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THE SNOW BLANKETED Dwight's Windmill in the first snowfall of the year during the Christmas Under the Windmill program Sunday, Dec. 4. The event was somber as it

was to pay for a pump for the pond in this lovely scene captured by J7 Images. Jerry passed away Dec. 2, and will be greatly missed by everyone in the community and the

### **Dwight to Accept Petitions for** Village President, Clerk, Trustees

### November 28 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Several openings will be available for anyone interested in running for a position as an elected official for the Village of Dwight in the 2017 Consolidated Election on April 4.

The position of Village President, currently held by Jared Anderson, and four Dwight Trustee seat openings will on the ballot. Trustee terms held by Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Justin Eggenberger and Jenny Johnson expire making three

four-year seats and one twoyear seat available. In addition, Dwight is strongly seeking interested candidates for Village Clerk to fill the position which has been open since the retirement of Patti Drechsel last January.

At the November 28 Dwight Village Board session, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara stated that the first day to file a petition for all open positions will be Monday, December 12 at 8 a.m. with the last filing date being December 19 at 5 p.m. Candidates seeking election must be residents of the

Village of Dwight. Petitions may be picked up Dwight's Village Hall.

Recommendations resulting from a November 22 Administration Committee meeting were approved by the board. One of those recommendations will see Dwight residential customers receiving a one-time credit equivalent of two months garbage bill or \$38. This credit is being given as a result of the Sales Tax Referendum passing earlier this year. The credit will be given in the form of a (continued on page 3)

### **B & D Chemical Grows to Major** Midwest Fertilizer, Pesticide Dealer

THE STORAGE TANKS at B & D Chemical of Cullom hold up to 45,000 gallons of

liquid. The company sells fertilizer and pesticides to farmers all across the Midwest.

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

When Darrel Haag and Brandon Grubbs, two Tri-Point High School graduates from Cullom, started a fertilizer and pesticide business out of Haag's family farm shed, they had no idea it would grow into one of the largest Midwest dealers.

Starting in 2003, the business now boasts a \$26 million book of business, employs seven full-time

people and one part-time.

"Darrel and (I) just decided to start the business," Grubbs explained to The Paper last week.

In that first year, their business grossed just \$250,000.

"We had no idea it would be this big," Grubbs said.

He said when they began the business, they hadn't thought of a name, so they took the first letters of each of their names to form B &

D Chemical.

But along with growth comes growing pains. Grubbs said while the main season for the business is March through October, they still are inundated with phone calls and paperwork all year round.

As part of the growth, they are building two new offices in their main building, still located on the Haag farm, just west of the village (continued on page 8)

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### FOR THE RECORD

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

November 26: Maxine Milton, 50, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Ronald A. Highley, 57, San Pierre, IN, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Andrew J. Craig, 26, Bloomington, fail obey stop sign.

November 27: Kyle T. Battle, 23, Odell, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Dakota Meyer, 22, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kylie R. Emmons, Dwight, canc./revoke/suspend regis./il.; Jayme J. Painter, 24, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Richard J. Tyson, 28, Bourbonnais, speeding 26-34 MPH above limit; Sheena Chatrath, 26, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 29: Thomas F. Campbell, 26, Bay Village, OH, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Steven J. O'Brien, 56, Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 30: Jimerney T. Belle, 32, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

December 1: Cue K. Mc, 29, Dwight, expiration of registration.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any

The Dwight Food Pantry

is held at the Old Town Hall,

the Gothic Church, at 201 N.

Franklin St. from 1-2 p.m.

on the fourth Wednesday,

Pantry is held on the third

Wednesday of the month due

to Thanksgiving. Love

Boxes distributes food in

December.

The November Food

January through October.

charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

11 Written Warnings **Issued** by Dwight Police

### **Accident Report**

Wednesday, November 30, 8:05 a.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 and Andrew Ave. involving Joyce E. Freehill, 76, of Gibson City, who failed to slow down, striking a vehicle being driven by Patrick A. Armstrong, 58, of Effingham.



### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 28: 12:42 p.m., Main St., medical, refusal; 12:58 p.m., Main St., medical, Riverside; 7:03 p.m., Waupansie, medical, no patient; 7:18 p.m., Watters Dr., fire, AFA.

November 29: 7:08 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 3:50 Mazon, medical, Morris.

November 30: 11:45 a.m., Franklin, medical, St. James; 1:24 p.m., Mazon Ave., lifeline, no patient.

The dates for 2017 are:

### **Business After** Hours Dec. 8 at Dwight Ace Hardware

The Dwight Economic Alliance is sponsoring a Business After Hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8 at Ace Hardware, 104 Watters Drive, Dwight.

The event will feature refreshments and networking with "holiday flair," the DEA said.

### **Christmas for Kids Drop-off** and Delivery

All Christmas for Kids shoppers need to drop off wrapped gifts at the Dwight United Methodist Church Thursday, December 8, between 11:00 a.m. and 5:30

If you wish to help deliver the gifts, be at the church Saturday, December 10, by

If you have any questions, call 815-584-2179.

### **Red Light Wreaths Are Significant**

Area fire departments are asking for help to keep their wreaths red this holiday sea-

Wreaths, decorated with red lights, will appear on fire stations across the reading area this weekend to remind homeowners to take safety precautions with holiday decorations. The wreath remains lit with red lights as long as there are no fires related to holiday decorations. Lights change to white when there is a fire related to holiday deco-



OPERATION SOS HELPED PREPARE Guardian Angel Basset Rescue's year-end mailings, doing 2,290 total. GABR bestowed a donation to Operation SOS. Pictured are Lorna Grimes, Carol Dippon, Kathy Feltnez, Kim Law, Larry Little - GABR, Tracey Arnold, Audrina Marshall, Tracy Carlson, Earline Landers, and Jim Carlson. Marcia Drach is not pictured.

### November 2016 Emergency Incidents for Dwight Fire

November fire calls for the Dwight Fire Protection District for November 2016 are as follows:

11/02/2016 - Prospect Ave, Assist Dwight EMS 11/02/2016 - Julie Dr., Assist Dwight EMS

11/02/2016 - Structure Fire, Mutual Aid to Coal City

11/02/2016 - Route 17, Motor Vehicle Accident 11/04/2016 - Spencer St.,

Cooking fire 11/05/2016 - East James,

11/06/2016 - Northbrook

Gas leak

Dr., Assist Dwight EMS 11/08/2016 - Structure

Fire, Mutual Aid to Mazon 11/09/2016 - McNamara @ Rt 47, Power line down

11/09/2016 - I-55 NB, car fire in Gardner

11/12/2016 Vehicle Accident, Mutual Aid to Blackstone

11/12/2016 - Mazon Ave, Assist Dwight EMS

11/12/2016 - Prairie Ave, Assist Dwight EMS

11/13/2016 - I-55, Motor Vehicle Accident

11/13/2016 - W. Main St., Assist Dwight EMS 11/15/2016 - Structure

Fire, Mutual Aid to Coal 11/16/2016 - Mazon

Ave., Assist Dwight EMS

11/17/2016 - Structure Fire, Mutual Aid to Coal

11/17/2016 - Rt 47, Motor Vehicle Accident

11/18/2016 - Rt 17, Motor Vehicle Accident

11/20/2016 - I 55, Motor

Vehicle Accident 11/22/2016 - West James,

Assist Dwight EMS 11/22/2016 - John St.,

Gas leak 11/22/2016 - I 55, false

11/26/2016 - I 55, Motor Vehicle Accident

11/26/2016 - E. Mazon, Assist Dwight EMS

11/26/2016 - Rt 47 @ Rd., Motor Goodfarm Vehicle Accident

11/26/2016 - E. Mazon, Assist Dwight EMS

11/27/2016 - E. Main St., Assist Dwight EMS

11/28/2016 - Watters Drive, Automatic Fire alarm

### *Temps - 2016*

**Dwight Food Pantry** 

**For 2017** 

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

October 25 November 15

September 27

Nov. 24 -high 36°, low

Nov. 25 - high 40°, low

Nov. 26 -high 46°, low

Nov. 27 –high 43°, low 29°, .39" precip.

Nov. 28 low 39°, .61" precip. Nov. 29 – high 56°, low

Nov. 30 – high 39°, low

One Year Ago – Dec. 7, 2015 high 47°, low 24°



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### FINANCIAL FOCUS Time for a Year-end **Investment Review**

With the holiday season upon us, you may well be busier than usual. However, by spending a few minutes reviewing your investment scenario of this past year, you can see where you've been, where you might be going, and what you need to do to keep moving forward toward your long-term financial goals.

So, as you look back at 2016, pay close attention to these elements of your investment picture:

• Performance – Reviewing your investment performance over time is important in helping you determine if you're on track to achieve your financial goals. So, in evaluating how your investments did in 2016, ask yourself some key questions: How did your investments do relative to their performance in past years? If there was a big difference, what might have accounted for it? Were your returns relevant to your long-term goals? In other words, if you have already established a return rate you'll need to reach your goals - and you should indeed set such a rate – were your actual returns "on track" to help you make progress toward your objectives? And, just as importantly, were your return expectations realistic, based on your investment mix and the market environment?

• Investment mix - If you are a diligent investor following a well-designed strategy, you probably started out in 2016 with an investment mix that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon, and short- and long-term goals. But over time, your investment mix can change, even without your having done so on purpose. If you owned a certain percentage of an asset, such as growth stocks, and those stocks appreciated in price substantially, they could take up a larger percentage of your portfolio than you had intended, thereby exposing you to a higher risk level than that with which you are comfortable. So now that the year is coming to a close, examine your investment mix to see if it needs "rebalancing."

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

### Christmas Tree Safety Tips

As you deck the halls this any heat source, like fireholiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly. Dwight Fire Protection District and the NFPA issue these tree tips:

**Picking The Tree** 

off when touched. **Placing The Tree** 

Adults: \$9

• Before placing the tree in • Replace any string of lights the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.

• Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from

places, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights.

• Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

• Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily. **Lighting The Tree** 

• Choose a tree with fresh, label of a recognized testing Dried-out trees are a fire they do occur, they are more green needles that do not fall laboratory. Some lights are danger and should not be left only for indoor or outdoor

> with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of

light strands to connect. • Never use lit candles to

decorate a tree.

• Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

**After Christmas** 

Get rid of the tree after • Use lights that have the Christmas or when it is dry. in the home or garage, or • A heat source too close to placed outside against the

> Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Take outdoor electrical

lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

### Facts:

• One of every three home Christmas tree fires are

caused by electrical failures. · Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when likely to be serious.

the tree causes roughly one in every five of the fires.

Visit www.nfpa.org/educ ation and www.dwightfire.or g for more safety informa-





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### **Logan Correctional Center** Flunks Federal Appraisal

by Tom Tock

A critical federal appraisal of inmate care at Logan Illinois, was released in reduce Illinois prison popu-November 2016.

In March of 2013, about Correctional Center along with 1,200 female inmates from Lincoln Correctional Center. Then Dwight Correctional Center was closed.

recent federal appraisal criticized the harsh treatment administered to the 1,800-plus women now incarcerated at Logan, as well as decrying the overcrowded conditions and lack tion." of treatment facilities for hundreds of Logan's mentally ill inmates.

The harsh treatment was blamed on the lack of training given to much of the staff at Logan who had previously dealt with a male prison pop-

Illinois Department of in 2013. Corrections and lower the number of inmates in the system, numbering more than 47,000 as of June 30 last year. The reported female and chaotic move" that "set

prison population in Illinois as of 6-30-2015 was 2,660 (Logan 1,808, Decatur 752).

The Rauner Administralation 25% overall by 2025.

The actual assessment of 980 inmates from the former Logan was done by members Dwight Correctional Center of the National Resource were moved to Logan Center on Justice Involved Women's organization.

At an April 2012 Committee on Government Forecasting and Accountability hearing in Dwight prior to the closing of DCC, former IDOC Director Tony Godinez was quoted as stating: "since 2005, there has been a 41 percent reduction in female (prison) popula-

That statement was unfounded, and the recent federal report testifies to the continued overcrowding at Logan. Illinois prisons were originally designed to house a total of 32,000 male and female inmates.

The federal appraisal of The federally-funded re- Logan was especially critical port was requested by the of the decision by former Rauner Administration in Governor Quinn to close the ers.' order to aid in reforming the Dwight Correctional Center

> The Associated Press quoted the federal report as stating that Quinn's plan was "a poorly planned, rushed

the tone for the culture that exists at Logan today."

The Paper sought a response to the criticism of Correctional Center, Lincoln, tion has stated its desire to present conditions at Logan, and received the following statement attributed to IDOC Acting Director Baldwin:

"Our staff is our greatest asset. They work hard every day to maintain order in our facilities and protect public safety across this state. But it is clear they did not receive critical and necessary training on how to work with female offenders in 2013, when Logan transitioned from a male to female facili-

"The lack of training was a setup for failure, but we have already taken steps to right this wrong. We are incorporating additional training sessions that are designed to give staff the tools they need to be more successful on the job, from how to work with women who have a mental illness to how to be more efffective in communicating with offend-

With a high percentage of the Logan inmate population having mental health problems, work has begun to add a mental health unit and treatment program.



THE PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY of Dwight will present Chicago's Rose Productions "A Christmas Carol" free and open to the public, 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12. Above, Scrooge is visited by one of three ghosts in the story to try and change his character.

### Prairie Creek Library to Present 'A Christmas Carol'

After a successful performance last year, Chicago's Rose Productions will return to the Prairie Creek Library in Dwight for another live performance of the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol."

The program will start at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12, at the library, 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, and is free and open to the public.

The play will bring to life the story of Mr. Scrooge, and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future.

"Seeing the story come alive makes a wonderful addition to anyone's holiday celebration," said the library in a news release last week.

performance Dec. 12, other holiday-themed events include:

In addition to the live

"Miracle on 34th Street" shown at 10:30 a.m, Dec. 9.

• Everyone can try Christmas Karoake from 6

to 8 p.m., Dec. 9. • Mrs. Claus will visit Toddler Time, 10:30 a.m.,

Dec. 21.

• Everyone is invited to bring their lunch and enjoy a movie, "Rudolph's Shiny New Year," 10:30 a.m., Dec. 29.

closed Dec. 24, 26, and 31,

and Jan. 2 in observance of the holidays.

For more information on any of the library's activities, stop by the main desk The Library will be or call the library at (815) 584-3061.



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### **Dwight to Accept Petitions for** Village President, Clerk, Trustees

November 28 Board Actions

(continued from page 1)

coupon that will need to be returned with the resident's utility payment.

The hiring of a new Public Works employee was approved. Pending a physical evaluation, Tony Berta was hired as Public Works Maintenance II with a start ing salary of \$36,285.

Ordinance, Dwight Judicial and Licensing Committee recommendations from its November 17 session were also approved. As a result, parking will now be prohibited on both sides of the 100 block of West James Street. The recommendation stated that, due to the opening of the new train station and the fact that homes in that area have curb cuts and alley access, the board approved the parking ban on this narrow street. Trustee Justin Eggenberger was opposed.

Henson reminded holiday shoppers to take extra precautions to keep their valuables safe.

"Make sure to keep vehicles locked and all valuables out of the sight of criminals," said Chief Henson. "Your help is greatly appreciated."

Director Metzke reported that ambulance calls continue to rise and acknowledged assistance from Dwight Fire with appreciation. Metzke also informed the board of an upcoming roundtable with county law enforcement agencies and EMS providers on December 15 regarding heroin use.

(corner of East Main at Franklin) Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 4-9 p.m.; Saturday 11a.m.-9 p.m.

for the villages' liability, worker's compensation, and cyber liability insurance with all three as part of the Illinois Municipal Insurance Cooperative and all at a premium decrease.

• a Christmas gift certificate for all village employees and village committee members in the form of \$50 in DEA Bucks.

• changes to Chapter 23, Building, Article I, General Provisions, Section 23.101 Building Codes adopting the latest edition of applicable

Upcoming Committee meetings:

Dwight Village Administration Committee –





DOUG DURHAM, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF RISK OFFICER at Bank of Pontiac, center, presented a check to George Russell, Livingston County Community Pantry Board Member. Pictured, I to r, are Wayne Taylor, Bill Fairfield, Russell (Livingston County Community Pantry Board Members and Volunteers), Durham, Carol Thorson (Livingston County Community Pantry Board Member), Brett Lopeman (Bank of Pontiac), and Kate Fortner (Bank of Pontiac).

### **Bank of Pontiac Employees Donate** to Local Food Pantries

Bank of Pontiac employees recently made monetary donations to 15 area food pantries, located in Pontiac and the surrounding areas.

Each food pantry is receiving a \$125 check, and another \$250 donation has been made to the Caring Closet.

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January 13, at the Livingston

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Pontiac, from 9:00 a.m. until

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the private sector will be

sharing their insights on top-

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contributing funds to a Community Contribution account that allows for participating employees to wear jeans each Friday during the The Community Contribution fund will be used to make additional donations to area organizations throughout the year. Employees have been These employee contribu-

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Pre-registration

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tions, and resulting donations, help support the Bank of Pontiac's mission statement to "...devote resources to strengthen the communities we serve."

### Kankakee **Quilt Makers**

The December meeting of the Kankakee Quilt Makers will be the Guild's Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it Banquet meeting December 8, at 6 p.m. in the Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd., in Bourbonnais

Members are encouraged to bring a dish to share. Also, bring a friend and your checkbook to participate in the silent auction. They have wonderful gifts to purchase.

Contact Laurie Vandergriff for more details: 708-774-1009

### Department Celebrating 50th Anniversary

The Livingston County Public Health Department will be celebrating 50 years of "Assuring Conditions in Which People Can be Healthy' with an open house on Monday, December 12th, from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the health department conference room at 310 E Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

The public is invited to attend the event and share in

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this celebration.

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Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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"Farming can be an incredibly dangerous occupation. In the case that an accident does happen, farmers need to know how to handle the situation until help can arrive," Jenna Kilgus, Promotions and Education Committee Chair, states. The P and E committee, along with Southeast Livingston County Ambulance Service (SELCAS) is hosting a training specifically for farmers, their staff,

SELCAS paramedics will be teaching this course to any interested Farm Bureau member at no charge. The morning will start with a course in CPR. They will

then go over 1st aid that farmers can use. Each member will also go home with a basic 1st aid kit to have in their equipment.

This course will be Thursday, January 19. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The course will start at 8:30 a.m. and run until 11:30 a.m. It will be held at the SELCAS building, 310 W. Locust St. in Fairbury. Parking will be at Culkins corner on the south side of the building.

limited, so contact the Livingston County Farm Bureau to register at 815-842-1103 or livcfb@gmail.c

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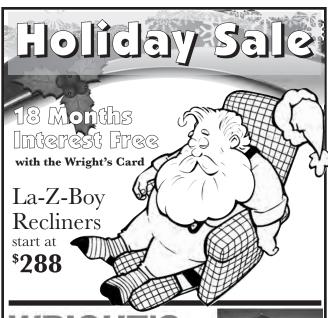


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### **November Meeting of Governor Thomas Ford NSDAR**

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter NSDAR held their November luncheon at Monical's Pizza in Paxton.

Hostesses, Pat DeHeer and Sharon Hall, decorated the tables in a patriotic theme. Following the luncheon, Judy Jepsen-Popel met her fellow chapter members at the Historic Ford County Sheriff's Residence in Paxton for a tour of the ongoing project of the Paxton Foundation.

awarded

Members

Jepsen-Popel with the Community Service Award for her outstanding work as a member of the Paxton Foundation's restoration of the historic Ford County Sheriff's Residence and Jail. Regent Pamela Bork read the recommendation letters written Paxton by Foundation's president, Royce Baier and Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold. Both were present for the award. Leann Wilcoxen received 30-year NSDAR Membership Certificate.

Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's message and reminded everyone to honor Veterans on Veterans Day. National Defense chairman Meri Knapp read the National Defense Report about the Pentagon.

DAR Good chairman Joyce Schmale announced the 2016-17 Good Citizens winners. DAR Good Citizen winners: Rose Williams, Gibson City Melvin Sibley High School; Susan Quinn, Paxton Buckley Loda High School. SAR Good Citizen winners: Alex Hunt, Gibson City Melvin Sibley High School; Cooper Johnson, Paxton Buckley Loda High School.

DAR Service for Veterans chairman Lena Nickrent reported on DAR Service for Veterans. She collected comfort items for the Danville Veterans, valued at \$480, and Christmas gifts for veterans at LaSalle, valued at \$802.73.

Regent Bork reported that certificates were presented to the Vietnam veterans whose names were submitted by members for the DAR Honor Roster. "America's White Table" books were presented to the libraries.

The chapter's December meeting was held December 5 at Moyer Library in Gibson City. The program "Toys in the Attic" was presented by Carol Castellon and Julie Woller. Hostesses were Lena, Joyce, and Sherri.

### On A Mission



JUST IN TIME for Stuff A Stocking 2016, a very special "earth angel" collected and delivered "dignity" items for the needy families being served by the Grapevine Mission this Christmas. Completing a boy scout project, he single-handedly provided important basic human necessities to those in need in our community. Way to go, Maddox! Huge shout out for your generous support.

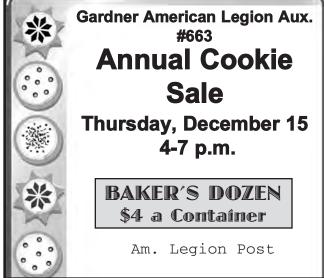
I will not be sending holiday greetings this year...



and a Happy New Year! Season's

Jack Anderson





### Amoco Odell 815-998-6242 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ESMEN/NEVADA/SUNBURY

# **MULTI-TOWNSHIP**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Sunbury-Nevada-Esmen Township Assessment District for 2017 will be held on December 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Esmen Township Hall.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Michael Sullivan - Clerk - Blackstone, IL at 815-586-4425.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$0. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$23,312.91. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$24,593.72. This represents a 5.494% increase over the previous year.

### Village Board Elections To Be Held April 4; Filing Period is Dec. 12 to Dec. 19

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Village mayors, clerks and trustees are up for election April 4, 2017.

The dates to file nominating petitions with their respective village offices are Dec. 12 through Dec. 19.

Here are the area villages with elections and seats that are available:

### **Dwight**

There will be three fouryear term trustee seats available and one two-year seat for the Village of Dwight.

The Dwight Mayor position is also up for election as village president Jared Anderson's term expires.

Expiring four-year terms for trustees include seats held by Jerry Curtis, Randy Irvin and Justin Eggenber-

Jenny Johnson has a twoyear term expiring. Odell

There are three trustees with four-year terms up for election including Jamie Johnson, Lisa Lambert, and Mark Tissiere.

Trustee Joan Bullard has a two-year unexpired term up for election.

Mayor Terry Joyner is up for a four-year term.

a four-year term up for elec-

### Saunemin

Mayor Bob Bradford has a four-year term up for elec-

Trustees with four-year term seats include Steve Schaffer, David Lowe, and Randy Mauser.

Village Clerk Nancy Haag also has a position up for a four-year term.

### Cullom

The village of Cullom has an elected treasurer position up for a four-year term, currently held by Donald Metz who is reportedly retiring.

Mayor Barbara Hahn is up for a four-year term as is Village Clerk Nancy Flessner.

Trustees up for election for four-year terms are Jody Rock, Todd Meister, and Steve Whitman.

Richard Mills has a twoelection.

### Herscher

For Herscher, three trustees have seats with four- T. O'Brien is up for election year terms that are available April 4: Shannon Sweeney, Andy Cotter, and John

Mayor Ray Schneider is

**South Wilmington** 

Norm Lardi Jr., Chris Halpin and Ralph Countryman are all up for four-year terms as trustees.

Village Clerk Terri Schultz has a four-year term available.

### Braceville

There is one commissioner with a two-year unexpired term up for election — James Minton.

### Ransom

The village board acting Mayor Matt Hauser has his four-year term up for election. Hauser also holds a trustee seat with a four-year term that is available.

Jamie Hagi, Lisa Larsen are holding four-year seats available April 4.

Holding two-year unexpired terms that are up for election are Trustees Naomi Hauser and Gary Larsen.

Village Clerk Dale year unexpired seat up for Johnson has a four-year term expiring.

### Reddick

Reddick Mayor William for a four-year term. Trustees Gail Joyce, Ryan Joyce and Patsy Wilkey-Perry are up with four-year

Clerk Iris Thorne also has also up for a four-year term. two-year unexpired terms Clerk, with a four-year term Tovey. available.

### Essex

Essex Mayor Gerald Hakey is up for a four-year term as are three trustees Joe Silvey, John Bohac and John

### **Union Hill**

Mayor Hugh VanVoorst and Village Clerk Trudy Curtis are up for re-election for four year terms.

Also village trustees Christopher Denault, John Starasinich, and Matthew Grady have seats up with four-year terms.

### Buckingham

Ray Cummins, Mayor, will be up for election in 2017, along with trustees Darrell Andresiunas, Barbara Schneider, and Stephen Schneider, all with four-year terms.

### Cabery

Cabery Mayor Ray Jepsen has a four-year term up for election in April. Trustees Cynthia Clapp, Joseph Richie and Valerie Wright all have four-year terms available for election.

### **Campus**

Matthew Galeaz, village president, is up for a fourvear term while Dana terms. There are also three Bennett-Tejes is Village

Trustee seats for fouryear terms available include Kelsey Kambic, Daniel Turner, and Theodore Turner.

### Emington

Emington Mayor Daniel Delaney has an expiring four-year term. For trustees, seats held by Annelise Fiedler and Cynthia Shelton are up for four-year terms.

### Kempton

Mayor Kempton's Richard Von Qualen has a four-year term up for elec-

For trustees, four-year trms are those held by Brett Von Qualen and Robert Sievert.

### Godley

Godley has two Trustees up for four-year terms: Bonnie DeMarse and Robert able.

### Kinsman

Kinsman Mayor Mark Harlow will be up for election for a four-year seat.

Trustees with four-year terms expiring are Gary Bensa, Patricia Harty and R. J. Payne.

### Mazon

Mayor Robert Breisch will be up for election for a four-year term as well as the clerk, Kimberly Marques.

Trustees with four-year terms expiring are Robert Clavey, Kristen Webster, and Thomas Sereno. Johnson holds a seat with one two-year unexpired term available.

#### Verona

Verona has trustees Brent Lawrence and Keith Johnson up for four-year terms. There are three seats avail-

### Gardner Fire Board Nominating Petitions to Be

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Gardner is a rare exception in area fire districts with the board elected. Most fire boards are appointed by their respective county boards.

Gardner has two seats up for election in the April 4, 2017 election. Dates for filing are Dec. 12 to Dec. 19. Seats are currently being

held by Mike Pasternak, a two-year unexpired term; and Keith Howland, a sixyear term.

petitions Nominating must be filed with the Gardner Fire Department Administrator. Becky Pasternak, at the fire station in Gardner, 206 Depot

### **School Board Filings Begin** Dec. 12 for April 4 Elections

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Candidates and incumbents interested in serving on area school boards must file their nominating petitions with their respective County Clerks Dec. 12 through Dec. 19.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Area school board seats

#### available include: **Dwight Grade School**

There are four seats available for four-year terms. Currently those seats are held by Cathy Ferguson, Bo Partney, Nick Stipanovich, and Steve Tock.

### **Dwight Township**

**High School** Paul Warner is up for one two-year unexpired term. Four-year term seats up for election are currently being held by Tim Henson, Jennifer Myzia, Kathy Perry,

and Brian Perschnick. Saunemin Grade School

There are two people with two-year unexpired terms that are up for election: Joyce Swartz and Curtis Price.

Also those with seats that have full four-year terms up are Brandon Sancken, Eric Johnson and Ed Broerman.

#### **Tri-Point School District** Up for four-year terms

are Trisha Haag, Lloyd Vaughn, Cherie Smolkovich, and Amy Fecht.

### **Odell Grade School**

Holding seats with fouryear terms up for re-election are Kevin Roe, Kara McKee, Mark Hilleary, and Aaron

### **Pontiac Township** High School

Chandler, Roger Corrigan two-year unexpired term. In and Betty Murphy each hold four-year terms up for elec-

### Herscher Unit 2

Four seats available with four-vear terms are currently held by Dale Huizenga, Joe Dave Ruder.

**Reed-Custer High School** 

There are three members who are up for election with four-year terms including Kris Van Duyne, Michael Grace, and Devin Dransfelt. Jesse Morris has a two-year unexpired term up for elec-

### **Ransom Grade School**

Four-year term seats up for re-election are being held by Tom Emm, Sherri Bergeson, Sheilah Rogers, and Diane Rzasa. There is also one two-year unexpired term seat held by Louis

### **South Wilmington**

**Grade School** Heather Buck holds a seat Tom Brown, Carla on the school board for a addition, three four-year term seats are held by Mike Lardi, Jody Henderson, and

### Sarah Halpin.

**Gardner Grade School** There are three four-year terms expiring with seats Powers, Patrick Daly and currently held by Brian

Hansen, Dave Hahn, and Denny Christensen. In addition, there are two two-year unexpired terms up for election held by Tony Johnson and Lauren Vitko.

### **Braceville Elementary**

Nicole Parton, Charles Ozee, Jennifer Williams, and Beth Fatlan all hold a fouryear term position up for

### **Gardner-South** Wilmington High School

Four four-year term seats are available next April for seats held by David Doglio, Allison Craig Male, Palermon and Cindy Gerber. Mazon-Verona-Kinsman

Four four-year term seats up for election are being held by Susan Warning, Shane Gilbertson, Mike Carey and James Chapman.

#### Seneca **High School**

Four candidates are holding four-year terms up for election including Gerald Baker, Mark Victor, Joseph Johnson and Ryan Johnson.

### Prairie Creek Library Board Election Filings Start Dec.

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Nominating petitions for the Prairie Creek Library Board in Dwight should be filed with Library Director Sherrie Rhodes at the library in Dwight, Dec. 12 to 19.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

There are three seats with six-year terms up for election. Rosemary Miller, Theresa Bradley and Carol Siebert are currently holding those seats.



### **Ransom Grade School Students of the Month**



RANSOM GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for October were eighth grader John David Blickensderfer and fourth grade student Mya Zavada

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### Noah Nutting Accepted to Culver-Stockton College Class of 2021

Noah Nutting of Dwight has been accepted into Culver-Stockton College's fall 2017 incoming class. He plans to major in Sports Management and was awarded the Wildcat scholarship.

Culver-Stockton College is located in Canton, Missouri. The Wildcats are members of the Heart of America Athletic Conference and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

### **Stevenson Awarded EIU** Gina Giffin Garcia Scholarship

The Eastern Illinois University Gina Giffin Garcia Scholarship Award has been presented to Jenna Stevenson of Dwight.

by Gina Giffin Garcia, is administered through the EIU Foundation and presented to an EIU sophomore, junior or senior pursuing education toward a career in

one of the health-related fields. The recipient shall have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Stevenson, the daughter This award, established of Richard and Lisa Stevenson, is a 2015 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She is studying communication disorders and sciences while attending

### St. Paul School Raffle

The St. Paul School, Odell, held its Fall Raffle at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell.

More than \$18,000 in prize money was awarded. Robert Wall of Odell won the grand prize of \$10,000.

Winners of other prizes include: Marge Hettwer, John Gall, Edward Verdun, Frank Legner, and Ed Waldschmidt, all of Odell; Pat Turner of Campus; Ellen

Gayon, Louise Masching, Mike Linskey and Father David Sabel, all of Pontiac; and St. Patrick's Church of Dwight. Bob Harty won the 50/50 drawing, which had a cash prize of \$540.

The Fall Raffle is held by St. Paul School each year in November with all proceeds benefiting the school. Jim Abry served as chairman of the event this year.

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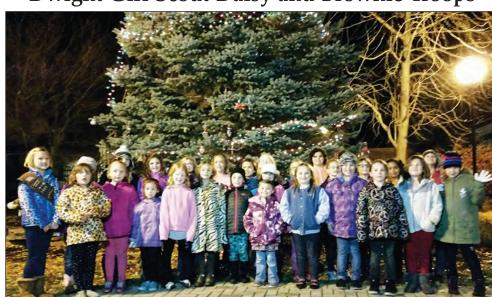
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# **Dwight Girl Scout Daisy and Brownie Troops**



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### James Eskins Awarded UPS Safe Driver of the Year

James F. Eskins, an Odell resident, was awarded Safe Driver of the Year at the National Safety Council in Anaheim, California October 18th. He has been employed with United Parcel Service for 39 years. In those 39 years, he has not had a single accident. Prior to his employment with UPS, he had an additional 14 years of safe driving with another truck company.

In terms of mileage, James has driven approximately one-hundred thousand miles per year. Onemillion miles is equivalent to 40 trips around the world. This April, James has driven for 54 years accident-free, 5.4 million miles and over 200 trips around the world.

In his 54 years of safe driving, James has driven from Chicago to Springfield, he has driven through mountains, plains, deserts - survived white-out blizzard conditions, tornadoes (ie: Plainfield, Illinois of 1990) and has, with this cautious eye, prevented many acci-

James was also one of the first drivers in the nation to be hand selected to drive a triple-trailer (in many states, triples are illegal due to their dangerous nature. Because of their length they can be hard to control).

### Gardner AL Aux #663 Annual Cookie Sale

The sale will be held on Thursday, December 15th from 4-7 p.m. at American Legion Post - 426 Industry Ave, Gardner. A baker's dozen is \$4 per container. Pre orders are accepted. Funds used to provide canteen carts for Veterans, which includes treats, furnish socks, and toiletries. Call 815-237-8218 or 815-584-2411 for more informa-

### DGS 3rd Grade Class Trip



THIRD GRADE CLASSES FROM DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL (Mrs. Law's, Mrs. Fink's, and Mr. Gettinger's) recently enjoyed a beautiful fall day for their annual field

### Third Grade By the Bell



THIRD GRADE DWIGHT STUDENTS are by the bell as part of a field trip during a its annual field trip day held recently.

### Harvest Days Raffle Still Available

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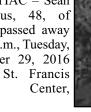
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### **OBITUARIES**

### Sean R. Lucus

PONTIAC - Sean R. Lucus, 48, of Pontiac passed away at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Peoria.

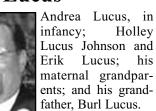


Sean was born March 6, 1968 in Morris, son of Roger B. Lucus.

Survivors include his five siblings: Stephanie Steimle of Austin, Texas; Aaron (Rita) Lucus of Dwight; Brandon (Racheal) Lucus of Farmington, New Mexico; Echo (Martin) Brown of Emington; and Bryan Lucus of Pontiac.

Also surviving are his grandmother, Shirley Lucus of Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; three siblings:



missed by his family and always remembered for his political discussions. His funeral was held at 11

He will be greatly

a.m., Saturday, December 3, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Rev. Lance Leeds officiated.

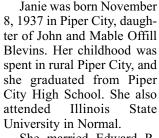
Burial was in Long Point Cemetery.

Visitation was for one hour preceding the services at the Funeral Home.

Memorials in Sean's name may be left to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or to the donor's choice.

### Alice 'Janie' Oelschlager

Alice Jane "Janie" Oelschlager, 79, of Manteno died at 9:32 p.m., Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee following a short illness.



She married Edward R. "Butch" Oelschlager August 30, 1957 in Dwight. He died October 11, 2000.

Janie is survived by a daughter, Mary Jane Morton of Manteno; four grandchildren: Erica Oelschlager, Alexas Morton, Douglas Morton and Taylor Morton; seven great-grandchildren: Sean. Faith, Nariah, Diamond, Capone, Kassidy and Ava.

Five sisters: Carole Graves of Pontiac; Sharon Alexander and Mickey Mathas, both of Valparaiso, Indiana; Annie Stone of Knox City, Missouri; and Jackie Westra of Mesa, Arizona also survive.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

She was of the Methodist

Crest.

Janie had also lived Dwight and She Bourbonnais. was a bookkeeper/ accountant and had worked for the Joliet Arsenal and Waterford Estates in Hazel

She and her husband loved country music, and began a friendship with the Mandrell Sisters in 1973. They traveled the U.S. to see the Mandrells in concert and to be involved in benefits that the Mandrell family sponsored.

She also followed Ray Price's music career. She was a lifelong follower of all Chicago sports teams, especially the Cubs, and watched them win the World Series.

She enjoyed watching tennis matches, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

Her graveside service was Saturday, December 3, at 2:45 p.m., in Brenton Cemetery, Piper City, with Rev. Elizabeth Reis officiat-

Friends met with the family from 1:30 until 2:30 Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Piper

Memorials may be to the River Valley Hospice or to the donor's choice.

Arrangements were by the Reilly-Redenius Funeral Home in Piper City.

### Richard L. Grove

PONTIAC - Richard L. Grove, 86, of Pontiac and formerly of Odell, died at 2:44 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2016 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Blooming-

Visitation is from 9 until 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, December 7, at Duffy -Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m., with Pastor Dick Jumper officiating.

Burial will Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Surviving are children: Larry (Marilyn) Grove of Pontiac; David Grove, Shelbyville, Kentucky; and Carol (Randy) Smith of Streator; step-children: Darlene Ingersoll of Fairbury and Shirley Underwood of San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Pontiac VFW or Odell Fire Department.

Condolences may be be in made at: duffyfuneralhome.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.

Anonymous

Gardner South Wilmington Township High School District 73 Grundy and Kankakee Counties

500 East Main St., Gardner, Il 60424

### **Notice of Public Hearing** December 22, 2016 • Thursday 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of the Gardner South Wilmington Township High School District 73 will hold a Public Hearing December 22, 2016 Thursday, 5:00 p.m. in the board room at the Gardner South Wilmington High School located at 500 East Main St., Gardner, IL 60424. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive public comment on a proposed waiver application to allow the district to waive the daily physical education requirements for students meeting specific criteria.

David Doglio, President Board of Education Gardner South Wilmington Township High School District 73

### **Edward Oelschlager**

**DWIGHT** Edward Oelschlager, 67, of Dwight passed Monday, away November 28, 2016 at 6:50 p.m. at his home in Dwight surrounded by his fami-



According to his wishes,

cremation rites were accord-Memorial services will be

held at a later date.

He was born November 3, 1949 in Morris, son of Alvin and Viola May Smith Oelschlager. He married Connie Johnson July 24, 1969 in Dwight. She survives in Dwight.

Edward is survived by sons: Stephen Oelschlager of Peoria; Kevin M. (Jackie) Oelschlager of Dwight; Paul (Misti) Oelschlager of Springfield; Joel (Tiffanie) Oelschlager of Peoria; daughters: Shelah Oelschlager, Shari Oelschlager, and Lisa (Josh) Stevenson, all of Dwight.

His sisters: Carol (Lyle Sr.) Koedyker of Dwight; Ila (Tony) Morabito of B.C. Canada; Josephine Brewster of Robinson; Teresa Goines Oklahoma; Diana Oelschlager of Chatsworth; brothers: Alvin Jr. (Bev) Oelschlager of Forrest; and David (Ilona) Oelschlager of Louisiana also survive.

Surviving grandchildren Elizabeth (Justin) Liethliter and Kevin A. both Oelschlager, of Dwight; Samuel Oelschlager

Simon Oelschlager, both of Indiana; Gracie Oelschlager of Springfield; Lily Oelschlager and Selah Oelschlager of Peoria: Trevor

Breeden and Zachary Stevenson, both of Dwight; and two great-grandchildren: Micheal Liethliter and Chloe Liethliter, both of Dwight.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Keith Oelschlager.

Edward was employed as a meat cutter for more than 40 years, working for IGA in Miner, Chenoa and for Clapp's Grocery in Dwight. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing every chance he could. He loved people and always was willing to share a conversation with anyone he met.

He was an avid Bears and Cubs fan.

He filled in as minister for many local churches and was always willing to share God's word. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family, including his grandchildren, who he loved to be around.

Memorials in Edward's honor may be directed to the foundation for Lou Gehrig disease.

His guestbook may be signed by www.hagermemo rial.com

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight was in charge of arrangements.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### **Can Students Google Their** Way to the Truth?

### Digital Literacy and Informed Citizenship

Many young people and adults can quickly find websites through Google and other search engines and then swiftly dart between Facebook and Twitter to share the bounty of information. But serious problems are emerging. Can we distinguish between fake news and reliable news? Can we determine credible information from audacious fraud in this digital age?

A recent study conducted by the Stanford History Education Group (SHEG) analyzed responses of over 7,800 students in 12 states. The survey examined how well students could judge online information.

The study found over 80% of middle school students thought an advertisement - clearly marked with the words "sponsored content" - was a reliable news story. Less than 20% of students could tell the difference between an ad and a news story.

Ninety-one percent of school students

enrolled in advanced courses were unable to detect the ruse of MinimumWage.com. Outwardly, the website appeared as a non-profit organization and nonpartisan think tank. Only nine percent of students could "see through" the site's language. It was a front group for a D.C. lobbyist.

College students at six different universities fared even worse. Ninety-three percent were deceived. (See SHEG, November 22, 2016)

Can adults do any better than students?

Recognizing the connection between digital literacy and informed citizenship is important. Our schools' internet filters are a help, but what happens when students leave school and read their Twitter feed?

Teachers can teach strategies that counter students' digital literacy. Let's reinforce their efforts by practicing the competencies ourselves.

> Frederick D. Drake Dwight, Illinois

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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### The Christmas Tree

If there's been one thing that I didn't imagine coming back into my life after being a staple of my childhood it's without a doubt the presence of a Christmas tree in my house.

I would be remiss to not say that while growing up, my favorite thing to do was to put up the Christmas tree.

That officially meant it was the start of Christmas, which officially meant it was close to getting presents.

I think younger Aaron's brain operated much to like of Pavlov's dogs in his experiment when he rang the bell and aways provided them a steak when the bell was rung. Thus, the result was the dogs salivating at just the sound of the bell.

That's me in this scenario, except the bell is the Christmas tree, and the steak in this scenario is Christmas presents.

Obviously there's much more to Christmas than receiving presents, but give younger me a break on this one.

The real thing that really brings Christmas home is the presence of a tree.

I never had a tree in college, whether it was a small tree in the dorm, or a larger but still on-the-smaller-side tree in one of my college apartments. The tree was never present.

I think it really impacted the Christmas vibe

all of those years. This year it's back. My roommates and I made an impulse decision at lunch one day and ordered one. Not only did we order one but we had it delivered the very next day.

It's one of those things that you didn't know you needed it until you have it back, and I couldn't agree more with that concerning the Christmas tree.

IF you don't have a tree, what are you doing? You need a tree. A tree is Christmas. Where else would the presents go?

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, NO. 16-CH-60 DIANE M. WALLS, WALTER L. WALLS and unknown owners and non-record claimants. Defendants.

NOTICE

Notice is given you, DIANE M. WALLS, Defendant, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 7 and the East half of Block 8 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-378-006

Commonly known as: 716 W. Grove St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are DIANE M. WALLS and WALTER L. WALLS. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 27, 2011 and recorded on June 13, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00609883. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-60 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, DIANE M. WALLS, Defendant, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 15, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 21 day of November, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

### B & D Chemical Grows to Major Midwest Fertilizer, Pesticide Dealer



BRANDON GRUBBS talks to a customer on the phone at B & D Chemical of Cullom. He is one of two Tri-Point High School graduates who own the company, with Darrel Haag, the other owner, and the landowner of the company's headquarters just west of Cullom on Rt. 116.

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of Cullom. "It's been stressful," Grubbs said. "We have such

a volume of customers." He said they call up with problems with weeds.

Because B & D markets all across the Midwest, there are some soil issues and pests that are not even seen here in Illinois, Grubbs said.

company sells Monsanto, Stone and Stine seeds for corn and soybeans and some wheat.

For pesticides, they sell herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

He said killing molds is important in years when there is a wet summer, such as farmers saw in Illinois for the past two years.

Besides the stress from the volume of business, there is the added burden of regulatory agencies and reports that must be filled

Grubbs said one state report alone takes two days

of work to complete.

"You've got more restrictions every year, more regulations," Grubbs said.

He said there are regulations mandating the use of stabilizers for fertilizer products and there are lots of regulations related to herbicides.

For example, dicamba, which kills weeds on soybeans, can kill soybeans too if the beans are not engineered to withstand the her-

"For us, it's important to be up on what the farmer can and cannot do," Grubbs said.

The farmer does not want to be in a position of having his herbicide killing his neighbor's bean crop.

"Dicamba is a product that can move off target very

He said the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture are a "constant nightmare" of restrictions and regulations.

Part of the regulatory issues involve the "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico which has formed primarily from farm runoff of chemicals, scientists have determined.

According to Microbial Life Educational Resources, the Gulf of Mexico dead zone is an area of hypoxic (less than 2 parts per millions dissolved oxygen) waters at the mouth of the Mississippi River. Hypoxic water supports fewer organisms and has been linked to massive fish kills in the Gulf of Mexico.

can cover up to 6,000-7,000 square miles.

The zone occurs between the inner and mid-continental shelf in the northern Gulf of Mexico, beginning at the Mississippi River delta and extending westward to the upper Texas coast.

The cause is from "nutrient enrichment from the Mississippi River, particularly nitrogen and phosphorous," the web site explains. "Watersheds within the Mississippi River Basin drain much of the United States, from Montana to Pennsylvania and extending southward along Mississippi River. "

Fertilizers are primarily nitrogen, Grubbs explained.

He said it is the job of B & D Chemical to make sure the farmers know what they can and cannot do, and make "good decisions."

He said his business practice is to show the farmers the Four R's:

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The business also sells a line of storage tanks and spray equipment.

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### Cullom's Christmas On Main Street To Be Held Dec. 10

The Village of Cullom will be hosting its Christmas On Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10.

Many Cullom businesses will be holding an open house with free raffles to welcome people to the community for the holidays.

Santa Claus, horse and carriage rides, carolers and music for everyone's enjoyment will be on the business district street.

The Cullom Community Market and Gigi's Antiques are having special sales.

Kross Roads Tavern is hosting local vendors. The library will have tea tasting, story time and crafts for kids.

The newly-opened Historical Society Museum will have music, free popcorn and cider.

"Cullom is known as the community that comes together and knows how to celebrate," said a news release issued by the village.

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Plaintiff,

JENNIE C. YATES AKA JENNIE YATES, Defendant, CASE NO. 16-CH-42

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 203 E. RIRIE PL., FLANAGAN, IL

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NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Jennie Yates aka Jennie Yates, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 203 E. Ririe Pl., Flanagan, IL 61740, more particularly described as:

LOT 32 IN THE 1ST ADDITION TO SCHWERIN'S SUBDIVISION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANA-GAN, LINVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTO-BER 3, 1974, IN PLAT BOOK 9

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UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the LIVINGSTON County Courthouse, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764-0320 on or before December 23, 2016, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COM-PLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

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### VFW Auxiliary Dwight Patriot's Pen Winners



Dwight VFW Auxiliary Patriot Pen winners are, from left, Nellie Rieke, 3rd; Ethan Olson, 1st; and Mary Hilt, 2nd. The local winner's essay is submitted to VFW IL District 7 to compete with other students.

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The theme for the Patriot's Pen student essays this year was "The American I Believe In".

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The Dwight VFW Auxiliary President, Barbara Daniels, awarded the students: \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

The VFW Auxiliary also gave Mrs. Schultz \$50. She uses the money to buy something for her class pertaining to the military.

In past years Schultz has urchased books about the history of various wars the Nation has faced.

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JV TROJAN MEL STEWART goes up for two against Newark (above). Top to bottom at right, Varsity girls Rachel Dawson, Brooke Bossert and Daly Galloway.











### **DTHS Trojans Basketball**

Friday, December 2 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

The Trojans were on their home court Friday night against conference foes Paxton-Buckley-Loda, and found themselves in a hole early, as the Panthers rushed out to a 26-8 lead after one and took a comfortable 45-21 lead into halftime.

Dwight tried to tweak the gameplan in the second half, but PBL proved to be too tough on both sides of the ball, making it tough for the Trojans to fight their way back. The Panthers would eventually notch a 77-51

win, and deal Dwight their second loss of the season.

Blake Graham led all scorers with 20 points, including two threes. Justin Fox – who was MaxPreps national scoring leader (for all players with four or more games played) for a spell last week – put up 16 in the loss, with a three-pointer and 9-11 shooting from the line. Logan Graham added five points, with one three, followed by Wes Pulver and Dakota Wahl with four points each. Austin Nelson added a basket.

The Trojans are now 3-2 for the season.

DTHS SENIOR JUSTIN FOX, with the ball above, was ranked as the MaxPreps National Scoring Leader last week. Under the 4-game requirement he was #1 in the Country!

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### DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 29 Dwight vs. Newark JV -

The JV Lady Trojans suffered their first loss of the season November 29, losing 43-22 to Newark, who came out strong and kept the pressure on Dwight all night.

Mel Stewart had ten points to lead the Lady Trojans. Chloe Butterbrodt added six points, with Danielle Carlson and Kaitlyn Harms scoring two

each. Gretchen Hilt and Cassie Holmes each made a free throw. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, Dwight was defeated by Newark 54-49.

The Lady Trojans were down 47-27 at the start of the fourth quarter, rallying to cut the lead to three with a minute left. However, having to foul down the stretch made it impossible for Dwight to get over the

Rachel Dawson led the way with 20 points and nine boards, followed by Lucy Rieke's 11 points and ten rebounds. Leah Flynn had a game-high 14 boards to go with her four points. Brooke Bossert nailed two threes, while Brooklyn Long and Daly Galloway each hit a trifecta. Stewart scored two

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### **DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL**

(continued from page 9) Thursday, December 1 Dwight vs. PBL

The Lady Trojans' JV squad defeated PBL 36-27 an SVC match-up December 1.

Mel Stewart led Dwight with 15 points, with Danielle Carlson behind her with ten. Chloe Butterbrodt put in four points, followed by Rishell Galbraith with three. Kaitlyn Harms and Cassie Holmes added two points

The JV Lady Trojans

notch their first conference win and are now 4-1 overall. Varsity -

Dwight was on the road in Paxton, shooting just 24% from the field and taking the

Rachel Dawson had ten points and four rebounds to lead the Lady Trojans. Brooke Bossert chipped in five points. Leah Flynn led on the boards with 13, with Lucy Rieke adding nine.

Dwight is now 1-3 overall. Their next contest is Friday, December 9, at South Newton.



### **DGS L**ady **Redbirds Basketball**

Monday, November 28 Dwight vs. Elwood 8th Grade ·

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds ended their season November 28, falling to Elwood 25-22 in first round regional action.

'The girls played well," commented Coach Butterbrodt, "but Elwood was able to squeak out the win by hitting a couple more shots than the

Lady Redbirds."

Kayla Kodat led with 16 Beier had four points and three pulling down three boards.

points and seven steals. Eden boards, while Alexis Thetard added two points and three rebounds. Isabelle Schultz grabbed seven rebounds and five steals, with Nellie Rieke

Dwight ends the season with

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### Thursday, December 1 **GSWB** vs. Wilmington 7th Grade -**Elwood Tournament**

Trailing by one at halftime of their Elwood Tourney match-up against the Wildcats, the Tigers would outscore Wilmington by four in the third, and pull away in the fourth with Blake Patterson icing the game with some clutch free throws late.

Blake Huston led all scorers with 16. **GSWB vs. Wilmington** 

### 8th Grade -**Elwood Tournament**

In a rematch with the Wildcats, GSWB would take an 11-8 lead into the half.

Fast forward to the fourth - the Tigers found themselves with a one point deficit, but would own a three-point lead with less than a minute to play.

With just ten seconds remaining, Wilmington would drain a three, forcing

In the extra frame, the Wildcats would outscore GSWB 4-2, earning a 32-30 victory.

Nate Wise had 14 points in the loss to lead the team.

Friday, December 2 GSWB vs. St. Paul's Joliet 8th Grade -

### **Elwood Tournament**

The Tigers bounced back after a tough loss, taking a commanding 16-2 lead after one quarter against St. Paul's.

GSWB would sail to a 32-18 win, led by the Tigers' Nate Wise with 16 points, including two threes. Chris Bexson had nine points, while Caydan Landry added five while locking down on defense. Cam Carpenter scored two.

### Saturday, December 3 GSWB vs. St. Paul's Joliet 7th Grade -**Elwood Tournament**

**GSWB** TIGER BASKETBALL

The seventh grade Tigers headed to the semi-finals of the Elwood Tournament against St. Paul's.

It was knotted at 11 at one point, however St. Paul would hold GSWB scoreless in the third – taking a 19-11

lead. The Tigers crawled back to make it 22-19 with just seconds left in regulation, but couldn't get another shot

Blake Huston had seven points in the game.

### GSWB vs. Elwood 7th Grade -

**Elwood Tournament** The Tigers had a chance play for third place against the hosts of the Elwood Tournament, but were unable to score a point

in the first half - heading

**GSWB Lady Tiger Basketball** 

into halftime down 17-0.

GSWB put up ten in the second half, but would fall 24-10.

Easton Ashley had the only field goals for the Tigers, scoring five points total.

The Tigers arre now 5-6 overall.

### GSWB vs. Rockdale 8th Grade -**Elwood Tournament**

The Tigers got out to a 14-4 lead after the first versus Rockdale, but saw their lead trimmed to just three at the break.

However, GSWB would blow the game open in the third, and would coast to a 51-32 win.

Nate Wise hit two threes, en route to 21 points, while Chris Bexson added 18, including three three-pointerera, The Tigers are now 8-3 overall.

#### GSWB vs. Elwood 8th Grade - Regionals

The Lady Tigers took a win over Elwood, 18-3, sending them into the regional championship game against Bishop McNamara.

Abby Beck led GSWB with 14 points, followed by Kylie Hawks with ten. Grace Halpin chipped in four points, while Koli Crov had two. Saturday, November 26 **GSWB** vs. Grant Park

7th Grade - Regionals

GSWB's seventh grade started regionals squad November 26, prevailing over Grant Park, 20-18, in a tight match-up.

Olivia Cerutti and Riley Klingler paved the way for the Lady Tigers with eight points each. Madison Ragland and Lexi Latimer each scored a basket for GSWB.

Thursday, December 1 GSWB vs. Bishop Mac 8th Grade -

The GSWB eighth grade

Lady Tigers ended their season in a defeat to Bishop McNamara in the regional championship game with a final score of 40-25. Bishop McNamara had a great team, and the Lady Tigers played right along side them the whole game. The Tigers had a rocky start to the first quarter, but shook out their nerves and stepped up their game. At one point, the Tigers were within five points of the Fighting Irish with a score of 23-18. The leading scorer for GSWB was Koli Croy, who had 12 points.

Following Croy was Abby Beck with six and Claire Hennessy with three. Kylie Hawks and Grace Halpin each chipped in two points.

"While we didn't pull off a regional championship win, I was very proud of the girls and their hard work this season," stated Coach Laura Lenzie. "They should definitely hold their heads high, ending the season with a 17-3 record. GSW is gaining some great basketball players next year, and the GSWB Lady Tigers will sure miss them next season."



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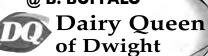
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### Thanks, Dwight! For Another Great Night!





DWIGHT'S Christmas parade Dec. 2 drew large crowds on Chippewa Street and Prairie Avenue this year including kids waiting in line to see Santa Claus with the princesses from Disney's *Frozen* and the Grinch. With Santa (top second from right) are Warren Kaczmariec and Mia Newkirk, each of Odell; and (top right) Jaden Sorensen of Dwight.



MR. AND MRS. Claus (left photo) were on hand for the Gardner village lighting of the Christmas tree Nov. 27. People also attended the Festival of Trees (right) that was held at the Standard Bank of Gardner. The Paper photos

### St. Paul School Christmas Cookie, Candy Sale Dec. 16-17

St. Paul School of Odell will hold its annual Christmas cokie and candy sale 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m, Friday, Dec. 16, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday Dec. 17, at the Odell Bank.

Cookies will be sold by the baker's dozen. Candy will be sold by the pound.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Township Assessors for the 2017 Assessment Year will be held Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Office of Supervisor Assessments located at 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL. The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions to the local assessors that will tend to lend to uniformity in the assessment process. This meeting is open to the public.

Shelly Renken Supervisor of Assessments Livingston County

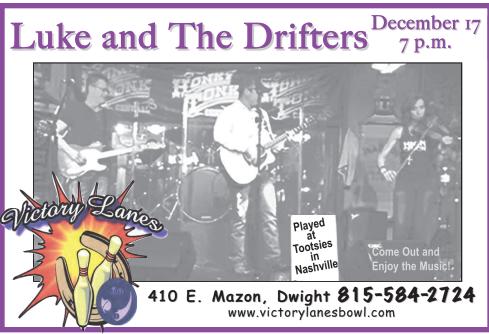


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### **Redbirds and Tigers Tussle in Dwight**

**Tuesday, November 29** Dwight vs. GSWB 6th Grade -

Dwight hosted GSWB in its first home game of the season, and picked up a 28-16

Brayden Long scored more points than the visitors, with 18 total, while grabbing six rebounds. Dawson Sulaica added six, including a reverse lay-up that got the home crowd amped up and into it. Chris Galbraith had two points and three boards, while Reid Legner scored two and swiped four steals. Jace Gall pulled down three rebounds.

The Redbirds are now 4-1 overall.

In "B" game action,

GSWB won 8-7, even though Galbraith had a great look to win it with just seconds remaining.

Galbraith, Noah Scott, and Gall each led with two points. Dylan Ramsey hit a free throw. Jace Kern led on the glass with three rebounds. 7th Grade -

GSWB (4-4) got off to a slow start but only trailed Dwight 11-8 at the halfway point of the seventh grade game. However, the Redbirds (5-

4) would hold the Tigers scoreless in the third quarter, blowing the game open – on their way to a 28-14 win. "A nice win to start our

Coach Conroy. Dwight's defense helped force a lot of turnovers throughout the contest, but their defense was sparked by

conference season,"

Brown (14 points, three rebounds, three steals) and Handzus (ten points, five rebounds, four steals). Duden added two points, two boards and two steals in the game, with Kapper coming up with four rebounds and a free throw. Edwards also made a free throw to go with a steal and a rebound. Butterbrodt had three steals, with Schumacher adding a rebound and a steal. Krug had two boards; Galloway, two steals.

For the Tigers, Blake Huston led with eight points. Anthony Fedele scored four. 8th Grade -

The Tigers came out of the gate strong against the Redbirds' eighth graders, leading 16-2 after one.

Setting the tone early, GSWB would never look back and rolled to a 34-22 vic-

Nate Wise had ten points to lead the Tigers (6-2), while Connor Steichen had eight, including a trev ball.

For Dwight (3-6), Andrew

Harsh led with seven points, four rebounds, and a steal. Luis Hides had four points and two boards, with Camden Beier behind him with three points and a rebound. Jake Partney scored two points, while bringing down a rebound and a steal. Brandon Ceylor came up with two points, four steals, and three rebounds. Caden Schroeder had two points, two boards, and a steal. Will Bergstrom added two points, five rebounds, and three steals.

### **DGS Redbirds Basketball**

Monday, November 28 **Dwight vs. Cornell** 7th Grade -

The Redbirds shot just 9-52 from the field and 2-14 from the charity stripe, yet somehow found themselves in position to win November 28 - but Cornell ended up coming back in the fourth to take a 23-21 game away from Dwight.

"The boys never quit, but we have to shoot better to win close games," stated Coach Conroy.

Landon Brown led the Redbirds with ten points, 11 rebounds, and three steals. Handzus had seven points, eight boards, and three steals, with Duden putting in four points to go with four rebounds and a steal. Edwards contributed five boards, followed by Kapper with two rebounds and a steal.

8th Grade -

Coach Head Stevenson believes his team is "starting to put things together," as they routed Cornell 68-15, upping their overall record to 3-5.

Stats for Dwight are as follows: Abe Rieke, 12 points, five rebounds; Brandon Ceylor, 11 points, three rebounds, five steals; Caden Schroeder, 11 points, four rebounds, two steals; Trent Tilley, six points, one rebound, one steal; Camden Beier, five points, two rebounds, one steal; Jack Gallet, five points, four rebounds, one steal; Hudson Beier, four points, one rebound; Andrew Harsh, four points, four rebounds, two steals; Will Bergstrom, four points, three rebounds, three steals; Anthony Nelson, Jake

points each.

Partney, and Luis Hides, two

Wednesday, December 1 Dwight vs. MVK 7th Grade -

In seventh grade action in Mazon, Dwight defeated the home team, MVK, 28-11.

'We just about played a perfect first half," said Coach Conroy. "It is fun to sit back and watch when we play defense like that."

Topping all scorers was Landon Brown with 18 points to go with ten boards and four steals. Handzus added five points, five rebounds, three assists, and a steal. Seabert and Harkenrider each scored two points, with Seabert pulling down three boards and Harkenrider coming up with a steal. Krug made a free grabbed throw, rebounds, and had one swipe. Denker added two assists and a rebound, while Duden had two steals. Galloway and Peters each had a rebound and a steal.

### 8th Grade -

The Redbirds got a 34-21 win over MVK in the eighth grade game.

Brandon Ceylor led with 12 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Caden Schroeder contributed nine points, five boards, and two steals. Andrew Harsh and Abe Rieke had five points and six rebounds each, with Harsh adding two steals. Will Bergstrom had three points, four boards, and three steals.

"Nice win against a good MVK team - playing great defense," Coach Stevenson commented in the post-

### Saunemin Eagles Basketball

Monday, November 28 Saunemin vs. St. Marv's 4th/5th/6th Grade -

The Eagles' fourth/fifth/ sixth grade team battled St. Mary's through three quarters, trailing by just three entering the fourth – but the Saints pulled away with an 11-1 quarter to take a 42-29

Connor Telford scored 13 points to lead Saunemin, with Tyson Cramer scoring seven. Jimmie Riley scored four points, followed by Preston Jama with three. Reed Frazier rounded out the scoring with two. 7th Grade -

The Eagles dropped to 3-6 following a 41-28 loss in the seventh grade game.

Colton Ketcherside had 12 points to lead all scorers. Telford put in eight, while Walker Gerdes added four. Riley and Trey Duck each scored two points.

8th Grade -St. Mary's jumped out to an early lead in the eighth grade match-up, en route to a 40-25 victory over the host

Eagles.

Crouch led Carson Saunemin with 12, while Isaac Telford scored seven. Caleb Peet put in four points, with Dallas Hillier tossing in two.

#### **Tuesday, November 29** Saunemin vs. Ransom 7th Grade -

The Eagles (3-7) went into the half with a 19-15 over Ransom November 29, but couldn't hang on in the second half,

Friday, December 2

**GSW vs. Tri-Point** 

fifth of the season.

The Lady Panthers con-

trolled the tempo throughout

much of their match-up with

Tri-Point December 2, earn-

ing a 50-31 victory – their

game, tallying 15 points and

eight steals. Kaylee Steichen

had ten points and seven

boards, followed by fresh-

Jenni Price had a big

Varsity -

losing 40-30.

Colton Ketcherside had a game-high 12 points, while Walker Gerdes scored five. Connor Telford and Tyson Cramer each scored four points, followed by Jimmie Riley with three. Trey Duck had two points.

8th Grade -Saunemin improved to 6-3 with a 49-43 win over the visiting Pirates.

Isaac Telford led with 16 points, followed by Carson Crouch and Caleb Peet with 14 and 11, respectively. Chase Broerman compiled four points, with Dallas Hillier scoring three. Michael Brown added a free throw.

### Thursday, December 1 Saunemin vs. Grand Ridge 7th Grade -

The Eagles were in Vermillion Conference action December 1 versus Grand Ridge, with Saunemin's seventh graders dropping a one-point game, 38-37, to the Mohawks.

Colten Ketcherside led all scorers with 18 points, followed by Connor Telford with 11. Jimmie Riley posted four points, with Walker Gerdes and Tyson Cramer each scoring two points. 8th Grade -

Saunemin won the finale, 44-28, over Grand Ridge, led by Carson Crouch's season-high 24 points.

Caleb Peet and Isaac Telford each added nine points, while Dallas Hillier scored two points.



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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR **GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON** HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 for 2016 will be held on December 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Board of Education room.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Michael Perrott, Superintendent, at the high school office, 815-237-2176.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2015 were \$1,205,429.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$1,258,012. This represents a 4.36% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$317,627.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$321,931. This represents a 1.35% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended in 2015 were \$1,523,056. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$1,579,943. This represents a 3.74% increase over the previous year.

V. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 2016.

Board of Education Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73

Counties of Grundy and Kankakee State of Illinois

BY: David Doglio President, Board of Education ATTEST: Carla Huston

### **GSW L**ADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 1 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

It was a nail-biter in a game between GSW and Beecher December 1, but the Lady Panthers wound up with a 44-40 loss – albeit an exciting one.

"This was a fun game to be at," said head coach Adam Leigh. "Although we came out on the losing end, our girls fought hard through the whole game and had a two-point lead with about three minutes to go in the game."

Beecher capitalized on a few costly turnovers at the end, and a poor 4-12 shooting from the stripe hurt the Lady Panthers.



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11 points, six rebounds. Celia Barna added eight points and five boards in the win. McDaniel put in four points, while Perkins made a basket. For T-P, Weller led with

man Kaitlynn Kavanaugh's

13 points, while Flessner and Murphy had five points each. Houck and Kerrins both added three points, with Jubin hitting two free throws.

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### **GSWB Introduces New Varsity Club**

school year, GSWB introduced a new group called Varsity Club.

In its first year, it contains 12 eighth grade students from Gardner, South Wilmington, and Braceville. These students work school athletic contests, must play at least one sport, and have

completed community service hours within the local

The students meet monthly to listen to current and former athletes talk about their career paths.

Recently, this group had current senior Braden Marks speak. Marks participates in baseball, basketball, and golf

"It was very valuable for our young students to hear a local student-athlete with Braden's achievements at the next level," stated Austin McDowell. "Braden is a class act and a great role model on and off the field for younger student-athletes to look up to."

### Veterans Honored at SWGS



"YOU ARE WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT" was the theme of the Veterans Day Program held at South Wilmington Grade School on Nov. 10. Following the welcome by Polly Hoffman, students introduced the guests of honor. Nineteen veterans were presented with a musical tribute under the direction of Marla O'Keefe. Veterans and their families stayed for photos and refreshments provided by the Parent/Teacher group. To all veterans, "thank you for bravely doing what you were called to do, so we can safely do what we are free to do." Submitted photo

### **Panthers Put Down** Chargers, 67-41

Friday, December 2 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

In a meeting between the GSW Panthers and Tri-Point Chargers Friday night in Cullom, the home team came out hot, connecting on five three-pointers in the first quarter - three coming from Jacob Bruner.

Taking a 20-12 lead into the second, the Panthers' offense would wake up, and their defense would clamp down, and they would regain the lead at 32-29 before heading into halftime.

GSW's "D" would lock down T-P and hold them to just five points total in the third quarter, while Austin Kavanaugh, Braden Marks and Co. assisted with buckets on the other end.

The Chargers had run out Thorson made a free throw.

Wednesday, November 30

and Mooseheart

Dwight vs. Mendota, Plano,

wrestlers were in action, defeat-

ing Mendota (48-18), Plano (48-

30), and Mooseheart (48-12)

On November 30, the Trojan

of gas by the fourth quarter, and the Panthers cruised to a 67-41 win.

Kavanaugh led GSW with 20 points, with Marks scoring six, including four threes. Nathan Wozniak hit two three-pointers, en route to ten on the night. Walker Eutsey had eight points in the contest, while Junior Schultz scored four. Bexson netted a trifecta, with Hays, Watson, and Smith each adding a basket.

For Tri-Point, Bruner led with 12 points - all from behind the arc. Ronald Ifft and Nick Mahoney each scored seven points, while Mark Miller had five. Glen Margewich added four points. Jay Hendershot hit a three, with Piers Cardenas adding two points. Nick

Saturday, December 3

Dwight went 2-3 at the

The Trojans would get wins

over Argenta (51-12) and

Riverton (37-36), but took a 39-

Dwight is now 7-4 overall.

At left, DTHS Senior Noah Ford battles on the mat.

18 loss to Monticello.

Prairie Central Duals on

Saturday, taking losses to Grant Park (30-39) and Prairie Central

**DTHS Trojans Wrestling** 

**Duals** 

### Paper Bowl Week 12 Has Three-Way Tie

Week twelve of Paper Bowl XVI had three contestants with twelve correct predictions. Once again, the tie-breaker option of total points was needed and the winner was Terrence Schook of Odell, missing the total points of 671 by only one. Steve Weteska of Mazon and Lee Dixon of Dwight also had twelve correct picks but were further

off on their total points. There were seven players close behind with 11 accurate selections

With the shortened holiday week, entries numbered 47. The business drop-off locations were The Paper and Dwight Bank.

Remember you can put in one entry at each of the drop-off locations. Congratulations, Terrence.

### Paper Bowl XVI Sponsor Challenge Results - Week 12

Lu's Sports Bar (11-3) over Planning Associates (default) First National Bank (9-5) over DeLong Ford (default) Bank of Pontiac (10-4) over Big Boyz Toyz (default) Danko's State Farm (10-4) over Victory Lanes (default) SOCU (11-3) over LPL (10-4)

Berkot's (default) over Jensen's BP (default) Dwight at Prairie Central DQ (default) over Old World Liquor (default)

Standings after Week 11			
North_		South	
Jensens	8-2	Bank of Pontiac	9-1
Planning Associates	4-6	SOCU	8-2
Berkot's	4-6	First National Bank	7-3
DQ	4-6	Danko's State Farm	7-3
Big Boyz Toyz	2-8	LPL	6-4
OWL	2-8	Lu's Sports Bar	4-6
Victory Lanes	2-8	Delong Ford	3-7

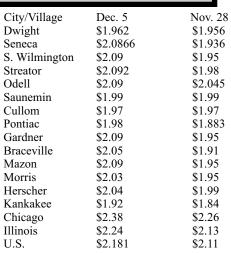
### Gas Prices uptick 7 cents

The U.S. national average gasoline price per gallon ticked up 7 cents gallon to at \$2.181 Monday.

According to GasBuddy.com statistics, the lowest price for gasoline since 2008 was Dec. 29, 2008 at \$1.592 gallon. The lowest average on this day was \$1.744 in 2008 and the highest was \$3.380 in 2012.

In The Paper's circulation area, prices are a few pennies higher across the board including the steepest spike in Gardner and Mazon from \$1.95 to \$2.09. *The Paper* publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages each week for the towns listed below.

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### Dictory Lanes League Bowling Results

#### Commercial League **Bowlers**

HSG, 246, Curtis Price; 155, Sarah Knobbe. HSS, 649, Eric Knobbe; 384, Sarah Knobbe. HSG, 920, Cherry Red Roasters; HSS, 2665, Cherry Red Roasters; HHG, 952, Cherry Red Roasters; HHS, Charmy Dad Doostors

Cherry Red Roasi	ers.	
League Standings	$\mathbf{W}$	L
Pro Track	9	3
Willy's Pub	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3½
Dwight Printing	8	4
Cherry Red Roast	7	5
A&S Exteriors	7	5
DQueens	7	5
Pro Shop	6	6
Victory Lanes	5½	$6\frac{1}{2}$
C3 Racing	5½	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Dairy Queen	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Lu's Sports Bar	3	9
Krug's Lawncare	1	11

Petry; HSS, 638, Gregg Jensen. HSG, 974, JF Recycling; HSS, 2679, Jensens I; HHG, 1007, JF Recycling; HHS, 2738, JF

League Standings

Jensens BP II **Sportsman League Bowlers** JF Recycling 13 HSG, 255, Brandon Victory Lanes 9 Willy's Pub 9 DeLong Ford Krug Lawn Care 11 Star Trucking 12 KWM Gutterman 12 12 Recycling. Jeremy's Barber Jensens I

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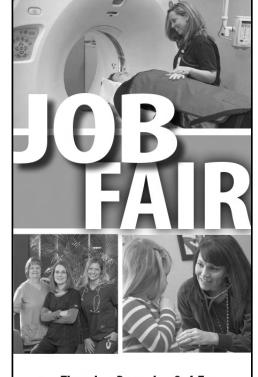


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Other titles include: My Two

Blankets by Irena Kobald; Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander; Never Insult a Killer Zucchini by Elana Azose; Little One by Jo Weaver; Glow: Animals with their own Night-Lights by W.H. Beck; Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber by Sue Macy; Dorothea's Eyes: Dorothea Lange Photographs the Truth by Barb Rosenstock; The Kid from Diamond Street: The Extraordinary Story of Baseball Legend Edith Houghton by Audrey Vernick; All You Need for a Snowman by Alice Schertle; A Turkey for Thanksgiving by Eve Bunting; The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons; Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney; Winter Days in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder; "I Don't Care!" Said the Bear by Colin West; The Wheels on the Bus by Maryann Kovalski; A Rainbow of my Own by Don Freeman; There was an Old Lady who

Swimmy by Leo Lionni; The Good Bad Cat by Nancy Antle; This is the Stable by Cynthia Cotton; First Snow by Bernette Ford; Tackylocks and the Three Bears by Helen Lester; Miss Nelson is Missing by James Marshall; The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle; Big Ride for Little Bear by Mary C. Olson; Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag; The Baby Blue Cat and the Smiley Worm Doll by Ainslie Pryor; The Dress I'll Wear to the Party by Shirley Neitzel; Frankenstein's Cat by Curtis Jobling; Mice Twice by Joseph Low; Chippy Goes to the Dentist by Jane Carruth; A Pussycat's Christmas by Margaret Wise Brown; Angus and the Cat by Marjorie Flack; Black Beauty by Jean Drexler; Thank You for this Food by Debbie Trafton O'Neal; Max's Chocolate Chicken Rosemary Wells; The Cat who Wore a Pot on her Head by Jan Slepian; Nell Gets a Pet by Linda Hartley; Vicky the Vet by Felicity Brooks; We are in a Book!, My New Friend is Fun, Should I Share My Ice Cream?, The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog, and Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late, all by Mo Willems; Milk Goes to School by Terry Border; The Snow Beast by Chris Judge; Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs by Eric Litwin: and Colorful Creatures by Anita Ganeri. Also: Ruby Valentine and

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the Sweet Surprise and Ruby Valentine Saves the Day, both

was an Old Lady who Aaron Becker; Are You the Pirate Captain? by Gareth P. Jones: Ferocious Fluffity by Erica S. Perl; Everyone Loves Cupcake by Kelly DiPucchio; Twinkle and Angelina's Christmas, both by Katharine Holabird; Fairy Tale Frankie and the Tricky Witch by Greg Gormley; Poppy Pickle by Emma Yarlett; Some Pets by Angela Diterlizzi; Merry Christmas, Curious George by Catherine Hapka; Trick or Treat, Little Critter and Happy Halloween, Little Critter, both by Mercer Mayer; Merry Christmas, Splat the Cat, What was That?, Scaredy-Cat Splat, and Where's the Easter Bunny?, all by Rob Scotton; Disney Princess: Wishes Come True; Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson; Shoe-la-la by Karen Beaumont; Winter Wonderland by Dick Smith; A Day in the Life of a Baby Deer by Peter & Susan Barrett; My Book of Funny Valentines by Margo Lundell; Three Little Kittens, Valentine Cats, and Thanksgiving Cats, both by Jean Marzollo; Abraham Lincoln by Kathie Billingslea Smith; Tangled: A Dazzling Day by Devin Ann Wooster: A Picture Book of George Benjamin Washington, Franklin, and Martin Luther King, Jr., all by David A. Adler; My First Kwanzaa Book by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate; Fire Race; A Karuk Coyote Tale by Jonathan London; Comet's Nine Lives and The First Dog, both by Jan Brett: The Whales by Cynthia Rylant; Honest Abe by Edith Kunhardt; My Dinosaur by Mark Alan

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by Piers Harper; Sagwa: Bow Wow Meow by George Daugherty; The Princess of Valentine Valley by Rita Balducci; The Best Halloween Hunt Ever by John Speirs; Poems and Prayers for the Very Young by Martha Alexander; Puss in Boots by Tina Gallo; A Whale of a Time by Irene Trimble; Arthur's April Food by Marc Brown; Jewel the Unicorn by Jennifer Dussling; The 10 Best Things about my Dad by Christine Loomis; My Daddy and Me by Amy E.

Elephant and Cock-a-Doodle Dudley, both by Bill Peet; Otter on His Own by Doe Boyle; Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae; Country Angel Christmas by Tomie dePaola; Buttermilk by Stephen Cosgrove; The Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving by Ann McGovern; Mr. Noisy and Little Miss Somersault, both by Roger Hargreaves; Look-a-Like Snowflake by Janet Palazzo-Craig; and What is it? By Nicole Hoang.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 6-J, LIVINGSTON, FORD, KANKAKEE AND IROQUOIS COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$950,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois (the "District") will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of December, 2016, at 6:45 o'clock p.m. The hearing will be held in the Tri Point Board of Education Room, 101 East Main, Kempton, IL. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$950,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 6-J, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee and Iroquois Counties, Illinois. Dated the 14th day of November, 2016.

Amy Fecht

Secretary, Board of Education,

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Deliver Christmas for

Kids and Love Boxes.

• DEC. 11: 8 a.m.,

9:15 a.m., Sunday

• DEC. 13: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.

• DEC. 14: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Ignite Christmas

**Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

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

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

Woodward • DEC. 7: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program,

7 p.m. • DEC. 11: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening

Service, 6 p.m. • DEC. 14: 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. 11: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "What's Your

• DEC. 13: Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. • DEC. 14: Guild Christmas Party,

Narrative?"

• DEC. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. "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. 7: 7 p.m.,

Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study. • DEC. 8: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry - Christmas Party; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• DEC. 9: 5 p.m., Charlie Brown Christmas Kid's Event.

• DEC. 10: 2 p.m., Ladies Christmas Party. • DEC. 11: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages

3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. • DEC. 13: NO Book

of John Bible Study. • DEC. 14: 7 p.m., Disciples Making

Early Worship Service; Disciples Bible Study. • DEC. 15: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

> St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • DEC. 7: Solemnity of

the Immaculate Conception -6:15 p.m., Mass.

• DEC. 10: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5:00 p.m., Mass. • DEC. 11: 8 a.m.,

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** stpetersdwight@sbcgloba Office: Tu-Fri, 9 - noon Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. -

5:30 p.m. • DEC. 7: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 5:30 p.m., Music/Cantata rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Advent meal; 7 p.m., Advent

Worship. • DEC. 9: Church office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

• DEC. 11: 8:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages/Cantata rehearsal; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Holy Communion Worship at Heritage

Health. • DEC. 12: 9 a.m., Good Samaritan-Flanagan Christmas Breakfast.

• DEC. 13: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry & Clothing; 7 p.m., Council meeting. • DEC. 14: 5:30 p.m.,

Christmas Cantata rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Advent Meal; 7 p.m., Advent Worship; 7:30 p.m., Youth meet. • DEC. 15: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at The

Country Mansion.

**Trinity Lutheran** Church "Goodfarm" **LCMS** 515 E. Stonewall Rd.

Pastor William Mitschke 815-725-1341

**BRACEVILLE Braceville United** 

**Methodist Church** 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • DEC. 7: After school - 4:30 p.m. Children's After School Programs - J.A.M. Junction. Jesus and Me -Kindergarten -4th grade. Snacks are

provided.

Pre-teen E.D.G.E.:

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Youth Group -Standing Together As Teens in Christ - 7th -12th grades. Snacks are provided.

• DEC. 9: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 • DEC. 11: Sunday

Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Community Christmas Supper at Braceville United Methodist Church, 5 p.m. Programs by the Children and Youth Programs. Main dish provided. Please take a side to share. Drinks, dessert and tableware are provided. Everyone is welcome!

• TUESDAYS: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study. ••NO After School **Programs** Dec. 14, 21, 28.

**CAMPUS Sacred Heart** Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor • DEC. 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -

8 a.m., Mass. • DEC. 11: 10 a.m.,

**CULLOM** St. John's **Lutheran Church** 511 W. Jackson St. P.O. Box 275 Church: 815-689-2120 Pastor Mauricio Vieira Parsonage: 815-689-2129

Mass.

 SUNDAYS: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:15 a.m.

Pastor's Office: 815-689-2150

St. John's Catholic Church 113 W. VanAlstyne St.

• Saturdays: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30

- 3:50 p.m. • Sundays: Mass, 10 a.m.

· Thurs.: Mass. 8 a.m. **Cullom United Methodist Church** 

103 E. Van Alstyne St. Pastor Jonathon Brashear 309-838-9519 • Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**EMINGTON Emington** Congregational **United Church** 

of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister DEC. 11: Worship,

8:45 a.m.; Sermon title: "What's Your Narrative?" Department meetings after church service. • DEC. 14: Bible Study, 3 p.m.; Council meeting, 6:45 p.m. December Food Pantry Collection Macaroni and cheese.

December "Mission of

the Month"— The Christmas Fund/V.O.C. third and fifth Sunday.

**Essex United Methodist Church** 114 Waverly St. • SUNDAY, 10:30

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 Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m. **Herscher United** 

**Methodist Church** 274 N. Elm Street Phone: 815-426-6169 Pastor Kevin Boesen • Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

Herscher Christian Church 30 Tobey Drive Minister, Andrew King; Youth Minister, Ryan

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**Trinity Lutheran** Church

Pastor Eric Brown 255 E. Third Street Phone 815-426-2262 Email: trinityher1@ comcast.net trinitylutheranherscher.org • 9:30 a.m., Bible

Study

· Communion first,

**KEMPTON Kempton United Methodist Church** 305 W. Main Street Pastor Jonathon Brashear 309-838-9519

· Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship

**Kempton Church** of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250 Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church 301 Emmett Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

· Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass • Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass

**MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church** Office phone: 448-5677

E-mail: mazonumc@att.net • Sunday Worship, 9

· Sunday School Class, 10:15 a.m., each Sunday. · Bible Study Group, 10:30 a.m., each

Park Street Congregational **United Church of** 

Sunday.

Christ 806 Park Street Pastor Tyler Carrell Phone 448-5514 • Sunday Worship

Services, 9 a.m. • Sunday School: Destination Unknown, 10:15 a.m. • Coffee hour, 10:15

a.m.

**ODELL** St. Paul Catholic Church • Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.,

Mass. · Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.

**United Church of** Odell 109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271

• Sunday Worship, 9

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 Sunday Worship, 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30

St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street Fr. Anthony Ego, Pastor

Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles) Email: stjoetorino @hotmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday,

• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass. Reconciliation following Mass, or by appointment.

**REDDICK** Reddick United Methodist Church 35900 E 3200 N Road Pastor Kevin Boesen

Phones: Office: 815-426-6169 Church: 815-365-4223 • 8:30 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor · Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.,

• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.,

**Zoar Community** 

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Worship.

**Church** 18172 W. Route 17 P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961 Phone: 815-365-4291 • SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning

**SAUNEMIN** Saunemin United **Methodist Church** 90 North Street Pastor Jane Bradford Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship

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Youth Group/Young

Adults, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Church Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

· Saturdays: 4 p.m. Mass.

· Sundays: 10 a.m. Mass • Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

**South Wilmington** United **Methodist Church** 225 Rice Street

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #74

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for South Wilmington Grade School District #74 on the equalized assessed value of the taxable property for the year 2016, with taxes payable in 2017, will be held on December 15, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. at the South Wilmington Grade School.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Cynthia Christensen, Superintendent, at the South Wilmington Grade School, 375 Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 475, South Wilmington, IL 60474. 815-237-2281.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$705,064.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$701,900. This represents a 0.449% decrease over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2017 are \$62,591.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2016 were \$705,064. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2017 are \$764,492. This represents an 8.30% increase over the previous year.

Board of Education South Wilmington Grade School District #74 Counties of Grundy and Kankakee State of Illinois

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season, this is the last call to sign up. You may do so by calling the Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-

584-3420. Also, if you would like to donate to this initative, drop off your donation at any of the four local banks in Dwight UMC.

If you or someone you Dwight (Bank of Pontiac, know is in need of a Love First National Bank of Box during this Christmas Dwight, Centrue Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union).

Lastly, volunteer your time to help with this cause by joining on Friday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m. and/or Saturday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the

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ALICIA RUNYON of Dwight places some of her hardearned cash into holiday Bell Ringer Rita Quigley's collection pot at Shopko in Dwight, Dec. 2. Quigley is volunteering as a representative of the Heritage Health Nursing Home in Dwight. The funds collected by Dwight holiday Bell Ringers stay within the Dwight community.

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