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Christmas Eve – Worship Service, 7 p.m.

### CAMPUS

#### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Christmas Eve – 7 p.m., Mass

### DWIGHT

#### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve –

7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day –

9 a.m., Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

#### First Congregational United Church of Christ

Christmas Eve –

Candlelight Service, 4:30 p.m.

#### New Life Assembly of God

Christmas Eve –

6 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Communion

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Christmas Eve – 4 p.m., Mass

Christmas Day – Midnight Mass and 10 a.m. Mass

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve –

5 p.m., Holy Communion Worship

with "The Greatest Story Ever Told"

11 p.m., Holy Communion Candlelight Worship Service

Christmas Day –

10 a.m., Holy Communion Worship

#### Trinity Lutheran Church Goodfarm

Christmas Eve –

6 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

#### United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve –

5 p.m., Rockin' Christmas Eve Service

7 p.m., A Service of Lessons and Carols

### EMINGTON

#### Congregational United Church of Christ

Christmas Eve –

Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.

### ESSEX

#### Essex United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve – Services at 7 p.m.

Cookies at 6:30 p.m.

### GARDNER

#### The Church of Hope

Christmas Eve –

7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

11 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### ODELL

#### The United Church of Odell

Christmas Eve –

Candlelight Communion Service, 4 p.m.

## In Living Color



THE DWIGHT UNITED METHODIST Church held a live Nativity scene at the church on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 17. The scene usually draws about 200 worshippers, onlookers and amateur photographers.

The Paper photo

## Dwight Schools Approve Teacher Contract

After months of negotiations, the Boards of Education for Dwight Grade School District #232 and Dwight Township High School District #230 have approved a contract with the Dwight Education Association for the 2015-2016 school year.

Main points in the contract include a 1.15 percent increase in salaries, a \$1,000 health reimbursement account for staff choosing

insurance options with deductibles, addition of a column 11 on the salary scale at the High School for extracurricular stipends, and a stipend increase for event workers at the high school

from \$12 / \$20 a night to \$25 / \$40.

Lane movements for extracurricular stipends are permitted at the high school but are frozen at the grade school.

## DTHS District Approves Tax Levy Increase December Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education has approved a 2015 levy rate increase. The tax increase was approved at the Board's December 16 session.

The 2015 levy rate

increase of 2.49%, with an overall rate of \$3.13, is up from \$3.01 in 2014. This represents a \$93,800 increase in the extension requested. As Dr. Jancek presented the levy and extension proposal to the Board, he also informed the BOE that this would be the last year to levy for the

existing building bond which is 16 cents of this year's rate and represents \$200,021. This amount will be abated next year providing taxpayers a break for the 2016 tax year.

Projections are based on a projected EAV of \$123,615,912. The board also:

- approved the resignation of Stephen Summers, Boys Basketball Coach.

- approved Bob Trewartha, Boys Basketball Coach.

- approved FFA Ski Trip to Portage WI on Jan. 18.

- approved the resignation of Bill Worby, Bus

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## Saunemin Begins to Rehab Its Aging Storm, Sanitary Tiles

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

**Note: This is the fourth in a series about towns in The Paper's circulation area looking back at 2015 and looking forward.**

The largest infrastructure project for the village of Saunemin began this year with replacing a portion of aging storm/sanitary tiles that are crumbling from old age.

"We needed to upgrade our storm sewer and sanitary sewer system," said Mayor Bob Bradford.

"There's nothing left of this tile," he continued. "It's over 100 years old."

To pay for the upgrades, the village board voted to institute a system this spring to charge residents \$25 a month for the upgrades. Previously, there was no charge for those services.

Water services are billed through Illinois American Water.

There are 175 residential sewer accounts in town, creating revenue of roughly \$4,400 a month toward sewer line replacements.

So far, about one block has been replaced at a cost of \$21,953, and as more funds become available, more lines will be replaced.

Bradford said this could take years to finish.

"To minimize the impact on residents, the village will pay for garbage pickup," Bradford explained.

He said there wasn't "much push-back" against the new billing system to replace the storm and sanitary sewer lines.

Another highlight Bradford stressed this year was the recent recognition by the Board of Trustees of board member Al Arnolts and Cheryl O'Donnell as ambassadors for the Albert D. J. Cashier home, an historic site in Saunemin, and former

home of Cashier, a Civil War Veteran.

"This year we had a Georgetown University student call us [about Cashier] and I did an interview," Bradford explained.

"And a film crew from Ireland did a half-hour documentary on Irish TV," he added.

Cashier, originally named Jennie Rodgers, was an immigrant to the U.S. during the great potato famine in Ireland, joining the U.S. Army to fight on the side of the Union during the Civil War to "get three squares a day," Bradford said.

She changed her name and hid her true sex, was discharged and continued to remain Albert in Saunemin, where she had the home built.

"We know two things about Albert," Bradford said. "Albert was the first woman ever to vote in an election in

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SAUNEMIN MAYOR BOB BRADFORD said the most important project the village undertook in 2015 was replacing old tile for the city's sewer system. In addition, the home of Albert D. J. Cashier, where Bradford stands in the picture above, is now putting the village on the map, being the subject of an Irish half-hour television program and part of university research. The home is the residence of a woman pretending to be a man during the Civil War.

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12/17	John Pagel, Dwight	\$20
12/18	Sarah Zepeda, Pontiac	\$20

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

December 11: Brian L. Weatherbee, 29, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

December 12: Michael F. Llord, 57, Sibley, speeding (radar), 73/55; Charles E. Palmer, 62, Reddick, speeding (radar), 60/45.

December 13: Riley J. Dale, 20, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 44/30.

December 17: Timothy L. Koenig, 22, Dwight, domestic battery, criminal damage to property.

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

### 2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Failure to signal when required, 1; improper passing on shoulder, 1.

### Accident Reports

Friday, December 11, 6:33 p.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident at Rt. 47 at Northbrook Dr.

involving Brian L. Weatherbee of Dwight, the driver of a gold 1997 Mazda, and Jonathon E. Cannon of Chicago, the driver of a 2001 Ford Ranger.

Monday, December 14, 7:51 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Daryl E. Burkholder of Wakarusa, IN, the driver of a 2013 Ford F-250 truck, and Manuela E. Scoles of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Mercury Mariner.



### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

December 11: 1:01 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:42 p.m., Franklin, medical, refusal; 6:17 p.m., 1250 East Rd., medical, St. James, mutual aid to Allen Township; 6:36 p.m., Northbrook Dr., trauma, Morris, mutual aid from

Gardner, Morris, and Duffy; 8:58 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

December 12: 10:57 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 12:29 p.m., William, medical, Morris; 3:03 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 4:12 p.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

December 13: 10:56 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:22 p.m., Sucker Rd., trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon.

December 14: 1:28 a.m., N. 3000 E. Rd., medical, St. James; 3:26 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 10:08 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James.

December 15: 11:13 p.m., Seminole, medical, Morris.

December 16: 10:27 a.m., Washington, medical, Morris; 3:07 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

December 17: 2:20 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 4:12 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside.

December 18: 10:52 a.m., John, medical, St. James.

December 19: 3:50 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

December 20: 6:41 a.m., South, medical, Morris; 8:20 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:15 p.m., Prairie Ave., trauma, refusal; 12:30 p.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal.

December 21: 4:55 a.m., Franklin, medical, refusal.

### Temps - 2015

Dec. 10 - high 57°, low 36°  
 Dec. 11 - high 56°, low 38°  
 Dec. 12 - high 64°, low 50°.05" precip.  
 Dec. 13 - high 60°, low 53°.85" precip.  
 Dec. 14 - high 53°, low 37°.15" precip.  
 Dec. 15 - high 47°, low 37°.05" precip.  
 Dec. 16 - high 55°, low 29°.05" precip.  
 One Year Ago - December 23, 2014 high 37°, low 30°



JERRY CURTIS of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 presented an \$842 donation to the Dwight Grade School Gang Resistance Education And Training program Friday, Dec. 18. Gary Beier, Dwight Schools Resources Officer, accepted the check. Above are (front row from left) Donald Fialko, Lucas Friant, Curtis, Beier, Anthony Villamil; (back row) Trent Tilley, Rylan Bovel, Kaden Schroeder, Eden Beier, Nellie Rieke, Dakota Hall, and Emily Weissmann.

## Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 Sponsors Annual G.R.E.A.T. Trip

Seventh Grade students at Dwight Grade School were treated to a special field trip as part of the Gang Resistance Education And Training program.

Dec. 18, students took a trip, sponsored by an \$842 check from the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371, travel-

ing to the Morris movie theater and chose to see "Chipmunks: The Road Chip."

After the movie, the students were treated to a lunch from Dairy Queen.

The field trip is specifically for seventh grade students who have successfully

completed the G.R.E.A.T. program, which has been a school program for 21 years. It also uses grants in addition to the Masonic Lodge donation to supplement its activities. The Livingston Masonic Lodge has sponsored the program for the last 12 years.

## Dwight Woman Arrested on Drug Charges

Jennifer Dibble, 39, of Dwight was arrested on two counts of intent to deliver a controlled substance and two counts of illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Dwight police arrested

Dibble Dec. 4 after a two-month investigation.

She was in possession of two prescription drugs, clonazepam, and alprazolam and intended to sell an amphetamine and hydrocodone.

## Dwight Township Board Meeting January 5

The Dwight Township Board will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Township Hall.

## Liv. Co. Offices Closed on Christmas

All Livingston County offices will be closed Friday, December 25, in observance of Christmas day.

## Dwight Permits Issued

11/06/15 - Thomas Canady, 319 E. Waupansie Street, Garage & Electrical; Naser Almedi, 152 E. Main Street, Sign; DeLong Ford, 212 E. Delaware Street, Addition; Mike Stirewalt, 311 Andrew Street, Deck/Porch; Jeremy Connor, 222 Philmar Street, Addition.  
 11/27/15 - ComEd, 108 W. South Street, Pole.  
 11/28/15 - Texaco Welcome Center, 417 W. Waupansie Street, Sign & Fence.

## HHS Coach Under Investigation by Yorkville Police

The Yorkville Police Department is investigating David Murphy, 29, a wrestling coach at Herscher High School, for allegations brought against him by six students and their families seeking restraining orders against him.

The Yorkville Detective

was unavailable for comment this week.

Herscher Unit 2 Superintendent Richard Decman said "We have been advised by our school district attorney to not discuss personnel issues at this time," in a phone interview Monday.

He said as of Monday there have been no special school board meetings scheduled by

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## DTHS District Approves Tax Levy Increase

### December Board Actions

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Driver.

- approved Daniel Stefanski, Substitute Bus Driver.
- approved Marvin Lemke, Substitute Bus Driver.
- approved Daniel Kreush, Substitute Bus Driver.
- approved Donna Muzzarelli, Substitute Bus

Driver.

- approved printer / copy machine upgrades at a cost increase of \$251.77 monthly.
- approved additional security cameras, hard and software upgrades, at a cost of \$10,068.56.
- approved employee insurance contracts with BCBS for individual Health; Humana for Dental; and Fort Dearborn for Life Insurance.

- approved an annual Resolution abating taxes levied to pay debt services on General Obligation School Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source).
- approved the DEA/BOE Teacher Contract.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, in the DTHS Board Room.

## Saunemin Begins to Rehab Its Aging Storm, Sanitary Tiles

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the U.S. and was the first woman ever to receive an Army pension.”

Albert was 18 when enlisting in the Union Army on Aug. 6, 1862. Albert enlisted at Belvidere.

The official Cashier brochure handed out by the village of Saunemin states she enlisted “without so much as a raised eyebrow during her physical exam. They only needed soldiers. The exam was obviously not very stringent.”

It is not unusual for women to join the Army disguised as men, but her case is unique due to the pension and voting after the war.

They refurbished it and placed a plaque at the plot where it now stands, on the corner of Center and Maple Streets, one block north of Route 116 in Saunemin.

Besides the interest in the Cashier home in 2015, this year’s Saunemin Hometown Christmas was one of the “busiest,” which Bradford believes was in part due to the warmer weather.

The event includes Santa Claus, carriage rides, a live nativity scene at the Saunemin United Methodist Church, and music from the Saunemin Grade School

band plus a Christmas Cantata.

Saunemin is also working to have abandoned buildings repaired or torn down. He said an abandoned building has nobody living in it, and has all utilities shut off, water, gas and electricity.

Working to clean up the abandoned property will be a continuing goal next year for the village board, Bradford said.

Trustees working with Bradford are Randy Mauser, David Lowe, Theresa Crubaugh, Arnolts, Steve Schaffer, and David Tidino.

### U.S. Gas Dips to \$1.99

The price of regular unleaded gasoline in the United States dipped below \$2.00 gallon for the first time since March 25, 2009.

GasBuddy said Sunday it was not a matter of whether it could happen but when.

“Thirty states now have an average price below \$2 and another five states, Maryland, Illinois, New Hampshire, Florida and Utah are poised to join the club within days as the momentum has brought their respective averages within a nickel of \$2 gallon,” said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

The Paper publishes last week’s and this week’s averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

**Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 21% state & local taxes; 19% distribution; 14% marketing; and 46% refining.**

City/Village	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
Dwight	\$1.882	\$1.824
Seneca	\$1.8866	\$1.786
Marseilles	\$1.89	\$1.856
Streator	\$1.762	\$1.924
Odell	\$1.915	\$1.795
Saunemin	\$1.85	\$1.89
Cullom	\$1.85	\$1.79
Pontiac	\$1.84	\$1.7325
Gardner	\$1.91	\$1.95
Braceville	\$1.89	\$1.92
Mazon	\$1.89	\$1.85
Morris	\$1.864	\$1.746
Herscher	\$1.97	\$1.79
Kankakee	\$1.86	\$1.73
Chicago	\$2.062	\$2.215
Illinois	\$2.00	\$2.02
U.S.	\$2.026	\$2.037

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.



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### Odell Firemen to Host Breakfast January 10

On Sunday, January 10, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual Pancake and Sausage – Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Odell Fire Station.

A fee applies. Children under 12 receive a discount. Preschoolers eat for free. The breakfast is all-you-can-eat. Carry-outs will be available.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

## Tri-Point School Board Okays Tax Levy at 4.95% Increase to \$3.3M

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

In other business, the board: • employed, retroactively, Bridgette Sharp as technology coordinators and set her 2015-16 salary at \$48,000. She began her position Dec. 1.

The Tri-Point School Board adopted a \$3.34 million tax levy at its Dec. 14 meeting, an increase of 4.95% above the previous year’s levy of \$3.18 million.

“It was a less than 5% increase to try to capture any increase in equalized assessed valuation,” Superintendent Jeff Bryan told *The Paper*.

These are for property taxes payable in 2016.

In a breakdown of the three major funds, education was levied for \$1.835 million, compared to the 2014 levy of \$1.740 million; transportation was at \$492,000, over the previous levy of \$465,211 and the transportation fund was levied at \$361,000 compared to \$341,626.

The transportation fund may or may not be affected by the decision to start an in-house bus service this fall. As of the start of the 2015-16 school year, Tri-Point started to lease buses and operate its own student transport system.

Bryan said the new system will be reviewed at next month’s meeting to see if in-house transportation is cost-effective or not.

Buses are being leased from Midwest Transit of Kankakee.

Since this is the first year the district had its own drivers, the board approved going with an Illinois Association of School Board recommended drug testing consultant for random drug testing of the drivers. The testing will be done by the IASB Drug Testing Consortium for Bus Drivers.



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entertain listeners.

The Band has traditionally given its free Friday Night summertime concerts on Washington Street, next to the County Courthouse. The new location will provide a nicer background and allow patrons to either take a lawn

chair or sit on the grass surrounding the band shell.

It is expected that the shade trees near the shell will also be an improvement over sitting on a paved city street with the heat of the sun reflecting up into the patron's face. The new per-

formance space is suitable for other outdoor events of many types.

The first Municipal Band concert at the new Band Shell is tentatively slated to take place in the spring or summer of 2016.

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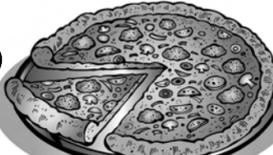
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## Grapevine Mission Celebrates Fall Festival; Stuff A Stocking Program Serves Families in Need

On October 12, the Grapevine Mission celebrated its annual Fall Festival Dinner and Auction in Mazon.

Dinner consisted of an all-you-can-eat buffet style meal with turkey, ham, and all the trimmings. Raffles, silent auction, games, prizes, and entertainment were included.

Sponsors included Atrium Wellness, Inc., Adventure Rock, Auto Zone, Beggar's Pizza, Casey's General Stores, Centru Bank, Emling Florist, Fat Boyz Pizza, Gourmet Gift Baskets, Grundy County Housing Authority, Hardees, Jensens BP, Landmark Landscaping, Lou Malnatis, Maria's, Monical's Pizza,

Panera Bread, Towne Place Suites Marriot, and more.

The "earth angels" (volunteers) gave their time, energy, and selves to help make the Festival a success.

GVM's 2015 Stuff A Stocking program served 35 families with 52 children, as well as 225 seniors and disabled individuals.

Families were sponsored by individuals, families, and work pools to provide gifts for both the children and parents. GVM provided Christmas dinner to families in need, along with additional groceries for the holiday season. The food pantry serves an average of 150 households a month.

Monetary donations to

aid in the distribution and grocery bill are always needed and appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible and can be mailed to Grapevine Mission, PO Box 256, Dwight, IL 60420.

The Grapevine Mission charity is entering its tenth year of outreach and relies heavily on the support of the community at large. The organization is 100% volunteer operated, ensuring that the most aide goes to those who need it most at the lowest possible overhead. Food and dignity items (personal hygiene) are distributed to those in crisis and suffering poverty. Household items, appliances, and furniture are likewise accepted to be used in the "homeless turnkey" program.

Call the Mission directly for more information at 815-584-3472.



DTHS CLASS OF 2010 gathered for their five-year reunion at the Dwight Country Club December 12. Pictured, front row, l to r, are John Encinia, Christopher Gage, Blair Goley, Sid Krople, Stephany Small, Karly Feddersen, Missy Gschwendtner; middle row, Ryan Kaiser, Kolby Hoffman, Trent Wiles, Austin Holland, Gracy Leskanich; back row, Kate Tock, Bob Richardson (former principal), Chaney Tambling, Brad Gschwendtner, and Nolan Hoffman.

## Grundy County Southeastern Senior Citizens Meet

On December 4, the Grundy County Southeastern Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant. Six members were in attendance.

The table for the luncheon was set in holiday style. On each festive placemat was placed a poinsettia, tube of hand cream, and Shirley Clapp gave all a snowflake ornament.

The Garfield Township board hosted the meal, which consisted of fried chicken, spaghetti, and salad. Kim offered her greetings as she served.

The Lord's Prayer was grace with holding hands. After the meal, President Hansen called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Birthdays were men-

tioned: Audrey Myers on the 16th - she had passed away that Sunday. Wavel and Ray Needy reached a milestone in their marriage - 65 years.

Ida Schopp read the minutes of the November meeting and to finish, she read a poem - Come, Let us Share. Lorraine moved to accept the report and Margaret seconded.

Correspondence was a thank you for the donation for the Festival of Trees. Favorable discussion followed.

Wavel gave the treasurer's report. It was approved by a voice vote and ordered ready for audit.

Shut-ins and honorary members were: Leah, June, Mary Ann, Rosemary, Laverne, Evelyn, and Audrey.

Jackie stated she had sent ten greeting cards.

Community Events: There will be an Outside Christmas Decoration Contest, with prizes of \$100 - first place, \$75 - second place, and \$50 - third place.

Old business was mentioned and good comments were made of the Veterans Day program and the Festival of Trees.

New business was that meetings in January and February will be determined by the weather.

The program for the year 2016 will be an appointed member taking a guest.

With no further business to go before the club, Pres. Hansen adjourned the meeting with a salutation of "Happy Holidays."

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8 or February 5.

## Leo McCormick Celebrates 25 Years at RR Donnelley

Leo McCormick celebrated 25 years of service at RR Donnelley December 20.

He began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on October 9, 1989, as a Casual Material Handler and became a full-time

Bindery Material Handler on July 4, 1992. Leo was promoted to Bindery Hoist Operator in December of 1997 and then to his current position, Shipping Hoist Operator, in July of 2015.

Leo resides in Dwight.

## Livingston County Health Department Wellness Clinic Dates

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, January 6 and 20, and is open to all adults in Livingston Co.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by the health department and sent to participants within two weeks.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; A1C screening for clients with diabetes; and Osteoporosis screening for women.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Health Dept. at 815-844-7174.

I wish to thank everyone for all of the cards, gifts and just for coming out to see me for my retirement. I've been very blessed to have so many good friends, customers and co-workers over the years. Thank you all so very much. It will not soon be forgotten. God's blessings to all.

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## Blood Drive at OSF Saint James Jan. 15

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds Street in Pontiac, will host an American Red Cross blood

drive Friday, January 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the medical center's conference room. The public is encouraged to participate, as

the need for blood products is constant.

For an appointment, call the medical center at 815-842-2828, ext. 0. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed. Take a photo ID, a Red Cross Donor Card, or two other forms of identification to present when you check in.

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**THE ANNUAL DTHS LADIES ALUMNI LUNCHEON** was held at the Dwight Country Club October 24. Those attending, pictured front row, l to r, were Betty (Baker) Young, Gwen (Offill) Edwards, Phyllis (Nelson) Schmidt, Doris (Fritz) Christenson, Lois Ely, Jean Ann (McConnell) Schou, Peg (Black) Ritchie; middle row, Maxine (Darm) Zytniowski, Barbara (Corrie) Mortensen, Phyllis (Pedersen) Geschwind, Betty (Hagi) Donovan, Karen (Bossert) Kehoe, Barbara (Smith) Wilson, Peg Fogarty, Eileen (Weller) Hampton, Peg (Cleary) Watters; back row, Betty (Fredensborg) Robinson, Bev (Hoffman) Jensen, Jo (Corrie) Regenold, Jane (Constantine) Hoffman, Meletta (Dibble) Schou, Sharon Klehm, Carol (Rieke) Hemenover (hidden), Linda (Black) Oster, Jaunita (Black) Cable, Valoy (Weiting) Zbinden, Shirley (Wilkey) Holzhauser. Hosting the luncheon were Betty Robinson and Shirley Holzhauser.

## GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom Meets

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met November 19 at the Cullom Community Building. Eleven members and three guests were present. President Judy Wojciechowski led all in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect.

Mary Howell and Karen Moritz presented the program on a bus trip to the New England states September 26-October 6. There were eight Cullom area ladies who took this trip.

The October minutes were e-mailed and approved as mailed. Treasurer's report was presented. Motion to donate \$50 to Caring Pregnancy carried.

Judy Ehlers turned in a bill for the programs books. Report was filed for audit.

Old/Unfinished Business:  
- Regarding American flags for town - put on hold until January.  
- Discussed having Meet

the Candidate in January - will do, and include Livingston and Ford County candidates.

New Business:  
- Breakfast with Santa was Dec. 5. Lynn Ware did face painting. Judy Ehlers took pictures with Santa and secured the fire truck for rides.

- The Blue Ribbon Style Show will feature "Canine Mutt Strut."

- Christmas Party was Dec. 17. Caller was Diana Taylor.

- Melton Benefit was Nov. 29 at Roadrunners in Emington.

- Library Soup Luncheon was Nov. 22 with the Cullom Historical Society Festival of Trees. Donated a wreath.

The Club held their Christmas Party December 17 at Kross Roads.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Moritz and Diana Taylor.

The Club decorated the wreath after the meeting.

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## DTHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction January 8

Dwight Township High School's Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is set for Friday, January 8, at Kresl Memorial Gymnasium between the JV and varsity basketball games - at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The Induction Class of 2016 consists of:

- **Ashley Patten-Ameliano-vich** - '01 - All-State softball pitcher.
- **Tom Wells** - '88 - 1987 State Champion, 200m dash.
- **Wayne German** - 40 years of service as a basketball scorekeeper.
- **John Kresl** - Varsity girls basketball coach - nine-time Regional champion.

## Riverside CNP Now Seeing Patients in Dwight

Riverside Healthcare has announced that Melissa Shepherd, CNP is joining Riverside Medical Group, and is now seeing patients at Immediate Care in Dwight, located at 106B Watters Drive.

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Shepherd received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of St. Francis in Joliet.

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For more information about Melissa Shepherd, visit [doctors.riversidehealthcare.org](http://doctors.riversidehealthcare.org).

## ALA of Skinner Trost Unit 122 Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met November 9 and was called to order by President Suellen. The formal opening was observed.

Roll call of officers showed seven officers and nine members in attendance. October minutes were approved. Treasurer's report was presented. Several bills were presented. A motion was made to approve payments and it carried.

A motion was made to donate \$25.00 to Cullom Christmas baskets - it carried.

Kim Harms then gave a membership report. Dues are slowly coming in and they were reminded to pay dues early, since January 1 there will be a \$5.00 increase.

Vicki Allen gave an update on the SAL Gun Show Nov. 14 at the Cullom Community Building.

For Veterans Day, the

Middle School at Piper City had the Jr. Auxiliary act as Color Guard for the assembly. The high school and lower elementary did their own activities. Marsha Haag and Suellen Fink will contact all schools next year to present a program or activities.

The Juniors will be doing their balloons for Memorial Day. Red for active; blue for retired; white for deceased; and black for POW/MIA.

A report was given on the Veterans Day supper by Pat Fagan. There were about 50 people present. Marsha Haag gave a talk and it was announced that Don McCaughey will be 99 in December.

Judy Ehlers shared the details on the Melton Family Benefit, which was held Nov. 29. An account was set up at the Vermilion Valley Bank.

A discussion was held on doing something for homeless veterans in 2016. One suggestion was to do Buddy Baskets again and have the Juniors help in March.

A discussion was held on doing something for the female residents at

Manteno in December. Fran Von Rhein will make up the bags. Members are asked to donate Hershey candy bars, ladies' scarves, large face watches with stretchy bands, and slippers with hard soles.

Linda Vercler will do the required donations for the six point program, the same as last year.

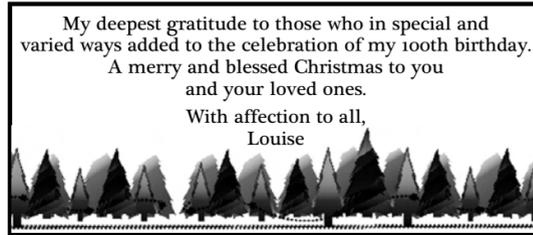
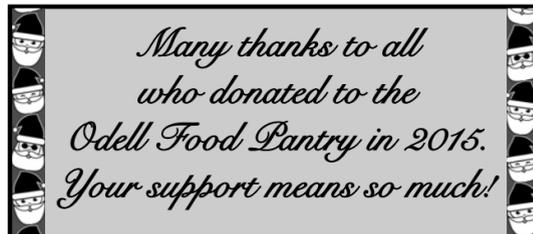
Dates to remember included: Nov. 18 - Manteno Christmas gift shop; Nov. 30 - Livingston Co. Meeting.

The fund-raiser committee for Marsha Haag was Nov. 18. On the committee were Marge Kross, Suellen Fink, Judy Ehlers, Kim Harms, Diana Taylor, Pat Fagan, and Diane Shapland.

Sick call was given. With no further business, Chaplain Vicki Allen led in a closing prayer. President Suellen Fink gave the closing, and with the flags in place, a hand salute was given. The meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were by Marsha Haag and Marge Kross.

Their Christmas meeting was held Dec. 14, with Vicki, Kim, Suellen, and Becky Allen as hosts.



## Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The December 15 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Dick Ely, Pastor Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, and Pres. Swithin.

Reports:  
Secretary's Report - Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Ron Clavey moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

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

Old Business:

Treas. McCormack reported that \$72.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fundraiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business:

Sec./Hist. Lowery shared "Thank You" cards from both Jeanne Madison from the MVK Christmas Basket Project and Joann Waisath of the MVK Food Pantry.

Treas. McCormack moved that Sec./Hist. Lowery be reimbursed \$24.22 for the purchase of Christmas candy, fruit, and treat bags for the Sunday School children. Pres. Swithin seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

The MUMM extend their thanks to those who gave of their talent, time, and energy to yet another successful year for the "Toys for Joy" mission project.

For a devotional, Pastor Fabian shared a reading entitled "Faithless vs. Unfaithful," which was based on Jeremiah 3: 6-20.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 11, at the MUMC.

At 6:15 p.m., Ron Clavey moved to adjourn and was seconded by Treas. McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

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... Communicate frequently? The most knowledgeable financial advisor in the world won't be of much help to you if he or she is not a good communicator. You need someone who will regularly let you know if you're on track or make suggestions if you're not - even if you aren't scheduled to meet for a while. And, speaking of conferring with your financial advisor, you'll want someone who will meet with you when it's convenient for you, whether it's in person or over the phone.

... Avoid making big promises? You want a financial advisor with the expertise and experience necessary to help you make the right moves. And you'll want someone committed to your success. But there's a big difference between someone who promises to do the best possible job for you and someone who promises big results. Be wary of financial advisors who claim they can consistently achieve high returns for you - there are very few guarantees in the investment world.

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ODELL GRADE SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL held a food drive in December to collect items for the Odell Food Pantry, collecting over 600 items. Students and faculty took in donations during the week and delivered them to the food pantry December 16. Mrs. Stricklin's seventh grade class was awarded a donut party for collecting the most items.



THREE DGS STUDENTS recently decided to have a book drive, delivering 17 boxes of books to the Salvation Army on December 11. Katy Parker, Alexis Benson, and Terry Wilkey did it all by themselves.

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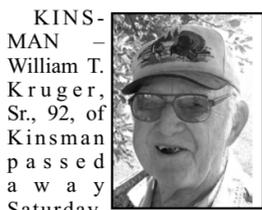
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OBITUARIES

William T. Kruger, Sr.



KINSMAN — William T. Kruger, Sr., 92, of Kinsman passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

William was born January 8, 1923 in Brookfield Township, son of Carl and Lillian Kruger. He married Marjorie McCambridge June 16, 1945 in Sacred Heart Church, Kinsman. She preceded him in death on April 29, 2007 after being lovingly by his side through 61 years of marriage.

William (Bill Sr.) is survived by four daughters: Linda Bookout of Kinsman; Sandra (Rich) Roenfeldt of Ottawa; Karen (James) Hopp of Dayton, Ohio; and Pamela (James) Siedentop of Ransom.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren: Angela (Mike) Owen and June Woods; Jennifer (Brad)

Brayden, Trevor and Jace Jensen; Elizabeth (Neil), Sylvia, Juliet, and Hammond Narut; Sarah (Bryan) Josh and Anna Harper; Greg (Tara) Roenfeldt; Becca (Adam) William, Nicolette and Charlie Stewart; Kris (Kirby) Grant and Kate Woods; Kurt (Kelly) Bailey and Kenley Kruger; Kelly Kruger; Jessica Hopp; Stephanie (Tucker) Myla and Clara Frey; Amy (Eric) Kailey and Raylan Smith; Kevin (Kelly) Siedentop and Gregg Harrison; David (Cassie) Siedentop and Rachel (fiance Frank Erschen) Siedentop.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and the love of his life, Marjorie. In March 2015 and May 2015 respectively, he was preceded by his daughter-in-law, Marilyn Kruger, and son, William Kruger, Jr.

Devoted to his family, Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He and Marjorie instilled this love of family in their children and grandchildren. Whether

it was while farming with his son and grandson, through quiet time spent by the farm pond with a fishing pole and grandchildren, during the annual Krugerfest celebration each summer, or by attending church then coming together with family after, his days revolved around the ones he loved.

After family, farming was his passion. Bill was one of God's devoted caretakers of the land, with sunrise turning to sunset over his fields and each passing day beginning and ending on the farm. The love and appreciation of the land and farm life was passed along to his children. He taught his children and grandchildren how to drive a tractor, husk corn, and bale hay, always making sure each got to experience the joy of farming and appreciate the gifts of nature.

A resident of the Ransom and Kinsman area all of his life, he dearly loved the people there and always took time to stop and visit or help a neighbor.

Bill was a faith-filled man and a current member

of Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman and a former member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ransom. Over the years, he was a member of the Lions Club, Ransom Fire Department, and was President of the Kinsman Telephone Company. In addition to farming, he also was a Pride Seed Corn salesman and worked for the Rodosky Meat Locker.

During his final weeks, he was assisted by wonderful caregivers who made his last days easier.

Bill Kruger Sr. will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved him. Everyone who remembers Bill is asked to offer a prayer in his memory this Christmas as Heaven calls one more special angel home.

A visitation was held Monday, December 21, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinsman. A Funeral Mass and Rite of Christian Burial immediately followed.

Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, was in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Time

Christmas can often turn negative. There are a lot of bad things that can arise from it. The first and most problematic is that it turns materialistic. We spend unnecessary amounts of money to show people that we care about them. Even though oftentimes they already know we care about them. The need for a gift to solidify that thought is not always needed. The next thing is it adds unnecessary stress. I couldn't even count how many times I get busy with things and then that in turn causes last minute shopping. Sometimes it's a result of my procrastination, but the need for gifts adds that in when it isn't needed. With all that being said on the down side of Christmas, I'm still currently on my way to buy Christmas gifts. Then there are all the friends and family members that you get to see during the holiday season that you otherwise might not see during the rest of the year. Try to keep it positive. Christmas is meant to be uplifting, don't stress about unnecessary gifts for people who already like you. They'll like you even if you don't buy the biggest gift.

Aaron Boma  
DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

John Monferdini

MORTON — John Monferdini, 91, of Morton and formerly of Dwight, passed away at 10:59 a.m., Friday, December 18, 2015 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services will be scheduled at a later date. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

John was born August 16, 1924 in Kankakee, son of Adolph D. and Kunigunde Michelich Monferdini. He married Margaret Louise Skov October 4, 1947 in Dwight.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Monferdini of Morton; children: Judi (Gary) Justus of Evergreen, Colorado; John (Ginnie Lee) Monferdini of Ridgeway, S.C.; and Peter (Joi L.) Monferdini of Morton; nine grandchildren: Ariane, Stayton, Kristin, Rad, Karen Lee, John Paul II, Alexandria, Nicholas and Anthony; and 14 great-grandchildren. John inspired his family to "keep us proud."

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Rudy, Frank and Willie.

John was an administrator with the federal government until he retired in 1973. He then worked in the banking industry at Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan until he retired in 1988.

He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dwight. For the past three years he attended Morton United Methodist Church.

John served his country during World War II as a member of the 20th Air Force, U.S. Army Air Corps. He served one year in the Pacific Theater. He was proud of the farm where he was raised.

He enjoyed serving others through his faith and was a handyman who enjoyed woodworking.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at [www.knappjohnson.com](http://www.knappjohnson.com)

Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton is in charge of arrangements.

James E. Masching

PONTIAC — James E. Masching, 74, of Pontiac and formerly of rural Odell, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at Evenglow Lodge Tjardes Medical Health Center in Pontiac.

Jim was born October 27, 1941 in Emington, son of Henry C. and Agnes G. Maubach Masching.

Surviving are his brother, David (Sandi) Masching; sisters: Jean A. Jones, Donna K. Blake, and Betty I. Murphy; nieces and nephews: Patricia Jones, Nancy Jones, David (Barb) Masching, Dr. Courtney (Mike) Blake - Ibrahim, Brady (Tara) Blake, Kiley (Shannon) Blake, Tami (Kelly) Audia, Tara (Ryan) Hansen, and Jami (James) Rynning; several great-nieces and nephews; one great-great-nephew; and special family members, Rudy Martinez, David Fry, Chris Grazis, and Kevin Watters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dick Masching; nephew, Chad Michael Ores; and brothers-in-law, Bob Jones and Tim Murphy.

Jim attended Union Grade School in rural Odell

and helped with the family farm. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Loretto.

He enjoyed fishing, listening to Elvis, playing baseball, shooting baskets when he was younger, driving the tractor on the farm, and spending time with family.

Jim's family would like to thank everyone at Futures Unlimited for being such a special part of his family for over 10 years.

His Funeral Mass was Saturday, December 19, at 12 noon in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac. Father David Sabel officiated.

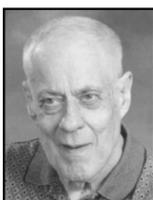
Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Loretto.

Visitation was Saturday from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to Futures Unlimited, 210 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac, IL 61764.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at [duffyfuneralhome.com](http://duffyfuneralhome.com).

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



Dana J. Ferrara

MAZON — Dana J. Ferrara, 59, of Mazon passed away Thursday, December 17, 2015 at Morris Hospital.

Dana was born June 19, 1956 in Bloomington, son of Dominic Joseph and Marjorie D. Coyle Ferrara. He was raised and educated in Mazon and worked for Hicksgas Company prior to gaining employment with Fisher Auto. Dana enjoyed model cars and trucks, and watching professional wrestling and driving.

Survivors include his two sons: Eric (Courtney) Ferrara of Morris and Doug (Tifanie) Ferrara of Mazon; four grandchildren: Zoey, Dane, Emalee and Boyd; one sister, Renee (Roger) Haacke of Dwight; two brothers: Richard (Beth) Ferrara and Dale (Carla) Ferrara, both of Morris; his brother-in-law, Vernon Arnold of Williford, Arkansas; special friends, Nancy and Kevin Kinzler of

Morris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dana was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Eva Lindemuth and Donna Arnold.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a.m. in Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Rev. Ed Howe, CR officiated.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Pallbearers were Brian Arnold, Dan Edwards, Rik Ferrara, Brett Ferrara, Chad Lindemuth, Cory Lindemuth, Cyle Lindemuth and Cirk Lindemuth.

Visitation and video tribute were Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, share photographs, or view Dana's memorial page by logging onto: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Letter to the Editor

Facts Misrepresented

We all joke about all politicians lying but I for one have had enough of people in office and how they misrepresent the truth to your face.

I was taken to court by the Village of Gardner to clean up my yard.

After taking the oath to swear to tell the truth in court, a Gardner Councilman said he took a picture of my yard this May. The time stamp on the picture was 2013 but he told the judge the time stamp is wrong.

The photo is of a camper. I split the money for junking it with the person who helped me load it up and haul it to the scrap yard back in 2013. Like my eyes didn't see what I saw. Why did the judge even allow the picture in the first place?

The court case was

dropped Dec. 11, 2015.

I, Bruce Brorsen, as a former military man took an oath to protect our country from foreign or domestic terrorists and any public representative who misrepresents the truth this openly, in my eyes, is our worst form of domestic terrorist. Please share your insights and your thoughts. Bruce Brorsen Gardner, IL

Editor's Note: *The Paper* confirmed there was a case between the Village of Gardner and Bruce Brorsen to clean up his yard and the case was dropped because the yard was cleaned up. Mayor Mike Serena told *The Paper* the village had been fighting with the resident for two years to clean up his yard.

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**Pictured left to right:** Eric Stewart, Gretchen Vanderwall, Stephani Hoegger, Mary Gerber, Dawn Schroeder, Chris Berta, Claudia Eggenberger, Jane Howard, Rae Ann Smith, Iris Cregar, Sharon Voigts, Brian Craft, Jenny Tjelle, David Siebert, Maureen Lenzie, Randy Fransen, Jan Baker, Rob Maierhofer.

**Not Pictured:** Carol Dippon, Barb Davis, Amie Lee

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# SPORTS



## GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, December 15**  
GSW vs. Wilmington  
Varsity -

Scott Horrie scored a game-high 20 points as the GSW Panthers defeated the Wilmington Wildcats, 52-36, in Gardner December 15.

"This was a nice one to get at home," said Coach Gibson after the game. "I thought our defensive intensity in the first half was as good as it's been all season. We guarded hard and pushed them out of their comfort zone."

In addition to Horrie's 20, Alex Bunna put in 13 points,

including a three, with Walker Eutsey scoring eight. Braden Marks had five points, with one triple, while Mike Wise, Austin Kavanaugh, and Junior Schultz each added two.

"Scott had a great game creating a lot of shots for himself," Gibson added. "We executed very well on offense and I thought that led us to some very good and high percentage shots."

The Panthers improve to 5-2 overall.

GSW's JV squad was beaten by the Wildcats, 62-41.

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys	Dec. 26, 28, 29	Marseilles Holiday Tournament	Marseilles	TBA
Dwight Girls	Dec. 29	Herscher	Bonfield GS	4:30 p.m.
GSW Boys	Dec. 26, 28, 29	Marseilles Holiday Tournament	Marseilles	TBA
Tri-Point Boys	Dec. 26, 28, 29	Marseilles Holiday Tournament	Marseilles	TBA
Tri-Point Girls	Dec. 28&29	Momence Holiday Tournament	Momence	TBA

## Victory Lanes, Dwight League Bowling Results

Sportsman League Bowlers			Commercial League Bowlers		
HSG, 276, Scotty Banks;			HSG, 278, Scott Corso;		
HSS, 725, Brandon Petry;			HSS, 705, Scott Corso;		
HSG, 1037, JF Recycling;			HSG, 948, Strachan Farms;		
HSS, 2842, Star Trucking.			HSS, 2692, Victory Lanes.		
League Standings	W	L	League Standings	W	L
JF Recycling	4	0	Victory Lanes	23	5
Willy's Pub	3	1	Strachan Farms	20	8
Krug Lawn Care	3	1	A&S Exteriors	20	8
KM Industrial	2½	1½	Willy's Pub	15	13
Jensens	2	2	Dwight Printing	14	14
McArdle Grain	2	2	Jensens	12	16
Star Trucking	1½	2½	DQueens	11	17
DeLong Ford	1	3	Pro Shop	10	18
Jeremy's Barber	1	3	Station 343	8	20
Ray's RH	0	4	Dairy Queen	7	21



## DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday, December 15**  
Dwight vs. Seneca  
Varsity -

The injury-ridden Trojans were able to pick up a 63-54 road win over Seneca December 15, behind 24- and 20-point nights for Drew Travers and Blake Graham, respectively.

The Irish would go into the half with a 30-24 lead, but Dwight would regain their composure, and the lead, in the second half - en route to their fifth win of the year.

Travers put in ten buckets to go with a 4-6 night at the line, while Graham hit two threes and shot 4-5 from the charity stripe to reach his season high.

Peter Hansen put in eight points for the Trojans, while Wes Pulver had six. Connor Gantzert scored five points, including a trifecta.

In the JV game, the Trojans lost to the Irish 48-37.

Dane Rodosky led with 11 points. Logan Graham scored nine.



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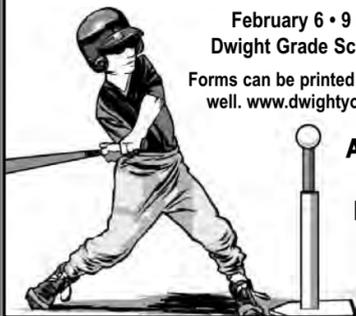
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### Monday, December 14 Dwight vs. Seneca 6th Grade -

The Redbirds traveled to Seneca December 14, taking a 21-15 loss.

Landon Brown led with six points and 11 boards. Bryce Handzus and Sam Edwards each scored four points, with Edwards pulling down seven rebounds. Daniel Ford added a free throw.

Jeremy Kapper grabbed six rebounds.

In "B" game action, Dwight prevailed 12-8.

Kaleb Duden led the Redbirds with four points. Nate Schumacker, Dalton Galloway, Avery Kinnamon, and Scott Harkenrider all had two points each.

Gabe Seabert led on the boards with five.

### 7th Grade -

Seneca edged past Dwight in the seventh grade game, 39-33.

Brandon Ceylor led with eight points, followed by Abe Rieke's seven. Caden Schroeder scored six points, while Brody Hoegger and Andrew Harsh each had four. Jarrett Jancek and Trent Tilley both scored two points.

### 8th Grade -

The Redbirds fell 28-20 to Seneca in the eighth grade contest.

Brandon Ceylor had nine points to lead Dwight, while Caden Schroeder scored three points. Anthony Dinelli, Andrew Harsh, and Abe Rieke all scored two, while Jarrett Jancek and Lucas Bregin both made a free throw.

### Tuesday, December 15 Dwight vs. Wilmington 6th Grade -

Dwight's seventh graders were defeated by rival Gardner, 43-37, when they squared off December 16.

"Gardner hit four threes in

## DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Dwight was in Wilmington December 15, losing 35-8 in the sixth grade game.

Landon Brown scored all eight points for the Redbirds – he added seven rebounds.

Bryce Handzus and Jeremy Kapper both grabbed five boards.

In the "B" game, the Redbirds lost an exciting one, 16-13.

Kaleb Duden's seven points led Dwight, with Nate Schumacker adding five. Emmett Emmons made a free throw to go with his seven rebounds.

### 7th Grade -

Dwight faced off against Wilmington, taking a 42-23 "L."

"Only 13 rebounds for the entire game, and 2-8 from the free throw line in the first half put us in a big hole – we could not recover," stated Coach Conroy.

Abe Rieke's nine points and five rebounds led the way for the Redbirds. Brody Hoegger had six points and a steal. Rylan Bovel, Jack Gallant, and Brandon Ceylor each scored two points – Ceylor grabbing two boards; Gallant, one. Andrew Harsh and Jarrett Jancek each made a free throw – Harsh added a rebound and a steal; Jancek, one steal.

### 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds were defeated by Wilmington, 45-20.

Brandon Ceylor scored seven points to lead Dwight, while Trent Tilley and Andrew Harsh both scored four. Payton Salica and Brody Hoegger each added two points. Lucas Bregin made a free throw.

### Wednesday, December 16 Dwight vs. Gardner 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh graders were defeated by rival Gardner, 43-37, when they squared off December 16.

"Gardner hit four threes in

the first half to put us in a big hole," head coach Tom Conroy commented. "Our subs got us back in the game in the third and fourth quarters, but we couldn't quite catch up."

Brody Hoegger led the way for the Redbirds with ten points, four steals, and a rebound. Trent Tilley, Caden Schroeder, Andrew Harsh, and Abe Rieke each scored five points – Tilley adding a rebound; Schroeder, four boards and four steals; Harsh, two rebounds; and Rieke, one board. Camden Beier, Brandon Ceylor, and Jack Gallet each scored two points – Beier with a board; Ceylor, a steal and a rebound; Gallet, two rebounds. Jarrett Jancek made a free throw to go with his two swipes and a rebound.

### 8th Grade -

The Redbirds were defeated by Gardner, 44-31, in the eighth grade contest.

Brandon Ceylor's 12 points and three rebounds led Dwight, while Jarrett Jancek put in seven points. Adding two points each was Tre Bowman, Anthony Dinelli, Brody Hoegger, Lucas Bregin, Trent Tilley, and Abe Rieke – Bowman added three rebounds; Bregin grabbed five boards; Rieke pulled down two rebounds.

### Thursday, December 17 Dwight vs. Northlawn 6th Grade -

The Redbirds (8-9) hosted Northlawn December 17, falling 27-5.

Sam Edwards and Jeremy Kapper led Dwight with two points each. Landon Brown added a free throw and led on the boards with eight.

Edwards and Kapper both had six rebounds, with Bryce Handzus and Carter Butterbrodt grabbing four boards each.

The Redbirds enter the winter break with a 2-8 record.

In the "B" game, Dwight prevailed 17-8.

Nate Schumacker led the Redbirds with eight points. Gabe Seabert had five, while Orran Webster and Kaleb Duden had two each.

Dalton Galloway and Emmett Emmons led on the boards with three each.

### 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade squad had a strong first half showing against 4A foe, Northlawn, but poor free throw shooting plagued them – leading to a 30-25 loss.

The Redbirds led 11-6 after the first quarter, and would take a one point lead into the half. But Northlawn was able to chip away in the second half, and capitalize on Dwight's dismal shooting from the line.

"We played well, but only shot 2-11 from the free throw line – that cost us the game," stated Coach Conroy.

Brandon Ceylor led with nine points, ten boards, and three steals. Caden Schroeder had six points and eight rebounds, with Abe Rieke contributing four points and four boards. Trent Tilley added three points, two rebounds, and a steal. Jarrett Jancek added a bucket and a rebound, with Andrew Harsh making a free throw to go with his two boards.

Brody Hoegger hauled in four rebounds and had one steal.

### 8th Grade -

Dwight lost to Northlawn, 39-16, as they fell to 2-12 on the season.

Trent Tilley led the Redbirds with six points, three steals, and a rebound. Caden Schroeder had three points, four steals, and two boards. Anthony Dinelli, Brandon Ceylor, and Abe Rieke all scored two points – Dinelli with a rebound; Ceylor, three steals and two boards; Rieke had four rebounds and a steal. Tre Bowman added a free throw, three rebounds, and two steals.

## SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

### Monday, December 14 Saunemin vs. St. Mary's 4th/5th Grade -

Jimmie Riley led the Eagles (5-1) with nine points as the fourth/fifth graders beat St. Mary's 35-13 on December 14.

Others scoring for Saunemin were Tyson Cramer with eight, Conner Telford and Preston Jama each with six, and Isaiah Barera, Austin Burkhardt, and James Durham with two points each.

### 6th Grade -

St. Mary's would defeat the sixth grade Eagles, 25-8.

Saunemin (3-6) was led by Telford's four points. Blake Peet and Cramer each added two.

### Tuesday, December 15 Saunemin vs. Odell 4th/5th Grade -

The Eagles' fourth/fifth grade team ran their record to 6-1 with a 19-5 win over the Rams December 15.

Jimmie Riley led Saunemin with seven points. Preston Jama and James Durham each had four points, with Isaiah Barera and Tyson Cramer scoring two points each.

### 7th Grade -

In the seventh grade game, Saunemin (8-8) picked up a 38-22 win over Odell.

Carson Crouch led the Eagles with 13. Caleb Peet added nine, while Chase

Broerman scored six. Dallas Hillier and Isaac Telford each added five.

### 8th Grade -

In the nightcap, Odell got a 36-19 win over Saunemin.

The Eagles (2-11) were led by Peet's seven points. Peyton Cramer added six, with Cole Brickman and Crouch each scoring three.

Saunemin is off for the holidays until they host the Vermillion Conference Tournament, beginning January 4.

### Thursday, December 17 Saunemin vs. Pontiac 4th/5th Grade -

The Saunemin Eagles (6-2) rallied late against the Comanches December 17, but couldn't hold on in the final minute, dropping a 23-19 battle.

The Eagles were tied at the half with Pontiac, and trailed by seven after three quarters. But in the fourth, they came back to take a 19-18 lead – unfortunately, they were unable to make another bucket.

Conner Telford led all scorers with 13. Isaiah Barera, Jimmie Riley, and Tyson Cramer each scored two.

In the finale, the Apaches picked up a 34-19 win over Saunemin.

After leading 24-13 at halftime, Pontiac would extend their lead in the second

half, en route to the win.

Colten Ketcherside led all scorers with 12 points. Telford added three, while Trey Duck and Cramer finished out the scoring with two points each.

### Saturday, December 19 Saunemin at B Jolly Holiday Tournament 4th/5th/6th Grade -

The Saunemin Eagles (5-8) sprang out to an early lead in their tourney opener against Morris-Saratoga, and would take a 13-0 lead into the half – on their way to a 26-9 win.

Colten Ketcherside scored 12 points to lead the Eagles, while Walker Gerdes put in eight. Tyson Cramer and James Durham each scored two points, with Trey Duck and Preston Jama each adding a free throw.

Saunemin's second half rally in the semi-finals against Dwight's fifth graders fell short, as they took a 35-28 loss to the Redbirds.

Ketcherside led all scorers with 16 points. Gerdes scored six, with Jimmie Riley, Jama, and Cramer each scoring two points.

In the third/fourth place game, the Eagles knocked off Dwight's sixth grade "B" team, 24-17.

Cramer led Saunemin with nine points, while Ketcherside had seven. Blake Peet scored four points, with Austin Burkhardt scoring two.

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**DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL**

**Tuesday, December 15**  
**Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**  
**JV -**

The JV Lady Trojans defeated Reed-Custer 31-28 on December 15.

After jumping out to an early 13-3 lead, Dwight found themselves down by six at the end of the third quarter. But the Lady Trojans' tough "D" held the Lady Comets to just two points in the fourth, as Dwight came back to win it.

Leah Flynn led with 12 points, while Morgan Zabel scored eight points. Melissa Stewart had five points, with Chloe Butterbrodt and Kaitlyn Masching adding three and two points, respectively. Maddi Hughes made a free throw.

"It was a great team victory," stated Coach Butterbrodt.

**Varsity -**  
In the varsity contest, Dwight was defeated in a non-conference overtime thriller with R-C, 60-59.

The game was tight throughout, as both teams battled to the end - but the Lady Trojans fell short.

Rachel Dawson led with 21 points and ten boards, with Brooklyn Long adding 11 points and seven rebounds. Daly Galloway chipped in with eight points. Brooke Bossert and Lucy Rieke each scored six. Mary Wiemken had three points, to go with Leah Flynn and Samantha Carlson's two each.

**Thursday, December 17**  
**Dwight vs. Clifton Central**  
**JV -**

Dwight's JV girls improved to 6-0 on the season (2-0 in the SVC) with a 44-20 victory over Clifton Central December 17.

After being tied at the end of one, the Lady Trojans scored 17 unanswered points in the second quarter to take a commanding 26-9 lead at the half. Dwight would extend their lead in the final two quarters, on their way to another "W."

Danielle Carlson had 12

points and ten rebounds to lead the team. Leah Flynn had eight points and eight boards, with Melissa Stewart adding eight points and a steal. Maddi Hughes scored six to go with her three steals. Kaitlyn Masching contributed six points and a steal, while Abby Houch scored three points. Morgan Zabel hit a free throw and pulled down a rebound.

Chloe Butterbrodt had three steals in the contest, with Jillian Frauli hauling in a rebound.

**Varsity -**  
The varsity meeting saw Dwight get hit with a 43-34 loss at the hands of Clifton Central.

Rachel Dawson led with 17 points and ten rebounds. Lucy Rieke added eight points and 15 boards, while Daly Galloway and Brooklyn Long each chipped in four points.

The Lady Trojans are now 2-6 overall, and 1-2 in the SVC.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Trojans and the Lady Panthers from GSW went head to head.



**DTHS TROJANS WRESTLING**

**Thursday, December 17**  
**Dwight vs. Marquette**

On December 17, the Trojans faced off against Marquette for the season home opener, and Dwight came prepared as they improved to 6-8 on the season with a 60-18 win.

Key wins included:

Jeremy Chapparo - 120 lbs.;  
Cameron Klingler - 170 lbs.;  
Xavier Slaughter - 285 lbs.

"This was a great team win," stated Coach Tarnowski, and all of the coaches are proud of the team's efforts."



CHAMPION FITNESS CENTER IN DWIGHT took Christmas gifts from their "Giving Tree" to Dwight Township High School December 17, to be distributed to various members of the student body. Hats, gloves, coats, hoodies, and makeup were just a few of the gifts given through donations by members of Champion Fitness. Pictured, l to r, are Nancy Leskanich (Champion Fitness), DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser, and Sue Esparza (Champion Fitness).

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# Gardner Deliberates on System to Shore Up Delinquent Water Bills



GARDNER'S FIRST Festival of Trees generated \$4,515 in proceeds, donated to the village parks department. On hand to present and receive the check Dec. 14 were (from left) Stephanie Coleman, Mayor Mike Serena, and Ida Schopp. The festival culminated with the lighting of the village Christmas tree Nov. 29.

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
The Village of Gardner

the system.

At the Dec. 14 council meeting, Finance Chairman Dick Hileman suggested that the village adopt a system of requiring the delinquent accounts be paid back in three months.

After discussion, the board members settled on a six-month time period, with only one agreement per account allowed to be made in a 12-month period.

This will avoid the issue of residents making an agreement to pay back the delinquent amount, then coming in soon after to negotiate another agreement.

Hileman said utilities like Commonwealth Edison or Nicor allow one agreement, breaking up debt into payments and one missed payment results in a shut off.

"You miss a payment and you get up one day to turn on

the lights and it's gone," Hileman said.

He said the village should tighten up its procedures and give the debtors a set time to pay off delinquent bills.

Gardner Village attorney Scott Belt said since they are not a private utility, but a public entity, they must allow "due process" for the debtor to pay off his debt.

Hileman will check to see what other area villages do with delinquent water bills.

The discussion was tabled for further consideration.

In another matter related to finances, Ida Schopp and Stephanie Coleman presented a check to the village parks department for \$4,515, the proceeds from the first Gardner Festival of Trees celebration. The event was the brainchild and longtime dream of Schopp and was co-coordinated by Coleman.

They far exceeded an original goal of raising \$2,000.

Hileman suggested that after the park department erects something or does something with the funds, that a commemorative sign be placed there saying the proceeds for the new park equipment was donated by the first Festival of Trees, 2015.

- In other business:
- heard a report that Belt was still working on business registration ordinance.
- heard comment from Don Phillips on the efficiency and quick response from 911 calls to his home.
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Stk#522875  
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Stk#739698  
MSRP \$72,435  
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COUNTRY PRICE  
\$63,000

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Rainforest Green Metallic, Custom Sport Pkg, Remote Start, Rear Camera  
Stk#225410  
MSRP \$46,110  
SAVE - \$11,110!

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\$35,000

## PRE-OWNED CARS

2015 Chevy Impala LTZ, XM Sirius Radio, pwr heated leather seats, remote start, Bluetooth, 23,000 miles, #191056	\$27,979
2015 Chevy Sonic LTZ 4dr Sedan, XM Radio, Bluetooth Audio, leather heated seating, pwr lock, pwr windows, 12,000 miles, #118808	\$16,998
2014 Chevy Cruze LTZ, XM Radio, pwr heated leather, keyless remote start, Bluetooth Audio, 4,800 miles, #254951	\$17,998
2012 Chevy Sonic LT, Auto, air, pwr locks, pwr windows, keyless entry, XM Radio, 56,000 miles, #213114	\$11,998
2011 Buick Regal, Sirius XM Radio, heated leather seats, dual pwr seats, keyless remote start, 7,000 miles, #038622	\$18,998
2011 Chevy Aveo LT, 5dr Hatchback, auto, air, pwr locks, pwr windows, XM Radio, 60,000 miles, #195143	\$8,998
2009 Chevy Malibu ILT, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, XM Radio, keyless remote, 94,787 miles, #220280	\$10,998
2008 Chevy Impala LT, 4dr Sedan, alloy wheels, keyless entry, leather seating, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, 55,000 miles #295034	\$10,998
2008 Pontiac G6, 4dr Sedan, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, alloy wheels, local trade, #186189	\$10,798
2007 Mercedes Benz S550 4matic, white, sedan, tan leather seating, 63,000 miles, local trade, MUST SEE	\$27,998
2006 Chevy Cobalt LS, 4dr Sedan, auto, air, AM/FM, CD player, alloy wheels, local trade, #657521	\$4,995
2006 Chevy Monte Carlo LT, 3.5L, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, keyless entry, pwr bucket seats, 54,000 miles, #198179	\$8,998

## PRE-OWNED TRUCKS, SUV'S, VANS

2015 GMC Yukon SLT 4x4, Heated leather seating, Navigation DVD, moonroof, XM Radio, 34,663 miles, #130984	\$55,998
2014 GMC Acadia SLT FWD, XM Radio, remote start, pwr heated leather seats, alloy wheels, rear camera, navigator, 31,000 miles, #150719	\$33,998
2014 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4, 2dr, hardtop, auto, air, am/fm CD, 20,000 miles, #151244	\$28,998
2014 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, XM Radio Bluetooth, Chevy MyLink Audio, remote eylesse entry, 27,000 miles #425684	\$33,989
2013 Chevy Tahoe, Hybrid 4WD, Sirius/XM radio, navigation, heated leather seating, bluetooth, remote start, WOW 46.000miles, #196544	\$40,890
2012 Chevy Tahoe LTZ SUV, XM Radio, heated leather, pwr seats, center row buckets, moonroof, DVD, nav, local trade, #154985	\$37,998
2012 Chevy Avalanch LT 4x4, XM Radio, Bluetooth Audio Streaming, heated leather pwr seating, remote start, 33,000 miles, #217371	\$35,997
2010 Chevy Equinox ILT, FWD, keyless entry, pwr locks, pwr windows, XM radio, 68,000 miles, #266023	\$15,898
2008 Ford F-250, 4WD Supercab Lariat diesel, leather seats, pwr locks, pwr windows, keyless entry, trailer hitch, #195093	\$26,995
2005 Chevy Colorado Crew Cab LS, auto, air, tilt cruise, pwr locks, pwr windows, am/fm CD local trade, #215551	\$9,998
2004 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD Crew cab, diesel 4x4, Allison trans, trailer tow pkg, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, local trade, #139235	\$14,969

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-2 Plaintiff,

-v.- JAMES E. DOSSETT, et al Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2015, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on January 28, 2016, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF ILLINOIS STREET AS THE SAME IS PLATED IN THE PLAT OF SOUTH SIDE ADDITION IN SUBDIVISION RECORD 3 ON PAGE 36 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 2118 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET 50 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 1, 130 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF ILLINOIS STREET 50 FEET; THENCE WEST 130 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT UNDERLYING COAL, OTHER MINERALS AND VOLATILE SUBSTANCES AND MINING RIGHTS AS HERETOFORE RESERVED, SUBJECT TO ALL COVENANTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD AND SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2003 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

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Property Index No. 01-01-01-177-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$119,570.31.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-96273.

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**2015/2016 ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE for the levy and assessment of taxes for the Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee and Will Counties, State of Illinois.

**WHEREAS**, in pursuance of authority vested in them by "An ACT in Relation to Fire Protection Districts", approved July 28, 1927, as amended, the Board of Trustees in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation the amounts hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said District, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as specified herein below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare that it will be necessary to provide for a levy of taxes at a rate in excess of .125 percent but not in excess of .30 percent of the value of all taxable property within the said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs and for State and County purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare that in addition to the levy of taxes, it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay the costs of protecting itself against liability under the provision of 745ILCS 10/9-103 et. seq. of the Illinois Compiled Statutes with said additional levy being in the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and 10/100 (\$34,937.10) as shown hereinbelow; and

**WHEREAS**, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay for the costs of its annual audit with said additional levy being in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and 06/100 (\$1,582.06) as shown hereinbelow,

**WHEREAS**, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay for the costs of its ambulance service with said additional levy being in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ten Dollars and 80/100 (\$122,610.80) as shown hereinbelow,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE AND WILL, STATE OF ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION I:** That upon all property subject to taxation within said ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Counties of Kankakee and Will, State of Illinois as assessed and equalized for the State and County purposes, a general tax levy at a rate in excess of .125 percent but not in excess of .30 percent in the following amounts for the respective corporate purposes hereinafter mentioned and additional levies under 745ILCS 10/9-103 et. seq. and 50ILCS 310/9 is necessary:

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Printing, postage & supplies.....	\$ 612.31
Publication .....	\$ 307.84
IAFPD membership dues & convention expenses .....	\$ 307.84
Court costs, annexation & detachment .....	\$ 0.00
Attorney & Legal fees .....	\$ 1,021.06
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION:</b>	<b>\$ 2,249.05</b>
<b>FIRE STATION</b>	
Building maintenance & repair .....	\$ 4,905.25
Electric Service.....	\$ 2,452.61
Heating Fuel .....	\$ 2,247.38
Telephone Service .....	\$ 6,129.83
Building Loan Repayment .....	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE STATION:</b>	<b>\$ 15,735.07</b>
<b>FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</b>	
Fire Fighting Equipment maintenance & repairs .....	\$ 14,681.55
Fire Fighting supplies.....	\$ 3,793.55
Truck & equipment repairs .....	\$ 6,039.20
Truck & equipment replacement .....	\$ 8,910.84
Operation of trucks & equipment fuel .....	\$ 3,023.85
Fire fighting equipment - loan repayment .....	\$ 15,663.28
<b>TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT:</b>	<b>\$ 52,112.27</b>
<b>SALARIES AND COMPENSATION</b>	
Salaries of Trustees .....	\$ 2,042.12
Volunteer's compensation .....	\$ 6,333.38
Volunteer's compensation fire chief & EMT coordinator.....	\$ 6,131.54
<b>TOTAL SALARIES &amp; COMPENSATION:</b>	<b>\$ 14,507.04</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CORPORATE FUND: \$ 84,603.43</b>	
<b>AUDIT FUND</b>	
Accountant's fees .....	\$ 1,582.06
<b>TOTAL AUDIT FUND:</b>	<b>\$ 1,582.06</b>
<b>INSURANCE FUND</b>	
Liability and Workmen's Compensation .....	\$ 34,119.55
Property Damage & other comprehensive .....	\$ 817.55
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE FUND:</b>	<b>\$ 34,937.10</b>
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	
Ambulance .....	\$ 122,610.80
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND:</b>	<b>\$ 122,610.80</b>
<b>TOTAL LEVY ALL FUNDS: \$243,733.39</b>	

**Section II:** That if any item or part of the foregoing Ordinance shall, for any reason, be deemed invalid, it shall not be held affect the validity of any item or items or part of this Ordinance which would otherwise be valid.

**Section III:** The Secretary of Essex Fire Protection District, Counties of Kankakee and Will, State of Illinois, is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of the Counties of Kankakee and Will, Illinois, as is by law required.

**Section IV:** There is hereby levied the aggregate sum of EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$84,603.43) for General Corporate purposes, THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 10/100 (\$34,937.10) for Insurance purposes, and ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$1,582.06) for Audit purposes, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$122,610.80) for ambulance service, for the grand total aggregate sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 39/100 (\$243,733.39) to be raised by taxation and levied upon all taxable property within the said Essex Fire Protection District as assessed and equalized for State and County purposes, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the people in accordance with law. And it is hereby directed that aforesaid sum be raised by taxation in the manner provided by law.

**Section V:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED this 12th day of December, 2015.

APPROVED this 12th day of December, 2015.

Larry Aten  
 PRESIDENT,  
 ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:  
 Bonnie J. Dvorak  
 SECRETARY  
 Essex Fire Protection District

**Village of Dwight December Board Actions EAV Down Pushes Tax Rates Up**

by Madelyn Fogarty  
 madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees has approved an increase to its portion of the tax levy for the first time in seven years.

The action will increase the Village of Dwight's Tax Levy \$3,575, raising it from \$632,000 to \$635,575 as the amount of revenue to be collected from taxable property within corporate limits of the Village and subject to taxation for the Year 2015.

Decreasing assessed valuations and possible tax cap laws before Illinois legislatures were forces driving the Board to take action. Dwight's EAV for both Grundy and Livingston Counties is projected to be \$60,211,827 which reflects an approximate \$12 million decrease over the last five years.

In other business at the December 14 Village Board Session, the resignation of Village Clerk/Comptroller, Patricia Drechsel, was accepted by the board. Drechsel had announced her intent to retire this past September with a target date of January 2016.

The position of Comptroller is an appointed position while Village Clerk is an elected position. An appointment will be made to fill the Village Clerk's role which is set to expire in the spring of 2017. Drechsel retires after serving the Village of Dwight for 25 years.

"It has been a pleasure and it has been a privilege," Drechsel told the Board in September. "The people I have worked with over the years have been tremendous. They all love this village and they all want to take care of this village the best way that they can."

Dwight Village Attorney Gary Neville also gave his retirement notice to the Village and served his final Board meeting on December 14. Neville recently held the role of Village attorney for the past six years. The Village attorney is an appointed position.

Both Drechsel and Neville were thanked by Mayor Jared Anderson and the Board for their years of service to the Village.

In other matters, Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson informed the board that damage to Christmas decorations in the Village have been reported. Vandalism at Lions Lake was also reported. Chief Henson has asked anyone with information to call the Crime Tip Hotline at 815-584-1975. Henson also reported that smash and grab thefts in the area are occurring. Henson, again, advised everyone to keep valuables out of sight and securely locked away.

In public forum a question was raised regarding gaming terminal monies. Money from gaming terminals is directed to the Village's General Fund.

In his report to the Board,

**Tri-Point CUSD #6J Ford, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Livingston Counties Notice of Public Hearing January 6, 2016**

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in the Board Room at 101 East Main Street, Kempton, IL.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive public comment on a proposed waiver application to allow the school district to utilize two full days of school to deliver School Improvement Programs instead of the four (4) half-day sessions allowed by school code.

Ted Conkling, President  
 Board of Education  
 Tri-Point CUSD #6J

**2015/2016 ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF KANKAKEE )  
 COUNTY OF WILL )

I, Bonnie Dvorak, Secretary of Essex Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee and Will Counties, Illinois on the 12th day of December, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of December, 2015.

Bonnie J. Dvorak  
 SECRETARY,  
 Essex Fire Protection District

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of December, 2015.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
 Linda Stuart Morris  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF KANKAKEE )  
 COUNTY OF WILL )

I, Larry Aten, President of Essex Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee and Will Counties, Illinois on the 12th day of December, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of December, 2015.

Larry Aten  
 PRESIDENT,  
 Essex Fire Protection District

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of December, 2015.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH P.A. 96-957 Certificate of Truth in Taxation**

The undersigned, presiding officer of **Essex Fire Protection District**, hereby certifies that I am the presiding officer of **Essex Fire Protection District**, and as such presiding officer, I hereby certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Sections 4 through 7 of the "Truth-In-Taxation Act".

The notice hearing requirements of Section 6 of the Act are: (Check appropriate box)  
 ( ) Applicable  
 (X) Inapplicable

The notice requirement of Section 7 of the Act is: (Check appropriate box)  
 ( ) Applicable  
 (X) Inapplicable

Larry Aten  
 President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of December, 2015.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
 Linda Stuart Morris  
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Mayor Anderson welcomed several new businesses to the Village including Ace Hardware, Riverside Immediate Care, and Lou's Sports Bar and Grill. Anderson also congratulated former business owners Jim and Cheryl Berta for their retirement after operating Berta Hardware since 1983. Also, the DEA was complimented for Dwight's recent Christmas parade which drew hundreds of spectators to view the delightful event.

The board also approved:  
 • an Ordinance establishing a Livingston County Enterprise Zone and an Intergovernmental Agreement for said Zone as a possible economic generator for new and existing businesses.

• amending Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code with regard to parking rules to designate additional handicap parking spaces on the east side of West Main Street in the Fox Center area.

• an Ordinance abating the tax levied for 2015 to pay the principal and interest on \$1,184,000 General Obligation Waterworks Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source).

• holiday gift certificates for employees and various committee members at \$50 each.

• the 2016 Village Board meeting schedule as the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of December 26, 2016.

• the 2016 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting schedule as the third Tuesday of each month; Plan Commission meetings begin at 6 p.m. while Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are set for 6:30 p.m.

• Co-op Liability Insurance Renewal at a cost of \$82,760.

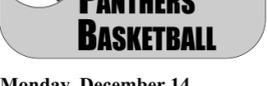
• Workman's Compensation Insurance Renewal at \$32,918.

• Cyber Liability Insurance providing security breach protection at \$3,180.

• Vissering pay request #4 totaling \$196,145.17 for depot construction.

• the appointment of Irvin Masching as Village Attorney.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



**Monday, December 14 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity - Iroquois West Tournament**

The GSW Lady Panthers took a 48-27 loss to Beecher in the Iroquois West Tournament December 14, putting them at 7-5 overall this season.

"We lacked intensity," stated Coach Leigh. "We got outplayed and outthusted."

High scorer for GSW was Marlana Ferrari, scoring six. Celia Barna added five free throws, while Kaylee Steichen and Jenni Price both had four. Sydney Perkins and Maranda Residori each scored three - Residori's coming from a three-pointer. Dana Wright added a basket.

**Wednesday, December 16 GSW vs. Herscher Iroquois West Tournament Varsity -**

GSW (8-5) was able to sneak by Herscher, 40-36 on December 16 in the Iroquois West Tourney, due in large by superb free throw shooting (23 of 27 from the charity stripe).

The Lady Panthers found themselves down 12-2 after the first frame, but answered with a big second quarter to cut the Lady Tigers' lead to just three at halftime.

GSW pulled to within one after three quarters, but it would be their 19-point fourth that gave them the edge - 17 of those points coming from the line.

Marlana Ferrari had a big game, scoring 14 points (ten from free throws). Maranda Residori added ten and was a perfect 6-6 from the charity stripe. Sydney Perkins and Celia Barna both scored five, with Kaylee Steichen contributing four points. Jenni Price was 2-2 from the line.

The Lady Panthers took second place in the IW Tournament, due to a three-way tie between Herscher, Beecher, and GSW (it went to defensive points allowed - GSW allowed the fewest points in the tournament).

# Herscher Unit 2 Tax Rate to Decrease Despite Record High Levy

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Despite a record high levy request of more than 15%, the tax rate is expected to be reduced for Herscher Unit 2 taxpayers due to an increase in district property values.

"This is probably the second largest levy in the history of the school district," said Dr. Rich Decman, superintendent.

The levy, adopted by the school board Dec. 14, was for \$13.1 million. This is the first year that the district has been able to capture part of the wind farm property tax revenue as equalized assessed valuation and the first full year for the tank farm near Herscher owned by Kinder Morgan.

Next year will be the first full year for the wind farm, Decman said.

Broken down by funds, the total levy request in the education fund was \$8.5 million, \$1.2 million on operations and maintenance and \$556,000 in transportation.

Last year's extension was \$1.386 million compared to this year's request, up \$1.8 million on the year.

The tax levy will be extended by the County Clerk's offices in the spring for property taxes payable in 2016.

"We actually will end up with a lower tax rate due to the higher EAV," Decman said.

The projected tax rate will be \$4.7339, compared to this year's tax rate of \$4.7821 per \$100 in EAV.

EAV is one third of property values.

At the new tax rate, if a home is valued at \$100,000 in 2016 and did not increase over 2015, that would mean a decrease of \$15.90 in 2016 property taxes from the school district's levy.

Meantime, the deficit at the end of the 2015-16 school year is projected to be \$750,000, Decman said.

The increased tax levy should bring in roughly \$500,000 to \$600,000 additional revenue, erasing the majority of the deficit.

Meantime, Decman said he does not anticipate a reduction in force for the coming school year, unless there is a reduction in enrollment, requiring one or two less positions.

In other action, the board began a discussion regarding reinstatement of the early dismissal days which were eliminated.

Early dismissal means students are sent home after a three-hour school day, and teachers continue working, doing planning work on curriculum, for example.

One of the pros for such a move is more time during the school day for such planning work, while the cons revolve around child care issues for students coming home early as well as a

student riding the bus for an hour one way for a three-hour school day. Enrollment is sometimes affected if a parent decides not to send their child to school for a short day, Decman said.

The board plans to take action on the matter in January.

The board also discussed the need to replace the underground fuel storage tanks at a cost of \$180,000.

The tanks have a capacity of 10,000 gallons of gasoline and 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel.

They may have to be replaced for environmental reasons, Decman noted.

## DGS Coloring Contest Winners



**THE DGS COLORING CONTEST FOR GRADES K-4th winners were announced Friday, Dec. 18. The contest was coordinated by Kassy Kodat and Jacob Weissman. Winners were (front row from left) Kirsta Connor, 1st grade; Kayden Wood, kindergarten; Graham Meister, 1st; Blake Thetard, 1st; Marissa Betsworth, 2nd; Sophie Buck, 2nd; Carrigan Crouch, kindergarten; (back row) Brendan Gazda, 3rd; Brynn Connor, 3rd; Kaitlyn Thetard, 4th; Weissman; Kodat; Kaedyn Gonzalez, 4th; and Sarah Dolan, 4th.**  
The Paper photo

### ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE—ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2015 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2016 FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

**Section I:** That this Ordinance be and the same is hereby termed "The Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Essex Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2015 and ending May 31, 2016".

**Section II:** That the amounts hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for Corporate purposes as specified with particularity as Section IV of this Ordinance.

**Section III:**

**GENERAL FUND**

Cash on hand - checking .....	\$ 319,810.20
Cash on hand - Illinois Fund .....	\$ 38,462.94
Cash on hand - savings .....	\$ 41,611.87
Building Loan .....	\$ 608,000.00
Beginning balance - June 1, 2015 .....	\$ 1,007,885.01

**REVENUES**

Property tax - Kankakee County .....	\$ 156,805.40
Property tax - Will County .....	\$ 16,365.75
Replacement tax .....	\$ 4,700.00
Interest Income .....	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total Revenues .....</b>	<b>\$ 178,871.15</b>
<b>Total Funds Available.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,186,756.16</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Administration .....	\$ 18,400.00
Fire Station Building .....	\$ 610,000.00
Equipment and Supplies .....	\$ 138,600.00
Salaries and Compensation .....	\$ 37,600.00
<b>Total General Fund .....</b>	<b>\$ 804,600.00</b>
<b>Total Audit Fund .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Total Insurance Fund .....</b>	<b>\$ 46,500.00</b>

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....</b>	<b>\$ 854,100.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE .....</b>	<b>\$ 332,656.16</b>

**Section IV:** That the items appropriated and the objects and purposes of the same are as follows:

**GENERAL FUND**

**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:**

	Fire Protection	Ambulance Protection
101. Printing, Postage & Office Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
102. Publication Expense	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
103. IAFFD membership dues & Convention Expenses	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00
104. Court Costs, annexation & detachment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
105. Attorney's Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Subtotal:	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 9,100.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>\$ 18,400.00</b>	

**FIRE STATION BUILDING:**

201. Building Maintenance & Repair	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
202. Electrical Service	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
203. Heating Fuel	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
204. Telephone Service	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
205. Sewer Service	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
206. Radio & Beeper Replacement & Repair	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
207. Proposed Building Improvements	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
208. New Building	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Subtotal:	\$ 313,000.00	\$ 297,000.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING .....</b>	<b>\$ 610,000.00</b>	

**FIRE/AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:**

301. Fire Fighting Equipment & maintenance & repairs	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
302. Fire Fighting & Ambulance Supplies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
303. Truck & Equipment Repairs	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
304. Truck & Equipment Replacement	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
305. Operation of Truck & Equipment Fuel	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
306. Fire Fighting Training and Videos	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
307. Miscellaneous Expense & Truck Testing	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
308. Personal Fire Fighting Protection Gear	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Subtotal:	\$ 106,800.00	\$ 31,800.00
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES .....</b>	<b>\$ 138,600.00</b>	

**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION:**

401. Salaries of Trustees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
402. Volunteer's compensation, Fire Chief & EMT Coordinator	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 9,600.00
403. Miscellaneous Compensation & Gratuities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
404. ETS B	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00
Subtotal:	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 12,100.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES &amp; COMPENSATION ...</b>	<b>\$ 37,600.00</b>	

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND .....**

**AUDIT FUND**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

501. Accountant's Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Subtotal:	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>TOTAL AUDIT FUND ...</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	

**INSURANCE FUND**

601. Liability & Workmen's Compensation	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
602. Property Damage & Other comprehensive	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
603. Surety Bond	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
604. Accidental Death & Disbursement	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Subtotal:	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 23,250.00
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE FUND ...</b>	<b>\$ 46,500.00</b>	

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - ALL FUNDS .....**



**TRI-POINT'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS in Piper City held their annual Pajama Drive - collecting 64 pairs of pajamas of all sizes, as well as 47 toothbrushes and 40 tubes of toothpaste. These items will be donated to local food pantries and shelters.**



**22 WREATHS for the Festival of Wreaths were donated from various community members and businesses in the area. The wreaths were auctioned on December 11 in a silent auction and all proceeds are being donated equally to Dwight's First Responders: Dwight Police Department, Dwight EMS, and Dwight Fire Department. In total, \$510 was collected from the auction - which they hope to continue annually.**



**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois to Sell \$200,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds**

Public Notice is Hereby Given that Community Consolidated School District Number 65, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of January, 2016, at 5:45 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Resource Room at Ransom Grade School, 400 South Lane Street, Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois.

Dated the 16th day of December, 2015.

Sheri Bergeson  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Consolidated School District Number 65,  
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**Notice of Intention of Community Consolidated School District Number 65 LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois to Issue \$200,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds**

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2015, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 56 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten per cent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2016. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2015.

Sheri Bergeson  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Consolidated School District Number 65,  
LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois

Tom Emm  
President, Board of Education  
Community Consolidated School District Number 65,  
LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois

**Section V: PRINCIPAL BALANCE REMAINING**

1. Truck Loan	\$ 0.00
2. Building Loan	\$ 608,000.00
3. Tanker Loan/Lease	\$ 0.00

**Section VI:** That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**Section VII:** That each appropriated fund total shall be divided among the several objects and purposes specified, and in the particular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section IV, constituting the total appropriations in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$854,100.00) for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2015 and ending May 31, 2016.

**Section VIII:** That Section 3 shall be and is a summary of the annual Appropriation Ordinance of this Township, passed by the Board of Trustees as required by law and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

**Section IX:** That a certified copy of the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after adoption.

ADOPTED This 12th day of December, 2015 pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee & Will County, Illinois.

<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	<b>A YE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Larry Aten	X		
Bonnie Dvorak	X		
Patrick O'Brien	X		
Bonnie Dvorak			Larry Aten
SECRETARY			PRESIDENT

IN RE THE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN THE COUNTY OF WILL AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

**CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.A. 83-881**

The undersigned, being the Chief Financial Officer of the Taxing District hereinafter named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a **TRUE AND CORRECT COPY** of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said District for its 2015/2016 fiscal year, adopted on 12th of December, 2015.

I further certify that the **ESTIMATE OF REVENUES**, by source, anticipated to be received by said Taxing District, either set forth in said ordinance as "estimated receipts" or attached hereto by separate documents, is a true and correct statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 83-881 (sec. 643 of Revenue Act, as amended) and on behalf of the ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF WILL AND KANKAKEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2015.

Pat O'Brien  
Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN before me this 12th day of December, 2015.

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

- DEC. 24: Office closed. 4 p.m., Praise Team practice; 5 p.m., Rockin' Christmas Eve Service; 7 p.m., A Service of Lessons and Carols.
- DEC. 27: 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; 2 p.m., Service at Heritage Health.
- DEC. 28: 7 p.m., United Methodist Men.
- DEC. 30: NO Youth activities; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.

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

- DEC. 23: NO Weekday School.
- DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve

Service with Holy Communion.

- DEC. 25: 9 a.m., Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion.
- DEC. 26: NO Saturday Worship Service.
- DEC. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School. NO Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- DEC. 30: NO School.

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

- DEC. 23: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
- DEC. 27: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.
- DEC. 30: 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

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4:30 p.m.
- DEC. 27: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Family Is Here!"
- DEC. 29: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.

*Dates to remember* –

- \* Jan. 12, 2016: 150th Anniversary of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.
- \* Apr. 10, 2016: Anniversary Church Service, and Dinner at Country Mansion.

*December "Mission of the Month"* – The Christmas Fund/ V.O.C.

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

- DEC. 23: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
- DEC. 24: 6 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Communion.
- DEC. 26: NO Courageous Men's Group.
- DEC. 27: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" Discipleship Class; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church; NO X-treme Youth Christmas Group.
- DEC. 29: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.
- DEC. 30: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
- DEC. 31: 7 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night.

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

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve, 4 p.m. Mass.
- DEC. 25: 12:00, Midnight Mass; 10 a.m., Mass.
- DEC. 26: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
- DEC. 27: 8 a.m., Mass.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
 326 W. Chippewa St.  
 stpetersdwright@sbcglobe.lnet  
 Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon  
 Tu., Wed., Th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- DEC. 23: "Epistle Deadline"; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; TBD, Handbell & Worship rehearsal.
- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve – Church office closes at noon; 5

p.m., HC Worship with "The Greatest Story Ever Told;" 11 p.m., HC Candlelight Worship Service.

- DEC. 25: 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11:15 a.m., Free Christmas Day Dinners; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
- DEC. 26: 4:30 p.m., P & W Music; 5 p.m., HC Worship.
- DEC. 27: 8:45 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., HC Worship.
- DEC. 28: No quilting.
- DEC. 29: No quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team meeting; 7 p.m., Praying for St. Peter's in the sanctuary.
- DEC. 30: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Salvation Army.

**BRACEVILLE**  
**Braceville United Methodist Church**  
 106 W. Gould St.  
 815-237-8512 Church  
 Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
 NO J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E., or S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth.

- Dec. 23, 30
- DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Worship Service.
- DEC. 25: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
- DEC. 27: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
- DEC. 31: 7 - 10 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

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

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve – 7 p.m., Mass.
- DEC. 27: 10 a.m., Mass.

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

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.
- DEC. 27: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Family Is Here!"

*December Food Pantry Collection:* Macaroni and Cheese  
*December "Mission of the Month"* – The Christmas Fund/ V.O.C.

**ESSEX**  
**Essex United Methodist Church**  
 114 Waverly St.  
 Pastor Carlson Cox  
 815-216-3505

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Services, 7 p.m. – Cookies at 6:30 p.m. Come join us to Worship.
- SUNDAYS: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service. • Holy Communion served first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

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

- DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; 11 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
- DEC. 27: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

**ODELL**  
**United Church of Odell**  
 109 N. Morgan Street  
 Phone 815-998-2271  
 Pastor Patricia Morton

- DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 4 p.m.
- Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
- Wednesdays: 3:15 - 4:15, children 3-11 years KIDS CLUB. We have a snack, games, singing, laughter and lots of fun!
- First and third Wednesdays – mission sewing, 6 - 8 p.m. Bring a machine, scissors, pins and ideas. Everyone is welcome!

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-2 Plaintiff,  
-v-  
JAMES E. DOSSETT, et al Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2015, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on January 28, 2016, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1607 S. ILLINOIS STREET, Streator, IL 61364

Property Index No. 01-01-177-012

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$119,570.31.

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

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**Trinity Lutheran's Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church Goodfarm will celebrate Christmas Eve with a 6 p.m. service featuring carols, candle lighting, music and Communion.

The sermon title is "Born in a Manger," with the Communion Meditation "Bethlehem = House of Bread - Bread of Life" when Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The sanctuary will be darkened for the lighting of candles and the singing of familiar carols.

Kirsten Johnson, flautist, will introduce the worship, Communion and candle lighting, each with a carol solo.

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Rev. William T. Mitschke is the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

**KCC Students Named to President's, Honors Lists for Fall Semester**

The following area students earned President's List honors for the fall semester at Kankakee Community College:

- **Cabery:** Ashley Howard.
- **Cullom:** Daniel Metz.
- **Dwight:** Megan Houzenga.
- **Herscher:** Julia Lane, Sandra Mullinax.
- **Kempton:** Joseph Boyer.
- **Odell:** Jordan Grieff.
- **Reddick:** Mitchel Geister.

- **Cullom:** Rachael Kerrins.
- **Dwight:** Crystal Nelson.
- **Essex:** Jessica Grove, Carley Neese.
- **Herscher:** Wade Brychta, David Carrington, Michael Cooper, Jordan Emling, Emily Guimond, Courtney Key, Holly Modert, Josephine Rosenboom, Monica Saathoff, Elizabeth Webb.
- **Kempton:** Emily Lowe, Kiersten Marrs, Benjamin Sievert.
- **Reddick:** Melissa Armstrong, Vera-Ellen Sena, Kate Zimmer.

Students making the Honors List were:

• **Cabery:** Bethany Gardner.

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