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2015 Meeting Schedules Finalized Gardner Village Board Briefs

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session on November 10, with Commissioner Dick Hileman serving as Mayor Pro-Tem in the absence of Mayor Tom Wise, whom Hileman reported has returned to the hospital.

The board approved the Village and Zoning Board meeting schedules for 2015; the board will not meet on Columbus Day, October 12, 2015. Hileman noted bills for payments of \$1,500 for the furnace in the Scout cabin and to Stott Excavating for the work on Pine Street. Ida Schopp offered to organize the Christmas Tree Lighting with the assistance of the Village and Don Phillips as MC. Commissioner Terry Jensen represented the Village at the Veterans Day Ceremonies on November 11.

Commissioner Jensen reported a former resident contacted him concerning their final water bill, for the village minimum, for a house that they recently

sold. The resident stated she would pro-rate and pay the amount she believed she owed as she felt the Village's minimum bill practice was unfair. Village ordinance does not make allowance to pro-rate minimum bills.

Jensen's primary concern is the possible loophole in the village's current practice. Jensen and Commissioner Mike Serena suggested revisiting the ordinance to prevent similar instances in the future.

Commissioner Mike Serena reported the Village picked up the Rt. 66 bike rack and it will be installed near the historic jail. Serena reported the Grundy Transit System is starting advertising on the side of the buses. Serena offered to look into purchasing advertising if the other commissioners are interested. Serena suggested contacting the local businesses to assist with the cost. The Grundy County Board has approval rights for the advertising.

Commissioner Rob Wolf

reported he made contact with the motorcycle shop in the former beauty salon being sublet by Paul Nicoletti. Wolf has turned the issue over to Mayor Pro-Tem Hileman as he believes he has reached the extent of his effectiveness.

Hileman reported when the Village contacted the owner of record, she reported the property had been sold to Nicoletti on contract. Hileman requested Village Attorney Scott Belt investigate the situation to support continued action by the Village to clean up the property.

Commissioner Hileman reported the village received thank you notes from GSW High School, the Gardner Lions, Gardner Seniors, and United Lutheran Church for the donations from the village. The donations were derived from gambling revenues collected by the Village.

The board entered closed session to discuss pending litigation at 7:38 p.m.



ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, DWIGHT residents, Veterans, and students gathered at the Dwight Depot to honor our nation's heroes. Pictured above, the Members of the Dwight VFW prepare to perform the final part of the ceremony, the gun salute. The ceremony also included performances by the Dwight Grade School chorus and Dwight Township High School Band. Photos by: Shayla Loring



Tech-Ni-Kolor Under New Management

Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters, Inc., located at 105 Watters Drive in Dwight, has come under new management. Larry Seabert, who has done autobody work for 50 years, has hired his brother, Tod Seabert, to manage the company in his place.

Tod Seabert, who has moved back to Illinois from Texas to take the job, is Larry's youngest brother. He has recently retired from active duty Air Force/Air Force Reserves, and when his brother offered him the job, he jumped on it. "I've visited here over the years, and it's always been nice, even when it does snow," Tod said with a

laugh. "So it really is nice to be back, and I'm really excited to start this new position."

When asked why he wanted to semi-retire, Larry said, "Well, my wife has retired, and I thought after 50 years it was time. Plus, I'll still be here, I just wanted to work in the back, and get to do all of the cool stuff," Seabert finished with a smile. "Yea, and leave me with all the paperwork," Tod chimed in with a laugh.

Tod, who was involved with aircraft avionics for 34 years while in the Air Force, will also be in charge of wiring at Tech-Ni-Kolor. "He was always on speed dial for past wiring jobs," Larry said.

Besides the management change, Tech-Ni-Kolor has also recently purchased new products and equipment to provide better service options for their customers. They now have a new brand of water based paint, Axalta, which is much better for the environment. In addition, they have added a plastics welder, which will allow them to do structural repairs on plastic car parts, tractor parts, water tanks and more.

The machine uses nitrogen gas as shielding, allowing the person working on the plastic to only melt it in certain areas, in addition to reducing smoke usually produced when working on similar projects.

Stop in to Tech-Ni-Kolor and say a quick, "Hello," to the new manager, or just to see the new projects Seabert plans to work on with his new-found time.



LAST WEEK, THE VILLAGE of Dwight hosted six people from Chenzen, China, who shadowed Village Officers to observe local government operations. During their tour of Dwight, they visited Mrs. Vigna's fourth grade class. They gave the students postcards and shared both their Chinese and translated English names, along with a question/answer time. The kids said it was one of their best days ever.

Dwight Proclaims November 29 Small Business Saturday

November 10 Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Village Board of Trustees addressed a lengthy agenda when it met in regular session on November 10.

Saturday, November 29, has been proclaimed as "Small Business Saturday" by the Village of Dwight. Mayor Jared Anderson presented the proclamation designed to celebrate and support small businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and invigorate neighborhoods around the country. Everyone is encouraged to support local small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

In other business, following a November 5 Administration Committee meeting, the Board reviewed

the various discussion points and took action as required.

Committee recommendations that received board approval include:

- IDOT Construction Easements (Trustee Kinkade abstained).

- A three year audit agreement with Mack & Associates.

- The purchase of a 12 camera system for the Public Services Complex from Absolute Mobile Services at a cost of \$2,700.00 (Trustee Tim Dougherty voted no).

- The purchase of a 2015 F-550 Truck from DeLong Ford at a cost of \$75,297.90 (Trustee Tim Dougherty voted no).

- The purchase of a dump truck box from Monroe Truck Equipment at a cost of \$12,995.00.

- The purchase of Dwight Economic Alliance holiday

gift certificates for all Village employees and appointed Commissions & Committees.

One item, a "no salt proposal" presented to the board by Village resident Mike Compasso received no action. Compasso proposed that only major thoroughfares, business streets and bus routes be salted in winter months, leaving residential streets plowed but not salted. Compasso presented his estimated cost saving to the board along with arguments around being environmentally friendly.

However, concerns raised focused on creating a potential safety hazard and putting the people of the community in danger with ice-covered streets. Mayor Jared Anderson indicated the Village would evaluate the (continued on page 3)



DIRECTLY ABOVE, JOE RUSKIN, Larry's grandson, demonstrates how the newly purchased plastics welder works in the shop at Tech-Ni-Kolor. The welder allows the person using it to reshape the plastic while still maintaining its strength and durability. Pictured top left are Tod Seabert, left, and Larry Seabert, in the shop, with Kooper the dog in the middle.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

November 6: Gail E. Burress, Marseilles, speeding (radar), 70/55; Raymond A. Housman, Dwight, no valid driver's license.

November 7: Lindsay M. Chisam, Springfield, traffic sign violation; Gena R. Usry, Dwight, in-state warrant.

November 8: Caleb R. Steffens, Normal, speeding (radar), 71/55; Robert D. Victor, Edmond, OK, speeding (radar), 60/45; Sarah E. Gruber, Arlington Heights, speeding (radar), 60/40; Mark J. Koslow, Hebron, IN, speeding (radar), 64/40; Seung J. Lee, Normal, speeding (radar), 82/55; Alicia M. Morrison, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 46/30; David J. Broeksmit, Dwight, only one red taillight; Del S. Liescke, Creve Coeur, speeding (radar), 70/55.

November 9: Kevin T. Watson, Bolingbrook, speeding (radar), 52/30, suspended, revoked drivers license; Rae W. Norgaard, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 78/55; Allison F. Blalock, Seneca, speeding (radar), 62/45; Joseph F. Abdallah, Bourbonnais, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Scott D. Mallarey, Dwight, speeding (radar), 70/55.

November 10: Arturo Hermasillo, Mendota, speeding (radar), 86/55.

November 11: Mitchell L. Stevens, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 72/55.

November 12: Virginia A. Brown, Gardner, cancel, suspend, revoked registration; Tiffani A. Wiborg, Dwight, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 7: Mazon Ave., trauma, St. James Pnt.; Main St., trauma, Morris; Karen, trauma, Morris; 3100 N. Rd, 4:26 p.m., trauma, refusal; Mazon Ave., 5:38 p.m., trauma, refusal; Main St., 8:17 p.m., medical, Morris.

November 8: Mazon, 4:54 a.m., trauma, refusal.

November 9: Waupacan, 1:16 p.m., fire, mutual aid to Verona; I-55, 1:43 p.m., trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner; Scott, 2:32 p.m., medical, Morris; Bannon, 4:57 p.m., trauma, Morris.

November 10: Franklin, 12:40 p.m., medical, Pontiac; 3300 E. Campus, 6:02 p.m., trauma, refusal; E. Chippewa, 9:23 p.m., medical, Morris.

November 11: E. Main, 7:40 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., 1:54 p.m., medical, Morris; William, 11:48 p.m., fire.

November 12: Main, 9:57 a.m., medical, MCH; Mazon, 3:56 p.m., medical, MCH; Prairie, 6:00 p.m., medical, no transport.

November 13: Mazon, 2:57 p.m., medical, OSF; John St., 10:59 a.m., medical, Morris.

27 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

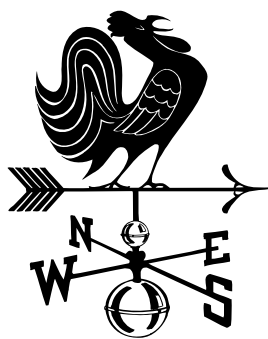
Speeding (radar), 4; traffic sign violation, 5; driver's license not on person, 1; obstructed windshield and/or r. window, 1; no rear

registration plate light, 3; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2; muffler violations, 2; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 3; improper lane usage, 1; only one red taillight, 4; improper overtaking - on right, 1.

Accident Report

Monday, November 10, 12:45 p.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident in the 200 block of West Mazon involving Patrick "Andy" A. Kelleher, Jr. of Dwight, the driver of a Chevy Pickup, and an unattended Chrysler Van owned by Rodney A. Connor of Dwight.

Monday, November 10, 4:56 p.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 327 E. Seminole involving Urban B. Boyd, Jr. of Morris, the driver of a 1999 Nissan Sentra, and unattended 2012 Chevy Cruze LS owned by Tanya M. Webb of Dwight.



Temps - 2014

- Nov. 6 - high 45°, low 30° trace precip.
- Nov. 7 - high 44°, low 30° trace precip.
- Nov. 8 - high 48°, low 29°
- Nov. 9 - high 52°, low 32°
- Nov. 10 - high 63°, low 32° trace precip.
- Nov. 11 - high 45°, low 26° .25" precip.
- Nov. 12 - high 28°, low 22°
- One Year Ago - Nov. 19, 2013 high 42°, low 23°

Grundy County Board of Health Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, November 19. The meeting will take place in the Grundy County Administration Center, located at 1320 Union Street, Morris.



RECEIVING RECOGNITION BY THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION at its November 12 meeting were DGS teacher Mrs. Beth Goodwin and student Alec (Bubba) Schultz. Mrs. Goodwin was honored for excellence in teaching and making a positive impact on students and the community. Bubba was honored for his achievement in using learned skills and lifesaving aid. The awards were prompted by a lifesaving Heimlich maneuver Bubba administered to his choking brother on Oct 10 at a local restaurant. Following the incident, Bubba said he learned the lifesaving technique in Mrs. Goodwin's Health Class. Pictured presenting and receiving the honors are Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek, Bubba Schultz, Mrs. Goodwin, and Dwight EMS Director Al Metzke.



DARE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS for GGS this year are Josh Leveille, Claire Hennessy and Sopia Randolph. They are pictured above with their DARE officer Deputy Hrechko.

Free Food to be Distributed

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township today, Wednesday, November 19, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



COUNTY WEST SURVIVORS will host a Cancer Cash Bash on November 22. Members of the team are (l-r) Penny Berger, Shari Collins, Kacie Schultz, Dennis Rettke, Heather Meredith, Sandy Smith, Debbie Chmielowiec.

County West Survivors To Host Cancer Cash Bash

The County West Survivors Relay for Life Team will host their Fifth Annual Cancer Cash Bash on Saturday, November 22, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Herscher American Legion Community Center.

The evening will include food, beverages, silent auction, raffles, and cash prizes including a \$2,000 Grand Prize.

There is a fee for admission. Tickets are available from all County West Survivors team members. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

To purchase tickets call Debbie at 815-426-2281.

ETSB Meetings Changed

Chairman Mike Ingles has changed the November and December ETSB meeting dates due to them falling the day before Thanksgiving and on New Year's Eve.

The November meeting

date has been changed to Wednesday, November 19, still at 4 p.m. The December date has been changed to Wednesday, December 17, which will be two weeks earlier at 4 p.m.

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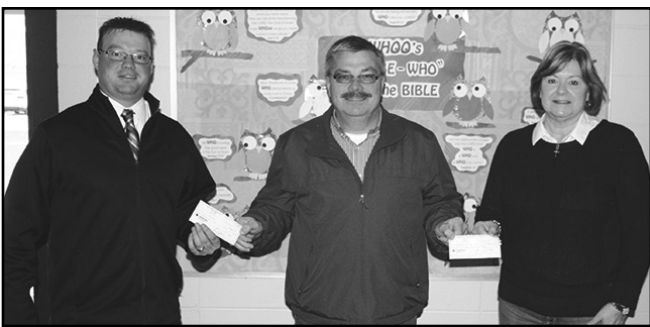
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DWIGHT VFW MEN'S AUXILIARY made donations recently to local groups. Accepting the donations from Auxiliary treasurer, Jim Mixen, center, were Max Sulzberger, Dwight Love Boxes, left and Debra Tock, Dwight Christmas for Kids, right. The Men's and Women's Post #2608 Auxiliaries hold a monthly Spaghetti and Chicken Dinner to support our Veterans and other local needs.



DTHS OCTOBER STUDENTS of the Month are, from left to right, Brendan Reamer (Sophomore), Megan Charlton (Senior), Diego Prats (Freshman), Diana Dobrzynski (Junior).

Blue Christmas Help for the Hurting During the Holidays

The holidays are supposed to be a time of joy and happiness, a time to feel the magic of the season.

For many people, this is true. But for others, the holidays are a time of stress. Some may be overwhelmed by financial problems or family conflict. Recovering addicts may be tempted to stray from their sobriety. Others may be facing divorce, death of a loved one, or stresses related to military deployment.

Below you will find free opportunities for support and renewal that can help you find the magic of the season again:

• **Monday, November 17, "Remembering During the Holidays," 6:30-7:30 p.m.** at UC Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris. For more information, call 815-942-0084.

• **Monday, November 24, For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, 6:30 p.m.** at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City. Call 815-634-2125 for more information.

• **Saturday, December 6, Angels of Hope Candlelight Remembrance Vigil, 7:00 p.m.** at Campbell Memorial Park in Coal City. A vigil for

those suffering from the physical absence of a child.

• **Sunday, December 7, Blue Christmas Support, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception Church, St. Angela Room, in Morris. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Rev. Steve Cook at 815-252-4744. This event is hosted by the Morris Ministerial Association and Immaculate Conception Church.

• **Monday, December 15, Blue Christmas Service, 7:00 p.m.** at First United Methodist Church in Morris. All are welcome. For more information, contact the church at 815-942-0809.

• **Monday, December 22, Blue Christmas Service, 7:00 p.m.** at Braceville United Methodist Church (in partnership with Coal City United Methodist Church) in Braceville. All are welcome. For more information, contact the church at 815-237-8512.

This information is brought to you by the Behavioral Health Alliance of Grundy County. To learn more, call Devon at 815-941-0852.

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amount of salt usage and take measures to reduce salt usage, if possible, but not eliminate.

In reports to the board, Village Clerk Patti Drechsel reminded anyone interested that petitions are still available for the April 7, 2015, Consolidated Election. Three openings for Dwight Trustee seats will on the ballot as terms held by Nick Kester, Marla Kinkade, and Tim Dougherty expire. Petitions can be picked up at the Village Hall.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported that Solid Rock Masonry has replaced the pillars at the Renfrew Park main entrance that were damaged earlier this year.

A free electronics recycling event will take place on November 22 from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Village of Dwight Public Works building. Various electronics can be dropped off for recycling, however, this event will allow

only one television per person/vehicle; a charge for a second TV will be assessed.

Newly elected Republican State Representative of the 106th District, Tom Bennett of Gibson City, addressed the board to introduce himself, thank voters for their support, and encouraged input for ideas to improve Illinois.

The board also approved:

- Gallagher Asphalt MFT Pay Request #2 for \$13,141.31.
- Gallagher Asphalt non-MFT Pay Request #2 for \$170.15.

- A VFW Solicitation Request allowing a Bucket Brigade on May 1 & 2, 2015 at the intersection of Routes 47 & 17.
- 2015 meeting dates.
- an Illinois Municipal Insurance Cooperative 2015 Renewal.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, November 24, in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

The Paper CALENDAR

Breakfast With Santa Tickets Available

Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 6, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick's Youth will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast. The morning will include games and face painting. Children may also write a letter to Santa and visit with costumed characters. Santa will be on hand to visit with every child and pose with them for pictures.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, November 28. They are available at the following Dwight businesses: CoCo's Sweet Shop, First National Bank of Dwight, Dwight Bank, Streater Onized Credit Union, Centru Bank, the Dwight Village Complex and the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot.

This event is sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance. Call 815-584-1830 with any questions about the breakfast.

St. Paul Annual Fall Raffle and Steak Fry

Time is running short for your chance to win \$10,000 in the Annual St. Paul School Fall Raffle and Steak Fry.

The raffle will be held on Saturday, November 22, at the K of C Hall in Odell. There are only 150 tickets left for your chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000 or one of 12 other prizes with the total prize package totaling \$17,750. The drawing will be held at 7 p.m.

Ticket price is \$100 and includes two steak dinners. Dinner will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. Please call the school at 815-998-2194 to reserve your ticket.

Tickets can be purchased with a credit card by calling the school. There will also be a 50/50 drawing on the night of the raffle. All proceeds from the raffle support the students of St. Paul School.

Dwight Christmas Parade Dec. 5

Dwight's Annual Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 5 beginning at 6 p.m. Bands, children's characters and floats will lead Santa downtown.

After the parade Santa will greet children at his new house at 117 West Main Street. This is the former freight building directly west of the Depot.

During the parade residents will have an opportunity to show their holiday spirit. Dwight's SOS members will be walking at the front of the parade accepting donations for Christmas boxes, which will be sent to area service members. They suggest individually wrapped snacks and beverage mixes. Personal hygiene products and socks are also welcome.

Dwight's Community Volunteers will be accepting donations of children's hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. These items will be given to the Christmas for Kids committee and included in Christmas packages distributed to local children.

Anyone not attending the parade may take donations to the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot the week of December 1-5.

Morris Lighted Parade Deadline

Area businesses and residents are encouraged to register to be part of this year's Home for the Holiday's Annual Lighted Holiday Parade, Morris, which takes place on Friday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for entries is November 21. Applications may be obtained by calling the MDDP office at (815) 941-0245 or downloading one from their website, http://www.downtownmorris.com/home_for_the_holidays.htm.

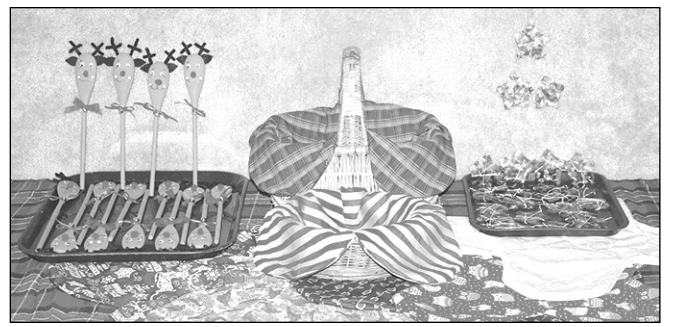


Shopko Extending Store Hours

Shopko Hometown is extending its store hours in Dwight, to conveniently meet the specific needs of its customers.

"We are extending our store hours in response to customer feedback," said Tom Abbott, Sr. Vice President Hometown Stores. "We appreciate that our Shopko Hometown communities have unique school and work day demands. We want to serve their needs and be a part of the community through flexible hours."

The store will be open Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE JUST some of the crafts that will be for sale at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Most of the homemade crafts will be priced at \$5 or below. Homemade Cookies and Candies will also be for sale. Breakfast will be offered. Emmanuel Church is located at the corner of Rt. 17 and Rt. 47, Dwight.

GSW High School Disposing of 2002-2008 Records

Gardner-South Wilington High School will be disposing of records for students for the following years: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008. The records being disposed of are High School Standardized Test results, Social Security(copy), birth certificate (copy), grade school report cards, grade school Standardized Testing, grade school photos. If you would like to pick up your information, you may do so in the Guidance Office. The last day to pick up your information will be Friday, December 5.

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Rotarians Welcome International Guests

Dwight Rotary Club welcomed guest speaker, Sam W. Heads, PhD, current Curator of Paleontology, the Illinois Natural History Survey at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Heads is from Northumberland, UK and received his Ph.D. in paleontology from the University Of Portsmouth, UK in 2009.

Mr. Heads has traveled across the world to study insects found in amber. He has resided in Illinois for the last five years at the University of Illinois. The six Chinese delegates from Chenzhen, China also shared the meal and partook in a wonderful time of discourse, sharing about their culture, government, school system, and the dif-

ferences in philosophies between the U.S., China, and Great Britain. For the program, Mr. Heads spoke of the truly amazing finds of insects and organic matter that have been captured in Miocene Age amber (16-20 million years ago). Amber deposits are found throughout the world, the largest single collection being discovered and collected by Dr. Milton Sanderson in 1959 from the Dominican Republic and housed at the University of Illinois.

Amber is classified as a precious stone, however, it actually is hardened tree resin. Mr. Heads also answered the number one question that is asked of Paleontologists: Can

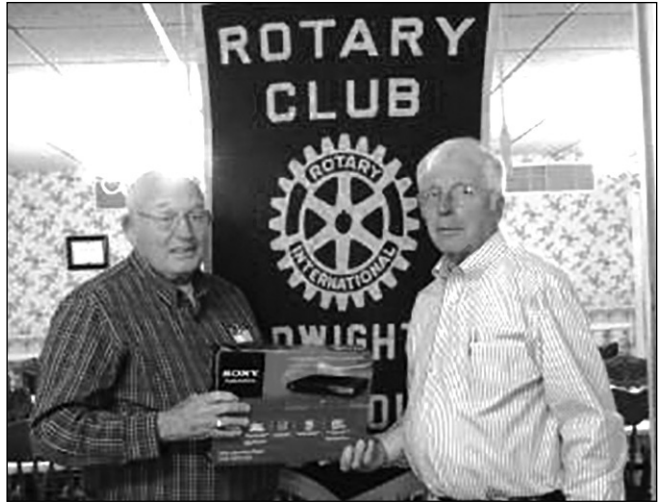
dinosaurs really be made from DNA preserved in amber like in Michael Crichton's, "Jurassic Park?" The answer is, unfortunately, no. The DNA would be too degraded to be viable. Please consider joining the Rotary Club of Dwight for any of its upcoming programs:

- November 19 – The Honorary Consul General of Jordan, Isshan Sweiss, and an Embassy's Political Advisor.
- December 17 – U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger.

The Rotary Club of Dwight meets at The Country Mansion on Wednesdays at noon. The cost of lunch is \$10.00, payable at the event.



ROTARY PRESIDENT Lon Lovellette, left, stands with Mr. Heads, the Rotary Club speaker on November 12.



DWIGHT ROTARY PRESIDENT Lon Lovellette presents Bob Ohlendorf of The Country Mansion with a DVD player that Rotary purchased for its use.

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Without the wonderful fund-raising committee, the volunteers and all of our dedicated bakers this event would not be possible. If we have missed anyone we are very sorry. Please accept our heartfelt thank you from our animals.

Smart Choice Foods November Dist. Date

The Smart Choice Foods November 2014 Distribution Date is Saturday, November 22 from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the New Life Assembly of God Church, located at 903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight. Call 815-830-3712 for more information, or visit <http://www.smartchoicefood.com>.

Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played November 13 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

- NORTH/SOUTH:
1. Janet Kresl/Ellen Galeaz
 2. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
 3. Janyce Gross/Stella Spandet

- EAST/WEST:
1. Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky
 2. Rosie Dix/Delores Slattery
 3. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis

The next duplicate bridge is December 11, and Pinochle will be played November 20 at 1 p.m.



2014-15 17TH DISTRICT AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary Officers (L-R): Pat Fagan, Beth Rieger, Diane Rieger, Diane Shapland, Roseann Coers, Marsha Haag, Marcia Stalter, Judy Ehlers. Installing Chaplain Linda Vercler and Installing Officer Diana Umdenstock in background. Vicki Allen not present.

17th District American Legion Auxiliary Convention Held October 11

The 17th District American Legion Auxiliary Convention was held October 11 at the Cullom Post 122. Registration and coffee hour began at 8:30 a.m. Linda Vercler, Livingston County President, called the meeting to order. The 17th District Officers were escorted to their seats at the front table.

President Judy Ehlers welcomed all and with the flags in place a hand salute was given to their colors. Chaplain Diane Shapland gave the opening prayer. Nancy Matheny, Americanism Chairman, led all

in the Pledge to the Flag. Phyllis Perring led the group in the singing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Co-Constitution and By Laws Chairmen Diana Umdenstock and Roseann Coers led the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

Thank You's were given to those who helped decorate on Friday afternoon and to Pontiac Unit 78 and Saunemin Unit 531 for providing snacks and beverages. The Courtesy Committee was appointed, and the minutes of the meeting were read.

J. Orin Taylor, Post 122 Commander, Marsha Haag, Vice President, Unit 122, Barbara Hahn, Cullom Mayor, and Linda Vercler, Livingston County President, all brought Greetings. There were 60 past presidents in attendance at the meeting.

The Department Caravan members presented their School of Instructions, and membership was collected. \$85 was also collected for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Introductions were made: Barbara Turner, 21st District President, daughter Anita and granddaughter, Anna from Morrisonville; Ron Matheny, 17th District Commander and his wife, Nancy; Allen Helsel, 17th District Sr. Vice Commander and his wife Patricia.

Chaplain Diane Shapland gave the Luncheon Prayer. Lunch was catered by Barb DeMoss and crew of Chatsworth.

Installation was held. Installing officer: Diana Umdenstock; Installing Chaplain Linda Vercler; Installing Sgt-at-Arms: Barb Turner and Suellen Fink. Those

installed: President Judy Ehlers; Vice President Marcia Stalter; Secretary Marsha Haag; Treasurer Roseann Coers; Chaplain Diane Shapland; Historian Vicki Allen; Sgt-at-Arms Pat Fagan (not present); Assistants Beth Rieger and Diane Rieger. Diana Umdenstock presented President Judy with her gavel.

Judy introduced her family, Kevin, Kim, Zach and Lauren Ehlers. Zach was her SAL escort for installation. Daughter Karen, Emily and Hannah Reeves were unable to attend due to school commitments in Decatur.

The membership challenge between Commander Ron Matheny and President Judy and Sr. Vice Commander Allen Helsel and Vice President Marcia Stalter took place. The men's collected membership will go to the "Gift to the Yanks," President Judy's to the "Auxiliary Emergency Fund," and Vice President Marcia's to the "Juniors."

Approval of the Spring Convention minutes were given by Marge Martin. Treasurer's Report was given by Roseann Coers. The 2014-15 budget was read and approved as presented.

The hat was passed for the VA & R, and \$67.47 was collected. The Nominating committee was appointed, and the finance committee gave a report, with the 50/50 and raffle winners announced.

The Joint Winter meeting is set for Sunday, March 8, at Mt. Pulaski #447, with all being invited.

Closing Prayer was given by Chaplain Diane Shapland. All joined hands and Phyllis Perring led in the singing of "God Bless America."



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Americans are pretty generous — in fact, 83% of us donated money to charitable organizations last year, according to a Gallup survey. And now that we're entering the holiday season, charitable giving well may be on your mind. Your key motivation for making charitable gifts, of course, is to help those organizations whose work is meaningful to you. However, by supporting these groups, you can also make life less "taxing" for yourself.

Specifically, by making charitable contributions, you may be able to receive some valuable tax breaks. To claim a deduction, though, you need to itemize your taxes, and you need to make sure that the organization you're supporting is qualified, from a tax-deductibility standpoint. If you're unsure whether a group is qualified, just ask to see its letter from the IRS. (Many organizations now post these letters on their websites.)

Here's how the charitable tax deduction works: If you give \$200 to a qualified charity, and you're in the 25% tax bracket, you can deduct \$200, with a tax benefit of \$50, when you file your 2014 taxes. Consequently, the net "cost" of your donation is just \$150 (\$200 minus the \$50 tax savings).

Of course, you are not confined to making cash gifts. In fact, if you donate certain types of noncash assets, you may be able to increase your tax benefits. Suppose you give \$1,000 worth of stock in ABC Company to a charitable group. If you're in the 25% bracket, you'll be able to deduct \$250 when you file your taxes. And by donating the ABC stock, you can avoid paying the capital gains taxes that would be due if you had eventually sold the stock yourself.

Keep in mind that if you want to deduct your contributions for the 2014 tax year, you'll need to make your gifts by Dec. 31. One more reminder: Retain your paperwork. If you made gifts totaling over \$250 to any single charity — or noncash contributions of any items worth over \$500 — the IRS requires written acknowledgments for your contributions.

If you want to take a longer-term approach to charitable giving, while incorporating your gifts in planning for your estate, you might want to consider establishing a charitable remainder trust. Under this arrangement, you'd place some assets, such as stocks or real estate, into a trust, which could then use these assets to pay you a lifetime income stream. When you establish the trust, you may be able to receive an immediate tax deduction based on the charitable group's "remainder interest" — the amount the charity is likely to ultimately receive. (This figure is determined by an IRS formula.) Upon your death, the trust would relinquish the remaining assets to the charitable organization you've named. This type of trust can be complex, so to create one, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

While the tax benefits associated with charitable giving are significant, they should not, ultimately, drive your gifting decisions. You should also consider the effect your gift will have on the other areas of your estate considerations — so make sure you communicate your plans to your family members.

In any case, though, be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the years to come. Your generosity will be a rewarding experience — for everyone.

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The second Annual Handmade for the Holidays was held November 7 and 8 at the Pioneer Gothic Church. The group of artists/craftsmen donated \$290 to Dwight Christmas for Kids and \$51 to the Dwight Township - Dwight Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

The door prizes were won by: Tom Parks, Connie Watters, Karen Fetgatter, Kim Veronda, Bernice Skinner, Pat Hankins, Janet Jablonski, Cami Parks, John Gardner and Mary Fox.

We thank everyone for attending.

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Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner Meet

On November 7, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner were hosted by the club at the Gardner Restaurant for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The table was decorated in Thanksgiving decor and on a mushroom gourd sat a mouse that came from Flowers By Pat years ago. There were several dishes of cranberries created by Pres. Lorraine Hansen. Service for the meal was given by Kim.

Dinner grace was given by Ida Schopp. While counting the blessings of the day, the business meeting was opened by the pledge to the flag. All who were able, stood.

The birthdays for the month were: Mary Ann Cain -3, Florence Kennedy - 4, Virginia Meditz - 16; anniversary of Jerry and Linn Winter - 18.

Congratulations were bestowed and Happy Birthday was sung to the celebrants.

Secretary's report was read, corrected, and approved. A date change was cited.

A letter was read from the Village and a check enclosed in the amount of \$500.00. A Thank You note had been sent.

The treasurer's report was given by Wavel.

There was a motion made by Barb Brooks to consolidate funds. After discussion, the motion carried.

Reports of shut-ins and Honorary Members were next on the agenda. Several members had received a telecon from Shirley Clapp on the welfare and health sta-

tus of her mother, Helga Male, who had suffered a stroke. The report was favorable with much concern and wishes for improvement health-wise.

Others on the list were: Rosemary, Evelyn, Irene, June and Florence.

A Get Well card will be sent to Mayor Tom Wise.

The card-playing group enjoyed their cards on Thursday.

There was no old business to come before the group.

New Business: the theme of Share Time to be changed. It was decided to have a member who was willing to report on holidays of respective months. Starting in March, Ida Schopp reporting on the month of the meeting, the first day of spring, and the turning of the clocks to take us to Daylight Saving Time.

Another item for new business was the generous donation of the Township Board to host the club's December dinner, consisting of fried chicken and spaghetti. Red velvet cake by Kim.

Share Time for this month was presented by Linn Winter: some very unique music boxes, which are part of a collection. Linn also told of her collection of teapots.

After some chit-chat and the mention of Mary Ann Cain displaying some of the jewelry she has made at the Dec. 5 meeting, the meeting was adjourned by Pres. Hansen.

All to return on December 5 - same time, same place.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet Nov. 11

Fifteen members and four guests - Darlene Drechsel, Betty Norgaard, Dee Koehl and Rita Diemer met and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the table prayer.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent a get well card to Mary Tabor.

Ruth Bosman moved to have Barb Christensen continue as president, Pat Townsend as vice president and Grace Johnson as secretary. The motion was seconded by Glenda Kutos.

The offices of treasurer, historian, program person and card chairman still need to be filled.

The membership decided to ask Dwight school students to put on a Christmas program for the December meeting.

The door prizes were won by Judy Lewis, Ruth Bosman, Pat Townsend, Taddy Usry and Glenda Kutos.

The motion was made by Iris Wilder to adjourn and seconded by Gerry Salzburg. Card games were played.



CULLOM UNIT 122 JUNIOR Auxiliary members and leaders at the Pontiac War Museum November 9. From left to right, back row: Leader Diane Shapland, Leader Marcia Stalter, Brittney Billerbeck, Ana Reynolds, Lindsay Haren, Elise Bruner, Bailee Osborn, Lauren Ehlers, Gabby Spangler, Tiara Floyd, Leader Susan Spangler. Middle row: Dani Taylor, Emma Floyd, Olivia Floyd. Kneeling: Margie Billerbeck, Anicah Bruner.

American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit 122 Takes Trip to Pontiac War Museum

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit 122 of Cullom took a field trip to the War Museum in Pontiac on November 9.

They met at the Legion at 1 p.m. and drove to Pontiac. They toured the War Museum and some visited the Route 66 Museum.

Afterwards, they were treated to McDonald's by Diane Shapland, and a short business meeting was called.

The Junior Christmas Meeting/Party will be Sunday, December 7 at 1 p.m. at the Post. There will be a gift exchange, where each member is asked to bring a \$10 grab bag gift and a favorite snack to share for treats.

The Juniors were also invited to the Senior Auxiliary Christmas Meeting/Supper, taking place Monday, December 8.

New Books at Cullom Beckman Library

The following books are now available at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library:

Deeply Odd by Dean Koontz; Inferno by Dan Brown; Shattered by Karen Robards;

True Love, For All Time by Jude Deveraux; Blood Magick by Nora Roberts; Second Honey-moon, Unlucky 13, Burn by James Patterson; Darkness First by James Hayman; Confessions Series by James Patterson.

Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The November 10 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Treas. Forrest McCormack, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack and Stan Motter.

Reports: Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Jerry Hacker moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Pastor Mark Amenda. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Dick Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business: Pastor Mark Amenda expressed his thanks to the

MUMM for the gift given to him in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month.

New Business: Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery volunteered to purchase fruit and treats that will be distributed to the Sunday School children for the Christmas season.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the book of Psalm 40.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, at the MUMC.

At 6:25 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Dick Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

MDDP Needs Volunteers

The Morris Downtown Development Partnership, Inc. is anticipating bringing an Arts Festival to Downtown Morris in 2015. The Partnership has envisioned a festival of fine artists, music, dance, theater and great food. In order to bring this celebration to downtown Morris, a volunteer committee is needed. The committee would be responsible for recruiting and selecting fine artists, musicians, dancers and/or theater groups, or assisting with administrative and logistical activities.

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Brady and Marilyn Christiansen

Brady and Marilyn Christiansen to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Brady and Marilyn Christiansen will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner.

A family trip was made to Hilton Head, S.C., in June.

Brady Christiansen and Marilyn Clover were married November 21, 1964 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight.

They are the parents of

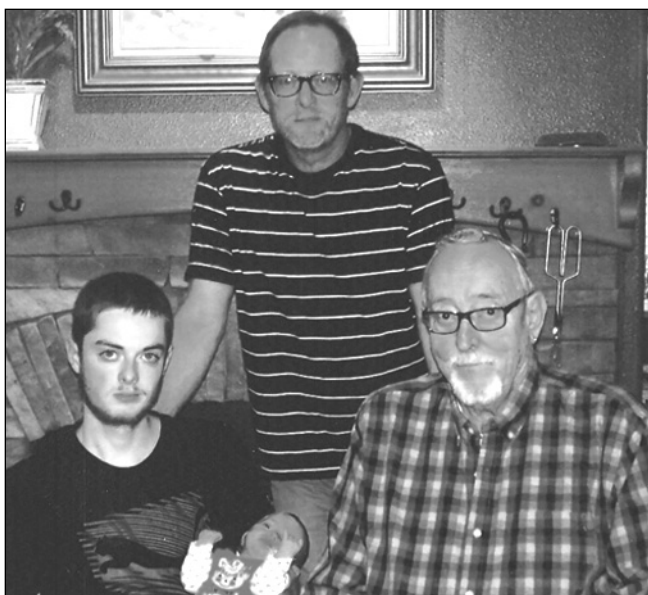
Krisi (Jim) Rieke of Naperville and Bret (Amy) Christiansen of Bloomington. They are beautifully blessed with five grandchildren - all are their pride and joy.

Brady retired from R.R. Donnelley in Dwight and Marilyn retired from Dwight High School.

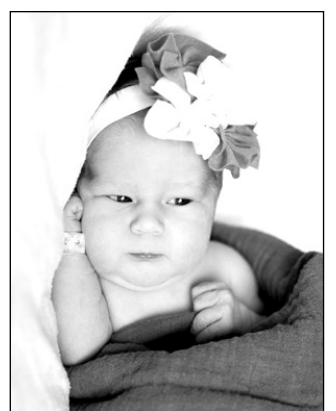
To God be the Glory!



FOUR GENERATIONS – Janice Tambling, great grandmother; Tami Tambling Finn (top left), grandmother; and mother, Mallory Finn Sistek holding her daughter, Layla Sue Sistek.



FOUR GENERATIONS – When Mervin Madsen, right, visited his son, Dennis Madsen, standing, in Flagstaff, Arizona, Merv made the acquaintance of his first great-grandchild, Mila, front center, being held by her father, Zachary Madsen. Mila Jenette was born September 18, 2014, daughter of Amy Pabro and Zachary Madsen of Flagstaff. Mervin and Mila's great-grandmother, Janice, reside in Gardner.



Taylor Rose Tjelle

A girl!

LAYLA SUE SISTEK was baptized on Sunday, November 9 at the Church of Hope, Gardner, by Pastor Jan Chandler. Layla is the daughter of Mitchell and Mallory Sistek of South Wilmington. Her sponsors were Mandi Sistek Smith and Zach Sistek.

Angie and AJ Tjelle are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Rose Tjelle.

Taylor was born Tuesday, October 28, at 5:28 p.m. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

Big brother, Ty, welcomed Taylor home.



FOUR DTHS STUDENTS have been selected to be a part of Senator Jason Barickman's Youth Advisory Group. Pictured above with Senator Barickman Center are, l to r, Joel Steichen, DTHS Government Teacher; Alex Pampinella; Dylan Prouty; Barickman; Wesley Pulver and Brendan Reamer.

DTHS Students To Be Part Of Senator Barickman's Youth Advisory Group

by Joel Steichen

Four Dwight Township High School students currently taking Government, Alex Pampinella, Brendan Reamer, Dylan Prouty and Wesley Pulver, were selected to be a part of Senator Jason Barickman's Youth Advisory Group.

They met with students from other schools in Senator Barickman's district to hear from State Representative Dan Brady, McLean County Sheriff Mike Emery, Associate Judge William Yoder and Illinois Farm Bureau lobbyist Kevin Semlow. Each speaker gave the students a behind-the-scenes look at their role in government and how they fulfilled that role on a day-to-day basis.

After lunch, and an uplifting motivational speech from Illinois State University men's basketball coach Dan Muller, students set forth on the task of brainstorming ideas for an actual piece of legislation to be

presented to the Illinois legislature this Spring.

Students from each school were separated and put in groups to discuss and decide on one piece of legislation that they thought would improve Illinois. After coming to a decision, each group presented their decision and were then required to defend their proposed legislation in the same way elected officials do.

Overall, it was an excellent experience. There was a great deal of civilized debate, as many of the students disagreed on policies that would be most effective, especially when it came to improving the economic situation.

Mr. Pampinella, Mr. Reamer, Mr. Prouty and Mr. Pulver all gave their contributions and will be attending a day in Springfield this Spring to observe the Youth Advisory Group's proposed legislation debated by Illinois' legislators.



SIX YOUNG PEOPLE affirmed their faith at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dwight, on Reformation Sunday, October 26. Candidates for Confirmation have prepared for this day when they will claim the faith as their own, and the church officially recognizes them as adults. For these young people, this day is one of the most significant events in his or her life. Their faith is apparent in their embrace of various opportunities to grow in understanding of God's grace and empowering presence. St. Peter's welcomes to its membership rolls: front row, Kali Hoegger, Breair Thweatt, Alison Fischer; back row, Nicholas Kester, Abby Tyler, with Pastor Kurt S. Hoover, and Charles Kratochvil.

Agent Attends Pekin Insurance Educational Conference

William Joseph Hooker, of Weller Hooker Agency in Dwight, was among those awarded a certificate for successfully completing a Pekin Insurance Ethics Workshop for the Life Agent class. William attended the Educational Conference on November 11 at Pekin Insurance's Home Office in

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GGs Speech Contest Results

The following are the results of the Gardner Grade School Speech Contest:

First Place

- Conner Vyce and Michael Wilson - **Fast Feud**
- Ava Siano and Kimberly McDaniel - **Dud Wars**

- Madison Sharp - **Angel Unaware**
- Maryssa Woodworth - **Hey Dummy**

Second Place

- Shelby Putnam - **Two Acts of God**

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. We welcome your thoughts.

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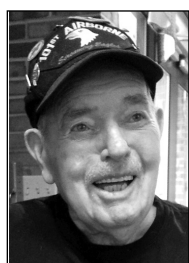
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OBITUARY

William Francis Finn

COAL CITY – William Francis Finn, 93, of Coal City passed away at 11:30 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



His funeral service will be today, Wednesday, November 19, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church, 245 S. Kankakee Street in Coal City.

Burial will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Bill was born July 21, 1921 in South Wilmington, son of Cyril and Josephine Bottino Finn. He married Vivian K. Born in St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City August 1, 1942. She survives.

Also surviving are three children: Sheryl Finn of Morris; Daniel Finn of Los Angeles, California; and Patricia (Kim) Drechsel of Dwight; and three grandchildren: Kevin (Heather) Drechsel of Odell; Brian Drechsel of El Paso; and Kelli Drechsel of Dwight.

Also surviving are three great-grandchildren: Tyler, Chloe and Alexis Drechsel; one sister, Patricia Sayers of Coal City; one brother, Edward Finn of South Wilmington; a sister-in-law, Charlotte Finn of South Wilmington; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Melvin and Eileen Mill of Spring, Texas; and a brother-in-law, Melvin Jackman of Gardner.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Joseph Bacigalupo; brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Myrt Finn; brother-in-law, Norman Sayers; brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Larry and Thelma Wickman; sister-in-law Norma Jackman; and brother-in-law, Mervin Joneson.

Bill graduated from Gardner - South Wilmington High School with the

class of 1938. He worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Skokie, then enlisted in the Army in December 1942. He was part of the 101st Airborne Division, Signal Corps, that participated in the invasion of France on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He was taken as a prisoner of war by the German army shortly after his glider crashed-landed near Carentan, France. He spent the next eight months as a prisoner of war, being liberated by the Russians in February 1945.

After returning from the war, Bill and his wife, Vivian, raised their family in East Brooklyn and Coal City. He ran Finn's Grocery Store in South Wilmington for a time, worked at the Joliet Arsenal, and Amoco Chemical in Joliet.

Besides serving his country, Bill spent countless hours serving his church and his community. He was a lector, eucharistic minister, CCD teacher, and church trustee at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church, and was an active member of Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574, 4th Degree.

Bill was a charter member of the Coal City Emergency Squad and the Coal City Area Club; fireman; Cubmaster and Boy Scout leader; and was a member of VFW St. Juvin Post 1336.

He assisted the Reeves family at Reeves Funeral Home for many years. He loved camping, bowling, family vacations, going on cruises with Vivian, his bride of 72 years; and attending reunions with his 101st Airborne Division comrades.

He will be remembered for his love of family, his generous and kind spirit, and his wonderful sense of humor.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't Skimp on the Salt

Sympathetic as I am with Mike Compasso's love of green growing things, I urge the Dwight Village Board not to skimp on salt for side streets when it's needed. We don't want broken bones, dislocated joints, and bent fenders just getting to the corners on our way to work, school, or walking the dog, especially after one of those ice glazes.

Children often walk to and from the buses on these side streets, some of which have no sidewalks, and those aren't always clear.

It's unfortunate that municipalities don't have access to an inexpensive form of calcium chloride or other salt safe for plants and cement which homeowners can apply, but people's safety must come first.

Cher Stallman
Dwight

Next Time Just Come To Us

Normally, I am just a quiet everyday citizen in the Village of Dwight, IL, but today I am an irate homeowner with a bone to pick.

I was given several letters from the Village Hall about my red shed... I was told there were several complaints on the condition and so forth. I agreed with said letter and called to confirm that we were going to tear down the shed. A couple weeks went by and I received a call from the Village Administrator and was asked why we had not started the tear down. I explained that my husband is only one person and he was driving a semi during this busy time; and helping friends with their farming. Next week we got yet another letter from the Village Hall. Enough, my husband lost a workday just so we could get this shed down, and get the Village and certain neighbors off our backs.

I am wondering why the neighbors who started this did not come to us in the first place. Why go to the Village Hall when the so-called problem was nearby? Why bring the government and the police in a civil matter between neighbors? The Village Administrator told me that I could not see these complaints because mostly it was by word of mouth from my neighbors and the police department (Yes, it is part of the police's job for Village compliances, I am ok with this part). Next time just come to us.

Lisa G. Tyler

Minutes with Boma

Family Time

This past weekend I attended a wedding in Missouri. My cousin Nathan married Katelyn and it was a really refreshing weekend. Partly because weddings are cool, usually a lot of positive energy flowing around, a lot of good things being said about the people involved, it's generally an exciting time. More so it was refreshing because I was able to spend an entire weekend with my family, which doesn't always happen. I was able to go through the weekend looking at my phone sparingly as opposed to as often as I do normally, which is far too often. I didn't need to because I was able to just enjoy family time. This carries over into Thanksgiving in the coming week. It's really important to take advantage of family time, it doesn't happen that often, and it's usually a good time. There are also some people over this Thanksgiving time who may not have a family to turn to or spend time with, and I think those of us who have supportive families sometimes forget that. This holiday season is always a really good time to give back at any moment possible. As I continue to get older I realize that my family is growing older as well, and fun moments like that won't happen forever, appreciating and really enjoying that time is important. I didn't think it was as important years ago, but it's something I really try to take advantage of now. This holiday season embrace your family, and your friends too. Let them know you appreciate them, and keep the energy positive.

Aaron Boma
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior
boma23@gmail.com

End Abuse of The Elderly And Disabled: Call PATH

It is believed that only one in every five elder abuse incidents is reported. Don't leave a senior without help in the community.

Help break the silence, and put a stop to elder abuse.

Persons with a disability who are experiencing abuse, neglect or exploitation can access free, confidential

assistance through PATH. If you know someone who is over 60 or has a disability and has been mistreated/taken advantage of, help is available.

Call PATH at 309-827-4005 or 1-800-866-1409. All calls will remain confidential.

'Prepare The Way For The Lord!'

Advent Mission by St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart Parishes

Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Parishes would like to invite all to a presentation about youth ministry, and how to become more involved.

The speaker for the presentation, Everett Fritz, is the Content Development and Promotion Lead for YDisciple, a Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative powered by the Augustine Institute. He is a nine year veteran of youth ministry and is one of the program architects for YDisciple.

He enjoys speaking on and energizing his audience on the topics of chastity, discipleship, and youth evangelization. Everett resides in Denver with his wife Katrina and their three children. Come and hear how to "prepare the way for the Lord!"

The Advent Mission includes a special presentation for parents/guardians, who have the most influence on their child's faith. The presentation, called, "Forming Our Youth Into Life Long Disciples," will be held on Sunday, December 7, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. or on Monday, December 8 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, located directly next to the church.

The Advent Mission will be held on December 7 at 6 p.m., and on December 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, December 7, the presenta-

tion will be held in the Parish Hall, 114 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight. Attendees are invited to bring a dish to pass for a shared dinner and are encouraged to RSVP.

On Monday and Tuesday, the presentations will be held in the church, located at 100 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 2014, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Capers on Main, located at 152 E. Main, Dwight, IL 60420.
Dated this 10th day of November, 2014.
Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
WALTER KLIMASZEWSKI,) No. 14-P-128
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE is given of the death of Walter Klimaszewski of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 27, 2014 to Norman D. Lewis, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by no later than May 20, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Norman D. Lewis
Independent Executor
213 E. Pollard Ave.
Dwight, IL 60420
Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main Street, Box 8
Dwight, IL 60420
Phone: (815) 584-3006

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE5

Plaintiff,
-v-
NICHOLAS IRVIN, et al
Defendant
10 CH 110

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 6, 2012, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on December 11, 2014, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK 10, IN FELL'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PONTIAC, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 601 W. SOUTH ST., Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-22-382-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$64,657.65.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-94863.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:
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EMPLOYEES AT THE RR DONNELLEY DWIGHT PLANT recently conducted their annual Charitable Contributions Drive. Several Dwight employees represented their co-workers as they presented a check in the amount of \$6,625 to the Dwight Community Chest. Pictured Seated L-R: Denise McElroy, General Plant Services; Karen Grubbs, Customer Service. Standing L-R: Nick Milhauser, Human Resources; Mary Boma, Dwight Community Chest; Sharon Doyle, Human Resources; Kevin McNamara, Dwight Community Chest; Cheryl Hilleary, Finance; Earl McCoy, Director of Operations.



'Celestial Greetings' From Minonk Village Aires Chorus

Come, go star gazing, wish upon a star, watch a sleigh with eight tiny reindeer soar through the sky... receive "Celestial Greetings" from Minonk's Village Aires Chorus at their 2014 Fall Concert November 22 and 23 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Minonk.

Directed and accompanied by Elaine Cunningham, the 30 Voice chorus will present a variety of songs about the heavens and

what they do and mean to people. The chorus, soloists and ensembles will bring their share of "Greetings" of the Christmas season. Who knows, singing angels may stop for a visit, or the Bethlehem star could be visible. Santa might wave from his sleigh...

Don't miss receiving 'Celestial Greetings' at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 22 and at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 23.

Tickets available now from members of the chorus.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Chatsworth water plant continues to move forward with the installations of filters and access manholes. However, residents were not aware of the celebrity working to install this plant. Alexa Serafinn, formerly of Saunemin and currently from Bloomington, has been added to the Mid-Illinois Mechanical crew.

"She's the BEST apprentice I've ever had," Tony Aberle, Superintendent of Mid-Illinois Mechanical stated. "She is knowledgeable, focused, fun to work with and NEVER late". He has supervised apprentices for 32 years.

A fourth year apprentice with the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union Local 99, Serafinn earned third place in the National Plumbers Competition also known as the PHCCA National Competition in October.

She competed against 21 Union and non-Union contestants in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their mission was to plumb an entire bathroom from cast iron to copper in eight hours or less including a sink, toilet, and shower.

Serafinn is the first person from Illinois and first woman in the history of the competition to achieve this honor. She was awarded \$1,000 in top quality plumber's tools for her efforts.

The Chatsworth United Methodist Church will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Church on Thursday, November 27th from 11 am until 1 pm. Everyone is welcome! The church is located at 4th Street



Alexa Serafinn, a fourth year apprentice, at work on the Chatsworth Water Project.

and Route 24 in Chatsworth.

In other news, the Town of Chatsworth held its only November Board Meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 7 p.m. All board members were present. Deputy Palmer of the Livingston County Police Department reported there were 44 calls in October, with five citations and no written warnings. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Trustee Galen Schaffer proposed the "Sidewalk Program" be eliminated. He stated that currently the town pays 75% of the cost of sidewalk replacement, and the home owner pays the remaining 25%. Schaffer noted that the home owner does not own the sidewalk, therefore should not be required to pay for it. The Board unanimously approved the program's elimination. Sidewalks will now be replaced as the Town feels necessary using funds from the MFT budget.

The Selcas Ordinance #434 was approved to levy taxes from December 1, 2014 until November 30, 2015.

Mayor Runyon's report included thoughts on opening and extending Court Street to Seventh Street in preparation for the Dollar General parking lot. Dollar General has recommended rezoning the additional parcels of land adjacent to the one owned by Dollar General in hopes of attracting new businesses to the area.

The Chatsworth Historical Society, the CAB and the Chatsworth Fire Department will be hosting the town's Christmas party with Santa on Wednesday, December 3rd at the Caboose from 6 until 7pm. All contributions and donations will be appreciated. Last year at least 100 children were served cookies, hot chocolate, a gift from Santa and a horse-drawn wagon ride.

The bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Fossil Ridge Public Library Upcoming Events

Following is a list of upcoming events for Fossil Ridge Public Library, Braidwood: November 19

- Lapsit, 11 a.m.; Weekly programs for children birth to three years and their parent or caregiver. Registration is

required.

- Storytime, 11 a.m.; Children must be aged three to five and able to attend on their own. Registration is required.

- Junior Friends of the Library Meeting, 4 p.m.
- Teen Game Night, 5 p.m.

to 7 p.m., grades six through 12.

November 21

- Sewing 101, 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; First through fifth grade. Three week class. Learn basic sewing, make an embroidery landscape, and a monster plushie. Registration required.

November 22 & 29

- Baby Massage Therapy, 10 a.m.

For more information, see the library's newsletter, go to www.fossilridge.org, or call 815-458-2187. To register for a program, come to the library or visit the Bookmobile.



A WALK IN THE GARDEN is the theme of a four foot tree decorated with white hydrangeas, poinsettias, gold toned leaves and adorned with bees, butterflies and dragon flies being raffled at the Festival of Trees for the benefit of the Dwight Food Pantry by Holly Rolando.

You will be well informed if you read *The Paper*.

Wonderful Example of How Our Government Works

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank the Dwight Grade School Administration and the Board of Education for their time, effort and attention to the issue associated with the Eighth grade Lady Redbirds basketball team.

The recent Grade School Board meeting was a great opportunity for me, and others in attendance, to witness a thoughtful discussion and debate of the issue. The

most important part was that the Board members and Administration taking the time with an issue that could have easily been dismissed.

Every issue has many sides, and it was great to see the Board work through what was a difficult and complicated issue. It was a wonderful example of how our government works.

Thank you,
Donna Anderson

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DTHS GOLF AWARDS



DTHS LADY GOLF TEAM, left to right: Abby Tyler, Savannah Kline, Ellie Shaw, Libby Beyer, and Coach Barb Patten.



2014 GSW CROSS COUNTRY AWARD WINNERS: Hayley Cummings (girls MIP), Michael Mankowski (boys MVP), Daly Galloway (girls MVP). Absent: Billy Evans (boys MIP).



DTHS GOLFERS CELEBRATED THE END OF THE SEASON WITH AWARDS – back row, left to right: Nathan Zabel, Connor Hays, Braden Marks, Dylan Emm, Drew Jensen, Coach Joe Bloxam, and Coach Randy Thomas. Front row, left to right: Noah Brannock, Seth Galloway, Nick Schultz, and Dalton Hagi. Nathan Zabel received the MVP award and Mike Wise (not pictured) received the MIP award for the fall 2014 season.

TROJANS

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP BOYS BASKETBALL

TROJAN TIP-OFF and PASTA DINNER 2014

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

TIME	EVENT
5:00-7:00	Pasta Dinner in Cafeteria
5:00-5:15	Junior Varsity and Freshman Warm-Up
5:15-6:10	Freshman vs. Junior Varsity Ⓢ Freshman (White) – Junior Varsity (Green)
6:10-6:30	3-Point Contest – Open to Anyone
6:30-6:45	Varsity Warm-Up
6:45-7:30	Varsity vs. Junior Varsity Ⓢ Varsity (White) – Junior Varsity (Green)
7:35-8:15	Varsity vs. Varsity

OTHER TIP-OFF INFORMATION

- Ⓢ This evening serves as the primary fundraiser for the DTHS Boys Basketball Program
- Ⓢ Spectators will get a preview of the 2014 Trojan Basketball Program in scrimmage action.
- Ⓢ Fans will also get to see some outstanding performances by the DTHS Cheerleaders!
- Ⓢ Special Events Include:
 - > Spaghetti Dinner
 - > 50/50 Raffle
 - > Trojan Basketball Spirit Wear Sale
 - > 3-Point Contest Open to the Public

COST AND TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

- Ⓢ **COST:** \$10 Per Ticket (Children 5 and Under are FREE)
- Ⓢ **INCLUDES:** Pasta Dinner AND a full night of Basketball/Cheerleading Fun!
- Ⓢ **PURCHASE:** From DTHS Basketball Players, Cheerleaders, DTHS Main Office Or at JEREMY'S BARBER SHOP

Questions – Contact Coach Long – longe@dwright.k12.il.us or 815-641-7480

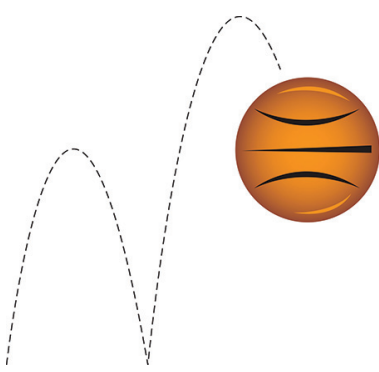
Dwight Youth Baseball Meeting

Sunday, December 7 • 6:00 p.m.
Dwight Grade School Cafeteria



Elections will be held

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 10
Dwight vs. Elwood

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

Dwight got their first win of the season in IVC tournament action against Elwood at MVK.

"The girls used communication, boxing out, pressure and rebounding to help them pull off the 'W'," said Coach Jones afterwards.

The Lady Redbirds held Elwood to just four first half points.

Kayla Kodat led the team with 11 points. Izzy Schultz and Katy Edwards each scored two points.

Tuesday, November 11
Dwight vs. Seneca

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Seneca in the semi-finals of the IVC tournament.

Melissa Stewart had nine points, six steals and four rebounds to lead the team. Chloe Butterbrodt had six points, two boards and a steal. Cassie Holmes contributed five rebounds and two steals. Alayna Irvin led in rebounding with 11. Gretchen Hilt pulled down two boards.

Wednesday, November 12
Dwight vs. Seneca

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

The Lady Redbirds took a loss to Seneca in the IVC tournament on November 12.

Kayla Kodat had seven points to lead Dwight. Katy Edwards scored four.

Thursday, November 13
Dwight vs. Gardner

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The Lady Redbirds took third place in the IVC tournament, as they defeated Gardner 28-20.

Dwight trailed by one at the end of three quarters, but outscored the Tigers 11-2 in the fourth to seal the victory.

Melissa Stewart had a big game, scoring 20 of the Lady Redbirds' 28 points, along with four blocks, four rebounds, a steal and an assist. Chloe Butterbrodt had six points, five boards, four steals and an assist. Cassie Holmes added two points, eight rebounds, a steal and an assist. Gretchen Hilt provided two rebounds and a block. Kaitlyn Harms had two steals and a rebound. Rishell Galbraith contributed a steal and a rebound. Miranda Holte and Alayna Irvin each pulled down a board.

Dwight moved to 8-9 on the year and were in action against Shabonna on Eighth Grade Night, Tuesday.

Friday, November 14
Dwight vs. Elwood

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

Last Friday the 7th Grade Lady Redbirds finished 4th in the IVC tournament hosted by Mazon. The ladies played one of their best games this season, but unfortunately fell to the Lady Mavericks. Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were Brianna Perry and Izzy Schultz with 2, Kayla Kodat with 3 points, and Katy Edwards with 7 points.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 13
Dwight vs. St. Mary's

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

St. Mary's defeated Dwight, 47-15, on November 13. Abe Rieke led the Redbirds with six points, five rebounds and a steal. Jarrett Jancek scored five points, and added three steals and three boards. Nathan G. had four points and three rebounds. Trent Tilley contributed four points, four boards and two steals.



8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The eighth grade Redbirds were also beaten by St. Mary's, in overtime, 45-41.

Dwight fought back to tie it in regulation, but couldn't stop St. Mary's.

Logan Graham had a big game with 24 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Andrew Curl had ten points, three rebounds and a steal. JC Santos scored three. Payton Byerly added two points and four boards. Cal Schultz had two points and a steal.

SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Monday, November 10
Saunemin vs. St. Mary's

4th/5th Grade - IVC Tournament

Saunemin hosted St. Mary's on November 10, with the fourth and fifth grade squad losing, 25-22. Trey Duck and Walker Gerdes led the Eagles in scoring with six each. Others putting up points were Jimmy Riley with four, and Aiden Perry, Ethan Crouch and Tyson Cramer adding two points each.

The Saints jumped out to a 23-5 halftime lead over Saunemin, en route to a 36-12 win.

Isaac Telford led the Eagles with eight points. Eric Karnes and Tyson Cramer each added two points.

Thursday, November 13
Saunemin vs. Odell

4th/5th Grade - IVC Tournament

The young Eagles knocked off the Rams, 18-12, on November 13.

Trey Duck, Walker Gerdes, Conner Telford and Jimmie Riley each scored four points for Saunemin. Ethan Crouch

added two.

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

Odell got the best of the Eagles in the seventh grade contest, 38-21, as Peyton Cramer led all scorers with 19.

Dallas Hillier added two.

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The eighth grade Eagles jumped out to an early lead and held on to it, getting a 29-7 win.

Jake Langer, along with Hillier and Cramer, each had two points. Christian Villarreal added a free throw.

Saturday, November 15
Saunemin vs. Cornell

7th Grade - LCT

The Eagles were in action in the Livingston County Tournament over the weekend, with the seventh grade squad getting a 35-20 win over Cornell.

Peyton Cramer netted 23 points to lead Saunemin. Caleb Peet and Isaac Telford each had four points. Leighton Gerdes and Chase Broerman both added two.

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

Christian Villarreal led the eighth graders with six points, as they grabbed a 19-14 win over the Cougars.

Cramer added five points, while Jake Langer put in four. Scott Shelby and Telford each had two points.

Both teams continued play Monday night as they traveled to Streator-Woodland.



GSW BASKETBALL

Monday, November 10
GSWB vs. ICS

5th Grade - IVC Tournament

The fifth grade Tigers defeated ICS, 30-13, on November 10.

Caleb Trinidad, Blake Huston and Nick Seplak each had six points. Garrett Grant and Alex Clayton both added four. CeeJay Dixon, Blake Patterson and Ethan Mack added two each.

ICS beat the sixth grade squad, 26-22, later in the day.

Connor Steichen led with six points. Caydan Landry added five. Brendon Williams scored four, while Nate Wise put in three. Riley Morris and Brandon States each contributed two points.

Tuesday, November 11
GSW vs. ICS

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

GSW's seventh grade boys knocked off ICS, 26-10, on November 11.

Michael Ashley led the way with seven points in the contest. Chris Bexson backed him up with six.

Cole Patten put in five.

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

Nathan Wozniak's 11 points helped give the eighth graders a 31-16 win over ICS.

Matthew Wepprecht put in nine in the game. Joey Morales scored seven.

Both teams are now 2-1.

Thursday, November 13
GSWB vs. Woodland

5th Grade - IVC Tournament

Nick Seplak's 12 points helped the Tigers get a 27-17 victory over Woodland on November 13.

Caleb Trinidad added six points. Blake Huston put in four. Easton Ashley scored two.

6th Grade - IVC Tournament

The Tigers' sixth grade team won by a score of 38-11.

Chris Bexson led the way with 11 points. Nate Wise had six. Brendon Williams, Brandon States and Connor Steichen each scored four points. Riley Morris had three points. Caydan Landry, Ty Johnson and Dusty Manietta each scored two.

Cameron Can
Week 10 Paper Bowl XIV

Herscher's Cameron Webster had quite a week. The Herscher High School Freshman finished one game away from a perfect score at 13-1. His effort earned him the season's final \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate. The Paper will up the ante now. Our next four winners will take home \$50 prizes. Think of all the Blizzards \$50 could buy, Cameron. We're getting brain freeze just imagining it.

Ninety entries were collected in week ten. Three swamis had 12-2 scores. They were Dwight's Bill Martin, Rick Nelson and Dan Booth. Twenty entries scored 11-3 marks; 32 were 10-4; 20 finished 9-5; seven tallied 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

Don't be a turkey. Get in and gobble up some of these



Cameron Webster

winnings. You can stuff one entry form at each drop location, and it won't cost you any gravy. So ham it up and get your piece of the pie. This week you can enter at Jerry Danko's State Farm, Planning Associates and Dwight Bank.

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Week 9 Results

- Danko's S. Farm 11-3 over Planning Assoc. 10-4
- SOCU 11-3 over BB Toyz 10-4
- DQ 10-4 (-48) over Jensen's Bp 10-4 (-143)
- Dwight Bank 11-3 over 1st National Bank 9-5
- Cherry Red Roasters 10-4 over DeLong Ford 9-5
- Geo's Restaurant 12-2 over Berkot's S.Foods 5-9
- Owl 10-4 over LPL 9-5

Standings

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| North | South |
| Planning Assoc. 9-1 | Danko's S. Farm 9-1 |
| Dairy Queen 6-4 | Streator Onized 7-3 |
| Geo's 6-4 | Ch. Red Roasters 6-4 |
| Owl 5-5 | Dwight Bank 5-5 |
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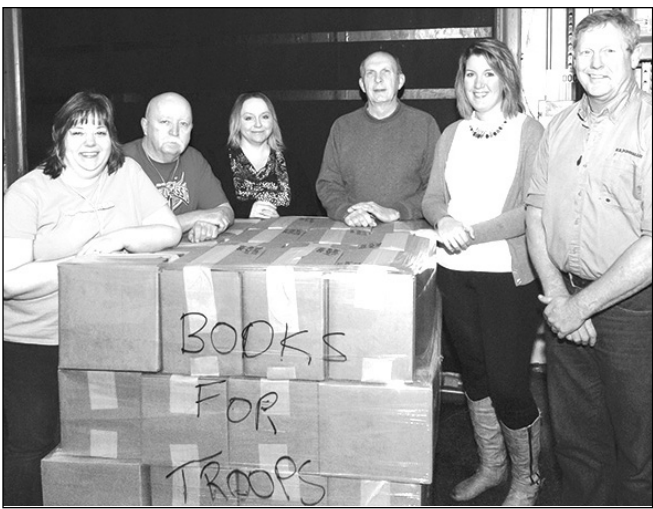
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For the tenth year, The Livingston County Farm Bureau, Bank of Pontiac and Pontiac First United Methodist Church have teamed up to collect money

for international phone cards and items to be sent to our military personnel in time for the holidays. For the third year, Dollar General (Pontiac, Chenoa and Fairbury) has been soliciting items from their customers. We do not want to forget these important military personnel who are serving our country.

There is still time to show your support by donating to "Phone Cards for Troops." Because of the variation of phone cards available on the market, the best way to get the proper cards to our military troops is through monetary contributions. Contributions may be mailed to: Phone Cards for Troops, c/o Livingston County Farm Bureau, 901 W. Howard St., PO Box 410, Pontiac, IL. Checks should be made out to: "Phone Cards for Troops". Please mail in contributions by November 21.

We thank you for your help and generosity! If you have the name and address of someone you wish to receive a phone card, please call the Farm Bureau office at 815-842-1103.

Dwight Ecumenical Service Sunday

The churches of Dwight will hold a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service Sunday, November 23, at 7 p.m. in the Dwight United Methodist Church, South Columbia Street.

The community-wide service is sponsored each year by the Dwight Ministerial Association.

All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Community Chord Chorale Christmas Performances

The Community Chord Chorale has been performing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002.

The schedule of performances for Christmas is as follows: Saturday, December 6, Evenglow Lodge at 3 p.m.; Sunday, December 7, Saunemin Methodist Church at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, December 14, St. Mary's Church in Pontiac at 7 p.m.

Performances are free, but donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the choir.

Gardner FPD Weekly Calls

November 12: medical, N. Monroe; medical, E. Dwight; medical, S. Railroad; fire, N. Island, mutual aid to Coal City FD.

November 13: fire, Dewitt Place, mutual aid to Coal City; fire, N. Rt. 47, mutual aid to Morris.

November 15: tender COQ, Limestone FD, mutual aid to Limestone FD.

November 16: fire, N. 1st St., mutual aid to Coal City.

Dwight Grade School Presents 2014 Tax Levy Proposal

DGS to Join Foster Grandparent Program

by Madelyn Fogarty
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As area property values continue to trend downward, members of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education considered a proposal for its 2014 Tax Levy at the November 12 board session.

District School Superintendent, Dr. Richard Jancek, presented initial 2014 Tax Levy projections based on information received from the Livingston and Grundy County Assessor's offices while weighing upcoming needs of the district.

Dr. Jancek proposed increasing the overall taxing rate to 3.2502 thereby offsetting decreasing home values, but, noted that homeowners should not notice any significant impact to their overall tax bill.

Dr. Jancek did caution the board with regard to the three-year projections as various needs of the district will increasingly strain the budget.

"It is a big concern that we will need to keep an eye on," Jancek told the board. "We will need to react to this trend and have some serious conversations."

The final tax levy proposal will be presented for approval at the December board session.

In new business the board discussed and approved a partnership with the Kankakee - Livingston Counties Foster Grandparent Program. The grant funded program pairs seniors 55 and older with students. The well-established program is a volunteerism effort focused on young and old alike to grow, gain confidence and become productive members of society. According to the program's website, the benefits to individuals, families, schools and communities are both immediate and long-lasting. This intergenerational project also provides many opportunities for youngsters and seniors to learn and grow together. Foster Grandparents serve as tutors, mentors and caregivers at various volunteer

sites in Kankakee and Livingston Counties. Fringe benefits for the foster grandparents include an hourly stipend among other benefits.

In another matter, athletes, parents and other concerned parties addressed the board regarding the School Athletics and Activities Guidelines and looking for a clear understanding on the district's philosophy regarding individual athlete moves. A recent situation prompted the discussion which centered on the ability for athletes to be pulled up playing levels. Concerns regarding playing time, building self-esteem, providing skill building for all players, and encouraging participation by keeping it fun were discussion points along with how to pull up talented players without creating a "hole" in the grade level team the player is leaving.

"We are a small school with small numbers. We need to maintain flexibility," said board member Bo Partney.

The board approved a recommendation for athletic participation based on IESA Guidelines which allows lower grade level players to move up levels. The approval was made with the addendum that grade level moves must be approved by administration.

In reports to the board, Building Principal Ben Bailey reported on the increasing stu-

dent enrollment. Student enrollment showed an increase of eight students over last month with a total of 574 students building-wide.

Dr. Jancek welcomed special guests to the meeting as visitors from China were in the audience to watch and learn about the workings of local school government. The delegation members are Chinese government employees who will spend three months at the University of Chicago to study and further their knowledge in public administration.

Dr. Jancek also reported that he has met with an architect to evaluate the circle drive situation in an effort to try and alleviate some of the traffic issues in that area. It was also noted that the three newly purchased 2015 white activity buses had arrived.

The board also approved:

- a Wellness Committee recommendation for putting a wellness policy in place.
- a Health Life Safety Amendment and application for a building permit; funds are being accessed to fix a leak in the main office and damage caused by said leak to the main office, walls, floors, ceiling, etc.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be Wednesday, December 10 at 6 pm in the DGS library. Board sessions are open to the public.

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Dwight Grade School Honor Roll

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Sixth Grade

Rylan A. Bovelle, MacKenzie C. Tripp, Hudson C. Beier, Andrew J. Harsh, Andrew J. Kapper, Faith E. McInerney, Kyle H. Rowland, Emily Weissmann, Anorae P. Bariffé, Camden R. Beier, Lucas S. Downen, Demi A. Haase, Jarrett R. Jancek, Emmalyn R. Legner, Ethan M. Olson, Anthony A. Villamil.

Seventh Grade

Elizabeth A. Berta, Elijah I. Cox, Benjamin J. Gukeisen, Owen L. Van Der Karr, Anthony J. Dinelli, Lindita Ahmedi, Lillyan L. Groves, Haley M. Jennings, Jaxson A. Tarnowski.

Eighth Grade

Miranda P. Holte, Dakota W. Voigts, Peyton R. Byerley, Colton R. Holm, Max G. Bean, Chloe M. Butterbrodt, Gabriela J. Cassani, Bianca L. McConkey, Paul J. Norton, McKenzy D. Stacy, Cassidy M. Taylor.

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Third-Fifth Grade

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Sixth Grade
Eden E. Beier, Eileen J.

Seventh Grade
Addison M. Bean, Tory M. Betsworth, Tre P. Bowman, Jessalyn E. Frobish, Avery A. Ohlendorf, Christina M. Pugh, Josephine R. Snyder.

Eighth Grade
Kathryn G. Berta, Payton V. Christoff, Riley G. Connolly, Andrew M. Curl, James R. Harkenrider, Gretchen A. Hilt, Cassandra D. Holmes, Adin J. Krischel, Gabrielle M. Mascolo, Elijah D. McCullough, Andrew P. Myzia, Carli J. Schlabowski, Cal S. Schultz, Hunter S. Sulaica, Sofia H. Swink, Dakota J. Wahl.

Ninth Grade
Kathryn M. Edwards, Kyrsten P. Nichols, Gage W. Cheney, Christopher K. Ohlendorf, Alexander D. Strong, Brenden M. Sullivan.

Tenth Grade
Isabella J. Burkhardt, Brandon L. Ceylor, Jack G. Gallet, Dustin J. Hauert, Mary K. Hilt, Lauryn A. Hoegger, Kayla J. Kodat, Abe T. Rieke.

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Saunemin Jr. High

1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honors

Seventh Grade: Kelsey Steidinger.

Honors

Sixth Grade: Chase Broerman, Carson Crouch.

Seventh Grade: Leighton Gerdes, Grace Hall, Bryce Osborn, Dylan Read.

Eighth Grade: Amy Rice, Scott Shelby.

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1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Easton Ashley, Ashley Frideres.

Seventh Grade: Carson Halpin, Wilton Jackman.

Honor Roll

Fourth Grade: Calista Conley, Kevin Frideres, Colby Grieff, Dane Halpin, Ethan Maxard, Jacob Shaughnessy.

Fifth Grade: Alex Clayton, Molly Conger, Taylor Conger, Riley Klingler, Melissa Traver.

Sixth Grade: Grace Halpin, Kylie Hawks.

Seventh Grade: Jordan Buck-Noble, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Jessica Kiefling, Halyn Poore, Shelby Serena.

Eighth Grade: Abbey Cash, Summer Fitzgerald, Cadee Grieff, Cameron Klingler, Matthew Wepprecht.

Odell Grade School

1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

Preschool: Daphne Bolen, Addison Gall, Anna Gall, Tinley Henson, Tiffany Legner, Olivia Noles, Michaela Sandoval.

Kindergarten: Addison Eggenberger.

First Grade: Kynlee Brandt, Owen Stroh, Mariah Wallis.

Second Grade: Logan Arnold, Emma Hale, Noah Long, Seth Mund, Ethan Pozdol, Ayden Roff, Macey Schmoeger, Brayden Stroh.

Third Grade: Robert Bolen, George Precup, William Trainor.

Fourth Grade: Glorianna Birkett, Sydney Gragert,

Chloe Likes, Kohlvin Thweatt, Lucas Tucker.

Fifth Grade: Lena Bachman, James Birkett, Zeta Folkestad, Aliya Leonard, Karson McKee, Grace Mund, Christina Pozdol, Rebecca Russell, Logan Schmoeger, Gavin Wykes.

Sixth Grade: Kaileb Kruger, Logan Roe.

Seventh Grade: Connor Auer, Miguel Barrett, Brandon Howard, Tyler Masching.

Eighth Grade: Bethany Jewell, Shayla Long.

Odell Grade School

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Perfect Honors

(Straight A's)

Fifth Grade: Grace Mund, Emma O'Lone.

Sixth Grade: Logan Roe.

Eighth Grade: Savannah Limberg, Emily Mansfield.

High Honors

(3.5-4.0 GPA)

Fifth Grade: Sophie Bachman, Haylee Howard, Aliya Leonard, Zoe Noles.

Sixth Grade: Alyssa Knobbe, Kaileb Kruger.

Seventh Grade: Logan Deacetis, Curtis George, Tyler

Masching, Marley Noles.

Eighth Grade: Chloe Bachman, Caitlin Hale, Shayla Long, Jaelyn Shaw.

Honors

(3.0-3.5 GPA)

Fifth Grade: James Birkett, Andrew Jarman, Karson McKee, Logan Schmoeger.

Sixth Grade: Kendall Taylor.

Seventh Grade: Connor Auer, Sophie Olson, Alexis Roff, Marian Ubozhenko.

Eighth Grade: Noah Fisher, Mackenzie Foutch, Logan Hanson, Bethany Jewell.

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Camp Read S'more a Success

South Wilmington Grade School celebrated the importance of reading during their Family Reading Night, "Camp Read S'more."

The turnout was great, with 70% of the student body and their families present.

The evening started with a special guest story teller, Jim Carter. Mr. Carter shared stories and songs with all the families.

After Mr. Carter's presentation, the students and their families split up and went into different sessions which all reinforced reading through a camping theme. The students rotated between different literacy games with their families, which included S'more Nonsense words, S'more sentences, Acorn beginning sound match, and Go Fish with ABCs.

Students also made their own s'mores by reading and following a recipe. They also played Camping Bingo.

Mr. Carter had breakout sessions where the students joined him in more campfire stories and songs.

The students and their parents were given a challenge by Scholastic and SWGS to read 20 minutes a night for 20 days.

This year, the Parent's Club organized the Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with the reading night, which provided a great opportunity for children and their families to purchase some books. Mrs. Labanowski, Mr. Kelly and Ms. Stephanie helped families at the book fair during the event so all parents could enjoy the evening. The Fair was coordinated by Mrs. Jody Henderson.

SWGS volunteers served dinner for all attendees. Students and their families were treated to hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks. Donna Wally, Angie Grieff and Laurie West helped with the dinner.

Sponsorship and donations were given by staff members, MKM Oil, Sisteck Sales, The Griller and Gourmet, South Wilmington Parents Club, Kristen Ashley (Tastefully Simple), Pam Holohan and Michelle Lardi (MaryKay). The students and parents were also entered to win many different raffles.

Tell them you saw it in *The Paper!*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Township Assessors for the 2014 Assessment Year will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 5:00pm in the Office of the Supervisor of Assessments located at 112 W. Madison St, Pontiac, IL. The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions to the local assessors that will tend to lead to uniformity in the assessment process. This meeting is open to the public.

Duane C Kiesewetter
Supervisor of Assessments
Livingston County

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2014. Individuals wanting to review this Annual

Dwight Common School District #232 **801 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL 60420** **815-584-6219** **M-F, 8:00-4:00 p.m.**
School District/Joint Agreement Name Address Telephone Office Hours

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SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2014

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,857,154	342,344	224,687	115,009	128,776	53,832	891	98,845	58
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	937,279	0	0	144,019	0	50,000	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	278,941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		4,073,374	342,344	224,687	259,028	128,776	103,832	891	98,845	58
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,909,603	357,878	227,025	242,006	133,531	9,888		103,947	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		891	0	0	0	0	0	(891)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2013		108,215	406,250	1,242	175,112	23,292	9,886	842,791	2,423	54,412
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2014		272,877	390,716	(1,096)	192,134	18,537	103,830	842,791	(2,679)	54,470

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999
Anne Bernstein; Michele Brummel; Laura Calhoun; Tom Conroy; Lori Eggenberger; Anne Fritsch; Jeff Froelich; Kathleen Gettinger; Maleah Hanna; Linda Hansen; Whitney Hoegger; Dawn Hoerner; Geraldine Holmes; Julie Jensen; Amy Nielsen; Carley Pfeifer; Melissa Richardson; Shayla Samples; Scott Schultz; Lisa Stevenson; Kasey Strachan	Elizabeth Goodwin; Jessica Kostal; Jessica Legner; Jennifer Lepper; Kimberly Long; Kathleen Wiemken; Sarah Windham	Samantha Bastian; Kelly Bruce; Maria Eitrevog; Leslie Grieff; Michael Guerrero; Erin Hablutzel; Richard Jancek; Amy Kargle; Joy Meister; Laura Reamer; Suzanne Schall; Mary Schultz; Katherine Stewart; Barbara Svornik; Linda Wargo; Ted Wargo	Patricia Aldrich; Ben Bailey; Justin Eggenberger; Carol Fink; Amie Gallois; Catherine Garte; Stinnett Gettinger; Jeanette Goley; Patricia Marshall; Jamie Oelschlager; Victoria Roeder; Stacey Stefanski; Tammy Stolzenbach; Sara Taylor; Laura Vigna

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
Joseph Banks; Marcia Bennett; Amy Black; Sharon Bossert; Debra Boyd; Linda Brady; Kyle Cahill; Kristi Calandro; Martha Cockerham; Kaitlyn Colebank; Aidan Connolly; Deb Conroy; Kris Cornale; Yale Davis; Paula DeLong; Karen Donovan; Maggie Donovan; Deb Erschen; Melissa Ferrari; Lee Fieldman; Donita Forneris; Laura Franks; Andy Froelich; Pat Gliwa; Angie Goley; Christine Hansen; Linda Hansen; Marlon Harris; Marilyn Hensel; Corilyn Hensel-McCullough; Angela Hill; Whitney Hoegger; Geraldine Holmes; Heidi Hooker; Matthew Hooker; Tracey Karstens; Tana Kopmann; Demi Krug; Marilyn Kruger; Cheryl Lackner; Janice Masching; Donna Meads-Stimac;	Rosemary Miller; Bruce Moody; Eugene Mortensen; David Munger; Amy Nielsen; Thomas Noonan; Barbara Patten; Carly Perschnick; Coreen Perschnick; Sam Perschnick; Elizabeth Riccolo; Linda Rosenbaum; Mary Schultz; Kathy Shaw; Cassandra Standridge; Jennifer Stalter; Joe Stevenson; Sarah Stewart; Tammy Stolzenbach; Kathy Streit; Daniel Tarnowski; Kirk Telford; Linda Thomas; Hannah Trainor; Lisa Tyler; Linda Wargo; Julia White	Paul Mark Bruce; Jane Fritsch; Kathy Johnson

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
AHW	\$4,053	IL Dept of Empl Security	\$3,595
American Fidelity	\$38,410	IL Dept of Revenue	\$119,552
Anderson Concrete Co Inc	\$3,780	IMRF	\$84,597
Arbor Management Inc	\$183,285	ISBE	\$4,962
Baby Fold	\$6,722	IASB	\$3,852
Bank of Dwight	\$408,974	IL Central School Bus Co	\$200,885
Berta Hardware	\$2,915	Imagination Playground	\$5,731
Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$207,992	Imprest Fund	\$13,158
Bushue Human Resources	\$4,308	Kelly Electric Inc	\$5,482
Call One	\$5,052	Kupferschmid Inc	\$6,193
CDW-G	\$4,841	Lexia Learning Systems	\$2,520
Chalkboard	\$2,576	Liv Co Spec Serv Unit	\$359,184
Constellation New Energy	\$12,051	Mastercard	\$200,683
CSC Learning	\$2,668	Mediacom	\$6,600
Dempsey Dodge	\$20,164	Midwest Transit Equip Inc	\$6,302
Direct Energy Business	\$14,568	Miller, Tracy, Braun et al	\$21,882
DTHS Activity	\$7,073	Nicor Enerchange	\$23,584
Dwight Ed. Assoc.	\$22,687	NuToys Leisure Products	\$24,527
Dwight Twp HS	\$41,726	Oppenheimer	\$20,632
Elim Christian Services	\$15,964		
Gardner-So, Wilmington HS	\$32,621		
Grundy Supply	\$7,070		
Heartland Bank & Trust Co	\$227,025		
Houghton Mifflin Co	\$14,218		
Humana Insurance Co	\$175,014		

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Peter R Meyers	\$2,697
PSIC	\$45,381
Regional Office of Ed	\$7,565
Reliastar Life	\$10,200
Specialized Data Systems	\$7,550
Teachers Health Ins Sec	\$40,587

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Teachers Retirement	\$240,418
Thomas Ladeairous PT	\$37,500
VALIC	\$10,320
Village of Dwight	\$16,638
WIPFLI	\$5,050
Workers Compensation	\$18,916

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Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	568,695	0	0	125,651	0	50,000	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	97,483	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,357,215	844,735	177,617	267,554	32,319	74,611	627	112,111	33
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,240,002	295,768	457,736	258,192	101,979	44,309		94,728	898
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	(258,907)	259,534	0	0	0	(627)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2013		3,134,242	(2,755)	20,383	359,137	94,612	38,884	676,624	(34,204)	34,038
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2014		3,251,455	287,305	(202)	368,499	24,952	69,186	676,624	(16,821)	33,173

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AHW	4,053	Grundy Supply	\$3,391	Regional Office of Education	9,563
Ambassador Athletic Apparel	4,240	Heartland Bank & Trust Co	\$259,534	Specialized Data Systems	7,550
American Fidelity	32,283	Humana Ins Co	\$136,805	Teachers Health Ins Security	31,154
Apex Learning Inc	3,600	Ifft Quality Fencing Inc	\$3,494	Teachers Retirement	189,995
Arbor Management Inc	62,551	IASB	\$6,058	Travelers Insurance	3,093
Arthur Clesen Inc	3,141	IL Dept of Revenue	\$97,062	VALIC	14,789
Baby Fold	57,226	IMRF	\$57,108	Village of Dwight	24,025
Bertas Do It Best	8,303	IL Central School Bus Co	\$195,978	WIPFLI	5,050
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	174,603	Imprest Fund	\$43,280	Workers Compensation	14,488
Builders United Sales Co Inc	4,025	Kelly Electric Inc	\$3,755		
Bushue Human Resources Inc	4,204	Key Government Finance	\$55,574		
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Cambridge Educational	5,990	Liv Area Career Center	\$27,555		
Captain's Concrete	3,168	Liv Co Special Services Unit	\$86,132		
Central Supply Co	3,650	Mastercard	\$460,595		
Commercial Electronic	3,216	Mediacom	\$6,600		
Constellation	29,603	Midwest Transit Equipment Inc	\$6,302		
Dempsey's	20,164	Miller, Tracy, Braun, et al	\$2,642		
Direct Energy Business	46,362	Neofund by Neopost	\$2,500		
DTHS Activity Fund	7,210	Nicor Enerchange	\$20,521		
Dwight Ed. Assoc.	17,808	North American Company	\$2,746		
Dwight Grade School	39,976	Oppenheimer	\$29,634		
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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2007-HE5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE5

Plaintiff, -v- NICHOLAS IRVIN, et al Defendant 10 CH 110

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 6, 2012, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on December 11, 2014, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 15-22-382-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$64,657.65.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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HELP WANTED - The Country Mansion in Dwight is seeking a full-time housekeeper. Interested parties please stop by 101 W. South Street, Dwight. 43-1f

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WANTED

WANTED - Someone to clean. Must be reliable. Call 584-9351 in the evening. 47-2wp

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Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Nov. 19: Riblet, seasoned steamed cabbage, corn casserole, spiced apple pears, blueberry muffin.

Thurs., Nov. 20: Sweet and sour chicken with brown rice, chunky applesauce, gelatin with fruit, cake, whole grain wheat.

Fri., Nov. 21: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California mixed veggies, dressing, cranberry salad, whole grain bread.

Mon., Nov. 24: Goulash with beans, creamy cole slaw, warm lime glazed pears, French roll.

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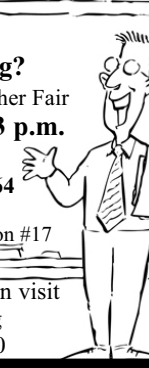
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17th District American Legion Junior Auxiliary Fall Conference

The 17th District American Legion Junior Auxiliary Fall Conference was held October 12 at the American Legion Post 122 in Cullom. Skinner-Trost Auxiliary Unit 122 hosted the conference.

While gathering, the Juniors who are, "Paper Carriers - Newsies" for the 2014-15 year made 200 "Haystack" tray favors for Manteno. Outgoing President Gabby Spangler called the meeting to order, and Sergeant-at-Arms Margie Billerbeck and Assistant Lauren Ehlers presented the nation's colors and the flag of the 17th District Junior Auxiliary.

Installation was conducted by Installing Officer, 17th District President Judy Ehlers and Installing 17th District Chaplain Diane Shapland. Installing Sergeant-at-Arms, Chris Haren, called roll for the 2014-15 17th District Junior Officers.

The Officers installed were: 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; and Roll call Gabby Spangler. President Judy Ehlers presented Lindsay Haren with her gavel.

Following the installation, Diane Shapland thanked Gabby Spangler for serving as 17th District Junior Auxiliary President this past year and pinned her with the Past Junior District President's pin.

Chaplain Jade King offered the opening prayer for the meeting, and President Lindsay Haren conducted the formal opening. Ashten Melton gave the welcome and Gabby Spangler the response. The Courtesy committee was appointed.

Roll call was taken, and Secretary Bailee Osborn read the minutes of the March 16 17th District Junior Spring Conference, which were approved as read. Treasurer Elise Bruner gave the treasurer's report.

17th District President Judy Ehlers was escorted to the podium. She brought greetings from the 17th District and congratulated the Juniors on their dedication to helping the Veterans and to keep up the good work. She also wished President Lindsay a successful year.

President Lindsay asked all the guests to stand, introduce themselves and tell what they do in the Auxiliary from Unit level through the Department level.

There was no unfinished business nor new business. Ashten Melton gave the courtesy report and registration fees were collected. 17th District Junior Advisors Susan Spangler and Erran Melton congratulated the Juniors on the fine job they do and for making all the tray favors for the Veterans at Manteno.

The Invitation to the Spring Junior Conference was given. It will be held Sunday, March 22, at the Cullom Post.

Chaplain Jade King gave the closing prayer. President Lindsay asked all to join hands and sing "God Bless America." Sgt-at-Arms Margie and Assistant Lauren retired the Colors, with President Lindsay closing the meeting.

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Cullom HCE Meets November 4

The Cullom HCE Unit met November 4 in the Big Room of the Cullom Community Building. President Erran Melton welcomed everyone and then deferred to Marge Kross who presented the lesson on "Proud to be an American."

Following a reading on the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance done by Red Skelton many years ago, everyone stood and recited the Pledge. There was a lesson and short quiz on the history of the Flag.

Treasurer Pat Johnson gave her report, and a total of \$26.34 was collected for Pennies for Friendship.

Reports Given

Erran Melton, Community Outreach - JAM will be Sunday, November 23, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building, and BINGO is always the first Thursday of the month, with December 4 and January 8 being the upcoming dates. Breakfast with Santa will be December 6 at the Cullom Community Building, sponsored by the GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom.

Judy Ehlers, Public Relations - Judy continues to publicize HCE as much as possible.

Robin Holzhauer, Family Living - In her absence, Erran Melton advised that everyone watch out for farmers and critters.

Nancy Flessner, Cultural Enrichment - There is a new art display, "People Watching," by Sue Drummet of Long Point at the Pontiac Community Art Center.

New members Nichole Floyd and Betty Netterstrom were welcomed into the unit. Erran Melton talked briefly about the newly formed Cullom Historical Society. A large group met at the Cullom Community Building on October 27. Pictures are being taken of all homes, etc., in the village, and historical ownership is being compiled for each.

Meetings are open to everyone, and will be held the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building. The next meeting is Monday, January 26.

Diana Taylor, County Report - Taylor reminded everyone that Family Fun Night will be held November 6 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert; soup and beverages will be provided.

A craft project will be done at a minimal cost. Members

Birgit McCulley and Nicole Floyd are giving a presentation on their native Germany. Taylor also reported that the county board will meet at Salem Boy's School in December. Each unit is asked to donate three fleece blankets to the school. Melton has already made one, and Vercler stated she had fabric for two more blankets.

Old Business

Meri Knapp stated she had talked to Librarian Nancy who would rather have them help with purchase of book bags which will have the Library's name printed on them. The bags will be used as a promotional tool. After discussion, it was moved to donate \$100 to the library and \$100 to the food pantry. Monies will be collected at the December meeting.

Melton announced that there are six members in the 4-H club this year.

The members would like to give their talks or "show and tell" at a joint meeting with the HCE group in May. Nancy Flessner informed the group that there are three new 4-H clubs in the county.

The December/annual Christmas meeting will take place at Tom's Tavern in Kempton. Marge Kross will take reservations.

AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
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584-3425 fax
584-1554 parsonage
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• NOV. 19: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
• NOV. 20: 9 a.m., Outreach Committee meeting; 7 p.m., Ad Council Committee meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• NOV. 21: 7 - 9 p.m., The Edge.
• NOV. 22: 2 - 5 p.m.,

Christmas float preparation.
• NOV. 23: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Jews for Jesus; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Jews for Jesus; 2 p.m., Heritage Health; 7 p.m., Community Thanksgiving Service at UMC.
• NOV. 24: 1 - 3 p.m., Prayer Shawl; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., United Methodist Men meeting.
• NOV. 25: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study at Heritage Woods; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Grief Share.

• NOV. 26: 2 - 4 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• NOV. 19: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 6:30 p.m., Choir.
• NOV. 22: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• NOV. 23: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• NOV. 26: 7 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve Service.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• NOV. 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• NOV. 23: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Thanksgiving/Step Up to the Mic"
• NOV. 25: 6:30 p.m., Deacons meeting.
• NOV. 27: Thanksgiving Day November "Mission of the Month" - Neighbors in need.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• NOV. 22: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• NOV. 23: 8 a.m., Mass.

• NOV. 26: 10 a.m., The Story group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 p.m., The Story group; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• NOV. 27: Thanksgiving. Office Closed Thursday and Friday.

• NOV. 26: NO Children's After School Programs.
• NOV. 26: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Light-house, Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome.

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Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• NOV. 23: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Thanksgiving/Step Up to the Mic"
• NOV. 27: Thanksgiving Day. November Food Pantry Collection: Boxed Potatoes and Stuffing. November "Mission of the Month" - Blanket Sunday +

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• NOV. 23 10 a.m., Mass.

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St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
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• NOV. 19: December NSL items due in office; 2 p.m., Bible Study, parish hall.
• NOV. 22: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
• NOV. 23: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Conf.; 10 a.m., Worship/HC; 2 p.m., Pr. at PView; 3 p.m., Pr. at FaithPlace; 4 p.m., Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service/St. John's Lutheran.
• NOV. 25: 6:30 p.m., Set up Christmas trees.
• NOV. 27: Thanksgiving; Office closed Friday.

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• NOV. 20: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.
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The team, led by advisor Diana Loschen, was awarded a Silver emblem. Members also competed for individual awards with 171 other participants. Brooke Haag, Kelsey Richie, Derek Richie, and Dylan Hummel all received a Silver emblem.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the livestock evaluation event are sponsored by Bayer Animal Health, Culver's and Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc.

The National FFA Livestock CDE is a competitive event that tests the student's ability to select and evaluate livestock. Event components include eight evaluation classes of beef, sheep, swine and goats; oral placement reasons on four classes; and a written exam on livestock production. A team activity, utilizing reproductive and marketing information, demonstrates the teams' livestock selection ability.

Each team in the event competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention and Expo.

This event, held at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, KY, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

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Economic Plan to Enable Livingston County to Apply for Federal Funds

Public comments are now being taken on Livingston County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The plan includes goals, objectives, and action items that will enable the county to capitalize on its strengths and opportunities and work towards addressing weaknesses that prevent economic growth.

The plan is available for view-

ing at www.ncicg.org.

Comments are being taken through Sunday, December 14, 2014, and may be directed to planning@ncicg.org.

The United States Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA) requires counties to have an EDA-approved CEDS in order to apply for EDA grant funds. The department offers grant funds

for public works, infrastructure, technical, and planning projects that will lead to private investment and the creation of long-term jobs in distressed communities and regions. The North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) of Ottawa, Illinois was selected as the consultant for the plan. For more information about NCICG please visit www.ncicg.org or call 815-433-5830.

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