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Musicals Night at Dwight's Stevenson Pool

On Friday, June 26, it's Musical Night at Stevenson Pool in Dwight. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., with swimming and special music. Music from famous musicals throughout the years will be played all night. The concession stand will be selling red Jell-o Jigglers in honor of the movie. When the pool closes, at 9 p.m., the free movie, *Annie*, will be played on the front lawn. *Annie* is rated PG and has a running time of 126 minutes. Bring the whole family and lawn chairs or blankets for a musical evening of family fun.

Veteran Elmer Kohrt Participates in Honor Flight, June 17

Elmer Kohrt of Dwight was on the WWII veterans Honor Flight from Midway Airport, Chicago, to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., June 17. The Marine Corps memorial, Korean memorial, Vietnam memorial and the Lincoln memorial were also visited.

Karl Kohrt, Elmer's son, was chosen to attend as a guardian for six other veterans should they need assistance.

"It was a very moving and emotional day for all who attended. It is a great way to honor our veterans of the greatest generation,"

DTHS Board Takes Feedback on Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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A decision by the DTHS Board of Education to not renew the contract of former Varsity Boys Basketball coach Mark Porter has satisfied some while drawing criticism by others. Porter had coached the team for the past seven years.

Earlier in the year and leading to the former coach's release, the board heard closed session comments where parents expressed concerns about the basketball program. Last month, at a special board session, the board discussed and established a clear set of expectations for coaches/sponsors, participants, and parents. The chain of command was clearly defined and delivered to many parents, players and coaches in attendance. This chain of command dictates and reinforces policy that coming to the board with concerns should be a last effort to resolve issues and that communication must first begin at the coaching level.

Now, the board is receiving some disapproval for its actions on how the conflict with the varsity coach issue was handled.

"There are quite a few people in the community upset, disappointed, irritated," Chuck Trainor of Dwight told the Board regarding its actions with addressing the coaching concerns.

Trainor alleged that board policy and student handbook guidelines were ignored. He brought a petition to the board signed by over 100 others, including some coaches, a referee, players, former players, and others from the community, sharing his support for the former coach. He called the way it was handled "disappointing" and told the board he feels Porter was not given a proper chance to fix alleged problems. "To have the recommendation and evaluation that this man has had and for this to come to a close on him like it did, it did not give him a chance to fix something that I think he could have," said Trainor.

"This is festering in a lot of people," stated Trainor.

Another member of the community, Roger Murphy, echoed Trainor's criticism of how the situation was handled.

"I think we are really skating on thin ice here, on setting a precedent on how we are going to handle past and future," Murphy told the board. "This is why there is a process and a chain of command."

"It's not so much that I think Coach Porter is a great coach, I don't really know him and don't really have that much of an opinion, but I do believe the process was extremely unfortunate in the way it was followed."

Murphy continued on saying the players, parents and community are "torn apart" because of the situation and pleaded with the board to reevaluate their actions.

Following the appeal to the board to reconsider their actions, Linda Stevens of Dwight addressed the board. Stevens, a past board member, criticized comments made last month by Superintendent Dale Adams when, in an effort to protect individual members from being influenced on issues before facts are presented in the Board setting, told the board that in the community they are just "Joe Citizen."

"It is not until you are around this table in the collective body of seven that you take on the role of a board member," Adams had told the board.

Stevens spoke to the comment and gave her thoughts on the board's responsibility as elected representatives of the community.

"I have to disagree, and disagree very heartedly, that you are not Joe Citizen out in the community," Stevens told the board. "You have been elected by the people of this town to do a job. The superintendent, the principal and the assistant principal are hired. But, you are elected to be their board."

Stevens continued, "It is a small community and [the community] feels they need you, they elected you because they feel they can trust you. They trust you with their money, the biggest thing on their tax bills is the schools. But, the most important part of all is that you will give the children of this community the best education possible."

"They do not elect you to rubber stamp. They do not elect you to be marionettes on strings," Stevens said. "Run the board for the people that voted for you."

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BETTER CALL 9-1-1, THIS CORVETTE IS ON FIRE! Autos of all makes and models cruised to downtown Dwight on Saturday, June 20. Over 100 cool, classic cars gathered to be a part of the 4th Annual Dwight Buzz the Gut sponsored by the Dwight Main Street Program.

Rural Reddick Couple Fosters Nearly 300

by Sara Peters
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When Mary White's phone rings and a child on the other end says "grandma?" she always has to pause to think.

She answers to that name from more grandchildren than most. That's because she and her husband Bob have fostered nearly 300 children, many of whom still keep in contact with her and call her by that loving moniker.

The Whites were recently featured in Central Connections, the quarterly foster parent magazine from the Department of Child and Family Services.

"They are awesome people," said Stan Case, a foster home licensing representative who has worked with the Whites for more than 20 years. "Her energy is just amazing. Like I said in the article, she has more spunk and energy than a lot of our younger folks. She's just that kind of person. She's a do-er. She gets things done and she likes to help."

To Mary, a spirited and enthusiastic grandmother herself, the notion that she's done something extraordinary in more than 40 years of raising other people's children in her home is one she disputes.

"People say 'you do such a wonderful thing.' To heck. I have a good time. I enjoy it," Mary says. "Every one of them has been an education. I enjoy it. That's why I do



Mary and Bob White

it."

The Whites first entertained the idea of fostering children as they considered expanding their family through adoption. They wanted to see how their immediate family, extended family and church family would react to a family blended with three birth children and adopted children.

"We have six kids. We didn't want people to say these are our three children and this is our adopted child. We didn't want that distinction," White said. "I still hate that. That isn't what we wanted. We have six kids."

She admits that they had

no idea what they were doing when they took in their first foster children – a brother and sister.

"We were green as could be," she said. "I didn't have a clue as to what we were doing."

"Mostly it was just trial and error. I had a phone number if we had questions. I just took care of the babies like they were my own."

At one time, they took in children of all ages. Today, Mary sticks to one infant at a time.

It's not easy to love and care for a baby like it's your own for months and even

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How wind farm will benefit us

by Sara Peters
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With an increase in construction traffic, dust and oversized 18-wheelers whisking gigantic parts regularly through Dwight, many people may be wondering what's in it for me with the construction of this wind farm?

For starters, the benefits include money, jobs, extra business in town and some new roads. The Streator Cayuga Ridge South wind farm has a little bit of something for everyone, it seems.

The first, and seemingly most obvious, benefit would be power, right? It's possi-

ble that the energy harvested from this farm may someday turn on the lights in our very own homes. After all, we are connected to the same power grid it will feed into.

Or it may be purchased by a power company as far away as Florida and travel hundreds of miles to its final destination.

Beyond power, there's money. Unless you're a landowner with a turbine under construction, you're not like-

ly seeing money directly. However, you'll benefit from the increased tax revenue generated by the project.

In its entirety, Livingston County stands to bring in about \$3.6 million in tax revenue from this particular farm in the first year that it is entirely up and running.

Of that, about 70 percent is

earmarked for the schools. Another 15 percent goes to other taxing bodies such as park districts, fire districts and library district. And the remaining 15 percent goes to the county.

"The taxing bodies will make good use of that," former Livingston County Board Chairman Bill Flott said. "I think the schools and the townships and the fire department will reap some benefits and they'll be able to do some things with that."

The biggest benefit to the village of Dwight is the additional revenue the schools

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 12: Jeffrey H. Marshall, 22, Dwight, village ordinance violation; Aaron N. Plante, 22, Wilmington, improper lane usage; Kaitlyn E. Edwards, 20, Braidwood, unlawful use of driver's license, illegal transportation/possession of alcohol – driver; Eric M. Shepherd, 18, Dwight, probation violation or revocation (2), illegal consumption of alcohol by minor, illegal possession of alcohol by minor; Sean M. Jardine, 18, Dwight, retail theft.

June 13: Jason P. Sasseger, 31, Dwight, failure to report accident, improper lane usage.

June 15: Michael R. Murphy, 46, Gibson City, out-of-state warrant.

June 16: Dale R. Yost, 29, Dwight, other equipment violations.

June 17: Shawn M. Thomas, 30, Bloomington, suspended, revoked driver's license.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 11: Clinton, medical, Pontiac; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Delaware, medical, Pontiac; I-55, fire standby.

June 12: 3200 N. Rd., medical, Pontiac; Mazon, medical, Morris; Bannon, medical, Pontiac.

June 15: Rt. 47, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 16: HMNH, medical, Morris.

June 17: S. Franklin, medical, Pontiac.

June 18: W. Chippewa, fire standby; James, CO detector.

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Wed., June 24: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., June 25: Meat-loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Fri., June 26: Trout melt, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, wheat bread, cinnamon roll.

Mon., June 29: Saucy riblet, Tex-mex rice, marinated slaw, warm pan roll, apricots.

Tues., June 30: Chicken and noodles, calico corn, warm cinnamon apples, wh. wheat bread, pears w/lime gelatin.

Wed., July 1: Roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, seasoned bean medley, wheat bread, oatmeal cake.

Thurs., July 2: Hamburger or hot dog, vegetable pasta salad, spiced mandarin oranges, bun, banana.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

Morris Cruise Nights Have Begun Again for 2009

Saturday Cruise Nights in downtown Morris have begun again, marking the eighth year for the event.

The first Cruise Night of the year brought 711 vehicles to downtown Morris and Rotary Club Park. A 1957 Chevrolet owned by Marty and Geri Bilecki of Morris was named the Celebrity Choice.

The remaining Cruise Nights are scheduled for July 11, to benefit the Sons of the American Legion; August 8 for Operation: MOMS Cookies; and September 12, with proceeds going to R.E.A.C.H.

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TEN-YEAR-OLD MADDIE SHAY of Crest Hill helped her grandmother, Julie Marx of Dwight, bake and deliver baker's dozens of chocolate chip cookies to help IMPACT Dwight.

ARNIE DRECHSEL, left, offers Main Street Farmer's Market shoppers a selection of fruits and vegetables. Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon in downtown Dwight.

Meet Dwight Main Street Market Vendor Arnie Drechsel

Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon in the East Main Street parking lot. The markets are sponsored by the Dwight Main Street Program and partially funded with a grant from the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Arnie Drechsel has been selling at the markets for six or seven years, being one of the original vendors. His table offers spinach, lettuce, green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, tomatoes and sweet corn. Also popular with shoppers are his rhubarb, apricots, peaches, apples, cherries and strawberries. He sometimes has flower bouquets as well. This year, Drechsel will also offer seedless tomatoes.

New vendors are always welcome at the Main Street Markets. Call 815-584-1830 for more information.

Relay for Life Saturday, June 27 in Morris

The Grundy County Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 27, at Morris Community High School.

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DTHS Board Takes Feedback on Actions — — —

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Another important concern brought to the board during the June 15 session was in regards to calculation of a student's grade point average. The board reviewed the possibility of a discrepancy in class rank and noted the need to try and clarify and correct any inconsistency between the stated handbook procedure and the actual procedure. Unintended consequences with the current interpretation of GPA guidelines were discussed.

Discussion on how weighted, non-weighted and pass/fail courses contribute to GPA took place. The board is looking at the possibility of making changes to the way GPA is calculated. Any changes would not start until at least the class of 2012.

In new business, the board accepted the staff resignation of DTHS Technology Coordinator Chuck Butterbrodt. Butterbrodt, who recently received his Masters in Education from Olivet University, will move to Dwight's Middle School where he will be a seventh grade teacher replacing Jen Freeman who has resigned. Freeman's resignation also takes her off of the DTHS roster as JV softball coach.

The board discussed the open technology position and options for replacing Butterbrodt. In addition, the board is also currently seeking a candidate to fill the open Varsity Boy's Basketball coaching position. A possibility presented to the Board was to look for one candidate that could fill both needs. However,

Adams looked to the board for direction on where it wanted the emphasis placed when looking at skill sets as candidates had come forward that were either dynamic in the technology field or the basketball coaching area.

"I would hope we would look at the best possible candidate for the Technology position," Amy Hansen told her fellow board members.

"We need to get the best in both areas," President Masching directed.

For the third year in a row, the Board of Education turned down a recommendation to increase student lunch fees.

Adams had presented a proposal to reduce the current \$34,750 deficit in the cafeteria by increasing plate lunches by 30 cents and ala carte items by 5 to 35 cents. However, the board put student welfare ahead of financial concerns.

"Our philosophy is making sure everyone gets a good meal," said Board President Irv Masching.

Summer projects are underway including the stadium renovations. However, unanticipated problems have developed. It was discovered that the steel grid supporting the bleachers has suffered rust damage requiring welding in places and painting to prevent further deterioration. In addition, several concrete pillars that support the bleachers are in need of repair or replacement. Adams brought an estimate of \$14,000 for some of the work needed on the steel portion with estimates on the entire project pending. The board

approved proceeding with whatever repairs necessary to ensure stability of the structure.

The final stage of the DTHS weight room renovation is underway. The old rubber mats with rolled rubber floor and carpet squares will be replaced. The board approved placing athletic carpet in one third of the room which contains the cardio equipment. The remaining portion of the room will have a new rolled rubber surface. In addition, heavy rubber mats will be placed under the lifting stations to provide extra protection for dropped weights. The cost of material and installation is approximately \$10,487.

In other business, the board approved:

- The board's meeting calendar. Meetings are normally scheduled for the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.
- A transfer of a projected \$29,163 from the Working Cash Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund.
- Membership to the Illinois Association of School Boards at a cost of \$2,086.
- The required annual prevailing wage resolution.

The board moved to closed session to discuss an IHSA Boys Baseball violation due to an oversight when a DTHS alumnus was allowed to practice with the team.

The next Board of Education meeting will take place on July 13, 7 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. Please note the July meeting is one week early.

Gardner Native Jerbi Wins Teaching Awards

by Meta Machulis

Gardner native Philip Jerbi recently received recognition from three organizations for his teaching at Genoa-Kingston High School in Genoa.

Jerbi, a 1989 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School, has taught industrial technology at Genoa-Kingston since 1995. He was named Illinois Technology Educator of the year and Illinois Drafting and Design Teacher of the Year in 2008. GKHS also won the Field of Excellence Award from Pioneer Manufacturing for the design and maintenance of the school's football field. As a class project, Jerbi's students paint the lines and logos on the field and maintain the field using surveying, geometry and graphic design methodologies.

As a member of the Technology Educators Association of Illinois (TEAI), Jerbi was named the Illinois Technology Teacher of the Year for his work with implementing the "Model Classrooms Project" into the industrial technology curriculum at GKHS and for sharing this information through several presentations to teachers across the state. He received the honor at the TEAI State Convention in Peoria on October 24, 2008. The curriculum connects technology classes with the school, community and workforce to "incorporate as many real-life experiences into the curriculum as possible," Jerbi said.

Jerbi was also presented with the Illinois Drafting Educators Association (IDEA) teacher of the year award at the IDEA State Conference at Illinois State




PHIL JERBI, left, a native of Gardner, received a plaque naming him Illinois Technology Educator of the Year last October for his teaching curriculum at Genoa-Kingston High School. At right is GKHS Principal Don Billington.

University, Normal, on November 13, 2008. He was nominated for the award after five of his students were place-winners at the state drafting competition in spring 2008. Two of those students were state champions in their respective categories. It was the first time that a Class-A school had ever had two state champions in the same year in the history of the competition, Jerbi said.

In addition, Jerbi's third- and fourth-year students just finished a state-funded energy reduction grant proposal, for which the Genoa-Kingston School District was awarded \$250,000 to make upgrades to the lighting fixtures in all five school buildings in the district. The information gathered about energy efficiency and energy costs throughout the district was gathered by GKHS students with the help of technology professionals. The lighting upgrades will cut the district's lighting energy costs in half.

After graduating from GSWHS, Jerbi received degrees in architectural technology and advanced technical studies from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He received a master's degree in secondary education and a master's in education administration from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He revitalized the industrial technology program at GKHS, which had been terminated several years prior to his arrival. In addition to coaching several sports during his years at GKHS, Jerbi started a drafting and design team at the school in 1996. The team has had at least two state qualifiers each year since, including three state champions.


He is married to Kathy Jerbi, who teaches journalism at Belvidere High School. The couple has two daughters — Alexandra, 8, and Kaitlyn, 4. Phil Jerbi is the son of Evelyn and former Gardner South Wilmington Principal Dan Jerbi of Gardner.



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Grade 5: Leutrim Asllani, Kyle Deterding, Connor Gantzert, Madeleine Gartke, Amanda Gregurich, Drew Hansen, Peter Hansen, Elexia Hauert, Harrison Heinrich, Haley Holzwarth, Jace Kennedy,

Joshua Krischel, Lyndey Krug, Dezirae Leonard, Renee Lewis, Blaine Livingston, Tarahrae Lowry, Kady Olson, Sage Ozment-Herr, Nicholas Pampinella, Magaly Rangel, Anna Richardson, Molly Rodosky, Marc Rosales, Nicholas Schultz, Paige Smith, Molly Snyder, Cecilia Soto, Ethan Stewart, Austen Tankersley, Skylar Thompson, Kylie Wahl, Alan Western, Nathan Zabel

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Grade 4: Donald Branz, Paige Fieldman, Daly Galloway, Blake Graham, Dylan Kerr, Savannah Kline, Isavel Lopez, Dylan Mann, Austin Nelson, Abigail Scholwin, Hayley Seabert, Rachael Sorensen, Eric Wetsell
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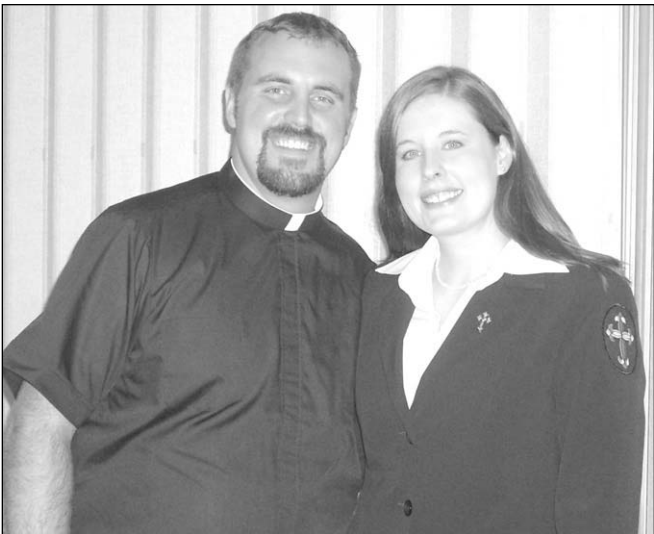
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Grade 6: Blake Banks, Ryan Beier, Colton Fieldman, Ryan Gaston, Victoria Goley, Drew Jensen, Hayleigh Knott, Christopher Peck, Owen Pulver, Jenna Stevenson, Grace Twagilimana, Bailey Zeedyk
Grade 7: Andrew Froelich, Skyler Kern, Karsen Kopmann, Nicole Murphy, Savannah Schuler
Grade 8: Joseph Banks, Alyssa Brownlee, Brayden Cain, Stephanie Goley, Haley Hansen, Eleanor Heinrich, Nicole Huffman, Lindsay Kaiser, Kiefer Kiou, Mary McClarey, Elisabeth Myzia

3.86 - 3.59 GPA
Grade 6: Caleb Boma, Shannon Cain, John Carter, Seth Galloway, Austin Gordon, Katelyn Schultz, Ellie Shaw, Jayne Tyler
Grade 7: Mjellma Asllani, Jessica Butterfield, Amber Curl, Ryan Folkers, Abigayle Groves, Rebecca Holmes, Amanda Richardson, Summer Schuler, Jacob Snyder, Emily Soto, Hannah Trainor
Grade 8: Annie Cahill, Rachel Groll, Tyler Halloran, Amanda Holmes, Megan Jensen, Ryan Kodat, Skylar Krople, Clay McCormick, Kacy Murphy,

Lauren Seanard, Jabob Wardell

3.45 - 3.00 GPA
Grade 6: Brandon Allen, Elizabeth Beyer, Quinn Bossert, Dylan Cain, Tara Ceylor, Megan Charlton, Payton Christensen, Ashley Collier, Devin Connolly, Jacob Esposito, Russell Ferguson, Jon Gallentine, Rachel Gschwendtner, Alexander Harris, Brittany Hillyer, Katherine Hogan, Collin Irvin, Kapri Krople, Sarai Lopez, Jasmine Lyons, Jordan Partney
Grade 7: Maddie Bossert, Janessa Carman, Lukas Charlton, Triston Dircks, Cheyenne Fontaine, Cody Krause, Demi Krug, Jennifer Kuta, Cody Mahoney, Owen Perschnick, August Rieke, Beverly Shumaker, Brandon VanAmburgh, Aaron Wyllie, Danielle Young
Grade 8: Lucas Arnold, Lisa Bruner, Ryley Christoff, Chloe Cockerham, Elizabeth Eggenberger, Austin Gantzert, Cody Gibson, Althea Harris, Lane Hoffman, Justin Kielma, Kaitlyn Lauterbur, Steven Mann, Adrienne Marek, Elizabeth McKinsey, Kevin Meints, Cassandra Peterson, David Reamer, Jaron Scheid, Alexandra Smith, Hayley Sparrow, Jamie Stanton, Winston Watkins



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Herscher installed a new pastor June 12. Rev. Rodney Serbus, left, recently was ordained, and Trinity is his first church as pastor. His wife, Phaedra, right, recently was commissioned a deaconess, and she is also taking an assignment at Trinity.

Rayson’s ‘Ignite the Heart’ Revival to be Held in Sauemin

Mike Rayson will present “Ignite the Heart – Turning the Church Outward,” a spiritual event for all ages, June 28 through July 1 at the Sauemin Community Building at 7 p.m. each night. The event is sponsored by Sauemin United Methodist Church and Sauemin UMC Youth Group.

Rayson, a speaker and musician, is a native of the Outback of South Australia. He started in ministry with the United Church of Australia before creating Mike Rayson International

Ministries and moving his family to the Nashville, Tennessee area. He has ministered with Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of Christian evangelist Billy Graham; Rev. Dr. Leonard Sweet, author and theologian; and has shared the musical stage with Darlene Zschech, composer of the song “Shout to the Lord.”

Rayson will bring a combination of musical talent and inspirational preaching to Sauemin for this event. For more information, call 815-832-4935.

Father-daughter Dance to be Hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran

A Cinderella Ball father-daughter dance will be held Saturday, June 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Bowman Hall at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight. The evening of dancing will include a finger food buffet, and photos will be available, so girls are invited to dress as their favorite princess.

This is an opportunity for fathers and daughters to strengthen their bonds and create memories. The ball is

for young ladies from three years old to eighth grade. Reservations are limited. For reservations and details, contact Kim at 815-382-0479 or Mary at 815-584-2983. After payment is received, your named will be placed on a reservation list; no tickets are necessary.

Funds raised will be used to assist the junior high youth in attending the SOLA Youth Group Meeting in Michigan this summer.

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Rain date for fireworks is July 5 starting at dusk. (fireworks only)

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BONNIE DAVIS, leader of the Odell Tip Top 4-H Club, received a certificate of appreciation at a recent pizza party held in honor of members of the club. **Shayna Bolen**, right, two-year club member, received a certificate of achievement for her fund-raising efforts toward the playground improvement project at the 4-H park in Pontiac. **IN THE RIGHT PHOTO**, **MARK HILLEARY**, donation coordinator for the 4-H Park Playground Improvement Committee, receives a certificate of appreciation from **Rick Tucker**, Livingston County Ag Fairboard co-president.



Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Gamma

Alpha Mu chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers' Sorority met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pontiac June 16.

The business meeting was conducted by President Colleen Rapp. She shared a quote for the day, the prayer was read, and several guests were introduced. Badges were presented to new members who were initiated last month. Minutes were read and approved.

The International Convention will be in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8 through 11 with one member attending. The state newsletter featured a picture of Alpha Mu members attending the play at Goodfield and recognized the chapter for

its 50th anniversary. Several activities are taking place this year. A memorial service will be held later, and also, a cookbook is being published with recipes from all the members. Recipes are due by July 15 to Kay Rich.

Altruistic hours from the past month were collected. It was reported the club can donate eyeglasses to the Lions to be recycled. The chapter by-laws will be adjusted and sent to the state by October 15.

To welcome new members, Rapp read a story, "Sisters," to honor the support and blessings of having women friends and relatives. There was a moment to remember a fellow sister in Kankakee who recently passed away. A fraternity education

quiz was taken.

Hostesses for July are Sandy Erickson and Rhonda Hornstein.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Lamp of ADK."

A bridal show was then enjoyed by members and guests. Members' wedding dresses were modeled as "father of the bride" Don Schlosser escorted the "brides" down the aisle to wedding songs played by Diana Eggenberger and Sandy Erickson. The audience joined in singing several wedding selections. A petite wedding cake and punch were served at the "reception." Many other dresses were displayed, as well as wedding albums, for the enjoyment of all.

Nostalgia Days Celebration in Morris June 25-27

The 13th annual Nostalgia Days celebration is coming to downtown Morris beginning Thursday, June 25, through Saturday, June 27. The Morris Downtown Development Partnership, Inc. hosts the celebration that not only commemorates local history but provides entertainment for all ages.

The festivities kick off on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a steak fry sponsored by Century 21 Coleman-Hornsby. This event will benefit the local PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) organization. Other events on Thursday include the Bone-ified Pet Parade down Liberty Street at 6 p.m. The parade ends at the Grundy County Courthouse, where the Country Sky Band will provide the evening's entertainment.

On both Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., there will be a petting zoo at the corner of Main and Franklin streets. Other events scheduled for both days include canoe rentals at the canal boat "Heritage" and an open house at the Grundy County Historical Society.

On Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., Grundy Bank will host an ice cream social. Friday evening, the Stingrays return to Morris with their '50s, '60s, and '70s rock-and-roll favorites.

Saturday morning will be the first of five French Country Markets, located at Canal Port Park. Vendors will offer fresh produce, baked goods, jams, artwork and more. "Mom's Cookies" will be on hand, at the corner of Main and Franklin, with materials for kids to make cards or bookmarks to send to military personnel.

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nostalgia Days will host this

Ruffatti Earns Scholarship, Honors at JJC

Six Joliet Junior College Honors Program students were each awarded a \$2,000 scholarship by Midwest Generation, LLC. Among this year's recipients was Christine Ruffatti of Gardner.

Only a handful of students complete the rigorous requirements to graduate with full institutional honors, which include having a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, 15 credit hours of honors course work and participation in honors program activities. Ruffatti was among those graduating with full institutional honors.

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Heritage Days 2009 Pie Baking Contest

The Heritage Days Pie Baking Contest will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. in Downtown Pontiac on the east side maintenance entrance of the Courthouse Square.

All pies must be registered by 9 a.m. sharp. Only fruit pies in aluminum pans will be accepted. The pies will be judged on flavor, crust, filling and overall appearance.

Judges for the pie baking contest are Stephanie DeLong from DeLong's Casual Dining; Kristy Finkenbinder from How Sweet It Is; Kevin Harty

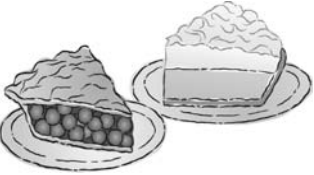
from Bernardi's II; Robert Russell, Pontiac Mayor; William Fairfield, Livingston County Board Chair; Mike Burke, Livingston County Coroner; and Robert McCarty, Livingston County Sheriff.

All pies except the top five will be sold by the slice. The top five pies will be sold during the Walldogs Art Auction at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life and Heritage Days.

Winners receive gift baskets of baking goods and P.R.O.U.D. Bucks.

Marsha Roe, chairman of the pie baking contest, will

demonstrate pie making during the day on the northeast corner of the courthouse. For more information, contact Marsha Roe at 815-842-1326.



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Hope to see everyone at the 2010 Braceville Summer Kick Off.

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To begin with, let's quickly review the importance of diversification. By owning a variety of investments – such as stocks, bonds and government securities – you can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. And while diversification by itself cannot guarantee profits nor protect against a loss, a diversified portfolio can help you reduce the impact of market downturns that may hit one asset class particularly hard.

Because an individual mutual fund invests in many different securities, it automatically brings a certain degree of diversification to your portfolio. And yet, you can't just purchase any combination of mutual funds and expect good results. Consider this: There are more than 8,000 mutual funds in the financial marketplace, according to the Investment Company Institute, the trade group for the mutual fund industry. About 60 percent of these funds are stock funds, with the rest being "hybrid" or "balanced" funds (which invest in a mix of stocks and bonds), taxable bond funds, municipal bond funds, and money market funds. With such a large number of funds available, and with a finite amount of stocks, bonds and other securities in which these funds can invest, it's easy to see that there is going to be considerable duplication among many of these mutual funds – and duplication is the opposite of diversification. Consequently, when you invest in mutual funds, you can't just adopt a philosophy that can be boiled down to "the more, the merrier."

Furthermore, it isn't just a matter of one "large-cap growth" fund looking like another. You might find that the large-cap fund (a fund that invests in stocks of large companies) is also quite similar to a "technology" fund.

So, what's the solution to avoiding "overlapping" funds? There's no magic formula – you have to do your homework. Before purchasing a new fund, look closely at its holdings, which will be posted on the fund's prospectus. (Also, while you're looking at the prospectus, make sure you understand the fund's investment objective, risk, charges and expenses.) Then compare these holdings to the ones listed on your existing mutual funds – if you see too many redundancies, you may want to take a pass on this particular fund.

Ultimately, your first step in diversifying a mutual fund portfolio is to identify your individual risk tolerance and investment objectives. Are you a conservative, moderate or aggressive investor? Do you need growth, income or a combination of both? Once you've answered these questions, you can then begin selecting the right mix of mutual funds to help you achieve your financial goals. Of course, with all the variables involved, both in your personal situation and in the funds themselves, you may want to enlist the help of a professional financial advisor – someone with the experience to help you choose those funds that are right for you.

Many people have successfully incorporated mutual funds into their investment strategy – and with the proper effort and assistance, you can too.

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Dwight's Funk, Feddersen on Dean's List

Andrew A. Funk and Katy M. Feddersen, both of Dwight, have received recognition on the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester at Bradley University in Peoria.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.



Jadya Alia Andresen



Isaac Bradley Wilder

A girl!

Eric and Shari Andresen of Bloomington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jadya Alia.

Jadya was born May 2, 2009 at 6:35 p.m. at Bro-Menn Hospital in Normal. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Chuck and Darla Andresen of Athens and Mary Lou and the late Jim Bedeker of rural Blackstone.

"Marley & Me" at Odell Public Library

The next Odell Public Library book club program will feature "Marley & Me," written by John Grogan. Copies of the book are available for checkout. Today, Wednesday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided and a short discussion comparing the book and the movie will follow.

To place a social announcement, send information to: **The Paper** 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420 Phone: (815) 584-1901, Fax: 584-2196, E-mail: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

A boy!

Seth and Jessica Wilder of Knoxville, Tennessee are proud to announce the birth of their son, Isaac Bradley.

Isaac was born June 12, 2009 at 6:19 a.m. at Lisa Ross Birth Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy Wilder, Karen Barber, and Bobby and Mary Hill of Gallatin, TN and Joseph Long of Mt. Juliet, TN.

Great-grandparents are Ronald and Rosemary Wilder of Dwight, Sylvia Dean Long and Raymond Bradley of Hermitage, TN.

Golf "Fore" at Wolf Creek, Cayuga

Golf "Fore" will be held this Saturday, June 27, at the Wolf Creek Golf Course.

The annual event begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul School, Odell.



Mr. and Mrs. Gilmoure

Gilmoures Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Velda Mae Wolfe and LeRoy Alexander Gilmoure of Mazon were married June 14, 1944 in rural Dwight.

Norman and Terry

Gilmoure, their son and daughter-in-law, hosted an open house to celebrate the milestone at the American Legion Hall in Mazon.

Mildred Pellouchoud to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mildred "Millie" L. Pellouchoud will celebrate her 90th birthday with a family dinner and card shower.

Mildred was born July 4, 1919 in Ransom and is formerly from Dwight.

She married Vincent J. Pellouchoud on October 12, 1940. He died December 27, 1965.

Millie now resides in Rockford. She has one sister, Virginia Weiss of New Lenox. She is the mother of Janet (George) Edwards of Loves Park, Patricia (Michael) Yurkowski of Bourbonnais, David (Debbie) Pellouchoud of Moline and Robert (Brenda) Pellouchoud of Normal. She has four grandchildren and



Mildred Pellouchoud

four great-grandchildren.

She is retired from Fox Developmental Center in Dwight and is a member of Holy Family Church in Rockford.

Birthday cards may be sent to her at: 3608 Crosby St., Rockford, IL 61107.

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12- 4 p.m. WJEZ Oldies Show- Lane Lindstrom
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 5:30 - 6 p.m. Pontiac Municipal German Band
 6 - 10 p.m. Kids Zone
 7 - 8 p.m. Pontiac Municipal Band Concert
 at Yost House
 8 - 9:30 p.m. Dave Rudolf
 10 - 11:30 p.m. Libido Funk Circus

Saturday, June 27

8 - 11 a.m. Farmer's Market
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 'Hang Loose' Car Show
 9 a.m. Boys' & Girls' Club Kids' Bag Tourney;
 Heritage Days Begins
 9:30 a.m. Pie Baking Contest
 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Kids Zone
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Storytime with Lincoln at Library
 11 a.m. - Chuck Dragger; Stage Coach Rides;
 Beer Garden Opens
 11:45 a.m. Lunchtime with Lincoln at Jones House

Saturday, June 27 cont'd

1 p.m. Boys' & Girls' Club Adult Bag Tourney;
 Rush Street Quarter; 20 Flight Rockets
 2 p.m. Duck Race at Vermillion River; Jones House
 3 - 3:30 p.m. Lincoln at Strevell House
 3 - 4:30 p.m. Orquestra de Samba
 4 - 6 p.m. Stage Coach Rides
 5 p.m. Taste of Pontiac; Melanie Hiatt;
 Cruise Night
 6:30 - 8 p.m. Walldogs Art Auction
 8 - 9:30 p.m. Easy Money Blues Band
 10 - 11:30 p.m. Green Thirteen

Sunday, June 28

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Heritage Days Open
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kids Zone
 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Melanie Hiatt
 12 - 3 p.m. Wagon Rides
 1 p.m. Lincoln's 200th Birthday Bash;
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 2 - 2:30 p.m. FUMC Praise Band
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-49
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 6 and 7 in Margaret Gibson's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and minerals

PIN: 15-22-206-007
Commonly known as: 1000 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on October 22, 2004. This mortgage was recorded on October 25, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00558999. The second mortgage south to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 14, 2007. This mortgage was recorded on July 17, 2007, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00580538. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 08-CH-49 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS
DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
DAVID REITSMA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

DEFENDANTS
08 CH 59

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 August 15, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on July 21, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2,044 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT BEING CONVEYED: COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST, PERPENDICULAR TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 280 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG AND UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH, ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 24447 NORTH 2050 EAST ROAD ODELL, IL 60460

Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$151,618.63. 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 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 DYAS 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. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I187382

Certificate for Prevailing Wage

State of Illinois
County of Livingston
Nevada Township

} ss.

Certificate

I, Patricia Ribordy, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Nevada Township Clerk in and for the Nevada Township; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Nevada Township being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE Nevada Township, Livingston Co., Illinois ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID TOWNSHIP," at a regular meeting held on the 11 day of June, 2009, the ordinance being part of the official records of said Nevada Township.
DATED: this 11 day of June, 2009

APPROVED:
P. Douglas Abry
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Patricia Ribordy
Township Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-51
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-327-010
Commonly known as: 617 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on April 3, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on April 5, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00570505. The second mortgage south to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 26, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on June 26, 2006, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00572568. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-51 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
08-004025

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL2
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
DANIEL HOBART; MICHELLE HOBART;
DEFENDANTS,
08CH 37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 26, 2008;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764, will on August 5, 2009 at 10:00AM, at Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 6 AND ALL OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5 IN THE CONTINUATION TO NORTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 207 North Main Street, Flanagan, IL 61740
Permanent Index No.: 13-22-253-011

Improvements:
Residential

Structure UNKNOWN
Units UNKNOWN
Bedrooms UNKNOWN
Garage UNKNOWN
Bathrooms UNKNOWN
Other UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$81,266.33. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

Karen Ingram Kulwin
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Rd
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060
(847)291-1717 847-770-4109
Attorney No: 6289804
I188833



DORIS LOCKWOOD and her daughter, Paula, recently visited the state historical marker at Cardiff. The story of Doris as the Italian war bride who married a soldier from Cardiff during World War II is printed in the "Cardiff 2" book.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-50
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

NOTICE is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 7 and all that part of Lots 8 and 9 lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with all that part of the alley running East and West through Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, heretofore vacated and lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.

PIN: 15-23-302-002
Commonly known as: 701 E. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 11, 2005. This mortgage was recorded on March 16, 2005, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00562080. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-50 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

W09010002
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP
2006-FM1
Plaintiff,
vs.
Donna M. Smrekar; Unknown Beneficiaries
Defendants.
09 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

THE NORTH 75 FEET OF THE SOUTH 140 FEET OF LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 1 IN MORGAN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 411 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420
P.I.N.: 05-05-09-178-021
First Mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$124,452.13
The property will NOT be open for inspection

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments to the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG & RAPPE LLC F/K/A FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG AND RAPPE, 1807 West Diehl Road, Naperville, IL (866)402-8661.
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Obituaries

Marjorie Ann Pefferman

LOUISVILLE, KY – Marjorie Ann Pefferman, 83, of Louisville, KY, passed away April 25, 2009 in Louisville. Cremation was chosen.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus.

Burial will be Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Marjorie was born in Emington December 6, 1925. She attended the rural elementary school and graduated from Kempton Community High School in 1943 and Illinois State Normal University in 1947. While teaching school in Wenona, she also worked part time at Campus State Bank. She taught several high school business courses until she

earned her Ph.D in Education from Indiana University in 1970. Following this graduation, she began teaching business courses at Morton Junior College. She retired to Louisville, KY.

She is survived by 10 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Etta Pefferman; and three brothers, Robert, Donald and Joseph Pefferman.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Louisville, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Dr., Louisville, KY, 40205; the Animal Care Society, 12207 Westport Rd., Louisville, KY, 40245; and/or Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 205 N. Elm St., Campus, IL 60920.

Damon Lee Roberts

SAYBROOK – Damon Lee Roberts, 85, formerly of Saybrook, died at 1 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2009 at Lakeland Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at Saybrook North Cemetery, Saybrook, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 27, with full military honors.

Damon was born January 31, 1924 the son of Clyde Roberts and Laura Roberts Warsaw. He married Ramona Johnson at Esca-

lante, Utah. She preceded him in death January 24, 1999 in Panguitch, Utah.

He is survived by eight children, including Frances (Harris) Loudermilk, Dwight, and Mark Harris, Reddick.

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

At the family's request, any veterans are encouraged to attend the services for Mr. Roberts.

Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Meet

A Tuesday, June 9, meeting of the M-VUMM was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda.

The secretary, Randy Lowery, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

Treasurer Forrest McCormack reported a profit of \$108. The money was collected from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the treasurer's report.

President Jim McCormack distributed flyers for the upcoming Sock Hop/Barbecue and Hot Dog Dinner, on Saturday, June 27, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the MUMC. A free-will offering will be taken. The PADS program is in need of socks. Any donated at this time would be greatly appreciated.

The dinner will include barbecue, hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert. All arrangements have been made, and final preparations will begin at 2 p.m. on the day of the event.

In new business, a discussion was held about the pos-

sibility of having the M-VUMM and Mazon Administrative Council meetings on the same evening, decreasing travel time for Pastor Mark Amenda, and reducing costs. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting of the M-VUMM.

For a devotional, Pastor Amenda read scripture from the book of Matthew, chapter 11, verses 28-30.

The next M-VUMM meeting is Tuesday, July 14, at 6 p.m. at MUMC.

Letter to the editor

‘Watch Group,’ Mayor Being Unprofessional

The Dwight “Watch Group” has spoken again. They are now voicing to the citizens of Dwight that our current mayor is “pursuing openly and respectfully about our voice, our needs and the betterment of Dwight.” He “seems” to understand that he represents the people of Dwight and that this is not a dictatorship.

I am quoting a letter to the editor in the June 10 edition of *The Paper*. I know that the writer was not in attendance at the candidate forum held before the election. I was there. The unprofessional behavior of a member of the “Watch Group” when he told someone who was speaking to “shut up and sit down” is what I call unprofessional. I also call it unprofessional when the mayor directs our director of Public Works to spend taxpayer time and money to mow the lawns of residents who are not abiding by the ordinance to mow their lawns. Were these people notified in writing that their lawns would be mowed for them; or, was our mayor

just wanting to use his office to make himself look good? One property owner got the letter after her lawn had been mowed and refused to pay the \$100. Taxpayer expense.

This “unnecessary and costly meeting was based on gossip and innuendos.” The meeting was called by the mayor. Because board members expect the mayor to follow the rules, they are accused of “sour grapes.” As for the voters of Dwight sending a clear message that this was the favored candidate for mayor, let me remind all that the winning candidate received a little over 15 percent (437 votes) of the 2,801 registered voters in Dwight. 634 votes were cast for the other two candidates.

I’m pretty uncomfortable with the word “dictatorship.” This word has been used by Odell residents who remember Wilkey’s term as mayor of Odell. Is this going to be his style in Dwight? It’s early yet. We all need to keep an eye on things.

Shirley Seabert

Ordinance Notice

Garfield Township Road District, Grundy County has passed an ordinance establishing prevailing wage rates for construction to be the same as those in Grundy County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so at the Garfield Township office at 301 N. Liberty St. by calling (815) 237-2716 and arranging for an inspection.

Nick Morris
Garfield Township Clerk

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Notice of Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Dwight, located in Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 8, 2009, did pass Ordinance No. 1268, which sets forth the Prevailing Wage Rates in Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois in compliance with “an Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or anyone under contract for public works,” codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (2004). A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Public Services Complex building, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen days after the date of this publication any person affected thereby may object in writing to the determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Village of Dwight and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objections. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

PATRICIA E. DRECHSEL
Village Clerk

Area Churches

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St., Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
June Mission:
Strengthen the Church
July Mission:
American Cancer Society, Relay for Life
June 24: 1:30 p.m., BINGO.
June 28: 10:15 a.m., Worship.
June 30: 6:30 p.m., Deacons.

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
June 25: 6 p.m., Youth Barbecue.
June 26: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship.
June 27: 5 p.m., Worship; 6 p.m., Cinderella Ball.
June 28: 9:30 a.m., Worship; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday School/Brunch.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
www.stpeterslca.com
584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
June 24: 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion at Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by pizza and salad.
June 25: 11 a.m., Mazon Ave. Bible Study lunch in Pontiac; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.

June 26: 8:30 a.m., Assemble Epistle; 9 a.m., Prison Ministry; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 27: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.
June 28-July 4: Pastor on Vacation.
June 28: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.

June 29: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 5:15 p.m., Meet at church for Jackhammer Event; 7 p.m., Game starts; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 30: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 9 a.m., Text Study; 11:30-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-3425, fax
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin

June 24: Noon-1:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF Brown Bag Lunch Gathering; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Jr. and Sr. Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal; 9:30-10:45 p.m., Sr. UMYF Gathering and Devotion.

June 25: 5-6 p.m., Patriotic Handbells Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ad Council.

June 28: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Praise and Worship 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.

June 29: 5:45 p.m., Joliet Jackhammers.
June 30: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean V.; 7 p.m., Fellowship Committee.
July 1: No Youth Activities; 7 p.m., SPRC; Bible Warriors.
July 2: 6:30 p.m., UMW Family Potluck; 5-6 p.m., Patriotic Handbells Rehearsal.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
June 27: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
June 28: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.
All masses held in parish hall this summer.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
June 28: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
July 1: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program.

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-noon
237-8312
June 24: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lctionary Group.
June 25: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.
June 28: 9:15 a.m.,

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

BANK OF DWIGHT, an)
Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 07-CH-35
JOSEPH D. HIGHLAND, et al.,)
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 common address of the real estate is 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block 2 in the Village of Collins, now Village of Manville, in Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 02-21-403-005
Common address: 8695 E. 2944 N. Rd., Manville, IL 61319

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one-half story frame home, partial basement and side porch, two bedrooms, one bathroom, 2 car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: July 21, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. 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.

H. 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

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2009-P-73
NORMA L. TAMBLING, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORMA L. TAMBLING, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of NORMA L. TAMBLING, who died on March 31, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 31176 N. 3200 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Lyle A. Tambling as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of NORMA L. TAMBLING dated December 14, 1992, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated June 9, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is June 24, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

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

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

Lyle A. Tambling
31176 N. 3200 East Road
Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

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

How wind farm will benefit us — — —

(continued from page 1) will receive, said Village Administrator Kevin McNamara.

"It's really going to benefit the school district because they're going to get so much added property tax," McNamara said. "It doesn't have a direct benefit to the village, but the schools affect the village. We're all intermingled."

How much Dwight schools will actually see of that depends on how many of the wind turbines reside in the Dwight school district.

Additionally, the county board approved a tax incentive that abated sales tax on the equipment purchased by Portland-based Iberdrola Renewables for this project that will bring in an additional \$6 million to the county.

Of that, \$1 million could possibly be earmarked to further the work of the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council, Flott said.

Beyond that, the Village of Dwight benefits from the sales tax dollars generated from the concrete being provided by Riber Construction and Morris-based Narvick Brothers Construction. Narvick constructed a temporary cement batch plant on the Riber Construction site so the companies could jointly provide the large volume of concrete necessary for the large job.

"We're reporting our sales as being sold in Dwight, so Dwight's getting the benefit of the sales tax," said Narvick General Manager Tim Harty. "They're also getting the benefit from every driver, employee who fills up with gas, stops and gets lunch, runs to Napa for a part or goes to the hardware store. We're purchasing as many things as we can in Dwight because they were nice enough to let us come there and operate on Riber's site with Riber. We're giving Dwight as much as we possibly can."

Village officials won't know what that extra sales tax revenue means for the

village for a few months.

Those additional purchases begin to add up, McNamara said, as a larger volume of workers and their families have come into town.

Several rental houses and apartments have been rented by wind farm workers or families of wind farm workers who plan to temporarily relocate to town for the duration of the job, he said, and are presumably conducting some local business.

"That's the whole added benefit of economic development. It brings jobs, brings people, brings tax dollars," McNamara said.

Also, as part of the road use agreement settled on before construction began, those roads being utilized regularly by the large machinery necessary to construct the turbines will be replaced at a higher quality than before construction began.

So those people living in that area will see the benefit of better roadways, Flott said.

Additionally, as many as 40 local full-time jobs may be created to maintain the farm once it's up and running.

By the numbers

- 2 megawatts is how much each turbine generates
- 40 stories tall is the height of each turbine
- 55 truckloads of concrete are necessary for the foundation of each turbine
- 3.5 million is the cost of each turbine after installation
- 150 turbines are part of the Streater Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm south project
- 90,000 homes could be powered by this wind farm alone
- 14 miles per hour is the speed necessary to spin the turbine

* Info provided by Mortenson Construction and Narvick Brothers

Rural Reddick Couple Fosters Nearly 300 — — —

(continued from page 1) years and then one day abruptly turn it over to another person, White said.

"They say 'well, don't you get attached,'" she said. "Darn right you get attached."

Now more than ever, though, it's more likely that she'll have contact or at least an update on the child, she said. Contact is determined by the adopting parents.

Years later, she still hears from children she once fostered. Most recently, she got a letter and pictures from a child she fostered when the child was nearly 18 years old. That child is now more than 50 years old, with children and grandchildren of her own, and is successful and happy running a daycare center in Florida.

With her own six children in their 30s and 40s — older than she herself admits to being, she jokes — Mary said she uses her grandmotherly status to further her relationships with birth parents.

She tells them, "I'm not interested in adopting your child or taking your child away from you. I'm just here to take care of the baby until you are ready to take it back."

She strongly believes that foster parents and birth parents should both work toward the reunification and toward the good of the children.

Often, that's meant that she's taken on children whose mothers are incarcerated at the Dwight Correctional Center, where she would take the babies to visit once a week.

She tells the mothers, "You get to bond with your baby and when you get out, your baby will be ready to go home with you."

"Once I've made my declaration, I enjoy talking with them and seeing that they're working on things to get the child back," she said. "I like seeing them improve. They get their hair done. They take classes. I honestly believe that a child should be with the parents more than anywhere else. They flourish there more than anywhere else."

That's not to say that she believes children should be returned to violent or verbally abusive environments.

"It's like who is making that judgment? That it's not a good home environment?" she asks. "But just because they can't afford a really nice home or if they have to live in a small area — if they want the children and you see that they love the children, we'll get services in there. We'll teach you to help yourself."

Case said White has been a champion for foster parents and children everywhere, and actively advocates for both.

"They don't see (skin color). They're just kind and caring people who love kids," Case said. "They both have a wonderful sense of humor. You find that a lot in foster parents. People who love and enjoy kids usually have a great sense of humor."

To Mary, being a foster parent is her pleasure.

"I enjoy people and meeting and being involved with case workers and other foster parents and birth parents," she said. "I just enjoy people. And the kids."

"I love it when they call on the phone and say 'grandma?' and I'm just supposed to know who they are," she said with a laugh.

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Pay for Necessities First

Before making any nonessential purchases in any given month, take care of paying your mandatory expenses. The first bills you should pay each month include your mortgage or rent, prescription refills, utilities, food, and health insurance.

Shop Wisely

If your income is fixed, it's

more important than ever to take steps to make sure that you are getting the most for your money at all times.

- Invest in energy efficient light bulbs to save money on power bills.
- Improve home insulation to reduce heating and cooling bills.
- Plan meals around seasonal and "on sale" groceries.
- Submit available rebate offers for products you use regularly.
- Use coupons when they truly represent a saving opportunity.
- Watch for the items you use to go on sale and stock up when prices are at their lowest.

Take Advantage of Senior Discounts

Some companies offer senior discounts to individuals 50 and over, while others reserve discounts for older adults. It's well worth asking about senior discounts when shopping, dining out, traveling, visiting museums, and more.

Trade Services

Consider working out barter arrangements that are mutually beneficial for you and other people that you know.

Establish an Emergency Fund

It's important for everyone to set aside funds in a fund to be used only in case of emergencies. Setting aside a few dollars in each month's budget for an emergency fund can be the best way to make sure that funds are available to take care of unplanned expenses in a timely manner.



LADIES PLAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 18. Duplicate bridge, one of several card games played at the senior center, is offered every other Thursday at 1 p.m.

Dwight Senior Citizens Center Recent Card Game Results

Cards were played June 16 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Bridge: Carol Bush, high; Leila Patchett, next.

Euchre: Velma Meier and Walter Klimaszewski, tie; Louise Smith, low.

Hostesses were Velma Murphy and Adele Drew.

The next bridge and euchre play will be Tuesday, July 21, at 1 p.m. at the senior center.

Duplicate bridge was played June 18 with the following results:

North-South: first, Lee Fuerstenberg, Delores Slatery; second, Dorothy Christenson, Mary Lou Carter; third, Ellen Galeaz, Janet Kresl.

East-West: first, Janyce Gross, June Miller; second, Dorothy Roche, Darlene Drechsel; third, Norma Houck, Mary Ann McNamara.

The next duplicate bridge game at the senior center will be Thursday, July 2.

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Senior Lifestyles

Safe Travel Tips for Older Adults

The following travel tips are from the AGS Foundation For Health in Aging and are recommended by Doc's Drugs.

Find out if you need to update your vaccinations: If you're traveling overseas, you may need to get certain shots before departing – up to six weeks before you leave, in some cases. Visit the Federal Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, www.cdc.gov/travel/ and click on your destination for required and recommended vaccines.

Talk to your doctor: Explain your travel plans and discuss any travel precautions you should take. Your doctor may ask you to come in for a checkup or to get any necessary shots.

Ask when you should take your meds: If you take medications and you will be crossing time zones, ask your physician whether you should take your meds at your usual home-time-zone time, or switch, and how. Also ask if any new foods you might eat while traveling could interact with your meds.

Guard against deep-vein thrombosis (DVT): Older adults run a higher-than-average risk of DVT, which happens when blood clots form in your veins, usually in your legs, and block blood flow. Sitting still for a long time on an air-plane or train can contribute to DVT. But some research finds that wearing special

"compression stockings" can help prevent this dangerous condition. Check with your doctor.

Get it in writing: Ask your physician to write down the following:

- any medical problems you have and how they're being treated
- the names (including generic names) of any drugs you're taking, the doses, and when and how you take them (whether you use a needle, for instance)
- the amount of each drug you need to take with you on your trip

Having all of this on paper will make it easier for you to get through customs and easier to get replacement drugs if you lose any while traveling. Make a copy of the list, and carry one with you, and keep the other in a suitcase.

Keep your pills in their original containers: Do this with prescription and over-the-counter medicines and supplements. This will also make your trip through customs easier.

Carry all necessary medications with you: Pack

your medications in your carry-on bag to avoid loss or damage.

Protect yourself from infection:

- Wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after spending time on a crowded plane, train, or bus, and before eating.
- Watch what you eat and drink. The CDC travel site, www.cdc.gov/travel/ includes country-by-country information on food- and water-borne illnesses and how to avoid them.

Drink water on the plane: The air inside planes is dry, so bring a large bottle of water with you and drink whenever the least bit thirsty. Or ask for a bottle of water every time the flight attendant offers a drink.



Financial Swindlers Often Target the Elderly

by Daniel Aspell

Ever since people started using money, there have been swindlers out to take it from them by deceit. Unfortunately, they've been able to get away with it due to a public that believes that, just maybe, they can get something for practically nothing. But although the days of being offered the Brooklyn Bridge at a great price are gone, there are plenty of modern scams that dupe thousands out of millions each year.

Some of the more despicable scams prey on the elderly. Often on a fixed income or lacking a companion, seniors are a prime target for thieves. According to the American Association of Retired People (www.aarp.org), "home improvement" frauds are common. Often, the roofing or driveway "specialist" has "just completed a job on a neighboring street," and noticed that the intended victim's roof/house/driveway could use some repairs. Often, they state that they have some materials "left over" from the job and can do it quickly and easily. Of course, they'll need a deposit, usually half the cost of the job. Once the deposit is paid, some of them even show up to slap some tar on a roof or driveway, some caulk around a doorframe and then they're gone, once they're sure the check has cleared.

Other common scams against seniors include the "bank examiner," when a thief will ask the victim to withdraw money "to help catch a dishonest employee," and the "Canadian Lottery" scam, where victims are told that they have won an obscure lottery – they just need to send in thousands of dollars to cover the "taxes"

on their winnings.

We've all seen the ads: "Work at home and earn thousands!" Who hasn't been tempted to answer one of these ads, just to see what they offer? What they mostly offer is a lot of disappointment. According to Horwitz, Horwitz and Associates Ltd., one of the more common, the "stuff-envelopes-at-home" scheme, is the most lucrative – for the scammers. Promoters state they will, for a fee, teach you how to make money by stuffing envelopes in your spare time. Once you've paid the fee, you'll find that the promoter has no employment for you at this time, but hey, you can earn money by placing the same type of ad! In other words, you, too, can learn how to swindle.

Another common fraud is the "vending machine" business. For a fee (usually fairly steep for the average person), they'll set you up with your own vending machine business. The pitch is that you'll reap the profit from all manner of vending machines in high-traffic areas, and they'll do the maintenance. Many investors, however, have found that the locations of the machines are hardly desirable and less than well-trafficked, and the scheduled maintenance on the machines never materializes.

The old maxim holds true: If it sounds too good to be real, it probably isn't. How do you know whether or not it's a fraud? Call your local Better Business Bureau, or the one in the state where the promoters claim to be based. Call your state's Attorney General's Office. Check business licenses, make call-backs to the bank; do whatever you can think of to check the claims of those trying to sell you something.

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Senior Lifestyles

Adult Day Care May Make Life Easier

The majority of in-home care providers for physically or cognitively disabled adults are family members, generally an adult child or a

spouse. Without the care of these family members many of these disabled adults would require care in nursing homes. Family care-

givers are valuable to our economy but often need additional help in caring for a loved one. Caregiving can take an enormous toll, both financially and physically. Adult day care can provide needed respite from caregiving and may reduce the need for nursing home care.

According to the 2000 census there are 3,407 adult day centers operating in the United States, serving primarily people with dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) and the frail elderly who do not have dementia. But experts suggest that more than 5000 new centers will be needed in the next few years to cope with aging baby boomers who will need care. Adult day care is a viable low cost way of keep-

ing individuals who are in need of chronic care at home, in the community, with family and friends as long as possible. They are typically open Monday through Friday during the day and give relief to caregivers during those hours. Surveys show the average cost of adult day centers is \$56 per day, which is considerably under the cost of most other options for the frail elderly and people with dementia.

Finding Care

To find care centers in your area you can:

- Talk with your doctor.
- Contact your local Area Agency on Aging (in your phone book) or call 1-800-677-1116 for the AAA in your area.

- Check with your local seniors center.
- Talk to the staff at your church.
- Check the yellow pages under Adult Day Care or Seniors Services.

Evaluating Care

You will want to find the best place for your loved one to spend those hours away from you. Be sure to check for:

- Number of years in operation - look for stability;
- State license or certification if required;
- Days and hours of operation;
- Financial costs - be sure to look for any hidden costs (such as extra charges for transportation or special meals). Do they have any financial assistance avail-

- able
- Meet the staff and ask for credentials - can health needs be met?
- Is transportation provided?
- Look at the menu - can special needs be met? It is a good sign if they ask you to stay for lunch.
- Can they deal with conditions such as incontinence or dementia.
- Ask for references - if you can talk to the family of a client, that is even better.

Don't feel like you are failing your loved one if you need to get a break - the time away from each other can be a great rejuvenator.



Pets Provide Companionship, Exercise for Senior Citizens

by Ronda Addy

For some older adults, retirement isn't all that it's cracked up to be. All too often grandchildren grow up, children move away and older friends and family members pass away. As a result, many seniors become lonely and depressed. They need something in their lives to combat these feelings, and that might just be a pet.

Having a pet offers seniors many benefits. A pet provides them with companionship and emotional stability during times of crisis. A pet offers them a chance to get out and interact with others as they walk their pet or take it to the vet or groomer. A pet gives seniors a sense of purpose and a reason to get up in the morning.

Having a pet also offers seniors health benefits. Pets must be walked, played with, petted, fed and groomed. All of these activities force seniors to get up and get moving, which helps their joints stay limber and flexible, which, in turn, helps their heart stay healthy. Physical contact with a pet also lowers an individual's blood pressure, temperature and heart rate.

Before adopting a pet, seniors must consider

whether they have the time and means, physically and financially, to care for a pet. They also need to consider what would happen to their pet if they had to leave their home or died.

Seniors who have the means to care for a pet must decide what kind of pet to adopt. If they want a pet that doesn't require walking and letting out, the best choice may be a cat. If they want a pet that requires them to be more active, then a dog might work. Older animals will be easier to handle and manage than younger ones.

Many programs are available for adopting a pet. The best place to start is with a local shelter. Adoption fees often include vaccinations and spay and neuter procedures as well. Some shelters offer senior programs, in which the adoption fee is waived. If the local shelter doesn't offer such a program, they may have information and support for new pet owners. Seniors looking for a purebred animal should check with their local shelter and with breed rescue organizations.

Pets and seniors have a lot to offer each other. Having a pet will provide seniors with years of constant, unconditional love.

It's Never Too Late to Change Bad Habits

It's never too late to benefit from changing bad habits, says a study that looked at 2,000 senior citizens. The study's author offers seniors professional advice on how to succeed in changing some of the most common bad habits of many older people.

The study followed seniors who were current smokers, past smokers and had never smoked. The three groups were compared after five years to see if there was a link between smoking and the speed at which participants walked.

It was discovered that smokers showed a significantly slower pace in their gait than those who had previously smoked. These study results suggest that even at an older age, changing bad habits such as smoking can positively impact a senior's health later in life, according to the author.

Eliminating bad habits

such as poor food choices and lack of exercise – which can lead to weight gain or poor muscle condition – has been an ongoing struggle for seniors. And, according to Alison Moore, M.D., member of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS), the most important part of successfully changing bad habits is to go into the transformation with a positive attitude.

Dr. Moore, an associate professor, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA School of Medicine, offers the following suggestions to help older adults conquer some of the more common bad habits:

Bad Food Choices: Excess weight can cause multiple health problems and complications, including diabetes, heart disease and stroke. Substituting good carbohydrates (sweet potatoes, wheat bread, brown rice) for bad carbohydrates (white potatoes, white bread,

white rice) and adding lean proteins, while limiting foods with high fat and sugar contents, will help seniors maintain a healthy weight.

Smoking and Drinking: Smoking and excessive alcohol intake is proven to have negative health effects on a person at any age, but seniors who smoke and drink regularly increase their chances of more advanced medical problems. The effects of many medications are altered when mixed with alcohol, which can pose serious health risks, especially for seniors taking multiple medications.

"Couch Potato Syndrome": As people age, they often slow down and feel like they can't do as much as they did when they were young. While physical activity sometimes becomes restricted due to health ailments, that doesn't mean the brain needs to slow down (continued on page 14)

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It's Never Too Late to Change Bad Habits -- --

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There are a variety of activities seniors can do to keep their minds focused and sharp, including word puzzles, interactive games, joining a book club or participating in other social and volunteer activities.

Adjusting Medications:
The majority of seniors are on multiple medications and sometimes find it difficult or too bothersome to remember when and which medications to take each day. As a result, some seniors "adjust" their daily medication routine without talking to their

physicians. To help keep medications organized and alleviate frustration, seniors should use weekly or monthly pill boxes and have a family member or friend help them fill pill boxes on a regular basis or make a color-coded chart to help keep track of their pills and the times they need to be taken.

Lack of Exercise: Keeping physically active is integral to keeping the heart, mind and bones healthy. For some seniors, physical restrictions make exercise a challenge, but there are still

small ways to incorporate physical activity into a daily routine, such as parking further away from the store to get in a short walk. And, pro-

grams such as yoga, Pilates or Tai Chi can help with balance and weight loss and can be adapted to all levels of physical ability.

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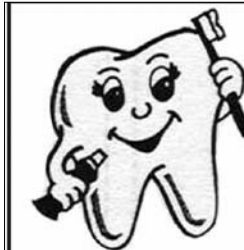


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HE'S SAFE! Colton Holm, left, fields a ground ball as Sevin Vargas safely arrives at first during a Cardinals-Mets match up, June 15. The Mets took home the victory. Don't miss this summer's action at Garret Park ball fields.

DGS Sports Physical Day Thursday, June 25

Any student who participates in sports at Dwight Grade School must have a sport physical each year.

Dwight Grade School and OSF Medical Group – Dwight will offer a sports physical day in the grade school cafeteria/gym Thursday, June 25, from 8 a.m. to noon. Arrive before 11:30 a.m., as the process takes about 30 minutes, and sports physical day will end at noon. Dr. Travis Swink, family practice physician from OSF Medical Group in Dwight, will donate his services. He will be assisted by his nurses.

There will be a cost per student; however, the entire fee will be donated back to the DGS athletic department. Checks should be made

payable to Dwight Elementary School.

Dwight Elementary School Parent Consent for Health Services forms were previously sent home with students. This form must be completed by a parent or legal guardian and signed. In addition, the yellow IESA sport physical forms will be available at the time of the physical. Student athletes must bring the completed and signed form with them to the June 25 sport physical day. No physical will be performed without the complete paperwork containing a parental signature. After Dr. Swink completes his portion of the IESA Pre-participation Examination, the form will be kept on file at the school.

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June 14

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Modified- heat two: Jim Farris, Odell, second; heat three: Dave Porth, Gardner, second; T.D. Burger, Saunemin, third; feature: George Aimone, Gardner, third; Farris, 11th; Porth, 12th; Burger, 15th.

Sportsman- heat one: Joel Funk, Dwight, second; Andrew Funk, Dwight, third; feature: J. Funk, second; A. Funk, fourth.

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10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Grundy County Historical Society at new location! Coleman Hardware Building
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8 a.m. - 2 p.m. French Country Markets at Canal Port Park
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10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Petting Zoo
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A cook-out followed the event; hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks were served. Lee Cleary and Richard Thorne supplied the food. Cookies were provided by Bonnie Bolen, Wendy Bolen and Dana Muir. Gift cards and gummie worms were courtesy of the Odell Sportsman's Club.




4. Boys' largest fish caught, l-r, Ronnie Fearman, first; Cody Carter, second; Shane Geiss, third.

Contact Ron Kessler at 215 N. First Ave., Coal City, IL 60416, phone 815-634-8830, or e-mail mazman1970@yahoo.com or contact Burdette Carter at the Grundy County Fairgrounds at 815-942-5958.

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Precipitation Chart

June 6-12, 2009

Dwight Dolphins Take Second in Opening Meet

The Dwight Dolphins swim team took second place overall in the first meet of the season, June 13. The Dolphins, 451 points, swam over Streator, 134 points, but fell to Clifton, 516 points.

50-yard free: 8 and under, Christopher Collet, :38.57, first; Myles Imhoff, 1:09.80, second; Danielle Carlson, 1:11.63, second; Lilli Groves, 1:47.34, second; 9-10, Nick Jennings, 1:07.37, third; Jimmy Soto, 1:18.20, fourth; Maddi Groves, :46.47, second; Morgan Zabel, :58.72, fourth.

100-yard free: 11-12, Chad Rieke, 2:02.51, second; Caroline Collet, 1:08.63, first; Hannah Cameron, 2:09.62, fourth; 13-14, Jaron Scheid, 1:19.67, first; Mitchell Deterding, 1:22.81, second; Annie Cahill, 1:15.27, second; Abbi Groves, 1:36.15, third; 15-18, Joey Fritsch, 1:36.56, third.

100-yard medley: 8 and under, Myles Imhoff, C. Collet, Mason Imhoff and A. Schultz, 2:33.49, boys, first; K. Deterding, D. Carlson, G. Hilt and A. Bean, 2:47.48, girls, second; 9-10, K. Deterding, B. Reamer, N. Jennings and J. Soto, 2:23.08, boys, second; M. Groves, S. Carlson, C. Collet and M. Zabel, 1:44.70, girls, first.

200-yard medley: 11-12, C. Gantzert, G. Wardell, B. Huffman and C. Rieke, 4:37.52, boys, first; 13-14, J. Scheid, Z. Harris, M. Deterding and J. Wardell, 3:06.49, boys, second; A. Groves, A. Cahill, N. Huffman and A. Marek, 2:57.92, girls, first.

100-yard IM: 8 and under, Christopher Collet, 1:52.26, first; 9-10, Carina Collet, 2:03.24, second; 11-12, Caroline Collet, 1:21.83, first; 13-14, Zander Harris, 1:42.97, third; Jacob Wardell, 2:03.14, fourth; Nicole Huffman, 1:43.94, third; Adrienne Marek, 1:56.58, fourth; 15-18, Trevor Marek, 1:22.40, third; Katya Harris, 1:16.47, second.

25-yard free: 8 and under, Christopher Collet, :17.74, first; Myles Imhoff, :33.65, fifth; Addison Bean, :35.57, third; Kelly Deterding, :52.37, fifth; 9-10, Kyle Deterding, :22.46, third; Nick Jennings, :27.11, fourth; Carina Collet, :16.18, first; Paige Fieldman, :27.29, fourth.

50-yard free: 11-12, Chad Rieke, :54.23, sixth; Brandon Huffman, 1:17.10, seventh; Grace Twagilimana, :38.70, first; Hannah Cameron, :57.20, fourth; 13-14, Jaron Scheid, :34.07, first; Zander Harris, :35.61, second; Annie Cahill, :34.64, first; Adrienne Marek, :39.12, third; 15-18, Trevor Marek, :30.40, third; Katya Harris, :34.91, second.

25-yard breast: 8 and under, Mason Imhoff, :36.20, second; Alec Schultz, :53.78, third; Danielle Carlson, :36.88, second; Gretchen Hilt, :43.27, fourth; 9-10, Nick Jennings, :35.25, third; Carina Collet, :25.0, first; Paige Fieldman, :34.45, third.

50-yard breast: 11-12, Connor Gantzert, 1:10.60, fifth; Brandon Huffman, 1:24.90, sixth; Grace Twagilimana, :47.79, first; 13-14, Zander Harris, :47.82, third; Mitchell Deterding, :50.44, fourth; Nicole Huffman, :45.21, first; Abbi Groves, :58.40, third; 15-18, Joey Fritsch, :44.63, third.

25-yard fly: 8 and under, Mason Imhoff, :38.53, first; 9-10, Brendan Reamer, :37.21, third; Jimmy Soto, :51.06, fourth; Morgan Zabel, :33.38, second; Samantha Carlson, :33.46, third.

50-yard fly: 11-12, Garrett Wardell, 1:12.60, first; Grace Twagilimana, :50.99, first; 13-14, Jacob Wardell, 1:02.98, third; Annie Cahill, :42.54, third; 15-18, Trevor Marek, :34.37, third.

25-yard back: 8 and under, Alec Schultz, 1:13.46, fourth; Addison Bean, :40.29, third; Kelly Deterding, :57.65, fifth; Lilli Groves, 1:01.31, sixth; 9-10, Kyle Deterding, :27.43, second; Brendan Reamer, :48.13, fourth; Maddi Groves, :27.21, first; Samantha Carlson, :35.82, fifth.

50-yard back: Connor Gantzert, 1:12.29, third; Garrett Wardell, 1:13.73, fourth; Caroline Collet, :43.17, first; 13-14, Jacob Wardell, 1:08.56, third; Nicole Huffman, :51.80, third; Abbi Groves, :55.43, fourth; 15-18 Joey Fritsch, :49.49, third; Katya Harris, :49.33, second.

100-yard free relay: Mason Imhoff, A. Schultz, Myles Imhoff and C. Collet, 2:59.96, boys, first; G. Hilt, L. Groves, A. Bean and D. Carlson, 2:31.40, girls, second; 9-10, N. Jennings, K. Deterding, B. Reamer and J. Soto, 1:59.25, boys, second; M. Groves, S. Carlson, P. Fieldman and M. Zabel, 1:39.64, girls, first.

200-yard free relay: 11-12, C. Gantzert, G. Wardell, C. Rieke and B. Huffman, 3:58.56, boys, first; G. Twagilimana, Carina Collet, H. Cameron and Caroline Collet, 2:43.94, girls, first; 13-14, Z. Harris, M. Deterding, J. Scheid and J. Wardell, 2:28.01, boys, second; A. Cahill, A. Groves, N. Huffman and A. Marek, 2:35.57, girls, first.



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The source of drinking water used by MAZON is Ground Water

Name Jeff Marques

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
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. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-448-2206. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Assessment

Source Water Name	Type of Water
WELL 11 (22032)	GW
WELL 12 (00232)	GW
WELL 13 (00233)	GW
WELL 14 (01600)	GW
WELL 15 (01358)	GW
WELL 16 (01581)	GW
WELL 17 (01831)	GW
WELL 18 (01832)	GW
WELL 19 (01833)	GW
WELL 20 (01834)	GW
WELL 5 (22026)	GW
WELL 6 (22027)	GW
WELL 7 (22028)	GW
WELL 8 (22029)	GW

To determine Mazon's susceptibility to groundwater contamination; the following document was reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA. Based on the information obtained in this document, there are 7 potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater utilized by Mazon's community water supply. They are all abandoned or improperly plugged wells. In addition, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated sites with on-going remediation that might be of concern. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Mazon Community Water Supply's source water is susceptible to contamination. As such, the Illinois EPA has provided 5-year recharge area calculations for the wells. The land use within the recharge areas of the wells was analyzed as part of this susceptibility determination. This land use includes predominantly agricultural properties.

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.
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	09/06/2006	1.3	1.3	1.3	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/06/2006	0	15	0	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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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		1.6	.2 - 1.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *		9.6	9.6 - 9.6	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	04/10/2006	.9	.9 - .9		10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	04/10/2006	.053	.053 - .053	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	04/10/2006	2.77	2.77 - 2.77	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	04/10/2006	.49	.49 - .49	1	1	ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Manganese	04/10/2006	360	360 - 360	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		3	2.85 - 2.85	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	04/10/2006	10000	10000 - 10000			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/09/2006	3.9	3.9 - 3.9	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/09/2006	3.4	3.4 - 3.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.





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Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (47518)	GW	_____	500 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT
WELL 4 (00666)	GW	_____	_____

Source Water Assessment

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To determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan 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 Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. 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 Odell'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

Water Quality Test Results

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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		0.8	0.4 - 0.8	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *	09/12/2006	2.5	2.5 - 2.5	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm) *	09/12/2006	17.4	17.4 - 17.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	10/18/2006	0.0082	0.0082 - 0.0082	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	10/18/2006	1.42	1.42 - 1.42	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	10/18/2006	100000	100000 - 100000			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	01/13/2003	7	7 - 7	0	50	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Combined Radium 226/228		2.7	2.7 - 2.7	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium		4.4	4.4 - 4.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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work. 419 W. Delaware,
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23-3w

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1 bath, large family
room, 1-car attached, 3/4-
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shed for storage. 815-
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306 E. Chippewa, Dwight...
3-Bedroom Victorian \$134,900

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2-Bedroom Duplex \$79,900

315 N. Ladd, Pontiac...
Commerical Property \$117,500

601 N. Ladd, Pontiac...
Commerical Property \$387,500

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

W09010002
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP
2006-FM1
Plaintiff,
vs.
Donna M. Smrekar; Unknown Beneficiaries
Defendants.
09 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 411 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420
P.L.N.: 05-05-09-178-021
First Mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence;
Judgment Amount \$124,452.13
The property will NOT be open for inspection

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG & RAPPE LLC F/K/A
FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG AND RAPPE, 1807
West Diehl Road, Naperville, IL (866)402-8661.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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1807 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 333
Naperville, IL 60566-7228
630-983-0770 866-402-8661
630-428-4620 (fax)

Attorney No. Cook 26122, DuPage 42005, Kane 031-26104,
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Nilsen- 6287524
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R410
1187064

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS
DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
DAVID REITSMA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

DEFENDANTS

08 CH 59
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORE-
CLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE 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
August 15, 2008, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois,
will on July 21, 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 fol-
lowing described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situat-
ed in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much
thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 24447 NORTH 2050 EAST
ROAD ODELL, IL 60460

Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SID-
ING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$151,618.63.
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 assess-
ments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills,
etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to qual-
ity 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 pur-
chaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any ten-
ants 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 the legal fees required by The Con-
dominium 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 ILLI-
NOIS 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,
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2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not
required to provide additional information other than that set
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215 W. Chippewa, Dwight \$139,900
Very nice 2-unit duplex. Each unit has a kitchen, dining
room/living room on the first floor and the second floor fea-
tures one full bathroom and two bedrooms. The duplex has a
2-car detached garage with side apron. The garage space is
divided between the units.

Other Properties Listed:

104 Karen, Dwight	\$204,000
140 E. Main, Dwight	\$164,000
416 W. Waupansie, Dwight	\$147,500
10 Wellington, Saunemin	\$140,900
507 Jennings, Dwight	\$139,000
103A Susan, Dwight	\$94,000
Lot 1 E. 1720 North Rd, Pontiac	\$36,400

FIRE SALE

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Two 8-Unit Apartment Buildings... All
Brick, Excellent Shape, 100% Rented
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\$609,900 each

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FOR SALE

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- Coleman Powermate
Pulse. 1,850-watt, 4-cycle
combustion. Reliable.
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PUPPIES - Purebred

AKC Rottweiler pup-
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weeks. \$500/male, \$550/
female. \$100 deposit.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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PURPOSE
08-004025

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR
THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST
INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2007-AHL2
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
DANIEL HOBART; MICHELLE HOBART;
DEFENDANTS,
08CH 37

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment
entered in the above entitled matter on September 26, 2008;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764,
will on August 5, 2009 at 10:00AM, at Livingston County
Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to
the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale
and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following
described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or
special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or
1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without
any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to
Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in
cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a
Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to
a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

Commonly known as 207 North Main Street, Flanagan, IL
61740

Permanent Index No.: 13-22-253-011
Improvements:
Residential
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.
The judgment amount was \$81,266.33. Prospective purchasers
are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify
this information.

Karen Ingram Kulwin
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Rd
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060
(847)291-1717 847-770-4109
Attorney No: 6289804
1188833

FOR RENT

DWIGHT - Spacious 2
bdm, 1 bath in quiet area.
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included, \$650 per month
plus security. \$35 applica-
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bedroom apartment. Stove,
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dryer. Partial basement, large
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room, 1 bath duplex.
\$750/month plus security
deposit. Call 815-634-0793.
23-1f

DWIGHT - Newer 2-bed-
room townhouse. No pets.
Deposit, references. \$600
/month. 815-998-2162.
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DWIGHT - Large, 2-bed-
room apartment. Refrig-
erator, stove included. No
pets. First floor. Deposit
required. \$450/ month. 815-
258-6467. 21-1f

DWIGHT - All new 2-bed-
room duplex w/ appliances,
gas heat, A/C. Deposit.
Senior living. No pets. No
smoking. 815-584-3126.
14-1f

FOR RENT - Apartment
in Dwight. 2 bedrooms, no
pets. 815-584-2415 or 815-
584-3485. 10-1f

KEMPTON - 3-bedroom
house. \$500/ month plus
utilities. Needs work. Job
references and security
deposit required. 815-584-
1324, leave message. 17-1f

DWIGHT - 3-bedroom
upper apartment. New fur-
nace/central air. Utility
room. Full attic storage. Rent
with option to purchase.
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FOR RENT - Downtown
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Main. 1,660 sq. ft.
\$525/month. Also available,
160 E. Main. 1,200 sq. ft.
\$425/month. For details,
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474-0020. 24-2wp

DWIGHT - Modern, 2-
bedroom duplex, available
July 1. No smoking, no
pets. Proof of income
required, 1 year lease.
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815-567-3356 24-2w

DWIGHT - 1-bedroom
upstairs apartment. Close
to downtown. Security
deposit and references
required. \$350 /month. 815-
252-9595. 25-2w

FOR RENT - Dwight. 2-
bedroom trailer. \$450/
month plus utilities. Job ref-
erences and security deposit
required. 815-584-1324
leave message. 16-1f

FOR RENT - Dwight. 2-
bedroom apartment.
Appliances and water pro-
vided. Deposit required. No
pets. Call 815-584-2981.
22-1f

EMINGTON - 2-bedroom
apartment. Will be avail-
able July 15. \$375/month
plus deposit. Call 815-768-
7315. 25-1f

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Mazon, Dwight. 1 bedroom
efficiency. \$370-\$405/
month. Storage and laundry.
815-343-3522. 9-26wp

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bedrooms. Hardwood
floors, security deposit
negotiable. \$500/month. Call
815-584-9952. 25-1f

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GARAGE SALE – 3 miles west of Dwight on Route 17. Turn left at 2200 mile marker. Name brand tops, T-shirts, tanks, shorts and jeans for teens (S,M,L). Assorted adult and youth clothing. Coats/jackets/shoes, misc. toys, games, books and Beanies. Friday, June 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m. - noon. 25-1wp

GARAGE SALE – 1700 W. Scully Rd., Dwight. Bikes, toys, baby clothes, adult clothes, Honda motorcycle, tiller, lawn mower, pool (12'x3'), Little Tike and Play-School items, Avon beer steins. Fri., June 26, 5-8 p.m.; Sat., June 27, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 25-1wp

HUGE GARAGE SALE – Thurs. June 25, Fri. June 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. June 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Name brand clothes, Home Interiors, Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, kitchen items, etc., much, much misc. 417 Jeanette, Herscher – follow signs. 25-1w

MOVING SALE

Entire contents of house must be sold!

610 S. East Street, Gardner (Campus Rd.)

Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27
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Furniture, Baby Grand Piano, Household Items, Vintage Pyrex Collector Plates, Old Quilts, Many Unique Items.

AUCTIONS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

161 S. Maple St., Herscher, IL
Tuesday, July 14, 2009
starts at 7 p.m.

Stately 2-story, 3 BR home with 1-car det. garage and 16x36 bldg.

Downstairs:	Upstairs:
Kitchen, 10x12	Bedroom, 12x14
Dining Room, 16x13	Bedroom, 13x16
Living Room, 28x14	Bedroom, 12x13
Enclosed heated Porch, 28x7	New Full Bathroom

Open Stairway
Full Basement, New furnace and C/A, Pine wood-work.
Lot size: 60x145. Tax ID#14-14-29-404-027
2007 Taxes: \$1,526 with all 3 exemptions.

Owner: Clodi Estate
Fritz Huber, Executor

Auctioneer: Roland Rosenboom
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AUCTIONS

HUGE Public Auction

Held at: Bradleys' Auction Barn, Kernan, IL

Directions: 5 miles East of Streator, IL (on Rt. 18) to E. 22nd Road/Kernan Road, then 1½ miles North.

Sunday, June 28, at 9:00 a.m.

See 100 Photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com

Household Furnishings

Appliances: Gibson 18 cu. ft. Refrigerator; Kenmore 13.4 cu. ft. Chest Freezer; Admiral Upright Freezer; 2-Sm. G.E. Chest Freezers; G.E. 30" Elec. Stove; M.W. Wringer Washer; Compact Refrigerator; Phillips 27" Dia. Portable T.V.; RCA 25" Dia. Portable T.V.; Sanyo 20" Dia. Portable T.V.; Toshiba 32" Portable T.V.; Sm. Stereo w/2 Disk Player; Panasonic Stereo w/Dual Cassette; Star Mod. 49 Commercial Popcorn Popper; Bunn Commercial Cappuccino Maker; 2-Dehumidifiers.

Furniture: Currier Spinnet Style Piano; 4 Piece Bedroom Set (Cherry); Limed Oak 3 Piece Bedroom Set; Barrel Furniture "Round Table & 4 Swivel Chairs"; Broyhill Triple Dresser, Chest, Night Stands; Dinette Table w/4 Rolling Chairs; Breakfront China Cabinet & Matching Server; Drop Leaf Dining Table w/5 Chairs and China Hutch; Life Size Giraffe Figure; Sleeper Sofa; Southwestern Print Sofa; 3-Lazy Boy Recliners; 3-Gliding Rockers; Iron Daybed; 31 Day Grandfather Clock; Roll Top Desk; 2-Tall Curio Cabinets; Pine Gun Cabinet; Coffee and End Tables; Sm. Oak Curio Cabinet; Single & Double Beds; Dressers & Chests; Dinette Sets.

Miscellaneous: Rascal Elec. Mobility Scooter; Folding Wheel Chair.

Antiques & Collectibles

Furniture: Oak Flat Front Bookcase; Mahogany Secretary; Baker's Cabinet Base; 1930's Dresser & Chest; Mahogany Chest; Pine 15 Drawer Cabinet; 1930's China Cabinet; Waterfall Style 3 Piece Bedroom Set; Waterfall Chest; 1930's Buffet; Walnut Gate-Leg Table; Flat Top Trunk; Wooden Plant Pedestals; 2-Folding Screens; Mahogany Lamp Table; Walnut Lamp Table; Corner What-Not Stand; 6-Oak/Pressed Back Chairs; 6-Ladder Back Chairs; Sm. Cast Iron Stove. **Small Collectibles:** 2-Tin Pedal Cars; Iron Implement Seat; Weller Jardineer; Child's Black Board/Easel; Old Pictures and Frames; Approx. 30 New Collector Dolls (new in boxes); Mahogany Wall Shelf; Glassware & China.

Tools

2 Metal Lathes Enco 9"x20" w/Quick Change Gear Box, Eminocon "Unimat3" 3"x8" Precision Lathe; Delta 10" Benchsaw; Delta 10" Compound Miter Saw; Pro-Tech 9" Band Saw; Skil Dual 6" Bench Grinder; Atlas 6" Wood Joiner; 2-Rotozip Spiral Saws; DeWalt Radial Arm Saw; Kwik-Way Valve Facing Machine; 18" Scroll Saw; Makita Cut-Off Saw; Wood Lathe; Craftsman Drill Press; Oxy/Acetylene Outfit on Cart; 2-1/2 Sections of Steel Scaffolding; Lincoln Arc Welder; 35,000 BTU Torpedo Heater; Skil Router & Table; 1" Belt Sander; Sm. Port. Air Compressor.

Lawn & Garden

Simplicity "Sun Star" Lawn Tractor 20 h.p./60" Deck; MTD Lawn Tractor 18.5 h.p./46" Deck; Honda Harmony Riding Mower 11 h.p./30"; Jackson 10 cu. ft. Dump Yard Cart; Yamaha ET340 Snowmobile; Ariens 6.75 h.p./21" Self Propelled Mower (Like New); Agri Fab 25 Gal. Pull Lawn Sprayer; Craftsman 7 h.p./22" Power Mower; Yard Machine 5 h.p./72" Power Mower; Lawn Roller; String Trimmers; 2-R.T. Wheelbarrows; Elec. Edger; Elec. Leaf Blower; 16" Alum. Ext. Ladder; Elec. Pressure Washer; Wrought Alum. Yard Bench; 100 Gal. Stock Tank; Steel Shelving Units; Power & Hand Tools; 3 h.p. Gas Engine w/2" Trash Pump; Golf Clubs and Water Skis.

Toys & Duck Decoys

Duck Decoys: 25 Wood & Composition Duck Decoys (newer). **Toys:** Approx. 40 Ertl Farm Tractors (newer), J.D., I.H., M.M., A.C., Ford, Case, M.H., Ertl, Diecast; Approx. 40 Metal Fire Trucks, Various Sizes & Vintages; (Approx. 80) Top Vintage Style Cars & Pick Up Trucks.

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION

11102 W. 4000 N. Rd., Bonfield, IL
Directions: ½ mile west of Bonfield, 1 mile north.
On west side of the road.

Saturday, June 27, 2009
starts at 10:30 a.m.

Truck: 1989 Dodge Dakota, 65,000 miles, excellent condition. **Motor Home:** 1974 Open Road Motor Home, 318 V-8, Low miles. **Lawn & Garden and Tools:** Sears garden tractor w/wagon; Sears garden tractor w/snow blower, blade, 3 pt., hitch, plow, cab; Commercial grade air staplers; Commercial grade 12" table saw; Snowmobile trailer; 2 gas-powered weed wackers; Chainsaws; Air compressor; Kerosene heaters; Dehumidifiers; Copper boilers; Horse saddle; Boat trailer; Canoe; Tools of all types. **Upholstery business equipment,** 100s of items, fabrics, commercial grade sewing machine and accessories. **Antiques:** 100 plus antique, primitive items mostly farm items; Many antique dishes; Antique sewing machine, working; Sleigh bells. **Household:** Walnut dresser; Sofa and loveseat; Organ, excellent condition; lamps; paintings; chairs; kitchen table and chairs; Microwave and stand; Bedroom set and mattress; Armoire; Gun cabinets; Roll-top desk; Chairs; TV and TV stand; bookcase.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a large auction – 5 hrs.

Gerald Feller, owner
For info, Jeff Feller

217-414-2261

Auctioneers: Rosenboom & Wilkening
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IL Lics. #441000480 and 045000103
WEBSITE: www.rosenboomrealty.com

PUBLIC SALE

Location: 203 N. Clinton St.,
Dwight, IL

(Watch for Auction Signs)

Saturday, June 27, 2009, 10 a.m.
Please visit us at our website: www.hartyauction.com

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Oak rocker; Oak office chair; Oak mirrors; Oak picture frames; Oak desk; Oak doors; Wooden 3 drawer chest; Walnut sofa table; Old wooden Boy Scout box; Sword collection; Knife collection; Trunks; Louis Groll 1954 Dwight Centennial Logo drawing & others; Oil paintings; Silver; Day-Fan radio; Haviland, Limoges china, 12 place settings; Walnut parlor table; Hand fans; Old jewelry box; Old Play Boy collection; Military parachute; Univox guitar & others; Knickknacks; R.R. lanterns; Kerosene lamps; Old table top radio; Whiskey barrel; Records; Lead crystal; Leather football helmet; Old books; Mens hats; Scales; Canes; Stamp collection book; Old sea shell collection; Glassware; And much more.

HOUSEHOLD: Gandy pool table; Chest freezer; Chest of drawers; Recliner; Coffee table; Table lamps; Pool sticks & balls; Meade computer control telescope; Den elect. meat slicer; Car stereo equipment; Sanyo 25" TV; Sub woofers; CD rack holder & CDs; Gun racks; Binoculars; Bow; Tri-Pods; Large amount of stereo equipment; Fishing poles & reels.

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(Starting pay is a minimum of \$14.25/hr)

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Digital Equipment Operator

(Starting pay is a minimum of \$13.25/hr)

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to: operates small digital printers and various small book binding equipment (binders, trimmers, laminators, case-making and case-in machines) in the digital print module located in Mokena, Illinois. Operates equipment and ensures production goals and customer quality requirements are met; reviews job instructions; sets up machinery; prepares finished product for delivery; performs basic/preventative maintenance on equipment; provides training to crew members; promotes all safety policies and practices and maintains good housekeeping.

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Gardner Boy Scouts Hike on Chief Shabbona Trail

Boy Scout Troop 463 of Gardner walked 16½ miles on the Chief Shabbona Trail on June 13. To get ready for the hike, the scouts have completed more than a half dozen hikes in the past year and have been doing physical fitness for the past month at their weekly troop meeting.

Besides a 20-minute rain shower in the morning, the day was cool and perfect for hiking. On the hike, the scouts saw turtles, blue heron, white egrets, beaver, deer and catfish jumping in the shallows. The trail is actually part of the I&M Canal and runs from Channahon State Park to Gebhard Woods in Morris.

To earn the Chief Shabbona Trail patch, the scouts must finish the hike, visit Chief Shabbona's Gravesite in Evergreen Cemetery (in Morris), which is

right off the trail, and answer some questions about the history of Chief Shabbona and the I&M Canal.

Chief Shabbona Trail is one of only 300 trails in America that is nationally approved by the Boy Scouts of America. The trail officially opened in 1960 by Boy Scout Troop 25. By 1963, more than 10,000 scouts hiked the trail. The trail is in honor of Chief Shabbona, who lived from 1775 to 1859 in the local area.

Shabbona, which translates to "Strong, built like a bear," was the chief of the Potawatomi. Seeing that war against the ever-growing tide of settlers would just result in death on both sides, he did his best to find peace. During the Blackhawk war, Chief Shabbona rode on horse, day and night, warning as many settlers as he



GARDNER TROOP 463 BOY SCOUTS hiked 16½ miles on the Chief Shabbona Trail June 13. Pictured left to right are **Joey, Anthony, Scouter Tom, Samuel, Trevor, Harry, Scouter Dan and Billy.**

could. He also warned settlers again during the Winnebago scare. Because of these acts of kindness, two of his sons were killed, and Chief Shabbona was cursed "friend of the white-

man" by other Indians. Throughout his life, Chief Shabbona saved many lives and did many things, including attending the Douglas-Lincoln debate in Ottawa.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., June 15: Medical, Depot Street.

Wed., June 17: Medical, Sisteck; medical, Railroad.

Fri., June 19: Trauma, mutual aid to Braceville; medical, W. Main St.; medical, N. Cedar.

Sat., June 20: Trauma, Depot St.

Sun., June 21: Medical, mutual aid to DEMS.

News and Notes From the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions met Tuesday, June 9, at the home of President Linda Spiezio for a cookout. Ten members and three guests were in attendance.

A card was read from the Gardner Beautification Committee congratulating the club on its 60th anniversary, which was celebrated on Sunday, June 7, with an open house. A "thank you" was read from the Lions Foundation for the \$300 donation to Diabetes Awareness.

Treasurer Sowers reminded members that it's time to pay dues. The club has been asked by Mayor Wise if it would help with the town census. This was tabled until the club has more information about the project. President Spiezio suggested a scrapbook party night, as the books are full and the club has enough pictures and clippings to start a new one. The Legion will be contacted so the club can set up a pancake breakfast schedule for

2009-2010.

President Spiezio and Lion Sowers conducted an installation ceremony, and the new officers for 2009-2010 were installed. They are:

President: Pat Malinowski; first vice president: Joe Spiezio; second vice president: Ted Christensen; secretary: Grace Meade; treasurer: Sandy Sowers; membership chairman: Linda Spiezio; public relations: Linda Tyler; tail twister: Mike

Engfer; lion tamer: Keegan Kociss; vision/hearing committee: Joe Spiezio, Sandy Sowers, Mike Engfer, Linda Spiezio; board members (two-year term): Linda Tyler and Lois Jones; one-year term: Rick and Sue Myrick; orientation: Pat Malinowski.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 14, at 6 p.m. at the Spiezio residence with a cookout.

Membership is open to all in the area.

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Ouch! Recession Takes Bite Out of Sales Tax

by Tom Tock
Dwight suffered a 23% decrease in sales tax revenue for the first quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter of 2008.

Total receipts in the first quarter of 2008 were \$180,250; \$138,946 for the first quarter of 2009.

(That part of Dwight which lies in Grundy County suffered only a 21.5% decrease, from \$37,299 for the first quarter of 2008 to \$29,274 for the same period in 2009.)

Dwight suffered its biggest sales tax loss in the category of *Automotive and Filling Stations*. Revenue from that category slipped from \$58,751 in 2008 to \$42,508 in 2009, or -27.5%.

That drop undoubtedly reflected Dwight's loss of Tyler Chevrolet/Buick, as well as a challenging time for vehicle sales in general.

Sales tax revenue from *Drinking & Eating Places* held up very well in the first quarter, both in the Grundy County and Livingston County sections of Dwight.

Grundy: \$11,736 '08, \$11,261 '09; Livingston: \$8,502 '08, \$8,816 '09.

Drugs & Misc. Retail did not fare as well. Sales tax received from that category for the first quarter of 2008 was \$12,001; first quarter of 2009, \$6,391.

Area communities' first quarter sales tax receipts are:

	2008	2009
Dwight	180,250	138,946
Fairbury	138,109	123,438
Pontiac	528,531	465,552
Saunemin	12,185	7,460
Odell	8,625	7,620
Morris	1,106,222	891,059
Gardner	52,031	39,040
Mazon	9,653	8,147

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Jack Daniel's or **Crown Royal** 750 ml. **\$16⁹⁹**

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24-pack cans



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Regular or Light **Coors** 30-pack cans **\$15⁶⁹**

Red Dog, High Life, Icehouse or **Busch** 30-pack cans..... **\$12⁹⁹**

Fat Tire 6-pack bottles **\$6⁹⁹**

Franzia **Box Wines** 5 liter..... **\$9⁹⁹**
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Tisdale **Wines** 750 ml. **\$2⁹⁹**

Polka Dot **Riesling** 750 ml. **\$6⁹⁹**

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Bacardi Silver or **Twisted Tea** 6-pack bottles **\$5⁹⁹**

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