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Gardner Village Board Approves 2015 Tax Levy

by Don Phillips

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

The board approved the 2015 tax levy which will remain the same as 2014.

The board tabled the vil-

lage's renewal of services with the Grundy County Animal Control until 2015.

Ida Schopp reported to the board that the judging of the Christmas decorations was completed over the weekend. Schopp will join Hileman to present the awards. The board wished all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

2014 In Review January-June

January

• Marseilles Holiday Tournament wrapped up for the DTHS Boys Varsity Team. The boys ended the tournament placing third, defeating Spring Valley after an unfortunate loss to Kewanee. DTHS 2014 Senior Triston Dircks was named to the Marseilles Holiday Tournament all-tournament team.



Triston Dircks



Coach Long and a happy bench cheered on DTHS Varsity teammates in the Marseilles Tournament

• New group, Dwight Economic Partnership (now the Dwight Economic Alliance) was formed January 1.

• DTHS held their second annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction on January 3. The inductees included Marion Asa, Henry Lund, Stephanie Simms-Stickel, Curt Christenson, and the 1962 football team, coached by Bill Gilkey.

• The temperature on January 6 was a teeth-chattering -15 degrees; with wind chill included, it felt like -40.

• On January 16, a Downtown Revitalization workshop was held, where participants learned how to attract new business prospects and strengthen existing businesses.

• Livingston County Habitat for Humanity broke ground at 114 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, the location of their newest home. It was the 15th home constructed by the Livingston County chapter of the non-profit organization.

• Due to extreme weather conditions, the January 27 Dwight Village Board meeting was cancelled. Instead, around 50 people, pulled from the highways because of the extreme whiteout, were overnight guests Sunday and Monday in the Public Services Complex.



Though a board meeting was cancelled, the Dwight Public Services Complex became a refuge on a dangerously snowy night.

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Shop Inserts in The Paper Today!

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS was one of those days that drew people outside. Tim Williams, left, of Boise, Idaho, with daughter Kamryn, 2; Olivia Magnuson, 1, and dad Scott of Detroit, Michigan, enjoyed a quick trip to the Dwight Grade School playground for some fun on the slides and swings. Tim's wife, Laura, and Scott's wife, Allison, are the twin daughters of Jim and Chris Myers of Dwight. The Williams and Magnusons were visiting over the holidays.

Three File Petitions for Dwight Village Trustee

Dwight Economic Alliance Reports Positive First Year

by Madelyn Fogarty

Three candidates for the position of Trustee for the Village of Dwight have filed petitions in preparation for the April 7 Consolidated Election.

Terms will expire for Trustees Tim Dougherty, Nick Kester and Marla Kinkade. Dougherty and Kinkade have filed petitions and will be seeking re-election. In addition, Jim Mixen has filed a petition to be on the April ballot for a Trustee position. Kester is not seeking re-election.

In other Village of Dwight matters at the December 22 board meeting, Alex McWilliams, President of the Dwight Economic Alliance, presented a year-end report to the board.

The Dwight Economic Alliance formed early in 2014, combining IMPACT Dwight, the Dwight Chamber of Commerce, Dwight Main Street, and Dwight Economic Development. The primary goals of the Economic Alliance are to improve Dwight through business development, community development, community promotions and events, tourism and membership. This new, single united group is handling all of the duties and services previously offered through the four individual groups.

Over the past year, the Alliance has been working on attracting business to Dwight and finding ways to capitalize on Dwight's location on historic Route 66. In addition, some of the Alliance's efforts this year included town cleanup

days and recycling events, hosting events such as the new Taste of Dwight, Springfest with its now State qualifying KCBS-sanctioned BBQ competition, Cruise Nights, Farmers Markets, Fourth of July and Christmas events. The Alliance plans to have a community website on-line in January 2015.

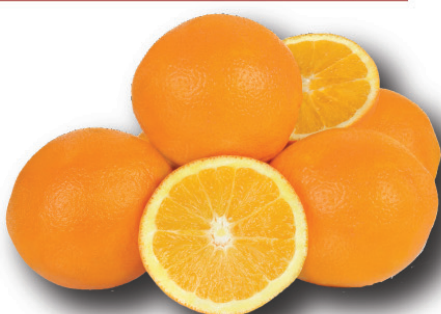
"We are proud of what has been accomplished in the community in only ten months," stated McWilliams. "And, are looking forward to the dividends Dwight receives in the future based on this work."

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS from Seneca High School were recently announced. Those receiving the honor were, front row, Jennifer Nugent, Rebecca Doloski, Jessica Clubb, Lauren Hickie, Cassidy Maierhofer; back row, Mathew Houchin, Lars Pihl, Lucas Ward and Brandon Chopp. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission selects Illinois State Scholars based on class rank and ACT scores, and the program is an honorary recognition without any monetary award.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 18: Justin R. Leithliter, Dwight, no valid driver's license; Michael E. Mitchell, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 74/55.

December 19: Jesse D. Moreland, Leroy, speeding (radar), 72/55; Nick F. Casimir-Lang, Shorewood, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Oscar Hernandez, Kankakee, operate uninsured motor vehicle, suspended, revoked driver's license.

December 20: Thomas E. Vickroy Jr., Aurora, il. trans./poss. alcohol-drive.

December 21: Rebecca E. Edwin, Dwight, traffic sign violation.

December 22: Joshua D. Prescott, Winchester, IN, speeding (radar), 71/55.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Dec. 19, 2014: 8:27 a.m., Watters Dr., fuel spill, no

transport; 9:56 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 7:54 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Dec. 20: 10:04 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 6:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:02 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 9:37 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

Dec. 21: 7:05 a.m., Sunset, trauma, refusal; 12:20 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Pontiac; 1:15 p.m., Waupansie, assist, refusal; 5:33 p.m., Northbrook Drive, medical, Morris; 6:33 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

Dec. 22: 4:30 a.m., Sucker Road, medical, cancelled, mutual aid to MVK; 1:08 p.m., South, medical, no transport; 3:47 p.m., Susan, trauma, St. James.

Dec. 23: 9:12 a.m., I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:55 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

Dec. 24: 6:07 a.m., Linden, fire; 3:20 a.m., Main, medical, no transport; 2:05 p.m., 2400E Rd., medical, no transport; 3:50 p.m., Mazon, trauma, MCH.

Dec. 25: 3:09 a.m.,

Seminole, medical, OSF; 12:20 p.m., Dwight Road, medical, Morris; 7:33 p.m., E. Mazon, trauma, refusal; 8:39 p.m., 3000E Road, medical, refusal.

Dec. 26: 9:31 p.m., Judd, medical, Morris.

Dec. 28: 5:11 p.m., South St., medical, Morris.

Dec. 29: 4:28 a.m., 3100N Road, trauma, Pontiac.

11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 2; failure to signal when required, 1; no rear registration plate light, 4; driving w/o lights when required, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1.

Accident Report

Tuesday, December 23, 9:22 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 316 W. Mazon involving Elizabeth A. McKinsey of Dwight, the driver of a 1998 Dodge Neon, and Darrell D. Catton of Morris, the driver of a 2000 Toyota Sienna Van.



LIVINGSTON MASONIC LODGE #371 of Dwight presented a \$1,000 donation to the Dwight Grade School G.R.E.A.T. program on December 18. The Masons sponsored a field trip that day for Dwight seventh graders who successfully completed the Gang Resistance Education and Training program. Students were treated to a movie at the Morris Cinema and lunch from the Dwight Dairy Queen. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Daniel Gutierrez, Gage Cheney, Masonic Lodge member Jerry Curtis presenting a check to Dwight Schools Resource Officer Gary Beier, Elijah Cox, Payton Sulaica; back row, l to r, Christina Pugh, Josie Snyder, Katy Edwards, Cheyanne Littlies, Kyrsten Nichols, and Aiden Dewasme.

Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 Board Briefs – December 17 Meeting

Presentation of the 2014 Tax Levy

Mr. Perrott presented the 2014 Tax Levy to the Board of Education. It was previously presented in November at the last board meeting. There are no changes. No public comment or board member comments.

Public Comment

Correspondence: GSW High School received a letter from the Village of Gardner, along with (2) checks in the amounts of \$69,032.77 – TIF money that was withheld from GSW by the Village since July 2012 and \$6,577.16 of interest due for withholding the funds.

Principal's Report

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

- December 2: All School Assembly on Railroad Safety. It was very educational. Both the students and staff enjoyed this presentation.

- December 10: NHS Blood Drive was held and they missed their goal by 1 pint.

- December 13: The GSW Band performed at the Northfield Square Mall in Bradley.

- December 15: The GSW Band and Choir held their Christmas Concert at 7 PM in the gym.

- Teachers are working on Professional Development/curriculum/assessments.

- PARCC Test update: Students will be tested in two subject areas – English I and Algebra 1.

- Final Exams: Wednesday, December 17 with a 2 p.m. early dismissal and Thursday, December 18 with a 12 noon early dismissal.

- Winter Break: Friday, December 19, 2014 through

Monday, January 5, 2015.

- School Resumes

Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

First Reading of Board Policy Revisions/Additions

Board Policy Revisions /Additions were distributed to each board member for first review.

Other items

- Disposal of Records:

The Guidance Department is working on disposing past records and clearing out our storage area. They have been talking to the records department at the Illinois State Board of Education and identifying what items to keep and what items to destroy. There was a Public Notice put in *The Paper* to let former GSW graduates know they can pick up their school records if they would like to have them. There may still be an opportunity for former students to retrieve school records.

- Mid-term Technology Update: Mr. Logan Murray put together his list of projects that he is currently working on for the board members:

- 22 new desktops in the computer lab – room 205

- State Reporting

- Working with Guidance Dept and main office on reports/SIS

- PARCC Test preparation

- Working on computers to donate to both Braceville and South Wilmington Grade Schools

- New Laptop Cart with 20 laptops to use in the Library and classrooms

- Working to put together the E-Rate application.

- Website maintenance/updates.

- Replaced a few phones in the building.

- Exploring mobile microphones for the stage / gym area

- Delayed Start Time:

Board members asked Mr. Perrott to look into a delayed start time for school during bad weather. Some other area schools are in talks about delaying school for 1-hour in the morning during inclement weather. Mr. Perrott will contact other local school districts to review their procedures.

Old Business

Building/Grounds Projects – Mr. Perrott reported on the following projects:

- Timm Electric will be doing conductivity testing (shutting down panels and testing wires) over Winter Break.

- Ideal Environmental was in and tested the insulation on wiring in the electric panel around the building. No asbestos was found.

- Window Project – Architect is reviewing a project to replace windows.

- New Stage Area curtains should be put up in February 2015

- Projects discussed were: Electrical upgrades, new windows, air-conditioning and additional parking lot area in the South Lot.

- Adding basketball hoops to the tennis court area and maybe a few benches.

Action Items

- Approval of the 2014 Tax Levy

- Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions

(2nd Reading)

- Approval of the Destruction of ALL Closed Meeting Minute Recordings Prior to June 2013

- Approval of the Opening of ALL Written Closed Meeting Minutes from December 2013 to November 2014.

- Resignation of Cheerleading Coach – Samantha Serena

- Resignation of Pantherette Coach – Samantha Serena

- Hire of Cheerleading Coach – N/A

- Hire of Pantherette Coach – N/A

- Approval of Seniority List: District Staff and Teachers

- Cancel the December 23, 2014 meeting

Superintendent Information Items:

- FOIA Requests: List was distributed to board members.

- Thanksgiving/Christmas/Holiday Food Baskets: This year Student clubs/organizations of GSW put together 30 full family turkey dinners / food baskets.

- 8th Grade Registration Night: February 11, 6 p.m. in the GSW Cafeteria

Board of Education Requests:

- Website Looks Better

Sec. of State Offices Closed New Year's Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that all offices and Driver Services facilities will be closed on **Thursday, January 1**, for New Year's Day.

All Driver Services facilities will reopen for regular business on **Friday, January 2**.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can use the website to change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers.



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Consider These New Year's Financial Resolutions

Now that 2015 is upon us, you may be thinking about making some New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you'll decide to take up a musical instrument, or hit the gym more often, or even learn a new language. All these are worthy goals, of course — but you could also gain some key benefits by working to achieve some financial resolutions.

Here are a few to consider:

Fill "gaps" in your investment portfolio. From time to time, you — or possibly your financial advisor, if you work with one — might identify "gaps" in your investment portfolio. For example, you might find that you are making insufficient progress on a key goal, such as saving for a child's college education. Or you might discover that you need to place additional resources in a particular asset class to achieve proper diversification, which can help reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification by itself can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.) So put "filling portfolio gaps" high on your list of New Year's financial resolutions.

Boost your 401(k) contributions. If your salary has gone up with the new year, consider boosting your contributions to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. You may not be able to afford to contribute the maximum annual amount — which in 2015 is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older — but if you increase your contributions every year, you can greatly speed your progress toward your retirement savings goals. You can put this New Year's resolution into effect by contacting your human resources or benefits department as soon as you get back to work in 2015.

Eliminate "unhealthy" investment habits. As part of your general New Year's resolutions, you may have decided to cut back on "carbs" and sugar-laced soft drinks, with the expectation that these moves could help your overall health. But you can also make "unhealthy" financial moves, such as chasing after "hot" stocks (which may already have cooled off by the time you find them) or selling quality investments just because their price has temporarily dropped. Strive to focus more intently on your long-term investment strategy, as opposed to reacting to short-term stimuli.

Review your estate strategy. During any given year, you might experience major changes in your life — marriage (or remarriage), new child, new home, etc. — and these changes will have profound effects on your estate plans. But whether or not you encountered any of these events in 2014, it's a good idea to look over your estate planning documents* — such as a will, living trust, power of attorney and so forth — to make sure they are still current with your wishes. It's especially important to update beneficiary designations on your insurance policies and retirement accounts so that they are aligned with the wishes you have expressed in your will. And if you haven't drawn up your estate plans* yet, make a New Year's resolution to do so in 2015 — because it's never too soon to take the steps necessary to protect your loved ones in the future.

Unlike some New Year's resolutions, these financial ones won't require a big shift in your lifestyle. But if you can stick to them, they can make a big difference in your life.

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

January Events
at Dwight Prairie Creek Library

Jan 2. at 1 p.m.: A Frozen Party
Kids are invited to join us for a time of ice cold games and crafts inside where it's warm.

Jan. 5 from 6 - 8 p.m.
Scrappers-Scrapbook or card making.

Jan. 7 from 11 - 12:30
Computer Class - Open to Everyone.

Jan. 8 from 4:30 - 6:30
Quilt Group - Open to any Needlework

Jan. 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Classic Movie - "Shop Around the Corner"

Jan. 13 at 6 p.m.
Teen Movie & Build a Sundae
"Guardians of the Galaxy"

Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.
Crafts with Miss Rosie - Sign-up is Required.

Jan. 22 from 4 - 5:30
Computer Class - Open to Everyone.

Jan. 22 from 6 - 8
Yarns and Tales - Open to any Yarn Work.

Jan. 24 at 1 p.m.
Family Movie - "Dolphin Tale 2"

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2014 In Review January-June

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February

• Dwight JV Scholastic Bowl Team placed third in I-8 Tournament with Nick Schultz and Jackson Gettner earning places on the all-tournament team.

• DGS Board named Building and Assistant Principals, with Mr. Ben Bailey as DGS Building Principal and Mr. Jon Fox as the District's new Assistant Principal and Athletic Director.

• On February 14, the GFWC Illinois Prairie State Woman's Club hosted a Tornado Relief Fundraiser in Morris, after FEMA began threatening to withdraw relief from local tornado-stricken citizens.

• New grocery store, County West Market, opened in Herscher on February 19.

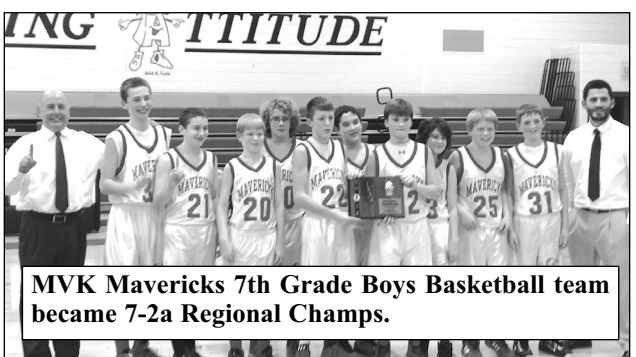
• Also on February 19, the DTHS Board of Education approved membership into the RVC/SVC (River Valley/Sangamon Valley Conference).

• First ever "Community After Hours" is held by the Dwight Economic Alliance, February 20.

• After a long drawn-out dispute between the Gardner Fire District and its Volunteer Fire Department,



DTHS Cheerleaders flip their way to the IHSA State Competition in Bloomington.



MVK Mavericks 7th Grade Boys Basketball team became 7-2a Regional Champs.

the Third District Appellate Court of Illinois upheld a previous decision in which the Gardner Fire Protection District was found to have not acted "arbitrarily or capricious" in terminating an agreement with the Fire Department.

• On February 26, a special ceremony and State Resolution named a portion of I-55 near Pontiac in honor

of fallen Officer, Casey Kohlmeier, designating the section of the highway between exit 197 and 202 as Officer Casey J. Kohlmeier Memorial Highway.

• DTHS Lady Trojan Basketball team member Alyson Wiemken was named to the Interstate All-Conference Team and to the Interstate All-Star Team.



THE FIRST AND FOURTH GRADE CLASSES from Dwight Grade School delivered food that they collected for the Dwight Lovebox mission.

Thank you for your support in making the Dwight Lovebox mission possible...Again!

You may have donated money, donated food, prepared boxes to be filled, filled boxes with food, or delivered a lovebox to a family in need. Whatever your part, thank you! One hundred seventy one love boxes were prepared and delivered to Dwight families on December 13, and it wouldn't have been possible without all of your generous support!

A special thank you to Berkot's, RR Donnelley, Crop Production Services, the first and fourth grade teachers and students from DGS, and the office staff at Dwight United Methodist Church.

Monetary donations may be made at any bank in Dwight or at the Dwight United Methodist Church all year long. We look forward to serving our community again next year.



March

• The Dwight Village Board approved the hiring of three new Dwight Police Department officers; Brian Maier of Chenoa, full-time officer, and Chad Brown of Dwight and Graham Haley of rural Odell, part-time officers.

• DTHS wrestler Athony Bauer places sixth at state after suffering a concussion during an earlier match, forcing him to injury default his last two matches. He led the year in wins for the Trojans with 35.

• It was decided that Emington's Third of July Event will return after taking six years off.

• Dwight sales tax referendum, attempting to ask for a 1/2 cent raise on certain sales, fails to pass.

• Tony Childress wins the primary election for Sheriff.



Bryson, seated, and Jeremy Connor.

Dwight and the surrounding area joined together Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Victory Lanes to fight Childhood Cancers

Over \$10,000 was raised that night, and many also shaved their heads to show their compassion to those battling cancer.



Evan Sandeno, left, jokes with his best friend, Reid Gall, as his head of green hair is shaved.

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Unit 122 Community Fund of Sullivan Township Receives Donations

The 2014 Unit 122 Community Fund of Sullivan Township, a project sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Skinner Trost Unit 122 - a 501c3 charitable organization, has received donations totaling \$4,297.

The organizations benefiting from these donations are: Livingston County

Heart Fund, American Red Cross Blood Bank, Livingston County Cancer Fund, IHR, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army - Pontiac, MS, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts (Cullom area), Cullom Senior Citizens, SHOW Bus, Cullom Food Pantry, and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library.

Frozen Party at Prairie Creek Library January 2

On Friday, January 2, at 1:00 p.m., children are invited to go *chill* with Miss Sherrie and Miss Lisa for a time of *cool* games and crafts.

The library will be warm, but the activities will be ice cold.

Contact the library at 815-584-3061 for more information.



THANK YOU, DWIGHT. The Chris Mortensen family, pictured above, rings the Salvation Army bell at the entrance of BP Amoco earlier this month.

As co-chairs of the 2014 Salvation Army Kettle Drive, Gene Mortensen and Lynne Cronin would like to thank the people of the Dwight area for a successful drive this year. Everyone who gave of their time and their donations should be commended for their efforts. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000 by collecting a total of \$5,600. Without your support, this would not have been possible. This money will be used to help Dwight area residents.

We would also like to thank Shopko, BP Amoco, Casey's and Berkot's for allowing us to place buckets and collection containers at their places of business.

You have answered a "call for help" from your neighbors in need. You have made it possible for Dwight area residents in need of assistance in 2015 to receive help from the Salvation Army. A representative of St. Peter's Lutheran Church is on hand at the church each Wednesday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to offer help to those applying for assistance.

Again, thank you Dwight -- you have shown, once again, how a small village joins together when there is a need for assistance to those in need.

Kankakee Valley Theatre Association Holding Auditions for Ragtime, Dr. Dolittle Jr.

Auditions are being held in January for Kankakee Valley Theatre Association's productions of Ragtime and Dr. Dolittle Jr. Information regarding both are as follows:

Ragtime

At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing...and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together -- that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician -- united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Together they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, and what it means to live in America.

This production requires actors of many ethnic

backgrounds and ages -- read the character listing closely. Many of the parts have great solos and lines.

Audition dates: January 22 and 23.

Callbacks: January 25.

Location: The Choir Room at Boubonnais Upper Grade Center.

Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Auditioners will be asked to sing a short section of a song from the show and learn a brief choreographed routine.

Children between the ages of ten and 15 are asked to audition at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday only. Auditioners 16 and up may register in any other time slot. Follow this link to sign up: www.wejoinin.com/sheets/indzz.

Callbacks will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 25, at the KVTA Warehouse. Auditioners will be contacted via e-mail if they should attend. Callbacks will include

scene readings and auditioners may be asked to prepare additional music and/or learn an additional dance routine.

Dr. Dolittle Jr.

The time has come for Dr. Dolittle Jr. auditions, and KVTA is looking for a large group of kids, ages six to 16, to put on this exciting show.

Sign-up for a chance to help on this journey to Puddleby-on-the-Marsh England and an adventure to find the Great Pink Sea Snail. Auditions will be held Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29, at the KVTA Warehouse.

If necessary, they will add more spots on January 27. Callbacks will be Friday, January 30, with the parent meeting on Monday, February 2, for those who are cast.

Visit www.KVTA.org for audition forms and song selections for each production.

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Cub Scout Pack 802 Meets

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its pack meeting December 14 at the hall in Campus.

After the potluck dinner, Mikie Kincade was awarded his wolf badge, a gold arrow point, a silver point, and a Journey to Excellence patch.

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

Grundy Co. Farm Bureau 100th Annual Meeting

On Thursday, January 8, the Grundy County Farm Bureau will hold its 100th Annual Meeting at The Country Mansion in Dwight at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A fee applies per person.

The program will be: "Linking the Past to the Present," presented by Donna Sroczynski, President of Grundy County Historical Society.

It is urged that you RSVP by January 5, by calling 815-942-6400.

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OPERATION S.O.S. (Support Our Soldiers)

This is the 12th year that Operation S.O.S. has sent Christmas boxes to our local military men and women serving our country. We currently have 31 servicemen and women on our mailing list. We are beginning to hear back from the recipients and wanted to share their responses with everyone responsible for all of the wonderful donations we continue to receive.

Jeremy and I received the Operation S.O.S. boxes in the mail yesterday! Wow! Such a nice surprise. Please let everyone know we say Thank You!!

Dana

We got our S.O.S. boxes yesterday. Thanks for another great package! Looking forward to watching the DVD, it's always the highlight of the Christmas box.

Jeremy and Dana

My name is Zackary Landers and I am currently serving in the U.S. Navy. I believe that my grandmother, Earline, placed me on your mailing list. I just opened up my package and I want you to know that it truly made my day. It was totally unexpected, and seeing the generosity that went into making the package is truly humbling. I have not been in the Navy very long, and it is things like this that make it far easier to get used to this new way of life. Thank you especially for the extremely generous monetary gift. It has been deposited directly into my savings account, where it will collect interest to build for the future. Every part of the package is truly appreci-

ated, and I hope that you can provide this service for many years to come.

God bless everyone involved with your operation, and if there is anything else I can do to show my appreciation, please let me know.

Merry Christmas,

Seaman Zackary Landers
United States Navy

Our son, Matthew Kacor, asked me to extend his thankfulness for the packages you send him. He is amazed by the caring, support and gratitude you show and express. He is humbled. He was so touched by the letters from the school kids you sent in their November/Veterans Day gift box. He enjoyed reading them. He sends thanks to them as well for the letters. So, thank you and Merry Christmas from Matt Kacor and family.

If you know of anyone who graduated from Dwight High School or has a family member in Dwight that is willing to serve as our contact person to help us throughout the year and keep us updated on your loved one's address, we would be glad to add them to our mailing list. If you have questions, you can contact us at operationsoldiers@hotmail.com. Donations can be sent to Carol Dippon, C/O First National Bank of Dwight, P.O. Box 10, Dwight, IL, and checks should be made payable to Operation S.O.S. Thank you all so much for your generous donations throughout the year!

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Dwight Christmas for Kids Welcomes Donations Year-Round

Nearly 100 Dwight-area children received gifts before Christmas this year, thanks to Christmas for Kids, a group of local volunteers.

And this year was exceptional -- not because this was the 22nd year the group provided gifts, but because for the first time in all of those years, not every child eligible received gifts.

"Obviously, we want this program to continue for years to come, said Mary Boma, program chairperson. "We want to provide gifts for as many children as need them, because we try to provide gifts to children whose families have no other means to provide gifts."

The program provides funds to volunteer shoppers, who often add their own money to buy gifts requested by children on their "wish list". While the lists often include toys, frequently they include personal items, clothing, and shoes.

"We try to maintain a buffer in our accounts so we

have about one-half of the funds we expect to need the following year," Boma said. "The past five or six years have seen a growing number of families requesting gifts (in recent years, as many as 180 children provided wish lists).

"Dwight residents have been awesome by donating all of the funds we've needed each year. Does that make me proud of my hometown? Incredibly proud," she responded.

But the growing list of children has challenged the beneficence of donors.

"We limited gifts this year to children who are new to our program within the past year or so," Boma said. "And we certainly don't want to outstrip the generosity of our donors. We're so humbled by the continued support we've received."

Donations are accepted year-round at all Dwight banks and credit unions. Donations may be made to the Christmas for Kids accounts at these facilities.

Illinois National Guard Warrior 2 Warrior Program Benefits Soldiers, Families

The Warrior 2 Warrior (W2W) program is the Illinois Army National Guard's (ILARNG) only direct, peer-based, support program for Soldiers who do not qualify for traditional veteran benefits because they have not deployed.

Born from the 'Buddy 2 Buddy' program founded in Michigan, the Illinois W2W program evolved from its foster foundation. The Illinois National Guard program supports the servicemembers and families. The program works in direct partnership with the ILARNG, the McCormick Foundation and the Health and Disability Advocates.

"If you are genuinely struggling, I would definitely refer you to the Warrior 2 Warrior program," said Pfc. Reggie Shepherd of Berwyn, Illinois, with Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 122nd Field Artillery in Chicago. "They have been and continue to be a big part of how I was able to get a job, find housing and support myself."

Shepherd learned about the program after a volunteer veteran visited his unit. The volunteer explained what the W2W program is, how it works and how

Soldiers can seek help. "When the volunteer veteran came to my drill weekend, it couldn't have been at a better time as I was coming up on being homeless," said Shepherd.

Whitney Shefte, a Peabody award-winning broadcaster, took interest in the efforts of the W2W program in October. She highlighted the program in a short documentary in the Washington Post in November. The documentary can be viewed at: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/storyline/wp/2014/11/11/struggling-to-survive-wars-trauma-by-helping-other-soldiers-to-do-the-same/>.

"The W2W program was able to provide me with a wealth of resources that led me to my current employment, both my volunteer veteran and the veteran staff of Health and Disability Advocates (HAD) supported me throughout my entire job search," said Shepherd.

The HAD, ILARNG W2W program and the servicemember support branch assists the program and has historically served hundreds of service and family members of the Illinois National Guard community and con-

tinues to provide an outlet of connection for Illinois veterans seeking to help those who serve.

"They really took the time to help me share my struggles and find a path towards employment," said

Shepherd. "They helped me to develop a resume and let me use the computer lab resources and phone lines to network and set up interviews. They even connected me to other resources which ultimately enabled me to receive financial support."

Dwight Rotary to Discuss Concussions in High School Sports

The January 7 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club will concern the concussion lawsuit filed against Illinois High School Association and the efforts to lessen the long-term effects of injuries. The speaker will be Craig Anderson, Assistant Executive Director for Football.

All those who are interested in attending may do so by calling The Country Mansion to reserve a seat. The cost of the meal should be made payable to the club.

The meeting begins at 12:10 p.m. The Mansion would appreciate visitors arriving by noon to confirm the count.

Free Computer Class at Prairie Creek Library

Dave Latimer is back to teach another computer class. Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone with a laptop or tablet is asked to bring it to class. However, Dave will have computers available for those who do not own laptop or tablet.

Dave is a professional IT with years of experience. The class will take place Wednesday, January 7, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dwight Prairie Creek Public Library.

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Chatsworth Corner by Mare Reardanz Our Year in Review

A year goes by in the blink of an eye. Chatsworth has seen its share of changes.

Some of the highlights were: Remembering the great job of snow removal our town employees and volunteers did removing the mountains of snow during the winter and being proud that the town was never snowed in.

The coming together of the town after Anita Frederick's (Owner of Rick and Anita's Tap) house burned to the ground and the outpouring of love and support to help get her back on track.

Continued support of the Historical Society's Cash Bash fund-raiser allowing the HS to continue providing Chatsworth with community projects including Heritage Days, Tour de Chatsworth, Halloween Parties and the Arrival of Santa.

Home Grown Chatsworth Farmers Market started a new weekly market for locals to share plants, produce, baked goods and crafts. It has been a great way to meet your neighbors, share gardening knowledge and sample new foods.

The HOPE fund has generated support for the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Citizens led by Verla Tauber (99.7 years young) have created enough support to continue worshipping in one of Chatsworth's oldest churches.

June welcomed the festivities of Heritage Days. The three-day celebration included a talent show, games, volleyball and tug of war competitions, a fishing derby, the Zeiler Amusements and our own Tammy Stowe winning Chatsworth Idol after ten weeks of competition. The annual Car/Truck/ Motorcycle and Golf Cart show continues to draw more and more entries.

In July, the Bethalto Christian Church youth group from Bethalto, Missouri followed a Faith



The Baltz Library

Mission and wound up in Chatsworth one hundred miles away to offer assistance to anyone needing it. They were directed to Carrie McCure's house where together they built a handicapped service ramp onto her house, did yard work and cleaned gutters for Carrie and her neighbors.

Jim and Ruth McGreal keep Chatsworth's history alive with a dedicated museum of artifacts open to everyone when their doors are open. Their classic car display adds to the appeal of small town heritage. September hosted the Tour de Chatsworth bicycle race and Patriot Day Car Show and Water Fights. Chatsworth Fire Fighter, Shane Bell, walked away with Top Water Fighter after MANY rounds of competition.

The Baltz Library opened its doors to the delight of the residents in Chatsworth. The beautiful facility has much more room, a community room and lots of computers. The library hopes to offer classes in many subjects and has seen an increase in number of people utilizing the facility.

The Halloween parties for two age groups of children were well attended. The parties were a combined effort of the CAB, Historical Society and local business owners.

The United Methodist Church hosted their annual free Thanksgiving Dinner open to everyone. A good time and good food were enjoyed by everyone. Santa's arrival in Randy

Clapp's horse and carriage was quite exciting and brought much joy to everyone participating in Santa's Night made possible by joint efforts of the Heritage Society, CAB, Fire Department, Town Board and local business owners. The children and their families received hot dogs, cookies and hot chocolate plus a gift from Santa himself.

And last, but by far not least, the construction of Chatsworth's brand new raw water treatment plant. Water is something so many of us take for granted and have no idea of the amount of work that is involved in the production of safe drinking water delivered to our homes daily. Combined continued labors of the Town Board, town employees and construction crews move forward to replace the antiquated and failing water system. It is through their tireless, though frustrating at times, efforts and years of planning, Chatsworth is close to going on line with a state of the arts water system. Now there's a milestone to remember!



Allison Coughlin Makes Lakeview College Dean's List

Allison Coughlin, a resident of Mazon, was among 64 students from Lakeview College of Nursing who made the Fall Dean's List. Students who are enrolled

in at least six credit hours at Lakeview College of Nursing and who achieve a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale are named to the Dean's List for the semester.



Charlotte Grace Sassenger **A girl!**

Christopher and Natasha Sassenger of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Grace Sassenger.

Charlotte was born on Thursday, October 9, at 10:01 a.m. at Silver Cross Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brother, Henry, and is named after her late great-grandmother, Charlotte Conner.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Wenona Persic of Campus. Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Julie Sassenger of Dwight.

Morris YMCA, Hospital & Healthcare Centers Announce New Partnership

The Morris Community YMCA and Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has announced the formation of a partnership to enhance the health and wellness of Grundy County residents. Under this multi-year plan, the YMCA and Morris Hospital will work together to develop programs and services at the new temporary Morris Community YMCA location in downtown Morris, which is scheduled to open to the public in January.

Located in the former City Hall building in downtown Morris, the Morris Community YMCA in partnership with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers will provide Grundy County residents with access to unparalleled health and wellness programs. The newly-reno-

vated 7,500-square-foot facility will serve as a temporary home for the Y and feature state-of-the-art fitness and strength training equipment, multi-purpose rooms, locker rooms and dedicated community space. The Y and Morris Hospital will collaborate to offer a wide variety of programming in the facility, including group exercise classes, youth enrichment and teen programs, senior wellness programs, child watch services, and a number of medically-based fitness programs and community wellness initiatives.

Renovations on the new temporary YMCA are underway. A grand opening celebration will be held from noon to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10.

Prairie Creek Memorials

The following memorials were made to Prairie Creek Public Library and are available for checkout:

- **Memorial for Nathan Severson** Ultimate Factories: John Deere (DVD); This Old John Deere: A Treasury of Vintage Tractors and Family Farm Memories.
- **Memorial for Dale Spielman** Navy Seals - Their Untold Story.



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OBITUARIES

Ronald B. Rentz

ODELL — Ronald B. Rentz, 78, of Odell passed away Sunday, December 28, 2014 at 12:27 a.m. at Pontiac Healthcare & Rehab, Pontiac.



Rentz of Odell; and one great-grandchild, Avery Arbogast. His parents preceded him in death.

A memorial visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, January 2, at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Odell.

Ronald was born September 18, 1936 in Chicago, son of Roland and Patricia McGovern Rentz. He married Kathleen McCarthy September 7, 1957. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are one son, Daniel G. (Elaine) Rentz of Odell; a brother, Gerald Rentz of Mokena; grandchildren: Brittney (Alex) Arbogast of Pontiac and Keenen

He attended St. Rita High School in Chicago, and was an electrician at Dwight Correctional Center until retirement.

Ron enjoyed woodworking and had a great love of sports, especially the Chicago Bears and the Chicago White Sox.

Memorials: Odell Food Pantry and St. Paul Catholic Grade School.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

Faye C. Gilmour

KANKAKEE — Faye C. Gilmour, 94, of Kankakee and formerly of Mazon and Morris, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the Gilman Healthcare Center.



Army Procurement and Supply Agency in Joliet, as secretary to the Adjutant General, editing operating instructions and publications for the management of workers and production of armaments and equipment in APSA posts. She retired from APSA in 1970.

Visitation and video tribute will be held Saturday, January 3, from 10 a.m. until the time of her funeral service, 11 a.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, Coal City. Pastor Tyler Carrell from Park Street Church in Mazon will officiate. Burial will follow in Mazon Brookside Cemetery.

Faye was born April 11, 1920 in Mazon. Faye Cleopal was a daughter of Lena and Dennis Plott. She graduated from Mazon Verona Kinsman High School in 1938 and attended Chicago Business College.

She Paul Irwin Gilmour in Coal City. They had three children.

As an active community leader and member of the Mazon Congregational United Church of Christ, Faye authored "The History of Mazon Congregational Church" and was a member of the Mazon Congregational United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship. She was also a past member of the Eastern Star, an active 4-H Leader, and an avid member of the Genealogical Club of Kankakee.

As a professional, Faye worked for two decades at the

In later years, she was an active member of the Aroma Park United Church of Christ, where she co-authored the faith-based cookbook, "Seasons of Christian Refreshment," with colleague Betty Reynolds. Faye remained a lifelong member of the Mazon Congregational United Church of Christ regardless of her place of residence.

Faye is survived by her daughter, Denise Elaine Schrum of Kankakee; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Don (Elizabeth) Plott of Mazon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; daughters: Aleta Michelle and Lisa Surprenant; grandson, Douglas Montana; and two brothers, Robert and Ivan.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Faye's memory to the Park Street Church, 804 Park Street, P.O. Box 266, Mazon, Illinois 60444.

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

Minutes with Boma



Thankful.

I think we've all had that situation when we're looking for a present for someone and then all of a sudden it just pops out in front of us and we have the perfect gift. That's kind of what happened for my idea for this article, the last one of the year. It just hit me, and I got an idea. This is going to be about my mom. Every one of these that I've ever written has been as a direct result of my mom. She started this Paper back in 1999, and it's still going strong, 15 (and now almost 16) years later, she was the one crazy enough to let me write my opinion on something one week and then let me do it again, and again, and here we are two years later or something and I'm still doing it. So she's awesome for that. She's also awesome because she works way more hours than any normal person should in any given week, but does it anyway, because The Paper has to get out. Then when she's not doing that she's doing her other full time job of being a mom, and she's been doing that for almost 30 years now. She's done my laundry more times than I could count, made chocolate milk for me way past the age of my needing chocolate milk made for me, and filled up my gas tank many times, even before the gas prices dropped. She makes life easier every day for me, and I never take it for granted. At the same time I probably don't show as much appreciation as I should, so this is basically just a giant thank you for my mom. She's awesome, and has helped me through my 20 years of this crazy thing called life to the very best of her ability. I'm forever grateful, and just wanted to say that I love my mom. Have a good New Year everyone!

Aaron Boma

2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior
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Commentary

Wrap-up

The comprehensive John Howard Association report on the closing of the Dwight Correctional Center and relocation of 1,000 DCC inmates to an unprepared Logan Correctional Center was an accurate depiction of the non-profitable transfer of 1,000 female inmates from Dwight to Logan.

Most importantly, the John Howard report pointed out what needs to be done if Illinois' prison system is to be improved and prison costs really lowered.

Playing musical chairs with 5,000 or 50,000 male and female prison inmates in an overcrowded prison system will not result in meaningful savings, and it obviously hasn't.

The problem in Illinois is that there are — too many prisoners.

And the number of prisoners will continue to grow without a return to less criminal activity or a complete revamping of the Illinois judicial system -- or both.

John Maki, president of the John Howard Association, quotes a Texas legislator who stated: "We need to use our prisons for the people we're scared of, and use other means for the ones we're just mad at."

Maki also pointed out in a section of his report that our prisons should not have become mental institutions.

Those inmates with mental difficulties should be treated in completely different settings.

Big questions remain.

Will Illinois' new Governor be able to adopt new conditions for prison operations? Will legislators and members of the judiciary be able to determine more logical ways other than incarceration to punish those guilty of breaking a law but of no menace to society?

Will we travel the same dusty, expensive roads or be able to pave our way with more sensible applications of justice?

The challenge is there. Will Illinois have the wisdom to meet it? Will citizens take a more active interest in crime and punishment, push for change and not settle for political blatherings that hide the truth?

Will the State of Illinois ever admit it made a mistake with the Dwight prison closing and perhaps even say that it's sorry?

Or is that asking way too much?

— Tom Tock

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'A Christmas Carol' Brightens Up the Holiday Season

Despite the rain and dreariness of the day and evening, we made the decision to not be humbugs and attended "A Christmas Carol" at Prairie Creek Library on Monday, December 15.

The Rose Production of this Dickens classic was wonderful. We were treated to the story of Scrooge and the Ghosts of Christmas, brought to life by two talented actors, all within a

forty-minute intermission-free performance.

It is unfortunate that the audience was small, but we are sure that those who attended enjoyed the performance as much as we did.

We want to thank the Library staff for bringing this Christmas seasonal theatre experience to our community.

Lynn and Janet Neville, Dwight

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— John Wayne

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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, IL61764, 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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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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUANE B. DIBBLE Deceased) IN PROBATE) No. 2014-P-149)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DUANE B. DIBBLE, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 22, 2014, to Diane R. (Dibble) Borger, 1921 Erin Lane, Morris, Illinois, 60450, whose attorney is Thomas L. Brucker of Weeks and Brucker, Ltd., 606 West Oak Street, Post Office Box 288, Fairbury, Illinois, 61739. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Sec. 28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Comp. Stat., 2012, ch. 755, Act. 5, par. 28-4) any interested person terminates Independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 6, 2015, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2012, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2014.

Diane R. (Dibble) Borger, Independent Executor of the estate of Duane B. Dibble, Deceased.

Thomas L. Brucker Weeks & Brucker, Ltd. Attorneys for Independent Executor 606 West Oak Street P.O. Box 288 Fairbury, Illinois 61739 Phone: (815) 692-2302

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

SCOTT POTTHAST, unknown heirs of THOMAS I. POTTHAST, Special Representative) of Thomas I. Potthast, Deceased, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, 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 apart 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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SPORTS

Marseilles Holiday Tournament



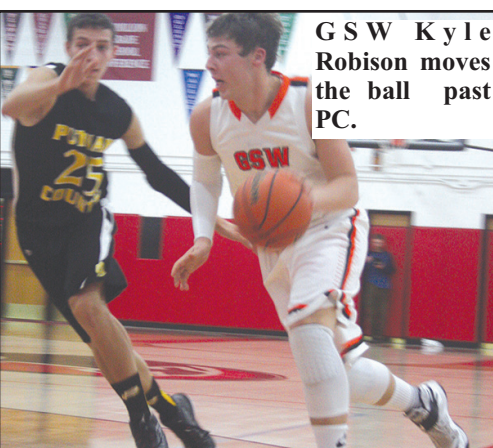
Dwight Trojan #41 Jace Kennedy at the start of the game against Hall in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.



Dwight Trojan #21 Justin Fox goes up for a bucket in the opening game at Marseilles playing Lexington. Game stats on page 10.



Scott Horrie, GSW Panther, dishes the ball to a teammate in the Saturday game of the tourney. The Panthers lost in overtime play to the Putnam County Panthers.



G S W Kyle Robison moves the ball past PC.



Tim Crouch, Tri-Point Charger, at left, shoots for three in the MHT. Tim scored 30 points in the face-off with Leland/Earlville.

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 26
Dwight vs. Lexington
Varsity -
Marseilles Tournament
 The #2-seeded Trojans kicked off the Marseilles Tournament by clobbering Lexington, 70-12.
 The Dwight "D" was visibly too much for Lexington to handle, as they mustered just five points in the first half, and seven in the second.
 The Trojan offense lit it up in the first half as well, shooting over 50% from the field, including 6-12 from downtown.
 Senior Devin Connolly made a statement, knocking down two triples, en route to ten points on the night. The little big man also hauled in two boards. Justin Fox also added ten points in the contest, along with three rebounds. Colton Fieldman, Drew Travers, and Drew Jensen each scored eight points. Caleb Boma put in seven points, while Ryan Gaston had five. Jace Kennedy scored four. Jayson Powell and Owen Pulver each had three

points. Collin Irvin made a bucket. Peter Hansen and Connor Gantzert each hit a free throw.
Saturday, December 27
Dwight vs. Hall
Marseilles Tournament
 Dwight advanced to the semi-finals of the Marseilles Tournament after a big win over Hall, 66-36.
 The Trojan defense, once again, was top-notch, as they held Hall to just 11 first half points.
 Sophomore Justin Fox had the hot hand again, leading the team with 14 points and five boards. Drew Travers had nine points and three rebounds. Peter Hansen stepped up and scored seven, while Colton Fieldman and Collin Irvin each added six.

Drew Jensen and Connor Gantzert each had five points. Owen Pulver put in four. Caleb Boma and Devin Connolly each connected on a three. Jace Kennedy and Blake Graham each knocked down a free throw.
 The Trojans improved to 10-1 on the season, and went up against Flanagan Monday night in semi-final action. A Dwight win puts them in the championship game at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, with their opponent likely being the three-chucking Comets from Reed-Custer - the ones responsible for the Trojans' lone loss this season.
 A Dwight loss will give them a shot to play for third place at 6:30 p.m. the same night.



Dwight Trojan Group Effort



GWS PANTHERS BLAKE MARKS, left, and Trevor McDaniel, above, played Putnam County Saturday in the Marseilles Holiday Basketball Tournament. Monday the Panthers faced the Tri-Point Chargers.

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GWS PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 26
GWS vs. Woodland
Varsity -
Marseilles Tournament
 The Panthers got a 49-41 win over Woodland after a two-day Christmas lay-off.
 "Our bodies were prepared for this game, which was a concern of mine," said Coach

Gibson. "However, our minds were not as sharp as we usually are, and that led to some poor decisions in the second quarter after building an 18-point lead."
 GWS was able to pick it up in the third quarter and hang on for the victory.
 Kyle Robison led the team with 16 points. Austin Kavanaugh and Trevor

McDaniel each had nine points. Scott Horrie added six points. Jack Davidson and Braden Marks each put in three points. Blake Marks scored two. Walker Eutsey hit a free throw.
 Gibson also noted that his team's free throw shooting is in need of improvement, as the Panthers shot just 10-20 from the line.

SPORTS week at a glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV & Varsity	January 6	Wilmington	Wilmington	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Boys Freshmen	January 5	Herscher	Dwight	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Girls JV & Varsity	January 6	Streator	Streator	5:30 p.m.
Dwight Girls Freshmen	January 5	Herscher	Bonfield GS	5:30 p.m.
GWS Girls	January 3	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	Noon
Tri-Point Boys	January 6	Grant Park	Tri-Point	7:15 p.m.
Tri-Point Girls	January 5	Clifton Central	Clifton Central	6:00 p.m.

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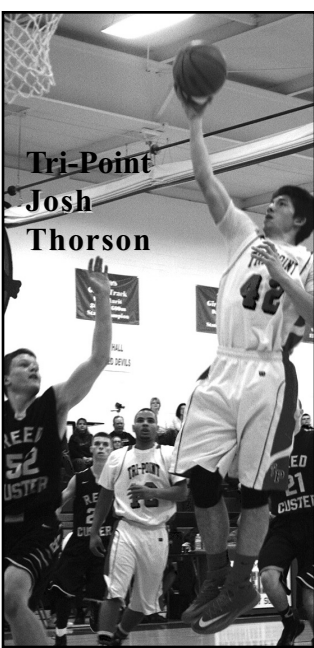
1. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. Arizona at B. Carolina	7. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Dallas at B. Cleveland	13. Will Detroit's final score be... A. Even B. Odd
2. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. Baltimore at B. Pittsburgh	8. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Indiana at B. L.A. L's	14. Who will score more points? A. Jimmy Butler vs. Dallas B. Indianapolis
3. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. Cincinnati at B. Indianapolis	9. Who will win in HOCKEY? A. St. Louis at B. San Jose	Tie Breaker 1 - Total points of all four FOOTBALL games combined.
4. Who will win in FOOTBALL? A. Detroit at B. Dallas	10. Who will win in HOCKEY? A. Dallas at B. Chicago	Tie Breaker 2 - Total points of all four BASKETBALL games combined.
5. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Boston at B. Chicago	11. Which conference will score more points? A. NFC B. AFC	
6. Who will win in BASKETBALL? A. Washington at B. San Antonio	12. Which QB will have a better rating? A. Tony Romo B. Ben Roethlisberger	

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1	6	11	Tie Breaker 1 (total XX points)
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4	9	14	Tie Breaker 2 (total XX points)
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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.



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Mazzone, Thomas, Pinto, Wheeler to Speak at 1-70 Baseball Coaches Clinic

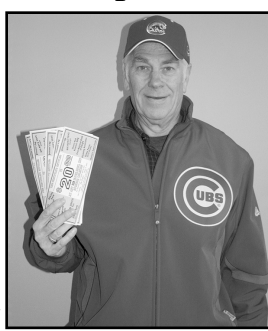
Legendary Atlanta Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone, Turtle Thomas (Florida International U.), Mike Pinto (Southern Illinois Miners) and Kevin Wheeler (St. Louis Gamers/101 ESPN Radio) are the speakers for the I-70 Baseball Coaches Clinic to be held Monday, January 19, in the Greenville High School Auditorium. Mazzone's topics are "My Pitching Philosophy," "Mechanics of a Healthy Pitcher" and "Proper Ways to Teach Different Pitches." Thomas, one of college baseball's top hitting coaches, will speak on "101 Hitting Drills" and "New Ideas and Approaches for Hitters." Pinto, the second winningest manager in the

Frontier League, will speak on "Developing a Winning Culture for Your Team and Classroom." Wheeler will speak on "Catching: Building a Weapon behind Home Plate." The clinic runs from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Registration for the clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m. Clinic pre-registration fees apply per coach; add another fee for registering at the door. Staff rates also increase at the door. The clinic is a fundraiser for the Greenville High School Comets baseball program. For more information or a brochure, visit www.i70clinic.com, follow on Twitter - @i70clinic, or contact Joe Alstat at 618-664-5580 or jalstat@bccu2.org.

Hey, Hey! AND Holy Cow!

Week 15 Paper Bowl XIV

You will never find a Cub fan more dedicated to his team than Dwight's Keith Lauritzen. Just look at his picture. He's all decked out in Cubby blue, and it's the middle of Winter. Keith is also a Bears fan, but he has retired his football apparel for this season. His favorite baseball team has added some exciting pieces to their young core, and Lauritzen is pumped for the baseball season to begin. He thinks that it's finally next year. He may be right. Week 15 might be a sign that points to happier days for all Cub fans. Keith is a winner. He defeated three other swamis on the tiebreaker after an impressive 13-1 performance. The tiebreaker for week 15 was the lowest total of the year at 529. Keith guessed 601 (+72). He defeated Dwight's Wayne German 638 (+109) and Dana Taylor 650 (+121) and his own daughter, Normal's Sara Senger 651 (+122). Merry Christmas, Mr. Cub, you have our first \$100 Paper Bowl gift certificate of the year. A season best one hun-



dred and thirty-six entries came in this week. Eighteen swamis scored 12-2 records. They included Dwight's Keith Lauritzen, Ty Bauer, Lee Dixon, Glenda German, Dan Booth, Tom Lenzie, Andrew German, Tim Wagenschutz, Bill Martin, and Larry Davis (2x), Braceville's Tim Humbert and Vickie Dagen, Braidwood's Keith McElroy, Odell's Terrence Schook and James Eskins, Morris' Noah Perry and Romeoville's Ken Spiecker. Twenty-five entries finished 11-3; 32 were 10-4; 12 scored 9-5; 21 finished 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or below. 'Tis the season for giving, and we want to give you \$100 in Paper Bowl gift certificates. We really do. All you have to do is fill out an entry form and enter at one or all of our designated sponsors. This week you can enter four times. Our drop locations this week are Jensen's Bp, Berkot's Super Foods, Dairy Queen and Jerry Danko's State Farm. Don't delay. Get in today.

PAPER BOWL XIV

Joanie Loves Swami

Week 16 Paper Bowl XIV

Dwight's Joanie McStoots is having a nice start to 2015. In a week when 77% of the swamis finished below the break-even mark, Joanie came through with an 11-3 record. She has claimed our second \$100 Paper Bowl gift certificate of the year. Way to go, Joanie. Happy New Year. A season high 171 entries were scored in week 16. Four swamis finished the week with 10-4 records. They were Joanie McStoots, Dee Banks and Dana Taylor of Dwight, and Tim Humbert of Braceville. Seven swamis scored 9-5 records; 28 finished 8-6 and 131 entries ended .500 or below. Would you like to put 40 or more gallons of gas in your

car? Would you rather devour 50 small sized Blizzards? How about a cart full of groceries? Maybe wine is your thing. You could get yourself 10 or so bottles of the cheap stuff if you like. These are all things that you can purchase after you win the Paper Bowl. You should get in. It's fun. It's free. It's not going to last forever. You can enter four times this week for a shot at our next \$100 Paper Bowl gift certificate. The designated sponsors for this week are Berkot's Super Foods, Dwight Dairy Queen, Jensen's Bp and Jerry Danko's State Farm. Don't delay. Get in today.

Third Annual Induction Into Dwight Township Hall of Fame

The third annual Dwight Township Athletic Hall of Fame Induction will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015. The Induction class of 2015 is as follows:

- 1967 Football Team - Undeclared 9-0
- William "Bill" Gilkey- Outstanding Coach
- Dwight "Whitey" Anderson - 1974 - 3 sport standout

- Tom Halloran - 1974 - 3 sport standout
- Rachel Drake Edwards - 1994 - softball standout

The induction ceremony will take place in Kresl Memorial Gymnasium between the JV and Varsity basketball games at approx. 6:45 p.m. on January 16.

All former Dwight football players who played for Coach Bill Gilkey are invited to attend the induction ceremony.

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Week 16 Results

LPL 10-4 over Dairy Queen 7-7
 Dwight Bank 7-7 (-48) over Cherry Red Roasters 7-7 (-74)
 Danko's State Farm 7-7 over DeLong Ford 6-8
 Planning Assoc. 7-7 over Berkot's S. Foods 5-9
 Big Boyz Toyz 8-6 over Old World Liquors 7-7
 SOCU 7-7 over 1st National Bank 4-10
 Caper's On Main 8-6 over Jensen's BP 6-8

Standings

North
 zPlanning Assoc. 14-2
 *Dairy Queen 9-7
 *Caper's 8-8
 xOwl 6-10
 xBB Toyz 6-10
 xJensen's BP 5-11
 xBerkot's S. Foods 2-14

South
 *Danko's S. Farm 12-4
 *Streator Onized 12-4
 Ch. Red Roasters 9-7
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PLAINTIFF
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ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
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DEFENDANTS
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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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Celebrate the New Year with Free Flowering Trees from Arbor Day Foundation

April

- Village of Dwight's monthly share of Video Gaming Terminals receipts for February is tallied and reached a new record amount of \$3,631.
- Verona-Kinsman Fire Chief Paul Anderson retired after 25 years of service.



Some of Dwight's youngest residents visited with the Easter Bunny at the Dwight Depot.

- FFA member Kyle Robinson of Cullom was recognized as the state champion in emerging Ag. Technology.
- John Price was honored by the Emergency Services Disaster Agency as "the most outstanding and dedicated member" for 2013.
- DTHS College-bound athletes Triston Dircks (basketball) and Savannah Baldauf (track) sign contracts.
- At their April 16 meeting, the DTHS Board moved to change class rank recognition, deciding to phase out the designation of a class valedictorian/salutatorian.
- Turtle's Tap, one of Dwight's most loved restaurants, is sold.

May

- On May 3 Dwight's "Springfest," part of the Red Carpet Corridor weekend, was held. This included great BBQ, music, games, food and fun.
- A truck delivered 532,534 signatures to the Illinois Election Commission in Springfield asking that a measure be placed on the November ballot to change the way redistricting is done in Illinois.
- Dwight Fire Protection District announced the retirement of Chief Darrin Shull and Captain Rodney LeRoy. Paul Johnson was appointed as the new chief.

- Dwight Officer McKee pleads guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol, and is officially sentenced on DUI charges.
- DTHS's Oughton Athletic Field/Track was closed down for summer renovations. This included the removal of all bleacher flooring and seating; scraping, painting and sealing all steel framing; installation of new goal posts and scoreboards; removal/replacing of lighting poles; demolition of electrical housing shed; and a new sound system.
- Carolyn Roys, District Librarian for Dwight, retires.

June

- The DTHS 4 x 800 relay team placed sixth in the Class A State meet with a time of 8:10.73, a new Trojans' record. The team was made up of Mitch Fransen, Nathan Ruffatti, Michael Bennett and Blaine Livingston.
- Patricia Marshall, DGS Principal, retired after 11 years.
- Two women, Donna J. Denker, 60, and Kelli L. Denker, 30, were found without signs of life, and a male, who made the 911 call, was found severely injured after a deadly shooting in Dwight. The male was transported to Morris Hospital and then airlifted to another hospital for surgery.
- Dwight Board decided to retain Officer Watson McKee
- Dwight Correctional Center is put up for sale/planned to be used for storage.
- A \$5000 reward was offered for any information leading to an arrest as the investigation continued into the double homicide.



DTHS Softball team celebrated a 10-0 win over St. Anne, clinching the title of Regional Champs at the Gilman (Iroquois West) Regional.

Residents of Illinois can ring in the new year with ten free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January, 2015.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, and three white flowering dogwoods.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.



To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a small contribution by January 31 to:

Ten Free Flowering Trees
Arbor Day Foundation
100 Arbor Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410

Illinois residents can also join on-line at arborday.org/january.

January - Blood Donor Month

The American Red Cross asks eligible blood donors to make a resolution to give blood regularly in 2015, beginning with National Blood Donor Month in January.

Winter is an especially difficult time to collect enough blood to meet patient needs. Unpredictable winter weather and seasonal illnesses, may cause some donors to be unable to make or keep blood donation appointments.

Donors of all blood types are needed. Individuals who give blood Jan. 1 through Jan. 4 will receive a long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Livingston County Dwight
1/7/2015: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Dwight Fire Department, 111 South Prairie Ave

Pontiac
1/9/2015: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., OSF Saint James-John W Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds



Pontiac Community Art Center Gallery Art Show: 'GISHWHES'

The first Gallery Show of 2015 at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens on Sunday, January 4, and runs through January 30. This will be a show entitled 'GISHWHES,' featuring a collection of photos and items created by the 2014 Runner-Up Team 'Monkey Brigade' and will highlight local artists. G.I.S.H.W.H.E.S. is the Greatest International Scavenger

Hunt the World Has Ever Seen. The Pontiac Community Art Center gallery is located at 103 W. Madison St., Pontiac. Regular hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

REAL ESTATE - Home for sale 3 miles NW of Pontiac. 2 acres on Vermillion River. Ranch style home with 3-bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, dining room, living room with wood-burning fireplace on main level. Bedroom, family room and bath on lower level. Each level is 1144 sq. feet. 2 large detached garages, one is heated. Large screened-in patio with hot tub, back-up generator and stairs leading to the river. \$149,900. 815-867-6420.

ODELL - FOR RENT - 3-bedroom double-wide trailer. \$650/mo with 1 month deposit and 12 month lease. No pets. 815-998-2162.

DWIGHT FOOD PANTRY DATES FOR 2015

January 28	July 22
February 25	August 26
March 25	September 23
April 22	October 28
May 27	November 18
June 24	

The Dwight Food Pantry is held at the Old Town Hall, the Gothic Church, at 201 N. Franklin St. from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesdays, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday of the month due to Thanksgiving. There is no Food Pantry scheduled for December because Love Boxes are delivered.

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING DATES FOR 2015

January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	September 1
April 7	October 6
April 14 - Annual Town Meeting	November 3
May 5	December 1
June 2	

All regularly scheduled meetings are held in the Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
DwightUMC.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• DEC. 31: 7 p.m. - 7 a.m., Ignite Youth Group Lock-in.
• JAN. 1: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JAN. 3: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66

and Pete's.
• JAN. 4: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Communion; 11:30 a.m., Undecorating the Church; Youth Leaders meeting.
• JAN. 5: 6:30 p.m., Evangelism Committee

meeting; Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., SPRC meeting; ALL Star meeting; ALL Star Dartball at DUMC.
• JAN. 6: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• JAN. 7: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• JAN. 3: NO Saturday Worship.
• JAN. 4: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

• JAN. 6: Epiphany.
• JAN. 7: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; Handbells and Choir practice.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• DEC. 31: Special Watch Night Service, 7 p.m.
• JAN. 4: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.
• JAN. 7: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 1: Happy New Year
• JAN. 4: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Christmas Heart."
• JAN. 14: Women's Guild meeting, 7 p.m.
• January "Mission of the Month:" Pilgrim Park or Outdoor Ministries, and Caring Pregnancy Center (baby bottle).

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwrightnewlife.org
• DEC. 31: 7 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night and Youth Group Lock-in.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• DEC. 31: Solemnity of Mary - 5:30 p.m., Mass.
• JAN. 3: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m. Mass.
• JAN. 4: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbegloba.lnet
Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30
• JAN. 1 - New Year's Day, church office closed.
• JAN. 2: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JAN. 3: 5 p.m., HC Worship.
• JAN. 4: 9 a.m., HC Worship with Healing Prayer; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; Adult FD; 2 p.m., HC Worship at Heritage Health; 3:15 p.m., Leave for Confirmation.
• JAN. 5: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 7 p.m., Men's Club All Star Game at DUMC.
• JAN. 6: Day of Epiphany - 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.
• JAN. 7: 10 a.m., The Story Group; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
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103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JAN. 1: Happy New Year
• JAN. 4: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Christmas Heart."
• JAN. 14: Adult Bible Study, 3 p.m.
• January Food pantry collection - Cereals.

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

Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome!
• DEC. 31: 8 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night and Service. Take a snack to pass.
• FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• JAN. 4: Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
• JAN. 7: Wednesday's Children and Youth Program will resume.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JAN. 1: Solemnity of Mary - 10 a.m., Mass.
• JAN. 4: 10 a.m., Mass.

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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. study.
• People in Mission meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m., sewing bibs, lap robes, prayer shawls, pillow cases, baby items and walker pouches for nursing homes and homebound.
• Wednesdays: 3:15 - 4:15, children's community choir, ages 3 - 9. All are welcome!

RANSOM St. Patrick Catholic Church
110 Wallace Street
Fr. Anthony Ego, Pastor
Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles)
Email: stjotorino@hotmail.com
Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass; reconciliation following Mass or by appointment.

SAUNEMIN 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.

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Reddick House Decorating Contest 2014 Winners

ON DECEMBER 20, WINNERS of the House Decorating Contest in Reddick were announced by Santa at the Reddick Lions Hall. First place went to the Terry Joyce family (left), second place was given to the Jason Alling family (below left), and the Scott Keenan family came in third (below). The front door/window winner was the Donna Kirkpatrick family (not pictured). The contest was sponsored by the Reddick Lioness.



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS stopped by the Reddick Fire Department's "Last Minute, Shop Til You Drop Bazaar," on December 20. They handed goodie bags, hot chocolate, and cookies to the children at Reddick Lions Hall. After taking care of the children, they walked to the Fire department to visit with all the shoppers and vendors, and draw the winner of the Reddick Lioness Thirty One Raffle.

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