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DWIGHT CENTRUE BANK ROBBED

On November 20, 2014, at approximately 4:30 p.m., an unknown subject entered Centrue Bank, located at 302 W. Mazon Ave. in Dwight, and robbed the financial institution.

The male subject entered and demanded money. No weapon was displayed and no injuries occurred. An undisclosed amount of money was taken. The male was approximately 5'10" tall and approximately 200 lbs.

The Dwight Police Department is being assisted by the Illinois State Police, Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Pontiac Police, and Agents from the FBI Peoria Office. This case remains under investigation and numerous leads have been followed up. Anyone with information is asked to call the Dwight Police Department at 815-584-3132 or the Police hotline at 815-584-1975.

A large cash award is being offered for anyone with information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals who were involved.



AS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014, there was no new information concerning the Centrue Bank robbery or the suspect, pictured here entering the bank (right) and also as the robbery was in progress (above). "Although there is nothing new to report," Chief Henson commented, "rest assured that all Law Enforcement agencies continue to follow up on leads." On the day of the robbery, the Police K9 took them from the North Entrance of the Bank and down the alley located between the Palms Apartments and the beauty shop, but lost the scent after that. It is thought that a get-away vehicle might have been located there, but nothing could be substantiated.

Saunemin United Methodist Church Makes Plans For New Building



SAUNEMIN VBS STUDENTS stand in front of the current building, which has served as the Methodist Church for almost 90 years.

by Bridget De Waard

The Methodist Church in Saunemin, whose current building has stood for almost 90 years, has decided to rebuild, planning to construct an entirely new structure in the empty lot on the eastern side of the original building. This has been a two year process, with serious discussions beginning as far back as January 2013, which has finally come to fruition.

"Our current church is not handicapped accessible, which has been heartbreaking for us," Pastor Jane Bradford said. "Not only that, but it is, after all, a 90 year old church; it has many structural issues that come with an older building."

This, along with some other issues such as the lack of air conditioning, led Dave Lowe, the layleader, along with Steve Fink, the Chair of the church's Finance Committee, to start considering making a change to the church. "We soon created a survey and presented it to the congregation," Lowe

said. "The survey included three proposals: we would either update the building, leaving the current structure intact; update but also put on an addition to the existing church; or, instead, build an entirely new, stand alone church."

The congregation voted overwhelmingly to proceed with a new building, and plans soon came together to begin planning how the new church would look, what elements would be kept from the old building, and what the entire process meant, besides just a new place to worship. "This isn't solely about the new building itself," said Pastor Bradford. "It is also our commitment to the future generation, and what the people in Saunemin believe God is doing."

The church hopes that, by being a small rural church themselves, they can bring hope and faith to other small churches like them. "Essentially, we are leaving a legacy of faith, just as the congregation who built our current church did for us,"

Pastor Bradford said. "They sacrificed to build this church, and it has played a key role in helping us assist the children and families of the Saunemin community."

"It is also our hope that the church's new format will be more appealing to young people," Fink said. "The current church, which has such a traditional style, can be somewhat intimidating and might have deterred some from attending in the past."

Pastor Bradford, who grew up in Saunemin and left when she was 17, returned around 40 years later, and has been dedicated to this church ever since. "Most churches have to share their pastors with other congregations," she commented. "So not only have I grown up here, but I have been assigned to my home church; this usually doesn't happen."

The new building, which will be approximately 5,988 square feet, will have everything on one level, as op-

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Gardner's Annual Tree Lighting November 30

On Sunday, November 30, Gardner will have their Annual Tree Lighting at the gazebo downtown at 6 p.m.

Santa will be in attendance to see the children.

A short program will be given.

Tom Bennett, State Rep-elect, Visits Odell Village Board Monday, November 10

When the Village Board of Odell met Monday, November 10, Mayor Joyner presided with three trustees present for roll call: Gary Wykes, Phaela Hodges and Herman Fearman.

Iris Thorne and Richard Ribordy of the village staff; Ed Legner, village attorney; and Sgt. John Mitchell were present, along with Tom Bennett, newly-elected State Representative from House District 106. After introducing himself, Bennett urged the board members that if the community has any issues with which they need help they should feel free to contact him. He will take office in January, 2015.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of the October 13, 2014 meeting were approved by roll call vote.

Iris Thorne, clerk, reported on the YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report supplied by Jim Rebholz, treasurer.

Bank balances for the month ending October 31 are as follows:

Odell Checking	\$ 65,697.04
Odell Savings	\$ 83,682.06
IL Funds Gen	
Fund Checking	\$258,871.07
IL Funds MFT	
Checking	\$ 80,224.56
General	
Fund CDs	\$224,648.36
Odell Tourism	\$ 32,279.10

The treasurer's report was approved by roll call vote: Wykes, Hodges, Fearman, yeas.

The board listing report, representing all due bills for the village for November, and the report representing all due bills for tourism in November were approved by the trustees for payment, plus an additional invoice from Weller Hooker Insurance for \$75.00.

Sgt. Mitchell reported 15 calls in Odell last month, with one citation issued, but no warnings were given.

Under old business, there was no discussion held nor action

taken on Elk Street; Mayor Joyner updated the board on information he received from Andrews on the progress of the Route 66 Trails Grant Project. IDOT has received the project plans. Andrews expects to hear back with any comments or minor plan changes, and will then re-submit the plans. Once IDOT approves the re-submitted plans, discussion can begin on prospective bid advertisement and letting dates.

Mayor Joyner tabled the Resolution of Support on Tax Abatement until the December Board meeting.

Trustee Gary Wykes suggested that the Village have an Ordinance in place to monitor that construction taking place within the village is being performed by contractors that are licensed and insured. Attorney Legner will research the idea.

Mayor Joyner reported that the clerk has received a request from the Fast Stop to change their Liquor License from Class A to Class B in order to obtain a video gaming license. Attorney Legner will check with the State Statute to verify that a Class B license is a necessary requirement to obtain a video gaming license.

The Clearwell Project was moved to executive session at 7:56 p.m., exiting at 8:10. The purpose of the session was to discuss litigation updates.

After resuming regular session, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
 November 13: Nicholas J. Tyrell, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 75/55.
 November 14: Scott R. Ericson, Seneca, speeding (radar), 72/55; Alec C. Goetz, Saint Charles, speeding (radar), 83/55; Kaiyla L. Brooks, Normal, speeding (radar) 74/55.
 November 15: Freddie W. Forehand, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 74/55.
 November 16: Melinda Y. Crouch, Dwight, il. trans./poss. alcohol, driver; Jennifer L. Waldron, Dwight, il. trans./poss. alcohol, passenger; Christopher M. Gillette, il. trans./poss. of

alcohol, passenger; Raymond M. Norris, Dwight, il. trans./poss. alcohol, passenger.
Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.
12 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Speeding (radar), 3; no rear registration plate, 1; no taillights, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 3; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; only one red tail-light, 2; no signal lamp/signal device, 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 November 14: Mazon, 5:35 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 6:59 a.m., medical, Riverside.
 November 15: W. Main, 3:27 a.m., medical, Morris.
 November 16: 3100 N., 4:32 a.m., lift assist.
 November 17: Prairie, 9 a.m., medical; Northbrook, 3:59 p.m., fire standby.
 November 18: 3100 N., 1:02 p.m., no transport; Dwight Rd., 8:01 p.m., no transport.
 November 19: Spencer, 2:25 p.m., medical, Joliet; Mazon, 10:39 p.m., trauma, Morris; Mazon, 5:11 a.m., trauma, Pontiac.



NEW PILLARS WERE put in at Renfrew Park to replace the ones that were damaged due to an auto accident earlier this year. As winter and snow inevitably approach, the park is now closed. According to the Village, Renfrew Park will reopened April 1, 2015 unless Spring is early.

#GivingTuesday

We give thanks on Thanksgiving, hit the stores on Black Friday, shop Small Business on Saturday, and shop the web on Cyber Monday. Now we have a day dedicated to giving back.
 On #GivingTuesday (this year on December 2), non-profits, families, businesses, and students around the world come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.
 If you are planning to make a year-end gift to your favorite Grundy County charity, we ask that you do your best to deliver that

gift on Tuesday, December 2.
 There are no special prizes if you do or penalties if you don't. It's just a fun day to bookend the hectic, consumer-driven week-end with another day of thankfulness - thank your local non-profits for their great work by giving your year-end donation on December 2.
 On Wednesday, December 3, the Community Foundation of Grundy County will announce the grand amount that charities in Grundy County collect on Giving Tuesday.

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VGTs Grow and So Does Monthly Take

by Tom Tock
 The number of video gaming terminals in Dwight increased from 31 to 36 during October, and the monthly total of funds invested in the machines grew to \$453,906.
 Two new terminals came on-line at Cherry Red Roasters, two at Victory Lanes were re-activated, and one more was added at Pete's Restaurant.
 The machines paid out \$340,901, for a net terminal income of \$113,005.
 The Village of Dwight's share of the NTI was \$5,650.31.

October	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 1,670	1,762	(92)	(23)	(4)
JT's	39,985	28,568	11,416	2,854	570
K. Chris.	2,549	1,965	583	145	29
Love's	125,680	93,048	37,211	8,157	1,631
Pete's	50,725	36,992	13,732	3,433	686
RonDeVoo	47,659	37,211	10,447	2,612	522
VFW	52,786	40,707	12,078	3,019	603
Vic. Lanes	26,197	19,873	6,323	1,580	316
Virbapa	31,769	22,497	9,271	2,318	463
Willy's	74,886	58,274	16,611	4,152	830
TOTAL:	\$453,906	340,901	113,005	28,251	5,650

*Net Terminal Income



Temps - 2014

Nov. 13 - high 29°, low 15° trace precip.
 Nov. 14 - high 28°, low 14°
 Nov. 15 - high 30°, low 17°
 Nov. 16 - high 31°, low 12°
 Nov. 17 - high 22°, low 9° trace snow
 Nov. 18 - high 23°, low 9°
 Nov. 19 - high 31°, low 14° trace snow

Attention: Veterans

All area Veterans are invited to visit the Mobile Medical Unit to inquire about Veteran's healthcare benefits and enrollment. Take a copy of your DD-214 for enrollment.
 Beginning December 10, every second Wednesday of every month the MMU will be in the area between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
 For more information, call 815-584-9280.
 Flu shots and health screenings are also available. For information regarding these services, call Tyler Goodwine at 708-275-8077.

Filing of Nominating Petitions in Gardner

Nominating petitions for Gardner Fire Protection District consolidated election to be held on April 7, 2015, will be filed at the Gardner Village Hall, 302 N. Center St., from Monday, December 15, through Monday, December 22.
 Village Hall office hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday, through Friday.
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Grundy Economic Development Council Hosts Rail Luncheon

More than 100 people attended the Grundy Economic Development Council (GEDC) Fall Speaker Series event on November 5 at Chapin's East in Minooka. The topic this year was the resurgent railroad industry and a discussion of the growing importance of railroads to Grundy County, the Chicago region, and the nation. Business development experts from Class I Railroads BNSF, CSX, and Union Pacific were on hand to share their perspective on where the industry has been and where it is going in the years ahead.

Eric Pitcher, Regional Manager for Economic Development of BNSF, addressed the significant impact of North American oil production on the transportation infrastructure. He noted that BNSF is investing billions of dol-

lars in new capital, including both equipment and new rail infrastructure. Jeff Wagoner, Industrial Development Manager at CSX, echoed Pitcher's remarks about investment and referenced the growing importance of the local CSX rail spur in transporting sand from LaSalle County to the rest of the country.

Wagoner also provided insights to the audience, which included public officials, local businesses, and representatives from education, labor, and non-profit organizations, for helping grow the rail-served industrial sector.

Wayne Borg, Regional Manager at Union Pacific, provided details of growth opportunities for rail in the region, including the Inland Logistics Port of Coal City. The proposed industrial park is located on an underutilized

but well-served Union Pacific line and is poised to be an important destination for freight from Mexico and the Gulf Coast region.

"It was great for the community to be able to bring this group together to tell the rail story," said Nancy Norton Ammer, CEO of the GEDC. "Between them, today's speakers have developed several billion dollars of new industrial projects throughout Illinois and the Midwest, and they were able to provide key insights to our community about how to be development ready."

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In Memory of Judy Roberts

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In Memory of Dale Welch

The Mocking Bird Next Door by Marja Hills - given by Joe and Paula Cleary; The Roosevelts by Geoffrey Ward; Ken Burns DVD - given by the Village of Odell; Charlie Countryman, Spartacus, Man of Tai Chi, Air Force One, Enemy of the State DVDs - given by Bill and Marge DeMarse.

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Breakfast with Santa in Cullom December 6

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom will have Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building. Vendors are currently being sought. If you would like to take part, call Diana Taylor at 815-689-2496. Pictures will be taken with Santa, along with the serving of breakfast. Vendors will be present, in addition to fire truck rides and more.



Odell Village Christmas Home Decorations 2015

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December Events at the Dwight Prairie Creek Public Library

December 1 - Scrappers, 6-8 p.m.
Scrapbook and Card Making Club

December 2 - Prairie Singers in Concert, 6:30
The concert will contain Christmas Music of varied styles. This free concert to be held in the Community Room is open to the public.

December 4 - Quilt and Sewing Club, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

December 8 - Yarns & Tales, 6 - 8 p.m.
Crochet and Knit Club

December 11 - Crafts with Miss Rosie (1st - 4th grades) 4 p.m.
Sign-up is required \$1

December 12 - Classic Christmas Movie, 10:30 a.m.
Donuts and Coffee Provided

December 15 - Rose Productions from Chicago, 6 p.m.
present a live production of "A Christmas Carol"

December 16 - Violin Concert, 6:30
with Colleen Lawrence

December 17 - Read with Mrs. Santa, 10:30 - 11 a.m.
during Toddler Time 1 - 4 years-old

December 18 - Christmas Movie, 2:30-4 p.m.

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Dwight Christmas Parade Entry Deadline December 1

Dwight's Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 5 at 6 p.m. Bands, floats, children's characters and local entries will lead Santa downtown. After the parade Santa will greet children in his new house at 117 West Main Street, near the Depot. Carriage rides and visits with the children's characters will also take place at Santa's house. Businesses and organizations may participate in the parade with a float, vehicle or walking unit. Deadline to join the fun is Monday, December 1 at 2 p.m. Stop in the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot to fill out an application form. Call 584-1830 with any questions.

Saunemin Woman's Club Soup Supper

The GFWC Illinois Saunemin Woman's Club will be serving a homemade soup supper on Sunday, December 7. Serving will be from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Saunemin Community Building. The menu will include chili, cream of potato soup, vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, chips, relishes, homemade desserts, and beverages. There is a small fee for adults, and children 8 and under will be able to eat at a discounted rate. Proceeds from the supper are used for scholarships and donations to local and state organizations supported by the GFWC Illinois Women's Clubs. The supper is held in conjunction with the Saunemin Hometown Christmas celebration and a community cantata that same evening. Be sure to join them for a fun evening in Saunemin.

Christmas Bazaar Planned For December 6

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Dwight will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Most of the homemade crafts will be priced at \$5 or below, which will make them perfect for children wanting to find that special gift for their teachers, special friends or relatives. In addition, a children's "Make and Take" Christmas project will be available. Homemade cookies and candies will be sold per pound. These treats will include Turtles, Divinity and Fudge as well as many other holiday choices. A light breakfast consisting of Breakfast Casserole, fruit, coffee and wassail will be served for a small fee. There are many Christmas related activities scheduled for that weekend, so be sure to include the Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Bazaar as part of your holiday plans this year. Emmanuel Lutheran Church is located on the corner of Rt. 17 and Rt. 47, Dwight.



Happy Thanksgiving

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Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6

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Tickets are required for everyone attending.

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Corey Henderson and Joe Call

Joe Call, Corey Henderson, To Marry

Dean and Sally Henderson, along with Linda Stevens, would like to announce the upcoming wedding of Corey Henderson and Joe Call, son of the late Ed and Sharon (Olson) Call.

A sunset wedding will take place on PassAGrille Beach in St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 19, 2014. A reception will take place at a later date.

Corey is the granddaughter of Gert Wiemken and Harold Lithgow and Calvin Wiemken and the late Pearl and Genelle Henderson of Clay City.

Joe is the grandson of the late Melvin and Mabel Olson and Sim and Helen Call, all of Dwight.

Charlotte Rose DuBois

A girl!

Christopher and Lauren (Mann) DuBois are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Rose, who was born at 4:13 a.m. on October 5, 2014. Charlotte was 20 1/2 inches and weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz.

Charlotte's grandparents are Jack and Jill Mann, Greg and Cathy DuBois and Jim and Lisa Zilvitis. Her great-grandparents are Jim and Carol Shenk and Roger and Part Mahn.

St. Paul Annual Breakfast With Santa

The St. Paul Booster Club will be having its annual Breakfast with Santa. As an added bonus the Princesses from Frozen will also be there. It will be an-all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage Breakfast.

The breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 7 at St. Paul School in Odell. Serving hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Adults tickets are available for a fee, with 10 and under eating at a discounted price and Pre-K eats for free.

The menu includes: all you can eat pancakes and sausage, a pancake toppings bar, milk, juice and coffee. Carry-outs will be available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Paul School.



Blood Drive in Cullom Dec. 1

A blood drive will be held in Cullom Monday, December 1, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, sponsored by GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom. Blood is in high demand during the holidays. The goal is to surpass 20 units. For appointments, call Judy Ehlers at 815-689-2778 or Diana Taylor at 815-689-2496. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Steve Wilkey & Monica Axelson are pleased to be sharing this Thanksgiving at their home with Monica's mother, Maryann Palmer of Seattle, WA. and her niece, Sophia Pfander, and her friend, Rebekka, of St. Olaf College in Minnesota.



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November 24
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OBITUARIES

Sharon J. Wahl

DWIGHT – Sharon J. Wahl, 71, a resident of Dwight since 1963, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Morris Hospital.

Sharon was born in Chicago, daughter of Harold and Karen Grindersleb Seerup. She was formerly employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections and Western Insurance Company of Bettendorf, Iowa.

She was the founder of the Lady Lions, Dwight, and was involved with youth baseball and football.

Surviving are her loving husband of 51 years,

Jerry H. Wahl of Dwight; her daughter, Susan Marie Carrasco of Dwight; her son, Jerry M. (Lori) Wahl of Breese; and two grandchildren, Thomas J. Carrasco and Brianna Marie Wahl.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, John Wayne Seerup.

As it was Sharon's request, there will be no funeral services and cremation rites have been accorded.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Morris.

Melvin L. Jackman

GARDNER – Melvin L. Jackman, 83, of rural Gardner passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Morris Hospital.

Melvin was born January 5, 1931 on the family farm in Maine Township, rural Gardner.

He was a son of Roy and Fern Palmer Jackman. He was a 1949 graduate of Gardner - South Wilmington High School, and on April 20, 1952 he married Norma Jean Born in Assumption Catholic Church, Coal City.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, and honorably served stateside in an armored division from 1954 to 1956.

Farming was in Melvin's blood from an early age, and he continued to operate the family farm and trucking company alongside his son, Jim. Melvin was a member of the Grundy County Farm Bureau and in years past sold Bojac seed corn.

The farm was Melvin's life and livelihood, and he also enjoyed attending auctions and farm shows.

Family was very important to Melvin, and he cherished spending time with those close to him.

Surviving are his son, Jim "Poopsie" Jackman, and grandson, David (Randi) Jackman, both of Gardner; granddaughter, Devan (Jason) Gagliardo of Coal City; two great-grandsons, Easton William Jackman and Jack

Melvin Gagliardo, with another great-grandchild expected in December; his son-in-law, Bill Willet of Ottawa; sister-in-law, Vivian Finn of Dwight; and sister-in-law, Eileen (Melvin) Mill of Texas; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins, including his special cousin, Joann Daniels.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Norma in 2005; son, Melvin William in 1997; daughter-in-law, Madeline in 2009; sister, Annabelle; and sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Thelma (Larry) Wickman and Bill Finn.

Funeral services were Monday, November 24, at 10 a.m. in Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City, with Rev. Dr. Roy Backus officiating.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers were: David Allen, John D'Arcy, Mike Campbell, Paul Hintze, Kim Drechsel, Bill Willet and Leo Reeves.

Visitation and video tribute were held Sunday from 3 until 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Melvin's memory to the Community Foundation of Grundy County or the Grundy County Farm Bureau Foundation.

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

William 'Bill' Halterman

Mazon – William Stanley "Bill" Halterman, 92, of Mazon passed away peacefully in his home with his family by his bedside Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

Born June 17, 1922 in Morris, Bill was the son of John and Clara (Burkhart) Halterman, third in a family of eight children.

He was raised on a farm in the Mazon area and graduated from Mazon High School. Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after graduation, and served in the Pacific during World War II. While in the service, he married June Traver on October 31, 1942. After the war, Bill farmed in the Mazon area, building a home on the Traver family farm, where he retired. He became a very dedicated farmer and took great joy in his fields of grain. He served for many years on the Land of Lincoln Soybean Board.

Bill was a member of the Park Street Congregational Church, the American Legion, and was a 50+ year member of the Masonic Lodge. He served on the Mazon High School Board. After retirement he enjoyed

many winters in Bonita Springs, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, June; a brother, John (Miriam); a sister, Marion (Kenneth) Lewis; and three sons: Allen (Virginia), Gary (Sabine), and Kevin (Tamara); eight grandchildren: Dennis, Timothy, Matthew, Ryan, Heather, Heidi, Samuel and Lukas; and 12 great-grandchildren living in Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; twin daughters, Karen and Carol; his brothers, Kenneth (Mary), Roy (Elaine), Maurice (Maureen), and Robert (Rainey); and his sister, Jean (Art) Seidelman.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

Memorials may be made in Bill's name to Park Street United Church of Christ or to MVK Ambulance Service.

On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.ucdaviscallahan.com

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Union Township hereby provides public notice, that an audit of its funds for the period beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014, has been made and the report of such audit dated September 29, 2014, performed by Mack and Associates, certified public accountants, has been filed with the County Clerk of Livingston County in accord with 30 ILCS 15-0.01. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at town clerk's home. Phone 815-934-5507.

The financial statements will be posted in the windows of township building from Wednesday, November 26 to December 9, 2014.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
)
OF)
) No. 14-P-128
WALTER KLIMASZEWSKI,)
)
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.

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Minutes with Boma



BASKETBALL

It's that time of the year again. The weather is too cold to play enjoyable football, the snow is falling, it's time to move indoors. Bring on the squeaky shoes, and the sound of whistles blowing, followed by the disgruntled sigh from the stands as they disapprove the call (Because the referee is always wrong). The Dwight Trojans tipped off their season Monday against Westmont and hopefully won, seeing as you'll be reading this on Wednesday. I think this will be a great year for the Trojans, who are coming off of a 20 win season, with everyone returning except for the lone senior from last year, Triston Dircks. It was the third 20 win season in the last 5 years. If you stop and think about that, that's a really remarkable number. That number holds even more weight considering that all three of those 20 win seasons came against Interstate 8 competition, which the Trojans have left for the Sangamon Valley Conference. That's taking nothing away from the SVC, but just strictly basing it on the size of schools, Dwight was almost doubled in size in every conference matchup from an enrollment standpoint. I think this season will see that success continued. I've seen many pre-season rankings with Dwight in the top 10 for 1A competition. I expect to see another 20 win season this year, which would be the 4th 20 win season in six years. (Dynasty?) We haven't won the state title over that span so I think that word can't really be thrown around, but the Dwight Basketball program is on a roll. Look for this 2014-15 season to be nothing less than that. GO, TROJANS.

Aaron Boma
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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.

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Share Your "Bounty" with Your Loved Ones

It's almost Thanksgiving, a holiday that once celebrated the harvest season. Although many of us today may not be directly connected to agriculture, we still gather on Thanksgiving with our loved ones to share whatever "bounty" we may have. But this practice doesn't have to begin and end with food. Why not incorporate the spirit of sharing into your overall financial strategy?

Here are a few suggestions for doing just that:

Make financial gifts. You could give shares of stock to your loved ones, or perhaps give them money to help fund their IRAs. (They must have earned income, however, to be eligible to contribute to an IRA.) You can give up to \$14,000 per year, per recipient. If you are married, you and your spouse can each give up to the \$14,000 yearly limit.

Invest in your children's future. To help your children meet the high costs of higher education, you might want to invest in a college savings vehicle. One option to consider is a 529 plan. When you contribute to a 529 plan, your earnings are subject to tax-free growth potential and distributions are free of federal taxes, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that Section 529 plan distributions not used for these qualified expenses may be subject to income tax and a 10% penalty.) Furthermore, if you invest in your home state's 529 plan, you may receive state tax incentives. Tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, though, so you'll need to consult with your tax advisor about your situation. Another benefit of 529 plans: You control the assets right up to the point at which they are actually used. So, if you have been putting away money for a particular child (or grandchild) and he or she decides against college, you can easily switch to another beneficiary.

Review your insurance policies. If something were to happen to you, is your life insurance sufficient to take care of your family? In other words, would there be enough money available to pay off your mortgage, send your children to college and help your surviving spouse meet at least some of his or her retirement expenses? A financial professional can help you determine if your life insurance is sufficient for your needs.

Consider involving your family with your estate plans. To help ensure your wishes get carried out the way you intended, consider keeping family members informed of your estate strategy, which could involve your will, living trust, power of attorney and other legal documents. And don't forget to keep your beneficiary designations up to date on your retirement accounts and your life insurance policy. So if you've gone through changes in your family situation, such as a divorce or remarriage, work with your professional team, including your financial advisor and your tax and legal advisors, to make ensure your investment strategy aligns with your estate goals.

Once the turkey is eaten and the football games have ended, Thanksgiving will draw to a close. But consider these strategies sharing your "bounty" with your loved ones all year long — and throughout your lifetime.

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Saunemin Methodist Church Makes Plans For New Building

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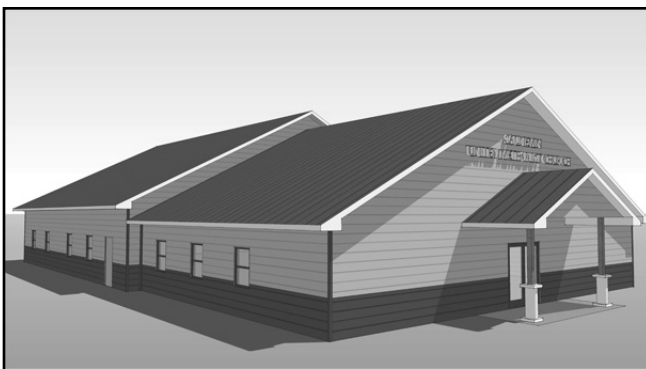
posed to the current multi-level church. The existing church will also be torn down, and the space it now occupies will be used for parking. This will be another useful update, as the current church has very little parking space for its members.

"The stained glass window will also move to the new building," Lowe said, "Along with all of our current furnishings and worship-related materials." The new building will provide much more space for classrooms and a larger space for

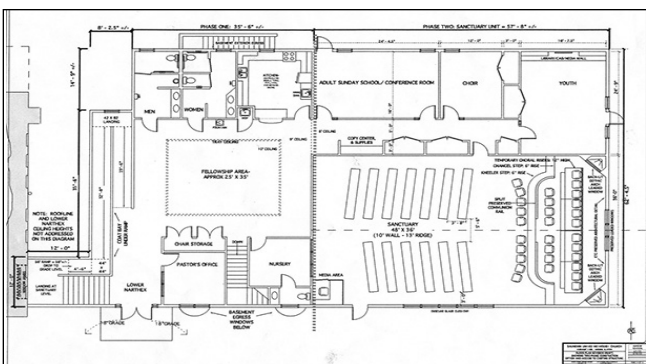
worship. Groundbreaking is planned for Spring of 2015.

The projected cost to complete the new church is \$565,000, of which \$200,000 has already been raised by generous donations from church members. "We are trusting God to help by taking this leap of faith; and we feel confident he will help us," Pastor Bradford said.

Anyone wishing to become involved in the project can contact Pastor Bradford at 815-832-4923.



ABOVE IS A RENDERING of the new church. Below is a blueprint of the inside.



Christmas Under The Windmill

Winter is just beginning to turn Dwight into a Winter Wonderland, meaning it's time again for the annual, "Christmas Under the Windmill" celebration.

Planned for December 7, the event will take place at the Country Mansion, Dwight, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and dinner starting at 7 p.m.

Some of the performers include The Way Down Wanderers, Mike McConnell, Terry & Jonelle Carter, Mary Pfeifer & Tommy Edwards, Luke & Sarah Windham, Lindsey Jensen, Matt Crocker & The Methodist Church Band, Bruce Richardson, Menagerie Barbershop Quartet, Mike Guerrero, Mitch Edwards, and the 2014 Jr. Karaoke Champion Delaney Haase.

Advance tickets are on sale at Emling Florist and Country Mansion, with dinner included in the ticket price. Seating is limited, so purchase tickets early. For more information, call 815-343-7303



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BASKETBALL PREVIEW 2014-2015



Dwight Girls

Head Coach: Jeff Froelich
2013-14 record: 20-10

Seniors	HT	POS
Libby Beyer	5-3	G
Ashley Fox	5-8	F
Rachel Gschwendtner	5-4	G
Katie Hogan	5-7	F
Amy Ruder	5-6	F
Bailey Zeedyk	5-7	F
Juniors	HT	POS
Dezi Leonard	5-6	F
Molly Rodosky	5-4	G
Lauren Widman	5-4	G
Mary Wiemken	5-8	G
Sophomores	HT	POS
Brooke Bossert	5-5	G
Rachel Dawson	5-9	F
Daly Galloway	5-3	G



DTHS GIRLS VARSITY - FRONT ROW: (L-R) Amy Ruder, Katie Hogan, Rachel Gschwendtner, Libby Beyer, Ashley Fox, Bailey Zeedyk. **Back row:** (L-R) Chuck Butterbrodt, Erik Black, Daly Galloway, Molly Rodosky, Mary Wiemken, Rachel Dawson, Brooke Bossert, Dezi Leonard, Lauren Widman, and Jeff Froelich.

Dwight Lady Trojans

Varsity Coach: Jeff Froelich
2013-14 Record: 5-18 / 2-9 (I-8)

The Lady Trojans have seven letter winners returning, but will send a very young squad out on the floor for the 2014-15 season.

Rachel Dawson, just a sophomore, will be looked to as the main offensive threat for Dwight. Brooke Bossert, also a sophomore, will be their force on the perimeter. Other ladies who saw significant minutes last year and will be looked to for contributions are Libby Beyer, Rachel Gschwendtner, Amy Ruder, Katie Hogan and Bailey Zeedyk.

New to the varsity this year are Ashley Fox, Dezi Leonard, Lauren Widman, Mary Wiemken, Daly Galloway and Molly

Rodosky. Though lacking experience, they will have to contribute early and often, and make an impact on both ends of the floor.

"Losing 75% of our scoring from last season will be our biggest hurdle," Coach Froelich admitted. "Many of our players are inexperienced in varsity play; the beginning of the season we'll be learning as much about them as they are about us."

The Lady Trojans hope to be in the top half of the SVC this season, with another goal being a regional championship opportunity.

Froelich adds, "These ladies have done a great job in practice so far and we hope that the competitive nature these ladies bring to practice every day keeps going throughout the season."

Gardner-South Wilmington Lady Panthers



GSW Girls

Varsity Coach: Adam Leigh
JV Coach: Christina Sukley
2013-14 Record: 11-15

After an 11-15 showing last season, Adam Leigh and his Lady Panthers are poised to contend for the conference title in 2014-15, but will have some hurdles en route to doing so.

The low number of players going out this year has led to Coach Leigh adding all of the sophomores to his

varsity bench. However, he's looking at the positives of the situation, and says his youngsters will increase the height and athleticism on his squad.

Maranda Residori and Emily Foley return as the only two starters remaining from last year's team. Along with the tough defense of Julie Chambers, they're set to lead these unselfish GSW sharpshooters against conference front-runners like Beecher, Tri-Point and Grant Park.

Head Coach: Adam Leigh
2013-14 record: 11-15

Seniors	HT	POS
Julie Chambers	5-4	G-F
Emily Foley	5-6	G-F
Taylor Speed	5-8	F
Juniors	HT	POS
Olivia Asbridge	5-5	F
Emily Hopwood	5-5	G-F
Kylie King	5-3	G
Maranda Residori	5-5	G
Dana Wright	5-2	G
Sophomores	HT	POS
Celia Barna	5-8	F
Marlana Ferrari	5-9	F
Sydney Perkins	5-6	G-F
Jenni Price	5-4	G



GSW GIRLS VARSITY - FRONT ROW: (L-R) Jenni Price, Dana Wright, Julie Chambers, Maranda Residori, and Kylie King. **Back row:** (L-R) Christina Sukley, Emily Foley, Sydney Perkins, Marlana Ferrari, Celia Barna, Emily Hopwood, Olivia Asbridge, Adam Leigh.



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DTHS VARSITY TROJANS - FRONT ROW: (L-R) Owen Pulver, Devin Connolly, Collin Irvin, Caleb Boma, Jayson Powell, Drew Jensen, Ryan Gaston, Colton Fieldman. Back Row: (L-R) Dale Ralston, Bob Trewartha, Blake Graham, Peter Hansen, Jace Kennedy, Eric Long, Drew Travers, Justin Fox, Connor Gantzert, Craig Krug, and Evan Wyllie.



Dwight Boys

Head Coach: Eric Long
2013-14 record: 21-10

Seniors	HT	POS
Caleb Boma	6-0	G
Devin Connolly	5-9	G
Colton Fieldman	6-4	F
Ryan Gaston	6-2	G-F
Collin Irvin	6-1	F
Drew Jensen	5-10	G
Jayson Powell	5-10	G
Owen Pulver	6-7	C

Juniors	HT	POS
Connor Gantzert	6-0	G-F
Peter Hansen	6-6	F
Jace Kennedy	6-4	F
Drew Travers	6-4	C

Sophomores	HT	POS
Justin Fox	6-3	G-F
Blake Graham	5-10	G

Varsity Coach: - Eric Long
Assistant Coaches:
 Ryan Kemp, Bob Trewartha
JV Coach: Evan Wyllie
Freshmen Coach:
 Craig Krug

In their final season in the Interstate 8, the Trojans placed fourth in the conference - losing in overtime against St. Anne in the regional championship. But their 21-10 record proved that they were a force to be reckoned with.

Now the newest addition to the Sangamon Valley Conference, they also welcome some new additions to the already seasoned roster. Six-foot seven-inch Owen Pulver and Jayson Powell return to the floor for the Trojans, and will be joined by Sophomore Justin Fox, and Juniors Connor Gantzert and Peter Hansen.

Dwight returns four of their five starters from last season, including Caleb Boma

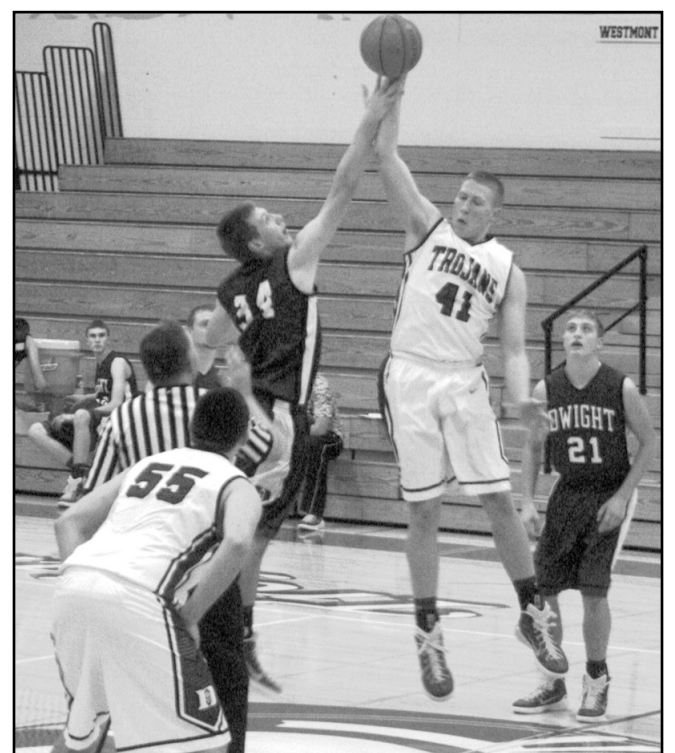
(11.1 ppg), Drew Travers (7.8 ppg), Jace Kennedy (5.9 ppg), and Collin Irvin (5.1 ppg), and four returning lettermen in Devin Connolly (6.7 ppg), Colton Fieldman (5.4 ppg), Ryan Gaston (3.5 ppg), and Drew Jensen (1.2 ppg).

"We return 80% of our scoring and 85% of our rebounding," Long explains. "Overall, this is the deepest team I have ever coached."

With a team full of players who have seen quality minutes the last few seasons, the Trojans seem to be set up for success this season - with a bench mob to complement the starting five. They are in a new conference, however, and will learn early on where they line up against the rest.

"I think our overtime loss last year in the regional championship game has provided a lot of motivation to reach and surpass last season's success," Long adds.

The bad taste left in their mouth from that loss to St. Anne may prove to be just the fire-starter they need.



Tri-Point Lady Chargers

Varsity Coach:
 Will Patterson
2013-14 Record: 10-14 / 9-3 (RVC)

First-year head coach Will Patterson has been put in charge of a very young Lady Chargers' team this season, and is focusing on how to top Tri-Point's 10-14 record from last year.

Senior Ashten Melton and Junior Kayleigh Miller will head a team primarily comprised of sophomores and freshmen, but their coach has a lot of confidence

in the top of his roster. "What is going to be critical for us is to find out who is going to contribute outside of the starting five," Patterson stated. "We are going to do a few things differently than what the girls have done in the past, and due to our inexperience, we are going to have to simplify some things."

Even with the age and experience boundaries, it looks to get interesting in Cullom this season, with the Lady Chargers facing off against the likes of Beecher and Grant Park in the RVC.



Tri-Point Girls

Head Coach: Will Patterson
2013-14 record: 10-14

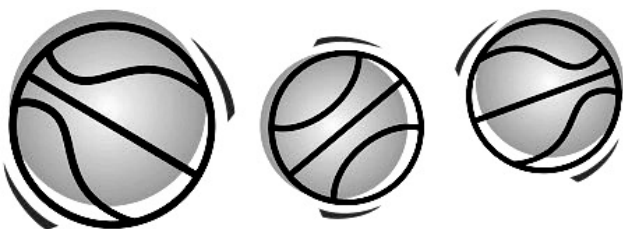
Seniors	HT	POS
Ashten Melton	5-5	F

Juniors	HT	POS
Kayleigh Miller	5-2	G

Sophomores	HT	POS
Ali Flessner	5-4	F
Palvee Singh	5-2	G
Jacki Weller	5-5	G

Freshmen	HT	POS
Brittany Fanning	5-1	G
Aurora Gardner	5-4	F
Beth Houck	5-1	G
Raele Lane	5-5	F
Gabby McDermott	5-4	G
Ashley Menigoz	5-4	F
Caitlyn Murphy	5-4	F
Ana Reynolds	5-3	F
Brooklyn Smith	5-0	F

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight JV & Varsity Boys	November 26 & 28	Route 17 Classic	Dwight	6:00 p.m.
	December 2	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Varsity Boys	November 29	Route 17 Classic	Dwight	TBA
Dwight Freshmen Boys	November 29	Lisle	Lisle	10:00 a.m.
Dwight JV & Varsity Girls	December 2	Newark	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Freshmen Girls	December 1	Seneca	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
GSW Boys	November 26	Serena	Coal City	5:30 p.m.
	November 29	I.C. Prep	Coal City	5:30 p.m.
GSW Girls	December 1	Beecher	GSW	5:45 p.m.
Tri-Point Boys	November 26	Prairie Central	Prairie Central	7:30 p.m.
	November 28	Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge	5:30 p.m.
	November 29	GCMS Tourney	Gibson City	TBA
	December 2	Lexington	Lexington	7:00 p.m.
Tri-Point Girls	December 1	Illinois Lutheran	IL Lutheran	5:45 p.m.



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GSW VARSITY PANTHERS - FRONT ROW: (L-R) Connor Hays, Braden Marks, Brennan Elens, Trevor McDaniel, Jack Davidson, Austin Kavanaugh, Mike Wise. **Back row:** (L-R) Carly Bernardy, Chris Gibson, Noah Brannock, Kody Kellogg, Alex Bunna, Blake Marks, Walker Eutsey, Kyle Robison, Scott Horrie, Nate Seabert, and Allan Wills.



GSW Panthers

Varsity Coach: Chris Gibson
Assistant Coach: Allan Wills
2013-14 Record: 13-12 / 9-3 (RVC)

Entering his second year at the helm of the GSW Panthers' basketball program, head coach Chris Gibson sees great leadership and work ethic being exemplified by his team and is ready to go up against a tough River Valley Conference.

"Our kids had a number of fantastic learning experiences last year," said Gibson of his returning players, who are Kyle Robison, Blake Marks, Brendan Elens and Scott Horrie.

Of his new players, Gibson expects them to take the physical aggressiveness and

toughness of his team up a few notches.

"We should be stronger defensively than a year ago," Gibson added. "And we hope to improve on our offensive efficiency."

They will have to improve on both ends of the floor when going up against St. Anne, who has dominated the RVC the past few years, as well as other quality conference opponents.

Look for the Panthers to be in the top half of the RVC this season - and don't be surprised to see another match-up versus St. Anne again in the regionals.

"It's always our goal to be competitive with the best teams in our area," Gibson stated.

New Assistant Coach Allan Wills should help complement Gibson's expertise and further the team's progress, but ultimately it's on the team to execute the X's and O's and push the Panthers even farther this season.

GSW Boys

Head Coach: Chris Gibson
2013-14 record: 13-12

Seniors	HT	POS
Jack Davidson	5-8	G
Brendan Elens	5-8	G
Kody Kellogg	6-3	C
Blake Marks	6-4	C
Trevor McDaniel	6-0	F
Kyle Robison	6-2	F

Juniors	HT	POS
Noah Brannock	5-10	F
Alex Bunna	6-4	F
Scott Horrie	6-0	G
Nate Seabert	5-10	F

Sophomores	HT	POS
Connor Hays	5-9	G
Austin Kavanaugh	5-9	G
Braden Marks	5-10	G

Freshman	HT	POS
Walker Eutsey	6-2	F



Herscher Boys

2013-14 record: 13-13

Seniors	HT	POS
Devin Bean	6-0	G
Austin Berns	5-8	G
Grant Billings	6-8	C
Joe Galeaz	5-8	G
Easton Haase	5-8	G
Leighton Howard	6-3	F
Cody Merrilat	5-8	G
Brendan Pristach	6-4	F
Wade Pritchett	6-2	F
Noah Teders	6-1	G-F

Juniors	HT	POS
Tate Datwieler	6-2	G-F
Anthony Engleman	5-10	G
Jake Fox	5-10	G
Brigham Haase	5-8	G
Ryan Walsh	6-5	F

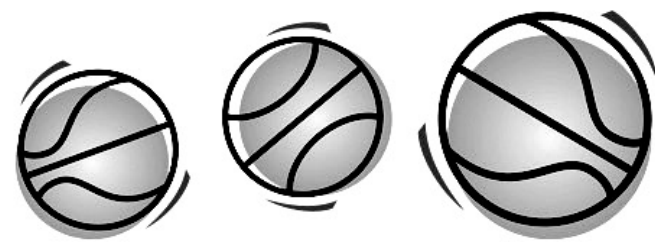
Herscher Girls

2013-14 record: 11-17

Seniors	HT	POS
Gabby Cinnamon	6-3	C
Dana Hodgins	5-6	G
Megan Neumann	5-10	F-C
Katlyn Post	5-8	G
Sam Powers	5-6	G

Juniors	HT	POS
Chelsea Schwarzkopf	5-8	G
Katie Sobodas	5-6	G

Sophomores	HT	POS
Alyse Hodgins	5-9	G
Nicole Johanson	6-5	C



Tri-Point Chargers

Varsity Coach: Justin Cox
2013-14 Record: 15-13 / 7-5 (RVC)

Last season was an up and down season for the Chargers, to say the least.

They began the season facing GCMS - and got beat on a last second shot.

When they reached the final moments of the regional semi-finals - a halfcourt shot buried them at the buzzer.

Aside from the late-game horrors, Tri-Point had a solid season in 2013-14. And this team hopes to improve on the positives from last year, as well as use those crazy losses as crazy motivation.

"This year's squad will look for a balanced attack," says head coach Justin Cox.

"The team concept is truly alive with this group, which are about a 5'8" average and all like playing at an up-tempo style, which favors the depth of this squad. Each player will contribute and hopefully be part of a very successful and enjoyable year."

"The leader, both on and off the court, is senior Brandon Wilkerson," Cox says.

Helping lead the charge will be bomber Timmy Crouch, who looks to end his Charger career on a high note. Junior Jordan Hamilton hopes to have a breakout season and be part of a dangerous backcourt trio.

Joining those three will be southpaw shooting senior Jared "the Hammer" Haeme,

and fellow senior, Josh "Thor" Thorson. Other pieces of the puzzle include senior Kyle Robinson, who returns after not playing last season, and Ben Mogged. They will provide the spark off the bench.

"One thing about the young cast of characters, they are learning from the seniors and juniors, which have set the tone and shown that hard work and playing together can bring about success," Cox added. "I hope that rubs off on those younger players."

It is that leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication that will help ignite the flame for the Chargers this season - and it will be necessary in a very solid River Valley Conference.

Tri-Point Boys

Head Coach: Justin Cox
2013-14 record: 15-12

Seniors	HT	POS
Timmy Crouch	5-8	G
Jared Haeme	5-10	F
Kyle Robinson	6-1	F
Josh Thorson	6-0	F
Brandon Wilkerson	5-6	G

Juniors	HT	POS
Jordan Hamilton	5-10	G
Ben Mogged	5-9	F

Sophomores	HT	POS
Jacob Bruner	5-6	G
Nick Thorson	5-9	G

Freshmen	HT	POS
Randle Ifft	5-4	G
Nick Mahoney	5-5	G
Mark Miller	5-5	G
Jacob Steidinger	6-4	C

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GSWB 7th grade girls were victorious in the IVC tourney – Front, from left: Kennedy Fair (11), Tori King (2), Madelyn Storm (35); Back, from left: Coach Cassi Bexson, Shelby Serena (40), Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Carson Halpin (23), Paige Patterson, Emma Hennessy, Dejah Hendrickson, Emily Beck (10), Coach Chris Halpin.

GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 17
GSW vs. Manteno
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers got a 50-46 win over Manteno in their first game of the year.

Marlana Ferrari and Maranda Residori both had 12 points to lead GSW. Ferrari also pulled down seven rebounds. Celia Barna chipped in eight points and nine boards.

“Overall, I thought we played well for our first game,” stated Coach Leigh. “There are always things that need to be fine-tuned, but I felt like we moved the ball around pretty well and got good shots.”

Tuesday, November 18
GSW vs. Ridgeview
Varsity -

Even though they had 25

turnovers in the contest, GSW was able to sneak by Ridgeview, 42-37.

Jenni Price led with 16 points and five steals. Both Maranda Residori and Celia Barna scored eight points, with Barna also having 14 rebounds. Marlana Ferrari had 14 rebounds.

“We struggled to take care of the ball tonight,” Coach Leigh said afterwards. “Luckily, down the stretch, we were able to make some plays to get ahead.”

Thursday, November 20
GSW vs. Lexington
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers had trouble getting anything going against Lexington, falling 55-31.

Celia Barna led the team

with 11 points and eight rebounds. Maranda Residori added seven points.

Friday, November 21
GSW vs. Dee-Mack
Varsity -

GSW was held to just four points in the first half against Dee-Mack, ultimately leading to a 38-29 loss.

The Lady Panthers outscored Dee-Mack 25-17 in the second half, but couldn't catch up. They were also just 7-19 from the free throw line.

“These are things our young team has to learn from and move on,” said head coach Adam Leigh.

GSW drops to 2-2 this season. They were in action against Peoria Heights on Monday night.

Dwight JV Tournament Schedule at Dwight Grade School

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - Dwight vs. Leland- 6pm---
Wilmington vs. Westmont- 7:30



JUMP JUMP...GSW held their Orange and Black scrimmage game November 15 to kick-off their season.

GSW Orange And Black Night

GSW held its Annual Orange and Black Night on November 15 to kick-off the basketball season. All of the winter sports were highlighted, with performances by the GSW Cheerleaders and Pantherettes, and scrimmages played featuring the boys and girls basketball teams.

Over 350 people attended this fun-filled night. All of the teams looked great as they showed off their Panther Pride.

The newly formed GSW Athletic Booster Club would

like to thank everyone for attending. A Special thanks goes out to the wonderful sponsors who donated to make this fundraiser a success.

Spirited raffle baskets were donated by GSW alumni representing the following graduation classes: 1953, 1979, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2009, 2015, and 2016. A special thanks to all of the alumni donors.

The GSW community is looking forward to a great basketball season.

The Dwight Thanksgiving Tournament Schedule at DTHS will be as follows:

MONDAY - Nov. 24
Leland Earlville vs. Wilmington - 6:00

Dwight vs. Westmont - 7:30

TUESDAY - Nov. 25
Leland Earlville vs. Westmont - 6:00

Dwight vs. Wilmington - 7:30

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 26
Westmont vs. Wilmington - 6:00

Dwight vs. Leland Earlville - 7:30

SATURDAY - NOV. 29
2:00 - Woodland pool #4 vs. Dwight pool #4 7th place

3:30 - Woodland pool #3 vs. Dwight pool #3 5th place

5:00 - Dwight pool #2 vs. Woodland pool #2 3rd place

6:30 - Dwight pool #1 vs. Woodland pool #1 Championship



Tuesday, November 11
GSWB vs. MVK
8th Grade -
IVC Tournament

GSWB took a loss to MVK, 27-18, in the first round of the conference tournament.

Carson Halpin, Mady Asbridge and Maddie Schuck had four points each. Karri Latimer put in three. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh scored two.

Wednesday, November 12
GSWB vs. MVK

7th Grade - IVC Tournament

The seventh grade girls beat MVK, 18-3, in IVC Tournament action.

Madelyn Storm put in five points to lead the team. Emma Hennessy and Shelby Serena each added four points. Paige Patterson scored three. Dejah Hendrickson put up two.

Thursday, November 13
GSWB vs. Dwight

8th Grade - IVC Tournament

The eighth grade girls took third place in the IVC tourney, as they fell to Dwight, 28-20.

“This was a hard-fought game for the girls,” stated Coach Bexson. “The girls were in positions they hadn't been in before, and we were limited in players, so the girls did not get many breaks. I'm proud of how hard they played.”

Karri Latimer led the team with nine points. Emily

Monbarren scored six. Mady Asbridge had four points.

Friday, November 14
GSWB vs. Seneca
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament

Seneca fell victim to GSWB in the championship game of the tournament, 25-15.

Carson Halpin's 11 points led GSWB. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had eight. Kennedy Fair scored four. Shelby Serena put in two points.

Monday, November 17
GSWB vs. Odell

The seventh grade girls defeated Odell, 39-19, on November 17, finishing the season undefeated, sitting at 17-0.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had 11 points for GSWB. Carson Halpin and Emma Hennessy each added six. Paige Patterson and Madelyn Storm scored four each. Kennedy Fair, Shelby Serena, Dejah Hendrickson and Emily Beck had two points

each.

8th Grade - Odell got the best of GSWB in the eighth grade game, 32-13, ending their season at 8-9 overall.

Mady Asbridge had four points to lead the team. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Maddie Schuck, Emily Monbarren and Carson Halpin each added two points.

GSWB will be in action during regionals the first week of December.

GSWB GIRLS BASKETBALL RESULTS

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 Statement of Affairs should contact the school district/joint agreement administrative office at 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420, 815-584-6219, M-F, 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Also by January 15, 2015 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

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	2,691,037	844,735	177,617	141,903	32,319	24,611	627	112,111	33
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

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

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL		GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL	
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Tim Aberle; Lynne Adair; Richard Benzik; Debra Christoff; Catherine Clausen; Brian Cobb; Tom Conroy; Justin Eggenberger; Stacie Ellis; Rebecca Freed; Anne Fritsch; Kathleen Gettinger; Maleah Hanna; Geraldine Holmes; Paige Pfeifer; Jon Posing; McKenna Riber; Shayla Samples; Scott Schultz; Lisa Stevenson; Kasey Strachan; Amanda Strong; Kathleen Wiemken; Lukas Windham; Sarah Windham; Evan Wyllie	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Jason Hayward; Jodi Marshall; Justin Stevenson; Rebecca Stipanovich	Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Marcia Bennett; Joe Bloxam; Kristi Calandro; Deb Conroy; Tom Conroy; Kris Cornale; Amy DeMarse; Stephanie Donahue; Karen Donovan; Stacie Ellis; Deb Erschen; Lee Fieldman; Mary Flott; Donita Forneris; Carrie Fraher; Elizabeth Fransen; Jackie Froelich; Jeff Froelich; Betty Gantzert; Douglas Gassman; Kathleen Gettinger; Angie Goley; Maleah Hanna; Tim Harms; Angela Hill; Geraldine Holmes; Donald Kissiar; Craig Krug; Cheryl Lackner; Larry Lane; Bruce Moody; Eugene Mortensen; David Munger; Tony Noonan; Barb Patten; Roys	Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Coreen Perschnick; Cassandra Standridge; Jennifer Statler; Kasey Strachan; Kirk Telford; Kim Trainor; Robert Trewartha; Leonard Tryner; Lisa Tyler; Melissa White
Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Amy DeMarse; Andrew Ehrhardt; Mark Fiske; Justin Gund; Melissa Harri; Lindsey Jensen; Christie Jones; Kathryn Patten; Andrew Pittenger; Bud Schultz; Karen Zabel	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999 Erik Black; Nicole Dunnill; Cathy Fatigante; Carrie Fraher; Jackie Froelich; Betty Gantzert; Richard Jancek; Julie Jensen; Ryan Kemp; Eric Long; Mary Pfeifer; Carolyn Roys	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 John M. Cherveney; John Connor; Carol Pfeifer	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Charles Butterbrodt

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

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Accent Interiors	16,448	First Nat'l Bank of Dwight	\$542,076	PSIC	68,071
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		
Call One	5,433	Lite Construction	\$4,005		
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		
Electro Painting & Refurbishing	44,011	Popejoy Inc	\$2,677		
Evergreen FS Inc	16,723	Pro Comm	\$8,321		

7 DTHS Students Initiated Into LACC Chapter of NTHS



DTHS STUDENTS INITIATED INTO LACC Chapter of the National Honor Society, left to right: Molly Snyder, Nick Pampinella, Brandon Brant, Ethan Stewart, Mary Wiemken, Jenna Stevenson, Lauren Widman and Nathan Zabel.

On Thursday, November 20, seven students from Dwight Township High School were initiated into the Livingston Area Career Center Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society.

To be invited to apply, the students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 and above. In addition, their applications are reviewed by a committee to evaluate their qualities of skill, service, honesty, responsibility, citizenship and leadership.

Senior Jenna Stevenson (Early Childhood Education) was inducted in 2014, and 2015 inductees include: Juniors Brandon Brant

(Computer Networking), Nick Pampinella (Law Enforcement), Molly Snyder (Certified Nursing Assistant Program), Ethan Stewart (Engineering/Architectural Design), Lauren Widman (Certified Nursing Assistant Program), Mary Wiemken (Certified Nursing Assistant Program) and Nathan Zabel (Engineering/Architectural Design).

Those students inducted into the NTHS now have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship program that will award many \$1,000 scholarships nationally.

Congratulations to all who were honored.

Tri-Point Board Of Education Meeting

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a Regular Meeting on November 17 at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.

Board Members Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Trisha Haag, Amy Fecht, Lloyd Vaughn, Sharon Mogged were present. Cherie Smolkovich was absent. There were six visitors.

Action by the Board included:

- Approved Consent Agenda.
- Moved to accept bids from David Haag, Hackro Drainage and Excavation and Robisky Tree Service for snow removal pending clarification.
- Moved to approve participation in a Santa's Workshop.
- Moved to approve the purchase of uniforms as presented by the Athletic Committee.
- Moved to go into closed session at 8:30 p.m. for the (a), appointment, employment, dis-

cipline, performance of specific employees; (b). Special Education program or matters relating to individual students; and (c). student discipline case in accordance with 5ILCS 120/2 (c) and (1) and (2) of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

• Moved to close meeting at 9:19 p.m.

Next Regular Board Meeting will be December 15, 2014 at the Tri-Point CUSD Board Room, Kempton.



CUB SCOUT PACK 462, from Gardner, had their Thanksgiving Pack Meeting on November 18. The scouts did a short skit about the first Thanksgiving. Robert did a great job as the silent tree. Some scouts came up in front of everyone and told jokes. CubMaster Tom thought Andrew's jokes were the best ones at the meeting. They also played Pin the Feather on the Turkey and had a Donut on the String Eating Contest. All the boys had fun and they all did a great job on the Thanksgiving skit and contests. Pictured, l to r, are Tyler, Robert, Jacob, Noah, Ricky, John, Andrew, Ryan, Tristen and Cole. Pack 462 wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Josie Hyslop Wins DAR Good Citizen Program, Scholarship Contest

Gardner South Wilmington High School senior Josie Hyslop, daughter of Ed and Jane Hyslop of Gardner, was recently named a winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Program and Scholarship contest through the Alida C. Bliss Chapter in Morris. The contest is intended to encourage and reward the attributes of good citizenship.

The students selected have shown the qualities of dependability, which include truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; service, which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others; leadership, which includes personality, self-control, and



the ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism, which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation.

Josie was selected by the GSW faculty for this honor. She will attend the meeting in Morris in February along with the DAR Good Citizen winners from Morris, Minooka and Coal City to read her essay and receive her certificate, wallet card, pin, and \$50 cash award. Of these DAR Good Citizen winners, one will be chosen as the Alida C. Bliss Chapter winner. This recipient will be entered into the district level of the program where they will have an opportunity to win another scholarship.

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GSW School Board Approves The Donation of Computers

High School District #73 November Meeting

Electical Work Update

Scott Anderle from Healy-Bender & Associates was present to discuss the electrical work in the building with the Board of Education. He reviewed the remaining phases with preliminary estimates for Phase 2 and 3. The work would be done in the summer. Preliminary planning work/testing will take place over Winter Break.

The board also discussed replacing windows throughout the building and how that project could be broken down into building section or elevation areas.

Public Comment

Correspondence: The Board of Education received a Thank You note from the family of Verna Clark for flowers sent to the wake/funeral. Verna Clark was the mother of GSW Librarian, Becky Morgan.

There were no new communications to the board via the new e-mail system.

Tentative Levy

Mr. Perrott reviewed the Tax Levy with the board members.

Principal's Report

Mr. John Engelman, Principal, reported on the following:

- SADD group visited South Wilmington Grade School on October 8. The GSW students wrote and acted out small skits for the grade school students. They focused on the theme: "Be Strong, Be True, Be You."

- November 10 was an 11:30 a.m. early dismissal for students. The theme of the day was compassion. Students went to six mini-sessions and listened to five different guest speakers. In the afternoon, a faculty potluck was held and the guest speakers stayed for lunch. The teachers also worked on assessments.

- On November 14, Miss Dallyo and Mr. Engelman took five GSW Art students to an Art Show at the Coal City High

School.

- FEMA training/interviews - Mr. Perrott, Mr. Engelman, Ms. Kilmer and Mr. Debelak attended Nuclear Incident and Nuclear Event training/evaluation. The training helped to prepare the district's emergency response to an incident at one of the nuclear power stations.

- Parent / Teacher Conferences - It was reported that the school had a 48% parent turn-out during the October conferences. The teachers indicated that numbers were up from previous years.

First Reading of Board Policy Revisions/Additions

Board Policy Revisions/Additions were distributed to each board member for first review: 5:10, 5:10-AP, 5:20, 5:20-AP, 5:30, 5:30-AP1, 5:30-AP2, 5:35, 5:35-AP1, 5:35-AP2.

Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools

In the past, GSW High School has been a member of AIRSS. They are now reorgan-

izing the association and have increased the dues from \$50 to this year's fee of \$500. Mr. Perrott is recommending that the school does not join. He thinks it is best to wait and see how the reorganization goes and look at it again for the following year.

Computer Donation

Due to the upgrading of computers at GSW High School, the school has a surplus of older but still useful computers. Mr. Perrott's recommendation is to donate older computers to both Braceville Elementary and South Wilmington Grade School. Mr. Logan Murray, Tech Director, will handle getting the proper equipment to each school.

Old Business

Mr. Perrott reported on the following projects:

- Summer 2015 Building Projects - Electrical Upgrades, phase 2.
- Stage Curtains Project - The curtains have been ordered and designed. They won't be installed until February 2015

because of current mill back-ups.

- Stage painting - This project has been completed. Mr. Perrott is now looking at painting the main gym hallway.

- Maintenance - The boiler is up and running. Mr. Wally Debelak, Head of Maintenance, is addressing issues as they occur.

Action Items

- Approved Board Policy Revisions/Additions (second reading)

- Approved the Tentative Levy

- Truth in Taxation Resolution - No action

- Approved Photographer Contract - Shayla Photography

- Approved GSW Athletic Booster Club Bylaws

- Recognition of Donation - \$1,500 check from the Village of Gardner with the request that the funds be used for the GSW Athletic Programs.

- Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools Membership - No action.

- Approved Snow Removal Contract - 2014-15 School Year; Fatlan Trucking

- Approved Computer Donation - to Braceville Elementary and South Wilmington Grade School

- Approved Resignation of Guidance Secretary, Sally Phillips

- Cancelled the November 26 meeting.

Superintendent Information Items:

- FOIA Requests: List was distributed to board members.

- School Board Conference/Convention will be in Chicago on November 21, 22 and 23.

- Special-Ed Co-op Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on November 20, 2014.

- The GSW Business Club has prepared 38 food baskets for families in need. The baskets are made up to support a full Thanksgiving meal.

Board of Education Requests

- Information regarding the number of vehicles and location in the student lot. Investigate the temporary expansion of the lot and speed bumps.

- Board requested that Mr. Perrott schedule a meeting to discuss excessive/nuisance FOIA requests and pursue remedies from the State's Attorney Office.

- Board Member Craig Male and President David Doglio extended their gratitude and appreciation for the "great job" that GSW National Honor Students and Sponsor Terese Kukman have been doing with the food distribution at the food pantry in South Wilmington.

VILLAGE OF MAZON, ILLINOIS TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash at April 30, 2014 and
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2014

Published in compliance with 30 ILCS, Section 15.1, Illinois Revised Statutes.

General Corporate Fund

Cash Balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 467,711
Cash receipts:	
Property taxes	\$ 95,361
Municipal sales tax	247,482
Illinois income tax	107,775
Illinois replacement income taxes	7,505
Local use tax	17,327
Utility tax	55,311
Telephone franchise fees	1,457
Cable franchise fees	2,196
Building permits	520
Garbage service fees	89,421
Fines	192
Interest income	638
Other revenues	27,170
Total cash receipts	652,355
	1,120,066
Total cash disbursements	508,481
Transfers	19,000
Cash Balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 630,585

Waterworks and Sewerage Fund

Cash Balances, May 1, 2013	\$4,736,623
Cash receipts:	
User charges	\$ 360,035
Impact fees	2,000
Plumbing & Inspection fees	600
Interest Income	1,859
Miscellaneous revenues	3,397
	367,891
	5,104,514
Cash disbursements	350,118
Transfers	(19,000)
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$4,735,396

Park Fund

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 2,828
Cash receipts:	
Park receipts	\$ 2,150
Interest income	-
	2,150
	4,978
Cash disbursements	2,390
Transfers	-
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 2,588

Motor Fuel Tax

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 164,243
Cash receipts:	
Allotments received from State of Illinois	\$ 28,858
Miscellaneous income	-
Interest income	842
Total cash receipts	29,700
	193,943
Cash disbursements	-
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 193,943

Audit

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 2,603
Cash receipts:	
Property tax	\$ 9,288
Other income	-
Total cash receipts	9,288
	11,891
Cash disbursements	5,350
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 6,541

Insurance

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 21,199
Cash receipts:	
Property Tax	\$ 35,854
Other Income	-
Total cash receipts	35,854
	57,053
Cash disbursements	28,705
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 28,348

Social Security

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 8,194
Cash receipts:	
Property Tax	\$ 21,972
Other Income	-
Total cash receipts	21,972
	30,166
Cash disbursements	16,378
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 13,788

IMRF

Cash balances, May 1, 2013	\$ 1,786
Cash receipts:	
Property Tax	\$ 28,963
Other Income	-
Total cash receipts	28,963
	30,749
Cash disbursements	28,011
Cash balances, April 30, 2014	\$ 2,738

Disbursements:

May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

A&E Excavating & Septic	4,125
Allied Waste	86,846
Aquafix	9,520
Aqua-Aerobic Systems	5,746
AT&T	2,868
Ayers Electric, Inc.	3,805
Mazon State Bank	17,615
Scott Belt & Associates	27,441
Berkadia	25,100
Mike Beshoar Tree Service	9,752
Biros Enterprises	8,188
Captain's Concrete, Inc.	4,123
Cargill Incorp.	4,761
Carus Corporation	3,966
Casey's Store	8,215
CDS Office Technologies	4,050
Chamlin & Associates	16,811
Com Ed	34,266
Cummins N Power, LLC	2,862
Gasvoda & Associates, Inc.	13,762
Grainco FS, Inc.	9,908
Hotsy Equipment	3,378
Illinois Central Trucking	77,441
Illinois Truck and Equipment	74,992
Illinois Municipal League	27,883
Illinois Municipal Retirement	37,827
J&M Display	3,000
Local Government Health	42,252
Locis	7,006
Maguire Iron	3,296
Markelz	2,739
MVK West Field	4,000
North American Salt Co.	12,403
Sott Contracting	12,895
Payroll	233,202
Payroll Taxes	17,586
Underground Pipe & Valve	3,949
Verizon Wireless	3,622
Visa	4,830
Brian Zabel & Associates	5,350
Miscellaneous Vendors < \$2,500	58,052
Total General Fund Disbursement and Administration:	\$939,433

Compensation Summary:

Employees under \$25,000:
Sherman Marques

Employees \$25,000 - \$49,999:
Kim Marques and Brody Jones

Employees over \$75,000:
Jeffrey Marques



HERSCHER is putting up a large covered pavilion in Village Park, near the "big stand," and over the concrete slab that had basketball hoops at each end. The pavilion will be 45x75 feet.

Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa November Meeting

Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met for the November meeting in Pontiac at the First United Methodist Church Asbury Room on November 6 at 4 p.m.

Hostesses were Navana Ahrends and Sue Decker. Refreshments were served and the program for the evening began with the introduction of Stephanie De Spain and her assistant. They are part of a research team from ISU. Their

expertise is in behavior challenges and autism. A very informative power point presentation helped to identify and support students with this spectrum disability.

President Sandy Erickson called the meeting to order, and Chaplain Ruth Schlosser gave a thought for the day and a prayer. Everyone shared what they were thankful for. The September minutes were read and approved, and a silent roll call was taken.

President Sandy reviewed the North Central newsletter and the state newsletter from Illinois State President Elaine Bjorkman. Copies of the group's annual program books are being sent to their Big Sister, Betty Bane, and the state president. The state cause this year is "Blessings in a Backpack," and the state theme is "ADK Fashions," with the acronym SHOP - Share, Hold, Offer, Promote.

The proposed budget was reviewed and accepted by vote. Next year's dues should be paid before December 15. They will also be holding a Bakeless Bake Sale as a fundraiser. The group voted to support "Blessing in a Backpack" with a monetary donation. Other projects that will be supported are: St. Jude, \$100; Alzheimer's, \$100; and World Understanding Project, \$100. Volunteers were also assigned to visit Mosaic Homes with this quarter's birthday certificates and a cake or cupcakes to celebrate 16 birthdays.

Most of the items on Mosaic homes wish lists have been donated, but a few more were spoken for. They are also collecting birthday cards for next year and Christmas cards to be sent to the residents at the appropriate times.

The Founder's Day luncheon held in Joliet on October 18 was reviewed. Alpha Mu Education Scholarship applications are to be turned in during November. An applicant shall be a resident of Livingston County or have graduated from a Livingston County high school, and have completed at least two years of college majoring in teacher education.

Applicants will be recommended by an Alpha Mu member. The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 4, at the Saunemin Community Building at 4:30 p.m.

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Saunemin American Legion Aux. Meets

The November 13 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by Pres. Debbie McKinney, who led members in the opening ceremonies. Roll call was taken and there were six members present. Sec. Maria Seibert read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Treas. Helen Brown gave the Treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Carol Cantrall reported on the recent 17th District meeting in Cullom. She also reported that the unit provided 18 dozen cookies for the Bingo party at Illiana VA Hospital. in Danville. The Xmas Gift Shop for Danville

will be December 11 and they need gift wrap, tags, tape, and more. There will be a Bingo party at the VA Hospital. in Manteno November 19, and the unit will be sending purchased cookies for that event.

After some discussion, it was decided not to participate in the essay contest this year due to the subject matter. The Cullom unit asked permission to hold the Girls State tea in the Community Building again this year on May, 17, 2015. Permission was granted. Members approved a donation for the 17th District President's special project. Members also approved a donation to the Liv. Co. Farm Bureau to be

used for phone cards to be sent to troops and a donation to the SOS Fund in Dwight.

After some discussion, the unit decided to permanently change the meeting date to the second Thursday of the month. The unit will meet September through November, and Feb. through May. Pres. McKinney will handle changing the standing rules and process the appropriate paperwork.

Members made tray favors and a coin collection was taken. Lunch was provided by Carol Cantrall. The next meeting will be February 12, 2015, and refreshments will be provided by Robin Holzhauser and Jessica Hahn.

Chatsworth Corner

A new 4-H group, the PC Power Club, has officially begun in Chatsworth. Nancy Flessner of Cullom has been the Youth Development Coordinating Educator at the U of I extension for the past 13 years. She will be leading the kids from third grade and up in activities and answering questions about 4-H. There are twenty clubs throughout Livingston County and she is looking to see this club expand and grow in Chatsworth.



PC Power 4-H Club Rocket Launch

"I'd like to see the kids have an opportunity to give back to the community and change their way of thinking about their community," Flessner said. "It's important for them to learn how to go about working as a team in community service."

Flessner's focus at this meeting was "Giving Back." The kids from third grade on up split into two groups. Each group worked together to design, build and launch a rocket aimed at an imaginary island bringing the stranded people food.

Anita Harbarger heads the 4-H Clover Buds. This group is for kids 5 to 7 years old and is a great introduction to 4-H and its benefits. Harbarger works in tandem with Cathy Blunier, the Youth Development Educator from the U of I Extension for Livingston and Woodford County. This week their focus was "Air."

The kids built paper air planes and helicopters and became "air" trees to think about how air affects us all.

Caleb Smith, Activities Director of the Boys and Girls Club, will be the 4-H Leader for the PC Power. Smith has lived in Chatsworth for eighteen years and looks forward to

working with the kids. "I'd like them to gain a more positive attitude and have a better experience growing up", Smith reflected.

In other news, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive is in full swing! Sheryl Hovel, Local Coordinator, along with her husband, Butch, are busy collecting new unwrapped toys to be distributed to low income kids between December 18th and 23rd this Christmas. The depository is in Chatsworth on Locust Street and has been steadily filling up as donations come in. "We have collection boxes all over the county and we empty them each week to sort and store the toys according to age group," Hovel stated. "Last year we made over 800 kids' Christmas a little

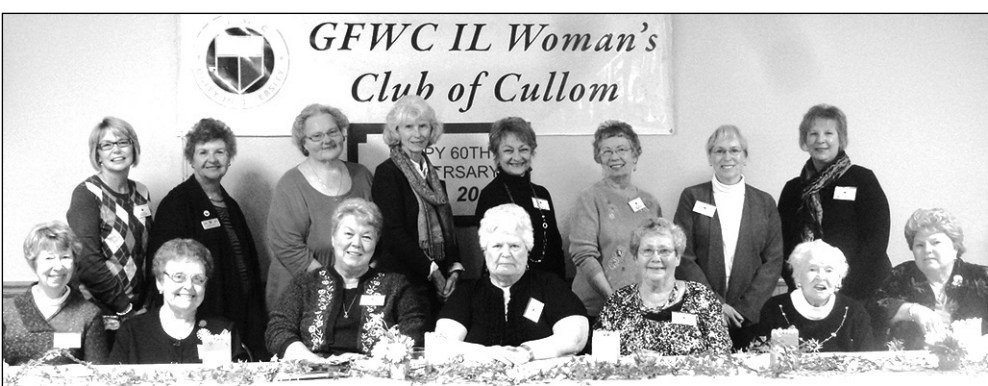


Caleb Smith, Activities Director and Local 4-H Leader

brighter."

The Marines happily accept cash donations along with new toys. Many businesses in each town will accept the donations and display a paper train symbol as a thank you for your help.

Butch Hovel delights in helping Santa distribute the toys because "Every kid deserves a little Christmas."



ENJOYING THE AFTERNOON TEA and celebrating 60 years as GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom on Sunday, November 16, are: Back row (l to r) - Sally Moritz, Carol Rich and Helen Brown (Saunemin); Lynne Ware; Kathy Cox; Phyllis Moritz; Mary Howell; Marsha Haag. Front row - Linda Vercler; Teresa Stark; Judy Wojciechowski; Diana Taylor; Judy Ehlers; Helen Trost; Joanne Becker (Saunemin).

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom Celebrates 60 Years of Service

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom celebrated 60 years of service on November 16 at the Cullom Community Building. There were 15 members and guests were welcomed by President Judy Wojciechowski. She introduced the past presidents in attendance:

Linda Vercler (1979-1982); Teresa Stark (1990-1992); Diana Taylor (1990-1992); Judy Ehlers (1995-2005); and Phyllis Moritz (2009-2012).

Joanie Schrock and daughters Ali and Dani Grace Schrock of Pontiac entertained with piano and violin music.

Saunemin Woman's Club sponsored the GFWC Woman's Club in 1954. Representing their club were Carol Rich, Helen Brown and Joanne Becker. Helen

Trost, 98, a member since 1961, continues to be active in the club, and was present at the meeting. Secretary Judy Ehlers read correspondence from several who couldn't be present: GFWC IL State President Diane Addante; GFWC IL 17th District President Michelle Shultz; Central Region Vice President Judy Sochor; and past club President Sue Neumann (1983-1985).

Fancy Finger Sandwiches, cookies and a variety of teas were enjoyed. Pictures were taken to remember the special day. All enjoyed a delightful afternoon reminiscing.

Many scrapbooks with years of history were on display. They have been compiled by Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler. Their mother, Mae Ethel Earing, started this project many years ago.

Town and Country 4-H Elects Officers

On November 12, the Town and Country 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the Essex United Methodist Church. The meeting was conducted by Secretary Mike Gereaux.

The club took action on several important matters, including the election of officers for the 2014-15 year. Incoming officers are: President, Grace Halpin; Vice President, Mike Gereaux; Secretary, Miles Hoffman; Treasurer, Colten Monroe; Meeting Chair, Brandon Carlo; Reporter, Mason Gereaux; and Scrapbook, Olivia and Lauren Cerutti. Installation of officers will take place at the December meeting.

The club also decided to visit Heritage Woods nursing home in Dwight and take

Christmas gifts to the residents.

Club outings this year will include a return to the Pontiac Recreation Center for an evening of swimming and a trip to a roller rink.

Following the meeting, members Mike and Matt Gereaux gave their presentation on the care of their rabbits. Member Brandon Carlo gave a presentation on his remote control car.

Enrollment in 4-H is open to all area youth, ages eight to 18, and will continue through December. Interested people may attend the next Town and Country meeting on December 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Essex United Methodist Church or contact club leader Mary K. O'Brien at 815-365-2368.



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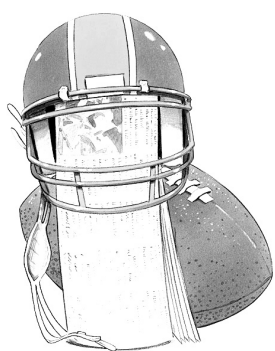
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 LPL 8-6 over Berkot's S. Foods 7-7
 Dairy Queen 8-6 over DeLong Ford 6-8

Standings

North	South
Planning Assoc. 10-1	Danko's S. Farm 10-1
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Owl 5-6	Dwight Bank 5-6
BB Toyz 3-8	LPL Financial 5-6
Jensen's BP 3-8	1st National Bank 4-7
Berkot's S. Foods 2-9	DeLong Ford 3-8

Victory Lanes Bowl, Dwight League Results

Ladies Nite Out Bowling			First National Bank		
HSG, 194, Sheila Woodcock; HSS, 498, Sheila Woodcock.			Bank	27	17
League Standings	W	L	Foxy Ladies	23	21
Willy's Pub	23	9	Bowlerettes	15	29
Dairy Queen	20	12	Vigna	14	30
Slammers	19	13	Pin Pals	9	35
Victory Lanes	18	14	Commercial League Bowlers		
Sancken Farms	17	15	HSG, 257, Brandon Petry; HSS, 687, Brandon Petry.		
Jensen's BP	16½	15½	League Standings	W	L
Mz. Fitz	7½	24½	Dwight Printing	15	1
Heritage Health	7	25	Victory Lanes	11	5
Wednesday Afternoon Bowling			Dairy Queen	9	7
Men: HSG, 202, Randall Farris; HSS, 555, Randall Farris.			Odell Fire	8	8
Women: HSG, 183, Marilyn Christiansen; HSS, 469, Marilyn Christiansen.			Jensen's	7	9
League Standings	W	L	A&S Exteriors	7	9
Becker Storage	32	12	Pro Shop	5	11
Splitters	31	13	BYE	2	14
Trouble Makers	28	16	Sportsman League Bowlers		
			HSG, 242, Al Karch; HSS, 654, Mike King; HSG, 1001, Jensen's; HSS, 2880, Willy's Pub.		

Ransom/St. Michael's Joe Bedeker Basketball Tournament Results

Ransom / St. Michael's recently hosted the Joe Bedeker fifth and sixth grade boys basketball tournament.

On the first night in Ransom, at the fifth grade level, Marseilles defeated Woodland, 24-11.

Following that game, GSW went on to defeat Woodland, 24-17.

At the sixth grade level, Marseilles took out Woodland, as did Gardner.

The first night at St. Michael's saw St. Francis put down Ransom/St. Michael's, 24-8, at the fifth grade level.

Steve Perotta led Ransom with four.

Grand Ridge then defeated Ransom/St. Michael's, 24-12.

Once again, Perotta led the way with seven.

In the sixth grade match-up, Grand Ridge defeated St. Francis, 39-13, with Couch's 17 leading Grand Ridge.

Marseilles' fifth grade boys beat GSW, 27-8.

GSW's sixth graders got Marseilles back with a 22-8 win.

Chris Bexson led GSW with ten.

On the final day of the tournament, Ransom/St. Michael's defeated Woodland, 10-9, in fifth grade action.

Blake Ewing led Ransom with six.

St. Francis earned a fifth place showing in the sixth grade game, beating Woodland, 26-12.

In the third place game, Gardner won 24-22 over St. Francis at the fifth grade level.

Seplak led GSW with 19.

Marseilles went on to defeat Ransom/St. Michael's, 26-25, in the sixth grade game.

Mason Telford had ten to top the Ransom scorers.

In the fifth grade championship, Marseilles got a 23-18 victory, with Mike Miller leading the way for Grand Ridge with eight.

Then, in the sixth grade championship, Grand Ridge defeated GSW, 33-21, behind Jace Addis' 14 points and Luke Couch's 11.

Nate Wise led GSW with ten, while Chris Bexson scored seven.



MORGAN KRIEGER, daughter of Lori Knowles-Krieger (formerly of Dwight) and Matt Krieger of Plainfield, is the newest addition to the St. Ambrose softball team. The Plainfield North High School standout signed with the school on November 12. Morgan plans to study Occupational Therapy. "Morgan is a very dedicated student athlete and it shows, as she excels in both the classroom and on the softball field," said head coach Ron Ferrill. "The great thing about Morgan is that as good as she is, she is only scratching the surface of her potential."

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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 17
Dwight vs. St. Mary's
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds remained winless after a 39-5 loss to St. Mary's.

"St. Mary's is a very good team and we could not get any shots to fall," said Coach Conroy.

Abe Rieke led Dwight with three points, five boards and a steal. Jarrett Jancek added two points, one rebound and a steal. Nathan Green pulled down eight rebounds.

8th Grade - Dwight's eighth graders also fell to St. Mary's, 42-32.

Colton Holm had nine points to lead Dwight. Dane Rodosky added six. Logan Graham and Andrew Curl each had four points. Cal Schultz scored three. J.C. Santos, Payton Byerly and Dakota Wahl had two points each.

The Redbirds are 1-4 this season.

Tuesday, November 18
Dwight vs. Prairie Central
7th Grade - DGS lost to Prairie Central, 34-10, on November 18.

Jarrett Jancek had six points, three rebounds and three steals to lead Dwight. Abe Rieke scored two points and had four rebounds. T. Tilley added two points and three steals. A. Dinelli had three steals and two rebounds. Nathan Green grabbed three rebounds.

Thursday, November 20
Dwight vs. St. Mary's
6th Grade - After a two week lay-off, Dwight's sixth graders got back to work against St. Mary's on November 20, but lost, 40-21.

Leading the Redbirds in scoring was Camden Beier, scoring nine. Brody Hoegger

added six points. Rylan Bovel, Hudson Beier and Dalton Smith all added a bucket. Prince Bariffe led the team on the boards, with seven. Hoegger also grabbed three. Andrew Harsh pulled down two.

In "B" game action, Dwight fell 19-4.

Hudson Beier led the team, scoring all four points.

Leading the rebounding was Logan Truesdell and H. Beier, with five each. Jack Gallet and Luis Hides each pulled down four.

Dwight vs. Odell
8th Grade - Max Bean was the star of the game during Dwight's match-up with Odell, as the Redbirds cruised to a 51-14 win.

Bean scored two points as part of the well-balanced scoring attack from Dwight. Logan Graham led the team with 11. Dakota Wahl had nine. Cal Schultz, Andrew Curl and J.C. Santos each had six points. Colton Holm scored four. Payton Byerly and Jimmy Harkenrider both put up three. Dane Rodosky and Cole Hahn scored two each.

Dwight moved to 2-4 on the year.

Saturday, November 22
Dwight vs. Flanagan
8th Grade - The Redbirds were crowned consolation champs over the weekend, as they got a 29-21 win over Flanagan.

Logan Graham led the way with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Andrew Curl scored seven. Cal Schultz put up three points. Dane Rodosky, J.C. Santos and Payton Byerly each had two points, with Byerly grabbing nine rebounds. Dakota Wahl made a free throw.

Dwight upped its record to 3-4.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, November 17
Dwight vs. Beecher
JV -

Dwight's JV girls dropped the season opener to a tough Beecher squad, 27-21, on November 17.

The Lady Trojans fought back after being down 16-6 at halftime to take the lead in the fourth. But cold shooting from the charity stripe allowed Beecher to pull away.

Daly Galloway led the team with nine points. Brooklyn Long scored eight points. Abby Edwards and Lucy Rieke each scored two points.

Varsity -
The Lady Trojans took one on the chin versus Beecher, losing 64-26 in the first game of the season.

Beecher took a commanding 30-7 lead in the first and never relinquished the lead.

Rachel Dawson was leading

scorer for Dwight with five. Lauren Widman and Amy Ruder each had four points.

Wednesday, November 19
Dwight vs. Grant Park
Varsity -

Dwight notched their first win of the season, beating Grant Park 47-32 in a non-conference game in Dwight.

The Lady Trojans opened up an early lead, held a 31-11 lead at the half, and knocked down some key free throws in the fourth to seal the victory.

Brooke Bossert led the way with 12 points and eight rebounds. Daly Galloway added eight points and four steals. Rachel Dawson chipped in seven points, six boards. Dezi Leonard grabbed nine rebounds.

Dwight is 1-1 on the year, and will be at home against Newark Tuesday, December 2.

GSWB BASKETBALL RESULTS



Saturday, November 15
GSWB vs. St. Francis
5th Grade -

St. Michael's Tournament
The fifth grade guys defeated St. Francis, 24-22, behind their excellent defensive efforts. GSWB placed third in the St. Michael's tournament with the win.

Nick Seplak led the way for the Tigers with 19 points.

GSWB vs. Grand Ridge
6th Grade -

Later that day, GSWB fell to Grand Ridge in the championship game, 33-21.

Nate Wise led with ten points. Chris Bexson added seven. Connor Steichen scored four.

The sixth grade squad earned second place in the tourney.

MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL



Tuesday, November 18
MVK vs. Gardner
7th Grade -

The Mavs traveled to Gardner on November 18, taking a 27-24 loss to the Tigers.

Ben Krause's 12 points and six steals led MVK. Cody Carey added four points. Justin Bedeker, Chase Hauch and Trevor Till each made a basket.

"We had opportunities at the end but crucial turnovers in the final minute really hurt our chances," head coach Kirk Walker stated afterwards.

8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game against IVC opponents, Gardner, MVK escaped with a

30-26 win over the Tigers in a very physical showdown.

Brody Baudino scored a game-high 11 points, along with five steals. Isaac Brockman contributed ten points with nine rebounds. Zakk Gonnam added five, plus Sam Grushkin's four.

"It was not pretty tonight," said Coach Walker. "We struggled passing the ball and the offense really never got going like in our previous games. But in the end, the boys found a way to get some stops on the defensive end in a very competitive IVC game."

Both teams were in action on Tuesday against Elwood.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 18
Dwight vs. Shabbona
8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds got a 31-12 win over Shabbona on Eighth Grade Night in Dwight on November 18.

Dwight jumped out to an early lead and controlled the game throughout.

Melissa Stewart led with ten points, seven steals, one assist and a rebound. Chloe Butterbrodt also had ten points, along with a steal. Cassie Holmes added four points, six rebounds, a steal and a block. Rishell Galbraith had two points, three rebounds and a steal. Katie Edwards hit a free throw and grabbed two boards. Kaitlyn Harms contributed two steals, an assist and a rebound. Kayla Kodat added an assist and a steal.

The Lady Redbirds are now 9-9 overall.

Thursday, November 20
Dwight vs. Odell
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds ended their season with a 16-9 loss to Odell, finishing the season at 6-9.

Dwight had a slow start, but rallied late in the fourth to make it interesting. Odell proved to be too much, but Alexis Cuaya put the final stamp on the season with a halfcourt buzzer-beater as the horn sounded.

Nora Anderson led the team with four points. Nellie Rieke scored two points.

Coach Wargo considered the

season a success, due to each girl's hard play and improvement from the start of the year. "Every player on the team enhanced their skills and gained more confidence on the court," Wargo said. "I'm happy to have the opportunity to coach these girls and I look forward to hearing about their future basketball highlights during the years to come."

7th Grade -
In the seventh grade game, Dwight got a 29-25 win over the Ramgals.

Their defense, combined with driving to the basket and aggressiveness, led to ending the season on a high note.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were Kayla Kodat with 14. Allexia Long added eight points. Katy Edwards scored five. Lilli Groves put in two.

8th Grade -
The eighth graders fell to Odell, 26-23, in the final game.

Dwight held onto an early lead, but it was erased in the second quarter, as Odell rode the edge to victory.

Cassie Holmes led with 11 points, six rebounds and two blocks. Melissa Stewart added 11 points, two rebounds and two steals. Chloe Butterbrodt had two assists, two blocks, two steals, one rebound and also knocked down a free throw. Kaitlyn Harms had two steals and a board. Rishell Galbraith pulled down two rebounds.

Dwight ends the season with a 9-10 record overall, and will face Seneca in regional action.

Church Dartball League

Results of the November 17

Dartball match-ups are as follows:

St. Patrick's	W	L
St. Peter's	1	2

Church of Hope	W	L
New Life	1	2

Assembly/God	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	2	1

Mazon Cong.	W	L
Essex-Bonfield	1	2

Dwight Meth.	W	L
Dwight Cong.	2	1

Dwight Young	W	L
Methodist	1	2

Current League Standings	W	L
Church of Hope	6	3

St. Peter's Luth.	6	3
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Dwight Meth.	6	3
Dwight Cong.	5	4

St. Patrick's	4	5
Emmanuel Luth.	4	5

New Life	4	5
Assembly/God	4	5

Mazon Cong.	4	5
Dwight	3	5

Young Meth.	3	5
Essex-Bonfield	3	5

Schedule for
December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Essex-Bonfield at Church of Hope.

St. Patrick's Catholic at Emmanuel Lutheran.

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SWGS Celebrates Veterans Day

On November 11, the South Wilmington Grade School honored area Veterans with a program entitled, "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Welcoming the guests was Student Council president, Madison Asbridge. The kindergarten students led the audience with The Pledge of Allegiance. A Veteran's Day Poem was presented by members of the fourth grade followed by a moment of silence. Throughout the remaining part of the program, students recognized family and friends by reading personal interviews conducted prior to the event. "God Bless America," "Over There," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Yankee Doodle" and "The Star Spangled Banner," were featured under the direction of Mr. Bob Kelly. Each song represented a certain period of unrest for soldiers and were written to help boost the morale and inspire the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country who had been separated from their families and were away from home. Finally "Taps" was played to end the program. Veterans and their families were invited to stay for refreshments and photos to commemorate the day.

Morris Theatre Guild Holding Auditions for Barefoot in the Park

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its winter production of Neil Simon's comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*. Auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17, respectively, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. (Canalport Community Center.) If necessary, call backs will be held Friday, December 19. Auditions will take the form of cold readings, therefore, no special preparations are necessary. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition, however, you should be 21 years of age or older to audition. Four adult males and two adult females are needed.

The story: Paul and Corie Bratter are newlyweds in every sense of the word. He's a straight-as-an-arrow lawyer and she's a free spirit always looking for the latest kick. Their new apartment is her most recent find -- too expensive with bad plumbing and in need of a paint job. After a six-day honeymoon, they get a surprise visit from Corie's loopy mother and decide to play matchmaker during a dinner with their neighbor-in-the-attic Victor Velasco, where everything that can go wrong, does. Paul just doesn't understand Corie, as she sees it. He's too staid, too boring, and she just wants him to be a little more spontaneous and running "barefoot in the park" would be a start.

Barefoot in the Park opens on Friday, February 27, 2015, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held February 28, March 1, 6, 7, and 8, 2015. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m. For more information on auditions, group sales, house buy-outs, or other information, contact Director Judy Miller at aljudmrlr@hotmail.com or visit www.morristheatreguild.org.

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Prairie Singers in Dwight, Tues. December 2 Plan to Announce Upcoming Christmas Season

The Prairie Singers recently announced their upcoming Christmas season, entitled, "Follow the Light."

This year marks the Singers' 27th year of providing choral music to the local area. The concert is themed from music selections that reflect Christmas light and feature many varied styles.

The Prairie Singers present a new musical entitled, "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" along with well-known carols to balance the concert.

The series opens at the Prairie Creek Public Library in

Dwight, in the upper meeting room, on December 2 at 6:30 p.m. This concert is open to the public with no charge.

The Singers continue to Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City Saturday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The Singers follow Sunday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Seneca on December 7, at 2:00 p.m. Both concerts are open to the public with a free will offering.

The following weekend, the Singers return to the Ottawa Reddick Mansion ballroom for dinner-concerts. Concerts will take place on Friday, December

12, and Saturday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunday, December 14, performance is at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are required and one may call the Mansion for reservations at 815-433-6100. A fee applies and limited seating is available.

The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble composed of singers from a three-county area. Information about the Prairie Singers may be obtained from the director, George McComb, 6830 O'Malley Rd., Verona, IL 60479, or by calling 815-287-9806.

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom Meets

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met October 16 at the Cullom Community Building. President Judy Wojciechowski called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests: Karen Whitman, Pastor Trudy Foote and Melody (Perring) Bartus. She then led all in the Pledge to the Flag.

The guest speaker, Karen Whitman, spoke about her job as a Parole Agent. She told about troubled youth and how she works with them.

President Wojciechowski led all in the Collect for Club Women, then welcomed three new members: Nicole Floyd, Mary Howell and Joyce Woolems.

The September minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted and a motion carried.

Old Business

- Diana Taylor reported

that people signed up for the Town-wide garage sales.

- Make a difference day - Five businesses were added: IL Central Bus; Hahn Industry; Henrichs Ins.; Remmers; Kempton Grain. Candy Godbee made stickers to put on the plates.

New Business

- Sullivan Food Drive - Meri reported that there are 10 to 12 things on the list.

- Suellen Fink reported on the Halloween Party at the community building October 31. There was a costume parade and food provided by the Citizens for Cullom.

- The Club's 60th Anniversary was held November 16 at the Cullom Community Building. The anniversary committee was Diana Taylor, Judy Ehlers, Meri Knapp and Judy Wojciechowski. Meri worked on updating the scrapbooks and a picture

presentation.

Invitations were sent to all members and past club presidents along with State President, 17th District President, Central Region Vice President, Saunemin and Fairbury Clubs.

- The Bloodmobile will be Monday, December 1. Their goal is to keep the drive.

- The 17th District GFWC IL Woman's Club convention is set for April 9, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church. The club is in charge of entertainment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Candy Godbee gave an interesting Orientation for both the new and seasoned members. She used quilt pieces to get her point across.

Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler served lunch.

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PICTURED ABOVE IS PASTOR KURT Hoover (at right, holding the boxes), along with the youth of St. Peter's, Dwight, with just some of the 75 shoebox gifts they packaged for "Operation Christmas Child."

Operation Christmas Child at St. Peter's

The youth of St. Peter's, Dwight, and Congregation members packed 75 shoebox gifts for "Operation Christmas Child" on November 16. Samaritan's Purse is the sponsoring organization for Operation Shoebox. They will add booklets to these gift boxes teaching the Gospel Message in the language of the recipients. They are distributed through established ministries across the world to bring joy and hope through God's work in the hearts of people across the United States.

This was a key part of their 2014 stewardship celebration; to send prayers with gifts to

people hungering to know they are loved and valued.

Also note that study groups meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Thursday evenings, as well as at the 10:30 a.m. fellowship hour following 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship. Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. they offer a casual worship service, and Sunday worship is followed by Sunday school.

For more information, call the church at 815-584-1199 or the calendar of church activities and service times can be found on the church directory in *The Paper*.

Saunemin Woman's Club November Meeting

Members of GFWC Illinois Saunemin Woman's Club held the November 4 meeting at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church basement. Guests for the evening were Jeanne Rapp and Judy Cremer. Also, two new members were welcomed to the club.

President Carol Rich introduced Jeanne Rapp who presented a program called "Memories of Grandma's Kitchen." She discussed her hobby of collecting Depression Glass and what it was like to live during the time of the Depression.

This time in the history of the United States affected the Midwest the most and is a reminder of difficult times for many farm families in this area. Many unique serv-

ing pieces of this inexpensive but collectible glassware were displayed.

After refreshments were served by hostesses Ann Gaston and Helen Spafford, new president, Carol Rich, opened the business meeting and welcomed everyone. The pledge to the flag was recited and an opening thought was shared. A silent roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and approved from the October meeting. The treasurer's report was accepted, and it was approved to pay for the printing of the program books, which were given to members at that time. The program books were put together by Elaine Young.

The club will again be

sponsoring a soup supper on Sunday, December 7, at the Saunemin Community Building from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheets were available for desserts and other donations for the supper. Four kinds of soup and hot dogs, chips, desserts and beverages will be on the menu.

There is a 17th District Board Meeting on November 15 at 9:30 a.m., at the Normal Public Library. Any members are welcome to attend. Each club is asked to donate a gift card for a district fundraiser to be concluded in the spring. The next meeting of the club will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, at the home of Helen Brown.

DTHS and Police Increase Forces Against Drug Abuse Tax Levy Proposal Considered

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dwight Township High School and Dwight Police are working together to address increased problems with drug and alcohol use. At the November 19 Board of Education session, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek presented a plan to the board to try and reach students and curb drug activity.

With prescription drugs having become a popular avenue for drug abuse, a Steering Committee has been put together to address the situation in a series of phases. Surveys, assemblies and programs are some of the tools being used to try and increase awareness, promote understanding of the dangers involved, and get students involved in deterring drug abuse with a "Not Me, Not My Friends, Not My School" concept. One program, the Quick \$50 program, will pay students a monetary reward for offering information regarding drug abuse situations.

Chief of Police and DTHS School Board member, Tim Henson, called the current state a "severe problem" and said that the present rash of crime, including area car and home burglaries and two recent sexual assaults, all drug related.

"It all goes back to this one issue," said Henson. "We have to aggressively attack it. That is why we are partnering with as many as we can to try and get a handle on it."

Tax Levy time is once again upon us as Superintendent Jancek presented initial 2014 tax levy, extension, EAV and financial projections for District #230 to the BOE.

Dr. Jancek's proposal used a conservative approach to the planning process factoring in a little less in revenues and a little more in expenditures. By proposing a 3.0421 tax rate, he worked to make a balanced budget while not making a significant change to the tax rate. Jancek asked the board to think about its past direction regarding surplus funding and asked that the board consider

its future direction.

"At what point is enough money, enough money?" Dr. Jancek asked the board.

While property values continue to decline, three year projections show the District remaining healthy with over \$3 million in its budget. However, while the revenue side remains fairly consistent, projected expenditures show more substantial increases leaving an accumulating budget deficit.

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

In other business, the board approved:

- Varsity Scholastic Bowl Coach, Mark Fiske.
- Assistant Baseball Coach, Joel Steichen.
- Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, Jackie Froelich.
- Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach, Ryan Kemp.
- Volunteer Track Coach, Mike Tambling.
- Volunteer Track Coach, Trevor Howard.
- an FFA Ski Trip to Portage, WI in early January.
- a Wrestling overnight trip to St. Thomas More -

Champaign, IL in December.

- a Boys Basketball overnight trip to Riverton, IL in February.

- Wellness Committee Recommendations

- BOE / DEA Contract Amendment, Bass Fishing Coach / Supervisor Stipend

- an annual Resolution abating taxes levied to pay debt services on General Obligation School Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source), Series 2012 Of Dwight Township High School District #230, Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle Counties, Illinois. (\$258,277.50).

The board entered closed session to review fall coaching evaluations.

Mark your calendar:

- November 24, 25, 26, 29 - Route 17 Thanksgiving Boys Basketball Tournament.

- December 7 - Band/Chorus Winter Concert at 2 p.m. in the DTHS Auditorium.

- December 9 - Blood Drive from Noon - 6 p.m. in the DTHS Cafeteria.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Wednesday, December 17, at 7 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

November 17: EMS

COQ, mutual aid to Braidwood, Main; medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington.

November 18: medical, W. South; medical, W. Main.

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If you are a regular or new shopper to the sweet shop, we have something for everyone. There have been many additions since my opening. Small Business Saturday is a perfect time to visit Coco's Sweet Shop. Reminisce with old fashioned candy; wax lips, candy buttons, Route 66 soda, Sprecher's soda and much more. I have fine chocolate, many types of gummi candy, shelves lined with glass jars filled with all colors and variety of candy. Saturdays are special in the shop. Bakery items are available. Take a walk back in time when you bite into a fried cinnamon roll. There are also gift items, toys, and Dwight collectibles.

You can order Christmas tins and baskets, unique to your needs. Pre-order for baskets and tins will be 10% off on November 29.

Come in and see what Coco's has to offer on Small Business Saturday. Free coffee while you browse. Sign-up to win gifts. When you shop local, we all win.

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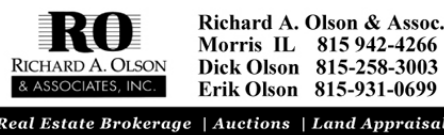
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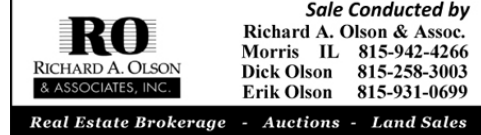
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Home for the Holidays - Christmas Festival

The Morris Home for the Holidays Committee is pleased to announce plans for the 23rd annual "Home for the Holidays" celebration on the weekend of November 28 - 30. During this festive occasion, there are many family-oriented events planned, and most of them are free. Downtown retailers will offer holiday specials and traditional Christmas refreshments while festive music fills the streets. Home for the Holidays is funded by ticket sales from the Christmas House Walk and Holiday Tea, which will be held on Saturday, December 29.

Here are just a few of the activities that will be available over the weekend:

• **Festival of Trees** - Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Grundy County Historical Society, this three-day event will be held at the Grundy County Historical Society Museum, located at 510 W. Illinois Avenue. All auctions will be closed, and items will be available for pick-up Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

• **Horse Drawn Carriage Rides** - Friday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There is no cost for this event. Carriages will be located in front of the Grundy County Courthouse and at Chapin Park following the Lighted Holiday Parade.

• **Lighted Holiday Parade and Lighting Spectacular** - Friday, 5:30 p.m.

The Lighted Holiday Parade returns to welcome Santa Claus back to Downtown Morris.

The Coal City High School Madrigals will be carolling in downtown Morris beginning at 4 p.m. Keep warm with hot apple cider, compliments of First Baptist Church, at 215 Liberty. The parade will begin at the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets and continue north on Liberty, concluding at Chapin Park where the beautiful park will light up. While at the park, enjoy carols performed by the Coal City High School Madrigals, visit with Santa, or take a sleigh ride or carriage ride.

• **Luminaries** - Friday, 5 p.m.

Luminaries will adorn Downtown Morris on Friday night.

• **Children's Theatre** - Saturday, 9 a.m. Living Water Church of the Nazarene, 118 East Jefferson Street (the old Morris Theatre) will host to a showing of Veggie Tales' "Beauty and the Beet."

• **Santa and His Reindeer** - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Don't forget to bring the camera for this special event. Santa will be on the courthouse lawn with his reindeer. Santa's reindeer are friendly, tame and love to be petted.

• **Children's Winter Carnival** - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Returning to this year's calendar of events is the Children's Winter Carnival that

will be held inside the Eagles Hall located at 120 Liberty Street. No registration is required for this entertaining afternoon of fun, but an adult must remain with the child while they attend.

• **Trolley Rides** - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no cost for this event. The trolley will board in front of the Grundy County Courthouse.

• **Housewalk and Tea** - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This year's Christmas House Walk and Tea will feature five homes and a complimentary tea hosted by Living Water Church of the Nazarene at 118 E. Jefferson Street.

Tickets for the event are available at many local businesses and financial institutions in Morris, in addition to the homes on the house walk as well as at the Tea. Included in the ticket price is a coupon for a 25 percent savings on selected items at participating retailers in Morris from November 29 to December 1.

The ticket can also be used as an entry into a drawing to win a Grand Prize which includes an .18 carat diamond pendant from Harrington's Fine Jewelry, a \$500.00 Grundy County Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate, and a complimentary stay at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites.

• **Grundy Bank Coat Drive** - Saturday 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Grundy Bank will host a coat drive for area residents in need on Saturday, November 29. Bring in new or gently used coats to the bank located at 201 Liberty Street and they will distribute them as part of their Caring Committee's ongoing mission to help others.

• **Morris Community High School Madrigals** - Saturday 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Don't miss the Morris Community High School Madrigals as they carol throughout downtown Morris.

• **Retail Open Houses** - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

What a great opportunity to "shop local." In addition, the house walk ticket can be used to register for various prizes, including the Home for the Holidays Grand Prize. Several merchants will offer a variety of holiday goodies and treats throughout the weekend, as well as wonderful prizes and specials on selected items.

There will be something for everyone looking for a fun and economical way to kick-off the holiday season. The Home for the Holidays Committee would like to welcome everyone to join the numerous volunteers who make this weekend come to life.

Anyone wishing to donate their time and talents is asked to contact the Morris Downtown Development Partnership at (815) 941-0245. For more information, visit <http://www.downtownmorris.com>.

OBITUARIES

Michael W. Christensen

COAL CITY - Michael W. "Hoover" Christensen, 53, of Coal City and formerly of Gardner, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris.



Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Braidwood Chapel, today, Wednesday, November 26, from 3 until 8 p.m. with funeral services at 8 p.m. Rev. John Hornickak will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private.

Michael was born September 9, 1961 in Morris. He was a graduate of Gardner - South Wilmington High School, Class of 1979. He was a lifelong farmer in the Gardner area.

He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 in Countryside. He served as Road Commissioner for Felix Township. He was a supporter of the Illinois Junior and High School Rodeo and the Missouri Valley College. He was also a member of the International Professional Rodeo Association and the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Macketta Christensen, whom he married August 4, 1984; two daughters: Keeley Kay (Josh

Senn) Christensen and Michelle Ann Christensen, both of Coal City; his mother, Shirley Arendt Farland of Gardner; sisters: Pamela Holohan and Cindy (Denny) Christensen of Gardner; brother, Brian (Debbie) Christensen of Gardner; father-in-law, John (Sonny) and (Mae)

Macketta of Coal City; nieces and nephews: Tawnya (John) Mack of Gardner; Dean (Christina) Christensen of Coal City; Tiffany (Matt) Stabb of Shorewood; Chris (Colleen) Christensen of South Wilmington; John (Kelly) Christensen and Janelle (Matt) Biro, both of Gardner; Joe (Brooke) Holohan and Meghan (Josh) Slattery, both of Morris.

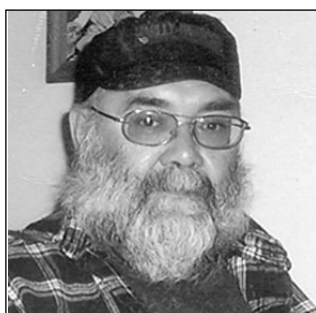
He was preceded in death by his father, Wendell Christensen; brother, Christopher Christensen; and mother-in-law, Evelyn Macketta.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family or to the donor's choice.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook, log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find them on Facebook at R W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

Delbert Berrong

BRACEVILLE - Delbert Berrong, 57, of Braceville passed away suddenly Saturday, November 22, 2014 at his home.



Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, today, Wednesday, November 26, from 9 until 11 a.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following visitation.

Inurnment will be at a later date.

He was born March 13, 1957 to Delbert S. and Isabel Dunning Berrong. Previously he was employed with the Plumbers Union #130 in Chicago. He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood.

Delbert enjoyed riding his Harley and was an avid reader of westerns. He enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Helen King Berrong of Braceville, whom he married

January 27, 1979 in Braceville; two sons, Eric and David Berrong of Braceville; and two daughters, Leane (Pat) Patterson of Chatsworth and Stacey (Rick) Swindells of Cullom.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Erica, Cassandra (Sean), Racheal, Jeffery, Alicia, Sophia, Jasmin and Savannah; a great-grandson,

Justin; two sisters: Connie Chambers and Debbie Chambers of Gardner; one brother, Rick Berrong of Gardner; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an infant sister, Betty Berrong.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood would be appreciated.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook, log onto: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

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

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AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
DwightUMC.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds

- NOV. 26: 2 - 4 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., Farm Committee meeting.
- NOV. 27 and 28: Office closed.
- NOV. 29: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and Pete's; 9 a.m., Hanging of the Greens.
- NOV. 30: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Baptism; 11:30 a.m., Youth Leaders meeting.
- DEC. 1: 6 p.m., Evangelism Committee meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Dartball team #1 at Congregational and team #2 at DUMC.
- DEC. 2: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study at Heritage Woods.
- DEC. 3: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers Breakfast; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor

- NOV. 26: 7 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve Service.
- NOV. 29: 8 a.m., Decorate church; 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- NOV. 30: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

- NOV. 30: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- DEC. 3: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

- NOV. 30: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Headed in the Right Direction."
- DEC. 1: Men's dartball, 7 p.m. at church with Dwight Methodist Men.
- November "Mission of the Month" - Neighbors in need.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwightnewlife.org

- NOV. 27 and 28: Thanksgiving Holiday. Office closed.
- NOV. 29: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 9 a.m., Christ-

mas decorating for church.

- NOV. 30: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service. NO Kids Ministry.
- DEC. 1: 5:30 p.m., First Place; 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Dartball game at St. Peter's Lutheran.
- DEC. 2: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor

- NOV. 29: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
- NOV. 30: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
815-584-1199
stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net

Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30

- 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 and 28: Office closed.
- NOV. 28: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
- NOV. 29: 5 p.m., HC Worship.
- NOV. 30: 1st Sunday of Advent - 9 a.m., Youth-led HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
Worship.

- 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.
- NOV. 28: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
- NOV. 30: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- NOV. 27: 9 a.m., Thanksgiving Day Mass.
- NOV. 30: 10 a.m., Mass.

CULLOM

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, Church
stjohns@frontiernet.net

- NOV. 27: Thanksgiving. Office closed.
- NOV. 30: 9 a.m., Sunday School for adults and children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service. Advent begins.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

- NOV. 27: Thanksgiving Day.
- NOV. 30: 1st Sunday of Advent - 9 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.

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103 Division Street
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- NOV. 27: Thanksgiving Day.
- NOV. 30: 1st Sunday of Advent - 9 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School.

Collection: Boxed Potatoes and Stuffing. November "Mission of the Month" - Blanket Sunday +

GARDNER

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon
815-237-8312
gardnerchurchofhope.org

- NOV. 27: Happy Thanksgiving. Office closed.
- NOV. 30: 9 a.m., Sunday School for adults and children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service. Advent begins.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Nov. 26: Baked ham, twice baked potato casserole, herbed peas and onions, Hawaiian salad, roll.

Thurs., Nov. 27, and Fri., Nov. 28: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mon., Dec. 1: Sausage and gravy, tritaters, juice, biscuits, warm fruit compote.

Tues., Dec. 2: Mushroom-crusted chicken, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, peaches, orange bread.

Wed., Dec. 3: Country breaded white fish w/gravy, mini bakers, kidney bean salad, warm baked apples, whole grain wheat (2).

Thurs., Dec. 4: Pork loin in gravy, frosted sweet potatoes, tossed salad, warm fruit cobbler, rye bread.

Milk is served each day.

For a reservation, call 815-584-2968.

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Dwight Woman's Club Meets, Finalizes Plans for Festival of Trees

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club discussed and took action on a number of community service projects and events that they are supporting during the Christmas season, at their



FUTURES UNLIMITED has created a special Christmas tree with the theme of "Look What's Cooking at Futures" for the Festival of Trees. Funds raised from the raffle of this tree will help with programs and special needs at Futures.

November 18 meeting at the VFW Hall. Club members filled a box with food and monetary donations for Operation S.O.S. and approved club donations to the Christmas for Kids and Love Boxes projects.

Plans were made to provide refreshments at Prairie Creek Library on December 2, following the Prairie Singers musical Christmas program being offered to the public at the library again this year.

Available club members will be meeting at Heritage Woods on December 12 to set up Christmas trees as a way to help the staff get ready for a tree decorating event the Woods has planned for residents and their families. Members were reminded that the club would be sponsoring Bingo at Heritage Health on January 21 and that prizes and treat

donations are appreciated. Plans were finalized for the *Festival of Trees*, a service project the club coordinates to allow local groups to raise funds for their favorite charities during the Christmas season. Marcia Drach, chairperson for the event, announced that some of the charities who will benefit from the festival raffles and silent auctions this year include the Livingston County Humane Society, Dwight Food Pantry, Autism Toolbox, Illinois Special Olympics, and St. Jude's Cancer Research.

The Festival will be held at the Pioneer Gothic Church on December 6 and 7, as part of the Holiday Weekend events being planned in Dwight this year.

Julie Riggen, chair for the Christmas Cookie Sale to be held at the Festival, asked members to donate their

favorite Christmas cookies to the sale this year.

Becky Gish, chair for Festival entertainment, shared that a variety of musical programs will be going on during the Festival. Visitors to the Festival on



Saturday will be treated to the songs of the season throughout the day by The Ladies of Faith, Girl Scout Troop 1181, Nathan Joehrt on the keyboard, The Schrock Family of Pontiac, Sandy Erikson on the piano, Sarah Windham and members of her school chorus, the Swink Family and others.

Jan Schreiner reminded club members that Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the

Festival on Sunday for pictures and to hear wish lists from children and adults.

Groups or individuals interested in participating in the Festival should contact Marcia Drach for information and forms.

The planned program for the evening, to be given by Matt Kreeb, a former Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, had to be cancelled.



THE DWIGHT REBELS HAVE decorated two trees for the Festival of Trees this year. One of their trees is 6.5 feet tall and decorated with \$100 worth of Dwight Spirit Wear. Proceeds from the silent auction for this tree will help the team compete in travelling tournaments throughout their softball season. The girls on this 14 year and older travel softball team are also decorating a 6.5 foot tree they have named, "Furry Friends." Proceeds of the auction for this tree will benefit the Livingston County Humane Society.

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