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## Odell All-town Garage Sales March 27-28

Odell all-town garage sale weekend will be Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Anyone interested in having a spring garage sale in Odell may call 815-998-2738 by Saturday, March 21, to have your name put on the garage sale list. The listing cost covers advertising and printing of the lists.

## Vaupel starts new job with a plan

by Sara Peters  
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Much like the president of the United States, Larry Vaupel begins his new position as the leader of economic development in Livingston County during tough times.

Both Vaupel, a 16-year veteran of economic development, and President Barack Obama inherited a difficult economic situation. Both have vowed improvement.

Only Vaupel's resources as the first CEO of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council don't run quite as deep as the leader of the free world.

"I don't have a trillion dollars like President Obama," he joked at a press conference to introduce him to members of the media and the GLCEDC executive committee.

Regardless, he has a plan for his first 100 days in Livingston County that includes meeting and greeting and strategic planning.

## Dwight schools, alumni mourn passing of three former teachers

by Sara Peters  
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Three beloved former teachers wrote a new chapter in history after passing away within two weeks of one another.

Adam Gross, Anton John Kresl and Kathleen "Kate" Sullivan dedicated more than 100 years combined to education and taught thousands of students who passed through the halls of Dwight Grade School and Dwight Township High School.

School officials, members of the community and former students alike have paused to think about those teachers and reflect on their influences throughout the years.

"I will tell you the mood

at both schools has been rather somber and very quiet the last week or so," Superintendent Dale Adams said. "All three have left their footprint in the Dwight school system and have touched an awful lot of our kids and adults."

The high school cancelled classes Tuesday, Feb. 24, so colleagues and students could attend the funeral services for Kresl. And the grade school cancelled classes Friday, Feb. 27, for Sullivan's funeral. Gross passed away Feb. 9.

Additionally, the community lost another former



"Kate" Sullivan



Adam Gross



John Kresl

teacher when Tim Hall passed away November 12, 2008.

To have three former teachers pass away in two weeks is unprecedented, Adams said.

"It's unusual to have even this many people you know die so close together, let alone have them all be associated with the school system," Adams said. "It's very unusual."

The districts located sub

stitute teachers to fill the positions of current teachers wanting to pay their respects for that school that remained open.

Throughout the years, countless students passed through the science labs, performance risers and basketball courts of these three teachers.

Adam Gross, 76, taught in Dwight schools for 33 years. He taught junior high school social studies and coached a variety of sports including junior high boys basketball and track, high school golf and tennis, and high school girls basketball in Coal City. His junior high

basketball team finished second in the state tournament in 1964. He also coached the DTHS state championship Class A boys golf team in 1980-81.

Former students remember his words of encouragement and the celebrating that he did alongside of them when they excelled.

Adams never worked with Gross, but in going through board minutes from years past, Adams said he discovered records of many of Gross' athletic successes.

"I ran across his name quite often," Adams said. "His name was quite prominent for his athletic successes several years in a row."

Anton John Kresl, 67, died Friday, Feb. 20. He

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## One town, two people featured in cancer book

by Sara Peters  
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Cancer.

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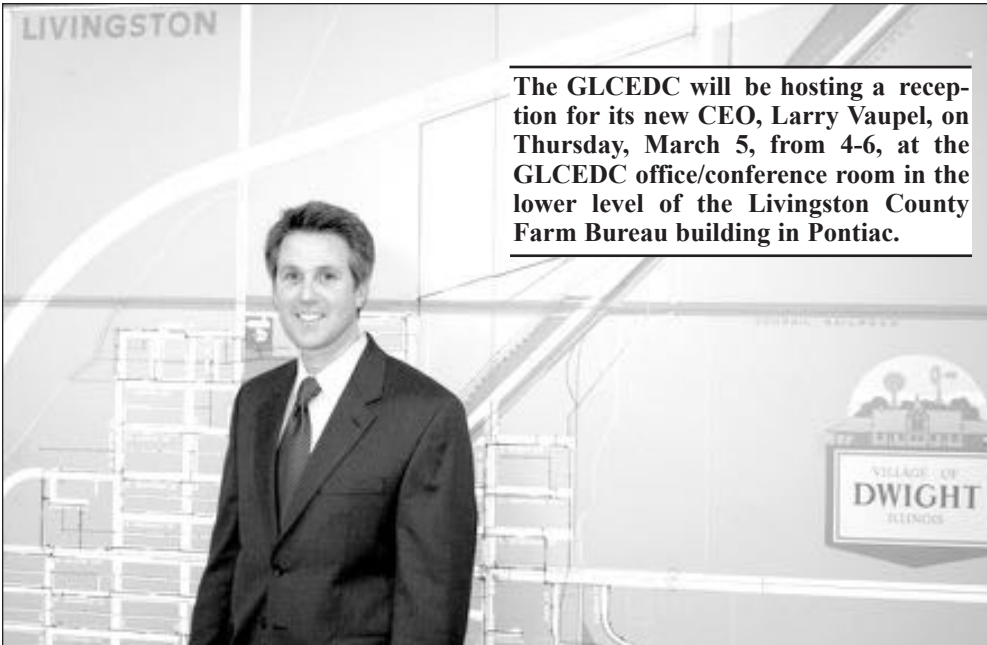
It's the book appearing in stores this week that features a snippet of the life stories from freelancer Anne Shaw Heinrich, who lost her mother-in-law to cancer, and Dwight Township High School student Taylor Gettinger, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor in May of 2007.

To commemorate the book's release, the two authors will sign copies at the Prairie Creek Library from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7. A portion of the proceeds will go

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Dwight Township High School student Taylor Gettinger and Dwight resident Anne Shaw Heinrich display a copy of the newly released book "Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Cancer Book." Both will be at Prairie Creek Library March 7 to sign copies of the book.



Larry Vaupel poses at the Dwight Village Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 25, after being introduced as the newly hired CEO of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council.

Northern Illinois University.

Vaupel said he's excited to work for an area that is already moving in the right direction. He praised the recent TIF district talks in Dwight, among other things.

"These guys have really gone out and laid the groundwork," he said. "We need to

invest in economic development in order to see some gains."

Vaupel said the area should be seeing some money from the federal stimulus plan that recently passed, but he's not sure what that amounts to for Livingston County at this point.

Stoecklin said some Route 116 improvements that have been previously shelved are now back on the table as a result of the stimulus plan.

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Meet the Dwight Village Candidates

Meet the Candidates, sponsored by Citizens United for Dwight, will be held Monday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dwight Village Board Meeting Room.

Candidates for village trustee and mayor will be invited to give opening and closing statements, question one another and answer questions from those in attendance.

All Dwight residents are urged to attend and participate. Telephone numbers for further information are: 815-584-3263; 815-584-1637; and 815-584-1538.

Temps - 2009

Feb. 18 – high 39°, low 13°  
.05" precip.  
Feb. 19 – high 25°, low 12°  
Feb. 20 – high 31°, low 12°  
.03" rain, 1" snow  
Feb. 21 – high 31°, low 10°  
trace of precip.  
Feb. 22 – high 25°, low 8°  
Feb. 23 – high 27°, low 9°  
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New Play Equipment for Dwight's Renfrew Park

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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As days get longer and spring weather draws closer, projects in preparation for warmer days are taking shape. At its February 23 session, the Dwight Village Board approved two new pieces of playground equipment for Dwight's Renfrew Park and agreed to allow an area of village property to be used as a new ball field.

After 25 years of use and damage from vandals two years ago, the Properties Committee recommended that the large piece of play equipment near Dwight Renfrew Park's west shelter be replaced. In addition, a second piece of equipment will be placed near the park's rocket ship. Committee Chairman Jerry Harris presented the \$27,548 proposal to the board.

According to Harris, the equipment purchased from Let's Go Play, Inc. will feature climbing and slides and will have improved safety features. The west shelter equipment will be geared toward children ages two to



Area children will enjoy new playground equipment at Dwight's Renfrew Park. The above piece of equipment will be removed and two new additions will be installed providing improved safety features.

five and the new play area near the rocket ship will provide an activity site for older children ages five to twelve.

Money for the equipment will come from the Laurie Stitzer Estate. Stitzer's estate donated money several years ago to the Village of Dwight specifically intended for use at Renfrew Park and for the children of Dwight. Village of Dwight Public Works will install the equipment for use this summer.

Other donated money will be put to use for a new ball field. Gary and Carol Quigley donated \$5,000 last year to Dwight Youth Baseball to be used for building a new ball playing field. The Village Board approved allowing the grassy area at Washington and William street to be used as the field's site. The field will be used for T-Ball and for the Pinto Boys and Minor Girls leagues.

According to League President Chris Mortensen, the donated money should be enough to get the field playable. Add-ons such as bleachers and dugouts can be looked at as future proj-

ects. It is anticipated that the field will be ready for use this season.

Mortensen told *The Paper* that the new ball field should alleviate scheduling conflicts. Currently, T-Ball games are scheduled at 4 p.m., which creates complications for many working parents.

To provide a safer environment in the busy Garret Park ball field area, Washington Street from William to the grade school will be closed to all through traffic during game times. Parking will be allowed along William Street.

In other Village business, the board approved a recommendation to increase the fine rate schedule for village parking violations. Beginning April 1, 2009, parking fines will increase from \$5 to \$25. However, fines will be reduced to \$10 if paid within ten days.

The board accepted the resignation of newly-hired Police Officer Wayne Haley. A misunderstanding regarding the status of Haley's PTI certification led to Haley's personal decision to resign as a full-time officer.

John Hoy of Thawville was approved to fill the open full-time officer position pending successful completion of pre-employment requirements. Hoy comes to the Dwight Police with eighteen years of law enforcement experience in various communities, plus experience as the former chief of police in Gilman. Trustee Angie Airgood voted "no" to the hiring move.

The board also approved a proposal to add an additional part-time officer to the force. The move was presented as a cost-saving measure while offering flexibility to the Dwight Police Department.

**In other business,** the board approved:

- Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy Drive for May 15 - 16 at the corners of routes 17 and 47.
- Dwight's Annual Cruise Night for Saturday, June 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the downtown area.

The next Village Board meeting will take place on Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

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# Alumni mourn passing of three former teachers---

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taught science in the Dwight Elementary School and later biology at Dwight Township High School. He retired in 2007 after 43 years of service, during which he coached high school football and boys and girls basketball. He was a National Honor Society sponsor, and a class sponsor, and he participated in the Dwight Education Association. He also served on the school board after retirement.

Students remember Kresl for his intelligence, his sense of humor and patience, his devotion to teaching; they remember coach; and they remember his rascal.

Adams remembers Kresl giving out rides on his rascal for charity. One dollar would buy a student two laps around the gym, and the proceeds would go to Relay for Life.

He remembers Kresl as a tireless advocate for teachers during his many years as lead contract negotiator for the District Education Association. More than that, he remembers that no matter how heated those negotiations were the night before, Kresl came to school the next day, greeted him with a ‘hello, Dale’ and went about his day as the consummate professional.

He also remembers him as coach.

“In another life, I coached girls basketball in Manteno. Our girls always hated to come and play Dwight because they were so well coached and they set hard picks and our girls just didn’t like that,” Adams said. “I thought that was a compli-

ment to the coaching.”

Kathleen “Kate” Sullivan, 57, of Blackstone, died Feb. 23. She taught music in the Mazon, Odell and Dwight school districts for 33 years and retired in 2007.

Adams remembers her choral concerts and how she’d have students from all grades prepared and singing, even the kindergartners. And he remembers her taking students to sing Christmas carols at the nursing home.

Her position as the school’s only chorus teacher meant that she encountered nearly every single student who passed through the halls of the Dwight Grade School and Junior High during her 25 years.

“For myself, many of our teachers and students, we had a very difficult week with the news of her passing and we will miss her greatly,” said Dwight Junior High School Principal Mark Pagel. “She was a wonderful teacher.”

From “Do Re Mi” to “Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?,” former students have remembered her lessons and love of music years after they stood before her piano.

Those lessons learned from each of the three teachers will carry on long after these difficult days of saying good-bye.

“I don’t think our teachers get near enough praise as they deserve,” Pagel said. “We’ve lost three of the big ones. It’s a big blow to our community.”

For quotes from former students, see pages 4 and 5.

## Info Sought on Burglary

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a vehicle burglary that occurred in Coal City.

Sometime during the evening of Monday, February 9, someone entered a vehicle parked on Terry’s Chevrolet used car lot at 625 S. Broadway St. in Coal City. The trunk lid, hinges, spoiler and tail light assembly were taken.

Crimestoppers requests that anyone with information about this or any other criminal activity call the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous, and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information which leads to the arrest of the offenders.

## Annual McDowell Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the McDowell Cemetery Association will be Saturday, March 14, at the Route 66 restaurant. The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. If anyone has any questions, please call 815-584-1905.



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FRIDAYS

**March 6**

• Victory Lanes: Team Trivia Night  
• Vivid Spirit: User Friendly  
• JT’s Saloon: Sextones Karaoke

**March 13**

• JT’s Saloon: MaD DJ  
• Victory Lanes: Hip Hop/Prelude

**March 20**

• JT’s Saloon: Mechanical Bull

**March 27**

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**Saturday, March 28**  
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SATURDAYS

**March 7**

• Vivid Spirit: Skunk City  
• JT’s Saloon: Fubar  
• The Garage: The Clients  
• Victory Lanes: UFC Fight Night  
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**March 14**

• JT’s Saloon: Hooligans  
• Victory Lanes: Shake Your Shamrocks

**March 21**

• JT’s Saloon: Slicklyne  
• Victory Lanes: Beach Party

**March 28**

• The Garage: Billy’s Boys  
• JT’s Saloon: Soccer Mom

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Former Students’ Quotes on Teachers . . . . .

“I also forgot to apologize for the times when I actually did steal the cookie from the cookie jar . . . and thank you, Mrs. Sullivan, for not getting too mad when I blamed it on you! Even though . . . it couldn't be, then who?” – Jim Metzke, of Chicago, Class of 1999

“I remember Mr. Kresl as someone who overcame numerous obstacles to come to school and practice every day, all because he loved teaching and coaching. As a coach and a teacher he was a true inspiration. Some things are better left unsaid.” – Erin Holohan, of Phoenix, Ariz., Class of 1999

“My condolences go out to the entire Kresl family. Mr. Kresl was indeed a patient man, and tolerated a lot of crazy people, myself included. I know that there were a lot of things about Mr. Kresl that made us all laugh, but could any of you imagine how difficult it was for him to make it to school every day and put up with all of us? Amazing. RIP AJK.” – Sean Rooney, of Evansville, Ind., Class of 1997

“Mrs. Sullivan did such a great job with all us kids in music class. I was never a fan of music but she tried so hard to make everybody love it. I remember when we would enter the classroom and how she would have us sing and clap that same song every time. I can't remember the song but she really loved it! My heart goes out to these families during their time of grief.” – Meghan Prindiville, of Denver, Colo., Class of 1998

“As a friend of the Kresl kids, I was lucky to be invited along on numerous outings with Mr. Kresl. He took a bunch of us in his van to the Indiana Dunes

one summer. He took us to college basketball games and always opened the gym for us when he was working in his classroom on the weekends. He not only taught all of us, but was there when many of our parents went to school too! Mr. Kresl always told us to “put the butt in their gut,” during basketball. We all know I had a rocky existence at DTHS and AJK never stopped believing in me and I'm thankful for all of his wisdom. He visited me once when he was in Arizona on a conference and I had the opportunity to tell him then that he made a huge impact in my life. I truly meant it, and I hope that we can all appreciate the dedication and devotion that he gave to us as students, athletes, and people. You Rock AJK - thanks for being a constant in our lives!!!!” – Erica (Holohan) Miller, of Chandler, Ariz., Class of 1994

“I remember when my dad and Mr. Kresl worked next door to each other at DTHS. I was probably about 7 and Mr. Kresl would always let me come into his classroom after school to look at all the animals and he even kept a Salamander we had found at our house and he named it Sally. He took care of it that entire year and let me come play with it everyday” – Meghan Prindiville, of Denver, Colo., Class of 1998

“My first day, first class in high school, Mr. Kresl asked Aaron Lucas for his lighter to light a bunsen burner. Aaron tossed, Mr. K caught, lit, tossed back. No big deal. And no errors on the play. I'm sure that won't make the paper but I felt good after my first day. And he is the definition of “teacher.” Thanks Mr. Kresl.” – Jim Metzke, of Chicago, Class of 1999



“‘Good morning, good morning. How are you, how are you? It's so nice, it's so nice. To see you, to see you. We'll sing and, we'll sing and, be happy, be happy, that we're all here together again.’ Throughout elementary school, we sang this song as we entered Mrs. Sullivan's classroom. This wasn't just a vocal warm-up, this song was Kate Sullivan. She taught me to love music and become confident in my own body as I used the musical gifts God gave me. She supported me through junior high competitions, state ensembles, and high school musicals. She invested so much time and energy in her students and I am incredibly blessed to be amongst those whose lives she's touched.”-- Kendel Brady, class of 2004, who is currently teaching in Bonn, Germany.



“Kate” Sullivan, left, with the Dwight Sixth Grade Chorus in 1992.

“I remember the day Mr. Kresl rode into his classroom on his Rascal making machine gun noises pretending to be “mighty mitochondria.” He always joked around with me when my lab partner “disappeared,” and he loved to play Johnny Cash on his record player.” – Jennifer Daniels, Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, class of 2005

“I had trouble with talking during Mr. Gross's 8th grade Social Studies class and I can remember him putting a dictionary on my desk (this happened more than once), opening it up and saying ‘get writing Copes.’ Even though I got in trouble all the time for talking, he was a great teacher!” – Tracy (Copes) Anderson, of Dwight, Class of 1991

“I had gone nearly 17 years without knowing one fact that has since haunted me over the years. During my senior year in Advanced Biology, Mr. Kresl taught us that tiny little bugs live within our eyelashes. Each time my eye itches, I'm reminded of Mr. Kresl and the little creepy crawlers lurking about. Thanks, Mr. K!” – Katie (Kissiar) Gall, of Dwight, Class of 1999

“Some of my favorite memories of Mr. Kresl include playing euchre in his classroom during lunch, always winning the Homecoming Float competition, dissecting the fetal pig in Advanced Biology, the “extra credit” fish and animals that never survived very long in the tanks, experiments that exploded and hit the ceiling, and learning the long way how to figure out probability and statistics! Mr. Kresl was an outstanding teacher and class sponsor and an exceptional man who impacted everyone he met.” -- Jenny (Johnston) DeSchepper, of Gibson City, Class of 1996

“As a junior high student, Adam Gross inspired the interest in history and world affairs that I maintain to this day. In high school, our morning visits and conversations at the Stevenson Pool with Mr. Flott were always entertaining. My respect and thanks for the contribution of two community leaders in the area of leadership, academics and athletics... Adam Gross and John Kresl.” – Bill Hooker, of Dwight, Class of 1985

“I will never forget performing in Show Choir in Jr. High with Mrs. Sullivan, she always had a kind word to say and a warm smile and demonstrated her passion for music and teaching...I will always be grateful for the positive musical influence she made early in my life.” -- Elizabeth (Kuwahara) Hoban, of Chicago, Class of 1998

“I remember Mr. Kresl as one great teacher. I remember how he used to split water into oxygen and hydrogen, and then put a lighted wood stick into it, and it would go “Poof.” Also winning the paper airplane contest my 8th grade class, I still have the index card written by him, and the quarter given for the winner. That was 1970. Dwight has lost one great teacher, and a man who really loved Dwight and was dedicated to all the students that passed through DTHS. He will be greatly missed in the community.” – Connie (Anderson) Kinkade, of Malden, Class of 1974

“Mr. Kresl was a highly influential teacher who I have always had the utmost respect for; he truly showed devotion to teaching and coaching and took an interest in the success of his students...he inspired me not only as a teacher, but also as a human being.” -- Elizabeth (Kuwahara) Hoban, of Chicago, Class of 1998

“In my biology class, I remember when Mr. K. said: ‘No Matt, you can't put rum in the Coke’ after he suggested a taste test experiment using different flavors of Coke... and I chuckled and under my breath told Ryan H. we could put rum in the Coke...” – Matt Earing, of Dekalb, Class of 1999

“Coach Kresl was always Coach to me. He was not Mr. Kresl. He was just Coach. I had Coach Kresl on the undefeated football team in 1967. It was Coach Gilkey's team, but Coach Kresl was the brains of the team. It was a privilege to play for him.” – Kim Drechsel, of Dwight, Class of 1969

“Mr. Gross was my teacher and coach while I was in grade school. When I was in 7th grade (1972), our heavyweight basketball team went to the state tournament. We lost to Virden by 1 point in the first round. My sister Jane, and brother Tom had both gone through grade-school before me, both had been very successful in academics and sports. I'll never forget one day when I was in 5th grade (1970), Mr. Gross stopped me in the lunch line, put his hand on my shoulder, and asked me if I was good at basketball like my brother? I'm not sure what I answered, but Mr. Gross said, ‘Don't worry, you be the best Tim that you can be.’ That was Mr. Gross, always encouraging, a good teacher, coach and a very nice man.” – Tim Halloran



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Which of these decisions are most important? Here are five to consider:

- How much will you spend each year? Before you can pursue an appropriate investment strategy, you'll need to know about how much you'll spend each year. Estimate your costs for housing, food, travel, entertainment, insurance, gifts — everything. Keep in mind that your expenses will likely change annually, especially for items such as health care. Don't forget about inflation, which will likely cause your expenses to increase over the years.
- How should you balance your investment portfolio to provide sufficient income and growth opportunities? Clearly, you'll need your investments to provide a source of income during your retirement years. At the same time, you will need some growth potential to overcome the effects of inflation, which can erode your purchasing power. Consequently, you will need a mix of income- and growth-oriented investments, with the proportions depending on your risk tolerance and your lifestyle.
- How much should you withdraw each year from your investment portfolio? The answer depends on several factors, including your retirement lifestyle, the size and performance of your investment portfolio, inflation, your estimated life expectancy and the size of the estate you'd like to leave. This decision is important, because the amount you withdraw each year will directly affect how long your money lasts.
- From which accounts should you begin taking withdrawals? You may have built three different types of accounts: taxable, tax-deferred and tax-free. It may be a good idea to take withdrawals from your taxable accounts first, thereby allowing your tax-deferred accounts, such as your Traditional IRA and your 401(k), more time to compound and potentially increase in value. If you have a tax-free account, such as a Roth IRA, save it for last to maximize the compounding on money on which you will never pay taxes. (Roth IRA earnings grow tax-free if you've had your account at least five years and you don't begin taking withdrawals until you're at least 59-1/2.) That said, this is just a rule of thumb.
- When should you take Social Security? You can begin taking Social Security as early as age 62, but your monthly checks will be considerably larger if you wait until your "normal" retirement age, which is likely 65 or 66. But if you need the money, you may be better off by taking Social Security at 62 and giving your tax-deferred accounts more time to potentially grow.

As you can see, you'll need a lot of expertise to successfully manage your financial and investment situations during retirement. If you don't already work with a financial advisor and a tax professional, now would be a good time to start. Once you've got your financial strategy in place, you'll be better prepared to enjoy an active, fulfilling retirement.



# Former Students' Quotes on Teachers . . . . .



The 1979 Girls' Tennis Team racked up a season record of 5 wins and 6 losses. They placed 4th in the Ottawa District Tournament. Members were: Shelli DeVantier, Molly Trainor, Cindy Riccolo, Joan Scribner, Paula Kern, Coach Adam Gross, Laura Gross, Rachel Kirby, Pam Leonard, and Kelly Biggs.

"I remember in Advanced Biology when Mr. Kresl would tell people to not lean back in their chair and laughing so hard cause someone always ended up falling backwards. I also remember my senior year when we asked him every day to ride his rascal, and at the end of the year we took pictures riding it down the hall. He also got a laugh out of calling me muzzy all the time. Mr Kresl was a great teacher and will always be remembered. Rip Kresl." – Natalie (Muzzarelli) Young, of Beach Park, Class of 2000

"As a kid I remember making music class rough on Mrs. Sullivan during the once or twice a week class periods. Years later I found out how passionate she was about her job, and what a good co-worker she was." – Josh DeLong, of Dwight, Class of 1999

"Mr. Kresl was our girls basketball coach. After every time out during our games, we broke away with chanting "AJK, All The Way!" So, from the Class of 1991 girls basketball team: "AJK, All The Way!" -- Kaye Carter and Emily Ruskin, of Dwight, Class of 1991

"One of my fondest memories of Mr. Gross was when he coached the boys Golf team my Junior year. He helped encourage me to try out for the team even though I was the only girl. I made the JV team and one afternoon he was following my group. I was hitting my second shot on old #7. He had given me some pointers with my swing and I tried to apply everything he told me. I scalded my five iron and thought it might hit the cart shed behind the green in mid flight. The ball hit the pin so hard we heard it and then it dropped in the hole for my one and only eagle to this date. I did not think I would ever see Adam Gross jumping up and down but he was more excited than I was. I was Slatts to him and he told everyone about it when we got back to the clubhouse. It was a great day!" – Patti (Slattery) Ruskin, of Lindenhurst, Class of 1984

"Most people will remember Mr. Kresl as a fun, interesting, and inspiring teacher, which he was. What most people don't know is that Mr. Kresl spent most of his career amassing countless hours negotiating and bargaining for Dwight Schools. He had a genuine interest in the Dwight Public School system, making it a great place to attend and work." – Josh DeLong, of Dwight, Class of 1999

"I can't hear the song "Do Re Mi" from The Sound of Music and not think of Mrs. Sullivan.

It's the song we used most often as a warm-up in chorus. During one of our Show Choir concerts we sang a melody that included the song "Material Girl." I thought it was so cool that Mrs. Sullivan would allow us to sing a song by Madonna at a choral concert. During IEMA contests you'd see Mrs. Sullivan running all over the place all day long. Somehow though she'd always find you soon after your performance even in a large crowd of students and parents and congratulate you on a job well done." – Amanda (Pokarney) Patten, of Carbon Hill, Class of 1996

"One of my favorite memories of Mr. Gross was during basketball practice because he would always have a Snickers bar and a cup of coffee." – Misty Humbert Turner, of Joliet, Class of 1994

"Mr. Kresl was a great example of DTHS pride. He was a great



teacher, administrator, person, and fan. He was always a huge supporter of Trojan athletics and he really cared about pushing each student to perform at his or her best. He would not let you settle for being mediocre. He had a great impact on my life and will be missed." – Brandon Townsend, of Pella, Iowa, Class of 2001

"My friends and I used to walk down to Mr. Kresl's room after we finished eating lunch to visit with our boyfriends who ate their lunch in his room. MTV was always on, a game of Euchre was sometimes being played, and Mr. Kresl was usually at his desk eating his lunch (which was always a frozen dinner of some sort). I didn't think about it then, but I can't even imagine the gossip he must have soaked up while we hung out in his room. No wonder Mr. Kresl always seemed to be one step ahead of everyone else!" – Amanda (Pokarney) Patten, of Carbon Hill, Class of 1996

"My favorite part of music was singing the "Bluebird Through My Window" song in Mrs. Sullivan's class. I also remember how excited my classmates and I would get when we got to play instruments while we sang." – Jennifer Daniels,

Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Class of 2005

"Mr. Kresl's float building dynasty was legendary, and I was honored to have him as a class sponsor. He quickly taught us that the key to a winning float was movement – some piece of the float should be mobile. I know at least two years we forced one of our smaller classmates into the moving parts. I'm fairly certain it was Nicky Wood who almost got smoked out when the fire extinguisher feature went wrong." – Amanda (Pokarney) Patten, of Carbon Hill, Class of 1996

"One of my fondest memories of Mr. Kresl was during my Junior year. I was class President that year and Mr. Kresl was our class sponsor. To him, I was President Patti. We spent a lot of time planning and carrying out plans for Prom that year. As the prom date got closer and

closer, everyone seemed to have a date. He finally had to ask if I had a date. My response was no, not yet. He told me not to worry that if all else failed he would take me to the Prom. Although this depressed me more than I let on, I knew what a sweet man he was and that he and Janet would at least give me a ride! I wrote him a letter in 1999 to thank him for all he had done for me in school. I wanted him to know that I was a teacher and that all those children that would not be quiet were payback for all the years I talked in his classes. He sent me a letter addressed President Patti. He wanted me to know that while he moved slowly he was not in pain and he had not missed a day of school since his last surgery in January of 1998. He told me he had no plans to be bored by retirement. He was a rare teacher and a kind, and patient man who wanted nothing more than to give his life to others. I'm proud to say I was his student." – Patti (Slattery) Ruskin, of Lindenhurst, Class of 1984

"I remember Mrs. Sullivan as energetic and patient - two things she needed when working with junior high students in show choir! I have very fond memories of my time in choir

with her, she was always encouraging and helping us to develop a love of music. To this day I still remember some of the songs we sang, and have even used a couple of them for my own junior high choir!" – Krissy Pokarney Mondelli, of Eagan, MN, DGS Class of 1993

"I can still hear Mr. Kresl yell "Misty, drop the plow and HUSTLE." He really loved the game of basketball and was an excellent coach." – Misty Humbert Turner, of Joliet, Class of 1994

"Mr. Kresl was my basketball coach for three years in high school. After three years of coaching me, instead of telling me that I wasn't any good (which, I wasn't), he told me that I was too nice to play basketball. God bless you, Coach Kresl." – Amanda (Patten) Lauritsen, of Pontiac, Class of 1991

"Mr. Kresl was the first to tell me that it was a good thing I had picked a good lab partner in Advanced Biology. He was right on the money when he told the whole class that had I not picked who I did I would never have survived our dissection unit. Ironically, the next year his advice to me when he heard that I was struggling with my biology class at U of I was that I should find a good study group or classmate to study with." – Amanda (Pokarney) Patten, of Carbon Hill, Class of 1996

"Mr. Kresl - what can you say? He definitely was an inspiration to me. I have so many memories of him as a neighbor, a teacher and a coach. He made a person realize that if you truly love what you do, nothing can keep you from doing it . . . what a wonderful man!! RIP." – Carrie (Rieck) Weber, of Gibson City, Class of 1998

"Anytime a member of the track team would complain about a meet or practice not being cancelled because of rain or cold weather Mr. Kresl's immediate comment was, "Of course you can still have your meet. It's an all weather track!" Trying to convince him that we were not "all weather runners" did not sway his opinion at all." – Amanda (Pokarney) Patten, of Carbon Hill, Class of 1996

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• Dwight recently adopted a program to involve many of its citizens in developing a vision for its future. Planning is absolutely essential for any community development, economic or otherwise. This MAPPING program will be administered by professionals from Western Illinois University. You can read the details in another story.

• A special committee has been formed to determine the best ways to administer aid to a downtown area that has 18 shuttered businesses. It is now or never for developing a successful and continuing program for the downtown.

• A vote is pending on the establishment of a TIF District for Dwight, a plan initiated in late 2006. The success of TIF Districts has been exemplified by many nearby communities: Saunemin, Morris, Gardner, Streator and Pontiac. Dwight's carefully drawn TIF offers an opportunity for revenue growth that could transform the years of postponing infrastructure improvements into a future blooming with success stories. Dwight must match its glowing historicity with an equally glowing and progressive community.

• The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council has selected Larry Vaupel as its first Chief Executive Officer. Vaupel brings a background of sound experience to a county suffering from years of malaise and loss of population. He is anxious to help sell Dwight, and the benefits of a TIF District, to those interested in becoming a productive part of this town. Due to its strategic location, Dwight also has the attention and assistance of the Grundy Economic Development Council, which has also welcomed Dwight's planned TIF District.

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### Emily Weller, Kelli Humbert on Dean's List

Eight hundred ninety-six students have been named to the Dean's List at Augustana College, Rock Island, for the 2008 fall term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for courses taken during the 2008 fall term.

Area students earning Dean's List recognition were Emily C. Weller, a junior from Dwight majoring in art education, and Kelli Nicole Humbert, a sophomore from Dwight majoring in communication sciences and disorders.

### Joseph Wiemken on Dean's List

Illinois Central College, East Peoria, has released the names of students honored for academic achievement during the Fall 2008 semester. Honors are based on a 4.0 grade point system.

Students named to the President's List achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Students named to the Dean's List earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average.

Earning Dean's List recognition was Joseph Richard Wiemken of Dwight.

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Kelly Legner

### Kelly Legner Earns Bachelor's

Kelly Legner was awarded her bachelor's degree in accounting from Governor's State University in University Park on December 15, 2008.

She preceded her bachelor's degree with an associate degree in accounting from Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby in 2007.

She is currently attending Governor's State University to receive her master's in



Jeanie and Delmar Norgaard

### Delmar and Jeanie Norgaard Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Delmar and Jeanie Norgaard of Pontiac recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Delmar and Norma Jean Bailey were married February 29, 1949. Their attendants were Donald Mertes

and Shirley Ling Wiley.

They are the parents of Terry (Mary Jo) of Odell and Sonia (Grant) Oppenhuus of Lansing.

They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Katie and Austin Oelschlager

### Katie Zoda, Austin Oelschlager Married October 24, 2008

Katie Zoda and Austin Oelschlager, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, were married October 24, 2008, at Lake Las Vegas.

Parents of the bride are Sal and Dee Zoda of Las Vegas. Parents of the groom are Dan and Pam Oelschlager of Dwight and Jason and Sharon Scheid of Dwight.

Maid of honor was Melissa Terrang, friend of the bride.

Best man was Adam Oelschlager of Walls, Mississippi, brother of the groom.

Ring bearer was Matthew

Lackas, son of the bride.

Grandparents of the groom are Jackie Oelschlager and Ken Oelschlager of Dwight and Wauneta Zeller of Reddick. The groom's godparents are Bev Hogan of Dwight and Dennis Oelschlager of Missouri.

A reception was held at Reflection Bay Golf Course. The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii.

Katie is a human resource manager at Seven Hills Behavioral Institute. Austin is golf superintendent at Lake Las Vegas.

The couple resides in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Sinnott Named to Dean's List

Jordan Troy Sinnott of Verona has been named to the Dean's List in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the fall 2008 semester.

University of Illinois students named to the Dean's List are those who earned a semester GPA that places them in the upper 20 percent of their class in their college, based on completing at least 14 hours of graded coursework at the university.

Jordan is a 2008 graduate of Seneca Township High School and is majoring in



Jordan Sinnott

crop sciences.

He is the son of Mike and Deb Sinnott of Verona and the grandson of Tom and Char Vodacek of Mazon and Dave and Ernadine Sinnott of Verona.

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Health Department Meetings

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department will meet Monday, March 9, in the conference room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac.

The Tuberculosis Board meeting is at 6:45 p.m. and the Board of Health meeting is at 7 p.m.

Deadline for News and Advertising is Friday at noon.

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In his second inaugural address, President Lincoln reflects on the ongoing civil war. Lincoln states, "Fondly do we hope—fervently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue, until all the wealth piled by the bondman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash, shall be paid by another drawn with the sword...it must be said 'the judgments of the Lord, are true and righteous altogether.'"

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## Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens met Tuesday, February 17, at the Mazon Legion hall.

Interim Pastor Betty Hornback of the Mazon Park St. U.C.C. church said grace. A CNN meal was served by Weits Cafe. Reservations and cancellations for March 17 can be made by calling 815-634-8903 or 815-941-1590 before March 15.

President Rita Mills started the business meeting with the pledge to the American flag, and a silent prayer was said by members for our military, sick members and political leaders. The group's most recent deceased former members are Dorothy DeGrush, Elmer Harlow and Ethel Payne.

A reading was given by Lou Witt.

Cards were signed to send to ill members Marlene Claypool and Bill Mount and to the families of deceased former members.

It was stated that the Highland 4-H club would have a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 22, at the Highland Township Hall.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The only February birthday was Paul McIntosh, and there were no anniversaries.

Members who forgot to bring canned goods for the food pantry may bring theirs to the next meeting.

Door prizes were awarded to Mary Ellen Punke, Gerry Pfeifer and Lou Witt.

It was noted that the CNN has invited mayors and officials of MVK to the first dinner on March 3 so they can see what CNN is doing for seniors.

The next dinner meeting will be March 17 at the Legion hall with the Morris group as host.

The meeting was adjourned by Mike Pfeifer and Paul McIntosh.



Edy Lyn Clausen

## A girl!

Brian and Suzy Clausen of St. Petersburg, Florida welcomed their first child, a beautiful daughter, Edy Lyn, on February 13, 2009.

Edy weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Paul and Ginny Clausen of Dwight and Lori and Bob Bilik of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Edy's paternal great-grandparents are John and Edie Clausen of Dwight, and her maternal great-grandmother is Loretta Kumwiede of River Grove.

Edy is named after her great-grandmother, Edie Clausen of Dwight.

## A boy!

Hudson Connor Gillespie was born February 10, 2009, to Bryan and Nikki Gillespie of Scottsdale, Arizona. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his older sister, Skylar Rae Gillespie, 3½ years old.

Paternal grandparents are Judy and Gary Gillespie of Dwight. Maternal grandparents are Pauline and Ken Lundquist of Thornton, England.

Paternal great-grandparents are Betty and Pete Klein of Bloomington and Letha Gillespie of Pochontas. Maternal great-grandmother is Eileen O'Connor of Liverpool, England.

## FFA Flashback Night Welcomes Dwight Alumni

On Tuesday, March 10, the Dwight FFA Officer Team will host the FFA Flashback Night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This event is in honor of previous FFA members who have established a tradition of excellence.

Any previous Dwight FFA member is welcome to attend any time throughout the evening.



Zoey Cheri Brummett

## A girl!

Chris and Teresa Brummett of Aurora, Colorado are the proud parents of a beautiful daughter, Zoey Cheri.

Zoey was born January 26, 2009, at Swedish Hospital in Denver, CO. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Rich and Christine Brummett of Aurora, CO. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Cheri Dyer of Dwight.

## Dwight Peace Meals

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

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

Fri., March 6: Minestrone soup, chicken salad, wheat bread and crackers, apricots.

Mon., March 9: Sloppy joe sandwich, scalloped corn, Mexican coleslaw, bun, mandarin oranges.

Tues., March 10: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, blushing pears.

Wed., March 11: BBQ chicken drumsticks, tri-tators, warm black-eyed pea salad, wheat bread, glorified rice salad.

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## Organic Gardening, Sustainable Living Group Forming in Area

A community-based, non-profit group is forming for people interested in discussing and gaining information about organic gardening and sustainable living.

The group will discuss organic methods of raising, storing and consuming foods; frugal living; green living; and perhaps a community garden.

The group would trade ideas, provide educational training to promote a better understanding of clean, fresh foods and self-

reliance and possibly trade plants and produce. It would also provide information on where to find seeds for organic products and where to find organically grown produce and meats.

The group is open to anyone in the area with any interest in organic gardening, sustainable living or organic eating. For more information, contact Gerard Legner at 217-419-4239 or e-mail organicalt@hotmail.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARLE J. SCHULTZ, Deceased ) No. 2009-P-22

## CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARLE J. SCHULTZ, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of Marle J. Schultz, who died on January 24, 2008, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 32433 N. 3300 East Road, Round Grove Township, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Dale G. Schultz as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Marle J. Schultz dated November 9, 2006, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated February 20, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is March 4, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

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**My goals as Mayor would be as follows:** Freeze Spending (unless emergency needs); Freeze Wages for 2009; Freeze borrowing money (unless to refinance loans to get lower interest rates) Keep water rates at or lower than present rates, *Improve quality of water;* Each year set up a street and alley program for fixing streets on a schedule; Change engineering firms!

- **I will work to secure a Stimulus Grant in Dwight!** Dwight could use 2 million for Street Repairs, 2 million for New Water Mains and 2 million for a Reverse Osmosis Plant to treat the water!
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Small Talk  
by Anne Shaw Heinrich



I think I may have just discovered the original scrap booker. This person was chronicling her life in scrapbooks long before it was fashionable, long before the practice turned into a multi-million dollar industry.

I'm referring to my grandmother. I just returned from a train trip down to the southern tip of Missouri, the place where my mother was raised and the place I've been countless times throughout my life to visit family. It's a long old haul down that way and I don't make the trip as often as I'd like. A whole lot of miles and daily life get in the way.

I was there to attend a funeral and to take some time out to visit with my grandmother. She's 90 and had a rough go of it the last few months. She just moved from the house she called home for 45 years into a smaller apartment. Then she took a serious fall that's landed her in a nursing home until she regains her strength. We had some good visits and I was encouraged to see for myself that she's down, but not out. Her body's taken some hits, but mentally she's as sharp as a tack and even a little bit sassy when she needs to be.

One of the evenings I was there, my mother and I went through some of Grandma's scrapbooks. Let me get something out of the way right off the bat. These aren't the fancy, color-coordinated, themed kind of scrapbooks that many of today's young whippersnappers are putting together. The truth is, Winnie's scrapbooks are falling apart. Some of the paper is disintegrating and discolored. They've been so crammed full of things she found worth saving that a couple of them have split in half. These books aren't pretty, but they reveal a lot about my grandmother, her life and what's important to her. As far as I'm concerned, they belong in a museum, under protective glass.

Let me share just a few of the items my mother and I found between the pages.

We came across some important pieces of family history: the flag that she and her three daughters hung in the window to signify that my grandfather was fighting in World War II; his discharge papers and hankies he sent to them while away from home. She taped one very worn-out-looking wedding band, as well as the original setting of the engagement ring she accepted from my grandfather when the two of them were so very, very young.

There are probably thousands of cards of all kinds, spanning decades. I'd venture to say that every card my grandmother ever received has been pasted into one of these books. Christmas cards, birthday cards, anniversary cards, sympathy cards, thank you notes, the little cards that come enclosed with flowers and many, many cards scrawled on paper by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—all of them are in there. What this tells me is that my grandmother has enjoyed many friends and family during her lifetime and that she has been loved.

Winnie's scrapbooks are full of letters and notes. Some are neatly printed on pretty

stationary; others are quick notes scratched out on napkins or a torn paper towel. Some of my cousins lived close by all of their lives. Often, they'd scratch a note that said, "Stopped by to borrow three eggs and your paring knife," or "We needed to borrow your plunger. Will bring back soon." I'm someone who would have pitched notes written on napkins, but I can see why this was important to her. The notes prove that at one time in her life, she was in the thick of everything. Her home was a hub of activity, a place people came to not only for the special occasions, but also for everyday living.

We found matchbooks, fortunes from fortune cookies and newspaper clippings. If you were in any way related to or friendly with Winnie, chances are your birth announcement, graduation announcement, engagement and wedding announcements are in one of her scrapbooks. She also has kept the invitations, programs and even the napkins from every wedding she ever attended. Wedding and baby shower invitations are also well represented.

Over her lifetime, my grandmother has probably attended hundreds of school programs and concerts, piano and dance recitals, Eagle Scout inductions, funerals, graduations and birthday parties. She has documentation of every single one. What all of this tells me is that Grandma was interested in the lives of other people. She still is. For her, the celebration doesn't need to be about her to be important. She's always been interested in what other people are doing and wants to come along for the ride.

I started feeling a little bit ashamed of myself after we were just a few pages into these scrapbooks that my grandmother has put together over the years. Sure, I've saved a lot of pictures and plenty of my children's artwork, but how many wedding invitations and cards have I tossed in the trash? How many little notes and everyday misssives have I crumbled up and forgotten? Probably too many to count.

I rode the train back to my everyday life and looked at the paper clutter on my counters and all over my desk with less disdain than usual. The stacked up newspapers bothered me less, and I've started looking more carefully through the school papers my kids bring home. All of it is proof that we're living and that every day counts.

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Heroin Use Among  
Dwight Youth an Ugly Problem

It is very sad to learn that so many young people in the community have somehow been finagled into heroin use. Who is introducing people as young as 13 to heroin? And how? I wish law enforcement at all levels the very best in finding out, and stopping it.

Meanwhile, it would seem that children as early as grade school age need to be educated about the realities of heroin use. It is not

pretty. It is even uglier than as portrayed in "French Connection II" and "Maigret and the Night Club Dancer." And to those who would keep their children in ignorance, I can only quote my father, who once remarked, "In the history of the world, I have never known one single problem that was ever solved by ignorance."

Cher Stallman  
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More Borrowing  
Not Beneficial to Dwight

I was at the January 26 Dwight Village Board meeting and it was reported that they could refinance the present \$1.8 million Water Bond Loan at a lower rate than the present 5%, which I thought was a good idea. Then they started talking about borrowing \$2 million more to bring water in town from a well east of town. I thought these were two different issues.

Well I read in *The Paper* where they've combined the two to make it a \$3.8 million loan with \$1.8 million going to pay off present loan balance. I started looking into this and what I found is very costly to the Dwight residents.

First of all, the rate for the current loan is 7.250% and will be going up in June to 7.375%, not the 5% that was stated! We can borrow the \$1.8 million to pay off the current loan at 3.25%, keep the current payments of \$370,000 and pay this loan

off sooner at great savings! But by not refinancing this loan in January and waiting till the Public Hearing in March, it will have cost us over \$12,000 in interest! *They don't need a Public Hearing to refinance this loan!*

Here comes the smoke screen — a couple trustees want to borrow this money to bring the water to town from the well east of town, then build a filtration plant to treat the water. They're going to try and convince you they can do this at no additional cost to you by borrowing and keeping the payments the same as now, but for an extended period of years! Our grandchildren can pay the loan off in 20 or so years. *This shows they are fiscally irresponsible!* If this does not pass the full Board of Trustees, they will have wasted thousands of dollars.

Bill Wilkey  
Dwight

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DTHS Board is Confused

Impact fees on new construction were enacted a couple of years ago anticipating the tsunami of students coming from the hordes of new families moving to Dwight. These fees were so successful that the grade school has lost enrollment and the high school will do so next year.

During the TIF hearing, Superintendent Adams stressed that Dwight needs jobs, as our population is

declining, and thereby, so is school funding. Now DTHS wants to spend \$570,000 to expand the cafeteria. Why and for whom?

Thank you, grade school board, for vetoing the new fieldhouse. Replacing the old faucets is a good idea, as at Dwight's rates, it would not take long for 37 leaking faucets to waste \$11,500 in water.

Frederick E. Strufe  
Dwight

Freedom of Choice Act Would  
Prohibit Choice for Many

If the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) is reintroduced in the 111th Congress, it must be defeated. So call or write your congressman or representative to vote "NO" on FOCA if it comes up.

The Freedom of Choice Act will be pushed by the pro-choice, pro-death people because they know what FOCA really is.

The Freedom of Choice Act won't be "freedom" for a pharmacist not to dispense contraceptives because of his or her moral convictions. If FOCA becomes a law, they will be required to do so.

The Freedom of Choice Act won't be "freedom" for a doctor not to perform abortions because of her or his moral convictions. If FOCA becomes a law, they will be required to do so.

If the Freedom of Choice

Act becomes a law, even Catholic hospitals will be required to perform abortions. Where is their "freedom of choice?" The Catholic Bishops of the U.S. will close the hospitals before they would allow abortions in their hospitals. If this happens, what happens to the hospital industry in the United States? It will be a disaster — that's what.

I lose my "freedom of choice" because I don't want my tax dollars used to kill babies in the womb, and if FOCA becomes law, more of your and my tax dollars will be used to kill more babies than we do now. That's something I don't want, do you?

So, the Freedom of Choice Act isn't really "Freedom of Choice," is it? Leo Bacigalupo  
South Wilmington

Rejuvenating Dwight  
Does Not Require a TIF

Much of the opposition concerning a TIF district in Dwight regards whether taxes will go up. But I think we are overlooking a greater concern. TIF proponents talk about all the businesses a TIF district will bring in; industry and warehouses and large corporations. But do we really want this to happen in our small town of Dwight? And do we really think that this will save our town?

New jobs do not necessarily mean new residents; just look at all the traffic on Rt. 17 during shift change at the correctional center. And bringing in stores and industry will not necessarily attract shoppers if the same stores already exist several miles up the highway.

What could rejuvenate Dwight is already running right through the village.

Thousands of people from all over the world come to Dwight every year — on Old Route 66. Why not make this into a real tourist attraction? Full-service gas stations, with attendants in authentic uniform — a great photo op! Ice cream and hot dog stands, antique and souvenir stores. Add in a multi-use biking and walking trail, like the charmingly landscaped renovations from Chenoa to Lexington. All of these would genuinely attract traffic and dollars through Dwight while preserving the atmosphere of our community.

Dwight does not need to be turned into just another suburb. Let's look to keeping Dwight just as it is — only better.

Kirsten Marek  
Blackstone

Pheasants Forever Chapter  
Banquet Set for March 16

The Livingston County Pheasants Forever chapter is holding its annual fund raising banquet on Monday, March 16, at the Pontiac Elks Club. The doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m.

Doug Wessels, Livingston County chapter presi-

dent, said the banquet is the single most important fund-raising event during the year. Everyone concerned with local ring-necked pheasants and wildlife populations in general is encouraged to attend. There will be food, prizes and fun for everyone.

"When it comes to conservation, there are a lot of people out there who would like to make a positive difference in the restoration and preservation of farmland wildlife but just don't know how to go about doing it," Wessels said.

According to Wessels, Pheasants Forever committee members will soon be calling on conservation-minded individuals in the county to help support the banquet.

For more information on the banquet or Pheasants Forever, contact Dick Vaughan, 815-657-8650; Steve Weeks, 815-692-2302; Doug Wessels 815-657-8682; or Mike Oughton, 815-467-0011.

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## Obituaries

### Juanita Louise Hansen Colburn

GARDNER — Juanita Louise Hansen Colburn, 68, of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and formerly of Gardner, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at Baxter Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Colburn; one son, Michael (Chani) Colburn of Lancaster, CA; three daughters: Valerie (Brad) Orcutt and Michelle (Rob) Franco, both of Lake Elizabeth, CA, and Stephanie (Kelly) Wade of

Palmdale, CA; one brother, Dale (Sharon) Hansen of Dayton, TN; and seven grandchildren: Alec Franco, Nicholas Franco, Sophia Franco, Chandler Wade, Hunter Wade, Peyton Colburn and Ashley Colburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials in her name may be made to Fairview United Methodist Church in care of Beverly Quick, P.O. Box 1411, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

### Dorothy E. Hogan Thompson

PONTIAC — Dorothy E. Hogan Thompson, 80, of Pontiac, died



Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 3:42 a.m. at OSF St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 27, at the Duffy Funeral Home, Pontiac, with a rosary at 6:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral Service was Saturday, February 28, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Pontiac. Father Michael Bies officiated.

Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Odell.

Mrs. Thompson was born July 12, 1928, in Streator to John Overocker and Eleanor Olson Overocker. She married Joe Hogan on February 1, 1947, in Streator; he died October 13, 1977. She later married Joseph Thompson on March 13, 1992, in Pontiac; he died July 24, 1998.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by six sons: Robert (Toni) Hogan of Peoria; William Hogan of Pontiac; Jerry Hogan of Cornell; Michael (Kathy) Hogan of Odell; Tom Hogan of Pontiac; and Timothy Hogan of Peoria; three daughters: Mary (Dana) Berry of Shirley; Sharon (David) Bremer of Oak Forest; and Katheryn (Roger) Feltenz of

Dwight; a sister, Betty (Richard) Marshall of Crestview, Florida; 24 grandchildren: Dan, Katie, Laura, Julie, Sarah, Emily, Annie, Patrick, Ben, Mike, Krissy, Brett, Ryan, Lynne, Kurt, Kacie, Joey, Nathan, R.J., Ally, Brandon, Samantha, Jacob and Jared; and 16 great-grandchildren: Max, Mateo, Hogan, Miles, Thatcher, Anna, Alexis, Alyssa, Christopher, Abigail, Bailey, Brody, Boen, Kaleigh, Keegan and Taylor.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Pat Hogan; a daughter-in-law, Beth Hogan; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Jack Overocker and Jim Overocker; and two sisters, June Defenbaugh and Marie Doughan.

Mrs. Thompson was educated at Streator grade and high schools. She retired from RR Donnelley and Sons in Dwight. She was a member of the Pontiac VFW Auxiliary, the Red Hat Club and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a past member of St. Paul Odell Circle One for many years.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [duffyfuneralhome.com](http://duffyfuneralhome.com)

### Francis J. Worby

DWIGHT — Francis J. Worby, 88, of Dwight died at 8:08 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2009 at Asta Care, Pontiac.

Francis, the son of George and Josephine Thompson Worby, was born February 24, 1921 in Dwight. He married Dorothy Michaels November 30, 1946 in Pontiac. She died May 3, 2004.

He is survived by two daughters: Judy (James) Stevenson of Dwight and Patty (Frank) Lee of Glen Carbon; three sons: Tom Worby and Bill Worby, Dwight; and Jerry Worby, Winslow, AK.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were one brother, one sister, and one grandson.

Francis was a self-employed carpenter, farmer, and a member of the teamsters union.

He belonged to St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Dwight VFW, and was a veteran of WW II.

His services were held at St. Patrick Catholic Church Tuesday, March 3, at 11 a.m.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight, with military rites provided by Dwight VFW Post 2608 and American Legion Post 486.

The family suggests memorials be made to the church or the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at [Hagermemorialhome.com](http://Hagermemorialhome.com)

## Read and Use the Want Ads!

*Thank you to friends, colleagues and former students of Adam Gross for flowers, memorials, and expressions of sympathy. We really appreciate your kind words and gifts.*

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DEFENDANTS  
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**Dolores Helena Novy**

GARDNER — Dolores Helena Novy, 65, of Gardner passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009 at her home.

A memorial service will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, today, Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. service.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Dolores was born March 28, 1943 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin to George A. Koslowski and Johanna Liebe Freeman.

Surviving are her husband, William Novy of Gardner, whom she married January 28, 1961; two sons: Wesley (Laurie) Novy of Bloomington and David (Angela) Novy of Verona; one daughter, Dawn (Dale) Jannsen of Boca Raton, Florida; six grandchildren: Alivia, Jake and Alexa Novy; and Brittney, Jimmy

and Devon Jannsen.

Also surviving are two brothers: Martin (Rosa Lee) Koslowski of Braidwood and Michael (Katrina) Koslowski of Wilmington; one sister, Mary Ellen (Gene) Livingston of Carthage; one sister-in-law, Tonita Koslowski of Braidwood; and one brother-in-law, Bruce Oliver of Kentucky.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Richard "Killer" Koslowski, and one sister, Donna Oliver.

She retired from Berkot's in Braidwood in November, 2008, after 15 years of bakery service. She was also employed at JemCo in Wilmington for 15 years.

Dolores enjoyed the outdoors; her dog, Magnum; and watching her family grow.

Memorial donations in her name to the Grundy County Hospice would be appreciated.

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# One town, two people featured in cancer book – – –

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to benefit Team Taylor and Relay for Life.

The Cancer Book is a different spin to the other Chicken Soup books, said the publication's editor David Tabatsky. Other books focus on a myriad of issues from divorce to loving pets and sports.

"Those are real and important things, but when you mention cancer, you're in different territory," Tabatsky said. "None of those things are life threatening. There's nothing intrinsically painful or nothing about suffering or about truly life changing experiences that cancer automatically represents."

The notion of cancer is immediately frightening,

Tabatsky said, but he's learned there's an incredibly tight knit community within cancer patients, their families and medical care providers.

"That I think is part of what will define this book and confirm its unique place in the Chicken Soup library, as well as on a bigger stage with other books," he said. "The voices in this book are amazing."

Gary. That's the name Gettinger, 17, gave the growth in her head that she detests calling a tumor.

"We'd talk about kicking Gary's butt and a lot of funny other stories," she said. "That makes it easier that it has a funny little name and not quite as scary when

**If you go:**  
**What:** Book signing for two Dwight authors  
**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7  
**Where:** Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Lane  
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it's Gary." Gettinger's essay – originally written as a coming of age story for a high school English class – focuses on being in the moment and living each moment fully.

"Everybody has a moment when you know nothing is going to be the same ever again, when one part of your life ends and another begins," Taylor's essay begins. "These moments are what makes us who we are, and I know I wouldn't be quite me without mine."

She concludes with: "Everybody has a moment, and a lifetime to make the most of it."

Gettinger's words lend an incredible support, Tabatsky said, to the nearly forgotten age group of cancer patients: teenagers, who are treated in pediatrics and are too old to be babies but too young to be adults.

"It's a remarkable discovery for someone her age to be forced to learn and only because of the horrific realities of cancer was she smart enough and supported

enough by her family and medical staff to get it and live with it in a positive way," Tabatsky said. "It's unfortunate that cancer needs to be our teacher for things like that and we don't just get it anyway."

Gettinger currently travels to Chicago once a week for her treatments with every fourth week off. She said she's thankful for the outpouring of support that led Team Taylor to be the top fundraiser with \$19,000 at last year's Livingston County Relay for Life.

"Blessed." That's the name of Heinrich's essay, which begins with the unlikely sentence: "My family ended up in a better place because of cancer."

Heinrich originally worked with Tabatsky on the 2006 release of Marlo Thomas' "Right Words at the Right Time, Your Turn! Volume 2." She paired him with Gettinger for the project.

For Heinrich's part, her essay tells the story of her family's decision in 2002 to uproot their three children from Chicago city life after learning that her mother-in-law Carol had lung cancer. Moving to rural Dwight was a life altering decision. Both she and husband Bret risked professional repercussions, and the kids had to leave behind friends.

After Carol passed away, the family contemplated a move back to the city, but they realized they enjoyed the niceties of small town life – a friendly wave from everyone you pass and getting to know their children's friends and their parents.

"All this time we were sure that we were the ones doing Carol the favor. We

were the ones doing the giving. We were the ones making the sacrifice," Heinrich concluded in her essay. "But three years after her death, we know that the opposite is true. Carol's struggle with cancer pushed us to think less of ourselves, and in the process we've been blessed over and over again."

Anne's story says in a quiet way that small town America isn't a myth, Tabatsky said.

"She honors small town America and pulls the curtain back off and says this is real," Tabatsky said. "(She says) these values and the white picket fence and all those films with Jimmy Stewart – they do exist. We found them, and we're glad that we did. And cancer in our family is the reason that we found it."

"Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Cancer Book," hits book stores everywhere March 3.

Both Gettinger and Heinrich will appear at the book signing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Lane, in Dwight. Books will be on sale for \$14.95. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Team Taylor and Relay for Life. The Dwight Woman's Club will serve refreshments.

For more information about Heinrich, visit her website:

www.anneshawheinrich.com. To donate to Gettinger's Team Taylor, please contact Kathleen Gettinger at 815-934-5701.

"Dwight's lucky to have these two people and these two people are really lucky to have Dwight," Tabatsky said.

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# The Paper SPORTS

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO DWIGHT'S EIGHTH GRADE LADY REDBIRD VOLLEYBALL, IVC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!** The girls clinched first after defeating Seneca in the Semi-finals and then flying over Saratoga. Members of the eighth grade girls' volleyball team pictured, front row, left to right, are: Kacy Murphy, Lindsey Kaiser, Alyssa Brownlee, Amanda Holmes, Megan Jensen; back row: Lizzie McKinsey, Lisa Bruner, Jamie Stanton, Chloe Cockerham, Haley Sparrow, Skylar Krople and Coach Teri Kennedy.



## ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

### February 28 Ramgals vs. Rockdale 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals defeated Rockdale, 25-7 and 25-6, in the opening round of Regionals.

Helping knock out the victory were: Rachael Fearman, 15 points; Sami Battle, 14 points, one ace, one spike; Julie Hogan, six points, two spikes; Alyson Wiemken, one point.

### February 24 Ramgals vs. St. Mary's 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals defeated St. Mary's, 25-16 and 25-23.

Helping the Ramgals were: Angie Barrett, eight points, one ace, one spike; Ashley Johnson, six points, four spikes; Anna Turner, six points, one spike; Maggie LaBorence, three points; Maureen Doran, two points, three spikes, two kills; Kristin Johnson, two points, one spike.

### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated St. Mary's, 24-26, 25-23 and 25-19.

Helping with the victory were: Sami Battle, nine points, two aces, two spikes; Julie Hogan, eight points, one ace; Miranda Brown, eight points; Rachael Fearman, five points, two aces; Kaela Hodges, three points, one spike; Alyson Wiemken, three points; Anna Stevenson, two points, two spikes, one ace; Erica Flynn, two points; Andrea Flynn, one point, one ace.

### 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Ramgals

were defeated by St. Mary's, 25-16 and 25-20.

Making the stat book were: Brendita Ahmedi, four points; Ashton Farris, three points, one ace; Ashley Fox, Jorden Grieff and Madison Grundler, two points each; Kiarra Clay and Emily Mills, one point, one ace each.

### February 23 Ramgals vs. Ransom 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals knocked out Ransom, 25-12, 20-25 and 25-16.

Helping with the win were: Kristin Johnson, 14 points, two aces; Ashley Johnson, seven points, three spikes, two aces, two kills; Anna Turner, seven points, two aces, one kill; Maureen Doran, six points, five spikes, one kill; Angie Barrett, four points.

### February 20 Ramgals vs. Saunemin 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals knocked over Saunemin, 25-20 and 25-21.

Helping with the victory were: Anna Turner, 11 points, one ace, one spike; Kristin Johnson, six points; Ashley Johnson, five points, two aces, two spikes, two kills; Maggie LaBorence, three points, two spikes; Miranda Bardwell, three points; Maureen Doran, one point, three spikes, one ace.

### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Saunemin, 25-13 and 25-9.

Helping with the victory were: Rachael Fearman, nine points, three aces; Kaela Hodges, nine points,

two aces, one kill; Julie Hogan, four points, one ace, one kill; Anna Stevenson, three points; Miranda Brown, Erica Flynn and Andrea Flynn, one point, Sami Battle, one kill.

### February 19 Ramgals vs. Dwight 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals fell to Dwight, 25-8, 25-23 and 25-17.

Helping with the victory were: Angie Barrett, 11 points, one ace, one spike; Maureen Doran, nine points, one spike; Kristin Johnson, five points, three aces, one spike; Anna Turner, three points, four spikes, one ace; Maggie LaBorence, three points, one spike; Ashley Johnson, two points, three spikes, one ace.

### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Dwight, 25-7, 25-17.

Helping in the victory were: Rachael Fearman, 11 points, three aces; Alyson Wiemken, six points, two aces; Julie Hogan, five points, one ace, one kill; Kaela Hodges, three points, three kills, one ace; Erica Flynn and Andrea Flynn, two points each; Sami Battle, one spike.



## Dwight Youth Baseball Board Meeting

The Dwight Youth Baseball organization will hold a board meeting Sunday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at the Dwight VFW.



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

### February 23 Chargers vs. Donovan Varsity-

The varsity boys' basketball team fell to Donovan in the opening round of Regionals, 63-45.

Scoring for the Chargers were: Danny Olson, 14 points; Jeremy Fagan, eight points; Jeff Meister, six points; Jake Froelich, four points; Danny Deany, Shawn Kinkade and Brent Eshleman, three points each; Josh Nichols and Dylan Moore, two points each.



## DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

### February 21

The DGS Redbirds wrestlers traveled to Plano for the Plano Invitational. Other teams competing in the invitational were: Amboy, Glenside, Lisle, Marseilles, Shabbona and Troy.

The DGS wrestling team

took nine wrestlers, with five placing in their respective weight classes: Brandon Allen, 90 lbs., first; Triston Dircks, 95 lbs., third; Mike Kelly, 100 lbs., second; Anthony Bauer, 105 lbs., second; Dylan Nelson, 155 lbs., first; Jeff Bulian, 185 lbs., second.



## MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

### February 26 Lady Mavericks vs. Elwood 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks traveled to Seneca for the opening round of the IVC tournament, February 26. The Lady Mavericks fell to Elwood, 13-25, 25-15 and 21-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Jamie Marques, 11 points, four aces, three assists, two kills; Lexi Wilkinson, eight points, five aces, two kills; Hannah Mehochko, eight points; Mariah Bright, six points, two blocks, one ace, one kill, one assist; Jessica Clubb, two points; Katie Dally, one point; Jenny Hyslop, two kills.

**Send us your team stats!**

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## SAVE THE DATE 18th Annual BOOSTER BASH Celebrating Years of Booster Support at DTHS and DGS SATURDAY, APRIL 4 -- 6:00 P.M.

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REGISTRATION DAY!

Saturday, March 14 • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Herscher Fire Department  
Unable to register on March 14, or for more information, call:  
Todd Datweiler: 815-426-2761(daytime) 815-426-2034 (evening)

## Herscher Area Youth Football Sign Up for Football and Cheerleading

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Age (as of 9-1-2009)  
Grades 3 & 4; 8-10 years old  
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Grades 7 & 8; 12-14 years old

25 players per team maximum – 10 cheerleaders per team maximum  
If registrations exceed maximums, a lottery will be held to fill rosters\*\*

Please bring the following to Registration:

• Copy of each participating child's birth certificate

Every Player and Cheerleader must have a Physical Exam.

Details on Physicals will be announced this summer.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Although Bonfield area students are grouped with Limestone in Unit 2 classrooms, the Bonfield area remains part of the Herscher Youth Football League. \*\*Eligibility is based on the grade a player/cheerleader will be entering in the fall of 2009. For example, students presently in the second grade will be eligible for the 2009 football/cheerleading program. \*\*\*Returning players will fill rosters first.

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'06 Ford Freestar, 80K	..\$9,995	'08 Ford Edge 6K, Limited	..\$24,995
'06 Ford 500, 67K	..\$10,995	'08 Ford Edge, 7K	..\$24,995
'06 Ford F150, 29K	..\$19,995	'08 Mercury Milan Premier	..\$15,995
'06 Mercury Montego, 41K	..\$15,995	'08 Lincoln Town Car, 15K	..\$25,995
'06 Ford Explorer, 17K	..\$19,995	'08 Ford Focus SES, Black	..MUST SEE!
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'07 Ford Fusion, 22K	..\$13,995	'08 Lincoln MKX, 15K	..\$29,995

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL



DTHS TROJAN CAL VIGNA, left, stays on his toes ready to move against the St. Anne defender, during the Regional Championship game. Dwight fell to St. Anne, 47-46.



SENIOR DTHS TROJAN DAN GRUBBS drives the lane against a Donovan defender, February 25.

DTHS Names Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Amy Froelich on being named DTHS freshman student of the month for February.

Amy is active in volleyball, basketball, softball, marching band, student council and is the president of her class.

Amy is the daughter of Jeff and Jackie Froelich of Dwight.



Amy Froelich

CONGRATULATIONS, RYAN STRUPPA! FOURTH PLACE AT STATE WRESTLING IN THE 171 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS (37-7)

February 27 Trojans vs. St. Anne Varsity-

The varsity Trojans ended their season with a defeat by St. Anne, 47-46, in the Regional Championship Game, February 27. St. Anne held the lead with 19 seconds left. The Trojans had a potential tying free throw (first of 1-and-1) rattle out with nine seconds left.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Jens Kennedy, 25 points; Travis Roeder, eight points; Cal Vigna, five points; Jason Karstens and Dillon Harris, four points each.

Congratulations, Trojans on a great season!

February 25 Trojans vs. Donovan Varsity-

The Trojan varsity boys' basketball team defeated Donovan in round two of the Regionals, 52-39.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Cal Vigna, 14 points (two three-pointers); Jens Kennedy, 12 points; Dillon Harris, eight points; Travis Roeder and Jason Karstens, six points each; Brad Gschwendtner, four points; Casey Wyllie, two points.



Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played on February 26 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are as follows:

North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson/Mary Lou Carter; second, Liz Houck/Marge Mueller; third, Ellen Galeaz/Darlene Drechsel.

East-West: first, Carol Bush/Norma Houck; second, Stella Spandet/Janyce Gross; third, Erna Andrews/Leila Patchett.

The next game will be played at the senior center on Thursday, March 12.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

February 23 Panthers vs. Grant Park Varsity-

The varsity boys' basketball team fell to Grant Park in the opening round of Regionals, 45-37.

Scoring for the Panthers were: Chris Irvin, 15 points (one three-pointer); Kyle Mack, 11 points; Cale Brooks, five points; Matt Grimler, Zach Sorensen and Domenic Serena, two points each.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

February 24 Lady Mavericks vs. Seneca 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks traveled to Gardner for the Championship round of the IVC tournament. The Lady Mavericks defeated Seneca, 25-18 and 25-15.

Helping with the win were: Mallory Misener, nine points, three aces, one assist; Mackenzie Granby, seven points, two aces, two kills, two assists; Terah Coughlin, six points, five kills, two aces, one dig; Maggie Thomas, five points, two digs, one ace; Danielle Hauch, five points, two aces, one kill.

Lady Mavericks vs. Saratoga 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks defeated Saratoga in the semi-final round of the IVC tournament, 26-16 and 25-16.

Terah Coughlin led the team with nine service points.

St. Paul Booster Club to Host Spaghetti Dinner/Fine Arts Night

The St. Paul Booster Club will have a Spaghetti Dinner/Fine Arts Night on Saturday, March 21, at St. Paul School, Odell.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert.

St. Paul School students will have artwork on display, and there will be speech, vocal and instrumental exhibitions for entertainment.

Tickets for the dinner are priced separately for adults

and children 10 and younger. There is also a maximum family price.

Carryouts will be available.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds from the dinner and raffle will benefit students at St. Paul School.



February 23 Lady Mavericks vs. Rockdale 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Rockdale in the opening round of the IVC tournament in Gardner, 25-3 and 25-15.

Galloping away with the win were: Danielle Hauch, 13 points, four aces, one kill; Mallory Misener, 11 points, three aces, two assists; Ariel Brozovich, five points, three aces; Lexie Harty, five points, two aces, one kill; Mackenzie Granby, one point, two assists, one ace, one dig.

February 20 Lady Mavericks vs. Channahon 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Maverick volleyball team

fell to Channahon, 23-25, 25-19 and 19-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Jamie Marques, 10 points, four assists, two aces; Mariah Bright, seven points, one ace; Jenny Hyslop, six points, two aces; Hannah Mehochko, six points; Lexie Wilkinson, four points, six kills, one block; Katie Dally, three points; Madison Wyss and Callie Foster, one point and one ace each; Neeka Garcia, two digs; Jessica Clubb, one kill.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team was defeated by Channahon, 22-25 and 24-26.

Helping the Lady Mavericks were: Lexie Harty, nine points, two aces; Danielle Hauch, eight points, two aces, two kills; Ariel Brozovich, four points, three kills, one ace; Mackenzie Granby, three points, five assists, two aces, one kill; Maggie Thomas, two points; Terah Coughlin, one point, two kills; Taylor Creed, one kill.



Victory Lanes Dwight

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers

HG, 204, Gary Spaulding; HS, 587, John Siebold; HTG, 687, Becker's; HTS, 1983, Becker's

League Standings	W	L
William J. Hooker	62 1/2	37 1/2
Becker's	56 1/2	43 1/2
Morris Drapery	55 1/2	44 1/2
Tag-A-Longs	53	47
Splitters	53	47
Vigna's	46 1/2	53 1/2
LPL Financial/Tock	46	54
Curves	44	56
The Hen House	43	57
Foxy Ladies	40	60

Commercial League

HG, 278, Aaron Bulian; HS, 760, Aaron Bulian; HTG, 1086, JT's Saloon; HTS, 2930, JT's Saloon

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	27	5
Jensen's	24	8
Schultz Media	16	16
Dwight Printing	16	16
Victory Lanes	15	17
Meier Bros. Tire	14	18
FJ Metals	14	18
Turtle's Tap	13	19
Dairy Queen	12	20
TBI	9	23

Howard's League

HSG, 765, JT's Saloon; HSG, 266, Larry Woodcock; 208, Jennifer Hudson

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	22	14
Dairy Queen	22	14
Coal City Redi-Mx	21	15
Cards By Lori	20 1/2	15 1/2
A & S	19	17
Victory Lanes	18 1/2	17 1/2
FRP	18	18
2 Plus 2	16 1/2	19 1/2
Wolf Pack	16 1/2	19 1/2
Ron De Voo	6	30

Sportsman's League

HG, 268, Bruce Sinkular; HS, 724, Bruce Sinkular; HHG, 273, Bruce Sinkular; HHS, 739, Bruce Sinkular

League Standings	W	L
JF Recycling	28	8
DeLong Ford	24	12
McArdle Grain	21	15
Jensen's BP	21	15
K & D Detailing	19	17
Victory Lanes	17	19
Willy's Pub	14	22
Dwight Trucking	13	23
Dairy Queen	12	24
Starr Trucking	11	25

Ladies Night Out

HG, 199, Colleen Sassen-ger; 180, Lydia Rich; 177, Kasey Briner; HS, 505, Colleen Sassen-ger; 470, Kasey Briner; 440, Lisa Briner

League Standings	W	L
Bank of Dwight	24	8
Victory Lanes	21	11
The Paper	16	16
JT's Saloon	14	18
Dairy Queen	11	21
Dwight Dental	10	22



Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for the construction of watermain improvements in the Village of Gardner, Illinois will be accepted by the Village Clerk, 302 North Center Street, P.O. Box 545, Gardner, Illinois 60424, until 1:30 p.m. on March 23, 2009, and at that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will be known as "Village of Gardner - 2009 Wilmington Street Watermain Improvements" and consist of the construction of watermain, appurtenances, and restoration.

Plans, specifications and proposal documents will be available at the office of the consulting engineer, Chamlin and Associates, Inc., 221 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois 60450. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$30.00 per set of documents will be required.

A bid deposit in the form of a bid bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid will be required. The successful contractor will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond in the full amount of the awarded contract.

Bidders are advised that this contract is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and bidders must provide documentation of compliance with the Village of Gardner Responsible Bidder Resolution with their bid documents.

The Village of Gardner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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'06 Explorer XLT, 20K, 4WD, Pwr Group, 2 in stock.....	\$15,900
'05 Escape XLT, 57K, 4WD, Sunroof.....	\$11,900
'03 Explorer Eddie Bauer, 98K, 4WD, Leather .....	\$ 8,900
'02 Excursion LTD, 103K, 4WD, Leather .....	\$ 9,900
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'00 E250 Ext. Cargo Van, 68K Very Clean .....	\$ 8,900

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'05 Freestyle LTD, 26K, AWD, Sunroof, DVD, Side Air Bags .....	\$16,900
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'04 Town Car Signature, 54K, Leather .....	\$13,900
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'02 Sebring LXI, Convertible, 78K.....	\$ 6,900
'02 Mustang, 97K, V6 .....	\$ 5,900
'01 Ford Escort .....	\$ 4,900
'00 Town Car, 157K .....	\$ 4,900
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# Applications Available for 2009 Jim Slattery Memorial Scholarship

Graduating, sports-minded DTHS seniors are urged to turn in their applications for the Jim Slattery Memorial Scholarship.

This award, which will be offered for the third time this spring, has the potential to reach \$4,500, granted in a graduated manner through the first four years of post-secondary study. By maintaining good academic standing and evidence of progress in reaching an academic goal, scholarship recipients may re-apply throughout their first four years of higher education.

The first year's DTHS winner was Kelli Humbert, and last year's winner was Cody Doran.

Jim "Slatts" Slattery graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1975 and from Illinois State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

Jim's love of people, love of learning and love of sports translated into four years of active participation in DTHS sports and co-curricular activities. At DTHS, he participated in football, basketball, track, cross-country, golf, D-Club, Library Club and the Trojan Yearbook Staff. Jim's outgoing and fun-loving personality, work ethic, persistence, love of

competition and belief in the quality of every human being made a tremendous impact on many. He embraced life and brought out the best in everyone around him. Jim died in November 2006 at the age of 49 after an inspirational three-year battle with kidney cancer.

This scholarship, established in Jim's memory in 2007 by his wife Nancy, his family and his many friends, is intended to reward and encourage in DTHS students a spirit of joyous participation in life, in sports and in lifelong learning.

The application criteria may be accessed through the DTHS school office, as well as online at

[www.dwighthigh.k12.il.us](http://www.dwighthigh.k12.il.us) The deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 24, 2009. Mail or hand deliver all materials in one package to Mr. Dale Adams, Superintendent, Dwight Township High School, 801 South Franklin, Dwight, IL 60420. The packet should be labeled "Jim Slattery Memorial Scholarship 2009."

This scholarship is funded in part by donations to the Jim Slattery Memorial Fund. Further contributions continue to be gratefully accepted. For further information, please call 309-663-1107 or contact any family member.



THE 2009 DTHS PEP BAND has been selected to play at the 2009 IHSA Girls Class 3A/4A State Basketball Tournament Semi-finals, March 6 at the Redbird Arena on the ISU Campus. 2009 marks the first time that Dwight will make back-to-back appearances. Members of the Pep Band, front row, left to right, are: Missy Gschwendtner, Kate Tock, Erin Hogan, Taylor Gettinger, Karly Feddersen, Amy Froelich, Beth Launius, Amber Richardson, Bethany Fisher; second row: Katie Goodwin, Kirbie Gereaux, Brianna Vigna, Lauren

Baker, Anna Oelschlager, Kolby Hoffman, Chaney Tambling, Jason Karstens, Matt Hansen; third row: Ryan Kaiser, Pat Gliwa, Gabby Davis, Donna Tyler, Soren Jensen, Ben Trainor, Steve Shumaker, Brad Gschwendtner, Trent Wiles, Ben Montalbano; back row: Steph Small, Lauren Mann, Heather Storm, Jon-Paul Gallois, John Smith, Mike Halloran, Josh Law, Tom Gallois and Pete Moyemont. Not pictured: Matt Barschdorf, Connor Ferguson, Allie Hogan, Greg Smith and Director Richard Benzik.

## Gardner Lions Club to Serve Breakfast

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, March 8, from 7 a.m. to noon.

On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy,

toast, coffee, juice and milk.

There are separate costs for adults and children ages five to 12. Children under the age of five will eat for free. Funds raised will benefit the Gardner Boys Summer Baseball League, visu-

ally and hearing impaired ishable food item for the and any other community local food pantry would be project funded by the appreciated. Gardner Lions Club.

Collection boxes will be available at the breakfast. A donation of a non-per-

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

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2 PLAINTIFF 09CH 3 VS DAVID PYGOTT A/K/A DAVID P. PYGOTT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHSTAR FUNDING LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID PYGOTT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DAVID PYGOTT A/K/A DAVID P. PYGOTT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID PYGOTT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 19, 20, 21 AND 22 IN BLOCK 2 OF BLAKE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF AMITY, NOW INCORPORATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CORNELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 201 WEST MAIN STREET CORNELL, IL 61319 and which said Mortgage was made by, DAVID PYGOTT A/K/A DAVID P. PYGOTT;

Mortgagor (s), to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, as Document No. 00576474; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

CLERK OF THE COURT JUDITH K. CRAMER P.O. BOX 231 PONTIAC, IL 61764

on or before March 20, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF vs BRETT R. BURNS A/K/A BRETT BURNS; SHEILA K. BURNS A/K/A SHEILA BURNS; DISCOVER BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 08CH 46

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on July 1, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on March 25, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN ROOKS CREEK TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THENCE EAST 480.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 488.4 FEET; THENCE EAST 333.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 517.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST 110 FEET; SOUTH 91 FEET; EAST 110 FEET; AND THENCE NORTH 91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX NO. 14-14-20-426-005

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 201 MADISON STREET GRAYMONT, IL 61743

Description of Improvements: ONE-STORY HOUSE WITH WHITE VINYL SIDING AND A ONE-CAR, ATTACHED GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$65,116.34. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0808277 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1160359

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COUNTY VOTERS  
Are you a qualified voter for the upcoming  
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION?  
This election will be on APRIL 7, 2009  
If you are not registered and correctly registered as to name,  
address, precinct, etc., you are NOT eligible to vote at this  
upcoming election.  
REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON  
MARCH 10, 2009  
YOU MUST REGISTER IF: You have changed your name  
by marriage or otherwise; you become 18 years of age on or  
before the date of the Consolidated Election APRIL 7, 2009,  
and if you are a new resident of the County, provided you will  
have lived in the precinct 30 days before the date of the  
upcoming election as stated above.  
MARCH 10, 2009, is the last day for new registrations and  
transfer of registrations. YOU MUST TRANSFER if you  
have moved from one residence to another (even if it is with-  
in the same precinct) 30 days before the stated election date.  
If you were registered in another county, you must re-register  
in Livingston County.  
REGISTRATION can be done in person in the County  
Clerk's Election Office, at the Courthouse, 112 W. Madison  
St., Pontiac, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM,  
Monday thru Friday. The Clerk's Office will be open on  
Saturday March 7, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon for  
voter registration. When registering, please bring two forms  
of identification, one showing where you live in Livingston  
County.  
GRACE REGISTRATION AND VOTING will begin March  
11th through March 24th. This will be for unregistered qual-  
ified electors, who wish to vote this election. The elector will  
register or change their registration and vote at that time.  
NOTE: IF YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AN APPLICATION  
FOR REGISTRATION AT THE SECRETARY OF STATES  
OFFICE AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A VOTER ID  
CARD, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONTACT THIS  
OFFICE TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED.  
There are many locations in Livingston County that in-person  
registration can be done. For more information on these loca-  
tions or any questions pertaining to any present registration or  
new registration, please contact the County Clerk's office at  
842-9318, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.  
EARLY VOTING will begin March 16, 2009, and will be  
done in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will be  
open every Saturday starting March 7, 2009, 9:00 AM to  
12:00 Noon until the election. The office will offer one  
method of voting, the Accu vote optical scan will be used.  
Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk



AMY SMITH (right), Livingston Area Career Center  
Director, is presented a Rotary coin by Dale Adams for  
being the speaker at the February 25 Dwight Rotary  
Club meeting. Smith spoke of the many programs that  
are offered at the career center and the types of jobs to  
which the programs can lead. Kyle Seanard (not pic-  
tured), DTHS junior and LACC constructions trade stu-  
dent, spoke about the things he has learned while siding  
a house, building two sheds and remodeling a basement  
as part of the program.



DTHS SENIORS attending the February 25 Dwight  
Rotary Club meeting are (left to right) Jamie Frazier,  
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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking )  
Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 09-CH-7  
JASON D. CARWYLE and AMANDA )  
L. CARWYLE, and unknown owners )  
and non-record claimants, Defendants. )

NOTICE  
Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and  
non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in  
the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston  
County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be  
entered against real estate commonly known as 815 E. Water  
St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:  
Lot 10 in Block 11 in Buck's Second Addition  
to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 15-15-23-310-011  
Commonly known as: 815 E. Water St., Pontiac, IL  
61764  
The title holder of record to the above described real  
estate is JASON D. CARWYLE and AMANDA L. CAR-  
WYLE. The first mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mort-  
gage executed on November 2, 2007, by JASON D. CAR-  
WYLE and AMANDA L. CARWYLE to the BANK OF  
PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage  
was recorded on November 2, 2007, at the office of the  
Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as docu-  
ment No. 582863. The second mortgage sought to be fore-  
closed is a mortgage executed on November 16, 2007, by  
JASON D. CARWYLE and AMANDA L. CARWYLE to the  
BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This  
mortgage was recorded on November 16, 2007, at the office  
of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as  
document No. 583265.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the  
Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-7 is currently pending.  
Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record  
claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or  
otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in  
the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before  
March 18, 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 6th day of February, 2009.  
Judith K. Cremer (s)  
JUDITH K. CREMER, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial  
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF DWIGHT, Illinois Banking )  
Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 07-CH-35  
JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND and unknown )  
owners and non record claimants, )  
Defendants. )

NOTICE  
Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and  
non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in  
the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston  
County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be  
entered against real estate commonly known as 8965 E. 2944  
N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319, and legally described as follows:  
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 2 in the  
Village of Collins, now Village of Manville,  
in Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 02-21-403-005  
Common address: 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd.,  
Manville, IL 61319  
The title holder of record to the above described real  
estate is JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND. The first mortgage sought  
to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 10, 2006, by  
JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, to the BANK OF DWIGHT, an  
Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded  
on May 16, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in  
Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 571432. The  
second mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage exe-  
cuted on November 7, 2006, by JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, to  
the BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation.  
This mortgage was recorded on November 16, 2006, at the  
office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County,  
Illinois as document No. 575532.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the  
Defendant in Case No. 07-CH-35 is currently pending.  
Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non  
record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this  
action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit  
Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County,  
Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac,  
Illinois, on or before March 30, 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 20 day of February, 2009.  
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial  
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26954 E. 2700 N. Rd., Dwight.....\$298,000  
305 E. William, Dwight.....\$268,900  
128 W. Delaware, Dwight.....\$250,000  
23984 N. 2600 E. Rd., Odell.....\$249,900  
123 John, Dwight.....\$239,900  
11390 E. 3200 N. Rd., Blackstone.....\$230,000  
528 S. Water, Wilmington.....\$189,000  
316 Linden, Dwight.....\$183,500  
310 S. St. Louis, Dwight.....\$170,000  
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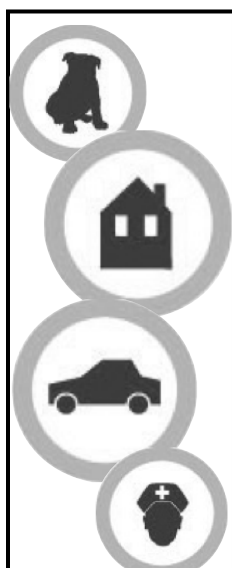
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TAX NO. 05-09-106-006 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 317 WEST CHIPPEWA STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: LOT TRACT BLOCK BOOK PAGES 2 STORY VINYL SIDED HOUSE WITHOUT GARAGE, UTILITIES ON The Judgment amount was \$174,640.76. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0817846 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I160467

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www.lynnchevroletbuick.net  
www.lynnchevroletbuick.com  
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**Bank of Dwight**  
www.bankofdwright.com  
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**McArdle Grain**  
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## AREA CHURCHES

### DWIGHT AREA

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa Street,  
Dwight  
584-1199  
www.stpeterselca.com  
Pastor Heidi Punt

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia St.,  
Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage  
Rev. William Leppin,  
Pastor

Mar. 5: 5:30-6:30 p.m.,  
Handbells; 7 p.m., Canta-  
ta; 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary.  
Mar. 6: 1 p.m., World  
Day of Prayer, St. Pat's.  
Mar. 7: 6 a.m., UMYF  
Ski Trip.

Mar. 8: 6:30 a.m., UM  
Men; 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set  
up for UMYF Coffee  
Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctu-  
ary Choir Rehearsal; 7:45  
a.m., Children's Choir  
Practice; 8 a.m.,  
Traditional Worship  
Service w/Children's  
Choir; 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;  
noon-1 p.m., Return from  
Ski Trip; 5:30 p.m., Prayer  
Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible  
Study.

Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m.,  
Bible Study - Karla  
Behounek; 6 p.m.,  
Education Meeting; 7:30  
p.m., Adult Training for  
Youth & Children.

Mar. 11: 8:30 a.m.,  
Willing Workers; 1-3 p.m.,  
Set Up Youth & Children's  
Choir; 3:05 p.m.,  
Children's Choir, Junior  
UMYF; 4:45 p.m.,  
Confirmation; 5 p.m., Set  
Up Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m., Sr.  
UMYF Praise & Prayer;  
6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF  
Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF,  
Bible Warriors; 8 p.m.,  
Bible Study - Corilyn.

Mar. 12: 1-3 p.m., Set  
up Kids' Club; 3:05 p.m.,  
Kids' Club; 5:30-6:30  
p.m., Handbells; 7 p.m.,  
Cantata; 7:45 p.m., Sanctu-  
ary Choir.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
410 E. Philmar St.,  
Dwight  
Pastor C. B. Hinton  
Phone (815) 434-3242  
Sunday School, 9:30  
a.m.  
Sunday Service, 10:30  
a.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer  
Meeting, 7 p.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie  
Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Sat., Mar. 7: 4:00 - 4:45  
p.m., Reconciliation; 5  
p.m., Mass.

Sun., Mar. 8: 8 a.m.,  
Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
Read the Sunday  
Bulletin for other sched-  
uled events.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware, Dwight  
Phone 584-1260, church  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
March Mission:

### "One Great Hour of Sharing"

Mar. 4: Noon-12:45  
p.m., Soup/Pastor; 3:30-5  
p.m., Turtle Church.

Mar. 6: 1 p.m., Wo-  
men's World Day of  
Prayer at St. Patrick's.  
Mar. 8: 10:15 a.m.,  
Worship.

Mar. 9: 6:15 p.m.,  
Choir.  
Mar. 10: 7 p.m., Church  
Council.

Mar. 11: Noon-12:45  
p.m., Soup/Pastor; 3:30-5  
p.m., Jr. DUCKS; 7 p.m.,  
Women's Guild.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
1 1/2 mi. north I-55, 1/2 mi.  
east of Rt. 47  
515 E. Stonewall Rd.  
Ph. 815-584-3407  
Rev. W. E. Duey, Pastor  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Class; 10  
a.m., Worship Service.

**New Life Church**  
903 Old Route 66, Dwight  
Phone 815-584-3430;  
newlifedwight@  
sbglobal.net  
Sunday: 9 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10 a.m.  
Worship, Nursery, Pre-  
school, and Kid's Church;  
6 p.m., Prayer Group.  
Monday: 5:30 p.m.,  
First Place Group.  
Tuesday: 6 p.m.,  
Truthseekers Bible Study.  
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., X-  
treme Youth.  
Saturday: 6:30 p.m.,  
Overcomers Outreach.

**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  
Mar. 4-6: God-With-Us  
Preschool.

Mar. 4: 3:30 p.m.,  
Weekday School; 5:30  
p.m., Lenten Supper  
(Elders); 5:45 p.m., Bell  
Choir; 6:20 p.m., Choir; 7  
p.m., Lenten Service.

Mar. 6: 8 p.m., AA  
Meeting.

Mar. 7: 8 a.m., Prop-  
erties Committee Meeting; 5  
p.m., Worship Service.  
Mar. 8: 9 a.m., Bible  
Class, Sunday School,  
New Member Class; 10:15  
a.m., Worship Service;  
Church Potluck; 2 p.m.,  
Heritage Manor.

Mar. 9-13: God-With-  
Us Preschool.  
Mar. 9: 7 p.m., Dart  
Practice.

Mar. 11: 3:30 p.m.,  
Weekday School; 5:30  
p.m., Supper (Mary  
Martha); 5:45 p.m., Bells;  
6:20 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m.,  
Lenten Service.

Mar. 12: 6 p.m., Open  
Evangelism Meeting; 7  
p.m., Council Meeting.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.,  
Dwight  
Pastor Daniel L.  
Woodward  
815-584-3182  
Mar. 4: 7 p.m., Wed-  
nesday Evening Service &  
Kings Kids Program.

Mar. 8: 9:45 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10:45  
a.m., Sunday Morning; 6  
p.m., Evening Service.  
Mar. 11: 7 p.m., Wed-  
nesday Evening Service &  
Kings Kids Program.

**CABERY Cabery United Methodist Church**  
Ames @ Chester Streets  
815-949-1681; 815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips  
and Rev. Jane Bradford,  
Pastors  
Worship 9:00 a.m.  
SS 10:00 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
(815) 949-2568  
Rev. Richard Kostelz  
4 p.m. Mass on  
Saturday; 10:15 a.m. Mass  
on Sunday; 8:30 a.m. Mass  
on Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday; 7 p.m. Mass on  
Wednesday.

**ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church**  
Fr. Peter Pilon, Pastor  
Saturdays: Confes-  
sions 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Mass  
at 5 p.m.  
Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.  
Mondays: 5 p.m.,  
Mass  
Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8  
a.m., Mass.

**United Church of Odell**  
109 N. Morgan St., Odell  
Phone 815-998-2271  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
Worship time: Sunday,  
8:45 a.m.

**CULLOM St. John's Roman Catholic Church**  
113 Van Alstyne Street  
Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.  
Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
VanAlstyne @ Walnut  
Streets  
815-689-2484; 815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips  
and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors  
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson, Cullom  
Rev. Rudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, church  
st.johns@frontiernet.net  
Saturday evening  
Informal Worship, 5 p.m.  
Sunday School, PreK-  
Adults, 9 a.m.; Sunday  
Traditional Worship, 10  
a.m.

**BRACEVILLE United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Goold Street  
P.O. Box 46  
Pastor Andrea Boggs  
Church Phone 815-237-8512  
Pastor Cell: 815-768-9571  
Sundays: 10 a.m.,  
Sunday Worship Serv-  
ices; Fellowship follow-  
ing.  
1st Sunday of each  
month: Communion.  
3rd Sunday of Each  
month: Worship with STA-  
TIC.  
4th Sunday of month,  
JAM sings.  
Wednesdays: JAM  
Junction After School  
Program until 4:30 p.m.,  
Grades K-6th.  
Youth Group "STATIC"  
Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

Supper served at 6. Grades  
7th/8th/HS.  
LIGHTHOUSE Pup-  
pet Team, Sundays, 5 p.m.j  
United Methodist  
Women meet the second  
Tuesday of month, 1:30  
p.m.  
Alcoholics Anony-  
mous meetings, Fridays, 8  
p.m.

**CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Peter Pilon, Pastor  
Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass.  
Wednesday confessions:  
5:15 to 5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m.,  
Mass.

**RANSOM Ransom United Methodist Church**  
102 E. Plumb St., Ransom  
Church 586-4504  
Parsonage 586-4657  
Pastor Paul E. White  
Sunday Worship, 9:30  
a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:50  
a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer,  
9:00 a.m.  
Celebration Time After  
School Children's  
Program: Wednesdays,  
3:30 p.m.

**ESSEX United Methodist Church**  
114 W. Waverly •  
Pastor Dan Harding  
Home 237-0133  
Cell 325-8599  
Sunday: Sunday School,  
adult and youth, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship service, 10:30  
a.m.  
Prayer meeting each  
Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
1st and 3rd Tuesday,  
Teen and Youth Fellow-  
ship, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Bible  
Study, 7 p.m.  
Holy Communion  
served the first Sunday of  
each month and on special  
occasions.

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church**  
Mass: Sunday, 9:15  
a.m.  
Weekday Masses at  
Immaculate Conception,  
Braidwood, Monday  
through Friday, 8 a.m.

**GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Monroe & Jefferson  
Streets  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
Mon.-Thurs.,  
8:30 a.m. - 12  
237-8312  
Mar. 4: 8:30 a.m.,  
Pastor's Prayer & Lec-  
tionary Group; 4 p.m.,  
Choir practice; 6 p.m.,  
Soup & Bread Lenten  
Study.

Mar. 5: 9:30 a.m.,  
Church Prayer Group;  
10:30 a.m., Kerygma  
Class.  
Mar. 8: 9 a.m., Sunday  
School; 10:15 a.m.,  
Worship Service.  
Mar. 11: 8:30 a.m.,  
Pastor's Prayer & Lec-  
tionary Group; 4 p.m.,  
Choir Practice; 6 p.m.,  
Soup & Bread Lenten  
Study.  
Mar. 12: 9:30 a.m.,  
Church Prayer Group;  
10:30 a.m., Kerygma  
Class.

**United Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
Pine and Jefferson Streets  
Pastor Royan Rodney  
237-2227  
Sunday: Worship  
Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9 a.m.

**REDDICK Reddick United Methodist Church**  
Old Route 17/West Main  
PO Box 63, Reddick, IL  
815-365-4223  
Pastor Dennis Brooks  
8:40 a.m., Sunday  
School, Preschool - adult;  
10 a.m., Worship Service.  
Communion first Sun-  
day of the month; Coin  
collection for Missions  
third Sunday of the month.

**Zoar Community Church**  
18172 W. Route 17  
933-4905  
Pastors  
William and Joan Dean

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
East Lincoln Street,  
Reddick.  
Rev. Richard Kostelz,  
pastor  
949-1568  
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Monday Mass, 9 a.m.  
Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTH WILMINGTON United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Dennis Brooks  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.,  
Morning Worship; 9:30  
a.m., Sunday School.

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
135 Rice Road  
Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor  
237-2230 Rectory  
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and  
10:30 a.m., Masses.  
Reconciliation: Saturday,  
4:15 to 4:45 p.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday thru  
Wednesday; and Friday,  
7:30 a.m.  
Communion Service,  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

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

Sunday Services: Sunday  
School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 10:30  
a.m.; Evening Service, 6  
p.m.  
**Kempton United Methodist Church**  
305 W. Main Street  
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.  
815-253-6373; 815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips  
and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors

**MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor's Home phone:  
815-672-8932  
Cell phone: 815-228-2878  
E-mail:  
amenda@udnet.net  
Rev. Mark D. Amenda  
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park St., Mazon

Rev. Betty Hornback  
Phone 448-5514  
Sunday Worship, 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School,  
10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour,  
10:30-11:45 a.m.

**EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Ed Sinclair, Pastor  
Home phone (217) 935-  
8782  
Sunday Service, 9:00  
a.m.

**VERONA Verona United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
Pastor's Home phone:  
(815) 672-8932  
Cell phone: (815) 228-  
2878  
E-mail:  
amenda@udnet.net  
Rev. Mark D. Amenda  
Sunday Worship, 10:45  
a.m.

**KINSMAN Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
301 Emmett Street  
Fr. John Hornicak, Pastor  
392-4245 (or 237-2230)  
Saturday: 5 p.m., Mass  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass  
Reconciliation: Saturday,  
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m.

**SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church**  
90 North St., Saunemin  
815-832-4935; 815-832-4370  
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips  
and Rev. Jane Bradford  
Pastors  
S.S. 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**HERSCHER Herscher Christian Church**  
30 Tobey Drive, Herscher  
Pastors Bob Monts and  
Tyson Graber  
426-2908 or 823-6072  
www.herscherchristian.com  
Sundays: 9 a.m., Sun-  
day School; 10 a.m.,  
Morning Worship; 6 p.m.,  
Prayer Time.  
Wednesdays: 6 p.m.,  
Open Meal Program; 6:30  
p.m., Children's Program;  
6:30 p.m., Adult Bible  
Study; 7:45 p.m., Teen  
Worship Time.

**Herscher United Methodist Church**  
274 N. Elm Street  
Pastor Scott Baird  
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - all  
ages, 10:15 a.m.  
Every Tuesday eve-  
ning, Prayer Ministry  
Team, home of Thelma  
Webber, 6 p.m.  
Every Wednesday,  
choir practice, 7 - 8 p.m.;  
Andy's Brothers, 8 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
255 E. Third Street  
Phone 815-426-2262;  
fax 815-426-2390  
Email:  
trinityher1@comcast.net  
First Wednesday of the  
month, 6:30 p.m. Service.  
Holy Communion cele-  
brated.  
Sunday Service 8 a.m.  
and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School and  
Bible Study, 9:15 - 10:15.  
Communion Schedule:  
8 a.m., Service, 1st and 3rd  
Sunday; 10:30 a.m.,  
Service, 2nd and 4th  
Sunday; 8 a.m. and 10:30  
a.m., 5th Sunday.

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
Main Street, Herscher, IL  
Pastor: Rev. Ron Hart  
426-2153  
Saturday: Mass at 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Mass at 10:30  
a.m.

**BRAIDWOOD Streams of Hope United Methodist Church**  
Office: 115 East Main  
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**Any church in The Paper area that would like to be listed in our Directory of Area Churches, or if your items need to be updated, please call us at The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, 815-584-1901.**

## Cullom Seniors Meet

Cullom Senior Citizens met  
Wednesday, February 11, at noon at  
the Cullom Community Building.  
President Judy Ehlers welcomed 18  
members and two guests. Don Metz  
gave the table prayer before a  
potluck dinner.

Following dinner, Roslie Huerpe  
and Teri Wethy from Mid Central  
Community Action in Pontiac gave  
updates on circuit breakers and  
other programs for senior citizens.

President Ehlers led the Pledge  
to the Flag and gave a reading "The  
Wheels of Life."

Since the January meeting was  
cancelled due to weather, the  
January and February birthdays and  
February anniversaries were recog-  
nized.

Secretary/Treasurer Linda  
Vercler read the November and  
December minutes.

Bills were approved to be paid to  
Pat Fagan for stamps and cards and

to Judy Ehlers for paper supplies. A  
"thank you" was read from Vivian  
Mansfield.

The group is in need of hostesses  
for May and June. Program ideas  
are also needed.

Card Chairman Pat Fagan sent  
19 valentines to retirement/nursing  
home Cullom residents. A "get  
well" card was sent to Kate  
Hamilton and a birthday card to  
Esther Bayston in Normal.

Marge Kross called for  
Valentine Bingo. Pat Fagan and  
Don Metz won the most nickels and  
overall grand prizes.

The next meeting will be  
Wednesday, March 11, at noon,  
starting with a potluck dinner. All  
who are 55 and older are welcome  
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The group welcomes men and  
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A TEA PARTY FOR GIRLS WAS UP FOR AUCTION at the Dwight Chamber of Commerce 6th Bidding For Excellence Auction. Above, Phil Becker and Larry Seabert show just how fun a Tea Party with friends can be. The annual event is held to raise funds for Chamber events throughout the year. The program was held in the Garden Room of the Country Mansion Saturday night in Dwight.

## Dwight MAPPING Program Sets April 2 Meeting

by Tom Tock

A MAPPING program designed to take a pro-active approach in determining the future of the Dwight community has set its first meeting for 6 p.m., Thursday, April 2, in the DTHS Cafeteria.

The program will be directed by staff members from the Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University.

A Dwight Economic Development steering committee consisting of Janine Boggs, Justin Eggenberger, Rodney Connor and Laura Vigna recommended that WIU be selected to guide local leaders and citizen volunteers in creating a long-range vision for the community.

A series of four three-hour visioning sessions involving 70-80 community members of various ages and backgrounds will be held to discuss:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- How are we going to get there?
- How do we make it happen and maintain the momentum?

Goals may be: business retention/economic development; improving the community's quality of life; and parks and recreation programs.

The cost of the program is \$4,150, with sponsorships being sought. Money collected over and above that amount will be applied to

projects selected by the participants.

The meetings are expected to take place within a period of 45 days.

Participants will identify several high-priority goals for the community, create an action plan for implementation and address those concerns at a town meeting at the conclusion of the program.

WIU's Giselle Hamm, program manager, and Jeffrey Nemeth, community and economic development outreach specialist, outlined the program at a February 24 session in the Public Services Complex.

The staff from WIU is presently involved with similar programs in Marseilles and Seneca.

## School Board Seats are Up for Election

by Sara Peters  
sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Area school boards are gearing up for elections on April 7, 2009.

In Dwight, both school boards will seat four.

Five people are running for four open seats on the Dwight Township High School board. They are incumbents Amy Hansen, Paul Ferrari, Kathy Perry, and Gerald Earing and challenger Brian Perschnick.

School board members will vote to fill a fifth open seat, vacated by the recent passing of A. John Kresl, sometime after the election.

Five people also seek four open seats on the Dwight Grade School District 232 school board. They are incumbents Ron Colebank, Stacey Connolly, Tim Harris and Steve Tock and challenger Marc Ellis.

In South Wilmington Grade School District 74, three incumbents are running for the board's three open seats. They are Mike Lardi, Katy Wepprecht and Eric Conger.

Bedeker and Gerry Baker, and challengers Ken Sangston and Anthony Quigley.

In Seneca Township High School District 160, four people will seek the four open four-year terms. They are incumbents Richard J. Applebee, Joseph A. Johnson and Robert Lee, and challenger Ron Webb. One person will seek the district's open two-year term: Robert J. Maierhofer.

In Herscher Community Unit District 2, seven people seek four open seats. They are incumbents Marcie Meents-Kolberg, Patrick Daly and Daniel Peters, and challengers Norma Christenson-Applegate, Mitchell Larkins, David Ruder and Rhonda Berns.

In Ransom Elementary District 65, only two people seek the district's four open seats. They are incumbents Sheri Bergeson and Diane Rzaa.

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Elementary District 2c, four incumbents seek the district's four open seats. They are: Dan Mehochko, Doreen Harlow, Susan Warning and Ken Bunker.

Four people seek three open spots on the Gardner Grade School District 72-C school board. They are incumbents Denny Christensen, Brian Hansen and Nick Morris, and challenger Patricia Adelman.

Five people are seeking four open seats on Gardner South Wilmington High School District 73 school board. They are incumbents David Doglio, Craig Male, Rita Wright, and challengers Joseph Gretz and Cindy Harrop Gerber.

In Tri-Point Community Unit District 6j, six people seek four open board seats. They are incumbent Lloyd Vaughn and challengers Carl Smicker, Amy Fecht, Jeff Roach, Dewaine Haag and Cherie Smolkovich.

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