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## Dwight TIF District Approved; Board Split on Decision

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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In one of his final acts leading the Village of Dwight, Mayor Jim Mixen cast the deciding vote at the April 13 Village Board meeting which opened the door for Dwight to move forward and secure the planned 469-acre TIF District.

A Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District has been the subject of much controversy among village leaders and residents. A public hearing in February brought a standing room-only crowd with questions and concerns.

A TIF district is an economic development tool intended to help a local government finance improvements to designated undeveloped or blighted areas in an effort to attract private development and new business.

The life of a TIF district is 23 years. During that time, a TIF district accrues the new property tax revenues from the specified TIF area and re-invests the money for improvements

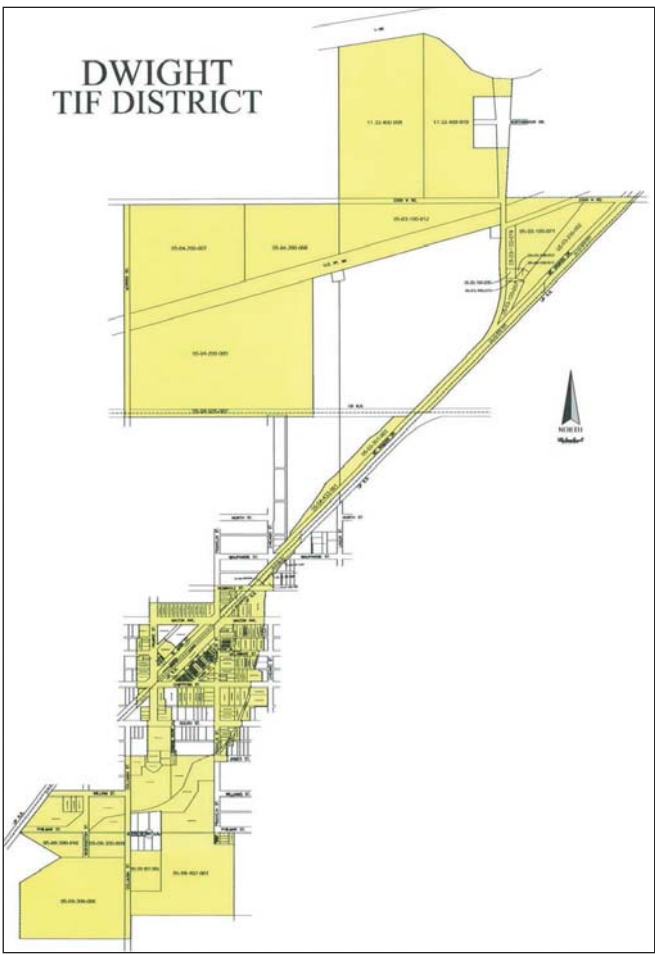
within the designated TIF district with the goal of attracting new business. While proponents of TIF districts point out that increasing or bringing in new business would broaden the tax base and reap financial rewards, those opposed are concerned that property taxes might need to increase to make up for the loss of revenue driven by the frozen property tax revenues within the TIF.

Trustee Jerry Curtis has been part of a committee researching TIF districts for two years and feels confident that securing a TIF district is a positive move for the Village.

"It has passed the review board by a seven-to-nothing margin, and the main concern at the public hearing was that it would raise taxes, but I did not see any documentation anywhere that would prove that," said Curtis.

Curtis also pointed out that there are fail-safe options.

"If it doesn't work out, you can also retire a TIF after six or seven years,"



said Curtis. "There are all kinds of things in place so nobody should get hurt by (the TIF) – everyone should win."

However, Trustee Ron Skinner expressed concerns. "I am not in agreement – not with the economy and everything that is going on."

Skinner went on to relay some alleged problems with a Peoria area TIF district.

Board members' votes were split, with Trustees Jerry Curtis, Gibs Nielsen and Jerry Harris voting for implementing the TIF while Angie Airgood, Mike Woods and Ron Skinner opposed the move. Mayor Mixen cast the tie-breaking "yes" vote.

In another tie-breaking measure, Mayor Mixen cast his vote to freeze water and sewer rates in Dwight for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. By village ordinance, sewer and water rates in the village are subject to an automatic five percent annual increase. Last month, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara presented the annual budget to the board without the automatic five percent increase included in the budget proposal. Board members were split on a proposed resolution to freeze water and sewer rates for the coming year with trustees Harris, Skinner and Woods voting to freeze rates while Airgood, Curtis, and Nielsen were

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## GSW High School Board of Education Meets

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting Wednesday, April 15.

Kristine Spiezio, principal, reviewed the 2009-10 GSW Handbook. She went over the numerous changes, additions and deletions to next year's book.

Dr. Decman gave a summary of the changes to the BOE policies. After a careful review of the policies, the committee will recommend the approval of all these changes. This is the second reading of these policies.

Dr. Decman will ask for the approval of two student summer workers. This is a reduction of one summer worker. He feels this is a necessary measure since Wally Debelak, new head of maintenance/custodian, will join the team on July 1.

GSW will host an appreciation night for faculty and staff on Monday, May 4, at

Big Fella's in Gardner. Invitations were due to be sent late last week.

Dr. Decman reviewed the water tank bid from Korellis versus the bid from Cooper-Harper, Inc. The insurance company has notified the BOE that it will not cover this repair. The BOE decided it will discuss this issue at the May meeting. Dr. Decman also reviewed the roof repair bid from Adler Construction. There have been several leaks in the roof over the past two years. As a result, Adler Construction gave the BOE a bid to fix the roof. The BOE discussed how it would like to proceed on this issue.

Dr. Decman reviewed the comparison between a bid from Pepsi and a bid from Coke. He is recommending that the BOE approve the new Pepsi contract.

He also discussed the mineral rights on the land recently purchased by

GSWHS. He discussed the information from the attorneys on how the BOE needs to proceed to obtain these mineral rights. He will ask the BOE to approve their resolution.

Dr. Decman reviewed the latest tax levy projection from the county. This projection is about a 10 percent increase in EAV, which will mean more local revenue to the district but less General State Aid.

Action items included: Approval of summer workers Joey Wren and Amber Eisha; approval of IHSA membership; motion to employ Michelle Scaccia as English teacher; motion to approve the new Pepsi contract; motion to approve the resolution regarding mineral rights to the recently purchased land; approval of teacher FMLA leave for Anthony Cozzi; cancellation of the second board of education meeting.

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## Third Mapping Session

Community outreach specialists from Western Illinois University will return to Dwight Thursday, April 23, at 6 p.m. to continue the MAPPING (Management And Planning Programs Involving Non-metropolitan Groups) sessions that began April 2. A second session was held April 8.

Even though you were not present at the first two sessions, you are invited to attend the third and future sessions.

After identifying community goals in session two, the third session will be concerned with further consolidating those goals and "How Are We Going to Get There?"

The sessions are being held in the Dwight High School cafeteria. Food and refreshments will be available.

## Johnson Named IDOC Volunteer of the Year

Grace Johnson, a volunteer, at Dwight Correctional Center, was named the recipient of the 2009 Volunteer of the Year award at a recognition ceremony held Tuesday, April 14, in Springfield. Johnson was among volunteers of the state's 28 adult

correctional centers and eight adult transition centers who were being honored for their outstanding leadership and dedicated efforts in providing positive change in the lives of inmates.

"All of our volunteers are special. Whether they are a

veteran volunteer or just recently joined the department, they help us fill the gaps in preparing inmates for a better tomorrow," said IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr. "This year's theme, 'Volunteers are Worth their Weight in Gold,' reflects the importance of volunteerism within the state's prison system. Without the assistance of the agency's volunteers, IDOC could not provide the needed programs and services that help prepare inmates for a successful return to society, especially during these tough economic times."

Johnson was recognized for numerous outstanding achievements at Dwight Correctional Center. She was the first volunteer at the center who began collecting greeting cards for offenders to write their families. When storage space was lacking, she used her basement as a repository to collect

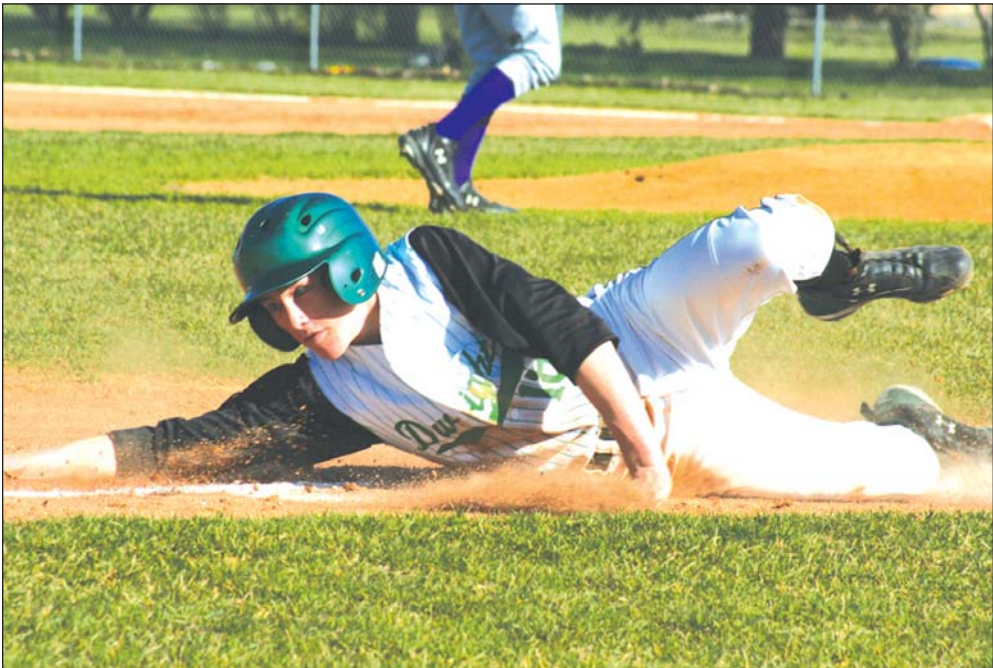
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ASSISTANT WARDEN OF PROGRAMS AT DWIGHT Correctional Center Doretta O'Brien, Chief of Community Outreach Shelith Hansbro, IDOC Volunteer of the Year Grace Johnson, Manager of Volunteer Services Marcy Morris and Deputy Director of Women and Family Services Debbie Denning, left to right, present Johnson with a plaque honoring her service.

*Red Carpet*  
**Corridor**

**May 1-3**



IT'S SAFE TO SAY that wherever you look these days there's a ballgame going on. Stop out and watch the teams! Support the athletes! And watch *The Paper* for our area schools' game schedules and results. Above, DTHS Sophomore Cal Vigna digs and slides for the base at a recent Dwight JV game.

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Apr. 9: Mark T. Baker, 34, Odell, no valid driver's license.

Apr. 10: Anwaar Muhammad, 22, Crystal Lake, obstructed windows (tint); Anthony W. Arrivo, 21, Flossmoor, speeding (radar), 60/45; Stephanie A. Mayes, 20, Geneva, speeding (radar), 62/45.

Apr. 13: Jose de Jesus Becerra, 19, Morris, disobeying traffic control device; David L. Krause, 20, Dwight, possession of drug equipment, possession of cannabis/30 gms. or less, criminal trespass to residence; Rita J. Slotten, 43, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Apr. 14: Kenneth M. Smith, 43, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Apr. 15: Cynthia J. Liptak, 47, Streator, speeding (radar), 70/55; Nickolas A. Johnson, 17, Graymont, obstructed

windows (tint); Patrick J. Meckley, 60, Dwight, village ordinance violation.

Apr. 16: Ben D. Cusack, 23, Dwight, expired registration sticker.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Apr. 9: Spencer, citizen assist; Union, medical, RMC; 2600 E., MVA, refusal.

Apr. 10: Mazon, medical, Streator; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Apr. 12: Scott, medical, Streator.

Apr. 13: Seminole, trauma, citizens assist; Bannon, trauma, Pontiac; Burbeck, trauma, refusal.

Apr. 14: John, medical, RMC.

Apr. 15: Spencer, medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

### 5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Muffler violations, 2; driving wrong lane, 1; village ordinance violation, 2.

## New Parking Fines in Dwight and Reminders for Residents

As of April 15, 2009, all Village of Dwight parking fines increased from \$5 to \$15. Failure to pay citations will result in a \$25 fine, plus court costs.

The arrival of warmer weather invites residents of all ages outdoors. Warmer temperatures also bring some added responsibility in the areas of lawn care and general outdoor safety. Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson provides the following reminders of village regulations:

- The speed limit on Morris Road and Spencer Street changes from 30 mph to 20 mph on May 1.

- Mowing grass and leaves onto village streets is prohibited.

- It is unlawful for weeds and grass to be in excess of six inches tall.

- All village parks close at 11 p.m. with the exception of Lions Lake, which is open 24 hours to fishermen.

- Glass containers are prohibited in all village parks.

- Curfew for children 16 and under is 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Curfew on Friday and Saturday is midnight.

- Rollerblading is prohibited on East and West Main streets, Route 47, Route 17 and Old Route 66. Also, bladders must use the sidewalk when possible, except in the downtown business district, where

blading is prohibited on the sidewalk.

- When bicycle riding, cyclists are subject to the same rules as automobiles. Cyclists must ride with traffic, not against it. Bike riding on the sidewalks in the downtown business district is prohibited.

- Pedestrians/joggers are asked to move against traffic. Also, reflective clothing is encouraged after dark.

- Affixing signs (garage sale and all miscellaneous signs) to telephone poles and traffic devices is prohibited unless approved by the village board.

- Dogs and cats must be on a leash when walking. Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.

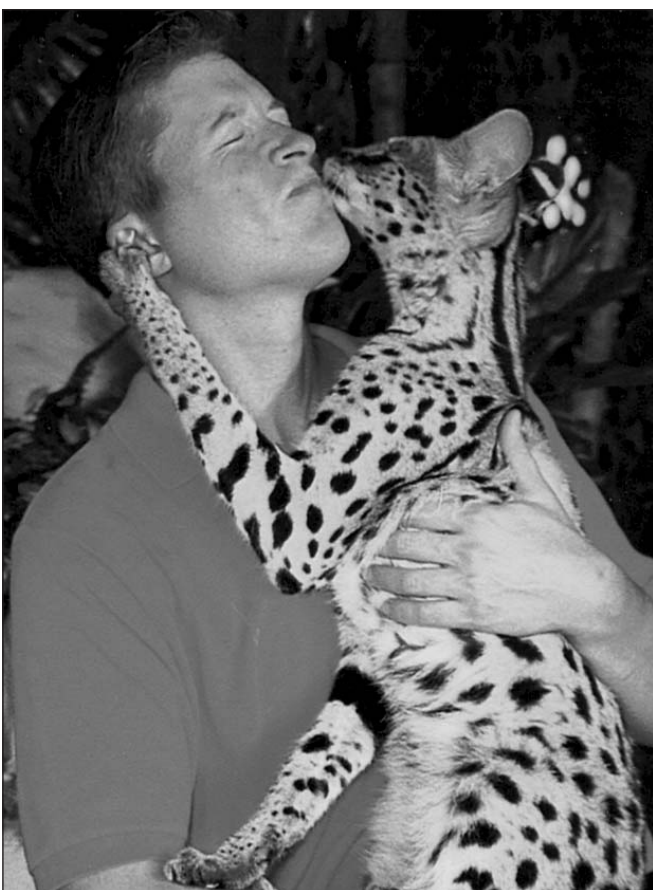
- Burning is prohibited within the village.

Any and all of the above village ordinances, if violated, will be subject to a \$75 first-offense fine.

## Hydrant Flushing in Dwight

The Village of Dwight Public Works Department will flush hydrants beginning Sunday night, April 26, from 10:30 p.m. to approximately 4:30 a.m.

Flushing will continue each night through Friday, May 1.



**THE RAIN FOREST IS COMING TO DWIGHT!** On Friday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m., the Dwight Grade School gymnasium will be transformed into a tropical rain forest. "Live on Stage, The Rain Forest" will bring exotic birds, alligators, jungle cats and snakes to town as part of the non-profit organization Understanding Wildlife, Inc. Tickets will be available at the door.

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## Red Carpet Corridor

## Red Carpet Corridor Festival Events May 1-3 in Dwight

The Red Carpet Corridor Festival will take place May 1 through 3 in several towns along Route 66. Dwight will take part in the festival by holding several events.

The Ambler/Becker Texaco gas station in Dwight, on the corner of Route 17 and Old Route 66, is the longest-running gas station on Route 66. It will be open for visitors during that weekend, offering a display of classic cars, music, snacks and souvenirs.

Both the train depot and historical museum downtown will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

State Farm insurance will sponsor a car seat safety

check in St. Patrick's Parish Hall parking lot on Saturday, May 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Ride the Red Carpet" is a bike ride down Route 66 on Saturday, May 2. Registration forms can be picked up at the Dwight Village Hall or on the village website: [dwrightillinois.com](http://dwrightillinois.com)

Town-wide garage sales are ongoing from Friday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Listings of the sales will be available at the Ambler/Becker Texaco station and in the front entrance of the Public Services Complex. Watch for all the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor garage sale signs; they will be displayed when that sale is in operation.

Other Dwight attractions, such as the windmill, Gothic church, Keeley Institute/Fox Center and Frank Lloyd Wright-designed bank will also be available to visit.

## 'Ride the Red Carpet' Bike Ride on Route 66

On Saturday, May 2, there will be a bike ride down Rt. 66 in Dwight. The ride is part of the Red Carpet Corridor Festival.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Dwight Village Hall or on the village website, [dwrightillinois.com](http://dwrightillinois.com)

To receive a T-shirt, you must register by April 25. Registration will also take place at the Ambler/Becker Texaco Station the morning of the event from 7 to 9 a.m.; no T-shirt will be given that day.

For more information, call the Dwight Village Hall at 815-584-3077.

## Dwight Garage Sales are May 1-3

Dwight town-wide garage sales will be held during the Red Carpet Corridor weekend, May 1 through 3. You must be signed up at the village hall by Monday, April 27, to have your sale put on the list.

The sales are advertised as Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the time of sign-up, you will be given a Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor garage sale sign to be posted when you want your sale to be open that weekend.

Stop in the Dwight Village Hall or call for more information, 815-584-3077.

## Union Township Meeting Schedule

According to Richard Boundy, Union Township clerk, the Union Township Board of Trustees meets each month on the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the township clerk's home. This schedule is effective April 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010.

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# Johnson Named IDOC Volunteer of the Year – –

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lect and store cards until they were needed. This was just the beginning of her ministry at the prison.

Johnson also has served with Lutheran Social Services for many years, transporting children to and from the facility to visit with their mothers and ensuring that their visit was a memorable one. Many times, Johnson has noted that “it is the children who always suffer. It’s not their fault.”

At the chapel Children’s Center, Johnson has volunteered her time watching over the offenders’ children while they visited with their mothers and helped them find books, toys and games. She also has faithfully assisted with Camp Celebration, a program that brings mothers and children together to restore and strengthen their relationship. In addition, she ensures Easter baskets are distributed to children visiting the center.

Over the years, Johnson also has assisted as an ambassador with various tours, such as Bring Your Kid to Work Day and Church Women United. From its inception at the center, she has been involved with the Crop Walk, a program that supports the hungry. She also helps with the The Closet, a program that collects donated clothes and assists women who are being released from prison to dress for going home.

The impact of her volunteerism is summarized in an excerpt of her nomination, which reads: “This year’s volunteer of the year is a fixture of servanthood. She brings stability and continuity to staff and offenders alike. For many years, she faithfully stood beside her

husband, Chaplain Phil Johnson, sharing the love and life that God has given her. Since his passing, she has continued a mission of grace, focused on the women of Dwight. Her servant’s heart has enriched our lives forever.”

At IDOC, volunteers assist in various ways, ranging from mentoring and meeting the religious needs of inmates to offering alcohol and drug rehabilitation such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Volunteers tutor, hold church services and Bible studies as well as parenting, art, music, poetry and literacy classes.

In all, the efforts reach farther than just inside the prison walls. For example, because of Lutheran Social Services Storybook Ministry, inmates are encouraged to achieve religious and educational goals, develop self-esteem and parenting skills. During this past year, the outreach ministry held 76 storybook events statewide, with nearly 3,000 incarcerated mothers and fathers reading more than 4,000 books to their children.

At IDOC, some 6,500 volunteers provide programs and services that otherwise would not be available to the incarcerated men and women. During the past year, volunteers have donated more than \$3.5 million in time and goods to the incarcerated. The agency is responsible for managing more than 80,000 inmates and parolees.

Those interested in the Volunteer Services Program at IDOC can contact Marcy Morris, volunteer services manager, at 217-558-2200, ext. 6101.



HERITAGE MANOR RECENTLY HELD its annual Easter egg hunt. Egg hunt winners and their respective age categories were, left to right: Brandon, 7-8; Nikita Boyajean, 5-6; Brynn Connor, 0-2; and Ethan Day, 3-4.

## Dwight TIF District Approved – –

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opposed to the move.

**Moving to other business,** the board approved the resignation of Dwight Police Officer Chad Eimer. Eimer, who has been on the force for three years, resigned to pursue other interests.

Replacing Eimer will be Watson McKee, 24, of Gardner. Pending successful completion of required tests, the board agreed to hire McKee at step one of the pay scale at \$36,190. McKee is a graduate of Tri-Point High School and brings several years of military experience to the Dwight Police force, having served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Excess municipal personal property will be sold through successful sealed bids. A public notice will appear in *The Paper* detailing items and terms of sale. Bids must be submitted by 11 a.m. on Monday, May 4, to the Office of the Dwight Village Clerk.

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

- payment of ordinary bills totaling \$112,527.97
- a donation of \$7,500 to the Dwight Chamber of Commerce for the 2009 Fourth of July Fireworks celebration
- a resolution agreeing to partner and cooperate fully with the U.S. Bureau of the Census to ensure an accurate 2010 census for the Village of Dwight.

The next Village Board meeting will take place on April 27, 6 p.m., at the Public Services Complex.

## GSW High School Board of Education Meets – –

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cation meeting for the month of April.

**Superintendent information items included:**

- Legislative update – specifically, Dr. Decman passed out a handout explaining how the end of the “Hold Harmless” bill could possibly affect the area and possible future reorganization
- Orientation of new board members handout
- 2009-2010 Budget – Amend 2008-2009 Budget – Budget Hearing will be May 20
- Board and administrator notes
- Prom – Saturday, May 2
- Transportation – discussion on the future of transportation for the high school and possibly reaching an agreement with the three grade schools in sharing costs
- Special ed – discussed how the change in billing passed by the Grundy County Special Ed Cooperative will affect GSW
- Reorganization/Feasibility Study – waiting for the grade schools to determine whether or not they are willing to move forward with a study to determine the possibilities/opportunities for reorganization/consolidation.

## GSW Budget Hearing Set for May 20

Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 discussed an amended fiscal year 2009 budget at the April 15 regular Board of Education meeting. This amended budget is available for public review at the high school office.

A hearing to adopt the final budget will be held on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the High School Board of Education

## Downtown Clean-up Days in Dwight

It’s that time of year again! A few warm days and everyone is cleaning the winter debris from their yards. The same is true with our downtown.

For several years, Dwight Main Street has sponsored a monthly downtown clean-up day the last Saturday of each month. The first 2009 clean-up will be Saturday, April 25. Volunteers are asked to bring brooms, rakes, gloves, blowers, etc. and meet in the downtown park at 8 a.m.

Members of the National Honor Society at DTHS will be helping to clean that day. All residents of Dwight are welcome to join in and help make downtown clean and welcoming for everyone.

For additional information, call the Dwight Main Street office at 815-584-1830.

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., April 22: Roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peanut butter pie.

Thurs., April 23: Italian meatballs, buttered hominy, garden cottage cheese, wheat bread, warm fruit compote.

Fri., April 24: Golden spicy chicken pattie, herb garlic beans and vegetables, pickled beets, wheat bread, hot fruit cobbler.

Mon., April 27: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, blushing pears.

Tues., April 28: Swiss beef pattie, parsley potatoes, creamed corn, wheat bread, sliced peaches.

Wed., April 29: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., April 30: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Milk is served each day.

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to make a reservation.

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## Free Community Car Seat Check-up in Dwight May 2

A State Farm Community Car Seat Safety Check-up event will be held Saturday, May 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church on Mazon Ave. (Rt. 17) in Dwight.

Jerry Danko’s State Farm Agency will host the event, with participation from the Joliet Police Department, the Dwight Police Department and the Dwight Emergency Services.

Accredited child passenger technicians will check for proper installation of car seats in vehicles and offer help in making sure all seats and harnesses are properly installed and adjusted. The

Safety Board has estimated that about 10 million children could be traveling in misused safety seats.

The inspection is free and open to the public. Call Jerry Danko’s office at 815-584-1120 with any questions.



## Dwight Farmer’s Market Vendors Needed as Season Starts

Dwight Main Street is busy planning the 2009 Farmer’s Market season.

The regular season will run from June 6 through October 3 with two exceptions: There will not be a market July 4 and September 19. Times will be 8 a.m. to noon, as in previous years. Vendors are asked to stay until noon unless they have sold out. Vendor fee will again be \$2 per market.

The Kid’s Markets will be held the second Saturday of each month beginning June 13. This year, there will be a \$1 charge for kids to set up on these days. As this is meant to be a learning experience, this small fee will teach the youth that there are expenses with all businesses.

Youth are welcome to set up on additional Saturdays, but the fee on days not designated as Kid’s Markets will be the regular \$2 vendor fee.

Dwight Main Street will have a table set up each day to sell coffee and fund-raising items. There will occasionally be a bake sale as well.

Last year, some vendors asked about starting the season before June. An Early Bird Farmer’s Market will be held May 30. Hours and location will be the same. No vendor fee will be collected that day.

For additional information, call the Dwight Main Street office at 815-584-1830.

**Saturday, April 25**  
8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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Crystal Gamez



Jennifer Wzorek

## Ms. Gamez, Ms. Wzorek Named GSW’s Most Wanted

Ms. Gamez and Ms. Wzorek have been named Gardner South Wilmington High School’s Most Wanted for the week of April 20.

Ms. Gamez is wanted for being play director (local and state), RVC Band Fest, spring concert and sharing her time and talents with four schools. All this is done with her winning personality.

Ms. Wzorek is wanted for being play director (local and state), volleyball/basketball bookkeeper, ACS sponsor, starting her GSW work day at 6 a.m. and being Spirit Friday queen and student council advisor.

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In other words, you’re not only investing in “Investment A” – you’re investing for a comfortable retirement. And you’re not just putting money away in “Investment B” – you’re saving for your child’s college education.

Once you realize that you are actually investing in these long-term goals, you may find it easier to cope with the ups and downs of investments A, B, C and all the others you own. Of course, this doesn’t mean you never have to adjust your portfolio, but if you are investing in your goals, and not just individual vehicles, you’ll find it easier to maintain the focus you need to employ suitable investment techniques.

What are some of these techniques? Consider the following:

- Invest appropriately for your stage of life. The long and steep stock market decline of recent months has been especially painful for investors within a few years of retirement. Not only have these people sustained losses, but they also have only a limited amount of time in their working lives for their portfolios to recoup value. Unfortunately, to help pay for living expenses in retirement, they may eventually have to sell investments whose values are down. To avoid this problem, you will need an adequate amount of cash instruments and fixed-income investments available during your retirement.
- Look for quality. Market downturns can hurt most types of investments, but quality stocks usually lose the least in value and recover the quickest. To find these quality stocks, look for companies with superior track records of performance, strong management teams and competitive products. Also, study the industry to which these firms belong. While past performance is not an indication of future results, some industries have better prospects for growth than others.
- Buy and hold. After you’ve built a portfolio of quality investments, hold them until either your needs change or the investments’ fundamentals change. By purchasing quality investments, and holding them for the long term, you can help boost your chances for success while cutting down on the costs – both financial and strategic – associated with frequent buying and selling.
- Maintain reasonable expectations. Back in the 1990s, many investors got used to average annual returns of 15 percent or more. But these returns were more of an aberration than a representative sample. For a variety of reasons, most investment experts foresee more modest returns in the near future. Once you accept this premise, you are far less likely to be disappointed with your own returns, and you will be less prone to make hasty decisions that may also prove to be bad ones.

By following these suggestions, and by always remembering that the goals for which you are investing are more important than short-term investment returns, you can stay on track toward the future you’ve envisioned.

## Starlights 4-H Members Help Care for Pre-schoolers

The 4-H Pledge includes the line, “My hands to larger service,” and the Members Creed begins with, “I believe in 4-H club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.” Four members of the Starlights 4-H Club are putting action to these words by volunteering to help care for pre-schoolers.

Once or twice a month, the Starlights members help with children aged from infants to five-year-olds at MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meetings held in Fairbury. The mothers are able to attend the meetings to hear speakers or participate in workshops for two hours while their children are safely and lovingly cared for.

If you have a community service that needs assistance, let the Starlights 4-H Club know. Contact Janet Jablonski, 815-586-4797.

## All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Supper, Drinks

The 47th Annual Elbow Benders, Inc. Spaghetti Supper will be held Saturday, May 2, at the parish hall in South Wilmington.

The dinner will be all-you-can-eat-and-drink and will feature free beer.

The meal will be served from 5 to 9 p.m. Carryouts will be available at the door from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Child portions will be available.

Proceeds will benefit area youth baseball.

## Celebrate EARTH DAY APRIL 22

**Notice of Sealed Bid Auction to Dispose of Excess Municipal Personal Property**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sealed Bid Auction shall be held by the Village of Dwight, Illinois, to sell excess personal property belonging to the Village of Dwight pursuant to Ordinance No. 1263, passed and approved by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight on April 13, 2009 at a regularly scheduled Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight.

Sealed bids shall be accepted by the Office of the Village Clerk, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours until Monday, May 4th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The written bids should be placed in a sealed envelope, with the bid indicating the item being bid for, and the price being bid. The bidder should include the bidder’s name, address and phone number. The bids should be placed in a sealed envelope with the bidder’s name and address placed thereon, including the item being bid for, but not the amount being bid.

The property may be viewed prior to bidding by contacting the Village Administrator prior to the date and time that bids are due, at the following:

Kevin McNamara  
209 S. Prairie Avenue  
Dwight, Illinois 60420  
815/584-3077.

The successful bidder for each item of personal property shall be obligated to pay the bid price of the item purchased on or before May 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Possession shall not be given until payment in full is received. All items successfully bid on must be removed from the property before June 1, 2009, unless prior approval is received from the Village of Dwight. All sales shall be final, and the Village of Dwight makes no warranty or guaranty with respect to any item sold. All items are sold “AS IS”.

The items offered at the Sealed Bid Auction are the following:

- 1-10 foot by 60 foot 100,000 pound Fair Banks concrete deck scale
- 1-9 foot by 15 foot deck scale for feed bins
- 1-5 foot Apollo probe
- 1996 Ford 150 ½ ton Pick-up V6 5speed (no Clutch) 91,652 miles
- 1989 ¾ ton Ford F150 Pick-up 4 wheel drive V8 104,548 miles
- 1993 Ford Tempo 2 door
- 1997 Type III Wheeled Coach ambulance with a 1997 Ford E350 chassis 136,880 Miles
- 2–Dyna-Med Stair chairs
- 3- Working Light bars
- 1- Light bar for parts
- 2-MPH radar units
- 3-Dash Mount Red lights
- 1- Small black/white TV/Radio combination
- 2- Polaroid cameras
- 2-Weight benches with weights
- 1- Large Remote control police car (needs wire adjustment)
- 1-RCA Video camera
- 4- Hole punches

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to delete items from the list of personal property, or reject any particular bid, as may be necessary to accommodate the best interests of the Village of Dwight.

Patricia E. Drechsel  
Village Clerk

## I would like to thank people for their support for Essex Township Road Commissioner.

Thanks,  
Vince Bolatto

## Cullom American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the post home.

Vice President Marcia Stalter presided in the absence of President Vicki Allen. The formal opening was conducted. Chaplain Diana Taylor gave the opening prayer. Co-Americanism Chairman Judy Ehlers led all in the Pledge to the Flag. VP Stalter led the Preamble to the Constitution.

Roll call by Secretary Kim Harms showed six officers and four members for a total of 10 in attendance. The February minutes were read. Correction noted: Lorena Metz and Marsha Haag made cookies for Danville Bingo March 7. The report was approved as corrected.

Treasurer Phyllis Perring gave her report. This was placed on file for audit.

Judy Ehlers spoke to the unit as the 17th District president. She talked on the makeup of the district. There are five counties: Livingston, Ford, Woodford, McLean and Logan. District 17 is one of four districts in Fourth Division (17th, 18th, 19th, 21st). 17th District is #2 in the state in membership and first in the division.

Several programs were addressed: Americanism and the essay contest; The 17th District Past Presidents Parley will be Saturday, April 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the VFW in Pontiac; get your raffle tickets in, as this helps with the \$1,000 nurse’s scholarship from the district; touched on the 17th District Junior Conference April 5 in Cullom and the Department Junior Conference April 18 and 19th in Decatur; read letter from Auxiliary Emergency Fund Department Chairman Marilyn Philip asking for more funds for this program; the deadline to



the District Chairmen for the unit reports is May 5; March 22 is the District Joint Meeting in Heyworth with the 17th District men; the last district meeting will be in Washburn June 6. Be sure to have poppy entries.

Judy Ehlers read a letter from Past 17th District President Carolyn Tiffany on the Past President Parley. It was voted and approved to send \$50 for raffle tickets for the nurse’s scholarship for April 25.

Lorena Metz reported on the unit bingo party March 2 at Manteno. Had three senior members (Lorena Metz, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan); one Legion member (Walter McCulley); and three junior members (Lauren Ehlers, Ashton Melton and Anna Kerrins). Took nine Jell-O cakes for refreshments baked by Lorena Metz, Kim Harms, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan and Birgit McCulley.

17th District Danville bingo March 7 report: Lorena attended with Luci Haberkorn (Chatsworth) and Ann Legner (Pontiac), and 25½ dozen cookies were taken from Cullom. Lorena read a “thank you” from Manteno for Christmas items for a credit of \$705. Received \$140 credit from Illiana Veterans Home in Danville.

Correspondence: Secretary Harms read the letter from Department President Carollee Junge and a “thank you” from the family of Past

Department President Marilyn Lee for thoughts, prayers, etc. since her passing.

Moved to send \$25 for the District Bakeless Bake Sale, seconded and motion carried.

17th District bingo, Saturday, March 21. Met at post to leave at noon. Going: Marcia Stalter, Kim Harms, Judy Ehlers, Lorena Metz, Pat Fagan and Marsha Haag. Juniors attending: Gracie Metz, Lauren Ehlers, Ashton Melton, Bailee Osborn and Alexis Waller. Cookie bakers: Judy Ehlers, Lorena Metz, Pat Fagan, Marcia Stalter and Marsha Haag.

17th District Joint meeting is March 22 at Heyworth. Going: Judy Ehlers, Diane Shapland, Linda Vercler, Lorena Metz, Kim Harms, Marcia Stalter, Sherryl Nelson, Pat Fagan, Diana Taylor and Vicki Allen. Reservations for eating: Judy Ehlers, Diane Shapland, Pat Fagan and Diana Taylor.

Discussed Girl’s State. There are several girls as possible candidates. The tentative date for the Girls State Tea is Sunday, May 17, in Cullom.

Special Olympics was tabled until the April 13 meeting. (Cookie: no frosting or nuts, need sugar-free cookies).

Legion Birthday Party will be Saturday, April 25. Details to come. Committee: Lorena Metz, Marsha Haag, Susan Shapland and Meri Knapp.

Sick Call was taken.

April serving committee: Birgit McCulley and Phyllis Perring.

Chaplain Taylor gave the closing prayer. VP Stalter closed the meeting. A hand salute was given to the flag. Refreshments were served by Diane Shapland and Chris Haren.

## I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the April 7 School Board election. Your trust in me is greatly appreciated.

Brian Perschnick

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

2009

- Apr. 22 Last Day of Fossil Ridge Library Book Sale
- Apr. 23-25 “Annie” musical, DTHS, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 24 AA Meeting, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
- Apr. 24-25 Cullom-Kempton Garage Sales, 9-6 Fri. & 8-2 Sat.
- Apr. 26 “Annie” musical, DTHS, 2 p.m.
- Apr. 27 Book Club, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 29 “Go to 2040,” Fossil Ridge Lib., 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 30 Internet Part II Class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., Reg. req.
- May 1-3 Dwight All-town Garage Sales
- May 2 “Do-Run-Run,” downtown Gardner, 8:45 a.m. check-in
- May 2 Rt. 66 Red Carpet Meet & Greet and Flower Sales, Gardner
- May 2 Spaghetti Supper, South Wilmington Parish Hall, 5-9 p.m.
- May 4 Livingston Co. Plan Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- May 5 Dwight VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- May 7 Dwight VFW Men’s Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 7 Livingston Co. Zoning Brd. of Appls., Courthouse, 7:30p
- May 12 Senior Coffee, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 1 p.m.
- May 12 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 Board of Trustees Meeting, Fossil Ridge Library, 7 p.m.
- May 19 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 22 Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, Opens Late – 1 p.m.
- May 25 Fossil Ridge Library Closed for Memorial Day
- May 26 Summer Reading Signup Begins, Fossil Ridge Library
- June 2 Dwight VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- June 5-6 Gardner All-town Garage Sales
- June 7 Dwight VFW Men’s Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 10 Bloodmobile, St. Pat’s Parish Hall, Dwight, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- June 11 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 11-14 Braceville Summer Kickoff, Parade June 14
- June 16 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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## Your Support for me was very much appreciated during the election for Essex Village President.

Thanks,  
Jerry Hakey





**Kaitlyn Colebank**

**DTHS Student of the Month**

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Kaitlyn Colebank on being named DTHS sophomore student of the month for April.

Kaitlyn is active in volleyball, basketball and plays youth softball in Dwight. She actively volunteers and attended the Interstate-8 Leadership conference this past fall.

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Ron and Sheri Colebank of Dwight.

**TPHS School Schedule Change**

Tri-Point High School will be running a block schedule the week of May 4, 2009. This will allow the faculty, staff, and students to experience the block schedule and give feedback on its strengths and where to look for improvements for next year's 8-block schedule. The school day will begin at 8:15 and end at 3:12, so there will be no interruption in the normal bus service, LACC, or extra curricular events. Students who are not in class when school starts at 8:15 will be considered truant to school.

Each morning will begin with a 17-minute silent reading/activity period. Students are required to bring reading material to class. This could be in the form of a book, text book, or magazine. Each class period is 89 minutes with a four minute passing period between classes. There are two lunch periods each day. Lab classes have the first lunch period to give them uninterrupted class time, where traditional lecture classes will have two sessions around a 30 minute lunch period.

Friday, May 8, 2009 is an 11:15 dismissal. The teachers and students will use that time to discuss what went well and take suggestions for possible changes which will make the learning environment more productive.



**THE WINNERS OF THE BOOSTER BASH 2009 Grand Prize** were "The Backwoods Boys" - Mike Colclasure, Karl Kohrt, Steve Salzburg, Larry Salzburg, Larry Sauer, Mark Hill, Dave Schlieper and Marty Delheimer. Accepting the winnings were: from left, Mike Colclasure, Hostess Jill Murphy, Karl Kohrt, Steve Salzburg, Hostess Pam Vigna, and Bash MC Roger Murphy. With the winnings "The Backwoods Boys" made a Memorial contribution to Mary Delheimer in memory of her late husband, Leon, a good friend. Again, everyone was every enthusiastic and showed great participation at this year's Bash. See You Next Year!!!

**Gardner All-town Garage Sales to be June 5-6**

Gardner all-town garage sales will be Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6.

More details are forthcoming.

The Gardner garage sale weekend is sponsored by the Gardner Grade School Tiger Talk Book Club.

**Card of Thanks \$7.25**

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**A Special Thanks**

to all who voted for me in the Tuesday, April 7, election and to all my supporters.

*Jerry Harris*

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### B. DeWaard Joins National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Bridget J. DeWaard of Dwight, daughter of Joe and Barbara DeWaard, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Bridget will be honored during an induction convocation this fall on the campus of Lewis University. Bridget is a 2006 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

“NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement,” said Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS executive director. “Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits, including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and serv-

ice projects, both on campus and in the community.”

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation’s only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 650,000 lifetime members and 228 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

For more information about NSCS, call 202-265-9000 or visit the website, [nscs.org](http://nscs.org)

### ‘Annie’ to be Presented by the DTHS Drama Dept. April 23-26

Dwight Township High School will present “Annie,” a heart-warming musical set in America during the 1930s, Thursday through Saturday, April 23 through 25, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the DTHS Auditorium.

Annie lives in an orphanage run by gin-swiggig tyrant Miss Hannigan but years to find her long-lost parents and escape. Her luck changes when she is befriended by the billionaire businessman Daddy Warbucks. But the evil Miss Hannigan, her devious broth-

er, Rooster, and his female accomplice, Lily, are determined to spoil the fun.

Tasha Zacek has the lead role, with Pete Moyemont playing Daddy Warbucks and Emma Wood as Miss Hannigan. Grace will be played by Paige Nelson and Rooster by Brady Foose. Other students in the musical include Gabby Davis, Mary Kallas, Elizabeth DeWaard, Ma-rissa Olsen, Kate Muller, Brittany Broadwater, Bri-anna Vigna, Heather Storm, Kristen Sanders, Christopher Gage, Brandon Zacek, Kyle Gravesen and Lauren Mann.

### Genealogical Society to Host Program on Lincoln Circuit

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on Saturday, May 9, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City, at 10 a.m. The program will be “Lincoln Circuit Markers: The Real Lincoln Highway.”

The guest speaker will be Guy Fraker, a graduate student of the University of Illinois who has practiced law in Bloomington since 1962. A lifelong student of Abraham Lincoln’s career on the circuit, Fraker has written extensively on the subject, has spoken to a wide

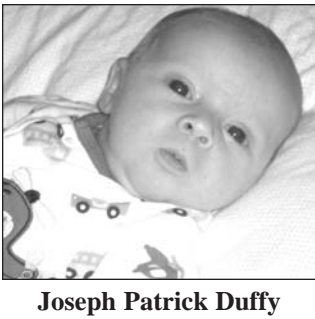
range of audiences and has guided tours of the circuit and the roads that Lincoln traveled.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are free and open to the public. For further information, call Ed Brookman, 815-722-5142, e-mail [edbrooman@yahoo.com](mailto:edbrooman@yahoo.com) or contact John Sanders at 815-942-5065. You may also visit the website [www.wggs.org](http://www.wggs.org) for more information about the society. The library’s phone number is 815-634-4552 and its website is [www.coalcity.lib.il.us](http://www.coalcity.lib.il.us)



**Natalie Jean Fraga**  
*A girl!*

Toniann Galeaz and Zach Fraga of Campus welcomed their first child, a daughter, Natalie Jean Fraga, on March 3, 2009.



**Joseph Patrick Duffy**  
*A boy!*

It’s an Irish boy! Jack and Lillyan Duffy were proud to bring home new baby brother Joseph Patrick.

Joseph, son of Dan and Jill Duffy, was born on March 17 at 1:43 a.m. at Morris Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Kathy Noonan of Dwight and John and Marybeth Duffy of Blackstone.

Great-grandparents are Carol Mixen of Dwight, Daah Franey of Chatsworth and Roger and Evelynn Weiland of Rutland.

Joseph was not the only Irish blessing this year for Mike and Kathy Noonan. Kennedy Rose Coffey, daughter of Kurt and Kristin Noonan Coffey, also arrived March 17 at Morris Hospital, right next door to her big cousin.

### Arla Wilson Celebrates 85th Birthday

Arla Wilson celebrated her 85th birthday on Sunday, April 19. She is a former South Wilmington and Gardner resident.

A family dinner was held for the occasion. She would enjoy hearing from friends. Correspondence may be sent to: Arla Wilson, Heritage Manor, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

### Class of 1969 Holding 40th Reunion

The Dwight Township High School class of 1969 will hold its 40th reunion Saturday, June 27, at The Country Mansion, Dwight. Details and RSVP cards will be mailed soon.

For more information, contact Girard Steichen at 309-825-9955 or Kathy Bozarth at 815-584-2761.

### ‘Take Back the Night’ Rally April 27

The Seventh Annual “Take Back the Night Rally,” sponsored by the Zonta Club of Kankakee, in support of KC-CASA, Center Against Sexual Assault, will take place Monday, April 27, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bourbonnais Municipal Center. The theme this year is “Courage is the Light.”

“Take Back the Night” raises awareness of the devastation caused by domestic violence against women.

Send your social news to [thepaper1901@sbccglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbccglobal.net) or 204 E. Chippewa Dwight, IL 60420

### Beth Launius Named Finalist for Illinois Homecoming Queen

Beth Launius, daughter of Kenny Launius and Debra Dunlap of Dwight, has been selected as a finalist for Illinois’ 29th Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held May 2 and 3 at the Radisson Hotel in Peoria. She is the Dwight Township High School Homecoming Queen.

Illinois’ 2008 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship, plus an expense-paid trip to the national finals to compete with queens from other states for America’s Homecoming Queen.

America’s Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel and community service in all fifty states.

### Gardner Seniors Meet, Receive Easter Cards

On April 3, the Gardner Senior Citizens met at the Gardner Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting.

Twenty members ordered their favorite lunch from the menu to be served by Kim. The table prayer was given by Evelyn Howland. Table decorations were Easter cards furnished by Charlene Sorensen, the newly elected table decoration chairman.

The business meeting was held and called to order by the re-elected President, Lorraine Hansen. The pledge to the flag was given by all; all able were standing.

A summary of last year’s activities was read and enjoyed with pleasant memories.

Treasurer Wavel Needy read a letter from Veronica Tyler reporting on her 100th birthday.

Items were reviewed and there was discussion on

papers and documents to be placed in the safety deposit box at the Standard Bank.

The books for the year 2008 were presented, accepted for audit, signed by three members and will be placed on file.

The card game members had seven in attendance on Thursday, April 2, playing Skip-Bo.

Leah Sorensen Christensen read “Thoughts for the Day,” which brought a few chuckles.

There was an interest shown in visiting the historic jail in Gardner. Some members had never seen the inside of the jail. Ida Schopp will arrange the outing.

All men and women over 55 are welcome to attend and join the club to enjoy lunch the first Friday of each month. The next scheduled meeting will be Friday, May 1.

### Be Prepared for Severe Weather

With the arrival of warm weather, severe weather also arrives. The following is a reminder of what certain weather terms and conditions mean:

Severe thunderstorm or tornado watches mean conditions are favorable for severe weather or tornadoes to develop. Watches are issued by the National Weather Service and will expire at a specified time. Watches last for several hours. Have an emergency plan and be prepared to take cover.

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

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2005KS8 PLAINTIFF Vs. Kenneth P. Reimer, Jr.; et. al. DEFENDANTS 08CH 00113

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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The Judgment amount was: \$151,428.01.

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

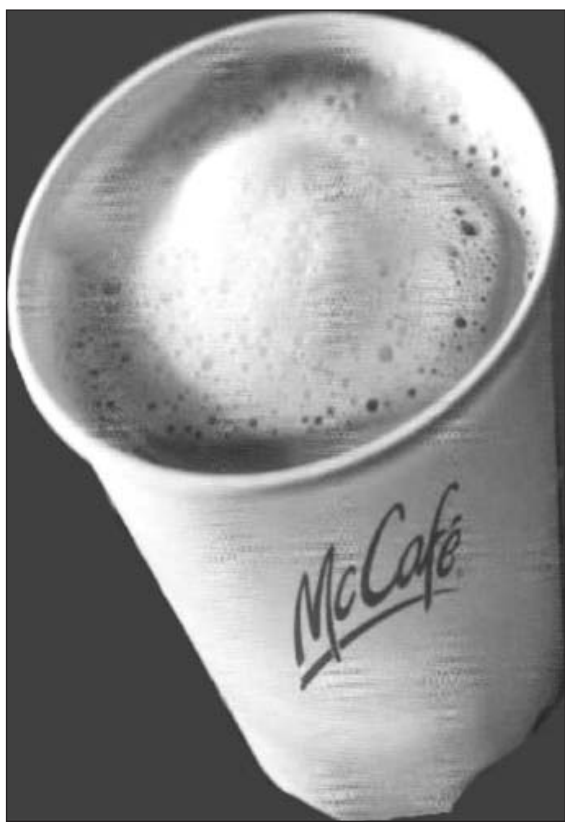
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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



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


For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-26001. 1174054



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## Berta Hardware, Dwight, Opens New Lumber Section

by Meta Machulis  
Berta Hardware, located at 104 Watters Dr., Dwight, has recently added lumber to its stock. The store now carries unfinished and treated two-by-fours, OSB board, plywood and more.

Jim and Cheryl Berta, owners, said there has been a demand for lumber for do-it-yourself projects, especially on the weekend, when local lumber yards are often closed.

"We're trying to be a convenience place for (local customers) so they don't have to drive out of town," the Bertas said. "There were people who were working on do-it-yourself projects, who didn't need a lot of lumber but needed something to finish a project."

Cheryl Berta said she has noticed an increase in do-it-yourself projects rather than

hiring-out projects, probably due to the poor economy. She noted that people often consult the Internet to determine whether the size and scope of their home improvement project will allow them to do the project on their own.

In addition to regular weekday hours, Berta Hardware is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.



STEPHEN CONNOR, OUR LOCAL LUMBERJACK AND ARTIST, paints the side of Berta Hardware in Dwight announcing their new stock of lumber.

## Arbor Day Tree Plantings at Grade Schools

Spring Grove Nursery, Mazon, will celebrate its Sixth Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting this year.

For the past five years, the nursery and students at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Grade School have planted a tree at the school each year on Arbor Day.

A tree will be planted today, April 22, at 2 p.m. at Gardner Grade School and Friday, April 24, at 9 a.m. at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman

Elementary School. Trees will also be planted at Immaculate Conception Elementary School, Saratoga Elementary School, Seneca Elementary School and Coal City Elementary School.

Spring Grove Nursery will donate and plant a Red Sunset Red Maple at each participating school. According to the nursery, over the course of 20 years, one Red Maple will bring more than \$2,487 in benefits, eliminate

24,884 gallons of storm water runoff, conserve 3,218 kilowatt/hours of energy and reduce 11,486 pounds of carbon in the atmosphere.

## Solar Earth Exhibit at KCC for Sustainability Week

Sustainability lights up the globe with a Solar Earth exhibit during KCC's Sustainability Week.

Solar Earth, a five-foot diameter, 500-pound globe, has touched down at Kankakee Community College for Sustainability Week, April 20-24, just in time for Earth Day.

Legat Architects designed the globe as part of the "Cool Globes: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet" outdoor art exhibit that ran along Chicago's lakefront in the summer of 2007. The public art project sponsors hoped to inspire individuals and organizations to take action against global warming. Now a traveling art exhibit, the "Solar Earth" has toured more than 20 Illinois public school dis-

tricts and community colleges since January 2008.

The arrival of the globe at KCC coincides with Sustainability Week activities, which includes a week-long recycling drive for e-waste, cell phones and batteries; presentations on renewable energy, green buildings and permaculture; a Sustainability Expo featuring residential energy conservation products and services; and sustainability-themed movies.

All events at the college are open to the public and are free of charge.

For more information, contact Rich Schultz, Sustainability Center Coordinator at KCC, 815-802-8243, or rschultz@kcc.edu or see the website at www.kcc.edu/sustainability

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## Give Your Kitchen a Facelift

**by Tresa Erickson**  
Take a walk through your home. How's your kitchen holding up? Is it starting to look a bit outdated and worn? Perhaps it's time you changed that. Don't have a lot of money

to spend? No problem. You don't have to spend big bucks on a kitchen remodel to make the room look good. With a few inexpensive fixes, you give your kitchen a whole new look.

Paint is one of the easiest and most inexpensive ways to transform the appearance of a room. Almost any surface in the kitchen can be painted from wooden cabinets to laminate countertops to paneled walls to faded linoleum. Go ahead, be brave and paint your kitchen walls that bold color you've always wanted. Brighten your dark cabinets and woodwork with a fresh coat of white paint. Transform those old laminate countertops and linoleum floors with a faux finish resembling stone.

Want to make your freshly painted cabinets sing? Give them new pulls. Switching out old hardware for new will do wonders to revive tired cabinets and update a kitchen. Even if you decided to stick with your cabinets as is, don't neglect replacing the hardware. You will be surprised what an effect such a small change will have.

How's the lighting in your kitchen? Not so great? Replace it. Take down that brass chandelier from the 1970s and paint or replace it. Switch out that tarnished brass overhead light for a sleek chrome one and that mustard-colored globe in the light above the sink for a frosted white one. Lighting fine, but need more of it? You don't have to hire an electrician to install more lighting in your

kitchen. You can find a variety of battery-operated fixtures that you can install yourself. If those won't work, consider adding a lamp somewhere in the room.

Got an old ceiling fan in your kitchen that could use an update but not in your budget to replace it? No big deal. Turn off the breaker, grab a ladder and give your fan a good cleaning. Remove the fan blades and paint or replace them. Add a new pull chain, and your fan will look good as new.

Traffic flow in your kitchen a little tight? Take a good, hard look at what's in your kitchen and eliminate all of the pieces of furniture that you can do without. Get rid of that baker's rack and store your cookbooks in a cabinet or drawer. Trade out your large kitchen table for a smaller one and move the plants to the bay window in the living room. Clear the way for better traffic flow in your kitchen.

Clutter taken hold of your kitchen? Put a stop to it. Take a day to sort through drawers and cabinets and clear away all of the clutter. Donate items you never or rarely use. Bring in trays, lazy Susans and other items to organize the stuff remaining. Move small appliances off the countertops and into a cabinet. Get rid of the clutter and see how spacious your kitchen becomes.

Once you have given your kitchen a facelift, don't forget to clean it. Nothing brightens up a room like a thorough cleaning. Wash those cabinets inside and out, scrub that backsplash and floor, and scour those appliances. Make your new kitchen sparkle.



## White All Over

By Tresa Erickson

Have you ever visited the paint store in search of the perfect white and marveled at all the shades available? White is white, you thought, but boy were you wrong. There are creamy whites, bluish whites, pinkish white and bright white whites. Who knew white could have so many shades and be such a versatile color?

Experienced designers are aware of the versatility of white and don't shy away from using it. Many, in fact, have focused solely on the color and designed rooms completely in white, creating a white-on-white décor. White-on-white décor provokes many reactions. Some say the environment feels sterile to them, while others say it is peaceful or dreamy and romantic.

Whatever mood provoked, the best white-on-white décor contains various shades of white in various textures, which creates depth and interest. The ceiling may be painted a creamy white, the walls a creamier white

and the trim and baseboards a bright white. Throw in a fluffy bright white chenille bedspread and pillows in various shades of white, and voila, the room has instant drama.

Some tones of white suit certain styles better than others. Crisp whites, for example, work well for modern decor, whereas grayish whites work well for romantic rooms. Antique whites work well for country décor and pinkish whites for kitchens and dining rooms-red stimulates eating. Whatever the style, shades should be used in limitation. Two or three complementary shades of white will be more pleasing to the eye than a mishmash of whites.

Although not easy to keep clean, white-on-white décor offers many benefits. It reflects a great deal of light and will do wonders for rooms that seem dark, especially in the winter. It also serves as great backdrop for accessories and will really play up colorful artwork and objects.

When decorating a room for impact, don't overlook the use of white on white. It could give you the drama you're looking for.

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## What's Your Style?



**by Tresa Erickson**

You just moved into a new home, and after a couple weeks of unpacking, you are now struggling to decorate your place and make it feel like home. Decorating is not your cup of tea, mainly because you don't know what your style is. You don't know if you lean more toward contemporary or country style or if you are

Adirondack chairs? Perhaps you like the rustic cabin look.

While reviewing your possessions, keep an eye out for any colors you are drawn toward. See a lot of rich reds and deep oranges? Then you might lean more toward ethnic style. See a lot of white and black? Then you might lean more toward contemporary or modern style.

Study the furniture pieces you own that you can't live without. These are another indication of your style. Favor wicker? Then perhaps you really do like the beach cottage look.

Looked through all of your things and still don't have a clue what your style is? Well, then, think about where you like to shop and what you bring home. Love going to flea markets and picking up oil paintings? Then your style may be eclectic. Think about your clothes as well. What do you bring home for your closet? Whatever colors, textures and patterns you are drawn to in clothing, you will probably be drawn to in interior

design.

Your travels may also clue you in on your style. Enjoy going to the Caribbean? Then you might want to recreate that look in your home. The same goes if you prefer spending your vacation time in rustic ski lodges or lakeside cabins.

If none of this research pans out, it may be time for you to take some design style quizzes online and buy some home décor magazines. Page through the magazines and clip out images that appeal to you. Store them in a folder, and within a few months, you should have enough images to give you a good idea of your personal decorating style. Don't be surprised if you like a combination of styles, like modern and eclectic.

Once you have a feel for what it is that you like, you can start decorating your house to reflect that style. Decorating a home takes time, and in some cases, years. Be prepared for your style to evolve and change over time and add and remove pieces as you see fit.

## CUB to Appeal \$69 Million Nicor Gas Rate Hike

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) announced that it will appeal an Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) decision to give Nicor Gas a rate hike of about \$69 million, including a 60 percent increase in the monthly customer charge.

Nicor originally sought a \$140 million increase in the delivery charges on bills – a flat monthly customer charge and a per-therm distribution charge that covers the costs of delivering gas to customer homes, plus a profit.

While CUB is still analyzing the impact of the ICC's decision, it estimates

that the customer charge will increase by about 60 percent, from \$8.85 to \$14. Some of that is offset by a decrease in the per-therm distribution charge, making the overall delivery impact about 14 to 27 percent.

CUB is Illinois' leading non-profit utility watchdog organization. Created by the Illinois Legislature, CUB opened its doors in 1984 to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. For more information, call CUB's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-669-5556 or go to [www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org](http://www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org)

## Conservation Grant Offered

For 2009, Illinois' USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will offer a new state component under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). It's called the Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) program, and a website with information and applica-

tion criteria is available to guide Illinois producers and groups through the voluntary program progress.

All application proposals must be submitted by May 1, 2009. Visit [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig) to learn more.

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Color blocking is the process of taking three or more colors and applying them in various sized blocks to create a feature wall. The technique works well in square rooms that lack a focal point and can replace the need for artwork.

When color blocking, it is best to start on paper. Create varied sizes of squares and rectangles and arrange them on paper. Continue revising your arrangement until you have created a pattern you are satisfied with.

To transfer your pattern to the wall, you have two options. You can create life-size shapes from paper,



attach them to the wall with painter's tape in the desired pattern, draw around them with a pencil and remove the shapes. Or, you can measure and mark your shapes on the wall in the desired pattern. Once you have the shapes on the wall, tape them off with painter's tape and prep the surface for paint.

You can use any colors of paint you want to create various effects. For a sophisticated look, shades from the

same color card in varying intensities work well. For a dramatic look, harmonious colors with white or black as an accent color work well. For a fun look, complementary colors work well.

For the best results, try out your color combinations on paper first. This will give you a feel for the finished product. Keep in mind, however, that what you create on the wall will be more intense than what you create on paper. If your color blocks are too much on paper, they won't be any better on the wall.

Once you have selected the right paint colors, apply them to the wall and let them dry. Recoat as necessary and remove the tape once everything has dried. Make any touchups needed and then sit back and relax and enjoy your new feature wall.

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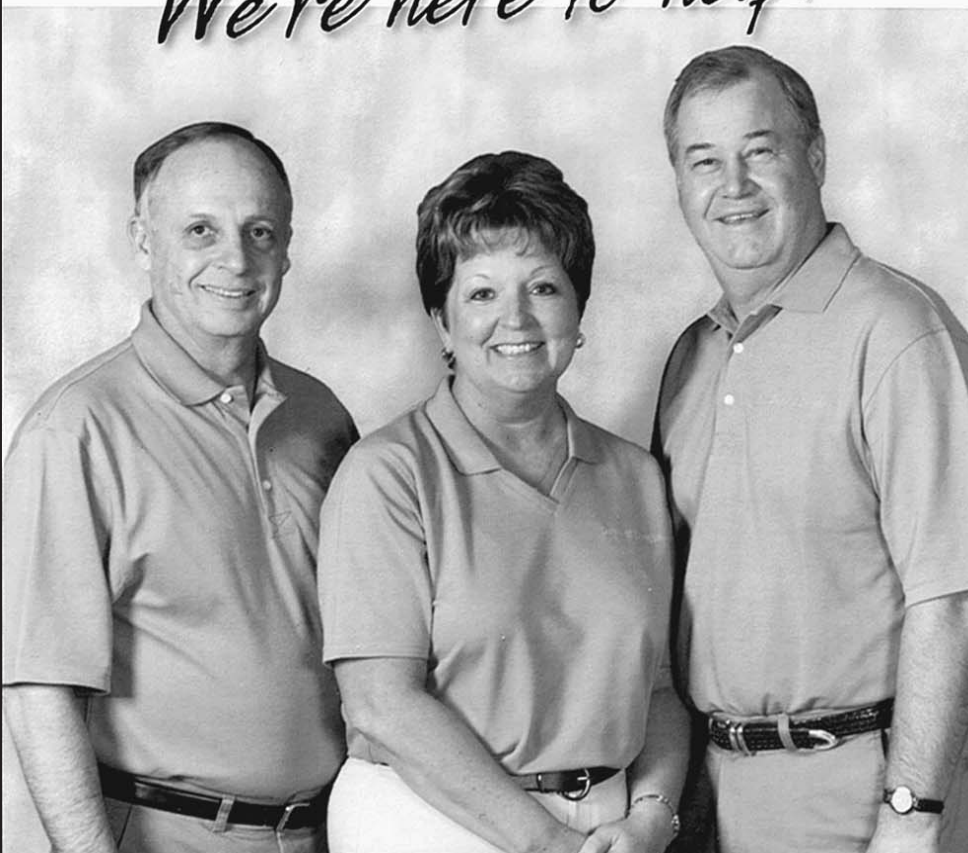
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by Tresa Erickson

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You are no carpenter, but you can create a simplified version of coffered ceiling. To do this, you need to sit down and sketch out a design on paper. Keep in mind that you will be using 1x6s. You can make traditional square grids or work in some curves that you can cut from plywood.

Once you have a design, you need to purchase supplies to implement it. Depending upon what you have drawn, you will need some cove molding for the perimeter of the room, several 1x6s and a sheet of 1/4-inch plywood and a jigsaw if incorporating curves. You will also need a box of finishing nails, hammer, wood filler, caulk, primer, paint, paintbrushes and rollers, and

paint trays.

Before you install your design, you may want to prime and paint the ceiling if it needs it, making sure you fill in any holes. Let the ceiling dry completely before moving on to the next step.

To install your design, start with the cove molding. Cut all of the pieces you will need. Prime and paint them, if desired, and install them around the perimeter of the room. Fill in the nail holes with putty and caulk around the edges if needed. Touch

up the trim with paint.

Next, you can work on the actual design. Cut all of the 1x6s. Sketch any curved pieces on plywood and cut them out. Prime and paint all wood. With a helper, install the pieces, fill in the nail holes and touch up with paint. Caulk any areas that need it.

That's all there is to it. In a weekend, you can create the look of a coffered ceiling in your room on a shoestring budget. Good luck and enjoy.



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# The Paper SPORTS

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**DTHS LADY TROJAN ERIN GASTON, left, winds up for a strike, while first baseman Chaney Tambling gets ready for a play. The Lady Trojans split the double header against Ridgeview, April 11.**



## DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

### April 16 Lady Trojans vs. Manteno

The girls' softball team snagged a win over Manteno, 6-5. The team improved its record to 5-5-1. Kate Pfeifer, starter, pitched five innings, four strikeouts, three walks and four earned runs; Erin Gaston picked up the win, pitching two innings, one strikeout, one walk, no earned runs.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Rachel Fink, 2-3, two singles, triple; Sarah Butterfield and Kolby Hoffman, 2-3, two singles each; Haley Gaston, 1-3, single; Tori Grzincic and Kirbie Gereaux, 1-4, single

each.

### April 14 Lady Trojans vs. Manteno

The varsity Lady Trojans were defeated by Manteno, 3-2. Manteno's pitcher, Hatalla, kept DTHS hitters hitless.

Erin Gaston took the loss, pitching seven innings, four hits, six strikeouts and one walk.

### April 11 Lady Trojans vs. Ridgeview

The Lady Trojans marched over Ridgeview, 9-7, in game one of the double-header.

Erin Gaston, 2-2-1, picked up the win, pitching five innings, 10 strikeouts,

two earned runs and two walks.

Knocking the ball around were: Tori Grzincic, 2-4, single, triple; Kate Pfeifer, Claire Elsey and Chaney Tambling, 2-4, two singles each; Sarah Butterfield, 2-5, two singles; Kolby Hoffman and Rachel Fink, 1-4, single each; Gaston, 1-3, single.

In game two, Ridgeview snuck a victory over the Lady Trojans, 16-15.

Hitting for Dwight were: Tambling, 3-5, two singles, double; Hoffman and Mallorie Kennedy, 2-4, two singles each; Fink, 2-5, two doubles; Brooke Sassenger, 1-3, single.



## Futures Unlimited Golf Outing June 19

Futures Unlimited will hold its eighth annual golf outing Friday, June 19, at Wolf Creek Golf Club.

The four-person scramble will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. There will also be raffles, contests on the course and dinner and prizes at the conclusion of play.

The entry fee per team includes green and cart fees and a steak dinner. The registration deadline is June 5.

For more information or to sponsor or donate prize items, contact Cathy Loughran or Adeana Fox at Futures Unlimited, Inc., 815-842-1122.



## TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS SOFTBALL

### April 16 Lady Chargers vs. Momence

The Lady Chargers were defeated by Momence, 6-0, April 16.

Hope Webster, 1-2, took the loss pitching 14 strikeouts.

The Lady Chargers record stands at 2-3 overall.



## GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

### April 16 Lady Panthers vs. Plano

The GSW girls' softball team preyed on Plano, 9-2.

Amber Eisha, 8-1, picked up the win, pitching nine strikeouts, one walk and three hits.

Moving the ball around were: Ashley Sorensen, 3-4, triple, RBI, two runs; Eisha, 2-3, home run, three RBI, two runs; Sam Foley, 1-1, run; Katie Simms, 1-2, double, two RBI.

"We finally got our bats going tonight. We did well on both offense and defense tonight, which was nice to see," commented Coach Lardi.

### April 15 Lady Panthers vs. St. Anne

The Lady Panther softball team defeated St. Anne, 4-1. The team improved its record to 8-2 overall.

Amber Eisha picked up her seventh win of the season, pitching 13 strikeouts, one walk and one hit.

Key hitters for the Lady Panthers were: Ashley Sorensen, 1-3, home run, two RBI; Kristen Bexson, 1-3, run; Kelsey Lutz, 1-3, RBI; Katie Simms, 1-2.

"Once again, our defense and pitching was strong tonight, but we struggled on offense," stated Coach Lardi.

### April 11 Lady Panthers vs. Lexington

The GSW girls' softball team preyed on Lexington, 13-0, in game one of double-header play.

Amber Eisha, 6-1, picked up the win, pitching 13 strikeouts, no walks and no allowed hits.

Hitting for the Lady Panthers were: Eisha, 2-3, three runs, three RBI; Julie Pfeifer, 2-2, two runs.

Coach Lardi commented, "Amber did another great job pitching, throwing a no-hitter for us today. It was nice to come back with two wins after a tough loss to Beecher last week."

The Lady Panthers kept their momentum, defeating Lexington, 12-0, in game two.

Kristen Bexson picked up her first win of the season, pitching eight strikeouts, no walks and two hits.

Hitting were: Kelsey Lutz, 2-3, run; Bexson, 1-1, run, two RBI; Eisha, triple, two runs, five RBI.

"Kristen had a great outing today. We were able to keep our momentum going on offense, and hopefully we will continue to do so throughout our seven games coming up this week," stated Coach Lardi.



## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN SOFTBALL

### April 13

The Illinois Wesleyan pitchers picked up a pair of wins, allowing only five hits, against Wheaton, 7-0 and 2-0. The Titans improved to 4-0 in the College Conference and 18-3 overall.

In game one, junior Christy Engel struck out eight in four innings, and Lauren James and Stephanie Humbert, DTHS, combined on the three-hit shutout.

The women's softball team defeated Chicago, 4-1 and 5-0; fell to University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1-5 and 2-9.

Area athletes results: Lisa Male, GSW, 13 GP-GS, 5R; Stephanie Humbert, DTHS, 10.5 ERA, 3APP, 1 GS, 2IP, 2H, 3R, 3ER, 4BB, 12AB.



## GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

### April 16 Panthers vs. Plano

The GSW Panthers were defeated by Plano, 8-4, April 16.

Josh Hall, 1-1, took the loss, pitching six innings, six hits, eight runs, four earned runs, eight strikeouts and three walks.

Hitting for the boys' baseball team were: Mark Opyd, 2-3, double, run; Matt Grimler, 1-4, double, two RBI; Shane Harty, 1-2, run, RBI.

"I thought Josh pitched pretty well again, we just didn't help him out much on defense. We can't afford to make mistakes and that's just what we did," stated Coach Posing.

### April 15 Panthers vs. St. Anne

The GSW boys' baseball team preyed on St. Anne, 24-0, improving its record to 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Ben Crater, 3-0, picked up the win, pitching three innings, two hits, three strikeouts; Shane Harty,

relief, pitched two innings, three strikeouts.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Matt Grimler, 3-4, four RBI, four runs; Chris Irvin, 2-4, two doubles, three runs, four RBI; Sean Elens, 3-3, two doubles, three runs, three RBI; Brandon Faletti, 2-2, two runs, RBI.

"We came out and took care of business today. I'm happy with that. Ben and Shane pitched well, and our offense continues to hit," commented Coach Posing.

### April 11 Panthers vs. Lexington

The Panther varsity baseball team defeated Lexington, 15-2, in game one of double-header play.

Josh Hall picked up his first win of the season, pitching six innings, three hits, two runs, two earned runs, six strikeouts and six walks.

Knocking the ball around were: Chris Irvin, 3-4, double, three runs, three RBI, two stolen bases; Ben Crater, 2-3, triple, run, three RBI, stolen base; Hall, 2-5, two runs, RBI.

"It was nice to see the bats getting it done today. Josh pitched a very nice game as well," stated Coach Posing.

The Panthers snagged another win over Lexington, 20-2, in game two.

Chris Irvin took home his first victory of the season, pitching five innings, two hits, two runs, three strikeouts and nine walks.

Hitting for GSW were: Hall, 5-5, four runs, stolen base; Zach Sorensen, 3-5, double, two runs, five RBI; Crater, 3-4, double, four runs, three RBI; Sean Elens, 2-3, run, four RBI.

Coach Posing commented, "The bats were on fire today; I just hope it gets us going offensively. Chris threw a terrific game!"

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## DGS REDBIRDS TRACK AND FIELD

April 9

The DGS Redbird track and field team hosted Elwood, Gardner and MVK. 7th grade girls: Hannah Tranior, 100m, :14.48, first; 200m, :31.19, second; Emily Soto, 100m :16.41, sixth; 200m, :34.54, sixth; high jump, 3'8", third; long jump, 10'5½", fifth; Amber Curl, 1600m, 6:40.61, second; Harley Ledwa, 1600m, 8:09.55, sixth; shot put, 16'10", fifth; 4x200m: Grace Twagilimana, Rachel Gschwendtner, Briana Swoke and Hannah Trainor, 2:16.96, second; 4x100m, 1:10.64, second; Savannah Schuler, 400m, 1:11.75, first; Summer Schuler, 400m, 1:14.12, third; Libby Beyer, 800m, 3:09.16, second; Grace Twagilimana, 800m, 3:14.49, third; long jump, 10'11½", third; 4x400m, 5:22.92, third; Shelby Anderson, shot put, 16'11", fourth; discus, 45'3", second; Miranda Paige, discus, 41'8", fourth; Briana Swoke, high jump, 4'8", first.

8th grade girls: Kacy

Murphy, hurdles, :19.26, second; 200m, :30.44, second; Lisa Bruner, hurdles, :20.24, third; 200m, :32.0, fourth; high jump, 4'4", third; Lizzie McKinsey, hurdles, :21.56, fourth; long jump, 10'11", fifth; Megan Jensen, 100m, :15.18, third; 200m, :33.96, fifth; Grace Twagilimana, 100m, :15.80, fourth; Kitrina Hayner, 1600m, 6:36.75, first; Abbi Groves, 1600m, 8:02.62, third; 4x200m: Jensen, Bruner, Murphy and Alex Swoke, 2:05.74, first; 4x100m: McKinsey, Haley Hansen, Paige Sciacca and Cassie Peterson, 1:08.90, second; Hayley Sparrow, 400m, 1:08.96, first; Rachel Groll, 400m, 1:13.68, third; Alex Swoke, 200m, :29.62, first; high jump, 5'0", first, school record; long jump, 15'2¾", first; Haley Hansen, 200m, :35.55, sixth; Alyssa Brownlee, 800m, 2:54.90, first; 4x400m: Sparrow, Briana Swoke, Murphy and Brownlee, 5:07.20, first; Elizabeth Eggenberger, shot put, 21'11", second; discus, 62'6", second; Paige

Sciaccia, shot put, 18'4", third; Tara Ceylor, discus, 30'7", fourth; Blake Banks, 9'1", sixth. 7th grade boys: Brandon Allen, 100m, :14.9; 200m, :31; high jump, 3'10"; Ryan Beier, 100m, :15.18; 200m, :32.71; long jump, 11'5½"; Caleb Boma, hurdles, :22.86; Dylan Cain, 100m, :16.33, 200m, :39.35; John Carter, 1600m, 6:05; 800m, 2:59; Tyson Christoff, 100m, :17.27; 800m, 3:25, shot put, 17'7"; discus, 57'11"; Devin Connolly, 1600m, 6:31; 800m, 3:06; Matt Dahlstrom, shot put, 32'1½", discus, 48'9"; Ryan Gaston, 100m, :19.28; shot put 20'11½"; discus, 79"; Zander Harris, 1600m, 6:19; 800m, 2:53; Drew Jensen, 100m, :14.95; 200, :31.3; Jayson Powell, 200m, :33.16; Kade Smith, 100m, :15.22; Garrett Wardell, discus, 46'½"; Triston Dircks, hurdles, :19.92; long jump, 14'4"; Karsen Kopmann, 100m, :14.61; discus, 78'5"; Trevor Morris, 400m, 1:05; long jump, 14'9"; Gus Rieke, shot put, 35'4"; dis-



DGS SEVENTH GRADER TRISTON DIRCKS soars over a hurdle during a Redbird home track meet, April 16. For team results, be sure to check out next week's edition.

cus, 98'5½"; Ryan Schlabowske, 400m, 1:07; long jump, 12'9½"; Jake Snyder, shot put, 26'1"; discus, 70'10½"; 4x100m: Boma, Cain, Powell and Beier, 1:03; 4x200m: Schlabowske, Dircks, Jensen and Kopmann, 2:03; 4x400m: Dircks, Boma,

Chris Peck and Schlabowske, 4:52. 8th grade boys: Luke Arnold, hurdles, :18.27; Carson Banks, 100m, :13.82; 200m, :28.98; Brayden Cain, 800m, 2:31.34; long jump, 13'4"; high jump, 4'8"; Ryley Christoff, 1600m, 5:24, 400m, 1:01; Stinnett Gettinger, 800m, 2:39; Tyler Halloran, discus, 83'7"; Tim Henson, shot put, 31'6"; discus, 77'5½"; Blake

Huseman, 400m, 1:04; 800m, 2:31.14; long jump, 15'¾"; high jump, 5'4"; Ryan Kodat, 200m, :27.26; Jacob Wardell, shot put, 20'9"; discus, 86'2"; Winston Watkins, 100m, :13.85; shot put, 35'5"; discus, 97' 5½"; 4x100m: Halloran, Arnold, Watkins and Allen, :57.29; 4x200m: Kodat, Gettinger, Cain and Banks, 1:52.5; 4x400m: Christoff, Morris, Kodat and Huseman, 4:16.15.



SET, GO! Dwight Lady Redbird Amber Curl hands off to Summer Schuler during a relay, April 9. The Redbirds competed against Elwood, GSW and MVK.

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### AREA H.S. SPORTS SCHEDULES

**Wed., April 22-** GSW- Baseball Varsity vs. Newark, 4:30 p.m.; Softball Varsity vs. Grant Park, 4:30 p.m.

**Thurs., April 23-** PTHS- Boys Tennis vs. Streator Woodland, 4:30 p.m.; JV vs. Streator Township, 4:30 p.m.; **DTHS-** Track @ Livingston County Open, Pontiac, 4 p.m.; **Tri-Point-** Softball vs. Clifton Central, 4:30 p.m.; **GSW-** Softball JV @ Dwight, 4:30 p.m.; **Seneca-** Track @ Plano, 4:30 p.m.

**Fri., April 24-** DTHS- Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Westmont, 4:30 p.m.; JV @ Westmont, 4:30 p.m.; **Tri-Point-** Softball vs. Donovan, 4 p.m.; **GSW-** Softball Varsity vs. Newark, 4:30 p.m.; **Seneca-** Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Herscher, 4:30 p.m.;

**Sat., April 25-** PTHS- Boys Tennis @ Champaign Centennial Invite, 8 a.m.; **DTHS-** Baseball & Softball Varsity DH vs. Newark, 10 a.m.; **Tri-Point-** Softball Home, 9 a.m.; **Seneca-** Baseball Varsity @ St. Bede Academy, 10 a.m.; Softball Varsity Round Robin, Home, 9 a.m.;

**Mon., April 27-** PTHS- Boys Tennis @ Bishop McNamara, 4:30 p.m.; **DTHS-** Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Herscher, 4:30 p.m.; JV @ Herscher, 4:30 p.m.; **Seneca-** Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Plano, 4:30 p.m.; **GSW-** Baseball Varsity @ Beecher; JV vs. Beecher, 4:30 p.m.; Softball Varsity @ Beecher, 4:30 p.m.

**Tues., April 28-** DTHS- Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Herscher, 4:30 p.m.; JV vs. Herscher, 4:30 p.m.; Track @ F/S Conference, Seneca, 4 p.m.; **Tri-Point-** Softball vs. Paxton (PBL), 4:30 p.m.; **Seneca-** Track I-8 F/S Conference, Home, 4 p.m.; Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Plano, 4:30 p.m.; **GSW-** Baseball JV vs. Streator Woodland, 4:30 p.m.; Softball JV vs. Streator Woodland, 4:30 p.m.

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## GSW TIGERS TRACK AND FIELD

### April 9

The GSW Tigers traveled to Dwight to run outdoors, April 9. The Tigers competed against Dwight, Elwood and MVK.

7th grade girls: ReAnn Scoggin, 1600m, 6:44, third; Kylie King, 1600m, 7:04, fourth; Kayla Garret, 200m, :34.40, fourth; hurdles, :21.94, fifth; Mady Patten, 800m, 3:33, fifth.

8th grade girls: Chelsea Schultz, 100m, :14.41, first; 400m, 1:11, second; long jump, 13'2½", third; Miranda Faletti, 800m, 3:04, third; shot put, 18', fourth; long jump, 11'6", fourth; Kaley Tilley, 800m, 3:06, fourth; 4x200m: Scoggin, Schultz, Faletti, Tilley, 2:14, second.

7th grade boys: Nathan Ruffatti, 800m, 2:48, first; long jump, 12'2½", fifth; Jordan Wilkey, 1600m, 6:21, third; Scott Horrie, hurdles, :28.06, fourth; 800m, 3:00, fourth; Michael Mankowski, 1600m, 6:24, fourth; Dan Housman, 400m, 1:19, fourth; Alex Bunna, hurdles, :29.21, fifth; 4x100m: Cole Mack, Houseman, Nate Seabert and Bunna, 1:14, third; 4x200m: Ruffatti, Wilkey, Horrie and Mankowski, 2:22, third.

8th grade boys: Austin Walsh, hurdles, :19.29, second; 1600m, 6:04, third; high jump, 4'6", fourth; Dalton Wright, 1600m, 5:34, second; 800m, 2:34, third; long jump, 13'5½", fourth; Jon Scudieri, 800m, 2:41, fourth; Mike Goodwin, shot put, 28'4", fourth; discus, 76', fourth; 100m, :15.53, fifth; Rig Cruz, 400m, 1:11, fifth; discus, 69'7½", fifth; 4x400m: Scudieri, Wright, Cruz and Wilkey, 5:05, third.



**GSW LADY TIGERS** Miranda Faletti, left, and Kaley Tilley finish strong during the 800m in Dwight, April 9.

### April 8

The GSW Tigers track and field team competed against Minooka, Rockdale and Joliet Union, April 8.

7th grade girls: ReAnn Scoggin, 1600m, 6:54, second; Mady Patten, 800m, 3:32, second; Emily Hopwood, shot put, 15'9", third; discus, 29'6½", fourth; Kayla Garret, discus, 34'9½", third; hurdles, :22.53, fourth; Kylie King, 1600m, 7:02, fourth; 4x200m: Hopwood, Patten, Garret and King, 2:38, third. 8th grade girls: Chelsea Schultz, 400m, 1:11, first; 100m, :14.5, second; Miranda Faletti, 800m, 3:02, first; long jump, 12'8½", third; shot put, 17', fifth; Kaley Tilley, 800m, 3:05, second; long jump, 10'8½", fifth; 4x200m: Schultz, Faletti, Tilley and Scoggin, 2:21, second.

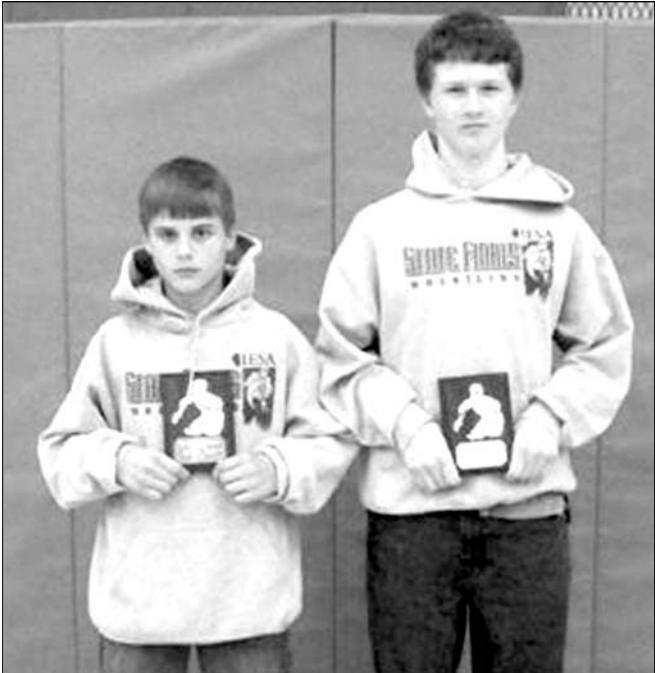
7th grade boys: Nathan Ruffatti, shot put, 22'9", third; long jump, 13'5½",

fourth; 800m, 3:03, fifth; Nate Seabert, discus, 46'1½", third; Jordan Wilkey, 1600m, 6:30, fourth; Alex Bunna, discus, 34'11½", fourth; Michael Mankowski, 1600m, 6:34, fifth; Danny Housman, 200m, :34.75, fifth; 4x100m: Cole Mack, Seabert, Bunna and Housman, 1:13, third.

8th grade boys: Austin Walsh, hurdles, :19.79, first; high jump, 4'8", second; Hunter Eutsey, shot put, 39'11", first; long jump, 17'½", first; 1600m, 5:59, fourth; Dalton Wright, 1600m, 5:36, second; 800m, 2:34, second; long jump, 14'6½", fourth; Rig Cruz, discus, 63'6", second; 100m, :15.4, fifth; 400m, 1:12, fifth; Mike Goodwin, shot put, 31'2", third; discus, 57'9", fourth; 200m, :32.47, fifth; Jon Scudieri, 800m, 2:44, fourth; 4x400m: Eutsey, Wright, Walsh and Cruz, 4:33, first.



## DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING



**DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLERS** Brandon Allen, left, and Cory Barron received their IESA State Qualifier plaques from the Dwight Sports Boosters. Allen earned the Most Valuable title. Barron received the Most Improved. He is a wrestler from Gardner through a co-op agreement with Dwight. A plaque will also hang in the Gardner Grade School. **BELOW:** The 2008-2009 DJHS wrestling squad at its awards banquet: front row: Chad Magers, Brandon Allen, Russell Ferguson, Triston Dircks and Mikal Kelly. Back row: Cody Mahoney, Cory Barron, Dylan Nelson, Jeffrey Bulian and Anthony Bauer. Cody Mahoney earned the Most Determined Redbird Wrestler award.



## DTHS Names Athletes of the Week



**Chaney Tambling**

Junior softball player Chaney Tambling has been named DTHS student athlete of the week for April 6 to 11.

Chaney batted 2-4 and 3-5 in the doubleheader against Ridgeview. She now leads the team with a batting average of .361. She also pitched a total of seven innings between the two games and allowed only seven hits.

In addition to playing softball, Chaney is an All-Conference player (and former athlete of the week) in volleyball and basketball. She is active in the DTHS FFA and National Honor Society and is a peer advisor.

Chaney's favorite athlete is Los Angeles Sparks forward Candace Parker and her favorite athletic memory is the sectional championship in basketball.



**Alec Frazier**

Freshman baseball player Alec Frazier was named DTHS student athlete of the week for March 30 to April 6.

Alec had two wins on the mound for the junior varsity baseball team. He pitched two complete games, striking out 12 and giving up only one earned run on seven hits.

In addition to playing baseball, Alec is a member of the DTHS football team.

Alec's favorite athlete is Cleveland Cavaliers standout LeBron James. His favorite athletic memory is



**Noah Tranior**

throwing a no-hitter and hitting a walk-off home run to win a game against Elwood.

Senior baseball player Noah Tranior was named DTHS athlete of the week for March 23 to 28.

Noah pitched the varsity team to two victories by posting a 2.25 ERA and striking out 11 while only walking one batter.

In addition to playing baseball, Noah was a member of the DTHS golf team. He enjoys playing baseball and video games.

Noah's favorite athlete is Michael Jordan and his favorite athletic memory is throwing a no-hitter in little league.



## PONTIAC INDIANS TENNIS

### April 16

#### Indians vs. U-High Varsity-

The varsity Indians were defeated at U-High, 7-2.

Singles: Tim Thomas vs. Andre Aung, U-High wins, 6-1, 6-3; Chris Fairall vs. Bo Sparks, U-High wins, 6-2, 6-1; Ben Montalbano vs. Munan Singhal, Pontiac wins, 6-3, 6-2; Adam Wiesner vs. Kegan Sggjasto, U-High wins, 6-1, 6-1; Anthony Mills vs. Brandon Diekhof, U-High wins, 6-2, 6-0; Brendan Wiesner vs. Ben Kiesewetter, U-High wins, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles: Thomas and Montalbano vs. Sggjasto and Diekhof, Pontiac wins, 6-3, 6-4; Fairall and A. Wiesner vs. Chris and Singhal, U-High wins, 7-6, 3-6, 10-8; A. Mills and Marty Schulz vs. Sparks and Vivek, U-High wins, 6-1, 6-1.



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK & FIELD

### April 15

The Tri-Point Charger track team traveled to Prairie Central for a pentangular meet.

Girls: Whitney English, 800m, 2:50.8, second; high jump, 4'2", fourth; Taylor English, 400m, 1:09.5, second; Brooke Shelby, 1600m, 6:46.2, second; 800m, 3:03, sixth; Bonnie Brewer, 400m, 1:10.9, third; 200m, :30.3, third; long jump, 13'1", fifth; Katie Kurtenbach, discus, 56'11".

Boys: Josh Nichols, high jump, 5'8", first; Matt Mogged, long jump, 17'11", second; 110m high hurdles, :20.2, fifth; 4x100m: D. Kelley, N. Froelich, R. Redmon and J. Froelich, :51.9, fifth; 4x200m: M. Mogged, N. Froelich, J. Nichols and R. Redmon, 1:47.2, second; David Kelley, 200m, :29.6; Jacob Froelich, 100m, :20.6; Ryan Redmon, long jump, 15'6".

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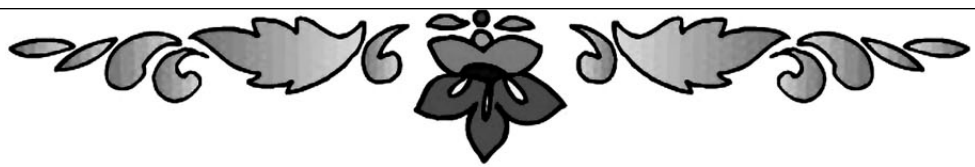
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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:  
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

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- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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Source Water Assessment

To determine Dwight's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Dwight community water supply wells. These include a foundry/metal working, two vehicle sales, and three below ground fuel storages. Based on information obtained by Dwight water supply officials, the following facilities, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, have had their tanks removed: Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Plymouth (now Public Service Complex), Tri Oil Station, TD Petroleum, Arthur Leach, and the Village of Dwight, Rub Buick Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Phillip Becker, and unknown underground fuel storage. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight Wells #7, #8, and #9 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. Based on their proposed construction and location, the Illinois EPA anticipates that proposed Well #101 will not be susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination when it comes on line. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2008 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:  
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  
---- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.  
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper		1.3	1.3	.6	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead		0	15	3.2	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:  
The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.  
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.  
ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.  
na: not applicable.  
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.  
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine		2.4	.6 - 2.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	09/13/2006	1.4	1.4 - 1.4	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm)*	09/13/2006	6	6 - 6	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic - While your drinking water meets EPA standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of		7	3.3 - 9		10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.







GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL held a Gus Macker Assembly to promote good sportsmanship. Helping demonstrate what good sportsmanship is, front row, left to right, were: Mady Patten, Dana Wright, Emily Hopwood; back row: Noah Brannock, Scott Horrie and Luc Carpenter.

DTHS  
TROJANS BASEBALL

April 15  
Trojans vs. Manteno  
Varsity-

The varsity Trojans dominated Manteno, 8-1. Kyle Cahill took his fourth straight victory, striking out 10, scattering only four singles. Travis Roeder led the Trojans 3-3, scoring three runs, RBI and two stolen bases. Others to hit were: Joe Briner, double, run; Dan Hansen, triple, RBI; Mike Halloran, double, two runs; Blake Becker, three hits, run, stolen base; Kirk Telford and Cahill, RBI each.

April 11  
Trojans vs. Ridgeview  
Varsity-

The DTSH Trojan varsity baseball team defeated Ridgeview, 11-0, in game one of double header play. Joe Briner picked up the win, pitching a complete game and allowing only two hits while striking out seven. Leading the Trojan offense were: Kirk Telford, three hits, two doubles, two RBI; Nolan Hoffman, two hits, three RBI; Dan Grubbs, Noah Tranior and Briner, hit, RBI each; Kyle Cahill and Blake Becker, hit each.



DTSH TROJAN KYLE CAHILL pitches a fastball to strike out the batter. Kyle pitched his fourth straight victory, defeating Manteno, 8-1, April 15.

In the second game, the Trojans fell to Ridgeview, 7-2. Dan Grubbs took the loss, pitching three innings, striking out four batters and giving up three runs; Nolan Hoffman, relief, pitched three innings, struck out three and gave up four runs. Kirk Telford led the Trojan offense with a pair of hits; Aaron Murphy singled with an RBI; Dan Hansen singled and scored a run; Cal Vigna and Noah Tranior each singled; Grubbs had one RBI.

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Victory Lanes Dwight

<b>Wednesday Aft. Bowlers</b>		<b>Commercial League</b>	
HG, 200, Julie Marx; HS, 512, Julie Marx; HTG, 672, The Hen House; HTS, 1913, The Hen House		HG, 257, Marty Waigand; HS, 727, Marty Waigand; HTG, 1002, JT's Saloon; HTS, 2858, Schultz Media	
<b>League Standings</b>	<b>W L</b>	<b>Final Standings</b>	<b>W L</b>
William J. Hooker	76½ 51½	JT's Saloon	46 14
Tag-A-Longs	69 59	Jensen's	35 25
Splitters	69 59	FJ Metals	34 26
Becker's	68½ 59½	Dwight Printing	32 28
Morris Drapery	67½ 60½	Schultz Media	31 29
LPL Financial/Tock	61 67	Victory Lanes	29 31
Vigna's	58½ 69½	Meier Bros. Tire	27 33
Foxy Ladies	57 71	Dairy Queen	25 35
The Hen House	57 71	TBI	23 37
Curves	56 72	Turtle's Tap	18 42

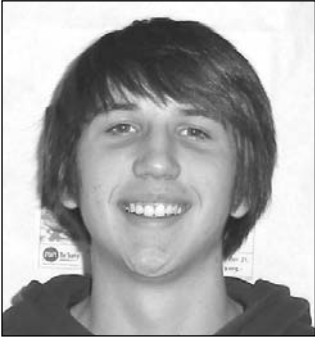
<b>Howard's League</b>		<b>Sportsman's League</b>	
HSG, 773, Cards By Lori; HSG, 259, John Hudson; 205, Sheila Woodcock		<b>Final Results</b>	
<b>League Standings</b>		High average, Doug Gassman, 209; most improved, Michael Gallup, +11.53 pins, 180.53.	
Dairy Queen	45 19	<b>J.F. Recycling League Champion</b>	
Cards By Lori	37½ 26½	McArdle Grain	2nd
JT's Saloon	37 27	Jensen's BP	3rd
Coal City Redi-Mx	35½ 28½	Delong Ford	4th
Victory Lanes	33½ 30½	Dwight Trucking	5th
FRP	32 32	Victory Lanes	6th
A & S	30 34	Willy's Pub	7th
Wolf Pack	25½ 38½	K&D Detailing	8th
2 Plus 2	22½ 41½	Starr Trucking	9th
Ron De Voo	21½ 42½	Dairy Queen	10th



CHELSEA SCHULTZ, left, WAS HONORED at the awards night by Athletic Director Deb Christoff. Schultz was the nominee from Gardner Grade School for the IESA/State Farm Scholar Attitude award.

Cale Brooks Named  
GSW Student of the Week

Gardner South Wilington High School would like to congratulate senior Cale Brooks on being this week's Student of the Week. Cale placed fifth in the Slam Dunk Contest for IHSA Class 1A this year. He has led GSW in blocks, rebounds and steals, which earned him Defensive Player of the Year for GSW for the 2008-2009 basketball season. Beside all those outstanding accomplishments, Cale was named to the First Team RVC All-Conference Team, RVC All-Tournament Team, Dwight Thanksgiving All-Tournament Team, First Team Kankakee Daily Journal All-Area Team and honorable Mention IBCA All-State.



Cale Brooks

GSW High School Principal Ms. Spiezio said Cale works hard in the classroom and on the basketball court and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Congratulations, Cale, on all you've accomplished at GSW High School during the past four years.

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against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Barium	.17	.17 - .17	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Fluoride	.9	.9 - .9	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Iron	.1	.1 - .1	1	1	ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.	
Manganese	225	160 - 230	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.	
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	1	0 - 1.2	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Selenium	1.4	0 - 1.4	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refiner Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.	
Sodium	180	180 - 180			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; in water softener regeneration.	
Zinc	.0089	.0089 - .0089	5	5	ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.	
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/10/2007	1.6	1.6 - 1.6	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
*Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/10/2007	3	3 - 3	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.







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Tri-Point Board of Education Holds April 13 Meeting

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton. Board members Ted Conkling, Alan Deany, Sandra Gunther, Kris Haag, Sharon Mogged, Terry Lynch and Lloyd Vaughn were present.

Action taken by the board included: Approved meeting minutes, treasurer's report and accounts payable; accepted the resignation of Alison Buckley as eighth grade girls basketball coach; accepted health/life safety bids from Puggush-Simon-eau for window replacement at \$569,709 and from Mid-Continental for tuck pointing at \$169,533; set date, time and place for amended budg-

et hearing; employed Dale Cupples as district grounds-keeper; approved membership in IHSA and IESA;

Let health/life safety bids for drainage, electrical and roofing/guttering; employed certified staff members Ashley Nissen (pre-K), Valerie Wahls (third grade) and Kate Walter (fourth grade); approved amended calendar; adopted school policies; postponed approval of school handbook; approved trip reimbursement to Diana Loschen – not to exceed \$1,000.

The next regular board meeting will be May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.



GARDNER-AREA GIRL SCOUTS held a Powder Puff Derby on April 5. Scouts pictured left to right are: front row, Shelby, Alexis and Abigail; middle row, Michelle, Zoe, Rylee, Savannah, Madison, Marissa, Kiely, Sara and Mariah; back row, Daisy Leader Melissa, Brownie Co-leader Deborah, Justine, Dakota, Holly, Tosha, Gabrielle, Destiny, Ava, Kimberly, Alyssa and Brownie Leader Sheryl.

Gardner Girl Scouts Hold Powder Puff Derby

Girl Scouts from Daisy Troop 224, Brownie Troop 304 and Junior Troop 194 held their annual Powder Puff Derby at the American Legion in Gardner on April 5. The Girl Scouts designed and painted their own derby cars and showed good sportsmanship.

The Best Design cars

were Ashlyn (Daisy), Madison (Brownie) and Tosha (Junior).

For Daisy Girl Scouts, Shelby finished in first place, Abigail in second place and Alexis in third place.

For Brownie Girl Scouts, Zoe finished in first place, Mariah in second place and Kimberly in third place.

For Junior Girl Scouts, Justine finished in first place, Gabrielle in second place and Holly in third place.

The overall Girl Scout Champion was Zoe from Brownie Troop 304. Every girl scout received a trophy and a powder puff derby patch.

John R. Smith

KINSMAN – John R. Smith, 44, of Kinsman and formerly of Polo, passed away at 8:29 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Ottawa Pavilion, Ottawa due to complications from a long illness.

Visitation will be 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. His funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. at the memorial home officiated by Pastor Heidi Punt. Burial will be in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon, Ill. at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

John was born June 21, 1964 in Dixon to Roy and Ruth Elaine Cox Smith. They survive in Kinsman.

Also surviving are one son, Colton Smith, Polo; 5 sisters, Linda (Valentino) Bravo Walsh; Sharon (Frank) Smith, Dwight; Melanie (Gary) Bacino, Rockford; Laurie (Barry) Wilken, Tucson, Arizona; and Lisa (Tom) Fitzsimmons, Dixon; 11 nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Lynn Smith, and one niece, Brittany Wilken.

John was a graduate of Polo High School. He worked at Mazon Elevator.

He was a great teller of jokes and could always make people laugh.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Obituaries

Lewis L. Ayers

KANKAKEE – Lewis L. Ayers, 74, of Kankakee died Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, following an extended illness.

At his request, there will be no visitation or services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Clancy - Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ayers was a machinist for many years. He was retired from Caterpillar and had also worked at Johnson & Johnson. He loved mechanics.

He was born March 17, 1935 in Weldon, the son of Wilbur and Irene Peacock Ayers.

Surviving are three sons: Lewis W. Ayers and Gregory A. Ayers, both of Wisconsin; David M. Ayers of Mississippi; one daughter, Pamela T. Ryan of Las Vegas; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and special friend, Renee Shreffler of Kankakee.

Deceased are one grandson and two brothers.

The guestbook may be signed at clancygernon.com

Larry Skonetski

SHAWANO, WIS. – Larry Skonetski, 63, of Shawano, Wisconsin and formerly of Dwight, died Sunday, April 19, 2009 at the home of his mother, Martha McCutcheon, in Pontiac. Cremation rites will be accorded.

A visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pontiac.

Martin - Burke Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

Larry was born December 19, 1945 in Sreator, a son of Walter and Martha Campbell Skonetski.

Survivors include two sons: Larry Harris, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Joe Acosta, Silver City, New Mexico; one daughter, Hailey Skonetski of Seymour, Wisconsin; four grandchildren; his mother, Martha McCutcheon of Pontiac; one brother, Randy (Annette) Skonetski of Wilmington; and

one sister, Jan (Ed) Harseim of Morris.

Larry was preceded in death by his father.

Larry was educated in Dwight schools and was an over-the-road truck driver for Zernicke Trucking Co. in Shawano, where he received the million mile driver award. He was a lifetime member of the OOIDA Trucking Association. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. His fellow med corpsman, Bob Ingraham, was an author and had written about Larry's experiences in Vietnam and can be read at www.Ingraham.ca/bob/larry.

Larry was of the Baptist faith.

Memorials in Larry's name may be made to Franciscan Hospice of Central Illinois or a charity of the donor's choice.

Private condolences may be left at: www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com

James E. “Earl” Muir

ODELL – James E. “Earl” Muir, 71, of Odell passed away Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 12:59 a.m. at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.



He was born October 18, 1937 in Pontiac, a son of James B. and Violet Randolph Muir. He married Beverly Fowler January 10, 1960 at Mackinaw Methodist Church in Mackinaw. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are three sons: Douglas (Dana) Muir and Steve Muir, both of Odell; and Greg Muir of Pontiac; one brother, Robert C. (Joan) Muir of Dawson, Iowa; three sisters: Florence Klingler of Dwight; Helen (Dick) Spafford of Saunemin; and Bonnie (Harold) Davis of Odell.

Six grandchildren: Kristy, Kurt, Jessica, James, Amanda and Emily; and one great-grandchild, Kaeden, also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack Muir.

Mr. Muir, a graduate of Odell High School, was a life-

long farmer in Odell. He attended Illinois State University, coached grade school basketball at Odell and worked at the Odell Grain Elevator. He loved watching many different sports on TV.

Mr. Muir belonged to the IL and US Plowing Organization, serving on State and National boards; was past moderator of Congregational Church in Odell; past school board member for the Odell School District; was a board member of the Odell Bank and the Odell Elevator; and was a member of the Odell Sportsman's Club and the Odell Union Cemetery Board.

His funeral service was Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at Duffy Funeral Home in Odell. Pastor Pat Morton officiated.

Visitation was Monday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Odell Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Odell EMS; United Church of Odell; Sports Boosters of Odell and Pontiac; American Diabetes Association, 2580 Federal Drive, Decatur, IL 62526; American Heart Association Greater IL Chapter, 2524 Farragut Drive, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704.

Online condolences may be made at duffyfuneralhome.com

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE  
WOODBIDGE LOAN TRUST 2003-2 ASSET BACKED CERTIFI-  
CATES, SERIES 2003-2, ASSIGNEE OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
BRIAN DAWSON, LYNNIA DAWSON, RICHARD A. PEARSON,  
UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER  
00541827, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS  
AND UNKNOWN OWNERS  
Defendants,  
08CH 94

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21,  
2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on  
May 11, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison  
(Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 27-27-04-433-009  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$40,701.60.

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Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real  
estate after confirmation of the sale

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ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,  
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OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF1  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
SHERRY L. MASSEY; MICHAEL L. MASSEY;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SHERRY L.  
MASSEY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 112

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLO-  
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ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-  
POSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above  
entitled cause on November 21, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON  
County, Illinois, will on May 19, 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 suffi-  
cient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 9 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF ODELL,  
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Description of Improvements: GREY FRAME 2 STORY SINGLE  
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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. If this property is a con-  
dominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other  
than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by  
The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g) (1) and (g) (4). IF  
YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER  
ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
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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 #PA0821509 Plaintiff's attorney is  
not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in  
this notice of sale.  
I170885

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

Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
David A. Kucera; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00083

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of  
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the  
Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of  
10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale,  
County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real  
estate:

LOTS 27 AND 28 IN BLOCK 8 IN NEWELL'S 2ND ADDITION TO  
THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PIN 05-05-09-154-021  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 W. Williams Street  
Dwight, IL 60420

The Judgment amount was \$179,736.64.

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:  
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr  
Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-  
21009.  
I174059





## Obituaries

### Aaron Jacob Baker

MORRIS – Aaron Jacob Baker, 37, of Morris and formerly of Mazon and Gardner, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at Morris Hospital.



Visitation and Video Tribute were Friday, April 17, from 1 p.m. until the time of the funeral service, 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner, where Pastor Jan Chandler from Church of Hope officiated.

Born March 8, 1972 in Joliet, Aaron was the son of Debra McCoy-Corry and Dennis (Vicki) Baker. He was a member of Church of Hope in Gardner, and in his free time, Aaron was a Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed vintage hot rods as well as fishing with his uncle,

Richard Baker. Survivors include his parents; three sisters: Stacy (Tony) Churchwell of Carmi; Heather (fiancé – Aaron DeMarse) Miner of Gardner; and Natasha (fiancé – Anthony Koller) West of Braidwood; one nephew, Parker Miner; one niece, Reese DeMarse; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Aaron was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Vernon and Edith McCoy; and paternal grandparents, Charles and Lois Baker.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Aaron's memory to the Ronald McDonald House or to the family for distribution to local charities of their choosing.

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

### Harry L. 'Pete' Peterson

SOUTH WILMINGTON – Harry L. "Pete" Peterson, 80, of South Wilmington, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2009, at his home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be private in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Born November 14, 1928, in South Wilmington to Harry and Katherine Braghini Peterson. He graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School and was a decorated Veteran of the Korean War. On March 5, 1955, he married "His Skosh," Dell Vota, and all their years together, they lived in South Wilmington. As a member of the U.M.W.A., he worked at Peabody Coal Company until its closing. He then became a very

proud member of the Operating Engineers, Local 150. He loved to work and putter in his garage. There was very little he couldn't make or fix and did so for anyone needing help.

Surviving are his wife; son, Lou (Tammy) Peterson of Gardner; daughter, Trudi (Phil) Cheshareck of Morris; grandsons, Josh (Megan) Mellen of Morris and Dane Peterson of Gardner; sister, Mary McGregor; four nephews; and one niece.

Preceding him in death were his parents; step-father, Joseph Bertocchi; infant son, Scott; infant daughter, Shari; and a brother, Joseph Peterson.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### Ronald 'Ron' F. Haegele

DWIGHT – Ronald "Ron" F. Haegele, 57, passed away quietly April 6, 2009, at the San Diego Hospice, with his wife and daughter by his side.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held in Telluride, CO in June 2009.

Ron was born in Streator on March 26, 1952. His childhood was spent in Dwight, where he attended public school. He went on to attend Southern Illinois University to study Graphic Design. While in college, Ron studied under R. Buckminster Fuller, a famous architect and inventor who helped design the geodesic dome. He was a member of the SIU bowling team.

Ron and Lila Alwerdt were married on September 7, 1974 in Altamont, and he remained a dedicated husband for 35 years. Their daughter, Kayte Marie Haegele, was born on November 28, 1983. Ron was a dedicated and supportive father, and his pride in his daughter was apparent to everyone who knew him.

Ron's venturesome and free spirit extended into a variety of careers, which included bowling alley manager, and Instructor at the Professional Bartending School in Chicago. He was an Air Traffic Controller for more than twenty years with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), beginning in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He moved to San Ramon, CA while he worked at

the Bay TRACON in Oakland, CA, and later moved to El Dorado Hills, CA when the FAA moved the TRACON Facility to the Sacramento area. He retired in January 2004 to spend more time traveling and relaxing, and he and Lila settled in Rosarito Beach in Baja, Mexico in February 2006.

Ron's interests included traveling, and he especially enjoyed beaches in Hawaii, the Gulf of Mexico, Costa Rica and the Pacific Coast of Mexico. Every year, Ron and his family traveled to the mountain community in Telluride, Colorado for the annual Telluride Bluegrass Festival. He also was a great chef and food lover.

He was an adventurous spirit, dedicated worker, loving husband and father and a loyal friend.

He is survived by his wife, Lila, of Rosarito Beach, Mexico; daughter, Kayte M. of San Jose, CA; brother, J.R. "Rick;" sister-in-law, Linda Haegele of Placida, FL; mother-in-law, Julia A. Alwerdt of Effingham; niece, Dianna (Scott) Pickup of Woodstock, GA; uncle, Fred (Alice) Haegele of Champaign; several cousins; and his treasured friends, who are considered part of their extended family.

Family and friends can also remember Ron by visiting: <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/ronhaegele/homepage.aspx>

### Michele Regis

REDDICK – Michele "Mickey" Evans Regis, 58, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at her home in Reddick.



Cremation rites have been accorded.

A funeral mass will be celebrated by Fr. Bondi of St. Rose Church, Wilmington, and Fr. Kostelz Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick.

Visitation will be Friday, April 24, from 3 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

She was born August 10, 1950 to George and Norma Jean Aagesen Evans in Joliet.

The oldest of six, Michele is survived by five siblings: Georgene (Dennis) Petrovic, Mark (Sharon) Evans, Nanette Dixon, Lance (Sandy) Evans, and Kim (Greg) Votta.

Michele graduated from St. Francis Academy in Joliet. On March 22, 1969 she married

Ray Regis. She and Ray lived in Colorado, Ohio and Michigan before returning to Illinois to raise their family. Her husband survives along with four children: Jenna Regis, Natalie Regis, Antonia and husband Laurence Barry, and Mark Regis and his fiancé Katie O'Brien.

Michele was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Reddick, where she taught CCD for many years. She was a member of the Reddick Lioness Club and a leader in the Reddick 4-H Club. She loved flower gardening, traveling, as well as creating and experiencing great food. Most of all she enjoyed supporting her family in all their endeavors.

An antique collector, Michele owned Guest House Antiques in Wilmington for the past 20 years. A lifelong artist, Michele worked in various media and found a passion in creating her own line of jewelry, Guest House Jewelry.

Memorial gifts in her name may be made to Kankakee Valley Hospice or Riverside Cancer Institute.

### Margaret C. Morris

GARDNER – Margaret C. Morris, 95, of Gardner, passed away Monday, April 13, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Dwight.



Visitation was Thursday, April 16, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Church of Hope, Gardner. Funeral services were at the Church of Hope Friday, April 17, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jan Chandler officiating.

Interment was in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Born March 25, 1914 in Gardner to Walter and Mattie Sorensen Christensen, she married Raymond Morris August 31, 1940. They lived their entire lives in Gardner. He preceded her in death in 2001.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Art McBeath of Mason, Ohio; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Charlotte Morris of Gardner; five grandchildren,

Mark (Kim) McBeath, Darin (Darby) McBeath, Neal (Demi) McBeath, Nick (Paula) Morris and Penny (Robert) Hague; 13 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lenora Cerutti of Gardner and Rhea (Earl) Kingman of Normal.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Ina Wilson; and three brothers, Roy Christensen, Earl Christensen and Wendell Christensen.

She was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors of America, Sulphur Springs Gleaners and a charter member of the Gardner Firebelles. She was a member of the Church of Hope. Margaret served as an election judge for 60 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing cards and baking.

Memorials in her name to the Church of Hope would be appreciated.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 08-CH-55  
BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under )  
Trust Agreement dated Nov. 18, 1997 a/k/a )  
Land Trust No. 2468; JOHN V. KEATING, )  
and unknown owners and non record )  
claimants, )  
Defendants. )

#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The legal description of the real estate is:  
Lot 3 in Rooks Creek Acres Subdivision, a Subdivision of a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 23, 2002 as Document Number 534071, in Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 14-07-324-024

C. This is a vacant lot.  
D. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 7, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

E. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

F. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

Robert C. McCarty, Sheriff of Livingston County

We want to sincerely thank our family and friends for all of your acts of kindness and support. Thank you very much for all of the phone calls, memorials and prayers following the death of Phil. There are too many names to list, but we acknowledge each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness in our time of need.

The Family of Philip Bryant

The Dwayne Magers Family would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone who provided loving support through thoughts and prayers. We have been blessed with many friends and neighbors who showed their support during this time of need.

With sincere appreciation,  
The Dwayne Magers Family

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On Friday, April 3, 2009 our family witnessed an awe-inspiring experience as relatives, friends and community members came to pay tribute to our mother, Norma Tambling. There was no question in our mind it would be a big occasion but as we greeted everyone, we were overwhelmed by the number of people who helped to make it a grand celebration, just like the way our mom lived her life. We truly appreciate everyone's patience in paying their respects. For those who had to leave, we apologize that our receiving line didn't move quicker to speak to you all. This small expression of written gratitude doesn't begin to measure up to the outpouring of support we received during our mother's six month battle but we want you to know how thankful we are for all your acts of kindness.

We will be eternally grateful to Matt Baskerville, the Reeves Funeral Home and Mike Burke for their assistance in honoring our mother. It was their patience and compassion that made our loss easier to bear while we prepared and planned the services. Their visits and personal attention to our questions and calls were comforting to our entire family. We thank them for adapting the use of the church in accommodating the numbers of individuals who waited inside and out.

To the Women's Association, Pastor Jan Chandler and our Church of Hope family, we thank you for the use of the church, the meals, and all your support. You continue to keep the church alive as a place of peace, joy and fellowship even during a time of sadness.

To the staff at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale, Adventist Hospital of Hinsdale and Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook, we thank you for the care you provided our mom and the hospitality you showed our family.

To all the individuals who offered and furnished rides for Dad in visiting our mother, we thank you for providing Dad with conversation and companionship during those hour long rides.

And finally to all those who sent cards, food, supplies, flowers, memorials, and especially your thoughts and prayers, words cannot express how touched we were to know you cared.

Lyle Tambling, Terry and Carrie Tambling Family,  
Peggy Tambling, Cary and Patti Rosenbaum Family,  
Phyllis Tambling and Cate Lavey,  
Bill and Polly Hoffman Family,  
Mike and Shari Tambling Family,  
Chris and Maresa Tambling Family





## GARAGE SALES

**MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale – Newborn to 12 mo. baby girl** and boy clothes; many baby items; boys clothes size 12-16; teen girl clothes, sm.-lg.; men's and women's clothing. John Deere riding mower. 306 Andrew Ave., Dwight. Thursday, April 23, Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m. to ? 16-1wp

**GARAGE SALE – 127 John St., Dwight.** Friday, April 24, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Caps and something for everyone. Held rain or shine. 16-1wp

**GARAGE SALE – 210 Philmar, Dwight.** Friday, 8-4 and Saturday, 8-noon. Exercise equipment, furniture and lots of misc. 16-1w

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
David A. Kucera; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00083  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
PIN 05-05-09-154-021

Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 W. Williams Street Dwight, IL 60420  
The Judgment amount was: \$179,736.64.

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-21009. I174059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE WOODBRIDGE LOAN TRUST 2003-2 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2, ASSIGNEE OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
BRIAN DAWSON, LYNNIA DAWSON, RICHARD A. PEARSON, UNDER MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 00541827, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS  
Defendants,  
08CH 94

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2008, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on May 11, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 202 SOUTH FIRST STREET, Chatsworth, IL 60921  
Property Index No. 27-27-04-433-009  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$40,701.60.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, 175 N. Franklin Street, Suite 201, CHICAGO, IL 60606, (312) 357-1125 Please refer calls to the sales department.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2005KS8  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Kenneth P. Reimer, Jr.; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00113  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
PIN 06-15-400-003

Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
30347 N. 3400 East Road  
Dwight, IL 60420

The Judgment amount was: \$151,428.01.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-26001. I174054

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET LOAN OBLIGATION TRUST 2007-WF1  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
SHERRY L. MASSEY; MICHAEL L. MASSEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SHERRY L. MASSEY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 112

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 November 21, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on May 19, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 10-10-10-108-017 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 TREMONT STREET ODELL, IL 60460

Description of Improvements: GREY FRAME 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY WITH DETACHED 2 CAR The Judgment amount was \$121,104.26. 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. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g) (1) and (g) (4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. 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. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0821509 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I170885

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**Mission for April: "CUE Seminaries"**  
Apr. 22: 10 a.m., Volunteer Brunch; 1:30 p.m., BINGO; 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS.  
Apr. 26: 10:15 a.m., Worship.  
Apr. 28: Newsletter Articles are due; 6:30 p.m., Deacons.  
Apr. 29: Noon-12:45 p.m., Stone Soup and a Movie; 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
584-3433, church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor  
Apr. 22-24: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Apr. 22: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School Pizza Party; Bells and Choir end for spring and summer.  
Apr. 24: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Apr. 25: 5 p.m., Worship Service.  
Apr. 26: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship and Confirmation Service.

Apr. 27-May 1: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Apr. 29: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Elders meet with confirmation class.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
www.stpeterselca.com  
584-1199  
Pastor Heidi Punt  
Apr. 22: Epistle Deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-6:30 p.m., Joyful Singers/Choir; 6:30-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).  
Apr. 23: 9 a.m., NE Conference Leadership Mtg., Pontiac; noon, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Good Samaritan; 3-4:30 p.m., After School.  
Apr. 24: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 2 p.m., Prison Ministry; 6:30 p.m., SPYKs (Making May Baskets).  
Apr. 25: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution; 6:30 p.m., Church Family Fellowship - Bingo!  
Apr. 26: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Team.  
Apr. 27: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon, quilting.  
Apr. 28: 9 a.m., Text Study; 9-11 a.m., Salvation Army office hours; 9 a.m.-noon, quilting; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Study w/Pastor.  
Apr. 29: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle"; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-6:30 p.m., Joyful Singers/Choir; 6:30-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).  
Apr. 30: 10:30 a.m., Mazon Ave. Bible Study; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**

701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-3425, fax  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
Apr. 23: 3:05-4:30 p.m., Kids Club Final Party.  
Apr. 26: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.  
Apr. 28: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean V.; 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.  
Apr. 29: 1-3 p.m., Set up Youth and Children's Choir; 3:05 p.m., Children's Choir, Jr. UMYF; 5-6 p.m., Set up Sr. UMYF; 6-6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF, Bible Warriors.

237-8312  
Apr. 22: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lctionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir practice.  
Apr. 23: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.  
Apr. 26: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
Apr. 28: 7 p.m., Session/Deacons Meeting.  
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# Cautious Decisions by DGS Board Balance Finances with Student Needs

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Following their usual fiscally cautious yet student-focused approach, members of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education voted to fill one elementary teaching position while keeping a second position under consideration.

At their April 15 session, board members were faced with a decision regarding how to fill, or not fill, two positions that will be open at the close of this school year. One second grade teaching spot will open due to a retirement, while a second will be open following a resignation last month.

Last year, in an effort to reduce the number of students per classroom and address a variety of academic, behavioral and social concerns, the board put money concerns aside and hired an additional second grade teacher and a part time social worker. Now, with a marked improvement and many of the problems seemingly under control, the board had an opportunity to not fill the two open teaching positions. This would mean again increasing classroom sizes but also allowing a substantial dollar savings – savings that are important for the struggling district.

Lending to the district's financial insecurity are pending state aid and federal stimulus monies. Pending the uncertain arrival of the

monies and restrictions for use, the district could find itself facing either a \$140,000 deficit or sitting on a \$100,000 surplus at the close of this fiscal year. However, with the unsure state and federal revenues still outstanding, the present financial status is less than good.

Current projections show the district ending this year with only \$1,800 in reserve funds. By filling the two positions, the district would realize a deficit next year of nearly \$143,000 in the Education Fund. Board members weighed the odds and deliberated on the ramifications of each decision. Being certain the needs of the students are met and ensuring no student "falls through the cracks" weighs heavily on the board.

"They are all our kids, and I want every one of them to have every opportunity possible," said board member Tim Harris. "But we only have so much money."

"We have to balance emotion with fiscal responsibility," cautioned board member Rob Pulver.

Following a recommendation by Superintendent Dale Adams, the board will reconsider filling the second position in June or July after more information regarding anticipated state and federal money is available.

In other business, the board approved a bid of \$3,700 from Streater Decorators for repainting of the

gymnasium. The approval is pending DTHS approval of a larger proposal that includes the DGS gym as an alternate bid. The anticipated gym-painting project is slated for this summer.

Also slated for this summer is the removal of asbestos floor tiles in the school's cafeteria and laying of new tile. Bids are currently being sought. It is anticipated that the cafeteria floor project will cost \$25,000 or less.

## The board also approved:

- hiring Nancy Hanson to fill the 7th Grade Literature/Language Arts position vacated at the close of this year following the resignation of Suzanne Donovan. Mrs. Hanson returns to DGS after previously teaching in the district and will come in at step seven of the pay scale.

- The resignation of part-time Special Education Aide Susan Carey. A candidate to fill this position is being sought.

A joint session of the DGS and DTHS Districts will take place on April 27 at 7 p.m. in the DTHS Library. The boards will approve the recent school board election results, swear in newly-elected members and proceed with the reorganization of the boards. In addition, the boards will approve the 2009-2010 school calendar. The next regular session of the DGS Board will be May 13, 7 p.m., in the DGS Library.



MRS. BIROS' CLASS AT GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL had a very fun St. Patrick's Day! The class participated in many activities dealing with leprechauns, Ireland and the history of St. Patrick's Day. The class also made leprechaun catchers to try to catch Lucky the Leprechaun, who visits the class every year to play tricks on the students. The class is pictured above with their traps.

# Gardner Grade School Board Talks Special Ed. Co-op Costs

Special education costs were the topic of discussion at the April 13 Gardner Grade School Board of Education meeting.

Dr. Linda Dvorak explained the Grundy County Special Education Subcommittee on Billing's proposal to the county schools. Dvorak said the committee is proposing that billing be changed from a per-student cost to a per-teacher cost. Dvorak said the change would cost GGS an additional \$38,000 a year in special education costs. She said the reasoning for the proposed change is more equity in the student-to-teacher ratio costs for all the county schools. It is a fair share concept.

However, she stated that this is a substantial cost for GGS' budget. Dvorak said \$38,000 is a teacher for GGS, and with the increasing enrollments and need to again split classes in the K-2 grades, GGS may have difficult decisions to make in the future to balance the quality of education for all its students.

"I don't think any of us want to go back to class sizes of 30 students in these important foundation years," said Dvorak.

Board member Denny Christensen stated that he opposed additional special education costs without additional services being provided. Christensen further stated that he has not seen any reduction in administrative costs at the special ed. co-op.

Board member Nick Morris agreed, asking, "If the co-op is decentralizing, why aren't we seeing staff and costs at the co-op top decrease?"

The board directed Dvorak to revisit decentralizing or pulling out of the county special education co-op.

In other news, the board wished to extend a "thank you" to the Girls' Summer Softball League and the volunteer carpenters for their time and work on the girls' dugouts.

The board also discussed purchasing music textbooks

and directed Dvorak to discuss curriculum options with the music co-op of South Wilmington and Braceville schools.

The board employed Rhae Wise as a girls' basketball coach for the 2009-2010 school year.

Dvorak also informed the board that she had applied for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The fruits and vegetables cannot be served at lunch time, but Dvorak said GGS could offer parents the option of healthy snacks for their child or provide a quasi breakfast snack in the morning.

The board also heard that the board re-organization and oaths for re-elected members can't take place until official receipt of the county clerk's vote canvass on April 22. The board will hold a special meeting between April 23 and May 5 for board re-organization.

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# Braceville Students Participating in Earth Day Groceries Project

Braceville Elementary School will participate in an Earth Day Groceries Project.

Students have decorated paper grocery bags with environmental messages. On Earth Day, today, April 22, these bags will be passed out to shoppers of Berkot's Super Foods in South Wil-mington.

Besides carrying an environmental message, each bag will have wonderful artwork that sends a clear and positive message that the students at Braceville Elementary School care about their environment.

Braceville Elementary School and Berkot's are

proud to be a part of the Earth Day Groceries Project, an international educational effort coordinated on the Internet.

For more information about the project, please check the website at <http://www.earthdaybags.org>

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**McCormick, American Whiskey, Rum or VODKA**  
**\$9<sup>99</sup>**  
1.75 liter

WINES

**Three Lakes WINES**  
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750 ml.

BEERS

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**\$11<sup>99</sup>**  
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**BACARDI RUM**  
**\$16<sup>99</sup>**  
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**Jose Cuervo Especial Tequila**  
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