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## Dwight man stabbed, another jailed

by Sara Peters  
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A Dwight man was stabbed and another remains jailed after an altercation in the early morning hours on Sunday, March 8.  
Charles Swoke, 41, of Dwight, was arrested and charged with aggravated battery after he allegedly used a large kitchen knife to stab another man in the abdomen inside his home in the 200 block of East North Street.  
Police declined to identify the victim, but friends and family say that Daniel Dunlap, 33, of Dwight, was taken by Dwight EMS to

Morris Hospital where he underwent surgery. Dunlap remained there until Friday, March 13, when he was released.  
Police were initially called to the residence at 4:30 a.m. to deal with a domestic issue between Swoke and another member of his family, Police Chief Tim Henson said.  
"It was basically to remove a resident that was drunk, however he was not removed because he had just as much right (to be there) as the other people do,"  
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**"I DO NOT LIKE GREEN EGGS AND HAM!"** The Braceville Elementary Kindergarten class celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 3. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Marissa Dragovan, Madison Jennings, Alexis Benaitis, James Morrison, Brandon States, Anthony Brookman, Aiddan Daugherty; back row: Adriana Campbell, Briana McCague, Kristin Minton, Nathan Hoffman, Abigail Ozee, Jonathan Hooks, Rylee Hall, Nikita Boyajean, Josh Ballard, and Kayleigh Wells. The students have been reading books by Dr. Seuss and put together a display of their favorite books.

## Pontiac Prison Staying Open; Area Officials Offer Comments



**IN JUNE OF 2008 AREA RESIDENTS MARCHED** in a parade through Downtown Pontiac showing their support in trying to keep Pontiac Prison open. The prison was to have closed in December of 2008. Thursday they were told the plan was to now keep the prison open.

State Representative Shane Cultra (R-Onarga) said Governor Pat Quinn notified him early Thursday, March 12, that he was

reversing the former governor's decision to shutter Pontiac Correctional Center, and reiterated his commitment to keeping the facility

fully functional.

"The employees and their families, as well as the rest of the Pontiac community, can rest a little easier today knowing their jobs are safe and they will not be forced to uproot their loved ones," said Rep. Cultra.

Last year, former Governor Blagojevich announced his plans to close Pontiac Prison and open a facility in Thomson. The former governor lacked any real evidence suggesting the prison closure was in the state's best interest, Cultra said, leading most to speculate Blagojevich's decision was political retaliation.

"I think Governor Quinn looked at all the facts and numbers, and it became clear that shuttering Pontiac was the wrong decision," said Cultra. "With the current state of the economy and some of the highest unemployment rates we have seen

in decades, keeping PCC open is critical to the vitality of the area."

Pontiac Correctional Center employs more than 500 workers, with numerous other businesses receiving direct economic benefits from the prison. According to an economic impact study, the closure of the prison would have resulted in a loss of \$54 million to Pontiac and surrounding areas.

State Senator Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) offered the following comments after Gov. Quinn's announcement to keep Pontiac Correctional Center open:

"I am pleased to share the good news that Pontiac Correctional Center will remain open and operational," announced Senator Rutherford.

"I know that it has been a very stressful time for the employees, families and the citizens of Pontiac and

Central Illinois since former Gov. Blagojevich announced his intention to close Pontiac," Rutherford said. "I want to extend my appreciation to Gov. Quinn and to all the men and women who have worked so hard in gathering the proof to show that Pontiac Correctional Center is important to our area and the entire public safety network. It is refreshing to have a Governor who will work with the Legislators and do what is best for our great state."

Livingston County Mayors Association President and Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council Chairman Mike Stoecklin, mayor of Saunemin, praised the decision, looked forward to the effects the good news would have in the county and had harsh words for those in DOC.

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## DGS Finances Challenge Board

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Rehires, resignations, class size, field trips and end-of-year calendar dates were some of the topics on a busy agenda as the Dwight Elementary School Board of Education met on March 11.

Stretching a dollar and making decisions in order to ensure financial ends meet are common practices. However, for a school board, a tight Education Fund budget makes guaranteeing that student needs are met in the best way possible very challenging. With some pending Illinois State Aid revenues not being received and uncertainty that this money will be realized, Superintendent Dale Adams

projects closing the 2008-09 fiscal year with only a \$2,000 balance in the Dwight Grade School District's Education Fund. With help from anticipated wind farm revenues still a year away, critical decisions pitting financial responsibility against student welfare are on the table.

Last year, the DGS board put the issue of money aside and hired an additional second grade teacher in an effort to reduce overall class size and help alleviate some identified academic and behavioral issues. Now, with the pending retirement of a second grade teacher, the opportunity to not fill the position along with an associated cost saving of nearly

\$70,000 is challenging the board. Superintendent Adams has recommended not filling the position. An additional resignation by a current second grade teacher adds another decision on filling a second position.

Currently, the second and third grade classes have approximately 66 students each. With each of these classes having four sections, classrooms average about 17 students. By not filling the opening teachers slots, classroom sizes would increase to about 22 students – far too many, according to some teachers and a concerned parent who attended the meeting.

Board members are being  
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## Herscher native to run for governor

by Sara Peters  
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Adam Andrzejewski hasn't held a political office before. And he believes that's his most valuable asset in his quest for the Republican nod in the state's next gubernatorial election.

Experience hasn't served the people of Illinois well in the past, said the 1987 Herscher Community High School graduate.

"Our most experienced politicians have been former governors (George) Ryan and (Rod) Blagojevich. It's evident that Illinois faces a crisis right now," he said. "I'm a clean break from the Illinois political establishment. That is my greatest strength."

Andrzejewski, 39, of Hinsdale, said his upbringing in small town Herscher has shaped his career path many times and won't let him lose sight of what's important to everyday people.

"The close-knit community of Herscher provided me the principles and the values of regular people," said Andrzejewski, who is married with three daughters. "Springfield is a problem because they lost sight of our principles and our values from regular people. I aim to rekindle the true spirit of public service among our elected officials."



**ADAM ANDRZEJEWSKI** a Herscher native, plans a run for the highest office in Illinois politics – Governor.

After high school, Andrzejewski attended Northern Illinois University, where he earned a bachelors degree in business administration.

Upon graduation in 1992, he and a brother started a publishing company that provided hometown phone books for towns in three states.

Two years ago, Andrzejewski sold his portion of the business to found the organization For the Good of Illinois, with the mission to bring "good government" to Illinois.

Through the organization, Andrzejewski has spearheaded a transparency movement throughout the state by training local volunteers to ask school districts, municipalities, townships

and counties to post their check registers on government websites.

Since, two counties – DuPage and Cook – have voted to make public where taxpayers' dollars are going. That's how Andrzejewski came about his campaign slogan: "Every dime. Online. Real time."

He resigned from the organization when he decided to run for governor.

"In Herscher, I learned the work ethic of the farm," he said. "You work to the end of the job not the end of the day and that's the work ethic of my entire campaign."

For more information on Andrzejewski's run for governor, visit [www.adamforillinois.com](http://www.adamforillinois.com).



**DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** who attended the Dwight Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, March 11, were (left to right): Mary Kallas, Lindsey Hoegger, Amie Hogan and Tamora Kasson. All DTHS seniors will have the opportunity to tell the Rotary Club members what their plans are after high school. The Rotary Club does offer a Scholarship to a senior in each graduating class.

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## Dwight Village Board Meets March 9

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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The Dwight Village Board met on March 9 and opened the meeting by officially swearing in new Police Officer John Hoy, Jr. Hoy, a veteran police officer, brings years of experience to the Village and fills a position opened by the resignation of Brian Heath last year. Last month, part-time officer Wayne Haley was approved

for the position. However, a misunderstanding regarding the status of Haley's PTI certification led Haley to resign.

Dwight officials have received a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation informing the village of an intended improvement project being planned for Old Route 66 pending funding approval. Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act would be used for the

project. The anticipated 2009 summer project will begin southwest of the Illinois Route 53 intersection in Gardner and extend southwest approximately seven miles to just east of the Illinois Route 47 intersection in Dwight. The letter indicates the road will remain open to traffic at all times during the construction.

The board also learned that Dwight will not receive any Illinois economic stimu-

lus funds for transportation improvements. No county roads in Dwight Township, along with a population under 5,000, made Dwight ineligible for funding from the current Federal economic recovery package.

Miscellaneous actions by the board included:

- payment of ordinary bills totaling \$103,474.60
- a transfer of \$60,000 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund for loan payment purposes
- approval to refer a request from Heritage Development to the Plan Commission with regard to subdividing nine acres.



**VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PRESIDENT Jim Mixen, left, congratulates new full-time police officer John Hoy. Hoy was officially sworn in during the March 9 Dwight Board of Trustees session.**

## Tri-Point Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton. Board members Ted Conkling, Alan Deany, Sandra Gunther, Kris Haag, Terry Lynch, Sharon Mogged and Lloyd Vaughn were present.

Action taken by the board included: approved meeting minutes, treasurer's report and accounts payable; approved unpaid Leave of Absence of Beth Waller; approved the 2009-2010

school calendar; named the gym in Piper City Cupples Gymnasium; approved the senior class trip and donated \$500; paid attorney's fees for vacating land from Piper City;

Employed Will Patterson, Justin Schaidle and Susan Wilhelm as tenured certified staff; employed the following as non-tenured certified staff: Justin Cox, fourth year; Linda Avery, Alison Buckley, John Edwards, Jeff Flott, Michael Franey, Kim Hughes, Margaret Lucht,

Gary McDaniel, Dana Phipp-Arnett and Scott Saffer, third year; and Elisa Curren, Hillary Knox, Donna Lee, Sally Perce, Derek Sieg and Marianne Stevenson, second year; and employed fall junior and senior coaches.

The next regular board meeting will be April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.

## Free Groceries to be Distributed Wed., March 25

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church on Wednesday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Association.

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## Temps - 2009

Mar. 4 – high 47°, low 24°  
Mar. 5 – high 64°, low 39°  
Mar. 6 – high 69°, low 40°  
.13" precip.  
Mar. 7 – high 49°, low 39°  
2.20" precip.  
Mar. 8 – high 64°, low 31°  
.50" precip.  
Mar. 9 – high 43°, low 33°  
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DAVID BOYD, Remington Riccolo and Casey Wyllie, also known as “Tres Amigos,” will perform a trio of country-western songs as part of the DTHS Class of 2009 talent show on Friday, March 20.

### DTHS to Host Talent Show to Benefit Project Graduation

The Dwight Township High School Class of 2009 will host a talent show on Friday, March 20. The show, hosted by Ben Montalbano, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School Auditorium. Admission is a donation to

Project Graduation. The night will provide music, comedy and a 50-50 raffle for a good cause. The officers of the Class of 2009 include Mary Kallas, Dan Grubbs, Chloe Trewartha and Beth Launius.

### Livingston Animal Control Office Relocating to Fairbury

The Livingston County Animal Control office will relocate to 8946 N. 2300 East Rd., Fairbury, effective April 1. “With a larger office and kennel facility, we hope to serve the county more efficiently,” said Dr. Susan Albright, animal control administrator. According to the Illinois Animal Control Act, dogs not reclaimed by their owners and deemed adoptable by the animal control facility will be offered for adoption to the public or made avail-

able to a licensed humane society or rescue group. A Livingston County Animal Control “Angel Fund” is accepting donations to defray expenses for adoptable animals. Donations may be mailed to the Animal Control office, 8946 N. 2300 East Rd., Fairbury, IL 61739, or to the Livingston County Health Department, P.O. Box 650, Pontiac, IL 61764. The animal control staff welcomes visits to the facility. Call 815-844-5200 for further information or with questions.

### Music Boosters Looking for Video, Photos of Mrs. Sullivan

The Dwight Music Boosters are collecting media in honor of Mrs. Kate Sullivan. They are looking for video footage of concerts, IMEA video and pictures of former students with Mrs. Sullivan. Please submit video and pictures to the Dwight Grade School office with the date of the video (if known) and your name and address on

them. If you have pictures of students with Mrs. Sullivan, please indicate who the student is and the year the picture was taken. All materials will be returned to the owners. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31. For more information or with questions, contact Jenn Myzia, 815-584-2171, or e-mail adoregzus@sbcglobal.net

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., March 18: Beef stroganoff, lyonnais carrots, warm cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread, fruit salad. Thurs., March 19: Glazed ham loaf, sweet potatoes, capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding. Fri., March 20: Country fried patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned greens, wheat bread, sherbet. Mon., March 23: Swiss pepper steak, parslied potatoes, diced carrots, wheat bread, fresh apple. Tues., March 24: Baked chicken, zippy baked beans, diced pears, wheat bread, warm blueberry muffin. Wed., March 25: Lasagna, tossed lettuce salad, warm pan roll, hot fruit compote. Thurs., March 26: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, wheat bread, cake. Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

### Essex Lions to Host Pancake Breakfast

The Essex Lions will hold a community pancake breakfast Sunday, March 22, from 7 a.m. to noon. The menu will include pancakes, french toast, hashbrowns, bacon, sausage, eggs any way, toast, orange juice and milk. There are separate costs for adults and kids 12 and under.

### Mazon Fire Department Breakfast

The Mazon Fire Department is holding its annual pancake breakfast Saturday, April 5. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to noon. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, eggs and biscuits and gravy. There will be separate costs for adults and children. Children under the age of five eat free.

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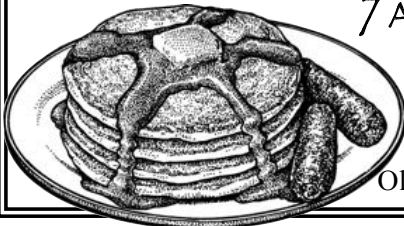
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- For the past three years, he has chaired the village's Economic Development Commission, working to establish goals and objectives for Dwight, along with programs for attracting new development and the revitalization of Dwight's downtown.
- Retired from RR Donnelley with 23 years as a customer service representative, Jerry Curtis will continue to devote whatever time is necessary to provide more and better economic opportunities for Dwight citizens.
- A number of groups are actively engaged in trying to establish a brighter future for Dwight. Jerry Curtis is anxious to work side-by-side with them to help Dwight become the best it can be.

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## Airman Bleifield Graduates Basic Military Training

Air Force Airman Stephen V. Bleifield has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bleifield is the son of Coral and Vince Bleifield of Verona.

The airman is a 2008 graduate of Seneca High School.

## Second Lt. Leskanich Activated for Deployment Overseas

Army 2nd Lt. Lindsay J. Leskanich has been mobilized and activated at Fort McCoy, Sparta, Wis., for deployment overseas to a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The soldier is a member of the 10th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Leskanich is a nurse with more than a year of military service.

She is the daughter of James R. and Nancy J. Leskanich of Dwight.

The lieutenant graduated in 2001 from Dwight Township High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2007 from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She earned an additional bachelor's degree in 2007 from the Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville.



Ray and Michele Regis

## Reddick Couple to Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The family of Ray and Michele Regis are hosting a card shower in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The high school sweethearts were married in March of 1969, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale.

Ray recently retired from Dow Chemical and Michele is the owner of Guest House Jewelry and Antiques.

They are the parents of four children; Jenna of Verona, WI, Natalie of Chicago, Annie and husband Larry Barry of Chicago, and Mark of Reddick.

Cards can be mailed to their home address at 34749 E. 3200 N. Rd., Reddick, IL 60961.

## Britt Provence Receives Award, Scholarship

Britt Provence of Dwight is the recipient of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Leadership Award 2008-2009. Britt is the president of the Drake University chapter of NCPA.

Britt is also the recipient of a scholarship from Walgreens for the 2009-2010 school year.

She is attending Drake University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. She has also been nominated for outstanding student of the senior class in pharmacy.

Britt is a 2005 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She currently works at Doc's Drugs in Dwight.

## Bridal Shower Held for Sara Jane Houberg

Sara Jane Houberg was the guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Larry Houberg residence recently.

Melanie VanWeelden and Hillary Houberg hosted the Irish Hen Party. The buffet luncheon featuring Irish cuisine was followed by games.

Helen Jacobs was recognized as the guest having been married the most number of years. Guests traveled from Michigan, Iowa, and Missouri.

Sara Jane married Mike Jacobs on March 14 at St. Joseph's Church in Cabery.



Susan Wagner and Rob Webber

## Susan Wagner, Rob Webber to Marry

Susan Wagner (formerly of Downers Grove) and Rob Webber (formerly of Herscher) of Thornton, Colorado, announce their approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ron and Diane Wagner of Yorkville. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Thelma Webber of Herscher.

The wedding is planned for July 11 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Hinsdale.



## Johnson is New Livingston Manor Administrator

Richard A. Curtis, Executive Director of Flanagan-based Good Samaritan, announced 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 as 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.

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Park Street Congregational Church of Mazon

### Annual Spring Ham Dinner

**Saturday, March 21**

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Jake and Jenn Frobish welcomed home their third child. Ty Ryan Frobish was born February 12, 2009. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20½ inches long.  
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Consider the following suggestions:

- Take an inventory of your belongings. If you're like most people, you've got some things lying around your house that have outlived their usefulness. It might be that lawn mower that died in 2004 or the toaster that warmed its last slice during the Clinton Administration, but whatever it is, it's beyond repair — and it should go. And the same may be true of some of your investments. If one hasn't performed the way you had hoped or no longer fits into your long-term goals, this might be a good time to speak with a financial advisor.
- Dispose of your duplicates. If you went through your house carefully, you might be surprised at how many items you have that do the same thing. Do you really need two colanders? And how many radios can you listen to at one time? If you looked at your investment portfolio the same way, you might be surprised by some of the redundancies that pop up. For example, you may have several stocks issued by similar companies that make similar products. This might not be a concern when the stock market is booming, but it could be a definite problem if a downturn affects the industry to which these companies belong. Always look for ways to diversify your holdings. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it may help reduce the effects of market volatility.
- Put things back in order. Over time, and almost before you're aware of it, the spaces in your home can get “out of balance.” Perhaps you have too many chairs in one corner, or maybe your new desk takes up too much space in your home office. With some rearranging, however, you can get things back in order. The same need for rearrangement may apply to your portfolio, which might have become unbalanced, with too much of one investment and too little of another. This situation could undermine your financial strategy, especially if the imbalance means you are taking on too much risk or, conversely, if your holdings have become too conservative to provide the growth you need. So, look for ways to restore your portfolio to its proper balance.

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and even buzzsaws; and of course, enjoy strawberries and cake.

The event is free and open to the public; some activities will cost a few dollars.

If you're coming from out of town, there are lots of things to do that weekend after you attend the Strawberry Party and visit the Library and Museum, from the downtown Farmer's Market to all of the Lincoln sites to an Illinois' Got Talent competition.

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## Dwight Senior Citizens Hold Dinner Meeting

The Dwight Senior Citizens met March 10 for a dinner catered by Millie Doran. Twenty-four members and guests Kathleen Johnson, Phyllis Nichols and Lotus Veneris were present. Leila Patchett led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the dinner prayer.

Lisa Langlois of Brian Minton Associates gave a presentation on Heritage Woods of Dwight.

The monthly meeting was conducted by President Leila Patchett. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

A report was given by the card chairman, Velma Meier. Card games scheduled for 1 p.m. are: Euchre and bridge, March 17 and April 21; pinochle, March 19 and April 2, 16 and 30; and duplicate bridge, March 26

and April 9 and 23. Euchre will be played April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

One "get well" card was sent since the last meeting. Walter Klimaszewski and Kay Parker celebrated birthdays. The kitchen committee for the April meeting will be Doris Christenson and Evelyn Lydigen. LaVern and Marilyn Weller have prepared the coffee for each dinner over the year.

Door prizes, given by Ruth Bosman, were won by Marietta Bennington, Barb Christensen, Dorothy Christenson, Leila Patchett and Ruth Patterson.

The April meeting will be a dinner catered by Millie Doran at the senior center on Tuesday, April 14. Call Kay Parker at 815-584-3579 to reserve a seat.

## Presbyterian Women's Rummage Sale in Piper City

The annual rummage sale sponsored by the Piper City Presbyterian Women will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 20, and from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, March 21, in the church basement. A one dollar bag sale will follow the 11 a.m. closing on Saturday.

Items offered include all

sizes of clothing for all ages, household items and much miscellaneous.

The Presbyterian Women use funds raised for mission projects, including those within the Piper City community. Items not sold are passed on to groups who can benefit from them.

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## Obituary

### Herma Hartmann

DWIGHT – Longtime Dwight resident, Herma Hartmann, passed away in Hood River, Oregon on March 12, 2009. She was 96 years of age.

Visitation will be held at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, on Friday, March 20, from 4 - 6 p.m.

Her funeral will be Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home.

Graveside rites will be held immediately following in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Herma was born January 24, 1913 in Kendallville, Indiana, to Irwin and Bertha Englebrecht Kammerer. She was raised and educated in Kendallville.

On February 5, 1936, she married Rev. Paul F. Hartmann in Kendallville. Immediately afterward, they moved to Golconda, Illinois, where Rev. Hartmann had received his first call to be the pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

While in Golconda, they became the parents of David and Elaine. In 1940, the family moved to Carlyle, where they served the Messiah Lutheran congregation.

In 1953, Pastor Hartmann was called to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight. Until their retirement, Mrs. Hartmann served as organist for the church services and choirs at all of these churches and was active as a Sunday School teacher to the high school aged youth.

During high school and before her marriage, Herma was employed as a pianist during the dinner hour and

evenings at several lakeside resorts near Kendallville. While her children were in college, she worked as a medical aide at Humiston Haven and St. James Hospital in Pontiac and at the hospital in the Dwight Correctional Center. Due to declining health, she moved in June, 1999 to a senior apartment complex in Hood River, Oregon to be near her daughter and family.

Herma is survived by: her son, David (Bonnie) of Plymouth, Wisconsin; their son, David (Laurie) Hartmann and their daughter, Heather; son Paul Hartmann and his son, Shawn; and daughter, Heather (Jim Shearer) and daughters Katrina and Marissa; her daughter, Elaine (Jim) of Mt. Hood, Oregon, their daughter Alison (Dan Calzaretta), and their children, Sonia and Gus; son Peter (Carla) Kirby, and their children, Ian and Amanda; Rachel (Rob Singleton), and their daughter, Hannah.

There are also five step-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one step-great, great granddaughter. Her sister, Anna Hughes, and sister-in-law, Florence Kammerer, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hartmann, on March 15, 1994; brother, William Kammerer, and brother-in-law, Willard Hughes.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Hartmann's name may be made to the Rev. Paul F. Hartmann Scholarship Fund at Concordia Seminary, 801 DeMun Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.




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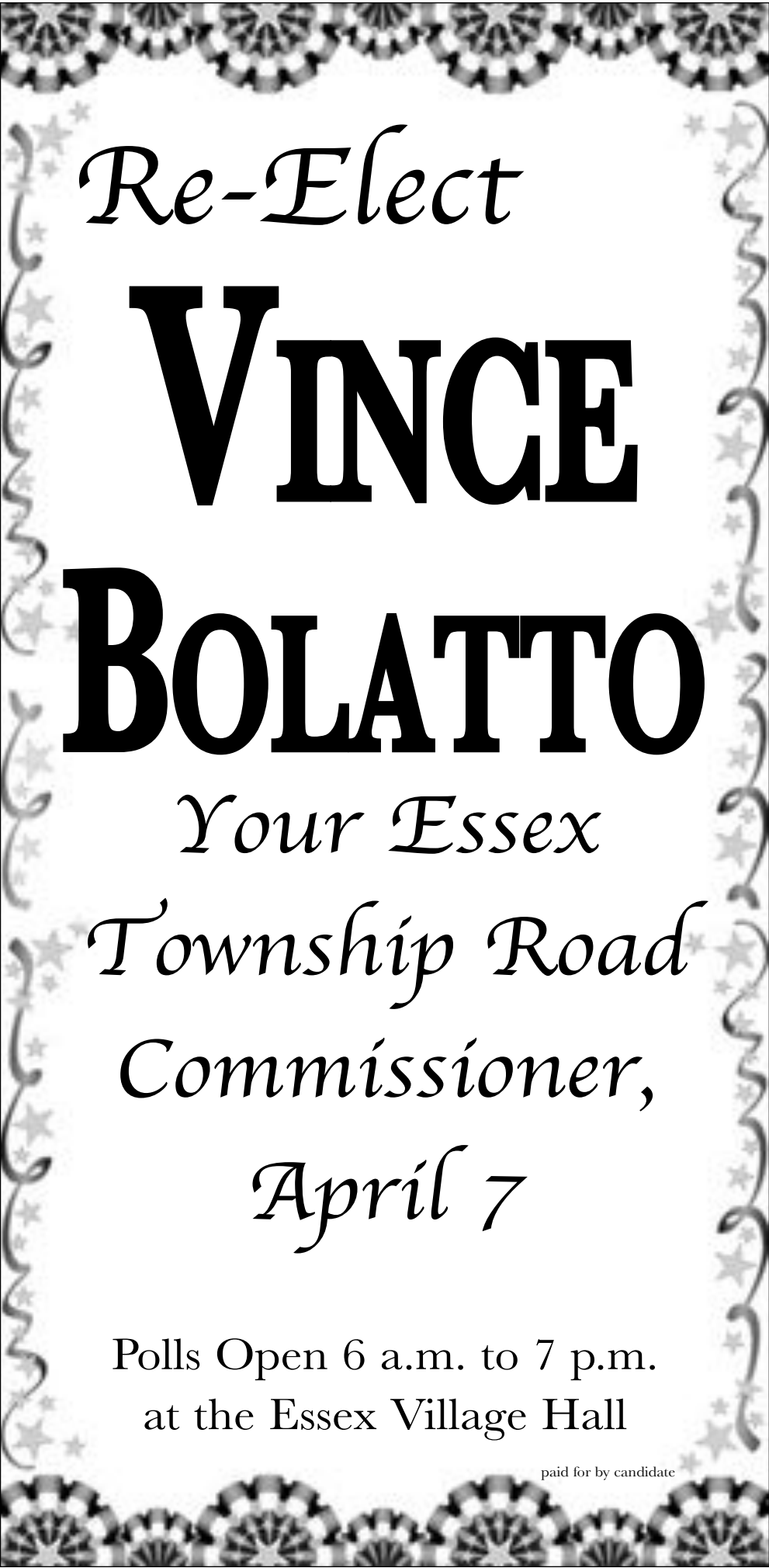


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# Obituaries

## Damon Lee Roberts

SAYBROOK – Damon Lee Roberts, 85, formerly of Saybrook, died at 1 a.m. Monday, March 9, at Lakeland Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

Visitation was held at Heath Funeral Chapel from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12, in Lakeland. His son, Darrell Roberts of Jacksonville, Fla. attended, representing his eight children. Damon was cremated, his remains brought back to his hometown, Saybrook. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date in Saybrook with full military honors.

Damon Roberts was born January 31, 1924, the son of Clyde Roberts and Laura Roberts Warsaw. He married Ramona Johnson at Escalante, Utah, daughter of Neal and Mildred Morrill Johnson. She preceded him in death January 24, 1999, in Panguitch, Utah.

He is survived by seven children: Darrell Roberts, Jacksonville, Fla.; Linda (Roberts) Decorah, Reeds-

burg, Wis.; Greg Stewart, Morris; Frances Harris Loudermilk, Dwight; Charles Stewart, Ottawa; Mark Harris, Reddick; Darlene Whitford Gillan, Chenoa; and a brother, Jerrell Roberts, Downs.

Damon was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers: Lloyd Roberts, Shirley, and Lowell Roberts, Prescott, Ariz.; his sister, Frances Edell Roberts, Saybrook; and eldest son, David Roberts, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mr. Roberts was a career Air Force Sergeant and disabled veteran. He served in WWII and the Korean War.

The children gratefully acknowledge the Baby Fold and I.S.S.C.S. (Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home), Bloomington, their respective foster parents and adoptive parents.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that donations be made to American Legion Post #427, P.O. Box 11, Saybrook, IL.

## Lucille M. Talty



STREATOR – Lucille M. Talty, 79, of rural Streator, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at her home.

Family visitation was from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Hagi Funeral Home, Streator. Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Immaculate Conception Church, Streator, with Monsignor John Prendergast officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons Dale and Ronald Talty, nephews Kyle and James Talty and great-nephews Adam Ulasovich and Andrew and Scott Talty.

Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery, Ottawa.

Mrs. Talty was born July 12, 1929, in Ottawa to Clarence and Anna Gasper LeRette. She married Donald J. Talty August 14, 1952, at St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa.

He survives.

Lucille and her husband farmed in rural Streator, and she was a housewife. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Streator, and had attended Ottawa schools.

She is survived by her husband, Donald, of rural Streator; one son, Dennis Talty; two grandsons, Dale and Ronald Talty; and one brother, Harry (Carol) Seward, all of Ottawa; and two sisters, Caroline Knutson, Channahon, and Shirley Wolf, Loveland, CO. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son Ronald Talty; stepfather Harold Seward; one grandson, Troy Talty in infancy; and two brothers, Richard and Lloyd LeRette.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Mary Ann Corsini



EAST BROOKLYN – Mary Ann Surlak Corsini, 72, of East Brooklyn, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Dwight.

Private family services were held. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

Born April 12, 1936, in Yonkers, NY, to Stephen and Mary Louise Solansky Surlak, Mary Ann was a mother to everyone.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Corsini and Bruce Corsini, both of Gardner; five grandchildren: Sarah, Sean, Shane, Catherine and

Sky Corsini; one sister, Elizabeth Noschese of Bangor, ME; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Isadore Frank Corsini, whom she married in 1954 in South Wilmington; one son, Joseph M. Corsini; one daughter, Cindy Lou Corsini; one brother, Stephen Surlak; and two sisters, Helen Corneglio and Lillian Domagala.

The family would like to thank everyone who helped take care of Mary Ann.

Memorial donations in her name to the South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department, Heritage Manor Nursing Home and Morris Hospital would be appreciated.

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

We would like to thank Father Rickey for his visits while John was in the hospital, Hager Memorial Home for help planning the services, Todd Becker for setting up the on-line memorial, Ben and Renee for the beautiful music during the service, Theresa McNamara and The Altar and Rosary for the wonderful luncheon, Bob Ohlendorf for donating the chicken, beef and bread sticks, D.T.H.S. for going to great lengths in allowing staff to attend services, and *The Paper* for their thoughtful tribute to John, Adam and Kate. We would also like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, anecdotes, phone calls, food and memorials were comforting during this difficult time.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Lack of Outcry Against Abortion Won't Defeat FOCA

Kudos to Mr. Leo Bacigalupo ("Freedom of Choice Act Would Prohibit Choice for Many," March 4 letter to the editor of *The Paper*).

I support you, sir, 100 percent; however, the sorry fact is that you might as well spit into the wind as to believe that our elected officials are going to vote against this (Freedom of Choice Act). There is no outcry from the people over abortion. Everyone is caught in the rhetoric of hope and change; they care more about economic bliss than the death of a baby. Not even the churches concern themselves with this egregious act. In the words of Nancy Pelosi, "Population control is good for the economy."

On the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, of all the speeches used by the elected to justify their

actions in the government, one could only wonder what President Lincoln would have said about abortion. Maybe if he were living in this time, even he would find it acceptable. President Abraham Lincoln took such a stand against slavery that he thrust this nation into a devastating war, the likes that have never been seen since. This war pitted neighbor against neighbor, family against family; more than 600,000 American men perished.

When the outcry against the killing of babies becomes more important than what is in everyone's pocket, then maybe this practice will be a matter of history much like the stain of slavery. Until then, some of us can only hope for change.

Gerard Legner  
Emington

## Morris Hospital Foundation Accepting Grant Applications

The Morris Hospital Foundation is accepting applications through its Community Healthcare/Wellness Grant Program.

Grants will be awarded to fund initiatives that are intended to improve the health and well-being of individuals living in the Morris Hospital service area, which includes 18 communities in Grundy County and parts of Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston, and Will.

In previous years, grant money from the Morris Hospital Foundation has helped purchase automated external defibrillators for public locations, prescription medicine for the uninsured,

educational materials for individuals experiencing grief and equipment and materials needed for emergency lifesaving training. The Morris Hospital Foundation Community Healthcare/Wellness Grant Program has also helped fund numerous safety and health initiatives for area schools.

Completed grant applications must be received by the Morris Hospital Foundation by June 8 to be considered for funding. Grants will be awarded in the fall of 2009. For more information or to receive an application, call the Morris Hospital Foundation at 815-942-2932, extension 1438.

In Loving Memory,  
Never to be Forgotten,  
**William 'Billbo' Blake IV**  
June 3, 1985 to March 13, 2008

Son,  
A gift for such a little while,  
your loss just seems so wrong.  
You should not have left before us, it's with loved ones you belong. So, Dear Jesus, if You're listening from above, would you put your arms around our son and give him all our love.

Love You and Miss You,  
Mom and Dad

*William 'Billbo' Blake*  
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*I felt the light of heaven  
It was shining down on me.  
I heard his voice, he called my name, my child, come follow me.  
There is no pain, there is no hurt nor sadness anywhere.  
In heaven there is joy and love and I will be waiting there.  
For on the day I left this earth I felt your many tears.  
Now I watch over you from above keeping you very near.  
It hurts to be apart from me, but be patient for the day  
When we meet again in love and peace when you too come this way.  
Miss You and Love You,  
Gramma Treadway  
Gramma Blake*

In Loving Memory, Never to be Forgotten,  
**William 'Billbo' Blake IV**  
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A year ago you left us to go to heaven, A year ago you suddenly were gone from us, A year ago heaven gained a wonderful angel while here our hearts mourned.

A son, a grandson, brother, nephew, Uncle Bubba, cousin, great-nephew, coach and friend...

The many lives you touched, far outreached the few wonderful years we had you with us on this earth. The tears we cry, our hearts shattered, our lives forever changed. The empty seat at family gatherings, the hole left in our lives for ever, our loss so great.

Your sweet smile we miss, our love and pride in you stronger than ever. It was an honor having you in our lives, each day we miss you more. God needed an angel, He called you home so soon.

Love You.  
Mom, Dad, Melissa Trent,  
Cole, Abby, Maddy, Casey, Michele, Gage & Mya

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, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
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.  
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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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**WE'RE ADVANCING...** The Dwight Redbird wrestling team sent three of its members to the State tournament at the NIU Convocation Center in DeKalb. Jeff Bulian, left, received a bid for alternate to State; Brandon Allen won his first match at State, 9-0, but fell in his two following matches; Cory Barron fell during his first match, 4-0 at State.



## SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**March 11**  
**Lady Eagles vs. St. Mary's**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Eagles fell to St. Mary's, 19-25 and 19-25, during the second round of Regional play.

Making the stat book were: Sarah Zega, five points, six digs, three kills; Kara Snyder, four points, one dig, one block; Ashley Dronenberg, two points, two kills, two digs, one block; Caley Roahrig, one point, nine digs, four kills; Kathryn Cromie, six digs, one kill; Kenzie Roahrig, two points, one dig; Ashley Harfst, one dig.

**March 10**  
**Lady Eagles vs. Flanagan**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team opened

Regional play with a victory over Flanagan, 25-16 and 25-12.

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



## Area Athletes Named Interstate 8 All-Conference

The Interstate 8 Conference named area athletes to its boys' basketball All-Conference and All-Star teams.

Dwight: Jens Kennedy, 1st team, sophomore; Jason Karstens, special mention, junior; Cal Vigna, special mention, sophomore.

Herscher: Matt Highland, 1st team, senior; Mike Krygowski, 1st team, junior.

Seneca: Seth Evans, 1st team; Andy Supergran, 1st team; Alex Applebee, 2nd

team; Sam Hoster, 2nd team, all seniors; Doug Evans, Coach of the Year.

Reed Custer: Jim Benson, special mention; Tyler Ricketts, special mention, both juniors.

Also named to the All-Stars were Highland, Herscher; Applebee, Evans, Hoster, Supergran, all from Seneca High School.



## ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

**March 9**  
**Ramgals vs. Milton Pope**  
**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team fell to Milton Pope, 20-25 and 20-25 at Sectionals. The Ramgals ended their season with a record of 18-2. Great job!

In other Ramgal volleyball team news, the eighth grade girls fell to Cornell, 21-25 and 19-25, to finish the season 11-9.

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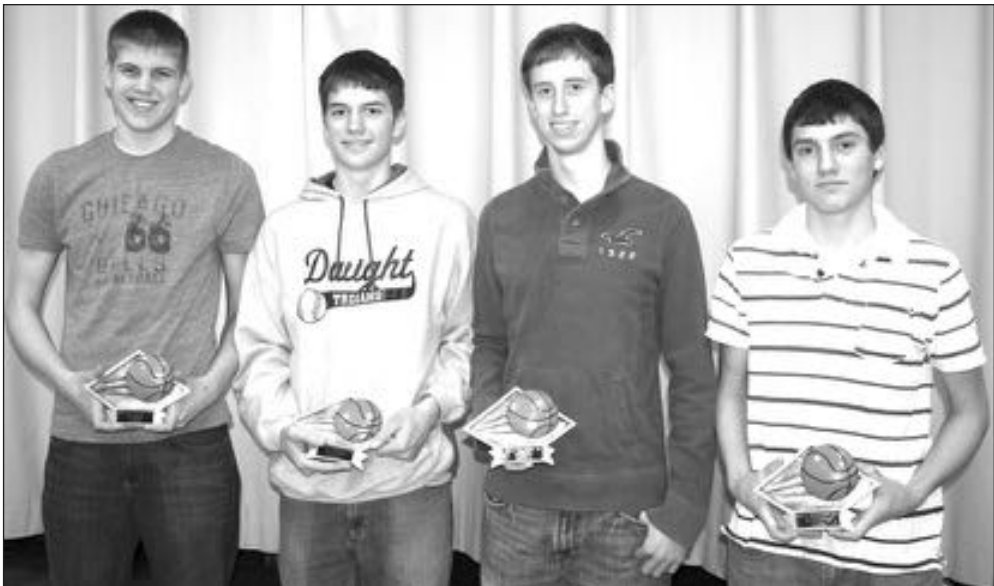
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### DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL



THE DTHS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM held a banquet to honor its players March 11 in the DTHS cafeteria. Varsity players awarded trophies were, left to right: Jens Kennedy, Most Valued; Travis Roeder, Most Improved; Jason Karstens, Team Contributor; and Casey Wyllie, Most Improved.



WHO'S THE TOP... The DTHS Trojan basketball awarded its top athletes with awards during a banquet March 11. Receiving awards were, left to right: Jens Kennedy, Top Rebounder; Cal Vigna, Top Free Throw Percentage and Top Steals; and Jason Karstens, Top Assists.



'A' FOR EFFORT? The DTHS Trojan basketball team presented Nolan Hoffman, left, and Jason Karstens the I-8 All-Academic Award March 11 during its banquet. Also receiving the award was Dillon Harris.

### City-Wide Community Choir to Perform Anniversary Musical

The 100-voice City-Wide Community Choir will perform a Milestone Anniversary Musical with selections from 2004 through 2009 including gospel, old and new church hymns, patriotic music and a tribute to mothers and fathers.

The musical presentation will be held at the Reed-Custer District Auditorium, Braidwood, on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 18, at 5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 19, at 5 p.m. Doors open a half hour before the performance. Sign language interpretation will be available at Friday's performance.

For ticket information, contact Suzanne Hamilton, Coal City, at 815-634-2650; First Church of the Nazarene, Joliet, at 815-726-5426; or Mazon State Bank, Braidwood, at 815-458-6338.

Current members of the City-Wide Community Choir are from Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston and Will counties.



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### SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**March 7**  
Lady Eagles vs. El Paso  
Lady Eagles vs. Flanagan  
5/6th Grade-

The fifth and sixth grade girls' volleyball team finished the St. Mary's Tournament 1-2 overall. They defeated El Paso's fifth grade team and fell to St. Mary's and Flanagan's sixth graders.

Making the stat book were: Ashley Harfst, 28 points, nine digs, five aces, two kills; Danielle Miller, 20 points, six digs, four aces; Kenzie Roahrig, 17 points, six digs, two aces, one kill; Destiny Riley, 16 points, 14 digs, one kill; Hannah Slown, 13 points, three aces, two digs; Bailee Osborn, six points, 11 digs, three aces; McKenzie Chatman, two points, nine digs, two aces.



CONGRATULATIONS DGS 8th GRADE LADY REDBIRD VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! The girls clinched the Regional title after defeating Saratoga March 12. Members of the eighth grade girls' volleyball team pictured, front row, left to right, are: Megan Jensen, Lizzie McKinsey, Kacy Murphy, Haley Sparrow, Jamie Stanton; back row: Alyssa Brownlee, Chloe Cockerham, Lindsay Kaiser, Skylar Krople, Coach Teri Kennedy, Coach Chris Moeller, Lisa Bruner and Amanda Holmes.



### DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

**March 12**  
Lady Redbirds  
vs. Wilmington  
8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team defeated Wilmington, 25-14, 24-26 and 25-10, during the semi-final of Regionals.

Soaring with a victory were: Skylar Krople, 13 points, nine kills, four aces, one dig; Megan Jensen, 13 points, seven aces, two kills, one dig; Jamie Stanton, 10 points, five assists, three digs, two aces, two kills; Amanda Holmes, six points, three aces; Lisa Bruner, four points, nine assists, four kills, one ace; Lindsey Kaiser, three points, one kill, one dig, one block; Chloe Cockerham, two digs; Alyssa Brownlee, one kill.

**Lady Redbirds vs. Saratoga**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated Saratoga, 14-25, 27-25 and 25-21, to take home the Regional title.

Helping with the victory were: Megan Jensen, nine points, eight digs, three kills, one ace, one block; Lisa Bruner, eight points, six kills, four assists, three aces, one dig; Lindsey Kaiser, six

points, six digs, four kills, three aces, one block; Alyssa Brownlee, six points, one ace; Amanda Holmes, four points, two aces, two digs; Jamie Stanton, three points, eight assists, four kills, three digs, one ace, one block; Skylar Krople, seven blocks, three kills, one dig; Haley Sparrow, three kills, three blocks, one dig; Kacy Murphy, three digs.



### Dwight Youth Football/ Cheerleading Sign-Ups

It's that time of year to get ready for the 2009 football and cheerleading season. New athletes entering grades 3-8 next year are invited to sign up.

Sign-ups will be held at the Dwight Public Services Complex on Saturday, April 18, from 9 - 10:30 a.m. and again on Saturday, April 25,

from 9 - 10:30 a.m. Discontinued jerseys will be available for purchase and cheerleaders are asked to wear swimsuits under clothing for sizing purposes.

For any questions, please call Sean Wardell, 815-584-9705 or Tracey Bolte, 815-584-2691.

### Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played on March 12 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are as follows:

North-South: first, L. O'Connell/M. Drinan; second, D. Christenson/M. Carter; third, L. Houck/M. Mueller.

East-West: first, S. Spandet/J. Gross; second, D. Slattery/L. Fuerstenberg; third, E. Andrews/L. Patchett.

The next game will be played at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, March 26.

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## DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL



**MAKING ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE** for the DTHS girls' basketball team were, left to right: Brianna Vigna, Beth Launius, Kolby Hoffman, Chaney Tambling and Chloe Trewartha, March 10. To receive the All-Conference Award the athlete must be a junior or senior with a cumulative 3.5 grade point average. The varsity team, averaging 3.72 GPA, was the only I-8 team to achieve the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award for the seventh straight year.



**DURING AN AWARDS BANQUET HELD AT DTHS** the varsity girls' basketball team awarded Most Valuable, Most Improved and All-Conference, March 10. Receiving awards were, left to right: Chaney Tambling, All-Conference, Co-Most Valued; Carly Perschnick, All-Conference, Co-Most Valued; Kolby Hoffman, All-Conference, Co-Most Valued; Chloe Trewartha, Most Improved.



## Victory Lanes: Dwight

**Wednesday Aft. Bowlers**  
HG, 185, Joyce Fox; HS, 498, Joyce Fox; HTG, 682, Foxy Ladies; HTS, 1996, Foxy Ladies

League Standings	W	L
William J. Hooker	67 1/2	40 1/2
Morris Drapery	59 1/2	48 1/2
Becker's	59 1/2	48 1/2
Splitters	59	49
Tag-A-Longs	57	51
Vigna's	48 1/2	59 1/2
Curves	48	60
LPL Financial/Tock	48	60
The Hen House	47	61
Foxy Ladies	46	62

**Howard's League**  
HSG, 792, Cards by Lori; HSG, 266, Brian Dobbs; 190, Jennifer Hudson

League Standings	W	L
Coal City Redi-Mx	27	17
Cards by Lori	26 1/2	17 1/2
JT's Saloon	26	18
Dairy Queen	26	18
FRP	23	21
A & S	23	21
2 Plus 2	19 1/2	24 1/2
Victory Lanes	19 1/2	24 1/2
Wolf Pack	18 1/2	25 1/2
Ron De Voo	11	33

**Sportsman's League**  
HG, 259, Doug Gassman; HS, 683, Gregg Jensen; HHG, 269, Moti Wheatley; HHS, 694, Moti Wheatley

League Standings	W	L
JF Recycling	31	13
DeLong Ford	27	17
Jensen's BP	26	18
McArdle Grain	25	19
K & D Detailing	23	21
Victory Lanes	21	23
Willy's Pub	19	25
Dairy Queen	19	25
Dwight Trucking	17	27
Starr Trucking	12	32

**Commercial League**  
HG, 287, Dave Carr; HS, 731, Mike King; HTG, 1071, Schultz Media; HTS, 3050, Meier Bros. Tire

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	30	10
Jensen's	26	14
Dwight Printing	22	18
Schultz Media	20	20
FJ Metals	20	20
Meier Bros. Tire	19	21
Victory Lanes	19	21
Turtle's Tap	16	24
Dairy Queen	14	26
TBI	14	26

**Ladies Night Out**  
HG, 170, Sarah DeLong; 167, Colleen Sassenger; 160, Stacey Briner; HS, 460, Sarah DeLong; 447, Colleen Sassenger; 438, Sheila Woodcock

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	28	12
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JT's Saloon	17	23
Dwight Dental	14	26

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There will also be a bake sale by the Cullom Memorial Library.

All are invited to attend and support the Little League program.

## Annual Book Sale at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, will hold its annual book sale Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The library is located at 501 Carriage House Lane.

## Scholarships Available to Livingston County Students

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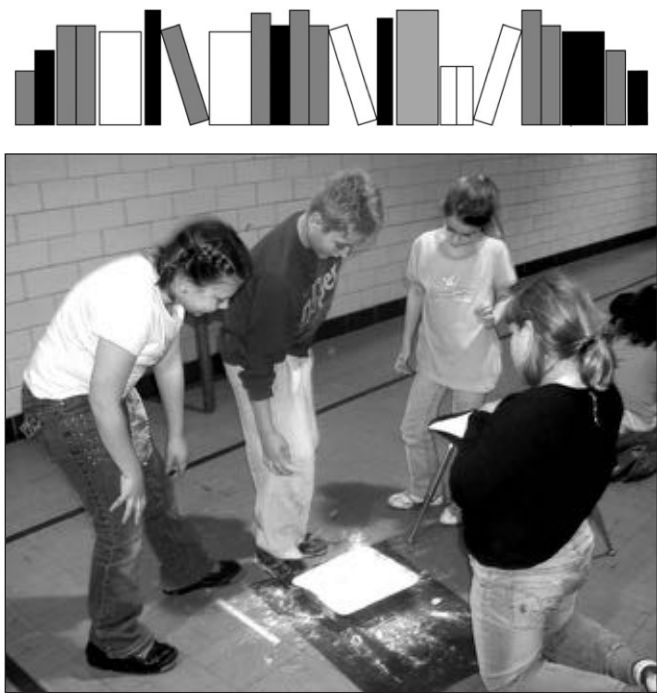
Interviews will be held in June. Applicants may apply for the scholarship every year. The applicant will be notified after July 1. The recipient will be invited to receive the scholarship on Monday of the 4-H Fair in July. Recipients may be considered for the scholarship more than once.

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—Unknown



**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADERS** at Gardner Grade School completed an activity on the effects of size and speed of meteors and asteroids that strike the moon and create craters. Above, left to right, students Kaileigh Anderson, Brandon Walsh, Tarah Mielke and Bryann Porter conduct an experiment. This activity is one of many they will complete before their field trip to the Challenger Learning Center at the Prairie Aviation Museum. At the center, the students will use space simulations to learn about math, science and technology in a hands-on, engaging learning environment.

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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS TOWN FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$38,920</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	\$21,737	
Replacement Tax	2,673	
Interest Income	198	
Rental Income	150	
Miscellaneous Income	158	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$24,916</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	21,817	
Illinois Municipal Retirement	806	
Social Security	1,872	
Town Hall Maintenance & Utilities	4,448	
Township Reserve Account	1,130	
All other disbursements		
less than \$2,500	1,478	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$31,551</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$32,285</b>	
Ronnie Davis, Road Comm.'s Wages	15,404	
John R. Duffy, Supervisor's Wages	2,309	
Theresa Connor, Town Clerk's Wages	1,847	
Roger Lucas, Trustee Wages	487	
John Langhoff, Trustee Wages	416	
Art Connor, Trustee Wages	554	
Bernie Cassidy, Trustee Wages	462	
Bank of Pontiac, Payroll Taxes	1,872	
Hicksgas, Heat for Truck Shed	2,915	
Com Ed, Heat & Electricity	1,533	
IMRF, Rd. Comm. Share of retire.	806	
Township Reserve Account,		
Town Fund Pmt. to Reserve Acct.	1,130	
Illinois Department of Revenue,		
Ill. Qrtly. Withholding Tax	338	
All other disbursements less than \$2,500	1,478	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,551</b>	

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IMRF FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$10,312</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	\$8,322	
Interest Income	77	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$8,399</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	15	
Illinois Municipal Retirement	5,245	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$5,260</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 13,451</b>	

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SUNBURY TWP. RESERVE FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$3,416</b>	
REVENUES		
Interest Income	18	
Transfer from Town Fund to Twp.		
Reserve Fund	1,130	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 1,148</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 4,564</b>	



SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS INSURANCE FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 13,319</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	\$ 3,544	
Interest Income	32	
Dividend	520	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 4,096</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	16	
Insurance	3,594	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,610</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$13,805</b>	
SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$28,135</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	\$7,046	
Interest Income	134	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 7,180</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	115	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 115</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$35,200</b>	

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AUDIT FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$2,186</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	266	
Interest Income	8	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 274</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	14	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 2,446</b>	

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SOCIAL SECURITY FUND		
I, John R. Duffy, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008</b>	<b>\$9,664</b>	
REVENUES		
Property Tax	\$3,094	
Interest Income	28	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$3,122</b>	
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	15	
Social Security	2,115	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,130</b>	
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$10,656</b>	

## Search for Unclaimed Cash

Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas' office wants to return lost, forgotten and abandoned funds to Morris area residents. A representative from Giannoulas' office will conduct "Cash Dash" searches on the state's online database from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday,

March 27, in the Main Floor Conference Room of the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris. The "Cash Dash" program reunites Illinois residents with hidden wealth legally known as "unclaimed property."

## Hooker Attends Insurance Industry Legislative Day

William J. Hooker of William J. Hooker Agency was among more than 300 insurance agents,



financial planners and company representatives who traveled to Springfield to meet with lawmakers from across the state during the 16th Annual Insurance Industry Legislative Day. The Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois, along with the Illinois Insurance Association, Illinois State Association of Health Underwriters, Illinois Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, NAIFA Illinois and the Financial Planning Association of Illinois, hosted the event. Insurance

Industry Legislative Day is designed to bring together insurance industry representatives to hear from and present positions to state legislators and constitutional officers. Issues of major concern to attendees that were conveyed to legislators included the significant and positive economic impact the insurance industry has on the Illinois economy and the impact additional regulations and mandates have on both property and casualty and life and health insurance premiums. The results of a poll on insurance issues were presented; top insurance issues were addressed; attendees spoke to their senators and representatives; and the day concluded with a reception at the Hilton Hotel.

## Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Meet March 10

The Tuesday, March 10, meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Amenda, Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, President McCormack and Joe Swithin. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read. Because Treasurer Forrest McCormack was absent, Lowery presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$80 and no expenses, a profit of \$80 was realized. The report was approved as recorded. In old business, Lowery also reported that \$60 was collected during the past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. More discussion was held concerning a possible fund-raiser. Tentative dates for a sock hop/barbecue and hot dog dinner are Saturday, June 13, and Saturday, June 27. There will be no set charge for this event; however, there will be a free-will offering. Also, the PADS program is seeking socks; therefore, any socks donated at this time would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements will be finalized at the next meeting.

In new business, McCormack reported that the Great Ingathering will be held Sunday, April 19. Clothing and any other good used items can be donated any time at both the Verona and Mazon churches up to that date. Furniture is accepted; however, refrigerators and all gas appliances are not allowed. All donations that can be boxed are to be done so and sealed tightly. These items will then be transported to the Dwight United Methodist Church following worship services at both the Verona and Mazon churches; however, donations will not be accepted before noon in Dwight. A dinner will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Dwight U.M.C. following the Great Ingathering. There will be separate costs for adults and children ages four to 10. Children ages three and under may eat at no cost. Because there is a scheduling conflict on Tuesday, April 14, Dick Ely moved that the next meeting of the M-VUMM be held Tuesday, April 21. All approved and the motion carried. For a devotional, Pastor Amenda read scripture from the book of Matthew, chapter 14, verses 22 through 31. The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the MUMC.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 7, 2009 a Consolidated General Election will be held in 52 precincts of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois for the purpose of electing persons for the following units of government:

TOWNSHIPS  
MUNICIPALITIES  
PARK DISTRICTS  
LIBRARY DISTRICTS  
REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL'S  
SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S  
SCHOOL LAND COMMISSIONERS

In the following local precincts and polling places:

DWIGHT 1, 2, 3, & 4 .....St. Patrick's Parish Hall,  
118 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
BROUGHTON & UNION ..... Congregational Church,  
Emington  
NEVADA ..... Dwight Country Club,  
31577 N 2400 East Road  
ODELL 1 & 2 .....Odell Public Library,  
301 E. Richard, Odell  
ROUND GROVE .....Round Grove Township Building,  
409 Locust St., Campus  
SAUNEMIN .....Saunemin Community Building  
SULLIVAN ..... Cullom Village Hall,  
Oak & Jeffery St., Cullom  
SUNBURY ..... Township Building,  
15047 E 3000 North Rd., Blackstone

The polls of said Consolidated Election will be open continuously from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on April 7, 2009.

DATED AT PONTIAC, ILLINOIS ON MARCH 18, 2009

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

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## Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The March 5 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cindy Brackney, who led members in the opening ceremonies. Roll call was taken and there were 11 members present. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Brown gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit. Helen Brown reported that the Americanism essays are completed and have been judged. The winners are as follows:

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$15,882**

REVENUES	
Property Tax .....	\$19,924
Replacement Tax .....	4,295
Interest Income .....	179
Miscellaneous Income .....	4,463
.....	5,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>

\$33,861

EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	487
Maintenance .....	16,033
Equipment .....	17,107
Social Security .....	242
All other disbursements less than \$2500 .....	2,044
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>

\$35,913

ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009 ..... \$13,830

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer

Ronnie Graves, Labor .....	161
John Langhoff, Labor .....	560
Jay Legner, Labor .....	1,225
Bryan Davis, Labor .....	1,338
Steve Connor, Labor .....	33
Scott Bressner, Labor .....	143
Bank of Pontiac, S.S. Taxes on road help.....	242
The Paper, Publish road reports.....	67
Fogarty Tire Service, Grader tires .....	545
Wissimiller & Evans, Snowplow parts.....	712
Evergreen FS, Fuel.....	11,063
Gray's Garage, Truck repair.....	9,047
Glen McCann, Calcium.....	310
Martin Equipment, Grader repair.....	6,303
Legner Welding, Snowplow repair.....	500
Bradbury Tree Service, Tree & stump removal.....	1,200
Township Officials of Illinois, Drug testing .....	420
All Other Disbursements Less Than \$2,500 .....	2,044
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$35,913</b>

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT SUNBURY TOWNSHIP BUILDING FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$ 11,991**

REVENUES	
Enbridge Pipe Line Co. ....	11,692
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,692</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Twp. Bldg. payment to USDA.....	11,940
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,940</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009 .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,743</b>

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$ 4,863**

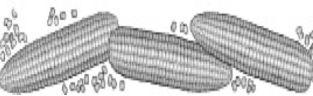
REVENUES	
Property Tax .....	\$ 1,862
Interest Income .....	22
Bldg.&Equip. share of Enbridge Pmt. ....	33,307
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$ 35,191</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	24
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009 .....</b>	<b>\$ 40,030</b>

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Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer



## Seed Corn Grows Money for IJAA

The Illinois Junior Angus Association (IJAA) is "growing" funds while providing Angus producers with a commodity many of them will use later this spring — seed corn.

During the recent Illinois Angus Association Banquet, February 20, the IJAA raised nearly \$21,000 in seed corn sales, all as the seed to raising funds for next year's Eastern Regional, which it will host June 23-26, 2010.

According to IJAA Advisor Cindy Anderson, Angus producer and Kruger District Sales Manager Luke Lemenager coordinated the auction, which included six seed packages that sold at live auction during the banquet.

Eighth grade: Jack Rich, first; Kyra Snyder, second; Eric Green, third.

Seventh grade: Sabrina DeMarse, first; Colin Danforth, second; Zak Holtz-Robisky, third.

The essay by Jack Rich has been sent on to Department for further judging.

Helen McDowell reported that she has a list of girls who are eligible to attend Girls State. She will contact them shortly to determine whether there is an eligible candidate.

Carol Cantrall reported that the group still has items to be sent to overseas service people. A meeting was set for Tuesday, March 10, to pack more comfort boxes.

The Past Presidents Parley Luncheon will be April 25 at the VFW in Pontiac. Any member interested in attending should let Cindy know before April 10. Raffle tickets to benefit the

Nurses Scholarship program are available.

Fourth Division is having a bakeless bake sale, and members approved a motion to send a donation. Raffle tickets are also available for the Fourth Division gas card and blankets raffle. Members also approved a motion to send an additional amount for the Special Olympics Hospitality Tent.

Martha Vitzthum reported that the information for the poppy posters has been taken to the school, and the poppies have been ordered.

There will be a county meeting on March 30, hosted by the Pontiac unit. Any member wishing to attend should let either Carol or Maria know.

A coin collection was taken and tray favors were made. The April committee is Terry Lighty and Debbie Zega. Lunch was provided by Helen Brown and Jean Thomas.

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT SPECIAL ROAD FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$ 24,099**

REVENUES	
Property Tax .....	\$ 8,908
Interest Income .....	79
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,987</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	24
Maintenance .....	3,539
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,563</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009 .....</b>	<b>\$ 29,523</b>

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT TOWNSHIP AID TO BRIDGES FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$8,376**

REVENUES	
Property Tax .....	\$ 2,654
Interest Income .....	24
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>2,678</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Administration.....	23
Maintenance .....	3,755
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,778</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,276</b>

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer

### ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT INSURANCE FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, John R. Duffy, Treasurer of Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2008 and ending January 31, 2009.

**BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2008 ..... \$14,812**

REVENUES	
Property Tax .....	\$ 3,755
Interest Income .....	34
Miscellaneous Income .....	520
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,309</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Administration .....	24
Insurance .....	3,740
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,764</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2009 .....</b>	<b>\$ 15,357</b>

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Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of February, 2009.

John R. Duffy, Treasurer

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Mar. 5: Bradley A. Krause, 19, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Mar. 8: Charles E. Swoke, 41, Dwight, aggravated battery.

Mar. 9: Paul C. Birkett, 35, Odell, obstructed windows (tint); Matthew J. Newberry, 21, Pontiac, speeding (radar) 73/55.

Mar. 10: Eric M. Shepherd, 18, Bloomington, illegal consump. alcohol by mi; criminal damage to property.

Mar. 12: Syrina Bernard, 19, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license.

### 5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; obstructed windshield &/or r.window, 1; obstructed windows (tint), 2; no valid driver's license, 1.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Mar. 5: Mazon, medical, Morris; Washington, fire.

Mar. 6: Goodfarm Road, fire; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Mar. 7: 3200 N. Rd., medical, PSMH; Union, medical, Pontiac.

Mar. 8: North, trauma, Morris; Scully, fire.

Mar. 9: Mazon, medical, Morris; Chicago, trauma, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Morris.

Mar. 11: 3200N Road, medical, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Pontiac; Union, medical, Joliet; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Mar. 14: Main, medical, Morris.

Mar. 15: Clinton, medical, St. James; Locust, trauma, PSMH.

Mar. 16: Seminole, fire standby.

## 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 three-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.

## Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

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- 2009
- 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. 19 God-with-Us Preschool Reg., Emmanuel Luth., 6-8 p.m.
  - Mar. 20 Fish Fry, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, 5-7 p.m.
  - Mar. 20 AA Meeting, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
  - Mar. 21 Book Sale, Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Mar. 21 Ukrainian Egg Workshop, Fossil Ridge, 9:30-noon, reg. req.
  - Mar. 22 Last day to order Danish Kringle
  - Mar. 22 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
  - 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. 27 Emington Boy Scout Fish Fry, Church Basement, 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. 2 Senior Tax Help, Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m.-noon
  - Apr. 2 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 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. 5 Mazon Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
  - Apr. 6 Livingston Planning Comm. Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
  - Apr. 7 Dwight VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
  - Apr. 9 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 9 Livingston Zoning Brd. of Appls. Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
  - Apr. 11 Blood Drive, Fossil Ridge Library, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 14 Dwight Seniors Catered Dinner/Mtg., senior center, noon
  - Apr. 14 Senior Coffee, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 1 p.m.
  - Apr. 14 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 16 Internet Part I Class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., Reg. req.
  - Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
  - Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?
  - Apr. 18 Book Sale begins, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood
  - Apr. 19 Gardner Lions Pancake Brkfst, 7 a.m.-noon, Am. Legion
  - Apr. 21 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 27 Book Club, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 6:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 29 "Go to 2040," Fossil Ridge Lib., 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.
  - Apr. 30 Internet Part II Class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., Reg. req.
  - May 1 & 2 Dwight All-town Garage Sale

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Historic Farmsteads  
Lecture to be Presented

The next program in the 2009 Midewin Lecture Series will be offered at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at the Midewin Supervisor's Office, located two miles north of Wilmington on Illinois Highway 53. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is not necessary. There is no fee to attend this presentation.

Presenter Dr. Michael M. Gregory will talk about the archaeology of historic farmsteads at Midewin.

Information about the lecture series and other public programs at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie may be obtained by calling 815-423-6370 or online at [www.fs.fed.us/mntp/](http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/)

Boating Education Course  
April 4 and 5 in Morris

Grundy County Sheriff Terry Marketti announced that the Sheriff's Office is hosting a Department of Natural Resources Boating Education Course on Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. The class will be held in the Sheriff's Department's Training Room at 111 E. Illinois Ave., Morris.

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn the basic principles of safe boating during the two-day class. State legislation that became effective in 1978 requires that persons 12 through 17 years old have a Boating Safety Education Certificate before they can operate a motor-driven boat or personal watercraft without adult supervision. The certificate is issued by the Department of Natural Resources to per-

sons who successfully complete the course requirements.

Sheriff Marketti said this is an excellent opportunity for young people who need the course in order to comply with the law. The course is open to the public and anyone, regardless of age, may take the course to brush up on boating safety habits.

The course includes instruction in rules of the water, Illinois boating law, first aid, safety afloat, boating construction and design and other topics that will help participants be safe boaters. You must attend both days of the course, and lunch will be served on Saturday.

To register for the class, call the Sheriff's Office at 815-942-6645. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prairie Singers to Present Free  
Lenten Program at Churches

The Prairie Singers will close their 21st concert series with a Lenten program at six area churches.

The singers will present "At the Ninth Hour," a Lent and Easter musical journey based on the Gospel of Mark.

"At the Ninth Hour" portrays the last week of Christ's earthly life. The story celebrates the exuberant entry on Palm Sunday to the deepest depths of pain and betrayal on Good Friday, and the joy of Easter morning.

The first concert will be at the First Church of God, 2895 E. 24th Rd., Marseilles, Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, 516 E. Jackson, Morris, will host the second concert Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Monroe, Streator, will host

the third concert, Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m., and Zion Lutheran Church, 622 W. Jefferson, Ottawa, will be the site for the fourth concert Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

The fifth concert will be at the Coal City Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. following the church's soup supper. The final concert will be at St. Patrick's Church, 173 W. Union, Seneca, Sunday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

All concerts are free to the public due to sponsorship from local businesses.

The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble from a three-county area. They perform all styles of music. For more information about the concert series, booking or membership, call George McComb, director, 815-287-9806.

New Interim County Director  
Named at U of I Extension

There's a new face at the University of Illinois Extension office in Pontiac these days.

Kathy Reiser is serving as Interim County Director, replacing Don Meyer who has returned to his position as McLean County Extension Director on a full-time basis. Reiser was introduced to the volunteer members of the Livingston County Extension Unit Council on Tuesday, February 24.

"With all of the State budget uncertainty in Springfield right now, there's very little hiring going on within Extension or at the University as a whole," Reiser said. "So the search for a permanent County Director for Livingston County is on indefinite hold."

County-level funding, mostly from the Livingston County Board, accounts for about half of the local Extension Unit's annual budget. The other half comes from "matching money" provided by the State of Illinois. To date, only one-quarter of the current fiscal year's anticipated matching money has been received even though the fiscal year is nearly two-thirds complete.

Livingston County is not alone when it comes to having interim leadership in the County Extension Director's office. In the East-Central part of the state, Extension

programs in DeWitt, Piatt, Jasper and Cumberland Counties also have Interim County Directors. Many counties in other parts of the state are similarly affected.

"With the fiscal realities what they are, we're seeing more and more instances where Extension Units are sharing a County Director or locally funded Educators with a neighboring county," Reiser said.

A native of Kankakee County, Reiser currently lives in Champaign County where she is based at U of I Extension's East-Central Regional Office. For the foreseeable future, she will be spending a day or two each week at the county office on Locust Street in Pontiac.

"In the Livingston County office, we're blessed with colleagues who do a great job of connecting with the community. They know their jobs, and do their jobs, very well," Reiser said. "My role will be more administrative, so that they can concentrate on developing and delivering programs that meet needs identified right here in Livingston County."

For more information on University of Illinois Extension programs in Livingston County, call 815/842-1776 or visit the website at [web.extension.uiuc.edu/Livingston](http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/Livingston)

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

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

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate commonly known as 8965 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319, and legally described as follows:

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 2 in the Village of Collins, now Village of Manville, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 02-21-403-005

Common address: 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND. The first mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 10, 2006, by JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, to the BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on May 16, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 571432. The second mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage 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





IRS E-file can Speed Refunds with Online Fill-in Tax Forms

On January 16, the Internal Revenue Service flipped the switch to begin accepting electronically filed returns. This year, the number of e-filed returns streaming in from Illinois will likely be on the increase, and some will probably be e-filed using the IRS’s new online, fillable tax forms.

The IRS expects nearly 3.6 million Illinoisans to e-file this year, either through their tax preparers or on their own. That will mean that more than half of Illinois tax filers have scrapped paper and pen in favor of the computer mouse.

Filers will have more reasons than ever to make the switch to e-file with the IRS announcing the January 16 opening of an expanded e-file program, highlighted by new tax forms that can be filled in and e-filed online, a feature that will allow virtually everyone to e-file at no cost.

“We realize people are looking for fast refunds and e-filing is the way to go,” said IRS spokesperson Sue Hales. “Along with faster refunds, e-filers will get confirmation within 48 hours that IRS has received their return.”

According to Hales, taxpayers who combine e-filing with direct deposit usually get a refund in 10 days or less. Filers who owe taxes

Notice of Public Hearing on Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Nevada, in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, and ending March 31, 2010, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Clerk’s home from and after 5 o’clock p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2009.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:15 o’clock p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Clerk’s home in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7:15 o’clock p.m., on the 14th day of April, 2009.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2009.

P. Douglas Abry, Supervisor  
Patricia Ribordy, Clerk

THE LINCOLN LOG  
ON THIS DAY,  
MARCH 18, 1863

Lincoln writes to Congressman Henry Davis, of Maryland. Davis seeks Lincoln’s “opinion” regarding the “organization of the House—on the election of Speaker.” Lincoln writes, “The supporters of the war should send no man to congress who will not go into caucus with the unconditional supporters of the war, and abide the action of such caucus, and the action in the House, the person therein nominated for Speaker. Let the friends of the government first save the government, and then administer it to their own liking.”

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IAMP Encourages Taking Proper Tax Deductions

With the April 15 income tax filing deadline just around the corner, the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals (IAMP) and their Mortgage Education Foundation (MEF) encourage consumers to take all mortgage-related deductions for their principal residence. Consumers should consult with a tax professional or real estate attorney to verify how tax deductions apply to their individual circumstances.

In an effort to assist thousands of consumers, the \$7,500 tax credit that benefited many homebuyers last year has been increased to \$8,000, and consumers should be aware of the following details.

• Five hundred dollars was added to last year’s \$7,500 credit and made the 2009 version non-repayable. Qualified purchasers who closed in 2008 will not reap the benefits of the 2009 amendments. Those consumers will have to pay back the credit during the next 15 years.

• Purchasers who buy homes between January 1 and December 1 of this year may qualify for the \$8,000 non-repayable updated credit. However, they still have to pass most of the key eligibility tests imposed under the 2008 program. For example, they must be first-

time buyers meaning either you’ve never owned a house before, or you haven’t owned or co-owned one during the three years preceding the date you close on your 2009 purchase.

• The timing of your closing is critical. For example, if you once owned a house earlier in the decade, but sold it on June 1, 2006, if you close on a house in 2009 before June 1, you lose eligibility for the \$8,000 credit. If the closing is June 2 or later, and anytime before December 1 when the new credit program’s eligibility period expires, you’re eligible for the \$8,000.

• The house you buy must be used as your principal residence, not a second home or investment property.

• As with the 2008 credit, there’s also a household income test. The 2009 version phases out eligibility for the credit starting at \$75,000 adjusted gross income for single taxpayers and \$150,000 for joint-filing couples.

Additionally, the IAMP recommends that consumers consider the following tax tips:

• If you have refinanced or sold your home within calendar year 2008, bring your settlement statement to your tax professional to make sure you are taking all

of the deductions possible. You can also deduct points on closing costs for the year the home was purchased.

• Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) is tax deductible for consumers whose personal adjusted gross income is \$100,000 or less per year. Speak with your tax professional to see if you qualify for this deduction.

• Real estate taxes that you paid and property taxes are deductible.

• “Green” additions to your home, such as energy-efficient appliances, are tax deductible according to the new economic stimulus package signed by President Obama.

• If you have recently refinanced, make sure to take appropriate credit for interest paid to your previous lender.

• If you are using part of your home for a business office, bring the total square footage of your home and the square footage you are using for the office, as well as your expenses including insurance so that you can discuss with your tax professional the best treatment for taxes.

• If you have made home improvements, keep your receipts. Even though they might not be tax deductible they can be used to reduce your taxable gain when you

eventually sell your home.

• If you have to make permanent improvements to your home because of a medical condition (prescribed in writing by your doctor), such as installing air-conditioning or handicap ramps, these expenses may be partially deductible.

• If you have moved more than 50 miles away, you can deduct the cost of moving yourself, household goods and vehicles to your new home.

• Use the 1098 interest form for the mortgage interest paid on an annual basis.

“This is a good opportunity for consumers to maximize the amount of money they receive back from the state and federal government, as well as minimize the amount they have to pay,” said Jorge Gomez, president of the IAMP. “The IAMP encourages consumers to talk with their tax professional or real estate attorney about how to take advantage of these deductions.”

For more information, or to find a mortgage professional in your area, visit the consumer information page on the IAMP website at www.iamp.biz

April 5 and 19 Cantatas

The Community Chord Chorale is preparing an Easter cantata, *In the Presence of Jehovah*, by Sue C. Smith and Russell Maulding.

There is something amazing about being in the presence of holiness, mercy and love. In the presence of Jehovah we find forgiveness, joy and fulfillment. Most of all, this musical reminds us there is hope for the future when we know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, because one day we will be with Him in heaven as we worship like never before. In the presence of Jehovah.

The cantata will be presented Sunday, April 5, in the Saunemin United Methodist Church beginning at 7 p.m. and at the Cullom United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be a free-will offering to help with expenses for the group.

Refreshments, in the church parlors, will follow both presentations. The public is invited.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes of the Rogers Township, in the County of Ford, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, and ending March 31, 2010, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Township Office from and after 8 o’clock, 16 day, March, 2009.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o’clock P.M., 14 day, April, 2009, at Township Office in this Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Township Office at 7:45 o’clock P.M., 14 day, April, 2009.

Charles Deany, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Rogers, in the County of Ford, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, and ending March 31, 2010, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Township Office from and after 8 o’clock, 16 day, March, 2009.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o’clock p.m., 14 day, April, 2009, at Township Office in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7:45 o’clock p.m., on the 14 day of April, 2009.

Dated this 16 day of March, 2009.

Roger Birch, Supervisor  
Charles Deany, Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of Rogers, in the County of Ford, and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL MEETING of said Town will take place on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

being the second Tuesday of said month.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 8 o’clock on said day at Township Building and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: General Town Business.

Dated at 8:00 AM this 12th day of March, 2009.

Charles Deany, Town Clerk

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:  
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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, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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 &amp; 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. 1164054

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23803 E. 3100 N. Rd, Dwight...2.4 acres incl stocked pond & backs to golf course! 18x16 master suite has fpl, whirlpool & opens to brick paver court yard. 3+ baths, see-thru fpl warms liv & fam rms, 1st flr utility rm, 4th br in part. fin bsmt. \$379,900 Tom Kinzler or Terry Egeland 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06521411)

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301 N. Franklin St., Dwight...On 2 lots w/new siding! 3 big br, main flr laundry, liv rm fpl, bsmt, 2 car gar, \$139,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06724047)

357 S. Wabash St., Odell... On 100x177 lot, approx. 1,856 sq. ft., 4 br, 2 ba, new carpet in 2007, wood laminate flr in liv rm w/fpl, din rm & kit. \$139,900. Andrew Cook or Evelyn Stocker 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07033848)

9210 E. 1700 North Rd., Graymont... 4 acres w/creek, barn & fenced pasture. Farm house has updated kit, ba, carpet plus fresh paint! 4 br (1 on main level), bonus rm, 3.5 car gar. \$185,000 Kim Kettman 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07056825)

2961 N. 13th Rd., Ransom... Rehabbed home on 1.5 acres! 3 big br up plus 1st flr master, 3 baths, liv rm fpl, French drs to deck, bsmt, new roof, 2 car gar plus 2 story barn. \$249,500 Cindy Gotling 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06521411)

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Mar. 18: Noon-12:45 p.m., Soup/Pastor; 7 p.m., Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service.  
Mar. 22: 10:15 a.m., Worship.  
Mar. 23: 6:15 p.m., Choir.  
Mar. 24: Newsletter Articles Due.  
Mar. 25: Noon-12:45 p.m., Soup/Pastor; 1:30 p.m., BINGO; 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS; 7 p.m., Trustees.

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584-1199  
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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.  
Mar. 20: Epistle deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise.  
Mar. 22: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., All Ages Study; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship with Baptism: Alexis Reed; 11:30 a.m., Special Cong. Meeting.  
Mar. 23: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting.  
Mar. 24: 9 a.m., Text Study at F., 9 a.m. - noon, Quilting; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Comp. Religions.  
Mar. 25: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9:30 a.m., HC Service at Heritage Manor; 11 a.m., Lent at 1st Luth.; 5 p.m., First Comm. Class; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper/Service.  
Mar. 26: 10:30 a.m., Mason Ave. Bible Study; 2 p.m., Prison Ministry.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
325 E. Mazon Ave.,  
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584-3433, church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,  
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Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,  
Assoc. Pastor  
Mar. 18-20: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Mar. 18: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha; 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Lenten 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.  
Mar. 20: 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
Mar. 21: 5 p.m., Worship Service.  
Mar. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service; 1 p.m., Bible Quiz Bowl in Bonfield.  
Mar. 23-27: God-With-Us Preschool.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
Mar. 19: 5:30-6:30

p.m., Handbells; 6:30 p.m., Cantata Choir; 7:45 p.m., Sanctuary Choir; 8 p.m., Ad Council.  
Mar. 21: 6 p.m., YAGO's - Route 66 Restaurant.  
Mar. 22: 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; 10:15 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service with Children's Choir; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.  
Mar. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Midwest Distribution Center Confirmation Class; 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla Behounek; 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.  
Mar. 25: No Youth Activities; 7 p.m., Trustees, Bible Warriors.  
Mar. 26: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Finance; 7 p.m., Cantata.

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.  
Mar. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
Mar. 24: 7 p.m., Session & Deacons Meeting.  
Mar. 25: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice; 6 p.m., Soup & Bread Lenten Study.  
Mar. 26: 9:30 a.m., Church Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
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Rev. James Rickey,  
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584-3522, Rectory  
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Sun., Mar. 22: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
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**Non-fiction:** "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Diabetes, Second Edition" by Mayer B. Davidson; "Argentina" by DK Publishing; "Judging Lincoln: The Bench in Lincoln's Illinois" by Susan

Krause; "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Fibromyalgia, Second Edition" by Lynne Matallana; "Disconnected Kids" by Dr. Robert Melillo; "The Visual Encyclopedia of Garden Plants" by Andrew Mikolajski.  
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**Audio books on Play-away:** "Playing for

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### Pontiac Prison Staying Open - - -

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"This is a great day, and a collective sigh of relief from this county should have been heard in Springfield today," Stoecklin said. "I congratulate Gov. Quinn on his (then pending) decision. It was always the right thing to do.

"This news is going to reverberate throughout central Illinois, and in particular Livingston County. In a day when all we have been hearing is doom and gloom on the news in regards to the economy, what a great sign that just maybe this roller coaster ride will start to sub-

side in this area," Stoecklin said.

The EDC chief's strongest words were left for DOC.

"If they have any bit of integrity, everyone in DOC, from the top down, that had anything to do with perpetuating the lies and the fallacies that were forced down our throats for the last 10 months should have their resignations on the desk of the governor today. How dare they put my local communities through this," Stoecklin said. "Holding our communities hostage is not

how state government should operate, and the inability of those in DOC to stand up to their boss, when they knew it was bad public policy, is unconscionable and should not be tolerated, and they should be put on the street. It was a miscarriage of public trust unlike anything I've seen locally, and the effect was profound. I hope that now the dust has settled, our local legislators will seek input from the attorney general asking for an investigation to see if any laws were broken."

### Invitations Mailed for Dwight Mapping Program

Letters have been mailed to 135 Dwight residents requesting their participation in a MAPPING program for the community.

MAPPING stands for Management And Planning Programs Involving Non-metropolitan Groups.

Representatives from the Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University, Macomb, will guide the MAPPING program for those who accept the invitation to create a long-range vision for issues like community development and an accompanying plan of action.

Five three-hour sessions

will be held to discuss:

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

The first meeting is set for April 2 at 6 p.m. in the Dwight High School Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.

A steering committee member will personally contact all those who received a letter to determine the number of people who will participate in the planning sessions.

### Dwight man stabbed - - -

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Henson said. "And there was no physical altercation so that was the end of that."

"Then we got called again at about 5:15 in reference to a stabbing that occurred there at the residence."

Dwight police had previously been called to the Swoke home in 2004 for a domestic disturbance. Swoke was arrested and charged with domestic battery at that time.

"We're still investigating the incident and we expect further charges to be filed by the Livingston County State's Attorney's Office," Henson said.

Swoke is being held at the Livingston County Jail on a \$100,000 bond. He will appear in court at 11 a.m. on April 1 for a preliminary hearing.

### Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service in Dwight Tonight

At 7 p.m. tonight, March 18, a Dwight Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held at the First Congre-

gational United Church of Christ, corner of West Delaware and South Washington Streets.

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### DGS Finances Challenge Board - - -

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cautious and carefully weighing options before moving forward with a decision.

"I want to dig a little deeper financially before making a decision," stated Board President Deb Christoff. "This board has been all about the kids, and if we can find a way, we will find a way."

The board is expected to take action on the subject at the April meeting.

The board received two resignations. Second grade teacher Kristen Steidinger and seventh grade Lit/Language/Math teacher Suzanne Donovan submitted resignations effective with the close of the school year. The resignations were approved, with board member Stacey Connolly casting a descending vote. Member Tim Harris

was not present.

Resignations aside, the board approved reemployment of all tenured and certified staff. Tenure was granted to Amy DeMarse, Special Education; Jennifer Freeman, 7th grade Lit/Lang/Social Studies; and Laura Reamer, Special Education.

A non-sanctioned trip to Washington, D.C. planned by the DGS sixth grade teaching team received approval by the board to be recognized as an official school "field trip," noting the educational benefits of the trip. The trip, planned for June 3-7, was intended to take place after school dismissed for the summer. However, with an unprecedented four snow days pushing the end-of-school calendar out unexpectedly, the trip will overlap with the last two full days of school. By

recognizing the trip as a school field trip, students and teacher chaperones on the trip will not be penalized with an absence. Forty-three sixth through eighth grade students will take part in the trip.

Superintendent Adams received authorization by the board to move forward with supplying engineering firm BLDD of Bloomington paperwork necessary to seek bids for the removal of the asbestos floor tiles in the school's cafeteria. BLDD estimates removal of the asbestos tiles at \$25,000 with an additional \$12,000 for BLDD's services. Installation of new flooring is estimated at \$6,000 to \$8,000. Life/Safety monies will be used for the project.

**The board approved the year-end calendar as follows:**

- Tuesday, May 26 - 8th grade Great America trip
  - Wednesday, May 27 - last attendance for 8th grade; p.m. graduation practice
  - Thursday, May 28 - 8th grade graduation
  - Thursday, June 4 - Last full day of school for students
  - Friday, June 5 - Teachers Institute
  - Monday, June 8 - Student attendance; report cards 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- In other business, the board:**
- denied an early kindergarten enrollment request.
  - approved a three-year District financial auditor contract with Sterling firm Lindgren, Callihan, Van-Osdol, CPA.
- The next DGS Board of Education meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 15, in the school's library.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at the Consolidated General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th of April 2009, the following referendum will be submitted to the voters of Kempton Fire Protection District, of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois Counties, Illinois:

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

The polls of said Consolidated Election will be open continuously from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM on April 7, 2009.

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