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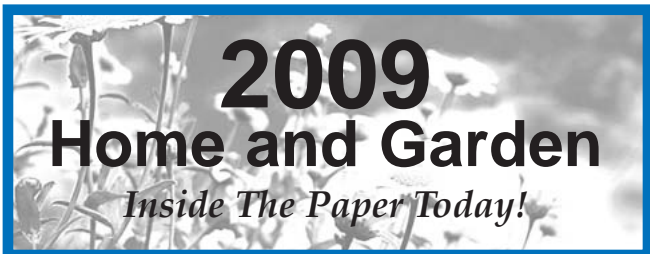
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## Sons of the American Legion Honor Fathers, Grandfathers

by Meta Machulis

Who are the men marching proudly with the veterans of the American Legion during parades and ceremonies, perhaps carrying the United States flag? The men of all ages, wearing berets and an oval emblem on their uniforms?

They are members of the Sons of the American Legion, an organization formed in 1932 to assist the American Legion, which was created after World War I. The Sons of the American Legion is based on ten ideals: patriotism, health, knowledge, training, honor, faith, helpfulness, courtesy, reverence and comradeship.

The Dwight Squadron of SAL was formed two years ago and joins American Legion Post 486 at events such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day services, the Independence Day celebration, Dwight Harvest Days parade and American Legion benefits and other activities. Members also donate to the Girls State and Boys State leadership skills program for high school students and bring gifts to veterans at the nursing home. Members of the Dwight Squadron are



currently learning to assist the American Legion with honor and color guard at military funerals.

According to SAL literature, membership is open to "All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service." As Dwight Squadron Vice President and Temporary Adjutant Gerard Legner

explained, any direct male descendant of a veteran eligible to be a member of the American Legion may join the Sons of the American Legion. There is no age limitation.

Since its inception two years ago, the Dwight Squadron of SAL has dropped from 24 to 15 members, due primarily to changing work schedules and other personal factors, Legner said. Legner is currently taking on two leadership roles in the organization due to the lack of participation.

"I'm very proud and happy to do it to keep this Squadron alive," he said. He added that memberships are helpful even if one cannot actively participate, as \$7 of the \$15 membership dues goes to state and national programs to assist with veteran's affairs, such as the medical care of veterans, while \$8 stays with Post 486 for programs in the area.

Legner said he is a member of SAL because "I feel a sense of duty toward the people who did serve, and that's my way of thanking them for what they did."

His sentiments were echoed by Dwight Squadron (continued on page 3)

## DTHS Board Addresses Co-op Programs, Building Issues

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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What started a few years ago as an individual request to co-op with Pontiac's swim team has resulted in a number of Dwight Township High School students now taking part in Pontiac offerings under co-op terms.

Boys' tennis has been underway with seven participants from Dwight providing their own transportation to Pontiac for practice and events. A request for transportation brought to the DTHS Board of Education by a member of the boys' tennis team brought the situation to the board's attention. The number of students and safety concerns prompted the board to take action with regard to providing transportation to Pontiac.

Effective immediately, the board has directed the district to provide transportation to Pontiac to accommodate boys' and girls' tennis and boys' and girls' swimming. Cost across the four sports is expected to cost the district an estimated \$20,000 annually. The district also co-ops some sports with Gardner South Wilmington, and transportation is provided for the Dwight/GSW co-op.

DTHS Board President

Irv Masching stated, "If we are going to have these young men and women involved in sports, we need to get them there."

A second co-op concern was also discussed. Board members at DTHS are being asked to consider dropping football as a co-op sport with Gardner South Wilmington but keeping the GSW co-op for golf, wrestling, track and cross-country.

Last month, the board learned that a request submitted to Heart of Illinois for consideration into their conference had been denied by HOI. According to DTHS Principal Bob Richardson, the conference search committee has decided not to pursue Sangamon Valley Conference as an alternate option and recommend continuing membership with the Interstate Eight Conference. However, the committee also feels that while the co-op with GSW provides opportunities to students from both schools, the added enrollment pushes Dwight into a larger class for football and thereby reduces competitiveness in this sport. No other sports are affected by the larger enrollment.

No actions have been taken by the board with regard to any change.

Several building and maintenance issues were also on the March 16 agenda.

Board members heard an appeal for Gary Barth, Vice President of Colfax Corpor-

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LINDA GOODMAN MODERATES the hour and a half long forum held by the Citizens United for Dwight on Monday, March 16.

## Dwight meets some of the candidates

by Sara Peters  
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Some candidates for Dwight village offices spoke about economic development and the proposed TIF district among other things at a recent candidate forum.

Two mayoral candidates, Bill Wilkey and Jerry Curtis, and two village trustee candidates – Nick Kester and Jared Anderson – participated in the hour and a half long forum held by the Citizens United for Dwight on Monday, March 16. About 50 people attended the event. Three people seek the seat of village president after first-term mayor Jim Mixen did not seek reelection. They are Curtis, Wilkey and Gibbs Nielsen. Both Curtis and Nielsen are current board members.

Five people seek three open village trustee seats: incumbents Jerry Harris and Mike Woods, and challengers Justin Eggenberger, Kester and Anderson.

The consolidated election takes place April 7, 2009.

In a question and answer session that showed the passion of residents and candidates toward this election, residents asked mayoral candidates to address rumors and provide specific plans for various proposals.

The candidates were first

allowed to ask one question of each other before taking questions from the audience. Nearly half of the questions focused on economic development within the village and the proposed TIF district.

A TIF district is an economic development tool designed to attract businesses, which in turn potentially creates growth and expands the tax base.

As chairman of the Economic Development Commission, Curtis said he favors the TIF proposal. The commission began work on the proposal in June 2006, and they've since worked to lay the foundation by annexing the property into the village and finding all the owners.

"We need a funding vehicle to have money to work with and have incentives for downtown (redevelopment)," Curtis said. "Economic development is my passion."

Wilkey said he does not support the TIF district. If elected, he would focus on tax abatements and said he believes the current economic situation is not the time to start a TIF district.

"(Economic development) is something you look at down the road and encourage people to come here," Wilkey said. "I don't think

it's proper to go out and buy businesses to come here."

One person questioned how tax abatements help small business owners. Businesses with fewer than 15 employees, like many in Dwight, wouldn't qualify for the abatements.

Anderson said he believes that the idea of tax abatements versus TIF districts is a catch-22, and that some business professionals have varying opinions regarding what is best.

Kester said he needs more information about how a TIF could potentially affect homeowners' taxes.

"If you're branded as anti-TIF, you're branded as anti-growth," he said. "If I get a guarantee that my property taxes won't be raised then I'm not against it."

Wilkey asked Curtis why the village is waiting to refinance \$1.8 million in debt and additionally considering borrowing up to \$2 million. That additional money would pay for replacing several water lines and fire hydrants and painting two of the village's water towers, Curtis said.

He said board members have been researching the best way to refinance and borrow more money for repairs without increasing taxes. Borrowing more (continued on page 12)



AMANDA BROZIS, second from left, is the new Herscher Grade School Pi Memorization Cham"pi"on for memorizing 180 digits of pi. Rachel McClelland, second from right, memorized 173 digits of pi. The girls are flanked by HGS math teachers Tracy Eggenberger (left) and Jodi Martin.



HERSCHER GRADE SCHOOL celebrated Pi Day recently with a week of math-related activities. The three pi poster winners were, left to right, Caroline Walsh, Lindsay Elling and art teacher Mr. Longtin. Above right, students made a chain using different colors to represent more than 600 digits of pi.



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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

Mar. 13: Timathea D. Prude, 25, Kankakee, obstructed windows (tint); Amy N. Myers, 26, Mount Zion, obstructed windows

(tint); Jennifer L. Sorensen, 22, Dwight, in-state warrant. Mar. 14: Ryan A. Carter, 23, Saunemin, illegal transportation/possession alcohol-driver; Cari H. Hogan, 28, Dwight, disobeying traffic control device; Lindsey

L. Wack, 26, Effingham, expired registration sticker; Cynithia J. Lee, 55, Chillicothe, speeding (radar), 72/55.

Mar. 15: Darlene K. Demattia, 44, Pontiac, speeding (radar), 72/55; Mary L. Mackjust, 40, Streator, speeding (radar), 45/30; Daniel W. Carter, 28, Dwight, village ordinance violation; Stewart W. Adams, 23, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 70/55; Timothy P. Dippon, 26, Dwight, criminal damage to property.

Mar. 17: Bryan D. Cordell, 41, Chicago, possession of cannabis/30 gms. or less; criminal trespass to land; battery.

## Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

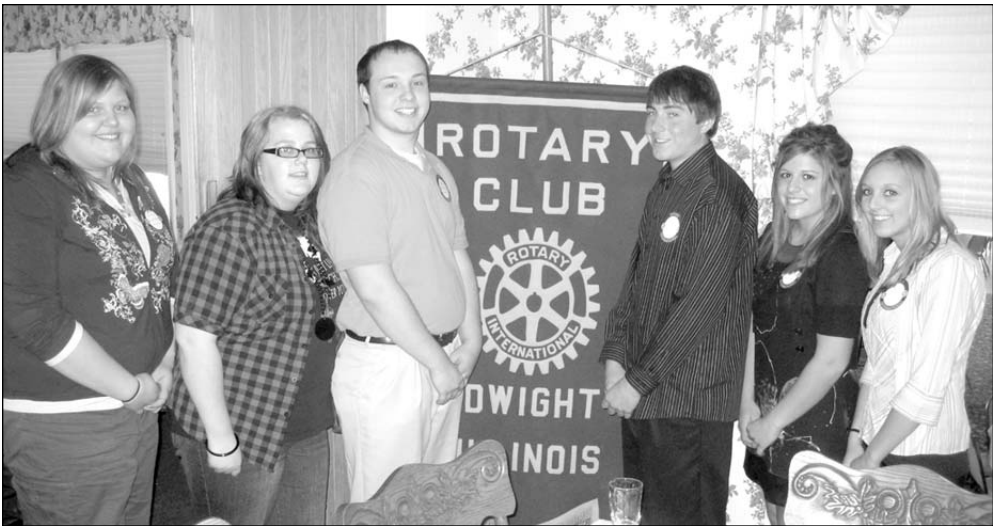
Mar. 16: Mazon Ave., fire standby; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Morris.

Mar. 17: Main, trauma, Pontiac; Columbia, medical, Pontiac; DCC, medical, Pontiac; HMNH, medical; DPSC, trauma, refusal.

Mar. 18: DCC, medical, Pontiac; 3000 E., fire standby; 2800 N. and I-55, fire standby.

## 8 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1; obstructed windows (tint), 1; only one red tail-light, 1; improper overtaking - on right, 1; improper passing on shoulder, 1; school crossing, 1.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS attending the March 18 Dwight Rotary Club meeting are, left to right, Mallorie Kennedy, Courtney Lee, Bryce Kirwin, Logan Krople, Beth Launius and Kylie Kiouss.



CAROLYN TRANCOSO, Dwight Correctional Center warden, speaks to the Rotary Club March 18 about the Dwight Correctional Center, careers in corrections and her experiences. Trancoso and her husband, also a warden, will travel to Romania as part of a corrections exchange program to view the country's prison system.

## Dwight to Be Part of '90 Miles of Family Fun on Route 66'

As a part of the "90 Miles of Family Fun on Route 66," the weekend of May 1, 2, 3, the Village of Dwight will host several activities and events.

Among those events will be a town-wide Dwight Garage Sale. The garage sales are scheduled to run on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or whenever your sign is posted). Forms are available at the village hall and are now being accepted for this event. Payment and forms are required to be in by Monday, April 27.

A Red Carpet Garage Sale sign will be provided when forms and fees are received. These signs can be displayed

during the hours your sale is in progress. A list of addresses and items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, April 30, at the village hall.

The Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor from Joliet to Towanda will host Family Fun events during this weekend. Welcome centers and informational events will be situated along the 90-mile corridor. In Dwight, the Ambler/Becker Texaco Station will serve as the local welcome center.

For more information, contact the Village of Dwight at 815-584-3077 or by e-mail at villagehall@dwtillinois.com

## Bake Sale to Benefit Miller Park in Odell

Odell Bank will host a bake or bakeless bake sale Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Proceeds of the sale will go toward much-needed repairs at Miller Baseball Park in Odell.

Donations of baked goods may be dropped off at, or cash donations mailed to, Odell Bank, 200 S. Wau-

ponsie St., Odell, IL 60460. Checks should be made payable to Miller Park Improvements.

For information, call Gene Fearman, 815-998-2235; Ty Wolf, 815-998-2272; Colleen Barrett, 815-243-2692; or Sharon Wall, Paula Cleary or Jim Rebholz at 815-998-2131.

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It's no secret that 2008 was rough on most investors. And 2009 didn't get off to a particularly good start, either. Yet there's still plenty of time left this year to upgrade your investment portfolio in a way that can help you stay on track toward your long-term goals.

But what exactly does it mean to "upgrade" your portfolio? Do you have to systematically go through your investments and eliminate all those that performed poorly last year? Or should you just sell of any investments that you think are risky?

Neither one of these ideas are good solutions. In the first place, a severe bear market such as we've experienced tends to drag everything down, even quality investments. Furthermore, you can't get rid of all investments that carry some risk – because all investments carry some risk.

So, instead of taking either of these two drastic approaches, consider the following moves:

- Review your portfolio objectives. Your investment objectives are based in large part on your risk tolerance and your stage of life. If these factors have changed, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. In fact, it's a good idea to rebalance your holdings at least once a year, no matter what's going on in the markets or in your life.
- Increase your portfolio's quality. Right now, you can find many quality investments that are very attractively priced. In past market recoveries, these types of investments usually have recovered faster than lower-quality ones. And because the biggest gains usually occur early in market rallies, you don't want to wait too long to explore these opportunities.
- Don't overload on a single investment. In general, it's not a good idea to have a single stock take up more than five percent of your portfolio. In recent months, many investors have learned the hard way about the dangers of holding too much stock in a single company – even one that once appeared to be a "blue chip" firm. And the same principle applies to your employer's stock – if it's offered as an option in your 401(k), don't go overboard on it.
- Own a sufficient number of stocks. How many stocks should own to diversify the equity portion of your portfolio? There's no one right answer for everyone, but to really attain proper diversification, you may need to own at least 20 or 25 stocks, spread out among all the major industry sectors. Of course, diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, but it can give you more chances for success while helping reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.
- Invest in a range of fixed-income securities. Just as you need to own a reasonable amount of stocks, you should also own a number of fixed-income vehicles – perhaps 10 to 20, depending on your situation. You can diversify these holdings by purchasing different types of bonds – corporate, municipal and Treasury – and certificates of deposit. To further diversify, buy fixed-income vehicles with varying maturities.

You can't control the economy or the financial markets. But by following the proven techniques described above, you can help control your own financial destiny. Take action soon.





GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL held its annual Spring National Honor Society induction ceremony on March 12. Nine students were inducted into the Athena Chapter of the National Honor Society, front, left to right, were: Jake Schultz, Melinda Price, Courtney Gallup, Kevin Lardi, Brooke Fosnaugh; back row: Matthew Grimler, Michael Ruffatti, Kellie Tyler and Kayla Kellogg.

Sons of the American Legion – – –

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Commander Steve Fink, whose father, Marvin Fink of Onarga, served with the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1953. “I think it’s pride – being proud to belong to a great country and a great organization, the American Legion, and being proud of your father in my case, and respecting what all servicemen have done for this great country.” As Fink recalled, “The one thing I do remember Dad talking about was

being at Great Lakes Naval School over Christmas and not being with his family. The other was sailing past the Rock of Gibraltar.” Sons of the American Legion member Carl Krug’s father, Earl R. Krug, and uncle, Robert Krug, both served in the Army during the Korean War. Carl Krug shared that his father was not only dedicated to his country, but very dedicated to his family and friends, taking fishing trips with them and sharing in their joys as well as their hardships. Krug said

he joined SAL “to show our thanks to our fathers and their fathers for the freedom that we have right now, to this day.” The Dwight Squadron of the Sons of the American Legion meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion building, 112 S. Franklin St., Dwight. Anyone interested in becoming a member or wanting more information may come to a meeting or call Gerard Legner at 217-419-4239 or Steve Fink at 815-383-5125.

DTHS Board Addresses Co-op Programs, Building Issues – – –

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ation regarding alleged damage to the gymnasium floor. Last summer following asbestos removal contained in pipe insulation above the school’s gym floor, water damage was detected in an area of the tongue-and-groove wood floor. According to Barth, a walk-around inspection was performed upon completion of Colfax’s work, and school officials indicated no follow-up actions were required. However, three weeks later, damage was detected. Barth contends that Colfax Corporation was not responsible for the damage and pointed out that a second contractor followed to complete the pipe insulation work.

“There is no concrete evidence that it was anything we (Colfax Corporation) did,” stated Barth. Currently, the school is withholding partial payment to Colfax Corporation pending resolution. The board agreed to further review the situation.

BLDD architects were also on hand to meet with the DTBS Board and discuss this summer’s phase one of the roof replacement project. The board authorized BLDD to move forward with seeking project bids.

Color options for the proposed pitched metal roof were provided on schematic designs, with forest green being the board’s preliminary choice. Loose rock will be removed from the existing flat roof; however, the existing roof will remain as a sub-layer. Work will begin in June with phase one, which includes the roof over the second floor and office areas, completed in mid-August. The three-year project will include a cafeteria expansion expected to take place next year during phase two. Preliminary cost estimate for the entire project is \$2.3 million.

Locker room renovations are also planned for this summer. The board approved a bid of \$7,570 from Division 10 Supplies of Wood Dale for the installation of 13 antimicrobial locker room benches.

Cleaning and general maintenance issues were discussed with Building and Grounds Supervisor Tony Noonan. Several concerns surfaced during preparation for the seventh grade state basketball tournament, and the board expressed increased expectations with regard to cleanliness. In

addition, student respect for property, accountability and better locker room supervision by coaches were discussed as improvement opportunities that may help to address some general upkeep issues.

In other business, the board:

- approved re-employment of all certified staff along with Clark Reamer, AD/dean of students; Jackie Froelich, guidance counselor; and Chuck Butterbort, tech coordinator. Tenure was granted to Julie Jensen, physical education, and Karen Zabel, math;
- declared an open board seat following the passing last month of board member John Kresl. With the April 7 election drawing near and four positions on the ballot with five candidates seeking election, Superintendent Adams recommends that the fifth vote-getter be appointed to fill Kresl’s position;
- learned that parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Friday, April 3.

The next Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the DTBS boardroom.

GSW High School Board of Education Meets

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting Wednesday, March 18.

Shane Tucker, GSW athletic director, was in attendance to give a brief summary of the winter sports season. The Winter Sports Awards Banquet was held on Thursday, March 20. The coach evaluations are done for the fall and winter sports.

Tucker also talked about the upcoming baseball, softball and track season. There are 25 total baseball players, 10 on varsity and 15 on JV. There are 21 softball players, 11 on varsity and 10 on JV. The first games of the season started yesterday, March 24, over spring break. There are eight GSW students heading down to Dwight to join the track team this year.

Dr. Decman discussed the changes to the BOE policies. After a careful review of the policies, the committee will recommend the approval of all the changes. This was the first reading of these policies.

Korellis Systems took the boiler apart on March 3 to determine the problems. Korellis found that the boiler was cracked in numerous places and thus recommended the replacement of the boiler. The BOE has found that its insurance should cover the replacement boiler, minus the deductible of \$5,000.

The committee for the maintenance/custodial position, consisting of Dr. Decman, Kris Spiezio, Don Pfeifer and Craig Male, met and interviewed several can-

didates. The committee is recommending that the BOE employ Walter Debelak.

The BOE reviewed a copy of its application for the school library grant and the letter it has received to say that it has been awarded the grant of \$158. The BOE has to approve the application for the grant on a yearly basis.

The topic of “consolidation” has long been on the backburner. In the effort to get all of the feeder districts thinking about this issue, the four superintendents agreed to ask the respective BOEs to pass a motion to approve a “reorganization feasibility study.” Fortunately, this study can be paid for by a grant from the ISBE. Since this issue was discussed last month, Dr. Decman just wanted to see if anyone has heard or had any additional discussion about this topic.

In an effort to cut costs, Dr. Decman has been analyzing various contracts with copy machine vendors. While looking more in-depth into GSW’s current copy machine lease agreements, Dr. Decman noticed that the district is going over its copy limits and thus getting charged extra for those copies (approximately \$1,375 for this year). So he plans on renegotiating the lease slightly but also wants to put in some restrictions on copy usage, such as requiring “copy codes” for teachers.

The BOE received a copy of the new FMLA regulations that all organizations must follow. Dr. Decman plans to include this information in the Employee Handbook.

The district’s current phone contract with “Big Run Communications” ends in a couple weeks. Ben Seeman has looked into different providers of phone service. He is recommending that the district move to AT&T. The BOE reviewed a copy of this agreement and a comparison between the current provider and AT&T.

Action taken by the board included: Approval of Tech Director Benjamin Seeman, Principal Kristine L. Spiezio and Superintendent Dr. Richard Decman’s employment/contracts/raises as presented; approval of non-certified raises for the 2009-2010 school year as presented; motion to employ non-tenured teachers and social worker for 2009-2010 as presented; motion to employ tenured teachers for the 2009-2010 school year as presented;

Approval of library grant; approval of Korellis bid for replacement of the boiler – \$45,000-\$50,000 estimate; motion to employ Walter Debelak as head custodian/maintenance director beginning July 1; motion to approve employee FMLA request (immediately) for Benjamin Seeman; motion to approve new phone contract with AT&T; motion to approve the employment of Chris Simmons as the assistant softball coach; cancellation of the second board of education meeting of the month of March; motion to approve Tim Perkins as volunteer assistant softball coach.

Superintendent information items followed.

Temps 2009

Mar. 11 – high 30°, low 14°  
Mar. 12 – high 27°, low 14°  
Mar. 13 – high 40°, low 18°  
Mar. 14 – high 52°, low 23°  
Mar. 15 – high 59°, low 29°  
Mar. 16 – high 66°, low 29°  
Mar. 17 – high 73°, low 44°  
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high 60°, low 30°

Free Groceries to be Distributed Wed., March 25

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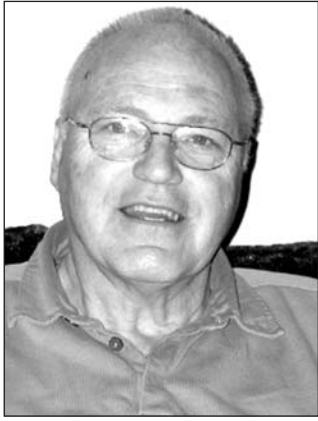
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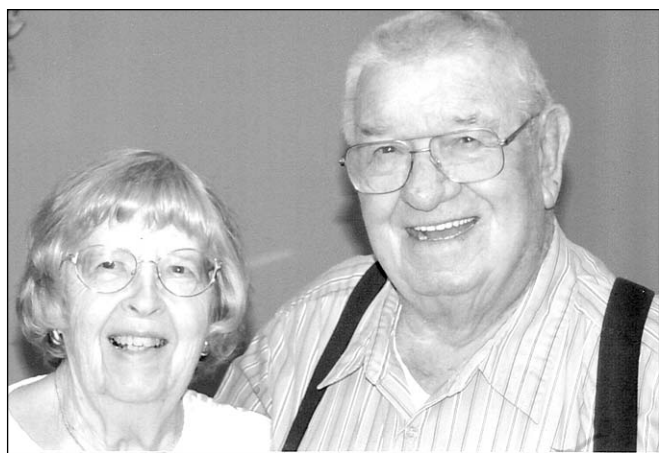
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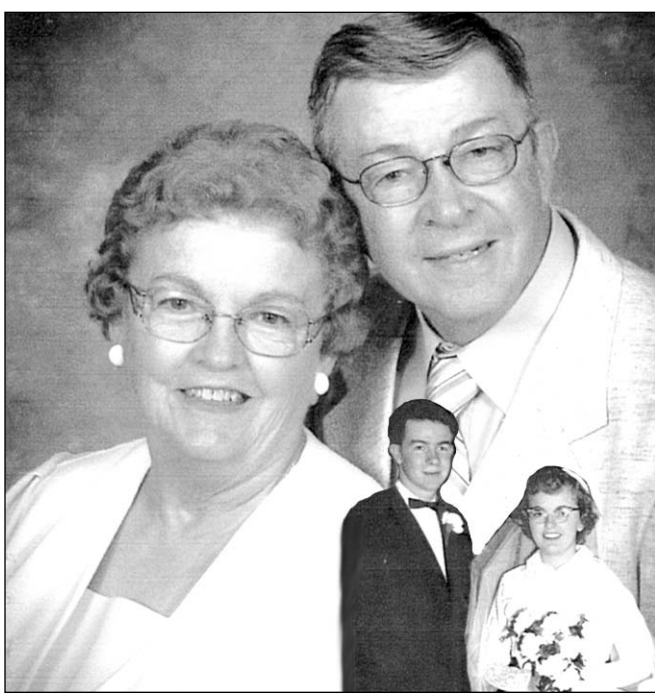




Marilyn and Robert Gallup

## Robert and Marilyn Gallup Celebrate 60th Anniversary

On March 20, 1949, Marilyn J. Christensen and Robert A. Gallup were married at the Methodist Church in Dwight. They celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their sons, Robert E. "George," Mick and Jeff at The Golden Mine in Braidwood on Saturday, March 14, 2009.



Pat and Arden Rieke

## Arden and Pat Rieke, Gardner, to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Arden and Pat Williams Rieke of Gardner will celebrate their 50th anniversary April 4.

They were married April 4, 1959, at the Mazon Congregational Church. Their attendants were Carol Rieke Hemenover, Diana Williams Burkhardt, Dale Rieke and the late John Williams.

The couple has three children: Susan Rieke and Masters Christopher and Chad; James (Kristi) Rieke and Master Benjamin and Miss Abby; and Robert Rieke.

They will celebrate at a dinner hosted by their children and a family trip later in the summer.

## Margaret Morris to Celebrate 95th Birthday

The family of Margaret Morris is hosting an open house to celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Heritage Manor in Dwight. Stop by for coffee and cake and to wish her a happy birthday. If you can't make it, you may send her a card at Heritage Manor, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Please, no gifts.

## Eight Area Students Named to ONU Fall 2008 Dean's List

Olivet Nazarene University has announced its fall 2008 dean's list.

To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, each student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.

The following area students were named to the list:

**Braceville:** Beth Harvey; **Dwight:** Paul Bergan and Douglas Gage; **Essex:** Sarah Brummerstedt; **Herscher:** Merissa Berns, Hannah Kruse and Daniel Ryan; **Odell:** Sarah Trainor.

## Sovey is GGS Employee of the Month

Mrs. Sovey is the Gardner Grade School Employee of the Month.

A veteran teacher at GGS, Mrs. Sovey has done everything from coaching, book-keeping and AD to being a teacher, book club sponsor and AG sponsor.

Mrs. Sovey is always willing to help out and has a pleasant "hello" for everyone.



Mrs. Sovey

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Katherine Small and Cody Dockery

## Katherine Small to Wed Cody Dockery

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Small of Scottville, Kentucky, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katherine Jo, to Cody Larue Dockery. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Argin Dockery of Lewisburg, Kentucky.

A May 23 wedding is planned at the Caney Fork Presbyterian Church in Quality, Kentucky. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Patrick Riccolo and Jenna Brown

## Jenna Brown, Patrick Riccolo to Marry

Jim and Chris Brown of Dwight are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenna Christine Brown, to Mr. Patrick James Riccolo, son of Brenda Riccolo of Dwight and Jim Riccolo of Bloomington.

The bride-to-be and prospective groom are 2006 graduates of Dwight Township High School and currently attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. An August 1, 2009 wedding is planned at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Grandparents of the bride are Lynn Connolly of Dwight, Bob Connolly of LaGrange, Shirley Brown of Shorewood and the late Marvin Brown. Grandparents of the groom are Dwayne and Marlene Flessner of Cullom and the late Jim and Marie Riccolo.

## Dwight Peace Meals

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.

Fri., March 27: Salmon loaf, creamed peas and carrots, fruited gelatin, wheat bread, warm fruit cup.

Mon., March 30: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, blushing pears.

Tues., March 31: Swiss beef pattie, parsley potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread, sliced peaches.

Wed., April 1: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., April 2: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.



## Matt Currie Featured in Article in MI

The Bay City Times of Bay City, Michigan, featured an article in its February 13 edition about Matt Currie.

The article highlighted Currie's job as creel clerk for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. According to the article, written by Mike Spencer, Currie's job is to collect data about fish and fishing in his designated areas.

Currie is the son of Bob and Marilyn Currie of Midland, Michigan, and the grandson of Betty Currie of Dwight and Wauneta Zeller of Reddick.

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## TIME OUT

### 2009

- 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. 5 Dwight Youth Baseball Board Meeting, VFW, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 6 Livingston Planning Comm. Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 7 Dwight VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Dwight Methodist Church, 7a
- 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. 17 City-Wide Community Choir Musical, Reed-Custer HS, 8p
- Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?
- Apr. 18 Book Sale begins, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood
- Apr. 18 City-Wide Community Choir Musical, Reed-Custer HS, 5p
- Apr. 19 Gardner Lions Pancake Brkfast, 7 a.m.-noon, Am. Legion
- Apr. 19 City-Wide Community Choir Musical, Reed-Custer HS, 5p
- Apr. 21 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 22 Last Day of Fossil Ridge Library Book Sale
- 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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Back: Lane, Stephen

## 'Are You Smarter Than a DJH Scholastic Bowl Student?'

"Are You Smarter Than a Dwight Jr. High Scholastic Bowl Student?"

You can find out Sunday, April 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School gymnasium. The contest, sponsored by the Java Stop Relay for Life team, will include five-member teams competing with Dwight Jr. High Scholastic Bowl team members.

Snacks will be available

at the event, and donations will be accepted for admission.

An entry fee, team name and team members' names must be mailed by Friday, April 10, to Java Stop, 416 W. Waupansie, Dwight, IL 60420. Checks should be made payable to Relay for Life. Team members should plan to dress in similar colors to identify team members.



Front: Bailey, Blake, Dylan, Colton, Owen  
Back: Tyson, Grace

## Men's Ecumenical Breakfast in Dwight April 9

Claude Wilson Jr., president of the Dwight United Methodist Men, invites all the men of the Dwight area to an ecumenical breakfast Thursday, April 9, at 7 a.m. at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

The event is a celebration of God's love for us in his son, Jesus Christ.

You can't test courage cautiously.  
-Annie Dillard

## GSW SPOTLIGHT



Colleen Yuras

GSW High School is proud to have junior Colleen Yuras in the student spotlight.

Colleen comes in and helps in the office from 8:05 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. even though she doesn't need to be here until 9:45 a.m. for class. She helps Mrs. Huston by typing the announcements and attendance letters, filing, passing out items to faculty and students.

Colleen does everything in the office that is asked of her without hesitation or complaint. Ms. Spezio said "Colleen does it out of the goodness of her heart!"

Other students work in the main office for Community Service and an actual class grade but Colleen doesn't receive those.

GSW appreciates Colleen for all her help in keeping their office running smoothly and lightening the load for Mrs. Huston.

## DTHS Student of the Week



Becca Cain

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Becca Cain on being named DTHS Sophomore student of the month for March.

She is active in volleyball, FCCLA and Spanish club.

Becca is the daughter of Nathan and Mindy Cain of Dwight.



## Children's Easter Activities in Dwight

Dwight Main Street will sponsor children's Easter activities Saturday, April 11, beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to come downtown to the depot for games and visits with the Easter Bunny. Food will also be available.

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- #4- As Mayor, will re-invest Mayor's salary back to the Village
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The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

For information, call KCC's Office of Career Services at (815) 802-8575.

The Job Fair is sponsored by KCC's Department of Student Services—Office of Career Services.

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### Gardner Seniors Celebrate Birthdays, Elect Officers

Good weather on Friday, March 13, brought out a good group of seniors for their monthly meeting at the Gardner Family Restaurant.

Several shut-ins attended and guest Barb Chandler was also there to celebrate some special birthdays: Jane Christensen on March 9 and Irene Huston on March 16 both celebrated 90th birthdays, along with LaVerne Naretto's birthday on the 20th. Honorary member Margaret Morris will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 25. There are now 10 members age 90 or more. Cake, provided by the club, was enjoyed by all who attended the meeting.

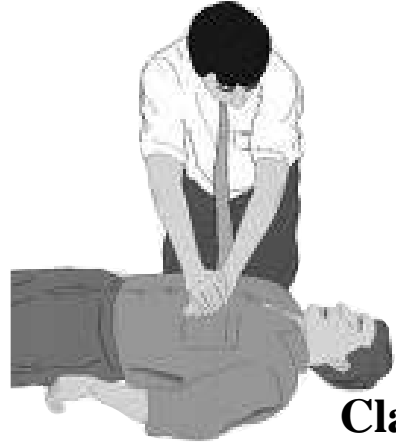
The table was decorated for St. Patrick's Day with napkins, a card and an Irish pin for everyone.

The main business, following the usual reports, was to elect officers for the coming year. A motion was made, seconded and carried to retain the present officers for the next year. They are Lorraine Hansen, president

since 1993 (16 years), Irene Huston, vice president since 1982 (27 years), Wavel Needy, treasurer since 1994 (15 years) and Evelyn Howland, secretary since 2007 (two years). June will continue as kitchen chairman for the birthday parties, Evelyn will send out greeting cards, Ida will write the newspaper articles and Charlene will shop for table decorations. The new year begins April 1 and will be the seventh year since selling the senior center in 2003.

The program included the quote for the day, which was "God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done." A discussion on spring cleaning safety tips and reminders was followed by "share time," which included a reading entitled "The Positive Side of Life."

Next meeting will be on Friday, April 3, at the restaurant. All men or women age 55 or older are invited to attend.



### Two CPR Classes Being Offered at Morris Hospital

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has announced its schedule of CPR classes for April.

**CPR for the Healthcare Provider** will be offered Friday, April 3, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Intended for licensed and certified healthcare professionals, this course teaches the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

**The American Heart Association's Heartsaver AED (Adult, Infant, Child) course** will be offered Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Thursday, April 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This course covers the basic techniques of adult, child and infant CPR, as well as use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid for choking and is appropriate for anyone interested in learning skills that could save the life of a loved one, friend, coworker or citizen in the community.

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# GFWC Woman's Club, Cullom, Holds Meeting

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met February 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cullom Community Building. President Meri Knapp called the meeting to order and led the Pledge to the Flag. There were seven members and two guests present.

Alicia LeClair reported on her attendance to Princeton University last summer as a Junior Statesman. It was quite an experience for a young girl finishing her freshman year of high school and attaining college credits. She attended classes everyday but Sunday for four weeks and attained a "B" for her efforts. She was very appreciative and thanked the club for their monetary help.

Secretary Phyllis Moritz gave the secretary's report, which was approved as read. President Knapp read "thank you" notes from servicemen who received Christmas socks from the club. Some sent pictures, and Teresa Stark's grandson called her to thank us.

Moritz read Judy Wojciechowski's report on the "Breakfast with Santa." It was moved, seconded and carried to have another "Breakfast with Santa" in 2009, the first Saturday of December. Treasurer Judy

Ehlers gave her report plus a report on the breakfast. She reported a profit of \$294, which will be used on projects. There were happy children seeing Santa, sitting on his lap and having their pictures taken with Santa; they also rode in a fire truck and Hummer. Judy Wojciechowski included a thank you to Candy for making arrangements for the fire truck rides.

Judy Ehlers (club health chairman) reminded all that February is heart month. All members wore red in honor of this occasion. She read how to do self-CPR if you were alone and thought you were having a heart attack. This could save your life till help arrives.

Legislation report: The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act was the first bill signed into law by President Obama on January 29, 2009. It represents a strong commitment to pay equality for women and is proof of the legislative advocacy power of groups like GFWC clubwomen, who took a position on the issue and worked hard to make that position known. This was passed by the 111th Congress. Members reported writing letters to: Shane Cultra (IL House Rep) and Tim Johnson (State Senate)

for drug testing for people receiving aid as well as those with CDLs (1); phone call to Shane Cultra on obtaining help in re-establishing a grocery store in Cullom (1); to congressmen to stop the abortion bill being presented to the Senate (2); Governor Pat Quinn in regards to keeping our Pontiac prison open (3).

President Knapp reported \$3,254 had been collected for the Sullivan Township United fund. One couple sent \$500 to be given where most needed in our area.

Ehlers reported on recycling: she encouraged members to recycle plastic bags and go to using the canvas bags which can be purchased at most stores at a reasonable charge. Also recycle old computers and electronics to be restored and taken to underprivileged, poverty-stricken areas in the south.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Candy Godbee. She donated her share back to the club treasury. Moved, seconded and carried to obtain gold pins for our 50-year members.

Helen Trost, Candy Godbee and Carol Jean Haag served a lunch in keeping with Valentine's Day.

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## Obituaries

### Patricia Murphy-Smith

KELSEYVILLE, CA – Patricia Murphy-Smith of Kelseyville, CA, died Monday, March 9, 2009, after a six-month battle with cancer. Private family services were held Sunday, March 15, in Fort Bragg, CA. Patricia was born September 28, 1953, in Pontiac to Patrick and Leatrice Murphy. Surviving are two sons, Jeremiah (Erin) Duffern and Jonathon Duffern, both of Arizona; two grandsons, Thomas Duffern and Xavier Duffern, both of Arizona;

one sister, Janice (Ray) Pedersen of Redding, CA; five brothers: Michael Murphy of Davenport, IA; William (Jan) Murphy of Scottsdale, AZ; Rodney Murphy of Dwight; Ronald (Jareen) Murphy of Arizona; and Robert (Tina) Murphy of Wilmington; sister-in-law, Karen Murphy of Hampton; special friend, Craig Jensen of Kelseyville, CA; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by both parents.

### Jeffery A. Burmeister

BRACEVILLE – Jeffery A. Burmeister, 44, of Braceville passed away Sunday evening, March 15, 2009 as the result of an automobile accident. Visitation was held Friday, March 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Wilmington. Funeral services followed on Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in Island City Baptist Church in Wilmington. Ron Taylor officiated. Born November 4, 1964, in Oak Park, Jeff was a son of Fred and Katherine Puls-Burmeister. He was a member of the Local 150 and Local 75. Jeff greatly enjoyed cycling, boating, his son and his little brother. Survivors include his

wife, Stacey Hughes Burmeister; two children, Shauntrae Burmeister and Kyle Burmeister; one granddaughter, Mileena; two brothers, Kirk (Dawn) Bauer of Gardner and Scott Burmeister of Wilmington; one sister, Bunny Christer-son of Michigan; father and mother-in-law, David and Barb Hughes of Channahon and Bill and Teresa Zenke of Plainfield; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents. Burial was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Friends may sign the online guest book at [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

### Donald A. Lydigsen

LOCKPORT – Donald A. Lydigsen, 69, of Lockport, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at his home. The family received friends at Goodale Memorial Chapel, Lockport, on Friday, March 20, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at Goodale Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Lockport City Cemetery. He was born in Pontiac. Donald was a 50-year mem-

ber of Bricklayers Local #21. He is survived by his loving family; his son, Andrew A. (Lori), and daughter Melissa (Robert) Hill; grandchildren, Christopher Lydigsen, Matthew and Katelynn Hill; brothers, Lester Jr. (Evelyn) and James (Mary). He was preceded in death by his wife, Melanie Blogg Lydigsen; a son, Douglas; his parents, Lester Sr. and Ellen Andreasen Lydigsen; a brother, David; and a sister, Anita.

### Mary Catherine Soltwisch



ESSEX – Mary Catherine Mallek Soltwisch, age 78, of Essex went home with the Lord on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, after a battle with brain cancer and a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Her family was by her side at her home in Essex. Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, March 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Pastor John Kiefer officiated.

Mary was born February 22, 1931, in Westmont, the daughter of Mary and Peter Mallek. She married Wayne Soltwisch September 23, 1950. Mary and Wayne have five children: Cathy Soltwisch of Rockford; Tom Soltwisch of Aurora; Paul (Christine) Soltwisch of Essex; Barbara (Jerry) Hoth of Essex; and Carol (George) Eichorst of Lisbon. They have 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Mary has one brother, Robert Mallek of Elwood. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Peter Mallek; and two brothers, Ted Mallek and Peter Mallek. Mary graduated from Downers Grove North High School, was an active member of the Liberty Park Homeowners Association, former active member of the congregation at Bethel Lutheran Church in Westmont and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Downers Grove, and current member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield. Mary loved to paint and draw. She was active in the Lady Lions, Essex Historical Society and New Lenox Sportsmans Club. Mary also enjoyed crocheting and crafts and camping with her family and friends. When Wayne retired from NICOR in 1985, they moved to Essex and bought a small farm. They both enjoyed raising livestock, growing corn and hay and the country life. Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Mary's memory to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield.

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### Billy Gene Burton

DIAMOND – Billy Gene Burton, 57, of Diamond, formerly of the Gardner-South Wilmington area, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer, with his loving family by his side. Visitation was Sunday, March 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel. Funeral services were held at the funeral home Sunday, March 22, at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jan Chandler officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Born August 25, 1951, in Springfield. He retired from Laborers Local #75 in Joliet. He was a member of A.B.A.T.E. Brothers of Grundy Chapter and H.O.G. Veteran of the United States Air Force, ranked as sergeant, served during the Vietnam War. Billy enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and mudding on his four-wheeler. Even though his life was short, he lived it to the fullest. Surviving are his wife, Audrey Vollmer Burton of Diamond; three daughters, Taushia (Brian) Elam, Jennifer (Mike) Manzello, and Lexie Burton, all of South Wilmington; four step-daughters, Jessica (Michael) White of Channahon, Sarah, Elizabeth and Amy Rutherford of Diamond; his parents, Howard and Helen Ott Burton of Essex; four grandchildren, Alison and Brooklynn and Tori Elam; four step-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Maxwell White and Aidan and Owen Quarles; and three brothers, Danny (Elaine) Burton of South Wilmington, Ed Burton of Dwight and Don (Brenda) Burton of Dwight. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Morris Oncology Center in Morris would be appreciated.

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### Grace Marie Francois

GARDNER – Grace Marie Francois, 88, of Gardner passed away Monday, March 16, 2009, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Visitation and Video Tribute were held on Thursday, March 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner. Funeral services were Friday, March 20, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Dr. Thomas Logsdon from the Coal City United Methodist Church in Coal City officiating. Burial was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, and Grace's grandchildren acted as pallbearers.

Born October 18, 1920, in Whiting, Indiana, Grace was a daughter of John and Catherine Wisneski-Mack. She moved with her family to Braceville when she was in the seventh grade and lived in the Braceville and Mazon areas for the remainder of her life. In her free time, Grace enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family at "The Rancho."

Survivors include four children: Jeanette (Monte) Payton of Iowa, Barbara (the late Joseph) Nowman of Diamond, Linda (the late Darrell) Dunning of South Wilmington and Martha (Carroll) Bivens of Gardner; five step-children: Richard Francois of Lebanon, Indiana; Sheila Nicholson of Verona; Doug Francois of Wilmington; Dennis (Denna) Francois of Dwight; and Pam (Tim) Szepekak of Morris; 12 grandchildren: Kim Payton of Joliet, Chad (Michelle) Payton of Tennessee, Steve (his companion - Lisa) Debelak of Joliet, Walter (Carina) Debelak of South Wilmington, Eric (Shelia) Debelak of Wilmington, Regina (Dryl) Debelak of Pickering, Canada, Matthew (Jan) Debelak of Godley, Bill (Denise) Hutton of Cornale, James (Melissa) Dunning of Kinsman, Jason (his fiancé -

Ellen) Dunning of Indiana, Jeanette Bivens of South Wilmington and Laura (her fiancé - Matt) Bivens of Urbana; 12 step-grandchildren: Debra Spesia of Minooka, Dawn Francois of Morris, Brent (Lynn) Nicholson of Mazon, Scott Francois of Indiana, Jason Francois, Jeff Francois of Dwight, Kerri Francois of California and Danielle (Mark) Matney, Craig Francois, Renee Garmon, Courtney Garmon and Kristen Garmon, all of Morris; numerous great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; her daughter-in-law, Vicki Hutton of Pontiac; three brothers and four sisters: Christine Housman of Braidwood, Anna (Thomas) Hillis of Braceville, Charlotte Fatlan of Braceville, Robert (Delores) Mack of Gardner, Martin (Vivian) Mack of Wilmington, Jenny (Alan) Zlomie of Wilmington and Melvin (Diane) Mack of Braceville; and two sisters-in-law: Irene Mack and Geri Mack, both of Coal City; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Grace was preceded in death by her first husband, Wilbur Hutton, whom she married on December 14, 1938; second husband, Theophile "Phil" Francois, whom she married on October 30, 1982; one son, Bill Hutton; three grandchildren: Monte Payton Jr., Scott Payton and Todd Hutton; four brothers: John, Kenneth, Earl and Carl Mack; and one sister, Catherine Flynn.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Grace's memory to her family for distribution to local charities of their choice.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

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## Obituary

### Don L. Groll

DWIGHT – Don L. Groll, 65, of Dwight, died at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 20, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Rev. William Leppin officiating. There was one hour of visitation prior to the service.

Cremation rites were accorded. Inurnment will be at a later date in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Don was born November 13, 1943, in Streator, the son of Louis J. and Phyllis C. Cummings Groll. He married Patricia A. Wood November 4, 1972, in Colorado Springs, CO. She

survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are one daughter, Dawn (Brian) McGrath, Dwight; three sons, Robert (Holly) Swindells, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; Jeff (Lynn) Swindells, Warne, North Carolina; and Richard J. (Stacey) Swindells, Cullom; and 15 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Don was a graduate of Dwight High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was an electrical engineer and contractor. Don was an avid photographer and pool player. He loved E-bay, his Harley and his three dogs.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

### Clarence W. Orr Jr.

STREATOR – Clarence W. Orr Jr., 70, of Streator died suddenly Thursday, March 19, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.



He was born July 5, 1938 in Saunemin, the son of Clarence W. Sr. and Marie Albertson Orr. He married Elizabeth Jane Morgan May 26, 1958. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth Wayne (Karen) Orr and Daniel Lee Orr, both of Streator; three daughters, Kathy (Kevin) Earing of Dwight; Debbie Lynn (Donald) Oliver of Streator; and Donna Marie Carman of Hurst, Texas.

Eleven grandchildren, three step grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Orr of Streator and Jim Orr of Springfield; sisters, Jeanette Palaschak and Karen (Dean) Genseke, both of Streator; Joyce (Fred) Thomas of

Arkansas and Linda (Ernie) Jacobs of Peoria; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

His parents and a brother-in-law, Alfred Palaschak, preceded him in death.

Mr. Orr worked in the Shipping Department at Thatchers Glass Mfg. for more than 30 years and retired in 1994. He was then a maintenance engineer at the Holiday Inn in West Plains, Missouri.

He was affiliated with the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness and was a former member of the Vermillion Boat Club.

Private family services were held Monday at Elias Funeral Home, Streator, with his grandson-in-law, Rev. Paul Webster officiating.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at eliasfh.com

### LaVerne A. McCormack

DWIGHT – LaVerne A. McCormack, 82, of Dwight died at 12:35 p.m., Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Heritage Manor, Dwight.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A graveside inurnment service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 26, at Ward Cemetery, rural Mazon. Pastor Bret Reedy will officiate.

There will be no visitation.

Born January 3, 1927 in Morris, LaVerne was the son of Forrest and Martha Petry McCormack. He married Margaret Good March 27, 1980 in Dwight. She survives.

Also surviving are six

brothers: Charles (Marge) McCormack, Verona; Forrest (Jane) McCormack, Mazon; William (Sylvia) McCormack, Verona; James (Nancy) McCormack, Mazon; Donald (Janet) McCormack, Morris; and Kenneth (Raynel) McCormack of Union, Oregon; two sisters: Dorothy (Thomas) Haas and Helen (William, deceased) Griffiths, both of Verona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

LaVerne was a purchasing agent for Bechtel Construction. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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

## Dwight Stickered Landscape Pickup Starts April 6

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Still Talking

I was told to "shut up" at the Citizens United for Dwight candidate night March 16. My interrupted message to the self-proclaimed "candidate for change," mayoral prospect Bill Wilkey, was that he hadn't liked anything the village had done in the past four years. Further, Wilkey had stated, "the past leadership policies in the village were fiscally irresponsible." I asked for an explanation of his attitude.

The response was that the village had to economize, freeze spending, etc.

And yet, the "change" candidate has proposed building an unnecessary reverse osmosis water treatment plant for Dwight!

It would waste millions of dollars, no matter where the money came from.

It would saddle residents with increased costs, plus the additional waste of 40-million gallons of water a year, flushed to the wastewater treatment plant. Rate increases, anyone?

This is known as the

"Politics of Puff." Promise anything that sounds good. Responsibility not required.

That's why Monday's meeting was good. You should have been there. One mayoral candidate was mayoral, the other not. Web pages can be so deceptive.

Let me disclose: I am a proud member of Citizens to Elect Jerry Curtis.

Curtis is an experienced, positive-minded, conservative candidate for Mayor of Dwight, dedicated to working for the economic betterment of the people.

Curtis supports village planning, setting reachable goals and objectives. He knows financing and understands business, having been a customer service representative for RRD.

Curtis doesn't know much about "Puff."

He doesn't understand how to use web pages for distorted self-aggrandizement, either.

He doesn't have to. Monday proved that.

Now I'll shut up.  
Tom Tock

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of Odell in the County of Livingston and the State of Illinois, that the **Annual Meeting** of said Town will take place on **Tuesday, April 14, 2009** being the second Tuesday of the month.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. on said Tuesday at 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois 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: Reading of Supervisor's Annual Financial Reports for all funds, appoint cemetery trustees, authorize the sale of old and unused equipment and buildings, any other business that comes before the electors.

Linda Verdun  
Town Clerk

### Notice of Public Hearing on Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Township of Odell, 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 the Odell Township Supervisor's Office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 10, 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., Monday, May 11, 2009 in this Odell Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at a meeting to be held at the Odell Township Meeting Room, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois at 7:15 o'clock p.m., Monday, May 11, 2009.

Robert Legner,  
Supervisor  
Linda Verdun, Clerk

### Notice of Public Hearing on Road District Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Road Purposes of the Odell Township, 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 the Odell Township Supervisor's Office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 10, 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., Monday, May 11, 2009 at the Odell Township Meeting Room, 208 E. Elk Street in this Odell Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at 7:15 p.m. at the Odell Township Meeting Room, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois at 7:15 o'clock p.m., Monday, May 11, 2009.

Robert Legner,  
Supervisor

### Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Garfield in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on **Tuesday, April 14, 2009** being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. at Garfield Township Hall, 301 N. Liberty Street, Gardner, Illinois for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after 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. Agenda items include donation to Grundy County Crime Stoppers, budget amount for youth and senior services, auditor selection, transfer of funds from Town fund to General Assistance fund, participation in Braidwood Fresh Food Pantry and addition or remodeling to Road District garage.

Dated March 18, 2009  
Linda Tyler  
Town Clerk

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

ANNELLISE COOKE,  
A Minor.

NO.09-AD-2

**ADOPTION NOTICE**

TO: All Whom It May Concern, Address Unknown

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, for the adoption of a minor child namely, ANNELLISE COOKE, A Minor. Now, therefore, unless you, ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, file your answer to the Petition in this cause of action or otherwise file your appearance herein, in said Circuit Court of Livingston County, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, within 30 days after the first date of this Notice appears, default may be entered against you any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the Prayer of said Petition.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 6th day of January, 2009

Judith K. Cremer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Livingston County, Illinois

### New Selections for Adults, Juveniles and Young Adults at Odell Public Library

The following books and CDs have recently been added to Odell Public Library:

**Fiction:** "The Alexander Cipher" by Will Adams; "The Women" by T.C. Boyle; "Love Mercy" by Earlene Fowler; "Take 1" by Karen Kingsbury; "Life Sentences" by Laura Lipp-man; "Fool" by Christopher Moore; "Batter Off Dead" by Tamar Myers; "Handle with Care" by Jodi Picoult; "Dog on It" by Spencer Quinn; "Pursuit" by Karen Robards; "Charmed and Enchanted" by Nora Roberts; "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.

**Non-fiction:** "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman; "Uncommon" by Tony Dungy; "Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde" by Jeff Guinn; "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man" by Steve Harvey; "The Yankee Years" by Joe Torre.

**Large-print:** "Paths of Glory" by Jeffrey Archer; "Corsair" by Clive Cussler.

**Audio books on CD:** "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford; "The Associate" by John Grisham; "Run for Your Life" by James Patterson.

**Adult CD:** "Lincoln's Bloomington and Normal, Illinois: A Tour Narrated by Abraham Lincoln" by James Keeran.

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

**Young adult fiction:** "Jellicoe Road" by Melina Marchetta; "Life as We Knew It" by Susan Beth Pfeffer; "It's Kind of a Funny Story" by Ned Vizzini.

**Juvenile fiction:** "The Underneath" by Kathi Appelt; "Get Your Vote On!" by Beth Beechwood; "Fifteen Animals!" by Sandra Boynton; "Where is the Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox; "Marley to the Rescue!" by M.K. Gaudet; "Ringin' It In" by N.B. Grace; "Friends 4Ever?" by Catherine Hapka; "Scat" by Carl Hiaasen; "One False Note" by Gordon Korman; "The Sword Thief" by Peter Lerangis; "Precious and the Boo Hag" by Patricia McKissack; "Fancy Nancy Sees Stars" by Jane O'Connor; "Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude" by Kevin O'Malley; "Moonlight on the Magic Flute" by Mary Pope Osborne; "Turn Up the Heat" by Helen Perlman; "The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever" by Ted Slater; "The House in the Night" by Susan Marie Swanson; "Rhyming Dust Bunnies" by Jan Thomas; "Are You Ready to Play Outside?" and "Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed" by Mo Willems.

**Juvenile non-fiction:** "We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball" by Kadir Nelson.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On Township Budget Essex Township

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Essex, in the County of Kankakee, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009, and ending March 31, 2010, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Clerk's residence from and after 10:00 a.m., March 31, 2009.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at the Essex Village in this town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Township Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 14th day of April 2009.

Dated this 19th day of March 2009.

Robert Bice, Supervisor  
Glen Studley, Clerk

## Applications Sought for Free High School Journalism Camp

Aspiring journalism students can now apply for an all-expense-paid, two-week camp July 5 through 18 at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

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The Illinois Press Foundation and the Sun-Times Media Group are the major sponsors of the camp. The Project for Ethics and Excellence, the Pulitzer Foundation and other organizations also have contributed to the camp. Covered expenses include housing, meals, tuition, field trips and, if necessary, transportation to the camp.

Students must have completed their sophomore year in high school, write a 500-word essay and submit writing samples and letters of recommendation.

The deadline to apply is May 4. More information and an application can be found online at [www.illinoispress.org](http://www.illinoispress.org) or one may contact Sally Turner at [seturner@eiu.edu](mailto:seturner@eiu.edu)

The Illinois Press Foundation is the charitable arm of the Illinois Press Association, which is the largest state newspaper association in the U.S. with more than 600 weekly and daily members.

## ESSEX TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Township of Essex in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Township will take place on **Tuesday, April 14, 2009**, being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Essex Village Hall, for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town; and after 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:

Discussion of Township Affairs  
Treasurer's Report  
General Business  
Reading of Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

Dated this 19th day of March 2009.

Glen Studley  
Essex Township Clerk

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
JENNIFER ROBISKY A/K/A JENNIFER L. ROBISKY; DAN T. TWEEDT; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS

07CH 107

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on February 29, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 22, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

POINT OF BEGINNING: A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH POINT IS 725 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE. TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED: COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 391 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 805 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 391 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 805 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 12-12-01-100-003

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 35358 EAST 2700 NORTH ROAD BUCKINGHAM, IL 60917

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY GRAY FRAME/VINYL HOME WITH NO GARAGE (2 STORY BARN). The Judgment amount was \$110,463.87. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719001 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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P205/75R15	\$66.95		
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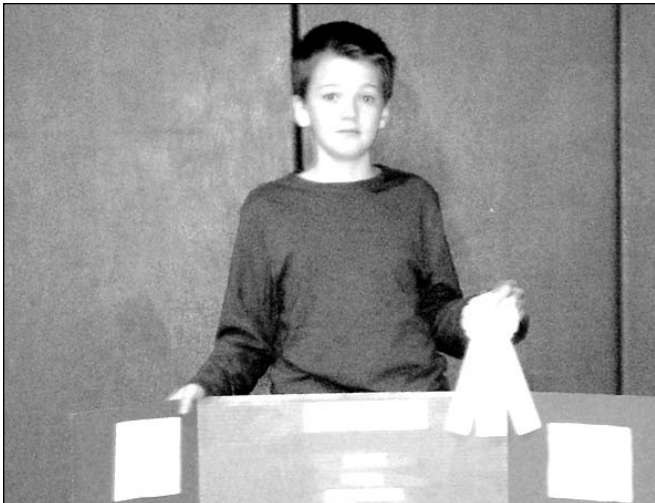
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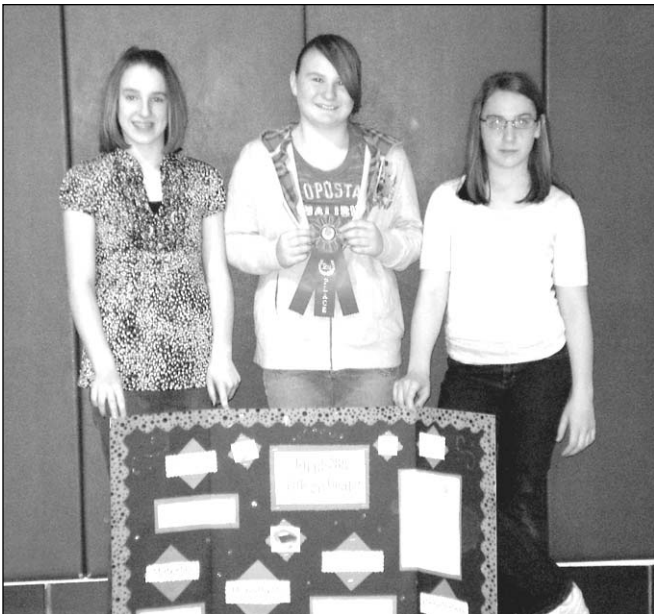




**BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** held a science fair for grades six through eight on March 16. First-place winners were eighth graders Cameron Bell and Keith Serafin.



**TAKING THIRD PLACE** in the Braceville Elementary science fair March 16 was sixth grader D.J. Ragan.



**SECOND-PLACE WINNERS** in the Braceville Elementary science fair were seventh graders Jordyn Kirk, Johanna Sandeno and Stephanie Heelan.

### Braceville Fireman's Breakfast

The Braceville Fire Department members are again making breakfast – Enjoy a great meal while visiting with some of the old members and meet the newest members.

The breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 12 noon on Sunday, April 5, at the Braceville Community Hall.

On the menu: pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, milk, bottled water and coffee.

Prices are: adults (12 and older); children (6 - 11); 5 and under eat free.

### PRAYERS & NOVENAS

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us, St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us, St. Jude helper of hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, on the 9th day your prayer will be answered. Never been known to fail. Say it for 9 days. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. E.P.

### Braceville School District #75

will hold **kindergarten registration** for the 2009-2010 school year **the week of April 6**. Registration packets will be sent out the week of April 13. Proof of residency, immunization records, and a state birth certificate is required. The fees are \$55 for registration and \$50 for snack milk, payable at the time of registration. All prospective kindergarten students must be 5-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2009.

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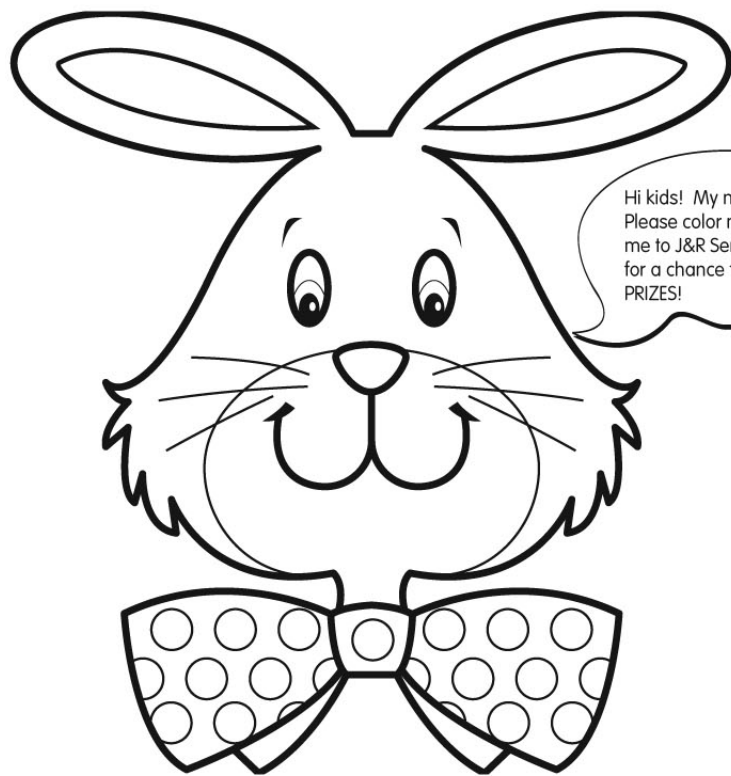
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Hi kids! My name is Sam! Please color me and take me to J&R Service Center for a chance to win FREE PRIZES!

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All entries must be dropped off at J&R Service Center before April 10. Need not be present to win!

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'08 Mercury Milan, 17K	.....	\$17,995
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# Dwight meets some of the candidates --

(continued from page 1) would increase the life of the loan, but could save money in the future to fix issues now.

"This is a way to fix these old (water) lines," Curtis said. "It's going to pass on debt to the future, but it's fixing the problem and funding it so they don't have to worry about it (later)."

Several people took Wilkey to task for campaign promises made on his web site and in print advertising.

Curtis disputed Wilkey's claim that the village mishandled talks with Alco and Holiday Express, saying that the village has never even been contacted by Holiday Express.

Another resident wanted to know what powers a mayor has over assessments, to which Wilkey said he'd be interested in hiring an outside assessor.

Residents wanted to

know how the village would pay for repairs or future plans if spending and borrowing were frozen, as Wilkey has proposed.

At one point, organizer Tom Ivey interrupted a question by yelling for that resident to "shut up." Several residents, seemingly shocked at the outburst, questioned if that behavior was appropriate to the forum.

Ivey later apologized and said, "I shouldn't have said that. That's not the kind of person I am."

A couple of people questioned Curtis about the likelihood of addressing water drainage issues and a lack of storm sewers on several streets that cause beachfront property after every rain.

"We have all those things we'd love to do, but no money to do it," he said.

All of the candidates agreed that the village has

excellent public services. Curtis said he doesn't plan to make any changes to those departments. Wilkey said he would push for more part time police officers.

In closing, Curtis said the village has about a \$1 million surplus and that he believes the village will weather this economic crisis better than neighboring villages. If elected, he would work with all members of the town to further development in order to ease the tax burden on residents.

"I need all of those groups in the community to do that," Curtis said. "I can't do it by myself."

Wilkey reiterated his opening statement that, if elected, he would freeze wages and spending for 2009 while making other improvements.

"Working together with everybody, I think this is attainable," he said.

# Agency Offering Identity Fraud Expense Coverage

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ing a Fraud Victim Affidavit, Passport, if needed; and document recovery.

# Herscher High School Students' Artwork in KCC Exhibition

More than 251 area students have entries in the 20th annual Kankakee Community College High School Juried Art Exhibition.

The exhibit features 250 pieces of artwork, including paintings; charcoal, graphite and colored pencil drawings; ink drawings; a variety of ceramic and sculpture pieces; and mixed media.

The exhibit can be viewed through March 27 in the lower level art gallery in the

Learning Resource Center at KCC. Gallery hours are 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays; and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Merit awards were presented in the following categories: Painting, color drawing/design, black and white drawing/design, three-dimensional works, and photography/electronic imaging. All students who were entered in the art show were

eligible to apply for an \$800 KCC scholarship, which can be used for tuition, books and fees.

Juror for three-dimensional work is Harley McDaniel, KCC assistant art professor, and juror of two-dimensional work is Michael Costanza, KCC adjunct art faculty member.

Participating in the show are students from Art Start Studio, Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, Clifton Central High School, Cissna Park High School, Crescent-Iroquois High School, Grant Park High School, Herscher High School, Iroquois West High School, Kankakee High School, Livingston Area Vocational Center, Manteno High School, Milford High School, Pontiac Township High School, St. Anne Community High School and Watseka Community High School.

Participants from Herscher High School include Whitney Anderson, Dylan Brychta, Jacob Chapman, Shanice Cleare, Rhianna Denault, Lori Gilbert, Alex Knox, Kayla Morrell, Andrea Ohrt, Kristin Shelskey, Samantha Stout, Jim Ulrich, Hillary Vaughn and Gage Wood.

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# The Paper SPORTS

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL TEAM fell to Chillicothe, 20-15 and 15-25, March 21 during the State Tournament. Pictured above are, back row, l-r: Megan Jensen, Lindsay Kaiser, Coach Chris Moeller, Kacy Murphy, Jamie Stanton, Coach Teri Kennedy, Skylar Krople, Haley Sparrow and Lisa Bruner. Front Row, l-r: Chloe Cockerham, Alyssa Brownlee, Amanda Holmes and Lizzie McKinsey.

## DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

**March 21**  
**Lady Redbirds**  
**vs. Chillicothe**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds ended their season with a loss to Chillicothe, 20-25 and 15-25, during the State Tournament, March 21. The girls' volleyball team finished the season with a 19-5 record.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Skylar Krople, five points, two aces; Amanda Holmes, three points; Lindsay Kaiser, Lisa Bruner and Megan Jensen, two points each;

Congratulations on a great season!

**March 16**  
**Lady Redbirds**  
**vs. Roosevelt Junior High**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds flew over Roosevelt Junior High, 25-7 and 25-0, to take home the Sectional title. The team improved its record to 19-4 overall and 5-1 in the conference.

Soaring with the victory were: Amanda Holmes, 25 points, 12 aces; Lisa Bruner, nine points, five aces, four assists, three kills, two digs, one block; Megan Jensen, nine points, four aces, one kill; Lindsey Kaiser, three points, one ace, one kill; Jamie Stanton, five assists,

four kills, one block; Skylar Krople, five kills, one block; Haley Sparrow, one kill.

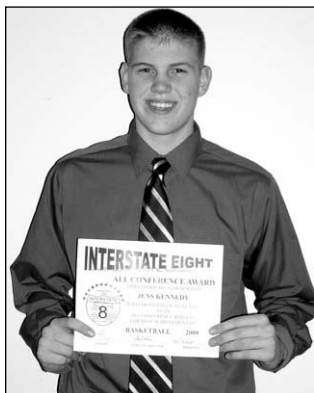
## Church Dartball Season Ends; Emmanuel Lutheran is Champ

Another season of church dartball is over already!

Emmanuel Lutheran finished with a 19-win and eight-loss record; it is the league champion for 2009. Emmanuel's name will be put on the "Traveling Trophy," and it will receive a dozen darts.

The annual tournament was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on March 16. Essex Methodist came out of the tournament as champion, with a record of six wins and two losses. It

## Jens Kennedy Named Interstate 8 First Team



Jens Kennedy

DTHS Trojan basketball player Jens Kennedy was honored at the I-8 All-Conference banquet, March 18.

The 6'6" sophomore was unanimous selection by the I-8 coaches to first team All-Conference. This year, Jens averaged 14.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game. He also received the Trojans Most Valuable Player award.

Coach Mark Porter stated, "Jens never stopped improving once the season started. He has an outstanding work ethic and is going to continue to improve over the next two years."

Jens is the son of Don and Teri Kennedy of Dwight.

## Nice Work, Jens!



## Sunday Nite Bowling League Forming

A new league is starting at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

The Sunday Nite once-a-month mixed league will begin bowling June 1 at 6 p.m. The 12-month league will consist of four-person teams of any mix.

Averages will be established the first night of bowling. Handicap is based on 90 percent of 200.

The top three teams from each league will qualify for a one-night tournament with a \$2,400 prize fund.

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## GSW Panther Cale Brooks Competes in State Dunk Contest

Gardner South Wilington's Panther Cale Brooks competed in the IHSA dunk contest March 12 in Peoria.

Cale was one of 64 dunkers who were selected to compete at the Civic Center. Each contestant was given 45 seconds to compete a dunk routine and then judged on a scale of 40 possible points.

Cale scored a 29 on his routine to put him in a tie for fifth place. The top four spots advanced to the finals.



Cale Brooks

## 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.

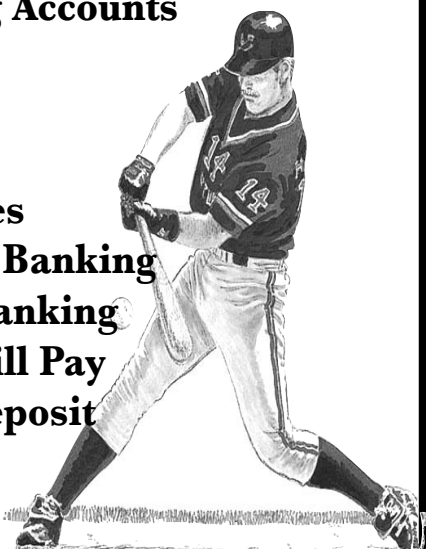


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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH had the second-place dartball team in the 2009 tournament. Members seated, left to right, are: Lou Zabel, Pat Phelan and Pat Prindiville; standing, Bill Andersen, Matt Boucher and Jim Stevenson. Not pictured are Chuck and Patrick Gliwa, Rodney Connor and Matt Drach.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH'S dartball team was named the 2009 league champion. Seated, left to right, are team members Vic Fieldman, Arnie Drechsel, John Vernon and Pastor Daniel Ognoskie; standing, Brian Bennington, Chris Hauser, Rick Andersen and Ken Tabor.



ESSEX METHODIST CHURCH'S dartball team took first place in the 2009 dartball league tournament. The team dedicated its victory to Mary Soltwisch. Members seated, left to right, are Fred Grohler, Gaylord Erickson and Marty Kirchner; standing, Paul Soltwisch, Tony Soltwisch, Ralph Sharper and Kurt Kurtenbach.

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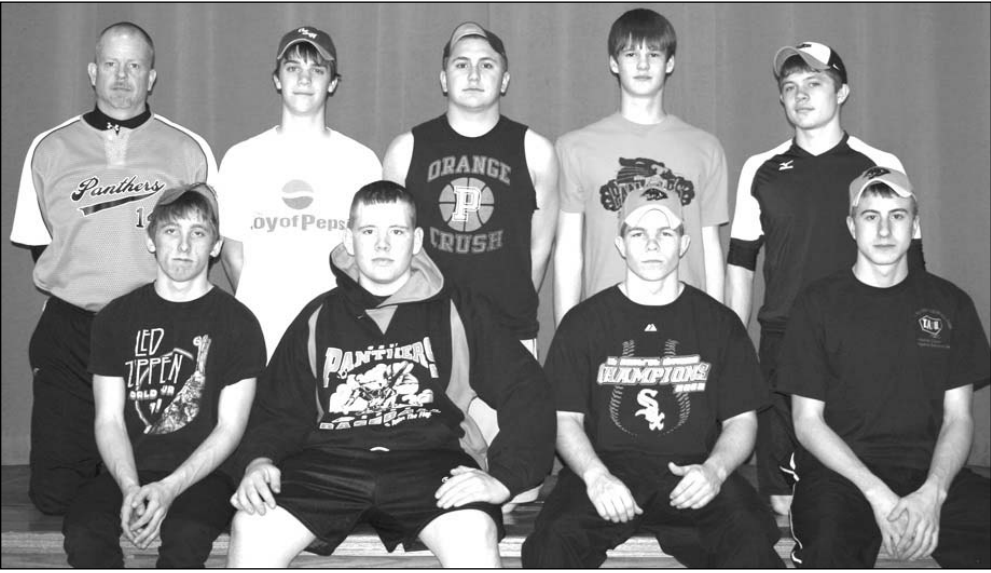
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**2009 GSW PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM** members are, front row, left to right: Brandon Faletti, Ben Crater, Zack Sorensen, Domenic Serena; back row: Coach Jon Posing, Matt Grimler, Josh Hall, Chris Irvin and Tyler Posing. Not pictured are Sean Elens and Mark Opyd.



## GSW Panther Baseball

The GSW Panther baseball team is hungry for a Regional title, and so is head coach Jon Posing.

"The main goal every season is to win a regional. We have yet to do that since 1993. With our recent success, teams won't take us lightly; going undefeated in the conference last year will make every conference game this year tough," stated Coach Posing.

The Panthers have a chance at staking its

Regional claim with nine returning players from the previous 20-10 team. Seven returning Panthers hit over .300 and have driven in over 150 runs combined. The defense is solid with the ability to minimize mistakes.

Panthers have room for improvement in their bull pen. Of the four starters, only Ben Crater has thrown more than 15 innings. Chris Irvin, Josh Hall and Matt Grimler threw a total of 25 innings last season. Reliever

Tyler Posing has yet to make his varsity appearance.

"I think that every team in the conference can win this year. Beecher, Donovan, Illinois Lutheran, Grant Park and St. Anne will make for a tough schedule. Everyone looks better, so I think a 7-3 record could win it. Going undefeated for anyone isn't going to happen this year. Last year was a special year for us," stated Coach Posing.



## DTHS Trojan Baseball

DTHS Trojan baseball coach Dan Kaiser has strong bull pen support in his third coaching year. With eight returning lettermen and five senior pitchers, the Trojans have defense on their side.

"We look to improve our overall hitting statistics this year. We need to produce more timely hits for better run production," stated Coach Dan Kaiser. "A goal is to win the Regional this year."

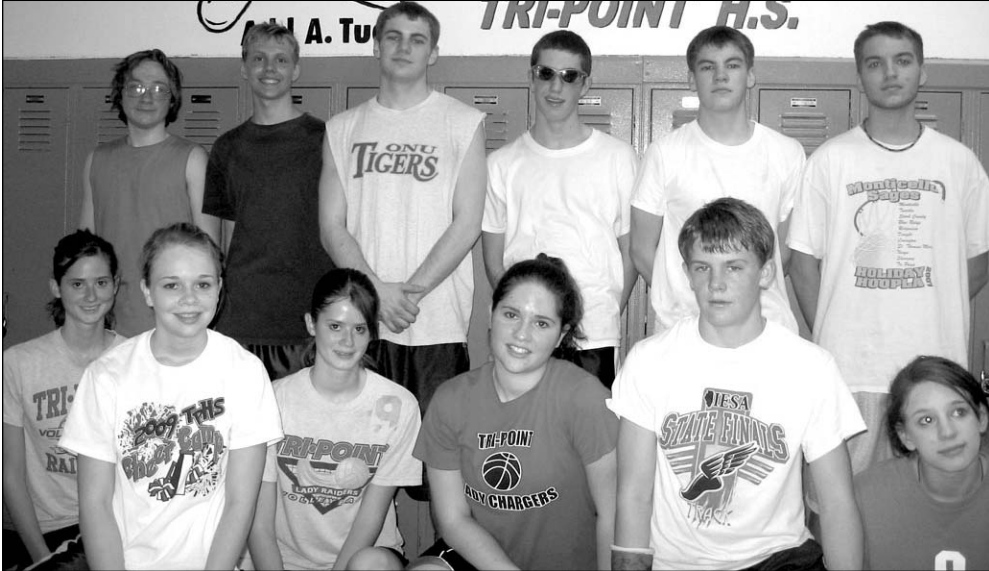
With a strong conference and Herscher, Lisle and Seneca near the top, the Trojans hope to finish near the top of the South Division, perhaps even second or third.



**2009 DTHS TROJAN BASEBALL TEAM** members are, front row, left to right: Dan Grubbs, Pete Moyemont, Blake Becker, Noah Trainor, Joe Briner, Kyle Cahill, Cal Vigna, Kirk Telford; back row: Trent Wiles, Mike Halloran, Dan Hansen, Travis Roeder, Nolan Hoffman, Kyle Seanard, Coach Tom Conroy, Coach Chuck Trainor and Coach Dan Kaiser. Not pictured Aaron Murphy.



## Tri-Point Charger Track and Field



**2009 TRI-POINT LADY CHARGER TRACK AND FIELD TEAM** members are, front row, left to right: Whitney English, Brooke Shelby, Taylor English, Katie Kurtenbach, Matt Mogged, Bonnie Brewer; back row: David Kelley, Samuel Sievert, Jacob Froelich, Jordan Willis, Nathan Froelich and Josh Nichols. Not pictured are Lauren Bertrand, Ryan Redmon and Coach Gary McDaniel.

The Tri-Point Chargers track and field team may be small but don't let that fool you. Last year, the team had Kristi Weller qualify for state.

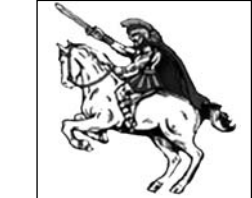
In his second year at the helm of the Charger track team, Coach Gary McDaniel

thinks that this is a 'small, dedicated group of athletes.'

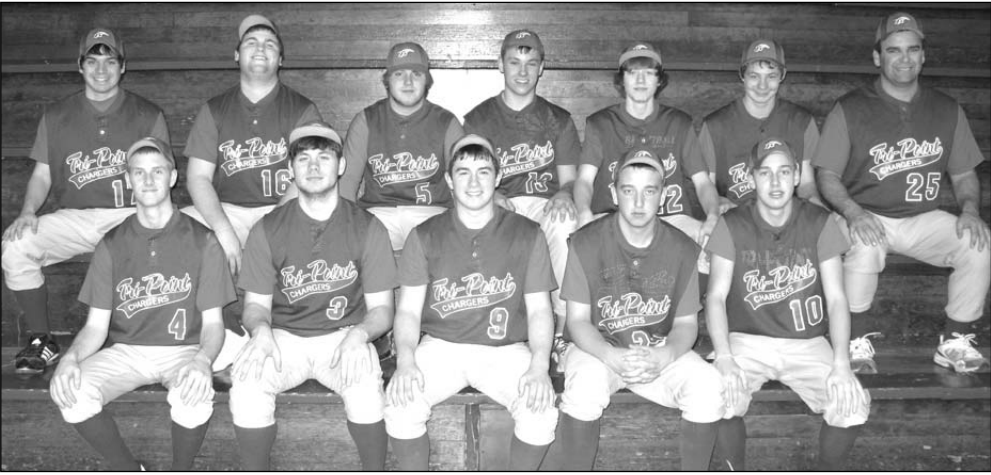
"As always, the goal is to improve from beginning to end. I am confident that we can get several people All-Conference honors this year and possibly a boy or two and maybe a relay team

qualified for State. It will take a lot of hard work to get there," stated Coach McDaniel.

McDaniel's conference outlook: "Paxton always looks good, Reubarts should be an outstanding performer again this year."



## Tri-Point Charger Baseball



**2009 CHARGER BASEBALL TEAM** members are, front row, left to right: Kaleb Nelson, Jake Thompson, Mike Johnson, Evan Jehle, Jared Moritz; back row: Coach Franey, Jeremy Fagan, Dylan Donnelly, Shawn Kinkade, Dylan Juergens, Troy Burns and Coach Patterson. Not pictured are Jeff Meister and Zach Tuley.

Coach Will Patterson has a confident game plan for his first year as head coach of the Chargers. With 2-3 strong pitchers, some flexibility at key positions and Assistant Coach Michael Franey, the Chargers are working to accomplish their

main goal: to increase their wins this season.

"We did not hit well last year, and that definitely needs to improve. We need to learn different positions defensively because of our thin roster," commented Coach Patterson.

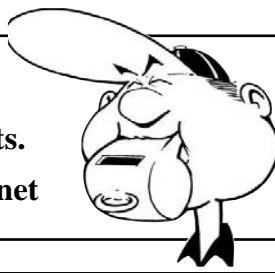
"We have a tough conference again this year. I think St. Joe-Ogden, St. Thomas More and Mommence will be at the top of it again. Believing in ourselves would be a must," stated Coach Patterson.



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Tri-Point Lady Charger Softball



2009 TRI-POINT LADY CHARGER SOFTBALL TEAM members are, front row, left to right: Rachel Brockett, Kaitlyn Krause, Rachael DeSchaff, Alicia Fredericks, Veronica Mogged, Clarissa Serafinn; second row: Tessa Deany, Larissa Zalite, Hope Webster, Jessica Juergens, Alicia Giacometti, Jenni Weller; back row: Coach Krause, Taylor Moore, Nicole Brockett, Krystal Brown, Livvy Phillips, Jerica Williams and Coach Krause.

Tri-Point Lady Charger Coach Carl Krause III and Assistant Coach Carl Krause have a strong softball team this season. With seven returning players, including two pitchers who have started since their freshman year, the Lady Chargers have experience and depth.

The girls placed fourth in their conference last year with a record of 8-6 and 14-10 overall and had five All-Conference players.

“Our realistic goal is to win our conference and our Regional. Everything after that is bonus,” stated Coach Krause.

“As always, St. Joe-Ogden will be the team to beat. Clifton Central will also pose a hurdle,” according to Coach Krause. “If we play to our potential, we will be in the top three with them.”



DTHS Lady Trojan Softball

The DTHS Lady Trojans are looking for a strong season, especially with four strong seniors returning, Rachel Fink, Kirbie

Gereaux, Mallorie Kennedy and Beth Launius will help guide this young team.

“Of course we want to win. Conference and

Regional would be nice,” stated Coach Dawn Fryman. “Ultimately be at the top would be great!”



2009 DTHS LADY TROJAN SOFTBALL TEAM members are, front row, left to right: Tori Grzincic, Kate Pfeifer, Aidan Connolly, Kirbie Gereaux, Brooke Sassenger, Rachel Fink, Sarah Butterfield; middle row: Claire Elsey, Lauren Baker, Coach Jen Freeman, Coach Dawn Fryman, Maddie Rodosky, Beth Launius; back row: Erin Gaston, Haley Gaston, Chaney Tambling, Mallorie Kennedy, Kolby Hoffman, Amy Froelich and Katie Sanders.



DTHS Trojan Track and Field

DTHS Trojan Track and Field has only 16 competitors out this spring. Although a small number, the team expects to be successful and show great improvement.

“Their work ethic and effort to get better will take them far this year,” stated Coach Larry Lane. “The team has only one senior, Mitch Papiese. Our sophomore and junior classes have

excellent athletes that have previous experience.”

The team includes: Jon-Paul Gallois, Brad Gschwendtner, Jordan Kohrt, Christian Kulla, Rem Riccolo, Jim Robinson, Brian Scoggin, Ben Western; newcomers: Matt Ferrari, Christopher Gage, Sam Perschnick, Scott Severson; as well as, John Broeksmit, Joe McMeen and Alan Wade.

“Jordan, Brian and Rem

competed at State last year and are striving for a return trip with more members of their squad,” stated Coach Lane.

“Small in number but big in heart and determination would characterize the 2009 Trojans. Our veterans are leading the way for an awesome and wonderful year of success on the track and in the field,” stated Coach Lane.



2009 DTHS TROJAN TRACK AND FIELD members are, front row, left to right: Coach Donita Forneris, Chris Gage, Sam Perschnick, Jim Robinson, Remington Riccolo, Mitch Papiese, Scott Severson, Brian Scoggin, Ben Western; back row: Coach Larry Lane, Jon-Paul Gallois, John Broeksmit, Brad Gschwendtner, Christian Kulla, Alan Wade, Jordan Kohrt, Coach Tim Dever and Coach Kevin Holohan. Not pictured are Matt Ferrari and Joe McMeen.

The DTHS Lady Trojan Track and Field team is held together with 18 athletes this spring with nine newcomers. The Lady Trojan coaches are excited to see these girls in action.

“The non-winter sport athletes began practice in mid-January and their improvement in their strength and core has been awesome,” stated Coach Lane.

Seniors Michelle Ruffatti, Chloe Trewartha, Brianna Vigna and Emma Wood will be expected to lead the Lady Trojans on and off the track.

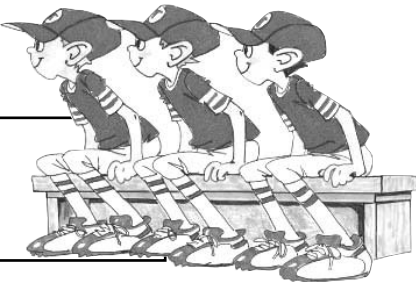
Members of the Lady Trojans include: Nicole Glab, Lindie McCarthy, Alison McKinsey, Anna Oelschlager, Sarah Beier, Stephanie Fisher, Madison Pfister, Haley Residori, Brittany Soto, Briana Vargocko, Jill Farrell, Rachel Nye, Markie Paige

and Jennifer Woolridge.

“Our returning State qualifiers are: Chloe, Brianna, Michelle and Alison. They and others are working hard to do even better at Charleston this season. The team has been doing many new and different workouts in practice to get stronger, faster and show tremendous improvement. The season will be exciting,” commented Coach Lane.



2009 DTHS LADY TROJAN TRACK AND FIELD members are, front row, left to right: Rachel Nye, Stephanie Fisher, Sarah Beier, Brittany Soto, Briana Vargocko, Jill Farrell, Nicole Glab, Madison Pfister, Lindie McCarthy, Anna Oelschlager; back row: Coaches Donita Forneris and Larry Lane, Markie Paige, Alison McKinsey, Brianna Vigna, Chloe Trewartha, Michelle Ruffatti, Emma Wood, Coaches Tim Dever and Kevin Holohan. Not pictured are Haley Residori and Jennifer Woolridge.



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2009 GSW LADY PANTHER SOFTBALL TEAM members are, front row, left to right: Amber Eisha, Sam Foley, Ashley Sorensen, Julie Pfeifer; back row: Missy Gretz, Kelsey Lutz, Alison Serena and Jamie Esparza. Not pictured are Katie Simms, Kristen Bexson, Haleigh Hibler, Chrissy Kovalcik, Cecily Kovalcik, Coach Lardi.



## GSW Lady Panther Softball

GSW Lady Panther Coach Michelle Lardi has strong support as she takes over the helm of the Lady Panther softball program.

Lardi's first season is highlighted with many returning players adding to the Lady Panther experience

— experience that will come in handy against Beecher and Grant Park in the Lady Panther's conference. Last year, the Lady Panthers took home second with an 8-2 conference record and 23-9 overall. They also staked a claim on the Regional title

after beating Illinois Lutheran, 16-0; unfortunately, the Lady Panthers fell to Downs in the Sectional semi-final.

"Our goals for this season would be to win our conference and our regional," stated Coach Lardi.

"We have a couple key positions that need to be filled, such as catcher and short stop. This season we will be working to improve our team's batting average and our team speed," commented Coach Lardi.



## Victory Lanes: Dwight

### Wednesday Aft. Bowlers

HG, 196, Jim Scehovic; HS, 517, Sara Burkhardt; HTG, 699, Tag-A-Longs; HTS, 1981, LPL Financial/Steve Tock

League Standings	W	L
William J. Hooker	70½	41½
Morris Drapery	63½	48½
Splitters	62	50
Becker's	60½	61½
Tag-A-Longs	60	52
LPL Financial/Tock	52	60
Vigna's	49½	62½
Curves	48	64
Foxy Ladies	47	65
The Hen House	47	65

### Commercial League

HG, 266, Doug Gassman; HS, 703, John Hudson; HTG, 994, Schultz Media; HTS, 2838, JT's Saloon

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	33	11
Jensen's	26	18
FJ Metals	24	20
Schultz Media	23	21
Victory Lanes	23	21
Dwight Printing	23	21
Meier Bros. Tire	19	25
Turtle's Tap	17	27
TBI	17	27
Dairy Queen	15	29

### Howard's League

HSG, 742, Cards by Lori; HSG, 300, Doug Gassman; 192, Sheila Woodcock

League Standings	W	L
Dairy Queen	30	18
JT's Saloon	29	19
Cards By Lori	28½	19½
Coal City Redi-Mx	28½	19½
FRP	26	22
A & S	23	25
2 Plus 2	20½	27½
Victory Lanes	20½	27½
Wolf Pack	20½	27½
Ron De Voo	13½	34½

### Ladies Night Out

HG, 215, Colleen Sassen-ger; 197, Jill Launius; 193, Kasey Briner; HS, 526, Colleen Sassen-ger; 489, Sheila Woodcock; 456, Kim Sancken

League Standings	W	L
Bank of Dwight	29	15
Victory Lanes	28	16
The Paper	22	22
Dairy Queen	19	25
JT's Saloon	19	25
Dwight Dental	15	29

### 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



## Dwight Senior Citizens Center Pinochle and Bridge Results

The results of the pinochle game played on March 19 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are:

High, Liz Houck, 5380; next, Walter Klimaszewski, 5220.

Velma Meier served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, April 2.

Bridge was played at the senior center on March 17. The results were:

High, Dorothy Christenson, 3020; second, Liz Houck, 2480.

Walter Klimaszewski won the door prize. Velma Meier served refreshments.

The next bridge game will be Thursday, March 26, at the senior center.

## Area Junior High Schools in Scholastic Bowl Tournament

The annual Livingston County Scholastic Bowl Tournament for junior high schools was held at Flanagan Jr. High on Saturday, March 14. Nine teams competed in two pools to advance to a championship round.

After four matches, Dwight, coached by Stephanie Brown and Amy DeMarse, had three losses and one win. Graymont, coached by Shelly Hott and Judy Shubert, had four losses. St. Mary's, coached by Shannon Dohleman and Sue Smith, ended the day with one win and three losses. Ending the day with two wins and two losses were Prairie-Central, coached by Norma Harms and Chastity Pick, and Saunemin, coached by Karen Froelich and Tammy Josefik.

Advancing to the consolation game, with three wins

and one loss after pool play, were Tri-Point, coached by Scott Saffer, and Woodland, coached by Deirdre Toler. Woodland was defeated by Tri-Point in the consolation game, so Woodland took home fourth place, and Tri-Point was third.

Undefeated in pool play with four wins were Flanagan, coached by Gerri Gueldenhaar and Sue Brown, and Pontiac Jr. High, coached by Brian Blair. Pontiac won the championship game, making Flanagan the runner-up in the county and Pontiac Jr. High the 2009 Livingston County Scholastic Bowl champion.

During the tournament, the following students were the high scorers for their schools: Dwight, David Reamer; Saunemin, Jack Rich; and Tri-Point, Zach Watts.

## ‘Live on Stage, the Rain Forest’ Coming to Dwight Grade School

Alligators, snakes, jungle cats and monkeys; beautiful parrots, macaws, amazons, cockatoos and greys from around the world. It's all coming to Dwight. We are not talking puppets here — this is the real thing.

Arrangements have been made for an appearance of Understanding Wildlife's "Live on Stage, the Rain Forest" to appear in our community. This will take place at Dwight Grade School on Friday, April 24.

Understanding Wildlife is a non-profit organization that travels from California to New York City with this rain forest program.

Animal trainers will make presentations during the day to all students at Dwight

Grade School at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. They will explain how energy conservation and recycling will help save the animals the children are seeing and other ways we can all help save our rain forests. At 6:30 p.m., a "wildly entertaining" program will be put on for the entire family. Students will be able to interact with a few of the creatures. (Ever pet a live alligator?)

Flying macaws, talking amazons and very mischievous monkeys will "keep you laughing all night."

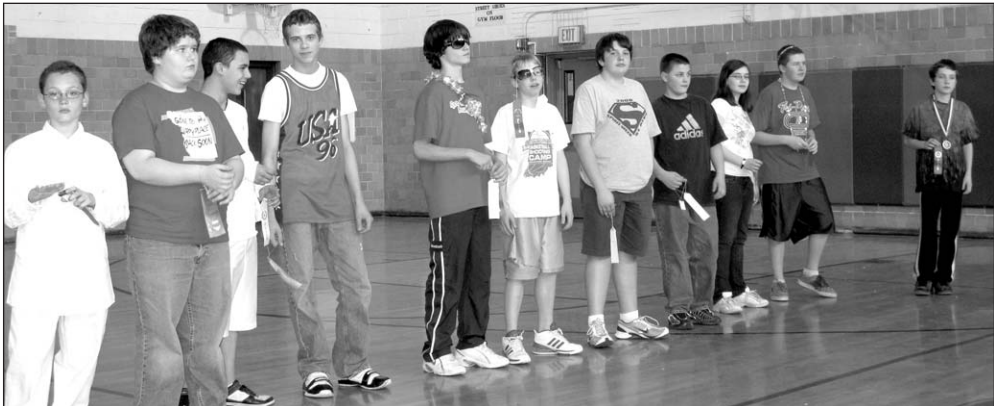
The program is priced per person, and children under three years old are admitted free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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**BOYS SWEEP THE AWARDS** for paper airplane accuracy in the Tri-Point Junior High Math and Science Olympics. Winners were, first place, Logan Barrett and Jeffrey Cranford; second, Bradley Mosier and Wade Stephens; third, Jeremiah Woodworth; fourth, Gabriel Kletter; fifth, Ben Sievert and Andrew Watts; sixth, Nicholas Tkachuk and Josh Harstick.



**ELEVEN STUDENTS WON RIBBONS** for paper airplane distance in the Math and Science Olympics at Tri-Point Junior High. Winners included, first place, Gabriel Kletter; second, Zach Asay and Scarlett Winters; third, Derek Ifft and Lance Menigoz; fourth, Nate Hoffman and Ryan Deford; fifth, Eddie King and Michael Martinez; sixth, Nicholas Tkachuk and Josh Harstick.



**MATH BOWL WINNERS** gathered at the award ceremony following the Tri-Point Junior High Olympics March 18. Math Bowl grand champions were Josh Davis and Zach Watts.



**SCIENCE BOWL WINNERS** gathered at the awards ceremony for Tri-Point Junior High's Math and Science Olympics, which were held March 18. Josh Davis and Zach Watts, pictured at left, were named Science Bowl grand champions.



**TRI-POINT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** participated in their second annual Math and Science Olympics Wednesday, March 18. Junior high science teacher Mrs. Katie Porth, junior high math teacher Mrs. Kim Mogged, enrichment teacher Mr. Scott Saffer and Mr. Tom Keever worked with the students two weeks prior to the big day to prepare them for the events. Pictured above are students who won in the tangram activity. Winners were, first place, Cullen Breeden and Zach Taylor; second, Emily Jehle and Taylor Roach and Dayna Moritz and Amber Crouch; third, Josh Davis and Zach Watts; Kelsey Ritchie and Katy Haag; and Nick Kier and Kyle Robinson.



**WINNERS IN THE MARTIAN EGG LANDER ACTIVITY** during Tri-Point Junior High's Math and Science Olympics are pictured above; winners were, first place, Zach Asay and Scarlett Winters; second, Derek Ifft and Lance Menigoz; third, Scarlet Frame and Logan Christensen; fourth, Emily Jehle and Taylor Roach and Josh Thorsen and Austin Wooton; fifth, Collin Movern and Noah Wahls.



**SAILBOAT CONTEST WINNERS** in the Tri-Point Junior High Math and Science Olympics March 18 are pictured above. The winners were, first place, Gabriel Kletter; second, Nate Hoffman and Ryan Deford; third, Brooke Haag and Tiera Turner; fourth, Stephanie Pepin and Bethany Cranford; fifth, Kadie King and Faith Martinez; sixth, Katelyn Feldkamp and Ashley Strong.

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## HONOR ROLLS

### Saunemin Grade School Honor Roll 3rd Quarter '09

**6th grade** Horrie  
High honors: Andrei Hildenbrand, Micheil Shelby  
Honors: Kayla Friedman, Travis Steidinger

**7th grade**  
High honors: Bethany

### Odell Grade School Third Quarter Perfect Attendance

The following students have perfect attendance records for the third quarter at Odell Grade School:

**Preschool:** Lena Bachman, Andrew Jarman, Kelsey Taylor, Gavin Wykes

**Kindergarten:** Logan Roe, Kendall Taylor

**1st grade:** McKenzie Moore, Cyrus Wooten.

**2nd grade:** Logan Hanson, Savannah Limberg, Shayla Long, Madelyn Smith, Zechariah Wooten

**3rd grade:** Hannah Blankenbeckler, Alexandria Brainard, Dakota Colman, Leah Flynn, Jacob Matern, Allie McMeen, Lucas Roe, Alyssa Smith

**4th grade:** Shiann Barickman, James Crane, Austin Ellis, Cody Garrett, Errin Hodges, Keith Mills

**5th grade:** Jesus Barrett, Eric Campbell, Bonnie Flanners, Paige Long, Dylan Oxendine

**6th grade:** Brendita Ahmedi, Dalton Barickman, Jonathan Brainard, Trevor Legner, Cody McElroy, Emily Mills, Alissa Swatkowski, Braxton Thweatt

**7th grade:** Aaron Buchheit, Dillon Colman, Erica Flynn, Daniel O'Connor, Kyle Tucker

**8th grade:** Dakota Barickman, Anthony Bolton, Darin Turner

### Braceville Elementary School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll '08-'09

"A" Honor Roll  
\*Denotes straight "A"s

**5th grade:** Sydney Bartels, Gabrielle Ozee\*, Haley Schuck

**6th grade:** Samantha Hauge, Cassidy Roberts

**7th grade:** Kelsey Galan, Jordin Kirk\*, Tristan Noonan, Daphne Smith, Hannah Shiner\*

**8th grade:** Shanna Hushaw, Keith Serafin

"B" Honor Roll

**5th grade:** Amber Brock, Jason Bruno, Destinee Danielson, Breanna Fredericks, Brianna Gaspar, Dakota Holzinger, Logan

**6th grade:** Jacob Bakalik, Jordyn Bell, Sidney Jones, Daniel Ragan, Delaney Sistek, Kristy Wilder, Jade Williams

**7th grade:** Corey Canterbury, Daytona Fisher, Shane Giasson, Angelica Glover, Stephanie Heelan, Justine Juricic, Johanna Sandeno, Jamie Trimble, Emily Wochowski

**8th grade:** Cameron Bell, Nina Indihar, Jennie Rodgers, Leah Weinberg

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LLOYD KEMNETZ, JR INDEPENDENT
JAMES MC GREAL INDEPENDENT
BARBARA E SCHLATTER INDEPENDENT
FOR LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE (Four-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)
BEVERLY KOERNER
WILLIAM DILLER
DONA DILLER
FOR LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate
DWIGHT TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
ANTHONY THORSEN REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
PATRICIA S ROSENBAUM REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
RUDOLPH PISKULE REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
JEFFERY PERSCHNICK REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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EDWARD O'NEILL REPUBLICAN
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FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
ANNE BOURGEOIS REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
LYNN WATSON REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
BRIAN SEEMAN REPUBLICAN
BILL ELLIS INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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DON L CHANDLER REPUBLICAN
RANDY FRANCIS REPUBLICAN
WILLIAM D SCHULTZ REPUBLICAN
ESMEN TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
SUSAN M CURTISS REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
WYVONNA CLARK REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
CARL SNYDER REPUBLICAN
ROBERT C SHAY INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
BRUCE DEHM REPUBLICAN
RANDY SHAY REPUBLICAN
CHARLES PECK REPUBLICAN
GREG DIXON REPUBLICAN
FAYETTE TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
KEN LEHMANN INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
DON RINGLER INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
MARK YODER INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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BRIAN L VERNON INDEPENDENT
RANDY YODER INDEPENDENT
FOR SCHOOL LAND COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
MARK F YODER
FORREST TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
MARK B DAVIS REPUBLICAN
No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
RITA WENGER REPUBLICAN
No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
RANDALL STEIDINGER REPUBLICAN
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FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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DUANE WALTER REPUBLICAN
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THOMAS STEPHENS DEMOCRATIC
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FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
RICHARD WELLER INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
CHRISTINE FREEHILL INDEPENDENT

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MARK FREEHILL INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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DOUGLAS ERICKSON REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
PAUL HEMKEN REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate REPUBLICAN
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FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
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LARRY VERDUN INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)
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FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
CAROL M RICH REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate REPUBLICAN
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FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)
JOHN H SANCKEN REPUBLICAN
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FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR)
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WESLEY STALTER INDEPENDENT
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PLEASANT RIDGE TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE)
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FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE)
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No Candidate REPUBLICAN
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SANDY L HILL DEMOCRATIC
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No Candidate REPUBLICAN







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FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) MICHAEL J HABERKORN INDEPENDENT
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SUNBURY TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) JOHN DUFFY INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) THERESA CONNOR INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) RONNIE DAVIS INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) JOHN J LANGHOFF II INDEPENDENT ARTHUR CONNOR INDEPENDENT BERNARD CASSADY INDEPENDENT ROGER K LUCAS INDEPENDENT
UNION TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC JAMES A DRACH REPUBLICAN LENA OLDFATHER INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC RICHARD H BOUNDY REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate DEMOCRATIC DONALD D BUNTING REPUBLICAN KENNETH SCHROEDER INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) MARCIA A DRACH DEMOCRATIC ROBERT ORR REPUBLICAN JOHN J LARKIN INDEPENDENT STEVE MASCHING INDEPENDENT CHARLES L EHRHARDT INDEPENDENT
WALDO TOWNSHIP
FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) DAVID WETTSTEIN REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) LARRY FINCK REPUBLICAN
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) DAVID ROTH REPUBLICAN RICHARD HILLMAN INDEPENDENT

Write-In

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) RICHARD KIEFER JR REPUBLICAN GREG ZIMMERMAN REPUBLICAN ARNOLD OTTO JR REPUBLICAN DARREN PERRINE REPUBLICAN
MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR DISTRICT
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR AMITY AND LONG POINT TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR AVOCA, EPPARDS POINT AND OWEGO TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR BELLE PRAIRIE AND INDIAN GROVE TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) WARREN L ZEHR REPUBLICAN
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR BROUGHTON, ROUND GROVE AND SULLIVAN TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR CHARLOTTE, PLEASANT RIDGE, SAUNEMIN AND UNION TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) GARY L SWARTZ INDEPENDENT
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR CHATSWORTH AND GERMANVILLE TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR SUNBURY, NEVADA AND ESMAN TOWNSHPS (VOTE FOR ONE) MYRON MC CASKEY INDEPENDENT
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR FAYETTE AND FORREST TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR PIKE, ROOKS CREEK AND WALDO TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR NEWTOWN AND READING TOWNSHIPS (VOTE FOR ONE) SHARI FULKERSON DEMOCRATIC
PARKS
AVOCA PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
CAPS PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) KARI DAVIES DAVID D DILLER BRUCE FUOSS ANDY TATRO
ESMEN PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) KRISTY FINKENBINDER MARVELYN SCHLUETER
FLANAGAN PARK DISTRICT 1
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Six-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) CLARISSA J MONTELLO JAMES R TIMMERMAN
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) PATTI A OESTER
ODELL PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) HAROLD LEPARD JEANNE GERNENTZ
PARKS
OWEGO-NORTHWEST AVOCA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK BOARD MEMBER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) No Candidate
PIKE-EPPARDS POINT PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) No Candidate
PONTIAC TOWNSHIP RURAL PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) WILLIAM RAUBE HENRY MIES
ROOKS CREEK TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT
FOR PARK TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate
LIBRARY
FORREST PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) DONNA G STEHLE KATHY L VAUGHAN JEANETTE ZIMMERMAN
GRIDLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) LYNDA FINCK CAROLYN WHIPPLE
MOYER DISTRICT LIBRARY
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) IDABELLE WAHLS JAMES R KILLIAN
ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) PAULA M CLEARY ROBERT M LIMBERG

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Six-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) ALAN MORTENSEN BARBARA WILKINSON
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Unexpired four-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) JANET DRAKE
SCHOOLS
ALLEN-OTTER CREEK COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 65
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) DIANE E RZASA SHERI L BERGESON
HERSCHER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP. Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 31N Range 11E Not more than 2 may be elected from Township 30N Range 10E Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 30N Range 9E Not more than 2 may be elected from Township 31N Range 10E
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR) TOWNSHIP 31N RANGE 11E MARCIE MEENTS-KOLBERG TOWNSHIP 30N RANGE 10E NORMA CHRISTENSEN-APLEGATE DAVID RUDER RHONDA BERN S DANIEL PETERS TOWNSHIP 30N RANGE 9E PATRICK DALY TOWNSHIP 31N RANGE 10E MITCHELL LARKINS
GIBSON CITY-MELVIN-SIBLEY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) JANEL DUQUETTE RODNEY C COPE JILL DORAN TYLER P YOUNG JAMIE ZBINDEN
WOODLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) TODD W RUSSOW ERIC PERHACH KRISTA TURNER
FIELDCREST COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) TOM BARTH TAMMI COONS GREGORY KROESCHEN LINDA REGNIER DANIELLE LYNN REICHMAN ANDREW NENNE JUSTIN W FAULK
TRI-POINT COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6J Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township. On the basis of existing board membership, members may be elected in the following numbers from each congressional township. Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 25N Range 9E Lyman Not more than 2 may be elected from Township 26N Range 9E Brenton Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 27N Range 9E Pella Not more than 2 may be elected from Township 28N Range 9E Mena Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 29N Range 9E Rogers Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 27N Range 8E Charlotte Not more than 2 may be elected from Township 28N Range 8E Sullivan Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 29N Range 8E Broughton Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 30N Range 8E Round Grove Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 26N Range 10E Ridgeland Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 27N Range 10E Danforth Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 28N Range 10E Ashkum Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 29N Range 9E Norton (S) Not more than 3 may be elected from Township 30N Range 9E Norton (N)
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR) TOWNSHIP 26N RANGE 9E LLOYD VAUGHN TOWNSHIP 29N RANGE 9E CARL SMICKER TOWNSHIP 28N RANGE 8E AMY FECHT JEFF ROACH DEWAINE HAAG TOWNSHIP 30N RANGE 9E CHERIE SMOLKOVICH
PRAIRIE CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) MARK A SLAGEL JASON DOTTERER BRETT E JOHNSON PATRICIA HABERKORN JEFFREY AUSTMAN
PAXTON-BUCKLEY-LODA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) MICHAEL A SHORT DAWN BACHTOLD SHAWN T YOUNG CRIS THOMPSON PHILLIP DULING DENNIS "ROB" JAMISON
EL PASO-GRIDLEY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE) BILL SCHIFFERER MATTHEW STUCKEL JOHN HARTNESS RANDAL W ROTE

Remember to Vote on Tuesday, April 7







DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 232	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
MARC ELLIS STEPHEN TOCK TIMOTHY HARRIS STACEY CONNOLLY RONALD COLEBANK	
ROOKS CREEK COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 425	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
RUSSELL D RICH MATT DEWALD STEPHANIE ROBINSON MATTHEW JACOBS	
CORNELL COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 426	
Instructions to voter: The board of education shall be composed of members from both the incorporated and the unincorporated area; not more than 5 board members shall be selected from any city, village or incorporated town. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, NOT MORE THAN 5 MAY BE ELECTED FROM THE INCORPORATED AREAS.	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE FULL TERMS. (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF ONE)	
INCORPORATED AREA SUSAN FREESE	
SCHOOLS	
CORNELL COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 426	
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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR)	
UNINCORPORATED AREA DAVID VOLLMER TOM BURKITT <small>Write-in</small> INCORPORATED AREA <small>Write-in</small>	
PONTIAC COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO., 429	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE)	
ADEANA FOX DAN KRUEGER DALE LARKIN	
ODELL COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 435	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
JEFF LaBORENCE MARK A HILLEARY MARK K JOHNSON SHARI HOEGGER LANA HOEGGER KEVIN OLSON	
SAUNEMIN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 438	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
ED BROERMAN KIMBERLY SANCKEN RANDALL SANCKEN	
STREATOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40	
Instructions to voter: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the taxable property of this high school district is located in the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated territory. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS.	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE)	
DAVID W COOKE CHARLES J GRAKO KAREN RICCA	
PONTIAC TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 90	
Instructions to voter: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the taxable property of this high school district is located in the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated territory. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS.	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
CARLA CHANDLER RONALD SCHULZ ROGER CORRIGAN ROBERT RICH	
DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 230	
Instructions to voter: Thirty percent (30%) or more of the taxable property of this high school district is located in the unincorporated territory of the district, therefore, at least two board members shall be residents of the unincorporated territory. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED FROM ANY AREA OR AREAS.	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)	
GERALD EARING KATHY PERRY AMY HANSEN PAUL FERRARI BRIAN PERSCHNICK	
COLLEGE	
PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 505	
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
LINDEN A WARFEL BONNIE B KELLEY	
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 513	
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
MELISSA M OLIVERO DAVID L WILCOXSON LESLIE-ANNE ENGLEHAUPT	

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
TIMOTHY L ELDER KATHERINE COYLE	
KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 520	
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
JERALD 'JERRY' HOEKSTRA ERIC HOOTS HUGH E VAN VOORST	
JOLIET COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 525	
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
ROBERT WUNDERLICH ALBERT I IMMING SHANE KELLY LEON MODROWSKI MAYA ZILKA SUSAN MARIE KLEN BILL HELMOLD SCOTT LETURNO	
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 540	
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
JOHN A COPEES TERRY BAGGETT CRAIG GATTO	
REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES) (Six-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)	
JEFF KERN - CHAMPAIGN COUNTY C. JOAN MATHIS -CHAMPAIGN COUNTY JAMES M NIEWOLD - FORD COUNTY	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES) (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE)	
No Candidate	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (DeWITT, LIVINGSTON AND McLEAN COUNTIES) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
NORMA BROWN - McLEAN COUNTY ALLEN GANTZERT - LIVINGSTON COUNTY	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (IROQUOIS AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES) (Six-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)	
JOHN A GOODING - IROQUOIS COUNTY DONALD A WAGNER - KANKAKEE COUNTY	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (IROQUOIS AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES) (Unexpired four-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE)	
No Candidate	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)	
ROBERT FANDEL - WOODFORD COUNTY MARION KUHN - PUTNAM COUNTY	
PROPOSITION	
KEMPTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	
PROPOSITION TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED .05%	
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	

Livingston County SWCD Holding Spring Fish Sale

Grass Carp orders are due March 30 to the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Triploid Grass Carp (also known as White Amur) are an excellent alternative to using chemicals for weed control in ponds and lakes. When proper numbers are stocked, they will eliminate the need to use chemical herbicides for weed control. They are genetically incapable of reproducing (each and every fish that leaves the vendor is tested for triploidy).

How do they ensure sterility? Researchers developed a way to create sterile, non-reproducing grass carp by exposing the fertilized eggs to heat shock. This process results in fish of both sexes having three sets of chromosomes (triploid) instead of the normal two

sets of chromosomes (diploid). Thus, sterile grass carp produced by this process are referred to as “triploid grass carp.” So there is no need to worry about this type of fish taking over your pond.

Stocking rates depend on the amount of weeds present and the size of your pond. As an example, if your pond has 20 to 40 percent plant coverage, it is recommended that you stock four Triploid Grass Carp per pond acre. You will need to restock every three to five years, dependent upon severity of the weed problem as the fish grow older, because they are sterile.

Orders for all other fish are due Wednesday, April 8. Call Crystal at the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District at 815-844-6127, extension 3 to get an order form for the spring fish sale.

Notes and News from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions met Tuesday, March 10, at the Gardner Restaurant with eight members in attendance. President Spiezio conducted the meeting.

It was announced that 259 were served breakfast March 10, and the winner of the split-the-pot received \$168. The next breakfast will be April 19 and will benefit the Gardner Girls Summer Softball League. The club will still accept donations of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Collection boxes will be at the breakfast. The club is also accepting used eyeglasses, hearing aids, pop can tabs and ink cartridges. They can also be brought to the breakfast or can be put into the collection boxes in some of the local businesses.

The club will again hold a collection campaign for diabetes and will be on the street corners on April 17 and 18. Collection cans will also be on the tables at the April pancake breakfast.

Lion Sandy Sowers announced that the I-K District Convention will be held April 24 and 25 in Bloomington.

The club voted to make the following donations: \$1,000 to Gardner American Legion; \$525 to Camp Lions to provide camping for a person with sight and hearing disabilities; and \$290 to the Low Vision Screening Program.

The club will be 60 years old this year, and a 60th anniversary open house is being planned for the afternoon of June 7.

The club voted on its new slate of officers for 2009-10 as follows: president, Pat Malinowski; first vice president, Joe Spiezio; second vice president, Ted Christensen; secretary, Grace Meade; treasurer, Sandy Sowers; membership chair, Dave Malinowski; orientation chair, Pat Malinowski; publicity, Linda Tyler; tail twister, Mike Engfer; lion tamer, Keegan Kociss; board members, two year, Lois Jones and Linda Tyler; one year, Rick and Sue Myrick; Vision and Hearing Committee, Mike Engfer, Sandy Sowers, Joe Spiezio and Linda Spiezio.

The next regular meeting will be April 14 at 6 p.m. at the Gardner Restaurant. Membership is open to all in the area. Call President Linda

GCFB Presents ‘Wind Energy Contracts: What to Look For’

The Grundy County Farm Bureau and the Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District announce the program “Wind Energy Contracts: What to Look For” scheduled for 7:00 p.m. April 1 at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Cafeteria.

The program will feature speakers from Illinois Farm Bureau General Counsel to discuss general

contract information. Also the SWCD and the Grundy County FSA office will share information on CRP acres situated in the areas of the turbines.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. Anyone interested, or in need of more information can call the Farm Bureau at 815.942.6400 or the Soil & Water Office at 815.942.0359 ext. 3.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Mar. 16: Trauma, N. Monroe.

Tues., Mar. 17: Brush fire, E. Washington.

Thurs., Mar. 19: Brush fire, Goodfarm; odor investigation, Liberty St.

Fri., Mar. 20: Structure fire, mutual aid to Joliet; fire investigator, mutual aid to Channahon.

Sat., Mar. 21: Field fire, mutual aid to Wilmington.

Sun., Mar. 22: Field fire, Rice Road.

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*Mission for March:*  
"One Great Hour of Sharing"  
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.  
Mar. 29: 10:15 a.m.,

Worship.  
Mar. 30: 6:15 p.m., Choir; Newsletter  
Assembly.  
Mar. 31: 6:30 p.m., Deacons.  
Apr. 1: Noon-12:45 p.m., Soup w/Pastor; 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church.  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod)  
325 E. Mazon Ave.,  
Dwight

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF vs. JENNIFER ROBISKY A/K/A JENNIFER L. ROBISKY; DAN T. TWEEDT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 07CH 107 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on February 29, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on April 22, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 12-12-01-100-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 35358 EAST 2700 NORTH ROAD BUCKINGHAM, IL 60917 Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY GRAY FRAME/VINYL HOME WITH NO GARAGE (2 STORY BARN). The Judgment amount was \$110,463.87. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our web-site 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. 1164054

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584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
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Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,  
Assoc. Pastor  
Mar. 25-27: No  
Preschool.  
Mar. 25: No weekday  
school - spring break;  
5:30 p.m., Lenten Supper  
(Youth); 5:45 p.m., Bells;  
6:20 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m.,  
Lenten Service.  
Mar. 27: 6:30 p.m.,  
Adult Fellowship; 8 p.m.,  
AA Meeting.  
Mar. 28: 5 p.m.,  
Worship Service with  
Holy Communion.  
Mar. 29: 9 a.m.,  
Sunday School/Adult  
Instruction; 10:15 a.m.,  
Worship Service with  
Holy Communion.  
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Pastor Heidi Punt  
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.,  
Mazon Ave. Bible Study;  
2 p.m., Prison Ministry.  
Mar. 27: 8-9 a.m.,

Exercise; 8:30 a.m., Mail  
"Epistle."  
Mar. 28: 10-11 a.m.,  
Share Food Distribution.  
Mar. 29: 8:15 a.m., HC  
Worship; 9:15 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 9:30  
a.m., All Ages Study;  
10:30 a.m., Worship;  
12:30 p.m., Pastor's  
Mission Interpretation,  
Cullom; 2 p.m., Heritage  
Manor.  
Mar. 30: 8-9 a.m.,  
Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon,  
Quilting.  
Mar. 31: 9 a.m., Text  
Study at F; 5 p.m., Bell  
Choir; 9 a.m.-noon,  
Quilting; 7 p.m., Worship  
Team.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William  
Leppin  
Mar. 26: 5:30-6:30  
p.m., Handbells; 6:00  
p.m., Outreach, Finance;  
7:00 p.m., Cantata Choir.  
Mar. 28: 8:00 a.m.,

Confirmation Class to  
Cunningham Children's  
Home.  
Mar. 29: 9:30 a.m.,  
One Blended Service with  
Potluck Dinner Following  
Worship; 5:30 p.m.,  
Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m.,  
Bible Study.  
March 31: 8:30 a.m.,  
Bible Study - Karla  
Behounek; 9:00 a.m.,  
Bible Study - Jean Voigts.  
Apr. 1: 8:30 a.m.,  
Willing Workers; 3:00  
p.m., Set up Youth &  
Children's Choir; 3:05  
p.m., Children's Choir, Jr.  
UMYF; 4:45 p.m.,  
Confirmation; 5:00 p.m.,  
Set up Sr. UMYF; 6:30  
p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal;  
7:00 p.m., Sr. UMYF,  
Bible Warriors; 8:00 p.m.,  
Bible Study.  
Apr. 2: 12:00 p.m.,  
UMW Luncheon; 5:30-  
6:30 p.m., Handbells.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
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Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey,  
Pastor

584-3522, Rectory  
Sat., Mar. 28: 4:00 -  
4:45 p.m., Reconciliation;  
5 p.m., Mass.  
Sun., Mar. 29: 8 a.m.,  
Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
Read the Sunday  
Bulletin for other sched-  
uled events.

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Jan Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
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Mar. 25: 8:30 a.m.,  
Pastor's Prayer &  
Lectionary Groupeast; 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.  
Mar. 29: 9 a.m., Sun-  
day School; 10:15 a.m.,  
Worship Service.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.,  
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815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L.  
Woodward  
Mar. 29: 9:45 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10:45  
a.m., Sunday Morning; 6  
p.m., Evening Service.  
Apr. 1: 7 p.m., Wed-  
nesday Evening Service  
and King's Kids Program.

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Sundays: 9 a.m.,  
Sunday School for all  
ages; 10 a.m., Church  
Service; 6 p.m., Prayer  
Group.  
Mondays: 5:30 p.m.,  
First Place.  
Tuesdays: 6 p.m.,  
Truthseekers Bible Study.  
Wednesdays: 9:30  
a.m., Ladies Bible Study.  
Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.,  
X-treme Youth, Ladies  
Bible Study.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS F0801051

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, v. JOHN R. LUND; et al. Defendants, 08CH 13 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on February 9, 2009, I, Sheriff Robert McCarty, of LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on May 6, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m. of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764-0320, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known as: 401 South West Street, Odell IL 60460 P.I.N.: 10-10-10-154-004 First Lien; Single family residence; Judgment amount \$ 84,278.49 Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments to the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of LIVINGSTON COUNTY. The property will not be open for inspection. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG & RAPPE LLC F/K/A FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG AND RAPPE, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, IL (866)402-8661. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Freedman Anselmo Lindberg & Rappe LLC 1807 W. Diehl Road, Suite 333 Naperville, IL 60563-1890 630-983-0770 866-402-8661 630-983-7888 (fax) 1167436

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# Grundy County Farm Bureau Names First Ever 'Ag Baby'

Heather and Barney Faletti are striving to make sure their children are raised with a farming background, just as they were, so it was a fitting surprise when their son was named the Grundy County Farm Bureau's 2009 "Ag Baby."

National Agriculture Week was March 15 through 21, and this year, to celebrate, the Grundy County Farm Bureau started an "Ag Baby" program.

"We wanted to do something good for the people in our community and show that agriculture touches everyone's life, even infants," said Sarah Biros, Grundy County Farm Bureau Young Leader Committee 2008-2009 chairman.

The farm bureau's very first "Ag Baby" is Michael Faletti of Braidwood, who was born at 2:37 a.m. Monday, March 16, at Morris Hospital. On Wednesday, he was greeted by Biros and bureau manager Tasha Jordan-Bunting with a basket full of goodies.

The Grundy County Farm Bureau Young Leader Committee and Country Financial agents sponsored the basket, which was filled with baby necessities produced from

agriculture commodities grown in Grundy County. The products included diapers made from corn starch, formula made from milk, rice cereal made from rice flour and soybean oil and Tylenol Infant Drops made from corn syrup.

The goal of the new Ag Baby program is to show how agriculture touches everyone's lives, even as a baby, from the ethanol in the gas used to fuel your car to get to the hospital to the corn starch used to make the baby's first diaper.

"(Many) think of agriculture as just food, but it's amazing what comes from it," Biros said.

Heather and Barney Faletti are not farmers for a living but believe agriculture is important, and they want to make sure their children understand it. The family has kept Barney's grandfather's more than 20 acres in Braidwood, where they take care of five cows, a bull, nine goats and one calf, with three more expected soon.

"I believe you can learn everything you need to know about life on a farm," said the second-time father.

Heather is a teacher in Braidwood, and Barney is a



**BARNEY AND HEATHER FALETTI** of Braidwood, left, hold their new son, Michael, who was named the 2009 Grundy County Farm Bureau "Ag Baby." At right is Grundy County Farm Bureau Young Leader Sarah Biros, who presented the family with a basket of baby care products made from agriculture commodities grown in Grundy County.

butcher in Wilmington, but they keep the animals as a hobby. Meghan Faletti, the couple's seven-year-old daughter, has spent many days on the farm helping with the animals.

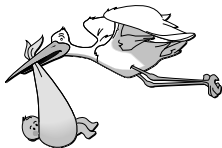
"She's learned a lot of responsibility. It's the whole reason we keep them, for the kids," Barney Faletti said.

As a cattle-raiser, Faletti has delivered his share of calves, and on the way to the hospital March 16, Heather thought baby Michael was

coming a little too quickly and her husband may have to deliver their son.

"I told him, 'You've delivered calves; you can deliver our baby,'" Heather Faletti joked while holding her new son.

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