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## DTHS Declined for Conference Membership

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The controversial subject regarding a conference change for the Dwight Trojans may not be an issue any longer. A request by Dwight Township High School to be considered for membership in the Heart of Illinois Conference has been declined by HOI.

Sparked by concerns that DTHS has lost its competitive edge due to significant population growth in many of the current Interstate Eight schools, a committee began investigating options and putting together proposals for possible alternative conference opportunities. Two conferences were being considered based on criteria of proximity, size, culture and similar offerings with HOI being the number one choice.

"They (HOI) were not looking to expand in any of the sports with the exception of football," DTHS Athletic Director Clark Reamer told *The Paper*. "Their conference did not feel like adding another member school at this time."

The Sangamon Valley Conference was also considered, but a decision on whether to pursue this conference, or any other, is pending.

"We are going to be eval-

uating the situation and determining if we want to pursue any other conference connections," said Reamer. "At this point, we want to stop, evaluate, and if there is a next step, determine what the next step would be. There has not been any official contact with the Sangamon Valley Conference."

While many Trojan fans are reluctant toward the possibility of ending the long-standing relationship with the highly regarded Interstate Eight Conference, many others feel that a change is necessary in order to be competitive.

One apprehension toward changing conferences is travel time and distance.

The HOI Conference includes schools such as Fieldcrest/Minonk, Gibson City, Lexington, Flanagan and Tremont, which has an 89-mile one-way distance.

Tri-Point, Clifton Central, Momence and St. Thomas More in Champaign are some schools that make up the Sangamon Valley Conference. One-way travel distances reach 74 and 85 miles.

Currently in the 12-school Interstate Eight, Westmont and Lisle tie for farthest one-way mileage at 60 miles.

Conference offerings have been another cause for (continued on page 18)



**RAIN. RAIN. RAIN.** Gooseberry Creek overflowed its banks Sunday morning after heavy showers and thunderstorms moved through the territory Saturday night and most of Sunday. Over two and a half inches fell over the weekend.

## Former DTHS Wrestler Wins Nationals

by Sara Peters  
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An incredible work ethic established during his days at Dwight Township High School propelled 2007 graduate James Nakashima to success on a much larger level, his family and coaches say.

The 174-pound grappler won the junior college nationals in Rochester, Minn., on February 28.

Nakashima, a sophomore at Lincoln College in Lincoln, Ill., was ranked third in the nation heading into the weekend's event and upset the No. 1 seed to make it to the finals. He beat Bradley Banks of Iowa Central College in an exciting 3-2 overtime victory to become first in the nation.

His parents and former coaches say years of hard work and dedication to the sport pushed the Dwight native to become a national champion.

"He wasn't a natural. He worked hard. He sustained. He never quit," said father, John Nakashima of Dwight. "It's a beautiful thing. I'm glad the kid finally got what he deserved."

Nakashima is a two-time academic All American with

a 4.0 GPA. His record this year was 31-4, with a 54-18 college career.

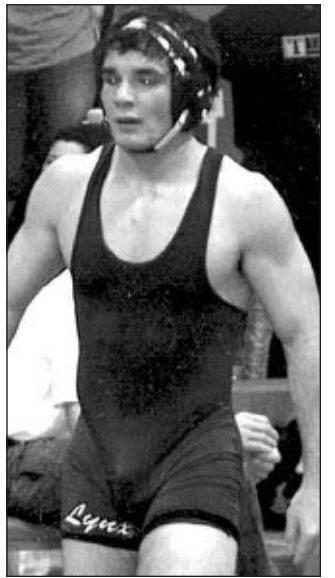
Nakashima's long list of accomplishments includes being named Central Illinois Wrestler of the Year; he went to state all four years; he was all conference all four years; and he won the Prairie Central tournament all four years.

News of his success at nationals did not surprise former DTHS head coach Josh DeLong.

"It did not come as a surprise at all to me to see James excel at the next level," DeLong said. "He always has had a great amount of talent and an unprecedented work ethic. Watching the film of his national title match it was evident that his work ethic and aggressive style haven't changed. The box score shows that it was a close match, but James physically and mentally wore his opponent out start to finish."

Lincoln College Head Wrestling Coach Dave Klemm praised Nakashima's efforts.

"I am very proud of James for his accomplishments," Klemm said. "He has worked very hard and he deserves all the rewards."



**DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL alum James Nakashima wrestles his way to a national championship on February 28 in Rochester, Minnesota.**

His accomplishments should catapult him on to the next level."

Nakashima, who is pursuing a career in law, plans to transfer to a four-year college and could know where he'll go in a couple of months. He's considering Illinois or Iowa, his father said.

"He wants to get beat up by the best so he can become the best. That's his (continued on page 3)

## Authen'tic' Dwight native, 'Tock' brings Prelude back

by Sara Peters  
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Thanks, Fresh Prince, for inspiring a hometown boy to pursue hip hop.

"Now, this is a story all about how . . ." a 2003 Dwight Township High School graduate Danny 'Tic' Tock cut his teeth listening to Will Smith's rhymes and grew up to set off hip hop in one of the least diverse communities around.

Making its second appearance in D-town, 'Tic' Tock and his Prelude family will light up an all ages show from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Victory Lanes, 410 E. Mazon Ave.

Tock, 23, of Dwight, began writing his own rhymes at age eight, motivated in part by the likable theme song for the then-pop-

ular TV show the "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air."

"That's a great, great song," Tock said. "It's catchy."

Now all grown up with his own foot in the music industry door, Tock's resume includes managing the Carbondale-born band Mathien, which has performed in Dwight several times; he's created music for a Southern Illinois University promo featured on ESPN; he's rocked a 30-second radio spot promoting SIU that aired on Chicago's KISS FM and the nation's second largest radio station WGCI; and he's mixed, mastered and performed on all three prior Prelude releases: Prelude To A Million: Vol. 1 (The Mixtape), Prelude To A Million: Vol. 2 (The Mixtape), Prelude To A

Million: Vol. 3 (The Mixtape).

The five-member Prelude family, who originated in Carbondale, includes Danny 'Tic' Tock, K.D. Murks, Dub Zero, Jurisdiction, dotesco.

Now preparing for their first album "Real People, Real Music, Real Talk" to drop in May, the group looks forward to bringing something different to the industry and to Dwight.

The group comes off a successful year where they logged more than 75 shows. Tock admits he was scared that nobody would show the first time they performed at Victory Lanes.

"(I thought) if I can't set it off on my hometown, then how am I going to do it in bigger markets?" Tock said. "It proved that I had some (continued on page 3)



**Members of the Prelude Family, Tic-Tock and Dub Zero perform in Chicago in January of this year. Catch the whole Family performing at Victory Lanes this Friday night, March 13.**



## Saunemin gym construction begins

by Sara Peters  
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Construction began on Saunemin's new gymnasium and fitness center.

Workers broke ground on the \$1.5 million, approximately 13,000 square foot gym in December.

Some sections of siding and insulation have been put on the south wall of the budding structure, said Mike Stoecklin, Saunemin Grade School athletic director and mayor.

"We're still hoping that we'll get it turned over to the school toward the end of August," Stoecklin said. "You can only do what the weather will allow you to."

Talks for a new gymnasium first began after the

school's current gymnasium,

which stands alone across the road on the north side of Route 116 from the grade school, sustained significant water damage during heavy rains and flooding in January 2008.

The school board decided last June that it would sell revenue bonds and liquidate about \$400,000 in assets to finance a new gymnasium – to be built on the south side of the building – that would include locker rooms, restrooms, a mechanical room and a lobby and concessions area.

Plans for the fitness center include an office, a storage area, a separate community room and about 1,500 square feet of floor space for

fitness equipment.

The school's current gymnasium, which used to be attached to the old Saunemin High School before it was torn down in 1987, is only used for sporting and special events. The school's approximately 145 students in grades pre-K through eight currently exercise in a small multi-purpose room that doubles as the school's lunch room.

The fitness center will be owned and operated by the school, and will include a membership fee to help defray operating costs. Additionally, members of the community may be able to walk at the gym a few times a day when students aren't using it.

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## Authen‘tic’ Dwight native, ‘Tock’ brings Prelude back — —

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hometown love.”

Tock arrived at Victory Lanes to find an overflowing parking lot and a full house of spectators ranging in age from seven to 77.

“When I walked through the door, it blew me away,” he said. “I’m definitely doing something far left from anything any Dwight-ite is doing. I know a lot of people around Dwight don’t like our music, but they’re coming out and supporting us and seeing that we’re trying to do bigger things.”

Beyond a variety of ages, the show brought a mix of races.

“Diversity in Dwight, that’s almost taboo,” Tock said.

That scene was not lost on Tock as he and the Prelude fam began recording their upcoming album. A bio track aptly titled “Tic Tock” says “I’m the one who brought diversity to Dwight, made you forget about the fact that you were racist for one night.”

Group members were pumped to see so many people rapping their lyrics back at them at the last Dwight show, Tock said.

Unlike many hip hop artists who rap about money and material possessions, Prelude keeps it real, he said. “We talk about my crappy Bravada and working at Jimmy Johns for minimum

wage, and I think that’s why people are so interested because they can relate to that,” Tock said. “We don’t lie and talk about stuff we don’t have or things we’re not doing. We talk about real stuff. That’s what I’m all about.”

To listen to Prelude’s music, visit [www.myspace.com/authentictock](http://www.myspace.com/authentictock).

In the future, Tock hopes to slip away from the performance side of the business and into more of a managerial role.

For now, the Prelude family plans to celebrate the release of their first album with the goal of putting on 150 shows this year. In the coming weeks, Prelude’s first single, “No. 1,” which features beats from the Three Dog Night song, “One,” will hit radio stations and media outlets.

Before Tock gets to live out the dream started by the Fresh Prince (“I looked at my kingdom, I was finally there, to sit on my throne as the Prince of Bel Air”), he knows there’s a lot of hard work to be done.

“We’re all good people. We’re just ourselves and I think that’s going to help in the long run as far as how our music goes,” Tock said. “Plus we’re all hungry. Being broke is a good motivator.”



TIC TOCK, K.D. MURKS AND JURISDICTION.

## Grundy County Climatological

The February 2009 climatological data has been furnished to *The Paper* by Jim Lutz, Director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Data Division:

Highest daily temperature, 63° on February 10; lowest daily temperature, -1° on February 4.

The average monthly temperature was 30°, one day dipped below 0°, and 24 days the temperature dipped below 32°.

A wind gust of 42 mph on February 21 was the peak

speed.

2.8 inches of liquid precipitation were received in February, for a total of 3.4 for the year.

There was 1.2 inches of snow throughout the month for a total of 31.7 inches of snow for the year.

The highest 24 hour liquid precipitation amount for February was 1.19 on the 27th.

There were 10 days with measurable amounts of precipitation; seven days with measurable rain and three with measurable snow.



STUDENTS AT GOD-WITH-US PRESCHOOL at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, work on an art project. Registration for the 2009-2010 school year at the preschool will be held Thursday, March 19.

## God-with-Us Preschool Registration March 19

Preschool registration for the 2009-2010 school year for God-with-Us Preschool at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will begin Thursday, March 19. There will be an open house/registration night from 6 to 8 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the program is welcome to come. Registration material will also be available. The four-year-old class is open to children who will turn four by September 1, 2009. The four-year-olds meet Monday,

Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Students may enter the three-year-old class as soon as they turn three (based upon availability). The three-year-olds meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. An afternoon session (12:15 to 2:45 p.m.) for each class will be opened once the morning sessions are full.

God-with-Us Preschool is DCFS licensed and follows the Illinois Early Learning Standards. For more information, call 815-584-3433.

## Former DTHS Wrestler —

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aspirations,” his father said.

Klemm said Nakashima’s name will appear on Lincoln College’s wrestling room wall along side current DTHS wrestling coach Chad Eimer, who was also a national champion for Lincoln College.

Both DeLong and Nakashima hope that parents and children learn from James’ story.

“I hope that they’ll say that this little kid from this little town can be a national champion in wrestling. Maybe I’d like to try that,” Nakashima said. “That’s why I hope that every dad who is thinking of putting his kid in wrestling reads

this article.”

DeLong agrees.

“This actually becomes a great motivation story for all young athletes in the area. Besides coaching James his senior year, when he fell just three points shy of becoming Dwight’s first ever state champ, I also coached him in 6th grade when he was a pudgy shy kid who was scared to shoot a takedown,” DeLong said. “He struggled a little in high school trying to decide who he wanted to be, like so many kids do. And here he is today a two-time Academic All American and a national champion wrestler.”

## 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.



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**STARLIGHTS 4-H CLUB MEMBERS** traveled to the **Bloomington Bergner's** store on **February 20 and 28** to sell "Community Day Coupons." They previously sold the coupons in **Dwight** and the surrounding area. They were successful in raising **\$87**. **Bethany Zacek**, a **Clover Bud**, sold the most. The club hopes to raise money to buy club T-shirts, support club activities and donate to worthy causes. Pictured left to right are **Katherine Grimes** and **Brittany McClure**; **Brittany Paulsen** and **Bethany Zacek**; and **Noah Zacek**, **Tiffany Paulsen**, **Sarah Jablonski** and **Allison Rhodes**.

## Cullom American Legion Junior Auxiliary

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at the Post Home.

President **Ashten Melton** presided. She called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. **Lauren Ehlers**, acting chaplain, gave the opening prayer. **Linze Haren** led the Pledge to the Flag. The

Preamble to the Constitution was recited by all.

Secretary **Bailee Osborn** read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Correspondence included a "thank you" from **Manteno** for 215 Christmas tray favors with large candy canes for our veterans.

Treasurer **Lauren Ehlers**

gave the treasurer's report. Approved as given.

Roll call was taken by **Ali Flessner**. There were five members (**Ashten Melton**, **Bailee Osborn**, **Lauren Ehlers**, **Linze Haren**, **Ali Flessner**), two leaders (**Kim Harms**, **Marcia Stalter**) and one guest/senior member (**Judy Ehlers**) for a total of eight.

In new business, each junior will need three poppy projects. Each girl is to make her projects at home and have them ready for the 17th District meeting April 5 at the post.

Cullom Jr. Unit Officers for the 2009-2010 were announced:

President: **Gracie Metz**; Vice President: **Bailee Osborn**; Secretary: **Lauren Ehlers**; Treasurer: **Anna Kerrins**; Chaplain: **Ali Flessner**; Historian: **Alexis Waller**; Sgt-at-Arms: **Gabby Spangler**; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms: **Ashten Melton**; Roll Call: **Linze Haren**.  
17th District officers for 2009-2010: President: **Ashten Melton**; Vice President: **Gracie Metz**; Secretary: **Bailee Osborn**; Treasurer: **Lauren Ehlers**; Chaplain: **Anna Kerrins**; Historian: **Taylor Coers** (Lincoln); Sgt-at-Arms: **Ali Flessner**; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms: **Alexis Waller**; Roll Call: **Linze Haren**.

Acting Chaplain **Ehlers** gave the closing prayer. President **Melton** closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served by **Kim Harms**.

The girls made 70 shamrocks and 40 leprechaun door hangers, all with mini candy bars attached, for the veterans at **Manteno** for **St. Patrick's Day**.

## Cullom Legion Auxiliary Members Attend Pilgrimage

**Ron Shapland**, American Legion 17th District commander; **Judy Ehlers**, American Legion Auxiliary 17th District president; and **Pat Fagan**, all members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom, attended the 75th Diamond Anniversary of the National Pilgrimage of The American Legion and its Auxiliary Organizations to The Tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield Thursday, February 12. This was under the auspices of Springfield American Legion Post #32, Department of Illinois.

Wednesday morning, February 11, courtesy of the department, Commander **Shapland** attended the tour of the Lincoln Museum, provided for invited division and district commanders and guests. That afternoon, for the Lincoln Pilgrimage Membership Challenge, a cocktail gathering was held at the Hilton, where the number-one commanders were presented jackets and Lincoln pins.

At the National Commander's Breakfast Thursday morning, the top 10 division and district commanders were given their Illinois Gold Membership Pins. Commander **Shapland** was one of those top 10.

Thursday morning, **Judy Ehlers** and **Pat Fagan** rode the bus in the caravan to the tomb. Placing of wreaths took place inside. The Honorable Governor **Pat Quinn**; Honorable **Timothy Davlin**, mayor of Springfield; national and department commanders, national and department auxiliary and 8 and 40 presidents gave honor to Abraham Lincoln on his 200th birthday, along with other state representatives and guests. Music was provided by Sound Celebration Chorus, a part of Sweet Adelines International.

The Lincoln Commemoration Luncheon was held in the Hilton Hotel Prairie Room at 12:30 p.m. The Legion, Sons of the Legion, Auxiliary and 8 and 40 department and national commanders and presidents



**PAT FAGAN AND JUDY EHLERS**, members of the **American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom**, attend the ceremonies at **Abraham Lincoln's Tomb**, honoring our 16th president on his 200th birthday.

spoke. The main address was given by the national commander, **David Rehbein**.

## TIME OUT

- 2009
- Mar. 11 Danish Brotherhood Kringle Sale begins
  - Mar. 12 Internet Part I class, 1 or 6 p.m., Fossil Ridge, Reg. Req.
  - Mar. 12 Corned Beef Cabbage Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
  - Mar. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 13 Fish Fry, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, 5-7 p.m.
  - Mar. 13 Cabery Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Cabery Fire Station, 5 p.m.
  - Mar. 13 Fish Fry, Immaculate Conception Church, Brdwd., 4-7 p.
  - Mar. 13 AA Meeting, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
  - Mar. 15 Corned Beef & Cabbage, Sacred Heart, Campus, 2-6 p.m.
  - Mar. 15 Dwight VFW Bean Bag Tournament
  - Mar. 16 Meet the Candidates, Dwight Village Board Rm, 6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 17 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 19 Senior Tax Help, Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m. to noon
  - Mar. 19 Blood Drive, Saunemin Community Center, 3-7 p.m.
  - Mar. 20 Fish Fry, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, 5-7 p.m.
  - Mar. 21 Ukrainian Egg Workshop, Fossil Ridge, 9:30-noon, reg. req.
  - Mar. 22 Last day to order Danish Kringle
  - Mar. 23 Book Club, Fossil Ridge Library, 6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 25 Through the Eyes of Hubble, Fossil Ridge Library, 7 p.m.
  - Mar. 26 Internet Part II class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., Reg. Req.
  - Mar. 27 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Mar. 27 Fish Fry, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, 5-7 p.m.
  - Mar. 28 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Mar. 28 Pick up Danish Kringle at Dwight VFW, 8:30 a.m.-noon
  - Mar. 29 Aebleskiver Breakfast, Dwight VFW, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Apr. 3 Fish Fry, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, 5-7 p.m.
  - Apr. 4 Dwight Booster Bash, St. Patrick's Parish Hall
  - Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
  - Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?
  - Apr. 19 Gardner Lions Pancake Brkfst, 7 a.m.-noon, Am. Legion
  - May 1 & 2 Dwight All-town Garage Sale

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## GSW High School's Safe Driving Squad in Spotlight

Thirty-six Gardner South Wilmington High School students, known collectively as **STUDS**, are in the Student Spotlight this week.

**STUDS** stands for Safe Teen Ultimate Driving Squad. This group has sponsored several activities recently that promote safe driving. Activities included a seat belt safety contest, avoiding distractions while driving and a "Grim Reaper" activity.

**GSW High School** also received an Allstate Insurance grant and an IDOT grant, totaling \$2,000. These grants are part of Operation Safe Teen Driving.

**STUDS** members include: **Steve Agee**, **Danielle** and **Matt Aichele**, **Sara Altieri**, **Glenn Baker**, **Eric Boudreau**, **Ashley Cox**, **Jon** and **Jacque Cripe**, **Amber Eisha**, **Jesse Gonis**, **Matt Grimler**, **Missy Gretz**, **Erica Hall**, **Emily Hill**, **Brittany** and **Chris Irvin**, **Alex Ingram**, **Gwen Johnston**, **Heaven Kramer**, **Colton Latimer**, **Kelsey Lutz**, **John Marma**, **Matt Pasternack**, **Julie Pfeifer**, **Tiffany Potempa**, **Jimmy Riley**, **Hector Ruiz**, **Domenic Serena**, **Katie Simms**, **Ash-**

**ley**, **Dane** and **Zack Sorensen**, **Kellie Tyler**, **Alan Wade** and **Colleen Yuras**. Mrs. **Kukman** is their sponsor.

## Cemetery Association to Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the **McDowell Cemetery Association** will meet Saturday, March 14, at Old Route 66 Family Restaurant, Dwight, at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend. If anyone has questions, call 815-584-1905.

## Tiger Talk Adult Book Club to Meet

The Gardner Grade School Tiger Talk adult book club will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the GGS Library to discuss "Water for Elephants" by **Sara Green**.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Cheerleaders Holding Prom Dress Sale

The prom season is fast approaching, and the **Dwight Township High School** cheerleaders are having a prom dress sale.

If you would like to sell your gently used prom dress, contact **Mary Anderson** at 815-584-2983. Dresses will be collected from now until the day of the sale. The prom dress sale will be held Saturday, March 21, in the **DTHS Café** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Quilt Guild Meeting Thursday, March 12

Pieces From the Heart Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, Morris.

The meeting will include a review of the quilt show.

This is a week later than the usual meeting date due to the quilt show and classes held March 4-8.

For additional information, call **Sue Meadows**, 942-4275.

## Soup & Bread Lenten Study in Gardner

The Church of Hope in Gardner will have a Soup & Bread Lenten Study each Wednesday during Lent at 6 p.m.

Bible study will follow supper.

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1976. From there, he was promoted to apprentice rolltender in August 1976 and graduated as journeyman rolltender in 1978. He was promoted to assistant press operator in 1979. He currently holds the title of press operator 1.

Rich and his wife, Donna, reside in Gardner. They have three children: Christie, Shawna and Kevin.



**FOUR GENERATIONS OF PATTERSONS!** The Patterson family recently gathered for a four-generation photo. At left is Dagny Patterson holding great-granddaughter Meadow Skye; center, granddaughter Megan Golding Richardson; and right, daughter Lisa Patterson Golding holding granddaughter Scotlyn Ann. Megan and her daughters are visiting while her husband, Jason, is making transitions with the military.



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



Mikayla Mae Ely

## A girl!

Brian and Kristy Ely of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mikayla Mae Ely.

Mikayla was born January 6 at 8:55 p.m. in Morris Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Mikayla was welcomed by her sister, Madison; her maternal grandparents, Rick and Shelley Coleman of Gardner; and paternal grandparents, Doug and Theresa Ely of Dwight and Charlene Roelffs of Hudson.

Her great-grandparents are Rich and Peggy Leach of Morris and the late Roy and Helen Ely of Dwight.



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**DELORES TYLER**, above left, and **ARLA WILSON** wear masks and beads to the Mardi Gras party at Heritage Manor, Dwight, on "Fat Tuesday," February 24. There was food, drinks, and fun with music for all.



# Barbara Kramer Completes CIC Insurance Course

Barbara Kramer of the William Hooker Agency of Dwight has successfully completed the Certified Insurance Counselors Commercial Casualty held at the IIA Office in Springfield February 25 through 27.

The insurance course attended was one of five parts offered by the IIA of Illinois. After the successful completion of all five courses covering all major areas of the insurance field, and after five comprehensive examinations, Kramer will

be awarded the CIC designation by the National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, the nation's foremost provider of professional insurance education.

Kramer has been in the insurance business for more than 20 years. She has worked full-time at William Hooker Agency since 2002, when she left her job at Morris Hospital. She currently holds the CISR designation and has been working toward the CIC for the past five years.

# Historical Society Work Meeting

A work meeting is scheduled for The Dwight Historical Society on Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the Village Depot on West Main Street.

The obituary file will be the main point of this meeting. Many copies of obituaries have accumulated and need to be trimmed and glued to index cards.

All interested persons are welcome at society meetings.

# Evening Mammograms at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, will offer mammography screenings at later hours on Thursdays, March 12 and 26. Patients should go to the diagnostic imaging department, to the left just inside the main entrance of the hospital located at 111 Spring Street.

Testing will be performed from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Patients of all area physicians may have mammograms, but they should contact their physician for a written order prior to having the procedure done.

Appointments are necessary. Please call 815-673-4517 to schedule an appointment.

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Irene Huston

# Irene Huston to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Irene Huston of Gardner will turn 90 on March 16, 2009.

Mrs. Huston has lived in the Gardner area her entire life. She married LaVerne "Buster" Huston on November 25, 1939. Children of the couple include: Barbara (Carl) Chandler of Columbia, SC; Jim Huston of Gardner; Shirley (Keith) Kluge of Park Forest; Gary (Connie) Huston of Fairbury; and Karl (Karrin) Schaulin of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Huston also have 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

An open house in her honor will be held Sunday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall at United Lutheran Church, Gardner, from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. Huston requests no gifts.

# Tiger Ball Bonanza Games in Herscher

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce's Tiger Ball Bonanza is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Legion Community Center in Herscher.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Patterned after the game commonly known as Bingo, payouts totaling at least \$700 to \$900 will be featured each night, and many games and price ranges will be offered.

The next Tiger Ball Bonanza will be Tuesday, March 17.

# Tri-Point Superintendent's News

News from Tri-Point CUSD 6J Superintendent Steve Fink is as follows:

Students in grades three through eight began taking the Illinois State Achievement Testing (ISAT) battery of tests on Tuesday, March 3. All students are tested in the areas of reading and mathematics. Science and writing tests are also administered at designated grade levels. The ISAT testing program is part of the federal No Child Left Behind legislation. The test results determine if the school district is meeting adequate yearly progress per the federal guidelines. Test results will be available next fall.

The Tri-Point High School FFA chapter celebrated FFA week from February 23 through 27. Events for the

week included greenhand T-shirt day, truck and tractor day, a staff appreciation breakfast and chore clothes dress-up day. The FFA members enjoyed the week in their honor.

Some upcoming dates of importance for the school district:

- Thursday, March 19: Student dismissal at 11:10 a.m.; teachers will participate in a half-day school improvement meeting
- Thursday, March 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5 to 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Monday, March 23 to Friday, March 27: Spring Break
- Monday, March 30: School resumes.

# American Legion Post #613 Holds 89th Birthday Party

Walter Clemons American Legion Post #613 has held many celebrations, and this year was the 89th birthday of the post members.

Arrangements for the annual birthday party were made by auxiliary members Pat Ulitzsch, Mary Ann Barnhart and Luci Haberkorn. A baked steak dinner was prepared and served by Pat Ulitzsch, Mary Ann Barnhart, Darlene Winterland, Ann Moranville and Ruth McGreal, with other members assisting the 50 guests present on Saturday, February 21, at 6 p.m.

The joint meeting was called to order by Commander Warren Gillett. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Commander. Sgt.-at-Arms Jim Flessner introduced Legion guests, 17th District Commander Ron Shapland from Cullom Post #122 and Ron Umdenstock

from Spring Bay Post #1115. Mr. Umdenstock was awarded "Veteran of the Month" for December for his "Gifts for Yanks" program.

Luci Haberkorn, auxiliary president, introduced a guest, 17th District President Judy Ehlers from Cullom Unit #122.

Other guests present included Diana Umdenstock from Spring Bay Unit #1115, who is the department historian this year, and 17th District Chaplain Diane Shapland from Cullom Unit #122. Haberkorn presented a monetary check to Commander Gillett and the post from the auxiliary members and thanked them for all that they have done.

Sons of The Legion Commander Jim Moody was present and presented Commander Gillett with a monetary check.

# Volunteer Recruitment Fair

Area organizations are invited to participate in a Volunteer Recruitment Fair at Kankakee Community College.

Participation is free. The

event will be held Monday, April 20, from 3 to 8 p.m. in KCC's Iroquois Room.

"The volunteer recruitment fair will provide non-profit volunteer organizations a chance to showcase their opportunities," said Adrienne Martin, event coordinator.

For more information or to reserve a space at the event, e-mail Martin at amartin@kcc.edu or phone 815-802-8224 by March 16.

KCC's Corporate & Continuing Education office is organizing the event.

# Genealogical Society to 'Jumpstart Family History'

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on Saturday, March 14, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City, at 10 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Loretto "Lou" Szucs, who is currently executive editor and vice president of community relations at Ancestry.com, a part of The Generations Network. She has served on advisory boards for the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation and the Illinois State Archives, as well as governing boards of several genealogical societies. She was founding secretary and is currently a board member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

She has received numerous awards, worked for the National Archives - Great Lakes Region in Chicago and has been with Ancestry.com for 16 years.

After the regular portion of the meeting, WGGS members Becky Sipple and John Persic will offer a brief refresher course on using the census records.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are free and open to the public. For further information, call Ed Brookman, 815-722-5142, e-mail edbrookman@yahoo.com or contact John Sanders at 815-942-5065. You may also visit the website www.wggs.org for more information about the society. The library's phone number is 815-634-

4552 and its website is www.coalcity.lib.il.us to access the collection list.

Watch for details on the Saturday, April 4 program,

which will be presented a week earlier than usual due to the Easter holidays. The program will be an "Antique Show and Tell" with Jackie Bogie.

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Of course, if you had a specific goal for a maturing CD – such as a college tuition payment – your decision has already been made. But if you've purchased a CD for another reason, you'll have to choose whether to renew it or invest the proceeds elsewhere.

If you bought the CD for the income it provides, you may want to renew it. If prevailing interest rates are the same, or higher, than the rate on your maturing CD, you can purchase a new CD without worrying about reducing your income stream. But if rates have fallen, you may have a dilemma: How can you reproduce the income you received from your now-matured CD?

Here are a few alternatives to consider:

- Purchase a bond that pays a higher rate. Instead of buying another CD, you could possibly purchase another fixed-income instrument, such as a bond, that pays a higher interest rate. Be aware, though, that if you find a bond that pays a higher rate, you may be taking on more risk, so make sure any bond you purchase is considered "investment grade quality" by the independent rating agencies.
- Buy a longer-term CD. Generally speaking, you can get a higher interest rate when you purchase a longer-term CD. Your money will be locked up for a longer period of time, but it will help provide you with a more stable income stream over time.
- Create a fixed-income "ladder." To combat interest-rate concerns, you might want to build a fixed-income "ladder" by buying several CDs or bonds with varying maturities – short-term, intermediate-term and long-term. When market rates are low, you'll still have your longer-term vehicles earning higher interest rates. And when market interest rates are high, you can reinvest the maturing short-term bonds and CDs at the higher rates.

Thus far, we've talked about replacing a maturing CD to protect your income stream. But if you bought a CD for another purpose – such as removing some of your money from a volatile stock market – then the CD's maturity gives you a chance to re-evaluate your investment strategy. As you know, 2008 was a tough year for the stock market, so, at the time, diverting some of your money to a CD might have seemed smart. But history tells us that even the worst bear markets don't last forever, and that the biggest gains in a rally often occur at the early stages.

Consequently, you may want to take this opportunity to "rebalance" your portfolio, and, if appropriate for your individual situation, look for ways to invest the proceeds of your CD into quality equities or other securities.

By planning ahead, you won't feel rushed to make a hasty decision when your CD matures or, even worse, be tempted to spend the money and have little to show for it. Your maturing CD can help you achieve your financial goals – if you give it a chance.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who attended the Dwight Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, March 4, were (left to right), seated: Katie Goodwin and Kirbie Gereaux; standing, Dan Grubbs, Joel Hartzell and Michael Hockings.

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THE DTHS LIBRARY CLUB purchased new books for the DTHS library, February 16. Pictured, left to right, are: Kristen Sanders, Andrew Clausen, Paige Nelson, Elizabeth DeWaard, Tammie Kasson, Kristina Bulian, Gerry Holmes and Donna Tyler. The library club enjoyed a field trip to Goodfield’s Conklin’s Dinner Theater, February 13.

Highland Ag 4-H Club  
Highlights Important Dates

by Maggie Thomas  
Club Reporter

Hey 4H-ers! Well, I’ve been a little behind the past few months because of some snow days and many cancellations. I have some important dates and new news!

Some important dates to look forward to include the swine tattooing from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds on March 14. Sheep tattooing is April 25 from 9 to 11 a.m., again at the fairgrounds. Some other events in March that should be put on your calendar are: on March 7, the Environmental Fair will be held at Minooka High School South from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on March 1, the “Do your own thing” project applications are due. Rounding out our important dates, April 1 is the Public Presentations/Demonstration enrollments due date!

Let’s not forget that the 4-H fair is on July 25, 26 and 27. It may seem like forever till the fair, but it’s really about six months away! No time for slacking on those projects!

We have come to a conclusion about canceled meetings and their reschedule dates. The new date for any canceled meeting will be on the following Wednesday.

Well, that’s all the info I’ve got! The three families who have the next meeting are Granby, Sereno and Thomas.



Golf Outing  
for Emington-  
Campus Fire

The Emington-Campus Fire Protection District will hold a golf outing fund-raiser Sunday, June 7, at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

The four-man scramble will be priced per person. If you are interested, contact Jason Simmons at 815-343-0873 or e-mail him at campusfire@earthlink.net or contact Tommy Magers at 815-258-5549 or e-mail bigtom1986@hotmail.com

Dwight Seniors  
Pinochle  
Results

The results of pinochle played March 5 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are as follows:

Double pinochle: Walter Klimaszewski, two times; Barb Christensen and Rita Reimer.

High game, 5010, Rita Reimer; Walter Klimaszewski, 4700; Rita Reimer, 4620.

Leila Patchett served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, March 19.

Morris Theatre Guild, Inc.  
Holding Play Auditions

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its late spring production, Robert Fulghum’s “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten,” conceived and adapted by Ernest Zulia and music and lyrics by David Caldwell. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 16, and Wednesday, March 18, at the Morris Community High School, room #141, located at 1000 Union St., Morris.

Auditions will take the form of cold readings; therefore, no special preparations are necessary. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition.

Approximately six to eight adults of varying ages will be cast. You must be of high school age to audition.

The play opens Friday, June 5, and runs through Sunday, June 7, at the Morris Community High School Auditorium.

Possible other performances at different venues may be held and will be announced at a later date if scheduled.

For more information, call Co-director Judy Miller, 815-942-6634, or Co-director Randy Lowery, 815-287-2127, or visit the website, www.morristheatreguild.com

Mid-Lenten  
Ecumenical  
Service  
Wednesday,  
March 18,  
in Dwight

On Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m., a village-wide Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, corner of West Delaware and South Washington Streets, Dwight.

New Juvenile  
and Young  
Adult  
Selections at  
Odell Library

The following selections for juveniles and young adults have recently been added to Odell Public Library:

**Young adult fiction:** “Marked” by P.C. Cast; “P.S. I Loathe You” by Lisi Harrison; “Don’t You Forget About Me” by Cecily Von Ziegesar.

**Juvenile fiction:** “Batman Saves the Day” by Jennifer Frantz; “Birds” by Kevin Henkes; “True Blue” by Laurie McElroy; “A Penguin Story” by Antoinette Portis; “Batman Versus the Joker” by N.T. Raymond; “On the Road” by Kitty Richards; “Cat” and “Dog” by Matthew Van Fleet.

**Juvenile non-fiction:** “The Children’s Bible” by DK Publishing; “Marines of the U.S. Marine Corps” and “Sailors of the U.S. Navy” by Jennifer Reed; “Airmen of the U.S. Air Force” and “Soldiers of the U.S. Army” by Lisa M.B. Simons.

**Juvenile audio books on Playaway:** “The 39 Clues: Book One, The Maze of Bones” by Rick Riordan; “Goosebumps Horrorland: Creep from the Deep” by R.L. Stine.

**Juvenile DVD:** “Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa.”

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

We welcome your thoughts.

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Elect  
Jerry CURTIS  
Mayor of Dwight

- **EXPERIENCED** — Served on the Dwight Plan Commission for 12 years. For the past 10 years, served as Village Trustee and was chairman of the Services Committee, which includes the Police Department, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Services & Disaster Agency, from 1999-2005; chairman of the Ordinance, Judicial, and Licensing Committee from 2005 to present. Also served as chairman of the Economic Development Commission.

Retired from RR Donnelley with 23 years as a customer service representative.

- **DEDICATED** — I will continue to work diligently to provide economic opportunities for Dwight’s citizens.

It is my desire to develop a greater measure of community pride by having the village assist the many volunteer groups who are working to make Dwight the best it can be.

PRIORITIES

- Economic Development
- Street, Water Improvements
- Downtown Revitalization
- Brewster Run Improvements

I ask for your vote April 7  
for Mayor of Dwight

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE DISTRICT, OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. That at the Consolidated General Election on April 7, 2009 there shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kempton community Fire Protection District, Ford, Livingston and Iroquois Counties, Illinois, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION		
Shall the Kempton Community Fire Protection District, of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois Counties, Illinois levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .05% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?	YES	
	NO	



Obituaries

Gordon W. ‘Sonny’ Kingman Jr.

MORRIS – Gordon W. “Sonny” Kingman Jr., 77, of Morris, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Dwight.

Visitation and Video Tribute were held Friday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until time of funeral service, 11 a.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Dr. Thomas Logsdon officiated.

Burial was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Thompson, Stan Johnson, Clay Webb, Tony Mauro, John Collins and Scott Foddrill.

Born July 18, 1931, in Morris, Sonny was a son of the late Gordon W., Sr. and Ruby Nell Hopkins-Kingman. Sonny retired in 1980, after 18 years of service with the State of Illinois Department of Law Enforcement, where he worked as a fingerprint technician prior to retirement. It was after his retirement that Sonny served as supervisor of the commercial building for the Grundy County Fair for 10 years. He loved spending time with and caring for his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include eight brothers and sisters: Jackie (the late Larry) Santschi and Larry (Nadine) Kingman, both of Morris; Jerry (Josephine) Kingman of Texas; Peggy (Jay) Johnson of Morris; Nancy LaGue of Missouri; Virginia (James) Matteson of Mazon; Sue (Stan) Johnson of Seneca; and Jane Darling of Joliet; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, including special nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews: Mary (Tony) Mauro of Coal City; Mark (Jill) Thompson of Fairbury; Janel (John) Collins of Morris; Kelli Siebersma; and Riley and Levi Steele.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James Clarence Kingman; and one sister, Eileen Thompson.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Sonny’s memory to the activities department at Heritage Manor of Dwight.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com

Karen L. Stephenson

DWIGHT – Karen L. Stephenson, 59, of Streator and formerly of the Dwight area, died at 12:05 p.m. February 22, 2009, at her residence in Streator.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a graveside service and inurnment were at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, at Union Cemetery, Odell, with Rev. Oliver Zivney officiating.

Karen was born August 9, 1949, in Streator, the daughter of Clyde Peterson and Margaret L. Lockwood.

She married Richard Thompson, and later married John Stephenson July 17, 1992, in Louisiana. They both precede her in death.

Karen is survived by her father, Clyde Peterson, Lockport; a sister, Kristine Oelschlager, Dwight; a brother, Harold (Tracy) Oelschlager, Bloomington; step-daughter, Tammy (Lennie) Six, Lake Charles, Louisiana; step-sons, David (Dawn) Stephenson, Morris, and Mark (Lori) Boatman,

Pontiac; step-grandchildren, Megan and Ashley Six, Jason and Eric Welsh, Alexander and Claire Stephenson, and Dena Boatman; half sister, Lynn (Mike) Patrick, Lockport; half brother, Paul (Karen) Peterson, Kentucky; her aunts, Beverly Tucker and Dorothy Cox, both of Streator; other aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her step father, John Oelschlager, and mother Margaret Oelschlager; her husbands, Richard Thompson and John Stephenson; her brother, John Clifford Oelschlager; and her sister, Karla Brewer.

Karen had worked at Coils Inc., St. James John Albrecht Hospital and as a cashier for Coushatta Casino and Resort in Louisiana.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Johnson is New Livingston Manor Administrator

Richard A. Curtis, Executive Director of Flanagan-based Good Samaritan, announces the appointment of Stephen H. Johnson as Administrator of Livingston Manor nursing home in Pontiac. Good Samaritan, a complete retirement community, was selected as the management company for Livingston Manor in late 2008.

Johnson, who has more than 25 years experience in healthcare, has held management positions in a number of healthcare facilities, including Bel-Wood Nursing Home in Peoria.

“Steve’s background is a perfect fit for today’s Livingston Manor and the new facility that is coming soon. We’re delighted to have him part of our team,” Curtis said.

“I look forward to the bright future of Livingston Manor and our new facility. This is an exciting and unique opportunity,” Johnson said.

Stephen Johnson earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration/Health Care Administration from the University of Minnesota. He has five children and lives in Peoria.

Public Hearing Notice

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois will hold a public hearing on March 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Village Hall at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, in Dwight, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of up to \$3,800,000 for the purpose of refunding certain 1994 alternate water bonds and financing water main/hydrant repairs, connection of well 101 to the system, elevated tank repair and maintenance, water meter replacement from the current meters to computerized meters, and an upgrade of the filtration plant to deal with arsenic removal in the water, and related facilities, improvements and costs.

s/ Patricia E. Drechsel  
By: Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk

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

BANK OF DWIGHT, Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND and unknown owners and non record claimants, )  
Defendants. ) No. 07-CH-35

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 executed 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 Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Letter to the Editor

Attend Dwight Village Meetings, and Vote on April 7

I am sure all candidates on the ballot are fine individuals. Attending the Dwight Village Board Meetings and Committee Meetings is totally enlightening – you need to experience it. Several incidents come to mind:

We were told repeatedly at board meetings and in *The Paper* that the EPA had sent a letter to the village warning that the sewer facility was nearing capacity. After repeated requests for a copy of the letter through the FOIA, a former village clerk sent a response (which is available), “The village is not in possession of such a letter.” That cost the taxpayers at least \$4.5 million. Worse yet – when it was mentioned at a later board meeting, a board member (on the April 7 ballot) replied, “What does it matter

whether or not there was a letter?” Think about it!

When water, sewer and garbage rates were again being raised, the question was asked how people at poverty level and on a fixed income were going to be able to afford the increase. The response from a board member (on the April 7 ballot) was, “They should have thought about that when they were young, and saved their money.”

A dear friend tells me repeatedly, “If you continue to vote the way you always have, you will continue to get what you have always gotten.”

Attend “Meet the Candidates” March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Board Meeting Room. Remember to vote!

Barbara Christensen  
Dwight

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

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

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:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk  
Livingston County Courthouse  
112 West Madison  
P.O. Box 320  
Pontiac, IL 61764

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

Dale G. Schultz  
2252 N. 14000 West Road  
Essex, IL 60935

Attorney for the Independent Executor:  
Irvin L. Masching  
Attorney at Law  
105 East Chippewa Street  
P.O. Box 247  
Dwight, IL 60420-0247

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
JENNIFER ROBISKY A/K/A JENNIFER L.  
ROBISKY; DAN T. TWEEDT; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
07CH 107  
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 February 29, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 22, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, 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:  
POINT OF BEGINNING: A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH POINT IS 725 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE. TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED: COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 391 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 805 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 391 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 805 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
TAX NO. 12-12-01-100-003  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 35358 EAST 2700 NORTH ROAD BUCKINGHAM, IL 60917  
Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY GRAY FRAME/VINYL HOME WITH NO GARAGE (2 STORY BARN), The Judgment amount was \$110,463.87. 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 #PA0719001 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**February 28 Lady Eagles vs. Bloomington-Cornerstone 7th Grade-**

The seventh grade Lady Eagles defeated Bloomington-Cornerstone, 25-20 and 26-24 in the opening round of Regionals.

Helping with the victory were: Danielle Miller, seven points, 10 digs, two aces; Kenzie Roahrig, seven points, four digs; Destiney Riley, six points, 10 digs, one kill; Ashley Harfst, four points, four kills, three digs, one ace; Hannah Slown, three points, three digs, one ace; Bethany Horrie, one point, one kill, one dig; Bailee Osborn, one point, two digs.

**February 24 Lady Eagles vs. Pontiac Christian 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team fell to Pontiac Christian, 11-25, 25-14 and 13-25.

Making the stat book were: Kathryn Cromie, seven points, nine digs, one ace, one kill; Ashley Dronenberg, seven points, 12 digs; Caley Roahrig, four points, 20 digs, three kills, two aces; Kara Snyder, four points, nine digs, one block; Bethany Horrie, four points, seven digs, one kill; Sarah Zega, 10 digs, one kill.

**7th Grade-** The seventh grade Lady Eagles were defeated at Pontiac Christian, 18-25 and 20-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Ashley Harfst, seven points, four digs, two aces, two kills; Danielle Miller, five points, four digs, one kill; Hannah Slown, four points, four digs;

Kenzie Roahrig, two points, nine digs; Bailee Osborn, one point, three digs, one ace; Destiney Riley, three digs.

**February 23 Lady Eagles vs. Bloomington-Cornerstone 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Eagles defeated Bloomington-Cornerstone, 25-8 and 25-16, on eighth grade night.

Flying with the victory were: Kara Snyder, 11 points, five aces, four digs; Kathryn Cromie, six points, three aces, three digs; Sarah Zega, five points, four digs, three aces, one kill; Bethany Horrie, five points, two aces, two digs, one kill; Ashley Dronenberg, four points, four aces, three kills, two digs; Caley Roahrig, three points, seven digs, three kills, two aces.

**7th Grade-** The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Bloomington-Cornerstone, 25-15 and 25-12.

Helping with the victory were: Hannah Slown, 16 points, four digs, two aces; Danielle Miller, four points, three digs, one ace; Bailee Osborn, four points, two digs, one ace; Ashley Harfst, four points, 10 digs; Destiney Riley, three points, one dig; Kenzie Roahrig, two points, five digs; McKenzie Chatman, two digs.

**February 20 Lady Eagles vs. Odell 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Eagles fell to Odell, 20-25 and 21-25.

Making the stat book were: Sarah Zega, five points, six digs, two aces, one kill; Kara Snyder, five points, two aces;

Ashley Dronenberg, five points, six digs, one ace, one kill; Kathryn Cromie, five points, three digs; Caley Roahrig, four points, 13 digs, two aces; Bethany Horrie, one point, two kills, two digs.

**7th Grade-** The seventh grade girls' volleyball team fell to Odell, 13-25 and 9-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Ashley Harfst, eight points, three digs, one ace; Bailee Osborn, one point, three digs; Danielle Miller, seven digs; Hannah Slown, four digs; Kenzie Roahrig and Destiney Riley, two digs each.

**February 19 Lady Eagles vs. Flanagan 8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team flew over Flanagan, 25-19 and 25-16.

Soaring with the victory were: Bethany Horrie, 12 points, two kills, one ace, one dig; Sarah Zega, 10 points, five digs, two aces, one kill; Ashley Dronenberg, four points, four digs, two aces, one kill; Kara Snyder, four points, two kills, one ace, one dig, one block; Kathryn Cromie, one point, two digs; Caley Roahrig, seven digs, three kills.

**7th Grade-** The seventh grade Lady Eagles fell to Flanagan, 23-25 and 23-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Danielle Miller, 11 points, five digs, one ace, one kill; Hannah Slown, five points, five digs; Bailee Osborn, five points, four digs; Ashley Harfst, four points, five digs, two kills; Destiney Riley, two points, four digs, one ace; Kenzie Roahrig, two points, two digs, one kill.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ODELL RAMGALS** after defeating MVK, 25-21 and 25-13, claiming the Regional 7A title. Pictured, left to right, are: Coach Childs, Andrea Flynn, Coach Flynn, Rachael Fearman, Sami Battle, Alyson Wiemken, Miranda Brown, Erica Flynn, Julie Hogan and Kaela Hodges. Rachael Fearman led the way with nine points, two aces; Sami Battle, seven points, one ace, one kill; Andrea Flynn and Alyson Wiemken, two points each; Kaela Hodges, two points, two spikes, two kills; Julie Hogan, one spike; Miranda Brown, one ace.



ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

**March 3 Ramgals vs. Ransom 7th Grade-**

The seventh grade Ramgals defeated Ransom, 25-18 and 25-23.

Helping with the win were: Sami Battle, 15 points, five spikes; Julie Hogan, eight points, two spikes; Andrea Flynn, four points; Rachael Fearman, two points, one spike; Kaela Hodges, one point, four kills, one spike.



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DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

**February 28** The DGS Redbirds traveled to Bradley to compete in the Regional Tournament.

Advancing to the Sectional were: Brandon Allen, third; Triston Dircks, second; Mike Kelly, Regional Champion in 100 lbs; Russell Ferguson, fourth; Anthony Bauer, third; Cory Barron, second; and Jeff Bulian, second.

**February 21** The DGS Redbird 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, and five placing in their respective weight classes were: 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.

**February 14** The Redbird wrestlers traveled to Channahon for the IVC Tournament, competing against: Minooka, Morris-Shabbona, Channahon, Bradley-Central, Reed Custer, Coal City and Wilmington.

"Although there was very tough competition, the wrestlers stepped up their level of wrestling," stated Coach Justin Eggenberger.

Five Redbirds able to place were: Triston Dircks, 95 lbs., third; Cory Barron, 145 lbs., third; Jeff Bulian, 185 lbs., third; Mike Kelly, 100 lbs., second; Brandon Allen, 90 lbs., IVC Champion.

Herscher Area Youth Football Sign Up for Football and Cheerleading

Open to students from the following areas: Herscher, Bonfield\*, Buckingham, Campus, Reddick  
 \$125 per football player and \$75 per cheerleader  
 Age/Weight Divisions: Mighty Mites, Juniors, Seniors  
 Age (as of 9-1-2009): Grades 3 & 4; 8-10 years old, Grades 5 & 6; 10-12 years old, 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.

**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)

PUBLIC NOTICE  
 ABSENTEE, GRACE AND EARLY VOTING DATES

Public Notice is hereby given that Absentee and Early Voting in Livingston County will be conducted on the following dates and temporary location prior to the April 7, 2009 Consolidated Election:

Dates	Location	Hours
Monday - Friday March 7th – April 4th	Livingston County Clerk's Office County Court House - Pontiac	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4	Livingston County Clerk's Office County Court House - Pontiac	9:00 a.m. to Noon

**WHAT IS EARLY VOTING?** Early Voting was new in 2006, it will be conducted between March 16 through April 2. The process allows any registered voter throughout the county to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to election day. Early voters must be registered voters prepared to present a valid picture ID showing their current voter registration address. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply. Early voters will cast their voted ballots using the Accu Vote optical scan voting system.

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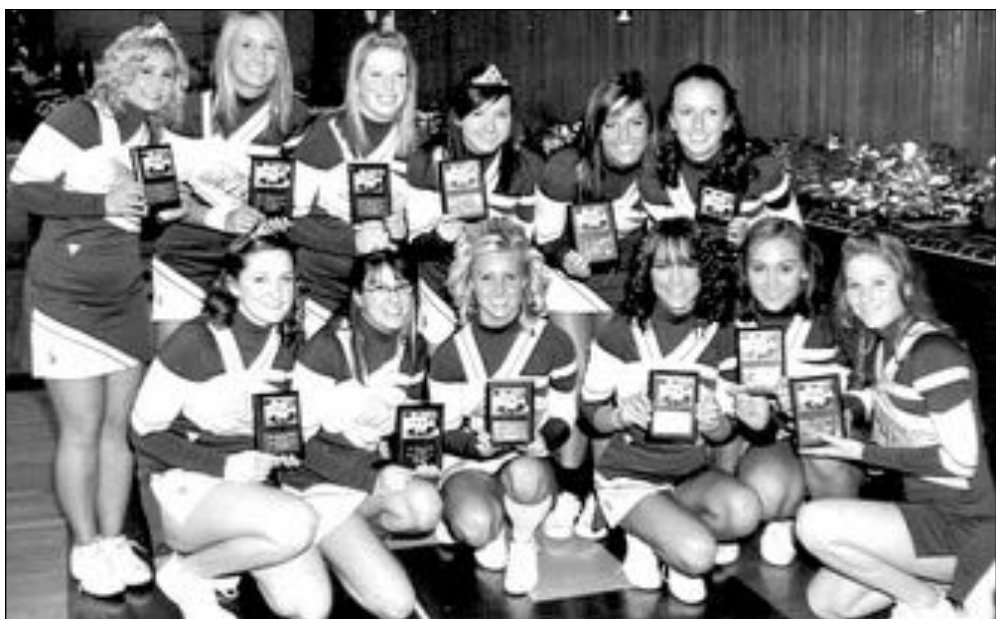
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THE DTHS CHEERLEADERS WERE PRESENTED PLAQUES from the Dwight Sports Boosters on February 14 recognizing them as IHSA State Qualifiers for the 2008-2009 season. This is their second consecutive year qualifying. An Academic Achievement Award was also given to the Trojans for maintaining a collective, "whole-squad" grade point average of 3.0 or better throughout their entire season.

## GSW Athletes Named River Valley All-Conference

The River Valley Conference named Gardner South Wilmington High School athletes to its basketball All-Conference teams.

Cale Brooks and Chris Irvin were named to the boys' first team. Kyle Mack was given special mention.

Rachel Mack was named to the girls' first team. Amber Eisha was given special mention.

Congratulations, Panthers!



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT WRESTLING CLUB include (left to right): front row, Justin Allen, Tim Clark, Mason Tjelle and Cade Enerson; back row, Coach Tim, Martin Edwards, Hayden Tjelle, Mike Robisky and Coach Kevin. Not pictured is Sebastian Webster.

## Dwight Wrestling Club Competes in Two Tournaments

The season is coming to an end for the Dwight Wrestling Club, but some kids are still working hard. Four wrestlers attended the Illinois Bantam State Wrestling Tournament in Chicago Heights on February 15. Justin Allen, Hayden and Mason Tjelle and Cade Enerson wrestled in the tournament.

"The tournament was very tough, but the kids worked very hard," the coaches commented. "We all

had a great time together in Chicago."

Fifteen kids wrestled in the Regional Tournament at Prairie Central on February 28. There were several first- and second-place wins for the Dwight Wrestling Club.

Sebastian Webster took his very first first-place win. Mason Tjelle also brought home a first-place win. Mike Robisky and Martin Edwards will advance to sectionals, where they will work to advance to state.



## DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

### February 27 Lady Redbirds vs. Saratoga 8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team defeated Saratoga, 25-14 and 25-21, to take home the IVC Championship title. The Redbirds improved their record to 16-5 overall and 5-1 in the conference.

Making the stat book were: Megan Jensen, nine points, seven aces, five digs, two kills; Lisa Bruner, eight points, six assists, four aces, two kills, two digs, one block; Amanda Holmes, six points, three aces, two digs; Jamie Stanton, four points, six assists, four digs, two kills, one ace; Skylar Krople, one point, four kills, one ace, one dig; Lindsey Kaiser, one point, four digs, one kill; Chloe Cockerham and Kacy Murphy, one dig each.

### Lady Redbirds vs. Seneca 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds flew over Seneca, 25-13 and 25-20.

Helping with the victory were: Lindsey Kaiser, eight points, one ace, one kill, one dig; Kacy Murphy, six points, two aces; Lisa

Bruner, four points, four digs, one ace, one kill, one block; Megan Jensen, four points, three digs, two kills; Amanda Holmes, three points, two digs; Jamie Stanton, two points, two kills, one ace, one assist; Skylar Krople, one point, two kills; Alyssa Brownlee, two kills.

### February 26 Lady Redbirds vs. Rockdale 8th Grade-

The Lady Redbirds defeated Rockdale in the IVC tournament, 25-0 and 25-6.

Helping with the victory were: Amanda Holmes, 25 points, 18 aces; Lisa Bruner, nine points, four aces, one kill, one assist; Megan Jensen, three points, one ace, one kill, one dig; Kacy Murphy, three points, one ace; Alyssa Brownlee, two points, two aces, two digs; Jamie Stanton, one point, four assists, one ace, one kill; Skylar Krople, two digs, one kill; Chloe Cockerham, one kill, one dig, one block; Lizzie McKinsey and Haley Sparrow, one kill, one dig each.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS MARK R. BUSH; TANYA A. BUSH; FOUNDERS BANK; BANK OF DWIGHT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 08 CH 89 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 December 15, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 7, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 11:00 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:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 4, NEWELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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. 1160467



## Victory Lanes Dwight

**Wednesday Aft. Bowlers**  
HG, 212, Gary Spaulding; HS, 528, Gary Spaulding; HTG, 686, Tag-A-Longs; HTS, 1920, Foxy Ladies

League Standings	W	L
William J. Hooker	65 1/2	38 1/2
Becker's	57 1/2	46 1/2
Morris Drapery	56 1/2	47 1/2
Splitters	56	48
Tag-A-Longs	55	49
Vigna's	47 1/2	56 1/2
LPL Financial/Tock	47	57
Curves	46	58
The Hen House	46	58
Foxy Ladies	43	61

**Commercial League**  
HG, 247, Aaron Bulian, 247, John Hudson; HS, 648, Aaron Bulian; HTG, 1035, JT's Saloon; HTS, 2899, JT's Saloon

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	30	6
Jensen's	25	11
Dwight Printing	19	17
Victory Lanes	18	18
Schultz Media	17	19
FJ Metals	17	19
Meier Bros. Tire	15	21
Dairy Queen	13	23
Turtle's Tap	13	23
TBI	13	23

**Sportsman's League**  
HS, 674, Doug Gassman; HHG, 276, Nate Woodin; HHS, 761, Nate Woodin

League Standings	W	L
JF Recycling	28	12
DeLong Ford	25	15
McArdle Grain	24	16
Jensen's BP	24	16
K & D Detailing	22	18
Willy's Pub	18	22
Victory Lanes	18	22
Dairy Queen	16	24
Dwight Trucking	14	26
Starr Trucking	11	29



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

## Church Dartball League

**March 2 Results**

	W	L
Essex Methodist	2	1
Church of Hope	1	2
Dwight UMC	2	1
Dwight Congreg.	1	2
St. Pat Catholic	1	2
Emmanuel Luth.	2	1
Shepherd of Peace	1	2
St. Peter's Luth.	2	1
Mazon Cong. (bye)	3	0

**Season Final Standings**

	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	19	8
Shepherd of Peace	18	9
St. Pat Catholic	18	9
Essex Methodist	16	11
Church of Hope	15	12
Mazon Congreg.	13	14
Dwight Congreg.	13	14
Dwight UMC	12	15
St. Peter's Luth.	11	16

The annual tournament will be Monday, March 16, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church is the league champion.

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'06 Freestyle LTD, 22K, FWD, Leather, Sunroof, DVD.....	\$16,900
'05 Freestyle LTD, 26K, AWD, Sunroof, DVD, Side Air Bags.....	\$16,900
'05 Pacifica Touring, 36K, Pwr Liftgate.....	\$10,900
'02 Taurus Wagon SE, 96K, Third Row Seat.....	\$ 5,900

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'08 Fusion SEL, 28K.....	\$16,900
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## VANS

'06 E350 Ext. Cargo Van, 158K, DIESEL.....	\$ 9,900
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Carry Out will be available.

## 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.

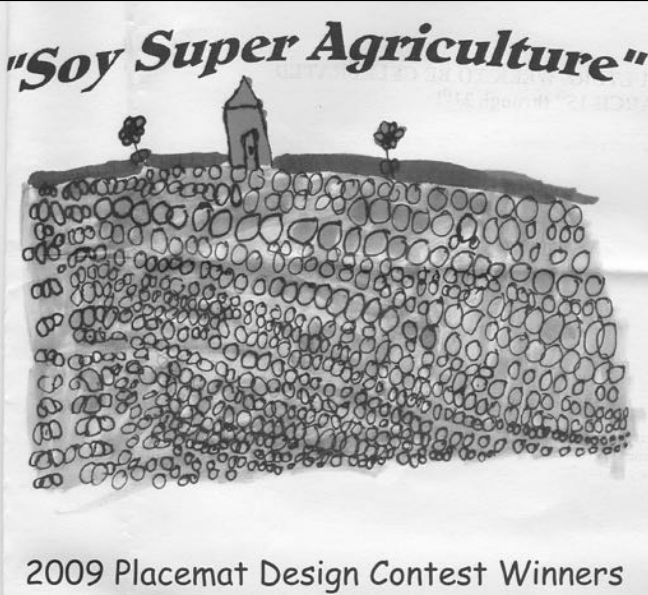
Bidders are advised that this contract is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and bidders must provide documentation of compliance with the Village of Gardner Responsible Bidder Resolution with their bid documents.

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

BY ORDER OF MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF GARDNER, ILLINOIS



## Area Students Win Ag Week Placemat Contest



**First Place Winner, Gabrielle Spangler, First Grade at Tri-Point Elementary School.**

Colorful placemats can be found at area restaurants and coffee shops in observance of National Agriculture Week, which is being celebrated March 15 through 21. The placemats showcase the winning designs of two Livingston County students who were participants in a placemat design contest that was sponsored by the Agriculture Literacy Partnership of Livingston Coun-

ty's Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension. Using the theme, "Soy Super Agriculture," students in grades one through four depicted the many ways their lives are impacted each and every day by soybeans. There were two grade divisions for judging, grades one and two and grades three and four. Awards were presented

to the top three entries in each division, and the first-place entries now have their designs printed on full-color placemats that are distributed throughout Livingston County for National Agriculture Week.

The winners from *The Paper* circulation area are:

Grades one and two: first place, Gabrielle Spangler, Tri-Point Elementary (grade one); and second, Cady Denning-Kras, Tri-Point Elementary (grade one).

In a separate contest, kindergarten students were provided coloring sheets that showed common food and clothing items that are made from agricultural products. These coloring sheets used the theme of "Soy Super Agriculture" to give students an opportunity to use their creative talents. Every contest participant received the "ABC's of Illinois Agriculture" coloring book.

Winners from *The Paper* area included: first place, Ellenie Dyrby, Tri-Point Elementary; and third place, Rylee Farris, St. Paul School.



Meaghan Morris

## DTHS Names Senior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Meaghan Morris on being named DTSH senior student of the month for March.

She is a dedicated student who enjoys assisting in the library. She plans to pursue a career in radiology.

Meaghan is the daughter of Rick and Julie Morris of Dwight.

## Free Meals Offered for the Needy

A free meal is offered every Monday night at St. Vincent Table of Coal City, at the Berst Center, 245 S. Kankakee St., Coal City, from 5 to 6 p.m. for the needy. No one will be turned away. Carryout/take-home dinners are available at 5:45 p.m.

On Thursdays, a free meal is offered in the Upper Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Jackson. St., Morris from 5 to 6 p.m.

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

U.S. Bank, NA  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Melissa Klicker; Michele Cheney; Unknown Heirs and Legatees for William L. Blake IV; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS  
09CH 13

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Michele Cheney  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees for William L. Blake IV  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF LOT 6 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 10 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE WEST 50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 183 FEET; THENCE EAST 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 183 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE NORTH 75 FEET OF SAID TRACT;

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH 15 FEET OF THE NORTH 75 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: COMMENCING 50 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF ASSESSOR'S 6-ACRE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST 50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 183 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 183 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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the Mortgagor(s), to Grundy Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, as Document No. 00583439; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

Judith K. Cremer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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Pontiac, IL 61764

on or before March 27, 2009, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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Our File No. 14-09-01667

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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## Grundy County SWCD Holds 62nd Annual Meeting

Maria's Restaurant in Morris was the site of the 62nd Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting Monday, February 23. The highlight of the evening was the award presentations for Friend of Conservation, Conservation Teacher of the Year and Conservation Farm Family of the Year. State Representative Caren Gordon was awarded the Friend of Conservation award. The teaching duo of Jeana Pekol and Brooke Siembab of Minooka Junior High School was selected as the Conservation Teachers of the

Year. The Jim and Judy Chapman family of rural Mazon was the recipient of the Conservation Farm Family of the Year award. Also during the meeting, the election of directors took place. Nick Schaefer and Eric Smith were both re-elected for two year terms. To conclude the evening, Bob Frazee, University of Illinois Extension specialist, gave a presentation on recycling sediment from the Illinois River. The evening concluded with the closing of bids on the silent auction held during the meeting.

## S. Wilmington Spaghetti and Ravioli Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will serve spaghetti and ravioli Saturday, March 21, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Second Avenue and Lemont Street, South Wilmington. The all-you-can-eat dinner will include spaghetti with tomato sauce, meatballs, homemade ravioli, a salad bar, garlic and/or cheese bread, dessert and coffee or lemonade. Donations will be accepted, with all proceeds benefiting the St. Lawrence Prayer Garden. Carryout will be available.

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ART BUNTING, left, immediate past president of Illinois Corn Growers, and Mark Lambert, right, Illinois Corn Marketing Board communications director, show off the six carts full of corn products they collected during the “Amaizing Shopping Cart Race” at County Market, Pontiac, on February 19 to highlight Food Check-Out Week. Pontiac FFA chapter members Courtney Gallagher, Dani Gasson and Stephanie DeLong checked labels to make sure all the products contained corn.



The cast of “Cash on Delivery”

## ‘Cash on Delivery’ Bringing Laughs at Conklin’s

Conklin’s Barn II Dinner Theatre is pleased to announce the opening of the wild and crazy comedy “Cash on Delivery,” starring Bob Lane Jr. and Pat Gaik, on March 5, and playing through April 26 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday brunch.

“Cash on Delivery” is by Michael Cooney, son of famous farceur Ray Cooney, whose shows such as “Run for Your Wife,” “Funny Money” and “Not Now, Darling” have been staples at the barn for years. Michael follows in his father’s footsteps, creating hilarious characters in outrageous plots that sparkle with witty dialogue and door-slamming action. The action of “Cash on Delivery” follows lovable ne’er-do-well Eric Swan (Lane), who is collecting financial support from a variety of government agencies for a menagerie of fictional tenants. His real tenant, Norman McDonald (Gaik), gets unwittingly entangled in the catastrophic comic events when a Social Security inspector turns up on the doorstep. Adding to the zaniness are a host of other comic characters – from Eric’s shifty uncle, George, to his worried wife,

Linda, along with various social workers, authority figures and even an undertaker! Lane and Gaik are joined by a full complement of barn regulars, with Mary Simon as Social Security official Ms. Cowper, John Johnson as inspector Mr. Jenkins, Tom Weber as uncle George, Miranda Axsom as wife Linda, Dan Challacombe as marriage counselor Dr. Chapman, Diann Thompson as social worker Sally, April Wyant as Norman’s fiancée, Brenda, and David Flanders as visiting undertaker Mr. Forbright.

The production is directed by Mary Simon. Set design is by Tom Weber, technical direction is by April Wyant, and publicity is by Pat Gaik.

Conklin’s Barn II is known for its buffet which, on evening performances, includes four main entrees featuring the barn’s renowned prime rib and fried chicken, with salad, homemade soup and cheese spread and a choice of four taste-tempting, homemade desserts.

No advance payment is required. For reservations, call the box office at 309-965-2545. For more information, visit the barn on the internet at [www.barn2.com](http://www.barn2.com)

## Re-commit to Healthy Habits During Living Well Week

Browse any magazine rack or surf some websites, and you’ll likely find the latest weight-loss craze. Fads like the Grapefruit Diet, the Chocolate Diet and the Cabbage Soup Diet have been around for years. The question is, do they work?

“The fact is that you can lose weight on virtually any diet because eating less usually results in weight loss,” explains Martha Winter, University of Illinois Extension nutrition and wellness educator. “The more important question is whether you can maintain that weight loss for the long run.”

March 8 through 14 is Living Well Week, and it’s a good time to re-commit to healthy eating and exercise habits. The experts at the American Dietetic Association offer this advice:

- Use MyPyramid.gov to develop a personalized plan for lifelong health.
- Before adopting any changes to your diet, be sure the information is based on scientific fact.
- Balance physical activity and healthful eating for overall health and fitness.
- Think nutrient-rich rather than “good” or “bad” foods. Choose foods that are packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients—and lower in calories.
- Look at the big picture.

No single food or meal makes or breaks a healthful diet. Your total diet is the most important focus for healthy eating.

- Prepare, handle and store food properly to keep you and your family safe

## RSD Meeting Canceled

The monthly meeting of the RSD and fibromyalgia support group at St. Mary’s Hospital, Streator, has been canceled for March. The group typically meets the fourth Friday of each month.



## Memorials to Odell Public Library

Funds were recently donated to the Odell Public Library Remodeling Fund in memory of the following individuals:

*In memory of Betty J. Harris* by Lee and Becky Cleary and by the Odell Sportsman Club; *in memory of John Hogan* by the Joe Cleary Family, Lee and Becky Cleary and the Odell Sportsman Club; and *in memory of Nancy Reichardt* by the Joe Cleary family.

## Fish Fry in Braidwood March 13

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry on Friday, March 13, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Father White Hall, behind Immaculate Conception Church, 110 S. School St., Braidwood.

The menu will include perch, french fries, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, bread, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7-Up, iced tea, coffee and milk. Four cheese pizzas will also be available.

There will be separate costs for adults and children ages five to 12. Carryout will be available.

## Rep. Johnson Sets Mobile Office Hours

United States Representative Timothy V. Johnson’s mobile office hours schedule for March has been announced for Livingston county.

District Aide Beth Harding will be available at the following times and locations to assist with individual constituent concerns:

Thursday, March 12: Dwight Public Services Complex, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Pontiac City Hall, 2 to 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 26: Odell Village Council Room, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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**Lot 1 E. 1720 North Rd., Pontiac.....\$38,900**  
**205 N. Franklin, Dwight.....\$105,900**  
**321 Van Horn, Braceville.....\$179,900**  
**109 E. South, Dwight.....\$240,000**

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS MARK R. BUSH; TANYA A. BUSH; FOUNDERS BANK; BANK OF DWIGHT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS 08 CH 89 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 December 15, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 7, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 11:00 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:

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

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, IL61764, 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:

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. I160359

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF vs.

JENNIFER ROBISKY A/K/A JENNIFER L. ROBISKY; DAN T. TWEEDT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 07CH 107

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 February 29, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 22, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, 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:

TAX NO. 12-12-01-100-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 35358 EAST 2700 NORTH ROAD BUCKINGHAM, IL 60917

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY GRAY FRAME/VINYL HOME WITH NO GARAGE (2 STORY BARN). The Judgment amount was \$110,463.87. 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 #PA0719001 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I164054

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Phone 584-1260, church  
Pastor Patricia Morton  
**Mission for March: "One Great Hour of Sharing"**  
Mar. 11: Noon-12:45 p.m., Soup/Pastor; 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS; 7 p.m., Women's Guild.  
Mar. 15: 10:15 a.m., Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Worship.  
Mar. 16: 6:15 p.m., Choir.  
Mar. 18: Noon-12:45 p.m., Soup/Pastor; 7 p.m., Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service.

**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. 11-13: God-With-Us Preschool.  
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.  
Mar. 13: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Mar. 14: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
Mar. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School, New Member Class; No Bible Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
Mar. 16-20: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Mar. 16: 7 p.m., Dart Tournament at St. Patrick's.  
Mar. 18: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha; 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Supper (Music); 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:20 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.  
Mar. 19: 6:30 p.m., Preschool Registration and Open House.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa,  
Dwight  
[www.stpeterselca.com](http://www.stpeterselca.com)  
584-1199  
Pastor Heidi Punt  
Mar. 11: Register for Confirmation Retreat; 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 5 p.m., Confirmation Class; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper/Service.  
Mar. 12: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Mission Interpretation, Springfield; 3-4:30

p.m., After School; 5 p.m., Bell Choir.  
Mar. 13: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m., Braidwood School Presentation.  
Mar. 14: 10-11:30 a.m., Share Food Sign-up.  
Mar. 15: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., All Ages Study; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.  
Mar. 16: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 7 p.m., Men's Club at St. Pat's (Annual Tournament).  
Mar. 17: 9 a.m., Text Study at F., Dorcas Circle at Church; 3-4:30 p.m., After School; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Comp. Religions, Anna Circle; 7 p.m., Time Out with God.  
Mar. 18: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 5 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7 p.m., Ecumenical Lenten Service at Congregational Church.  
Mar. 19: 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at Edie Lund's; 3-4:30 p.m., After School.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
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., Sanctuary Choir.  
Mar. 13: 2 p.m., Evenglow.  
Mar. 14: 12:15 p.m., Leave for Bloomington; Passion Play at 2 p.m.  
Mar. 15: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set Up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service - Agape Music; Anna Faith Richardson; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.  
Mar. 16: 9 a.m., Mission/Exec.; 6:15 p.m., Ecumenical Lenten Choir Rehearsal at UCC; 7 p.m., Dartball Tournament - St. Pat's.  
Mar. 17: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla Behounek.  
Mar. 18: 9 a.m., Flanagan Seminar; District Personal Growth; 1-3 p.m., Set Up Youth and Children's Choir; 3:05 p.m., Children's Choir, Jr. UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation; 5 p.m., Set Up Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m., Sr.

UMYF Praise and Prayer; 6:15 p.m., Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF, Mid-Lenten Services at 1st Congregational, GLOW; 8 p.m., Bible Study - Corilyn.  
Mar. 19: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:30 p.m., Cantata Choir; 7 p.m., Evangelism; 8 p.m., Ad Council.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Sat., Mar. 14: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
Sun., Mar. 15: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
Read the Sunday Bulletin for other scheduled events.

**Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Monroe & Jefferson Streets, Gardner

Jan Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
Mon.-Thurs.,  
8:30 a.m. - 12  
237-8312  
Mar. 11: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary 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.  
Mar. 13: Gaither Concert.  
Mar. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
Mar. 18: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice; 6 p.m., Soup & Bread Lenten Study.  
Mar. 19: 9:30 a.m., Church Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.,  
Dwight  
815-584-3182

Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
Mar. 11: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and Kings Kids Program.  
Mar. 15: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning; 6 p.m., Evening Service.  
Mar. 18: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and Kings Kids Program.

**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66,  
Dwight  
815-584-3430  
Pastor Angel Escamilla  
Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service; 6 p.m., Prayer Group.  
Mondays: 5:30 p.m., First Place.  
Tuesdays: 6 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.  
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# DTHS Declined for Conference Membership — —

(continued from page 1) hesitation. Neither alternative conference choice matched the current athletic and academic conference opportunities of the Interstate Eight.

The current DTHS co-operative program with Gardner South Wilmington High School presented another concern. A conference move would mean an end to a program that has provided many benefits to both schools.

"A co-op is beneficial not only to students of GSW, but to students from Dwight. It opens up opportunities for both, and it has provided a lot of strength and diversity to the teams that have benefited from it," stated Reamer. "When we draw from GSW, it does nothing but improve our teams. In the same way, the cross-country team benefits by drawing students from Dwight. It makes both better as long as we have got the co-operation there."

Dwight and GSW co-op sports include football, wrestling, golf, track and cross-country. Football could benefit from the loss of a co-op because, without the GSW enrollment, Dwight would fall from a Class 3A school to the smaller 2A Class. However, other sports programs such as track and cross-country would suffer tremendously without the benefit of pooling athletes.

Ensuring the Trojans are in the best conference to meet their athletic and academic objective is the ultimate goal, according to Reamer.

"We want to have the best opportunities possible for the students from DTHS, and if that is competing on a successful team within the I-8 and the co-op program with Gardner, we would be fantastically happy with that," said Reamer. "If it has to be in a different conference, then that is what we have to do to benefit our students. We want it to be as successful as possible with both schools working together."

Currently, no plans for further discussion regarding a conference move have been made.

# JJC to Host 13th Annual Pow Wow

JJC will present its 13th annual Pow Wow on Saturday, March 14, from noon to 9 p.m. on the Main Campus, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet.

The daylong activities will include Native American dancing and music along with a variety of vendors exhibiting and selling their crafts. Native American food will also be available in the cafeteria from noon to 6 p.m.

The Pow Wow is sponsored by the JJC Native American Club and the Office of Student Activities, in cooperation with the American Indian Center of Chicago and attracts an average of 2,500 people.

Grand Entries are slated for 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Admission is discounted for seniors and students.

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