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UAS Coming to USA

by Tom Tock

One of the hottest happenings in agriculture is the increased use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) to survey, collect and transmit crop information to farmers/landowners.

That information can be used to spot troubled areas and guide corrective action much sooner than if the surveying had to be done on foot or from a pickup truck.

Technical-savvy farmers have been interested in the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems for some time, having recognized the potential such systems have for making farm operations more efficient.

The flying-wing Ag Eagle pictured below flies at 70+ miles per hour, and can cover 640 acres in a half-hour, providing infra-red imagery to a ground-based computer that

can help the viewer identify areas requiring weed or insect control, irrigation, replanting, etc.

The Ag Eagle, complete and ready-to-fly with all the launching, power, electronic, and photographic components necessary for aerial surveying, costs about \$14,000. The hand-held radio transmitter containing the controls for the Ag Eagle also provides a constantly changing view of what the Ag Eagle "sees."

A smaller multi-rotor helicopter-type Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV), the Phantom II, which is suitable for shorter-range scouting, costs \$3-\$4,000.

Matt Boucher of Boucher Farms/Potential Ag, who farms northwest of Dwight, has a Phantom II and has done considerable surveying of his farm with that

machine.

"I use mine to keep a birds-eye view on what is going on in my fields and, in the future, my customers' fields as well," said Boucher.

The Phantom II takes off vertically, while the Ag Eagle requires an initial catapult-launch from an angled ramp. Once the pre-programmed flight path is complete, the plane can be automatically returned to its launching point. Flight duration with the battery powered motor is more than a half-hour.

In the case of an equipment failure or a low battery, a fail-safe program is designed to bring the Ag Eagle back to its home base.

During the Spring Fly-In at Boucher Farms Friday, March 21, Chad Colby of Ag

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Cub Scouts Hike the Waupansie Trail

SCOUTS FROM CUB SCOUT PACK 462 IN GARDNER hiked a section of the Waupansie Trail. They hiked a total of just over 4 miles. They started in Custer Park and hiked to Ballou Road Access and back. Each hike they take, the hikes get longer, so to slowly build up stamina. The scouts spotted geese, ducks and a couple of bee/hornet nests in the trees along the trail. They all did a great job, brought walking sticks, and were prepared for the weather. Pictured (l-r) are Robert, Noah, Cole, Ricky, and Tristen.



FLY-IN AT BOUCHER FARMS, DWIGHT. Randy Aberle of Precision Planting, Gibson City, left, and Chad Colby of Ag TechTalk, Bloomington, removed the top hatch on the wing of their Ag Eagle Unmanned Aerial Vehicle at Boucher Farms March 21 to display some of the electronics that not only guide the Eagle, but allow it to relay infrared aerial photographs of cropland to a ground-based computer. Aberle is the Central Illinois dealer for the Ag Eagle system. About 30 attended the 10-3 sessions to learn more about UAV surveying of cropland.

Gardner Village Board Meets

by Donald Phillips

The Gardner Village Board heard from Linda Tyler, Ida Schopp, and Pat Malinowski of the Gardner Historical Archives Committee requesting additional cabinets for the archives. The committee would also like the archives open on Saturday, May 3 during the Red Carpet Corridor. Resident Tom Perkins also addressed the board regarding activities for the Red Carpet Corridor; Ms Malinowski requested permission for the Lions Club to use the Dining Car to serve refreshments, and Ms Schopp asked permission to use the Gazebo for the annual Rock-A-Thon during the Red Carpet Corridor on May 4. Additional information on the Rock-A-Thon is available from the Church of Hope.

Devan Gagliardo of the Grundy County Community Foundation addressed the board on behalf of Melissa Wasko of the Grundy

County Hoarding Taskforce. Gagliardo said the taskforce has been addressing all of the village boards in the County regarding the dangers presented by hoarding regarding fire and overall living conditions. Gagliardo reported the Department of Public Health estimates 10% of homes have a hoarding issue. The taskforce is working with village boards to develop or refine ordinances to address the issue.

The board discussed the resurfacing of Pine Street, including widening the street by two feet on the west side. The board approved Village Engineer Guy Christensen moving forward with the project. Bob McGuinn addressed the board regarding the future removal of trees in the village on an as-needed basis at no charge to the village as a way to give back to the village in consideration.

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News in Brief

Reddick Easter Egg Hunt Set

The Reddick Lioness is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the west side parking lot of the Reddick Community Fire Department, formerly the Reddick Grade School, 210 E. Main St.

It is asked that participants arrive no later than 9:55 a.m. They should take their own basket/bag to collect eggs. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, April 19, at the same place and time.

For more information, contact President Lisa Koehler at 815-274-7318. The Fire Department will be serving refreshments after the hunt.

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Dwight Village Board Approves Budget March 24 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved an Ordinance adopting the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget as presented following a Public Hearing on March 24. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara highlighted several aspects of the budget in a summary to the board.

The \$9.39 million Village operating budget, \$3.82 million of which is for the General Fund, is the revenue and expense plan providing for the day-to-day operations of Village government for the next fiscal year providing the Village's departments, Public Works, Police, Emergency Services and Administration with guidelines for expenses that occur throughout the year. Currently there are twenty full-time Village employees with a new police officer

starting employment April 1. Dwight's Ambulance service, with an additional seven full-time employees, is a contracted service.

McNamara pointed out that expected revenues accurately reflect the continued uncertainty of revenue from various sources including State Income Tax revenue, Local Use Tax and Motor Fuel Tax revenue, which are controlled by the State Legislature.

"As the State continues to look elsewhere to balance its budget, they annually seem to continue to examine municipal revenue sources for possible assistance to solve their shortfalls," stated McNamara to Mayor Jared Anderson and the Board of Trustees. "Home Rule communities, by State Statute, are limited in pursuing long-term sustained revenues. Please continue to monitor the activities of the General Assembly regarding municipi-

pal funding and voice your concerns with our local elected representatives."

The proposed budget reflects one increase in user

fees. Per Village Ordinance, the Water and Sewer Fund Sales Fees may increase five percent every April 1 unless

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Justin Dyer, Deputy Chief of the Dwight Fire Protection District, left, presents a plaque to Mike Smith, a former member of the Dwight EMS team, recognizing Smith's dedication and support to the Dwight Fire Department. The presentation took place at the March 24 Dwight Village Board meeting.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Mar. 20, 2014: Colin J. Carley, 20, Geneva, speeding (radar) 74/55; Terry Stephens, 25, South Wilmington, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i; operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Mar. 21: Mayulys D. Valtterra, 54, Joliet, speeding (radar) 74/55; Sujaya Robin, 45, Naperville, speeding (radar) 74/55; Jennifer A. Du, 20, Aurora, speeding (radar) 73/55.

Mar. 22: Joseph P. Alksnis, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Mar. 24: Ebony T. Harris, 29, Muscatine, Iowa, speeding (school zone violation).

Mar. 26: Anthony R. Scheel, 28, Dwight, in-state warrant.

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

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar) 1; muffler violations 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Mar. 20, 2014: 7:55 p.m., Main, medical, MCH.

Mar. 21: 8:54 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:27 p.m., Scott Drive, medical, Provena St. Joe's.

Mar. 22: 5:23 a.m., Prairie, trauma; 1:25 p.m., I-55sb, trauma, refusal x 2; 3:54 p.m., I-55nb, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; 3:54 p.m., trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; 8:23 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, St. James; 11:57 p.m., Bannan, medical, Morris.

Mar. 23: 8:25 p.m., Mazon, medical, RMC.

Mar. 25: 2:54 a.m., Harmony, medical, mutual aid to Mazon; 3:33 a.m., Union, medical, refusal; 4:32 a.m., I-55, trauma; 5:01 a.m., I-55, fire/trauma, refusal; 10:42 a.m., Washington, medical, Morris.

Mar. 26: 10:41 a.m., 2600E, fire, no pt.

'Lights out,' but not at DCC

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn ordered lights to be turned off at state facilities Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The order was part of a global conservation effort called Earth Hour.

Lights at the shuttered Dwight Correctional Center were still burning, however, at 8:59 p.m. Saturday, failing to lower the \$300,000-\$350,000 annual maintenance costs at the prison which was closed one year ago.



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"Millennials" Must Plan for Short-and Long-term Goals

If you're one of the "millennials" — the generation that began in the early 1980s — you are still in the early stages of your career. Retirement must seem like a long way off — yet, it's never too soon to start planning for it. At the same time, though, you may also have shorter-term goals. Can you make progress toward your near-term and long-term objectives at the same time?

Yes, you can — but you'll need to match your short- and long-term goals with the appropriate savings and investment vehicles. For example, one of your most important short-term goals may be purchasing a house, so you'll need to accumulate a certain amount of money by a certain time — perhaps in three to five years. Therefore, you won't want to risk your down payment on an investment whose price will fluctuate — and whose value may be down just when you need the money. Consequently, you may want to look for a shorter-term investment whose objective is preservation of principal. Typically, with these types of vehicles, the shorter the term, the lower the interest rate — but since your goal is basically to have a certain amount of money available at a certain time, you might be less interested in what return you'll get on this particular investment, as opposed to the return you might hope for from other, longer-term vehicles.

In fact, while you are saving for your down payment on your home, or for other short-term goals, you also need to be thinking long term — that is, you need to save as much as you can for your eventual retirement.

Since you are still in the early stages of your working life, you have an enormous asset going for you: time. By starting to save for retirement now, you have more time to save than you would if you waited another decade or so. Plus, since you have so many years to go until you retire, you can afford to put a reasonable percentage of your investment dollars into growth-oriented instruments, such as stocks or stock-based investments. They may carry more risk, including the risk of losing principal, but they also offer greater reward potential than, say, fixed-income vehicles such as bonds. And holding growth investments for the long term can help you look beyond short-term volatility.

You can start a long-term investment program by investing in your 401(k) or other retirement plan offered by your employer. These plans usually offer a variety of investment options, including several growth-oriented accounts. Plus, any earnings are typically tax-deferred, which means your money could grow faster than if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. So try to take full advantage of your employer's plan — at a minimum, contribute enough to earn a match, if one is offered. Then, every time your salary goes up, boost your contributions.

With discipline and perseverance, you can move toward both your distant and imminent goals. And that's the long and the short of it.

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Dwight Village Board Approves Budget

March 24 Board Actions

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the board passes a resolution to modify this increase. The board has elected a 2.5 percent increase this fiscal year. The water fund monies generated from this increase will continue to accumulate and be used to implement a water meter replacement program in the Village.

Highlighting other funds, McNamara reported, "All General Fund Capital expenses are funneled in and out through the Capital Outlay Reserve Fund. Items to be funded this fiscal year are a new emergency warning siren at Stevenson Pool, a dump truck, monitor defibrillators, a police SUV, cameras, computers and the Village's twenty percent share of the downtown depot rehabilitation project."

"The Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Fund reflects property tax monies collected since the establishment of the Village's first TIF District in 2009. Unfortunately, the Assessed Valuation of the Village has gone down since the TIF was formed, but the building of the Love's Travel Center in the TIF has brought tax revenue into the fund. The Route 47/Northbrook Drive stop light and improvements were funded out of this fund with a transfer from the General Fund. Those funds, of which \$139,000 remain, will continue to be repaid to the General Fund as the TIF Fund collects property taxes on new construction in the TIF District," stated McNamara.

"Water and Sewer Fund revenues remain stable but are not flush by any means. The Village maintains an aged water delivery and sewer infrastructure system. Numerous water lines in various areas of the community have been identified as needing replacement due to continual breaks over the past five years. Without an infusion of cash, upgrades will continue to be delayed. The same can be said for Village streets. With the defeat of the sales tax referendum last week, additional sales tax revenue will not be coming into the Village and constraints on maintaining our current infrastructure

will remain."

During the Public hearing, a question was raised regarding Dwight's assessed valuation. The current assessed valuation of the Village, including Grundy and Livingston counties, is estimated at \$67,259,290.

In other business at the March 24 meeting, Jackie Harms of Futures Unlimited gave an informative presentation to the board regarding Futures Unlimited and its offered services. Futures provides work opportunities for adults with a variety of disabilities and offers a vast array of production services to complement any workforce. According to Harms, Futures has been in operation since 1970, serving just 16 people at that time. Presently, Futures serves 365 people and has 125 employees. The business has grown to \$1.5 million in gross annual sales. The ISO Certified and customer service focused organization offers assembly and sub-assembly, customized reporting and packaging, and logistics. Harms encouraged anyone with a business need that might fit their operation to contact Futures Unlimited for information.

The board also:

- passed a Resolution modifying water and sewer rates to increase at a rate of 2.5 percent for fiscal year 2014-15; by law, water and sewer rates are allowed to increase five percent April 1.

- approved the payment of bills totaling \$89,095.95.

- accepted the resignation of Marilyn Thorsen from the Historic Preservation Committee.

- heard a concern/complaint regarding a street water issue involving a residence at 314 E. Chippewa Street; the village will seek a resolution to the problem.

- approved a recommendation by the Historic Preservation Committee for the purchase of a bench to be permanently installed on the downtown depot grounds and paid for by an anonymous donor.

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Time is short, as the signed petitions will be collected early next week.

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Computer Basics Course at Prairie Creek Library

As the world turns more and more to computers for staying in touch, filing taxes, and applying for jobs and benefits, it is important to develop computer skills. This computer basics course, at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight on April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m., will meet your needs.

Dave Latimer, a certified IT instructor, will guide you through the basics of computer use. If you have a laptop or a tablet, take it along. If you don't, go anyway. The course is free and there is no sign-up required.

Single Vehicle Crash Claims Life of Odell Man

Livingston County Coroner Michael P. Burke reported that a single vehicle crash on Tuesday, March 25, claimed the life of 33-year old Jeffrey A. Legner of Odell.

The crash occurred in Dwight Township just south of Dwight on I-55 at the 216½ mile post at about 4:36 a.m. The driver was found without signs of life by

responding rescue workers from Dwight Fire Department and Dwight EMS. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner David Murhy at 5:08 a.m.

The crash is being investigated by the Illinois State Police District 6 at Pontiac. An autopsy has been scheduled.

March 24: medical, Spencer.

March 25: MVC, mutual aid to Dwight EMS - disregarded en route, I-55, MM 216; vehicle fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire - disregarded en route, I-55, MM 220; medical/DOA, Cedar; vehicle fire, mutual aid to Coal City, Daisy Pl.

March 26: Medical, Sistik Dr.; structure fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire, 2400 Rd.

March 27: medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS - refusal, Union St.; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, E. Mazon.

March 29: structure fire, mutual aid to Braidwood, Vernon Dr.; change of quarters, mutual aid to Braidwood, Main St.

March 30: medical, Lantern Lane; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Bannon Dr.

Temps - 2014

Mar. 20 - high 47°, low 30°
 Mar. 21 - high 59°, low 31°
 Mar. 22 - high 41°, low 20°
 Mar. 23 - high 31°, low 18°
 Mar. 24 - high 25°, low 21°
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 Mar. 25 - high 29°, low 13°
 Mar. 26 - high 40°, low 14°
 .10" precip.

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UAS Coming to USA

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TechTalk, Bloomington, told those in attendance that the government, specifically the Federal Aviation Administration, is still trying to solidify rules for the commercial use of Unmanned Aerial Systems.

Colby stressed the need for safety in any flights that are made — and patience.

As it is, the present use of a UAV is to be considered recreational rather than commercial. Flying should be done under 400' altitude and with concern for any privacy issues that might arise.

Colby said the lack of clear FAA rules and regulations has the United States trailing other nations, many of whom are flying UAVs at much greater altitudes and covering many millions of acres.

"It's going to be great . . . just understand the responsibility that goes along with the operation," concluded Colby.

MATT BOUCHER of Boucher Farms greeted a number of potential crop surveying pilots Friday, March 21, at his farm northwest of Dwight. The session was designed to introduce the Unmanned Aerial System of crop surveying to those interested in adding UAS technology to their farm operations.

Boucher's Phantom II aerial vehicle and transmitter are in the foreground. More information and recent videos are available at www.boucher-farms.com



Gardner Lions Club Breakfast April 13

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, April 13, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Funds raised will benefit the visually and hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Gardner Village Board Meets

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 tion of his daughter living in Gardner.

Village Clerk Becky Pasternak presented the board with a thank you letter received from the GSW High School for the Village's donation to the Prom Fest Lock-in.

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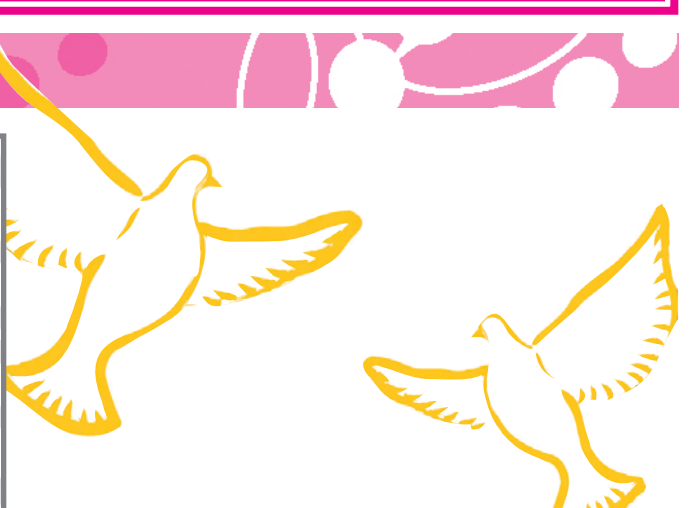
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Service Anniversaries at RR Donnelley

Gerald (Jerry) Grubbs recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley-Dwight Manufacturing Division, on March 26.

He began his career on March 26, 1979, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. Subsequent promotions/assignments included: Bindery Helper (April, 1979); Apprentice Trimmer Operator (October, 1979); Apprentice Wrapper Operator (May, 1980); Journeyman Wrapper Operator (April, 1982); Bindery Machine Operator (April, 1983); Bindery Supervisor (October, 1984); and Materials Department Supervisor (July, 1985). In March of 1986, Jerry returned to Bindery and currently holds the title of Manufacturing Supervisor.

Jerry and his wife Karen reside in Dwight. They have three children, Cathy, Jake and Danny, and two granddaughters.

Sharon Peterson recently celebrated 25 years of service at the Dwight Manufacturing Division on March 27.

Sharon was hired in September of 1986 as a

Casual Material Handler in the Bindery and became a Full Time Material Handler in July of 1992. Subsequent promotions/assignments included Quality Inspector (April, 1998); Full Time Material Handler (May, 1999); and Checker/Examiner (June, 2000). In January 2009, she returned to the position of Full Time Material Handler in the Bindery.

Sharon and her husband Jim reside in Morris. They have a daughter, Emma.

Larry Davis celebrated 25 years of service on March 24.

Larry worked on and off as a Casual Material Handler from December of 1975 to March of 1976; and December of 1976 to January of 1977, before returning in January of 1980. He became a Full Time Material Handler in July 1982. In January of 1995, Larry was promoted to Bindery Helper and currently holds the title of Bindery Assistant.

Larry resides in Dwight. He has three children, Kelly, Kristy and Kevin, and three grandchildren.



Alicia Miller of Irwin was recently voted "Woman of the Year" at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin. She will be honored at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet at a mass and luncheon on April 26.

Lochner Handles Props in 'Avenue Q' Musical at Lewis U.

Bryan Lochner, of Essex, has been put in charge of props for the smash hit Broadway musical, "Avenue Q," which will run April 4-6 and April 10-13 in the Oremus Fine Arts Center on the main campus of Lewis University in Romeoville.

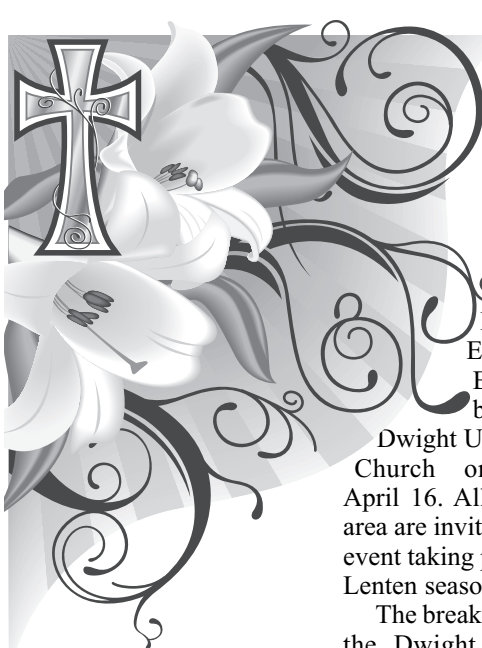
"Avenue Q" is recommended for patrons 16 and up. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.lewisu.edu/plt, call the box office at 815-836-5500 Monday through Friday, or send an e-mail to boxoffice@lewisu.edu.

Dwight Senior Citizens Pinochle

Evelyn Lydigsen won with a score of 3610 when pinochle was played March 7 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. Barbara Christensen served refreshments. The next pinochle play will be Thursday, April 10. For reservations for the April 8 senior dinner meeting, call (815)-584-1637.

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Women's Lenten Ecumenical Breakfast April 16



The annual Women's Lenten Ecumenical Breakfast will be held at Dwight United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 16. All women in the area are invited to attend this event taking place during the Lenten season.

The breakfast is hosted by the Dwight United Meth-

odist women. DUMC is located at 701 S. Columbia.

The Lenten Breakfast will have two seatings, one at 7:00 a.m. and one at 9:00 a.m. RSVP to the church at 815-584-3420 to select which time you would prefer. Call by April 11.

Those attending the Breakfast are asked to consider taking an offering with them.

Dwight Woman's Club Offering Scholarships to Dwight Grads

The Dwight Woman's Club is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in the class of 2014 from Dwight this year. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who has been accepted into a four-year college to pursue an undergraduate degree in their field of interest. One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate who has been accepted into a two-year college or specialized vocational program with plans to pursue a vocational/technical career path.

Students applying for the scholarships must be graduating DTHS or Dwight Baptist Academy students at the end of the 2013-14 school year. The graduate must have been accepted into an institution of post-secondary education or a vocational program, in accordance with the scholarship for which they are applying, and provide proof of acceptance with the application packet.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the criteria established by the Scholarship Committee of the Dwight Woman's Club. The Dwight Woman's Club has a 100-year history in the community as an organiza-

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The criteria for the 2014 scholarships are as follows:

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The student applicant is responsible for gathering and submitting all information and necessary forms in one comprehensive package by April 30. All information is confidential and will be reviewed by the Dwight Woman's Club Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors. Handwritten or computer-generated and printed applications are both acceptable. Students should contact their school counselor for application packets after April 1. Proceeds from the 2013 Christmas Housewalk are being used to fund the club scholarships this year.

Adult Crafters' Night at Prairie Creek Library

Whether you knit, crochet, sew, scrapbook, or craft in another way, plan to join in on chatting, snacking and crafting at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight on April 10, from 6:00-7:30

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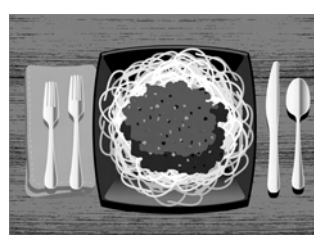
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Ecumenical Breakfast at DUMC April 17

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Annual Spaghetti Supper in Cullom April 7

American Legion Skinner-Trost Post 122 of Cullom is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Supper on Monday, April 7, at the Cullom Community Building, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

A fee applies for the supper. Kids under 12 receive a discount. Children four and under eat for free.

A bake sale will also be held by Cullom Memorial Library. Citizens for Cullom will have a bag raffle to help raise funds for the Cullom Celebration in August. Contact the Library at 815-689-2720 for more information.

Gardner United Lutheran Church Supper

United Lutheran Church of Gardner is hosting a soup supper on Wednesday, April 9, at the Gardner Lutheran Church, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

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Cullom Unit 122 Junior Auxiliary Members show off their 2014 poppy projects. Back row, left to right: Margie Billerbeck, Lindsay Haren, Ana Reynolds, Jade King, Lauren Ehlers, Bailee Osborn, Ashten Melton. Seated left to right: Brittney Billerbeck, Gabby Spangler, Elise Bruner, Anicah Bruner.

Cabery's Rummage and Bake Sales April 4, 5

On Friday, April 4, Cabery's Rummage and Bake Sale will kick off their "early bird sale" from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Cabery Methodist Church. Then the sale will go from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the following day, Saturday, April 5.

A large assortment of children's toys, clothes for all ages, kitchen items, jewelry and more will be available for low prices. Fresh doughnuts will be on sale to go with the free coffee. Homemade barbeque will also be offered. Carry-outs are available.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Town of Chatsworth Board meeting was called to order on Thursday March 27th, 2014 at 7 pm by Mayor Richard Runyon. Most board members were present.

In Old Business, the Water Plant Contract was approved and ready to sign. Engineers will be here on Wednesday to begin their tasks. The modifications to the contract were reviewed and accepted by the Board. The financing for the Plant was agreed upon and contracts will be signed as soon as they are available.

The Citizens Advisory Board asked for help in purchasing Spring and Summer banners for town display. The Fall and Winter themed banners have been displayed this year. There will be seven new banners ordered for each season. These will be alternated for display between the

"Welcome to Chatsworth" ones.

The current Damage to Water Meter Policy was reviewed and modified to make the town's responsibility clear for everyone.

Two tree removal bids were received. The dead and/or dangerous trees in the 600 block of East Ash and the 100 block of North 7th will be removed as soon as possible by the Robisky Tree Service.

The Year End/New Year meeting was agreed to be April 30 at 7 pm. All members must be present.

The Town will sell the old salt spreader and the old V plow for scrap in the near future

President Runyon reported that the town has received some of the grant money from the Safe Route to School Program with more funds to follow. He has also spoken with some citizens about participating in a Route 24 Corridor Celebration where all the towns from Chenoa to Chatsworth will highlight their hometowns and businesses. Route 66 has been providing one from Joliet to Odell for years with great success.

Lucy Haberkorn reminds everyone that the Blood Mobile will be at the American Legion on April 9, from noon until 6:00 p.m.

The Board discussed the addition of community-supported flyers in with the water bills. Trustee Bell mentioned reviving the Plain Dealer as a community newsletter, pending they find someone to write it, mailed along with water bills to keep communication flowing within the town.

Trustee reports were given, the bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned.

Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The March 6 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by Pres. Debbie McKinney, who led members in the opening ceremonies. Roll call was taken and there were five members and one guest present. Sec. Marcia Seibert read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. In place of Treas. Helen Brown, Maria Seibert gave the Treasurer's report.

The Past President's Parley lunch was March 29 at the VFW in Pontiac. The county meeting was held March 31 at the VFW. On May 18, the Girl's State Tea will be held in the Saunemin

Community Building. The Cullom unit will be handling all the details. On June 30, the unit will host the county meeting. Details for that will be discussed at another meeting. Helen Brown has received the poppy order.

Members decided to table a request from the Pontiac Amvets regarding a veteran's monument at the Pontiac Courthouse.

Members voted to send another donation for the Special Olympics hospitality tent.

Lunch was provided by Debbie McKinney. The April committee is Betty Baier and Debbie Zaga.

American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit #122 Of Cullom Poppy Project Winners

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom created their poppy projects for 2014. They were judged on the Unit level by Elsie Tibbs (Middletown Unit) and Suzann Lolling (Lincoln Unit). All first place winners will go on to the American Legion Junior Auxiliary Department of Illinois Conference on April 5 in Bloomington.

Class I (6 yrs thru 12 yrs) winners: Poppy Corsage: 1st place: Jade King; 2nd place: Gabby Spangler.

Poppy Tray Favor: 1st place: Gabby Spangler

Poppy Floral Arrangements: 1st place: Jade

King; 2nd place: Gabby Spangler; 3rd place Brittney Billerbeck.

Poppy Apparel: 1st place: Elise Bruner; 2nd place: Gabby Spangler; 3rd place: Anicah Bruner

Class II (13 yrs—17 yrs) winners: Poppy Corsage: 1st place: Lauren Ehlers; 2nd place: Bailee Osborn; 3rd place: Ashten Melton

Poppy Tray Favor: 1st place: Lauren Ehlers; 2nd place: Ashten Melton; 3rd place: Bailee Osborn.

Poppy Floral Arrangement: 1st place: Bailee Osborn; 2nd place: Ashten Melton; 3rd place: Lauren Ehlers.

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK seniors met on March 18 at the Mazon Legion Hall for a corned beef and cabbage lunch from Weitz's Cafe through Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam, Weitz's, and the volunteers for serving the meal and CNN. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, elected officials, military, and the missing Malaysian plane.

A sympathy card was signed for Sherry and Paul McIntosh and a get well card was sent to Frank Sereno. An anniversary card was sent to the Burkharts for their 70th anniversary. Rita welcomed some new guests by singing Happy Birthday to one of them.

Peg from Park Pointe talked about their senior living apartments and had cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day and prizes for Bingo.

Rita had a few inspiring

Irish readings to share with everyone. She also reminded the group about the Primary election.

Next, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Door prizes went to Bob Elam, Pat Arthur, and Jan Alsbery. Cindy from CNN gave away t-shirts to Lea Sharp, Dorothy Johnson, and Doris Nicol.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lou Witt seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15, 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. Make a reservation by calling Community Nutrition Network at 815-941-1590.

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DTHS FCCLA MEMBERS Skylar Haykey and Hannah Van Der Karr who held Environmental Day Camp.

by Lauren Lindley

DTHS Freshmen Skylar Hakey and Hannah Van Der Karr recently planned and held an Environmental Day Camp for third, fourth and

fifth graders for FCCLA. It was called Project SOAP (Save Our Awesome Planet) and was held on March 22. The events included speakers Wendy Tresouthick, from Midewin

National Tall Grass Prairie, who discussed prairie wildlife; Corey Scoles from Dwight's water treatment plant who spoke of organisms in water; as well as a presentation by Skylar and Hannah. There were also group rotations, improv. games, and a raffle where they raffled off 10 saplings from The Arbor Day Foundation.

Skylar and Hannah, who are competing in an FCCLA STAR event in the Environmental Ambassador Category, are very eager to help the environment in any way they can. "It's no shock that it's something we need to take care of," explains Skylar. "The generation being raised right now is who is going to take care of it."

Their presentation, which was about saving electricity and different ways to recycle, gave useful tips to those in attendance, and overall, Skylar and Hannah felt the event was a success. "It was so exciting at the end of the day to see what the kids remembered and that it had

an effect on them," says Hannah. "They can carry this with them for the rest of their lives, and it feels good to know that I made a difference."

Over the summer, Hakey visited the Dominican Republic on a mission trip and was deeply affected by what the people there have to live with on a daily basis. "There were rivers of garbage, and I just kept thinking 'how many years before this happens to us?'" says Hakey.

Van Der Karr may not have had the same experience as Hakey, but her undeniable passion made the topic choice for their event an easy one for her as well. "We tried to think of how we could make an impact in our community, this idea just jumped out at us...this is something that these kids can take with them and use every day," says Van Der Karr.

Next up, the girls will present everything they did for their project to a judge at FCCLA State Conference in Springfield on April 11.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Spring, and Rabbits, Will Return Soon

by Gerald Strachan

As I sit at my kitchen table and look out the patio glass door, I see a very cold and trying winter slipping away and spring, luscious spring, trying to slip in. There is patches of brown grass showing and a little sidewalk. Not much, but some, along with snow bound against fences and bushes on the street corner of two and three feet deep.

Not the most beautiful sight but time will change all that. God will bring out his eternal colorful brush and make it all right again. Soon the early flowers will show, get covered up again and then show again several times. We are seeing a few early birds to warm our hearts as they jiggle their feathers to push out the cold.

Now I don't recall seeing very many rabbits yet. I believe they are hiding all together playing at basketball tournaments. Then they all get together and start up war at the Strachan house. On the flowers, the garden and sometimes just plain harassment.

I remember when I was small reading about Brer Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's garden. Poor old Mr. McGregor put up a tight fence all around his garden so the rabbits would not eat his carrots. And every day it was always the same. McGregor would chase his rabbit all around the garden, and the rabbit would slip under the fence and up the hill. McGregor would chase

him. When the rabbit got to the top of the hill, he would turn around and laugh at McGregor, who was at the bottom of the hill. All worn out and tired, shaking his hoe at him and saying very bad things about that rabbit. Every day was the same and would end the same.

It reminds me of my childhood. I started hunting when I was as tall as the gun. Rabbits and pheasants were always around the farm, and we had a lot of family meals at their expense. Now I am older, and we moved to town, and we have rabbits galore. Guess what. It is pay back time for those pesky rabbits. The shotgun is worn out. The rabbits put up a big sign in town, "Big block party on Saturday night at the Strachan house. Garden and flowers readily available with very soft grass to lie on when belly gets full."

And boy do they all show up. Party time, party time. Bring sunglasses.

Just watch that old man huff and puff. It is just like "Saturday Night Live." Well, rabbit, that is enough, plenty enough.

I just wanted to say spring is coming and yes, yes, it will get warm the first of June. The grass will be all beautiful, and the flowers will once again give us that wonderful feeling that it is so great to be a part of God's world. Spring is here, rabbits and all.

P.S. Please hurry up spring. Even through we always have a rabbit war and always lose.

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Braceville School District #75 will hold Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2014/15 school year the week of April 7, 2014

All prospective kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014. If your child is eligible for kindergarten, please call the school office at 815-237-8040 to preregister.

Enrollment packets will be mailed out the week of April 21, 2014. Proof of residency, immunization records, state birth certificate and completed enrollment packet are required at time of registration in August. The fees are \$65 for registration and \$62 for snack milk.



KIDS SEEM TO HAVE learned a lot on Environmental Day, with many activities and discussions.

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OBITUARIES

Janet L. Bruner

KEMPTON — Janet L. Bruner, 92, of Kempton passed away at 10:28 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Harvest View Assisted Living Center in Herscher.



Janet enjoyed volunteering and helped with 4-H clubs, Home Extension, American Legion Auxiliary and her church. Her main joy was leading the junior and children's

choirs at the Kempton United Methodist Church for 40 years. She was a member of Kempton United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She loved reading, music and gardening.

Her funeral was at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 29, in the Kempton United Methodist Church. Rev. Rebecca Klemm officiated.

She is survived by two brothers: Russel (Erma) Farley of Vandalia and Stanley (Clara) Farley of Kempton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial followed in Kempton Hill Cemetery, with military rites by Olson-Bute-Malone American Legion Post 737.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Margery Mulbarger.

Visitation was for one hour at the church preceding the service.

Janet received her education in rural Scott School, Kempton High School, and Illinois Wesleyan University. She taught school in Havana, Illinois before enlisting in the United States Coast Guard, where she served in Florida and South Carolina in the transportation department.

Memorial contributions in Janet's name may be made to Kempton United Methodist Church or Kempton Hill Cemetery.

After her marriage she taught music for a short time at the Kempton Grade School. She taught private piano lessons from her home for 40 years.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom was in charge of arrangements.

Emadee Guest

REDDICK — Emadee Guest, 84, of Reddick passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at her home with her family by her side.

Brown, and Jennifer (Shane) Cannon; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Francis Allen of South Wilmington; one sister-in-law, Rita Huber of Essex; and nieces and nephews.

Born August 6, 1929 in Essex to Frank and Dee Atkinson Huber, Emadee retired from the Reddick School System, following 25 years of employment.

Preceding her in death were two sons: Rieke Lee Guest and Tommy William Guest; one daughter, Kathleen Dee Fennell; one brother, Bill Huber; and one sister, Margaret Cima.

She was much loved by everyone who knew her, and was fondly known for her homemade sugar cookies. Emadee was an avid Chicago Bulls fan, and loved crocheting and enjoyed gifting many of her pieces. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Reddick.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29, 12 noon, in the United Methodist Church, Reddick. Rev. Kevin Boesen officiated.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Guest, whom she married May 1, 1948 in Essex; two sons: Larry (Karen) Guest of Coal City and Alan (Cindy) Guest of Hudson; one daughter, Dena (Kevin) Loughlin of Chicago.

Interment: Round Grove Cemetery, Campus.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Jessica Guest, Samuel Guest, Alexander Guest, Jacob Guest, Samara (Dave) Anderson, Amanda (Dave)

Visitation was for two hours preceding services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be made to the United Methodist Church in Reddick or to the Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

To visit her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood, was in charge of arrangements.

Kathy Vignocchi

GARDNER — Kathy Vignocchi, 70, of Gardner passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at her home.

Vignocchi and April Juarez; and one nephew, Patrick Wren.

She was born September 16, 1943 to Frank and Catherine Mae Anderson Vignocchi.

Preceding her in death was her sister, Beverly Juarez Navarrette.

In May 2009, after 35 years of employment, Kathy retired from the Grundy County Clerk's office in Morris as chief deputy county clerk. She also formerly served as the Garfield Twp. tax assessor.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial visitation was Friday, March 28, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Braidwood Chapel.

Inurnment will be private in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

To sign her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Jeffrey A. Legner

ODELL — Jeffrey A. Legner, 33, of Odell died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 5:08 a.m. as the result of an auto accident on I-55 near Dwight.

Bachelor's of Science degree from Illinois State University in Construction Management. He was employed by In Motion Builders of Pompano Beach, Florida, where he was project manager.

Jeff was born May 30, 1980 in Pontiac, son of Dennis and Vicki Kridner Legner. He married Heidi Boehlen August 5, 2006 at Oconto Falls, Wisconsin. She survives in Odell.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chenoa. An avid hunter and fisherman, he loved the Illinois State Redbirds, Chicago Bears, and St. Louis Cardinals.

Also surviving are three children: Zack, Tiffany and Chris, all at home; his father, Dennis Legner of Odell; his mother, Vicki Legner of Bloomington; one brother, Kevin (Erin) Legner of Bloomington; his mother-in-law, Anne Boehlen of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin; and a special four-legged friend, Payton.

His funeral was Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Chenoa. Rev. Carrie Carnes officiated.

Preceding him in death were his paternal and maternal grandparents; and one uncle, Kevin Legner.

Burial: South Side Cemetery, Pontiac.

Jeff was educated in Deer Creek - Mackinaw High School and received a

Visitation was held Thursday from 5 until 8 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a trust fund for his children, c/o Odell Bank, 200 S. Waupansie St., Odell, IL 60460.

5 Minutes with Boma



We Reached the Goal!

Well, I'm 20 years old today; that's crazy. Even crazier is that I could live my entire life over again and I would still only be 40. I feel like I've experienced a lot in just 20 years.

Most importantly, though, I met my goal of raising \$250 to donate to the American Cancer Society by my birthday! I actually received a few donations even today, which puts the total right around \$300 after the site takes away their processing fees.

I just wanted to say "thanks" to everyone who donated to the cause and helped with reaching the goal. It feels good to be able to do something for other people and not just make today about myself. I kind of wanted to give an update on that for this column, and as usual just another big "thank you" to everyone who continuously takes the time to read these, and keep me always trying to write better columns. Thank you.

* Aaron Boma
ISU Sophomore and 2012 DTHS Graduate

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More obituaries appear on page 17.

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The family of Dale Carpenter is so grateful for your prayers and expressions of support and sympathy at the passing of our beloved dad, grandpa and great-grandpa. We are deeply touched by and appreciative of the many acts of kindness from extended family members, friends, church families and our home communities. Special thanks to the staff at Heritage Health and at Hager Memorial Home, to Dr. Travis Swink and to Juanita and Jack for their tender care. Dale made a difference in our world.

Sincerely,
Mike and Mary Carpenter & family
Paul and Brenda Carpenter & family
Linda and Rick Thomas & family
Dave and Lynn Carpenter & family

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff.
vs.
Michael Matysek aka Michael S. Matysek; Dwight Property Management, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
13 CH 55
Property Address: 417 South Washington Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 13, 2013, I, Sheriff, Martin Meredith of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on May 6, 2014, commencing at 10 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

LOTS 19 AND 20 EXCEPT THE NORTH 50 FEET THEREOF, AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 18, EXCEPT THE NORTH 50 FEET THEREOF, IN BLOCK 3 OF MORGAN'S ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 417 South Washington Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420 P.I.N.: 05-05-09-180-006

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$85,703.79

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.
Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Steven J. Lindberg at FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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

EMC Mortgage LLC Plaintiff,
VS.
John Randa a/k/a John J. Randa; Unknown Spouse of John Randa a/k/a John J. Randa; Carmel Financial Corporation, Inc. a/k/a Carmel Financial Corp. a/k/a Carmel Financial; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, and UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS, 13 CH 90
112 North 3rd Street Chatsworth, IL 60921
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Spouse of John Randa a/k/a John J. Randa, Defendant in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on September 20, 2013 and is now pending.

- The Names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above.
- The Court in which this action was brought is identified above.
- The Names of all title holders of record are as follows:
John Randa a/k/a John J. Randa

4. The legal description of the mortgaged real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty:
Lot 1 and the North 15 feet of Lot 2 in Block 17 in the Original Town of Chatsworth, Livingston County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate:
112 North 3rd Street Chatsworth, IL 60921

6. Identification of the Mortgage to be foreclosed:

(A) Name of Mortgagor: John Randa
(B) Name of Mortgagee: EMC Mortgage LLC f/k/a EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

(C) Date of Mortgage: 07/30/2004

(D) Date of Recording: Mortgage recorded on 07/30/2004, Assignment recorded on 07/09/2007

(E) County Where Recorded: Livingston

(F) Identification of Recording: Mortgage Document No. 00557007, Assignment Document No. 00580319

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Spouse of John Randa a/k/a John J. Randa, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of The Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County Illinois, held in the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, on or before April 25, 2014, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

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Anonymous

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Union in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014** being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at the Township Building for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Financial Funds will be reviewed. Finance statements will be posted in the window of the Township Building, from March 31 to April 8.
Dated March 21, 2014.
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Spring has Sprung: Let's Party!

by Peggy Hanna

The wonderful world of nature in spring is a very exciting time. So, many things are happening.

Spring has begun with the equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. The equinox is when day and night are of equal length. During the equinox the sun is directly above the Earth's equator. The Spring Equinox is sometimes called the Vernal Equinox. Vernal means spring. In the Southern Hemisphere the seasons are reversed. And spring begins with the equinox on September 22 or 23.

In North America, spring moves one hundred miles north each week. In three months it moves up from the southern tip of Florida, Texas and California to the northern edges of Maine and Washington state. In the mountainous areas, spring advances swiftly through valleys and climbing higher and higher up the mountains with each passing day.

Rain flows heavily in spring and vernal pools fill. Vernal pools are temporary shallow ponds which fill

with water after snow melts in the spring. They are the breeding and feeding grounds for amphibians and insects.

As spring moves along, the days lengthen as the sun stays longer in the sky. Nature in spring is about reproduction. In late winter and early spring tree buds swell and bloom. The tree blossoms are pollinated by insects and the wind. A flower structure invites pollination by spring breezes or bumblebees.

For animals, this season is a time of emergence and migration. Insects and hibernators emerge from their winter sleeping places. Insects emerge in sequence as the temperature and weather conditions warm up. Birds migrate north and use flyways they may have used in the autumn to go south. Birds stake out their breeding, nesting and feeding territories so they may raise their young. The air is filled with birdsong. Bees fly through the air to pollinate trees, shrubs and native flowers. Butterflies emerge after overwintering in tree crevices, as adults, eggs,



The Yellow-shafted Northern Flicker (male) on the newly leafed tree (photo above) represents spring with its rich golden light. He looks as if he is chasing his potential sweetheart, just out of frame, for a romantic evening.

larva, or cocoons. Salamanders, toads and frogs emerge from hibernation. Creatures big and small know it is time

for reproduction. "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'" --Robin Williams

Get Your Ticket!

Dwight Booster Bash Set for Saturday, April 12

The 23rd annual Dwight Sports Booster Bash will be Saturday, April 12, with the fun beginning at 6 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, West Mazon Avenue, Dwight.

The Bash helps support Dwight Township High School and Dwight Grade School sports programs, and is the only fund-raiser the Boosters hold.

A ticket admits two adults, age 21 years and over, to a night of music, games, prizes, food and fun.

The GRAND PRIZE is again \$5,000, plus thousands of dollars in cash prizes.

Tickets are on sale in the DTHS and DGS offices, Jensen's bp Station, and from any Booster officer (click the "Organizations" tab on the school websites for names and numbers).

If there are any questions, call Molly at 815-674-1269.

Booster purchases include: Softball outdoor batting cage; Girls' softball tarps; Visiting players bench for football field; Huddle for girls and boys basketball; Cheerleader step aerobics; Weight room girls' 25 lb. bars and clamps;

Two wireless scoreboards: one for boys and one for girls; Consumable balls: golf, baseball, softball; State qualifying plaques; Various hospitality rooms; Volleyball stands; 7-man sled; and cheer mats.

More than \$20,000 has been invested.

Who's going to be lucky in 2014? It could be you! Only 300 tickets will be sold.



Dwight Town-wide Garage Sales

Town-wide garage sales will be held in Dwight during the Red Carpet Corridor weekend of May 2-4. The garage sales are scheduled to run on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or whenever sale sign is posted).

Forms are available at the Village Hall and are now being accepted for this event. Payment and forms are to be turned in by Friday, April 25, to make the deadline for *The Paper* ad. A

Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign will be provided on a first come, first serve basis (limited quantities are available) when the form and fee is received. These signs (or any garage sale sign) can be displayed during the hours the sale is in progress. A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, May 1, at the Village Hall. For more information call the Hall at 815-584-3077.

Watch for more information on the Red Carpet Corridor Weekend!!

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Used Formal Dress Sale

April 6 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

There will be a used formal dress sale Sunday, April 6, at Emmanuel Lutheran church in Dwight from 11-3:00 p.m. The proceeds from the donated dresses will go to St. Jude's Children's hospital. They are accepting any styles within the last 5 years. Anyone interested in donating can contact Tara Hansen at 815-228-8150. Prices vary and there will be many different styles to choose from.

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SPORTS



DWIGHT'S JACOB MUMM placed 3rd at Midget State Championship. Above, Mumm is in a match at State.

Dwight's Wrestling Club Intermediate Wrestlers Travel to Danville

The afternoon of March 21, three of the Dwight Wrestling Club's Intermediate wrestlers made the trip to Danville to weigh-in at the David Palmer Center with hopes of finishing at the top of their brackets come Sunday afternoon. Jacob Mumm, Emmett Emmons and Dillan Sarff arrived at the arena Saturday morning ready to finish the season for 2013-2014 at the top, prepared to leave nothing on the mat at the end of the three minutes.

Through the course of the day, both Emmons and Sarff were eliminated after incur-

ring two losses, knocking them out of competition.

Jacob Mumm, after being seeded second, received a first round bye and then went on to win both the second against Zee-Bee Stingers from Zion by minor and in the third round against Bolingbrook Raiders by fall (pin). Mumm advanced to the semi-finals Sunday morning against Harvey Twisters, where he incurred his only loss for the weekend (7-4, minor).

After losing to the Twister, Jacob Mumm wrestled back to take 3rd after winning the next two match-

es, both by fall (pin). Jacob Mumm finished the year with a split record between Intermediate and Novice, with a final record of 26-16 while taking 5th at regionals, 3rd at sectionals, and 3rd at Midget State Championship.

The boys who participated all finished the season winning, while maintaining the highest level of dedication and sportsmanship.

Coaches Tim Brown and Kevin Allen are appreciated for making the trip to Danville, and providing the needed direction required for the level of success experienced.



GIRLS BASKETBALL -
Congratulations to DTHS Senior Alyson Wiemken on being named to the Second Team on the Pantagraph All-Area Girls Basketball Team.

BOYS BASKETBALL -
Congratulations to GSW Junior Kyle Robison on being named to the Morris Daily Herald All-Area boys basketball Second Team. Honorable Mention was awarded to Senior Tristan Noonan and Junior Blake Marks.

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DTHS TROJANS TRACK

Saturday, March 29
Dwight at Illinois Prep
 Dwight took part in the Illinois Prep competition, coming through with the following results:
 Marlana Ferrari, 12th, high jump, 4'10".
 Daly Galloway, 3rd, 1600M, 5:15.97.
 Mitch Fransen, 6th, 800M, 2:02.80.

Joseph Cogdol Relay
 Girls - Daly Galloway, Savannah Baldauf, Alison

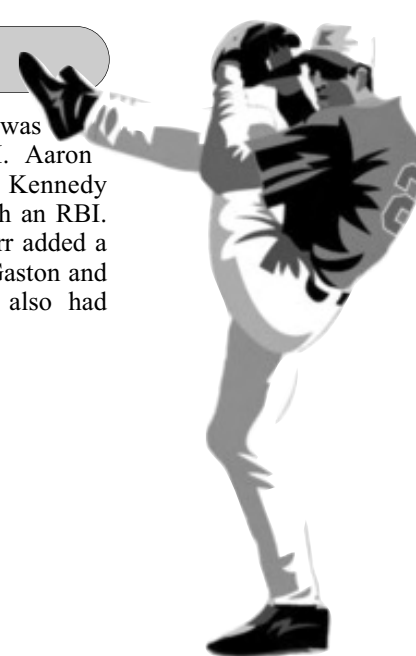
Kirk, Taylor Richie, 1600 Sprint Medley, 1st, 4:37.53.
 Boys - 1600 Sprint Medley, 1st, 3:53.43.
 Mitch Fransen, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, Michael Bennett, 4x400M Relay, 3rd, 3:40.45.
 "The teams had a great weekend of track competition," Coach Lane commented. "Many of our athletes showed improvement and are looking forward to the outdoor season."



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Saturday, March 29
Dwight vs. El Paso-Gridley Varsity -
 Ryan Gaston pitched a no-hitter as Dwight rolled over El Paso-Gridley on Saturday. A single error got in the way of a perfect game for Gaston, who struck out five en route to his first win of the year.
 At the plate, Owen Pulver had a two-run single in the fourth inning. Chris Peck contributed two singles, a walk and three runs scored.

Connor Gantzert was 1-2 with an RBI. Aaron Wylie and Jace Kennedy each went 1-3 with an RBI. Riley Van Der Karr added a RBI on a single. Gaston and Bryce Mortensen also had hits on the day.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

BRACEVILLE
 IL0630050

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name **Randy J. Berry**

Phone **815-237-8655**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water
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Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. EPA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 4 (01387)	IS NEXT TO WATER TOWER &	GW	ACTIVE LOCATED BETWEEN WATER TOWER AND FIRE DEPT. BLDG.
WELL 5 (01775)	NEXT TO SCHOOL PLAYGROND	GW	ACTIVE LOCATED ACROSS STREET FROM POST OFFICE, NEXT TO SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Public Participation

Customers interested in participating in the decision making processes that affect the Braceville Water System, can attend monthly Village Board Meetings. Meetings are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Braceville Village Hall. All meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at **815-237-8655**. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business). The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.

2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

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 Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2013	1.3	1.3	0.348	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2013	0	15	5.84	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions:
 The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

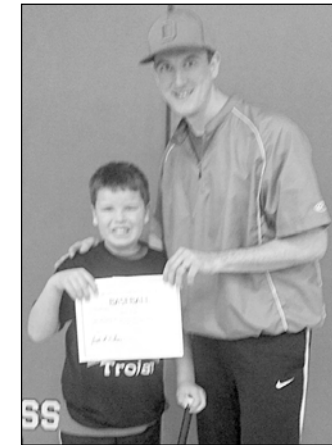
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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2013	0.9	0.71 - 1.12	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	07/27/2011	24.3	24.3 - 24.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	05/01/2012	0.021	0.021 - 0.021	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	05/01/2012	0.705	0.705 - 0.705	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Manganese	05/01/2012	18.6	18.6 - 18.6	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	05/01/2012	2.82	2.82 - 2.82	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	05/01/2012	354	354 - 354			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	07/25/2011	3.1	3.1 - 3.1	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	07/25/2011	14.9	14.9 - 14.9	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



THE DTHS TROJANS baseball team hosted a hitting camp on March 27 and 28 for third through eighth graders. Twenty-six campers attended, and after the two-day event, the winner of the hitting derby was third grader David Bergeson from Ransom. He is pictured here with Trojans coach Justin Stevenson.



Wednesday, March 26
GSW vs. Herscher Varsity -
 Herscher knocked off the Lady Panthers, 10-0, in five innings on March 26.
 Emily Foley got hit with the loss, as she allowed four earned runs on 13 hits and a walk, striking out two.
 Sophia Barna got GSW's only hit of the game, a double.
 "Well, we finally got to get on a field and play a game, although it wasn't very pretty," head coach Jon Posing said after the game. "Emily battled all night, but the defense let her down." GSW had four errors in the contest.

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Tri-Point National Honor Society To Host 5K Run

As spring approaches, the Tri-Point National Honor Society continues to actively serve in the community by tutoring at the Tri-Point Upper Elementary/Junior High and volunteering at the Piper City Rehab and Living Center.

At the induction ceremony held on the evening of March 6, six new members were honored and welcomed into the Tri-Point NHS Chapter: sophomores: Lindsey Margewich, Katie Malone, Braden Ifft, Cara Kelley, Anna Kerrins, and Gail Seivert on their induction.

To do their part in the ongoing battle against cancer, the Tri-Point National Honor Society will be hosting their second annual 5K run/2 mile walk for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds from the run will go toward the TP NHS Relay for Life Team of Ford County. The race will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Cullom park at the pavilion. Early registration takes place until April 25, and a fee applies. Registration after this date will result in a larger fee.

Look for flyers around the community for more information, or visit www.tripointschools.org and click on "Clubs and Organizations" under "High School" and click on "National Honor Society." Registration forms can be downloaded from there.

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Phone: 815-237-2592

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This report will not be mailed. To obtain a copy, please contact the Village of Gardner at 815-237-2592 or you may pick one up at the Gardner Village Hall, 302 N. Center St., Gardner, IL 60424.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 2 (22020)	GW	_____	WESTSIDE PARK
WELL 3 (22018)	GW	_____	MAZON AND CENTER ST
WELL 4 (22021)	GW	_____	106 N CEDAR ST
WELL 5 (01019)	GW	_____	NW CORNER OF CENTER AND JEFFERSON

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Chlorine	12/31/2013	0.4	0.28 - 0.64	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	07/26/2011	3.02	3.02 - 3.02	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	07/26/2011	11.1	11.1 - 11.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride	07/12/2012	1.28	1.28 - 1.28	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2013	1	0.668 - 0.668	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	07/12/2012	458	458 - 458			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	07/12/2012	0.005	0.005 - 0.005	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	03/08/2011	3.88	3.88 - 3.88	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

SPORTS week at a glance

DWIGHT Varsity Baseball

4/2 vs. Lexington - 4:30
4/3 vs. St. Anne - 4:30
4/4 at Putnam - 4:30
4/8 at Grant Park - 4:30

DWIGHT Varsity Softball

4/2 vs. Lexington - 4:30
4/3 vs. St. Anne - 4:30
4/4 at Putnam - 4:30
4/8 at Grant Park - 4:30

DWIGHT JV Baseball

4/4 vs. Putnam - 4:30
4/5 at Herscher - 10 a.m.
4/8 vs. Ottawa - 4:30

DWIGHT JV Softball

4/4 vs. Putnam - 4:30
4/8 vs. Clifton Central - 4:30

TRI-POINT Varsity Baseball

4/2 at Donovan - 4:30
4/7 at Grant Park - 4:30
4/8 at Ridgeview - 4:30

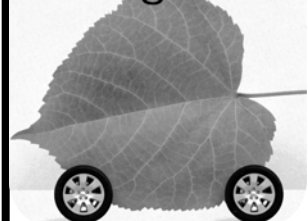
TRI-POINT Varsity Softball

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4/5 at GCMS - 10 a.m.
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The All-Star Team for 2014 Church Dartball is from left to right: John Geschwind, Lou Zabel, Larry Zilm, Rick Zilm, Harold Mahler, Ron Gosteli, Red Folkestad, Kyle Enzinger, and Paul Soltwisch.



The Dartball League Champions are St. Patrick's Catholic Church. They also finished in Second Place in the Tournament. Team members are, from left to right: Matt Boucher, Lou Zabel, Brian Berta, Arnie Carranza, Jim Stevenson, Chuck Gliwa, Bill Andersen, and Rick Stevenson.

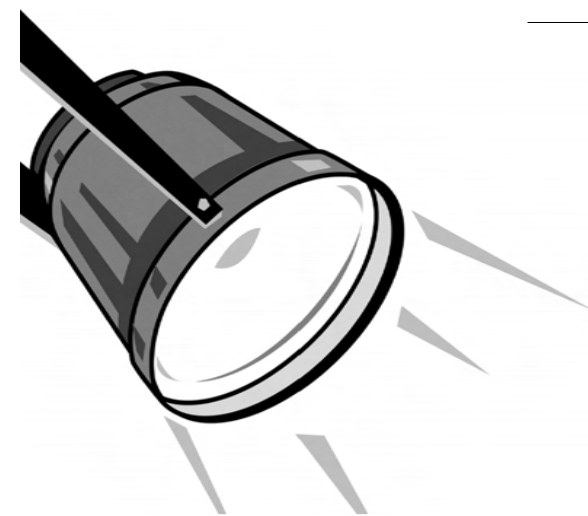


The Church Dartball Tournament was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on March 17, and the Dwight Young Methodists finished in First Place. They are, from left to right: Jason Scheid, Dan Kilmer, Justin Seabert, John Carter, Mark Christenson, Brayden Leeds, and Kyle Enzinger.



PUBLIC NOTICE
Odell Township will hold its regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. effective April 2014 through March 2015 at 208 East Elk Street in Odell, Illinois until further notice.

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The 3 French Hens French Country Market is held the 2nd Saturday, May through October, always from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The season culminates with a Holiday Market held this year on November 14 & 15, indoors at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. For more information, visit 3frenchhensmarket.blogspot.com, or their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/3-French-Hens-French-Country-Market/422352511143508>.

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DAR Chapter Views Tombstone Rubbings Collection

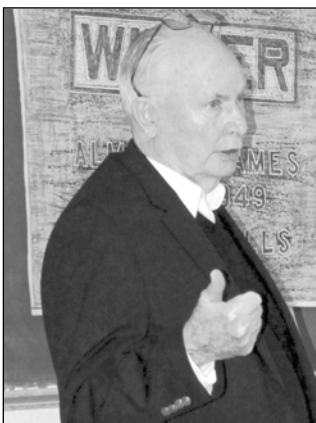
Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the Heartland Bank in Gibson City for their March 2014 meeting. A special welcome was given to Illinois State Regent Pamela Bork and guest speaker, Ron Nolte.

Dessert was served by Meladee Ferguson. Regent Jean Fox and Chaplain Sharon Hall led guests and members in the DAR Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Vice Regent Sherri Kenner introduced retired teacher, Ron Nolte of Monticello, who presented his program, "Tombstone Tales."

Nolte had an array of tombstone rubbings and accompanying stories, among them were several

notables and humorous epitaphs. Members viewed a rubbing of the tombstone of Tom Dula (Dooley) which read, "Hanged for the murder of Laura Foster." A rubbing for Prof. A. Danton read, "High diver leaped from life into eternity at Goldsboro, NC on May 13, 1904." Mr. Danton had some bad luck that assisted in his demise during his high diving act in the circus.

Several etchings were discussed in regard to important historical figures. Dr. Edward Bloch cared for Adolph Hitler's mother when she was ill. Hitler, as a teenager, told Bloch that he would never forget him. Bloch was allowed to live in Austria untouched by the typical rules applied by Hitler's regime. Such benefits



RON NOLTE

included renewing a passport, selling his home for fair market value and relocation to the United States.

The program ended with a humorous epitaph entitled "Me Mudder." Rubbings were accompanied by "the rest of the story." Nolte has

1500 rubbings in his collection from most of the states and some foreign countries.

Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's message. She stated that the genealogy staff approved 13,906 DAR applications in 2013. Upgrades were made over the winter months to the National DAR Headquarters. Solar panels were installed on the roof of Constitution Hall. Since March is Women's History Month, several stories in the DAR magazine, "American Spirit," feature women who made a difference.

National Defense Chairman Liz Wharton gave the National Defense Report in which the chief of the National Guard Bureau emphasized that the Guard

is trained and equipped at a level higher than he's seen in nearly half a decade.

Officer reports were given from Secretary Ruth Wessels and Treasurer Judy Jepsen-Popel. Registrar Marilyn Ames gave her report and Joyce Schmale reported on the Celebrate America project and encouraged members to go to the DAR website to log in their community service hours.

Good Citizens chairman Joyce Schmale announced that things are underway for the DAR SAR Awards Program in April.

JAC Chairman Jan Monk stated that twelve students' projects won at State level and were sent on to the District level of judging.

Chapter officers for 2014-2016 were elected. The elected officers will be

installed at the June meeting.

On Saturday, April 12, the chapter will honor the Ford County DAR and SAR Good Citizens in the Moyer Library Program Room starting at 10 a.m. Nancy Gillfillan of Putnam, Illinois, will portray Sarah Gregg who lived, died and is buried in Ottawa. Nancy traced the Gregg genealogy back to the Revolutionary War.

The group will also learn about Gregg's steamboat trip down the Mississippi River to Vicksburg to take back wounded Union soldiers for care at Fort Butler and how area Ladies' Aid Societies donated items to help at the hospital.

Jan Monk, Pat Baker, and Judy Jepsen-Popel are the hostesses for the event.



DOWNTOWN MORRIS

Downtown Morris Features Dining, Shopping and More

by Lauren Lindley

In downtown Morris, shopping and dining are a unique experience. This quaint location is home to locally owned specialty shops, restaurants, boutiques and spas. Downtown Morris has been called "Rockwellian" by the Chicago Tribune and named among the 50 great day trips in Chicago Magazine, and it's easy to see why.

"Every store is completely unique and different. A lot of items, especially in the home décor shops, are hand

crafted and painted by the owners of the stores themselves. You're actually seeing and talking to the business owners themselves when you come into our stores. Everything is also at great price points, you can get some of the same type of stuff as in the city but at a much more reasonable price. With all the stores, the great little cafes and restaurants, and the wine bar, you can make an entire day out of it," said Amy Kelly, owner of K. alyn, when explaining the appeal of shopping in nostalgic downtown Morris. Amy, who describes her

store as a women's clothing boutique that focuses on wearable and comfortable clothing with a twist, is excited as well to be welcoming a new partner from Dwight, Jenny Horrie.

On April 4, some of the shops will be extending their hours from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be offering specials, raffles and sales. This would be an ideal time to go out and check out what downtown Morris has to offer for yourself and your family. For more information, visit www.shopmorrisil.com.

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Cruise Nights (2nd Saturday - June-Oct)
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June 7&8	Gebhard Woods Dulcimer and Traditional Music Festival
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17th District American Legion Jr. Auxiliary Spring Conference Held

The 17th District American Legion Junior Auxiliary Spring Conference was held March 16 at the American Legion Post 122 in Cullom. It was hosted by Skinner-Trost Auxiliary Unit #122.

While assembling, the Juniors, who are "clowns" in this year's *Serving Our Veterans Under The Big Top*, tied two fleece tie blankets for "Operation Warm Troops."

President Gabby Spangler called the meeting to order. Sgt-at-Arms Ana Reynolds and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Margie Billerbeck presented the colors of the nation and the flag of the Auxiliary. Chaplain Elise Bruner offered the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Gabby. One verse of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was sung. The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said.

Lindsay Haren gave the welcome. Anicah Bruner gave the response. Bailee Osborn, Lauren Ehlers and Gracie Metz (absent) were appointed to the courtesy committee.

Ashten Melton took roll call. Officers: nine; Cullom:

eight juniors, 11 seniors, and three guests; Lincoln: one senior; Middletown: one senior.

Secretary Anicah Bruner read the minutes of the Fall Jr. Conference. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Bailee Osborn gave her report and it was filed for audit.

17th District President Diane Shapland and 17th District Vice President Suzann Lolling were escorted to the front. They took greetings from the 17th District and wished Gabby a successful meeting. They told the Juniors to keep up the good work serving the veterans.

President Gabby recognized all the special guests. She had all 17th District, 4th Division, Department, Unit and County officers (past and present) and Chairman stand and introduce themselves and tell what offices and/or chairmanships they have held or hold.

Lauren Ehlers gave the Courtesy Committee report. She said there were 24 in attendance: ten seniors, 11 juniors, and three guests. A total of \$16.50 was collected in registration fees. She thanked Skinner-Trost Auxiliary for hosting the meeting and for the meal, as well as the special

guests, senior members and guests for coming and supporting the juniors.

Junior Advisor Marcia Stalter thanked the girls for taking part. She expressed a need to get more girls to be involved and thanked the group for tying the blankets for "Operation Warm Troops." They've tied 13 blankets to date.

The invitation to the 17th District Fall Conference was put on hold due to new officers and chairmen coming in for 2014-15. New slate of Junior 17th District officers:

- President - Lindsay Haren
- Vice President - Anicah Bruner
- Secretary - Bailee Osborn
- Treasurer - Elise Bruner
- Chaplain - Jade King
- Historian - Ana Reynolds
- Sergeant-at-Arms - Margie Billerbeck
- Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms - Lauren Ehlers
- Roll Call - Gabby Spangler

It was voted to accept this slate of officers as the elected slate of officers. They will be installed at the 17th District Fall Conference.

Linda Vercler, 17th District Poppy Chairman, explained the new poppy rules according to Department. Changes came down from the Poppy Commission. There is no poppy judging on the District level. They are judged on the Unit level and the first place winners go on to Department Jr. Conference.

The Unit Press Book, Unit Book of Prayers, and Unit History were judged. First place: Unit Press Book - Lauren Ehlers; Unit Book of Prayers - Jade King; Unit History - Ashten Melton. Funds come from the District. These will go on to Department Jr. Conference.

Special Olympics will be June 13 and 14 in Bloomington-Normal. If anyone is interested in going and helping, let Marcia Stalter know.

It was announced that Bailee Osborn, who attends Pontiac HS, got first place with an essay on "Special Needs People."

Chaplain Elise gave the closing prayer. All joined hands and sang "God Bless America." Sgt-at-Arms Reynolds and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Billerbeck retired the colors. President Spangler closed the meeting.

Senior members Pat Fagan, Marge Kross and Linda Vercler served lunch.

Tri-Point National Honor Society



INDUCTEES INTO the Tri-Point National Honor Society are: back row, Braden Ifft, Katie Malone, Anna Kerrins; front row: Lindsey Margewich, Abigail Seivert, Cara Kelley.



Current members of the Tri-Point National Honor Society are: left to right, Brooke Haag (president), Brandon Wilkerson, Dayna Moritz (vice-president), Lauren Mohler (secretary), Katy Haag (historian), and Jared Haeme (treasurer).

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding people to travel safely and avoid driving while distracted. "As the weather warms and travel increases, I encourage everyone to put away their cell phones while they are behind the wheel and focus completely on the task at hand: driving safely," said White. "Studies show that distracted driving contributes significantly to otherwise preventable fatal crashes."

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THE BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPELLING BEE was held at the beginning of February with spellers from fifth through eighth grade competing. Pictured are spelling bee winner **Anthony Johnson** and runner up **Nikolas States**. Anthony represented BES in the Grundy County Spelling Bee and received 8th place. Spellers from first through fourth grade also competed as groups. Second grade won against first grade and fourth grade won against third grade.

New Books at Prairie Creek Library

The following books are now available to be checked out at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight:

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The Wily O'Reilly by Patrick Taylor; Blue Lightning, Red Bones, and White Nights by Ann Cleeves; The Dealer and the Dead by Gerald Seymour; Steeped in Evil by Laura Childs; Dead Water by Ann Cleeves; Mistwalker by Sandra Mitchell; Lost Lake by Sarah Addison Allen; The Quiet Streets of Winslow by Judy Troy; Caught by Lisa

Moore; The Wives of Los Alamos by Tarashea Nesbit; Cambridge by Susanna Kaysen; Missing You by Harlan Coben; Raven Black by Ann Cleeves; The Cairo Affair by Olen Steinhauer; Stone Cold by C.J. Box; Free Falling as If in a Dream by Leif GW Persson; The Accident by Chris Pavone; Pioneer Girl by Bich Minh Nguyen; The Counterfeit Agent by Alex Berenson.

Non-fiction

Elliot Ness by Douglas Perry; Make Me a Mother by Susanna Antonetta.

JAC Contest Students Win at State Level



Junior American Citizens, a committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, had its beginnings in 1906. JAC emphasizes ancestry, academics, and allegiance. The JAC contest, with an annual theme designed to promote good citizenship and history, can easily be incorporated into the classroom curriculum and offers opportunities for public recognition of today's young people—the future leaders of our country.

The JAC Contest is open to all youth, pre-school through high school. Schools, scout troops, day care and church groups offer excellent opportunities for implementing the JAC contest. In schools, one might find student councils organizing a service project involving all children, or art teachers encouraging design of a poster during class and English teachers incorporating the poem or short story into their studies.

Youth groups can participate in the areas where their interests lie. Entries are judged by age and category. Award certificates are given at the Chapter, State and Division levels, and monetary awards at the National level.

This year's theme, "Honoring Our Heritage," gave the children the opportunity to think of people, events, customs or traditions that influenced America. They were asked to consider what has been passed from one generation to another that makes America the great country it is today. JAC chairman Jan Monk received 178 entries for the contest this year. Sixteen projects were chosen at the chapter level to be sent on to the State level. The chapter received notification that twelve of those projects won at the state level and have been sent on to the Division level.

The following projects won at the Chapter level:

Poster Chapter Winners: Tabitha Jabaay, Tri-Point, 4th grade; Dallas Whelchel, GCMS, 5th grade; Chase Pondel, GCMS, 6th grade; Wyatt H. Yeazell, Tri-Point, 7th grade; Rebekah Carter, Tri-Point, 8th grade.

Stamp Chapter Winners: Melanie Koester, GCMS, 5th grade; Jalen Cail, GCMS, 6th grade; Nathan Berens, Tri-Point, 8th grade.

Photo Essay Chapter Winners: Ashton O'Dell, GCMS, 5th grade; Lauren Leonard, GCMS, 6th grade.

Poem Chapter Winners: Peyton Leonard, GCMS, 4th grade; Isabel Eichelberger, GCMS, 5th grade; Elyssa Phillips, GCMS, 6th grade.

Short Story Chapter Winners: Anneliese Kerchenfaut, GCMS, 4th grade; Nathan Kallal, GCMS, 5th grade; Sierra Lynn Hileman, GCMS, 6th grade.

The following projects won at the State level: Poster Contest: Chase Pondel a 6th grader at

GCMS and Wyatt Yeazell, a 7th grader at Tri-Point; Stamp Contest: Melanie Koester, a 5th grader at GCMS and Nathan Berens, 8th grader at Tri-Point; Photo Essay Contest: Ashton O'Dell, a 5th grader at GCMS and Lauren Leonard, a 6th grader at GCMS; Poem entries: Peyton Leonard, a 4th grader at GCMS, Isabel Eichelberger, a 5th grader at GCMS and Elyssa Phillips, a 6th grader at GCMS; Short Stories: Anneliese Kerchenfaut, a 4th grader at GCMS; Nathan Kallal, a 5th grader at GCMS and Sierra Hileman, a 6th grader at GCMS.

A program to honor the JAC winners and American History Essay winners, will take place at the Piper City Community Building, Piper City, on Saturday, May 3 at 10 am. Speaker, Betty Carlson Kay, will portray, "Mother" Bickerdyke, a civil war nurse.

OBITUARIES

Alice A. Holmgren

CABERY — Alice A. Holmgren, 91, of Cabery passed away at 10:15 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2014 at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.



Alice was born in Valparaiso, Indiana March 19, 1923, daughter of John and Goldie Shepard Daily. She married Ernest Holmgren January 30, 1943. He preceded her in death on July 26, 1986.

Surviving are three sons: Andrew (Wanda) Holmgren of Cabery; John (Dorothy) Holmgren of Chebanse; and Edward (Judy) Holmgren of Cridersville, Ohio; two daughters: Hilda (Nell) Love of Trenton, Georgia, and Patricia (Dale) Fitch of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Donald Daily of Porter, Ohio, and James (Karen) Daily of Chesterton, Indiana; two sisters: Julia (Ed) Wineland of Star City, Indiana and Dorothy (George) Tanner of Yuma, Arizona.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and three sisters: Ethel, Esther and Lorraine.

Alice was a member of

the Kempton Church of the Nazarene and Gideons Auxiliary.

Before Ernie's death, he and Alice were very active in the Valparaiso First Church of the Nazarene. They went on three mission trips to Mexico and Honduras. Alice was also a long-time Sunday School teacher/worker in the church nursery and toddler ministries. She continued her work in these areas at the Kempton Church of the Nazarene after moving to Cabery in 1986.

Her funeral was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, in the Kempton Church of the Nazarene. Rev. John Mohler officiated.

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Kempton Church of the Nazarene.

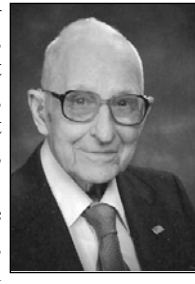
Memorials in her name may be made to Gideons International or Kempton Church of the Nazarene.

A guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemo.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom was in charge of arrangements.

Harley E. Schmitt

DWIGHT — Harley E. Schmitt, 101, of Dwight passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 6:40 a.m. in Morris Hospital.



Visitation will be today, Wednesday, April 2, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Dwight United Methodist Church, with visitation one hour preceding the service.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Emington.

On May 26, 1912, Harley was born and raised on the farm southeast of Dwight. His parents were Bert F. and

Pearl E. Wright Schmitt.

In December, 1969, Harley and his sister moved to Dwight, where he still resided. Harley spent most of his life farming with his family. After moving to town, he worked as custodian for nine years at the grade school.

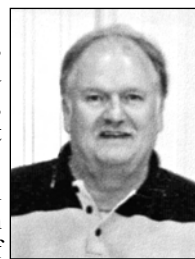
He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Cecelia M. Schmitt.

Harley attended country school and was an active member of the United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church.

R. Daniel Carey

MORRIS — R. Daniel "Frog" Carey, 56, of Morris passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014 at Morris Hospital.



He was born November 6, 1957 in Streator, son of Catherine Venegone and Robert V. Carey of Kinsman. He was raised in Kinsman, educated in the Mazon Schools, and graduated from MVK High School with the class of 1975.

Known to many as "Frog," he retired as a Deputy from the Grundy County Sheriff's Office after 28 years of service.

Daniel was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Morris; enjoyed fishing and cherished spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Catherine Carey of Kinsman; children, Sarah Carey of Morris and Jordan Carey of Normal, and their mother Dawn Carey; and Jessica Carey and Megan Carey, both of Morris, and their mother, Toni Lowery; two grandchildren: Audrey Catherine Weaver and Greyson Weaver; two broth-

ers: Pat (Susan) Carey and Tim (Belinda) Carey, both of Kinsman; as well as his special friend, Sherri Brown.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, Robert Carey, March 10, 2002.

His funeral service was Sunday, March 30, at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris, with Rev. John Hornick officiating.

Cremation rites were accorded following the service, and a private family inurnment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom.

Visitation was held Sunday from 2 p.m. until the time of the service at 6 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Daniel's memory to The Betty J. Sterritt Scholarship Fund, c/o The Morris Hospital Foundation, 150 W. High Street, Morris, Illinois 60450, or to a charity of the donor's choosing.

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105 E. Main St.
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Kempton United Methodist Church

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708-707-7648
Rev. Rebecca Klemm
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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.
• Thursday, 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.

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St. Paul Catholic Church

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• Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass

• Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass
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United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street
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Ransom United Methodist Church

102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
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110 Wallace Street
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Reddick United Methodist Church

3590 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
Phone: 815-426-6169
Church: 815-365-4223
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St. Lawrence Catholic Church

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Fr. John Horniak, Pastor
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• SUNDAYS: 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass
• Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass
• Reconciliation - Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:40 p.m.

South Wilmington United Methodist Church

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