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# **Dwight Plant Will Add To Phone Book Production**

R.R. Donnelley recently announced it will end phone book production at its Harrisburg Pike plant in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The production of phone books at Lancaster will cease during the last two weeks in March of 2015, eliminating some 90 jobs.

The production of those phone directories will be

shifted to existing plants in Dwight and in Portland, Oregon.

Dwight R.R. Donnelley plant manager Earl McCoy told *The Paper* that he was awaiting official notice from the Donnelley corporate office as to what the change in production would mean for employment and operations at the Dwight plant.

# **Shopko Foundation Donates to Dwight School District**

This past holiday season, Shopko Hometown collected signatures from customers as part of its Help Us Give Back initiative, a program that was run in all 178 store locations across the country. Customers could sign up between November 30 and December 24, and for every signature the Shopko Foundation donated \$1 (up to \$2,000).

Thanks to the community's support, the Shopko Foundation donated \$2,000 to the Dwight Township School District.

"Shopko Hometown is proud to support schools in the communities where we

do business," said Peter McMahon, Shopko CEO. "We are thankful for your community's strong commitment to students and look forward to supporting your schools in the future.'

The Shopko Foundation supports accredited schools and 501(c)3 organizations. Grants are awarded throughout the year to support programs which further the Foundation's purpose of promoting the health and education of Shopko teammates and customers. Over all of its 178 stores, the Shopko Foundation will donate more than \$300,000 to school districts across America.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY TROJANS secured the Sangamon Valley Conference Title Saturday night in Watseka after defeating Clifton Central in the Championship game. The Trojans joined the SVC Conference this year and will go to Gilman Friday night to face Iroquois-West at 7:30. JV plays at 6. More sports inside.

JOHN GARDNER, DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Probationary Firefighter, and other members, shoveled the driveway at the Firestation and took time to revisit their childhood by building a snowman. More snowmen were constructed in and around the towns this week. Take a look at a few of them on page 4

# St. Patrick's, Dwight K of C Lenten Fish Fries Coming Up

Knights of Columbus will again be hosting their Annual Lenten Fish Fries at St. Patrick's Hall in Dwight.

This year, they have scheduled six fish fries, all the Fridays in Lent except Good Friday. Fish fries will be held on Fridays, February 20 and 27, March 6, 13, 20 able for the same price.

St. Patrick's and the and 27, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The admission price

includes your choice of baked or fried fish, breaded shrimp or grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw or applesauce, rolls, beverage, and a dessert, while they last.

Take-out orders are avail-

# **Highest Ideals Come Along with** Marijuana Production Facility to Dwight

by Scott R. Schultz

State of Illinois legalized medical mar- Livingston and McLean counties. ijuana Governor Bruce Rauner Along with the cultivation centers approved licenses for 18 medical marijuana cultivation facilities and 52 selling locations.

This was welcome news for our area, as one of those cultivation licenses was granted to PharmaCann, LLC, to locate a production facility in an area located in the New Lenox Machine business complex east of Dwight.

Under a four-year pilot program, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Project, a single cultivation center will be allowed to operate in each of the 22 Illinois State Police Districts. The Act was signed by then-Governor Pat Quinn on August 1, 2013,

and went into effect January 1, 2014. PharmaCann, based out of Oak

Park, Illinois, was awarded the license clarification was made by the Last week, eighteen months after the for District 6, which covers DeWitt,

> dispensary sites will be opened to provide patients diagnosed with eligible medical conditions with medical marijuana for treatment.

> Originally, it was expected that prior to Governor Quinn's departure from office, he would issue licenses in early January, but Quinn never acted on the move. After taking office, Governor Rauner had indicated he would hold back on issuing licenses until the legal process, which started under the Ouinn administration, had been completed.

The task left to the Rauner administration was to evaluate existing business applications to ensure the state wasn't opening itself up to any legal liability over unclear procedures. No

Governor's office as to how or why the legal review process was resolved so auickly.

After some recent setbacks to the Dwight economy, the project's positive impact has local officials lauding the announcement. Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson was excited to hear the news, "After the Prison closure took the wind out of our sails, this gives Dwight great optimism that good business opportunities are out there. I am excited to see how rewarding this relationship with PharmaCann will be for the Dwight community."

According to PharmaCann CEO Teddy Scott, some final paperwork is needed to be finalized with the state, and after that is approved, jobs will be posted locally. Preliminary estimates are the facility will create 25-30 jobs.

# **Odell** Firemen Fish Fry Feb. 27



On Friday, February 27, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual "all you can eat" Fish Fry from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Odell Fire Station.

Kids under the age of 12 receive a discount. Preschoolers are free. Carryouts will be available. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.



A STREET LIGHT GLOWS on the newly fallen snow in Dwight last weekend. Eight to ten inches of snow fell in The Paper territory.

1/30

Lori McConnell, Dwight, Photographer

# **Sports**

See 6, 7, 10, and 17 Obituaries

**Farm Section** 

See Pages 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

See Pages 9 and 17

**Shop Inserts** in The Paper Today! Berkot's Super Foods Big R **Godley Park District** 

**Nelson Furniture** Some inserts not available in total market area.

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# FOR THE RECORD

Wilmac, medical, refusal.

February 3: 11:35 a.m.,

February 4: 12:36 p.m., I-

5:13

February 5: 11:16 a.m.,

Mazon, medical, Pontiac;

12:53 p.m., Old Mazon Rd.,

17 Warnings Issued

by Dwight Police

and/or rear window, 1;

light, 4; improper lighting -

one headlamp, 2; muffler

violations, 1; fail to notify

SOS of change/address, 1;

improper display of registra-

**Weekly Accident Report** 

p.m., Officer Michael Nolan

reported an accident at 12 W.

Northbrook Dr. involving

Edward J. Tallman of

Shannon, the driver of a

2005 Freightliner Great

Dane, and Dale G. Phillips

of Racine, WI, the driver of

a 2002 Peterbilt #51 tractor.

10:30 a.m., Officer Michael

Nolan reported a single-

vehicle accident at the rail-

road tracks at Rt. 66 involv-

ing Joseph R. Kelso of

Odell, the driver of a 2005

8:20 a.m., Officer Charlie

Houch reported a single-

vehicle accident in the 900

block of Old Rt. 66 at Rt. 66

Alexander of Pontiac, the

driver of a 2004 Pontiac

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Monday, February 2, 1:15

Traffic sign violation, 6;

windshield

p.m.,

Bannon, medical, St. James;

3:12 p.m., Franklin, medical,

55, MVC, mutual aid to

Chicago, medical, MCH.

no transport.

medical, Morris.

obstructed

tion, 1.

Gardner;

#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

January 26: Heather B. Farina, Grant Park, speeding (radar), operate uninsured motor vehicle.

January 27: Aaron D. Jones, Jr., Chicago, false police report.

January 30: Dustin J. Wilbur, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 72/55; Kevin G. Balmer, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 72/55; Gina M. Egdorf, Campus, speeding (radar), 83/55; Joshua C. Lane, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 71/55, expired registration sticker; Sara J. Vaubel, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 74/55.

January 31: Michael S. Funk, Morris, expired registration, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Travis E. Gash, Dwight, driving under the influence of alcohol, obstructing justice; Gerald D. Sadnick, Dwight, battery.

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

#### **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

January 30: 10:34 a.m., Old Mazon, lift assist, refusal/no transport; 1:43 p.m., S. Union, medical, Morris Comm.; 7:29 p.m., S. Jackson - Gardner, fire, mutual aid to Gardner.

January 31: 12:49 a.m., S. Jackson - Gardner, fire, mutual aid to Gardner; 3:30 a.m., South St., medical, Morris.

February 1: 12:17 p.m., Emmett, medical, no transport, mutual aid to Kinsman; 3:19 p.m., I-55 MM221, MVC, 6x refusal; 8:06 p.m., Carriage House Ln., fire alarm.

February 2: 5:17 a.m.,

Destiny Connor, LMT

#### Need Help $\mathbf{with}$ Groceries?

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If you or someone you know is struggling to provide food for their family, call St. Lawrence Church at 815-237-2230.

# Temps - 2015

Jan. 29 – high 34°, low 19° Jan. 30 - high 30°, low 19° 1" precip.

Jan. 31 – high 36°, low 25° .65" precip. / 5" snow Feb. 1 – high 32°, low 5°

.25" precip. / 3" snow Feb. 2 – high 18°, low 4° expired registration sticker, Feb. 3 - high 33°, low 18° 1; no rear registration plate Feb. 4 – high 22°, low -9° .05" precip. / 3" snow

#### **DTHS Scho-Bowl**

Dwight's Scholastic Bowl squads were in action against Iroquois West and Momence on February 5.

The JV team took a loss to

Toss Ups were: Alex Pampinella -2 Brendan Reamer - 1 Hayden Tjelle - 1 Bubba Schultz - 1 Abby Tyler - 1

In the varsity match-up, Dwight won two matches, 200-70 versus Iroquois West; 150-70 over Momence.

Scoring for Dwight were: Riley Van Der Karr - 9 Nick Schultz - 1 Jackson Gettinger - 3 Ryan Beier - 3 Matthew Schleiper - 3

#### DGS Scho-Bowl

Dwight's Scholastic Bowl team held its first meet on February 5, with the "A" team defeating Seneca by a score of

Toss Ups were: Joey Scott - 4 Addi Bean - 1 Gretchen Hilt - 1 The "B" team tied with

Seneca at 70-70. Toss Ups were: Addi Bean - 1 Chase Becker - 1 Owen Van Der Karr - 1 Ella Kargle - 1



THE DTHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY sponsored their "Souper" Bowl during the week of January 26-30, to benefit the local food pantry. During the week, students and faculty brought in over 250 cans that were delivered to the Gothic Church on February 5. For every can that was brought into school, students and staff received a raffle ticket for a chance to win two large pizzas, pop, and a dessert treat. Josh Jardine, a junior, was the winner and will enjoy lunch with some friends in the near future. Riley Van Der Karr, Bailey Zeedyk, Ceci Soto, and Sage Ozment-Herr are pictured above with the donation.

# Measles is Serious, But Preventable

Measles is a serious, highly contagious disease caused by a virus. The virus is spread easily through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes or by direct contact with infected nose or throat secretions. An infected person is contagious from four days before the rash starts through four days afterwards. After an infected person leaves a location, the virus remains viable for up to two hours on surfaces and in the air.

Symptoms of measles include a rash that starts on the face and neck and then spreads, a high fever, runny nose, cough and red, watery eyes. The fever starts about ten days (range seven to 18 days) after exposure. The rash appears about 14 days after exposure. Infants and adults usually are sicker than children and teenagers.

A person with measles is very contagious, so they should not go to work, school and social activities from the time symptoms are first noticed until five days after the rash appears.

Treatment includes bed rest, lots of fluids and medication for fever and headache. There are no antiviral drugs for treating the measles.

Measles can be prevented with measles vaccine. The vaccine is recommended for children at 12 months of age. This vaccine is given as measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). A second dose of MMR is now required in Illinois for all children kindergarten through 12th grade. Anyone born after January 15, 1957, who has not had at least one dose of measles vaccine after 12 months of age or who has not had the measles should be immunized. Persons working in health care settings should receive two doses of measles vaccine (MMR) unless they have had the disease. Women should not get the vaccine if they are already pregnant or if they plan to get pregnant within three months after getting the vaccine. Acquired immunity after illness is permanent.

If you have any questions, call the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-3419.

# **GSW High School Board Briefs**

Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 held a Special Meeting on February 5.

There was no public comment from the audience.

Action items included the hiring of Jon Siedentop as night part-time custodian. The board also approved a resolution to authorize and Education requests.

approve the Intergovernmental Agreement authorizing a Dual-Superintendent Agreement between GSW High School and Braceville Grade School from 2015-2019, upon determining that the Superintendent has satisfied his performance goals.

There were no Board of

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# **Dwight Woman's Club to Welcome Shayla Loring Photography Feb. 17**

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will host an evening with Shayla Loring, photographer for the nostalgic, on Tuesday, February 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Prairie Creek Library.

Shayla will share photos and photo books of her work with the audience, as well as offer tips on how to take great photos of family and friends. She will share ideas on posing your subject and using your camera or cell phone to get great pictures. She will also share tips on how to feel confident when you are having your photograph taken by others. Refreshments will be served following the pro-

Woman's Club members will hold their February business meeting after the program and refreshments. Agenda items include a report on the Festival of Trees, plans for joining the Dwight Economic Alliance (DEA), and discussion on community involvement and improvement donations to be made with funds generated by club fund-raising efforts this year.



**Shayla Samples** 

## Trinity Lutheran 'Goodfarm' Church To Begin Lenten Season

Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 E. Stonewall Road, Dwight, will begin the Lenten Season with an Ash Wednesday Service February 18 at 6 p.m.

Ashes will be offered and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The theme for the message will be "Examining our own motives," based on the Gospel for Ash Wednesday from Matthew 6.

Beginning Sunday, February 22, at 10 a.m., "Love on the Cross" will be the sermon theme for the six Sundays in Lent.

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# The Last Great Race On Earth --

Karen Land, 21-time Iditarod Musher, Visits Dwight Grade School

Braving some frigid temperatures last Thursday night, guests at the Dwight Grade School Family Reading night were treated to a visit from Karen Land and her dog Romano. Karen's visit was a joint effort between the Dwight Grade School Library, and the Prairie Creek Public Library.

There was a packed house in the DGS gym as Karen gave a PowerPoint presentation, answered questions, and spent time visiting with everyone telling stories of her adventures. In addition to the presentation, and countless pictures, Karen demonstrated how long the team of dogs would be when hooked up to her sled, and how much gear would be needed to be worn.

In conjunction with Karen's visit, several members of the DGS staff have been teaching sections and programs about "The Great Race". During her talk, she asked questions of the audience, and many of the students were able to answer based on the background information the teachers have been covering in classes leading up to the night. The students were very enthusiastic during her presentation, and asked plenty of questions.

Questions like, "How do you become a Musher?"

In 1999 Karen took a job caring for 100-some Alaskan nel of Dr. Terry Adkins, DVM, a 21-time Iditarod musher. In 2001, Land finished the 450-mile Wyoming International Stage Stop Race, the 250-mile Can Am Crown in Maine, and Montana's 350-mile Race to the Sky Sled Dog Race.

In March 2002, Karen made her first appearance in the Iditarod and finished the race in just under 14 days. She went on to compete in the Iditarod in 2003 and 2004. Completing the Iditarod is among the most difficult feats in all of sports. More people have reached the summit of Mount Everest than have made it to the Iditarod finish line behind a team of dogs.

The Race starts down the city streets of Anchorage, crosses the treacherous Alaskan Range Mountains and follows the bitterly cold Yukon River to the Bering Sea and the gold rush town of Nome.

Prior to her presentation, there was a scavenger hunt set up throughout the halls of DGS at the start of Family Reading Night. Parents were welcome to borrow the school's iPads to participate. The hunt was focused around the Iditarod, and clues were given to look for information while using reading skills.

At the end of the hunt, an answer sheet was filled out and entered into a box, where four winners received Huskies at the Montana ken- \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards.



SHERRIE RHODES, Prairie Creek Library Director, Stephanie Flott, DGS/DTHS Librarian, Karen Land and her dog, Romano.



Above, posterboards line the lunch room walls at Dwight Grade School as part of Family Reading Night, while children and their parents (right) participate in an Iditarod themed scavenger hunt. In preparation for Land's visit, teachers have been covering background information about the race in class.

As part of Land's presentation, Clara Flott (left) and Angel Kucera were asked to be her "lead dogs" as she demonstrated just how long a full team of dogs for the race would be. The team of dogs would have stretched across the entire









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**Landon Mortensen** 

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#### **Financial Preparations for Spouse Can Brighten Every Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day is almost here. And while it's certainly fun to give and receive chocolates and roses, why not go a little deeper this year? Specifically, if you are married, consider using this commemoration of love as a starting point for taking care of your spouse in the future — even if you're not part of it.

Actually, both you and your spouse could designate Valentine's Day as the beginning of your joint efforts to provide financial security for the surviving spouse when one of you is gone. Your strategy should involve at least these three key elements:

Understanding your household's finances — In some marriages, one spouse handles all the household financial matters, including investments. If this person were to pass away first, it could leave the surviving spouse with the dual responsibility of managing dayto-day finances and tracking down all investment information. These tasks could be overwhelming to someone who is unprepared to deal with them, so you'll want to take steps to ensure you and your spouse are aware of your joint financial picture. For starters, keep good records of all your financial assets, including investment accounts, life insurance policies and legal documents — and make sure both of you know where these records are kept. Also, if you use the services of a financial professional, it's a good idea for you and your spouse to meet regularly with this individual to ensure both of you know where your money is being invested and how close you are to achieving your financial goals.

Creating a future income plan — You and your spouse should discuss your sources of income and identify which ones are specifically tied to each spouse and may be affected by a death, such as pensions and Social Security benefits. You'll also want to talk about options to boost future income upon the death of a spouse. Do you have adequate life insurance? Have you considered investments that can be structured to provide a lifetime income stream? Have you thought about having the higher-earning spouse delay taking Social Security to maximize the survivor benefit for the surviving spouse? These are the types of questions you'll want to answer as you think about providing adequate income for the partner who outlives the other.

Leaving a legacy — If you and your spouse haven't already done so, take this opportunity to discuss your estate plans. For example, you may want to talk about the need to consult with a legal advisor to determine if you, as a couple, could benefit from setting up some type of trust arrangement. You should also discuss how, when the time comes, you want to handle any retirement assets, such as IRAs, that were titled in the deceased spouse's name. Do you both want the assets to immediately roll over to the surviving spouse, or should you name your children as beneficiaries? Estate considerations can be complex and involve many different aspects of your financial resources. So you and your spouse need to be "on the same page" with your desires and goals.

Valentine's Day will come and go quickly. But if you use the occasion to start having the types of discussions described above, you can create something that will last a lot longer than candy or flow-

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#### **Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results** Duplicate bridge was played February 5 at the Center. North/South:

Dwight Senior Citizens

Kresl/Ellen 1. Janet Galeaz

2. Liz Houck/Norma Rodosky

3. Stella Spandet/Janyce

East/West:

1. Docia Hancock/Glenda Kutos tied with Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

2. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis 3. Barb Wilson/Carol

Bush The next duplicate bridge

day is February 19.

# St. Patrick **Parish Mission** Feb. 15-17

St. Patrick Parish in Dwight will be hosting a Parish Mission Sunday, February 15, through Tuesday, February 17, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The mission presenter will be Jon Leonetti, an international Catholic speaker and author of two books entitled, Mission of the Family and Your God Is Too Boring. Jon travels extensively, helping Catholics understand the story of Jesus Christ and his Chuch.

Call 815-584-3522 with any questions.

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# **Chatsworth Corner**

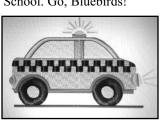
Some things never change, and then again, some things do! This year in Chatsworth we have a few dates to update. The annual Historical Society's Cash Bash Fund-raiser has been changed to March 14th. It come! will still be held at the American Legion from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. There are only a limited number of tickets available and they are

afternoon with fun and food. The annual Heritage Days will not be held Father's Day weekend as it has in the past. This year it will be held June 25, 26 and 27. Mark your calendars now for one of the few car shows held on a Thursday night, along with a talent show, Chatsworth Idol, Volleyball, tug of war and a parade to name a few of the events. The kids always enjoy the carnival and attractions. There are more surprises in store and many

going quickly. Same great

more reasons to gather in Chatsworth and remember your hometown heritage. Historical Society meets the first Monday of the Month at the J&J Café on Locust Street at 7pm. All are wel-

The Chatsworth High School Alumni will also be celebrating June 25th to 27th. Their Alumni festivities will begin on Friday. The former students and staff enjoy getting together and catching up on everyone's achievements. There is always a great crowd remembering the good times at the Chatsworth High School. Go, Bluebirds!



The Citizen's Advisory Board is keeping us guessing with news of upcoming plans. Spring is just around the corner with new directions and projects. Everyone is welcome to join. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

by Mare Reardanz



The Baltz Library, Chatsworth

The Baltz Library of Chatsworth is holding a Valentine's Day dinner on Saturday, from 6 p.m. until 9

Please contact Director Mary Fisher-Miller at the Library for more informa-

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mitment to advancing patient care, Champion Fitness has joined forces with the Bane family in offering the Jill Bane Memorial Scholarship.

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Champion Fitness Physical Therapy clinics in central Illinois and who has maintained a minimum 3.0/4.0, 4.0/5.0 GPA.

One letter of character reference from a non-family member is required and a copy of the student's transcript (inc. Class Rank and GPA), along with a one-two page essay discussing the following prompt: "How have my high school experiences prepared me to enter the physical therapy/athletic training field?"

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DTHS VARSITY HEAD COACH ERIC LONG goes over key plays to capture the SVC Title. photo by J7 images

**DTHS Trojans Basketball** 

#### Tuesday, February 3 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -**SVC Tournament**

The now seventh-ranked Dwight Trojans were able to grab a win, albeit a somewhat ugly one, over Watseka, 52-40, in first round action of the Sangamon Valley Conference Tournament on February 3 in Watseka.

Jace Kennedy put up 16 points for the Trojans in the contest, leading all scorers. Caleb Boma came off the bench to score 13 points, including Dwight's lone three-pointer in the game. Collin Irvin contributed ten points. Owen Pulver had four, while Colton Fieldman and Justin Fox each scored three points. Drew Jensen added a bucket. Drew Travers hit a free throw.

#### Friday, February 6 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -**SVC Tournament**

The Trojans laid a pesky

PBL team to rest Friday night, 48-43, advancing to the Sangamon Valley Conference championship.

Dwight had difficulty putting points up throughout the contest, allowing Paxton-Buckley-Loda to stay within striking distance until late in the game. The Trojans, averaging over 66 points a game on the season, had just 30 midway through the final quarter - but "good teams find a way to win," as one WPXN radio announcer put it in the postgame wrap-up.

Dwight dug down deep and was able to seal it late in the game with some clutch "D" and free throws.

Colton Fieldman topped the Trojan scorers, with ten. Caleb Boma had nine points, including a three and 4-7 shooting from the line. Jace Kennedy also added nine, shooting 5-6 from the charity stripe. Justin Fox connected on a three and was 5-6 from the free throw line. Drew Jensen hit two threepointers and a free throw Jayson Powell hit a triple, while Collin Irvin went 2-2 from the

#### Saturday, February 7 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -SVC Championship The SVC Tournament

championship game went back and forth Saturday night, with Clifton Central sticking around until the final seconds – but the Trojans would prevail by putting the nail in the coffin with free throws when they needed

Dwight looked rough early, to say the least. And found themselves down 11-6 after the first quarter.

Adjustments were made quickly, however, and just as quickly the Trojans regained the lead in the second quarter. Their efforts to shut down Central's Justin Lemenager were working, and as his 3/4-court shot barely missed its mark as the halftime buzzer sounded, Dwight held a 29-19 lead.

The third quarter was a battle, as both teams traded buckets, but the Trojans still had a not-so-comfortable ten point lead going into the fourth quar-

That's when Central decided to turn it up.

Lemenager put the game on his shoulders and began knocking down some shots, in turn giving life to their defense.

With the clock ticking, Clifton Central was on the brink of completing the comeback, but Dwight's defense tightened up and forced them into taking bad shots. A foul clinic would follow, sending the Trojans to the line to try and close it up. Their 11-16 shooting from the line helped them grab a 50-42 win, and an SVC championship in their first season in the conference.

Caleb Boma made 9-10 from the line, in addition to his three-pointer, ending up with 12 to lead the Trojans. Justin Fox added ten points, including a trifecta. Collin Irvin scored nine points, with one triple. Colton Fieldman had seven, including a big three-pointer. Jace Kennedy scored five points, while Owen Pulver put in four. Drew Jensen nailed a three, rounding out the scoring for

The Trojans, now 20-4 on the season, travel to Gilman to face Iroquois West Friday night, followed by the Riverton Shootout Saturday, when they face #1-ranked Springfield Lutheran.

LYNN CHEVROLET-B

# **DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL**

# Monday, February 2

Dwight vs. Cissna Park JV - The JV Lady Trojans

dropped to 5-6 on the season after a 45-30 loss to Cissna Park on February 2.

Lucy Rieke was lead scorer for Dwight, with eight. Leah Flynn added seven points, with Samantha Carlson and Abby Edwards each putting in four points. Brooklyn Long had three. Maddie Hughes and Abby Houch both scored two points.

Varsity - Cissna Park put a hurt on Dwight in the varsity matchup, 59-15, in SVC action.

Ashley Fox had five points to lead the Lady Trojans. Tuesday, February 3 Dwight vs. Wilmington

JV - Dwight notched another win on February 3, 39-28, over Wilmington.

The Lady Wildcats kept the game close in the first half, but good ball movement and extreme hustle helped the Lady Trojans extend their lead in the second half.

Brooklyn Long led Dwight with ten points. Abby Edwards and Lucy Rieke each scored nine. Samantha Carlson had five points, while Leah Flynn and Abby Houch each put in

Varsity - Dwight was defeated by Wilmington, 54-42, in nonconference action.

The game was tight throughout, but the Lady Wildcats' 11/13 from the line in the fourth

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quarter gave them the edge.

Daly Galloway led the way

for the Lady Trojans with 13.

Rachel Dawson contributed ten

points, with Ashley Fox scoring

nine. Dezi Leonard racked up

Varsity - The Lady Trojans

ended their regular season with

with ten points. Rachel Dawson

followed with eight points and

eight boards. Amy Ruder

and 1-5 in the SVC, began their

postseason play against rivals,

GSW, at Somonauk on Monday.

Dwight, now 3-17 overall

chipped in with six points.

Daly Galloway led the team

Thursday, February 5

a 72-43 loss to Watseka.

Dwight vs. Watseka

eight boards.

Tuesday, February 3 Dwight vs. St. George Bourbonnais 8th Grade -

A big second half helped propel the Redbirds to a 44-34 win over St. George in the opening round of the regionals on

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# Trojans Take on #1 Springfield Lutheran at Riverton Shootout Feb. 14

The #7-ranked Trojans, and the Trojan Nation alike, will travel 118 miles to take part in the Riverton Shootout this Saturday, February 14, facing the #1-ranked Crusaders of Springfield Lutheran.

"I think it is a great opportunity to play a state caliber team late in the season when you are trying to prepare for the playoffs," commented Trojan head coach Eric Long. "It will give us a chance to see where we are at, compared to one of the best teams in the state. It will be a big game and a big game atmosphere. We are looking forward to the challenge."

The Shootout has morphed into one of the most respected shootouts in the state in the last

at 6:30 p.m.

Seneca.

added seven.

the IESA 8-2A regional finals

by defeating the Gardner

Tigers, 39-23, on February 5 in

scored a game-high 15 points in

the game. Isaac Brockman

chipped in with 11 points and

nine boards. Brody Baudino

Brockman, Baudino) really

played well on the offensive

end," stated Coach Walker. "I

thought Zakk Gonnam con-

trolled the tempo of the game

and made some outstanding

passes on the fast break, which

The Mavs face off against

led to easy baskets."

"Our big three (Grushkin,

MVK's Sam Grushkin

30 years, and also offers a huge boost in cancer awareness with their Coaches vs. Cancer

Coaches will wear sweats and tennis shoes in support of the effort, along with there being opportunities to donate to the cause throughout the day.

There will also be a time for attendees to participate in the halftime half-court shot contest, with the chance to win a gift bag from the sponsors. The "Miracle Minute" will also take place, where RHS students will walk the bleachers for one minute seeking donations for cancer research.

All proceeds from these events will be donated to the Springfield office of the American Cancer Society.

- **Schedule of Games** • 9:30 a.m. - St. Joe Ogden (JV)
- vs. Riverton (JV) • 11:00 a.m. - Lanark vs.
- Sangamon Valley
- 12:30 p.m. Tri-County vs. Pl. Plains
- 2:00 p.m. Waterloo Gibault vs. Williamsville
- 3:30 p.m. Washington vs. Warrensburg
- 5:00 p.m. Hillsboro vs. Riverton • **6:30 p.m.** - St. Joe Ogden vs.
- 8:00 p.m. Dwight vs. Springfield Lutheran

All games are played at the Riverton High School Hawk Center, 841 N. Third St. in



Tuesday, February 3 Tri-Point vs. Cornerstone Christian Academy - Varsity -

Jordan Hamilton's six threes and 22 points gave Tri-Point the boost it needed to get past CCA on February 3, 74-49.

Timmy Crouch was right behind Hamilton in the scoring column, putting in 18 points, including two three-pointers. Jared Haeme added 15 in the game, with three trifectas. Kyle Robinson and Brandon Wilkerson each scored six points. Ben Mogged contributed four, while Mark Miller connected on a triple.

Tri-Point's JV squad defeated CCA by a score of 42-37.



Wednesday, February 4 GSW vs. Tri-Point

Varsity - The varsity Lady Panthers defeated Tri-Point, 44-38, in a back-and-forth game that saw several lead changes throughout the course of the contest.

Maranda Residori's 14 points and 16 boards led GSW. Marlana Ferrari added 13 points. Sydney Perkins had five points and 13 rebounds.

The girls improve to 15-11 on the season, with a 9-2 conference record.

Thursday, February 5 GSW vs. Donovan - Varsity -

GSW got a big win over Donovan, 56-19, to end the season 16-11 overall and 10-2 in conference play.

The Lady Panthers scored just 22 points in the first half, but a big third quarter helped them put the game out of reach.

Jenni Price took advantage of some turnovers and got some quick lay-ups in the contest. She led all scorers with 13 points and five steals. Maranda Residori added 12 points and nine rebounds.

They were in a regional rivalry bout against Dwight on Monday night.

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**MVK Mavericks Basketball** 

Thursday, February 5 Dwight in the regional champi-MVK vs. Gardner onship. 8th Grade - Regionals "We have a quick turn-The Mavericks advanced to

Redbird team," added walker. Friday, February 6

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! The MVK Mavericks defeated Dwight, 47-29, in the

regional championship Friday night. Pictured, I to r, are assistant coach Mike Pfeifer,

AJ Baker, Brody Baudino, Joey Thomas, Sam Grushkin, Cruz Pena, Zakk Gonnam,

Ian Wilkinson, Riley Punke, Mark Mehochko, Isaac Brockman, and head coach Kirk

Walker. The Mavs host Ford Heights Cottage Grove tonight, Wednesday, February 11,

MVK vs. Dwight 8th Grade -

**Regional Championship** This past Friday night, the

Mavericks' eighth grade team was crowned IESA 8-2A Regional champs, as they defeated Dwight, 47-29, in

MVK stepped up their defense in the second half, outscoring the Redbirds 26-14, on their way to the victory.

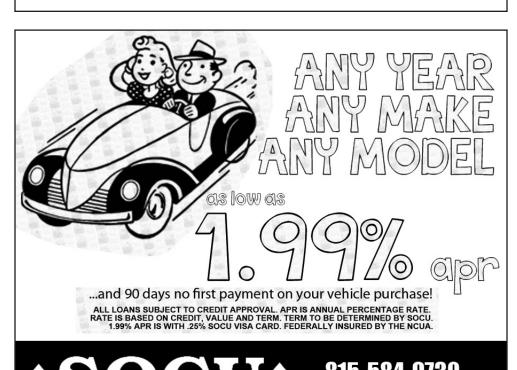
"We made some defensive adjustments at halftime, due to the fact that the Redbirds made

five threes in the first half to keep the game close," Coach Walker stated afterwards. "The boys executed the adjustments in the third quarter, resulting in a 15-4 quarter that won the game."

Sam Grushkin, Brody Baudino and Isaac Brockman each scored 12 points to lead the balanced attack. Brockman added 11 rebounds. Zakk Gonnam chipped in with seven points, with Riley Punke adding

The 16-3 Mays host Ford Heights Cottage Grove in the IESA sectional game tonight, Wednesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. The two teams squared off in sectional action last season, and the Mavericks look forward to a rematch on their home floor.

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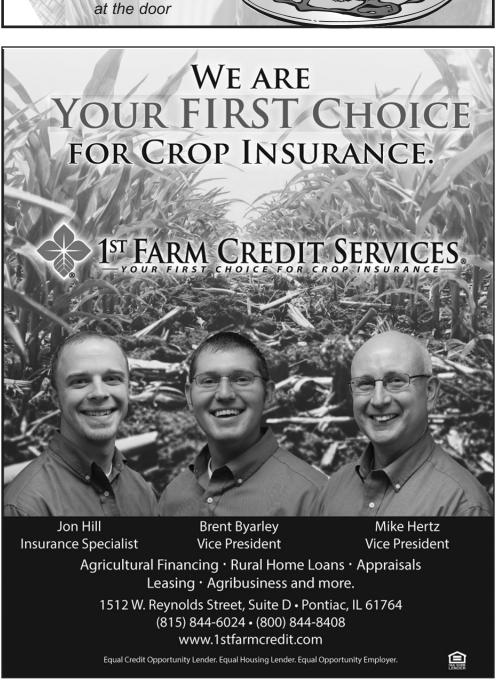
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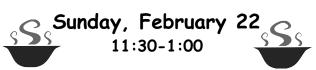


GARDNER SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL announced two students who received the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director Award for January. Tyler DeMoraes (left) received the award in Computer Maintenance, and Trevor McDaniel (right) received the award in the Criminal Justice Congratulations, Tyler and Trevor.

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Willow Kate Perkins

## A girl!

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**Tynley Ann Bowen** 

#### A girl!

Brent and Amy Bowen of Carlock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tynley Ann Bowen.

Tynley was born on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 6:18 a.m. at Bromenn Willow was born on Med-ical Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21½ inches

Her maternal grandparare Alan and Colleen ents are Lee and Becky Fogarty Metzke, both of Cleary of Odell. Paternal grandparents are Kelly and Cheryl Bowen of Bloomington.

# MVK Chili Supper, Family Fun Night Feb. 21

On Saturday, February 21, MVK will host their Chili Supper and Family Fun School from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The event will have games, a photo booth, raffle drawings, a silent auction, Night at MVK Middle and live auction that begins at 7:30 p.m.

# **Essex Resident Plays Part in PLT Production** of 'Little Brother'

Brian Lochner, an Essex February 19-22, and is recresident, is a member of the ommended for patrons 13 latest Philip Lynch Theatre years old and up. The (PLT) production, "Little evening performances are Brother," a fast-paced techie-political adventure coming to Lewis University.

The show, a near-future thriller, made its small cast debut in San Francisco in 2012, and will make its large cast debut at the PLT.

scenes will be Lochner, who is handling the video design of the production.

"Little Brother" will run February 13-15

8:00 p.m., and the Sunday matinees are 2:30 p.m. In addition, there is a matinee performance at 4:00 p.m. on February 21.

Advance ticket purchases are strongly encouraged. Students and seniors receive Working behind the a discount. For more information, patrons can check out www.lewisu.edu/plt, or call the box office at 815-836-550 Monday through and Friday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.



The Paper

**Bradley Allen Fromherz** 

#### A boy!

Scott and Lisa Fromherz, of Dwight, are happy to announce the birth of their Bradley son, Fromherz.

Bradley was born on Sunday, December 21, at 11:48 a.m. at Morris Hospital. He weighed six pounds, zero ounces, and was 18½ inches long.

He was welcomed home by his older siblings, Christina and Matthew.

Doreen Seger, of Tinley Park, is Bradley's maternal grandparent. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Fromherz and Dave Fromherz.

# Kankakee **Quilt Makers Guild Meeting**

Jill and Vicki from Yellow Creek Quilt Designs, Pearl City, will be presenting a YCQD trunk show. They also will be bringing many items to enjoy and purchase.

There will be a workshop on Friday, February 13, at the Bourbonnais Library. It will be a two-part workshop. The first part will be sewing cotton from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The second part will be the wool portion, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The project is called, 'Baskets of Fun.'

The Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting will be Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Bible Church, located at 2587 E. Armour Rd., Bourbonnais.

Contact Diane Marquardt for more details at 815-458-6535.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Delores Elizabeth Eich**

**CAMPUS** Delores Elizabeth Eich, 84, passed Monday, away January 26, 2015.

Delores was born into the Christian family of Royce and Elizabeth Verbic Prouty. She

began her life March 21, 1930 along with her twin sister in Joliet.

After receiving her education, she married James Roy Eich on February 4, 1956 in Rockdale.

The family moved from Campus to St. Elmo in 1957, enabling her husband to continue his employment with the Natural Gas Pipeline. Jim preceded her in death on November 20, 2011.

Delores was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Elmo, and enjoyed her home, family, yard, fishing, and was an avid golfer.

She is survived by her brothers-in-law: Anthony "Tony" Foth of Elwood; Gary (Sue) Eich of Reddick; Gene Eich of Clearwater, Florida; Robert (Rena) Eich of Herscher; Leroy (Linda) Eich of Kankakee; Charles

Romeoville; and David (Kathy) Eich of Rockford.

A sister-Evelyn Hanlin of Campus, along with several nieces nephews, and

including Judy (Bud) Bressner of Chenoa and Cynthia (Bob) Vorachek of Palatine.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; infant son; daughter Nancy Jo Eich as the result of an accident in 1984; brother, Lawrence, and his wife, Dorothy Prouty; twin sister, Dorothy Foth; sister, Mary Catherine, and husband, Donovan Bacon; and sister-in-law, Maureen Eich.

Her Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 7. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus. Father Haake and Father LoPresti celebrated the Mass.

Burial: Sacred Heart

# **Betty Lee Davito**

Betty Lee Davito, 89, of Coal City passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

June 16, 1925 on the Guardia farm in Braceville. Betty Lee

Elizabeth was a daughter of Leno "Leo" and Edith Menietto Guardia.

She was raised and educated in Braceville Public Grade School and graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School. After high school, Betty worked several secretarial and clerical jobs which included: Coal City Gra-Elevator, Warner Brothers in Chicago, US Rubber and McGraw Construction.

In January of 1945 she went on to further her education at the University of Illinois in Urbana, where she studied until June of 1947. During those years she would return home in the summer to work at the Joliet Arsenal, which turned into a full-time position until 1952.

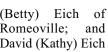
On June 4, 1949, Betty married Joseph Davito in Assumption Catholic Church. She enjoyed being a homemaker after leaving the arsenal, and spent the remainder of the 1950s and most of the 1960s raising her family.

It was in 1969 that Betty's career as an educator began in Braceville, where she was a secretary and taught art. In 1970 she began attending Joliet Junior College, and then moved on to Lewis University, where she earned her Bachelors of Science in Education in 1975.

Mrs. Davito taught third grade in Minooka until 1977 when she moved over to Channahon grade school to teach fourth grade until her retirement in 1988.

Betty was an active member of Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City, where she sang in the choir and was a member of The Marthas. She was a 4-H leader for 10 enjoyed years, and flower gardening, crafts, sewing and canning. Betty loved drawing from an early age and loved oil painting and china painting, much of which was displayed in her home.

She took pleasure in garage sales and auctions, had a passion for music, and could often be found dancing wherever



in-law, survives,

Cemetery, Campus.

Memorials may be directed to the Aperion Care of St. Elmo Activity Fund, 221 E. Cumberland Road, St. Elmo, Illinois 62458; or to the donor's choice.

COAL CITY the music was playing and the opportunity presented. A woman proud of her Northern Italian heritage, Betty She was born made memories during her trips

> known for her bagna cauda parties and polenta, and will be remembered for her love of entertaining. Betty lived life to the fullest, was a mentor to all ages, and leaves behind a legacy of truly being a "jack of all trades," who was always

to Italy. She was

willing to try anything. Survivors include her children: Lee J. Davito of Bloomington; Kimberly K. Reilly of Shorewood; Terry J. Davito of Bloomington and Joseph D. (Jill) Davito of Island Lake; three grandchildren: Casey Reilly of Shorewood and Joey and Jenna Davito of Island

Also surviving are her sister, June McLuckie of Coal City; one stepbrother, Kenneth Berta of Seattle, Washington; her brother-in-law, William Davito of Joliet; sisterin-law, Betty Maland of Coal City; numerous nieces and nephews, including Carol Young of Shorewood, who was like a daughter to Betty; and her lifelong friend and dear companion, Jack Heavens of Coal City.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph, on July 17, 2001; her step-sister, Dorothy Hulbert; and nephew, Billy McLuckie.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, February 9, in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Coal City.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers: Lee Davito, Terry Davito, Joseph Davito, Jerry McLuckie, Danny Davito and Jimmy

Visitation and video tribute were held Sunday, February 8, from 2 until 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Betty's memory to the Will Grundy Center for Independent Living, 2415-A West Jefferson St., Joliet 60435, or to the Assumption Catholic

Church Building Fund. Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuner al.com

#### **Kathleen Hamilton**

CULLOM Kathleen "Kate" Hamilton, 97, of Cullom passed away at 11:49 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2015 at her residence.

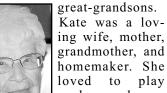
She was born November 12, 1917 in Cullom, daughter of Raymond T. and Ruth (Clark) Magee. Kate married Neal Hamilton February 18, 1939 in the Cullom United Methodist Church. He preceded her

in death April 7, 2001.

Surviving are her seven children: Sharon (Richard) Turner, Cullom; Jean (Gerald) Jacobs, Tempe, AZ; Joan (Samuel) Terrell, Gary Hoopeston; Hamilton, (Barbara) Kempton; Kathy (Gary Clapp), Cabery; Mark Hamilton, (Jane) Houston, TX; and Cindy Hamilton, Colorado Springs, CO.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; 37 greatgrandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren with one expected in May; two sisters: Jeanette Thorndyke and June Redenius; and one brother, Roger Magee.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Harry Magee; sister, Nancy Fecht; two grandsons; one granddaughter; and



loved to play euchre and was an avid reader. She was an active member of her community, participating as one of the Grand Marshals for Cullom's

125th celebration. She

was a member of Skinner

Trost American Legion Auxiliary for 69 years. She was a lifelong member of the Cullom United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday School classes, participating in the women's groups and many of her

dren were married there. Her funeral was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 7, in the Cullom United Methodist Church in Cullom.

children and grandchil-

Burial: West Cemetery, Cullom.

A visitation was held Saturday morning from 9 until 11 in the church.

Memorials in her name may be left to Cullom United Methodist Church or OSF Hospice.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvert memorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrange-

## **Beverly Rose Sereno**

Rose Pantaleone Sereno, 84, of Morris passed away Wednesday evening, February 4, 2015 at Morris Hospital.

She was born February 18, 1930 in Coal City, daughter of Matthew and Delores Shear Pantaleone. She was raised in Coal City, and on June 18, 1955 she married Joseph Sereno, Jr. in the Church of Hope in Gardner. Together they resided in Morris the past 10 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morris.

Beverly in her spare time took pleasure in painting, gardening, flowers and crafts of any kind. She especially enjoyed being a homemaker, and was a loving wife and mother. Beverly truly adored her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; four children: Diana Feltenz Chidiac Arizona; Roger Feltenz of Golconda; Robin (Alan) Homerding of Gardner; and JoDee-Marie (Cliff) Nees of

Eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, (Delores) Matthew Pantaleone of South Wilmington; one brotherin-law, Tom (Jackie) Sereno of Mazon; three sisters-in-law: Shirley (Robert) Matson of Mazon; Dorothy Johnson of Morris; and Lucille Sereno of Goodfarm; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Thomas Feltenz; granddaughter, Heather McQuisten; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Viola Blanche Small

> More Obituaries appear on page 19.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

We welcome your

thoughts.

MORRIS - Beverly Sereno; brothers-in-law: Franklin Sereno, Emanuel Johnson, and Gene Cluck; and sisterin-law, Phyllis Sereno Cluck.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment with graveside services will be held at a later date in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be as gifts in made Beverly's memory to a charity of the donor's choice.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging

www.ReevesFuneral.com Arrangements have been made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner.

move forward. Thank you.



# **Minutes Boma**



# Predictions...

Sometimes it's needed to just sit back and enjoy a correct prediction. If you read these columns on a consistent basis, or happened to catch one of my columns back in early November, I wrote about the Dwight Trojan basketball team and what I expected it to accomplish this season. Of the things that I really wanted to drive home in my prediction was how I expected them to get 20 wins. With their win against Clifton Central on Saturday they hit the 20-win mark on the season. The win takes their record to 20-4 on the year, which is a very impressive mark through 24 games. Their 20th win also marked the capturing of the SVC championship with Caleb Boma, Jace Kennedy and Justin Fox making all-tournament teams and Jace bringing home MVP honors. (wpxnradio.com)

As a fan of basketball, and a fan of Dwight basketball even more specifically, I'm really looking for what the rest of this season has to offer. This year the Trojans are hosting the regional and that usually means good things. The last time that Dwight hosted the regional we brought home the regional championship, defeating rival Gardner while doing so. Conveniently enough Gardner is in Dwight's regional this year. Could it be a reenactment of a few years back? There was also a Boma and Kennedy on that team, and Kennedy won the tournament MVP honors for the conference tournament. If things continue down a similar path maybe I'll be right on a second prediction: Dwight over Gardner in the regional championship game, which will take place in the coming weeks. Come out and support your team, a home regional doesn't happen all that often. They're fortunate to be hosting it. Go, Trojans!

Aaron Boma 2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior



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NATHAN COFFMAN NATHAN R. COFFMAN; MARY JO COFFMAN; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; Defendant(s).

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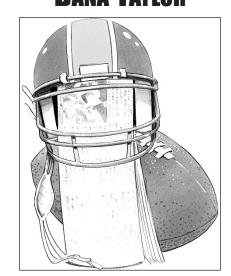
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THE GGS LADY TIGERS CHEER SQUAD, above, held a spirit week and assembly at Gardner Grade School. Classes participated in a variety of contests to earn spirit sticks for their class. Winning classes were announced at the end of the week during the assembly. The eighth grade won the daily dress up contest and the

door decorating contest. Sixth grade took the title for the loudest class during the Victory cheer. Emma Minnick, above, won the K-2 coloring contest, earning a Spirit Stick for second grade; and Blake Patterson had the winning design for the third-fifth grade Logo Contest, earning the title for fifth grade.



#### Friday, January 30 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**

6th Grade -DGS was defeated by Reed-Custer, 12-25, 8-25, when they

met on January 30. Kyerra English and Nellie Rieke each had two points. Natalia Cuaya and Meghan Scott each added a point.

7th Grade -The seventh grade Lady Redbirds were taken out by

Reed-Custer, 10-25, 16-25. Amanda DeLong led with

four points, including two aces and a kill. Christina Pugh added three aces, while Izzy Burkhardt also contributed three points. Kayla Kodat had an ace and a kill.

Dwight is now 1-8 overall, with a 1-4 record in conference action.

#### Thursday, February 5 Dwight vs. Odell 6th Grade -

In action against Odell on February 5, Dwight got a 25-21, 25-21 win over the Ramgals.

Kyerra English, McInerney and Nellie Rieke each had six points. Destinie Drapeau had four. Meghan Scott contributed two points.

The Lady Redbirds are now

## 7th Grade -

**DGS L**ADY **REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL** 

Odell got the best of Dwight's seventh grade team, 23-25, 16-25,

Kayla Kodat led with four points, including two aces. Amanda DeLong and Kelsie Transou also had four points each, with DeLong tallying one ace. Christina Pugh and Lindita

Ahmedi each added three points, with an ace for Ahmedi. Izzy Burkhardt had two points, with one ace. Haley Jennings contributed a point.

Dwight is now 1-9 overall, with a 1-4 record in the confer-

## 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Odell, 13-25,

Kaitlyn Harms led with six points, including four aces, a kill and a dig. Cassie Holmes added three points, with an ace three kills. Burkhardt had three points and a dig. Gabby Barlow contributed two points, including an ace, five assists,

and a dig. Amber Gajda had two digs in the contest. Rishell Galbraith had a kill. Dwight remains winless for the season.

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# Raising the Stakes, Raising Awareness: Members Step Up Support for AFBFA

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 5, 2015 – The American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture launched its new giving campaign, "Seed the future, grow together," at the American Farm Bureau Federation's 96th Annual Convention and IDEAg Trade Show in San Diego in January. Donors contributed more than \$30,000 to build awareness, understanding and a positive public perception of agriculture through education.

"For those with a stake in agriculture's future, there is no more important investment," said Julie Tesch, executive director of the Foundation.

Convention-goers were given buttons to help generate awareness of the new giving campaign and the work of the Foundation. "I Seed" buttons thanked donors and brought attention to the cause. People who have benefited from programs funded by donors, such as those involved in the Young Farmers & Ranchers program, Ag in the Classroom, the Partners in Agricultural Leadership program and White-Reinhardt grant recipients, wore "We Grow" buttons.

In addition, convention attendees showed their support by engaging in a variety of fundraising events. These included visiting the Foundation booth at the IDEAg Trade Show and "planting a seed" in the Foundation's field of support, hitting the greens at a golf outing, experiencing a night out on a yacht cruise, and enjoying breakfast and the revealing of the Book of the Year at the annual Flapjack Fundraiser.

Underscoring every event was an emphasis on the Foundation's mission and the importance of building grassroots member support for its ongoing work.

"The lifeblood of the Foundation is education and outreach. It is dedicated to informing the American public about

The Foundation equips agricultural leaders with teaching representatives – about agriculture.

Farm Bureau member support is critical to maintaining and expanding the Foundation's mission. As the history of agriculture in the 21st century unfolds, it is more important than ever to reach out and connect with consumers, to tell the story of agriculture and its role in a growing world.

# Beef Producers Begin Long **Process of Rebuilding Herd**

By Dan Grant

Expansion of the beef cow herd technically began last year. But don't look for an uptick in supplies or lower beef prices any time soon.

USDA, in its semi-annual update of cattle numbers late last month, pegged the size of the U.S. cattle herd on Jan. 1 at 89.8 million head, up 1 percent from the same time in

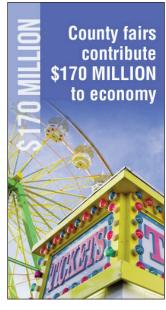
This marks the first increase in cattle inventory since 2007, according to Chris Hurt, Purdue University Extension economist.

"There were multiple incentives to expand in 2014," Hurt said. Record cattle prices proved the main driver of expansion followed by cheaper and more abundant feed due to record corn and soybean crops, along with retreating drought in the central and southern Plains that restored range conditions in some areas.

Farmers responded by boosting the number of beef heifer replacements to 5.8 million head, up 4 percent from the previous year.

It still could take years to significantly rebuild cattle numbers and beef supplies, though. USDA projects beef production this year will dip nearly 2 percent to 23.901 billion pounds and, for the first time since 1952, pork output (projected at 23.908 billion pounds) will surpass beef in the U.S.

# County Fairs Give Economy A Boost



Who doesn't love the fair? A county fair means food, rides, entertainment, games, and good old-fashioned fun.

Even better news for county fairs--- Illinois' 104 county fairs boost the state's economy by \$170 million. That's the finding of an Economic Impact of Illinois Agricultural Fairs study conducted last summer by the University of Illinois, in partnership with the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs (IAAF).

The study included information collected from nearly

> The Paper . . . connecting the area's 21 communities.

5,000 fair attendees. Beyond the economic impact, the study revealed that county fairs provide many benefits to the community unrelated to economic gains -- familyfriendly entertainment, education about agriculture, opportunities for local organizations to get involved, traditional community events, fundraising for local groups, and unique

County fairs face many challenges, including lack of state funding, keeping youth involved, competing with other summer activities, declining contributions from local agriculture, and limited

at 15 fairs across the state, with surveys collected by 4-H youth under the supervision of Extension staff, and key informant interviews conducted by a U of I graduate student in the department cows have exactly the same of urban and regional plan- pattern of spots.

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farming, ranching and agriculture," Tesch said.

tools, materials and resources to educate Americans of all ages. It provides opportunities for agricultural leaders to connect with America's adults and children to tell the story of agriculture. And it supports communications to all audiences - from consumers to government officials to media

# Pig misunderstanding

Howard County Police officers still write their reports by hand, and the data is entered later by a computer tech into their database. One theft report stated that a farmer had lost 2,025 pigs. Thinking that to be an error, the tech called the farmer directly.

> "Is it true Mr. (Smith) that you lost 2,025 pigs?" she asked. "Yeth." lisped the farmer.

Being a Howard County girl herself, the tech entered: "Subject lost 2 sows and 25 pigs."

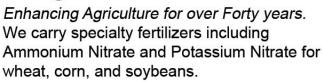
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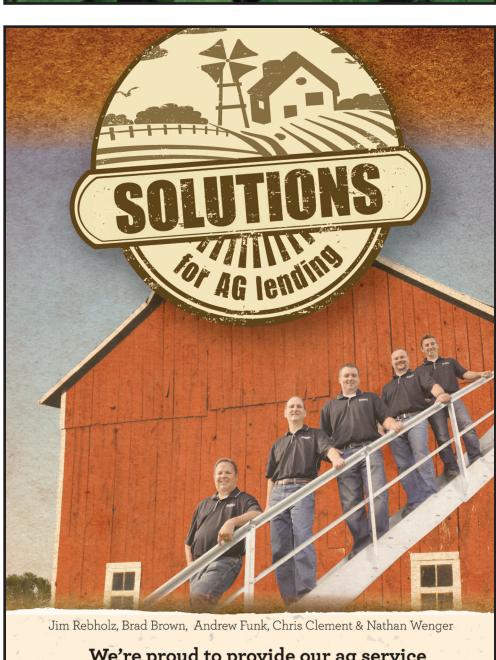


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# Farmer's Voice Matters In Building Consumer Trust



Arnot-Annual Convention 2015, Feb. 3, 2015—Farmers will need to engage in conversations with consumers for the long term if they are to build trust in today's food system, according to Charlie Arnot, CEO of the Center for Food Integrity.

"Farmers are accustomed to fixing things in the next production cycle. Building trust with consumers has a longer horizon," said Arnot, who was presenting findings from CFI's 2014 consumer research into consumer skepticism, trending attitudes and trust-building transparency. The research was sponsored, in part, by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The survey of 2,005 people looked into the concerns and

attitudes of three groups of people: moms, millennials and foodies. Millennials are described as those ages 18-34. Foodies are people who are more likely to seek out information about food and food ingredients and to share information about cooking, food safety and nutrition.

CFI's research showed that keeping healthy food affordable is a high priority for all three segments. Arnot called that finding "very good news" for those involved in food production when it comes to talking with consumers. "Everything you do can be talked about in that context," he said. "If we address consumer concerns in that context, our messages will be better received.'

Arnot said that demonstrating shared values is more effective than demonstrating competence when it comes to building trust with consumers. "The goal is not to win a scientific argument, but to find meaningful and relevant ways to introduce science and technology. We're really good at answering the 'can we' question. We need to get better at answering the 'should we' question. Educating the public is important, but it isn't sufficient," said Arnot.

Arnot was speaking to Farm Bureau members from across the country at the American Farm Bureau Federation's 96th Annual Convention and IDEAg Trade Show last month. More information about CFI's 2014 research can be found at: http://www.foodintegrity. org/research/2014-research.

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# More "Fun Farm" Facts

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- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.
- Twenty-nine cuts of beef meet government guidelines
- The average dairy cow produces seven gallons of milk a day, 2,100 pounds of milk a month, and 46,000 glasses of milk a year.
- Turkeys originated in North and Central America, and evidence indicates that they have been around for more than 10 million years.
- Agriculture employs more than 24 million American workers (17% of the total U.S. work force).
- Today's American farmer feeds about 155 people worldwide. In 1960, that number was 25.8.
- Raising beef cattle is the single largest segment of
- American agriculture. • One pound of wool can make 10 miles of yarn. There are 150 yards (450 feet) of wool yarn in a baseball.
- Soybeans are an important ingredient for the production of crayons. In fact, one acre of soybeans can produce 82,368
- The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed 86 pounds, about the size of an average third-grader.
- Cows are herbivores, so they only have teeth on the bot-
  - There are 350 squirts in a gallon of milk.
- Cows must give birth to a calf in order to produce milk.

Facts from Farmers Feed US

# **Checkoff Helps Commercialize 33 New Soy-Based Products**

What does foam that keeps floors from squeaking have in common with NASCAR racing tires? Both contain soybean oil. Both are on the list of 33 new products commercialized in 2014 with soy checkoff support. And both are driving demand for U.S. soybeans.

Altogether, more than 800 soybased products have been developed with checkoff support since 1990. United Soybean Board (USB) director Dale Profit, a soybean farmer from Van

Wert, OH, has seen many advancements firsthand and anticipates even more soy-based product development in the future.

"Some new uses, like biodiesel, are high-volume," Profit explains. "Other products, like carpet backing, paint and concrete-release forms, may use smaller amounts of soy, but have higher value. The market for ingredients like soy polyols keeps increasing, ranging from automotive to furniture manufac-

> turers, increases the demand for U.S. soy at home and abroad."

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# **IFB Supports Lifting Cuba Travel Restrictions**

Keith Mussman, Kankakee County Farm Bureau president, joined U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, in Chicago recently in support of a bill to end the ban on American travel to Cuba.

During a press conference, Mussman said the Illinois Farm Bureau and the "vast majority of farmers in Illinois" support lifting travel restrictions.

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators, including Durbin, introduced the Freedom to Travel to Cuba Act of 2015. It doesn't address the trade embargo between the two countries.

"I know we have to take baby steps diplomatically and politically to get farther, but we are also 100 percent behind lifting the embargo," Mussman said.

Mussman, who manages an 1,800-acre corn and soybean farm, visited Cuba as part of Illinois Farm Bureau's 2012 Cuba Market Study Tour.

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# **Snowfall Light This Season --**Will Mild Winter Continue?

By Dan Grant

Those fearful of a repeat of last winter's snowy mess so far had those worries melt away.

Snowfall totals this winter not only are down significantly from a year ago, but also could wind up below the long-

term average. Measurements through Jan. 21 show just 10 to 12 inches of snow for the season in northern Illinois, about half a foot in south central Illinois on down to less than 2 inches in deep southern Illinois.

Last year at the same time, snowfall accumulations ranged from one foot in southern Illinois up to nearly four feet in parts of northern Illinois.

"This year has been much quieter than last year in terms of snowfall to date," said Jim Angel, state climatologist with the Illinois State Water Survey.

Snow cover was quite sparse on this dairy farm near the Stephenson/Winnebago County line this week. So far this winter snowfall totals are about one-fourth to one-third of last year's amounts.

Mild temperatures, except for a 10-day cold snap last month, are a key thus far to the decrease in snowfall.

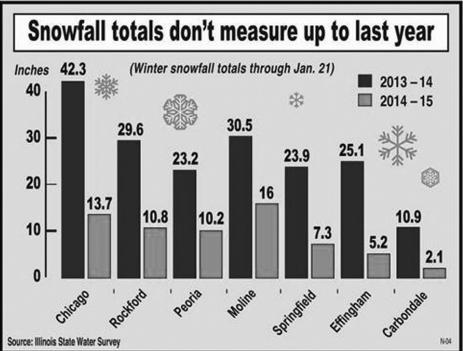
The statewide temperature last month was 3.5 degrees above normal.

"We have in some cases replaced the snowfall with rainfall or, unfortunately in some cases, freezing rain," Angel

Soil moisture, as a result, hasn't been negatively impacted by the lack of snow in most areas of the state.

"Actually, precipitation through central Illinois is in great shape. We're above average the last 30 to 90 days," Angel said. "It's a little dry in the northern part of the state and the far southern part of the state.

"But this is the off-season, so we don't have much demand on soil moisture or stream flows," he continued. "We can fall behind and not get in too much trouble."



# Livingston Co. Farm Bureau Foundation Offers HS **Scholarships**

The objective of the p.m. February 27. Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation/Ethel K. Hoerner Scholarship program is to provide scholarships up to \$1,500 to high school students who plan to major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, service/activities of the applicant in school, church, community, and financial need.

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High school seniors who are planning on attending college or majoring in an agricultural related field are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Exemplary community service may be recognized. Applications 1) The applicant must be a member or a dependent of a member in good standing

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Farm Bureau. 2) The applicant must be a resident or a dependent of a resident of Livingston County or be attending a school in Livingston County, and a United States Citizen.

3) The applicant must be a high school senior, a candidate for graduation from high school, and applied for enrollment at an accredited college, university, or community college.

Scholarship applications are only available online at www.livcfb.org, listed under Education, Scholarships. Two options are available. You may download the Word document, fill it out, and e-mail it to livcfbmgr@ gmail.com or fill out the online application and sub-

Questions may be directed to Livingston County Farm Bureau at 815-842-1103. All applications are due to the office by 4:30 p.m. February 27.

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# **Dwight FFA Attends** State Leadership **Conference**

Karah Colebank and Leah Flynn

Leah Flynn, of the Dwight FFA Chapter, attended the ing point of leadership. providing scholarships to Illinois Association of FFA During this conference, stu-students in the county. 212° Leadership Conference dents compared virtues and at the Marriott Convention Center in Schaumburg January 30-31. More than 500 FFA members, advisors and state FFA

officers participated. The Half-Time Leadership Conference provides FFA chapter leaders from around the state the opportunity to set goals and prepare for the second half of their vear of service in their local FFA chapters. FFA members attended workshops focused on leadership and personal development, membership and chapter development, and opportunities in FFA.

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Karah Colebank and challenges students to push past their limits to the boilvalues, compared daily decisions to core virtues and implemented the key to good decision making, created SMART goals, and developed a plan for action.

"212° is one of the premier leadership conferences in our state and designed by student leaders. It allows younger FFA chapter leaders to develop their leadership skills, learn more about FFA activities and meet people while having fun," said Jodi Minnaert, Dwight FFA Advisor.

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# Farm Bureau Schedules 2015 **Agronomy Day**

The Livingston County Farm Bureau Marketing Committee will be hosting the 2015 Livingston County Agronomy Day, Thursday, March 5, at the Livingston County Extension Office in Pontiac from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

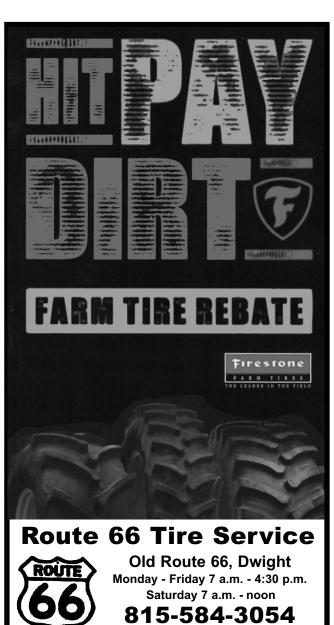
Experts from universities, Illinois Farm Bureau and the private sector will be sharing their insights on the following topics: Cover Crop Management (Jay Whalen), Weather Prospects for 2015 (Dr. Jim Angel), BT resistance in rotation-resistant western corn rootworm (Dr. Joseph Spencer), Grain Markets and Outlook (Dale Durcholz) and Palmer Amaranth and other weed control challenges (Dr.

Aaron Hager).

The following Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units in these areas have been approved for: Soil and Water Management (1 CEU); Integrated Pest Management (1 CEU); Professional Development (1 CEU); and Crop Management

Registration and coffee and donuts begin at 8:45 a.m. A complimentary lunch of Bernardi's II pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert will be provided by sponsors.

They strongly encourage pre-registration at livcfb@g mail.com or by calling the office at 815-842-1103 so that adequate materials and lunch can be prepared.



# 4-H Members Aren't Just Horsin' Around

Horse projects in 4-H are an important part of our Livestock offerings for young men and women, ages 8-18. We are fortunate in Illinois that 4-H members may participate in a variety of Judging, Public Speaking Contests, and Competitions across the state. This is a listing of possibilities for young people to take advantage of if they are part of the 4-H program.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest - Wednesday, April 8 @ 1 p.m. at the iWireless Arena, 1201 River Drive. ILMoline, 61265. Registration is due March 25, 2015. Mail to Deb Hagstrom. Eligibility: 4-H members who have previously competed in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Contest are NOT eligible to compete in the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. There is no cost. Find more information at https://my.extension.illinois.edu/documents/579153001150115/20 15-state-horse-judging contest\_info.pdf

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests - There are four regional contests: Northeast Region, March 14 at Marengo High School in Marengo. Contact: Cindy Sarkady@ (847) 223-8627 & Janine Heidtke at (815) 338-3737; Northern Region, March 21 at Rochelle Middle School in Rochelle. Contact: Johnna Jennings @ (815) 732-2191 & Jodi Baumgartner at (815) 732-2191; Southern Region,

March 28 at Southern test, as of 1/1/15 are Jr. (8-University Illinois in Carbondale. Contact: Elizabeth Miller at (618) 548-1446.

28 at Lakeland Community College in Mattoon. Contact: Dana Homann at (217) 345-7034 & Yolanda Nation at (217) 774-9546. Registration for any of the contests is due Feb. 13, 2015. Mail entry form to Cathy Warmbier, State 4-H Office. The cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per team. Ages for the two divisions are (as of 1/1/15) Jr. (8-13) and Sr. (14-18).

4-H State Horse Extemporaneous Speech Contest - Saturday, April 18 at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign Campus, David Kinley Hall Bldg. Registration of \$5 per person is due March 9 and may be mailed to Cathy Warmbier, State 4-H Office. This contest is only open to senior division contestants who were 14 years of age by Jan. 1, 2015. There are no county quotas. Find more information at https:// my.extension.illinois.edu/do cuments/579153001150115/ 2015-4h-extemp-speechinfo.pdf

State 4-H Horse Formal Speech Contest - Saturday, April 18 at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign Campus, David Kinley Hall Bldg. Registration of \$5 per person is due March 9 and may be mailed to Cathy Warmbier, State 4-H Office. Age divisions for the con-

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State 4-H Horse Individual and Team Presentation Contest -Saturday, April 18 at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign Campus, David Kinley Hall Bldg. Registration for this event is also \$5 and is due March 9 to Cathy Warmbier. State 4-H Office. There are two divisions, Jr. (8-13) and Sr. (14-18). There are no

county quotas. State 4-H Horse Hippology Contest - The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science, and in particular the practical application of this knowledge and skill.

The date for this event is Saturday, April 18 at 8 a.m. Winners from the regional contest advance to this contest. Ages of the divisions as of 1/1/15 are: Jr. (8-11), Inter. (12-14), and Sr. (15-18). You may find more information at https:// my.extension.illinois.edu/do cuments/579153001150115/ 2015-4h-hb hipp-cover-letter.pdf and https://my.extension.illinois.edu/documents/579153001150115/20 15-4h-hipp-info.pdf

State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest - The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

It will be held Sunday, April 19 at 8 a.m. Winners from the regional contests advance to this contest. Ages for divisions, as of 1/1/15 are Jr. (8-13) or Sr. (14-18). Find more information at https://my.extension.illinois. edu/documents/ 579153001150115/2015-4hhorse-bowl-info.pdf. Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show (conducted by Illinois State Fair) dates are July 21 - 26, 2015. Find more information at http://www. agr.state.il.us/isf/

On the state level, please contact Dan Jennings, Extension Specialist, Animal Science for additional information. For assistance in McLean County, please contact Carolyn Hansen at (309) 862-4041 or email her at cshansen@illinois.edu. For information in Livingston and Woodford Counties, please contact Cathy Blunier at (309) 467-3789 or email her at cblunier@illinois.edu.

# **ADM Funds Illinois 4-H Science And Other Youth Programs**

The Illinois 4-H Foundation has received a donation from Archer Daniels Midland Company to fund science learning and exploration for Illinois youth involved in the 4-H I Think Green and 4-H Citizen Scientist programs.

The I Think Green Program engages youth in investigating how living things interact with each other and with their environment. More than 1,350 youth were involved in one or more of the three I Think Green curriculums: worms, insects and butterflies. With additional funding, the program will add two new curriculums this year: nature detectives and carnivorous plants.

The 4-H Citizen Scientist program provides junior and senior high youth opportunities to extend learning beyond current 4-H project work into the world of hands-on research. As a citizen scientist, 4-H members observe and record information from a stream site close to their home community. The members collect data from samples taken at their site and contribute their data to the growing field of scientific research related to water quality.

Trainings are conducted in cooperation with Illinois RiverWatch. Once trained, each team of Citizen Scientists receives a complete tool kit to help them monitor water quality of Illinois' wadeable streams. Since its beginning, 82 youth and adults from 11 counties have been certified in Illinois RiverWatch. If your 4-H Club is interested in participating in The I Think Green or 4-H Citizen Scientist program please contact the following individuals: Livingston and Woodford Counties, Cathy Blunier at (309) 46/-3789 or email her at cblunier@illinois.edu. McLean County, Carolyn Hansen at (309) 862-4041 or email her at cshansen@illi-



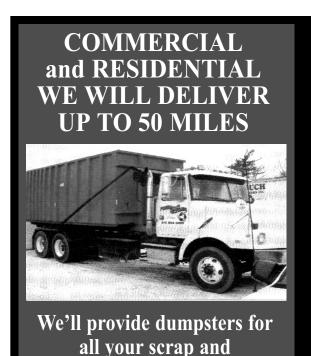
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# Plant Manager of Dresden Generating Station, John Washko, **Provides Different View on Wind Farm Power**

The Rotary Club of Dwight welcomed John Washko, Plant Manager of Dresden Generating Station, to their weekly meeting on February 4.

Mr. Washko provided an opposing view to their January 28 speaker on Wind Farm power. Washko informed them that as exciting and as environmentally responsible wind power is, the reality is that we cannot live without nuclear power as the base for our energy needs.

One reason for this is that wind in Illinois is inconsistent. Wind production varies according to the time of day and season. It is not completely reliable. He believes there is room for it in the energy portfolio, but it cannot be the foundation of energy generation needs because power must be reliable

Another reason is that the regulations being handed down from the Federal Government are projected to cause forms of energy production, such as coal, to reduce carbon emissions to such a level that it will cause these plants to close. Nuclear power generation is clean with low carbon emissions and, if closed, would make compliance to EPA regulations extremely difficult and expensive for Illinois.

Natural Gas provides 3% of Illinois' total energy consumption, wind provides 5%, coal provides 43%, and nuclear power provides 48% of the state's energy needs. Of that 48%, 90% of that is "clean" or carbon-free.

Exelon Generation operates 11 reactors at six plants, which supply "round-the-clock" electricity to seven million Illinois residents, making it the most reliable source of

There have been reports and rumors about the decommissioning of three Exelon nuclear plants: Byron, Quad Cities, and Clinton. According to the State of Illinois report on the impact of premature closings of nuclear power plants, closing the three plants would have a negative impact on the economy, the environment, and would increase wholesale electricity prices in the ComEd region by 9.9% in the first year. Each plant employs 800-900 people plus contractors and additional people when units are shut down for maintenance. Closing three plants could add upwards of 3,000 people to the unemployment lines. If the plants are closed, power

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The 2015 Planning for Climate Change Webinar Series includes: January 13-US Clean Power Plan Provides Opportunity for Significant Cuts in Budget Deficit, Don Fullerton, Institute for Government & Public Affairs. To view this recorded webinar visit: https://www.youtube.com/us er/UIELGIEN; February 17-The Greenest Region Compact, Edith Makra, The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus; March 10 Case Studies in Municipal Energy Conservation, Andy Robinson and Todd Rusk,



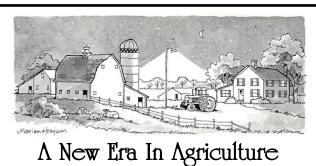
of which add carbon emissions to the air. It would ensure more pollution, loss of jobs, and loss of reliable energy consumers.

Rotary Club's upcoming events:

February 11: Dwight Rotary will hold a 206th Birthday Party with President and Mrs. Lincoln.

• February 25: "Life As An Illinois Supreme Court Justice and How the Court Functions To Define The Constitutionality Of Laws and Cases Brought Before Them." The speaker will be Supreme Court Justice, The Honorable Thomas L. Kilbride.

• March 4: "A Viewpoint For The Illiana Expressway." Presented by John Grueling; the Executive Director of the Will County Center for Economic Development.



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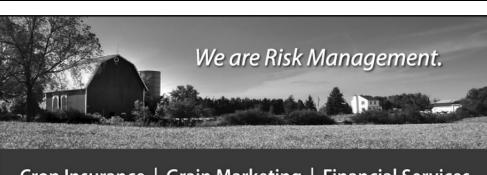
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#### **REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff,

NATHAN COFFMAN a/k/a NATHAN R. COFF-MAN; MARY JO COFF-MAN; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-TRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.;

Defendant(s). RESIDENTIAL MORT-GAGE FORECLOSURE Case No. 11 CH 81

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 29, 2013, the Livingston County Sheriff will, on March 5, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described prop-

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4 - old hanging parlor lamps; Aladdin banquet lamp; various old Done W. Wind & Hurricane lamps; Lg. figural lamp (porcelain); assorted glass oil lamps; 10 "Newer" Tiffany style lamps.

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# **PTHS Indians Swim Team**

#### Saturday, January 31 Pontiac vs. Urbana, Mahomet and BCC

Pontiac's score of 179 was enough to get a win over Urbana, Mahomet, and BCC on January 31. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley: 1st, Brett Spires, Luke Spafford, Ben Somodi, Craig Gschwendtner, 1:47.99.

200 freestyle: 1st, Lance Kaminski, 1:58.99; 2nd, Colton Bauknecht, 2:03.80.

200 IM: 1st, Spires, 2:10.38 (school record); 3rd, Spafford,

50 free: 2nd, Gschwendtner, 24.37; 3rd, Somodi, 24.77.

Diving: 2rd, Alex Sennott.

100 butterfly: 3rd, Somodi, 1:04.48; 4th, Michael Doran, 1:06.41.

100 freestyle: 1st, Kaminski, 53.08; Gschwendtner, 55.24.

500 freestyle: 1st, Bauknecht, 5:46.92; 3rd, Trevor Plenert, 6:15.95.

200 free relay: 1st, Kaminski, Gschwendtner, Spafford, Bauknecht, 1:37.27; 3rd, Schrock, Doran, Plenert, Cummins, 1:45.18. 100 backstroke: 1st, Spires, 55.87

record); 2nd, Doran, 1:10.23. 100 breaststroke: 1st, Spafford, 1:06.47 (school record); 4th, Ryan

Lauritsen, 1:16.42. 400 free relay: 1st, Somodi, Kaminski, Spires, Bauknecht, 3:36.87; 3rd, Cummins, Plenert, Harris, Trembley, 4:06.56 (school record).

#### Tuesday, February 3 Pontiac vs. Ottawa

The Indians moved to 12-1 on the year with a 49-45 win over Ottawa on February 3. Individual results are as follows:

200 free: 1st, Lance Kaminski, 1:56.68; 3rd, Colton Bauknecht, 2:08.84.

160 IM: 2nd, Brett Spires, 1:45.22; 3rd, Luke Spafford,

2nd, 60 free: Craig Gschwendtner, 30.27; 3rd, Ben

Somodi, 31.08.

100 fly: 2nd, Somodi, 1:06.77; 3rd, Michael Doran, 1:10.98.

100 freestyle: 1st, Kaminski, 52.16; 2nd, Gschwendtner, 54.65. 500 freestyle: 2nd, CJ Cummins,

6:13.54; 3rd, Trevor Plenert, 6:17.16. 160 free relay: 2nd, Kaminski,

Spafford, Bauknecht, Cummins; 3rd, Doran, Lauritsen, Schrock, Trembley.

100 backstroke: 1st, Spires, 57.70; 3rd, Doran, 1:12.35.

100 breaststroke: 2nd, Spafford, 3rd, Ryan Lauritsen, 1:08.58; 1:17.22.

400 free relay: 2nd, Kaminski, Spires, Somodi, Gschwendtner, 3:39.44; 3rd, Cummins, Bauknecht, Plenert, Harris, 4:07.21.

#### Thursday, February 5 Pontiac vs. Olympia

A big 188-64 win over Olympia on February 5 boosted Pontiac's record to 13-1 this season. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley: 1st, Brett Spires, Luke Spafford, Ben Somodi, Lance Kaminski, 1:57.88; 2nd, Michael Doran, Ryan Lauritsen, Noah Schrock, Jared Trembley, 2:07.30.

200 freestyle: 1st, Colton Bauknecht, 2:09.80; 2nd, CJ Cummins, 2:15.04; 3rd, Zander Harris, 2:22.74.

2nd, Doran, 2:31.29; 3rd, Trevor Plenert, 2:41.62.

50 freestyle: 2nd, Craig Gschwendtner, 24.21; 3rd, Spires,

24.73; 4th, Schrock, 28.41. Diving: 1st, Alex Sennott, 206.95.

100 fly: 2nd, Somodi, 1:08.44; 3rd, Schrock, 1:21.66. 100 freestyle: 1st, Gschwendtner,

54.33; 3rd, Bauknecht, 56.61; 4th, Henry Bertram, 1:13.52. 500 freestyle: 1st, Spires, 5:23.04

(school record); 2nd, Kaminski,

5:23.46; 3rd, Harris, 6:31.76. 200 freestyle relay: Gschwendtner, Somodi, Spafford, Bauknecht, 1:41.41; 2nd, Cummins,

Schrock, Plenert, Harris, 1:57.42. 100 backstroke: 2nd, Doran, 1:11.09; 4th, Carter Graves, 1:26; 5th, Bertram, 1:38.27.

100 breaststroke: 1st, Kaminski, 1:14.41; 2nd, Lauritsen, 1:17.13; 3rd, Trembley, 1:25.75.

free relay: Gschwendtner, Spafford, Somodi, Kaminski, 3:43.07; 2nd, Bauknecht, Spires, Cummins, Plenert, 3:55.39.

#### **OBITUARIES**

# Margaret McGrath

ODELL Margaret McGrath, 81, of Odell and formerly of Chicago, passed away peacefully Thursday, February 4, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Margaret was born in 200 IM: 1st, Spafford, 2:24.95; Chicago May 19, 1933, daughter of Celia Gregosanc.

> She is survived by her daughters: Kathleen (Steven) Swatkowski and Linda (Timothy) Moynihan;

son, Andrew (Susan) McGrath; grandchildren: Jeffrey, Cassandra, Alissa, Melinda, Drew and David; great-grandchildren, Timmy and Shane.

Margaret was preceded in death by her mother; and two grandchildren: Alexander and Pamela.

Memorials may be made in honor of Margaret to the of the donor's charity choice.

Condolences may be made at: Hagermemorial.com

#### **Charlotte Gonis**

**BRAIDWOOD** Charlotte "Tootie" of Gonis, passed Braidwood Friday, away February 6, 2015 at Regency Care of Morris.

Charlotte Elaine was born August 4, 1932, a daughter of Clarence and Jane Goldsberry. She was raised and educated in Wilmington and Coal City, and on October 25, 1949 she married Harold Gonis Wilmington.

Tootie will be remembered for her love of the outdoors, fishing and feeding the squirrels. She enjoyed crocheting and babysitting, and spent countless hours working crossword puzzles and completing word search-

Surviving are eight children: Donna (Larry) Goad of Braidwood; Linda (Marty) Housman of Emington; Harold (Kathy) Gonis of Braidwood; Gonis (Shereena) of Steeleville; Robert (Anita) Gonis of Wilmington; Kenneth Gonis of South Wilmington; and Roger Gonis of Braidwood.

Also surviving are one son-in-law, Gary Krug of

Braidwood; 17 grandchildren; numerous grandchildren; and one brother, Bill (Christine) Goldsberry Missouri. Charlotte was pre-

ceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold, on August 6, 2014; daughter, Doris Krug; aunt, Charlotte (Kenneth) Pearson; and her brothers and Clarence Goldsberry, Jr., George Goldsberry, Beatrice Korelc, Eleanor Mansfield and Elizabeth Mazurkiewicz.

Graveside services were Tuesday morning, February 10, at 10 a.m. in North Cemetery, Essex. Rev. Thomas Kingery from the First United Methodist Church in Wilmington offi-Visitation was

Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Tootie's memory to her family for their distribution.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging www.ReevesFune ral.com

# **MVK L**ADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, February 3 MVK vs. Seneca

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Mavs got an impressive 24-26, 26-24, 25-18 win over Seneca on February 3.

The Lady Raiders won the first game, and looked like they were ready to take the second, but Sara Dillow served eight consecutive points for the win, forcing a third

MVK kept the momentum rolling in the third game, en route to a win for the game and match.

Cassidy Draves had six kills in the contest. Dillow had another 17 consecutive service points in the third game.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade girls won the match in two games, 25-14, 25-19.

(More sports on pages 6, 7 and 10)

MVK came out strong and held on to the end, even with an injury during the second game. Samantha Macchietto and Alyssa

Binion played hard in the front row, coming up with five kills and a block each. Lauren Dooley had nine points, with Madelyn Isham getting five key service points in the first game. Rebekah Chapman added seven consecutive points in the second game.

# **AREA CHURCHES**

#### **DWIGHT Dwight United**

**Methodist Church** 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • FEB. 11: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub (K-5th grade); REAL Youth Group <sup>a</sup>Jr. High: 6th -8th grade); 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group (Sr. High: 9th -

12th grade); 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. • FEB. 12: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • FEB. 13: 7 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Trip to Midwest Mission

Distribution Center.

• FEB. 14: 7 a.m.,

Rt. 66 and Pete's Restaurant) • FEB. 15: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Kids Klub Bells; 11:30 a.m., SPRC; 11:45 a.m., Financial Peace University. • FEB. 16: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Finance Committee; Dartball, team #1 at DUMC.

New Life; team #2 at • FEB. 17: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study (Hens Day Out); 9

a.m., Jean Voigts Bible Study. Men's Bible Studies (at FEB. 18: 2 p.m.,

Health; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub (K-5th grade); REAL Youth Group (Jr. High; 6th - 8th grade); 6:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service; 7 - ball at DUMC. 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth • FEB. 18: Ash Group (Sr. High: 9th -12th grade); 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir

bingo at Heritage

#### **Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

rehearsal.

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, • FEB. 12: 6 p.m.,

Parish Council meeting. • FEB. 14: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy

Communion. • FEB. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • FEB. 16: 7 p.m., dart-

Wednesday -1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 -5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Ash

#### First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182

Wednesday Service

with Holy Communion.

Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • FEB. 11: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • FEB. 15: Sunday

School for all ages,

9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• FEB. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

#### First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

• FEB. 11: Women's Guild meeting, 7 p.m. • FEB. 15: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Transfiguration." • FEB. 17: Bible study,

6:30 p.m.

Seminaries – Chicago, United and Eden Seminaries **New Life** 

• FEB. 18: Ash

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Thoroughly.'

Wednesday Service,

7 p.m. "Blotting Out

• FEB. 24: Deacons

meeting, 6:30 p.m.

the Month - C.U.E.

Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 dwightnewlife.org • FEB. 11: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery; 7 p.m., Pastors Small Group at Pastor's

home.

• FEB. 12: 12 p.m., Second Wind (50+) Ministry; 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice. • FEB. 13: 5 p.m., Smart Choice Food ordering; 6 p.m., Ladies Night/ Valentine for Dwight card mak-

• FEB. 14: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 9 a.m., Pick-up Valentines for Giving. • FEB. 15: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service -Communion; Kids' Ministry. FEB. 16: 7 p.m., dart-

ball here vs. DUMC. • FEB. 18: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery; 7 p.m., Pastors Small Group at Pastor's home. • FEB. 19: 6:30 p.m.,

X-treme Youth Group; 7 p.m., Worship prac-St. Patrick Catholic

## Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Rectory Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor • FEB. 14: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • FEB. 15: 8 a.m., Mass.

**Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St.

• FEB. 11: 10 a.m., THE STORY Group;

4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation come! Army; 6 p.m., WELCA • FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., General Meeting; 6:30 p.m., SPYs. • FEB. 12: 7 p.m., THE • FEB. 15: Sunday

STORY group. • FEB. 13: 8 p.m., A.A. a.m.

 February Mission of meeting. • FEB. 14: 5 p.m., HC Worship.

• FEB. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 9 a.m., Adult Faith Development; 10 a.m.,

HC Worship; 11 a.m., Fellowship; 11:15 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 3:15 p.m., leave for Confirmation • FEB. 16: 7 p.m., Men's Club: St. Peter's

at Mazon Congregational. • FEB. 18: 10 a.m., THE STORY group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 7 p.m., HC Worship; 7 p.m., SPYs at Worship.

• FEB. 19: 7 p.m., THE

**Trinity Lutheran** Church "Goodfarm" **LCMS** 

STORY group.

515 E. Stonewall Rd. Pastor William Mitschke 815-725-1341 CONFIRMATION and Sunday School Classes, 8:45 a.m. SUNDAY Service, 10 a.m.

#### **BRACEVILLE Braceville United**

**Methodist Church** 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • FEB. 11: Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me: Kindergarten -4th grades; After school - 4:30 p.m., Snacks provided. Preteen After School Programs: E.D.G.E. Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere; After school - 4:30 p.m. Snacks are provided. S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group: Standing

Together As Teens in Snacks are provided. • EVERY WEDNES-DAY: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welAlcoholics Anonymous meeting.

Worship Service, 9:30 • FEB. 18: 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service.

# <u>CAMPUS</u>

**Sacred Heart** Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• FEB. 15: 10 a.m.,

#### Mass. **EMINGTON**

**Emington** Congregational **United Church of** Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • FEB. 11: Council meeting, 6:45 p.m. • FEB. 15: Worship -8:45 a.m. Sermon title, "Transfiguration." February Food Pantry

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• FEB. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School for Adults and Children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

• FEB. 16: 7 p.m., dartball at St. Patrick's Catholic. • FEB. 17: 7 p.m.,

Session and Deacons • FEB. 18: 6 p.m.,

Lenten meal; 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday • FEB. 19: 8:30 a.m.,

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SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL held a Junior High Spelling Bee January 29. Students participated in classroom spelling bees in order to earn a spot at the school-wide bee. Students who earned a contestant spot in the sixth grade were Alex McElroy and Kylie Hawks; seventh grade, Carson Halpin and Jessica Kiefling; eighth grade, Noah Tilley and Summer Fitzgerald. After many rounds of spelling, Halpin earned the coveted title as spelling bee champion. She will now go on to represent the school at the Grundy/Kendall County Spelling Bee on February 28 in Morris. Fitzgerald took second place and the runner-up at the bee. Pictured, front row, I to r, Fitzgerald and Halpin; back row, McElroy, Kiefling, Hawks, and Tilley.



THE DTHS WINTERBALL took place January 31 in the school gymnasium. Pictured, front row, I to r, are "littles" Delaney Boucher and Walter Samples; seated, seniors Katelyn Schultz and Jane Tyler; back, freshmen Logan Widman, Jillian Frauli, juniors Marc Rosales and Molly Snyder; senior Jake Esposito, Queen Kapri Krople, King Ryan Beier, senior Trevor Robinson, and sophomores Hannah Van Der Karr and Mark Taylor.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL welcomed two mystery readers during the month of January. Above, center, Nick Morris, from Nick's Hair Salon, and below, Karen, from the Gardner Fire Department, read to the kindergarten through third grade classes. Mystery Readers are members of the Gardner community invited into the school to share their love of reading with students. Students are looking forward to February's mystery reader.



#### St. Paul School 2nd Quarter **Honor Roll**

Straight A Seventh Grade: Bryson Connor. Eighth Grade: Josie Noonan.

**High Honors** Fifth Grade: Daniela Frauli. Sixth Grade: Rylee Farris, Randy Groves, Trevor Sex-ton. Seventh Grade: Garett Sev-

Eighth Grade: Tyler Bry-ant, Danielle Carlson. **Honors** 

Fifth Grade: Carlton Glardon. Eighth Grade: Madelyn Doran, Mackenzie Mantia.

# **Ransom Grade School** 2nd Ouarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Carley Brewick Pointer, Maci Byers, Savanah DePaz, Blake Ewing, Alex Gomez, Jennifer Lyle, Zoey Puckett, Cade Stevens, Natalie Williams, Ivory Wright.

Sixth Grade: Braden Craft, Jacob Magana, Ashlyn Rogers. Seventh Grade: Skyler Bedeker, Ellie Magana, Taytum

Eighth Grade: Elizabeth Hess, Isabella Rodriguez,

Rogers, Robert Ruder.

**Honor Roll** 

Fifth Grade: Addyson Parcher, Kyle Schaffner, Carson Trainor. Sixth Grade: Mark Bergeson, Madison Fiedler, Emily Hess, Ashton Kling, Kyla Yedinak. Seventh Grade: Lucas Benner, Lewis, Madison Thompson.

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