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Blood Drive in Saunemin March 18

The American Red Cross of the Heartland will hold a blood drive Thursday, March 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Saunemin Community Center on North Street.

To make an appointment to donate blood, call Karen Kohlmeier 815-832-4403.



Daylight Saving Time Begins Mar. 14

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14.

Don't forget to "spring ahead" and set your clocks forward one hour! For example, if you change your clocks before retiring Saturday night, a time of 10 p.m. should be changed to 11 p.m.

Odell Town-Wide Garage Sales

Odell town-wide garage sale days will be Friday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in having a sale put on the list for the spring sales may call 815-998-2738 by March 23. There is a cost to cover advertising and printing of lists.

Tsunami Warnings Interrupt Dwight Couple's Vacation

by Meta Machulis

Leon and Vicki Schlabbowske of Dwight expected the palm trees, tropical flowers and warm temperatures they experienced during their recent vacation to Hawaii. What they didn't expect were the sirens, evacuations and tsunami warnings.

The Schlabbowskes decided to take a trip to Maui, along with a couple from the Cornell area, in celebration of both couples' wedding anniversaries. But their trip took an unexpected turn when, on their last day in Hawaii, they awoke to tsunami warning sirens at 6 a.m. on Saturday, February 27.

"It was just like a tornado siren," Vicki explained.

Their phone was also beeping with a frenzied warning message that ended with a note to "stay calm." On television, local channels explained warnings for the tsunami, which was expected to hit Hawaii as a result of the magnitude 8.8 earthquake that rocked Chile earlier that morning.

Despite the fear of a tsunami, Vicki said those in

charge "did an excellent job of preparing us."

The Schlabbowskes were advised to stay put, as they were on high ground – the eighth floor of the Aston Kaanapali Shores resort. But on the ground below, "Everything shut down," Vicki said. People began to evacuate the area, and roads to the mountains were lined with cars, she said.

Even the staff of the resort left town.

"We called down to the front desk, and no one would answer," Vicki said.

People were warned not to leave safety after one wall of water hit.

"They said on the TV that the ocean would come out and you would have one minute before another wall of water," Vicki said. Although their travel companions were growing anxious, Vicki said, "Leon and I used humor to stay calm."

But fortunately, at 11:30 a.m., when the tsunami was expected to hit – nothing happened.

The Schlabbowskes decided to venture downstairs and had to take the stairs because (continued on page 18)



IT MAY LOOK LIKE A TSUNAMI to the untrained eye, but it was only a harmless mountain in the distance that Leon and Vicki Schlabbowske of Dwight saw on their recent vacation to Hawaii, when tsunami warnings were in effect.

Dwight's Pagel Named Principal of the Year Award Winner



Horace Mann and the Illinois Principals Association are pleased to announce that Mark Pagel, principal of Dwight Junior High School, is among four educators named Principal of the Year for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Horace Mann/IPA Principal of the Year Awards Program recognizes educational leaders who have demonstrated a positive impact on their students and learning community. Criteria for the award include:

Demonstrates a positive impact on education and advocacy for children; ensures the school climate is positive and reflects high staff and student morale; demonstrates creativity and imagination in bringing about positive change; willing to take risks to improve student learning;

Moves actively to implement the goals and objectives of the school; works collaboratively with teachers

and community members to improve the educational program and student performance; anticipates emerging problems and acts effectively to resolve them; involves the community in the life of the school and uses community resources for students.

According to Jason Leahy, IPA executive director, "Each of these award winners has proven that they are some of the best educational leaders in the business. Their learning communities should feel proud and fortunate to have these individuals leading their schools."

Principal of the Year Winners were selected from a pool of region nominees provided by the 21 regions of the Illinois Principals Association and will be recognized at the IPA's annual statewide conferences. Winners will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and are now afforded the opportunity to compete in their respective national leaders' competitions with the National Association of Elementary School Principals and National Association of Secondary School Principals. Visit the website http://www.ilprincipals.org/pages/awards_program.html for more information about the IPA Principal of the Year Awards Program.



AN AMTRAK TRAIN pulls into Dwight on Friday, March 5. Illinois recently received a \$1.2 billion federal grant to upgrade the track between Dwight and St. Louis.

Suburban Dwight? Not Anytime Soon

High-speed rail won't impact Dwight-Chicago route

by Sara Peters
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If the suburban sprawl creeps down to Dwight, it won't be because high-speed rail got it here faster, according to Illinois transportation officials.

While plans to upgrade the existing tracks between Chicago and St. Louis may shorten time for those traveling between the two cities, catching the train from Dwight to Chicago won't be any faster.

"There would be minimal change in the Chicago to Dwight segment – maybe a few minutes at the best," said Marisa Kollias, communications manager for the Illinois Department of Transportation. "The improvements that will be made from the recently announced ARRA awards will be between Dwight and St. Louis only."

Illinois recently received a \$1.2 billion federal grant to upgrade those tracks – a project that could begin in 2012 and include improvements to

tracks, signals, stations and equipment. The existing train schedule would remain; however, it would reduce travel time between the two cities by 45 minutes.

Regardless of how fast the 110 mph trains are capable of traveling, they're only allowed to travel 79 mph through communities, and that's if they're not stopping to pick up passengers. Should funding ever be approved for upgrades between Dwight and Chicago, time saved will be mere minutes, say IDOT workers.

Upgrades to the existing line are the first phase of a larger \$4 billion project proposed that would lay a second set of tracks between the cities. A second set of tracks would allow more frequencies between St. Louis and Chicago while cutting back some stops on that line. The expected result is a decreased travel time from five and a half hours to less than four.

Funding has not been approved by state lawmakers for the second set of railroad tracks.

Additionally, the state has not received funding to explore 220 mph train travel. Should that ever come to fruition, it wouldn't shorten Dwight to Chicago travel either. Those trains, which travel much too fast to go through the middle of small towns, would likely be routed from Chicago to Champaign to St. Louis, traveling largely through the countryside, said Rick Harnish, an advocate for high-speed rail with the Midwest High Speed Rail.

Improvements to the existing rail service, however, could mean more visitors to the community, said Village Administrator Kevin McNamara. There are currently people who come to the Dwight station from surrounding communities and from as far as Kankakee, Yorkville and Streator. Those people patronize our downtown businesses, he said.

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A NIGHT AT THE BLACKSTONE

The Seventh Annual Dwight Bidding for Excellence Auction proved to be a night for the 'stars.' Held in the Garden Room of the Country Mansion, February 27, locals helped raise funds for Dwight Chamber of Commerce events. ABOVE: JT Moyemont, Art and Kathy Bunting, Pam and Jim Wahl, Bill and Dee Wahl and Mary Moyemont enjoy the auction festivities. Girard Steichen, right, displays framed artwork by Barbara DeWaard.



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Feb. 25: Clay A. Watters, 19, Dwight, sale of tobacco products to minor; Felipa R. Cortes Kerr, 26, Dwight, sale of tobacco products to minor; Mary S. McCormick, 58, Dwight, sale of tobacco products to minor; Dineshkumar J. Patel, 40, Naperville, sale of tobacco products to minor.
Feb. 26: Jill M. Launius, 26, Dwight, expired registration sticker; Sheila A. Smith, 50, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
Feb. 27: Main, medical, Pontiac.
Mar. 1: Clinton, medical, refusal; Susan, medical, Morris; Delaware, medical, refusal.
Mar. 2: William, medical, Pontiac.

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
No rear registration plate light, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1.

Pontiac; 3100 East Rd., medical, Pontiac; Spencer, medical, Pontiac.
Mar. 3: William, medical, Morris; 2600 North, trauma, Good Sam, mutual aid to Saunemin; Mazon, medical, Pontiac.



Temps - 2009

Feb. 24 – high 24°, low 13° trace of precip.
Feb. 25 – high 27°, low 13°
Feb. 26 – high 28°, low 11° trace of precip.
Feb. 27 – high 32°, low 24°
Feb. 28 – high 36°, low 24°
Mar. 1 – high 35°, low 26°
Mar. 2 – high 36°, low 24°
One Year Ago - Mar. 10, 2009
high 61°, low 19°
.43" precip.



DTHS SENIORS attending the March 3 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club were, left to right, Kiley Rodrick, Thomas Rensch, Michael Muzyka and Dylan Oelschlager.

Emington Woman Critically Injured in March 3 Accident

by Meta Machulis

A single-vehicle accident in the rural Emington area led to a medical helicopter landing at Dwight Township High School during the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 3.

According to Lt. Mike Glowacki of the Livingston County Sheriff's Police, the accident occurred at about 2:21 a.m. Christina M. Harris, 34, of Emington was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer eastbound on 2600 North Road near 2900 East Road when the vehicle left the roadway and entered the ditch, causing the vehicle to become airborne and strike the embankment on the east side of the ditch, Glowacki said.

Emergency personnel from Saunemin, Cullom, Campus, Emington, Dwight and SELCAS responded to the accident.

Harris had to be extricated from the vehicle, Glowacki said. She was taken by ambulance to an athletic field at Dwight Township High School, where she was transported to a medical helicopter and taken to Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Jason Simmons of the Campus Fire Department explained that the helicopter was unable to land at the scene of the accident due to the wind turbines in the area.

Harris was reported to be in critical condition Wednesday morning, March 3.



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A Year After Market Low, How Should You Invest?

It's been about a year since stock prices hit their low point during the long bear market. Since then, of course, we've seen a big rally, but some of the decisions you made when the market was at its lowest point may still be affecting your portfolio's performance and prospects. So now that we've reached the one-year anniversary of the market bottom, it's a good time to see where you are today and how you can prepare for tomorrow.

In looking back at the market depths of a year ago, it's important to note that we didn't get there overnight. In fact, stock indices had fallen about 50 percent since hitting their all-time high in October 2007, which means that investors had gone through a 16-month downturn. Consequently, it's not surprising that many people, tired of seeing gloomy investment statements month after month, decided to "play it safe" for a while by putting large sums into fixed-rate vehicles such as Certificates of Deposit (CDs). And a lot of those CDs had one-year maturities, which means they're now coming up for renewal.

When you bought your CDs a year ago, you probably did so for their ability to preserve your principal, but in the process, you made some trade-offs. First, you accepted a relatively meager income stream, because short-term interest rates, like those paid on your CDs, were low. And second, you relinquished the growth potential you might have gotten from other investments, such as stocks. So now that we're a year removed from the bottom of a bear market, can you use the money from your maturing CDs to help you make progress toward your financial goals?

Actually, now that you may have these maturing CDs coming due, it's a very good time to review your overall investment strategy, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor. Take a close look at your portfolio. Is it well suited for your individual risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term objectives, or do you need to make some changes? Is it too aggressive for your needs, or too conservative? Is it properly diversified among investments suitable for your particular situation? While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee profits or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility and give you more chances for success. Keep in mind that while CDs are FDIC insured, other investments carry certain risks that you should understand before investing.

Of course, if you have investments held in a brokerage account, it's likely not your only portfolio — you may well be investing through your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If so, keep in mind that you probably don't want your investments to duplicate those inside your 401(k) account. Instead, look at your entire investment picture "holistically" and seek to diversify through all your accounts.

Once you've reviewed your portfolio and identified any possible gaps, you can then consider where the money from your maturing CDs can be used most effectively.

You probably won't see any festivities marking the one-year anniversary of the market low. But you can celebrate in your own way — by embracing available investment opportunities.

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IMPACTDwight Receives IIRA Community Award



GISELLE HAMM, left, presented the Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs *Community Teamwork Vision to Action Award* for 2010 to Rodney Connor and Mary Boma of IMPACTDwight following a dinner March 3 at the Holiday Inn in Peoria.

Grundy County February 2010 Climatological Data

The February 2010 climatological data has been furnished to *The Paper* by Jim Lutz, director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Data Division:

Highest daily temperature, 41° on February 20; lowest daily temperature, 3° on February 11.

The average monthly temperature was 26°. The temperature dropped below 32° on 27 days.

The peak wind gust speed for the month was 34 mph on February 5.

1.13 inches of liquid precipitation were received in February, for a total of 1.96 inches this year. The snowfall total for the month was 14.5 inches, bringing the total snowfall for the season to 33 inches.

The highest 24-hour liquid precipitation amount for February was .66 inches on the 22nd.

There were 11 days with measurable amounts of precipitation, all of which was snow.

Four Dwight Businesses Fail Tobacco Compliance Checks

Four Dwight businesses failed tobacco compliance checks recently conducted by the Dwight Police Department.

Cigarette Depot, Jensen's BP, Pride of Dwight BP and Old World Liquors sold cigarettes to minors on February 25. As a result, four people were arrested and charged with sale of tobacco products to minors.

The Dwight Police Department received a grant from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission to conduct the checks.

Police Chief Tim Henson commended the following businesses for complying with the checks: Ron-De-Voo, Berkot's, Circle K Marathon, Circle K Shell, and both Casey's General Stores.

Another round of compliance checks will take place in the spring.

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by Tom Tock

Dwight has received an award for an activity that developed from the MAPPING program presented to a group of Dwight citizens last year.

The MAPPING (Management and Planning Programs Involving Non-metropolitan Groups) was presented in Dwight by personnel from Western Illinois University at six sessions during 2009.

IMPACTDwight was selected as the Dwight group's acronym (Involve Many People and A Community Thrives), and a fund-raising program was developed to cover startup expenses. It was that fund-raising program, *The \$50 Challenge*, that led to the award for Dwight.

The \$50 Challenge involved \$50 bills being given to participants at an IMPACTDwight meeting May 7, courtesy of the First National Bank of Dwight... with the stipulation that recipients return in five weeks with the \$50 plus whatever they could earn with their "seed money."

Bake sales, cookouts, flower boxes, garage sales, athletic contests, etc. resulted in some \$3,500 being collected.

Since then, several activities have been planned and executed in Dwight, and a community foundation has been established by the IMPACT group.

Giselle Hamm, WIU's manager of the 2009 MAPPING program in Dwight, presented the Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs award to Rodney Connor and Mary Boma, members of the IMPACTDwight Advisory Committee, during an IIRA conference in Peoria March 3-4.

The communities of Strasburg and Carthage also received awards from the IIRA for activities resulting from their 2009 MAPPING programs.

Cub Scout Krispy Kreme Sale

Cub Scout Pack 462 of Gardner, Braceville and South Wilmington will sell Krispy Kreme doughnuts by the dozen Saturday, March 13, at Standard Bank, Gardner, from 9 a.m. to noon or while supplies last.

Proceeds support Pack 462 activities.

Bean Bag Tourney at Dwight VFW

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 and Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary will hold their third indoor bean bag tournament of 2010 on Sunday, March 21, starting at 1 p.m.

The January tourney drew 10 teams, while the February tourney saw a record high of 20 teams. The upcoming March tourney will be the last indoor meet of the winter season.

Advance sign-up for this two-person tournament is encouraged, although walk-in teams that day will be accepted pending slot openings.

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The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on Saturday, March 13, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City, at 10 a.m.

Those attending are encouraged to tell about their favorite ancestor and bring a related picture or heirloom. Many people have had someone on their family tree who sparked their interest more than others, whether it was a close ancestor or someone farther back whose life created a lot of research questions.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are open to the pub-

lic. For futher information, contact John Persic at 815-210-5155 or e-mail him at spyder60@aol.com; or contact Roger Younghusband at 815-478-3540 or e-mail ryounghusband@aol.com

You may also visit www.wggs.org for more information about the society.

The library’s phone number is 815-634-4552. Visit www.coalcitylib.il.us to access the collection list.

Watch for details on the Saturday, April 10 meeting, which will be “Digging up the Dirt” with Gina Wysocki talking about the Will County Poor Farm Cemetery.

Art Teachers Speak at Cullom Woman’s Club Meeting



The GFWC IL Woman’s Club of Cullom came to order on February 18 in the Cullom Community Building. There were five members in attendance.

The program by the Tri-Point Art Department, called “Then and Now,” was presented by past Art Teacher Duane Hitchens (now the upper elementary and junior high principal at Piper City) and present Art Teacher Casey Hadley. Hitchens taught art at Tri-Point from 1973-2009, and Hadley started as a student teacher under Hitchens in 2008-2009. They talked about how the art program started and how it has developed up to the present time. Hadley brought samples of art the students have studied and have done.

President Phyllis Moritz called the meeting to order. The club was saddened by the loss of a charter member, Farol Jean Haag, who passed away on February 2. Judy Ehlers conducted a memorial service in her memory.

The pledge was said. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. The treasurer’s report was approved as corrected. A “thank you” note was read from the Native American organization in Chicago thanking the group for the school supplies (\$188.65 worth) and clothes that were donated during the previous month.

Donations were made to the Cullom Community Vacation Bible School and for a roll of quarters to put in eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt. A memorial was given to the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library in

memory of Farol Jean Haag. Candy Godbee and Judy Wojciechowski each received a quote from two different places for a woman’s club banner. The club moved to go with Princeton Graphics. Wojciechowski received a quote on a self-inking stamp with “Woman’s Club of Cullom” on it at Donnell’s Printing. It was moved to buy the stamp.

Judy Ehlers noted that more than 200 valentines were hand-signed by Phyllis Moritz, Wojciechowski and Ehlers and sent to military servicemen and taken to Manteno Veterans Home. The club reimbursed Wojciechowski for a book of stamps to mail minutes. Minutes are e-mailed to all with e-mail addresses.

It was voted to do a fundraiser of Casey’s pizza cards for \$15 per card. Each card has 10 punches to buy one large pizza and get a medium free with one topping. There is no expiration date.

The 17th District Convention is March 31 at St. Luke Union Church in Bloomington. There will be an auction of purses with at least a \$10 gift inside. Wojciechowski will donate a purse.

The meeting adjourned. Godbee and Wojciechowski served refreshments.

The March meeting will be Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Cullom Community building. Hostesses are Teresa Stark and Sally Moritz. The program is “World Youth Day, Australia and Crops in Africa” with Father Dennis Spies.

Another way to spell “Successful Advertising” is *The Paper*.

The family of Mrs. Agnes Gordon wishes to thank everyone for their cards and flowers. We regret that due to health issues her birthday party at Rentz’s Tap has been cancelled.

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Odell Tip-Top 4-H Club Meets

by Abby Snyder

The Odell Tip-Top 4-H Club met February 28 in the Odell Community Building.

The meeting started out with Marissa Somodi saying the American pledge and Brittany Leonard saying the 4-H pledge. Attendance was then taken, and the president, Travis Wyant, talked about new business: the annual bake sale which will be held on March 13.

The leader’s report was given by Bonnie Davis. She talked about donating the Angus Steer Plaque, and the club all voted “yes.” She had sheets on project goals and 4-H activity sheets. She handed out an award to Jack Hilt for his records.

Talks and demonstrations were given by Travis Wyant, Abby Snyder, Marissa Somodi, Charlotte Somodi and Benjamin Somodi. Travis talked about FFA meats judging; Abby talked about the four levels of dog classes; Marissa talked about Ethnic food; Charlotte demonstrated how to make candy; and Benjamin talked and demonstrated his dog, Denver.

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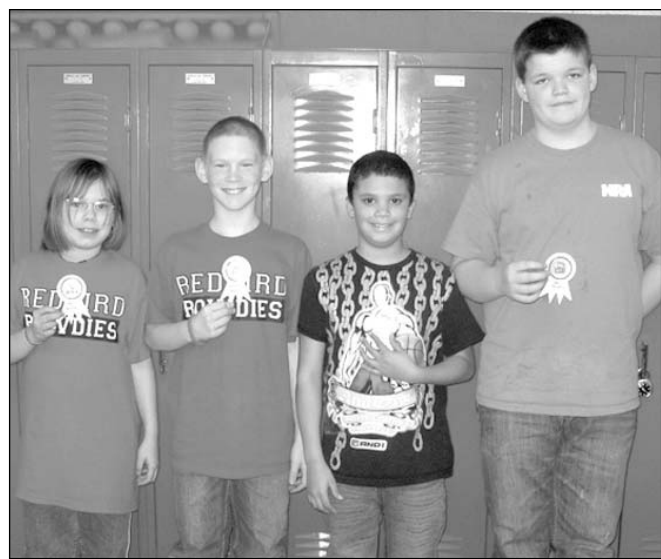
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DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH BUG (Bringing Up Grades) award winners for the 2009-2010 second quarter were sixth grade students (left to right) April Bartosik, Anthony Bartosik, Austin Adamchak and Jake Sanders.

Dwight Music Boosters Meet; Awards, Band Trips Discussed

by Janet Lyons
Music Boosters V.P.

The Dwight Music Boosters held a regular monthly meeting February 22.

Mr. Benzik reported that the high school band will be unable to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year due to conflicts that day with the Scholastic Bowl Sectional Tournament and the IHSA 1A State Basketball Tournament. These two events will take away many members of the band.

On March 6, the high school band and choir attended the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest hosted by Ottawa High School. The high school presented the musical "Grease" March 4 through 7. Dates for "Jazz Show 2010" have been set for Friday, May 21, and Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Guerrero thanks the high school for inviting the junior high pep band to perform at the high school basketball game. The junior high band is getting ready for its spring concert on March 18 at 7 p.m.

The fifth grade band had its first performance on February 25, and the fourth grade band is going very well. The kids are learning a lot.

IESA Solo and Ensemble was a great day at the junior high. The students sounded amazing and represented the junior high music program and teachers well. Prairie Central School in Forrest will host the Organization Contest on May 1.

A choir festival will be Friday, March 12, in Seneca. This is for seventh and eighth grade choir students. The students will practice together from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., then perform for the public at 7 p.m.

The Dave Munger Award for the junior high band and the Kate Sullivan Award for the junior high choir were discussed. The Music Boosters are working on establishing the guidelines for these two awards so that junior high students may attend summer camps to further their musical skills.

The idea of taking a high school band trip was discussed. The locations mentioned were Colorado

Spring, Colo.; Orlando, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; and New York City. After discussion and voting by the students, Orlando was the clear winner, with New York coming in second. There will be more information and discussion about this trip and the possibility of a junior high trip at upcoming meetings. If you are a band parent and would like to be on this committee, let the Music Boosters know.

The 500 Club drawing was done prior to the meeting by Gerry Holmes and Janet Lyons. The winners for February were: Molly Anderson, \$25; Jim Benzik and Jeremy Connor, \$50 each; Chris Mortensen, \$100; and Jeri Close, \$125.

The by-laws for the Dwight Music Boosters were revised with a provision about donations from the Music Boosters to the school districts as directed by the school boards. This was discussed and voted on by the members present. The revised by-laws were approved.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the junior high band room. All parents of music students are invited to support the kids and the music program.

'Chill Out and READ!' Program Held at Fossil Ridge

The Fossil Ridge Public Library and Bookmobile's winter reading program, "Chill Out and READ," was held during the month of February. The library is located in Braidwood.

Every time a child or young adult checked out a book, he or she received a raffle ticket. The raffle ticket went into a weekly drawing that was held every Monday. Winners received kids meals from Subway, Barnes and Noble gift cards, Main Street Movie rentals, Scholastic books and/or stuffed animals. The following children and young adults won prizes in the raffle:

Bookmobile winners – Ben Green, Nicolette Shelton, Joe Holohan, Grace Colclasure, Autumn Casares, Grace Smith, Kade Kociss, Ashley O'Brien, Shannon Nugent, Ed Walsh, Luke Welsh, Ean Ditus, Tori James, Cole Anderson, Ty Johnson, Jack James, Connor Lowery, Michael Ashley and Dane Halpin.

Library winners – Bekka Aylward, Andrew MacDonald, Gabriel Morris, Nathan Trucano, Britany Fatlan, Paige Calcaterra, Liliana Blish, Kaylee Tribble, Elicia Kirk, Ethan Mohr, Vanessa Saunders, Colton Latimer, Emma Norrington, Leanna Freeman, Ava Stevens, Eva Henderson, Heather Ann Ledoux, Dalton Awalt, Chase Vining, Mollie Rabe, Peter Mankowski, Justine Galloway, Alexander Sawyer, Bohden Vanek;

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Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



A friend of mine was in tears the other day. The time and the place were all wrong for me to inquire further right then and there, but I met up with him a few days later, and learned that the poor guy had some pretty heavy stuff on his mind. To make things even worse, he and his wife had been forced to put their family dog down. I could feel his pain.

Bret and I were married for quite a while before we had our first child. Instead, we practiced our parenting chops on a Golden Retriever pup we named Buck. We picked him out from his litter because he was the fattest one of the bunch. Buck was a rascal at first. It was a good thing he was cute, because otherwise, he would have been booted to the curb. As a puppy, he had an affinity for pillows, socks and underwear, and especially craved anything that could be unearthed from the trash can. We had two incomes and plenty of time on our hands, so we devoted ourselves to this dog in ways that bordered on the absurd.

Buck ate the best food that money could buy and was never thrown in a kennel. If forced to leave town together, we paid a sitter to come stay with this dog at our home, so he could be surrounded by all of his comforts: his yard, his special food dish, his toys, anything his canine heart desired. I think you probably get the picture. Once, we were convinced that Buck was clinically depressed, and actually consulted a dog psychologist to see if there was anything we could do for our furry friend. I think we might have paid a hundred bucks for that consult.

We talked about this dog as if he were a child and talked to him as if he had a master's degree and a job. We photographed him and took him on vacations with us. We remain convinced this particular animal was a genius. He could understand English and seemed to enjoy classical music. He was a skilled, manipulative beggar and capable of premeditated crimes. He always appeared to be thinking complicated, sophisticated thoughts.

Naturally, Buck was nervous when we brought the first baby home. He kept grumbling in the corner and seemed annoyed when the screaming infant kept him from his beauty sleep. By the time our third baby arrived, Buck was getting gray around the edges, and moved slowly. There were plenty of times when I wanted to kill him. He was an escape artist and loved nothing better than to leap the fence in our St. Louis yard. I'd have to load the babies up in the minivan and drive around the neighborhood shouting out the window for him. A couple of times, I'd have to come get him on foot, in my pajamas and pregnant. Let's just say Buck was in trouble, and I think that's how my daughter learned her first cuss word.

He was spoiled, and sometimes a pain in the butt, but Buck was loyal. Whenever Bret was sick, he'd stay at the foot of the bed and keep watch. A couple of times, Bret had terrible poison ivy, and Buck would lick at the rash over and over, hoping he could give his master some relief.

One afternoon, I was busy with the kids, and Buck barked to go outside. I let him out the back door and went on about my business. When Bret came home from work, he noticed that our old buddy didn't want to come inside and that he couldn't move from his side. Bret loaded our friend into a wheelbarrow to get him out to the van. I figured the dirty rat had eaten something he shouldn't have and just had the tummy ache he deserved.

But the phone rang. It was Bret calling from the vet's office. I'd better come on down, he said. I made sure I had the checkbook with me. This was going to cost us a bundle, I could feel it.

Buck was lying on his fat old side, taking shallow breaths. Bret was tearful. Our old friend had an enormous tumor, one that couldn't be removed, no matter how much money we paid. We didn't have a choice. It was time to put him down.

The vet spent about 15 minutes assuring us that Buck wouldn't feel a thing. He'd just drift off. We held on to him and rubbed his ears the way he'd always liked. He lifted up his paw and let it land on Bret's hand. It was as if he knew we were saying goodbye.

The vet injected the medicine and our faithful, feisty dog drifted off. We stayed in the room with him for quite a long time, choked with sobs that surprised us both. We walked out into the night, stunned at what had just happened. We'd just lost a friend, a family member, one of the coolest dogs in the world. He'd been a fixture in our lives for 10 years. And now, we were faced with the dreaded task of telling the kids. There were more tears, and an eerie hollowness that made Bret and I weepy for the next several weeks. If I think too hard about it now, I can still feel a lump at the back of my throat.

The house seemed empty without him. We'd grown so accustomed to having him with us that we even thought we could still hear him clicking on his feet on the kitchen floor in the morning, and running into the kids' rooms to check on them in the night, like he'd done every night for as long as we could remember.

We still talk about Buck on a regular basis. All other dogs we've had can never quite meet his gold standard. And they've all been idiots, completely clueless. But I suppose, when it's time for them to go, we'll miss them too.

Anne Shaw Heinrich is a freelance writer living in Dwight. Every time Small Talk is published, The Paper donates \$100 to an area non-profit organization or effort. Proceeds from this month's Small Talk will benefit the Livingston County Humane Society.

To read past Small Talk columns, visit The Paper's website at: www.thepaper1901.com. For more information about Heinrich and her writing, visit: www.anneshawheinrich.com.



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Eggenberger and his wife, Joyce, reside in Saunemin. They have two children, Courtney and Nicole.

Dwight's Cameron Anderson Awarded NCC Scholarship

Cameron Anderson, a senior at Dwight Township High School and the daughter of Andrew and Mary Anderson of Dwight, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend North Central College, Naperville. The Presidential Scholarship is North Central's most prestigious merit-based award. Each scholarship is renewable for three additional years providing the student maintains the required grade-point average. Criteria for participation in the scholarship program include ACT or SAT scores and a recalculated grade-point average focused on core academic courses.

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308 community, I would like to commend Michelle on her hard work and perseverance in achieving National Board Certification."

Schmit earned her bachelor's in elementary education with a second in language arts and social science and has her master's in reading and a reading specialist endorsement.

Michelle began her career teaching second grade at Tri-Point before moving to California, where she was certified and substitute-taught for a year. She returned to Illinois and worked as a reading specialist in the East Aurora middle schools. There, she worked with staff members and did ISAT test prep for all middle grade students. Schmit has also taught reading in the content areas for the University of St. Francis.

She resides in Cortland with her husband and step-daughter.

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Marissa Lorraine Bafia

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Marissa was born Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Morris Hospital. She weighed one pound, nine ounces and was 12½ inches long. She spent 14 weeks at Loyola and came home January 13, 2010, weighing five pounds, six ounces.

Marissa was welcomed home by her big brother, Gavin.

Maternal grandparents are Leslee and Jim Nelson of South Wilmington and the late Peter Girot. Paternal grandparents are Lottie and Bill Gutierrez of Florida and the late Jim Bafia.

Maternal great-grandparents are Bud Pomatto and the late Cele Pomatto.



Kelly King and Ryan McEvoy

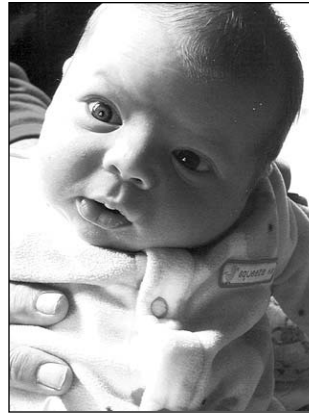
Kelly King Engaged to Ryan McEvoy

Otha Jr. (J.R.) and Dianna King of rural Verona announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly King of Albany, New York, to Ryan McEvoy of Albany, New York, son of Dennis and Mary McEvoy of Hudson, New York.

The wedding will be July 1, 2011, at Saint Vincent Church, with a reception to follow at The State Room, Albany, New York.

The bride-elect is employed as a critical care nurse for Albany Heart Transplant Unit.

The prospective groom is a C.P.A. employed by Teal and Becker and Associates.



Alex Leo Hoegger

A boy!

Kevin and Lana Hoegger of Odell are the proud parents of a son, Alex Leo.

Alex was born Sunday, February 21. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming Alex home were sisters Whitney, Hilary and Lauryn and brother Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Diane Bricker of Dwight. Maternal great-grandmother is Elsie Schultz of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Millie Hoegger of Odell and the late Leo Hoegger, after whom Alex gets his middle name.

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Otha Jr. (J.R.) and Dianna King of rural Verona announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica King of Shorewood, to Mark Schuldt of Shorewood, son of Terry and Linda Schuldt of St. John, Indiana.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is employed by Sponge Cushion in shipping and receiving and at Carson Pirie Scott as a sales clerk.

The prospective groom is an electrician apprentice employed by Meade Electricians.

Ham Dinner at Park Street Congregational

Park Street Congregational Church of Mazon will sponsor its annual Spring Ham Dinner on Saturday, March 13. Serving will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The dinner will include ham, scalloped potatoes, beans or corn, Jell-O salad, a roll and butter and home-made pie.

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Braceville UMC Video Concert of Hymns

An afternoon of Christian music will be presented at the Braceville United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. "Great Hymns of the Church" will feature the songs of The Gaithers and The Homecoming Friends on the video "Amazing

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Kempton Americanism Essay Contest Winners

The annual contest for writing Americanism Essays was recently held by the Kempton American Legion Auxiliary. The results were as follows.

Class I (eighth grade): first, Dayna Moritz; second, Mitchell English; third, Celeste Hamilton.

Class II (ninth and 10th grades): first, Amy Loschen;

second, Krystal Brown; third, Zach Watts.

Class III (11th and 12th grades): first, Drew Wilkerson; second, Hope Webster; third, Jessica Creek.

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STUDENTS FROM ST. PAUL SCHOOL, Odell, participated in the IESA Music Contest February 20 at Dwight Grade School. All the students received a first-place rating for their efforts. Francesca Raddatz earned the Best of Day Award, which recognizes the one exceptional performance among all that have been heard. Pictured left to right are, front row: Rachel Carroll, Molly Verdun and Kelly Pagel, vocal solos; Emily Carroll, vocal ensemble; Francesca Raddatz and Maddy Erickson, vocal solos. Back row: Ashton Farris, vocal solo; Amy Wyant, vocal ensemble; Madison Grundler, Ahnamarie Brady, Samantha Carlson and Mike Doran, vocal solos.

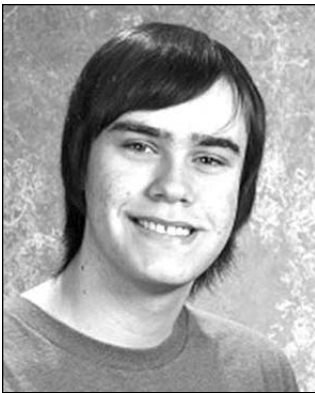
Winners of the Tri-Point Art Contest



TRI-POINT JUNIOR HIGH recently held an art contest for works of any media. Winners, who received a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, left to right are: Josh Thorson, Ben Sievert, Jazymn Morrison, Breann Watenpaugh, Brad Mosier, Jared Haeme, Wade Stephens, Katy Haag and Josh Harstick. Not pictured is Emmilie Davidson. Art teacher is Marge Lucht.



AN ART CONTEST was recently held for Tri-Point Upper Elementary students. The winners, who received art supplies, are: kneeling, Jimmy Haag; standing, left to right: Michael LeClair, Nick Kelley, Nick Thorson, Spencer Steidinger, Jacob Bruner, Stephanie Kier and Leanne Hoover. They are instructed by Marge Lucht.



Michael Muzyka

DTHS Names Senior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Michael Muzyka on being named DTSH senior student of the month of March.

He is an honor student and active in Peer Advisors, Scholastic Bowl and Mathletes.

Michael is the son of Donald and Debbie Muzyka of Dwight.



Aly Harms

GSW HS Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Gardner South Wilmington High School sophomore Aly Harms – she's in the Student Spotlight this week.

Principal Spiezio said, "Aly Harms is Student of the Week for her acting of the jail scene during 'Road to Reality.' She is involved in the fall and spring plays, Student Council, STUDS, Business Club and volleyball. Aly put in a lot of time and effort preparing for her scene. She did a six-minute scene 16 times in one night. It was awesome. I think she would have won an Academy Award."

Obituaries

Juanita Diefenbach

HERSCHER – A funeral service for Juanita Diefenbach, 87, of Herscher, who died Friday, March 5, 2010, will be held Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church in Bonfield.

A gathering time for family and friends will be Friday, March 19, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Herscher Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes.

Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery.

Robert D. Romanetto

CARDIFF – Robert D. Romanetto, 59, of Cardiff passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010 in Cardiff.

He was born January 30, 1951 in Pontiac to James and Elisa Grobs Romanetto. He was currently employed at Romanetto's Welding in Cardiff.

Surviving are two sons: Tony (Jennifer) Romanetto of Dwight and Rob (Jamie) Romanetto of Godley; four

grandchildren: Alyssa, Jonathan, Emma and Shawn; a brother, Gary (Margaret Manegold) Romanetto of Gardner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jon Romanetto; and a brother, Marvin Romanetto.

Private services will be held at a later date, with interment in North Cemetery, Essex.

James Scanlon

HERSCHER – James L. Scanlon, 82, of Herscher died Thursday, March 4, 2010 at his home.



James was born June 25, 1927 in Herscher, the son of James F. and Nelda M. Tremblay Scanlon. He was a graduate of Herscher High School, where he was active in sports.

Mr. Scanlon was a lifelong Herscher area farmer. He was also state director of Thomas Jefferson Life Insurance Company; sold fertilizer for Swift & Co.; and was owner of S&F Grain Company.

He was a member of the Kankakee County Merit Board, Herscher Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, and the Moose. He was active in the Labor Day celebration in Herscher.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joan Cleary of Herscher, who he married April 19, 1952 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; five sons and

daughters-in-law: James J. and Linda Scanlon, John and Nancy Scanlon, all of Herscher; Michael and Sheryl Scanlon of Limestone; Steve and Deb Scanlon of Herscher; Tom and Dawn Scanlon of Limestone; one daughter, Marcia Scanlon of Chicago; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Doreen Frerichs of Herscher.

His parents; one son, Dan Scanlon; and one sister, Naomi Koors, preceded him in death.

An 11 a.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Father Doug Hauber at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin Monday, March 8.

Visitation was from 2 until 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Clancy - Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass Monday at the church.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Have an Impact on Dwight by Giving Your Input and Ideas

I got the opportunity this week to accept the 2010 Community Teamwork Award for the \$50 Challenge that IMPACT Dwight issued last summer. Congratulations to everyone who supported any of the many projects that came about because of the challenge.

While I was there, I got to sit in on a bunch of presentations about the challenges that rural communities are facing right now and ideas on how to get rural America back on track. Dwight, unfortunately, is not immune to these problems, but I was amazed to learn that a big part of the solution is you and me. These communities are trying to be more attractive to 20- to 40-year-olds and want your feedback on how to do that.

I started to get more involved in Dwight a couple of years ago when I was

asked by the Economic Development Council to get involved with them. Until then, I never even considered it, and thought that there were people more qualified and smarter who could handle it. What I have come to find out is that there are plenty of smart, qualified people running this town, but they need our help and want our input.

So now I am asking you, "Will you help share your ideas on how to make Dwight a more attractive community?" Help out with the Village Board, EDC, Main Street, Chamber, Harvest Days, IMPACT Dwight, Youth Sports, etc. All of these groups are looking for your help and input.

Congratulations on the award, Dwight. I look forward to seeing what else we can do as a community.

Rodney Connor
IMPACT Dwight



Fossil Ridge Coloring Contest Winners

Fossil Ridge Public Library, Braidwood, recently held a "Cat in the Hat" coloring contest. Winners received cash prizes. They were:

Age 0-4: first, McKay Gleeson; second, Levi Sims; third, Elvis George.

Age 5-7: first, Zadi Sims; second, Ben Green; third, Nikita Boyajean.

Age 8-10: first, Emily Green; second, Dennis Morris; third, Kaylee Thompson.

Age 11-13: first, Bethany Morris; second, Sammi Green; third, Ethan Kennedy.



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., March 1: Fire, mutual aid to Dwight.

Tues., March 2: Medical, mutual aid to Dwight.

Thurs., March 4: Medical, Lantern Lane.

Sat., March 6: Medical, S. East St.

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Obituaries

Stanley E. Banks

DWIGHT – Stanley E. Banks, 73, of Dwight, passed away Monday, March 1, 2010, at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac, after an extended battle with Alzheimer's Disease.



Visitation was from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. A memorial service at 2 p.m. followed the visitation at the memorial home. A celebration of Stan's amazing life will be at Victory Lanes Bowl after the service.

He was born October 22, 1936 in Belvidere to Glenn and Ethel Schoonmaker Banks.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda; two sons, Scot (Kelly) of Dwight and Steven (Kieu) Ft. Meyers, Fla.; three daughters: Lori (Alex) Gorman of Marco Island, Fla., Lacey Humbert of Odell and Sheri (Ken) Asperson of Poplar Grove; grandchildren: Chris and Carrigan Banks, Seth Banks,

Cara and Amanda Humbert and Allasia and Emma Asperson; two brothers, Les (Jean) and Dwight (Terri) Banks; and one sister, Benita (Bill) Yunek, Idaho; and many nieces and nephews.

The Banks family moved to Dwight in 1969, where they established their Victory Lane Farm. "Slammin Stan" was well known throughout the Midwest, during the '70s and '80s, as one of the top harness horse drivers in the nation. During his career, he drove in more than 32,000 races, winning more than 3,500 of them. He was inducted into the Illinois Harness Horseman's Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1985, Stan became the co-owner of the Snook Inn Restaurant located on Marco Island, Florida. Over the next 25 years, The Snook Inn became a world-famous establishment and an achievement of which Stan was very proud.

Memorial donations may be made to the Stanley Banks Scholarship Fund at the First National Bank of Dwight, 122 W. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Margaret 'Sis' Ruffino

VERONA – Margaret "Sis" Ruffino, 90, of Verona, formerly of Braidwood, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2010 at River Shores Care Center in Marseilles.



The visitation was Sunday, March 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. and for one hour preceding funeral services Monday, March 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, with Rev. Tom Bourke officiating.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Margaret was born June 11, 1919 in Braidwood to Charles C. and Marie Josephine Culley Roe.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Ron Flynn of Verona; two grandsons: Mike (Julie) Flynn and their children, Erica, Andrea and Leah, of

Odell; and Paul (Angie) Flynn and their children, Hunter and Holden, of Verona; one brother, Harry Roe of Verona; one sister, Lois (Jake) Volk of Regina, Saskatchewan; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Mitchel Ruffino; two brothers, William Roe and Chuck Roe; and special friend, Ward Adrian.

Mrs. Ruffino was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Seneca, Order of the Eastern Star, Holly Chapter #183 in Braidwood for 50 years and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. Margaret retired from the Braidwood Elementary School after 20 years of employment. She greatly enjoyed spending the winter months in Texas. She also enjoyed crocheting and playing cards.

Memorials in her name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Marjorie Muzzarelli Houck

MAZON – Marjorie Muzzarelli Houck, 89, of Mazon passed away Saturday morning, February 27, 2010 at Morris Hospital with her family by her bedside.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the U. C. Davis and Sons Funeral Home, Ltd. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, at Immaculate Conception Church, Morris, with Father Smith officiating.

Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Mazon.

Born September 16, 1920 in Mazon, Marjorie was the daughter of Jesse and Anna Jaumotte Lanier. On October 29, 1942, she married Frank John Muzzarelli in St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death on July 20, 1976. On July 30, 1990, she married John Houck in Immaculate Conception Church, Morris. He preceded her in death on August 18, 1997.

Surviving is one daughter, Nerina (Robert) Walker of Mazon; six grandchildren: Kirk (Lisa) Walker of Coal City, Mark (Beth) Walker of Morris, Mathew (Becky) Walker of Crystal Lake, Melissa (Scott) Isham of Mazon, Brent (Krissey) Daggett of Yorkville and

Ryan Daggett of Gardner; 14 great-grandchildren: Jordan, Jacob, Jett and Jack Walker; Julia, Jenna and Erica Walker; Michael, Madelyn and Daniel Isham; Noelle, Madysen and Luke Daggett; and Brody Daggett; and one great-grandchild is expected in July, for whom Marjorie was crocheting a baby's afghan and cap; two brothers-in-law, Bruno (Connie) Muzzarelli and Joseph Muzzarelli; a niece, De Ann Kollmann; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Muzzarelli; and many nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and husband, John; one sister, Pearl Stafford; one daughter, Janet Daggett on March 1, 2001; two sisters-in-law, Gemma (James) Wendell and Novi (Ebe) Jerbi; and three brothers-in-law: Reco (Edith) Muzzarelli, Leo Muzzarelli and William Stafford.

Memorials may be made in Marjorie's name to Immaculate Conception Church Building Fund or Grundy County Volunteer Hospice.

Online condolences can be extended at www.ucdavisandsons.com

Carol Irene Edwards

ROCKFORD – Carol Irene Edwards, 70, of Rockford, passed away Friday, February 26, at Rockford Supportive Living Center, Rockford.

Cremation rites were accorded. No services have been scheduled at this time.

Carol was born July 5, 1939, in Streator, where she was raised. She was the daughter of John Joseph Edwards and Geneva

McCumsey Ryerson. She lived in Dwight from 1988 through 1993 before moving to Rockford.

She is survived by two sisters, Bernice Ward of Streator and Charlotte Ballard of New Concord, Kentucky.

Ms. Edwards was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Schaefer, and a brother, Robert Edwards.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper**
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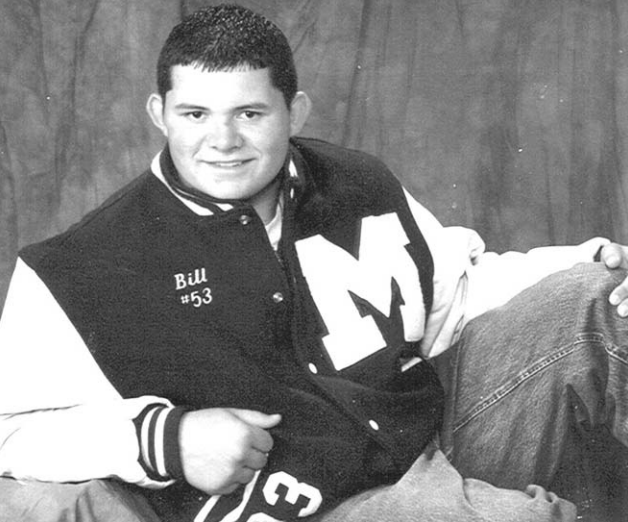
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Mazon Cemetery Sets Clean-Up Dates

Clean-up at Mazon Cemetery will be the week of March 15. Anyone wishing to keep winter decorations should have them removed by March 14.



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CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Mary Lou Carter of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 23, 2010, to Doris A. Thomas, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

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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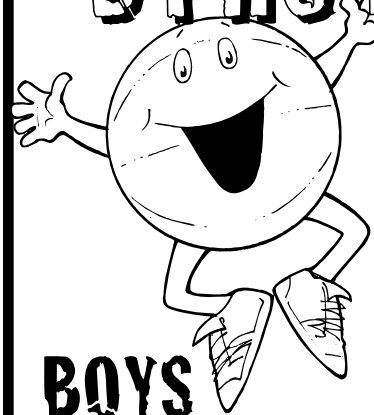
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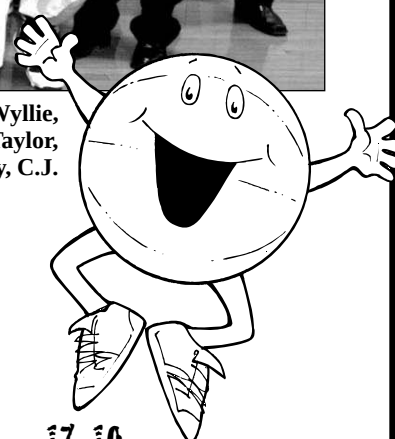


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 Sectional Final - Sweet Sixteen



Members of the 2009-2010 DTSH Boys Varsity Trojans are: 1 to r, Troy Hogan, Jack Steichen, Casey Wyllie, Luan Ahmedi, Jashar Kongjeli, Cal Vigna; back row: Asst. Coach Trewartha, Travis Roeder, Mike Taylor, Asst. Coach Vigna, Nolan Hoffman, Jason Karstens, Dillon Harris, Brad Gschwendtner, Jens Kennedy, C.J. Grzincic, Matt Hooker, Asst. Coach Hoffman, Head Coach Gibson and Asst. Coach Hoffman.



GIRLS

Regular Season... 17-10
 Post Season... 3-1
 I-8 Conference... 6-5
 Regional Champions
 Sectional Final - Sweet Sixteen



Members of the 2009-2010 DTSH Girls Varsity Trojans are: 1 to r, Mallorie Rosales, Lindie McCarthy, Haley Gaston, Kate Pfeifer, Amy Froelich, Kaitlyn Colebank; back row: Head Coach Froelich, Assistant Coach Kaiser, Brooke Sassenger, Alison McKinsey, Kolby Hoffman, Chaney Tambling, Erin Gaston and Assistant Coach Butterbrodt.

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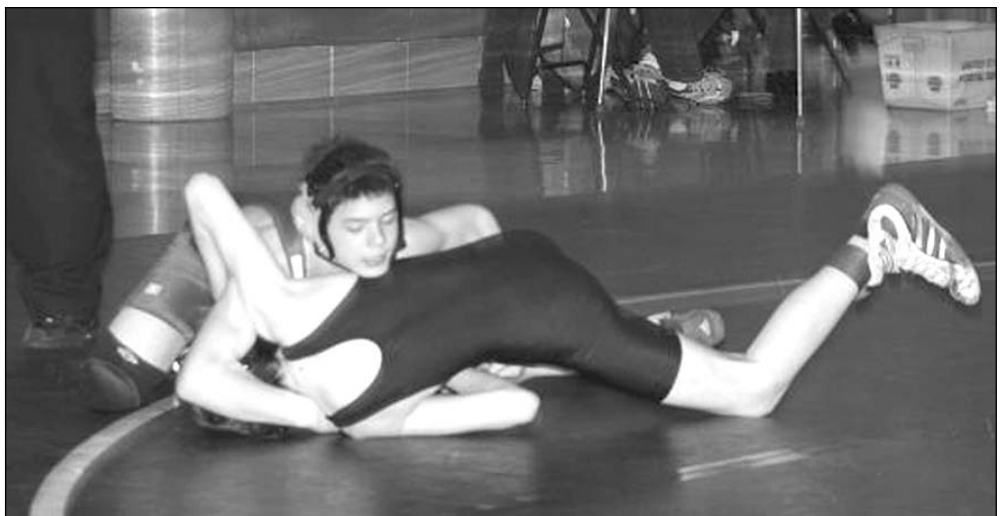
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The Paper SPORTS

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DGS REDBIRD WRESTLER Shawn DeLong takes down his opponent during Regionals. The Redbirds sent DeLong and five other wrestlers on to Sectionals.



DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

February 27

The DGS Redbird wrestlers competed in the Regional Tournament in Bradley.

Six Redbirds advancing to the Sectional Tournament in Bloomington March 6 were: John Carter, 85 lbs.; Shawn DeLong, 100 lbs.; Brandon Allen, 105 lbs.; Triston Dircks, 105 lbs.; Anthony Bauer, 126 lbs.;

Jeremy Heikkila, 135 lbs.

March 6

The DGS Redbird wrestling team is sending three athletes and one alternate to the State Competition at the Convocation Center at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13.

Wrestling are: Triston Dircks and Brandon Allen at

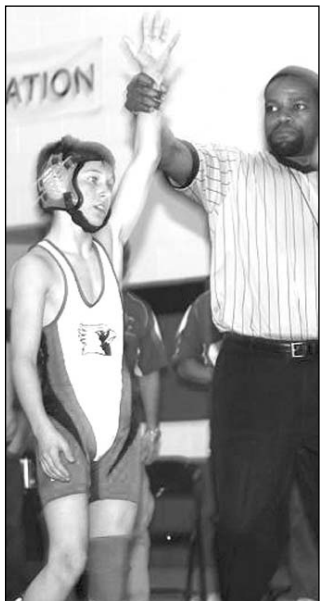
105 lbs. and Anthony Bauer at 126 lbs. The alternate is Shawn DeLong.

"We ended up having a pretty good day," stated Coach Justin Eggenberger. Good Luck, Redbirds!



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL WRESTLERS, above, who qualified for Sectionals are (left to right) Triston Dircks, John Carter, Jeremy Heikkila, Anthony Bauer, Brandon Allen and Shawn DeLong.

LEFT: Redbird John Carter picks up a win during the Regional meet.



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Camp dates are: Defensive skills— Saturday, April 10; offensive skills and pitchers and catchers— Saturday, April 17. Ages for

the defensive and offensive classes are 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years and 14-16 years. Pitchers/catchers will be offered to ages 8-16.

A T-shirt is included with your paid registration. Registration is limited to a maximum of 20 per session. Payment deadline is Saturday, March 20.

For more information, call 815-458-6129.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

February 10 Team Stats

The Tri-Point Chargers are 6-22 for the season.

Individual stats are: Danny Olson, 504 points (18 three-pointers), 244 rebounds, 54 blocks, 50 assists, 24 steals; Shawn Kinkade, 320 points (17 three-pointers), 140 rebounds, 48 assists, 24 steals, one block; Dylan

Juergens, 141 points (10 three-pointers), 68 rebounds, 32 assists, 20 steals, three blocks; Josh Nichols, 134 points (nine three-pointers), 51 rebounds, 32 assists, 29 steals, two blocks; Jordan Tharp, 150 points (22 three-pointers), 56 rebounds, 44 assists, 19 steals; Jeff Meister, 75 points (three three-pointers), 43 rebounds, 25 assists, 10 steals; Drew

Wilkerson, 47 points, 44 rebounds, 12 assists, 11 steals, three blocks; Jordan Willis, 30 points (one three-point), 31 rebounds, 13 assists, 11 steals; Matt Mogged, 18 points (three three-pointers), 12 rebounds, five assists, one steal; Nathan Froelich, nine points, 10 rebounds, six assists, five steals; Troy Burns, one point, five rebounds.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

March 1

**Eagles vs. Crescent City
7th Grade-**

The Saunemin Eagles seventh grade volleyball team traveled to Crescent City for the second round of Regional play and was defeated, 23-25 and 25-27.

derful season with many accomplishments! I cannot wait to see these ladies in action again next year! The seventh grade Eagles ended their season with 12 wins and eight losses. Way to go, ladies, I am very proud of you," stated Coach Masching.



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- Please bring children to be fitted for uniforms and equipment

Every Player and Cheerleader must have a Physical Exam. Details on Physicals will be announced this summer.

REGISTRATION DAY IS Saturday, March 20
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Herscher Fire Department

If unable to register on March 20, or for more information, call:

MIKE MOSIER: 815-526-2655 (daytime) 815-365-2044 (evening)

TODD DATWEILER: 815-426-2761 (daytime) 815-426-2034 (evening)



THE MVK LADY MAVERICKS seventh grade volleyball team clinched the Regional Championship after defeating Thorton Wolcott March 4. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Allyson Storm, Naomi Cortez, Delta Carter, Madison Wyss; back row: Michaela Coughlin, Kaitlyn Harty, Dana Potter, Jessica Clubb, Josie Lanter, Breanna Foster, Neeka Garcia, Alex Hardie, Lexi Wilkinson.

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MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

February 26 Lady Mavericks vs. Saratoga 8th Grade-

The MVK Lady Mavericks eighth grade volleyball team defeated Saratoga, 25-12 and 25-22, during a semi-final match in the Illinois Valley Conference Tournament. Leading the Lady Mavericks were: Taylor Creed, 11 points, five aces; Mallory Misener, 10 assists.

Lady Mavericks vs. Seneca 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks defeated Seneca, 25-18 and 25-23. "In the first game, MVK scored the first points and kept that lead for the entire game, winning 25-18. Seneca took an early lead in the second game of the match, but MVK hung in there and regained the lead at the halfway point in the game. The Lady Mavericks then managed to open up a 24-17 lead before losing the serve back to the Lady Raiders. Seneca then scored the next five points before MVK closed the game out 25-23, giving them the win for the game and the match," stated Coach Rowe.

Leading the Lady Mavericks IVC Champions were: Danielle Hauch, nine points; Mallory Misener, eight assists.

March 4 Lady Mavericks vs. Thorton Wolcott 7th Grade-

The Lady Mavericks seventh grade volleyball team defeated Thorton Wolcott, 25-5 and 25-18, to claim the Class 1A Regional

Championship. Helping score the win were: Madison Wyss, 12 points, 10 assists, six aces; Lexi Wilkinson, 11 points, three aces, three kills; Jessica Clubb, six points, two kills, one ace; Naomi Cortez, four points, one ace; Neeka Garcia and Delta Carter, three points, one ace, one kill each; Alex Hardie, three kills; Josie Lanter, one assist; Breanna Foster, one kill.



THE EIGHTH GRADE MVK LADY MAVERICKS claimed the IVC championship after defeating Seneca, 25-18 and 25-23. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Dani Marques, Maggie Thomas, Lexi Harty, Mallory Misener, Paige Finch; back row: Ariel Brozovich, Mackenzie Granby, Danielle Hauch, Terah Coughlin, Taylor Creed, Bridget Cook and Amber Munster.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

February 26 Lady Redbirds vs. Elwood 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Redbird volleyball team was defeated by Elwood, 19-25 and 11-25.

Bumping up the stats were: Quinn Bossert, five points, one dig; Rachel Gschwendtner, four points, one ace; Brendita Ahmedi, two points; Skyler Gamble, one point, one ace; Libby Beyer, one point.

Church Dartball League

March 1 Results		
Church of Hope	1	2
Essex Methodist	2	1
Emmanuel Luth.	1	2
St. Pat Catholic	2	1
Dwight Congreg.	2	1
Dwight UMC	1	2
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2
Shepherd of Peace	2	1
Mazon Cong. (bye)	3	0
Final Standings		
Dwight Congreg.	19	8
Church of Hope	17	10
Emmanuel Luth.	17	10
St. Pat Catholic	17	10
Dwight UMC	14	13
Shepherd of Peace	14	13
Mazon Congreg.	14	13
Essex Methodist	13	14
St. Peter's Luth.	10	17

The annual tournament will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Monday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m.



THE ODELL RAMGALS volleyball team gained trophies in the Vermillion Conference Tournament February 18. The seventh grade won first place in the tournament; the eighth grade Ramgals took second place in the tournament. ABOVE: The Ramgals eighth grade, front row, l-r, are: Kaitlyn Howard, Miranda Brown, Rachael Fearman, Andrea Flynn; back row: Julie Hogan, Sami Battle, Erica Flynn, Kaela Hodges, Alyson Wiemken, Ashley Fox, Braxton Thweatt. LEFT: The seventh grade Ramgals display their trophies. Pictured, front row, l-r, are: Kiara Clay, Ashton Farris, Kelly Page; back row: Emily Mills, Jordan Grieff, Ashley Fox and Braxton Thweatt.



ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

March 2 Ramgals vs. Cornell 7th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals seventh grade volleyball team defeated Cornell, 25-13 and 25-20, in the opening round of Regional play. Helping score the win were: Ashley Fox, 18 points; Ashton Farris, seven points, one spike; Braxton Thweatt, two points, six spikes; Emily Mills, two points; Jordan Grieff, one point, 14 spikes.

Ramgals vs. Woodland 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team was defeated by Woodland, 25-27 and 22-

25. Bumping up the stat book were: Ashley Fox, 26 points; Kelly Page, six points, one spike; Emily Mills and Nickole Oxendine, four points each; Jordan Grieff, two points, 12 spikes; Ashton Farris, two points, three spikes; Braxton Thweatt, four spikes.



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THE GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON BRACEVILLE seventh grade volleyball team won the 7-2A Regional Championship March 2. The team defeated Ottawa Wallace in the first round, 25-12 and 25-13; topped Oglesby Washington, 25-23 and 25-21; conquered Marseilles, 25-17 and 25-9. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Addison Wilson, Cheyenne Cassineri, Sam McCaughn, Emily Foley, Makayla Residori, Sam DeWitt; back row: Coach Melissa Cardone, Jasmine Bee, Josie Hyslop, Taylor Speed, Lexi Posing, Sophie Barna, Julie Chambers, Val Finkill and Coach Liz Hern.

Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

Howard's League

HSG, 235, Brian Dobbs;
HSG, 196, Colleen Sassen-
ger; HTG, 764, Gassman's

League Standings	W	L
2 PLUS 2 (A&S)	23	13
Gassman's	22	14
Serv Pro	19 1/2	16 1/2
Perkins Wood/Glass	19	17
Victory Lanes	16 1/2	19 1/2
Ron De Voo	15 1/2	20 1/2
Ghost	5	31

Commercial League

HG, 258, John Hudson;
HS, 635, Kent Jensen; HTG,
1010, Victory Lanes; HTS,
2843, Victory Lanes

League Standings	W	L
Meier Bros.	24	8
Victory Lanes	24	8
Dwight Printing	20	12
FJ Metals	17	15
Jensen's	16	16
Turtle's Tap	12	20
Dairy Queen	9	23
TBI	6	26

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers

HG, 211, Doug Gassman;
HS, 617, Doug Gassman;
HTG, 669, Splitters; HTS,
1913, Splitters

League Standings	W	L
Splitters	71 1/2	40 1/2
Vigna's	65 1/2	46 1/2
The Hen House	63	49
Tag-A-Longs	61	51
Foxy Ladies	60	52
Curves	58 1/2	53 1/2
William J. Hooker	57 1/2	54 1/2
Kelly Electric	55	57
Becker's	54	68

Ladies Night Out

HG, 204, Sharon Heintz;
184, Dorreen Hodgson; 178,
Red Woodcock; HS, 489,
Sharon Heintz; 463, Patti
Drechsel; 447, Dorreen
Hodgson

League Standings	W	L
Dairy Queen	60	24
Victory Lanes	48	36
Rodosky Acctg.	46	38
Joan Bullard Rlty.	46	38
Street & Alley	36 1/2	47 1/2
Bank of Dwight	36	48
Slammers	31 1/2	52 1/2
Jensen BP	31	53

Braidwood Knights to Host Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 will serve spaghetti and ravioli on Saturday, March 13, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Father White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood.

The all-you-care-to-eat dinner will include spaghetti with meat sauce, meatballs, homemade ravioli, a salad bar, garlic and/or cheese bread, dessert and coffee or lemonade.

Donations will be accepted, with all proceeds benefitting the Immaculate Conception Youth activities. Carry-outs will be available.

Tiger Talk Book Club to Meet April 7

The Adult Tiger Talk book club will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Gardner Grade School Library to discuss "The Neighbor" by Lisa Gardner.

Everyone is invited to join.

DTHS Wins Scholastic Bowl Conference Championship

The Dwight Trojans are the 2010 Interstate 8 Conference Tournament champions after winning their four matches on March 4 at Peotone.

Entering the tournament as the number two seed, Dwight started with a 315-70 victory over Herscher. Donnie McClarey led the team with four toss-ups in the match. Joel Kelleher, Mike Halloran and Michael Muzyka each scored three times. Aaron Boma added one toss-up.

Dwight took its second match 360-135 behind seven toss-ups from McClarey, four from Halloran and two from Kelleher. The two wins in pool play sent the Trojans into the Championship bracket.

In the semifinals, Dwight faced Peotone and fell behind early. The Blue Devils built a 60-point lead after only seven questions. Dwight was able to cut the lead to 40 points

at halftime and then take the lead behind three consecutive toss-ups by McClarey – his only three of the match – combined with strong efforts on the resulting bonus questions. Halloran posted two of his three toss-ups in the match to seal the 205-170 win.

The championship match pitted Dwight against top-seeded Lisle, who was undefeated in the conference to that point.

"I told the kids before the match that they were playing great and had nothing to lose – Lisle is the #2 ranked team in Class A," said coach Clark Reamer. "But sometimes one team on one night with the right set of questions can make something special happen."

Early on, that didn't seem to be the case. Lisle jumped out to a 100-point lead, taking six of the first seven toss-ups.

Lisle was able to stretch the lead

back to 100 at question 18. At that point, momentum turned for Dwight. Dwight took questions 19, 20, and 21 and added 55 of 60 bonus points to get within 15 points. After both teams missed question 22, McClarey beat Lisle to the buzzer on a literature question, and with 15 bonus points, Dwight had its first lead of the match. Muzyka and Kelleher correctly answered the last two questions and Dwight had completed a 165-point turnaround, winning 335-270. For the match, Muzyka and McClarey each scored three times, while Halloran and Kelleher posted two scores.

The Dwight Scholastic Bowl team finished its regular season 44-10.

Dwight went on to host the IHSA Regionals on Monday, March 8, and will also host the IHSA Scholastic Bowl Sectional on Saturday, March 13.



The DTSH Trojan Scholastic Bowl members, front row, l-r, are: Michael Halloran, Michael Muzyka, Donald McClarey, Joel Kelleher; back row: Ryan Kaiser, Coach Reamer and Gerry Holmes. Halloran, Muzyka and McClarey were named All-Conference.

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TRI-POINT FFA MEMBERS who competed in the recent Section 10 FFA Proficiency Awards contest are, left to right, front row: Samuel Sievert, Naomi Coooper, Lacey King, Mandy Hoogstraat, Tanya Ifft, Nathan Froelich, Edward Ehrhardt; back row: Zach Ehlers, Nick Stamm, Jeff Meister, Shawn Kinkade, Kristopher Manhart, Bryan Stamm, Tyler Loschen, Kaleb Nelson.

Tri-Point FFA Members Compete for Proficiency Awards

Fifteen members of the Tri-Point FFA competed recently in the Section 10 FFA Proficiency Awards. Proficiency awards are based upon the students’ Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAE), their record books and an interview. The students competing and their areas represented are as follows:

Naomi Cooper, beef production; Mandy Hoogstraat, equine science; Tyler Loschen, diversified agricultural production (beef, corn, soybeans, hay, seed beans and swine); Jeff Meister, wildlife production (pheasants); Edward Ehrhardt, diversified livestock production (sheep and swine); Kaleb Nelson, swine placement; Shawn Kinkade, agri-

cultural services; Kristofer Manhart, ag mechanics; Bryan Stamm, ag mechanics placement;

Nathan Froelich, diversified crop placement (corn and soybean placement); Nick Stamm, turf grass management (lawn mowing); Lacey King, small animal production (rabbits); Samuel Sievert, fruit production and

diversified crop production (fruits and vegetables); Zach Ehlers, vegetable production and grain placement (corn and wheat placement); Tanya Ifft, poultry productions (chickens).

Seven members won and advanced to district competition, which will be held March 17 at Joliet Junior College.

Assistance Available for People Affected by Flooding in 2008

The Livingston County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency is assisting in administering an Illinois Disaster Assistance Program for 2008 flooding.

Many areas of Livingston County were affected by flooding from January 7 to March 14, 2008. Assistance has been made available by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

and is being administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness/Illinois Disaster Assistance program. The Livingston County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency is accepting applications for this assistance program. To make an appointment to complete an application or for further information, contact the Livingston County ESDA at 815-844-7741; visit the ESDA office

at 110 W. Water St., Pontiac; or send an e-mail to LivCityIDAP@gmail.com

County residents who suffered property damage, loss of personal goods or who were forced to be temporarily relocated as a result of this flood event, and who were not compensated by insurance or FEMA, are encouraged to apply for assistance. Other types of assistance related to this flood event may include food, medicine, utilities and

help with rent or mortgage. While direct payment cannot be made to applicants, other forms of reimbursement may be made to help offset the financial hardship they endured due to this flood event.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET AND ROAD AND BRIDGE BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Union Township in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at clerk’s home from and after 2 o’clock P.M., Monday, March 15, 2010.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7 o’clock P.M. Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at clerk’s home in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 8 o’clock P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2010.

Dated this third day of March, 2010.

Richard Boundy, Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE State of Illinois Department of Agriculture

Notice is hereby given that the grain dealer license of Henrichs Grain, Inc., 30700 E. 1700 North Road, Saunemin, IL has been voluntarily surrendered. This company has given formal notice to the Illinois Department of Agriculture of their election to voluntarily cease purchasing grain from producers. Under the requirements of this voluntary election, grain cannot be received, picked up, or contracted for purchase after February 26, 2010.

If you have any questions, please notify the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Warehouses, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281 on or before May 27, 2010.

Thomas E. Jennings
Director
Illinois Department of Agriculture

Several Items Available from Grundy County SWCD

The Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering several items for sale.

A soil analysis system is available and includes a sampling probe, sample bag and directions. Results will be returned two to three weeks after being sent.

Semiannual tree and fish sales are also being held. The trees, shrubs and plants that are available come in a variety of sizes and species. There is also selection of groundcovers and perennials. An assortment of fish in different lengths are included in the fish sale.

The Grundy County SWCD is again offering rain barrels in a variety of sizes and colors. The barrels can be used to help cut down on water usage costs around the home. Available are 30-, 50-, 55-, and 60-gallon barrels.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing any of these items can contact the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or stop by the office at 3605 N. Route 47, Suite B, south of the Illinois River Bridge, in the USDA Service Center. You can also visit the website at www.grundycountyswcd.com

GCSWCD Annual Meeting Held

First Christian Church, Morris, was the site of the 63rd Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting Monday, February 22.

The highlight of the evening was the award presentations.

Grundy County Farm Bureau Manager Tasha Bunting was awarded the Friend of Conservation award. Colleen Callahan of Nettle Creek Elementary School was selected as the Conservation Teacher of the Year. Fieldman Farms and Mrs. Janet Schofield received the Conservation Farm Family of the Year Award.

Also during the meeting, the election of directors occurred. Chris Harford, Alan Hill and Lon Lovellette were each re-elected for two-year terms.

To conclude the evening, Dwight Farber, Horizon Wind Energy, gave a presentation on the Top Crop Wind Farm being built in the southwest part of Grundy County. The construction of the wind farm is on track to begin in late March or April and be complete by October 31, 2010.

The evening concluded with the closing of bids on the silent auction held during the meeting.

Soybean Farmers Pleased with EPA Findings

Soy biodiesel can indeed achieve significant Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions relative to petroleum diesel.

In its Renewable Fuel Standard Program (RFS2) Final Rule issued recently, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found that all soy biodiesel exceeds the 50 percent reduction threshold needed to qualify for the RFS2 biodiesel mandate. The same is true with inclusion of questionable indirect land use variables.

“We are pleased with the favorable outcome of the ruling. We have been working for a while to correct flaws in the original RFS2 Proposed Rule issued in 2009,” said Ron Moore, chairman, Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) from Roseville. “Demand for domestically produced soy-

bean oil and the future of the biodiesel industry in the United States hinged on solid findings and the ruling was of particular importance to Illinois soybean farmers.”

Illinois is the nation’s largest biodiesel consumer. Trucks in Illinois powered with biodiesel logged more than a billion miles last year.

“B11 (11 percent biodiesel) is the most commonly used blend in Illinois because the state legislature created tax benefits for those who sell and use biodiesel blends above 10 percent,” Moore said. “B11 offers comparable cost to #2 diesel fuel and increased benefits for consumers.”

Thousands of comments generated during the EPA’s comment period provided extensive information for the agency to consider. ISA, other state soybean organizations, the American Soybean Association (ASA) and the biodiesel industry, were able to demonstrate that some of EPA’s initial calculations regarding direct and indirect emissions were significantly flawed. The groups also showed that the EPA had used questionable indirect land use assumptions.

Under the final rule, EPA requires combined 2009 and 2010 volume levels to be met, which translates into 1.1 billion gallons of biodiesel use by the end of the year. Agricultural feedstocks produced in the U.S. are in compliance, and no additional certification is needed unless the baseline level of approved land is exceeded. EPA requires certification for foreign feedstock.

“We fought against the burdensome and unnecessary requirement that renewable fuel manufacturers prove their feedstocks meet the definition of renewable biomass,” said Moore. “Biodiesel is a renewable, sustainable energy source that plays a significant role in our efforts to increase national energy security and improve our environmental footprint. It also provides a significant market opportunity for Illinois soybean farmers and rural communities.”

While EPA’s RFS2 final rule is a victory and critical to the future of the biodiesel and soybean industries, production remains in peril. Moore says Congress also needs to extend the national biodiesel tax incentive. ISA will continue to focus on getting the incentive back in place quickly.

“The tax incentive just expired on December 31,” he says. “Expiration has essentially caused the production and use of biodiesel in the U.S. to cease. It has placed 23,000 jobs supported by the domestic biodiesel industry in immediate jeopardy. Companies have already started laying off employees. The situation is certain to worsen the longer the tax incentive is allowed to lapse.”

ISA is the statewide organization for Illinois soybean growers. The farmers on its board administer soybean checkoff funds to support research, promotions and educational programs designed to increase demand for Illinois soybeans and administer legislation and membership programs. For more information, contact ISA at 309-663-7692 or visit www.ilsoy.org



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Ed Walker,
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Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Clerk’s Home, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL from and after 4:00 P.M. on March 9, 2010.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:30 P.M. on April 13, 2010, at Clerk’s Home, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2010.

P. Douglas Abry,
Supervisor
Patricia Ribordy,
Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Nevada Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Clerk’s Home, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL from and after 4:00 P.M. on March 9, 2010.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:30 P.M. on April 13, 2010, at Clerk’s Home, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.

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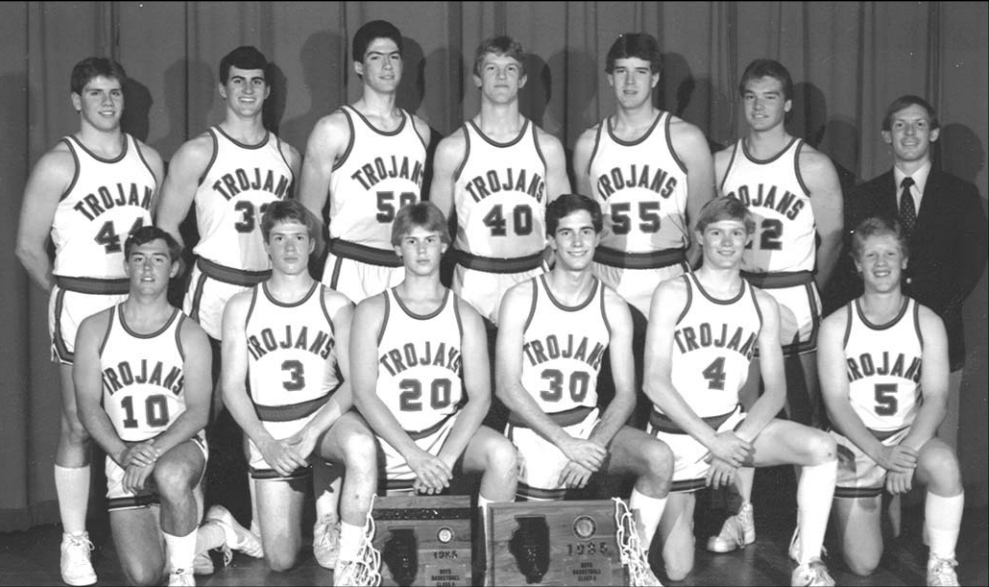
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THE 1985 SWEET SIXTEEN TROJAN boys' basketball team included, left to right, kneeling: Shane Daniels, Paul Webb, Howie Rub, Joe Krischel, Paul Hogan and Matt Siebert; standing: Chris Tambling, Brian Farris, Steve Cassady, Bill Hooker, Bill Bergeson, Dave Gantzert and Coach Bob Copas. Not pictured is Terry Wenger.

Livingston County Students Celebrate Ag Week

Colorful placemats can be found at some area restaurants and coffee shops in observance of National Agriculture Week, which is being celebrated March 14-20. These placemats showcase the winning designs of two Livingston County students who were participants in a placemat design contest sponsored by the Agricultural Literacy Partnership of Livingston County's Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension.

Using the theme, "From the Farm to YOU!" students in grades one-four depicted the many ways their lives are impacted every day by products that start on the farm. There were two grade divisions for judging: grades one and two, and grades three and four. Awards were presented to the top three entries in each division, and the first place entries now have their designs printed on full-color placemats that are distributed throughout Livingston County for National Agriculture Week.

Ellenie Dyrby, a first-grader at Tri-Point Elementary, won second place in the first and second grade division.

In a separate contest, kindergarten students were provided coloring sheets that showed favorite food items that are grown on the farm. These coloring sheets also used the theme "From the Farm to YOU!" to give students an opportunity to use their creative talents. Every contest participant received the "ABC's of Illinois Agriculture" coloring book.

Ayden McNeil, a kindergarten at Tri-Point Elementary, won second place in the coloring contest.

25 Years Ago was Last Time Trojans Reached Sweet Sixteen

The success of the 2010 Dwight Township High School Trojan boys' basketball team has the town reminiscing about the last time the Trojans made it to the Sweet Sixteen Super Sectionals – 1985.

Super Sectional games are considered part of the state tournament. In 1985, Dwight reached the Super Sectional in Class A, but suffered a tough loss to Providence-St. Mel, 117-69. That year, Providence-St. Mel went on to win the State championship. At that time, there was only a two-class system. Dwight's record for the season was 20-10.

Members of the 1985 Sectional Champion Trojan basketball team were Paul Hogan, Bill Hooker, Brian Farris, Joe Krischel, Paul Webb, Chris Tambling, Steve Cassady, Terry Wenger, Matt Siebert, Shane Daniels, Dave Gantzert, Howie Rub and Bill Bergeson. They were coached by Bob Copas.

Some of the 2010 Trojans may have genetics to thank, in part, for their success this season – Troy Hogan is the son of Paul Hogan of the 1985 team; Matt Hooker is the son of Bill Hooker; Brad Gschwendtner is the nephew of Joe Krischel; and Nolan Hoffman is Chris Tambling's nephew. Another similarity – both the 1985 and the 2010 Trojans had a first-year coach.

The last time the Trojans boys' basketball team reached the State tournament was way back in 1939. At that time, all schools played in one class, and Dwight boasted a 29-3 record that year. In the first round at State, Dwight, which had an enrollment of 254, lost 41-30 to Champaign, with an enrollment of more than 900. Rockford, which had a student body of 3,200, won the 1939 State tournament.

The 1939 team included John Austin, Ken Christensen, Tom DeVore, Art Mathisen, John McConnell, James Orr and John Weldon. Their coach was John "Red" Pace.

INVITATION TO BID

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Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

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 - Mar. 12: Cabery Firemen's Fish Fry, 5 p.m.
 - Mar. 13: Ham Dinner, Park St. Church Hall, Mazon, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 - Mar. 14: Daylight Saving Time Begins; turn clocks forward 1 hour
 - Mar. 18: Blood Drive, Saunemin Community Center, 2-6 p.m.
 - Mar. 20: Spaghetti Dinner/Arts Night, St. Paul School, Odell, 4-7p.
 - Mar. 20: Soup Supper, Braceville United Methodist Church, 4-7 p.m.
 - Mar. 21: Bean Bag Tournament, Dwight VFW, 1 p.m.
 - Mar. 22: Low Vision Clinic, St. Pat's Parish Hall; 888-543-3254 for appt.
 - Mar. 26: Bake Sale, Heritage Manor, Dwight, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Mar. 26: Odell Town-Wide Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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122 Depot, Gardner	\$119,000
308 N. Center, Gardner	\$103,000

APARTMENTS & CONDOS

101 & 103 Bannion, Dwight ...\$639,900/8-unit bldg.	
106 Carol Court, Pontiac (condo at Elks Club)...	\$97,000
203 & 205 E. Division, Gardner (2 apts)...	\$100,000



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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.L.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:

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113 Susan Dr., Dwight: 4 bedroom, 4 bath	Asking \$249,900

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Pontiac: 75.15 acres along I-55/Rt. 23	Asking \$8,500/acre
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Dwight: 2.13 Wooded Acres	Asking \$90,000

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315 N. Ladd, Pontiac	Asking \$117,500
120 E. Chippewa, Dwight	Asking \$120,000
110 Wabash, Emington: Restaurant/Bar	Asking \$175,000
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5-1 bdrm appts with 3 store fronts	Asking \$195,000
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AREA CHURCHES

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St., Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church Pastor Patricia Morton
March Mission: *One Great Hour of Sharing*
Mar. 10: 7 p.m., Mid-Lenten Ecumenical Service at St. Peter's.
Mar. 14: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
Mar. 15: 6:15 p.m., Choir.
Mar. 17: 7 p.m., Trustees.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight 584-3433, church 584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor
Mar. 10-11: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
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.
Mar. 13: 5 p.m., Worship.
Mar. 14: 9 a.m., Bible Study/Sunday School; 10 a.m., Youth Bake Sale, Fellowship/Coffee; 10:30 a.m., Worship; Elders meet following worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
Mar. 15-18: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Mar. 15: 7 p.m., Dart Tournament at St. Patrick's.
Mar. 16: 6:30 p.m., Adult Instruction.
Mar. 17: 1 p.m., Mary & Martha; 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Meal (Mary & Martha); 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
Pastor Heidi Punt • 584-1199
www.stpeterselca.com
Mar. 10: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 10 a.m., Ministerial Alliance Meeting; 10:45 a.m., Heritage Woods HC service; 5:30 p.m., Choir; 6-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Confirmation Group Presentation of Second Article of the Creed; 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.
Mar. 12: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Mar. 13: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-up.
Mar. 14: Daylight Saving Time Begins; 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes Meeting; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 1:30 p.m., NE Conf. Assembly at St. John's, Flanagan.
Mar. 15: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 7 p.m., Men's Club Tournament at St. Pat's Hall.
Mar. 16: 9 a.m., Dorcas Circle at St. Peter's; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 5 p.m., Bell Choir.
Mar. 17: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 5 p.m., Bell Choir practice; 5:30-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Anna Circle; Choir; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.
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Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight 584-3420, church 584-3425, fax 584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
Mar. 11: 3-4:30 p.m., Kids' Club; 5:45 p.m., handbells; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.
Mar. 12: 2 p.m., Evenglow.
Mar. 14: 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. 15: 8:30 a.m., UMW Mission Team; 1 p.m., Memorial Committee Meeting; 7 p.m., Men's Dartball Annual Tournament at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.
Mar. 16: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study; Kara B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study, Jean V.; 5:30-7 p.m., First Place 4 Health; 7 p.m., SPRC.
Mar. 17: 9 a.m., UMW District Personal Growth; 1-3 p.m., Set up Youth Activities; 3-4 p.m., Children's Choir.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight 815-584-3182
Rev. Daniel Woodward
Mar. 14: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.
Mar. 17: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program.

Braceville United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 46
106 W. Goold St. Braceville
815-237-8512, church Pastor Andrea Boggs
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).
Mar. 11: 9-10 a.m., Exercise.
Mar. 12: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
Mar. 14: 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Worship Services – "5 Practices of a Fruitful Congregation;" Fellowship following worship.
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Mar. 18: 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir; 7 p.m., Evangelism; 8 p.m., AD Council.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor 584-3522, Rectory
Mar. 13: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Mar. 14: 10:30 a.m., Mass and Confirmation.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight 815-584-3182
Rev. Daniel Woodward
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St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor 689-2120, church st.johns@frontiernet.net
Mar. 10: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 7 p.m., Worship

Mar. 11: 7 p.m., Worship/Music Team.
Mar. 13: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
Mar. 14: 8:45 a.m., Conf. Class; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship; 1:30 p.m., NE Conf., St. John, Flanagan.
Mar. 15: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Friendship Day; 7 p.m., Church Council.
Mar. 16: 6:30 p.m., Task Force.
Mar. 17: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 7 p.m., Worship.

The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson P.O. Box 248
Gardner 815-237-8312
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Mar. 10: 4 p.m., Choir Practice; 6 p.m., Soup and Bread Lenten Study.
Mar. 14: Daylight Saving Time Begins; 9 a.m., Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
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Thurs., March 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, bread dressing, wheat bread, apricots.

Fri., March 12: Tuna salad, creamy tomato soup, orange juice, banana, wheat bread, crackers.

Mon., March 15: Polish sausage bean stew, warm cinnamon applesauce, combread, fruit cocktail.

Tues., March 16: Golden spicy chicken cutlet, potato casserole, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

Wed., March 17: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, fruit juice, wheat bread, raisin bran muffin.

Thurs., March 18: Hamburger with lettuce and tomato, perky cottage cheese, fruit juice, bun, sliced peaches.

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Dwight Historical Society
Work Meeting March 15

A work meeting is scheduled for the Dwight Historical Society on Monday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Village Depot on West Main Street.

The purpose of work meetings is to prepare for events, rearrange or erect new displays, clean, work on the obituary file, become more familiar and comfortable with the equipment, etc.

Work meetings are held the third Monday of odd-numbered months. Business/program meetings are held the third Monday evening of even-numbered months.

Anyone interested is welcome at Society meetings.

Rummage Sale at Piper City

The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual rummage sale in the basement of Piper City Presbyterian Church, Margaret Avenue, on March 18, 19 and 20.

The sale is open from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday; and on Saturday, March 20, each item will sell for 50 cents from 9 to 11 a.m. The \$1 bag

‘Oh, What a Beautiful Morning’
Show to be Performed at Library

The community is invited to come to Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, and “tune in” to Maggie Day’s “Oh, What a Beautiful Morning” radio show.

Robin Shuda of Watseka will perform as Maggie Day on Saturday, March 27, at 1 p.m.

Maggie broadcasts from the 1950s, directly from her front living room. Unfortunately, she is sometimes interrupted by neighbors, her children, and even some of the local merchants...even though they all know that this is when Maggie is “on the air!”

If you remember the 1950s or you’ve just heard about them, you’re invited to enjoy this blast from the radio past.

Herscher School District
Holding Preschool Screenings

The Herscher School District will provide developmental screenings for children three and four years of age on Monday and Tuesday, March 15 at 16, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Limestone Grade School; and Monday, March 22, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Reddick Grade School.

For children who turn three years old in the spring or summer (April through August), there will be a screening Tuesday, March 23, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Limestone Grade School.

During the screenings, language, motor skills and concepts are evaluated. The information is then shared with the parent. The screening takes approximately one hour.

Screenings are for Herscher School District residents only. To make an appointment, call Melissa at 815-426-2162 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Suburban Dwight?
Not Anytime Soon – – –

(continued from page 1) But the additional amenities for Chicago to St. Louis travelers likely won’t springboard Dwight into suburban status.

“If we ever become a sub-

urb, it’s probably not because of high speed rail,” McNamara said. “It’s going to happen because they’ve run out of room up there and they’ve just got to keep moving.”

Tsunami Warnings Interrupt
Dwight Couple’s Vacation

(continued from page 1) the elevators had been shut down. And because their scheduled check-out time had already passed, they weren’t able to re-enter their room later to pack for home. They had to wait until a member of the resort’s staff returned so that their key card could be re-activated; then they checked out at 2 p.m., when the tsunami warnings expired.

Vicki said the airport was

packed, as many flights had been canceled or delayed.

“It was about a four-block wait to return our rental car,” she said.

Luckily, their flight home that evening was on time. And despite the rather unsettling end to their trip, Vicki said she doesn’t regret going to Hawaii.

“It’s something I’ve always wanted to do,” she said. “It’s a beautiful, beautiful area.”



PEOPLE WAIT BY THE BEACH to spy any distant tidal waves on February 27, when a tsunami was scheduled to hit Hawaii. Leon and Vicki Schlabowske, of Dwight, who were vacationing in Maui at the time, snapped this photo.

Braceville UMC Soup Supper

Braceville United Methodist Church will host its Fourth Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, March 20.

Soups, along with all the trimmings, desserts and beverages, will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

Pricing is separate for adults and children age three to 12. Children under three eat for free. Carryouts are

available, and all proceeds go toward Vacation Bible School 2010, “High Seas Expedition.”

The church’s talent show begins at 7 p.m. To book an act, call the church at 815-237-8512.

The church is located at 106 W. Gould St., Braceville.

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