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AT LEAST 30 VOLUNTEERS helped distribute food, which is done once a month at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight, an outgrowth of what volunteers saw as a need in the Dwight community. Ready to assist those in need at the food distribution are (from left) Colleen Fogarty-Metzke, Grace Johnson, Meletta Schou (behind pillar), organizer Karen Palmer, Larry and Loretta Swedberg, and George and Shirley Elsey.

Dwight Salvation Army Provides Emergency Needs and More

Note: This is the second in a series of features about volunteered organizations and what they do for their communities.

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Salvation Army is more than just people ringing bells outside a business to collect charity donations.

In addition to collecting roughly \$5,000 for the Dwight area every year from the kettle collections, the Salvation Army distributes vouchers for medicine, rent, utility bills or other emergencies facing families or individuals in need.

At first, explained volunteer Chris Hansen, the Salvation Army was just giving out the "vouchers" so the people could pay bills or purchase needed items.

Hansen and her partner, Cheryl Patrick, coordinate Salvation Army activities and volunteers out of St. Peters in Dwight. The church has been coordinating the Salvation Army drive for more than a decade in Dwight.

"It seemed like we could be doing a whole lot more," Hansen said.

So people started to bring in coats and clothing, tooth brushes, tooth paste and personal items people may

need.

Now there is a virtual cornucopia of a clothing "closet" at St. Peter's Church containing donated things for needy families. Families or individuals may come in and select what they need. Plus, as their children outgrow clothing, they are passed back to be used again by smaller children if still usable, Hansen said.

At first, the Dwight unit

was handing out food "vouchers" that could be spent at the local grocery store.

But there were no controls over what was purchased, and people theoretically could purchase alcohol and tobacco products with the vouchers, which goes counter to the Salvation Army's religious doctrine to help people.

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JERRY CURTIS of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 rings the Salvation Army bell Dec. 11 at Shopko, as Brooke Johnson makes a donation.

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Drive By Benzik's Home And Watch, Listen To Light Show From Your Car



DRIVE BY RICHARD BENZIK'S home at 203 S. Chicago Street, Dwight, in the evening and watch and listen to the Christmas light show in the comfort of your car by tuning into 96.3 FM.

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Any drivers interested in viewing Richard Benzik's annual Christmas light show at his home, 203 S. Chicago, Dwight, may view the show and listen to it in the comfort of their warm, toasty car this year.

Benzik has been doing the light shows synchronized with music at his home since the Christmas of 2013, but this year he added the FM transmitter to the show.

"You can hear the show music in your car by tuning to 96.3 FM," Benzik said.

The show runs nightly from 4 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, then 4 to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The show runs for 52 minutes without repeating a song.

The free show began Dec. 1 and will run at least through Dec. 31, Benzik said.

The first year, after retiring from a 28-year career as band director at Dwight Township High School,



RICHARD BENZIK sits at his high tech equipment where he programs the annual Christmas light show displayed in front of his home.

The Paper photo

included just six songs and no FM station. The radio frequency may only be heard within a block of his home on the radio.

He found that a train blows by just about every song in his show, so the radio is a way to keep the speaker music quieter at the home outside, and be "kind to my neighbors," Benzik said.

He has also switched from traditional lights to brighter, less energy-inten-

sive LED lights.

This was programmed with light animations all by him using a laptop computer.

He uses hardware and software from a company called "Light-O-Rama."

Programming the year's show takes about two to three days, he said.

"As far as my electric bill, don't ask about that," he joked.

The controller has 16 channels, but he would like (continued on page 3)

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
December 10: Steven W. Hansen, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Matthew J. Roper, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

Accident Summary by Dwight Police
12 W. Northbrook, 12-09-16 at 6:37 p.m. Unit #1, A parked 2015 International owned by Centre State

Idealease LLC, Peoria, IL; rolled back into parked unit #2, a 2002 mustang owned by Mary Berrong of Braceville. Unit #1 Driver stated his brake must have been defective.

Delaware at Chicago St. 12-10-16 at 6:00 p.m. Unit #1 W/B Delaware; A 2015 Chevy driven by Connie Benson of Dwight failed to yield at the intersection and struck S/B on Chicago, Unit #2, a 2012 Ford Driven by Jaron Scheid of Dwight.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

DWIGHT EMS

December 9: 6:17 a.m., Renfrew, medical, Riverside; 12:30 p.m., Watters Dr, medical, Morris; 12:32 p.m., Mazon, trauma, OSF; 3:42 p.m., Julie Dr., medical, Morris; 5:18 p.m., Mazon Ave, medical, Morris; 7:32 p.m., Seminole, trauma, cancelled.

December 10: 3:51 a.m., Franklin, trauma, Morris; 8:03 a.m., Prairie, medical, Riverside; 10:43 a.m., Main, medical, Riverside; 6:03 p.m., I-55, trauma, Refusal; 6:13 p.m., Chicago, trauma, refusal.

December 11: 8:34 a.m., Prairie, trauma, St. James; 6:38 p.m., Mazon, medical,

Morris; 8:37 p.m., I-55, trauma, unfounded.

December 12: 8:55 a.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris; 10:28 a.m., Mazon Ave, medical, Morris.

December 13: 10:04 a.m., John St, trauma, Morris; 7:19 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 7:24 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 11:29 p.m., Main, medical, Riverside.

December 14: 12:34 a.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 1:51 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 11:24 a.m., 3100 N, Fire; 3:41 p.m., Old Mazon Rd, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 10:04 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris.

December 15: 7:06 p.m., Franklin, medical, No transport; 12:37 p.m., Prairie, medical, Refusal.



SHERYL HOVEL FROM TOYS FOR TOTS accepts a check from PCPLD director, Sherrie Rhodes. The library submitted a wreath to Dwight Womens Club's Festival of Trees with the proceeds designated for Toys for Tots.

This Holiday Season, Help Keep Roads Safe: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

Grundy County Sheriff's Deputies are looking for drunk drivers this holiday season as part of a special year-end Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement.

"Beginning Dec. 16 and continuing into the New Year, motorists will see stepped-up enforcement to watch for anyone who is driving impaired, distracted or without a seat belt," said Grundy County Sheriff Kevin Callahan. "We are helping Illinois drive zero fatalities to reality, so we will have zero tolerance for drunk and drug-impaired driving this holiday season."

Too often, drivers take to the roads after drinking at holiday celebrations. Data shows the decision to drive while impaired can have serious and sometimes deadly consequences. In 2015, 35,092 people in the United States were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes, and

29 percent (10,265) died in crashes where the driver had a blood alcohol concentration over the limit of .08.

"This ought to be the 'most wonderful time of the year,' so we are doing whatever it takes to help save lives by keeping our roads safe," Sheriff Callahan said. "If you choose to drive impaired, you not only risk your safety and that of others, but you will also face serious legal consequences."

Drunk or drug-impaired driving offenders often serve jail time, lose their driver's license, are charged higher insurance rates and pay dozens of other unanticipated expenses ranging from attorney fees, court costs, car towing and repairs, and lost wages due to time off work. But the ultimate cost of impaired driving is causing a traffic crash that results in injury or death.

- Follow these tips to stay safe this holiday season:
- If you will be drinking, plan on not driving. Arrange for a safe ride home or designate a sober driver before you start the party.
 - If you become intoxicated or drug-impaired, do not drive for any reason. Call for a ride; phone a sober friend or family member. If someone you know has been drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel. Take their keys, take them home or help them arrange a safe way home.
 - If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact your local law enforcement. Your actions could help save someone's life.
 - Buckle your seat belt, regardless of where you are seated. By law, all occupants, in all seating positions, must wear their seat belt.

Overnight Parking Ban in Dwight Now in Effect

As of December 1, the overnight parking ban in Dwight is in effect.

Call the non-emergency number, 815-844-0911, if you will have holiday visitors in town and need to park on the street.

Also, for snow removal purposes, it is unlawful to park on any Village street within 12 hours after snowfall of two inches or more or until such snowfall has been removed.

Livingston Co. Emergency Telephone System Board Proposed 2017 Schedule

On December 14, the Livingston County Emergency Telephone System Board passed a proposed schedule that the Board will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Livingston Co. Historic Courthouse, 112 W. Madison

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So, as an outgrowth of the Salvation Army in Dwight, the church enlisted the assistance of the Midwest Food Bank in Bloomington, where they can go once a month to bring back to Dwight fresh and frozen food, packaged items, that can be selected by those in need at Dwight.

Now the vouchers are never used for food.

Hansen said 30 St. Peter's Church members combined with community members help sort the food and volunteer to get it ready for distribution. And they are always looking for more help, she said.

"We are always open to more volunteers," she added.

A total of 65 family units were served at the last distribution, according to St. Peter's Pastor Kurt Hoover.

And of course, there are the bell ringers at this time of year, seeking donations at Shopko and Rt. 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight, as well as other locations.

Many churches and local organizations help out with the campaign by ringing the bell, such as the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 that chose Dec. 11 as its Masonic Community Days event. Four of the Dwight Churches provide volunteers to ring bells each year, including St. Peter's, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Dwight United Methodist Church, and the

New Life Assembly of God Church.

Hoover said when pressed by his disciples about what the greatest commandment was, Jesus said first to love God with all your heart, and next is to love your neighbor as yourself.

He believes the Salvation Army in Dwight is an example of that teaching.

"It's not just about God's judgment, but about his grace," Hoover said.

"That love of God is alive in our community in the form of bell ringers," he added.

Gene Mortensen handles the scheduling of the bell ringing, which generates roughly \$5,000 each year, with some years as high as \$5,500. At times there have been 200 bell ringers during each Christmas season in Dwight, from the day after Thanksgiving to the weekend before Christmas. This year it will stretch all the way to Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Most of that money stays in Dwight, with some going to help fund Salvation Army disaster relief for Dwight, if it is ever needed, according to Cheryl Patrick.

"We had one individual write a check for \$500," Hoover said, indicating some people make large donations for the bell ringers each year.

"We have people that just want to ring that bell, saying it wouldn't be Christmas without it each year,"

Hoover added.

But the Salvation Army does even more in Dwight.

"Sometimes people come in for help and we listen to their stories," Hoover said.

"Sometimes they just want to talk," Hansen added. And sometimes, the people come back to tell the volunteers they have recovered and are back on their feet.

A quote is on Pastor Hoover's desk in one of the rooms that says:

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant."

-- Robert Louis Stevenson

"Each encounter when someone comes in for assistance is an opportunity to show the love of God," Hoover believes.

Hansen explained that the Salvation Army does not have a "means test" for those in need.

"Most everybody is so appreciative," she said. She added she knows the vast majority truly need the help the Salvation Army provides.

For anyone with a need or who knows of someone in need, call the St. Peter's Lutheran Church and ask for a representative of the Salvation Army at (815) 584-1199.



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to purchase a second one to be able to do more with the show.

"You'd be surprised how quickly 16 channels disappear," he said.

So why does he do it? "I just kind of like playing around with it," he confessed.

The display includes hand-made Christmas lit trees, as well as lights on his trees adorning the house and all around the front yard.

He began the shows at his home because his nephew had a controller and was going off to college. So Benzik bought it from his nephew and began offering the show to the Dwight community.

He said one former student drove by, watched the shows, and her son said "Mr. Benzik is a genius."

He said most people stay for a song or two and move on.

Some park in the alley to watch longer, since there is limited street parking on

Chicago Street.

Does his wife Brenda help with the show?

"I basically stay out of his way," she joked.

Benzik's 2016 Christmas Light Show Song List includes:

- "Winter Palace" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

- "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Mannheim Steamroller.

- "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by The Canadian Brass.

- "Jingle Bells" by Straight No Chaser.

- "Merry Christmas Darling" by The Carpenters.

- "Joy To The World" by Mannheim Steamroller.

- "Christmas Eve (Sara-Jevo 12/24)" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

- "Frosty The Snowman" by The Canadian Brass.

- "Angels We Have Heard On High" by Mannheim Steamroller.

- "Wizards In Winter" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

- "Hey Santa" by Straight No Chaser.

- "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" by Chicago.

- "Where Are You Christmas" by Faith Hill.

- "Christmas Canon" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

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Ambler/Becker Station Visitor Numbers

Visitors are still stopping at the Ambler/Becker station in Dwight, but the numbers are getting smaller.

October added 619 to the guest book. Even in November, when the station was closed, 27 tourists were

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The U.S. national average gasoline price per gallon edged up another 3 cents a gallon to \$2.244 Monday.

According to GasBuddy.com statistics, the highest National average price for regular unleaded gasoline on Dec. 19 was \$3.225 in 2013. The lowest price for this date \$1.657 in 2008.

Prices in The Paper's circulation area were flat to higher this week, with most prices hovering above \$2.10 gallon.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 18% refining and 49% crude.

City/Village	Dec. 19	Dec. 12
Dwight	\$2.172	\$2.17
Seneca	\$2.1866	\$2.0866
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.09
Streator	\$2.19	\$1.892
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.09
Saunemin	\$2.17	\$1.99
Cullom	\$2.07	\$1.97
Pontiac	\$2.103	\$2.03
Gardner	\$2.15	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.05
Mazon	\$2.15	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.142	\$2.03
Herschler	\$2.19	\$2.04
Kankakee	\$2.05	\$2.13
Chicago	\$2.44	\$2.44
Illinois	\$2.31	\$2.28
U.S.	\$2.244	\$2.212

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

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Weekend Church Services

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Braceville United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Worship Service, 6 p.m.

December 25 – Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

7 p.m., Mass, Christmas Eve

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service

GARDNER

United Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 9 p.m.

DWIGHT

First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 p.m.

Dwight United Methodist Church

December 24 – 5 p.m., Rockin Christmas with the Band

7 p.m., Service of Lessons and Carols

December 25 – Christmas Service, 9 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

December 24 – 4 p.m. Mass

December 25 – Midnight Mass 10 a.m., Mass

New Life Assembly of God

December 25 – 10 a.m. Christmas Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

December 24 – 5 p.m., Family Christmas Worship and Cantata 11 p.m., Candlelight Worship

December 25: 10 a.m., Worship

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Odell Approves New Contract For Livingston County Police Patrols

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Livingston County Sheriff's Deputies will continue to patrol the village of Odell, but with some change from previous years.

Mayor Terry Joyner told the board that Odell was not willing to pay higher costs for county police patrols.

Joyner also had said previously that when a resident calls 911, the emergency personnel will be dispatched to Odell regardless of a contract with the county police.

As a result, at the Dec. 12 meeting, Sheriff Tony Childress and Alina Hartley, executive director of the Livingston County Board, presented a proposal for an annual fee of \$20,000, with a minimum of 10 hours of patrol weekly on a month-to-

month basis with the option of either party to dissolve the contract with a 30-day notice.

After discussion of the proposal, Trustee Mark Tissiere moved to propose a counter offer.

Odell would sign a contract of \$25,000 annual, minimum of 20 hours of patrol weekly on a month-to-month basis with the option of either party to dissolve the contract with a 30-day notice.

The counter offer was adopted by the board.

In another financial matter, the board received a check for \$2,500 from Odell Grade School Superintendent Mark Hettmansberger. Also presenting the check were Mark Hilleary and Randy Pagel.

The donation is to be used for upkeep of the baseball field at the American Legion Park.

Hettmansberger expressed the grade school's appreciation for being able to utilize the ball field for many years without paying any fees.

In other business, the board:

- decided to research how far properly lines extend with relationship to ditches before cleaning of ditches can proceed.
- heard a report from Tissiere that there is a broken tile in the ditch on West Street which if left broken will eventually damage the road. The board requested that Mike Nabors talk to the Mayor about fixing the broken tile.

- heard from Attorney Ed Legner regarding using a \$25,000 grant to pay for removal of the Clearwell Liner. Legner requested that Keith Virdun, administer of DECO Grants, review the contract to confirm that using the grant money for this purpose is within the guidelines of the grant.
- learned that bank balances for the month ending Nov. 20 are as follows: Odell Checking, \$46,189.30; general fund money market, \$150,845.20; Motor Fuel Tax money market, \$76,735.01; MFT checking, \$500.51; Tourism checking, \$40,488.52; water savings account, \$96,353.21; and general CDs, \$228,265.20.
- moved the Jan. 9 board meeting to Jan. 17.

Bond Payments Abated

Dwight Tax Levy Remains Same

by Tom Tock

It was a busy financial evening Monday, Dec. 12, for the six Dwight village trustees, as they paid more than a million dollars in construction bills — plus \$246,950 in regular bills — okayed the same property tax levy for fiscal year 2016 as in 2015, (\$635,575) — and abated \$800,762 in principal and interest payments on three recently issued General Obligation Bonds.

It was the first year for the GOBs, and sources other than a direct tax levy are presently available for paying the principal and interest on the bonds.

Construction bills were paid to D Construction, \$742,621, for downtown parking lot replacement and street, curb and sidewalk replacement; Conley Excavating, \$158,665 for water-main improvements; Morton Buildings, \$60,168 for a building addition and new roof at the Public Works

area; Lovell Excavating \$34,273 for sewer line work; and to Vissering Construction, \$112,564, for work at the new train station (change orders have added \$218,742 to the original \$3,261,000 contract). The village is reimbursed by the State of Illinois for the cost of the train station construction.

Mayor Anderson thanked the members of the Dwight Economic Alliance for their efforts presenting a parade and other holiday activities in the midst of the ongoing downtown construction.

The mayor expressed his, and the community's, remorse at the passing of Jerry Beier. He noted that Jerry had taken over Dwight's Harvest Days celebration in 2007 when Keith Muzzarelli died, and recognized Jerry's volunteer work with the schools and many community organizations.

Public Works Director Steve Kinkade noted a very trying week in which there

were three waterline breaks and two snow events. He thanked Lovell construction for their assistance in replacing two flat tires on a snowplow that was loaded with salt.

EMS Director Alan Metzke mentioned there has been an increase in moving vehicle accidents, but all without serious injuries.

An ordinance was presented for prohibiting parking on both sides of the 100 block of West James Street, but after discussion it was decided to revisit the matter.

An ordinance committee meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 5, at 5:30 p.m. to reconsider the ordinance.

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An intergovernmental agreement was approved to establish a Joint 911 Authority known as the Vermillion Valley Regional Emergency Communications Authority. It will now include the entirety of Streator, along with Dwight, Pontiac, Fairbury, Livingston County and other parties that may elect to join the Authority in the future.

Dwight Village Briefs

by Tom Tock

- Sales tax earned by the village during July and August, from the additional 1¢ that was applied beginning July 1 on many retail purchases, amounted to \$72,477.90. This money has been earmarked for infrastructure improvements.
- Coupons good for \$38 will be included with water/sewer bills to be received by Dwight residents at the end of December. The coupons must be included with the bill payment.

- The last filing date for those seeking the positions of Village President, Village Trustee (four seats), and Village Clerk, was Monday, December 19, at 5 p.m. The election is April 4, 2017.
- The village expects to seek quiet zones designation from the Illinois Department of Transportation once railroad construction work has been completed through the community.
- The next Dwight village council meeting will be Monday, January 9.

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2017 TRUSTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

January 13th	5:30 p.m.
February 10th	5:30 p.m.
March 10th	5:30 p.m.
April 14th	5:30 p.m.
May 12th	5:30 p.m.
June 9th	5:30 p.m.
July 14th	5:30 p.m.
August 11th	5:30 p.m.
September 8th	5:30 p.m.
October 13th	5:30 p.m.
November 10th	5:30 p.m.
December 8th	5:30 p.m.

Agendas for the meetings will be posted on the door of trustee meeting room at least two days prior to meeting date.

Dwight High School District #230 Sets 2016 Tax Levy December Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on December 14 where the BOE approved the 2016 Tax Levy as presented by District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek.

According to the three county assessors for Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle Counties, the Dwight Township High School District's 2016 EAV is projected to be \$124,096,527.

The BOE approved an overall rate of 3.0145 representing a decrease from the 2015 rate. The overall extension request of \$3,759,130 will see the Dwight High

School District receiving a projected \$107,470 less for the 2017-18 school year over the current year or a 2.78 percent decrease.

In other financial matters, Dr. Jancek presented the Financial Reimbursement Information System report showing that the State of Illinois still owes mandated payments to the Dwight High School District totaling \$56,694.46 from Fiscal Year 2015-16 and currently owes the DTHS District \$35,767.72 for FY 2016-17.

In other business, insurance recommendations for District employees were approved. For 2017, Blue

Cross Blue Shield will continue as the Health Care Provider. The 2017 premium will increase four percent over the 2016 rate. The \$605 Employee insurance allowance remains the same. Humana will continue as the insurance provider for Dental and Vision with rates nearly the same as 2016. Dearborn National will be the employee life insurance provider. The District provides \$30,000 of life insurance for employees.

The board also:

- approved an FMLA request for teacher, Joel Steichen.
- approved Harold Smith III, Volunteer Wrestling Coach.

- employed Jerril Jones II, second semester Math teacher.
- approved a Resolution regarding expense reimbursement for board members and district employees (workshops, etc).

Voting on the December Board actions were BOE President Brian Perschnick and members Tim Henson, Kevin Berta, and Jenn Myzia. Absent from the December meeting were BOE members Kim Rodosky, Kathy Perry and Paul Warner.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, in the DTHS Board Room.

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DGS District #232 Approves Tax Levy December Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

The 2016 Tax Levy was approved by the Dwight Grade School District #232 Board of Education when it met on December 14.

According to the Livingston and Grundy County Assessors, the Grade School's EAV is projected to increase from \$104,143,925 to \$105,047,174; an increase of \$903,249 (0.87%). Using the projected 2016 EAV, the BOE approved a 2016 tax rate of \$3.3987 (a decrease of \$0.0411) and with an extension of \$3,592,451 (an increase of \$9,807 or 0.27%).

District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek explained while the tax rate is going down, the extension will increase due to the increase in the EAV. A three year projection of all nine school funds shows all funds with positive balance through the 2018-2019 school year.

In other business, insurance recommendations for District employees were approved. For 2017, Blue Cross Blue Shield will continue as the Health Care Provider. The 2017 premium will increase four percent over the 2016 rate. The \$605

Employee insurance allowance remains the same. Humana will continue as the insurance provider for Dental and Vision with rates nearly the same as 2016. Dearborn National will be the employee life Insurance provider. The District provides \$30,000 of life insurance for employees.

In his report to the board, Dr. Jancek noted that December 19 would be the final day for anyone filing a petition to run for the District 232 Board of Education in the 2017 Consolidated Election on April 4 . There will be four open seats with terms expiring by Board members Cathy Ferguson, Steve Tock, Bo Partney, and Nick Kester. The opening seats are all four-year terms.

Dr. Jancek presented the Financial Reimbursement Information System report. The FRIS report shows that the State of Illinois still owes mandated payments to the Dwight Grade School District totaling \$72,597.52 from Fiscal Year 2015-16 and currently owes the DGS District \$131,231.29 for FY 2016-17.

The Board also:

- accepted the resignation of Amy Black, Literary

Club.

- accepted the resignation of Tana Kopmann, Paraprofessional.
- accepted the resignation of Beth Goodwin, Paraprofessional.
- employed Lisa Rhodes, Paraprofessional.
- employed Bryaan Coclosure, Paraprofessional.
- approved a Resolution regarding expense reimbursement for board members and district employees (workshops, etc).
- learned that the District received \$953.60 from the farm crop that is on school

property (District earnings represents half of the total profit).

Voting on the December BOE actions were President Marc Ellis, Steve Tock, Joel Funk and Nick Stipanovich. Absent from the December meeting were BOE members Cathy Ferguson, Kim Frauli, and Bo Partney.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2016-P-129
MELVIN R. BURGER, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS MELVIN R. BURGER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of MELVIN R. BURGER, who died on November 26, 2016, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 23335 E. 3200 North Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Lawrence M. Smith and Rick J. Andersen as Independent Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of MELVIN R. BURGER dated November 23, 2016, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated December 12, 2016.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is December 21, 2016. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representatives and the Representatives' Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

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The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Co-Executors is as follows:

Lawrence M. Smith
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Attorney for the Independent Executor:
Irvin L. Masching
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO.16-CH-70
VENTURA J. RIOS, RAUL RIOS GARZA,)
STATE OF ILLINOIS, and unknown)
owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, VENTURA J. RIOS and unknown owners and non record claimants, 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:

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is VENTURA J. RIOS. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 19, 2012 and recorded on March 27, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 615267, and a modification of mortgage executed on January 27, 2014 and recorded on February 21, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 627724. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-70 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, unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 and Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 31, 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.

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Most of us need to do some type of estate planning, but it's especially important if you are part of a "blended" family. And the best time to start is now – before these plans need to be implemented.

Estate planning can be complex, so you will need help from a qualified legal professional. But here are a few general suggestions that can be suitable for blended families:

- Update beneficiary designations – and think about multiple beneficiaries. Update the beneficiary designations on your retirement accounts and insurance policies to reflect the reality of your blended family. These designations can supersede the instructions you provided in your will. So if your will states that your current spouse should inherit your assets, but you had named your former spouse, or a child, as the primary beneficiary of an IRA, then your former spouse or your child – not your present-day spouse – will indeed receive the IRA.

To ensure that "everyone gets something," you could name your current spouse as primary beneficiary and your children from a previous marriage as equal contingent beneficiaries. But the primary beneficiary will receive all the assets and is free to do whatever he or she wants with the money. To enact your wishes, you can name multiple primary beneficiaries and designate the percentage of the asset each beneficiary will receive.

- Create a living trust – and consider a professional trustee. A living trust can help you avoid the time-consuming and costly process of probate, while giving you great freedom to determine how, and when, you want your assets distributed. After you pass away, the trust, if structured properly, can provide your surviving spouse with income for life; then, after your spouse dies, your children from an earlier marriage would receive the remainder of the trust.

So far, so good. However, issues can arise if you name your surviving spouse or one of your children as the "successor trustee" who will take charge of the trust upon your passing. Your spouse, acting as successor trustee, could choose to invest only in bonds for income, but if he or she lives another 20 or so years, the value of the investments within the trust will probably have diminished considerably – leaving your children with very little. Conversely, if you name one of your children as trustee, the child could invest strictly in growth-oriented investments, leaving your surviving spouse with greatly reduced income. To be fair to everyone, you may want to engage a professional third-party trustee. This individual, or company, is not a beneficiary of the trust, is not entitled to share in the assets of the trust, and, ideally, should have no "rooting interest" in how proceeds of the trust are distributed.

- Consider a prenuptial agreement. When it's time to settle an estate, a prenuptial agreement can help avoid disputes among members of a blended family. If you and your new spouse have agreed to keep your assets separate so that each of you can pass an inheritance to your own children, you need to spell out that separation in your "prenup," your will, your living trust and any other relevant estate-planning arrangements.

Above all else, share your estate-planning intentions with members of your blended family. You may not be able to satisfy everyone, but through open communications, you can help prevent bad feelings – and unpleasant surprises.

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

Festival of Trees Earns Gardner Village Parks \$3,515

by Don Phillips
Gardner's Festival of Trees earned \$3,515 this year, according to a report given by Ida Schopp to the Gardner Village Board Dec. 12 .
Schopp said the funds will be donated to the village to improve the parks.
Schopp also noted how many community members attended the event and planned to present the check to the village on Friday, Dec. 16.
The commissioners and

Mayor each thanked Schopp and Standard Bank for organizing and hosting the festival of trees and raising the money for the parks.
Schopp also presented the board members, Attorney Scott Belt, Engineer Guy Christensen, and Clerk Pat Malinowski with Christmas gifts including G-shaft candy from Dan's Candy in Joliet.
This reporter thanked the village and board on behalf of himself and his wife, Melissa Phillips, for honoring them

with the Christmas ornament this year at the tree lighting and for the Mayor's attendance at his brother's wake.
In other action, the board:
• received the Grundy County Sheriff's report from Sgt. Slattery, reviewing the department's activities since the last meeting.
• discussed and approved the Tax Levy ordinance for 2017, which included revising the Mayor's and Commissioner's salaries to reflect current levels.
• discussed and approved Christmas bonuses of \$50 for full-time and \$25 for part-time village employees, paid out of the scrap metal revenue, and four hours paid time off for Christmas and New Year's for all Village employees.

Kathy Lemke Celebrates 25th Anniversary at LSC Communications

Kathy M. Lemke celebrated her 25th Service Anniversary with LSC Communications on Dec.18. She was hired at LSC (formerly known as RR Donnelley) in 1988 as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. Kathy has been promoted a number of times throughout her career and has served as Film Handler,

Layout Clerk, Assistant Platemaker, Bindery Material Handler and Operations Clerk 2. She was promoted to her current position of Platemaker in the Prepress Department on January 1, 2016. Kathy resides in Dwight and has two children, Jasmine and Brad, and four grandchildren.



DWIGHT'S COUNTRY MANSION was listed as 14th among the top 21 romantic restaurants in Illinois by *Onlyinyourstate.com*. Owner Bob Ohlendorf believes the listing will put the Country Mansion on the radar for new customers. Submitted photo

Country Mansion Listed As One of 21 Most Romantic Restaurants

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Dwight's Country Mansion was listed online in an article about the "21 Most Romantic Restaurants in Illinois."
The listing is on *Onlyinyourstate.com* and features the Dwight restaurant among restaurants all across the Land of Lincoln.
The Country Mansion is ranked 14th out of 21 listed. "This beautiful and historic Victorian home will

welcome you to your next date night extravaganza," the site says.
"After all, this is a popular location for weddings and anniversary, so it has to know how to do a romantic evening right," the listing continues. "You will feel like love is in the air when you enjoy a perfectly seasoned parmesan-baked tilapia or a bacon-wrapped beef tender (because what says love better than bacon?)." Owner Bob Ohlendorf

was pleasantly surprised at the response right away. "I couldn't believe how many people commented," Ohlendorf told *The Paper* last week.
"It's crazy how many people follow this stuff," he added.
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Dwight VFW Auxiliary Donation



DWIGHT VFW AUXILIARY President Barb Daniels (left) receives a donation from the Dwight Festival of Trees, presented by Marcia Drach, treasurer of the Dwight Woman's Club, sponsor of the festival. The tree was won by Katie Hogan.

Submitted photo

Centrue Wreath is a Winner



DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB member Lisa Marsh, right, presents Kim Diss of Centrue Bank a check for \$75.00 from the proceeds of Festival of Trees. Centrue put together a Cubs Win wreath this year, and the winner of the wreath was Lynn Skrzypiec. The \$75.00 was donated to Prairie Creek Library.

Submitted photo

Illinois Called Leader in Move to Renewable Energy

Strides are being made in the Midwest when it comes to renewable energy, but there's still lots of room for improvement. Illinois is being praised for last month's passage of the Future Energy Jobs Bill, with some calling it the most important climate bill in state history. Attorney Brad Klein with the Environmental Law and Policy Center hopes other Midwestern states will follow the lead. He says the legislation will lead to huge growth in solar and wind technology, combat climate change, create jobs and lower utility bills. The bill bails out two Exelon nuclear power plants in Illinois by setting up a zero emission credit program in exchange for \$235 million a year for ten years. It also requires the state's two big utilities to reduce demand. Klein says the Midwest has been a little slow to completely embrace the renewable industry, but things are starting to pick up. While advocates of renewable energy have expressed concern over President-elect Donald Trump's choice of Scott Pruitt to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, Klein maintains the industry will survive politics.

Futures Unlimited Receives Tree Fest Funds



STEPHANIE JOHNSTON, representing Futures Unlimited of Dwight, accepted a check from the Dwight Woman's Club's 2016 Festival of Trees. The six-foot tree, "Cruising Night" was raffled off and won by Jim Drach.

Submitted photo

Operation S.O.S. Gets Donation from Festival



ANNETTE RIEGEL of Dwight's Operation S.O.S. receives a monetary donation from Dwight Woman's Club Treasurer Marcia Drach. The donation was from the funds earned at the 2016 Festival of Trees. The tree was won by Tammy Furbee.

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SWGS Student Council Comes Out on Top in Food Drive



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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 for Farm Bureau, states. The P and E committee along with Southeast Livingston County Ambulance Service are hosting a training specifically for farmers, their staff and families. 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 on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The course will start at 8:30 and run until 11:30. They will be at the SELCAS building at 310 W Locust St, Fairbury, IL 61739. Parking will be at Culkins corner on the south side of the building. Seating for the training is limited. Call the Livingston County Farm Bureau to register at 815-842-1103 or email livcfb@gmail.com.

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

On December 2, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met at the Gardner Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting. There were 12 in attendance, including one guest – Lois Wharrie. Shirley Farland introduced her. The luncheon was hosted by the Garfield Township Board. Jake Olson stopped in to wish all a Merry Christmas and hoped they enjoyed their meal. The seniors responded with a big “Thank You.” All members were seated at a table lined with poinsettias, a gift from Pres. Hansen, and festive place mats from the club. There was also a gift of lotion. Lunch was served by Kim, which consisted of chicken, spaghetti, salad, and peppermint ice cream. The Lord’s Prayer was the table grace. Pres. Hansen opened the business meeting with the pledge to the flag. All who were able stood. There were no birthdays. There were two anniversaries: Wavel and Ray Needy – 66 years, and Rob and Sharon Pickles – 49 years. Happy Anniversary was sung. The correspondence for the month was a letter from the Village with a donation of \$100.00. The October bank statement was read. The secretary’s report was called for. There was an addition to the officers who were retiring. Vice Pres. Margaret Fjelde also asked to retire her office. It was noted, presented, and approved as a cover vote. The report was recorded. The treasurer’s report was given by Wavel. A letter was presented from the Village with a \$100.00 donation. A note of thanks was sent by the Pres. There were stamps purchased for the card chairman. Shut-ins and Honorary Members were discussed. They were June, Mary Ann, Rosemary, Laverne, Evelyn, and Florence. June surprised the group and visited via transit bus. Community Events: The Festival of Trees, the 10th Annual Tree Lighting , and Santa at Vino’s was held November 27. The Catholic Charities food truck was in South Wilmington December 5. On December 15, the Legion Auxiliary held their cookie sale. There was a reminder of the candy called G. Shaft sent in to be published from the Archives in Gardner. Many of the members could relate to it, recalling going to homes in S. Wilmington to help make it. Ida had a call from a lady in Texas asking about it and wondered where she could get some. In closing, Pres. Hansen thanked all for accepting offices starting in April, and sent Happy Holiday wishes to all.

St. Patrick’s, Ransom, Holds Parish Christmas Party

On December 11, many parishioners and guests attended the St. Patrick Church, Ransom, annual Christmas Party at Jerry’s Dining Room. Following prayers offered by Fr. Anthony Ego, a meal was enjoyed, while adults and children in attendance won prizes for games organized by the Altar Society and Choir members.

Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships Available

The Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation is currently taking applications for the scholarships for high school seniors and continuing college students. Students will only need to fill out one application to be considered for all scholarships. Scholarship: This is in memory of Ethel K. Hoerner. The LCFB Foundation was the recipient of a portion of the Ethel K. Hoerner estate. Ethel gave this wonderful gift which will enable Farm Bureau to move towards the goals of providing scholarships to students in the county. These scholarships will be up to \$1,500.

Elite Scholarship: A person may only win the Elite Scholarship once. The Elite Scholarship is in recognition of Rosie Duffy’s exemplary volunteerism. You do not need to fill out an additional application for this scholarship. The winner will be chosen from the pool of college applicants. This will be a \$2,000 scholarship.

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Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all offices and facilities open Monday to Friday will be closed Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, while facilities open Tuesday to Saturday will be closed Saturday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 27, in observance of Christmas.

All Monday through Friday Driver Services facilities will be open for business Tuesday, December 27, and Tuesday through Saturday facilities will open Wednesday, December 28.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ackerman

Ellen Turner Bride of Craig Ackerman October 1

A 4 p.m. wedding October 1, 2016, officiated by Justice Mary K. O'Brien, united in marriage Ellen Turner and Craig Ackerman, both of Lincoln.

The Red Barn in Mackinaw was the site for both the wedding and reception.

The bride's parents are Jerry and Christina Turner of Odell. Ron and Debbie Ackerman of Lincoln are parents of the groom.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Anna Turner of Odell. Other attendants were: Kelsey Kambic of Campus, the bride's cousin; Ali Severson of Dwight, Brittany Snyder of Normal and Alyssa Yeazle of Lincoln, all friends of the bride.

The groom's friend, Nick Brand of Danvers, was best man; and other attendants included — the groom's brother, Chris Ackerman of Plainfield; and friends: James Cosby of Lincoln; Cole Matter of Maricopa, Arizona; and Scott Kambic of Campus.

Kendall Kambic of Campus was flower girl, and

Henry Cosby of Lincoln, ring bearer.

Grandparents of the bride: Bob and Gretta Giacometti and the late Dennis "Mac" and Lucille Turner; and grandparents of the groom: Edward and Phyllis Hickey.

The bride's slim A-line gown had Venice lace, a soutache-trimmed V-neckline and beaded empire waist. Her wildflower bouquet consisted of sunflowers, blue delphinium, white hydrangea, yellow spray roses, and blue thistle stems wrapped with burlap and lace.

Guitar music was by Lucy Rieke.

The couple had a December honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica.

The bride is a sales consultant at Jim Xamis Ford in Lincoln. She received her bachelors degree from Lincoln College, Normal.

The groom, store manager at Fastenal in Lincoln, received an associates degree from Lincoln College in Lincoln.

The couple resides at 1101 Pekin St., Lincoln.

Dwight Village Board President Race Develops

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

There will be a race for Dwight Village Board president between incumbent Jared Anderson and challenger Bill Wilkey.

The order that they will appear on the ballot is Anderson first, and Wilkey next, according to how they filed their petitions, according to Kevin McNamara, village administrator.

For trustees, there are three four-year terms available with three incumbents

filing, Justin Eggenberger, Jerry Curtis, and Jenny Johnson. Also, challenger Doreen Hodgson will be running. For a two-year term for trustee, incumbent Randy Irvin has filed along with challengers David DeLong and Tim Dougherty.

Jill Haacke filed to replace Village Clerk Patty Drechsel who resigned her position.

The deadline to file for positions was Monday, Dec. 19. The election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Have some news to share?

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Hogans to Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary



Rod and Sue Hogan

Rodney and Suzanne Hogan of rural Buckingham will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Rod and Sue (Etherington) were married in Decatur, Illinois on December 27, 1951. Their attendants were Rod's brother, Richard Hogan and Mary Ellen Whitmore.

They are parents of three sons, Mike (Bev) of Dwight, Dan (Melinda) of rural Buckingham, and Tom (Mary) of Morris; eight grandchildren, including Cari, Jennni, Ryan, Matt, Will, Jack, Aindrea and Shannon. They are also blessed with two great-

granddaughters, Penny and Luna.

Rod and Sue have lived in their rural farm home since 1956. Rod is retired from farming. Sue is a retired third grade teacher having taught in Dwight and Reddick grade schools. Both enjoy traveling, being part of Civil War reenactment activities and attending U of I sporting events as well as spending time with their family.

Well-wishes may be sent to Rod and Sue's address 34899 E. 2900 N. Rd, Buckingham, IL 60917.

Steven Oelschlager Celebrates 35 years at LSC Communications

Steven J. Oelschlager celebrated his 35th Service Anniversary with LSC Communications on Dec. 18.

Steven 'Clyde' was hired at LSC (formerly known as RR Donnelley) in 1981 as a Seasonal Material Handler in the Pressroom. He has been promoted several times throughout his career, serving as Pressroom Material

Handler, Spoilage Checker, Press Helper, Flatcutter Operator, and Assistant Press Operator. He was promoted to his current position of Press Operator 3 on May 5, 2015.

Steven and his wife Mel reside in Dwight and have five children, Payton, Ashley, Jordan, Kyle and Lauren, and three grandchildren.

Nicole Murphy Inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nicole Murphy of Dwight was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Murphy is pursuing a degree in Speech Pathology at Elmhurst College, and is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa

Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top ten percent of seniors and 7.5% of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top ten percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.



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Delores Austin

GARDNER – Delores Esther Austin, 93, of Gardner passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Alden Estates in Shorewood.

Delores was born April 2, 1923 in South Wilmington, daughter of Gaetono and Ida Bondioli Muzzarelli. She was previously employed at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, Grinchuck's Pants Factory, and Uniroyal.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, and the Caterpillar Retirees Club.

Delores, along with her husband, John, were known for making homemade ravioli for many people and a few restaurants in the area. One year, they made more than 3,000 dozen.

She loved gambling and playing bingo. One of her favorite events was the Night at the Races in South Wilmington. She loved spending time with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Go, Cubs, Go!

Surviving are two daughters: Sharon (Rodney) Ford of Gardner and Jona (Jim) Berta of Sachse, Texas; four grandchildren: Toni (Pa-trick)



Schaner, Teri (Quin Kevin) Ford, Austin (Isa) Berta and Elyse Berta; and four great-grandchildren: Ryan Schaner, Kayle Schaner, Julia Kevin and Jack Kevin.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, John William Austin, who she married June 7, 1942 in Palmyra, Missouri; four brothers: Samuel Muzzarelli, Jerry Muzzarelli, Jimmy Muzzarelli, and Alfred Muzzarelli; and three sisters: Mary Densmore, Carrie Corneglio, and Lillian Christenson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Visitation was from 9 until 10:45 a.m., Saturday, at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, South Wilmington Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Delores' name may be directed to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

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

OBITUARIES

Alex J. O'Connor

IRWIN – Alex J. O'Connor, 99, of Irwin passed away Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Presence Heritage Village in Kankakee.

He was born February 17, 1917 in Irwin, son of William M. and Catherine Donovan O'Connor. Alex married Lorene Mary Rabideau June 15, 1940 in St. Margaret Mary Church, Herscher. She preceded him in death, June 21, 2008.

Alex was a lifelong farmer in the Irwin area. He had also worked at Armour Pharmaceutical, AO Smith, Kroehlers and Ed Taron Construction.

Alex had dual-citizenship of the USA and Ireland. He was a member of St. James Church in Irwin.

He is survived by five sons: Terrence John (Joy) O'Connor of Vernon Hills; G. Michael (Heeja) O'Connor of Glenview; Daniel L. (Janice) O'Connor and John Alex (Diane) O'Connor, both of Bourbonnais; and Timothy (Kelly) O'Connor



of Irwin; and one daughter, Sheila Joyce Patras of Orland Park.

Also surviving are one brother, Gerald "Jiggs" O'Connor of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Rita O'Connor of Irwin; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Margaret Ducat; brothers: Bernard, Paul "Babe", James, Frank and William O'Connor; and one grandson, Todd O'Connor.

An 11 a.m. Mass in St. James Church, Irwin, was held Saturday, December 17, with burial following in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Rev. Douglas Hauber and Rev. Vern Arseneau officiated.

Visitation was Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, Masses would be appreciated.

Arrangements were by Clancy - Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Sharon A. Majernik

WAUSAU, WI – Sharon A. Majernik, 69, of Wausau, Wisconsin died Friday, December 16, 2016 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Sharon was born March 1, 1947 in Blackstone, daughter of Edward and Leona LeGare Wonders. On January 31, 1970 she married Michael Majernik in Streator. He survives.

Sharon, known as "Sammy" to her husband, spent the majority of her life in Streator, where she raised her three children. Sharon worked for several local businesses and owned her own cleaning service. She was active in her church, her children's school, and loved spending time in her flower garden.

Sharon's four granddaughters were the light of her life and her retirement years were spent close to them in Wausau, Wisconsin. She enjoyed road trips with Mike throughout the upper Midwest and winter trips to Florida in their Ford Mustang.

Survivors include her husband, Michael; her children: Kimberly Majernik, Palm Harbor, Florida; Jason

(Susan) Majernik and Todd (Kendra) Majernik, both of Wausau; grandchildren: Olivia, Allison, Meredith and Amelia Majernik; her siblings: Donald Wonders and Margaret (David) Shirley of Illinois; Tom (Pat) Wonders of Ohio; Linda (Bill) Ross of Missouri; and Barbara Hall and Ginger (Art) Connor, both of Illinois; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings: Phyllis Matsko, Cecil Wonders, Alice Abell, and Dennis Wonders.

Rev. Alan Burkhardt officiated at her Memorial Mass at noon, Tuesday, December 20, in The Church of St. Anne in Wausau.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the Mass in the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks.

On-line condolences may be expressed at www.petersonkraemer.com

Peterson / Kraemer Funeral Home in Wausau was in charge of arrangements.

Blood Drive

A majority of the nation is facing freezing temperatures and harsh weather, hospital patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions – no matter the weather outside.

The American Red Cross is asking eligible donors to make an appointment to give blood or platelets to help ensure patients continue to receive lifesaving treatments

this winter.

As a special thank you for taking the time to donate, those who come out to give Dec. 22 through Jan. 8 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

The next blood drive in *The Paper* territory is in: Dwight, 1/4/2017: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Dwight Fire Dept., 111 South Prairie Ave.

Life after Loss Support Group

The twice-monthly meetings of the "Life After Loss" support group will be held on January 10 and 24, 2017. This interdenominational support group welcomes all who have lost a loved one.

WHAT: LIFE AFTER LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

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Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:15-6:15 p.m.

WHERE: OSF Saint James Education Center, 2nd floor

RSVP: No registration required

For more information, call (815) 842-4978.



DWIGHT – Frances L. Howard, 93, of Dwight passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 6:38 p.m. at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac, will be at a later date.

Frances was born December 3, 1923 in Streator, daughter of Michael and Christine Jensen Porth. She married Leslie Howard. He passed away in 1971.

Surviving are her children: Karen (David) Sandeno of Morris and Kenneth (Jane) Howard of Dwight; one brother, John Porth of Addison; and two sisters: Ann Sklut of Indiana and Betty (Roy) Koehler of Gardner.

Also surviving are her

grandchildren: Chad (Deidre) Sandeno and Joel (Erica) Sandeno, both of Dwight; Elizabeth Howard of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Joseph (Carol) Howard of Indianapolis, Indiana; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; five brothers and sisters.

Frances was a bookkeeper at DeLong's Garage in Dwight for many years. She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight.

Memorials may be made to the family for The Cure It Foundation for Pediatric Cancer.

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

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

Breastfeeding Class Scheduled

The quarterly breastfeeding class will be held on January 9 and The Family Birthing Center at OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center welcomes all who are expecting the arrival of a newborn in the near future.

WHAT: BREASTFEEDING CLASS

WHEN: Monday, January 9, 2017, 5:30-7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Genevieve Bryant

ESSEX – Genevieve Phyllis Bryant, 89, of Essex passed away Saturday, December 17, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Visitation will be today, Wednesday, December 21, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory. Interment will follow in North Cemetery, Essex. Genevieve was born August 3, 1927 in Buckingham, daughter of Charles L. and Genevieve Robinson Sumner. She owned and operated Gen’s Family Foods in Essex for 15 years and also was a cook at the Department of Correction in Joliet for 14 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Essex and the Essex Historical Society. She enjoyed cooking and reading. Surviving are one son,



Rodney (Diane) Bryant, and one daughter, Lorida Kilbride, both of Essex; six grandchildren: Robert (Kristen) Bryant, Angela (Dan) Colclasure, Vicki (Wayne) Greenwood, Shelly (Craig Smith) Fieldman, Conan Kilbride and Kevin Bryant; seven great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; one son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Valorie Bryant; two brothers, Charles W. Sumner and Thomas Sumner; one sister, Naomi Lorida; and her companion, Ed Boyden. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Essex United Methodist Church, Essex Fire Department or the Essex Historical Society. To visit her on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Edward Dibble

MADISON, INDIANA – Edward “Ed” Leamon Dibble, 79, of Madison, Indiana entered this life July 8, 1937 in Eldorado, Illinois. He was the son of James Clifton and Dorothy Leona Payne Dibble. He was a 1955 graduate of Dwight Township High School, and later attended Riverside City College, receiving an associate degree. Edward was inducted into the United States Air Force June 7, 1955, and rose to the rate of Master Sergeant, serving as personnel technician in the HQ 22 Combat Support Group, Special Operations Squadron and the 15th Air Force Headquarters. He was honorably discharged and retired August 31, 1975 from March Air Force Base in Moreno Valley, California, after 20 years, two months and 24 days, receiving the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Medal. He was united in marriage September 15, 1957 to Elizabeth Katherine Adams in the North Madison Christian Church. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with two daughters, Phyllis and Connie, and a son, Michael. Edward worked in shoe sales for 9-west, Easy Spirit and U.S. Shoe Corp. for 25 years. A lot of those sales took place with Harris Department Store and Gottschalks Department Stores. Ed and Kathy resided for 39 years in Moreno Valley, California, then settled back in Madison in 2005. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Hanover. Ed enjoyed golf, reading,

baseball, football, attending his high school reunions; his dog, Jay Jay; and watching NASCAR. He was a devoted husband, dad and grandpa. Ed died Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 4:45 a.m. at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison, Indiana. He will be missed by his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth Katherine “Kathy” Adams Dibble of Madison; his daughters, Phyllis Zehms and her husband, William, of Yucaipa, California; Connie Leininger of Madison; his son, Michael Dibble of Castle Rock, California; his grandchildren: Timothy, Donald, Jennifer, Renee, Jonathan, Kyle and Steven; eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Meletta Schou of Dwight; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Cindy Nolan, Mae and David Johnson, and William Adams, all of Madison; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his great-granddaughter, Laura. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 19, at 1 p.m. by Bro. Mark Roseberry at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. A final salute was conducted Monday at the Funeral Centre, with full military honors following in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel by United States Air Force Ceremonial Unit and Jefferson Post 9 of the American Legion. Friends called Monday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. On-line condolences: Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Madison, IN


Jack Baudino

KINSMAN – Jack Baudino, 85, of Kinsman passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Park Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Morris. John Anthony was born July 5, 1931 in Carbon Hill, son of John and Katherine Darin Baudino. He was raised in Carbon Hill and graduated from Coal City High School. Jack went on to honorably serve in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. On December 30, 1951, Jack married Marijayne Matthews in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City, and together they made their home and raised their family in rural Kinsman. Jack farmed his entire life in the Verona-Kinsman area and he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinsman. He was a member of the American Legion Coal City Post #796, and served on the board of directors at Verona Kinsman Fire Department, Mazon State Bank, Highland Township and Kinsman Telephone Company. Jack enjoyed playing cards with his buddies in Kinsman; was a great Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bulls fan. He will be remembered for his love of watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren show cattle, as well as attending their sporting events. Survivors include his wife, Marijayne; children: David (Barb) Baudino of Mazon; Duane Baudino of Fredrick, Oklahoma; and Jim (Mary) Baudino and Steve (Michelle) Baudino, both of Verona. Also surviving are his seven grandchildren: Lori



Baudino of Morris; Carrie (Brent) Sulzberger of Verona; Nick (Kelly) Baudino of Kinsman; Eric (Kelli) Baudino of Mazon; and Brant, Brody and Paige Baudino of Verona; nine great-grandchildren: Shae, Tyler, Zack, Jada, Ava, Colton, Jaxon, Liam and Ali; and one brother-in-law, Joseph T. Phillips of Carbon Hill; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Brad Baudino; brother, Pete (LaVerne) Baudino; two sisters: Connie (Bill) Frye and Dorothy (John) Welch; one sister-in-law, Margaret “Pat” Phillips; and brother-in-law, Nelson (Pat) Matthews. A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, December 16, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Kinsman, at 10:30 a.m., celebrated by Rev. Stanley Drewniak. Burial followed in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Jack’s grandchildren, Lori, Carrie, Nick, Eric, Brant, Brody and Paige served as pallbearers. Visitation and video tribute was held Thursday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Jack lied in state Friday in Sacred Heart Church for one hour preceding the Mass. Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jack’s memory to MVK Ambulance, 606 Front St., Mazon, IL 60444 or Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, 518 W. Illinois Ave., Morris, IL 60450. Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Jack’s memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. We welcome your thoughts.



Don, 12-09-03

That day you left this Earth, that moment everything changed.

The day your heart stopped beating and mine began to hurt.

The day your eyes closed and mine they filled with tears.

That day you left Earth was the day my life changed forever.

Merry Christmas, Don.

Love you always, Mary

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOELLYN A. NABORS, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.) NO.16-CH-69

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 13 and the West 16 2/3 feet of Lot 14 in Block 23 in Fell’s Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-27-104-011 Commonly known as: 815 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JOELLYN A. NABORS. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on Novembr 10, 2005 and recorded on November 14, 2005 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 567495, a modification of mortgage executed on November 20, 2014 and recorded on December 4, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 631910, and a modification of mortgage executed on July 31, 2015 and recorded on August 5, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 635626. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-69 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, unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 and Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 31, 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 8th day of December, 2016.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Minutes with Boma



It’s COLD

I don’t really like when people talk about the weather, especially when it’s used as small talk. I think that it’s a way out of not saying anything at all, and just resorting to the one thing that everyone experiences every day. I would prefer to just not say anything, but then again sometimes I just don’t like people. With that being said, I know everyone talks about how much colder it is in Chicago, even though it’s only another 80+ miles farther north than where I’ve lived most of my life. Whoever everyone is, they could not be more right. The cold up here is a different kind of cold. It makes you never want to go outside again. The cold is one thing, and then you throw in the wind from the lake, and you’re playing with a whole different animal. Then there’s the snow - snow is bad no matter where you are, but when the temperature is right around 5° for an entire week, suddenly the snow seems even worse. I’ve almost Ubered to the gym before. One of my roommates has. The cold makes you do things that you would never have previously even considered. Luckily, probably thanks to global warming, the temperature for the following week are supposed to be a little bit higher and in the mid thirties. With all that being said, I really truly believe that having brutal, terrible, awful winters, makes us appreciate the warm weather that much more when it finally does come around. There’s a reason the Cubs devastating losses hurt that much more. Everyone Knew a cold winter was right around the corner. This year, because of the winning thing, it’s just a little bit more bearable. People in San Diego, have never had that. This could very well explain the lack of attendance at San Diego Charger games. Stay warm. Go Cubs! Don’t go outside. Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT,) a National Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) vs.) NO.16-CH-72 DAVID D. NORMAN, JILL A. NORMAN,) BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co.) of Illinois, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT&T) ILLINOIS, an Illinois Corporation, and) unknown owners and non-record claimants,) Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, JILL A. NORMAN and unknown owners and non record claimants, 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: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3, Mary Rutzer’s First Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT that portion thereof lying within the channel of Gooseberry Creek AND EXCEPT that part conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded December 2, 2003 as Document Number 551333. PIN: 05-09-226-031 Commonly known as: 221 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are DAVID D. NORMAN and JILL A. NORMAN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on August 31, 2000 and recorded on September 6, 2000 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 519913. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, a National Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-CH-72 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, unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 and Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before February 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 13 day of December, 2016.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



In Loving Memory
John F. Wepprecht
On his second Christmas in Heaven
5/5/1955 - 5/16/2015
Christmas in Heaven

I see countless Christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights, like heaven’s stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away that tear, for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can’t compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring, for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away. We really aren’t apart. So be happy for me, my loved ones. You know I hold you dear, and be glad I’m spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I send you each a memory of my undying love. After all, love is the gift, more precious than gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, for I can’t count the blessings or love he has for you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember always, I’m spending Christmas with Jesus this year. Forever in Our Hearts. All Our Love, Always and Forever Your Sweetheart & Family

Beautiful Inside and Out



TWO DWIGHT FCCLA MEMBERS, Hannah Van Der Karr and Lucy Rieke, held an event called Beautiful Inside and Out on Saturday, December 10th. They invited first through third grade girls from local grade schools to join them in the DTHS cafeteria for an hour and a half full of beauty. They offered to do the little girls' hair, nails, and makeup, gave the girls a snack, asked them to draw a picture of their favorite Disney princess and then gave them the opportunity to meet many of the actual Disney princesses. After all of the festivities, Hannah and Lucy sat the girls down and did a skit starring the Disney Princesses that let the girls know they were beautiful not just on the outside, but had many other very important qualities on the inside that also made them beautiful. 24 students attended the event with very positive feedback. This is Hannah and Lucy's third STAR event together. "We always help the community because we feel like it's important to help other people," Lucy said. When asked about the success of the event, Hannah said, "We feel like it went amazing! The girls were going crazy for all of the princesses and we had many volunteers and parents approach us and thank us for what we're doing. We do what we do for the sake of other people, not for ourselves, and when we get a response like that, we know we are headed in the right direction." Hannah and Lucy will compete at FCCLA's State Leadership Conference on April 7-9 in hopes of qualifying for their third National Leadership Conference together.



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Holiday Dinner at SWGS

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The students and staff appreciate the representatives and organizations for the support they give to South Wilmington Grade School throughout the year.



DTHS November Students of the Month



NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH from Dwight Township High School, pictured, l to r, were senior Jack Hilt, junior Leah Flynn, sophomore Gabby Mascolo, and freshman Tyler Masching.

Public Hearing
For Ransom Wind Farm

There will be a public hearing for a planned wind farm in the Ransom area. The hearing will be at 5 p.m., in Ottawa at the La Salle County Governmental Com-plex, 707 E. Etna Road, Room 250.

Avangrid Renewables LLC is planning the wind farm which will include up to 53 turbines with a maximum of five turbines per tract.

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The petition for the development was submitted by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Liability Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, to the La Salle County Environmental Services and Land Use Department.

The meeting is hosted by the La Salle County Zoning Board of Appeals and is open to the public.

Legal descriptions of the land to be used for the development is printed in this week's paper, pages 17-28 and 29 and 30.

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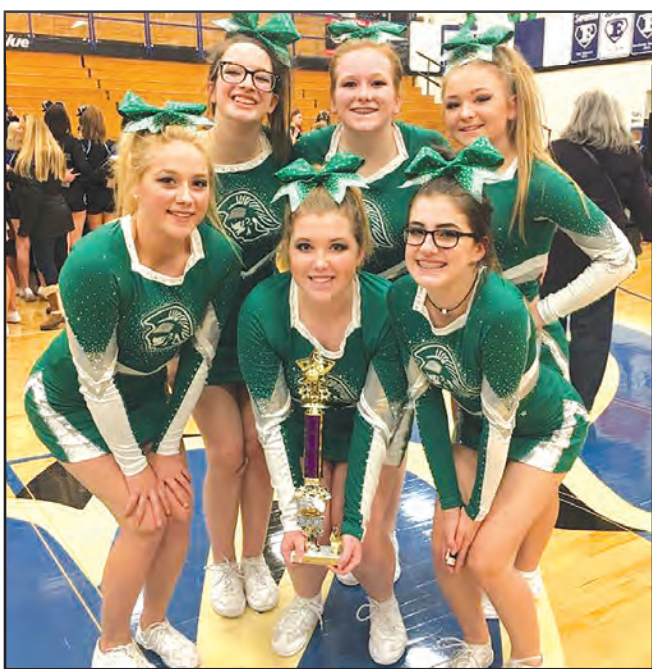


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SPORTS



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The Trojans will be in the Marseilles Holiday tourney Monday, Dec. 26, against Midland at 10:30 a.m. Win or lose they will be in action Tuesday, Dec. 27.



with Long scoring eight points, including two threes. Daly Galloway had six points, with one triple, followed by Stewart's four points. Brooke Bossert scored two points and handed out eight assists, while S. Carlson and Leah Flynn had

Both teams will be in Tourney action Tuesday, Dec. 27, in Momence.



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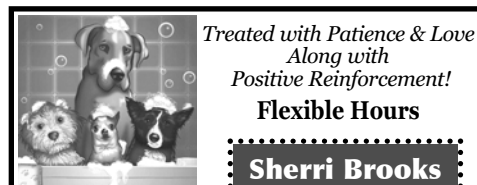
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SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 13
Saunemin vs. Flanagan
4th/5th/6th Grade -

The grade school Eagles dropped a 24-19 decision to Flanagan December 13, falling to 4-6 on the season.

Connor Telford scored nine to lead the hosts, while Preston Jama added six. Jimmie Riley and Timmy Logan each scored two points.

7th Grade -

Saunemin outlasted the Falcons 28-26 in the seventh grade meeting, with Colten Ketcherside scoring eight to lead the Eagles.

Walker Gerdes added six points, with Telford and Riley scoring five each. Trey Duck put in four points.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Eagles picked up an important conference win, knocking off the Falcons 29-26, raising their 2016-17 record to 8-6.

Carson Crouch led all scorers with 15 points. Isaac Telford followed with seven, while Michael Brown scored four points. Walker Gerdes had two points, with Dallas Hillier hitting a free throw.

Saunemin's seventh and eighth grade teams are off until the week of January 2, when they begin the Vermillion Conference Tournament in Grand Ridge.

Saturday, December 17
Saunemin vs. Gardner

Holiday Hoops Round Robin
4th/5th Grade -

Saunemin's grade school squads hosted Gardner and Pontiac in their Holiday Hoops Round Robin Saturday, with the Eagles' fourth/fifth graders falling to the Tigers, 17-12.

Hayden White scored five to lead the Eagles. Connor Telford scored three, while Myles Gilliam had two. Trystan Kindred added a free throw.

Saunemin vs. Gardner
Holiday Hoops Round Robin
5th/6th Grade -

Saunemin knocked off Gardner, 26-21, in the next match-up.

Telford scored 14 to lead all scorers. Tyson Cramer added eight points, with Jimmie Riley and Preston Jama each scoring two.

Saunemin vs. Pontiac
Holiday Hoops Round Robin
4th/5th Grade -

Pontiac's fifth grade team defeated the Eagles' fourth/fifth graders, 27-7.

White led Saunemin with four points. Gilliam put in two, while Timmy Logan tossed in a free throw.

Saunemin vs. Pontiac
Holiday Hoops Round Robin
5th/6th Grade -

In the day's finale, the Pontiac Apaches held on for a 31-26 win over Saunemin.

Telford had 11 to lead the way for the Eagles. Jama scored eight points, followed by Cramer with seven.



GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 15
GSWB vs. Odell
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Tigers came out ready to play against Odell December 15, holding the Rams scoreless in the first to take an 11-0 advantage.

With a 21-5 lead at the break, GSWB's balanced scoring attack would elevate them to a 29-15 win, improving their record to 8-7 overall.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB would start off hot, leading 16-2 after the first quarter.

The Rams would inch back in the second, cutting the deficit to 19-8 at halftime.

But the Tigers would be too much for the visitors, cruising to a 40-21 victory.

Chris Bexson led the team with 12 points, nailing two threes. Ten different Tigers contributed in the scoring column, as they move to 10-5 on the season.

Tuesday, December 13
GSWB vs. Saratoga
7th Grade -

After a sluggish start for both teams, the score was just 2-2 after the first quarter of the GSWB versus Saratoga match-up December 13.

However, the Tigers would lead at the half, and a big third quarter pushed them out in front of the Hawks 22-14 heading into the fourth. From there, GSWB would coast to a 28-20 win.

Blake Huston led with ten points, followed by six from Blake Patterson on two three-pointers. The Tigers, now 7-7 overall, shot 7-13 from the line.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Tigers came out firing and would own a 17-7 lead over Saratoga at halftime.

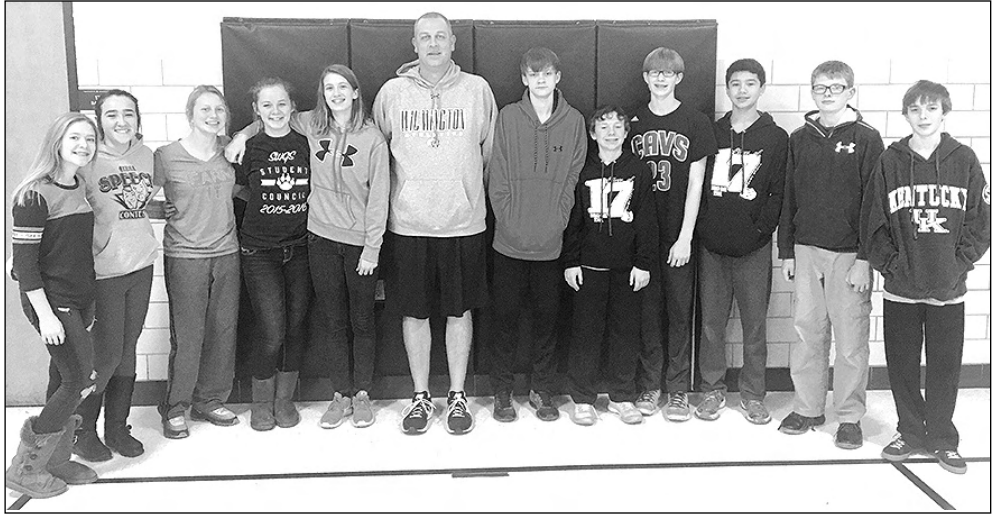
But pressure from Saratoga in the second half caused GSWB to cough up the ball too many times, and they would fall 28-25.

Chris Bexson scored 11 points to lead the Tigers, who are now 9-5 on the season.

GSWB Varsity Club



IN NOVEMBER, MEMBERS OF THE GSWB VARSITY CLUB welcomed Dean Otta, who played on the 1971 baseball team from Macon that finished second in state. Dean's coach, Lynn Sweet, had no coaching experience, however, led this team to the state finals. "What was remarkable," states GGS AD Austin McDowell, "was at this time, there was only one class in IHSA sports, and Macon High School had less than 250 students. I feel it was very beneficial for our students to hear of a small town success story similar to Hoosiers of basketball. It shows that anything is possible and keeps pushing our student-athletes to achieve more."



GSWB VARSITY CLUB recently had former Coal City High School graduate Matt Hines visit and speak. Hines was a 20th round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs in 2002. After playing in the Cubs' and Twins' organizations for six years, he assisted coaching basketball and baseball at Coal City. While speaking to the students, he told them about his playing career from middle school to the pros. Austin McDowell, GGS AD, says "it was very beneficial for these younger student-athletes to have the opportunity to hear a local athlete who had such success at a high level."



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 12
Dwight vs. Wilmington
6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth grade team hosted Wilmington December 12, coming out on top, 23-8.

Brayden Long led the Redbirds with ten points, seven steals, and 17 boards. Jace Gall came out of his shell, scoring a season-high nine points, followed by Clayton Peck and Reid Legner who scored two each. Peck and Gall pulled down six rebounds each, with Legner and Peck each

snagging six steals.

In the "B" game, the Redbirds won 27-9, behind Chris Galbraith's 11 points and seven rebounds.

Clayton Peck scored six on the game, with Dylan Ramsey putting in four. Dawson Sulaica and Michael Gamble each scored two points. Jace Kern grabbed four rebounds; Gamble, three. Ramsey added four steals, with Noah Scott and Gamble tallying three steals each.

Tuesday, December 13
Dwight vs. Elwood

6th Grade -

The Redbirds traveled to Elwood December 13, earning a 33-22 victory.

Dwight was led by the hot-handed Brayden Long, with an "e," not an "o," who put in 26 points, while leading on the glass with 12 rebounds. Clayton Peck put in four points to go with four boards and five steals, with Jace Gall adding two points, five rebounds, and eight steals. Chris Galbraith made a free throw, while Reid Legner swiped eight steals.

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GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, December 12
GSW vs. Manteno
Varsity -

Missing a starting post player due to sickness led to the Lady Panthers being beaten on the boards pretty badly December 12 against Manteno, and coupled with some poor shooting led to a 47-45 loss to a team they beat by 15 earlier in the season.

Kaylee Steichen had 14 points and six rebounds, with Celia Barna adding 13 points and ten boards. Jenni Price scored nine points to go with four steals. Sydney Perkins put in seven points, while Mady Asbridge added a basket.

Wednesday, December 14
GSW vs. Milford
Varsity -

Milford kept it interesting early on against GSW December 14, but the Lady Panthers started to pull away in the second quar-

ter. Then, once their defense locked down the Lady Bearcats, it was smooth sailing to a 51-34 win.

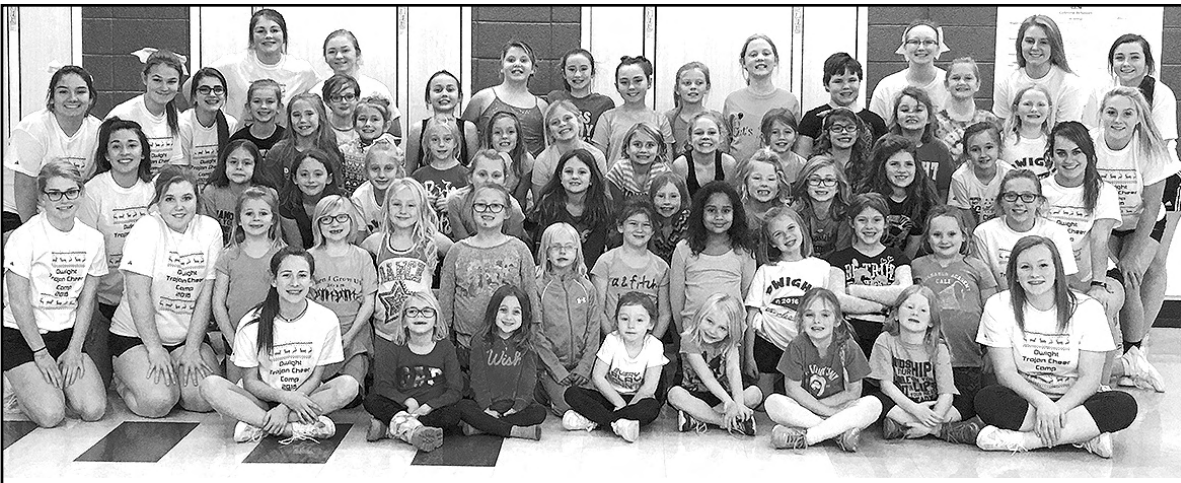
Jenni Price went off for a season-high 22 points, including a three-pointer and six steals. Celia Barna came up with 13 points and eight boards, followed by seven from Sydney Perkins. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Kaylee Steichen scored five and four points, respectively.

"A much better game from our girls than the way we played against Manteno," stated Coach Leigh after the contest.

GSW finished 2-2 in the Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament.

Thursday, December 15
GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran
Varsity -

Jenni Price lit the scoreboard up for 25 points, plus 12 steals, (continued on page 16)



THE DWIGHT TROJAN CHEER TEAM hosted a Christmas Cheer Camp for kindergarten through fourth grade students on December 12. Josie Snyder and Jessa Frobish organized the camp and performance to fulfill the requirements of their



FCCLA Star Event. On December 13, the campers performed their routines and a group cheer at the Trojan basketball game.

At the Churches

DWIGHT
Dwight United
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 701 S. Columbia
 584-3420 church
 Dwightumc.org
 Pastor: Lance Leeds

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 • DEC. 22: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band.
 • DEC. 23 and Dec. 26: Office closed.
 • DEC. 24: 5 p.m., Rockin' Christmas with the Band; 7 p.m., Service of Lessons and Carols.
 • DEC. 25: 9 a.m., Christmas service.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 325 E. Mazon Ave.
 584-3433 church
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 Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
 • DEC. 21: NO Weekday School.
 • DEC. 24: *Christmas Eve* – 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
 • DEC. 25: *Christmas Day* – 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion;

NO Sunday School.
 • DEC. 28: NO Weekday School.
 • DEC. 31: NO Worship Service.

First Baptist Church
 401 N. Clinton St.
 815-584-3182
 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
 • DEC. 21: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
 • DEC. 24: **Christmas Eve Children's Service, 10 a.m.
 • DEC. 25: **Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 • DEC. 28: 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
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 • DEC. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
 • DEC. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with Communion, 4 p.m.
 • DEC. 25: Christmas Day – no service.
 • DEC. 27: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 • JAN. 1: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m.
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New Life Assembly of God
 903 S. Old Route 66
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 • DEC. 21: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Bible Study/Christmas Party.
 • DEC. 22: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
 • DEC. 25: 10 a.m., Christmas Service - Communion; Kids Church; NO X-treme

Youth Group.
 • DEC. 27: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.
 • DEC. 28: NO Disciples Making Bible Study.
 • DEC. 29: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
 • DEC. 31: 7 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night; 11 p.m., New Year's Eve Worship Service; 12 midnight, X-treme Youth Group lock-in.
 • JAN. 1: NO Morning Service.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Mazon Ave. at Prairie
 815-584-3522 Office
 Father Chris Haake, Pastor
 • DEC. 24: 4 p.m., Mass.
 • DEC. 25: Midnight Mass; 10 a.m., Mass.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
 326 W. Chippewa St.
 stpetersdww@sbccglobal.net
 Office: Tu-Fri, 9 - noon
 Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 • DEC. 21: 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. 23: Church office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
 • DEC. 24: 4 p.m., Cantata warm-up; 5 p.m., Christmas Family Worship and Cantata; 11 p.m., Candlelight Worship.
 • DEC. 25: Christmas Day – 8:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Christmas Day Dinners.
 • DEC. 26: "Epistle" deadline; church office closed; no quilting.
 • DEC. 27: No quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, & Clothing.
 • DEC. 28: Youth Christmas Party.
 • DEC. 30: Church office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
 106 W. Gould St.
 815-237-8512 Church
 Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
 • DEC. 21: NO Children's After School Programs or Static Youth Group.
 • DEC. 23: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
 • DEC. 24: Christmas Eve Worship Service, 6 p.m.
 • DEC. 25: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
 • TUESDAYS: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study.
 • **NO After School/Static Programs Dec. 28.

• DEC. 31: 8 - 10 p.m., New Year's Eve Family Game Night. Take your favorite game and a snack to share.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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 • DEC. 24: 7 p.m., Mass.

EMINGTON
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• DEC. 25: Christmas Day: No service.
 • JAN. 1: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m.
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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

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The Redbirds are now 8-1 on the season.

In “B” game action, Dwight won 12-4.

Leading the Redbirds was Chris Galbraith with five points. Dawson Sulaica, Mathew Greer, and Dylan Ramsey all scored two points, with Reid Legner making a free throw. Gamble led on the boards with 12, followed by Galbraith and Noah Scott with nine and seven, respectively.

7th Grade -

Dwight’s seventh graders came out strong against a tough Elwood team, but too many turnovers and not enough rebounds led to a 30-10 loss.

Landon Brown had four points, eight rebounds, and

three steals, while Bryce Handzus added four of his own to go with three boards. Duden made a free throw, grabbed a rebound, and swiped a steal, with Schumacher making a free throw.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds suffered a 52-22 loss to Elwood in the nightcap.

Brandon Ceylor led with seven points, with Caden Schroeder and Abe Rieke scoring four each. Camden Beier, Hudson Beier, and Jake Partney each scored two points, with Will Bergstrom making a free throw.

Wednesday, December 14

Dwight vs. Wilmington

7th Grade -

A big 18-point second quarter for Dwight helped

them get past Wilmington December 14, as they won 34-27, moving to 7-7 overall.


Wilmington had trouble dealing with the Redbirds’ pressure defense, and were able to capitalize on the offensive end.

Landon Brown led with 15 points, seven boards, and four steals. Bryce Handzus added 11 points, six rebounds, and five steals. Other Redbirds in the scoring column were: Butterbodt – two points, three rebounds, one steal; Kapper - two points, four rebounds, four steals; Ford and Duden – two points, one rebound, and one steal each. Edwards grabbed three boards and came up with a steal.

The eighth grade Redbirds were topped 42-22, as their record goes to 5-9.



LOTS AND LOTS OF KIDS ENJOYED SANTA and activities such as cookie decorating, ornament making, coloring, plus homemade cookies and pictures with Santa, all free, at Dennis Mann’s Herscher Datatech December 17 and 18. Pictured with Santa is Ian Bauer, son of Brandon and Kristin Bauer of Herscher.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

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to lead her Lady Panthers to an impressive 54-15 win over Illinois Lutheran December 15.

GSW had a great first half, but allowed just four points total in the second, while pouring in the points on the other end.


Price hit three three-pointers in her second straight game scoring over 20 points.

“She really has been stepping up and providing for much of our offense,” stated Coach Leigh after the game.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added nine points and nine boards in

the win, while Celia Barna contributed six points, 14 rebounds, and seven steals. Kaylee Steichen put in six points, followed by Sydney Perkins with four. McDaniel and Asbridge each added a bucket.

The Lady Panthers are now 4-1 overall.




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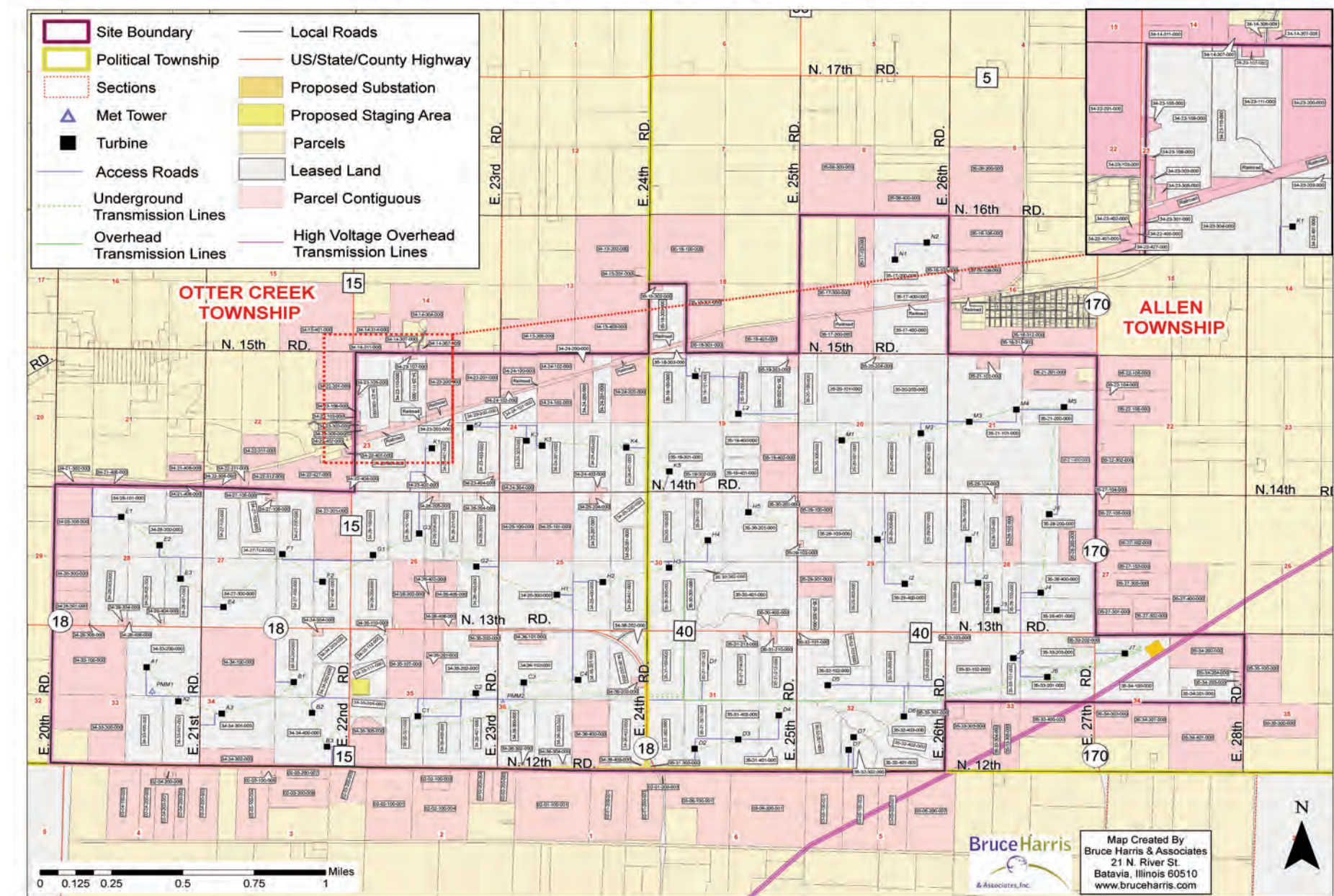
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Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled and will be held, by the LaSalle County Zoning Board of Appeals, on January 18, 2017, at 5:00 P.M., at the LaSalle County Governmental Complex, 707 E. Etna Rd., Room 250, Ottawa, Illinois. An application requesting approval for Special Uses on multiple tracts of property to place and operate up to 53 wind turbines, with a maximum of 4 turbines per tract (roads, transformers, power lines, communication lines, interconnection lines, and other ancillary facilities or structures) on various parcels legally described below has been submitted by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Liability Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, to the LaSalle County Environmental Services and Land Use Department. All parcels of which special uses are sought are zoned A-1 (Agriculture) by LaSalle County and are owned by and legally described below.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Allan B Hart Trustee P.O. Box 536 Streator, IL 61364	35-17-200-000	Allen	The Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Steven Barrett Et Al P.O. Box 536 Streator, IL 61364	35-17-400-000	Allen	The Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian (except that part thereof conveyed to Chicago, Pekin & Southwestern Railroad Company, later the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, by Deed dated 8 January, 1876 and recorded 23 December, 1881 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of LaSalle County, in Book 212, Page 419, and except coal and minerals underlying the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 17 and the right to mine and remove the same), situated in Allen Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Irene G Harber Et Al 5410 Guava Drive Harlingen, TX 78552	35-18-303-000	Allen	The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except the North 236 feet of the West 466 feet and Railroad; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Paul and Margaret Phalen Trust 2967 North 15th Road Ransom, IL 60470	35-19-100-000	Allen	The West Half (W½) of the Northwest Fractional Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right-of-way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, in Allen Township, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Brian Talty 2343 North 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-19-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kevin Talty 2028 North 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-19-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert F & Lois T. Smith 2474 North 15th Road Streator, IL, 61364	35-19-400-000	Allen	The North Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert F & Lois T. Smith 2474 North 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-19-200-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Francis & Pauline Talty Trusts 2498 N. 15 th Rd Streator, IL 61364	35-19-202-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian except that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence West 400 feet along the North line of said Section 19, thence South 544.5 feet; thence East 400 feet to the East line of said Section 19, thence North 544.5 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Scott A. and Amber L. Drancik c/o Dave Watterson, Nat'l Bank and Trust Co. 1350 Prairie Drive Sycamore, IL 60178	35-19-301-000	Allen	The Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT the following described property: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, thence due East 1736.8 feet to the point of beginning, thence due North 645 feet, thence East 230 feet, thence South 645 feet, thence West 230 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Irene A Koetz 1251 Elder Road Homewood, IL 60430	35-19-401-000	Allen	The South Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Francis & Pauline Talty Trusts Charles E. Talty 2498 North 15th Road Streator, IL, 61364	35-20-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Donald J. Talty 2526 N. 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-20-101-002	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20; also the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Charles E. and Joyce Talty 2498 North 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-20-203-000	Allen	The Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except the West 200 feet of the North 200 feet; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Donald Talty 2526 N. 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-20-401-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Allen Township; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

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Gregory A. and Tammy L. Palaschak 7675 West Gardner Road Kinsman, IL 60437	35-20-400-000	Allen	The West Half (W½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Allen Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Lois Robb 1734 36th Street Moline, IL 61265	35-20-301-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
James and Margaret Furto 17123 Hare Road Minooka, IL 60447	35-20-300-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Allen Township; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Calvin & Irma Applegate Trusts 12403 E. 3153 North Place Blackstone, IL 61313	35-21-101-000	Allen	The West Half of Section 21 and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom that part of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 21, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89°47'15" East along the North line of the aforesaid Northwest Quarter for a distance of 1024.12 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89°47'15" East along the aforesaid North line for a distance of 810.00 feet; thence South 00°03'15" West for a distance of 546.23 feet; thence North 89°43'09" West for a distance of 811.26 feet; thence North 00°11'10" East for a distance of 545.26 feet to the Point of Beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Herman J Fritz Trust 24519 Fritz Road Plainfield, IL 60544	35-21-202-000	Allen	The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Donald Talty 2526 N. 15th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-28-103-000	Allen	The West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; EXCEPT part of the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence West 837.65 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 350.0 feet to a point; thence West 173.0 feet to a point; thence North 350.0 feet to a point on said North line of the Northwest Quarter Section; thence East 173.0 feet along said North line of the Northwest Quarter Section to the point of beginning; situated in Allen Township; LaSalle County, Illinois.
Freestar Bank Et Al 223 N. Mill Pontiac, IL 61764	35-28-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Willis Jenkins 512 Longmeadow Circle St. Charles, IL 60174	35-28-200-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the State of Illinois for highway purposes; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Michael Cahill E. 230 Sunset Avenue Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	35-28-400-000	Allen	The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Mary Jane Huntley 10235 Ashley Road Morris, IL 60450	35-28-401-000	Allen	The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Clyde V. Kates 310 S. Lincoln Street Ransom, IL 60470	35-28-302-000	Allen	The East Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Allan B Hart Trustee 14 Ridge Road Streator, IL 61364	35-28-301-000	Allen	The West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Phyllis Jean Short Rev. Trust 201 West Lincoln Normal, IL 61761	35-28-300-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald & Jean Swanson 2564 North 14th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-29-201-000	Allen	The East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald & Jean Swanson 2564 North 14th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-29-200-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald & Jean Swanson 2564 North 14th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-29-400-000	Allen	The Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
John J. and Elsie M. Von Kerens 123 West 57th Street Clarendon Hills, IL 60514	35-29-303-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Arthur J & Shirley Gahm Trusts c/o Jim Gahm Sr. 2391 N. 13th Rd. Streator, IL, 61364	35-29-302-000	Allen	The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
James and Margaret Furto 17123 Hare Road Minooka, IL 60447	35-29-103-000 (part)	Allen	The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Allen Township; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
James and Margaret Furto 17123 Hare Road Minooka, IL 60447	35-29-103-000 (part)	Allen	The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the following described parcel: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 0°56'43" West 550.00 feet on the West line of said Northwest Quarter to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°03'17" East 225.00 feet; thence North 0°56'43" West 265.00 feet parallel to said West line; thence South 89°03'17" West 225.00 feet to said West line; thence South 0°56'43" East 265.00 feet on said West line to the Point of Beginning, all being situated in Allen Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Allan B Hart Trustee 14 Ridge Road Streator, IL 61364	35-30-201-000	Allen	The Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT that part thereof beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 30, and running thence North 89°42’ West 208.71 feet to a railroad spike; thence due South 208.71 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 89°42’ East 208.71 feet to a railroad spike; thence due North 208.71 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
James and Laurie Fleishman 2390 South Verona Road Verona, IL 60479	35-30-401-000	Allen	That part of the South Half of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian lying Northeasterly of the centerline of Otter Creek described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, thence North 89°59’00” East 1331.4 feet along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to the true point of beginning, thence North 0°10’41” West 429.61 feet to the centerline of Otter Creek as shown on Allen D. McReynolds survey recorded as Doc. #493990 in the LaSalle County Recorder's Office, thence Westerly & Northerly along the centerline of said creek which is parallel to and 21.0 feet and 23.0 feet distant from and at right angles to said McReynolds survey line which locates Otter Creek to its intersection with the North line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, thence South 89°54’58” East 2336.75 feet along the North line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30, thence South 0°15’00” West 2646.25 feet along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to the Southeast corner of said Section 30, thence South 89°59’00” West 1316.75 feet along said South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 30 to the point of beginning,
	35-30-401-000 CONTINUED	Allen	EXCEPT for the following described parcel: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 30, thence South 0°38’35” East 4.00 feet to a point, thence South 89°53’05” West 33.68 feet to a point, thence North 0°06’55” West 30.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 0°06’55” West 15.00 feet to a point, thence South 89°53’05” West 731.00 feet to a point, thence South 81°21’13” West 101.12 feet to a point, thence North 89°53’05” East 831.00 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in the LaSalle County, Illinois.
Freestar Bank P.O. Box 680 Pontiac, IL 61764	35-30-300-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gena Wilson Brinson 1959 Thomas Drive Bainbridge, GA 31717	35-30-301-000	Allen	Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence North 89°59’ East on the Section line 1331.4 feet to a point; thence North 427.5 feet to the center line of Otter Creek, thence Westerly along the center line of said Otter Creek parallel to and 21 feet distance from and at right angles to the survey line which locates Otter Creek to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30; thence South 0°06’ West 336.7 feet to the Point of Beginning and all that part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying West of Otter Creek, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section 30, running thence North 89°58’ West of the Half Section line 1326.9 feet to the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30, thence South on the West line of the East Half of the
	35-30-301-000 CONTINUED	Allen	Southwest Quarter of said Section 30 a distance of 408.2 feet, thence East 1227.48 feet to the center line of Otter Creek parallel to and 23 feet distance from and at right angles to the survey line which locates Otter Creek to the Half Section line, thence North 0°06’ East 320.8 feet to the point of beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Nancy J Susemichl c/o Jim Schwerman Shelby County State Bank P.O. Box 530 Agency Acct #37 Shelbyville, IL 62565	35-30-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Nancy J Susemichl c/o Jim Schwerman Shelby County State Bank P.O. Box 530 Agency Acct #37 Shelbyville, IL 62565	35-30-302-000	Allen	Parcel 1: That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section 30, running thence North 89 degrees 58' West of the Half Section line 1326.9 feet to the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30, thence South on the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30 a distance of 408.2 feet, thence East 1227.48 feet to the center line of Otter Creek parallel to and 23 feet distant from and at angles to the survey line which locates Otter Creek to the Half Section line, thence North 0 degrees 06’ East 320.8 feet to the point of beginning; Parcel 2: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30 lying Northwest of the center line of Otter Creek, all in Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; All situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

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Arthur J Gahm & Shirley Trusts c/o Jim Gahm Sr. 2391 N. 13 th Rd. Streator, IL 61364	35-30-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Larry D. & Margaret E. Goerne 2291 E. State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	35-31-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded as Document No. 575679 described as follows: A strip of land across a part of the West side of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; said strip beginning at the West Quarter Section corner of said Section 31, said corner being 1.0 foot normally distant left of Station 799+60.1 of the Survey Centerline for F.A. Route 146 (SBI Route 17) Illinois Route 18, as said Centerline is now surveyed and staked out by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois; thence North 0°0'0" East a distance of 951.54 feet along the West line of said Section 31 to a point 75 feet radially distant right of Station 808+99.0 of said Centerline; thence Southeasterly an arc length of 412.09 feet along a curve to the right having a radius of 2366.83 feet, said curve having a chord bearing of South 9°33'48" East and a length of 411.57 feet to a point 75 feet radially distant right of Station 805+00 of said Centerline; thence
	35-31-100-000 CONTINUED	Allen	South 0°44'52" West a distance of 188.3 feet to a point 65 feet radially distant right of P.C. Station 803+17.49 of said Centerline; thence South 2°23'26" West a distance of 357.70 feet to a point 50 feet normally distant right of Station 799+60.1 of said centerline, said point being on the South line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence South 89°59'15" West along said South line a distance of 51.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Janet M. Yusko 77 Circle Drive Streator, IL 61364	35-31-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Steven E. Gahm N. 15 th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-31-212-000	Allen	The East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; EXCEPT part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31, thence West 703.11 feet along the North line of said Section to the True Point of Beginning, thence South 1°45'00" East 480.00 feet to a point; thence West 260.0 feet parallel with the North line of said Section to a Point; thence North 1°45'00" West 150.0 feet to a point; thence East 50.0 feet parallel with the North line of said Section to a point; thence North 1°45'00" West 330.0 feet to a point on the North line of said Section; thence East 210.0 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning, being situated in Allen Township; ALSO EXCEPT THE POINT OF BEGINNING: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian and extending South 0°31'40" East 4.00 feet to a point on the existing centerline of County Highway 40 which is Sta. 13+64.68; thence extending due West 33.68 feet along the centerline of County Highway 40 to a point which is Sta. 13+31 on said centerline; thence
	35-31-212-000 CONTINUED	Allen	extending due South 30.0 feet to a point on the existing right-of-way line of County Highway 40, 30.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31, the Point of Beginning; The Tract: Beginning at the above described Point of Beginning and extending due South a distance of 10.0 feet to a point on the proposed right-of-way line, 40.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31; thence extending due West 731.0 feet along the proposed right-of-way line to a point 40.0 feet right of Sta. 6+00; thence extending North 84°17'21" West 100.50 feet to a point on the existing right-of-way line of County Highway 40, 30.0 feet right of Sta. 5+00; thence extending due East 831.0 feet to a point 30.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31, the Point of Beginning; The above described tract of land all lying in the North Half, Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Steven Gahm & Janet Yusko N. 15 th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-31-214-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING therefrom that part described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31; thence West 1767.43 feet along the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section to the true Point of Beginning; thence South 295.16 feet; thence West 295.16 feet; thence North 295.16 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section; thence East 295.16 feet along the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-401-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Allen Township; LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-402-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-301-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Betty Quaka Trust c/o Barbara Stipp 812 Burr Road Wauseon, OH 43567	35-31-302-000	Allen	That part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South and West of the public road known as Illinois Route 18, situate in Allen Township, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence North 176.0 feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter Section to a point; thence North 70°58'20" East 218.60 feet to a point in the center of Illinois Route 18; thence South 25°09'40" East 272.82 feet along said centerline of Illinois Route 18 to a point on the South line of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 89°56'20" West 322.65 feet along said South line of the Southwest Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Bobbe & Marlene Bettenhausen 2522 N. 13th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-102-000 (part)	Allen	The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Starting at a point 25 feet East and 30 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section 32, thence East along the South right of way of State Aid Route 7 a distance of 135 feet, thence South 135 feet, thence West 135 feet, thence North 135 feet to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Bobbe & Marlene Bettenhausen 2522 N. 13th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-102-000 (part)	Allen	The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Bobbe & Marlene Bettenhausen 2522 N. 13th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-103-000	Allen	The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, subject to an easement to Northern Illinois Gas Company dated 23 April, 1963 and recorded 17 May, 1963 in Book 1202 Page 567 as Document No. 493745; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

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Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-200-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-203-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 32, thence South along the East line of said Section 32 a distance of 400 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 32 a distance of 250 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Section 32 a distance of 400 feet to the North line of said Section 32; thence East along the North line of said Section 32 a distance of 250 feet to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-403-000	Allen	A part of the Southeast Quarter, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 32; thence North 0°02'10" East along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,391.15 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 0°02'10" East, 100.17 feet; thence North 89°53'40" West and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter 2,019.79 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence South 1°50'50" East along said centerline, 100.22 feet; thence South 89°53'40" East and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter, 2,016.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.641 acres, more or less. A part of the South Half of Section 32, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32; thence North 0°02'10" East along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,491.32 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89°53'40" West and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter, 2,019.79 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 1°50'50" West, 184.76 feet; thence North 56°04'50" West, 475.00 feet; thence North 53°13'50" West, 485.00 feet; thence North 78°56'50" West, 500.00 feet; thence South 67°29'10" West, 235.00 feet; thence South
	35-32-403-000 CONTINUED	Allen	85°18'10" West, 280.80 feet; thence North 81°20'50" West, 50.00 feet; thence North 33°40'50" West, 132.00 feet; thence North 50°48'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence South 87°59'10" West, 390.00 feet; thence North 61°28'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence North 33°11'50" West, 241.29 feet to the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 32; the last 12 courses being along the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence South 89°53'44" East along the North line of the Northwest Quarter, 1,997.54 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°53'44" East, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,640.58 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 0°02'10" West along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,155.77 feet to the point of beginning, containing 79.882 acres, more or less, located in Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kevinn R and Diane L Bumgarner 5665 N. Nettle Creek Road Morris, IL 60450	35-32-401-000	Allen	A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 32; thence North 00°02'10" East along the East Line of the Southeast Quarter, 404.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88°57'50" West, 482.00 feet; thence North 72°10'50" West, 392.00 feet; thence North 59°23'50" West, 210.00 feet; thence North 81°28'50" West, 554.00 feet; thence North 50°41'50" West, 258.00 feet; thence North 62°22'50" West, 248.00 feet; thence North 01°50'50" West, 395.02 feet; the last 7 courses being along the approximate center line of a drainage ditch; thence South 89°53'40" East and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 32, 2016.49 feet to the East line of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 00°02'10" West along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 987.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kevinn R and Diane L Bumgarner 5665 N. Nettle Creek Road Morris, IL 60450	35-32-402-000	Allen	A part of the South Half of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence North 00°02'10" East along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 404.00 feet to the centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 88°57'50' West, 482.00 feet; thence North 72°10'50" West, 392.00 feet; thence North 59°23'50" West, 210.00 feet; thence North 81°28'50" West, 554.00 feet; thence North 50°41'50" West 258.00 feet; thence North 62°22'50" West, 248.00 feet; thence North 01°50'50" West, 680.00 feet; thence North 56°04'50" West, 475.00 feet; thence North 53°13'50" West, 485.00 feet; thence North 78°56'50" West, 500.00 feet; thence South 67°29'10" West, 235.00 feet; thence South 85°18'10" West, 280.80 feet to the intersection of two drainage ditches; thence South 09°21'40" East, 100.00 feet; thence South 49°43'00" East, 335.00 feet; thence South 17°04'00" East, 165.00 feet; thence South 38°27'00" East 65.00 feet; thence South 58°23'00" East, 950.00 feet; thence South 27°17'00" East, 530.00 feet; thence South 11°28'00" West, 735.00 feet to the South line of the Southeast Quarter, the last 19 courses being along the approximate center line of two drainage ditches; thence South 89°53'40" East along the South line of the
	35-32-402-000 CONTINUED	Allen	Southeast Quarter, 2528.66 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kevinn R and Diane L Bumgarner 5665 N. Nettle Creek Road Morris, IL, 60450	35-32-302-000	Allen	A part of the South Half of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32; thence North 89°53'40" West along the South line of the Southeast Quarter 2528.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°53'40" West, 112.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 89°53'40" West along the South line of the Southwest Quarter, 1062.87 Feet; thence North 00°01'25" East and parallel with the West line of the Southwest Quarter, 2047.86 feet to the approximate center line of a drainage ditch; thence South 49°43'00" East, 235.10 feet; thence South 17°04'00" East, 165.00 feet; thence South 38°27'00" East, 65.00 feet; thence South 58°23'00" East, 950.00 feet; thence South 27°17'00" East, 530.00 feet; thence South 11°28'00" West, 735.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, the last 6 courses being along the approximate center line of a drainage ditch; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

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William Shaffer S. Pshak 1808 N. Franklin Streator, IL 61364	35-32-301-000	Allen	A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, LaSalle County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32; thence North 89°53'40" West along the South line of Section 32, for a distance of 3,703.53 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 0°01'25" East and parallel with the West line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,047.86 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 49°43'00" West 99.90 feet; thence North 9°21'40" West, 100.00 feet, thence North 81°20'50" West, 50.00 feet, thence North 33°40'50" West, 132.00 feet, thence North 50°48'50" West, 119.00 feet, thence South 87°59'10" West, 390.00 feet; thence North 61°28'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence North 33°11'50" West, 241.29 feet to the North line of the Southwest Quarter, the last eight (8) courses being along the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 89°53'44" West along the North line of the Southwest Quarter, 643.76 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 0°01'25" West along the West line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,646.96 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°53'40" East along the South line of the
	35-32-301-000 CONTINUED	Allen	Southwest Quarter, 1,577.78 feet to the point of beginning, containing 89.882 acres, more or less, in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Phyllis Short Revocable Trust 201 West Lincoln Normal, IL 61761	35-33-102-000	Allen	The West ¾ of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except that portion thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 33, thence East 626 feet along the North line of said Section 33, 415 feet, thence West 626 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said Section 33 to the West line of said Section 33, to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Virl R. Voights 2290 E. 18th Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	35-33-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Riss Family Land Trust C/O Floyd Riss 1263 N. IL State Rt. 170 Ransom, IL 60470	35-33-201-000	Allen	The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Floyd C. Riss, Trustee 1263 N. IL State Rt. 170 Ransom, IL 60470	35-33-203-000	Allen	The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except 10 acres in the Northeast corner thereof, 800 feet East and West by 544.5 feet North and South; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
E. Henry & Janet Hogan 1105 Bailey Drive Pontiac, IL, 61764	35-34-100-000	Allen	The Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
E. Henry & Janet Hogan 1105 Bailey Drive Pontiac, IL 61764	35-34-201-000	Allen	The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34, thence West along the North line of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34, a distance of 343.5 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34 a distance of 671 feet; thence East 343.5 feet to a point in the East line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34, 671 feet South of the point of beginning; thence North a distance of 671 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Georgia & Donald Voights 702 Heritage Circle Streator, IL 61364	34-23-111-000	Otter Creek	Part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence South 0 degrees 10' 25" East 2412.46 feet along the East line of said Northwest Quarter Section to the North right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad; thence South 71 degrees 38' 00" West 118.1 feet along the North right-of-way line of said railroad to the Centerline of a creek; thence Northwesterly along the Centerline of said creek to a point 465.10 feet East of the West line of the East Half of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence North 0 degrees 05'52" West 1913.58 feet to the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence South 89 degrees 45' 00" East 91.62 feet; thence South 0 degrees 15' 00" West 253.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45' 00" East 412.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 15' 00" East 253.0 feet to the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence South 89 degrees 45'00" East 329.95 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 37.668 acres, being situated in Otter Creek Township; LaSalle County, Illinois.
Georgia & Edward Voights 702 Heritage Circle Streator, IL 61364	34-23-109-000	Otter Creek	Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, all in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying North of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 23; thence South 89°45'00" East 1,298.57 feet along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 00°05'52" East 2,662.34 feet along the East line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 89°56'16" East 444.36 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to a point on the Northerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence South 18°21'09" East 113.81 feet along said right of way line to a point; thence South 71°38'51" West 505.50 feet along said right of way line to the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23; thence North 00°05'13" West 68.45 feet along said West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter Section to a point; thence South 71°38'51" West 1,153.27 feet along said railroad right of way line and said right of way

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	34-23-109-000 CONTINUED	Otter Creek	extended Westerly to a point on the East line of an alley as Platted in the Original Town of Kernan; thence North 81.13 feet along the East line of said alley to a point; thence North 89°56’16” East 63.0 feet to a point; thence North 450.00 feet to a point; thence South 89°56’16” West 63.0 feet to a point on the East line of said alley; thence North 30.0 feet along the East line of said alley to a point on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 89°56’16” East 70.0 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to a point; thence North 00°01’20” West 396.0 feet to a point; thence South 89°56’16” West, 275.0 feet to a point on the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 00°01’20” West 372.95 feet along the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to a point; thence continuing North 0°01’20” West 410.0 feet to a point; thence North 00°01’20” West 1,490.48 feet along the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the Point of Beginning, situated in Otter Creek Township, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS: Exception Parcel No. 1: Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:
	34-23-109-000 CONTINUED	Otter Creek	Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 00°01’20” West 768.94 feet along the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the True Point of Beginning; thence continue North 00°01’20” West 410.0 feet along said West line of the Northwest Quarter Section to a point; thence North 89°58’40” East 272.73 feet to a point; thence South 00°01’20” East 79.0 feet to a point; thence South 41°57’50” East 56.75 feet to a point; thence South 83°37’00” East 71.0 feet to a point; thence South 06°23’00” West 71.56 feet to a point; thence South 68°16’00” West 206.63 feet to a point; thence South 53°39’24” West 224.98 feet to the point of beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township; Exception Parcel No. 2: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence North 89°56’16” East 275.0 feet along the North line of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 144.0 feet parallel with the West line of said Southwest Quarter Section to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89°56’16” East 232.0 feet; thence South 00°08’16” West 319.84 feet to a point on the Northerly right of
	34-23-109-000 CONTINUED	Otter Creek	way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence South 71°38’51” West 310.0 feet along said Northerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 81.13 feet; thence North 89°56’16” East 63.0 feet; thence North 336.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; ALL situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Riss, Ardena et al c/o Gary Riss 1421 E 22 nd Road Streator, IL 61364	34-23-403-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT THAT PART described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence due North along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23 for a distance of 500.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence due West for a distance of 400.00 feet; thence due North for a distance of 250.00 feet; thence due East for a distance of 400.00 feet to a point on the East Line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence due South along the East Line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23 for a distance of 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Ardena Riss et al c/o Gary Riss 1421 E 22 nd Road Streator, IL 61364	34-23-202-000 34-24-101-000	Otter Creek	All that part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian lying South of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Ardena Riss et al c/o Gary Riss 1421 E 22 nd Road Streator, IL 61364	34-23-401-000 34-23-203-000	Otter Creek	That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way line and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 00°10’25” West 2,664.92 feet along the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23 to a point on the Southerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, said point beginning 5.68 feet North of the center of said Section 23; thence North 71°38’51” East 1,377.79 feet along the Southerly right of way line of said railroad to a point on the East line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 00°07’12” East 3,078.73 feet along the East line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and along the East line of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, to the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; thence West 1,306.16 feet to the point of beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Herman J. Fritz, Trustee 24519 West Fritz Rd Plainfield, IL 60544	34-23-304-000	Otter Creek	Parcel No. 1: That part of the East half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South of the Southerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter Section; thence West 1,306.16 feet along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section; thence North 00°05’13” West 2,186.83 feet along the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter Section to a point on the Southerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 71°38’51” East 1,205.41 feet along said railroad right of way line to a point; thence North 18°21’09” West 25.0 feet along said railroad right of way line to a point; thence North 71°38’51” East 174.09 feet along said railroad right of way line to a point on the East line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter Section, 5.68 feet North of Center of said Section; thence South 00°10’25” East 1,916.52 feet along the East line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section to the Northeast corner of a cemetery; thence South 89°49’36” West 115.50 feet along the North line of said cemetery; thence

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	34-23-304-000(continued)	Otter Creek	<p>South 00°10'25" East 15.5 feet along the West line of said cemetery; thence North 89°49'35" East 115.50 feet along the South line of said cemetery to a point on the East line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section ;thence South 00°10'25" East 612.89 feet along East line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section to the point of beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township.</p> <p>Parcel No. 2: Part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence North 1,616.32 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23 to a point; thence East 200.0 feet to a point; thence North 01°17'45" West 177.03 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 71°38'51" East 1,166.20 feet along said railroad right of way line to a point on the East line of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 00°05'13" East 2,160.50 feet along the East line of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the Railroad; thence North 71°38'51" East 1,166.20 feet along said railroad right of way line to</p>
	34-23-304-000 (continued)	Otter Creek	<p>a point on the East line of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 00°05'13" East 2,160.50 feet along the East line of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the Southwest corner of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence West 1,306.16 feet along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23 to the point of beginning, situated in Otter Creek Township; EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence North 1486.32 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to the true point of beginning; thence continue North 130.0 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to a point; thence East 200.0 feet to a point; thence South 130.0 feet to a point; thence West 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township.</p> <p>Parcel No. 3: That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence North</p>
	34-23-304-000 (continued)	Otter Creek	<p>1,616.32 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to the true point of beginning; thence continue North 60.0 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to a point; thence East 107.73 feet to a point; thence North 87.70 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 71°38'51" East 93.0 feet along said railroad right of way line to a point ; thence South 01°17'45" East 177.03 feet to a point; thence West 200.0 feet to the true point of beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township.</p> <p>Parcel No. 4: That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence North 1486.32 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to the true point of beginning; thence continue North 130.0 feet along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section to a point; thence East 200.00 feet to a point; thence South 130.0 feet to a point; thence West 200.0 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Otter Creek Township.</p> <p>Parcel No. 5: A tract of land described as follows: Commencing 1721.9 feet North of the Southwest</p>
	34-23-304-000 (continued)	Otter Creek	<p>corner of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence Northeasterly along the South line of the Santa Fe right of way 113.5 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said Section, 87.7 feet; thence West 116.1 feet to the Section line; thence North on the Section line 52.1 feet to the place of beginning.</p> <p>ALL SITUATED IN LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.</p>
Mrs. Darlene V. Schwartz 1700 N. School Street, Apt #64 Normal, IL 61761	34-24-201-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of LaSalle, State of Illinois.
Steven & Kathleen Glascock 1298 N. 18th Rd. Streator, IL 61364	34-24-303-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT the South 10 Acres thereof; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Floyd C. Riss, Trustee 1263 N. IL State Rt. 170 Ransom, IL 60470	34-24-301-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of LaSalle, Illinois.
Floyd C. Riss Trustee 1263 N. IL State Rt. 170 Ransom, IL 60470	34-24-400-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING: That part of the West Half of said Southeast Quarter, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter which point is 136 feet West of the Southeast corner of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter; thence North parallel to the East line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 172 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 255 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 293 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 166 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 465 feet to the South line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter; thence East along the South line of said West Half of said Southeast Quarter a distance of 421 feet to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Virl and Mary Beth Voights 2290 E. IL State Route 18 th Streator, IL 61364	34-24-401-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gena Wilson Brinson 1959 Thomas Drive Bainbridge, GA 31717	34-25-201-000	Otter Creek	The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Richard M. O'Connor 7310 W. Wilson Avenue Chicago, IL 60706	34-25-200-000	Otter Creek	The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

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Charles & Joyce Talty Trust 2498 N. 15 th Road Streator, IL 61364	34-25-207-000	Otter Creek	Parcel No. 1: The West ½ of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except the following described property: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, thence West along the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, and from said point of beginning, thence South parallel to the East line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 459 feet to a point, thence West parallel to the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 429 feet to a point, thence North parallel to the East line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 459 feet to the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, thence East along the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 429 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel No. 2: The East ½ of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except so much of said premises as is included in the following property: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, thence
	34-25-207-000 (Continued)	Otter Creek	West along the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning, and from said point of beginning, thence South parallel to the East line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 459 feet to a point, thence West parallel to the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ½ of said Section 25, a distance of 429 feet to a point, thence North parallel to the East line of said West ¼ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 459 feet to the North line of said West ¼ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, thence East along the North line of said West ½ of said Northeast ¼ of said Section 25, a distance of 429 feet to the point of beginning; All situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Arthur J & Shirley Gahm Trust c/o Jim Gahm Sr. 2391 N. 13th Rd. Streator, IL 61364	34-25-401-000	Otter Creek	The Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING that portion taken for highway purposes by condemnation proceedings in Case No. 72-3-350-ED; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Virl R. Voights 2290 E. State Route 18th Streator, IL 61364	34-25-300-000	Otter Creek	The Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Mary W. Jernegen Trustee Et. Al. 29555 Ocean St #5 Carlsbad, CA 92008	34-26-100-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
D. Ray and Patricia Dennison 18 Blackberry Lane Morton, IL 61550	34-26-101-000, 34-26-201-000, 34-26-206-000	Otter Creek	The East Half (E ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) and the West Half (W ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼), all in Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-One North (T31N), Range Four East (R4E) of the Third Principal Meridian, LaSalle County, Illinois. Excepting therefrom the following described parcel: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Section; thence East 58.95 feet along the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section to the true point of beginning; thence continue East 445.0 feet along said North line of the Northeast Quarter Section, thence South 329.0 feet; thence West 445.0 feet parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section; thence North 329.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.361 acres.
Allan B Hart Trustee 14 Ridge Road Streator, IL 61364	34-26-203-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of said Section 26, thence due West along the North line of the aforesaid Northeast Quarter for a distance of 551.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence due South for a distance of 283 feet, thence due West for a distance of 254 feet; thence due North for a distance of 283 feet to a point on the North line of the aforesaid Northeast Quarter, thence due East along the aforesaid North line of the Northeast Quarter for a distance of 254 feet to the point of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Margaret Ellen Goerne 2291 E IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-26-400-000	Otter Creek	The East Ninety (90) Acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Thirty-One (31) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald Sweeden Trustee 2184 E. IL St Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-26-300-000	Otter Creek	The West 90 Acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26 in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Otter Creek Township, EXCEPT that part conveyed to The State of Illinois, Department of Transportation recorded February 13, 2002, as Document No. 2002-04782, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence North 00°14'18" West, 124.36 feet on the West line of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89°28'31" East, 39.91 feet to the existing East right of way line of Kernan Road; thence South 44°18'31" East, 113.58 feet to the existing North right of way line of Illinois Route 18; thence South 00°31'29" East, 42.46 feet to the South line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°31'30" West, 119.12 feet on said South line to the Point of Beginning, all being situated in Otter Creek Township; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Frederick Dale Missel 2 Thomas Drive Streator, IL 61364	34-27-100-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
State Bank of Graymont 1100 West Howard P.O. Box 589 Pontiac, IL 61764	34-27-103-000	Otter Creek	The North 60 acres of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPT a part of said Northwest Quarter more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South, 413.00 feet along a line perpendicular to the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence West, 416.00 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North, 413.00 feet along a line perpendicular to said North line; thence East, 416.00 feet along said line to the Point of Beginning, all being situated in Otter Creek Township as shown and described on a Plat of Survey prepared by R. Russell and Associates dated December 5, 1995; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
State Bank of Graymont 1100 West Howard P.O. Box 589 Pontiac, IL 61764	34-27-104-000	Otter Creek	The South 20 acres of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
State Bank of Graymont Trustee P.O. Box 589 Pontiac, IL 61764	34-27-200-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Sweeden Farm Service Inc. 2184 E. IL St Rt 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-27-404-000	Otter Creek	<p>The North 54.29 acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27 in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, and the South 25.71 acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT that part of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 27 conveyed to the State of Illinois Department of Transportation by deed recorded February 13, 2002, as Document No. 2002-04781 with bearings referenced to the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System East zone (N.A.D. 83) and described as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence North 89°59'22" West, 104.88 feet on the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°31'29" West, 4151 feet to the existing North right of way line of Illinois Route 18; thence North 43°36'05" East, 114.06 feet to the existing West right of way line of Kernan Road; thence North 89°28'31" East, 26.09 feet to the East line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 00°14'18" East, 124.36 feet on said East line to the point of beginning;</p>
	34-27-404-000 (Continued)	Otter Creek	<p>containing 0.224 acre (9,779 square feet), more or less, of which 0.150 acre (6541 square feet) is in the existing right of way.</p> <p>All being situated in Otter Creek township, County of LaSalle, State of Illinois.</p>
Georgia and Edward Voights 702 Heritage Circle Streator, IL 61364	34-27-400-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Eugene & Dorothy Missel Trustee 2 Thomas Drive Streator, IL 61364	34-27-300-000	Otter Creek	The Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Maureen Richards Trust Et. Al. 1704 E. 1 st Street Streator, IL 61364	34-28-101-000 34-28-200-000	Otter Creek	The Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Eunice Aschinger 2651 S. Course Drive Apt 304 Pompano Beach, FL 33069	34-28-401-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
34-28-405-000: Sandra K Hatzler 1524 E. Elm St. Streator, IL 61364 34-28-303-000: Carol F. Seibel 665 White Oak Way Yorkville, IL 60560	34-28-405-000 (W ½ of SE ¼) 34-28-303-000 (E ½ of SW ¼)	Otter Creek	<p>The West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT the following described parcels:</p> <p>Parcel #1: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence North 00°07'14" West along the West line of said Southeast Quarter, 260.00 feet; thence North 89°51'44" East 180.00 feet; thence South 00°07'14" East 260.00 feet to a point on the South line of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 89°51'44" West along said South line, 180.00 feet to the point of beginning;</p> <p>Parcel #2: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence West along the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 1311.5 feet to a point on the East line of the West Half of said Quarter Section; thence North along the East line of the West Half of said Quarter Section for a distance of 250 feet; thence West and parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section for a</p>
	34-28-405-000 (W ½ of SE ¼) 34-28-303-000 (E ½ of SW ¼) (continued)	Otter Creek	<p>distance of 225 feet; thence South and parallel to the East line of the West Half of said Quarter Section for a distance of 250 feet; thence East along the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 225 feet to the point of beginning;</p> <p>Parcel #3: That part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence West along the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 1311.5 feet to a point on the East line of the West half of said Quarter Section; thence North along the East line of said West Half of said Quarter Section for a distance of 250 feet, thence West and parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 163 feet to the place of beginning, thence North and parallel to the East line of the West Half of said Quarter Section for a distance of 15 feet; thence West and parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 62 feet; thence South and parallel to the East line of the West Half of said Quarter Section for a distance of 15 feet; thence East and parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section for a distance of 62 feet to the point of beginning;</p>
	34-28-405-000 (W ½ of SE ¼) 34-28-303-000 (E ½ of SW ¼) (continued)	Otter Creek	<p>Parcel #4: That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence South 89°59'45" West along the South line of said Southwest Quarter 303.00 feet; thence North 00°07'14" West 259.29 feet; thence North 89°51'44" East 303.00 feet in a point on the East line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 00°07'14" East along said East line 260.00 feet to the point of beginning;</p> <p>All situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.</p>
34-33-400-000: Henry & Martha Harms 2067 N. 12 th Street Streator, IL 61364 34-33-401-000: Martha Harms Et A 2607 N. 12 th Road Streator, IL 61364	34-33-400-000, 34-33-401-000	Otter Creek	The Southeast Quarter of Section 33 in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Eugene and Dorothy Missel Trusts 2 Thomas Drive Streator, IL 61364	34-33-200-000	Otter Creek	The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Thomas J. Hills 5705 Kingston Avenue Lisle, IL 60532	34-34-301-000	Otter Creek	The North 120 Acres of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
James S. Scott 1546 N. 15th Rd. Streator, IL 61364	34-34-400-000	Otter Creek	The Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT: A 5 foot strip of land between 30 feet West and 35 feet West of said centerline and South 1,060 feet from Station 26+40 to Station 37+00 on said centerline, thence a 15 foot strip of land between 30 feet West and 45 feet West of said centerline and South 200 feet from Station 37+00 to Station 39+00 on said centerline, thence a 5 foot strip of land between 30 feet West and 35 feet West of said centerline and South 1,348 feet from Station 39+00 to Station 52+48 on said centerline in the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Richard & Carol Sweeden 31246 N. 800 E. Rd. Manville, IL 61319	34-34-202-000	Otter Creek	The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Thirty-One (31) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded July 8, 1960 as Document No. 471574; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Mary Sweeden Trust 2184 E. IL St Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-34-200-000	Otter Creek	The West Half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Thirty-One (31) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald and Mary Sweeden 2184 E. IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-34-203-000	Otter Creek	The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Otter Creek Township, excepting therefrom the following described Parcel: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section; thence East 350.0 feet along the North line of said Section 34 to a point; thence South 0°01'15" West, 286.0 feet to a point; thence West 350.0 feet of a point on the West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section; thence North 0°01'15" East 286.0 feet along said West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning, being in Otter Creek Township; EXCEPT POINT OF BEGINNING: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South a distance of 29 feet to the point of beginning Station 0+29. The East line of said Section being the centerline of the proposed improvement; The Tract: A five foot strip of land between 30 feet West and 35 feet West of said centerline and South 1,291 feet from Station 0+29 to Station 13+20 on
	34-34-203-000 Continued	Otter Creek	said centerline in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; ALL situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Sweeden Farm Service Inc. 2184 E. IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-35-112-000	Otter Creek	All that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying North of the thread of the creek, EXCEPT THAT part thereof described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter Section 35; thence South 0°12'10" West 215.0 feet along the East line of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter Section 35 to a point; thence West 100.0 feet to a point; thence North 0°12'10" East 215.0 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section 35; thence East 100.0 feet along said North line of the Northwest Quarter Section 35 to the Point of Beginning; ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South a distance of 29 feet to the Point of Beginning, Station 0+29. The West line of said Section being the centerline of the proposed improvement. The tract: A 5 foot strip of land between 30 feet East and 35 feet East of said centerline and South 1471 feet from Station 0+29 to Station 15+00, thence a 10 foot strip of land between 30 feet East and 40 feet East of said centerline and South 100 feet from Station 15+00 to Station 16+00 on said centerline, thence a 5 foot
	34-35-112-000 (continued)	Otter Creek	strip of land between 30 feet and 35 feet East of said centerline and South 500 feet from Station 16+00 to Station 20+00 on said centerline in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Travis Sweeden 2178 E. IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-35-304-000	Otter Creek	The North 25.4 Acres of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, except that part conveyed to the State of Illinois by deed recorded in Book 1147 Page 130 in Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gerald N. and Mary L. Sweeden 2184 E. IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-35-111-000	Otter Creek	All that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South of the thread of the creek; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Raymond & Edith Voights 2316 E. IL State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	34-35-202-000	Otter Creek	The East 120 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record EXCEPT that portion of the East 120 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35 as the Point of Beginning, running thence Westerly on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 a distance of 920 feet, thence South a distance of 626 feet, thence East a distance of 920 feet to a point on the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, thence North upon said East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 a distance of 626 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 13.22 acres, more or less, located in Otter Creek Township, situated in the LaSalle County, Illinois
Betty Quaka Trust c/o Barbara Stipp 812 Burr Road Wauseon, OH 43567	34-35-401-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter Of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Salata Farm Trust c/o Phillip Salata 8852 Cypress Preserve Place Ft. Meyers, FL 33912	34-35-400-000 34-35-301-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Sharpless Family Limited Partnership c/o Janet Sharpless 7960 La Jota Way La Jolla, California 92037	34-36-102-000	Otter Creek	The Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT 2.93 acres taken by the State of Illinois for highway purposes and EXCEPT the following described 10 acre tract: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 36; thence East 747.00 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section to the True Point of Beginning; thence continue East 809.67 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence South 538.0 feet; thence West 809.67 feet parallel with the North line of said Northwest Quarter Section; thence North 538.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, situated in Otter Creek Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Sharpless Family Limited Partnership c/o Janet Sharpless 7960 La Jota Way La Jolla, California 92037	34-36-201-000	Otter Creek	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT 2.93 acres taken by the State of Illinois for road purposes; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Letters to Santa from Mrs. O's 2nd Grade Class at DGS



Dear Kris Kringle,
I'm Whit from Dwight. Are you five thousand and one years old? I'd like a Leg Millennium Falcon because I like building with Legos. I want my dad to get a Donkey Kong video game so we can play together. Fly safely!

Your friend,
Whit

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's Gracie. How are your reindeer doing? I'd like an ice cream maker so I don't have to go get ice cream. For my baby sister I would like her to get a big stuffed bear. She like big, cozy bears. Hope you enjoy all the cookies!!

XOXO,
Gracie

Dear Santa Claus,
It's Lauren. How many elves do you have? What I want for Christmas is a pottery set. I could make some things for my family and friends. My little brother Oliver would like a tablet so,he could play games on it. Merry Christmas Santa

Claus and have the most wonderful, safe flight!

Your friend,
Lauren

Dear S.C.,
Hi, it's Ethan!!! What is it like at the North Pole? My sister and I would like an Xbox each along with two GTA games. I think it would be fun playing GTA on Christmas. I would like a little bike for my cousin because I think he would like it. Have a safe trip!!

Your friend,
Ethan

Dear St. Nick,
This is Cassondra from Dwight Elementary School. How many elves do you have? I want a pottery set so I can make stuff with my family. I would like a Monster High Doll for my sister Brooklyn. My sister has been begging for one. Fly safe!!

Your friend,
Cassondra

Dear S.C.,
Hi, it's Audrina from Mrs. O's class. What do you

like to eat? I want art stuff for Christmas because I like to make things. Can you please bring my cousin Noah a Lego set because he likes building with them? Have a good trip!

Love,
Audrina

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Logan. Do you ride a sleigh or an S-1? I would like a Lego table because then all my Legos could get put on it. I'd like my dad to get a new bandana and I'd like my mom to get a new pair of earrings. My parents like new stuff. I hope you don't crash on your flight!

Your friend,
Logan

Dear Kris Kringle,
My name is Claire from Dwight, but people call me CJ. I want a pottery set and I want it because I want to make pots for people. I'd like my parents to not have any work for five days. I'd like them to have five days of no work because they have been very busy. How do you become an elf?

Your friend,
Claire

P.S. Can I try one of Mrs. Claus' cookies?

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's your friend Madlynn from Dwight. I would like a toy remote control airplane for Christmas. My family and I could play with it together. I was wondering how old Rudolph was? Have a nice flight.

Love,
Madlynn

Dear Santa,
It's Bradley from Dwight Elementary School. I want a toy gun and a real gun for Christmas. I'd like you to

get my dad a gray and black gun so we could hunt together. Lay the guns safely under the tree. Drive safe on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Bradley

Dear S.C.,
I am Evan and I'm from Dwight, Illinois. My favorite food is donuts. I hope you are doing well. I would like a phone for Christmas so I can download Mind Craft Pocket Edition. I'd also like my brother to get a phone so he could join me with the game.

Your friend,
Evan

Dear Santa,
It's William from Mrs. O's class. I would like a tablet so I can watch videos about bugs. My little brother wants a Lego set because I don't share mine. Is Rudolph real? Have a safe trip!

Your friend,
William

Dear S.C.,
My name is Jeff from Dwight. I want a gun for Christmas so I can shoot targets. I would like my Papa to get play trains because he likes trains and I could play with him. Is Rudolph real? Have a nice trip!

Your friend,
Jeff

Dear S.C.,
Hi, it's Ty from Mrs. O's class. Can you tell Jesus to heal my teacher's back? That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Ty

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's Miranda! How old is Rudolph? I would like

to have two pairs of high heels for me and Emma so we can play witches. Have a great Christmas!!

Love, Miranda

Dear Kris Kringle,
This is Olivia from Dwight Grade School in Illinois. I want a baby puppy for Xmas and my big brother would like a baby kitten. I want a baby puppy because it's furry and fluffy. My brother would like a kitten because he likes furry things. How are Rudolph and Blitzen doing? Have a nice trip and don't let the reindeer crash!!

XOXO,
Olivia

Dear St. Nick,
Hi, it's Delaney from Dwight Elementary School. Am I on the naughty or the nice list? I want a camera for Christmas because I want to practice photography. My sister would like a 14 pack of Expo markers and my brother would like a Lego Ninjago set. Fly safe!!

XOXO,
Love,
Delaney

Dear Santa,
My name is Lexi from Dwight. I would like a microscope for Christmas because my old one broke. Gracie would like to see JoJo Siwa in person because she loves her music. I was wondering how long your naughty and nice lists are? Enjoy my M&M and chocolate chip cookies I will leave for you.

Your friend,
Lexi

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's Anson from Dwight. I would like an iPhone with upgrades because it's cool. I would like my friend Noah to get a

football so we can play catch together. How old are you? Fly safe on Christmas Eve!

Your friend,
Anson

Dear Santa,
It's Madison from Dwight. I hope you can see with Rudolph and his bright nose. How are you never late on Christmas Eve? I would like a big Olaf because then my mom and I can snuggle with it. I hope you enjoy the chocolate milk I will leave for you.

Your friend,
Madison

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery from Dwight. How many elves do you have? I'd like a drone for Christmas because I like things that I can fly. My cousin Makayla wants a giant stuffed panda because pandas are her favorite animal. I hope you have a very merry Christmas!!

XOXO,
Avery

Dear St. Nick,
It's Carson from Dwight Elementary School. I would like a Lazer-X for my brother and me so we can play lazer tag. Would you tell Vixen I said hi? I hope the cookies I will leave are good.

Your friend,
Carson

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Ali. I would like a soccer ball for Christmas because I want to be on a soccer team. I want a camera for my whole family so we can take pictures together. How many reindeer do you have? Fly safely on Christmas Eve night!

Your friend,
Ali



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Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
James Andree 12253 E. 3200 N. Rd. Blackstone, IL 61313	34-36-202-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING that part conveyed to the State of Illinois for highway purposes by deed recorded as Document No. 577693 in LaSalle County, Illinois. EXCEPT the following described parcel: That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter and running thence Northerly along the East line of said Northeast Quarter 450 feet, thence West to a point on the West right of way line of Illinois Route 18, said point being the Point of Beginning, thence continue West a distance of 565 feet, thence North a distance of 400 feet, thence East to a point on said West right of way line, thence Southerly along said West right of way line to the Point of Beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Betty Quaka Trust c/o Barbara Stipp 812 Burr Road Wauseon, OH 43567	34-36-402-000	Otter Creek	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Otter Creek Township, EXCEPT a part of the East Half of said Southeast Quarter described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 36; thence North 89°50'10" West 247.50 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence North 176.0 feet parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence South 89°50'10" East 247.50 feet to the East line of said Southeast Quarter Section; thence South 176.0 feet along the East line of said Southeast Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning, being situated in Otter Creek Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Donald & Georgia Voights 702 Heritage Circle Streator, IL 61364	34-36-300-000 34-36-303-000	Otter Creek	The Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; except part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 36, thence West 206.0 feet along the South line of said Southwest Quarter Section to the True Point of Beginning; thence continue West 208.71 feet along the South line of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 208.71 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Otter Creek Township; Also except a one acre cemetery located in Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian; All situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled and will be held, by the LaSalle County Zoning Board of Appeals, on January 18, 2017, at 5:00 P.M., at the LaSalle County Governmental Complex, 707 E. Etna Rd., Room 250, Ottawa, Illinois. An application requesting approval for Variance on multiple tracts of property to place overhead power lines on various parcels legally described below has been submitted by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Liability Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, to the LaSalle County Environmental Services and Land Use Department. All parcels on which variances are sought are zoned A-1 (Agriculture) by LaSalle County and are owned by and legally described below.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Freestar Bank P.O. Box 680 Pontiac, IL 61764	35-30-300-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Gena Wilson Brinson 1959 Thomas Drive Bainbridge, GA 31717	35-30-301-000	Allen	Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence North 89° Westerly along the center line of said Otter Creek parallel to and 21 feet distance from and at right angles to the survey line which locates Otter Creek to the West of said part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying West of Otter Creek Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section 30, running thence South of said Section 30, thence South on the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30 a distance of 408.2 feet, thence East 122° which locates Otter Creek to the Half Section line, thence North 0°06' East 320.8 feet to the point of beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Nancy J Susemehl c/o Jim Schwerman Shelby County State Bank P.O. Box 530 Agency Acct #37 Shelbyville, IL 62565	35-30-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Nancy J Susemehl c/o Jim Schwerman Shelby County State Bank P.O. Box 530 Agency Acct #37 Shelbyville, IL 62565	35-30-302-000	Allen	Parcel 1: That part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section 30, running thence North 89 degrees 58' West of the Half Section line 1326.9 feet to the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30, thence South on the West line of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30 a distance of 408.2 feet, thence East 1227.48 feet to the center line of Otter Creek parallel to and 23 feet distant from and at angles to the survey line which locates Otter Creek to the Half Section line, thence North 0 degrees 06' East 320.8 feet to the point of beginning; Parcel 2: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30 lying Northwest of the center line of Otter Creek, all in Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; All situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Arthur J Gahm & Shirley Trusts c/o Jim Gahm Sr. 2391 N. 13 th Rd. Streator, IL 61364	35-30-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 30, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Larry D. & Margaret E. Goerne 2291 E. State Route 18 Streator, IL 61364	35-31-100-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded as Document No. 575679 described as follows: A strip of land across a part of the West side of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; said strip beginning at the West Quarter Section corner of said Section 31, said corner being 1.0 foot normally distant left of Station 799+60.1 of the Survey Centerline for F.A. Route 146 (SBI Route 17) Illinois Route 18, as said Centerline is now surveyed and staked out by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois; thence North 0°0'0" East a distance of 951.54 feet along the West line of said Section 31 to a point 75 feet radially distant right of Station 808+99.0 of said Centerline; thence Southeasterly an arc length of 412.09 feet along a curve to the right having a radius of 2366.83 feet, said curve having a chord bearing of South 9°33'48" East and a length of 411.57 feet to a point 75 feet radially distant right of Station 805+00 of said Centerline; thence South 0°44'52" West a distance of 188.3 feet to a point 65 feet radially distant right of P.C. Station 803+17.49 of said Centerline; thence South 2°23'26" West a distance of 357.70 feet to a point 50 feet normally distant right of Station 799+60.1 of said centerline, said point being on the South line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence South 89°59'15" West along said South line a distance of 51.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Janet M. Yusko 77 Circle Drive Streator, IL 61364	35-31-101-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Steven E. Gahm N. 15 th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-31-212-000	Allen	The East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; EXCEPT part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31, thence West 703.11 feet along the North line of said Section to the True Point of Beginning, thence South 1°45'00" East 480.00 feet to a point; thence West 260.0 feet parallel with the North line of said Section to a Point; thence North 1°45'00" West 150.0 feet to a point; thence East 50.0 feet parallel with the North line of said Section to a point; thence North 1°45'00" West 330.0 feet to a point on the North line of said Section; thence East 210.0 feet along the North line of said Section to the Point of Beginning, being situated in Allen Township; ALSO EXCEPT THE POINT OF BEGINNING: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian and extending South 0°31'40" East 4.00 feet to a point on the existing centerline of County Highway 40 which is Sta. 13+64.68; thence extending due West 33.68 feet along the centerline of County Highway 40 to a point which is Sta. 13+31 on said centerline; thence extending due South 30.0 feet to a point on the existing right-of-way line of County Highway 40, 30.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31, the Point of Beginning; The Tract: Beginning at the above described Point of Beginning and extending due South a distance of 10.0 feet to a point on the proposed right-of-way line, 40.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31; thence extending due
	35-31-212-000 CONTINUED	Allen	West 731.0 feet along the proposed right-of-way line to a point 40.0 feet right of Sta. 6+00; thence extending North 84°17'21" West 100.50 feet to a point on the existing right-of-way line of County Highway 40, 30.0 feet right of Sta. 5+00; thence extending due East 831.0 feet to a point 30.0 feet right of Sta. 13+31, the Point of Beginning; The above described tract of land all lying in the North Half, Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Steven Gahm & Janet Yusko N. 15 th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-31-214-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING therefrom that part described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31; thence West 1767.43 feet along the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section to the true Point of Beginning; thence South 295.16 feet; thence West 295.16 feet; thence North 295.16 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section; thence East 295.16 feet along the North line of said Northeast Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Landowner Name per Tax Records	Tax ID	Township	Legal Description
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-401-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Allen Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-402-000	Allen	The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Ildefonsa Loftus Trust 11159 Faxon Road Yorkville, IL 60560	35-31-301-000	Allen	The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Betty Quaka Trust c/o Barbara Stipp 812 Burr Road Wauseon, OH 43567	35-31-302-000	Allen	That part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying South and West of the public road known as Illinois Route 18, situate in Allen Township, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 31; thence North 176.0 feet along the West line of said Southwest Quarter Section to a point; thence North 70°58'20" East 218.60 feet to a point in the center of Illinois Route 18; thence South 25°09'40" East 272.82 feet along said centerline of Illinois Route 18 to a point on the South line of said Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 89°56'20" West 322.65 feet along said South line of the Southwest Quarter Section to the Point of Beginning; all situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Bobbe & Marlene Bettenhausen 2522 N. 13th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-102-000 (part)	Allen	The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Starting at a point 25 feet East and 30 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section 32, thence East along the South right of way of State Aid Route 7 a distance of 135 feet, thence South 135 feet, thence West 135 feet, thence North 135 feet to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Bobbe & Marlene Bettenhausen 2522 N. 13th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-102-000 (part)	Allen	The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-200-000	Allen	The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-203-000	Allen	The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 32, thence South along the East line of said Section 32 a distance of 400 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section 32 a distance of 250 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Section 32 a distance of 400 feet to the North line of said Section 32; thence East along the North line of said Section 32 a distance of 250 feet to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Kenneth & Marilyn Swanson Trustee 1297 East 26th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-32-403-000	Allen	A part of the Southeast Quarter, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 32; thence North 0°02'10" East along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,391.15 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 0°02'10" East, 100.17 feet; thence North 89°53'40" West and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter 2,019.79 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence South 1°50'50" East along said centerline, 100.22 feet; thence South 89°53'40" East and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter, 2,016.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.641 acres, more or less. A part of the South Half of Section 32, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32; thence North 0°02'10" East along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,491.32 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89°53'40" West and parallel with the South line of the Southeast Quarter, 2,019.79 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 1°50'50" West, 184.76 feet; thence North 56°04'50" West, 475.00 feet; thence North 53°13'50" West, 485.00 feet; thence North 78°56'50" West, 500.00 feet; thence South 67°29'10" West, 235.00 feet; thence South 85°18'10" West, 280.80 feet; thence North 81°20'50" West, 50.00 feet; thence North 33°40'50" West, 132.00 feet; thence North 50°48'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence South 87°59'10" West, 390.00 feet; thence North 61°28'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence North 33°11'50" West, 241.29 feet to the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said
	35-32-403-000 CONTINUED	Allen	Section 32; the last 12 courses being along the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence South 89°53'44" East along the North line of the Northwest Quarter, 1,997.54 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°53'44" East, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,640.58 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 0° 02'10" West along the East line of the Southeast Quarter, 1,155.77 feet to the point of beginning, containing 79.882 acres, more or less, located in Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
William Shaffer S. Pshak 1808 N. Franklin Streator, IL 61364	35-32-301-000	Allen	A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, LaSalle County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32; thence North 89°53'40" West along the South line of Section 32, for a distance of 3,703.53 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 0°01'25" East and parallel with the West line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,047.86 feet to the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 49°43'00" West 99.90 feet; thence North 9°21'40" West, 100.00 feet, thence North 81°20'50" West, 50.00 feet, thence North 33°40'50" West, 132.00 feet, thence North 50°48'50" West, 119.00 feet, thence South 87°59'10" West, 390.00 feet; thence North 61°28'50" West, 119.00 feet; thence North 33°11'50" West, 241.29 feet to the North line of the Southwest Quarter, the last eight (8) courses being along the approximate centerline of a drainage ditch; thence North 89°53'44" West along the North line of the Southwest Quarter, 643.76 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 0°01'25" West along the West line of the Southwest Quarter, 2,646.96 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°53'40" East along the South line of the Southwest Quarter, 1,577.78 feet to the point of beginning, containing 89.882 acres, more or less, in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Phyllis Short Revocable Trust 201 West Lincoln Normal, IL 61761	35-33-102-000	Allen	The West ¼ of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 33, Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, except that portion thereof described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 33, thence East 626 feet along the North line of said Section 33, 415 feet, thence West 626 feet along a line parallel with the North line of said Section 33 to the West line of said Section 33, to the place of beginning; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.
Robert & Victoria Smith 1246 E. 26 th Road Streator, IL 61364	35-33-301-000	Allen	The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 33, in Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian; situated in LaSalle County, Illinois.

Paper Bowl Week Fourteen Has Eleven With Ten

The NFL must be getting more predictable as week twelve of Paper Bowl XVI had eleven contestants with ten correct predictions. The tie-breaker of total points was needed and the winner was determined to be Lee Dixon of Dwight. This week also saw 21 entries with nine correct.

There were a total of 75 entries and the business drop-off locations were DeLong Ford, First National Bank of Dwight, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors and Big Boyz Toyz. Remember you can put in one entry at each of the drop-off locations. Congratulations, Lee.

Paper Bowl Week Thirteen Has Thirteen Right Answers

No tie-breaker was needed in week thirteen of Paper Bowl as one contestant missed only one and had a high score of 13 correct. The winner this week is Vickie Dagen of Braceville. Six players were close with 12 accurate selections. There were 78 total

entries. The business drop-off locations were Old World Liquors, Victory Lanes, SOCU and Lu's Sports Bar and Grill. Players can put in one entry at each drop-off location. Keep playing and have fun. Congratulations to Vickie.

Paper Bowl XVI Sponsor Challenge Results Week 13

Planning Associates (8-6) over DeLong Ford (default)
First National Bank (10-4) over Danko's State Farm (default)
Lu's Sports Bar (8-6) over Big Boyz Toyz (default)
Bank of Pontiac (11-3) over Victory Lanes (default)
SOCU (8-6) over Old World Liquor (default)
DQ (9-5) over Berkot's (default)
LPL (13-1) over Jensen's BP (default)

Standings after Week 13

North		South	
Jensens	8-3	Bank of Pontiac	10-1
Planning Associates	5-6	SOCU	9-2
DQ	5-6	FNB	8-3
Berkot's	4-7	Danko's State Farm	7-4
Big Boyz Toyz	2-9	LPL	7-4
OWL	2-9	Lu's Sports's Bar	5-6
Victory Lanes	2-9	Delong Ford	3-8

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Paper Bowl XVI Sponsor Challenge Results Week 14

First National Bank (9-5) over Planning Associates (8-6)
Bank of Pontiac (9-5) over DeLong Ford (default)
Lu's Sports Bar (8-6) over DQ (7-7)
LPL (11-3) over Danko's State Farm (default)
SOCU (6-8) over Jensen's BP (default)
Big Boyz Toyz (default) over Berkot's (default)
Old World Liquors (default) over Victory Lanes (default)

Standings after Week 14

North		South	
Jensens	8-4	Bank of Pontiac	11-1
Planning Associates	5-7	SOCU	10-2
DQ	5-7	FNB	9-3
Berkot's	4-8	LPL	8-4
Big Boyz Toyz	3-9	Danko's State Farm	7-5
OWL	3-9	Lu's Sports's Bar	6-6
Victory Lanes	2-10	Delong Ford	3-9

VICTORY LANES, DWIGHT BOWLING LEAGUES

Sportsman League Bowlers			League Standings		
HSG, 279,	Brandon Petry;		Jensen BP II	20	8
HSS, 658,	Brandon Petry; HSG,		JF Recycling	19	9
1009,	Victory Lanes; HSS,		Victory Lanes	17	11
2879,	Victory Lanes; HHG,		Star Trucking	15	13
1009,	Victory Lanes; HHS,		Willy's Pub	13	15
2879,	Victory Lanes.		DeLong Ford	13	15
			KWM Gutterman	12	16
			Jensen's I	11	17
			Krug Lawn Care	11	17
			Jeremy's Barber	9	19
Commercial League Bowling			Standings		
HSG: 247,	Brian Scott; 159,		Willy's Pub	14½	5½
Carrie Smith.	HSS: 641,		DQueens	13	7
Michael King; 428,	Carrie Smith.		Victory Lanes	12½	7½
HSG: 971,	Victory Lanes.		Dairy Queen	12	7
HSS: 2678,	Victory Lanes.		Pro Track	11	9
HHG: 971,	Victory Lanes.		A & S Exteriors	10	10
HSS: 2678,	Victory Lanes.		Cherry Red Roast	9	11

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Elections for the DYF Board of Trustees will be held in the basement of the Village Hall on January 8th at 6 p.m. If you are interested in participating on the board or would like to cast a vote, please plan to be in attendance.

DYF is a volunteer effort that depends on participation of adults that care about the kids that play football or cheer.

Flag football, football and cheer sign-ups will begin in March.

The goals of Youth Football are:

- To provide an opportunity for all interested youth ages 8-14 to participate in organized football or cheerleading.
- To teach the fundamentals of football/cheerleading under the guidance of responsible adults.
- To encourage good sportsmanship
- To instill a competitive spirit in the youth who participate in the program.
- To encourage safety by insisting on proper equipment and conditioning.

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THIS WEEK'S DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

Planning Associates, Ltd. Larry Little 108 E. Main, Dwight 815-584-1044	 Dwight Bank Branch of Bank of Pontiac Member FDIC 132 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-1855	OLD WORLD LIQUORS Route 17 and Route 47, Dwight 815-584-2880	 410 E. Mazon Ave, Dwight 815-584-2724	SOCU Member NCUA 124 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-9730
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PAPER BOWL XVI

IT'S EASY TO PLAY!

Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.*
(tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups)

Weeks 11 through 14, the prizewinners will receive a **\$50 Sponsor Gift Certificate!*** And that's not all!

THERE WILL BE 3 GRAND PRIZEWINNERS, EACH WINNING A \$100 SPONSOR GIFT CERTIFICATE,* during the final three weeks of the regular season of *The Paper Bowl XVI*.

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This week's entry is due December 23 by 5 p.m.

Winner announced in the Wednesday, January 4 edition.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

1	.....	5	.....	9	.....	13	.....
2	.....	6	.....	10	.....	14	.....
3	.....	7	.....	11	.....	Tie Breaker (total points)	
4	.....	8	.....	12	.....	

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

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BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS
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815-584-2492

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5. **A. NEW YORK J'S @ B. NEW ENGLAND**
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<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! What is want for Christmas is a rele frog and some Hot Weel sets and som Hott Weel cars.</p> <p>Love, Isaiah B.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want shopcens for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Avah D.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want a drone and a tablit for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Caden C.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been good this year. Ples can I have shopkins. I have a elf he did a trick. Ples can I have a princess house.</p> <p>Love, Julianna M.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very super super super super super good this year. I want magik traks for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Noah H.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want American Girl doll Lea Clark and a baby alive doll that eats baby alive food and a hatchimals for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Jaci W.</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want ples some shopkins and a hatchames.</p> <p>Love, Miley C.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want a gymnasticks bar pleas for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Hailey B.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Please can I have pokemon cards and pokemon hitop shoes. I have been very good.</p> <p>Love, Cameron G.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want a snow globe for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Max J.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good. I ples wont a robot dog and a robot cat!</p> <p>Love, Lilly S.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been good this year. I want Cap's reel sheeld and a BB8 with a wach for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Sawyer B.</p>
<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want picachu stuffed animal and snacking Sara.</p> <p>Love, Gianna H.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I wont a hatchimals.</p> <p>Love, Lilly G.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want a dron for Christmas this year.</p> <p>Love, Case C.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I love Christmas! I want two things for Christmas. I want a hatching egg and Amaran Girl doll Lea Clark with her sets.</p> <p>Love, Ellie T.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I can't wait for Christmas! I have been very good this year. I want Shopkins for Christmas.</p> <p>Love, Ellie T.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, Please can I have a BB-8 with woch and alive pikachu.</p> <p>Love, Jack</p>

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