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Salvation Army Needs Your Help

By the time you read this article, it will be approaching the fourth and final weekend for ringing the Salvation Army Bell in Dwight and collecting money to help our neighbors.

God Bless all of you who have done your hour (and more) in this worthwhile effort. Some of our neighbors are struggling and this is one small way that you can help.

With only one weekend left in the Kettle Drive, your help is still needed. Please call Gene Mortensen at 815-584-2523 or Lynne Cronin at 815-584-1106 and volunteer just one hour of your busy schedule to ring the salvation Army Bell. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again, and have a great Christmas holiday. We wish you the best for 2015 and beyond.

Petitions Still Available for Dwight Trustee

December 8 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

Petitions for the position of Trustee for the Village of Dwight are still available for the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election. Three openings for Dwight Trustee seats will on the ballot as terms held by Nick Kester, Marla Kinkade, and Tim Dougherty expire.

At the December 8 Dwight Village Board session, Village Clerk Patti Drechsel stated that the first day to file a petition for Trustee was Monday, December 15 with the last filing date being December 22. Candidates must be residents of the Village of Dwight. Petitions may be picked up at Dwight's Village Hall.

Also at the recent board session, Mayor Jared Anderson commended those responsible for the December 5 Christmas Parade and all the various Christmas activities over that weekend.

In other business, the board approved:

- a Resolution required by IDOT committing local funds (20 percent) for the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant for the Pine Cone Path extension to Lions Lake; total project cost estimate is \$757,267.00.

- a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Addendum & Ordinance (verbiage change).

- a request by two minor FCCLA students requesting to hold a bucket brigade on December 13 at the Rt. 17 and 47 intersections for the purpose of raising funds for an FCCLA National project with the stipulation that an adult accompany each student soliciting funds and all safety and insurance requirements were met; Trustee Jerry Curtis opposed the motion with Mayor Jared Anderson casting a yes vote.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, December 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



TANNER MASCHING STANDS WITH SANTA as Mr. Claus takes a moment to look over his wish list for this Christmas Season. At the Emington United Church of Christ, children were invited to sit with Santa, color, munch on some snacks and make Christmas-themed crafts on December 13. Several families brought their little ones, and gathered in the church. More pictures on page 8.

Gardner Village Board Approves Christmas Bonuses, Pays School District

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session on December 8 with Commissioner Dick Hileman serving as Mayor Pro-Tem in the absence of Mayor Tom Wise.

The board discussed and approved three prizes: \$50, \$75, and \$100, for the annual holiday Home Decorating

Contest. Hileman reported the funds had been taken from the General Fund in the past, but will come from the gambling funds this year.

The board also approved Christmas bonuses and days off for the Village employees. Hileman commented the Village has just over \$1,000 in funds from sale of scrap iron and batteries and he proposed \$100 bonuses

for full-time, \$75 for part-time, four hours paid time off Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and eight hours paid for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. A weather or other emergency would pre-empt the holidays.

Commissioner Terry Jensen reported the water project is proceeding but urged residents to conserve water on December 8 to sup-

port the project. Commissioner Mike Serena thanked his family and everyone else who helped with the Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1. Commissioner Rob Wolf commented he would like to see new businesses meet with the Village officials prior to beginning businesses or as part of a business (continued on page 3)

Shop Inserts in The Paper Today!

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.... Visit with Santa

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THE ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE Commission has named Gardner-South Wilmington students Lauren Daniels, Josie Hyslop, Lexi Posing, and Molly Schultz as Illinois State Scholars. This honor is granted to students with the combination of exemplary college entrance examination scores and a record of high school achievement that indicates especially high potential for success in college. Senior high school students are selected based on their class rank percentile and ACT score. GSW is very proud of their Illinois State Scholars.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 5: Edward M. Cortez, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Jerry L. Harmon, Odell, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, in-state warrant; Matthew D. Lovell, Bradley, speeding (radar), 73/55.

December 6: Glenn P. Wilson, Plymouth, IN, speeding (radar), 47/30; Matthew J. Nowak, Ottawa, speeding (radar), 47/30.

December 7: Sergio D. Gonzalez, Naperville, speeding (radar), 70/55; Kathy M. Landers, Streator, speeding (radar), 70/55.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

December 5: Mazon, 4:33 a.m., medical, Morris; Dwight, 10:01 a.m., medical, Morris.

December 7: 2700 E., 5:27 a.m., medical, MCH; Delaware, 11:24 a.m., trauma, Morris; Mazon, 11:45 p.m., medical, Pontiac.

December 8: Columbia, 9:26 a.m., medical, refusal;

Wilmac, 12:09 p.m., medical, refusal; Mazon, 12:30 p.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 2:45 p.m., medical, Riverside; Prairie, medical, Riverside; John, 9:24 p.m., medical, refusal.

December 9: Franklin, 4:01 p.m., medical, Pontiac.

December 10: Bannon, 1:17 a.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 7:44 a.m., trauma, MCH; Rt. 47, 11:33 a.m., medical, Morris; Prairie, 9:44 p.m., trauma, no transport; Seminole, 10:37 p.m., trauma, no transport.

21 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 6; driver's license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 6; improper lighting - one headlamp, 3; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 3.

Accident Report

Saturday, December 6, 2:10 p.m., Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident in the West Main Parking Plaza involving Mary A. Halderson of Morris, the driver of a 2014 Chevy Equinox, and LaToya S. Anderson of Bradley, the driver of a 1995 Chevy Tahoe.



Temps - 2014

Dec. 4 - high 33°, low 22°
 Dec. 5 - high 38°, low 25°
 Dec. 6 - high 40°, low 22°
 Dec. 7 - high 33°, low 22° trace precip.
 Dec. 8 - high 37°, low 31° .20" precip.
 Dec. 9 - high 36°, low 30°
 Dec. 10 - high 33°, low 25°

Livingston Offices Closed for Holidays

All Livingston County offices will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Thursday, January 1, in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Blood Drive in Coal City December 20

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 is sponsoring a blood drive in Coal City, December 20 at the Berst Center, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You may schedule a time by calling 815-671-7665. Walk-ins are also welcome. The mobile bus will be on-site. Sign-up will be in the South end of the Berst Center, located at 245 S. Kankakee Street.

Crash Claims Life of Pontiac Teen

A single-vehicle crash took the life of a 17-year old female driver in the late afternoon of December 12.

The crash occurred on Livingston County Road 2150E and Livingston County Road 11025N at approximately 3:13 p.m. in Avoca Twp.

The driver, Kimberly Blair, was ejected from the vehicle. She was pronounced dead in the emergency room of OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center at 4:08 p.m.

SELCAS, the Fairbury Fire Department, and the Fairbury Police Department responded to the scene. The crash is being investigated by the Livingston County Sheriff's Police.

An autopsy has been ordered.

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THE VFW LADIES Auxiliary Post 2608, Dwight, sponsored the Patriot's Pen again this year. Mrs. Schultz's eighth grade class wrote essays on the theme "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans." 56 Students participated. It was hard to choose a winner, but the following, pictured above with Mrs. Shultz (far left) and Barb Daniels (far right) were chosen and awarded a cash prize (from left): Timothy Western, second place, \$15; McKenz Stacy, first place, \$25; and Riley Connolly, third place, \$10. McKenz Stacy's essay was submitted to VFW District 7, to compete at the District level. She will be notified by the District if she wins at the District level. The VFW would like to thank Mrs. Schultz and the Dwight Grade School for allowing the students to participate in this program. \$50.00 was donated to Mrs. Schultz for conducting the program. In the previous years she has purchased a book about the military and the wars that have occurred over the years and the students study the books. The VFW Ladies Aux. really appreciates the students and faculty for participating in this program. It's important that America never forgets the sacrifices our Veterans have made and are still making to protect our Country.

'Closing was ill-conceived'

John Howard Report Debunks Savings on Dwight Prison Closing

by Tom Tock
 The highly respected John Howard Association of Illinois, a prison watchdog group, has released its long-awaited report on conditions at Logan Correctional Center, Lincoln, where all of Dwight Correctional Center's inmates were transferred in March of 2013.

DCC was then closed, at an alleged annual saving of \$37-million.

In news stories immediately following the issuing of the John Howard report, Executive Director John Maki of JHA was quoted as stating, "I don't think any money has been saved."

The cover letter on the John Howard report notes:

"In 2013-14, JHA conducted three monitoring visits to Logan Correc-

tional Center. In March 2013, the facility was repurposed as a multiple security level female facility, which also operates the female intake Reception and Classification Center for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

"In our special report, 'Overcrowded, Under-resourced, and Ill-Conceived: Logan Correctional Center, 2013/14,' we document our findings and recommendations:

"— In 2013, the Quinn administration closed several correctional facilities in the face of severe prison overcrowding, consolidating the majority of its female prison population in Logan, (formerly) a male medium security prison, without adequate resources to do so or a viable plan to reduce the prison population.

"— While the Quinn administration argued repurposing Logan would reduce costs and create a more efficient and rehabilitative environment for the state's female prison population, it has exacerbated overcrowded conditions, damaged IDOC's capacity to address the needs of female inmates, and failed to generate meaningful cost savings.

"— Without significant reductions in Illinois' female prisoner population, the best that IDOC's staff and administration can do with Logan is to try to sustain a precarious, ineffective, and expensive status quo."

A complete followup story on the John Howard report will be in next week's edition of *The Paper*.

Nominating Petitions Available for Dwight Village Board Seats

Nominating petitions for the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election are still available at the office of the Village Clerk, located in the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois. Petitions for the office of three (3) Village Trustee positions are available. Each elected position is for a four (4) year term. Trustees whose

terms are up in April are Nick Kester, Marla Kinkade, and Tim Dougherty.

Filing dates for the nominating petitions are Monday, December 15, 2014 through Monday, December 22, 2014. Normal business hours for the Village Clerk's office are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 Winners Announced December 20 by Santa at the Reddick Lions Hall 4:30 p.m.
 Everyone can enjoy cookies and hot chocolate and goody bags will be given out to children.
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. there will be last minute Christmas vendor show at the cafeteria of the Fire Department.
 Vendors include: Thirty One, Scentsy, Lighted Canvas Pictures, The NFL Guy, Pepper Guy, American Girl Accessories, Three Blues Boutique and many more!

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December 13 Dwight Christmas for Kids and Dwight Love Boxes were distributed throughout the Dwight community by volunteers of all ages. The Dwight United Methodist Church served as the headquarters for the programs.



Cullom HCE Christmas Meeting Held

President Erran Melton welcomed twelve members to the Cullom HCE Christmas Meeting held at Tom's Tavern in Kempton on December 2.

A very brief business meeting was held prior to the meal. A motion carried stating that the club donate \$5 per member to the library to help with the book bags the library purchased. Another motion carried to give \$20 to the Prom Party.

The trophy for Livingston County 4-H Fair was discussed, and it was decided that the club would sponsor a trophy for the Food Demonstration. A possible nominee for the Illinois Great American Family was also discussed.

Linda Vercler and Judy Ehlers displayed the two fleece blankets that, along

with the one Erran has made, will be donated to the Salem Boy's Home in Flanagan.

Diana Taylor distributed sheets describing HCE lessons which will be taught during 2015.

Following a delicious meal served by Tom's Tavern, members played games, led by Marge Kross.

The next meeting will be January 6, 2015 at Linda Vercler's home at 7 p.m. The project for the evening will be sewing pillowcases with a goal of 18.

The Packet Lesson by Birgit McCulley will be deferred to February 2015.

Southeastern Grundy Senior Citizens Meet

On December 5, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were nine members to enjoy their Christmas dinner, hosted by the Garfield Township board. Jake Olson stopped in to wish all a happy holiday and to enjoy the meal. The seniors responded.

Table grace was given by Ida Schopp. The meal consisted of spaghetti and fried chicken, with a dessert from Kim, the waitress.

Pres. Lorraine Hansen called the business meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Birthdays for the month - Audrey Meyer. Anniversary acknowledged Wavel and Ray Needy - 64 years of wedded bliss, anticipating 70 years. Respective songs were sung.

The secretary's report was read and approved as written.

There was a letter of thanks from Leah Christensen for the turkey Thanksgiving dinner that was delivered to her.

The treasurer's report was given, approved, and ordered to be placed on file for audit.

Reports of shut-ins included Helga, Irene, Rosemary, June, Evelyn and Florence.

News came that LaVerne Naretto is a resident of Heritage Woods in Dwight. Helga Male's address is:

Helga Male Provena Villa Franciscan 210 Springfield Room 277 Joliet, IL 60435

Jackie Marks told of sending greeting cards to Mayor Tom Wise, Florence Kennedy and Mary Ann Cain.

The card playing members enjoyed their game of cards.

Community Events were listed.

It was announced that the Mission Com. of the Church of Hope had reached their "Mile of Pennies," Christmas gift for Kemmerer Village, a home for children of need. \$850.00 will make their Christmas brighter.

Ida Schopp thanked everyone for the pennies given to the cause.

Old business was a reminder, there will be no meeting in January and February. Anticipating inclement weather.

Share time was presented by Mary Ann Cain, which was jewelry that she had crafted, and crocheted items that were also her handiwork. She was very reluctant to sell anything. Her expertise was amazing.

The table was decorated in holiday style - red and green place mats with a card affixed poinsettia centered each table.

Festive tubes of hand cream, given by a member, and a wooden puzzle made and given from K. McCormick. A 2015 calendar was a gift from the Church of Hope.

The meeting was adjourned with a greeting from Pres. Hansen for a happy holiday and a Happy New Year.

The next meeting will be March 6.

Advertisement for Cherry Red Roasters BBQ. Text: HAPPY HOLIDAYS! From All Of Us At CHERRY RED ROASTERS BBQ WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 22 THROUGH JANUARY 6 We Will Re-open Wednesday, January 7 207 E. Delaware Dwight, IL 60420 815-584-1227

Advertisement for McDonald's. Text: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! McDonald's Gift Cards make great stocking stuffers! McDonald's Dwight i'm lovin' it

Mazon UMM Meet, Talk Fund-Raiser

The December 8 meeting of the MUMM was called to order by Pres. Joe Swithin, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, Stan Motter, and Pres. Joe Swithin.

Reports: Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the min-

utes from the last meeting. Ron Clavey moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

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

Old Business: Treas. Forrest McCormack reported that \$120.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business: Pastor Mark reported that several pieces of candy were donated along with several new toys from We Care of Grundy County. Because so much candy was donated, the MUMM did not purchase any for the Christmas treat bags that will be distributed to the Sunday School children.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the Devotions for United Methodist Men (2nd edition). The scripture shared was 1 Thessalonians 1: 2 and 3.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, at the MUMC.

Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried.

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Advertisement for Calvert & Martin funeral homes. Text: May the light that came into the world on that first Christmas continue to shine in your world today! Calvert & Martin funeral homes Cullom • Pontiac • Forrest • Chatsworth Only 8 more days until Christmas...



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 70304 from Gardner recently visited the Museum of Science & Industry for Girl Scout Day. Hundreds of Girl Scouts around Chicago came to see the Museum exhibits. Some of the exhibits they saw were Christmas Trees from around the World, Science Storms, Farm Tech, Genetics and Baby Chicks Hatchery, and Model Train. All the Girl Scouts enjoyed the museum outing. Pictured are (left to right) Goldie, Sheryl, Kimberly, Jessica, Lisa, Jordan, Abigail and Gabrielle.

Dwight Senior Citizens Gather for Christmas Meeting

Twenty members of Dwight Senior Citizens and two visitors, Robert Ingram and Tom Christenson, met and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Millie Doran. Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayers. The secretary and treasurers report were given and approved.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis reported that the Fire Department is giving away free smoke alarms to anyone who needs one. If interested, call Andrew Kelson at 815-584-2373, ext. 10. Also, the Economic Alliance is selling calendars. If interested, call the Alliance at 815-584-1830.

Happy Birthday was sung to Phyllis Steichen and Carol Bush.

Door prizes of poinsettias paid for by Senior Citizen funds, candy and lottery tickets were won by Phyllis Steichen, Marge Lauritsen, Ruth Bosman, Darlene Drechsel, Liz Houck, Judy Lewis, Doris Christenson, Grace Johnson, Dorothy Christenson, Robert Ingram, Glenda Kutos, Carol Bush, Judy Zabel, Tom Christenson, Taddy Usry, Iris Wilder and Gerry Salzbarg.

A group of students from



NATHAN JOEHRT of Pontiac entertained visitors to the Festival of Trees in Dwight, playing Christmas Carols on his keyboard this year.

\$1508 Raised to Support Fourteen Charities by DWC 2014 Festival of Trees

Through the generosity of visitors to the 2014 Festival of Trees, \$1508 was raised to support the fourteen charities that had been chosen to benefit from the raffles and silent auctions on the trees and decorations at the Festival this year.

Representatives of Love Boxes, the Dwight Food Pantry, Wounded Warriors, Futures Unlimited, Autism Toolboxes, Livingston County Relay for Life, Livingston County Humane Society, Illinois Special Olympics, St. Jude's Cancer Research, the Rebels Travel Softball Team, BBCHS/Joel Kiuken Memorial, the Dwight Windmill and Under His Wings Ministry in Morris are being sent donations in time for the Christmas Holiday.

The Festival of Trees was sponsored by the Dwight Woman's Club. Interested community members, businesses and groups decorated and donated trees, wreaths and decorations and then designated a charity to bene-

fit from the raffle or auction on their creations. The Woman's Club used club funds to cover the other expenses of the festival, so that all monies raised by the raffles and auctions went to the charities designated by each of the tree-and wreath-makers.

Members of the Woman's Club contacted the winners of each of the tree and decoration raffles and silent auctions at the end of the Festival. The club drew the names of winners in their annual Winter Raffle, with Carole Shields, George Cain and Mary Carpenter each receiving \$100 in Dwight Economic Alliance gift certificates.

Shopko Hometown Extended Holiday Hours

Shopko Hometown stores will be open for extended hours for the remaining holiday season. Shopko Hometown stores will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. through December 23; and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Christmas eve.

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Tickets are on sale now at Emling Florist and The Country Mansion. Get tickets early, and come out to enjoy the show!

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Village of Dwight

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Dec. 24, 4 p.m. 12:00 Midnight Mass Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

Sacred Heart: Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Town of Chatsworth's Town Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014 by Mayor Richard Runyon. All board members were present and the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Livingston County Sheriff's Department Deputy John Mitchell reported there were 34 calls last month. Of these calls, five resulted in citations and there were no warnings issued. There were also two Animal Control calls. No questions were asked of the Deputy by the Board or spectators.

Attorney Steve Weeks' report stated we are very close to the town gaining possession of the abandoned properties that are creating a nuisance.

The EPA requires a survey and depth measure of the creek along the sewer plant discharge area. Cost will be \$5600.00 with our town employees providing necessary measurements. The survey results will grant us an exemption extension due to our discharge properties falling below the recommended pollutant levels.

Under Old Business, the Board approved the purchase of a Laser Transit and tripod for \$1675.00.

New Business included the appropriation ordinance 435, passing the tax levy ordinance. Bids were accepted for the removal of two hollow trees. The winning bid went to PDK tree service with a bid of \$1250.00.

The Library has requested signs for the Library on 4th street and also on Route 24. The town will purchase and install the sign on 4th and School Street and then the DOT will install one on Route 24.

Water Tower and Well Security was discussed and fencing prices for each site will be gathered and discussed at the next meeting.

Ty Eschelman, representing the Overland Properties Group and Dollar General, requested a rezoning of the corner property purchased for the use of a new Dollar General store from R1 to a Commercial Zoning. According to plan, the Dollar General will break ground and have a fully operational store in eight weeks. The opening of the store hopes to entice more businesses to open in Chatsworth.

Joy Dassow showed the Board the new Military banners that have been purchased to decorate 4th street with the names of service people originating in



Steve "Max" Mason, Superintendent of Water for the Town of Chatsworth

Chatsworth. There have been 13 banners sold of the original 15 purchased to commemorate service members. The banners have been scheduled to be installed by volunteer board members this weekend. Additional banners can be purchased at any time by contacting a CAB member.

Mayor Richard Runyon reported Chatsworth now has a second Certified Water Operator. Steve Mason has been installed as Superintendent of Water. It was also noted that the new raw water plant will send samples to Springfield for approval on Monday or Tuesday and should be fully operational by the end of next week.

On that happy note, the Board agreed to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

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Matt Snyder

Matt Snyder Completes On-The-Job Training at CAT Tech Center

Matt Snyder, a sophomore in the Illinois Central College Diesel Powered Equipment Technology Program, is completing eight weeks of supervised on-the-job training at Caterpillar Technical Center, located in Mossville. He is the son of Ron and Deb Snyder of Odell.

After successful completion of their freshmen year of training, students become eligible to participate in the on-the-job training program. On-the-job training provides the students an opportunity to apply the skills they have acquired during their freshman year of training at ICC. Students sharpen their technical skills but also learn the importance to exhibit good work ethic skills. Snyder is supervised by Matt Chrestenson, Section Manager, and Michael Daughterty, instructor in the Illinois Central College Diesel Powered Equipment Technology Program.

Students participating in the on-the-job training are required to perform many of the same tasks as full-time technicians of the dealership.

"The ICC Diesel Powered Equipment Technology Internship Program is an example of industry and education working together as partners towards progress," Daughterty said.

"Today is the age of the highly trained and educated diesel powered equipment service technician. Service and repair of electronic controlled diesel engines, IVT/CVT transmissions, loan-sensing hydraulics and on-board diagnostics require training beyond high school. Given the facts of high dollar value of equipment invested by customers, losses associated with equipment downtime and record technological advances in equipment design and operation, there remains a serious shortage of qualified technicians for employment within diesel powered equipment service centers," he said.

Since enrolling in the Illinois Central College Diesel Powered Equipment Technology Program, Snyder has completed one and one-half years of intensive training in electrical systems, electronics, diesel engines, transmissions, air conditioning and diagnostic testing. Graduates of the Illinois Central College Program have opportunities to seek careers in the diesel powered equipment service industry.

Snyder will complete requirements for the program with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in May of 2015.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

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Joe Call, Corey Henderson To Marry

Joe Call and Corey Henderson will be married December 19, 2014 in St. Petersburg, FL. Corey is the granddaughter of Gert Wiemken and Harold Lithgow of Dwight; the late Helen Lithgow and Calvin Wiemken and the late Pearl and Genelle Henderson.



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Richard and Maryann Louis



Irene Fraher

Irene Fraher To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Irene Fraher of Pontiac will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house Sunday, December 21, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Elks Country Club in Pontiac, hosted by her children.

She was born December 16, 1924, in Streator. She married Bob Fraher on October 25, 1952.

Her children are Tom (Kathy) Fraher of Odell, Joan (Tom) Bull of Fairbury, Nancy Fraher of Pontiac, and Jim (Carol) Fraher of Grayslake. She has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was secretary in the Odell School District, and a member of St. Mary's Church in Pontiac. She enjoys spending time with her family, especially her great-grandsons. She also enjoys playing cards and bingo with her friends.



Richard and Maryann Louis Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Richard and Maryann Louis celebrated their 50th Anniversary December 15, 2014. Richard and Maryann were married December 15, 1964 in Urbana.

Attendants were Jane Krukoski and Dan Louis. Richard retired as a district manager from Total Petroleum North American.

Maryann, a travel consultant, retired from BCD Travel. Children are Valerie Neal from Texarkana, TX, and Randy Louis from Benton, KY, along with six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Richard, Maryann and Winston live at Ky Lake near New Concord, KY.

Service Anniversaries at RR Donnelley

Three RR Donnelley employees recently celebrated service anniversaries with the company.

Paul Shively celebrated 40 years of service at RR Donnelley on December 8.

Paul began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on June 5, 1973, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. On June 16, 1975, he began full-time work in the Pressroom as a Takeaway. He was promoted to Press Helper in July of 1976 and then to Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1978. Paul graduated as Journeyman in January of 1980. He moved to the Production area as Production Clerk I and then was promoted to Production Clerk II in January of 1980. Paul was promoted to Production Planner I in the Tabloid Pressroom in July of 1983. He returned to the

Production Control Department in June of 1990 and currently holds the title of Production Scheduler 3. Paul resides in Dwight.

Kurt Fritz recently celebrated 30 years of service with the company on December 8.

Kurt began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on August 27, 1984, in the pressroom as a Seasonal Material Handler. He became a full-time Material Handler in April of 1985 and was promoted to Press Helper in July of 1988. Kurt was promoted to Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1989, graduating as Journeyman in June of 1991. He was promoted to Advanced Craft Assistant Pressman in December of 1994 and then to his current position of Press Operator 3 in April of 2000.

Kurt resides in Dwight

and has two children, Kailey and Morgan.

Ronald Fearman will celebrate 30 years of service at RR Donnelley on December 30.

"Ron" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 4, 1984, as a Casual Material Handler, and became full-time in August of 1985. He was promoted to Bindery Helper in December of 1987 and then to Material Coordinator in November of 1992. Ron was promoted to Apprentice Bindery Machine Operator II in November of 1994, graduating as Journeyman in November of 1996. He was promoted to his current position of Crewing Coordinator 3 in August of 2003 and was re-assigned to Bindery Operator 2 in July of 2011.

Ron resides in Odell and has three children, Reyna, Rachel and Ronnie.

New President of OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center



OSF HealthCare announced December 8 the selection of Bradley Solberg to serve as the new President for OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac. He will begin in that role January 5, and will replace David Ochs, who announced his retirement earlier this year. Ochs' last day at OSF Saint James will be December 31.

As the President of OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Solberg will direct all internal operations of the medical center while developing and implementing short-term tactics within long-term strategies that provide high quality and cost-effective health care. When accepting his new role, Solberg commented, "I'll never forget touring the hospital back in

2002 when it opened and how impressed I was. To now have the opportunity to lead it and be a part of OSF is quite an honor."

Solberg comes to OSF HealthCare from Hammond-Henry Hospital in Geneseo, having served as their CEO since 2001. Hammond-Henry Hospital is a 24-bed critical access hospital that also has 38 long-term care beds. One of his most significant accomplishments during his tenure there was the completion of \$34 million in construction projects, resulting in a virtual replacement of the entire facility. He has held many top leadership roles in health care serving as the CEO for Select Specialty Hospital in Youngstown, OH; COO for Park Medical Center in Columbus, OH; CEO for Three Rivers Hospital in Three Rivers, MI; and as administrator for two differ-

ent hospitals in the Lutheran Health Systems which is now Banner Health.

Solberg earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Healthcare Administration from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, graduating cum laude. He also has a Master's of Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN.

He's been a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives since 1995 with Fellow Status dating back to 2003.

Solberg was on the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for seven years and served as their president for two of those years. In 2014, he was recognized by *Becker's Hospital Review* as one of "50 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know."



WORLD WAR II VETERAN remembered - Danner-Madsen American Legion Auxiliary Unit #663 remembered their member Veteran Agnes Vanderwall at the November 21 meeting with the draping of the Charter, conducted by President Sharon Mortensen and Chaplain Linn Winter, above.

Agnes was born November 11, 1916 in Gardner. She joined the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps on October 17, 1942, serving as a nurse with the WAAC from September 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943, then from September 30, 1943 to November 10, 1945 in the Army Air-WAC in Jacksonville, FL, later receiving a transfer to Mitchell Field, Long Island, NY, after the closing of the base in Florida. Vanderwall was scheduled to go overseas, reporting to Okinawa, Japan, but while home on leave, the atomic bomb was dropped. Her military career ended in November 1945. Agnes Vanderwall passed to her new life June 24, 2014.

As another year winds down and with the Holidays fast approaching, We would like to wish our family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a very Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2015!
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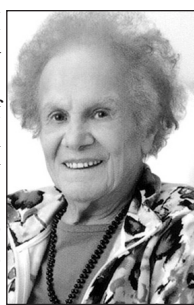
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OBITUARIES

Genevieve P. Residori

S O U T H WILMINGTON — Genevieve P. Residori, 91, of South Wilmington passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at her daughter's home in Bloomington.



dren: Brianna Bonham and Alex Bonham; a brother, Elio (Lucille) Loda of Hot Springs, Arkansas; a sister, Ann Jaicomo of South Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

Genevieve was born April 20, 1923 in South Wilmington, daughter of Antonio and Maria Vecellio Loda.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington and its Regina Club, Council of Catholic Women, and the St. Lawrence Society.

Genevieve had traveled all over the United States and had also visited Italy, Scotland and Ireland. She enjoyed ceramics, painting, playing cards, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by three daughters: Susan Residori of Bloomington; Sandra (Bob) Knapp of Normal; and Annette (Randy) Johnson of Tennessee; one granddaughter, Kathi (Brian) Bonham; two grandchil-

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Joseph John Residori; and four sisters: Josephine Fudersch, Helen Jaicomo, Louise Pelligrini and Dorothy Berta.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. John Hornicak at 11 a.m. Friday, December 12, in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

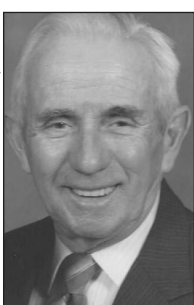
Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was from 5 until 7 p.m., Thursday, at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes South Wilmington Chapel.

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

Duane B. Dibble

DWIGHT — Duane B. Dibble, 91, formerly of Dwight, passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Park Pointe Healthcare and Rehab in Morris.



great-grandsons, Remington Null and Xun Borger.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; son, Gary Duane; his son-in-law, Owen; granddaughter, Michelle Grogg; and his brother, Ronald Dibble.

He is survived by his daughters: Diane (Kent) Borger, Gail (Owen deceased) Stuckey, and Sharon Dibble; and son, Edmond Dibble.

Also surviving are his sister, Kathleen Johnson; grandchildren, Kristi Borger, Adam (Boni) Borger, Marcus (Susie) Stuckey, Jennifer Dibble, Duane Dibble and Edmund Dibble; and two

A graveside service was Friday, December 12, in Woodlawn Cemetery, Joliet, with Rev. Debora Percell officiating.

Visitation was Friday from 9 until 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice in honor of Duane Dibble.

An obituary appears on Page 19

The years go by so fast, but it seems like yesterday that you left me.

On December 19 it will be 11 years that you were taken away from us. This time of year is always hard and sad for me. My heart still aches and misses you very much.

Merry Christmas, Don.

Love you always, Mary

Caleb Z. Blanton, Jr.

COAL CITY — Caleb Z. Blanton, Jr., 74, of Coal City and formerly of Gardner, passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at home, with his family by his side.



(Kristina) Lardi, Joel (Rhea Drougas) Lardi, and Molly Lardi; four great-grandchildren: Jack, Ryleigh, Neil and Evie also survive.

Caleb was born July 3, 1940 in Harlan County, Kentucky, son of Caleb and Berlin Saylor Blanton, Sr.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, and retired from Ironworkers Local #444 in Joliet. Caleb loved spending time with his family; and especially enjoyed traveling with his wife, Donna, who he married June 14, 1964 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Surviving are three children: Caleb Z. Blanton, III of Everett, Washington; Angela Blanton of Kankakee; and Amy (David) Lardi of Coal City.

Five grandchildren: Christian Dawson, Jerrica (Ryan) Sennott, Joshua

His parents; wife, Donna Burgess Blanton; and daughter, Jennifer Lee Blanton, preceded him in death.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to CurePSP, 30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 201, Timonium, MD 21093 or the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff Rd., Elwood, IL 60421 would be appreciated.

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1402952 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-14-09309. 1634880

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS ANNE T. HOLLER A/K/A ANNE HOLLER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS 14 CH 25

125 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on October 17, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on January 20, 2015, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 22 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-05-09-131-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 125 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: YELLOW, ALUMINUM SIDING, SINGLE FAMILY, ONE CAR DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$134,981.00. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1402952 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Minutes with Boma

Never Say Never

There are things in life that you swear you would never do, to any extent, it wasn't for you, and so on. There are also times when you say that you'll never do something and every time you say it someone responds with "you will someday." Okay, well maybe these types of things are kind of far and few between as to what could actually apply to this given situation. One has begun to creep into my life. Coffee. I swore growing up that I would never drink it, every time I tried it it was bitter, why would someone drink flavored, hot water, the idea just didn't make sense to me. I didn't need the caffeine portion of it either because I was a kid and 90% of a kid's genetic makeup is energy, so that definitely wasn't something I needed from coffee. Then 8 a.m.'s in college started happening, and so did trying to find ways to not fall asleep during class. Then a Dunkin Donuts was built not too far from where I lived during my sophomore year of school, and one thing led to another and I started consuming coffee, at first out of necessity, and now out of choice. I enjoy coffee, although it's usually heavily sugared and creamed, it's still coffee. I did it, I caved, I did what I said I would never do, I understand why my parents (and basically anyone over the age of 20) drink it on almost a daily basis, it makes you go, coffee is go, and go is coffee. This also serves as a warning: don't say you'll never do something so then no one can call you out for doing it. Even though this is me calling myself out, and this would have gone unnoticed, but here I am. Don't say never, and drink responsibly.

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Seek to Balance "Risk Tolerance" and "Required Risk"

Like everyone else, you have financial goals. To help achieve these goals, you may need to invest — and when you invest, you'll need to take on some risk. But the more you understand this risk, and the better you are at managing it, the greater your potential for staying invested for the long term.

To begin with, then, take a look at these terms:

Risk tolerance — Your risk tolerance is essentially your comfort level with taking risk. For example, if you have a high tolerance for risk, you may be comfortable investing aggressively. Conversely, if you tend to be risk-averse, you might lean more toward more conservative investment vehicles that offer greater protection of principal.

Required risk — While the term "required risk" may sound odd, it is actually an integral component of your ability to invest successfully. Basically, your required risk is the level of risk necessary to help you achieve your investment goals. The higher the return necessary to reach those goals, the more potential risk you'll need to assume.

As you invest, you'll need to balance these two aspects of risk. For example, what might happen if you have a low risk tolerance, leading you toward "safer," low-growth investments, but your goal is to retire early? For most people, this goal requires them to invest in vehicles that offer significant growth potential, such as stocks. And, as you know, investing in stocks entails risk — specifically, the risk that your stocks will lose value. So in this situation, your risk tolerance — the fact that you are risk-averse — is going to collide with your required risk level, the amount of risk you are going to need to take (by investing in stocks) to achieve your goal of early retirement.

When such a collision occurs, you have two choices. First, you could "stretch" your risk tolerance and accept the need to take on riskier investments in exchange for the growth potential you will require. Your other choice is to stay within your risk tolerance and adjust your ultimate goal — which, in this example, may mean accepting a later retirement date.

Obviously, this is a personal decision. However, you may have more flexibility than you might have imagined. For instance, you might feel that you should be risk-averse because you have seen so many fluctuations in the financial markets. But if you have many decades to go until you retire, you actually do have time to recover from short-term losses, which means you may be able to reasonably handle more volatility. On the other hand, once you're retired, you won't have as many years to bounce back from market downturns, so you'll have less "risk capacity" than you did when you were younger.

In any case, by balancing your risk tolerance and your required risk level — and by understanding your risk capacity — you can be better prepared to take the emotion out of investing. When investors let their emotions get the better of them, they can make mistakes such as chasing "hot" stocks or selling quality investments due to temporary price drops. By having a clear sense of what risk really entails, however, you may be able to avoid costly detours — and stick with your long-term investment strategy.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 9
Dwight vs. Newark
Varsity -

The Trojans took part in another cardiac arrest-causing affair against Newark last Tuesday, sneaking by with a 57-56 win away from home.

Drew Travers led Dwight with 20 points in the game. Caleb Boma added eight points, including some clutch free throws late in the game to help seal the win. Colton Fieldman had a big game, also putting in eight. Drew Jensen hit two big threes. Justin Fox contributed five points. Collin Irvin made two buckets. Devin Connolly and Ryan Gaston each hit a triple.

Dwight vs. Herscher
Varsity -

The varsity Trojans

upped their record to 7-1 with a 58-40 win over Herscher Saturday night.

Sophomore Justin Fox stepped up his role on the squad, leading the team with 13 points and four rebounds.

"Justin showed a lot of composure and is starting to get comfortable on the varsity court," stated head coach Eric Long.

Caleb Boma added 12 points. Ryan Gaston hit two threes. Drew Jensen and Drew Travers each had five points. Jayson Powell and Jace Kennedy had four points each, with Kennedy pulling down six rebounds. Collin Irvin put in three points. Blake Graham, Colton Fieldman and Owen Pulver had two points each.

The Trojans took on Seneca Tuesday night.



Above: Collin Irvin (Dwight #22) Below: Grant Billings (Herscher #54) and Jayson Powell (Dwight #3)



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 9
GSW vs. Kankakee Trinity
Varsity -

The Panthers punished Trinity Academy, 73-27, in action on December 9.

"We got a chance to work on some things in this game," said Coach Gibson. "I thought we rebounded it well and shot well again on our home floor. We were able to rest some people up for a very big conference game at Grant Park."

Kyle Robison led the way with 18 points in just 11 minutes. Blake Marks put in ten. Brendan Elens had eight points. Austin Kavanaugh and Kody Kellogg each scored six points. Alex Bunna and Trevor McDaniel had five each. Connor Hays added four points. Mike Wise hit a three. Junior Schultz made a basket. Jack Davidson knocked down a free throw.

GSW is now 4-2 overall.

Friday, December 12
GSW vs. Grant Park
Varsity -

GSW got a big road win

over a much-improved Grant Park squad, 63-43, on Friday night.

Jack Davidson held down Grant Park sharp-shooter, Crivokapich, after he knocked down his first three attempts from behind the arc. Crivokapich managed to score just four more points after that.

Kyle Robison had trouble getting into a flow with a stifling Grant Park defense, but still managed to lead the team with 13 points. Brendan Elens and Scott Horrie each had 11. Blake Marks put in nine points, while Trevor McDaniel scored six. Austin Kavanaugh contributed five. Davidson scored four. Nate Seabert and Kody Kellogg each had two points.

GSW improves to 5-2 overall, with a 2-0 RVC record and will be the fifth seed in the upcoming Marseilles Tournament. They will face Streator-Woodland on December 26 at 9:00 a.m.

The JV Panthers got a 40-29 win over Grant Park.

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 9
Dwight vs. Newark
JV -

The JV Trojans were taken out by Newark, 56-46, on December 9.

Nelson put up 19, including three from downtown, to lead the team. Graham added 12, while German scored nine points. Wykes put in four. McCullough had a bucket.

Saturday, December 13
Dwight vs. Herscher
JV -

Dwight was in action in the Putnam County Tournament over the weekend, coming away with a 1-2 record.

The Trojans snuck past Herscher, 48-47, with Graham dropping 22 points in the contest.

Fox added 16 points, while Nelson put in four. Wykes scored three. Nutting had two. German hit a free throw.

Putnam County Tournament vs. Fieldcrest
Dwight was knocked off by Fieldcrest, 58-38.

Graham had 13 points to lead the team. German scored eight. Nelson had six points. Pulver put in five. Wykes, Esposito and McCullough each scored two.

vs. Putnam County
Hosts, Putnam County, defeated the Trojans, 54-39.

Graham had 24 points, leading the team. Pulver added six to the scoring column. Nutting had four. German, Esposito and Nelson had two each.



Colton Fieldman dribbles deftly around an opponent (above); Caleb Boma jumps over a block to attempt a shot (below).



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 8
Dwight vs. GSW
Varsity -

GSW defeated Dwight, 38-28, in a hard-fought non-conference battle in Gardner December 8.

The Lady Trojans struggled throughout the contest, shooting just 22% from the field, and 33% from the charity stripe.

Rachel Dawson led the team with 13 points, 11 boards and four steals. Libby Beyer had five points. Ashley Fox grabbed nine rebounds.

Dwight drops to 1-4 on the season. They were in action against Reed-Custer Tuesday night.

Tuesday, December 9
Dwight vs. Streator
Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Trojans ran their record to a perfect 4-0 with a 45-23 win over the Streator Lady Bulldogs.

Lucy Rieke led Dwight with 16. Abby Edwards dropped 13. Brooklyn Long

scored six points. Leah Flynn had five. Macey Rodosky put in three, while Abby Houch chipped in two.

"I was proud of the girls' effort in a very physical basketball game," stated head coach Erik Black. "We played great defense, blocking a number of shots and creating offense off of turnovers. I thought the girls ran the offense really well, it was a great team win with everybody contributing to the effort."

Thursday, December 11
Dwight vs. Seneca
Freshmen -

Dwight's freshmen girls got a hard-fought win over Seneca, 29-24.

Brooklyn Long led the Lady Trojans with nine points. Abby Edwards added five, while Leah Flynn put in four. Abby Houch scored three. Macey Rodosky had two.

Dwight moves to 5-0 on the season, and are off until January 5 when they travel to Bonfield to play Herscher.



LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

I. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a **Public Hearing** to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2016 will be held on Friday, December 26, 2014 at the hour of 8:00 a.m. at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact:

John Hollmeyer
Trustee/Secretary
Gardner Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 181
Gardner, IL 60424

II. The Corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2015 were \$160,841.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2016 are \$187,113.00. This represents a 16.334% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2015 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2016 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2015 were \$160,841.00.

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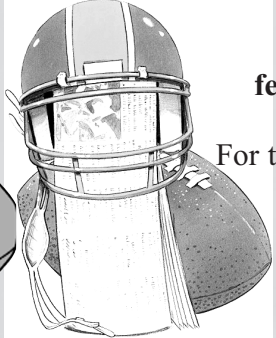
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Winner announced in the Wednesday, DECEMBER 31st edition.

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Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

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* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for The Paper Bowl XIV.



TWELVE DGS REDBIRD WRESTLERS PLACED first, and two wrestled for third, in the annual Redbird Invitational held December 13 at the Dwight Grade School.



DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

Saturday, December 13 Redbird Invitational

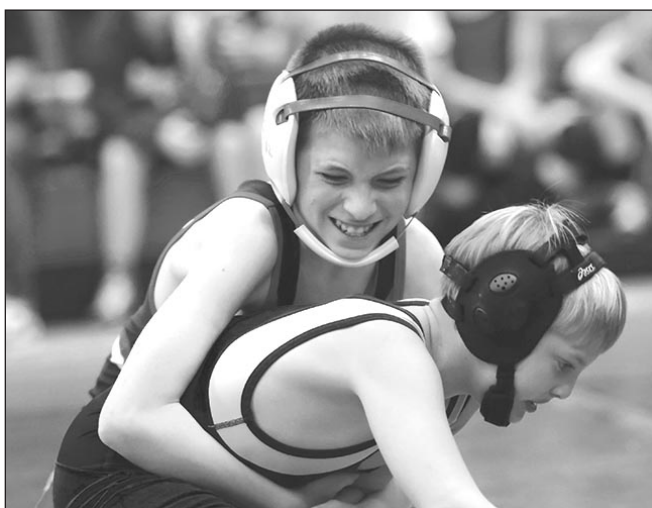
On Saturday, Dwight hosted their annual Redbird Invitational. Out of 17 Dwight wrestlers, 12 of them wrestled for first and two wrestled for third. Results are as follows:

- 65lbs - Jaxson Tarnowski - 1st place
- 70lbs - Jake Maccani - 4th place
- 75lbs - Emmitt Emmons - 1st place
- 85lbs - Anthony Nelson - 2nd place
- 95lbs - Landon Brown - 5th place
- 100lbs - Sam Edwards - 2nd place
- 105lbs - Daniel Gutierrez - 1st place
- 126lbs - Paul Norton - 2nd place
- 135lbs - Jordan Emmons - 1st place
- 145lbs - Logan Graham - 2nd place
- 155lbs - Malakai Slaughter - 4th place
- 167lbs - Andrew Myzia - 2nd place

- 185lbs - Camron Klingler - 1st place
- 215lbs - Elijah McCullough - 1st place
- 275lbs - Xavier Slaughter - 1st place

Gutierrez was awarded the tournament MVP award, and the Redbirds took first in the overall team standings.

"I am very proud of all the Redbirds' efforts, and am looking forward to a successful season," said head coach Dan Tarnowski.



Two DGS wrestlers compete at the Redbird Invitational (above and below) on Saturday, December 13.



JORDEN GRIEFF SIGNED HER LETTER OF INTENT to play volleyball at KCC in 2015. She will be studying accounting. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Rich Grieff, Jordan, Deb Grieff; back row, KCC Assistant Coach Alysia Armstrong, PTHS coach Stephanie Smithson, and KCC head coach Gary Sien. Jordan is a PTHS senior from Odell.



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Thursday, December 11 Pontiac vs. Morris

Pontiac went up against Morris on Thursday, coming out on top, 111-69. Individual results are as follows:

First Place

- 200 medley relay: Spires, Spafford, Somodi, Gschwendtner, 2:07.93.
- 200 free: Kaminski, 2:17.77.
- Diving: Sennott, 163.40.
- 100 free: Kaminski, 1:01.92.
- 200 free relay: Spafford, Bauknecht, Cummins, Kaminski, 1:52.91.
- 100 backstroke: Spires, 1:05.30 (broke his own school record).
- 100 breaststroke: Spafford, 1:23.40.
- 400 free relay: Somodi, Cummins, Spires, Kaminski, 4:14.22.

Second Place

- 200 free: Trevor Plenert, 2:40.31.
- 200 IM: Luke Spafford, 2:51.37.
- 50 free: Somodi, 27.55.
- 100 fly: Somodi, 1:18.20.

100 free: Cummins, 1:05.36.

400 free: Plenert, 5:44.63.

Third Place

200 medley: Cummins, Lauritsen, Doran, Graves, 2:27.26.

200 free:

- Zander Harris, 2:40.99.
- 50 free: Craig Gschwendtner, 28.65.
- 100 free: Craig Gschwendtner, 1:07.49.
- 400 free: Zander Harris, 5:46.18.
- 200 free relay: Trembley, Doran, Harris, Lauritsen, 2:10.70.
- 100 backstroke: Bauknecht, 1:22.82.
- 100 breaststroke: Lauritsen, 1:31.79.
- 400 free relay: Gschwendtner, Plenert, Bauknecht, Harris, 4:40.18.

Fourth Place

- 50 free: Colton Bauknecht, 28.72.
- 100 fly: Noah Schrock, 1:42.94.
- 100 breast: Jared Trembley, 1:34.40.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 8 GSW vs. Dwight Varsity

The Lady Panthers defeated Dwight, 38-28, on December 8. The Lady Trojans cut the lead to five in the fourth, but GSW was able to hang on.

"I thought we did a much better job running our offense and getting good shots," commented Coach Leigh. "We also were able to get a few points in transition to keep the lead a little bit more comfortable."

Celia Barna had a pretty big game, scoring 11 points and pulling down 12 boards. Maranda Residor had nine points and four steals. Sydney Perkins added eight points and

seven rebounds.

Thursday, December 11 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity

The Lady Panthers defeated St. Anne, 47-23, this past Thursday.

After having a tough time settling down in the first half, GSW made some adjustments and were able to open up the lead, on their way to another win.

Marlana Ferrari led with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Jenni Price had nine points and five steals. Celia Barna added eight points.

The Lady Panthers move to 6-3 overall, with a 2-1 record in the conference.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 9 MVK vs. Saratoga 7th Grade

The seventh grade Mavs were defeated by the Hawks, 36-26.

Cody Carey led with ten points. Logan Severson added six, while Ben Krause and Eli Painter each made four points.

"We struggled defending their post play, and did not rebound or block out very good in the game," admitted Coach Walker.

8th Grade

The Mavericks jumped out to an early 14-2 lead early, en route to a 40-24 win over Saratoga.

Isaac Brockman scored a game-high 14 points and hauled in 12 rebounds. Brody Baudino chipped in with 11 points and six steals. Sam Grushkin added ten points. Zakk Gonnam contributed three points with four assists.

"Again, our defense was outstanding, and we got off to a great start in the first quarter," head coach Kirk Walker said. "I was very impressed with the way Riley Punke played, he was causing chaos on both ends of the court to our advantage."

Wednesday, December 10 MVK vs. Grand Ridge 7th Grade

The Mavericks had opportunities down the stretch to take

out the Mohawks, but didn't have enough, as Grand Ridge won 27-23.

Logan Severson led MVK with ten points, hitting two threes. Cody Carey chipped in with six, while Ben Krause added five.

MVK is now 5-4 overall.

8th Grade

MVK's poor shooting led to a 57-41 loss to Grand Ridge in the eighth grade game.

"We struggled to slow down their point guard, as he scored 42 points on us," said Coach Walker.

Sam Grushkin led with 12 points. Brody Baudino contributed seven points, while Isaac Brockman scored six. Zakk Gonnam and Cruz Pena each put in five points.

"It was very physical and I was just hoping to finish the game without anybody getting hurt out there on the court," Walker added.

The Mavs are now 9-1 and took on Streator-Woodland at home on Tuesday.

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St. Paul School Annual Cookie and Candy Sale Dec. 19 and 20

The Odell St. Paul School Annual Cookie and Candy Sale will be held Friday, December 19, and Saturday, December 20, at the Odell Bank. Hours will be Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Homemade cookies will be available for purchase. Homemade candy will be sold by the pound. Prepared platters will also be available to purchase. All proceeds from the sale benefit St. Paul School students.

Dwight's Sales Tax Revenue Improves

by Tom Tock
After several quarters of declining sales tax revenue, the Village of Dwight improved its third quarter 2014 municipal sales tax income by almost \$10,000 compared to the third quarter of 2013.

Dwight had sales tax income of \$174,671 in the third quarter of 2014, \$164,901 in the third quarter of 2013. The Livingston County part of Dwight had third quarter 2014 sales tax revenue of \$117,531 compared to \$114,590 in 2013, while the Grundy County portion of Dwight continued to increase its share of local sales tax revenue to \$57,140 from \$50,311 in 2013.

Dwight, Grundy County, provided nearly a third, 32.7%, of Dwight sales taxes in the third quarter of this year. A year ago in the same quarter it provided 30.5% of the total collected. Dwight's strongest sales tax categories continued to be *Automotive and Filling Stations*, and *Drinking and Eating Places*.

Fairbury showed an excellent gain in the third quarter, posting sales tax revenue of \$186,806.

Below are third quarter sales tax totals, 2014 and 2013, for Dwight and other Livingston and Grundy County communities.

	2014	2013
Dwight	\$174,671	\$164,901
Fairbury	186,806	161,359
Odell	11,958	11,457
Pontiac	588,383	581,567
Saunemin	6,985	7,473
Gardner	78,367	67,617
Mazon	57,703	59,560
Morris	1,195,572	1,077,125
So. Wilm.	18,498	20,294

County School Funding Sales Tax Reported

The Paper's quarterly sales tax reports, such as the one to the left, compare municipal sales tax figures received from the Illinois Department of Revenue. Figures are compared with those from previous quarters and from previous years.

A new 1¢ countywide sales tax went into effect in Livingston County beginning January 1, 2014 — the School Funding Sales Tax.

This tax revenue can be used by schools within Livingston County "only for maintaining, renovating and upgrading existing school facilities, for new construction and paying off building bonds that can help reduce property taxes." Each school district decides how to use its revenues from this tax.

The school tax is not collected on vehicle sales, groceries, medicine, farm equipment or parts.

The total amount collected countywide since the beginning of the application of this sales tax, January 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, is \$2,132,936.

The amount of the School Funding Sales Tax collected in Dwight since the first of the year is \$204,174.

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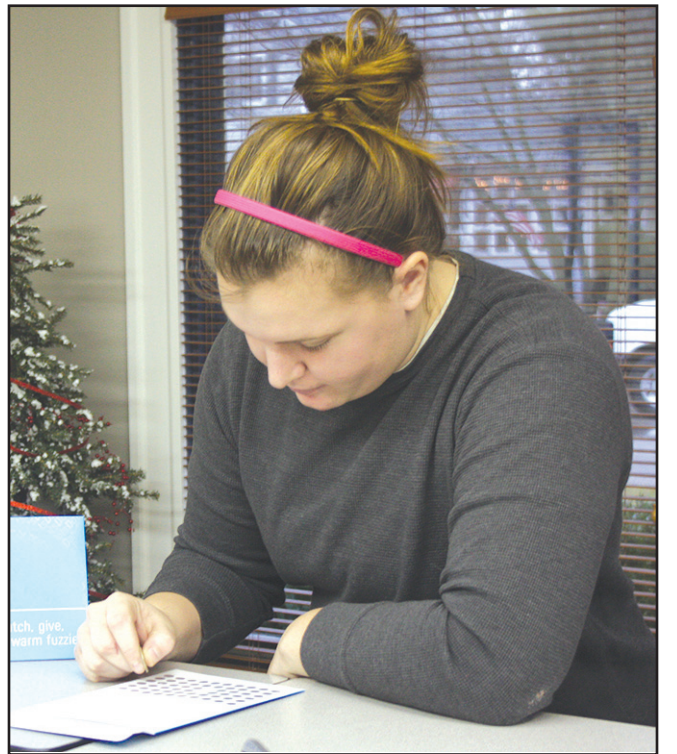
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Dwight Community Chest Needs You!



THE DWIGHT COMMUNITY CHEST is supporting 15 local not-for-profit agencies this year. Agencies that provide vital programs and services to our residents. Carly Perschnick, above, is deciding what her contribution will be by scratching off a few dots on the Community Fundraising card at The Paper. Dwight businesses received a card to 'scratch' and were asked to return the card as soon as all dots are 'scratched off'. If you would like to make a donation to Dwight Community Chest, tax deductible donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 132, Dwight, Illinois 60420.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Provides Free Christmas Day Meals

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is once again continuing the Christmas Tradition of providing Free Christmas Day Dinners on Tuesday December 25. Meals will either be delivered to the homes or community members may meet at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 326 W Chippewa for dinner and fellowship.

December 25. Dinner will be served at the church as soon as all the deliveries have been made.

If you wish to donate food items or cash to be used to help provide the meal, donations are welcome. St. Peter's would like to thank Thrivent Financial and the RR Donnelley Club for helping them with this wonderful Christian ministry.

A Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and a vegetable with pie for dessert will be delivered between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Thursday,

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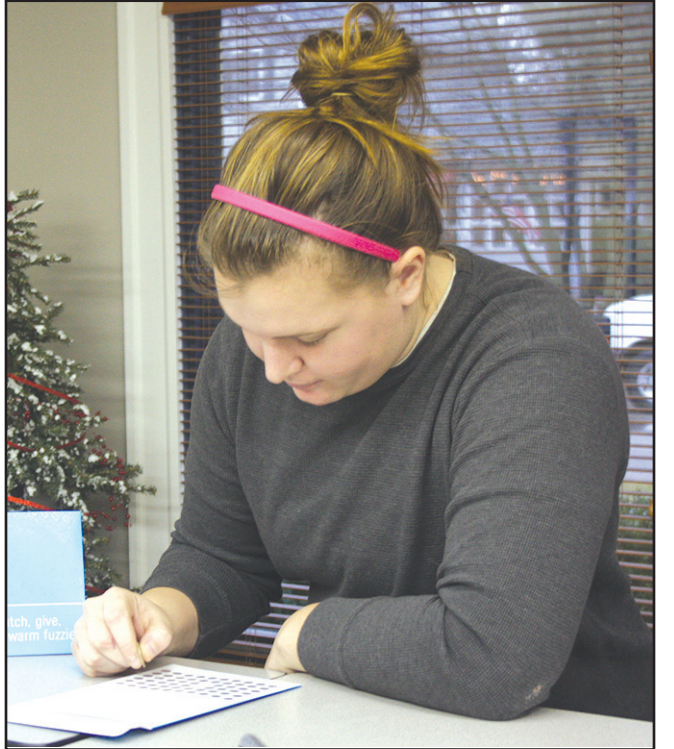
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Results of the December 1 Dartball match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Essex-Bonfield	2	1
Church of Hope	1	2
St. Patrick's	3	0
Emmanuel Luth.	0	3
Dwight Meth.	1	2
Dwight Cong.	2	1

Church of Hope	7	5
Dwight Meth.	7	5
Dwight Cong.	7	5
St. Patrick's	7	5
Mazon Cong.	6	6
New Life		
Assembly/God	5	7
Essex-Bonfield	5	7
Emmanuel Luth.	4	8
Dwight		
Young Meth.	4	8

New Life		
Assembly/God	1	2
St. Peter's Luth.	2	1
Mazon Cong.	2	1
Dwight Young		
Methodist	1	2

Current League Standings

	W	L
St. Peter's Luth.	8	4

December 15 Schedule
 New Life Assembly of God at Emmanuel Lutheran.
 Dwight Congregational at St. Peter's Lutheran.
 Dwight Methodist at St. Patrick's Catholic.
 Mazon Congregational at Church of Hope.
 Essex-Bonfield at Dwight Young Methodist.

The Brothers Schook Week 13 Paper Bowl XIV

Odell's Harold and Terrence Schook live together, work together, eat together and play the Paper Bowl together. They are brothers in their golden years, living it up with lady luck.



Harold won our game back in week nine, and he took home a \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate. Then in week 12, Harold lost to Dwight's Larry Davis by a 2nd tiebreaker. You have seen one or both of their names listed as an honorable mention in most every other week this year. In week 13, it was Terrence's turn. Terrence stood alone atop the pile of swamis with a 12-2 record. He has won our 3rd \$50 Paper Bowl gift certificate.

It was a rough week for most swamis. Only one entry scored an 11-3 record. Vickie Dagen from Braceville claims that honor. Nine swamis finished 10-4.

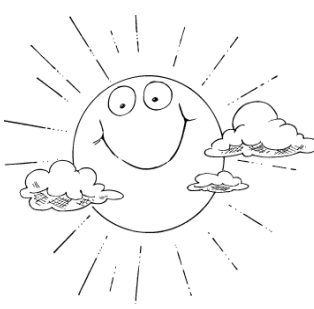
They included Dwight's Andrew German, Dana Taylor, Lee Dixon, Anne Martin, Bill Martin and Bob Flynn, Morris' Noah Perry, Braceville's Tim Humbert and Herscher's Tony Webster. Twenty-three entries were 9-5; 27 finished 8-6 and 35 scored at or below 7-7.

We have only one \$50 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate left to reward. The purse will double to \$100 starting week 15. We are talking about filling up your gas tank, eating a BBQ sandwich, chasing it down with a blizzard and change to spare. Get in. This week you can enter five times. Enter once at each drop location. The drop locations for this week are Planning Associates, Dwight Bank, Old World Liquors, Caper's on Main and Streator Onized Credit Union.

Our Winner is Fanning Himself

Week 14 Paper Bowl XIV

You're all about to get a little jealous when you find out our title has two meanings. The week 14 winner is Dwight's Steve Fanning. Unfortunately



for Steve, he won't be able to spend his winnings until April. Steve and his wife Sheila are currently residing in Sarasota Florida, where the temperature reached into the 80's last week. It was warm enough down there that Steve and Sheila may have even broken a sweat on the golf course. Poor kids. The Fannings enter our game each week with a little help from their friend, Dwight's Mark German. "Mark sends us the list of games and Steve and I pick our favorites. We send our picks back to Mark, and he helps us enter," Sheila explained. Steve tied two other swamis with 12-2 records. The tiebreaker for the week was 659. Steve guessed 653 (-6). That was good enough to narrowly defeat Normal's Sara Senger 634 (-25) and Braceville's Tim Humbert 633 (-26). The Paper will mail Steve and Sheila our final \$50 Paper Bowl gift certificate of the season. Happy Holidays, Steve and Sheila. See you in April.

Ninety-two entries came in on week 14. Thirteen entries finished with 11-3 records. They included Dwight's Bill Martin, Glenda German (2x) Wayne German, LaDonna Booth, Dan Booth, Karen Palmer and Carson Banks, Odell's Harold Schook, Braceville's Tim Humbert, Buckingham's Martha and Jerome Schneider and Odell's Doug Campbell. Sixteen swamis finished with 10-4 records; 26 were 9-5; 14 scored 8-6 marks and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

We are fresh out of \$50 Paper Bowl gift certificates. Guess we'll have to just double our prize for the remaining season. That's right. Our winners will from now until the end of the season receive \$100 in Paper Bowl gift certificates. So, what are you waiting for? Get out there and enter. You may enter up to five times this week. Our drop locations are Planning Associates, Dwight Bank, Old World Liquors, Caper's on Main and Streator Onized Credit Union. You may enter once at each drop location. Don't delay. Get in today.

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 CHELSEA NICOLE SIMPSON) 14MR162
 FOR NAME CHANGE)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on Jan 6, at 9:00 a.m. in court room 1, being one of the return days in the circuit court of Grundy County, I will present and ask that my petition in said court, praying for the change of my name from Chelsea Nicole Simpson to that of Bryce Gunner Simpson be approved, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Morris, Illinois, November 23, 2014

Chelsea Nicole Simpson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.)
) No. 14-CH-58
)

SCOTT POTTHAST, unknown heirs of)
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 of Thomas I. Potthast, Deceased, and unknown)
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 Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The legal description is as follows:

A tract of land being a part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 27 north, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds East along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 537.76 feet to an iron rod; thence South 83 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East, 216.48 feet to an iron rod; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 29 seconds East, 303.30 feet to an iron rod; thence South 87 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds East, 97.63 feet to an iron rod; thence South 78 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds East, 77.70 feet to an iron rod; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East, 158.54 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 188.19 feet to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds West, along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 554.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Permanent Real Estate Tax Index Number 20-22-400-004
 PIN: 20-22-400-004

C. Commonly known as 9625 E. 1100 N. Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story residence, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: January 13, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

G. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

Donald R. McClarey,
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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Week 14 Results

- Planning Assoc. 10-4 (-13) over 1st National 10-4 (-72)
- LPL 9-5 over Danko's S. Farm 8-6
- Dwight Bank 8-6 over DeLong Ford 6-8
- SOCU 9-5 (-25) over Jensen's Bp 9-5 (-52)
- Ch. Red Roasters 11-3 over Dairy Queen 8-5
- BB Toyz 9-5 over Berkot's S. Foods 7-7
- OWL 9-5 over Caper's On Main 8-6

Standings

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| North | South |
| zPlanning Assoc. 13-1 | Danko's S. Farm 10-4 |
| *Dairy Queen 9-5 | Streator Onized 10-4 |
| Caper's 7-7 | Ch. Red Roasters 8-6 |
| Owl 6-8 | Dwight Bank 8-6 |
| xJensen's BP 5-9 | LPL Financial 7-7 |
| xBB Toyz 4-10 | 1st National Bank 5-8 |
| xBerkot's S. Foods 2-12 | xDeLong Ford 4-10 |
- z = Clinched Division and Playoff 1st Round Bye
 * = Clinched Playoff Berth x = Eliminated

Harlem Globetrotters at Olivet in January

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters, featuring some of the greatest athletes and entertainers on the planet, will take their 2015 "Washington Generals' Revenge" Tour to Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais. Enjoy this unrivaled family show on Tuesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. at McHie Arena. This

game night is presented by Olivet and Shine.FM radio network.

Tickets are available now at harlemglobetrotters.com, ticketweb.com, or by phone at 866-468-3401. Information on group and scout tickets is available on the Globetrotters site as well. Tickets will also be available at the McHie Arena box office the day of the game.

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GSWB BASKETBALL RESULTS

Monday, December 2
GSWB vs. Seneca
5th Grade -
 GSWB defeated Seneca 12-6 on December 2.
 Nick Seplak led with eight points. Blake Huston and Ethan Mack each put in two points.
6th Grade -
 GSWB lost to Seneca by a score of 18-16.
 Brenden Williams led with six points. Nate Wise added four. Connor Steichen, Kevin Ferrari, and Brandon States each scored two points.

Monday, December 8
GSWB vs. Reed-Custer
5th Grade -
 Reed-Custer took out GSWB, 3-2, in a low scoring affair on December 8.
 Nick Seplak scored the only points for the Tigers.
6th Grade -
 Connor Steichen's seven points helped lead the sixth grade Tigers over Reed-Custer, 17-10.
 Riley Morris and Nate Wise each added four points. Brandon States put in two.

Tuesday, December 9
GSWB vs. Elwood
5th Grade -
 GSWB fell to Elwood, 13-7, on December 9.
 Caleb Trinidad led the way with three points. Nick Seplak and Blake Patterson each scored two.
6th Grade -
 The Tigers got a 20-8 win over Elwood in the sixth grade game.
 Nate Wise led with four. Connor Steichen, Riley Morris and Cayden Landry each scored three points. Cameron Young and Brandon States each had two. Cameron Carpenter, Brent Leonard and Brenden Williams all hit a free throw.

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P255/70/R16 ... \$147.00
 Price includes mounting, computer spin balance, and new regular valve stem.

Dwight Grade School - 2nd Grade Mrs. Kostal

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella and I am at Dwight Grade School. I am seven years old. Santa, do you share your cookies with your reindeer? For Christmas, I would like an iPod. I want an iPod because mine broke. For Christmas, I would like a new bike for my sister because my sister's bike is too little for her. These are the things I would like for Christmas. Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
My name is Tristan and I go to Dwight Grade School. How do you make your nice looking elves? I want a lot of Pokémon cards for Christmas. I like Pokémon and I like to play with them. I want to get my dad two football tickets. My dad loves to watch football and he would love it even more to see it in real life. I will be good for the rest of the year.
Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,
My name is Gianna. I go to Dwight Grade School and I am in second grade. I am seven years old. Do you get along with the elves at the work shop? I want a horse because I like horses and they are cute. I want a water bottle for my rabbit because his water bottle does not work. I hope you have a good Christmas Day.
Love, Gianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Libby. I am eight years old and I am in second grade. Rudolph, how is your nose red and glowing? Is your nose hot and red? Santa, can you get me Justice gift cards? I need to go to Justice to get a new coat. I would like a bottle of seashells for my mom and dad's room because they need some decorations in their room. Have a good Christmas! I will be good the rest of the year.
Love, Libby

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Drew and I am seven years old. How do your reindeer fly? Do they have powers? For Christmas this year I want a spy set. I want a spy set so I can spy on my brother. For Christmas this year, my brother wants a chute for his cows. He wants it because he and I play cows and horses. Thank you for all my nice presents Santa.
Love, Drew

Dear Santa,
What is the elf's name that comes to check on me? Do you have a reindeer named Dancer? I want a new tiara because I stepped on my other one. My friend, Bri, would like a new headband because she lost her other one. Try not to slip on the ice.
Thanks, Lily

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? I want the game, Frozen, for Christmas because it looks fun. Tony wants a toy car, because he likes them. I like you, Santa. From, Brooke

Dear Santa,
My name is Savannah and I live in Dwight IL. I am eight years old. Santa, what are you getting Mrs. Claus for Christmas? Santa, for Christmas I want an Elsa light doll because I have been wishing for this. For Christmas, my sister wants a horse. Please will you get that for my sister? I can't wait for you to come to my house.
Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,
My name is Emerson and I go to Dwight Grade School. How come all of the children around the world cannot see you at night? I would like a pet two headed snake for Christmas. I would like a two headed snake because I have never saw one before. My gift for my grandma for Christmas is a double headed turtle. I would give my grandma a two headed turtle for Christmas because it has two heads. I will be a good girl for Christmas.
Love, Emerson

Dear Santa,
I am Cole and I am in second grade. I am seven years old in Dwight Grade School. Reindeer, what is your name besides Rudolph's name? Santa I have always wanted a remote control car because they are cool! My mom wants a big box of perfume because she does not want to run out. I can't wait to sit on your lap at the mall.
Love, Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Brynn. I am eight years old. My school is Dwight Grade School. Do you ever change your clothes on Christmas? One gift I want is a bright shiny bike because my other bike is old. I would like it if you give me a special ornament for my cousin. Have a great Christmas Santa!
Love, Brynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Landon and I am seven. I am in second grade

at my school Dwight Grade School. Santa's reindeer, how do you fly? Please tell me. A gift I want for Christmas is a gear bike. I want a gear bike because I will go faster. I want a gift for my older brother. He wants a basketball. That's why I want my brother to have a basketball. I hope you have a great Christmas. Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer and I'm in second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Kostal she is nice. Does Rudolph the red nosed reindeer's nose glow so bright? I want pups for Christmas because I will be good for three weeks. My mom wants a necklace for Christmas. She cleans up after us and she's good. I hope you have a great Christmas Eve and Day.
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
My name is Owen and I am from Dwight IL. How old are you and the reindeer? I want a pool in my backyard. The reason why I want a pool is because our pool down town is too cold. My brother wants a new bed. My brother says his bed is too uncomfortable. I can't wait until you are coming to my house.
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Ryan. I know your name is Santa. Santa, does Rudolph's nose glow every Christmas? Santa can you get me transformers stuff? I do not care but it has to be transformers. Santa please give my puppy a warmer bed for winter. My puppy gets very cold at night. Have a great Christmas Santa!
Love, Ryan

(Dear Santa letters continued on page 19)



THE DTHS NOVEMBER Students of the Month were, from left: Nick Parisi (Senior), Shanna Carman (Junior), Brooke Bossert (Sophomore), Hayden Tjelle (Freshman).

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 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 The "T" Shop, located at 217 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.
Dated this 11th day of December, 2014.
Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

SPORTS - Week at A glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV	December 17	Putnam Holiday Tourny	Putnam	TBA
Dwight Girls JV & Varsity	December 18	Clifton Central	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
GSW Boys	December 19	St. Anne	GSW	7:15 p.m.
GSW Girls	December 18	Tri-Point	GSW	5:45 p.m.
	December 20	Coal City	GSW	1:30 p.m.

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Ends Tuesday, March 24, 2015
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DWIGHT - 2 bedroom apartment. Appliances furnished. No pets. \$600/month. Security deposit required. Move-in special, call for details. 815-278-0208, 815-867-5019. 11-1f

DWIGHT - Spacious one-bedroom upstairs apartment. Appliances, garbage and water included. \$500 + deposit. Please call 815-584-2255 for showings. 51-1f

DWIGHT - Nice studio 400 sq. feet. \$425-\$450 + deposit. 815-483-5653. 51-2wp

ODELL - 2-bedroom apartment. \$375/mo. 1 month deposit and 12 month lease. No pets. 815-998-2162. 46-1f

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DWIGHT - 1-bedroom apartment with walk-in shower, hardwood floors, stove, microwave and refrigerator. Includes all utilities except electric. No pets. \$475 + security deposit. 815-260-3878. 50-1f

DWIGHT - 3-4-bedroom apartment. 1 full bath, 1.5 bath, private parking and patio. Hardwood floors, brick walls, tin ceilings. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave. Only electric in your name. No pets. \$800 a month, security deposit and references required. 815-260-3878. 50-1f

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF VS ANNE T. HOLLER A/K/A ANNE HOLLER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 14 CH 25

125 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on October 17, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on January 20, 2015, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 05-05-09-131-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 125 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: YELLOW, ALUMINUM SIDING, SINGLE FAMILY, ONE CAR DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$134,981.00. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1402952 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

Wells Fargo Bank, NA PLAINTIFF Vs. John G. Young, et. al. DEFENDANTS 14 CH 00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 7/25/2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 1/7/15 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-05-09-433-006 Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 311 Andrew Avenue Dwight, IL 60420

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-14-09309. 1634880

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Dec. 17: Riblet, seasoned steamed cabbage, corn casserole, spiced apple rings, blueberry muffin.
 Thurs., Dec. 18: Sweet and sour chicken with brown rice, chunky applesauce, gelatin with fruit, cake, whole grain wheat.
 Fri., Dec. 19: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, California mixed veggies, dressing, cranberry salad, whole grain bread.
 Mon., Dec. 22: Goulash with beans, creamy cole slaw, warm lime glazed pears, French roll.
 Tues., Dec. 23: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, pumpkin or sweet potato pie, wheat bread.
 Wed., Dec. 24: Baked ham, twice baked potato casserole, herbed peas and onions, Hawaiian salad, roll.
 Thurs., Dec. 25 and Fri., Dec. 26: Closed for the Christmas holiday. Milk is served each day.
 For a reservation, call 815-584-2968 or 1-800-543-1800; or for more information call the 800 number.

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Foster Grandparent Volunteer Opportunity
 Kankakee/Livingston Counties Foster Grandparent Program is currently looking for volunteers age 55 and up for placement at Dwight Grade School. All assignments include opportunities to work with children, non-taxable stipend, daily travel reimbursement, paid holidays, also sick and vacation days. For more information please contact Karen Harrison or Valerie Snow at (815) 802-4921

Dietary & Activity Aides
 Heritage Health of Dwight is seeking full/part time Dietary & Activity Aides for the day and night shifts. Some weekends and Holiday rotation. Food Sanitation certificates a plus. We can offer you flexibility with schedules, great wage and benefit package, but most of all, the pleasure of working with our residents. Please apply online or send resume to:
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OBITUARY

Sheila J. Guimond

REDDICK - Sheila J. Guimond, 70, of Reddick passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014 at her home.



Surviving are her husband, William Guimond of Reddick, who she married June 8, 1979 in Kankakee; and three daughters: Deb Agamy of Calgary Alberta, Canada; Michelle (Jeff) Steichen of Joliet; and Jennifer (fiance, John

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be for two hours preceding the 7 p.m. memorial services Friday, December 19, at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Inurnment will be private. Sheila was born April 25, 1944 in Topeka, Kansas, daughter of Philip Angelo Sr. and Emmi Ann Reemer Damians.

She was a free soul. She loved and cared for everyone like they were her own, and she had a great sense of humor. An avid Elvis fan, she was a devoted animal lover. She enjoyed crocheting and crossword puzzles.

She was a member of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and the Humane Society of Illinois.

Rexroat) Dittmer of Reddick. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Philip (Kaye) Damians, Jr. of Sacramento, California; one sister, Carolyn (Richard) Garbie of Highland Park; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A son, James Patrick Hennessy, Jr., preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090, in her name, would be appreciated.

For more information and to sign her on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Dear Santa:

Dwight Grade School - 2nd Grade Mrs. Kostal

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Dear Santa,

I am Aidan. I am eight years old. Is your reindeer's name Rudolph? I want a remote control helicopter for Christmas because they are cool. Santa can you get Caleb toys because I don't have enough money. If you get me and my friends toys I will be good. Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,

My name is Caiden. I go to Dwight Grade School and I am a student. Santa, what I really want for Christmas is Dasher your reindeer. I want Dasher because he is cute. I want Dasher because he flies. I want Skylander Trap Team for my cousin Declan because I love him. I just told you all the stuff I needed too. Santa, what I really wanted to ask you is how are you magic? Love, Caiden

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan and I am seven years old. Santa what are all of your reindeer's names? I would like one

thing from you and it is a Left for Dead Lego set. I will be good the rest of the year. I would like to get my mom some cat toys. She does not have that many. Have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Emily and I am a student at Dwight Grade School. What reindeer is the leader of the sleigh? A gift I want for myself is All Sixed Hide Away Pets cat. I can put it like a cat family. I want to give Jake a yarn ball. Cats like yarn balls and Jake does not have one. These are the gifts I want for Jake and I. Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

I am Madalee and I am in second grade. I am seven years old and I live in Dwight IL. Santa I want a toy for my cat so I can play with my cat when I go to my uncle's house. Santa I want a Barbie Curl because it is fun to play. What is your reindeer's name? I will be good this year Santa. Sincerely, Madalee

Dear Santa,

My name is Samuel and I am a student at Dwight Grade School. Santa, where did you get your belt buckle? For Christmas, I want Skylander Trap Team because I like Skylander. For Christmas, Cole wants Skylander Trap Team because he likes Skylander too. Santa, I am so happy for you to come to my house. Sincerely, Samuel

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! My name is Ellora and I go to Dwight Grade School and my birthday is Dec. 19th. I'm almost eight but I'm seven. Can I please have an Elsa doll for Christmas? The gift I want is a telescope and a phone because I want to spy on Elijah and Jeshua and I can call Oma. The gift I want is a Christmas tree with glitter please. The gift for Ceci is if you can bring Abbi back from college because Ceci does not get to see her. Another gift is for Owen, he wants a G.I. Joe because he is cool and nice. I just want you to know that I'm so excited for you to come to my house. Love your friend, Ellora

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AREA CHURCHES

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Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church DwightUMC.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • DEC. 17: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 2 - 4 p.m., Kids Klub Christmas Party; REAL Youth Group Christmas Party; 6 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group Christmas Party; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. • DEC. 18: 9 a.m. Outreach Committee meeting; 7 p.m., Trustees Committee meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • DEC. 20: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and Pete's. • DEC. 21: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service. • DEC. 22: 1 - 3 p.m., Prayer Shawl. • DEC. 23: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study. • DEC. 24: 5 p.m., Rockin' Christmas Eve Worship Service; 7 p.m., Lessons in Carols Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor • DEC. 17: 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School;

5:30 p.m., Advent Services with meal to follow; Handbells and choir practice. • DEC. 20: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • DEC. 21: 9 a.m., Sunday School; Bible Class; 10 a.m., Children's Christmas Service. NO Communion. • DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion. • DEC. 25: 9 a.m., Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion. • DEC. 27: NO Saturday Worship.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • DEC. 17: Wednesday Evening Service and Piano Recital, 7 p.m. • DEC. 21: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • DEC. 23: Midweek 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, Interim Minister • DEC. 17: Trustees

meeting, 7 p.m. • DEC. 21: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Story of Silent Night." • DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:30 p.m. • DEC. 30: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m. • December "Mission of the Month:" The Christmas Fund; also, collecting hats, mittens and gloves for the Dwight Grade School and the Salvation Army.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 dwightnewlife.org • DEC. 18: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice. • DEC. 19: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry - Christmas Party; 6 p.m., Ladies Night / Cookie Exchange / Christmas Celebration. • DEC. 20: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 11 a.m., Smart Choice Order pickup. • DEC. 21: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service - Communion; Kid's Ministry. • DEC. 22: 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study. • DEC. 23: NO Book of John Bible Study. • DEC. 24: Church office closed until 26th; 6 p.m., Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service.

• DEC. 25: Church office closed; NO X-treme Youth; NO Worship practice. • DEC. 26: Church office will be open.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Rectory Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor • DEC. 20: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • DEC. 21: 8 a.m., Mass. • DEC. 24-25: 4 p.m., Mass; 12:00 Midnight Mass; 10 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30 • DEC. 17: 10 a.m., The Story Group; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Country Mansion; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 p.m., Christmas Program practice; 6:30 p.m., Advent Supper; 7 p.m., Advent Service. • DEC. 18: 7 p.m., The Story small group at church. • DEC. 19: 8 p.m., AA meeting. • DEC. 20: 3:45 - 4:45 p.m., Christmas Program practice; 5 p.m., HC Worship; 6:15 - 7:30 p.m., Christmas Program Musician practice. • DEC. 21: 8:15 a.m.,

Christmas Program

practice; 9 a.m., HC Worship with Children's Christmas Program; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship Celebration. • DEC. 22: "Epistle" deadline. • DEC. 23: 9 a.m., Worship Team. • DEC. 24: Christmas Eve - church office closed; 5 p.m., HC Worship; 11 p.m., HC Candlelight Worship Service. • DEC. 25: Christmas Day - 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11:15 a.m., Free Christmas Day dinners.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • EVERY WEDNESDAY: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome! • FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • DEC. 21: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; 7 p.m., Braceville Parade of Lights on Mitchell St. Time with Santa and treats following at Braceville Community Hall on Mitchell St. • DEC. 22: 6 p.m., Blue Christmas Service with Coal City UMC at Braceville UMC.

• DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship Service.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor • DEC. 21: 10 a.m., Mass. • DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Interim Minister • DEC. 21: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title, "The Story of Silent Night." • DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. • DEC. 25: Christmas Day. • Food pantry collection for December: Canned soup or packaged soup. • December "Mission of the Month" - The Christmas Fund.

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church

Office phone: 448-5677 E-mail: mazonumc@att.net Pastor's home phone: 815-672-8932 Cell: 815-228-2878 Facebook: www.facebook.com/MazonUMC Twitter: www.twitter.com/mazonumc E-mail: markamenda@gmail.com Rev. Mark D. Amenda • Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School Class at 10:15 a.m., each Sunday; Bible Study Group at 10:30 a.m., each Sunday.

ODELL

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-277-7258 Pastor Patricia Morton • Sundays: 9 a.m., Worship Service. • DEC. 24: 4 p.m., Candlelight Communion Service. • People in Mission meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m., sewing bibs, lap robes, prayer shawls, pillow cases, baby

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Saunemin United Methodist Church

90 North Street 815-832-4935 Pastor Jane Bradford • SUNDAYS: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 5 - 6:30 p.m. • DEC. 24, 8 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

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