered. Under current law, a GDL applicant is not required to report any pending traffic citations.

The measure is named Kelsey's Law in honor of Kelsey Little who in 2011 was seriously injured in an automobile crash by a young

driver operating on a learner's permit. The driver was issued a traffic citation for the incident, of which the Secretary of State's office was unaware due to the lack of a reporting requirement. Three days later the teen driver applied for and was issued a driver's license.

"One of my top priorities as Secretary of State has been to continually strengthen our GDL program," said White. "Since we implemented one of the nation's most comprehensive GDL laws in the nation in 2008, teen driving fatalities have dropped by 60 percent. But even the best programs can be made better, and this legislation will help strengthen our state's GDL program, and hopefully save even more lives."

• Patricia's Law
Public Act 98-0169, sponsored by state Rep. John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and state Sen. Michael Hastings (D-Matteson), will ensure that drivers involved in fatal crashes are ineligible for court supervision unless they have maintained a clean driving history.

The legislation, named Patricia's Law in honor of Patricia McNamara who was killed in an automobile crash in which the driver

received court supervision, originated from White's Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety, which unanimously supported the measure at a meeting last September.

"My mission as Secretary of State is to make the roads of Illinois as safe as possible," said White. "Since I took office in 1999, I have continually worked to improve traffic safety laws, particularly those laws involving court supervision. This is an important next step, and one that makes sense."

Over the last decade, White's office has initiated legislation to limit the issuance of court supervision, as well as establishing a central database to help judges and court personnel better track the dispositions of court supervision from county to county across the state.

• Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities

Due to legislation passed by the General Assembly, beginning January 1, 2014, only persons with specific types of disabilities with a valid Illinois driver's license will be exempt from paying parking meter fees.

Public Act 97-0845, sponsored by former state Rep. Karen May and state Sen. Maggie Crotty (D-Oak Forest), requires the disability license plate or parking placard holder to meet more stringent eligibility requirements that must be approved by physicians in order to receive a yellow and grey permanent placard.

The new placard will

exempt the authorized holder from the payment of parking meter fees because their disability restricts them from physically feeding the meter.

Those who do not meet eligibility requirements for the meter-exempt placard will still receive a permanent placard but will be required to pay meter fees.

Out-of-state disability license plate and placard holders will also have access to disability parking spaces but will no longer be eligible for meter-exempt parking.

Also beginning January 1, the fine for drivers caught misusing a disability placard will increase from \$500 to \$600. Additionally, if a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice nurse knowingly falsifies a disability application, they will face increased fines from \$500 to \$1,000 for a first offense and up to \$2,000 for a second offense.

If the holder of the disability placard or license plates knowingly allows someone else to use their placard or license plates, that person will face a \$1,000 fine for the first offense and a \$2,000 fine for the second offense.

"All these changes in the law aim to help discourage the misuse and abuse of the Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities," White said. "Our goal is to ensure that disability parking spaces are available for those who truly need that access to conduct their day-to-day activities. My message is simple: if you don't belong there, don't park there."

Dwight Permits Issued

11/08/13 Keith Perry, 400 W. Chippewa Street, Landing/Porch; 11/19/13 Grant Augustus, 219 W. Chippewa Street, Plumbing & Electric;

11/19/13 Duncan Miiller, 207 E. Delaware Street, Sign/Occupancy, Plumbing & Electric; 11/21/13 Casey's, 311 N. Union Street, Shed;

11/22/13 John T. Moyemont, 118 E. Main Street, Electric & Plumbing; 11/27/13 Lyons Sullivan Realty, 400 S. Union Street, Demo of Garage;

12/09/13 Ron-De-Voo, 112 S. Franklin Street, Sign; 12/11/13 Ron-De-Voo, 112 S. Franklin Street, Occupancy.

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Financial Resolutions for the New Year

About 45% of Americans usually make New Year's resolutions, according to a survey from the University of Scranton. But the same survey shows that only 8% of us actually keep our resolutions. Perhaps this low success rate isn't such a tragedy when our resolutions involve things like losing a little weight or learning a foreign language. But when we make financial resolutions — resolutions that, if achieved, could significantly help us in our pursuit of our important long-term goals — it's clearly worthwhile to make every effort to follow through.

So, what sorts of financial resolutions might you consider? Here are a few possibilities:

* Boost your contributions to your retirement plans. Each year, try to put in a little more to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plans. These tax-advantaged accounts are good options for your retirement savings strategy.

* Reduce your debts. It's not always easy to reduce your debts, but make it a goal to finish 2014 with a smaller debt load than you had going into the new year. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more money you'll have to invest for retirement, college for your children (or grandchildren) and other important objectives.

* Build your emergency fund. Work on building an "emergency fund" containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a liquid account that offers a high degree of preservation of principal. Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for emergencies, such as a new furnace, a major car repair, and so on. You might not be able to finish creating your emergency fund in one year, but contribute as much as you can afford.

* Plan for your protection needs. If you don't already have the proper amounts of life and disability insurance in place, put it on your "To Do" list for 2014. Also, if you haven't taken steps to protect yourself from the considerable costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay, consult with your financial professional, who can suggest the appropriate protection or investment vehicles. You may never need such care, but that's a chance you may not want to take — and the longer you wait, the more expensive your protection options may become.

* Don't overreact to market volatility. Too many people head to the investment "sidelines" during market downturns. But if you're not invested, then you miss any potential market gains — and the biggest gains are often realized at the early stages of the rally.

* Focus on the long term. You can probably check your investment balance online, which means you can do it every day, or even several times a day — but should you? If you're following a strategy that's appropriate for your needs, goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you're already doing what you should be doing in the long run. So there's no need to stress yourself over the short-term movements that show up in your investment statements.

Do whatever you can to turn these New Year's resolutions into realities. Your efforts could pay off well beyond 2014.

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Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board Briefs of the December 18, 2013 Meeting

GSW HS conducted a Public Hearing concerning the intent of Township High School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois to sell \$740,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the School District.

No public comment – No comments from any of our Board of Education members.

• 2013 Tax Levy
The tentative Tax Levy was presented at the November board meeting. Since the November board meeting more accurate numbers from both Grundy and Kankakee Counties have been included in the levy. The levy will be carried to the Grundy and Kankakee County Clerks upon approval.

• Principal's Report
Principal John Engelman reported on the following: There was discussion at a recent Principals' meeting regarding the SVC inviting GSW to join their conference again in 2015, also inviting Milford and South Newton school districts.

The RVC has proven to be good competition within a reasonable distance for GSW. GSW has found good competition within the RVC and the recommendation is to stay with the RVC. The RVC and SVS does plan to combine conference schedules to create a larger pool of play in some of our sports.

Dec. 4, 2013 was a 1/2 day for student attendance.

The afternoon was a SIP (School Improvement Day) for teachers. Our Math & English teachers stayed at GSW to work on curriculum projects. All other teachers were scheduled at nearby high schools to observe classes.

On January 3, 2014, teachers will return for a Teacher Institute Day. Pro-

fessional development presenter Kelly Dubeck will be here to work with our teachers.

• Seniority List: District Staff and Teachers

All teachers / staff were given the opportunity to review the employment seniority list.

• Second Reading of Board Policy Revisions and/or additions

Policies reviewed at the November meeting were presented. No revisions or additions to these policies were made since the November meeting.

• First Reading of Board Policy Revisions and/or additions

A set of board policies was presented to the Board for review. There were several revisions made due to new legislation and recommendations from the Illinois School Board Association. These policies will be brought to the January board meeting for a second reading and potential approval.

Old Business

• Front Entrance Work

The steel beam has been set. The Concrete pad and part of the sidewalk has been poured. Some carpentry work has to occur before the opening can be measured for the front door and glass panels. This will become the public entrance for the high school.

• HVAC

Reviewing recommended upgrades to the library / third floor HVAC.

• Electronic Sign / Marquee

Mr. Engelman has met with a company to give us an idea of costs and options.

• Electronic System Panel upgrade

Mr. Perrott is still waiting for an estimate on this project.

• Class Rank Calculation

Mr. Engelman and Jennifer Kilmer have been working on this and put

together a proposal for the board to review. The board had a discussion regarding the calculation of GPA (grade point average), calculation of class rank, and grading scale.

• Maintenance Grant Application

Mr. Perrott is still waiting for approval of a grant from the state. They have received \$70,000 of grant money from the state for building projects over the past two years. Perrott has prepared another matching grant this year requesting \$50,000.

• Energy Grant Application
Mr. Perrott is still waiting for approval of a grant from the state. Perrott has prepared an application requesting matching funds of approximately \$175K. The focus of this project is the upgrading of the boiler controls, burners, steam traps, in-room controls and gym ventilation.

Action Items

• Approval of Tax Levy
• Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (4:100, 4:150, 5:100, 5:120, 5:200, 6:20, 6:250, 6:310, 7:300)

• First Reading of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (8:30, 7:185, 7:280, 6:60-AP, 6:660-E, 6:250-E, 5:50, 5:90, 5:120-AP2, 4:110, 4:170-AP1,E5, 3:60, 2:250) - NO ACTION REQUIRED

• Approval of destruction of Closed Meeting Minute Recordings (prior to June 2012)

• Approval of the opening of all Written Closed Meeting Minutes (December 2012 through November 2013)

• Approval of Release of JV Basketball Coach

• Approval of JV Boys Basketball Coach, Mr. John Engelman

• Approval of Stipend Allocation for JV Boys Basketball Coaches

• Approval of Long Term Substitute Teacher – Anne

Gardner Village Board December 23 Meeting

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its last meeting of 2013 by swearing Gardner Fire Chief Terry Jensen in as the Village's newest commissioner.

Jensen takes the seat vacated by Jim Hibler who resigned after moving out of the village. Jensen will serve as water commissioner in addition to remaining Fire Chief for the Gardner Fire Protection District.

The Village awarded the 2013 Christmas decoration prizes. First place went to Rick and Donna Marketti, second place to Al and Tracy

Patterson, and third place was awarded to Mark Hahn.

Village Attorney Scott Belt updated the board on the Concealed Carry Act, taking effect on January 1, 2014. Belt advised the board that they have the authority to limit the ability of employees to carry weapons while on duty for the Village.

Commissioner Dick Hileman reported there was a meeting last week with the Grundy County Highway Committee regarding Main Street. The County has since completed patching on Main Street. The board adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Dear Santa Claus...

Mrs. Lepper's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb. I have been getting good grades on my spelling test. How old are your elves? Can you also get my brother Call of Duty Black Ops game because my brother loves games. I want a game called Saints Row 3 because my brother lost my old one. This day is going to be fun today because I am writing a letter to you. Have a merry good Christmas!
Your friend, Caleb

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Chasady. I wanted to know if you make all the presents or do you buy some? Could you please bring my dad a new coffee cup because his is broken. Santa, can you please bring me a big Barbie house for Christmas because I have never had one before. I want to wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend, Chasady

More Dear Santa on page 15.

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Gardner Fire Weekly Calls

December 16, 2013: Medical, Canterbury Drive.

December 17: AED Activation, false alarm, North Elm.

December 19: Medical, West Jefferson.

December 20: Medical, mutual aid to Dwight Fire, East Mazon.

December 21: Medical, South Railroad; medical, mutual aid Dwight EMS, South Prairie; medical, Cambridge Drive.

December 22: Fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire, James Street.

December 23: Medical, S. Jugtown.

December 24: Fire, mutual aid to Dwight fire, N. Union; MVC, mutual aid to Braceville fire, I-55, MM 231.

December 25: Medical, S. Pickwick.

December 27: Medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Main; fire, mutual aid to Dwight fire, E. South.

December 29: Medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Main; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Spencer St.; Change of Quarters, mutual aid to Coal City Fire, Dewitt Place.

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Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Like most towns, Chatsworth has seen many changes in 2013. It never matters what the size of the town is, large or small, as long as there are changes, it proves life is moving on.

Chatsworth saw many physical changes this year. The Citizens Advisory Board added many hours of landscaping in front of the Public Works Building, and all along Fourth Street. It never fails, when the summer temperatures rose, the planting needed to be done. With only a small crew, new flower beds were created and planted with flowers, trees, and bushes.

The CAB is also responsible for the retained beauty of all the GORGEOUS planters and gardens in the Mini Park and in front of local businesses. The entire area in front of the post office was reworked and planted to offer crisp new

beauty to a very busy part of town with a fresh new appeal. Look "UP" the next time you cruise Locust Street. There are 14 new banners to adorn the lamp-posts, welcoming passersby to Chatsworth and also changing scenes with the seasons.

Along Fourth Street and Walnut was improved with a new railroad crossing, curbs, decorative brick work. The Town employees were busy all year with painting and rebuilding. The Girl Scouts and many volunteers repainted the big park's shelter. Board members and more volunteers were hard at work replacing the roof on the shelter. New game fish were even donated to stock Diller's Pond, and a bike rack was installed near the old library to contain the bicycles of its patrons.

But the biggest new addition to Chatsworth has to be

the new Library! It is amazing to see just how fast a building of that magnitude can be constructed! The dream of a new library for all the people in town is quickly becoming a reality thanks to the many residents

who have put their heart and soul into the realization of that dream for generations to come.

Chatsworth is evolving. She is blossoming. She is the friendly little town in a farming community.



Chatsworth's New Winter Banners



Karen Maubach, Chatsworth's Postmaster



Frank Mladic working on the New Chatsworth Library



PICTURED ABOVE, from left, are the winners of this year's Patriot's Pen contest: Karah Colebank, third place; Dakota Irvin, first place; Dakotah Harris, second place.

Dwight VFW Ladies Sponsor Patriot's Pen Contest

The Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 2608 sponsored the Patriot's Pen again this year.

The theme this year was "What Patriotism Means to Me." Sixty-five eighth grade students, taught by Mrs. Schultz, at the Dwight Elementary school participated.

place, Dakotah M. Harris, received \$15; third place, Karah F. Colebank, received \$10.

Mrs. Schultz received a \$50 check. The participating teachers each year have used the money to buy a book about the wars or history of the United States. Dakota Irvin's entry was submitted to District 7 for judging.

As always, it was hard to choose the top three essays. The following are the winners for the Patriot's Pen: first place, Dakota Lynn Irvin, received \$25; second

The Veterans appreciate the teachers and students for their participation and their patriotism.

Ancient and Byzantine Art Subject of HCCA Trip

Wednesday, January 22, is the day Heritage Corridor Community Associates will go to the Chicago Art Institute.

Covering over 4,000 years of artistic production across the ancient Mediterranean world, the Mary and Michael Jaharis Galleries of Greek, Roman and Byzantine Art contain a wide array of objects that tell the story of everyday life, objects dedicated to the gods, and objects of art used in imperial ceremonies.

They plan to explore the works of art that reveal the mystery, beauty, adornment, devotion, seduction, and power of life in the ancient

Mediterranean. As research associate in the Department of Ancient and Byzantine Art, Terrah Walkup was part of the team responsible for the installation of the Jaharis Galleries, and will be the speaker. Lunch will be at the Art Institute and the afternoon will be a self-guided tour of the Jaharis Galleries.

Membership in the HCCA is a requirement in order to attend. This group offers a series of interesting tips, lectures and social opportunities with like-minded people in the community.

For information, contact Susan Meehan at 815-524-3396.

Meet the Candidate Night for Ford County Residents

The Ford County Republican Central Committee and the Ford County Republican Women organizations invite Ford County voters to a Meet the Candidates event to come, meet, and listen to the three candidates running for Ford County Sheriff and the three candidates running for Circuit Judge.

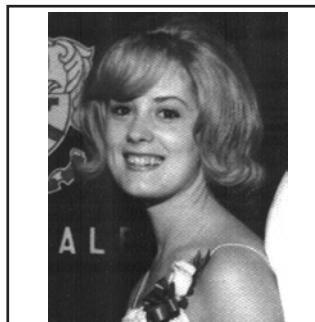
This event will be held at the Paxton Civic Center, 601 S Fall St., Paxton, on Saturday, January 25, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Ford County GOP Chair Tom Bennett states "This should be an enjoyable afternoon and will give voters a great opportunity to learn more about the issues around the office of Ford County Sheriff and Circuit Judge.

The primary election will be held on March 18. Candidates for Sheriff include Paxton Chief Robert Bane, Sheriff Mark Doran, and Dennis Higgins, Ford County 911 ETSB. Candidates for Circuit Judge include Ford County State's Attorney Matt Fitton, Attorney Ellen Lee, and Attorney Ross Sorensen.

For more info, please visit www.fordcountyrepublicans.com/index.html or contact Ford County GOP Chair Tom Bennett at 217-784-8540, Vice Chair Tim Nuss at 217-379-7555, or FCRW Vice Chair Gwen Ennen at 217-751-2050.

Read The Paper every week!



Happy Birthday to a real beauty! Have the Best Birthday Ever!

Campus Cub Scout Pack 802 Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its pack meeting, Sunday, December 8, at the hall in Campus.

After the potluck dinner, Mikie Kincade received his prizes from the popcorn sale. His prizes included a flashlight, a flashlight tool, a knife and a popcorn patch. Mikie was also awarded his Bobcat badge.

The new schedules and the upcoming Pinewood Derby were discussed. "Santa Bingo" was played to end the meeting.

Discuss your Genealogical History with WGGGS Experts

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold their opening meeting of the new year at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 11, at the Coal City Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

The program for the meeting will be Research Assistance for Your Genealogy, and will cover the following categories: Filling Out Forms - Getting Started with Your Family History

Records (Records, Software, Online Genealogies); Citing Your Sources; Internet Research; and the WGGGS Collection (Publications and Microfilm) at the Coal City Public Library.

Society members will be available to assist genealogists free of charge. Those attending are welcome to bring their research problems and questions to the society's experts who can help in the above topics.

The meeting will begin with a short business session and refreshments, attendees will be free to circulate among the various assistance positions held both in the meeting room and upstairs in the WGGGS Collections Section.

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Election Information for March 18 Primary

All of those below are running as Republicans on the Primary ballot. The purpose of the primary is to determine who will be their party's choice for the November General Election.

A list of Candidates for county offices in the upcoming March 18, 2014 Primary.

- County Clerk: Kristy A. Masching
- Treasurer: Barb Sear
- Sheriff: Jack Wiser; Tony Childress; Marv Rutledge; Mark Scott.
- County Board
 - District 1: Kathy Arbogast; Marty Fannin; Bill Mays.
 - District 2: Joan Bullard;

Judy Campbell; David Heath; Daryl Holt; Robert Weller.

District 3: Mark Runyon; Stan Weber; John Yoder; Carl Borgasser; Brad Duncan; Justin Goembel.

Below are the candidates running for precinct committeeman and they will be elected in the March primary:

Democrats:

John Reis Jr.; Joe Ruddy; P. Douglas Abry; Terry Riccolo.

Republicans:

Daryl Holt; John McGlasson Sr.; Dale Flesburg; Michael Stalter; Jon Goembel; Robert Weller; Stan Weber; Joan Bullard; Jeanne Rapp; Victoria

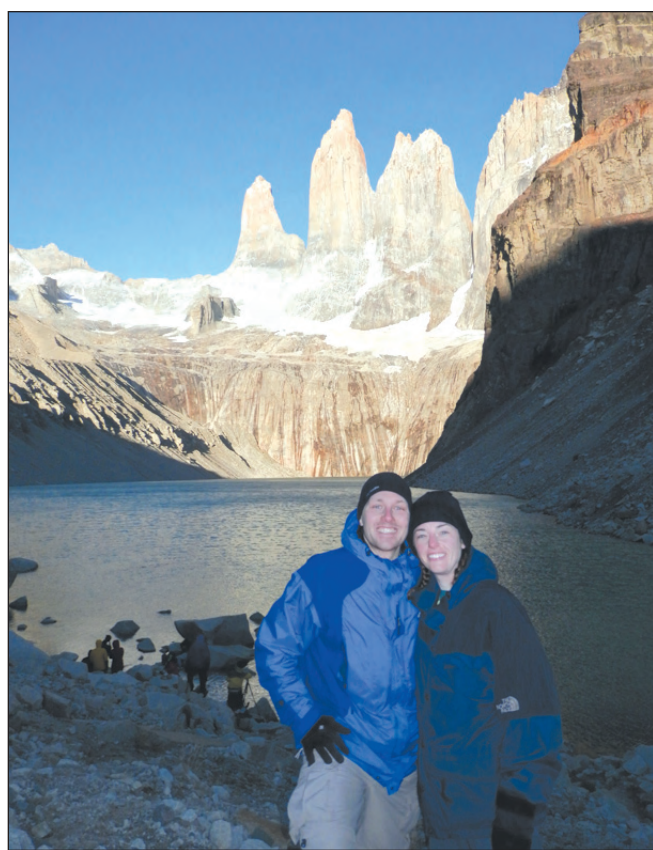
Wiechmann; John Delheimer; Larry Martell; James Carley; Mike Ingles; Robert Walter Jr.; Carol Flessner; Kristy Masching; Ronald Matriciano; John Yoder; Kelly Kinate.

"The only way anyone else could run for the above offices would be as a write-in Candidate," said Gail Smythe, who serves as the Elections Deputy of Livingston County. "For anyone wishing to do so, the paperwork is available at the Livingston County Clerk's office."

In addition, some important dates to keep in mind as the election nears include the close of registration for the

March 18 Primary, which is February 18. However, there is a grace period registration from February 19 to March 15. The difference is that while any unregistered voter may come into the County Clerk's office to register during that time frame, they will be voting the same day. Absentee voting starts February 6 and extends to March 17. Early voting will occur between March 3 and 15.

"We will be sending *The Paper* several publications concerning the upcoming March 18 election as it gets closer," said Gail Smythe. Be sure to watch *The Paper* for more information.



Jess and Andy Cronin Letter to Operation S.O.S.

Operation S.O.S.,

Thank you for the lovely Christmas box. This box as well as all the others are such a wonderful reminder of what made Dwight great growing up and keeps it a special place today.

Jess and I used the gift money to attend Handel's Messiah performed by the Naval Academy Glee Club. It was a fantastic performance and really helped set

the mood for the Christmas season.

Jess loved the opportunity in September to put faces to the names and mailings she has seen me receive over our eight years together!

Don't think these pics made the DVD, but thought we would send our electronic Xmas Card for our Honeymoon to Patagonia!

Merry Christmas, Jess and Andy Cronin



TROJAN PRIDE WINNERS for the week of December 16 are pictured above. From left: Taylor Richie, sophomore; Katelyn Schultz, junior; Jeshua McCullough, freshman; Mason Krischel, senior.

Morris Hospital Cancer Support Group

The Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital is hosting the "I Can Cope" Cancer Support Group on Thursday, January 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Morris Regional Oncology Center, 1600 W. US Route 6, in Morris.

This month's topic focuses on self-esteem and intimacy issues that may arise as a result of a cancer diagnosis and its treatment and how individuals faced with cancer can affirm themselves despite these challenges.

Registration is requested by going to www.morrishospital.org/events or by calling the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-364-8915.



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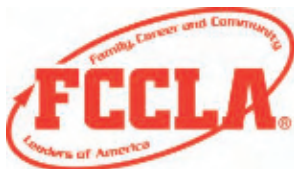
Who: 3rd Graders

What: First Aid Boot Camp

When: Friday, January 10th @ 6:00pm

Cost: \$15

A registration form is in the main office of the Dwight Grade School or call FCCLA advisor, Kathy Patten 815-584-6210. Same day registration is available, but no t-shirt is guaranteed.



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Morris Theatre Guild to Hold Open Auditions

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its winter musical production of *Working*, adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso. Additional contributions are by Gordon Greenburg.

Songs are by Susan Birkenhead, Craig Carnelia, Micki Grant, Lin-Manual Miranda, Mary Rodgers, Stephen Schwartz, and James Taylor. *Working* is from the book by Studs Terkel.

Auditions will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., 516 West Illinois Avenue (Canalport Community Center), located at the west end of Illinois Avenue in Morris. Possible callbacks may be held on Saturday, January 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There is no need to be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. Please bring a CD accompaniment of a song to be used for the audition. A CD player and piano will be provided.

A minimum of three (3) adult males and three (3) adult females are needed,

however, additional performers may be cast.

The story: Based on Studs Terkel's best-selling book of interviews with American workers, *Working* paints a vivid portrait of the men and women the world so often takes for granted: the schoolteacher, the phone operator, the waitress, the mill worker, the mason, and the housewife, just to name a few.

Working opens on Friday, February 14, (Valentine's Day), at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held February 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on auditions, house buy-outs, or other information, contact Director Judy Miller at (815) 666-0152 (cell) or visit the guild's new website at www.morristheatre.org. *Working* is presented with permission from Music Theatre International, to whom royalties are paid. The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theatre.



MVK Seniors Enjoy December Gathering

The MVK seniors met Tuesday, December 17, in the Mazon Legion Hall for a lunch from Weitz' Cafe in Morris through Community Nutrition Network.

The president, Rita Mills, called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Pam for serving the meal and CNN.

There was a silent prayer for all ill and deceased members; elected officials; and our military.

Christmas cards were signed for the Burkharts, Mary Kay Biros, Marilyn Mount, Geraldine Pfeifer, Ruth Harlow and Virginia Henderson.

President Rita read a humorous poem about the busy days preparing for Christmas. She welcomed member, Paul Page.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Special bags of fruit, donated by Highland Township, were given to Linda Poppleton, Frank

Sereno, Gwen Johnson, and Dorothy Johnson.

The members thanked the Highland Township Road Commissioner, Mark Harlow, for the free lunch. Christmas music was played by Cheryl Esgar on the keyboard while members joined in singing Christmas carols.

Rita reminded any member who brought a gift, to pick one out from under the Christmas tree. She also thanked them for donated items for the local food pantry.

Lou Witt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ruth Metille.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 21, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting.

Anyone 60 or older is invited to lunch for a small donation. You may make your reservation by calling Community Nutrition Network, 815-941-1590.

Rutherford Comments on Prison Closings

by Chris Hottensen

State Treasurer and Republican gubernatorial candidate Dan Rutherford said Friday the state needs strategic, long-range plans for major state facility assets.

He said such plans would end "bombshell announcements" of facility closings that have occurred during the Rod Blagojevich and Pat Quinn administrations.

The Republican called Blagojevich's announcement to close the prison at Pontiac "vile, foul and dirty," characterizing it as politically motivated. Rutherford also said that while he doesn't believe Quinn's announcement to close the Murray Center in Centralia was "politically vindictive," he wondered if any methodology was employed when slating the center for closure.

He said his administration will provide a process for agencies to do long-range strategic planning on each of the major state assets or facilities. If a facility is no longer able to fulfill its purpose, the facility should be transitioned to serve other needs within the state.



Mason John Wren

A boy!

John and Meredith Wren of Gardner are happy to announce the birth of their son, Mason John Wren.

Mason was born Thursday, November 7, at 8:28 p.m. at Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 and 1/4 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Tammy and Tom Onsen of Coal City and Phil and Dawn Clark of Dwight. His paternal grandparents are Wayne and Debbie Wren of South Wilmington.

Dwight Youth Baseball Sign-Up Set

With white stuff on the ground and cold temperatures about, what better way to warm up, but to talk about baseball.

Dwight Youth Baseball will have sign-ups on Saturday, January 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, January 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria at Dwight Grade School.

Additional sign-ups will be scheduled if the need arises. The registration form has been added to their website, www.dwightyouthbaseball.org so that it can be filled out ahead of time and taken to sign-ups. Please visit the website for contact information for the current board members if necessary.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

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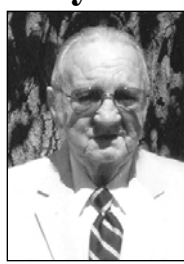
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Dale Wayne Rhodes

WILMINGTON – Dale Wayne Rhodes, 79, of Wilmington passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox.



Dale was born June 4, 1934 in Assumption, Illinois to John and Helen Williams Rhodes.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was previously employed by Stepan Chemical in Elwood, and retired from Teamsters Local #179 in Joliet.

He was a member of VFW Post #5422 and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #241, both in Wilmington. Dale was an avid Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears fan.

His family was everything to him. He loved and cherished them with all his heart.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Leila Waldron Rhodes, whom he married December 25, 1960 in Wilmington; three children: Dale

Jr. (Debbie) Rhodes and Tammy (Mark) Kruchten, Wilmington; and Donnie (Julie) Rhodes of Gardner.

Also surviving are four grandchildren: Adam (Gina) Kruchten, Amber Kruchten, Jolinda Rhodes and Lauren Rhodes; two great-grandchildren: Baylee and Amelia McInerney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were an infant son, Eugene Rhodes; and a sister, Marilyn McDonald.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, December 31, at 11 a.m.

Interment with military honors: Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visitation: Monday from 3 until 7 p.m.

Memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

To sign his online guestbook, log onto: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Donald J. Turner

BRAIDWOOD – Donald J. Turner, 90, of Braidwood passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale.



He was born October 6, 1923 in Dwight to James and Clara Corrigan Turner. Donald retired from Uniroyal in Joliet. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force, having served valiantly on the European fields of battle during World War II.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and Knights of Columbus #1574, both in Braidwood.

Surviving are his wife, Isabelle Mulligan Turner, whom he married April 12, 1951 in Braidwood; four children: Dennis (Susan) Turner of Cleveland, Tennessee; Maureen (Frank) Perruca of Braidwood; Timothy (Kimberly) Turner of Chicago; and Kathleen Turner of Naperville; and one brother, Kenneth (Joann) Turner of Geneseo.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Melissa (Brad) Wagner, Megan

(Will) Martin, Kelly Stevens, Dylan Turner, Vanessa (Mark) Prinz, Sara (Tony) Heiserman; and Dr. Amanda Marma; seven great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Hugh and Judy Mulligan of Coal City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one brother, John Turner; and one sister, Margaret Harper.

Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, December 31, at 10:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church for the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Rev. Steve Bondi.

Interment with military honors: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Visitation was from 9 until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the National MS Society or to the donor's choice.

To sign his on-line guestbook, log onto: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Doris Lorraine Pressler

TRENTON, MISSOURI – Doris Lorraine Pressler, 83, of Trenton, Missouri passed away Friday, December 27, 2013.

Graveside services will be at Resthaven Mortuary in Trenton, Missouri Friday, January 3, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Doris was born May 15, 1930 in Springfield, Illinois to Watson and Nada Madison Sinclair.

Surviving are four children: Kurt (Sunny) Pressler of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kim (Steve)

Turner of Joliet; Kevin (Carrie) Pressler of Forney, Texas; and Kristi Pressler of St. Jose, Missouri; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Irvn Pressler, whom she married February 20, 1949; her parents; nine brothers and sisters; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Doris' honor to any Alzheimer's Research Center.

Helen Fillman

MAZON – Helen Fillman of Mazon died Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 2, from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m. in Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ, 806 Park Street in Mazon. Pastor Tyler Carrell will officiate.

A private family inurnment will be in Braceville-

Gardner Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made as gifts in Helen's memory to Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 266, Mazon, IL 60444 or M.V.K. Ambulance, 606 Front St., Mazon, IL 60444.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

5 Minutes with Boma



New Year Stuff

For Christmas I received a book as a gift. The book is titled "642 things to write about." Most of the ideas in the book are scenario-based which is a little bit different than what I usually write about. However one of them was to re-create or write about your first childhood memory. The one I immediately thought of might not even have been my first, but it sticks out vividly in my mind and it kind of ties into the New Year...(well not really but I'm going to try to tie it in.)

I was probably 6 or 7 and I was on my way to a Youth Soccer game. The only thing about heading to this game is that I was late (if you know me or my family I'm sure you're extremely surprised that we could ever be late for something). I get there and seeing as I'm a 6 year old and that I'm late my first instinct is to run. I think at this point the game was just about to start, warm-ups had just ended, and the game was about to start. I ran from the car to the field as fast as I could, honestly probably faster than I ran at any point during the game or game after. The only thing was that the playground which was placed very nicely directly in front of the soccer field, not only was it placed directly in front of the soccer field but it had a nice 2 inch wood railroad type strip that covered the outside of the playground. Well, since there aren't any obstacles on what is normally a flat soccer field I wasn't prepared for this and running full speed, with most of the team and what felt like everyone watching, I tripped. Not only did I trip I landed face first, in the dirt, it was cold, basically the worst possible scenario for tripping. I don't really remember much after that, like what happened in the game or anything like that, and I think it's because of how embarrassed I was. I'm sure I got up and played, but I still remember the falling, and everyone looking vividly to this day. Probably ruined my childhood, honestly (ok, just kidding there).

Now here comes the attempt to tie it into the New Year. A lot of times we make these "New Year Resolutions" and we do what I did, we see it right in front of us but we take too big, or the wrong step in trying to achieve the goal, and we fall. Don't be like me on that cold, October day; take your time with whatever it is you're trying to accomplish this upcoming year. Be 6 minutes late to the game if it means you didn't fall on your face.

I think I successfully tied in a 6 year old falling to New Year Resolutions. (Kind of)

Aaron Boma

ISU Sophomore and 2012 DTHS Graduate



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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERIC E. COLCLASURE, NATIONAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,
and unknown owners and non-record claimants,
Defendants.
No. 13-CH-106

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgement of Foreclosure be entered against real estate commonly known as 302 E. Chestnut St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 5 in Humiston's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 15-22-233-008
Commonly known as: 302 E. Chestnut St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ERIC E. COLCLASURE. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 25, 2009, by ERIC E. COLCLASURE to the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on September 25, 2009, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00597355.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the Defendant in Case No. 13-CH-106 is currently pending. The attorney for Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois on or before January 18, 2014, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 6 day of December, 2013

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

-- Year in Review, A look Back at the Stories That Shaped 2013 --

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very pleasant 50 degree Saturday in Central Illinois was quickly followed by a wind-driven plunge to 13 degrees on Sunday.

Dwight Township High School announced that two teams and six individuals would be inducted into the newly-formed Dwight Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place in the DTHS gymnasium prior to the varsity boys' basketball game against Herscher.

February -

John Maki of the respected John Howard Association, a non-partisan Illinois prison watchdog group, has issued a declaration of support for the continued operation of the Dwight Correctional Center.

The DTHS Cheerleaders, pictured above, become State Champions.

Frank Knott of Vital Economy conversed with members of his audience following the February 6 economic development meeting/discussion that he presented in Pontiac. Knott, spoke with Carey Wiesner, owner of R.K.O. Saws in Cullom, a business which provides cutting tools for the auto and aerospace industries. R.K.O. Saws is an example of the existing businesses Knott felt the county could build upon. The lecture/discussion was sponsored by the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council, Adam Dontz, CEO.

South Wilmington Grade School District #74 received notification from the Illinois State Board of Education that they have earned an Academic Excellence Award.

The Dwight Trojan wrestling team qualified two wrestlers for the state tournament. Brandon Allen placed second at sectionals to earn a trip to Champaign and Anthony Bauer took first at sectionals for a number one seed at State. At the State Tournament, Brandon Allen lost his first match to Caleb Wilson from Leroy 10-6, and in the 195 pound weight class, Anthony Bauer defeated Calvin Harridge

(Morrison) 8-7 in overtime. In the quarterfinals Bauer lost to Jeffrey Haley (Notre Dame) 7-0 and dropped down to the wrestle backs.

A 2013-14 E-rate proposal was approved by the DTHS board. E-rate is a federally funded program offering discounts in an effort to provide affordable access to telecommunications services for all eligible schools and libraries, particularly those in rural and economically disadvantaged areas, and is part of the Federal Communications Commission's plan to bring every school and library in America into the information age.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, presented the Patriot of the Year for 2012 award to Major Jeremy Riegel. Better known as Brother Riegel, Jeremy is a member of the Lewistown Lodge No 104 where he was made a Master Mason in December of 2009, and is a native of Dwight, Illinois.

March -

Alexandra Smith, a senior at Dwight High School, signed on to a record label in Nashville, Tennessee. Born in Joliet and raised in Dwight, Alex has been singing all her life. For her project, Alex began working with producer and owner Joe Carel of Wild Blue Records. The company was relatively new, being founded in the last few months of 2012.

Just over a year after Illinois' Democratic governor, Pat Quinn, announced his intention to close the Dwight Correctional Center, it was decided the prison would officially close on March 31, 2013. In the thirteen months following the governor's announcement, one group after another attempted to thwart the closure plans, but the efforts only managed to delay the closing for several months.

Jessa, Alexis, Kevin and Shelby, pictured on the top left, from left to right, were members of the fifth grade class at Gardner Grade School, which hosted "Are you smarter than a 5th grader?" The event raised money for the GGS Tiger



Talk Book Club.

After the largest snowfall of the season arrived in March, snow days were called by many schools in the area which gave many children, such as a fifth grade student from Gardner, Kade Kociss, pictured above, a chance to spend a few hours doing some cool projects outside, such as building a lively "Bull-headed" snowman.

A bus carrying female inmates left Dwight Correctional Center Monday, March 18, heading for downstate Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln. The Dwight prison was expected to be empty of its 1,100 inmates by the end of that week.

A 1959 pink cadillac is the unique centerpiece of the Feddersens' latest 50s-themed expansion at their restaurant, That 50's Place, in Dwight.

A renovated buffet room debuted at That 50's Place, and unlike The Boss in his 1980s hit 'Pink Cadillac,' the bosses here - Rod and Laura Feddersen - know exactly what happens: They load it up with a nice spread of food. The new room opened complete with hot and cold buffets, and depending on the day, made to order waffles, omelets and a carving station.

April -

It was an eggstra special weekend around the towns in our area. Moms, dads and children waited in line to see the Easter Bunny in Dwight at the depot, and many gathered in Gardner awaiting the okay to hunt for eggs at the American Legion Saturday.

The Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce held its Bidding for Excellence Dinner and Auction annual, "Singing in the Rain," March 23 in the Garden Room at The Country Mansion, Dwight. Auctioneer Bob Harty and Emcee Rodney Connor did live bidding. Rain barrels painted by artists were just one of the many items up for bid.

On April 1, Operation SOS observed 10 years of support to the troops. The group thanked the community of Dwight for all the support given them - through monetary donations, food donations, helping make gifts or cards, or helping pack boxes.

Jared Anderson was set to take the helm as Dwight's new Village President following the election where Anderson overthrew incumbent Bill Wilkey and two other opponents for the seat.

An open house was

held for retiring DTHS teachers Barb Patten and Rich Benzik, pictured bottom right, during the Spring Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, April 28. Cake and punch were served in the DTHS cafeteria. The Art students had their work displayed in the hallways and the Band held a concert.

Water flooded all of Rotary Park in Dwight, shown in the bottom right picture below, as well as many basements in the area. In all directions roads were closed - I-55, Routes 47 and 17, Route 6 and Route 80 all shut down for as little as a few hours and as long as a few days. Schools let out early or never opened. Flood waters rose quickly.

May -

The 7th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival was held May 4 and 5, 2013. All along the 90-mile stretch of historic Route 66 - from Joliet to Towanda - there was a wide variety of events. Each of the 13 towns located along this portion of the "Mother Road" offered its unique collection of activities associated with the festival.

Coal Black Exotics of Dwight, pictured at right, brought a collection of reptiles for a hands-on experience for visitors to Springfest.

After nearly a year of negotiations, an agreement has been reached between the Dwight Education Association and the Boards of Education for both Dwight Township High School District #230 and Dwight Common (Grade) School District #232. The new contract included many language updates, rewrites, and clarifications of current but undocumented practices. With regard to salaries, an additional step was added to the salary schedule to reward the most experienced teachers. The three year contract is effective through the 2014-2015 school year.

The 45th annual Jazz Show opened in the DTHS Auditorium on Friday, May 17, and presented an encore performance on Saturday, May 18. The show's theme was "Jazz Show 2013, B's Last Show" in honor of Band Director Mr. Richard Benzik, who retired at the end of the school year.

Livingston County officials continue to discuss future plans and a potential

lease of a portion of the recently-closed Dwight Correctional Center.

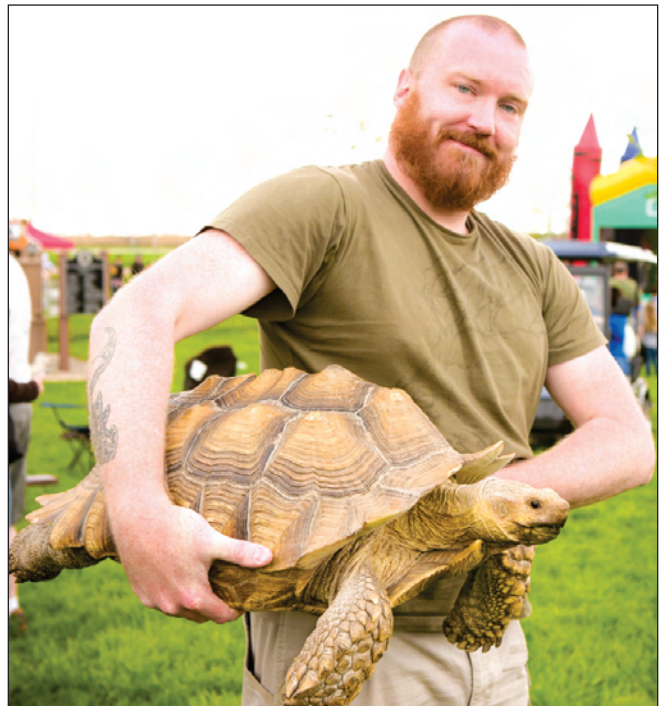
Jared Anderson, new Village President of Dwight, addressed his first order of business at the May 13 session.

Through a cooperative effort between the school and the community, positive learning experiences outside the classroom are part of the school day for some stu-

and Route 17/Franklin St. crossings in downtown Dwight is not planned to begin until the spring of 2014.

Several agenda items plus an update from Adam Dontz, CEO of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council, were on the agenda when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met June 10.

The Dwight V.F.W. Aux-



dents at Dwight Township High School. The Secondary Transitional Experience Program (STEP) provides unique educational opportunities designed to provide a supervised work experience for high school students with special physical and/or cognitive needs.

GSW Girls win Softball Sectional Title.

June -

A contact with Illinois High-Speed Rail officials indicated that a number of previously announced plans for HSR construction projects in Dwight have been modified.

Upgrading of the Route 47 crossing of the Union Pacific tracks in Dwight began. Traffic will be detoured. However, the reconstruction of the Chippewa St./Prairie Ave.

iliary Post #2608 recently held its election of officers for the year 2013-2014. Ed Cavanaugh, secretary; John Steurer, chaplain; Harry Johnson, president; Craig Patten, junior vice president; Bob DeMarse, senior vice president; Bob Poole, trustee; Dave Bozarth, trustee; Dan Parker, trustee; and Jim Mixen, treasurer. The men's auxiliary was formed in 2008, and currently has 52 members.

Dwight Country Club celebrated its 100 year anniversary this year.

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 26
Dwight vs. LaMoille-Ohio
Varsity - Marseilles
Holiday Tourney

The Trojans whooped it up on LaMoille Ohio, 57-27, in first round action of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

Triston Dircks had 13 points, four steals, three assists and three rebounds to lead Dwight. Devin Connolly had 11 points, three steals, three assists and two boards. Jace Kennedy had ten points, six rebounds, two steals and two blocks. Caleb Boma scored nine points and had two assists, two steals and a rebound. Ryan Gaston had seven points, five boards, three assists and three steals. Colton Fieldman had three points, five rebounds, a block and a steal. Drew Travers and Collin Irvin each scored two points.

Friday, December 27
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity - Marseilles
Holiday Tournament

Dwight jumped on Reed-Custer early, and ended up with a 74-66 win in quarter-final action of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

Triston Dircks went off for 25 points, nine boards, two steals and an assist. Jace Kennedy had 12 points, 11 rebounds, four assists, three blocks and a steal. Colton Fieldman had nine points, six boards and a block. Drew Travers had seven points, five rebounds and an assist. Ryan Gaston hit two threes and dished out two assists. Devin Connolly had five points, two steals, a block and an assist. Collin Irvin had four points, five boards, two steals and an assist. Caleb Boma had four points, four boards, eight assists and two steals. Drew Jensen made two free throws to round out the scoring for the Trojans.

Saturday, December 28
Dwight vs. Kewanee
Varsity - Marseilles
Holiday Tournament

Dwight had their first taste of defeat during the Marseilles Holiday Tournament, falling to Kewanee, 69-43, on December 28.

Triston Dircks led Dwight with eight points, four rebounds and an assist. Colton Fieldman, Devin Connolly and Collin Irvin each had seven points. Drew Travers and Jace Kennedy added six points each. Damian Flood put in two points.

The Trojans dropped to 6-6 on the season with the loss, and played for third place in the tourney on Monday night.

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Marseilles Holiday Tournament

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ABOVE: Drew Travers goes up for two against the Reed-Custer Comets in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament. BELOW: Triston Dircks drives to the hoop against Kewanee in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament. RIGHT: Colton Fieldman works the contested shot against Kewanee defenders.



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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL



Scott Horrie

**Friday, December 20
GSW vs. St. Anne
Varsity -**

The Cardinals took out the GSW Panthers, 62-46, in their December 20 meeting. Kyle Robison led the Panthers with 16 points. Tristan Noonan and Brendan Elens each had ten points. Blake Marks and Trevor McDaniel each added five points.

"St. Anne really pounded the offensive glass hard and I think that really was the difference in the game," said Coach Gibson in the post-game. "I give our kids a lot of credit because we were down 11-0 and fought back to make it just a six point game at halftime. At one point in the second half we were only down four."

"We just need to fix some of the small things such as our passing and some of our defensive fundamentals," Gibson continued. "I'm really proud of how hard they

are working. I thought they took the #1 team in the conference to the limit at times and that is encouraging."

GSW is now 3-5 overall and 2-1 in conference action.

GSW PANTHERS AT MARSEILLES HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, December 26
GSW vs. Marquette**

In first round action of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament, GSW was knocked off, 45-38, by Marquette.

"We competed well in this game, especially in the second half," said Coach Gibson. "We had a big surge in the third quarter, and the start of the fourth, but just couldn't finish the game."

Kyle Robison led the way with 18. Tristan Noonan scored seven. Blake Marks put in five. Brendan Elens and Jeremy Kunz each hit a three. Scott Horrie added

**Friday, December 27
GSW vs. Leland**

The Panthers defeated Leland, 43-26, in their second game of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

"We played 32 minutes of hard-nosed defense in this game, and when you combine that with a fantastic rebounding effort and minimal turnovers, it translates into a convincing win," Gibson stated afterwards.

On offense, Jeremy Kunz led with 12 points. Tristan Noonan had nine. Blake Marks put in eight. Kyle Robison scored seven. Brendan Elens knocked down a three. Kody Kellogg and Trevor McDaniel each added two points.

"Anytime you can hold a varsity team to under 30 points, you've done some good things on defense," Gibson added. "I was pleased with our effort overall."

**Saturday, December 28
GSW vs. Woodland**

GSW tried to come back from a tough first half against Woodland, but were beaten, 56-52, during the Marseilles Holiday Tournament on December 28.

"Defensively we didn't do what we needed to do to win against a rugged Woodland team," said Coach Gibson. "Too many offensive rebounds and not enough positioning intensity led to high percentage shots for them - and they converted."

Brendan Elens led with 20 points in the game. Kyle Robison got his second double-double of the tourney, scoring 11 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Scott Horrie had five points. Trevor McDaniel and Blake Marks each added four.

**Monday, December 30
GSW vs. Hartem**

A short-handed Panthers team staved off a pesky Hartem squad, as they rolled to a 50-46 win during the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

With Tristan Noonan and Jeremy Kunz both sitting out, Coach Gibson said he was really impressed with the way his kids stepped up. "We defended hard in the first half and rebounded the entire game," he stated. "I thought we let our guard down a bit in the second half defensively, but we made enough plays to get the win."

Kyle Robison went off for 23 points in the contest, and Gibson says he hopes his toughness is contagious for his crew going forward. Trevor McDaniel had 13 points. Blake Marks scored seven. Brendan Elens and Scott Horrie each had three. Jack Davidson hit a free throw.

"Overall, I'm pleased with the start we've had this year," Gibson said. "We have to continue to improve and turn some of those close losses that we've suffered so far this season into wins down the stretch. I think the boys are up for the challenge."

GSW sits at 5-7 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

GSW PLAYED HARTSBURG-EMDEN STAGS Monday and won 50 - 46 in their final game of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament. They placed 11th in the tournament with a 2 and 2 record. AT LEFT, Kyle Robison and below, Blake Marks, both GSW VARSITY PANTHERS. Robison led in total rebounds for the entire tournament going into Monday's action.



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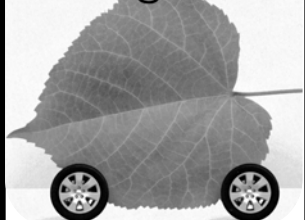
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One hundred and fifty entries were counted in week 17. Mazon's Steve



Weteska came closest to Senger with a 12-2 record. Three swamis finished with 11-3 records. They were Dwight's Lee Dixon, Odell's James Eskins and Mazon's Steve Weteska. Nine contestants finished the week with 10-4 records. They included Dwight's Pat Zappa, Lee Dixon, Anne Martin (2x), Gary Thorson, Larry Davis, Dana Taylor, Buckingham's Martha and Jerome Schneider. Thirty-

one entries scored 9-5 records; 27 were 8-6 and the remaining entries finished .500 or below.

The game will evolve now that we have entered the NFL playoff schedule. Now you will have to answer some different questions to test your inner swami knowledge. You will be asked to prognosticate some NBA and NHL games along with some more interesting questions that go along with these games. Don't be scared. It's all in good fun. You can enter four times this week. Our designated sponsors are Jensen's BP, Berkot's Super Foods, Dwight Dairy Queen and Jerry Danko's State Farm. Enter once at each drop location. Three more weeks are left. \$300 in Paper Bowl gift certificates are left.

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- DQ 8-6 over LPL 6-8
- DeLong Ford 10-4 over Danko's SF 9-5
- Planning Assoc. 11-3 over Berkot's 8-6
- SOCU 7-7 over 1st National 5-9
- Station 343 8-6 (-15) over Dwight Bank 8-6 (+51)
- Route 66 T&A 11-3 over Jensen's BP 10-4
- Owl 8-6 over BB Toyz 7-7

Sponsor Standings

North		South	
*Big Boyz Toyz	11-5	*Danko's SF	13-3
zOwl	10-6	zLPL	10-6
zDairy Queen	10-6	1st National	9-7
xJensen's Bp	7-9	Route 66 T&A	9-7
xStation 343	7-9	xDwight Bank	6-10
xPlanning Assoc.	7-9	xSOCU	6-10
xBerkot's	2-13	xDeLong Ford	6-10

* = Clinched Division Title 1st week bye

z = Clinched Playoff Berth

x = Eliminated From Playoffs

One playoff spot is left undecided after 16 weeks of guessing. Route 66 T&A and 1st National Bank of Dwight will take on each other in week 17 to decide that last playoff spot.

Big Boyz Toyz has claimed the North Division and Danko's State Farm is our South Division Champion. Both sponsors will also receive a first week bye.

Old World Liquors and Dwight Dairy Queen will take next week off, as the Sponsor Playoffs will begin with the NFL Playoffs.

The rest of the sponsors gave it their all, but unfortunately they will be left as spectators for the rest of this Paper Bowl season.

We will crown our Champion in four weeks. Keep your eyes here in *The Paper* and follow all the action.

Good Luck, and Have a Ball!

AREA SPORTS Week at a Glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV & Varsity	January 3	Newark	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Boys Freshman	January 7	Gardner-South Wilmington	GSW	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Girls JV & Varsity	January 6	Clifton Central	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Girls Freshman	January 4	Coal City	Coal City	10:00 a.m.
Tri-Point Boys JV & Varsity	January 7	Grant Park	Grant Park	5:45 p.m.
Tri-Point Girls JV & Varsity	January 6	GSW	GSW	5:45 p.m.
Gardner Girls JV & Varsity	January 6	Tri-Point	GSW	5:45 p.m.

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12. DeLong Ford
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13. STATION 343
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PAPER BOWL XII

Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.*
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 This week's entry is due **FRIDAY, JANUARY 3** by 5 p.m. Winner announced January 15.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS BELOW.

1. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. Kansas City at B. Indianapolis	7. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. L.A. C's at B. San Antonio	13. Will Detroit's final score be... A. Even B. Odd
2. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. New Orleans at B. Philadelphia	8. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Memphis at B. Detroit	14. Who will score more points? A. Joakim Noah vs. Atlanta B. Green Bay
3. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. San Diego at B. Cincinnati	9. Who will win in HOCKEY? A. Vancouver at B. L.A. K's	Tie Breaker 1 - Total points of all four FOOTBALL games combined.
4. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. San Francisco at B. Green Bay	10. Who will win in HOCKEY? A. San Jose at B. Chicago	Tie Breaker 2 - Total points of all four BASKETBALL games combined.
5. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Atlanta at B. Chicago	11. Which conference will score more points? A. NFC B. AFC	
6. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. New Orleans at B. Indiana	12. Which QB will have a better rating? A. Erin Rodgers B. Kyle Kaepernick	

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Fill in the number with the letter matching the winning answer.

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

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• JAN. 2: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal
• JAN. 4: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and That '50s Place
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• JAN. 7: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study resumes at Heritage Woods
• JAN. 8: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers White Elephant Sale; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group.

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584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
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• JAN. 8: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
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• JAN. 12: 10:15 a.m., Service - Congregational vote

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• JAN. 6: Day of Epiphany, 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 7 p.m., Men's Club All Star Game at Shepherd of Peace
• JAN. 7: 9 a.m. - noon quilting
• JAN. 8: 5 p.m., Learning/Youth Team meeting; 5:30 p.m., WELCA General Meeting at Rt. 66 Family Restaurant

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• Children's Ministries - JAM K-4th & EDGE 5th & 6th After-School Programs Return January 8; After School until 4:30 p.m.
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• Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 - 10:45
• Communion schedule: First and third weekends of each month

KEMPTON

Kempton Church of the Nazarene
105 E. Main St.
815-253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor
• Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Kempton United Methodist Church

305 W. Main Street 708-707-7648
Rev. Rebecca Klemm
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship

KINSMAN

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
301 Emmett Street
Fr. John Horniak, Pastor 392-4245 or 237-2230
• Saturday, 5 p.m., Mass
• Sunday, 9 a.m., Mass
• Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
• Wednesday, 8 a.m., Mass

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
Pastor's home phone: 815-672-8932
Cell: 815-228-2878
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net
Rev. Mark D. Amenda
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ

806 Park Street
Pastor Tyler Carrell
Phone 448-5514
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

• Youth Group, 4 - 5 p.m.

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church
• Saturdays: Confession, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
• Mass, 5 p.m.
• Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass
• Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass
• Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 a.m., Mass

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street
Phone 815-998-2271
Pastor Patricia Morton
• Sundays: 8:45 a.m., Worship Service, followed by adult bible study

RANSOM

Ransom United Methodist Church
102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Danira Parra
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

110 Wallace Street
• Saturdays: 3:30 - 3:55 p.m., Reconciliation; 4 p.m., Mass

REDDICK

Reddick United Methodist Church
35900 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Phones: Office 815-426-6169
Church: 815-365-4223
• 8:30 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

SAUNEMIN

Saunemin United Methodist Church
90 North Street
815-832-4935
Pastor Jane Bradford
Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
135 Rice Road
Fr. John Horniak, Pastor

South Wilmington United Methodist Church

225 Rice Street
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Phones: Office 815-426-6169
Church: 815-237-2573
• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.;
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

and I am in second grade. Which reindeer is your favorite? I would really like Lego's for Christmas so I can build with them. Have a good night. Love, Aaron

Mrs. Oelschlager's Second Grade Class

Dear St. Nick,
What's up Santa? I'm Ryan from Dwight, Illinois. Do you visit the USA Navy on Christmas? I'd like Skylanders for Christmas because it has so many cool characters. I think Mary should have a tablet for Christmas because she wants one. Merry Christmas to you Santa and good luck delivering your batch of toys. Your pal, Ryan

Dear Mr. Claus,

Hello, It is Julia. Do you put a real tree up for Christmas? I want a Bandaroo set for Christmas so my brother Jacob and I can share it on Christmas Day. I would like my brother to get a new Nerf gun so we can have fun together. See ya soon Mr. Claus. Your pal, Julia

Dear St. Nick,

Hi, its me KJ. I would like to have Mindcraft for Christmas. I saw it on television and it looks fun. Could you bring my friend James the same game so we can play it together? I was wondering what you feed your reindeer? Have a Merry Christmas!
Your pal, KJ

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an iPad for Christmas. My friend Keegan has one and he plays fun games on it and he lets me play on it because he is a good friend. Could you give my brother one too so he can get SurvivalCraft on it. I was wondering, can your reindeer talk? I hope you can come to my house on Christmas Eve with presents for my family. Your pal, Reid

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Sarah. I would like a Monster High Draculaura doll for Christmas. I saw her on television and she looked pretty and it made you want one. I would like you to get my mom and dad some new ornaments, please!! Does Rudolph really lead the sleigh on Christmas Eve? Also, how is Mrs. Claus today? Thank you for the JJ our elf on the shelf, she has been hiding all over our house! Santa, I'm leaving some cookies for you and JJ on Christmas Eve.
Your friend, Sarah

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox 360 for Christmas because I had one at my Nana's house and then it broke. I would like my brother to get a car for Christmas because he has been really good this year. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Don't forget to eat and drink your cookies and milk.
Your pal, Nathan

Dear Santa,

My name is Terry. My grade is second grade. Santa, how many elves do you have? I would like a magic set. I want a magic set because I want to do magic things. I can't wait to see you this Christmas. Love, Terry

Dear Santa,

My name is Owynn and I am in second grade. I am seven years old. How many elves do you have? I want five thousand bucks in hundreds because I can buy stuff. Have a safe trip. Love, Owynn
Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron

Oven because I like to bake. Can you give my mom some earrings because she only has two pair? Thank you Santa and have a good ride on Christmas Eve. Your friend, Alexis

Dear St. Nick,

What's up? I really want a drum set for Christmas because I had one but it broke and I'm an awesome drummer! The gift I want for someone else is a football jersey for my dad, Ben. I want him to get a football jersey because he would really like it. Here is the question I would like to ask you: Do you know how Rudolph's nose became bright? Merry Christmas!
Your nice kid, Tyson

Dear Santa,

What is up? Am I on the naughty list or nice list? I would like to know so I know if I could get an iPad or not. If I'm on the nice list I would like an iPad so I could write things on the Notebook and play with your brother. I would like my brother to get one too so we can verse each other while we play Call to Duty on them. Be careful on your trip!
Your pal, Steven

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Milana. Am I on the naughty list or nice list? Can you get me some fabric for designing dresses for fashion shows? I would like you to get Sarah a Christmas dress for the Father Daughter dance. I hope you have a good flight!
Your pal, Milana

Dear Santa,

How are you? It's Eloise from Dwight. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to tell you what I'd like for Christmas. I want my aunt back and if you can't do that then I would like a picture of her. It will remind me of her and make me feel happy. Would you give my brother Chase a Connect for his Xbox even though he hasn't been good. I will see you on Christmas, HO! HO! HO!
Your friend, Eloise

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Njomza from Chicago Street. How many elves are there all over the world? I really want to have a bracelet maker because I never had one and I want to see what it is like. I really want my brother to have an Xbox because he really wants to have the games that come with it. Bye Santa Claus! I wish you a happy Christmas.
Your pal, Njomza

Dear Santa,

I was wondering if I am on the naughty list or nice list. If I'm on the nice list I would like to have Borderlands 2 for the Xbox 360. My brother wants a model battleship because he has asked for one before and didn't get one. I would like you to give my mom some new clothes and last of all Chris would like to have a Bears game for the Playstation 3.
Your friend, Hank

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Mia. I would like a Kindle Fire for Christmas so I could download Candy Crush and watch Nex Flix. For my parents I would like them to have a new car so that my dad can have my mom's car and she can have the new one. Oh, one more thing! Can I have some of Mrs. Claus's gingerbread cookies? I hope you have a good night on Christmas Eve.
Love, Mia
P.S. Please give yourself a new hat!



Dear Santa,

My name is Evan. Is the Elf on the shelf real? I want a football uniform for Christmas. I hope my brother Carson gets football gear too so we can play football together. Merry Christmas to you and the reindeer.
Sincerely, Evan

Mrs. Flynn's 1st Grade Odell Grade School

Dear Santa,
I will like a lego city and I will have a Monster Truck Phone.
Love,
Camden

Dear Santa,

I love my family a lot but some days do not turn out as I expect as I want it to be, but I want a toy.
Love,
Korbin

Dear Santa,

I love you. I wish I can see you Santa!
Love,
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

I just want everyone to have what they want. If we are on the naughty list do not and you are the best!
Love,
Avia

Dear Santa,

I wish you have a Merry Christmas. I'm thankful for my family. I just want a doll.
Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,

My family is good as a family and I want for Christmas a doll.
Love,
Kalie

Dear Santa,

I want to have fun with my family. I want a doll and a phone.
Love,
Macey

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe ride. I spent a lot of time with my family. I want an American Girl Doll.
Love,
Kyla

Dear Santa,

I am glad that my baby brother is so fun and what I want for Christmas GTAS the game.
Love,
Howard

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for my family. I have a lot of friends. I am good. I want Infinity game.
Love,
Dale

Dear Santa,

I want to have fun with my family. I love my dogs and cat. I hope I have a great Christmas. I would like a doll.
Love,
Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

I want a pink guitar for Christmas. Please Santa, thank you for the guitar Santa.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

I will have a wonderful Christmas and I want a remote control care and I hope you have a lot of milk and cookies. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!
Love,
Ayden

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for you Santa. Santa, can you get me an Xbox one and a PS4 please.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,

I love mom. I love dad. I love Austin. I have been good and would like a my little pony.
Love,
Stormy

Dear Santa,

I will have some fun if I'm not on the naughty list. I have been good and would like a radio.
Love,
Kaitlin

Dear Santa,

I have fun with my family and friends. I hope that you get me a doll house. I really wish you were here.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,

I am glad that my big brother is so nice. All I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 with minecraft and with a remote. A remote control car.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,

I be nice to my family and I love them too. I want a Team Titan action figure and an iPhone.
Love,
Mikey

Dear Santa,

I want to make cookies with my family. I want a boom box. I really want to help my mom make a cake.
Love,
Breigh

Dear Santa,

I will like the presents that you will get me. I am thankful for Santa. Christmas morning I will sit milk and cookies out for Santa. I want a boom box from Santa.
Love,
Claire

Dear Santa,

I hope that you enjoy your milk and cookies. All I want is red spray paint for my drum set.
Love,
Seth

Dear Santa,

I want Call of Duty Ghost. I love my mom and dad and my sisters. I like your elf. Do you like my family? Your elf is silly. Santa I have been a good boy. How is your Reindeer?
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,

I want a hunting game, 2011 farming simulator chain saw. I'm thankful for mom, dad, and for my brother.
Love,
Brayden

Dear Santa Letters...



Mrs. Kostal's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth and I am seven years old. I am in second grade. How old are you? I really want an iPod. I want one because everyone I know has one but me. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan and I'm in second grade. I'm seven years old and I live in Dwight. How many elves do you have? I really want sunglasses for Christmas. I want sunglasses because I lost mine on a train. I will leave you cookies for your hungry stomach.
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,

My name is Aubree and I am in second grade. I live in Dwight. How old are you? I really, really want a real puppy for Christmas. I would like this because they are so cute. Nobody will get me it. I really, really want it. I love Christmas. Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,

My name is Aidan. I am in second grade. What is the North Pole like? I want an Xbox 1 for Christmas. I want an Xbox 1 because Xbox 1 has newer games. I will like when it is Christmas.
Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,

My name is Katy and

I am in second grade. How many cookies do you eat? One thing I want for Christmas is dogydooodoo. I want it because I think it would be fun. Merry Christmas to you and to you a good day. Love, Katy

Dear Santa,

My name is Lainie and I am in second grade. How many elves do you have? I want some slippers for Christmas. I want slippers because my feet get cold in the morning. I will see you on Christmas.
Love, Lainie

Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry. I'm in second grade. How do you get to everyone's house on Christmas Eve? I have been good. Will you bring me games for Christmas? Hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Jerry

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob, I am in second grade. I am 7 years old. How are things at the North Pole? I want a Wii for Christmas. I want a Wii

because it's a tablet that you can send the game on the tv. I will leave cookies.
Best wishes, Jacob

Dear Santa,

My name is Lily and I am in second grade. How many elves do you have? I want an iPhone 5 for Christmas. I want an iPhone 5 for Christmas so I can call friends. Have a great Christmas. Love, Lily

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 27
Dwight vs. Serena
Varsity - Momence
Holiday Tournament

Dwight's Lady Trojans travelled to Momence to face Serena in the first game of the annual Holiday Tournament, losing 59-32.

Libby Beyer led Dwight with six points. Brooke Bossert, Rachel Gschwendner and Alyson Wiemken each had four points. Amy Ruder scored three points. Rachel Dawson, Hannah Trainor, Savannah Baldauf, Eric Flynn and Katie Hogan each had two points. Shelby Anderson made a free throw.

Saturday, December 28
Dwight vs. Wilmington
Varsity - Momence
Holiday Tournament

The Lady Trojans were defeated, 31-19, by Wilmington in the Momence Holiday Tournament on December 28.

Alyson Wiemken led the team with six points. Savannah Baldauf added five. Amy Ruder put in four. Brooke Bossert and Erica Flynn each scored two points.

Dwight vs. St. Anne

Dwight was able to capture their third win of the year as they beat St. Anne, 46-26, in the final round of the Momence Holiday Tournament.

Alyson Wiemken led the way with 15 points, all in the first half of the game, and eight rebounds. Rachel Dawson added 11 points and six rebounds. Brooke Bossert had six points and five boards. Savannah Baldauf chipped in five points.

Dwight is now 3-10 overall and will resume regular season play on Monday, January 6 against Clifton Central at home.

CHEERING ON THE HOME TEAM! DTHS VARSITY TROJANS Damian Flood, Drew Jensen, Ryan Gaston (42), and Jace Kennedy. Below, Coach Long and a happy bench!



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