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Cheer them along the way!



CONGRATULATIONS, DWIGHT VARSITY TROJANS, on your Regional victory Friday, February 26, over Gardner-South Wilmington. Good luck at Sectionals, Wednesday, March 3. Game begins at 7:30 p.m. against Chicago Hope Academy at Somonauk High School.

Dwight Grade School District To Seek Tax Referendum “Bring 2 on March 10”

by Madelyn Fogarty
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It was standing room only at the special February 24 session of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education.

“The District will experience a \$576,000 deficit in the 2010-11 school year if no reductions are made.” This written statement led the meeting’s agenda.

“Our task tonight is to come up with a plan to cut \$500,000 out of our budget,” Board President Deb Christoff told the crowd. “It is not an easy task, but a task we have to take.”

Teachers and community members packed the room to hear anticipated decisions on staff reductions and other proposed cuts. The board did whittle approximately \$154,000 from the looming deficit by choosing to not replace a retiring teacher; eliminating a personal aide for a special education student that will be leaving the district; reducing supply and capital outlay purchases; and eliminating overnight board conference expenses.

Conditional budget reductions will call for the elimination of all state grant funded Pre-K programs and reading improvement aides should funding not come through. But, the board chose not to make drastic cuts – cuts that would greatly impact K-8 students – just yet.

“We are going to the taxpayers and let them have a voice in what we are going to

do.”

That voice will be heard next fall when a tax referendum for Dwight Grade School District #232 will be put to vote on the November ballot.

Like many school districts across the State of Illinois and the nation, Dwight Grade School is facing financial difficulty brought on largely by not receiving portions of necessary State funding.

Over one-third of the operating revenues for the Education Fund come from State sources. The Education Fund pays for things that have a primary impact on students and their education, such as teachers, with 82 percent of the fund’s budget tied to salaries and benefits.

Another key source of revenue – nearly 47 percent – comes primarily from local property taxes. With an Education Fund maximum tax rate of \$1.88, the dollars generated are not enough to serve the district’s approximate 600 K-8 students and solve the school’s financial crisis. By comparison, the more financially solid Dwight High School District has a maximum tax rate of \$2.29 with a student population of only about 300.

While cutting staff and eliminating activities such as sports and other co-curriculars were options on the table, the board felt it was in the best interest of its students not to make such moves without exhausting all other avenues and taking some time to ensure the best,

necessary long range decisions are made.

“We need to look at it over the next six months and see what we need over the next ten years,” said board member Steve Tock as the board talked about the uncertainty of future State revenues.

Baked Goods, Cash Donations Needed for Cullom Bake Sale

The Cullom Beckman Memorial Library will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the annual little league spaghetti supper that is sponsored by Skinner Trost Post 122 in Cullom. The bake sale and spaghetti supper will take place on Monday, March 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cullom Community Center.

The library is in need of baked goods and/or cash donations. Items may be dropped off at the community center after 3 p.m. on

March 8. All types of baked goods and fruit pies (no cream or soft pies) will be appreciated.

“Otherwise, we will be going to be back [making cuts] again next year.” A Working Cash Fund Bond that was passed in January will give the board the luxury of a little time. The bond will allow the district

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“We are fortunate to have a great community library, but costs and expenses for the library have risen dramatically in the past year,” said Librarian Cheryl Koerner. “We need to make our bake sale successful to prevent cutting hours and services to our patrons. We appreciate the community support.”

Spaghetti Dinner/Fine Arts Night at St. Paul School, Odell

The St. Paul Booster Club will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Fine Arts Night on Saturday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the school in Odell.

The menu includes spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, homemade desserts, juice and coffee. Pop and water will be available for purchase. Carryout will be available.

Art work will be on display, and students from St. Paul School will showcase their award-winning vocal, instrumental and speech performances. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a multi-prize raffle.

Tickets are priced separately for adults and for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.



Alex Smith (Sandy) and Remington Riccolo (Danny) rehearse for ‘Grease’ to be performed at DTHS.

‘Grease’ to be Performed by DTHS Students

Dwight Township High School will present “Grease” as its 2010 spring musical.

The play runs at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in the DTHS auditorium. Tickets are discounted for students and senior citizens.

A brief synopsis of “Grease:” During a 1950s summer, good girl Sandy and T-Bird/greaser Danny fall in love, until Sandy has to return home to Australia at the end of the summer. By a twist of fate, Sandy moves back to the United States and unknowingly attends the same high school as Danny. When her new friends introduce her to him again, hilarity

ensues as the two try to make their love last.

The cast includes Remington Riccolo as Danny Zuko; Alex Smith as Sandy Dumbrowski; Tasha Zacek as Betty Rizzo; Taran Black as Frenchy; Mallorie Rosales as Marty; Pete Moyemont as Teen Angel/Sonny LaTierri; Doug Black as Vince Fontaine; Dylan Nelson as Doody; Kate Muller as Jan; John Smith as Kenickie; Brady Foosse as Roger; Eleanor Heinrich as Chacha; David Reamer as Eugene Florczyk; Trevor Marek as Johnny Casino; Kristen Sanders as Miss Lynch; and Amy Froelich as Patty Simcox.

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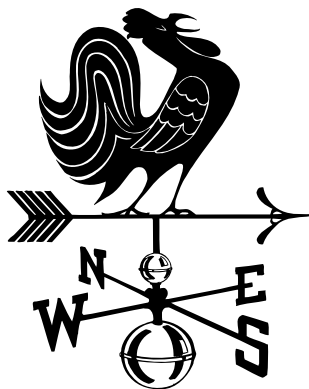
FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
Feb. 19: Robert G. Attebery, 39, Channahon, illegal transportation/possession of alcohol-driver.
Feb. 21: Kevin J. McGavin, 47, Sugar Grove, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
Feb. 19: 3200 North Rd., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 3000 N. Rd., fire alarm; Main St., medical, Morris; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Bannon, medical, Morris.
Feb. 20: Spencer, medical, refusal; 3200 N. Rd.,

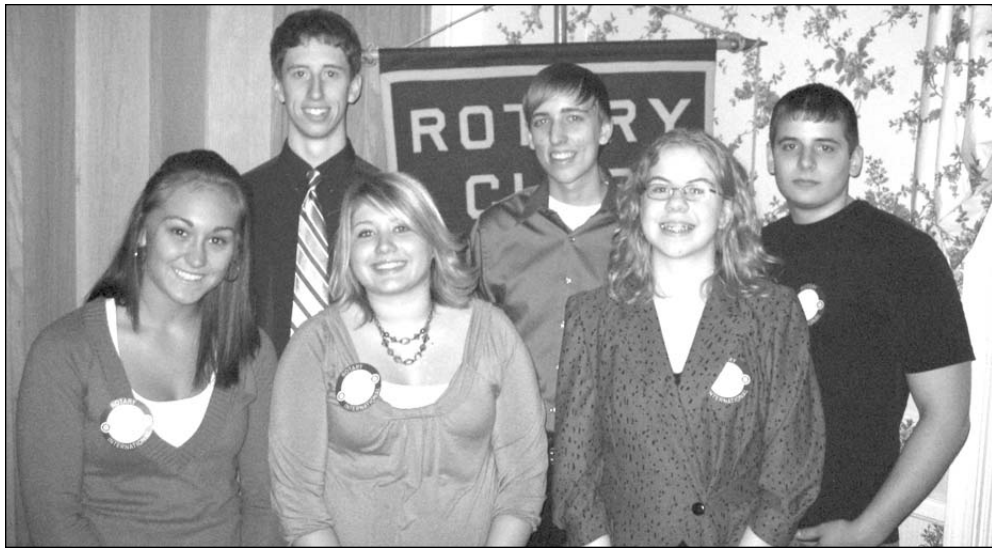
medical, Morris.
Feb. 21: Wilmac, medical, Morris; Willam, medical, Pontiac; I-55, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.
Feb. 22: Chippewa, medical, Pontiac.
Feb. 23: Union, medical, Morris.
Feb. 24: W. Main, medical, PSMH; William, medical, St. J.; I-55 206 NB, medical, St. J., mutual aid to Odell.
Feb. 25: 3200 N. Rd., trauma, disregarded, mutual aid to Ransom.

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
Improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1.



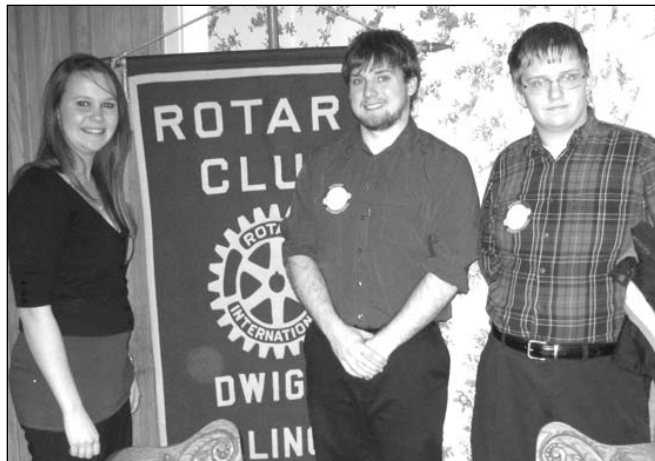
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Feb. 17 - high 31°, low 18°
Feb. 18 - high 35°, low 13°
Feb. 19 - high 39°, low 13°
.05" precip., 1" snow
Feb. 20 - high 41°, low 30°
Feb. 21 - high 36°, low 31°
.60" precip., 4" snow
Feb. 22 - high 33°, low 25°
.03" precip., .2" snow
Feb. 23 - high 30°, low 15°
.02" precip., .1" snow
One Year Ago - Mar. 3, 2009
high 30°, low 9°



DTHS SENIORS attending the February 17 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club at the Country Mansion are, left to right, front row: Gracy Leskanich, Sid Krople and Geri Holmes; back row: Jason Karstens, Ryan Kaiser and Cole Libby.

RIGHT: DTHS Seniors attending the February 24 meeting were: Melissa Milbauer, Pete Moyemont, and Donald McClarey.



Crimestoppers Seeking Info About Gardner Store Burglary

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a burglary that occurred at 134 Depot St., Gardner, known as Track Liquors, sometime in the early morning hours on Wednesday, February 17.
The offender(s) entered the business through the front door after breaking out the glass. A cash register and merchandise were reported

taken from the store.
Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous, and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of the offenders of this or any other criminal offense in Grundy County.

Braceville Fire Dept. to Host Breakfast

The Braceville Fireman's Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 7, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Braceville Community Hall, 102 N. Mitchell St.
Members of the Braceville Volunteer Fire Department will cook pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, milk, bottled water and coffee.
Prices are separate for adults 12 and older and children age six to 11. Children five and younger eat free.

State Police Seeking Property

The Illinois State Police are looking for some property. Anyone with information is asked to call 815-726-6377, ext. 206.
More information will be published as it becomes available.

GEDC, ComEd Respond to Needs of Area Businesses

The Grundy Economic Development Council (GEDC) will once again join forces with ComEd to retain jobs and investments in the community through the award-winning ComEd Business Visitation Program.
This year's business retention and outreach program kicked off with a meeting held on February 18 that included board and committee members of the GEDC, as well as elected officials.
Entering into the program for the sixth year, the GEDC has visited more than 110 businesses, occupying nearly 12 million square feet of facilities and employing approximately 9,000 people. This base of existing businesses in Grundy County is one of the most important assets in the community and represents the firms making payroll and capital investments in the county right now. The face-to-face inter-

views conducted examine issues such as workforce quality, recruiting, expansion plans, competitive challenges and overall satisfaction with the community as a place to do business. The important feedback provided through the visits directly impacts the priorities and initiatives of the GEDC and gives community leaders better insight into the business climate of the county.
"Our commitment to the businesses of Grundy County is stronger than ever," said Missy Durkin, business development director of the GEDC. "Utilizing the ComEd program serves as a tool to ensure that we can proactively address any challenges area businesses face as early as possible."
Based on the visits with local businesses, ComEd will conduct a detailed analysis that identifies key trends and issues affecting local businesses. Using this analysis, the GEDC will work with ComEd to address the likelihood that such issues would have a negative

impact on the business or economic climate.
"ComEd wants to help our communities grow and prosper. Part of that is helping our customers conserve energy, save money and protect the environment," said Ed Sitar, economic development manager, ComEd. "That's also why we provide specialized programs to work with groups engaged in economic development to improve the vitality of the communities we serve."
For more information regarding this year's business retention and outreach program or to view a summary from the 2008 study, contact the GEDC at 815-942-0163.

Last Grundy H1N1 Vaccine Walk-in Clinic

The Grundy County Health Department will hold its last walk-in H1N1 clinic today, March 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. Appointments are available. Call 815-941-6130 to schedule an appointment. Vaccinations are free and available for everyone.
After March 3, the vaccine will still be available, and you may call 815-941-3419 to schedule an appointment for the H1N1 vaccination.

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THE DTHS MATHLETES WON the Regional Championship, advancing to State. Team members are, left to right, front row: Amy Froelich, Amanda Holmes, Claire Elsey, Mallorie Rosales, Lindie McCarthy, Becca Cain, Sam Rybacki; middle row: Haley Hansen, Karly Feddersen, Kate Tock, Doug Black, Chris Brady, Austin Gantzert, Matt Hansen, Brady Foose; back row: Ryan Kaiser, Joel Kelleher, Mike Halloran, John Broeksmit, Michael Muzyka, Dan Hansen, Alec Frazier, Carson Banks.

DTHS Mathletes Win ICTM Regional Contest

The Dwight Township High School math team competed at the annual ICTM Regional Math Contest on Saturday, February 20. The DTHS Mathletes took first place overall, advancing to the state contest, which will be held at the University of Illinois on Saturday, May 1.

Senior Mike Halloran and junior Joel Kelleher won the oral contest with their Graph Theory presentation. Seniors Ryan Kaiser and Michael Muzyka took first place in the junior-senior two-person contest.

In individual competition, Halloran took first in the

Pre-Calculus contest, followed by Kaiser and Muzyka, who tied for third. Kelleher took first place in Algebra 2, followed by Lindie McCarthy in second and Becca Cain in third. Sophomore Matt Hansen took second place overall in the Geometry contest, and freshman Carson Banks took second place in Algebra 1.

In team competition, Halloran, Kaiser, Muzyka and fellow seniors Doug Black, Karly Feddersen and Kate Tock took first place in the Pre-Calculus contest. Kelleher and McCarthy, along with fellow juniors John Broeksmit, Becca Cain,

Dan Hansen and Sam Rybacki, took first place in Algebra 2.

Dwight's junior-senior eight-person team also took first place at the contest. Team members included Black, Halloran, Kaiser, Muzyka, Broeksmit, McCarthy, Rybacki and junior Mallorie Rosales.

Dwight took second place in the calculator team contest. Team members were Feddersen, Tock, Kelleher and sophomore Amy Froelich.

The DTHS Mathletes are coached by Carrie Fraher, Margie Ehrhardt and Karen Zabel.

Dwight Grade School District To Seek Tax Referendum “Bring 2 on March 10”

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trict to borrow up to \$1 million if, and when, necessary and provide some time to see where the State is headed while moving forward with a referendum in the hopes of not having to make deep cuts.

“The cuts are all going to occur if we are unsuccessful at a referendum,” stated Tock. “It is not a choice – there is no leeway.”

One of the proposed cuts being put on hold is eliminating teachers and increasing class sizes. Some of the lower grades have around 16 students in the classroom. Making the recommended staff reductions could increase some classrooms to approximately 27 students. The Board has been very focused on keeping classroom numbers small and believes the effects of the smaller class sections have been too beneficial to give up without a fight.

“The board recognized the efforts made are bearing fruit and will continue on that course as long as the budget will let them,” Superintendent Dale Adams

told *The Paper*.

Another proposed cut that has received much discussion is the elimination of co-curriculars including sports, Math Club, Student Council, and all activities outside of a normal school day. Sports programs cost the district approximately \$110,000 per year with only about \$4,000 returned in revenues from gate fees. Eliminating sports could save two teaching positions. But, the benefits gained through providing activities have been a hot topic. While board members all indicated they do not want to see sports and activities eliminated, meeting academic needs is at the forefront.

“We have to keep our eye on the ball,” stated board member Stacey Connolly. “And, the ball is education.”

The board's next step is to begin actions to determine the tax rate necessary to

meet the district's long term needs, pass a resolution to get a referendum on the November ballot, put plans in place for proceeding should the referendum pass and another should the referendum fail. And, key to it all, begin education of the public.

“Once a board commits to a referendum, it has to be driven by the public,” Superintendent Adams told the board. A successful referendum in November would see the district begin realizing the tax revenues in the 2011-12 school year.

The referendum education process will take place during upcoming meetings and the board encouraged everyone to come and bring two people with them to the next session on Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grade School. All Board of Education meetings are open to the public.

Dwight Village Board Meets February 22

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 22, with several items brought to the attention of the board.

A crosswalk painted on Columbia Street on the southeast side of Dwight Grade School raised concerns. A complaint from a local citizen brought to the board's attention that, while a crosswalk exists, there is no sidewalk access to the crosswalk. Grade school students using the crosswalk are entering the crosswalk through the ditch. The village attorney will notify the Dwight schools that until proper access is given to the crosswalk, it is not to be used and students should not be allowed to cross the road at this point.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reminded village residents that the 2010 U.S. Census will be taking place soon and pointed out that census results are a determining factor in how

much state money the village receives. A census only takes place every 10 years and is required by the U.S. Constitution. McNamara encouraged everyone to participate and complete the census information.

Other items brought to the board for consideration included:

- a request from a local real estate agent asking that the commercial rent subsidy program be extended to new buyers.

- a concern from the property owner at 303 E. Delaware regarding the designation of the property being in a flood plain and the associated cost of required flood insurance.

- concerns regarding residential and multi-unit water and metering issues

The board entered closed session to review closed session minutes.

The next session of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, March 8, in the Public Services Complex. All meetings are open to the public.

T.B. Board, Board of Health to Meet

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health meetings for the Livingston County Public Health Department have been rescheduled for Monday, March 8, in the conference room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac.

The Tuberculosis Board meeting is at 6:45 p.m. and the Board of Health meeting

Computer Classes Offered at Prairie Creek Public Library

Dave Latimer of Blue Gem Computers will be teaching basic computer skills at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight.

The topics covered will be navigating the Internet, how to use e-mail, basic Microsoft Word and Excel, basic printer operations and how to cut, copy and paste.

Classes will be held Wednesdays, March 10 and 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. Because

of space, the library is limited to two patrons per class. There is a fee per person.

Latimer is the owner of Blue Gem and is a computer IT technician and A+ Certified professional. He has more than six years of experience custom building, repairing, upgrading and maintaining computer systems and software.

Call 815-584-3061 to sign up for the class.

‘Soup’s On’ at Gardner United Lutheran

The United Lutheran Church in Gardner will host a soup supper Saturday, March 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event will be held in the church's new Fellowship Hall on the corner of Jefferson and Pine streets in Gardner, one block north of Main Street.

The menu will include a choice of four different homemade soups, a grilled cheese sandwich, drink, cake and ice cream.

Prices are separate for adults and for children age six to 12. Children five and younger dine for free.

The Sunday School will once again have a split-the-pot.

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Elena Herath Named to Olivet Dean's List

Elena Herath of Kempton was named to the Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, during the recently completed Fall 2009 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.

Herath is a freshman majoring in mass communication and minoring in business. She is a 2009 graduate of Tri-Point High School, Cullom, and the granddaughter of Darwin and Joyce Tweedt of Kempton.

Corinne Cahill on Dean's List at St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, announced that Corinne Cahill of Dwight has been named to its Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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The Gettinger Benefit Committee would like to send a final thank-you to everyone who donated their time, help, an item or money to last Sunday's auction. It was a great success, raising around \$9,000 and we are pleased to announce that by next week the final tally should be over \$24,000 for the whole benefit! We would especially like to thank Jonathon DeLong and DeLong Ford for their very generous donation and all of the girls at Turtle's who were so helpful, worked so hard and told us at the end of the night that they would like to donate not only their tips for the evening but their wages as well. We are so thankful to everyone involved with these events. If we happened to forget to list you, it was not because we were not thankful for your donation and we sincerely apologize. We have simply been overwhelmed with Dwight's kindness and generosity, especially:

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World Day of Prayer Service to be Held at Church of Hope

The Church of Hope, Gardner, along with Gardner United Lutheran, South Wilmington United Methodist and St. Lawrence Catholic Church invite the women of the area to join them for World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Hope and then stay for the salad luncheon.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2010, the WDP committee of Cameroon developed the theme, "Let everything that has breath praise God."

Cameroon's WDP planning committee includes women from many Christian denominations, including Presbyterian (French and English), the Union of Baptist Churches, the Native Baptist Church, Eglise Protestante Mricaine, Eglise Fraternelle Lutherienne, Roman Catholic, United Methodist and Eglise Evangelique Lutherienne, as well as the YWCA.

This worship service will emphasize the importance that the people of Cameroon place on music and celebration in their praise to God. They believe music is a powerful unifying tool that brings people of all faiths together in the Lord's name.

Gardner Lions Breakfast

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, March 7, from 7 a.m. to noon.

On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. Funds raised will benefit the Gardner area Summer Softball League, visually and hearing impaired and any other community project funded by the Gardner Lions Club.

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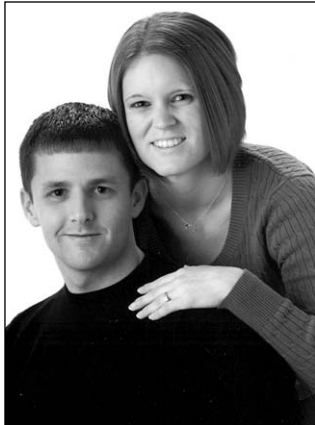
Brandon and Bridget Stych of Dwight are the proud parents of a daughter, Madison Ann.

Madison was born January 4, 2010, at 5:52 p.m. at Morris Hospital. She weighed five pounds, seven ounces and was 18½ inches in length.

Big brother Tanner and his dog, Sidney, welcomed Madison home.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Peggy Krug of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Ivan and Nola Hartsey of Dwight and the late Gary Lee Stych.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jim and Mary Pritts and Esther Krug, all of Dwight. Paternal great-grandparents are Peter Stych of Lancaster, California, and Betty Hartsey of Louisville.



Laura Haag and Michael Lee

Laura Haag Engaged to Michael Lee

Jon and Nancy Haag of Saunemin announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean Haag of Woodridge (formerly of Saunemin), to Michael A. Lee of Woodridge (formerly of Sandwich), son of Dave and Deb Lee of Sandwich.

The couple will be married June 12, 2010, at 3 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, Sandwich.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Pontiac Township High School. She earned her Master of Arts degree in 2009 from Northern Illinois University and is employed as an employer consultant at Cornerstone Services, Inc., Joliet.

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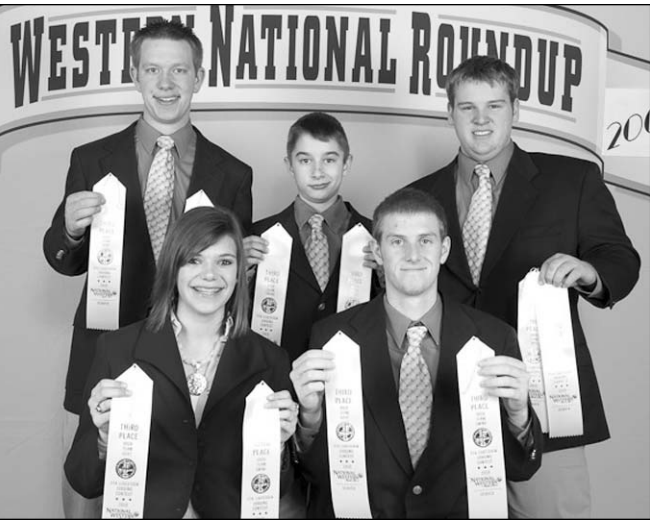
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THE TRI-POINT FFA Livestock Judging Team earned several ribbons at the recent Western National 4-H and FFA Roundup Livestock Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado. Pictured left to right are, front row: Amy Loschen and Kaleb Nelson; back row: Tyler Loschen, Trey Fecke and Edward Ehrhardt.

Tri-Point FFA Livestock Judges Compete in Denver

The Tri-Point FFA Livestock Judging Team recently competed in the Western National 4-H and FFA Roundup Livestock Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado.

The team, made up of Amy Loschen, Tyler Loschen, Edward Ehrhardt, Kaleb Nelson and Trey Fecke placed sixth overall; third in Swine; third in Sheep and Goat; ninth in Beef; and eighth in Reasons. The team judged beef cattle, sheep, swine and goats. The contest consisted of 10 plac-

ing classes and six sets of oral reasons.

Individual awards were as follow:

Amy Loschen: 13th overall, 13th in Reasons, eighth in Swine, ninth in Sheep, sixth in Goats.

Tyler Loschen: 19th overall, 15th in Reasons, seventh in Swine, ninth in Goats.

Kaleb Nelson: 16th in Sheep, 14th in Goats, 16th in Beef.

Trey Fecke: 16th in Swine.

Edward Ehrhardt: 19th in Swine.

Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Meets; Essay Winners Announced

The February 4 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cindy Brackney, who led members in the opening ceremonies.

Roll call was taken, and there were eight members present. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Brown gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Brown reported on the Americanism essay contest. The winners are as follows:

Seventh grade – first place, Jordan Gish; second place, Jonny Dronenberg; third place, Micheil Shelby.

Eighth grade – first place, Logan Henady; second place, Bethany Horrie; third place, Nic Stephens.

Gish's essay has been sent on to the District for further judging.

Raffle tickets for a quilt and gift card were distributed to members. There was a brief discussion regarding a nominating committee, but a decision was postponed until the next meeting.

The 17th District and Fourth Division are each having a bakeless bake sale. Members approved donations to each. The department president special project is the Education Fund and USO. Members approved a donation to these causes.

Tray favors were made, and a coin collection was taken. Lunch was provided by Cindy Brackney and Betty Baier. The March committee is Robin Holzhauer and Terry Lighty.



MELETTA SCHOU, right, gets her blood pressure checked at the health fair recently held at Heritage Manor of Dwight. Assisting her are Brenda and Rosanna, members of Vitas Hospice. Deb Miller, corporate dietitian at Vitas, was also on hand at the event.

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Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than September 8, 2010, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Mar. 8: Cullom Little League Spaghetti Supper, Comm. Bldg., 4-8 p.m.
Mar. 9: "Ask the Doc," Heritage Woods of Dwight, 3 p.m.
Mar. 11: Dwight VFW Men's Aux. Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Mar. 11: Bunco, St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, Age 28+ only, 7 p.m.
Mar. 13: Ham Dinner, Park St. Church Hall, Mazon, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mar. 14: Daylight Saving Time begins
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Of course, inflation has been fairly tame lately. In fact, some consumer prices fell through much of 2009, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Will the mild inflation environment continue?

It's risky to try to predict the course of any economic development. Yet some key signs point to continued low inflation. For one thing, unemployment remains stubbornly high. Fewer people working means fewer people spending, which lowers the demand for goods and services. Also, we are currently not producing anywhere near as much as we could, given our productive capacity, according to the Federal Reserve (Fed). When this gap exists, the economy can typically expand without triggering higher inflation.

If inflation does remain low for the near term, the Fed is unlikely to raise short-term interest rates significantly; it typically raises rates in an effort to "cool down" an overheated economy. Consequently, if inflation stays low, you may be looking at continued low interest rates, at least for a while. This would affect all types of investments, but it's especially relevant to fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds.

Assuming short-term rates stay low for a while, what opportunities should you consider for your bonds? For one thing, you may want to expand your holdings beyond short-term bonds; longer-term bonds usually offer higher interest rates as compensation for inflation risk, which increases over time.

If interest rates do rise, however, the value of existing bonds tends to fall; no one will pay you the face value of your bond when newer ones are issued at higher rates. But because they have a long future stream of interest payments that wouldn't keep up with current rates, long-term bonds typically adjust more than short-term ones.

To protect yourself against interest rate risk – the risk that your bonds will lose value if rates rise – you may want to consider building a "ladder" containing bonds of varying maturities. When rates rise, you might be able to reinvest the proceeds of your short-term bonds into new ones that carry the higher rates. And if rates fall, you'll still collect larger interest payments from your longer-term bonds – which would also typically fetch a premium price if you needed to sell them before they matured.

Keep in mind, though, that while a bond ladder may help protect you somewhat against interest rate risk, you need to consider other factors, such as credit risk – the risk that the bond issuer will default or be unable to make principal or interest payments – and market risk – the risk that you could lose some or all of your principal as the value of your bonds fluctuates. You can help combat these risks by considering quality, investment-grade bonds.

If it's suitable for your investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances, a bond ladder may help you prepare for changes in inflation and interest rates. And by being prepared, you can avoid negative behaviors, such as hasty decisions and excessive trading, while you position your portfolio to help achieve your long-term goals.

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Obituaries

Kevin Keegan

K I N G - W O O D , TEXAS – Kevin Brian Keegan, 53, died Friday, February 25, 2010.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 6, at Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Highway 59 North, Kingwood, Texas 77339.

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 12 noon Saturday at St. Martha Catholic Church, 3702 Woodland Hills Dr., in Kingwood.

Kevin was born June 12, 1956 in Pontiac to Francis and Janice Keegan. His parents preceded him in death.

Kevin earned his Bach-elor of Science Degree from Illinois State University and Masters of Business Administration Degree from Lewis University. He was employed as Safety Director at Illinois Cement in LaSalle, Illinois from 1978 until 1998. He then became the Director

of Safety and Health at Cemex, Inc. in Houston, Texas.

Surviving are his sons, Kyle Keegan and Kristopher Keegan, both of Kingwood, Texas; sisters: Christine Buerkett, and her husband, John, of Kingwood; and Julie Keegan-Kaufman, and her husband, Ken, of Sarasota, Florida; brothers: Daniel Keegan and his wife, Gail, of Marco Island, Florida; and John Keegan, and his wife, Maureen, of Morris, Illinois; nieces: Sara Buerkett, Abby Buerkett, Beth Kaufman, Maggie Keegan and Kate Keegan; nephews: Brian Buerkett, Nick Kaufman, Tyler Keegan, Matthew Keegan and Patrick Keegan.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests honoring Kevin's love for children by sending memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

To send condolences and view further information, visit www.kingwoodfuneralhome.com



Freda M. Schellenberger-Dillbeck

COAL CITY – Freda M. Schellenberger-Dillbeck, 90, of Coal City, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at her home.

The family received friends on Friday, February 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. A memorial and celebration of life will be held at a later date, and interment will be in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Joliet.

Born January 24, 1920 in Golconda, Freda was a daughter of Thomas and Iva Graves-Vaughn. She was raised in East St. Louis, and on October 22, 1938, married Robert Schellenberger in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Robert preceded Freda in death in June 1967.

Survivors include her daughters: Connie (Lloyd "Red") Crosby of Jupiter, Florida; Nancy (Joe) Dunn of Delaware, Ohio; Darla Fuller of Dwight; and Laura "Mikie" (Max) Valdez of Coal City; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Sherman "Spud" (Ellen) Vaughn of Romeoville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Freda was preceded in death by brothers Thomas, Thomas Jr. and Larry; and sisters Pearl Shock and Moree Neal.

She was employed by Western Electric for 23 years until retiring in 1982. She moved to Coal City in 1988. Freda volunteered as a clown for Telephone Pioneers before and after retiring, and she enjoyed cooking for her daughter and son-in-law's employees to keep active. Freda was known for baking the family holiday treats for more than 50 years and made crafts for her granddaughters' craft shows. She sewed fleece blankets for all her new great-great-grandchildren and sewed and mended for Hillside Nursing Home in Yorkville when she lived in the area. Freda also took delight in helping her grandchildren in charity and fund-raising events throughout her life.

Memorials may be made as gifts in Freda's memory to Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, 518 W. Illinois Ave., Morris, IL 60450.

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

Denise J. Passini

B R A C - CEVILLE – Denise J. Passini, 49, of Braceville passed away F r i d a y , February 26, 2010 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

The visitation will be Friday, March 5, from 4 until 8 p.m.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.



Denise was born November 30, 1960 in Joliet to Frank Peter and Mildred Eileen Flood Passini. She was currently employed at Fox Center, Dwight. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one son, David Passini of Braceville; a brother, Randy (Diane) Passini of Gardner; a sister, Karen (Steve) Anderson; a step - brother, Frank "Thomas" Passini of Frankfort; nieces: Heather (Brian) Tvrz, Amanda (Tom) Novak and Jenny (Dan) Kilmer; and a nephew, Blaine Passini.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Mary Frances Larson-Male

MORRIS – Mary Frances Larson-Male, 81, of Morris and formerly of Mazon, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation and video tribute were Sunday, February 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Funeral services were Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Pete Hopkins officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Morris, and pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were: Jason Brockman, Luke Brockman, Pete Brockman, Brian Degrush, Jimmy Rynearson, Drew Wethington, Tyler Fink, Cody Fink and Eric Melby.

Born March 19, 1928 in Morris, Mary was a daughter of Oscar and Frances Terry-Larson. She was raised and educated in Morris and on December 18, 1948, married Robert Leland Male in Morris. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children: Pam (Andy) Payne of Oklahoma, Terry (Danette) Male of Wyoming, Bobbi (Pete)

Brockman of Verona and Rhonda (Jimmy) Rynearson of Mazon; 20 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; one brother, John (Lessie) Larson of Morris; two sisters, Betty (Russell) Kukman of Morris and Sylvia (Bill) McCormack of Verona; brothers and sisters-in-law: Judy Larson of Morris, Jackie Larson of Sterling, Bud (Faye) Male of Morris, Leah (the late Bob) Christensen of Gardner and Ardella (Jim) Harris of Gravois Mills, Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as special friends Claudine Mathis of Louisville and Audrey Mallicote of Morris.

Mary was also preceded in death by a son, Robert, in infancy; a daughter, Jeanne Male-Lloyd; three brothers: Jim, Charles and Oscar Larson; and one sister, Pearl, in infancy.

Memorials may be made as gifts in Mary's memory to her family for distribution to local charities of their choosing.

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

We want to thank all the wonderful angels who were sent by God. Those who called, sent cards, made phone calls, made cookies for the visitation, prepared and served food, moved tables and chairs, gave hugs.

A special thanks to Pastor Trudy Foote for the beautiful service and all her visits to Clara at Heritage. Everyone's kindness, concern and help was appreciated more than you know.

Blessings to you all,
Paul Anderson, Deb, Joshua and Gisela



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NOTICE OF CHANGED MEETING DATE
UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNION TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Trustees of Union Township, Livingston County, Illinois, is hereby changed from the regular meeting date of Tuesday, March 9, 2010 to Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Office, located at:

28631 E. 2600 North Road
Emington, IL 60934
(Resident address of Township Clerk, Richard Boundy)

The rescheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union Township, Livingston County, Illinois, shall at the above rescheduled meeting date and time conduct township business as set forth in the agenda for said meeting, including but not limited to the following:

1. Review of bids for the construction of a township maintenance garage.
2. Acceptance of donation of land, consisting of 1.77 acres, more or less, located in Section 21 of Union Township, Livingston County, Illinois, on which would be constructed the proposed township building.
3. All other items set forth on the agenda of the March 23, 2010 rescheduled meeting, and such other matters as may be considered under law.

Richard Boundy, Union Township Clerk
28631 E. 2600 North Road
Emington, IL 60934
Ph#: 815/934-5507

NOTICE FOR SOLICITATION OF BIDS
FOR UNION TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE GARAGE

Union Township, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, is hereby soliciting bids for the construction of a township building to house township road maintenance equipment, miscellaneous machinery, and township personal property, and to serve as a township office, meeting facility and polling place for Union Township.

The building will be generally a 60' wide by 120' long building, with 16' eaves, a 4/12 pitch roof, and being approximately 7,200 square feet.

Bid specifications may either be picked up from the Township Clerk by appointment, mailed, faxed or e-mailed to prospective bidders. The Township Clerk can be contacted as follows:

Richard Boundy
28631 E. 2600 North Road
Emington, IL 60934
Ph#: 815/934-5507

Bids shall be due and must be received by the Township Clerk on or before March 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., and may be faxed to the following number, to-wit: 815/584-2900 on or before March 19, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

The bids will be opened at a rescheduled regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union Township which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Office located at:

28631 E. 2600 North Road
Emington, IL 60934

All bidders, contractors and sub-contractors shall be required to pay all laborers, workmen, and other workers employed under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, as set forth under 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq, at a rate no less than the prevailing wage rate as determined by Union Township and/or the Illinois Department of Labor, as applicable.

Union Township, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color, sex and national origin.

All bidders shall comply with all applicable State, federal and local laws regarding construction of public projects as may from time to time be applicable.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. The right is reserved to waive and/or accept slight variances in construction materials, methods and/or manufacturing specifications, so long as all general specifications are in general conformity with the bid specifications. It is recognized that bid specifications may vary slightly among different manufacturers and/or contractors. The site for construction shall be available on June 1, 2010 and the contract is to be completed on or before June 30, 2010.

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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-51
JEFF STIELOW AND DENISE STIELOW,)
and unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 617 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 15-22-327-010

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story three unit apartment building with full basement.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: March 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Centrue Bank f/k/a KFS Bank, FSB f/k/a Kankakee Federal Savings Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
John J. Smith; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
09CH 00093

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/13/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 3/24/10 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH 97 FEET OF LOTS 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK 3 IN ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT.
PIN 05-04-377-012

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-25407.
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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-155
DANIEL L. CURLEY, CALE E.)
CURLEY, and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendant, CALE E. CURLEY, 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 1 in Block 5 in North Addition to Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 13-22-253-013

Commonly known as: 201 N. Main St., Flanagan, IL 61740.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are DANIEL L. CURLEY and CALE E. CURLEY. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 24, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on March 31, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00570421. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-155 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, CALE E. CURLEY, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Court, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before March 15, 2010, 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 4th day of February, 2010.

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

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)No. 10-CH-12
JOSHUA P. MARCHETTI and KARI L.)
MARCHETTI, 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 14 of Gibson's Addition to the Original Town, now City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois
PIN: 15-22-217-002

Commonly known as: 810 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate are JOSHUA P. MARCHETTI and KARI L. MARCHETTI. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 4, 2004. This mortgage was recorded on May 4, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00554764. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 10-CH-12 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 March 15, 2010, 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 4th day of February, 2010.

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

Obituary

James L. Robinson

B R A C E - VILLE - James L. Robinson, 68, of Braceville passed away **S u n d a y**, February 28, 2010 at Provena Villa Franciscan Nursing Home in Joliet.



Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, March 6, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Marty Logsdon officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m., Friday, March 5.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Born December 30, 1941 in Doniphan, Missouri, James was a son of James Carl and Deslee Combs Robinson. He retired from Citgo in Lemont in June 2002. He enjoyed bowling and spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling. He was an avid Chicago Cubs

fan.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Fredensborg Robinson of Braceville; five children: Vicki (Tony) Lavicka of Shorewood; Scott Robinson, Dwain (Shelli) Robinson and Patti (Tom) O'Donnell, of Braidwood; and Megan (Brad) Morgan of Plainfield; three step-daughters: Emily and Antoinette Linton of Bourbonnais and Candice Linton of Morris; ten grandchildren: Nicole (Adam) Szaler; Joliet and Jenni Lavicka; Chris, Eric and Katie Robinson; Kelli, Olivia and Neil O'Donnell; and Alisha Warren.

One brother, Jerry (Brenda) Robinson of Joliet, and one sister, Janice Quinn of Bloomington, also survive along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to Leeza's Place, 113 Republic Ave., Joliet, IL 60435 would be appreciated.



Lindsay Kaiser

DTHS Names Freshman of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Lindsay Kaiser on being named DTSH freshman student of the month for February.

She is an honor roll student and active in volleyball and basketball.

Lindsay is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Kaiser of Dwight.

GSW HS Student Spotlight



Tony Schumacher

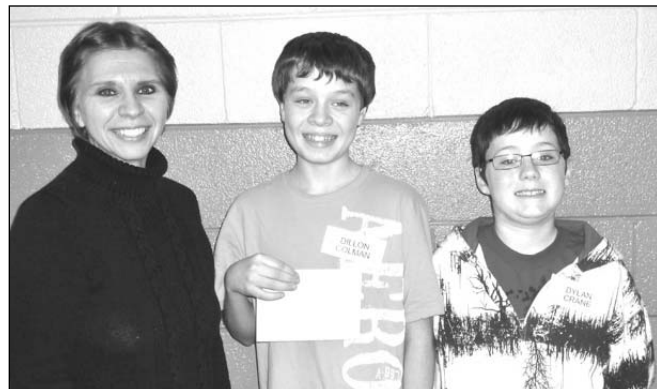
Gardner South Wilmington High School congratulates Tony Schumacher for being in its Student Spotlight for the second time this year.

English Instructor Mr. Cozzi nominated Tony this time, saying, "Tony is the finest example of a model student and citizen. His kindness is constant and consistent and he brings joy to the students around him. He is selfless and committed to greatness."

Becky Morgan added that when Tony is in the library, he is very polite and considerate.



DREW JENSEN, left, a seventh-grader, and **Amanda Richardson**, right, an eighth grader, were the runner-up and champion, respectively, of the Dwight Junior High School Spelling Bee held February 11. Twelve finalists from sixth, seventh and eighth grades competed in the spelling bee. Richardson and Jensen will represent DJHS at the Illinois Valley Conference Spelling Bee in Elwood on Tuesday, April 13.



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL recently held a spelling bee. Winners were **Dillon Colman**, center, and **Dylan Crane**, right. At left is Mrs. Adams.

Upcoming Meetings

2010

Mar. 4: Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4: Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
Mar. 6: Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Family Restaurant, 8 a.m.
Mar. 9: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 16: Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 18: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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DTSH FCCLA members pictured above attended the section meeting in Fairbury Tuesday, February 16. Members of *The Paper* staff spoke on the theme "Broadcast Our Greatness".

The Paper Staff Presents to FCCLA

Two members of *The Paper's* staff, Meta Machulis and Jill Launius, attended the February 16 section meeting of the Future Career and Community Leaders of America to speak on the theme, "Broadcast Our Greatness." The meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Fairbury.

Launius and Machulis told the high school students how a newspaper works and how to promote yourself, your business or your organization by using the local newspaper and other forms of media. They received certificates of appreciation for their presentation.

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

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v. RICHARD DOUGLAS; et al.

Defendants,
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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 January 8, 2008, I, Sheriff Robert McCarty, of LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on March 31, 2010, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764-0320, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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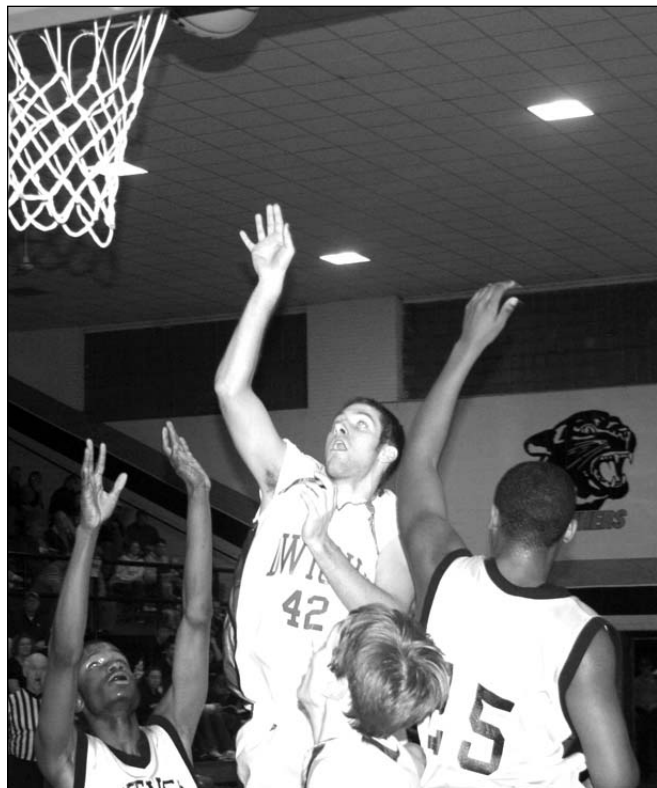


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TROJANS WIN!

DTHS VARSITY TROJAN #42 Brad Gschwendtner scores two in game one of the Class 1A boys' basketball Regional held at Gardner South Wilmington High School, February 22. The Trojans defeated GSW to claim the Regional title February 26.

GSW High School Regional Boys Basketball Results

Gardner South Wilmington High School hosted the boys' basketball Class 1A Regional, February 22, 23, 25 and 26.

February 22: Game 1- Dwight, 88, vs. Luther East 19; Game 2- Illinois Lutheran, 64, vs. St. Anne, 57.

Three-point advancers: DTHS- Brad Gschwendtner and C.J. Grzincic; Luther East- Jermain Gill and Evan Taylor; Illinois Lutheran- Ben Wallace; St. Anne- Dionte Nathaniel, Leondra Linebarger and Cortez Peoples.

February 23: Game 3-

GSW, 50, vs. Tri-Point, 37; Game 4- Donovan, 62, vs. Grant Park, 59.

Three-point advancers: GSW- Chris Irvin and Hector Ruiz; Tri-Point- Jeff Meister and Dylan Juergens; Donovan- Ryan Savoie and Mason Parks; Grant Park- Tyler Williamson and Mitch Weakley.

February 25: Game 5- Dwight, 57, vs. Illinois Lutheran, 26; Game 6- GSW, 48, vs. Donovan, 32.

Three-point advancers: DTHS- C.J. Grzincic; St. Anne- Dionte Nathaniel and

Leondra Linebarger; Illinois Lutheran- Ben Wallace; GSW- Hector Ruiz; Donovan- Ryan Savoie and Mason Parks; Grant Park- Mitch Weakley.

February 26: Final- Dwight, 39, vs. GSW, 27.

Three-point advancers: Illinois Lutheran- Ben Wallace; Donovan- Ryan Savoie and Mason Parks; Grant Park- Mitch Weakley.

The DTHS Trojans advance to the Somonauk Sectional, today, Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. against Chicago Hope Academy.



February 20

The DGS Redbird wrestling team competed in the nine-team Plano Invitational.

Dwight had five place finishers: Shawn DeLong, 100 lbs., third; Triston Dircks, 105 lbs., third; Brandon Allen, 112 lbs., second; Jon Gallentine, 119 lbs., fourth; Anthony Bauer, 126 lbs., second.

DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

February 22

The Redbirds competed against Bradley Central and Peotone.

Wrestlers picking up victories were: Kyle Deterding, Austin Gordon, John Carter, Austin Adamchak, Shawn DeLong, Triston Dircks, Brandon Allen, Jon Gallentine, Anthony Bauer, Cody Mahoney, Russell Ferguson and Jeremy Heikkila and John Solley.

February 23

The Redbirds honored their

eight grade wrestlers during a meet with Clifton Nash and Herscher Limestone.

Individuals grabbing wins were: Kyle Deterding, Austin Gordon, John Solley, John Carter, Chance Larsen, Shawn DeLong, Triston Dircks, Brandon Allen, Jon Gallentine, Anthony Bauer, Cody Mahoney, Russell Ferguson and Jeremy Heikkila.

"The Redbirds had a strong showing, defeating both teams," stated Coach Justin Eggenberger.

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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

February 20

The PTHS Indians swim team participated in Sectionals in Normal West.

Scoring points for Pontiac were: diving, Cody Leach, 361.95, third; Nic Snow, 257.10, second; 200 free relay, Leach, Jaron Scheid, Snow and Kyle Battle, 1:41.91, best time of the season, eighth; 100 backstroke, Leach, 1:02.56, personal best, ninth; 400 free

relay, Scheid, Jake Dixon, Jesse King and Zach Ahrends.

Other individual places: 200 freestyle, Ahrends, 2:16.92, personal record, 19th; Scheid, 2:22.11, personal record, 21st; 200 I.M., Dixon, 3:00.50, personal record, 19th; 50 freestyle, K. Battle, :24.72, 16th; 100 butterfly, Snow, 1:04.78, 15th; Dixon, 1:35.40, personal record, 21st; 100

freestyle, K. Battle, :55.79, personal record, 16th; 500 freestyle, Scheid, 6:39.42, 17th; Ryan Battle, 7:07.84, 19th; 100 breaststroke, Ahrends, 1:11.72, personal record, 17th; King, 1:18.56, 18th.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

February 19

Chargers vs. PBL

The Tri-Point Chargers were defeated by PBL, 77-52.

Scoring for the Chargers were: Shawn Kinkade, 21 (one three-pointer); Danny Olson, 14 (one three-pointer); Jeff Meister, seven; Jordan Tharp, six (one three-pointer); Dylan Juergens and Josh Nichols, two each.

Team 23 Race Party and Auction to be Held in Campus

by Meta Machulis

Team 23 – the stock car racing team of Joel Funk, Andrew Funk and Rick Thomas – will host a fund-raising party Saturday, March 20, starting at 5 p.m. at J & P Trails End, Campus.

The donation price includes pork chop sandwiches and sides.

A live auction by the Funk brothers starts at 7 p.m. Items up for auction include stock car and Nascar memorabilia, artwork by Marla Kinkade of Marla's Metals, handmade crafts and more.

Team 23 races in Fairbury, Kankakee and starting this year, Morris. Last year, Rick Thomas won first place in UMP National points in street stock. Joel Funk was named the Fairbury track champion in the sportsman and street stock divisions. Andrew Funk finished third in sportsman points at Fairbury.



Joel Funk of Team 23

"We appreciate our fans and supporters for everything they've done for us this year and in years past," Joel said.

Team 23 is looking forward to the 2010 racing season.

"I hope for a successful transition to asphalt racing," Joel said. "Andrew's goal is to win the Fairbury sportsman track championship. A goal for Rick is to repeat his national championship in street stock."



ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

February 20

Ramgals vs. Wallace 8th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals eighth grade volleyball team defeated Wallace, 25-10 and 25-8.

Helping with the victory were: Rachael Fearman, 12 points, one spike; Andrea Flynn, 12 points; Sami Battle and Kaela Hodges, two points, six spikes each; Julie Hogan, one point, one spike;

Miranda Brown and Alyson Wiemken, one point each.

February 22

Ramgals vs. Tri-Point 7th Grade-

The Ramgals seventh graders defeated Tri-Point, 25-0 and 25-9.

Scoring the victory were: Ashley Fox, 25 points; Ashton Farris, 14 points, one spike; Kelly Pagel, four

points; Kiarra Clay, two points; Nickole Oxendine, one point; Braxton Thweatt, one spike.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals topped Tri-Point, 25-21 and 25-16, on eighth grade night.

Helping with the victory were: Kaela Hodges, 10 points, nine spikes; Andrea Flynn, six points; Julie Hogan, five points; Alyson Wiemken, three points, one spike; Miranda Brown, three points; Sami Battle, two points, seven spikes; Rachael Fearman, four spikes.

points; Dori Cooling, Charlotte Somodi and Rachel O'Lone, one point each.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls volleyball team topped St. Mary's, 12-25, 25-12 and 25-19.

Scoring the win were: Jorden Grieff, seven points, eight spikes; Braxton Thweatt, six points, one spike; Emily Mills, six points; Ashton Farris, four points; Ashley Fox, one point.

8th Grade-

The Ramgals eighth grade volleyball team defeated St. Mary's, 25-11 and 25-18.

Making the stat book were: Julie Hogan, 16 points; Andrea Flynn, six points; Alyson Wiemken, five points, one spike; Sami Battle, four points, five spikes; Kaela Hodges, two points, five spikes.

February 23

Ramgals vs. St. Mary's 6th Grade-

The Ramgal sixth graders were defeated by St. Mary's, 25-22, 12-25 and 9-25.

Making the stat book were: Kelsey Grieff, 12 points; Errin Hodges, nine points; Mary Wiemken, three

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MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

**February 23
Lady Mavericks vs. GSWB
7th Grade-**
The MVK Lady Mavericks seventh grade volleyball team defeated GSWB, 19-25, 25-8 and

26-24, in semi-final Illinois Valley Conference Tournament play in Elwood.
Helping get the win were: Neeka Garcia, 13 points, three aces, one kill; Lexi Wilkinson,

10 points, six kills, three aces; Jessica Clubb, 10 points, one ace, one kill; Alex Hardie, seven points, one ace; Madison Wyss, one point, seven assists, one ace; Kaitlyn Harty, one point, one kill.

**Lady Mavericks vs. Saratoga
7th Grade-**
The seventh grade girls' volleyball team claimed the Conference Championship by defeating Saratoga, 25-18 and 25-6.

Scoring the victory were: Kaitlyn Harty, 15 points, one ace; Neeka Garcia, seven points, two aces; Lexi Wilkinson, five points, five kills, one ace; Alex Hardie, five points, two aces; Jessica Clubb, one point; Madison Wyss, four assists.

**February 24
Lady Mavericks
vs. Milton Pope
6th Grade-**

The Lady Mavericks sixth graders topped Milton Pope, 22-25, 25-22 and 25-20.
Scoring the win were: Karlie Punke, 12 points; Rachell Alley, Emily Hauch and Hannah McCormack, eight points each; Michaela Coughlin, three points;

Madi Payne, two points; Sarah Johnson and Hannah Starwalt, one point each.

7th Grade-
The seventh grade Lady Mavericks galloped over Milton Pope, 25-20 and 25-13, finishing the regular season, 20-0.

Bumping up the stat book were: Alex Hardie, 10 points, four aces; Madison Wyss, eight points, one kill; Neeka Garcia, six points, three aces, three kills; Lexi Wilkinson, five points, six kills; Delta Carter, two points; Kaitlyn Harty, one point; Jessica Clubb, one kill.

8th Grade-
The MVK eighth grade volleyball team defeated Milton Pope, 18-25, 25-19 and 25-14.

Helping with the victory were: Terah Coughlin, 12 points, five aces, three kills; Maggie Thomas, 10 points, two aces, two kills; Mallory Misener, five points, 13 assists, one ace, one kill; Dani Marques, three points,

two aces; Bridget Cook, three points; Taylor Creed, one point, eight kills; Mackenzie Granby, one point, three kills, one ace; Lexi Harty, one point, one ace; Ariel Brozovich, one kill.

**February 25
Lady Mavericks vs. Rockdale
8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks defeated Rockdale, 25-2 and 25-13, in first-round Illinois Valley Conference Tournament play in Gardner.

Scoring the victory were: Mallory Misener, 18 points, nine aces, seven assists; Lexi Harty, five points, three aces, one kill; Terah Coughlin and Maggie Thomas, four points, two aces, one kill each; Mackenzie Granby, three points, one kill; Paige Finch, one point, one kill, one assist; Ariel Brozovich, one point, one kill; Danielle Hauch, three kills; Taylor Creed, two kills, one block.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**February 23
Eagles vs. Cornerstone
7th Grade-**

The Saunemin Eagles seventh grade volleyball team defeated Cornerstone, 25-12 and 25-4, improving its record to 12-7.

Helping score the win were: Molly Ruddy, 15 points, six aces; Kenzie Roahrig, eight points, two aces; Cassie Einhaus, six points, two aces; Bailee Osborn, five points, one ace; Courtney Riley and Destiny Riley, two points each; Ashley Harfst, one ace; McKenzie Chatman played well, helping the Eagles fight.

8th Grade-
The eighth grade Eagles soared over Cornerstone, improving their record to 8-11.

Scoring the win were: Rachel Brakeville, 14 points, four aces; Bethany Horrie, five points; Kaitlin Garcia, three points; Becca Lee and Anna Landstrom, two points each; Sarah Moore, one point; Danielle Miller and Sarah Albertson played well to help out the Eagles.



The MVK Lady Mavericks seventh grade volleyball team clinched the Illinois Valley Conference Tournament.

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JT's Saloon	19½	12½
Gassman's	18	14
Serv Pro	16½	15½
Perkins Wood/Glass	16	16
Victory Lanes	15½	16½
Ron De Voo	14½	17½
Ghost	5	27

Commercial League
HG, 274, Eric Knobbe; HS, 738, Kent Jensen; HTG, 1079, Victory Lanes; HTS, 3060, Victory Lanes

League Standings	W	L
Meier Bros.	23	5
Victory Lanes	21	7
Dwight Printing	17	11
FJ Metals	13	15
Jensen's	12	16
Turtle's Tap	12	16
Dairy Queen	8	20
TBI	6	22

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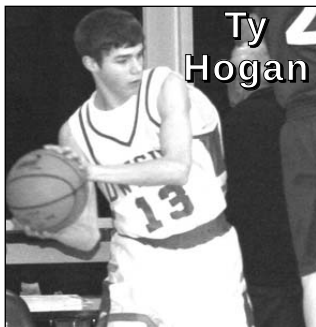
League Standings	W	L
Splitters	68½	39½
Vigna's	62½	45½
Tag-A-Longs	60	48
The Hen House	59	49
Curves	57½	50½
Foxy Ladies	56	52
Kelly Electric	55	53
William J. Hooker	54½	53½
Becker's	53	55

Ladies Night Out
HG, 222, Paula Watts; 212, Sharon Heintz; 198, Aimee DeCoste; HS, 511, Paula Watts; 498, Sharon Heintz; 487, Aimee DeCoste

League Standings	W	L
Dairy Queen	59	21
Victory Lanes	46	34
Rodosky Acctg.	43	37
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Street & Alley	36½	43½
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Slammers	29½	50½



Trojans vs. Seneca Junior Varsity-
The DTHS Trojans junior varsity basketball team was defeated by Seneca, 32-23.
Scoring for Dwight were: Troy Hogan, six; Jack Steichen, five (one three-pointer); Ty Hogan and Matt Hooker, four each; Quinn Trewartha and Ben Trainor,



February 22 Lady Redbirds vs. Elwood 7th Grade-
The DGS Lady Redbirds seventh grade volleyball team defeated Elwood, 25-12, 18-25 and 25-13, in first-round IVC Conference Tournament play in Gardner.
Soaring with the victory were: Brendita Ahmedi, nine points, three aces; Quinn Bossert, seven points, five kills, four aces; Rachel Gschwendtner, six points, four aces, four assists, one kill; Libby Beyer, five points, three aces, one dig; Lili Ferrari, four points, three assists, one kill; Grace Twagilimana, three points; Kayla Light, two points, one ace.

February 23 Lady Redbirds vs. Saratoga 7th Grade-
The seventh grade girls volleyball team was defeated by Saratoga, 23-25 and 12-25.
Making the stat book were: Quinn Bossert, four points, four digs, three aces, three kills; Grace Twagilimana, four points, one ace;

two each.
"The ball just wouldn't fall in for us, despite a great defensive effort," stated Coach Bob Trewartha.

Trojans vs. Herscher Junior Varsity-
The junior varsity basketball team fell to Herscher, 59-45.
Scoring for the Trojans were: Ty Hogan and Jack Steichen, 10 (two three-pointers) each; Troy Hogan, six; Quinn Trewartha, five; Matt Ferrari and Jake Thomas, one three-pointer each.
"Made a nice comeback at the end of the game but came up short," commented Coach Trewartha.

DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Rachel Gschwendtner, three points, three digs, one kill; Lili Ferrari, two points, three digs, one ace, one kill; Libby Beyer, one point, two digs; Brendita Ahmedi, one kill, one dig.

February 24 Lady Redbirds vs. Gardner 7th Grade-
The Lady Redbirds seventh graders defeated Gardner, 25-18, 18-25 and 23-25, taking third place in the IVC tournament.

Scoring the victory were: Rachel Gschwendtner, 18 points, four aces, three digs, one kill; Lili Ferrari, six points, three digs, one ace, one kill; Brendita Ahmedi, six points, one kill, one dig; Libby Beyer, five points, two digs, one ace; Quinn Bossert, two points, four digs, two kills, one ace; Grace Twagilimana, one ace.

February 25 Lady Redbirds vs. Elwood 8th Grade-
The Lady Redbirds eighth grade volleyball team were defeated by Elwood in the IVC tournament.

effort against the top sophomore team in the conference," stated Coach Trewartha.

Trojans vs. Lexington Junior Varsity-
The Trojans JV basketball team was defeated by Lexington, 71-63.
Scoring for DTHS were: Aaron Boma, 16; Troy Hogan, 11 (one three-pointer); Ben Trainor, 10; Matt Hooker, eight; Matt Ferrari and Jack Steichen, six each; Ty Hogan and Jake Thomas, one three-pointer each.
"Made a nice comeback at the end of the game but came up short," commented Coach Trewartha.

Bumping onto the stat book were: Hannah Trainor, seven points, three aces, three kills; Cheyenne Fontaine, four points; Savannah Schuler, two points, three kills, one ace, one dig; Jessica Butterfield, one point, three digs, one kill, one assist; Nicole Murphy, one point, three assists; Amanda Boys, one assist.



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Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played February 25 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center with the following results.
North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson and Darlene Drechsel; second, Ellen Galeaz and Janet Kresl; third, Liz Houck and Marge

Mueller.
East-West: first, Mary Derr and Leila Patchett; second, Norma Houck and Lee Fuerstenberg; third, Janyce Gross and Stella Spandet.
The next duplicate bridge game at the senior center will be played Thursday, March 11.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) LIVINGSTON COUNTY)

The following is a statement by Jeanne N. Gementz, Secretary of the Odell Park District, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 2009, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.
The said Jeanne N. Gementz, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by her subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 22nd day of February 2010.	Jeanne N. Gementz
Kathy Francis, Notary Public - State of Illinois	
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the Fiscal year, commencing the first day of January, 2009	\$142,601.48
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Livingston County Treasurer - Property Tax	62,465.35
Replacement Tax	3,718.50
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Pool Receipts	16,819.37
Donations	75.00
Expenditures:	\$85,115.29
Illinois Ass'n of Park Districts, dues	\$739.28
Donations	300.00
State Unemployment Tax	214.20
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2010 DTHS Scholastic Bowl Team Matchpoints Tourney Champions

The Dwight Trojans are the champions of the 2010 Kankakee Community College Matchpoints Tournament held on Friday, February 26. Matchpoints is an annual tournament open to all high schools in the Kankakee Community College attendance area. The tournament pits four-person teams against each other in competition to answer the most toss-up style questions. Each match is 50 questions long and each question is worth 10 points.

Dwight opened the tournament against Manteno. The Trojans held a 10 point lead at halftime before getting on a roll en route to a 200-120 win. Michael Muzyka (8), Donnie McClarey (7), and Mike Halloran (4) scored in the match. The second round brought a match with defending tournament champion Bishop McNamara. The two teams played a back and forth through the whole match and were tied

after 47 questions at 180 points each. Joel Kelleher answered question 48 (his 4th of the match) to give Dwight the lead and question 50 was the last of Michael Muzyka's team-leading 8 scores to seal the 200-180 win. Donnie McClarey (5) and Mike Halloran (3) scored for the Trojans. Kankakee High School was the Trojans semifinal opponent and the Trojans used 8 toss-ups from Donnie McClarey, 7 from Michael Muzyka, and 3 apiece from Mike Halloran and Joel Kelleher to secure a 230-140 victory. In the championship, Dwight once again faced Bishop McNamara who had fought their way out of the consolation bracket in the double-elimination tournament. The Trojans raced out to a 80-10 lead after 15 questions and didn't let up on the way to a 230-150 win. Donnie McClarey paced the team with 10 toss-ups. Michael Muzyka had 7 in the match. Joel Kelleher and

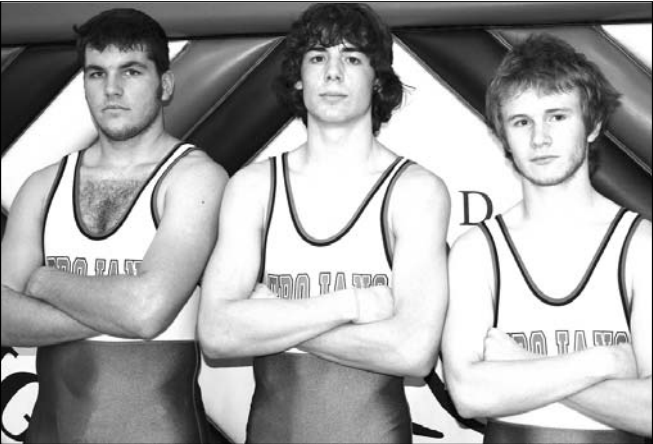
Mike Halloran each had 3 toss-ups.

"I am really proud of the team. This is a different format than we normally play and Dwight has generally not had a lot of success at Matchpoints. Ryan (Kaiser), Michael, Donnie, Mike, and Joel are a very strong group of players and I'm so happy that they were able to make the jump to winning a tournament. I hope this gives them confidence as we go to the Interstate 8 Conference tournament on March 4th and then Regionals on the 8th." The team is 40-10 on the season.

The day also featured some milestones for the team: Donnie McClarey scored his 400th career toss-up; Mike Halloran and Michael Muzyka each scored their 200th career toss-up. In Scholastic Bowl, 200 toss-ups are the rough equivalent of a thousand points in basketball.



THE DTHS LADY TROJAN basketball awards night was Tuesday, February 23. Juniors and seniors named Academic All-Conference, with a cumulative 3.5 GPA average, were (left to right) Alison McKinsey, Kolby Hoffman, Chaney Tambling, Mallorie Rosales and Lindie McCarthy. The team will receive the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award. Tambling and Hoffman were also both named co-MVPs, All-Conference and given honorable mention All-State by the Illinois Coaches Basketball Association and will be participating in the Interstate 8/Little 10 All-Star game.



2009-10 DTHS SENIOR WRESTLERS are, left to right, Kyle Seanard, Austin Holland and Christopher Gage.

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Scholastic Bowl Team Takes Third in Masonic Tournament

The Dwight Township High School Scholastic Bowl team of Donnie McClarey, Kate Muller, Kristina Bulian, Aaron Boma, Jake Thomas, Steven Mann and David Reamer took third place in the Illinois Masonic tournament on Saturday, February 20.

The Trojans had three wins and one loss in pool play, beating Coal City 180-170, Mendota 175-70 and Newark 240-50 before losing to the tournament champion, The Latin School of Chicago, 150-355. The Trojans advanced to the championship round to face eventual second-place finisher Lisle in the semifinals, losing 320-85. They bounced back to defeat St. Bede Academy 175-160 in the last match of the day.

McClarey led the team with 17 toss-ups on the day. Also scoring for DTHS were: Reamer, three; Boma, two; and Thomas, one.

Dwight hosted Coal City in the final night of the Interstate

8 Conference regular season, Thursday, February 25.

The freshman/sophomore Trojans ended their season with two come-from-behind victories. In the first match, Dwight jumped out to a 70-40 lead at halftime and stretched that to 145-65 after 20 questions. Coal City came charging back, taking five of the next eight toss-ups to grab a five point lead. However, on question 30, David Reamer earned his fourth correct answer of the match to give Dwight a 165-160 win. Also scoring for Dwight were: Aaron Boma, two; Jake Thomas and Gabby Davis, one each.

In the second match, Coal City maintained a small lead in a tight match until Thomas took questions 26 and 29 and Boma answered question 30 to take a 120-100 win. Scoring for the Trojans were: Thomas and Boma, two each; Brady Foose, Davis, Steven Mann and Reamer, one each. The

frosch-soph team finished its season with a record of 19 wins and 17 losses (13-9 in conference).

The varsity Trojans won their first match of the night 240-180 behind five toss-ups from Mike Muzyka; three by Donnie McClarey; two from Mike Halloran and Joel Kelleher; and one by Ryan Kaiser.

"We started off slowly on Senior Night, and Coal City played us very tight and didn't give up," said coach Clark Reamer.

The second match was more comfortable for the Trojans, and they won the match 260-100. Muzyka and McClarey had five toss-ups each. Kate Muller and Joel Kelleher each had one toss-up. The Trojans finished the conference season with 19 wins and 3 losses, good for second place in the Interstate 8 conference, and are 36-10 going into the tournament season.

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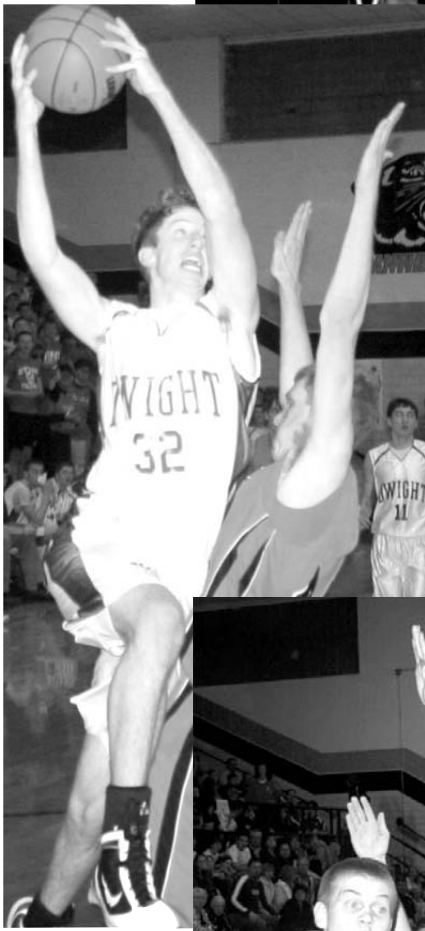
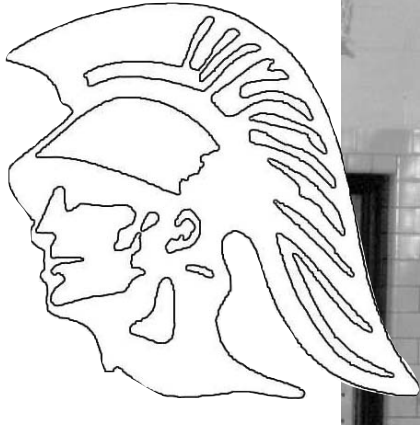
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326 W. Chippewa Street,
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584-1199
www.stpeterselca.com
Pastor Heidi Punt
Mar. 3: 8-9 a.m., Exercise;
10:45 a.m., HC Worship at Good Samaritan; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Manor; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; Choir; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.
Mar. 4: 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures.
Mar. 5: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer at DUMC; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Mar. 6: Pastor at CPLM, Springfield; 4-7 p.m., Aebelskiver Supper.
Mar. 7: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 1 p.m., Pastor-Baptism Meeting; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor, Good Samaritan Annual Meeting.
Mar. 8: 8-9 a.m., Exercise.
Mar. 9: 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.
Mar. 10: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 10 a.m., Ministerial Alliance Meeting; 10:45 a.m., Heritage Woods HC Service; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; Choir; 7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at St. Peter's.
Mar. 11: 2 p.m., Prison Counseling; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia St., Dwight
584-3420, church
584-1554, parsonage
Rev. William Leppin, Pastor
Mar. 4: 5:45 p.m., Handbells; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.
Mar. 5: 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer at DUMC.
Mar. 7: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.
Mar. 9: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study, Jean V.
March 9: 5:30-7 p.m., First Place 4 Health; 7 p.m., Worship.
Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 1-3 p.m., Set Up Youth Activities; 3-4 p.m., Children's Choir; 3-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation; 5:30-7 p.m., Sr. UMYF; 7 p.m., Mid-Lenten Service; 8 p.m., Youth Council.
Mar. 11: 3-4:30 p.m., Kids' Club; 5:45 p.m., Handbells; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.

Church of the Nazarene
410 E. Philmar St., Dwight
Pastor C. B. Hinton
Phone (815) 434-3242
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues,
Dwight
Rev. James Riskey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Mar. 6: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Mar. 7: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight
815-584-3430
Pastor Angel Escamilla
www.nlaonline.net
Mar. 3: 10 a.m., Women of Focus Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Impact Girls Club, Royal Rangers; 7 p.m., Worship Practice.
Mar. 4: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth, Women of Focus Bible Study.
Mar. 7: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service, Pre-K Church (age 3-5), Kids Church; 6 p.m., Sunday Night Prayer Group.
Mar. 8: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
Mar. 9: 6 p.m., Truth-seekers Bible Study.

Trinity Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
1 1/2 mi. north I-55, 1/2 mi. east of Rt. 47
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Ph. 815-584-3407
Rev. W. E. Duey, Pastor
9 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship Service.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware, Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Associate Pastor
Mar. 3-4: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Mar. 3: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Meal (Music); 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.
Mar. 6: 5 p.m., Worship/Communion.
Mar. 7: 9 a.m., Bible Class/Sunday School; 10 a.m., Fellowship/Coffee; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Communion.

Mar. 8-11: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Mar. 8: 7 p.m., Dart Practice.
Mar. 9: 6:30 p.m., Adult Instruction.
Mar. 10: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Meal (Jr. Youth); 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.

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

CABERY
Cabery United Methodist Church
Ames @ Chester Streets 815-949-1681; 815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors
Worship 9:00 a.m.; SS 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
(815) 949-2568
Rev. Richard Kostelz
4 p.m. Mass on Saturday; 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday; 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday.

ODELL
St. Paul Catholic Church
Fr. Peter Pilon, Pastor
Saturdays: Confessions 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Mass at 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.
Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass
Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan St., Odell
Phone 815-998-2271
Pastor Patricia Morton
Worship time: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

CULLOM
Cullom United Methodist Church
VanAlstyne @ Walnut
815-689-2484;
815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford
Pastors
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church
113 Van Alstyne Street
Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, church
st.johns@frontiernet.net
Mar. 3: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 7 p.m., Worship.
Mar. 4: 9 a.m., Martha Naomi Bible Study Group; 7 p.m., Sarah Bible Study Group.
Mar. 5: 9 a.m., World Day of Prayer, St. John's Catholic Parish Hall.
Mar. 6: 1-2 p.m., First Communion Class; 5 p.m., Worship/H.C.
Mar. 7: 8:45 a.m., Conf. Class; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship/H.C., Food Pantry Sunday; 2 p.m., Good Sam. Annual Meeting.
Mar. 10: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 7 p.m., Worship.
Mar. 11: 7 p.m., Worship/Music Team.

Mar. 5: 10:30 a.m., World

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist
106 W. Goold Street
P.O. Box 46
Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs
Mar. 3: 8 a.m., Prayer Service; 3-4:30 p.m., JAM (K-4th grades) and EDGE (5th-6th grades) after school programs; 6-8 p.m., STATIC Youth (7th-12th grades).
Mar. 4: 9-10 a.m., Exercise.
Mar. 5: 8 p.m., Alco-holics Anonymous meeting.
Mar. 7: Girl Scout Sunday; 8:15 and 10 a.m., Worship Services with Communion - "5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation," fellowship following.
Mar. 9: 9-10 a.m., Exercise; 1:30 p.m., United Methodist Women; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.
Mar. 10: 8 a.m., Prayer Service; 3-4:30 p.m., JAM (K-4th grades) and EDGE (5th-6th grades) after school programs; 6-8 p.m., STATIC Youth (7th-12th grades).

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Peter Pilon, Pastor
Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass.
Wednesday confessions: 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m., Mass.

RANSOM
Ransom United Methodist Church
102 E. Plumb St., Ransom
Church 586-4504 Parsonage 586-4657
Pastor Paul E. White
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer, 9:00 a.m.
Celebration Time After School Children's Program: Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

ESSEX
United Methodist Church
114 W. Waverly
Pastor Dan Harding
Home 237-0133
Cell 325-8599
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.
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Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
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Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12
237-8312
Mar. 5: 10:30 a.m., World

Day of Prayer Service with Salad Luncheon following the service.
Mar. 7: 9 a.m., Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
Mar. 10: 4 p.m., Choir Practice; 6 p.m., Soup and Bread Lenten Study.

REDDICK
Reddick United Methodist Church
Old Route 17/West Main
PO Box 63, Reddick, IL
815-365-4223
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
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Zoar Community Church
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933-4905
Pastors
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St. Mary's Catholic Church
East Lincoln Street, Reddick.
Rev. Richard Kostelz, pastor
949-1568
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Monday Mass, 9 a.m.
Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON
United Methodist Church
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
135 Rice Road
Fr. John Homicak, Pastor
237-2230 Rectory
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Masses.
Reconciliation: Satur-day, 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
Daily Mass: Monday thru Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Communion Service, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

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Kempton Church of the Nazarene
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815-832-4370
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Worship 10 a.m.

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Mazon United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
Pastor's Home phone: 815-672-8932
Cell phone: 815-228-2878
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net
Rev. Mark D. Amenda
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
806 Park St., Mazon
Rev. Winn Alley
Phone 448-5514
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Church
Main Street, Herscher, IL
Pastor: Rev. Ron Hart
426-2153
Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday: Mass at 5 p.m.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., March 3: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, Capri blend, wheat bread, fruit crisp.
Thurs., March 4: Tangy vegetable pork chopette on brown rice, peas, fresh yellow apple, wheat roll, pudding.
Fri., March 5: Lasagna, bean medley, lettuce salad with green peppers, wheat bread, oatmeal cake.
Mon., March 8: Veggie and beef sloppy joe, ranch potato wedges, creamed corn, bun, fresh fruit.
Tues., March 9: Ham and beans, pickled beets, cornbread, Mandarin oranges and pineapple.
Wed., March 10: Porcupine meatballs, cooked cabbage, creamed peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, blushing pears.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

Centrue Bank f/k/a KFS Bank, FSB f/k/a Kankakee Federal Savings Bank PLAINTIFF Vs. John J. Smith; et al. DEFENDANTS 09CH 00093

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/13/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 3/24/10 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-04-377-012

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 310 N. Washington Street Dwight, IL 60420

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-25407.

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

F0709009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, v. RICHARD DOUGLAS; et al. Defendants, 07CH 72

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 January 8, 2008, I, Sheriff Robert McCarty, of LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on March 31, 2010, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764-0320, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 220 North Oak Street, Cullom IL 60929
P.I.N.: 18-18-23-454-005
First Lien; Single-family residence; Judgment amount \$95,930.94

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

The property will not be open for inspection.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

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

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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'Spring Training' Prepares DGS Students for ISAT Testing

During the weeks of March 1 through 12, Dwight third through fifth grade students are participating in statewide academic testing known as the ISAT. In order to prepare and encourage students to do their best on this important measure of academic progress, the elementary's Building Leadership Team generated a baseball spring training theme.

During the weeks that preceded the test, students completed weekly test reviews. Each classroom earned "runs" based on its classroom testing average.

Runs were recorded on a hallway score board. The team that earned the most runs in its grade level was crowned ISAT Champ. Based on their individual testing average, students could earn recognition in their own classroom as most improved player, all-star and most valuable player.

In overall scoreboard results, Fraher's Fearless Foxes and Male's Mighty Monsters tied for the third grade championship. Gettinger's GoGetters won the fourth grade championship, and Greenholt's Leprechaun

Brains took the fifth grade championship.

On Friday, February 26, students were recognized at an ISAT Spring Training Assembly. The students and staff appreciate the members

of the Building Leadership Team for putting together this event. Team members are Mrs. Svornik, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Vigna, Mrs. Oelschlager, Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. Bastian, Mrs. DeLong and Miss Marshall.



2010 ISAT SPRING TRAINING MVPs are, left to right, front row: third grade MVPs Cal Schultz, Alec Schultz, Natalie McClosky and Carli Schlabowske; middle row: fourth grade MVPs Hayden Tjelle, Trevor Heddins and Konnor Dyer; back row: fifth grade MVPs Ashley Burkhardt, Wesley Pulver and Hunter Esposito. The DGS students were recognized during a February 26 assembly.

DJHS Students Reading to Earn JackHammers Tickets

Dwight Junior High School students are participating in the Joliet JackHammers "Jammer's Book Buddies Reading Program."

The program runs from February 22 to April 16 and is designed to promote literacy by combining reading and baseball. The goal is for a child to "hit a home run." For every Accelerated Reader test a student passes, he or she advances a base. Every four books read within eight weeks results in a

"home run." Every "home run" is good for one general admission/lawn voucher to any 2010 Joliet JackHammers regular season Tuesday or Wednesday home game. Vouchers earned are also good for family members and friends. A maximum of eight "home runs" is allowed.

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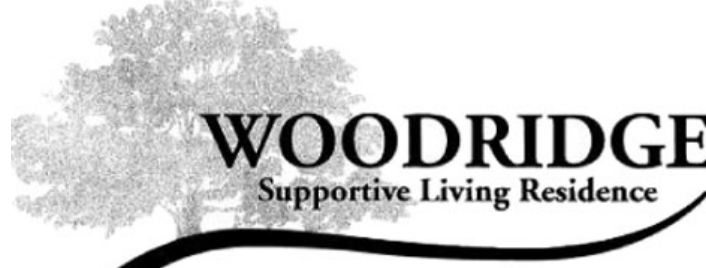
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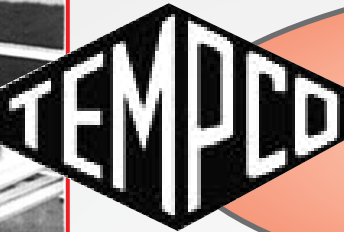
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