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Blood Drive in Mazon Saturday

The Park Street Congregational UC Church will conduct a Heartland Blood Drive Saturday, January 31, from 9 a.m. until noon at 806 Park Street in Mazon.

Walk-ins are welcome. Jamie Packley is the Blood Drive Coordinator.

by Sara Peters
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After working through the early months of one of the coldest winters in recent decades, workers on the Streator Cayuga Ridge South wind farm are taking a break until spring.

Construction began in October on the 150-turbine Streator Cayuga Ridge South wind farm approved by the Livingston County board last summer. The farm stretches east of Interstate 55 between Odell and Emington.

Plans call for the construction of 75 turbines in 2009 and another 75 during phase two in 2010. Upon completion, the farm will generate 300 megawatts.

Residents may have already noticed some changes to the landscape.

Since October, workers have built the roads leading to 38 turbines and poured 22 foundations, toiling until last week when frost laws prohibiting heavy equipment from traveling on some county roads went into effect.

A "staging area" consisting of a handful of trailers went up at Route 47 and Emington Road. In June, it will become the temporary storage location for the large parts that make up the wind turbines, said Jan Johnson, director of communications for Portland-based Iberdrola Renewables.

Additionally, residents may have noticed a temporary cement batch plant was constructed south of the Riber Construction offices. Riber and Morris-based Narvick Brothers collaborat-

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SNOW COVERS THIS SITE OFF ROUTE 47 at Emington Road that will serve as the staging area for the large turbines to be erected this summer as part of the Streator Cayuga Ridge South wind farm project. Crews began building roads and pouring foundations in October. Last week they halted work until spring.

GSW High School Board Explains Decision to Purchase Land

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting January 21.

Edward Fellows was sworn in at the meeting. He will serve the remainder of Ruby Fazio's term. Fazio resigned from the BOE at the December meeting.

Dr. Decman, superin-

tendent, reviewed this year's Seniority Lists (certified and non-certified). These lists are very important due to the possibility of having a Reduction in Force (RIF). For instance, if the district no longer needs a social studies teacher due to a decrease in enrollment, by law, it needs to lay off (RIF) the least senior person.

Enrollment in classes will dictate which classes run and which ones do not. Then, depending on which classes run, the board will determine the teaching schedule.

Jenny Kilmer, guidance counselor, has organized a preparation class for juniors to help them prepare for the

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DTHS Board Prepares for Summer Projects

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dwight Township High School will be seeking bids for proposed projects being slated for the coming year. At the January 19 meeting, Superintendent Dale Adams and board members reviewed the list of facility improvement items and estimated costs. Adams estimates the district will have one million dollars to spend on maintenance projects during the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Roof replacement, gym-

nasium renovations and track and stadium repairs top the list of proposed items.

It will cost an estimated \$664,000 to replace the school's current flat roof with a rubber Dura-Last product. To replace the roof with a steel pitched roof would double the cost to approximately 1.2 million dollars. While the cost for the sloped option is considerably more, board members feel there may be substantial benefits to the investment, including extended roof life

and elimination of ongoing problems associated with a flat roof. The board will seek bids but is considering holding this project for one year, when additional monies will be available.

Estimates to paint the 8,000 square feet of gym wall surface and 10,000 square feet of gym ceiling area have been received and range from \$15,400 to \$35,925. Repairs and resurfacing work to the gym floor are also being slated.

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Public Hearing February 9 on Dwight's Proposed TIF Redevelopment Project

by Tom Tock

Having been unanimously approved January 6 by a Joint Review Board composed of representatives from taxing bodies within the Village of Dwight, a public hearing on the formation of a Dwight Tax Increment Financing District will now be held Monday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Dwight Public Services Complex.

• Dwight's TIF

The proposed TIF District for Dwight basically connects undeveloped property at the north side of Dwight, south of I-55 and west of Rt. 47, with the downtown commercial area and also the school property at the south side of Dwight.

The proposed TIF District has fallen behind the rest of the village in property tax value.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara told *The Paper*: "The equalized assessed valuation in the Village of Dwight outside the proposed TIF area has risen 42.7% from 2002 to 2007; within the proposed TIF area

it has risen only 22.7%. Those figures reinforce the need for revitalization in the area proposed for the TIF."

About 5% of the village's present EAV will be in the proposed TIF.

Only 1% of the Dwight schools' EAV is in the proposed TIF District, and less than 5% of the Dwight Fire District's EAV.

• Results from area TIFs

Several TIF Districts near Dwight have been in effect for a number of years. The first TIF District in Gardner was established in 1986, to end in 2009. Gardner received permission in 2007 to extend its TIF for 12 more years.

A new Gardner Industrial TIF, comprised of 1900 acres that lie east and west of I-55, including the interchange, was recently approved by the village.

"The 1986 TIF has been good for the village," said Gardner Mayor Tom Wise in a phone conversation. "It's allowed us to make a lot of improvements."

Among those improvements are replacement of

92% of the old village water mains, paving of roads, and sidewalk replacement.

A new water treatment plant was constructed, providing soft water to residents.

An intergovernmental agreement was established between the village and the high school, grade school, and fire district.

The fire district has constructed a new firehouse, and the high school recently purchased property one-quarter mile north of Gardner Grade School across Route 129, with plans to possibly build a new school.

Dick Hileman, Gardner Finance Commissioner, said, "The TIF is designed to help attract business, and to keep business, to help you grow. You have flexibility with TIF money, and—," Hileman proudly concluded, "the Village of Gardner hasn't raised taxes in 11 years."

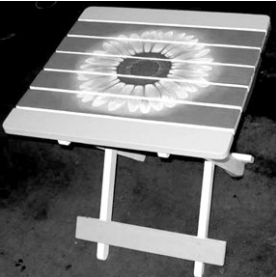
Gardner's 2008 overall tax rate was 8.37 (Garfield), 8.41 (Greenfield); Dwight's 8.59.

Asked about Saunemin's TIF District, Mayor Mike

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SUMMER NIGHTS. The Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce is planning its sixth Annual Bidding for Excellence Auction February 28. Be ready to bid on custom Adirondack Chairs and Accessories designed by area artists. Pictured here is the art of Dwight resident Donna Frazier.



'Hot Summer Nights' Auction and Dinner to Benefit Chamber

Forecasts may call for continuing winter weather, but the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce is planning an evening of respite from the cold for community members at its Sixth Annual Bidding for Excellence Auction, "Hot Summer Nights."

The auction/dinner event will be held Saturday, February 28, in the Garden Room of The Country Mansion. The silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for "Hot Summer Nights" are available at the Chamber office, Emmling Florist, The Country Mansion and from chamber officers. Tables of eight can be

reserved in advance at the Chamber office.

This year's live auction will feature 10 Adirondack chairs painted by local artisans Patti Aldrich, Dan Duffy, Donna Frazier, Bill Skridulis, Elizabeth DeWaard, Lauren Mann, Stephen Connor, Jenni Hogan, Barbara DeWaard and Cathee Clausen. The chairs, and other items for the silent and live auctions, will be on display during the month of February in the windows of Streator Onized Credit Union, Emmling Florist, Wilder Insurance, The Weller Agency, Bank of Dwight, Studio 134, McWil-

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Going, going, going, going, gone!

This building, owned by DeLong Ford-Mercury, sits empty hours before its demise. The structure once housed Dippon's Produce and most recently served as a meeting place for the Boy Scouts. The demolition Monday, Jan. 19, makes way for more lot space for the dealership. For the full story, see page 8.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Jan. 18: Jason P. Loftis, 33, Joliet, hit and run, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Gregory L. Warpinski, 56, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 66/40; Paul J. Bruns, 42, Bradley, speeding (radar), 62/40; Shawn M. Delong, 40, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Jan. 19: Brandi L. Bell, 23, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license.

Jan. 21: Wendi A. Birkett, 35, Odell, obstructed windows (tint); Thomas P. Kisel, 25, Dwight, domestic battery.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Jan. 16: Mazon, medical, Streator; I-55, fire; Waupansie, trauma, Pontiac.

Jan. 17: Linden, citizen assist; Mazon, medical, Streator; I-55, trauma, St. James.

Jan. 18: Mazon, medical, Morris.

Jan. 19: Judd, medical, St. James; DCC, medical, St. James; Seminole, citizen assist.

Jan. 20: Taylor, medical, St. Mary's, Streator; Mazon

Ave., medical, Morris; Julie Dr., medical, Morris.

Jan. 21: John, unfounded; Main St., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Pontiac; Mazon, medical, St. Mary's, Streator; Delaware, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

Jan. 22: DCC, medical, Pontiac.

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, January 15, 2009, 1:40 p.m., Rt. 47 (Union St.) at East Delaware, Dwight – Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred between Shealynn Delaney of Emington, driving a 2004 Jeep Limited, and Shawn D. McDowell of Wilmington, driving a 2001 Mack Garbage Truck.

Sunday, January 18, 2009, 8:50 a.m., 400 block of East Mazon, Dwight – Officer Nanette Scott: A collision occurred between Jason P. Loftis of Joliet, driving a white 2005 Honda four-door, and Emily J. Ruskin of Dwight, driving a blue 2002 Ford Expedition.

baked potato, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, banana.

Wed., Feb. 4: Grilled chicken cutlet, broccoli-cauliflower casserole, tomatoes and zucchini, wheat bread, Snickerdoodle coffee cake.

Thurs., Feb. 5: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, beets and pineapple, wheat bread, gelatin apple salad.

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Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Jan 28: Lasagna, tossed lettuce salad, warm pan roll, hot fruit compote.

Thurs., Jan 29: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, wheat bread, cake.

Fri., Jan. 30: Salmon loaf, creamed peas and carrots, fruited gelatin, wheat bread, warm fruit crisp.

Mon., Feb. 2: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, warm pan roll, hot cinnamon peaches.

Tues., Feb. 3: BBQ riblet,

Wind farm construction –

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ed on the wind farm project and built the structure to keep up with the high demand of concrete necessary to pour the foundations for each turbine.

The two companies could begin pouring cement again around the first of May, said Narvick General Manager Tim Harty.

Once work begins again in full swing, about 30 employees will be dedicated to the project per day and provide about 500 yards of ready mix per turbine, Harty said. That translates to 65 trucks of cement per turbine.

Workers pour each foundation in three steps, and it takes about a week to complete one foundation. Harty expects it will take about two and a half months for them to finish their part of the first phase.

A lawsuit filed in October with the intention to halt construction of the south project is pending, but it has not impacted the construction or future plans for the project, Johnson said.

"We began construction as planned this fall and plan to remobilize when weather and road conditions allow this spring as originally planned," Johnson said. "The decision to stage construction over two seasons instead of one is based on current economic conditions and has nothing to do with the lawsuit."

The suit, filed by about a dozen people, alleges the wind farm will affect, among other things, property values and the health of its neighbors.



A TEMPORARY CEMENT BATCH PLANT sits on the southernmost portion of the Riber Construction site along Old Route 66. Narvick Construction, of Morris, has teamed with Riber Construction to provide the high volume of ready mix necessary for the Streator Cayuga Ridge South wind farm project. Work could resume again in May.

Public Hearing
February 9 --

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Stoecklin stated, "We utilized our TIF as an incentive to bring much needed business (a service station/convenience store at Rts. 47 & 116) to our small community. By doing so, we have been able to dramatically increase our sales tax revenues and corporate EAV.

"Our school is in the process of constructing a new gymnasium while the village is building a fitness center, that will be utilized

by the public, on the far end of the facility. This is all possible due to the TIF, and our ability to work together as most small towns do."

Stoecklin added, "The TIF also allowed us to create a low interest loan program that homeowners, both in and out of the TIF, could utilize for exterior improvements. Our local bank is the program administrator. We have had six loans which have either been paid back or are currently being paid back."

Temps - 2009

Jan. 14 – high 12°, low -16°
Jan. 15 – high -8°, low -18°
Jan. 16 – high 15°, low -22°
Jan. 17 – high 27°, low 8°
Jan. 18 – high 17°, low 2° trace of precip.

Jan. 19 – high 17°, low 3° .02" precip.
Jan. 20 – high 17°, low 3°
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GSW High School Board Explains – –

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ACT and PSAT tests. GSW teachers will teach these classes as they did last year.
Dr. Decman began discussion on the replacement of Leo Bacigalupo, who just submitted his resignation letter for his retirement as of August 28, 2009. Decman recommended that the board post the position as “Head Custodian/Maintenance” with a salary that is dependent on experience and qualifications.

Both the baseball and softball programs are requesting board approval for volunteer coaches. Dr. Decman recommended approval of these coaches, since the head coach has requested their assistance. Dr. Decman has asked Shane Tucker, athletic director, to make sure the lines of communication are open between him and his coaches in regard to unneeded or unwarranted extra assistance from adults in the community and other sports-related issues.

Dr. Decman reported to the board of education that he received a visit from one of the city commissioners. The city commissioner wanted to discuss a couple of items, but most notably inquired about why the high school had purchased land that the city had zoned “industrial.”

Dr. Decman reported to the board of education that he informed the city commissioner that the high school purchased the land (former Allison property located just northeast of Gardner Grade School) for future use as a possible site for a new high school or 6-12 campus because of its close proximity to Gardner Grade School. This new building would only be possible if one of the following were to occur:

- if the communities of Braceville, South Wilmington and Gardner decided to

consolidate their four districts into one school district, the building of a new campus which would house students in grades 6-12 may be feasible;

- if the high school enrollment were to increase significantly, a new building may be needed to house the additional students;
- if the State of Illinois offered some type of building/construction incentive, a new school may be possible;
- or, finally, if some type of catastrophic event were to happen to the current building, it may be necessary to build a new building at the site recently purchased by the school district.

Dr. Decman also reviewed with the board of education where the money came from to purchase the land. Specifically, approximately five years ago, the Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 was notified by the Gardner Village Board that there was a developer who was going to build at least 200 new houses in Gardner. As a result, the high school board of education decided to sell bonds with the intent to prepare for the future by purchasing land for a new school.

The proceeds from the selling of the bonds was the money used to purchase the 41.45 acres of land. Specifically, Dr. Decman informed the board that taxes were not and will not be raised to pay for this land purchased by the district. Due to years of fiscal responsibility, the high school district had saved enough money to pay for the land.

Also, Dr. Decman informed the board that the school district has not and cannot abate the taxes on this recently purchased land. In addition to this, Dr. Decman informed the board that the school district will

continue to pay taxes on this land until a building has been built on it.

Dr. Decman also reported to the board of education that he informed the city commissioner about the legal opinion (based upon at least four court cases in the state of Illinois) received from the school attorney, Ken Florey (from the legal firm of Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor) that the school has the authority to purchase land that a city has zoned “industrial” and to build on this land if the school deems it necessary. Dr. Decman offered a copy of this review. He notified the board of education that he hopes to continue to work cooperatively with the city for the betterment of the school district and all the citizens of Gardner.

Action taken by the board included:

- approval of the employment of special education teachers Erin Ferrari and Jeanne Pickett
- approval of the retirement of head custodian Leo Bacigalupo
- approval of volunteer softball coach Norm Lardi
- approval of volunteer baseball coaches Darren Sorensen and Terry Grimler
- approval of certified and non-certified seniority lists
- approval of the resignation of assistant volleyball coach Phebe Perino
- cancellation of the second board of education meeting in the month of January.

Superintendent messages are now posted on the GSW website. Feel free to check them out.



THE 2009 DTHS WINTER BALL COURT included, left to right, front row: Zachary Ludvigsen and Eden Beier; middle row: Sarah Stewart, TJ Parks, King Patrick Murphy, Queen Paige Nelson, Remington Riccolo and Cameron Anderson; back row: Gabby Davis, Ben Trainor, Leland Pierson, Lauren Mann, Katie Goodwin and Connor Ferguson. The Dwight FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) hosted the Winter Ball January 17 at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall, Dwight.

DTHS Board Prepares – –

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The DTHS track is due for resurfacing. Approximately every seven years, the current top surface must be removed and an asphalt mix laid with a new running surface applied. Estimated cost is \$102,000.

Repairs to the stadium wall are being researched, with repairs to the current brick wall or replacement with a poured cement wall being considered.

Other facility maintenance items discussed include sealing the tennis courts, locker room renovations (showers, lockers, fixtures) and upgrade/replacement of the concession stand restrooms.

Curriculum items on the

board’s list of goals include reading improvement strategies and increased support to at-risk students. These are continued goals that have been kept to monitor progress.

In an unrelated matter, Sharon Soto, Arbor Food Service Manager, presented options to the board for larger ala carte portions on some items. According to Arbor, the high school’s students are being offered grade-school size portions. The proposal would increase the size of the current hamburgers and hot dog along with the price. Arbor also recommended an increase in prices for candy, pizza and dessert-type options.

The board expressed a desire to promote better eating options. Last year, the government-mandated wellness policies mostly impacted elementary schools. Superintendent Adams and the board asked that more fresh fruit items be offered at a lesser price than candy items to promote less expensive and healthier options. Arbor will address the request. The board directed no further change at this time.

In other business, the board:

- heard an appeal from Colfax Corporation with regard to \$2,994 withheld from asbestos project payments pending resolution regarding gym floor damage.
 - heard a request from custodian Harry Lackner to review holiday pay policies and include Christmas Eve, New Year’s Eve and Good Friday as paid holidays for hourly staff.
 - approved an FFA ski trip request to Cascade Mountain in Portage, WI, on Monday, February 16.
 - approved the 2008-09 Seniority lists for certified and non-certified staff.
- The next DTHS Board of Education meeting will be held February 16 at 7 p.m.

‘Hot Summer Nights’ Auction and Dinner – –

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Iiams Farms, Planning Associates and the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. The chairs will be sealed by Larry Seabert of Tech-Ni-Kolor Autocrafters for outdoor use to protect the investment of the winning bidders.

Community members unable to attend the auction will be able to place sealed outside bids on any of the items again this year. Those bids can be made at the Chamber office through Thursday, February 26.

In addition to the silent and live auctions, the evening will feature a raffle

for a Weber Summit S-650 LP gas grill. Tickets for the raffle are available now at Emling Florist, The Country Mansion, Berta Hardware, the Chamber office and from Chamber officers.

All community members are invited to attend “Hot Summer Nights” to support the many projects and activities sponsored by the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce throughout the year.

Donation for the silent and live auctions will be appreciated and can be made by contacting the Chamber office at 815-584-2091.

Tri-Point Board of Education Holds Meeting

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on January 12 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton. Board members Alan Deany, Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Terry Lynch, Sharon Mogged and Lloyd Vaughn were present.

Action taken by the board included: approved minutes of December meeting; approved treasurer’s report; approved payment of outstanding bills;

approved resignation of HS track coach Will Patterson; approved resignation of fourth grade teacher Kathy McDonald; employed HS cheer coaches Hilary Knox and Angie Nichols; amended 403(b) Plan; moved for closed session minutes to remain closed;

Employed Will Patterson as HS baseball coach and Tom Keever as JH track coach; approved purchase of ad for

Illinois BB Coaches Hall of Fame program; employed Sharon Vito as Intramural Coordinator; approved gifted education field trip; set superintendent’s salary at \$107,122.50 for ‘09-10.

The next regular board meeting will be February 9 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.

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Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Jan. 19: Service call, Liberty Street.

Wed., Jan. 21: Medical, mutual aid to Dwight.

Fri., Jan. 23: Medical, Dwight St.; medical, Depot; trauma, mutual aid to MVK.

Sun., Jan. 25: Fire investigation, mutual aid to Minooka; trauma, mutual aid to Mazon.

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Deadline for submission of proposal is February 23, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

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County passes tax incentive, expects more wind farms talks

by Sara Peters
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Old man winter recently froze construction on Livingston County's only wind farm to date, but conversations that would spread hundreds more turbines throughout the county and generate millions more in tax revenue are just warming up.

Additionally, the county board approved last week a tax incentive for the existing Streator Cayuga Ridge South project that will bring in about \$6 million that has not yet been earmarked for spending, said Livingston County Board Member Bill Flott, of Dwight.

The incentive would abate sales taxes on the equipment purchased by Portland-based Iberdrola Renewables in exchange for \$1 million up front and an additional \$33,333 for each time one of the 150 turbines "goes online," meaning it is

connected to the power grid. In its entirety, Livingston County stands to bring in about \$3.6 million in tax revenue from this particular farm in the first year that it is up and running.

There's at least four additional proposals by four different companies floating around that combined would sprinkle more than 600 turbines in a diagonal line from the northwestern corner of the county near Blackstone down through Odell and Chatsworth, Flott said.

All proposals must be formally submitted to the county board for consideration. Only one has been submitted thus far.

Hearings could begin next month on that proposal by Cincinnati-based Vision Energy. The K4 Wind Farm would put about 76 turbines near Emington and Kempton in Livingston County as part of a development that would stretch into Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee counties.

Other unofficial plans include one by Chicago-based Invenergy Wind that calls for additional turbines near Chatsworth, Flott said. Invenergy officials declined to comment on how many turbines or where they might be located.

Two other unofficial proposals exist for northern Livingston County.

In December Iberdrola leaders withdrew the application for the Streator Cayuga Ridge North project that would put an additional 300 turbines in northern Livingston County west of Interstate 55, Flott said.

The decision to withdraw involves some retooling between the two companies looking to develop the northern portion of the county: Iberdrola and Texas-based Horizon Wind Energy.

Horizon Wind Energy has proposed a project, the Top Crop Wind Farm, that would put about 400 turbines in Livingston, LaSalle and

Grundy counties. About half of those would be in Livingston County, near the towns of Blackstone, Ransom, Odell and Pontiac.

Iberdrola will likely resubmit the proposal, said Jan Johnson, communications director for Iberdrola Renewables.

"We are working with the other wind developer in the area to 'swap' land with the interest of ensuring that both companies can have an efficiently constructable project," Johnson said. "The revised layout resulting from this work will differ significantly from that presented in the initial application, creating the need to re-apply at a future date when the swap work has been completed."

Jane Austen Valentine Lunch, Lecture

The Heritage Corridor Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will host a Valentine lunch and lecture on Jane Austen's lifetime of fashion by Jeff Nigro on February 12 at Chapin's Restaurant, 701 Liberty Street, Morris.

The optional luncheon will begin at noon, followed by the lecture from Nigro, director of adult programs in the Department of Museum Education of the Art Institute of Chicago.

This event is open to HCCA members and guests. Prospective members may contact the membership chair, Susie Meehan, at 815-524-3396. Reservations are due by February 4 to Jan Masching at 815-584-1481.

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BETH GOODWIN'S EIGHTH GRADE HEALTH CLASS at Dwight Junior High studied medicines and illegal drugs just before Christmas break. The guest speaker, Dwight Police Officer Gary Beier, gave a presentation to the class to further educate the students in the true dangers of drug use. His pictures and stories captivated the students, and he hopes the students remember the gruesome pictures shown at the presentation so that they don't get involved with drugs. Above, l-r, students Becca Martinez, Haley Hansen and Stinnett Gettinger pay attention to the presentation as Officer Beier speaks.



ATTENDING THE 2009 AMERICAN LEGION Department Family Membership Caravan at Watseka Post #23 were, left to right, 17th District Commander Ron Shapland (Cullom Post #122); National Vice Commander James Davis; Auxiliary Department President Carollee Junge; and 17th District Auxiliary President Judy Ehlers (Auxiliary Unit #122).

American Legion '2009 Membership Caravan' Held

The American Legion Department Family "2009 Membership Caravan" was held at the Watseka Post #23 Friday, January 9, at 6 p.m.

District 17 Commander Ron Shapland and Diane Shapland and 17th District Auxiliary President Judy Ehlers attended this membership meeting.

National Executive Committeeman Ken Trumbull was MC. National Vice Commander James Davis, Auxiliary Department Presi-

dent Carollee Junge and SAL Detachment Commander Sawicki brought greetings. A representative from the Legion Riders spoke. Department Vice Commander Bill Flanagan brought greetings. A Letter was read from Department Commander Bill Hudson.

Several membership cards were turned in at this gathering. One post turned in one membership card to put its membership at 100 percent.

Chad Scoles Memorial Scholarship Deadline April 10

Friends of St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, is accepting applications for the Chad Scoles Memorial Scholarship. A scholarship of up to \$1,000 per calendar year is available to students who seek training in any health care field such as nursing, radiology or respiratory therapy.

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The scholarship was established in memory of Chad Scoles, son of Dick Scoles, a long-term St. Mary's Hospital employee, and his wife Sally. Chad passed away in 2004 at the age of 21. Chad was a graduate of St. Paul School in Odell and Dwight Township High School.

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To be specific, the contribution limit for 401(k) plans will increase from \$15,500 in 2008 to \$16,500 in 2009. And if you're 50 or older, you can put in an extra \$5,500 in 2009, up from \$5,000 in 2008. (Your 401(k) plan may also allow Roth contributions, which are made with after-tax dollars, although withdrawals, including earnings, are tax-free in retirement.)

Of course, higher contribution limits won't mean much to you if you're questioning whether you should put anything into your plan, given the results of the past year. How can you reassure yourself that you're making the right move by continuing to fund your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b)? Here are a few suggestions:

Know your risk tolerance. If big losses in your 401(k) are causing you to lose sleep, you may be taking on too much risk for your investment personality. If that's the case, you may need to rebalance your 401(k) portfolio so that you have a higher percentage of more conservative investments. Keep in mind, though, that your 401(k) is designed to build resources for retirement, so you will always need some growth potential. Don't overload on company stock. If a downturn hurts your company, and you have a big percentage of company stock in your plan, your account will take a big hit. Diversify your holdings among the various investments available in your plan. While diversification cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it can help reduce some of the effects of market volatility.

Adjust your investment mix over time. You need to periodically evaluate and adjust the investment mix in your 401(k). When you're starting out in your career, you can afford to invest more aggressively, because you have decades in which the market can overcome short-term downturns, no matter how severe. As you move closer to retirement, you may want to scale back the aggressive-growth portion of your portfolio and create an investment mix that might be less susceptible to big market drops.

Above all, don't lose faith in the power of your 401(k) to help you save for retirement — in good and bad markets. As a retirement account, a 401(k) offers several key advantages. First, you typically make pre-tax contributions, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Also, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis, unless you are making Roth contributions, which are withdrawn tax-free. Furthermore, you can choose from an array of investments, so you can create a portfolio that fits your risk tolerance, time horizon and individual objectives. Finally, your employer may offer a matching contribution; if you don't accept it, you are literally walking away from "free money."

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ELLEN GALEAZ OF CAMPUS MET PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA when he spoke at the Memorial Day service at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, in May 2005. "I told him I wanted to shake the hand of the future president," Galeaz said, noting that Obama laughed a little at the remark, as he had not yet announced any plans to run for president. "I tell people, 'I guess I was psychic!'" she said. Her impression of Obama at the time was that he was "very personable" and "an excellent speaker."

Dwight Township High School Posts Seniority Lists

The Seniority Lists for all certified and support staff at Dwight Township High School were approved by the Board of Education at its January 19 meeting.

The 2008-2009 DTHS Certified Staff Seniority List, including years of service and position:

Becky Trewartha, 36, Media Center; Bill Skridulis, 34, Art; John Wille, 29, History; Richard Benzik, 24, Music Director; Sharon Gladson, 24, Learning Disabilities.

Barbara Patten, 21.5, Business Education; Cathy Fatigante, 19.5, Special Education; Jeff Froelich, 18, Industrial Tech; Mary Lou Bevers, 17, Business.

Elaine Mortensen, 12, Consumer Sciences; James Carlson, 9, Special Education; Mary Pfeifer, 9, Agriculture; Betty Gantzert, 8, History/Sociology; Barbara McKeever, 7, Spanish; Jackie Froelich, 7, Guidance.

Rebecca Freed, 6, Agriculture; Erik Black, 6, Physical Education; Carrie Fraher, 5, Math; Clark Reamer, 5, Athletic Director/Dean of Students; Karen Zabel, 4, Math; Julie Jensen, 4, Physical Education; John Atchley, 3, Biology.

Christie Jones, 2, English/Speech; Dawn Fryman, 2, PE/Health; Andrew Pittenger, 1, Physical Education; Brian Cobb, 1, English; Marjorie Ehrhardt, 1, Math; Brittany McPherson, 1, Chemistry/Physics; Lindsey Presswood, 1, English.

The 2008-09 DTHS Support Staff Seniority List, including years of service and position:

Carol Pfeifer, 15, Spec. Ed. Teacher's Aide; Kris Cornale, 14.5, Treasurer; Chuck Butterbrodt, 14, Tech Coordinator.

Coreen Perschnick, 9, School Secretary; Kimberly Wood, 8, Payroll; Kimberly Trainor, 7, Teacher's Aide; Harry Lackner, 5.5, Custodian.

Jack Conner, 4.5, Custodian; Deb Conroy, 4.5, Supt. Secretary/Bookkeeper; Brian Pokarney, 3.5, Custodian; Barbara Dyke, 2, Custodian (split); Kim Trainor, 2, Guidance Secretary; Carol Holland, 1.5, Teacher's Aide.

Dwight Grade School Posts Seniority Lists

The 2008-2009 Seniority Lists for all certified and support staff at Dwight Grade School were approved by the Board of Education at its January 13 meeting.

The 2008-09 DGS Certified Staff Seniority List, including years of service and position:

Julie White, 36, Grade 3; Linda Rosenbaum, 35, Grade 2; Paula DeLong, 34, Grade 5; Linda Thomas, 32, Grade 4.

Janet Williams, 29, Grade 2; Vickie Roeder, 28, Grade 1; Yvonne Welsh, 22, Title I Reading; Maggie Taylor, 22, Special Services.

Stacy Stafanski, 20, Special Services; Susan Hoffman, 18, Special Services; Laura Vigna, 17.5, Grade 1; Tammy Vallow, 17, Physical Education; Stinnett Gettinger, 16, Grade 4; Catherine Gartke, 16, Special Services; Patricia Aldrich, 15.5, Art.

Beth Goodwin, 14, Physical Education/Health; Dan Kaiser, 13, Tech Coordinator;

Kathy Stewart, 11, Grade 5; Joy Meister, 10, Kindergarten; Carol Fink, 10, Grade 3; Jamie Oelschlager, 10, Grade 2.

Amie Gallois, 9, Grade 6 Lang/Lit/Sc; Linda Wargo, 8, Grade 8 Math/SS; Stephanie Brown, 8, Grade 6 Lang/Lit/SS; Kelly Bruce, 7, Kindergarten; Barb Savor-

nik, 7, Title I Reading.

Amber Carls, 6, Grade 6 Lang/Lit/SS; Jeanette Goley, 6, Grade 8 Lang/Lit/SS; Justin Eggenberger, 3, Grade 7 Science/Math; Jennifer Freeman, 4, Grade 7 Lang/Lit/Soc Studies; Laura Reamer, 4, Special Services.

Kristin Steidinger, 4, Grade 2; Amy DeMarse, 3.5, Special Services; Leslie Grieff, 3, Pre-K; Dawne Hoerner, 3, Speech; Mary Schultz, 3, Grade 8 Science/Lang/Lit; Anne Bernstein, 3, Grade 3; Sarah Windham, 2, Chorus/Music.

Melissa Richardson, 2, Speech; Pam Pagel, 2, Grade 1; Leta Leach, 2, Librarian; Suzanne Donovan, 2, Grade 7 Math/Lit/Lang; Ted Wargo, 2, Physical Education; Samantha Bastain, 1, Grade 4; Erin Greenholt, 1, Grade 5.

Michael Guerrero, 1, Band/Music; Brooke Seggerman, 1, Early Childhood Spec. Ed.; Katy McCormick, 1, PreK for All; Michele Brummel, 1, Grade 3.

The 2008-09 DGS Support Staff Seniority List, including years of service and position:

Frank Tomac, 24.5, Custodian; Kathy Shaw, 19, K Aide; Kris Cornale, 14.5; Treasurer; Marilyn Kruger, 14, Spec Ed Aide; Cathy Ferguson, 13, Secretary; Linda Brady, 12, Secretary.

Tracy Karstens, 12, Title I

Aide; Angie Goley, 11, Secretary; Susan Carey, 11, Special Ed Aide; Deb Boyd, 9, Custodian; Beth Riccolo, 9, Special Ed Aide; Karen Donovan, 9, Special Ed Aide; Kimberly Wood, 8, Payroll; Karen Chipman, 7, Early Childhood Aide.

Donita Forneris, 6.5, Personal Aide; Kathy Johnson, 6.5, Custodian; Amy Black, 5.5, Title I Aide; Jane Fritsch, 5, Nurse; Deb Conroy, 4.5, Supt. Sec/Bkpk; Tony Noonan, 3.5, Buildings & Grounds; Tana Kopmann, 3, Pre-K Aide.

Barb Dyke, 2, Part-time Custodian; Deb Boyd, 2, Special Ed Aide; Mark Bruce, 2, Custodian; Lori Eggenberger, 1.5, Teacher Aide/Parent Coordinator; Martha Cockerham, .5, Personal Aide.

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SAMUEL BENSON, a seventh-grader at Herscher Junior High and a member of Boy Scout Troop 463, went to Great Clips of Bourbonnais Saturday, January 3, to donate his hair to Locks of Love. The donated length of just over 12 inches took three years to grow.



Elizabeth Tjelle Earns Master's Degree

Elizabeth Diane Tjelle was awarded her master's degree in organizational leadership from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, on December 13, 2008. She also earned a Certificate of Organizational Management, which was awarded to her at the same time.

She preceded her master's degree with bachelor's degrees in business administration and marketing from Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 2003. She is currently employed at Mt. Mercy, where she is the assistant director of admission, marketing and special events.

Elizabeth also serves under the chair of the business department there as his assistant for SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise). As a result of her work with the SIFE program, she was awarded a Sam Walton



Elizabeth Diane Tjelle

Fellowship in 2004.

She is the daughter of Bruce and Debra Tjelle of South Wilmington, the granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth Pianca of Davenport, Iowa, and the great-granddaughter of Clema Lardi of South Wilmington.

Elizabeth is the fiancée of Adam Miller of Fairfax, Iowa.

Area Students Named to ISU Dean's List for Fall Semester

A total of 2,012 students at Illinois State University have been recognized for their scholarship by being included in the Dean's List of their respective colleges for the Fall 2008 semester. Students who make the Dean's List have achieved grade-point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university.

Students are notified personally of the honor by their college deans. The colleges at Illinois State that provide a Dean's List are Applied Science and Technology,

Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Mennonite College of Nursing.

Area students earning Dean's List recognition include:

Cullom: Rebecca R. Allen; Dwight: Matthew Thomas Patterson; Essex: Rachel Marie Latz; Gardner: Daniel Matthew Lutz;

Herscher: Phillip William Oloffson; Odell: Natasha Marie Barrett; Saunemin: Daniel James Fulton; South Wilmington: Kara Lynn Doglio and Sarah Ann Trusty.

Dwight Woman's Club Members Sample Pampered Chef Items

The Dwight Woman's Club held its January meeting at 7 p.m. January 20 at the Prairie Creek Library.

Heather Shouse of Pampered Chef displayed her products and culinary talents. Members sampled the zesty soup and luscious dessert that was prepared and presented in Pampered Chef Products.

The club welcomed two

new members. A report given by the club treasurer showed the club's housewalk proceeds will enable the club to continue supporting community projects.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, with Heather Hansen of CSI of Illinois as guest speaker. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting may call Jan Schreiner at 815-584-2153.

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Alvin and Mary Austin

Alvin and Mary Austin Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Alvin and Mary Austin recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married January 25, 1959, at the Congregational Church in Emington. Their attendants were Myrtle Bressner, sister of the bride, and the late Carl Austin, brother of the groom.

The couple has two children, Sandra (the late Donald) Kambic of Herscher

and Sharon Austin of Pontiac. They have two grandchildren, Sara and Scott Kambic.

Alvin retired from RR Donnelley and farming in 1991. Mary retired in December 2008 after 35½ years in the banking industry.

A family dinner to celebrate the occasion will be held at a later date.



Regina and John Kling

John and Regina Kling Celebrate 25th Anniversary

John and Regina Kling celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party given by their children and family. The celebration was held at Jerry's Tap in Ransom on January 24.

John and Regina Pounders Kling were married on January 26, 1984, at the

United Methodist Church in Ransom.

They are the parents of Brent (Sheana), Brandon and Gina Kling, all of Ransom. They have one granddaughter, Lona.

John is a pipefitter with Chicago L. U. 597 and Reg works at Ransom Grade School.

Schopp to Speak about Disaster Planning

The February meeting of the Saunemin Woman's Club will be presented by Chuck Schopp of the Livingston County Disaster Agency. The program will be about weather awareness and dis-

aster planning.

The meeting will be held at the Saunemin Community Center on February 2 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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WALT WILLEY, RIGHT, BETTER KNOWN AS JACKSON MONTGOMERY on the soap opera "All My Children," visited an old friend from school, Jerry Gingery of Dwight, left, and his wife, Leslie, on January 10. Willey had been in the Ottawa area to perform a comedy skit at Grizzly Jack's Grand Bear Resort in Utica on January 17. Willey asked Gingery to perform a guitar skit with him for the comedy show, so the two did a little jammin'. Being a lefty, Gingery had only left-handed guitars, so he called Mark and Linda Olsen of Dwight, whose daughter, Marissa, graciously let Willey borrow her guitar. The Olsen family visited with the Gingery family and Willey for a sneak preview of the guitar skit.

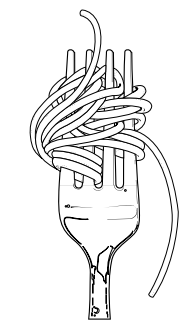
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Mary Diemer Euchre and Bingo March 1

The Third Annual Mary Diemer Euchre Tournament and Bingo Party is set for Sunday, March 1, hosted by the Saunemin Woman's Club. It will be held at the Saunemin Community Center starting at 1:30 p.m. The cost per person

includes lunch. All proceeds will be donated to the "Mary's Angels" Relay for Life.

For more information, call Helen Brown, 815-832-4920, or Helen Spafford, 815-832-4339.



Spaghetti Dinner for Youth Baseball

Dwight Youth Baseball will hold a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser

66 in Dwight.

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Tickets are available from Dwight Youth Baseball team members, Wilkey's Barber Shop and Dwight Printing. There is a discount for children 12 and younger.

Friday, February 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dwight V.F.W. on Old Route

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Obituaries

Wanda M. May

LAS VEGAS, NV – Wanda M. Johnson May, 85, of Las Vegas, Nevada, died January 21, 2009, at the Valley View Rehab Hospital in Las Vegas.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherri Stafford, and grandson, W.A. Stafford, of Norman, Oklahoma; one sister, Wilma (Doug) Christiansen of Dwight; and one brother, Wayne H. Johnson of Pacifica, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Arica Johnson, and one son, Terry.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Dwayne A. Magers

DWIGHT – Dwayne A. Magers, 36, of Dwight died at 2 a.m., Sunday, January 25, 2009 in Goodfarm Township as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



His funeral service will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m., at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, at the memorial home.

Burial will be in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Dwayne was born March 16, 1972 in Kankakee, the son of Michael E. Magers and Gwen A Andersen. He married Dawn M. Tweedt May 27, 1995 in Essex. She survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are his father, Michael (Polly)

Magers of Gardner; his mother, Gwen A. (John) Airgood of Gardner; his children: Emma, Troy and Chad, all at home; one sister, Dawn (Shawn) Edwards of Cabery; one brother, Charles Magers of Gardner; one step sister, Jennifer (Michael) Grisam of Mt. Carmel; a stepbrother, Michael (Angie) Airgood of Dwight; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom and Donna Tweedt of Dwight; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alice and Lyle Magers and Gerald and Grace Andersen; and one cousin, Chad Kratochvil.

Dwayne was a carpenter with Local #916, the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, and a Life Member of the NRA. He loved hunting, fishing and boating. He was a devoted father to his children.

Annabelle Parkinson

BRACEVILLE – Annabelle Parkinson, 89, of Braceville died Friday, January 23, 2009 at her home.

Funeral services were at 7 p.m., Monday, January 26, at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Homes Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, with Pastor Jan Chandler officiating.

Visitation was Monday from 3 p.m. until the time of the service.

An 11 a.m. inurnment was Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

She was born September 14, 1919 in Gardner, the daughter of James and Ann Mitchell Horrie. She was raised and educated in the Gardner schools, graduating in 1938. She married Harold Burt Parkinson in Valparaiso, Indiana. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Robert Swisher of Braceville; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Amy Parkinson of York Springs, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren: Dr. William (Betsy) Parkinson of Oak Park; Tim Whalen of Joliet; Brian (Diane) Whalen of Melbourne, Florida; Richard (Gayla) Smith of Coal City; Bob (Dyanna) Swisher of Braceville; Roy (Patti) Swisher of South Wilmington; Roycann (fiance, Russel Bull) Vignocchi of Coal City; and Jerri Lynn (Jeff) Blatti of Braceville; and 14 great-grandchildren: Patrick Wren, Katie Vignocchi, Lauren Bull, Josh Bull, Robby Swisher, Holly Swisher, Chris Blatti, Jeffrey Blatti, Morgan Crosby, Kaly Swisher, Gage Swisher, Lacie Zingre, Zack Zingre, and Hallie Zingre; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, James, Tracy and Robert Horrie; and two sisters, Catherine Belt and Wilma Vanderwall are deceased.

Mrs. Parkinson and her husband owned and operated the Gardner Chronicle, retiring in 1987.

She enjoyed traveling, playing cards and bingo.

Memorials may be made to the Joliet Area Community Hospice.

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

X0802082
HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.
Plaintiff,
v.
SUSAN E. CAMPBELL; et al.
Defendants,
08CH 26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on April 22, 2008, I, Sheriff Robert McCarty, of LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on March 11, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m. of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764-0320, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 14 AND ALL OF LOT 15 AND THE WEST 13 FEET OF LOT 16, ALL IN BLOCK 3 IN MARY RUTZER'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS (LESS AND EXCEPT THE PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE CHANNEL OF GOOSEBERRY CREEK, WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED APRIL 9, 1999 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 508725).

Commonly known as: 218 East Delaware Street, Dwight IL 60420
P.I.N.: 05-09-226-024

First lien; Single family residence; Judgement Amount \$120,783.03

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
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Letters to the Editor

Focus on the Positives and Take Action in the Community

Hello Dwight! Got problems? Don't we all? Don't like something? Fix it; vote for it; "aye" or "nay."

Ever heard of "consensus?" Try that for nine months.

My glass is "half full" all the time. Look around and think; use the noggin and few pebbles we have to focus on the positives and the big picture.

Well, this is the first of many, so for now – Long Live Dwight; at least, my family is still living here.

P.S. #1: V.B., don't forget that field.

P.S. #2: The elections are coming.

P.S. #3: Support those Trojans (boys and girls) – come to a game.

P.S. #4: Help a senior citizen, like I see the taxi driver do.

P.S. #5: I'm done *for now*.

Sincerely,
Ricky A. Nelson
Dwight

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Hats Off to Teens 4 Green

Kudos go to Dwight Township High School Teens 4 Green club adviser John Atchley; club founder and president Nicole Rosales; club secretary Kate Tock; researcher Stephany Small; and the 30 other DTHS students who comprise the club's membership.

Some steps this group has taken in its infancy – ongoing paper and plastic bottle recycling, vermicomposting cafeteria waste and conducting an awareness activity identifying ways to reduce our carbon footprint – show global awareness, leadership and a desire to make a difference.

I agree with Stephany Small's opinion expressed in *The Paper's* January 21 article on the club. She said that many people who appear not to care about environmental issues are "just really uninformed." Thanks, Teens 4 Green, for taking steps to inform us, for setting a fabulous example and for doing projects that matter to our community, our state, our nation and our world. And who knows what the future holds? Maybe, in the months or years ahead, one of the club's members or a member of our community will find a way to turn a facet of this environmental activism into a business that will help Dwight's struggling economy!

For right now, as a citizen who shares their passion for all things environmental, let me say this: Thanks, Teens 4 Green. To support you, I would like to buy several of your reusable recycled pop bottle tote bags. Additionally, I would love to be called upon to help in any way I can to make your endeavor even more of a success than it already is.

Carla Tinberg
Dwight

Attend TIF Hearing to Stop Frivolous Tax Dollar Spending

Your attendance and input are urgently needed February 9, 2009, 5:30 p.m. at the Village of Dwight's Public Hearing regarding the establishment of Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIF). TIF is a government tool to entice an investor to invest in a particular area. Dwight's board members want to do even more. Let me share some facts regarding TIFs that were not addressed in the letter (dated December 9, 2008), sent to Dwight homes:

From a Streator school district superintendent: "Simply put, in Illinois, TIFs allow one taxing body the unilateral authority to divert property taxes from other taxing bodies for the purpose of subsidizing development projects."

A Livingston County school superintendent: TIF was conceived as a tool to redevelop "blighted areas;" to provide relief where there is a properly documented threat to the public health, safety, morals and welfare of a community. It is *an apparent disregard for the purpose of TIF* to include areas "not truly blighted!"

A Dwight TIF Committee member stated that it is the *financial responsibility of local taxpayers* to renovate downtown *privately-owned buildings*. The Village of Dwight already has tax and loan incentives in place for established and potential business and industry. *Why TIFs?*

Cook County Commissioner Mike Quigley: In Chicago, 10 cents of every tax dollar collected goes into TIF districts (not truly blighted areas). Quigley calls TIF "back door tax hike;" too tempting for public officials to resist.

State Representative Gary Dahl, one of many representatives not in favor of TIFs, stated: "Our grandchildren will be paying the bills we are sticking them with now."

We hope you will consider increasing your commitment as a taxpayer of Dwight by telling the board members to acknowledge their commitment to us by putting an end to their frivolous spending of our tax dollars.

Let's help those struggling to keep their homes, put food on their tables, purchase medicine, educate and support their families. Remember, we are the village – village representatives work for us!

YOUR ATTENDANCE AND INPUT ARE VITAL. LET'S PACK THE PLACE!

Thank you,
Thomas Ivey
Dwight

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to fax information to:
The Paper (815) 584-2196.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS HEAT 2004-5
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Stuart Gessner; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
07 CH 00050

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 2/11/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse

122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 1 OF HAHNS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10 IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT RECORDED 12/13/1952 IN PLAT BOOK 7 AT PAGE 4, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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The Judgment amount was: \$84,273.46.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagors will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-A651.
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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,) No. 08-CH-55
vs.)
BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated Nov. 18, 1997 a/k/a Land Trust No. 2468; JOHN V. KEATING, and)
unknown owners and non record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendant, JOHN V. KEATING, 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 3 Rooks Creek Acres Subdivision, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 23, 2002 as Document Number 534071, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PINS: 14-24-351-003

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under a Trust Agreement known as Land Trust No. 2468. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 12, 2004, by BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under Trust Agreement known as Land Trust No. 2468, to the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on November 12, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 559450. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 07-CH-43 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, JOHN V. KEATING, 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 Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before February 28, 2009, 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 5th day of January, 2009.

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WE ARE THE TROJANS, THE MIGHTY TROJANS! Austin Holland, above, takes down his Lisle 145 lb. opponent during a match with Herscher, Lisle and Wilmington, January 22. **BELOW:** Trojan wrestler Ryan Struppa dominates his opponent in the 171 lb. weight class.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 24 Lady Trojans vs. St. Anne Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans defeated St. Anne, 69-46.

Helping with the victory were: Chaney Tambling, 28 points, 14 rebounds, four assists, three steals; Kolby Hoffman, 16 points, seven steals, six rebounds, four assists; Chloe Trewartha, 10 points, 10 rebounds, five steals, four assists; Brianna Vigna, seven points, five assists, three rebounds; Haley Gaston, two points, five rebounds, four steals, two assists; Loren Bedeker, three points, three rebounds, two assists; Beth Launius, two points, one rebound, one assist, one steal; Carly Perschnick, one point, one rebound, one steal; Lindie McCarthy, one assist.

Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Trojans marched over St. Anne, 23-16.

Leading the team were: Allison McKinsey, eight points, six rebounds; Kaitlyn Colebank, six points; Lindie McCarthy, four points, six steals.

Lady Trojans Results 1-8 Tournament Varsity-

The Lady Trojans defeated Herscher, 50-44, in the quarter-

finals of the Interstate 8 Conference Tournament in Coal City.

Leading the Lady Trojans were: Kolby Hoffman, 15 points; Chaney Tambling, 12 points; Carly Perschnick, 11 points.

On January 19, the Lady



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 20 Trojans vs. Peotone Varsity-

The Trojans' varsity boys' basketball team defeated Peotone, 49-38.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Jens Kennedy, 23 points; Casey Wyllie and Jason Karstens, five points (one three-pointer) each; Cal Vigna and Dillon Harris, five points each; Brad Gschwendtner, four points; Dan Grubbs, two points.

"Kids did a great job defensively tonight. We found the open man on offense and we knocked down the shots when we needed to. Really good conference win," stated Coach Porter.

Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity fell to Peotone, 64-60, in overtime.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Hooker, 19 points; Hansen, 17 points (three three-

Trojans were defeated by Seneca, 46-45. The Dwight team led the entire game, only to be defeated on a free-throw with 2.7 seconds left in the game.

High stat leaders were: Chaney Tambling, 16 points, nine rebounds; Kolby Hoffman, 12 points.

pointers); Brown, seven points (one three-pointer); Kulla, five points (one three-pointer); Norman, Steichen and Kohrt, four points each.

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One hundred and fifty-seven entries were collected in week 20. Five entries were 12-2. They included Dwight's Anne Martin, Reddick's Joe "Blue Birdman" Forneris (2x) and Buckingham's Ronald Schneider and Jerome Schneider. Five entries were 11-3. They were Dwight's Jim Bovelle, Anne Martin, and Justin Eggenberger, Braidwood's Andy Bailey and Buckingham's Jerome Schneider.

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TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

January 20 Varsity Chargers vs. Momence

The varsity Chargers fell to Momence, 85-60.

Scoring for the Chargers were: Jeremy Fagan, 14 points; Danny Deany, nine points; Jake Froelich and Brent Eshleman, six points each; Dylan Moore and Danny Olson, five points each; Jared Moritz, four points (one three-pointer); Shawn Kinkade, four points; Jeff Meister, three points; Josh Nichols and Ferdinand Mommertz, two points each.

The Tri-Point junior varsity defeated Momence, 55-51.



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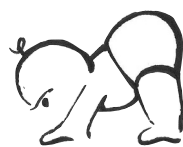
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Nolan is the son of Bill and Polly Hoffman of Gardner.

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GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL

January 19
Tigers vs. Ransom
8th Grade-

The eighth grade Tigers defeated Ransom, 49-29.

Scoring were: Hunter Eutsey, 14 points; Dalton Wright, eight points; Cody Harvey and Kwynn Rury, seven



BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECOGNIZED eighth grade girls' and boys' basketball team players and their parents on January 12.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

January 20
Lady Redbirds vs. Rockdale
8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds' volleyball team defeated Rockdale, 25-5 and 25-9.

Soaring to the victory were: Lisa Bruner, 10 points, eight aces, two assists; Lindsey Kaiser, eight points, four aces; Jamie Stanton, seven points, seven aces, four assists, two kills; Megan Jensen, five points, five aces; Haley Sparrow, two points, two aces, one kill; Chloe Cockerham, two points; Skylar Kropke, one point, two kills, one ace; Amanda

Holmes, one point, one ace; Casey Murphy, one kill.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds soared over Rockdale, 25-16 and 25-9.

Helping with the victory were: Summer Schuler, nine points, two aces; Jessica Butterfield, seven points, five aces; Savannah Schuler, four points, one ace, one kill; Demi Krug, three points, one ace; Hannah Trainor, two points, one ace, one kill.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

January 22
Lady Panthers vs. Beecher
Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity defeated Beecher, 37-29, January 22. The junior varsity improved its record to 11-7 overall.

Katie Gretz was a high-scorer with 15 points.

Varsity-

The varsity Lady Panthers preyed on Beecher, 50-48, improving their record to 13-10 overall and 4-1 in the conference.

Helping with the victory were: Rachel Mack, 14 points, nine rebounds; Julie Pfeifer, 10 points; Ashley Sorensen, nine points, five assists; Amber Eisha, eight rebounds.

"We were down 24-13 at the half. We played a great third quarter with a solid defensive effort. The win came on a last-second shot by Mack. Ashley Sorensen did a great job of controlling the ball the last 30 seconds. Great team win for us," stated Coach Tjelle.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

January 22
Lady Mavericks
vs. Saratoga 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Saratoga, 25-18 and 25-7, dropping their record to 2-5 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Making the stat book were: Mariah Bright, six points, one block, one dig, one kill; Lexi Wilkinson, five points, one ace; Jamie Marques, three points, one assist; Madison Wyss, one point, one ace.

7th Grade- The Lady Mavericks seventh grade team defeated Saratoga, 25-15 and 25-15, improving its record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Helping with the victory were: Mackenzie Granby, 12 points, four aces, two digs, one kill; Lexie Harty, six points, one ace; Paige Finch, five points, one block, one assist; Ariel Brozovich and Dani Marques, four points each; Danielle Hauch, two kills.

Mariah Bright, four points, three kills; Madison Wyss and Lexie Wilkinson, two points each; Paige Finch, one point.

7th Grade- The seventh grade Lady Mavericks defeated Coal City, 25-18 and 26-24.

Bumping up the stat book were: Mallory Misener, 12 points, one assist, one dig; Lexie Harty, six points, three digs, one ace; Mackenzie Granby, four points, two kills, one ace; Danielle Hauch, four points, two aces; Paige Finch, two points, two kills; Terah Coughlin, two points; Taylor Creed, two kills; Ariel Brozovich, one kill, one assist.

January 19
Lady Mavericks
vs. Rockdale 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks galloped over Rockdale, 25-5 and 25-7.

Helping with the victory were: Jamie Marques, 13

points, three aces, one kill; Katie Dally, 11 points, three aces; Mariah Bright, six points, three kills, three aces; Lexi Wilkinson, three points, one kill, one assist, one block; Madison Wyss, three points, one ace, one kill, one dig; Ariel Brozovich, two points, one ace.

7th Grade- The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Rockdale, 25-9 and 25-11.

Bumping up the stat book were: Danielle Hauch, nine points, four aces, one assist; Neeka Garcia, eight points, three aces; Taylor Creed, three points, three aces; Callie Foster, three points, one assist; Mackenzie Granby, three points; Dani Marques, two points, two aces; Breanna Foster and Sam Painter, two points, one ace; Kaitlyn Harty, two points; Paige Finch, one point, one ace, one kill; Jessica Clubb, one point, one ace; Amber Munseter, one kill.

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January 20
Lady Mavericks
vs. Coal City 8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team galloped over Coal City, 25-22 and 28-26.

Helping with the victory were: Jenny Hyslop, seven points, two kills, one ace; Jamie Marques, six points, two assists, one ace; Katie Dally, five points, one dig, one ace; Danielle Hauch, four points, two aces;

I-55 Winter Baseball Camp Registration

Registration or RSVP deadlines for the upcoming I-55 Winter Baseball Camp at Game Time Gym in Bloomington, on Sunday, Feb. 15, are coming up. The deadline to register or to RSVP your players camp position is Saturday, February 7th.

Information on the camp can be obtained from your local Jr. High baseball coach, most summer travel team coaches, or online at www.i55i57clinic.com.



Andrew Brown, above, Dwight JV Trojan, looks to pass during the Dwight-Peotone matchup. The JV team lost 64-60 in overtime action.



Jens Kennedy, right, Dwight Trojan, got big against Peotone putting up 23 points. Dwight defeated the Peotone team 49-38 in Conference action.



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DWIGHT 6TH GRADE Boys Basketball team took 3rd place in the 5th/6th grade tournament in Saunemin. Members of the team are, front row: Shawn DeLong, Jayson Powell, Drew Jensen, Caleb Boma, Ryan Gaston, Dylan Cain, and manager Nick Schultz. Back row: Tyson Christoff, Chris Peck, Colton Fieldman, Owen Pulver, Collin Irvin, Ryan Beier, Devin Connolly and coach Stinnett Gettinger. Caleb Boma was named to the All-Tournament team and Devin Connolly tied for third in the Long Distance Shootout.



THE M-V-K MAVERICKS boys' took home a 1st place consolation trophy at the Saunemin 5th/6th grade tournament.

Mavericks Take 1st Consolation Trophy

The Mavericks 5th/6th grade team defeated Ridgeview in the final by the score of 45-25.

Brant Baudino scored a game-high 22 pts, and grabbed 10 rebounds. Matthew Houchin added 10 pts with 5 steals, and Justin Ralls had 6 pts.

Earlier in the day, the Mavericks beat Flanagan, by the score 30-22, to

advance to the consolation championship game.

Baudino and Houchin each scored 10 pts. Brian David added 2 pts, and had 5 steals in the game.

David was named to the all-tournament team. "It was nice to see Brian make the team, he works extra hard on his defense, and gets the ball to our scorers," stated Coach Kirk Walker.

"I thought Mathew Houchin had an excellent tournament, he led us in scoring (avg. 11 pts) in our four games played. And, it was also nice to see Brant Baudino step up his game at the right time," stated Coach Walker.

The younger Mavericks (3-2) will continue play at the Pontiac St. Mary's tournament starting on February 6th.

Freshman Lady Trojans to Play in Championship Game Saturday

The freshman Lady Trojan basketball team will be playing in the I-8 tournament championship game this coming Saturday after winning pool play this past weekend.

In the first game played, Dwight rolled to a 36-19 victory over Manteno behind leading scorer, Claire Elsey, who had 10. Erin Gaston poured in 6 points while Tori Grzincic, Brooke Sassenger, Amy Froelich, and Raegen Riccolo each had 4. Kiley Colebank and Haley Hoegger added 2 points apiece. Sassenger, Gaston, and Riccolo controlled the boards with 7 rebounds each. Kate Pfeifer dished out 4 assists and had 5 steals to lead the team in each of those categories. Sarah Butterfield played great defense and had 4 steals for the Lady Trojans.

The girls were given little rest as they played Herscher just 10 minutes after their defeat of Manteno. After a

slow start, Dwight found themselves down by 4 points at halftime. After adjustments were made, the girls pushed ahead to take a 4 point lead into the 4th quarter. They continued to battle throughout the 4th quarter and finished the game with a 37-35 victory. Claire Elsey led all scorers in the game with 15 points. Amy Froelich scored 6 while Kiley Colebank had 5.

Rounding out a balanced scoring attack were Kate Pfeifer (3), Tori Grzincic (3), Brooke Sassenger (2), Raegen Riccolo (2), and Erin Gaston (1).

Sassenger and Froelich led the Lady Trojans in rebounds with 5 each. Pfeifer again led the team in assists and steals with 5 and 6 respectively.

"The girls faced a lot of adversity coming into the final game today but showed they had the composure necessary to win in tough conditions. I was proud of our offensive

energy that reclaimed the lead for us in the 3rd quarter and even more pleased with the defensive effort in the 4th which sealed the victory," said Coach Kaiser

The Lady Trojans will face Peotone for the I-8 tournament championship this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Bonfield.



DWIGHT REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

January 19 Redbirds vs. Prairie Central 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Redbirds flew over Prairie Central, 27-24.

Helping with the victory were: Devin Connolly, eight points, four rebounds; Owen Pulver, six points, six rebounds; Collin Irvin, five points, nine rebounds; Drew Jensen, four points, two rebounds; Colton Fieldman, two points, two rebounds; Caleb Boma, two points, one assist.

"On an afternoon when the shots were not falling, every basket and rebound really counted. Collin Irvin scored with nine seconds left and also made his foul shot to win the game," commented Coach Gettinger.

January 17 Redbirds vs. St. Mary's 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Redbirds soared over St. Mary's, 45-19.

Helping with the win were: Ryan Gaston, 10 points, four rebounds, one assist; Owen Pulver, six points, five rebounds; Devin Connolly, five points, one assist; Ryan Beier, four points, five rebounds; Colton Fieldman, four points, three rebounds; Caleb Boma and Drew Jensen, four points, two rebounds, two assists each; Jason Powell, two points, four rebounds, one assist; Collin Irvin, two points, four rebounds; Chris Peck, two points, two rebounds; Shawn DeLong, two points.

"Nearly every player scored tonight. It was a good start for the Saunemin Tournament. Ryan Gaston was on fire, scoring 10 points," stated Coach Gettinger.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

January 20 Mavericks vs. Wilmington 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Maverick basketball team cruised over Wilmington, 40-31.

Helping with the victory were: Josh Cortez, 19 points; Chris Lee, seven points, eight rebounds.

The eighth grade Mavericks improved their record to 13-7 overall.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team defeated Wilmington, 30-19.

Making the stat book were: Brandon Pasdertz, 13 points, eight rebounds; Mathew Houchin, eight points; Chance Gonnem, five points.

January 18 Mavericks vs. Saratoga 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Mavericks traveled to Elwood only to be defeated by Saratoga, 48-40, in the IVC-West Champion game.

Making the Mavs stat book were: Evan Vint, 18 points, five assists, three steals; Josh Cortez, 11 points; Carlos Gonzales, nine points.

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LIBBY BEYER, KATELYN SCHULTZ, BRITTANY Hillyer, Anthony Quentere and Brandon Allen enjoy designing Hawaiian T-shirts at the PBIS beach bash at Dwight Grade School on Friday, January 23.



Students at DGS Participate in 'Beach Bash'

Students at Dwight Grade School participated in activities on Friday, January 23, in honor of the second quarter PBIS celebration. Activities for the day included creating leis, designing Hawaiian T-shirts, limbo contests, hula hoop contests and a variety of other beach games.

In addition to the games, students from each grade

level were selected to stand in a cash machine for 30 seconds to see how much cash they could grab.

Dwight Grade School implemented the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program this fall to encourage positive behavior throughout the school.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois, will hold a public hearing to consider a proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project, the designation of a redevelopment project area within the Village of Dwight, and the adoption of tax increment financing within that redevelopment project area. Adoption of a Redevelopment Plan and Project, designation of a redevelopment project area, and adoption of tax increment financing will be pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (the "Act"). The public hearing will be held on February 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Council Chambers, Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, 60420. If necessary, the hearing may be adjourned to another date without further notice, other than a motion entered upon the minutes fixing the time and place of the subsequent hearing.

The property proposed to be designated as a redevelopment project area begins at I-55 and IL 47. It then basically follows IL 47 and Gooseberry Creek to the School property on the south of the Village. The Union Pacific Railroad forms the eastern border. The Redevelopment Project Area then drops south bordering the railroad and Gooseberry Creek. South of Mazon Avenue (IL Rt. 47) the Creek continues as the eastern border while the adjoining parcels west of Prairie Avenue form the western border to South Street where it jogs one parcel east. It follows this parcel around to Columbia Street to William Street. At William Street it goes west to the Union Pacific Railroad. It then turns south to the Village corporate limits. It moves north encompassing school property to the east of Columbia. Franklin Street forms the eastern border as it moves north back to Gooseberry Creek, which continues as the eastern border, and continues to move north to the beginning, and is more particularly described in the legal description which can be read at the Dwight Public Services Complex. At the time and place set forth above, all interested persons and affected taxing districts will be given an opportunity to file with the Village Clerk written objections to and be heard concerning the proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project, the proposed designation of a redevelopment project area, and the adoption of tax increment financing within that redevelopment project area.

The proposed Redevelopment Project and Plan involves the redevelopment of the proposed redevelopment project area through tax increment financing and the other powers conferred upon the Village by the Act, including the power of eminent domain, to reduce or eliminate those conditions which qualify the proposed redevelopment project area as a blighted area under the Act. The Village proposes to undertake the redevelopment of the proposed redevelopment project area by assembling land, demolishing structures and preparing the land and remaining structures located on it for the relocation of business, including environmental remediation; assisting displaced businesses and residents with relocation; rehabilitating, reconstructing and repairing existing public and private buildings; providing various public works and improvements, including utilities, street improvements, sidewalks, parking, transportation infrastructure, street lighting and signalization, and various landscaping improvements; providing interest subsidies to developers, providing job training and retraining and related education programs; as permitted by the Act, paying eligible redevelopment project costs in any redevelopment project area that is either contiguous to, or is separated only by a right-of-way from, the proposed redevelopment project area; and conducting studies and surveys and planning and implementing the proposed Redevelopment Project and Plan. The proposed Redevelopment Project and Plan is more fully described in the "Village of Dwight Downtown Redevelopment Plan and Project Area", a copy of which is located at the Dwight Public Services Complex and incorporated into this notice by this reference.*

All persons, including taxpayers, taxing districts and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, are invited to submit comments to the Village of Dwight concerning the proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project, the proposed designation of a redevelopment project area and the adoption of tax increment financing within that redevelopment project area at any time prior to the date and time of the hearing. Comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk at the address given above.

Dated: December 9, 2008

Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk



Victory Lanes

Dwight

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers
HG, 233, Doug Gassman;
HS, 658, Doug Gassman; HTG, 702, Becker's; HTS, 1957, Becker's

League Standings	W	L
Splitters	48	32
Morris Drapery	47 1/2	32 1/2
William J. Hooker	46 1/2	33 1/2
Becker's	44 1/2	35 1/2
LPL Financial/Tock	39	41
Tag-A-Longs	38	42
Vigna's	34 1/2	45 1/2
Foxy Ladies	34	46
Curves	34	46
The Hen House	34	46

Commercial League

HG, 257, Chad Nye; HS, 706, Brian Dobbs; HTG, 1051, Meier Bros. Tire; HTS, 3102, Meier Bros. Tire

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	14	2
Jensen's	14	2
FJ Metals	12	4
Schultz Media	9	7
Turtle's Tap	9	7
Dairy Queen	6	10
Meier Bros. Tire	5	11
Dwight Printing	5	11
TBI	5	11
Victory Lanes	1	15

Sportsman's League

HG, 267, Dave Thomas; HS, 654, Jim Seidentop; HHG, 293, Jeff Kmetz; HHS, 732, Jeff Kmetz

League Standings	W	L
McArdle Grain	14	6
K & D Detailing	14	6
Victory Lanes	13	7
J.F. Recycling	13	7
Jensen's BP	12	8
DeLong Ford	10	10
Dwight Trucking	8	12
Willy's Pub	7	13
Dairy Queen	6	14
Starr Trucking	3	17

T-I-M-E O-U-T

2009

- Jan. 30 A.A. meeting, 8 p.m., Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Jan. 31 UCC Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - noon, 806 Park St., Mazon
- Feb. 1 Godley Park Fitness Center (only) Open Sundays 9 a-1p
- Feb. 2 Winter Reading Program begins at Fossil Ridge Library
- Feb. 2 Storytimes begin at Fossil Ridge Library, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Storytime begins at Fossil Ridge Library, ages 3-5, 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 3 Godley Park Seniors meet/lunch, 10:30 a.m., reg. by 1/30
- Feb. 3 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Senior Tax Help at Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m.-noon
- Feb. 5 E-card class, Fossil Ridge Lib., 1 or 6 p.m., reg. required
- Feb. 5 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Family Restaurant, 8 a.m.
- Feb. 7 Lincoln Activity & Crafts, Fossil Ridge, 10 a.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 8 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, Am. Legion, 7-noon
- Feb. 9 Valentine Craft, ages 2-5, Godley Park, 10 a.m., reg. by 1/24
- Feb. 9 Last LIHEAP of season at Fossil Ridge Library, 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Potluck lunch, Dwight Senior Center, noon
- Feb. 10 Senior Coffee at Fossil Ridge Library, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Godley Park Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Computer mouse class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Sweeties Dance, Godley Park District, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19 Senior Tax Help, Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m.-noon
- Feb. 19 Word Processing class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 20 Dwight Youth Baseball Spaghetti Dinner, VFW, 4:30-7:30p
- Feb. 21 Chili Supper, 4 - 7 p.m., South Wilmington Cath. Hall
- Feb. 22 Friendship Service, Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight, 10:15 a.
- Feb. 23 Book Club at Fossil Ridge Library, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Yahoo e-mail class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. required
- Feb. 27 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Feb. 28 Soup/Sandwich Supper, 4-6:30 p.m., Church of Hope, Gardner
- Feb. 28 Dwight Chamber Auction, 5 p.m., Country Mansion
- Mar. 6 Winter Carnival, Godley Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., reg. by 2/16
- Mar. 6 Odell Firemen Fish Fry, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fire Station
- Mar. 10 Flower & Garden Show trip, Godley Park, register by 2/16
- Mar. 11 Danish Brotherhood Kringle Sale begins
- Mar. 12 Corned Beef Cabbage Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Mar. 22 Last day to order Danish Kringle
- Mar. 27 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. -6 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. -2 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Pick up Danish Kringle at Dwight VFW, 8:30 a.m.-noon
- Mar. 29 Aebleskiver Breakfast, Dwight VFW, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Apr. 4 Dwight Booster Bash, St. Patrick's Parish Hall
- Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?

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b. Pittsburgh
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a. Arizona b. Pittsburgh
- Who will have more total net-yards passing?
a. Arizona b. Pittsburgh
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a. EVEN b. ODD
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a. EVEN b. ODD
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a. Orlando b. Chicago
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- Who will win in basketball?
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- Who will win in basketball?
a. University of Evansville
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- Who will win in basketball?
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b. Momence

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Stuart Gessner; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 2/11/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse

122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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AREA CHURCHES

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815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L.
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Feb. 1: 9:45 a.m.,
Sunday School; 10:45
a.m., Sunday Morning; 6
p.m., Evening Service.
Feb. 4: 7 p.m., Wed-
nesday Evening Service
& Kings Kids Program.

**Emmanuel Lutheran
Church
(Missouri Synod)**
325 E. Mazon Ave.,
Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr.
Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
Jan. 28-30: God-With-
Us Preschool.
Jan. 28: 3:30 p.m.,
Weekday School; 5:45
p.m., Bell Choir; 6:45
p.m., Choir.
Jan. 30: 7 p.m., Circle
of Hearts; 8 p.m., AA
Meeting.
Jan. 31: 5 p.m., Wor-
ship Service.
Feb. 1: 9 a.m., Bible
Class, Sunday School,
New Member Class;
10:15 a.m., Worship
Service with Commu-
nion.
Feb. 2-6: God-With-Us
Preschool.
Feb. 2: 7 p.m., Dart
Game at Emmanuel.
Feb. 4: 3:30 p.m.,
Weekday School; 5:45
p.m., Bell Choir; 6:45
p.m., Choir.
Feb. 5: 6:30 p.m.,
Preschool Board Meeting.

**First Congregational
United Church of
Christ**
200 W. Delaware St.,
Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
Mission for January:
"Caring Pregnancy
Center"
Jan. 28: Newsletter
Articles Due; 1:30 p.m.,
BINGO; 3:30-5 p.m., Jr.
DUCKS.
Feb. 1: 10:15 a.m.,
Worship w/communion.
Feb. 2: 6:15 p.m.,
Choir; 7 p.m., Dartball at
St. Peter's.
Feb. 4: 3:30-5 p.m.,
Turtle Church.

**St. Peter's Lutheran
Church**
326 W. Chippewa,
Dwight
584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
Jan. 28: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m.,
Confirm. (Sr.); 6-7:30
p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).
Jan. 29: 3-4:30 p.m.,
After School.
Jan. 30: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 8:30, Mail
"Epistle."
**Dwight United
Methodist Church**
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William
Leppin
Jan. 29: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Pre-School Screening; 7
p.m., Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal.
Feb. 1: 7:15-8:15 a.m.,

Set up for UMYF Coffee
Shop; 7:45 a.m.,
Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal; 8 a.m.,
Traditional Worship
Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m.,
UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15
a.m., Sunday School,
Praise & Worship Team
Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,
Praise & Worship Service
w/Children's Choir; 12:00
p.m., Youth Council Meet
n' Eat @ DUMC; 5:30
p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30
p.m., Bible Study.
Feb. 2: 7 p.m., Dartball
at St. Pat's.
Feb. 3: 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study - Karla Behounek;
9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean
Voigts.
Feb. 4: 1-3 p.m., Set up
for Youth & Children's
Choir; 3:05 p.m.,
Children's Choir, Junior
UMYF; 4:45 p.m.,
Confirmation Class; 5-6
p.m., Set up for Youth
Activities; 6 p.m., Offsite
meal and fellowship, Staff
Parish Relations
Committee; 7 p.m., Bible
Warriors; 8 p.m., Bible
Study - Corilyn.
Feb. 5: 12 p.m., UMW
Luncheon; 7 p.m.,
Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal.

**St. Patrick's Catholic
Church**
Mazon and Prairie
Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Sat., Jan. 31: 4:00 -
4:45 p.m., Reconciliation;
5 p.m., Mass.
Sun., Feb. 1: 8 a.m.,
Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.
Read the Sunday
Bulletin for other sched-
uled events.

**Church of Hope
Presbyterian Church
(USA)**
Monroe & Jefferson
Streets, Gardner
Jan. Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
Mon.-Thurs.,
8:30 a.m. - 12
237-8312
Jan. 28: 8:30 a.m.,
Pastor's Prayer &
Lectionary Group; 4 p.m.,
Choir Practice.
Jan. 29: 9:30 a.m.,
Church Prayer Group;
10:30 a.m., Kerygma
Class.



RANSOM PIRATES BASKETBALL

January 19 Pirates vs. Gardner 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Pirates fell to Gardner, 41-40.

Helping out the eighth grade team were: Mason Kling, 28 points (four three-pointers); Dalton Hagi, eight points (two three-pointers); Zachary Wheeler and Drew Travers, two points each; Kevin Bergeson, one rebound.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team was defeated by Gardner, 49-29.

Making the stat book were: Brian Bergeson, 10 points, four steals, one rebound; Ralphie Lindsay, seven points, three steals; Austin Mueller, six points, one assist; Brendon Nichols, two points, one rebound; Austin Slusarski, two points, one rebound, one steal; Adam Armstrong, two points.

Church Dartball League

January 19 Results	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	1	2
Essex Methodist	2	1
St. Pat Catholic	2	1
Dwight Congreg.	1	2
Shepherd of Peace	3	0
Mazon Congreg.	0	3
St. Peter's Luth	1	2
Church of Hope	2	1
Dwight UMC (bye)	3	0
League Standings	W	L
Shepherd of Peace	14	4
Emmanuel Luth.	13	5
St. Pat Catholic	12	6
Church of Hope	10	8
St. Peter's Luth.	9	9
Dwight Congreg.	9	9
Dwight UMC	8	10
Essex Methodist	8	10
Mazon Congreg.	7	11

The schedule for Monday, February 2, at 7 p.m. is:

Shepherd of Peace at Emmanuel Lutheran; Dwight Congregational at St. Peter's Lutheran; Dwight United Methodist at St. Patrick Catholic; Church of Hope at Mazon Congregational; Essex Methodist has its bye.



Les Norman to Teach Annual Baseball Clinic

Former Kansas City Royals' outfielder Les Norman will provide instruction at the Second Annual Baseball Clinic hosted by Dwight Township High School on Saturday, February 28.

The clinic for ages 12 and

younger runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and the clinic for ages 13 and older is from 1 to 4 p.m. Private lessons are available from 5 to 8 p.m.

The clinic is participatory, with all sessions taught by Les Norman. Areas of instruction will include hit-

ting, pitching, catching, fielding, outfield and foot-work.

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