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Village of Dwight Referendum

On Tuesday, March 18, the Village of Dwight will have a referendum on the ballot to increase sales tax 1/2 cent. If approved, the monies generated from this increase will be used strictly for infrastructure upgrades and repairs. The Village Board has determined that the monies would be spent initially on street resurfacing and reconstruction of existing roads. It is anticipated \$300,000 would be generated annually by this increase in Dwight's sales tax.

While an additional \$300,000 per year would be a start on repaving streets, residents are reminded about the high costs of repaving. "Passage of the sales tax referendum and the additional funds it would bring into the Village, would be a start to help in getting the Village streets back in shape," stated Dwight Village Administrator Kevin McNamara, "But everyone needs to be aware that every problem street will not be able to be fixed overnight." "At today's prices, which go up every year, it costs around \$50,000 to resurface one block and \$160,000 to reconstruct and rebuild one block."

If approved next week, the half-cent sales tax would not go into effect until January 2015, and it would be April 2015 before any of the monies would be seen by the Village.

Currently, due to the passage of an additional one cent sales tax for schools in Livingston County, sales tax in Livingston County is one cent higher than in Grundy County. If the current sales tax referendum is approved, a shopper in the Livingston County portion of Dwight purchasing \$10 worth of goods would see their sales tax rise from 72 1/2 cents to 77 1/2 cents. In the Grundy County portion of Dwight (Love's, McDonald's, etc. the tax on \$10 worth of goods would go from 62 1/2 cents to 67 1/2 cents).

Groceries, prescriptions, over the counter medicines, vehicles, service operations such as barber and beauty shops, video rental, attorneys, accountants, are excluded items and are not charged Sales Tax in Illinois.

Dwight residents are encouraged to contact one of their Village Trustees or the Village Hall if they have any further questions regarding this proposed Sales Tax, which will be voted on Tuesday, March 18, and they are also encouraged to vote.

McNamara added "If you do not want to declare a party and ask for either a Republican or Democrat ballot next Tuesday, you can ask for a non-partisan ballot and still be able to vote on this referendum. We encourage everyone to celebrate our freedom and Vote."



DWIGHT'S ROBERT STEVENSON MEMORIAL POOL is in need of repair, replacement or removal. The question doesn't have a single answer. The temperature is raising!



An Aging Community Friend

Dwight's Swimming Pool – Repair, Replace, or Remove?

by Madelyn Fogarty
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What should we do with Dwight's swimming pool? That was a big question on the table facing the Village of Dwight Administration Committee when it met on March 4.

The Robert Stevenson

Memorial Swimming Pool was built in 1976 – 1977, with the pool opening on Memorial Day weekend in 1977. At that time, the pool facility cost approximately \$300,000 to build with funding for the pool coming from individual pledges and donations. The land was donated to the village from the McWilliams family. For over 37 years, the pool has provided summertime fun and recreational opportunities for thousands of people. But, as with any aging facility, it is in need of much repair and issues with the pool continue to increase with each passing year. Last

summer, the pool opening was delayed for weeks while problems with the pool's pump system were being resolved.

Present at the meeting was David Burbach of Burbach Aquatics out of Plattville, WI to discuss his company's evaluation of Dwight's aging swimming pool and to propose options for consideration.

Neatly tucked into a corner area at the edge of Dwight's Renfrew Park, Burbach opened the discussion by complimenting the village on the pool's attractive and spacious layout – something, he pointed out,

most communities are not so fortunate to have. Then, he reaffirmed what everyone suspected.

"The facility is worn out," Burbach told the group.

Burbach Aquatics evaluated the facility in 32 different categories. The floors and walls of the pool vessel, the structure that actually holds the water, received ratings of average to poor condition.

Options for short, intermediate, and long term solutions to problems with the pool's vessel were presented.

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DTHS Drama Department To Perform Spring Musical

The DTHS Drama Department will present its annual spring musical this weekend! This year's show, "Anything Goes," is sure to entertain with public enemies, FBI agents, a night club singer turned evangelist, Chinese converts, a wealthy Englishman, sailors

and a passenger list to boot! Old favorites like "I Get A Kick Out of You" and the title song "Anything Goes" will have audience members singing along. Tickets are available at the door or you can purchase ahead of time from the high school office or a cast member. Seating is

limited for each performance, so be sure to come early! Opening night is Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Senior night will be Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. and the weekend will end with a matinee on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.



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Village of Odell Holds Board Meeting

A regular Board Meeting was held on February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Odell at the Council Room at the Village Hall, located at 213 S. Front Street. Mayor Joyner was presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Roll call showed the following Trustee Members were present: Mayor Terry Joyner, Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaella Hodges, and Matt Weaver. Staff Present: Iris Thorne and Rich Ribordy. Village Attorney Present: Ed Legner. Guests Present: Lee Cleary, Brian J. Verdun, Sgt. John Mitchell.

Mayor Joyner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., at which time a majority of a quorum was present. Mayor Joyner led the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the minutes of the January 13 Regular Board Meeting as printed, second by

Trustee Matt Weaver. Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaella Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None.

Iris Thorne reported that the Treasurer, Jim Rebholz, has supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report. Bank balances for the month ending January 31 are as follows: Odell Checking \$25,857.92, Odell Savings \$79,120.99, Illinois Funds Gen Fund Checking \$260,758.58, Illinois Funds MFT Checking \$107,374.94, General Funds CD's \$223,880.54, Odell Tourism \$24,184.98. Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; second by Trustee Gary Wykes; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaella Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None.

Board Listing Report #764 run on February 10 at 12:10 p.m. representing all due bills for the Village for February, and Board Listing Report #765 run on February 10 at 12:40 p.m. representing all due bills for Tourism for February, were presented for payment approval. Trustee Matt Weaver moved to approve and pay all bills on the Board Listing Reports dated February 10, second by Trustee Brian Verdun; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaella Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported that according to the January Police Activity Report there were 17 calls, no warnings, and no citations issued during that month.

Old business: Ed Legner stated that he has not heard back from Allied Waste on the (continued on page 8)

Shop Inserts in The Paper Today!

Berkot's Super Foods
Nelson Furniture

Some inserts not available in total market area.

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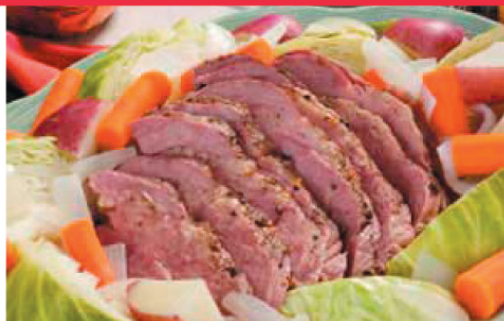
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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Feb. 28: Kenneth R. Harrington, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's lic.; in-state warrant; Jose A. Gamboa, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Persons in the Police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 5:00 a.m., 12 W. Northbrook Dr., Dwight - Officer Mark Scott: Francisco Jalili, San Juan, Texas in a 2007 Peterbilt semi and Mary Louise Miles, Canyon,

Texas, in a 2011 Kenworth semi.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Feb. 27, 2014: 3:18 p.m., Mazon, medical, OSF.

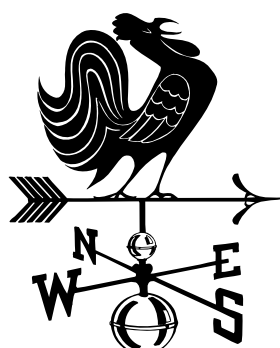
Feb. 28: 9:03 a.m., Union, medical, refused; 2:38 p.m., Columbia, medical, refusal; 7:19 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris.

Mar. 1: 6:02 p.m., Mazon, trauma, MCH; 9:08 p.m., medical, Morris.

Mar. 2: 3:13 p.m., 1000 S Kankakee County, trauma, RMC, mutual aid to Reddick.

Mar. 4: Northbrook, trauma, Morris; 5:58 a.m., Northbrook, trauma, Morris; 2:42 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James.

Mar. 6: 3:13 a.m., Braidwood, fire, mutual aid to Braidwood.



Temps - 2014

Feb. 27 - high 10°, low -6°
Feb. 28 - high 32°, low 6°
Mar. 1 - high 26°, low 7°

.07" precip. / 3" snow
Mar. 2 - high 8°, low -4°
Mar. 3 - high 16°, low -4°
Mar. 4 - high 29°, low 12°
Mar. 5 - high 22°, low 12°

.03" precip. / 2" snow
One Year Ago - March 12, 2013
high 38°, low 24°
trace precip. / trace snow

Smart Choice Foods March Order & Distribution Dates

The New Life Assembly of God's order day at 903 S. Old Route 66 Dwight is Friday, March 14 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The distribution day will be Saturday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All orders must be paid when order is placed.

MARKET DAY DATE CHANGE

Dwight Grade School Market Day dates have changed for the month of March. Market Day had scheduled the original date during the school's Spring Break.

The new pick up date is Monday, March 17. Order forms are due by March 13.

Odell Firemen's Fish Fry March 14

On Friday, March 14, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual all-you-can-eat Fish Fry from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Odell Fire Station.

A fee applies. Kids under 12 receive a discount. Preschoolers are free. Carry-outs will be available. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.



The Grundy County Sheriff's Office is now able to fingerprint Illinois Concealed Carry applicants. Ken White, left, of the Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Kevin Callahan stand at the new Scan machine.

Concealed Carry Fingerprint, Photo Submission Available at Grundy County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Kevin Callahan recently announced that the Grundy County Sheriff's Office is now able to fingerprint Illinois Concealed Carry applicants.

The Grundy County Sheriff's Office is now a certified Live Scan vendor, which allows digital photographs and electronic fingerprints to be submitted to the Illinois State Police. This will expedite the process

for citizens' Concealed Carry applications.

A fee applies for this service, per application that covers the fees required by the State of Illinois. Veterans and senior citizens will be eligible for a discount.

The service is available at the Grundy County Sheriff's Administrative Office, 111 E. Illinois Ave. in Morris, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

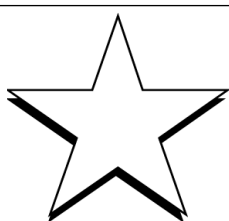
Yes, it's a scam

This email begins with a greeting from a woman who claims to be from Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire in Sierra-Leone. She states that she lives with her only son who is only 17 years old. She is suffering from a fatal disease that began shortly after she came back from the village for her late husband's funeral. She tells you she doesn't want to bore you with the details, and cuts right to the chase.

She has \$7.5 million that she needs you to receive in your account in your country

for investment and partially for charity. You would also be required to help her son come to America to further his education. To thank you for your assistance, she and her son have agreed to reward you with \$1.2 million.

The entire email is written to seem as if the author isn't completely comfortable with the English language, as if to ensure the authenticity of the request. It is signed "Your beloved sister", Mrs. Flore Kawan and son Kevin.



VOTE!




2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Come celebrate with Sheriff Kevin Callahan
As we prepare for the 2014 campaign!

<p>Split the Pot & Raffles</p>  <p>Advanced tickets are available or can be purchased at the door. Paid for by Friends of Kevin Callahan, P.O. Box 229, Morris, IL 60450</p> <p><small>kcallahan102@gmail.com www.facebook.com/callahansheriff</small></p> <p><small>A copy of our report is or will be on file with the Illinois State Board of Elections, Springfield, IL.</small></p>	<p>Date: Sunday, March 16th, 2014</p> <p>Time: 2:00—6:00PM</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00 per person</p> <p>Where: VFW Hall 309 McKinley St. Morris, IL 60450</p>
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WILLIAM POHL AND JOHN AUSTIN, BRAIDWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #1574, presented a \$500.00 check to GSW HS Special Education teachers, Erin Ferrari and Christina Sukley. The Knights donate to local area schools for the Special Ed classes with hopes of helping the students get a better education. The donations were made in September of 2013 and came from local people and merchants Coal City, Braidwood, Gardner and South Wilmington. The yearly fund drive is selling Tootsie Rolls.



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An Aging Community Friend – – – Dwight's Swimming Pool – Repair, Replace, or Remove?

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An option to repair and caulk cracks in the walls and floor would extend the life of the pool vessel by two or three years with a cost estimate of \$30,000. Another option is to add a PVC liner which could extend the vessel life by 10 years at a cost estimate of \$80,000. A third option would be to replace the pool's shallow area with a new area. According to Burbach, the shallow portion is the worst area of the pool's vessel. Cost for the new shallow area would be approximately \$550,000. Burbach recommended that the wading pool be closed permanently.

The bathhouse structure was another consideration. According to code, the bathhouse meets the minimum requirements for stalls, urinals, etc so it could be renovated. An option to renovate the facility, including adding a liner to the existing pool and renovating the existing bathhouse is estimated at just under \$1 million.

However, other problems - such as problems with the pool's main circulating pump and aging water lines - go beyond repairing the pool's vessel and bathhouse structure. And, since the pool was built in the 1970s, Code regulations have also

changed. Therefore, making renovations could mean having to bring certain areas up to code - a domino effect of one change leading to another.

"There are just lots of little things that come with the age of the pool," Dave Bozarth, Director of Dwight Public Works, told *The Paper*. "The vessel is the most costly thing, and these are not very long term solutions."

In light of the many issues, would it make sense to build a brand new swimming pool facility? The group discussed the option of replacing the entire facility with a new family aquatics center and the benefits of such a facility to the community.

A municipal pool offers four important opportunities for residents of a community including recreation, education, wellness and competition. A project of this size could positively change the profile of the community. Conversely, losing the pool could cause a negative blow. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara warned the group on the impact of cutting community services.

"We are trying to attract people to the community," McNamara told *The Paper*. "If we don't have this type

of recreational facility to offer, I don't think we are going to be successful."

Burbach agreed. "If your goal is to lower the average age and attract young families, then you need to have some amenities in the community," said Burbach.

With few outdoor public pool facilities in the area, Burbach told the committee that a professionally run aquatics center in this vicinity could draw people from 20-25 miles away. Burbach presented a layout of a family aquatics center built in Newton IL in 2010. Newton has a population of approximately 2,889.

The suggested new outdoor facility with its zero depth entrance pool and waterslide comes with an estimated cost of \$4 million and an expected life span of up to 50 years. Paying for a project of this magnitude can come from various sources including grants,

bonds, and individual pledges and donations. The group authorized McNamara to proceed with applying for a PARC Grant currently available from the Department of Natural Resources. The village will seek \$1.5 million from that grant. Should the PARC grant not come through, applying for a \$300,000 Osland Grant could be another option.

The matter will continue to be under much discussion and the formation of a pool committee to explore all of the details and make recommendations is suggested. Should a decision be made to move forward with the project, it is anticipated that 2016 could be the target year for a new facility.

"It is just like anything else - my car, your car, my roof, your roof - somewhere along the line it has to be replaced or we don't have a pool anymore," said Bozarth.

WOW! VGTs Break Through \$200,000!

The month of January may be remembered for its cold and snow, but it was also busy recording the first time Dwight's Video Gaming Terminals took in \$200,000.

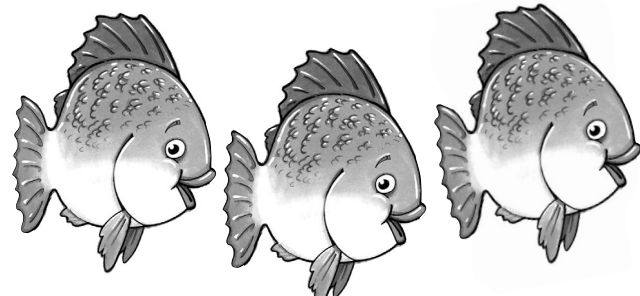
Dwight's 28 VGTs, located at JT's Saloon (4), Love's (5), Pete's Restaurant (3), Turtle's (2), VFW Post 2608 (5), Victory Lanes (2), VIRBAPA (3), and Willy's Pub (4), received \$201,234 in funds during the first month of 2014.

Those funds also resulted in the Village of Dwight receiving a record \$2,790 as its share of the gambling.

	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Jul.	\$129,125	\$97,924	\$31,200	\$7,800	\$1,560
Aug.	109,962	75,319	34,642	8,660	1,732
Sept.	104,521	74,359	30,161	7,540	1,508
Oct.	114,498	74,486	40,011	10,002	2,000
Nov.	120,794	78,058	42,735	10,683	2,136
Dec.	147,716	105,799	41,916	10,479	2,095
Jan.	201,234	145,417	55,816	13,954	2,790

*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the net terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.



49th Annual Fish Fry in Emington March 28

Troop 87 BSA is hosting the 49th Annual Fish Fry in Emington, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, in the Emington Congregational

Church basement.

A fee applies. Kids under 12 receive a discounted price. Children under six eat for free.

Jesse White's Vehicle Renewal Sticker Receipt Legislation Approved by Senate

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to allow a printed receipt from the Secretary of State to serve temporarily as the vehicle renewal sticker was approved by the State Senate.

Senate Bill 2802 would allow motorists to drive without an up-to-date vehicle renewal sticker affixed to their license plate provided they have a receipt from the Secretary of State that proves they purchased a sticker online before expiration, but have not yet received the registration sticker. The receipt is valid for no more than 30 days from the expiration of the previous registration's sticker's date.

Last year, more than 150,000 customers purchased vehicle renewal registration stickers during the last two days in May. The vast majority of customers

visited a facility to conduct these transactions; just over 6,300 people purchased their renewal stickers online.

White's office has continually worked to provide more services online to further improve customer convenience. Over the last six years, internet transactions

have increased by more than 200 percent in the Secretary of State's office.

Senate Bill 2802, which was sponsored by state Sen. Patricia Van Pelt (D-Chicago), now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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Kankakee Community College will sponsor a spring Job Fair on Thursday, April 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the KCC College Center.

More than 50 area businesses and industries will be at the Job Fair. Employers will conduct pre-screening interviews for full- and part-time positions. The event is open to the public. Veterans are encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

Information and an updated list of employers planning to attend is at www.kcc.edu/jobfair/.

For additional information, phone KCC's Office of Continuing Education and Career Services at 815-802-8206.

Directions to KCC are at www.kcc.edu/directions/.

The Job Fair is sponsored by KCC's office of Continuing Education and Career Services.

Free Weight Loss Presentation at Prairie Creek Library

Have you struggled with weight loss? Dr. Swink will help you find the diets that work best. This is a FREE program and no sign up is required. Thursday, March 13, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room located in Prairie Creek Library in Dwight.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON MARCH 18

When is enough, enough? The Village of Dwight wants a 0.5% Sales Tax increase to pay for infrastructure and municipal operations. Citizens of Livingston County have already had 1.0% Sales Tax increase on January 1 of this year. If the new Sales Tax is approved our rates will be 7.75% for the Livingston County portion of Dwight and 6.75% for the Grundy County portion of the village.

We already have high property taxes and expensive water and sewer fees. Why would we want higher Sales Taxes?

Sales Tax is included in the price we pay at the pump. If we keep raising Sales Taxes, "Dwightites" might start filling up their tanks while on the way home in Morris, Mazon or Kankakee, which all have a 6.25% Sales Tax rates. We've all bought gas at a different gas station because it's a few cents cheaper than the other guy's.

The best way to increase revenue is growth. I know the village needs money but raising taxes is not the answer. We need to entice more people to come to Dwight and spend their money, not create obstacles and drive them away. Please vote no for the proposed Sales Tax increase on March 18.

Thank you,
Frank Paputsas

THAT 50'S PLACE

Weekly Specials Wed., Mar 12- Tues, Mar 18

Chicken Vesuvio

Four Pieces of fresh chicken baked and smothered with a blend of oregano, basil, rosemary and garlic sauce, with a touch of Chardonnay wine, served with potato wedges

Vodka Pasta

Spaghetti pasta sautéed in our marinara sauce, flavored with a mixture of basil, cream cheese and our secret blend of vodka

Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops

Twin Bacon wrapped Pork chops, served with our steamed vegetable blend, baked potato, salad bar and dinner roll

Top Sirloin Steak with Butterflied Shrimp

Top Quality 8 ounce steak char broiled to your liking, served with our steamed vegetable blend, baked potato, salad bar and dinner roll

Margarita Pizza

Any 10"-14"-16" Pizza topped with Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Fresh Mozzarella, Fresh Vine ripened Roma tomatoes with Fresh Basil



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Charlotte Plan-Its Meet

The Charlotte Plan-Its 4-H Club met on February 12 at the Cullom Community Building. President Jared Haberkorn called the meeting to order. Mikaayla English led the Pledge to the Flag. Jared led the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call by Secretary Mikaayla showed seven members, one senior reporter and two parents. The December minutes were read and approved. The January meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Treasurer Aaron Hughes gave a brief report. \$50 was deposited from the Food Fight. Judy E. had a bill of \$5.00 for copies made for Breakfast with Santa, which will be paid at the March meeting.

Old Business:
Anyone who would like to be in 4-H and has not turned in their enrollment forms, is asked that they do so as soon as possible.

Books were handed out to those in attendance.

New Business:
The 4-H Club was asked to partner with the Cullom Fire Department for the 2014 Easter Egg event. It was moved and seconded to do so. The motion carried. There are over 3,000 eggs to be filled. More details to come.

There will be a Joint HCE Unit and 4-H talks/demos at the April meeting. Narrator will be Aaron Hughes. A dice game was played to who goes first, second, and so on. Team #1: Kamryn Shifflet and Jared Haberkorn - Horses. Team #2: Mikaayla English and Aaron Hughes - Cooking. Team #3: Ali Essington and Kasi Hughes.

Refreshments for the March 12 meeting is Cari Hall.
Refreshments were served by Aron and

Kasi Hughes.

All departed for the Cullom Fire House Tour. Travis Walter and Cory Eimen were the tour guides. President Haberkorn presented to the Firemen a Fire Truck display poster, thanking them for the rides at the "Breakfast with Santa" in December.

The 4-Hers were taken around and shown how the different fire trucks work; toured the inside of the ambulance; shown fire gear and masks and how heavy they are; let them sit inside the fire trucks. They had a question and answer session.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building. There will be a practice session for the April 9 Talks and Demo Joint meeting.



CHARLOTTE PLAN-ITS PRESIDENT Jared Haberkorn and 4-H members presented a Fire Truck Display Poster to thank the Firemen for rides at the Breakfast with Santa event in December. Pictured, l to r, are Cory Eimen, Haberkorn, Ali Essington, Kasi Hughes, Aaron Hughes, Mikaayla English, Olivia English, Kamryn Shifflet and Travis Walter.

Streator Spotlight...

The Silver Fox in Streator

By Lauren Lindley

The Silver Fox in Streator, which opened November 30 of last year, is a unique venue. Events ranging from weddings to corporate meetings and everything in between can be held at this historical and beautiful location.

Sarah Besser and Bill Phelan, the venue's owners, were eager to save and restore one of the many old buildings in downtown Streator, but were unsure of exactly what they wanted to do.

The inspiration for their business came from a tragic event, Sarah's brother John's death. John, whose childhood nickname was "Silver Fox", fell ill and passed away at the age of thirty-three. Sarah had planned for John's life celebration to take place outdoors, but when the time came, the weather forecast deemed it impossible. Sarah found it difficult to find a nice, flexible, indoor space to hold the celebration. She and Bill decided to strive to offer exactly that to the public, and they found the perfect building. Thus The Silver Fox was born.

The Silver Fox was originally used as a



Masonic Temple, which is a term commonly used in freemasonry and is used to describe an abstract spiritual goal, the conceptual ritualistic space formed when a Masonic Lodge meets, as well as the physical rooms and structures.

Built in 1905 and remodeled in the 1920s, the building retains much of its original craftsmanship as well as an air of mystery. Vaults, hidden paintings, and a staircase that leads to nowhere are just a few of the fascinating features inside. "The pictures just don't do it justice, you can't get a feel for the height of the ceilings or how big the doors are in person, or how beautiful the woodwork is. There's an overall feeling in the building, like you're stepping back in time, into the great Gatsby era where

everything is so elegant and classy" Sarah says when she describes the aesthetic appeal of the building.

Another feature that sets this venue apart from others is its flexibility. You have the freedom to choose. You can bring in your own alcohol and be catered by whomever you'd like.

If you aren't sure who to use, The Silver Fox works with several local caterers and retailers and are readily available to offer a hand in choosing. "We provide the venue, we provide help with planning, and we have staff on hand including bartenders. Sarah is the event coordinator and

helps people put everything together. "We're flexible and we let people bring in what they want and allow them to really customize their event to fit them," explains Bill. There is available seating for up to 180 people in the ballroom and additional seating in the adjoining cocktail lounge, so there is ample space if needed.

For more information, or to book an event or tour of the building, contact them at (815)-409-5120, or at their website www.silverfoxstreator.com. You can also like them on their facebook page, www.facebook.com/silverfoxstreator for updates and additional



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Dwight Woman's Club Meeting March 18

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will hold their March 18 meeting in Pontiac. The program for the evening will begin with a Trolley Tour of the Pontiac Murals, followed by a visit to the Pontiac War Museum. Members will then have dinner at Bernardi's restaurant followed by a business meeting. Reservations for the evening should be made with Marcia Drach by Friday, March 14.

During the business meeting, members will continue to discuss 2014 civic

improvement and community project donations and scholarship funding for Dwight students. Club officers will report on plans for the Open House for all current and former members to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the club on April 27 at the Pioneer Gothic Church.

The Dwight Woman's Club is open to all women in the community. Women interested in joining the club should contact Marcia Drach, Lynn Neville or any Woman's Club member.



New Books at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Library in Dwight now has the following books on their shelves:

Fiction

Vienna Nocturne by Vivien Shotwell; You Knew Me When by Emily Liebert; When We Were Kennedy's by Monica Wood; The Whole Golden World by Kristina Riggle; The Fir Dance by Helene Tursten; Cell by Robin Cook; Killer by Jonathan Kellerman; Moving Target by J.A. Jance; The Strangling on the Stage by Simon Brett; The Last Gunfighter by William W. Johnstone; The Bells of El Diablo by Frank Leslie; The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt; Concealed in Death by J.D. Robb; An Officer and a Spy by Robert Harris;

Private L.A. by James Patterson; Kiss and Tell by Fern Michaels.

Non-fiction

How to do Everything iPhone 5; Warman's Antiques and Collectibles 2014; Snail Mail by E-mail by Ivan Cash; Hold: How to Find, Buy, and Rent Houses for Wealth; 150 Best Jobs for the Military to Civilian Transition; Georgette Heyer by Jennifer Kloester; The Small Business Start-Up Guide by Matthew Thompson; Shakespeare Saved My Life by Laura Bates; The Baby Names Almanac 2013 by Emily Larson; Pinterest Power by Jason Miles.

Junk In The Trunk Sale Set for April 27

The first "Junk In The Trunk" sale of 2014 is April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind Wendy's on Route 47 in Morris.

Vendors wishing to participate may set up at 8:30 a.m. A donation per parking spot will be taken, which will go to a local charity. No clothing articles, mass produced imported items or commercial vendors are allowed.

The event is basically a garage sale out of the back of your car, truck, van, trailer, etc. Three tables are allowed from six to ten feet in length per site. More than one site can be used for an additional donation. No reservations are needed, just show up.

Antiques, tools, col-

lectibles and crafts are just a few items you will find at this sale. Each participant is responsible for their own clean-up, which includes cigarette butts. Everyone who participates does so at their own risk. Inclement weather cancels this event.

For more information, call Ken Willis at 815-942-2032 or send him an e-mail at willis824@comcast.net. Leave your name, number, and e-mail address and he will send a list of the rules and dates for JITT events via e-mail.

Note that JITT's day of operation is the third Sunday of each month, April through October, each year. April has been re-scheduled for the fourth Sunday since Easter lands on the third Sunday.

Odell Townwide Spring Garage Sales

Friday, April 11 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 12 8 a.m. - Noon

To be added to the list of sales, please mail Name, Address, Phone number (to be contacted for pick up date and location), list of items for sale and fee to PO Box 173, Odell, IL 60460 no later than April 5.

Livingston County Home and Community Education Association Offering Scholarships

Applications for the annual Livingston County Home and Community Education Association scholarships are now available at the Livingston County Extension Office, 1412 S. Locust in Pontiac.

The \$1,000 scholarship is open to any student who has graduated or will graduate this May from a Livingston County high school or who has resided in Livingston County prior to attending college. Home-schooled youth are eligible.

The preferred area of study for applicants is Family and Consumer

Sciences, but students from any field of study are eligible to apply. The applicant must be enrolled or have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college.

The \$300 adult scholarship is open to any adult residing in Livingston County and may be enrolled as a full or part time student in any area of study.

Scholarship applications and requirements are available at the University of Illinois Livingston County Extension office. The deadline for applications is May 31. For more information, call 815-842-1776.

St. Patrick's Church, Ransom Ash Wednesday



FR. GABRIEL A. MSOKA, A.J., Administrator, celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass at 4 p.m., March 5 in St. Patrick Church, Ransom. Sean Brockman (left) assisted altar servers, Cade Stevens and Alex Gomez (far right), in serving their first Mass. CCD students were prepared for active participation by teachers: Brad Coughlin, (Director of Religious Education, DRE); Mrs. Sheila Brockman; and Ms. Char Foster. Prior to Mass, four students: Blake Ewing, Denver Trainor, Iliana Gomez, and Nolan Coughlin, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Gardner FPD Weekly Calls

March 3: EMS COQ, Elwood FD; medical, E. Jefferson.

March 6: Fire/EMS, mutual aid to Braidwood FD, N. Division; MVC, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Rice.

March 7: Medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, Oak St.; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, W. North.

March 9: Medical, W. Jefferson.

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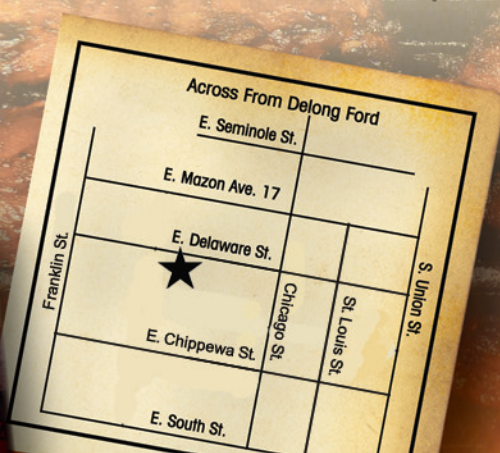
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Lucy Beth Cotter

A girl!

Lucy Beth Cotter was born to Patrick and Lauren (Hansen) Cotter of Elwood.

Lucy was born at 8:55 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, at Riverside Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dean and Amy Hansen of Dwight. Great grandparents are Phyllis and (late) George Steichen and Darrel and Margaret Hansen, all of Campus.

Paternal grandparents are James and Barb Cotter of Naperville. Great grandmother is Rita Ursetto from Chicago.

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Verla Tauber Celebrates 99th Birthday March 3

Verla Tauber has been a dearly loved resident of Chatsworth for a lifetime and can tell you much of Chatsworth's history from her personal perspective. Her late husband, Sam, was a self-employed painter and also a prison guard at the Pontiac Prison for many years. Together they raised three children, Sam of Colorado, Kay Grizzle of Chatsworth and Janie (deceased).



Verla was a nurse at Fairbury Hospital for over 20 years and is still known as a "good Samaritan" as she continues to give. Friends and family celebrated her birthday last Sunday, March 2, at the Community Center in Chatsworth. She enjoys being with her friends and will keep you entertained with her memories of how it used to be.

Don Schultz Retires from RR Donnelley

Don Schultz retired from the Dwight Division of RR Donnelley on February 28, after more than 45 years of service.

He began his Donnelley career on September 30, 1968, as an Apprentice Rolltender. Don became an Apprentice Assistant Pressman in August of 1969, graduating as Journeyman in November of 1971. In

March of 1975, he became a Sheetfed Perfecting Press Operator and then 1/C Press Operator in October in 1976. In October of 1990, he was promoted to 4/C Press Operator and ended his run holding the title of Press Operator 3.

Don and his wife, Julie, reside in Reddick. He plans to relax, hunt and spend time with family and friends.

Grundy County Health Department Employee Of The Month

Judy Bailey, Director of Nursing, was selected as the Grundy County Health Department Employee of the Month for March.

Judy has taken the initiative to keep not only health department employees healthy, but has also encouraged all county employees to stay healthy while at work. This health initiative, the Walking Warriors, is a 30 minute walking group that contributes towards reducing chronic health problems, such as coronary heart dis-

ease, various cancers, type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Judy leads the group every day, Monday through Friday, at 12:30 p.m. with enthusiasm and laughter. Healthy employees often tend to be productive employees.

Judy also has shown great compassion when a county resident came to the Administration building and began to feel ill. She stayed with this person, keeping him calm and reassuring him everything would be ok until the paramedics arrived.

Thank You

A big thank you to my family, friends, and relatives for their phone calls, visits, cards, gifts, and best wishes for my 90th Birthday. They were all appreciated. May God bless all of you.

Luella Christensen



We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and many thanks to all who were part of making our 65th Wedding Anniversary celebration one to remember. Father Jones and St. Patrick's Church shared a wonderful celebration mass, The Country Mansion provided a great meal, and to our family for joining us on this day. We have enjoyed every card and many well wishes we have received. Our special thanks goes to our children for all the extra effort into making today memorable.

Joe and Betty Kelly



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Albrecht

Chrystle Haacke, Bryan Albrecht Wed

The Dwight United Methodist Church in Dwight was the scene of the October 19, 2013 wedding of Chrystle Haacke and Bryan Albrecht, both of Dwight. Pastor Lance Leeds performed the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Mother of the bride is Laura Haacke of Dwight. Parents of the groom, are James and Lou Ann Albrecht of Coal City. The bride was accompanied by her brother Eric Haacke.

Kaily Albrecht of Coal City, daughter of the groom was the bride's matron of honor. Ethan and Braden Albrecht of Coal City, sons of the groom, served as best men. Ushers were Bill Best and Ryley Martin. Eleanor Bossert was the organist. "Union" by Robert Fulgham was read by Mike Martin.

The bride wore a satin A-line gown with cap sleeves, chiffon, split front overlay, metallic embroidery with a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white and eggplant calla lilies. Her attendant wore plum strapless pick-up dresses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Patrick's Parish hall. The couple honeymooned in Door County, Wisconsin.

Chrystle has a masters degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix and is a system administrator at Advocate Health Care in Bloomington/Normal. Bryan is a process operator at Loders Croklaan in Channahon. The couple resides in Dwight.

Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild To Meet March 13

The Kankakee Quilt Makers will welcome Susan K. Cleveland of Minnesota at their Thursday, March 13 meeting at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais at 7:00 p.m. She will present her "My Eclectic Quilt Pageant" program, and will feature some of her prize winning quilts "in person and up close" via her unique camera system.

Susan is well known for her "Piping Hot Binding" techniques, big stitch hand quilting and machine in-the-ditch techniques -- and for uniquely shaped quilts.

A workshop will be held on Friday, March 14, at the Bourbonnais Library. Attend the meeting or call Diane at 815-458-6535 for more information.

Dwight Bridge Results

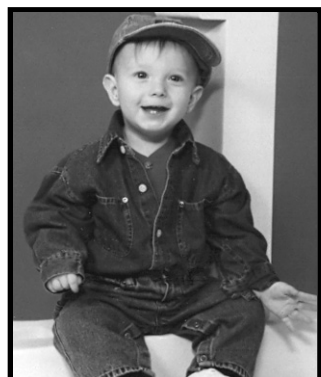
Duplicate bridge was played March 6 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

The results for the North and South division were as follows: Coming in first was Ellen Galeaz and Janet Kresl. Taking second were Mary Anne McNamara and Darlene Drechsel. Finishing in third place were Liz Houck and Evelyn Neuhalphen.

In the East and West division the results were as follows: Taking first were Carol Bush and Delores Slattery. Second place was Norma Rodosky and Loisanne O'Connell. Finishing in 3rd was Barb Christensen and Docia Hancock.

The next duplicate bridge game will be March 20 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Trivia Contest Winners



Happy 16th Birthday, Nick!

Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsey & Hailey

"Strange Quality Brew" was the winning team at the Big Kahuna trivia contest last Friday, which was hosted by Victory Lanes. Several teams competed in a close contest while enjoying delicious food and spirits.

The next team trivia contest will be held on Friday, April 4 at Victory Lanes.



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There's nothing more important in the world to you than your family. However, your family-owned business probably helps support your family. So, when it comes to protecting both your family and your business, you need to carefully consider your moves.

As you know, you face plenty of challenges to keep your business running smoothly — but it can be even more difficult to pass the family business on to your children or other relatives. In fact, according to the Small Business Administration, only 33% of family owned businesses survive the transition from first generation ownership to the next generation.

Why is it so hard to keep a family business intact? Sometimes, it's because no one in the family is interested in running the business — but family businesses frequently disintegrate because of the lack of a succession plan.

To create a succession plan, your first step — and possibly the most important one — is to collect the thoughts and preferences of family members on their future involvement with your business. It's essential that you know who wants to really do the day-to-day work and who is capable. During these conversations, you'll also want to discuss other key business-succession issues, such as the retirement goals and cash flow needs of retiring family owners and the personal and financial goals of the next generation of management.

In developing a plan for the future of your business, you will need to determine who will control and manage the business, and who will eventually own it. These decisions will depend on a variety of factors, such as the time horizon, goals and financial needs of the family members involved.

Your succession plan could be based on a family limited partnership. Under this arrangement, you, as general partner, would maintain control over the day-to-day operation of your business, but, over time, you could gift or sell limited partnership shares to your family members. And eventually, you would also relinquish control of the business to whoever is going to run it.

Another component of your succession plan might be a "buy-sell" agreement, which allows you to name the buyer for your business — such as one of your children — and establish methods to determine the sale price. Your child could then purchase a life insurance policy on your life and eventually use the proceeds to buy the business, according to the terms established in the buy-sell agreement.

We've just skimmed the surface of techniques that might be used alone or in combination to carry out your business succession. The transfer can be complex, so you will certainly need to consult with your legal and financial professionals. It's important that you fully understand the business and tax implications of any succession plan, as well as the financial effects of a plan on all your family members.

In any case, once you've created your succession plan, you'll need to work with your legal advisor to put it in writing and communicate it clearly to all family members. Surprises are welcome in many parts of life — but not when it comes to transferring a family business.

You want to leave your family a legacy. And if that legacy is the family business, do whatever it takes to pass it on in a manner that benefits everyone involved. This will take time and planning — but it can be well worth the effort.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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OBITUARIES

Bud Hummel

CABERY — Bud Hummel, 86, of Cabery passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014.



Bud saw and experienced a great deal in his lifetime, both the good, as well as the bad. Prior to owning the grocery store, Bud served his country in the U.S. Navy. In his later years, he was the first to say that he was very spoiled by family members and felt loved. He often commented on how fortunate he was to be able to enjoy the last years of his life free of the sickness, aches and pains that most experience. He held a daily routine and was able to enjoy many pleasures until the day of his passing.

Bud is preceded and survived by many friends and family. He will be remembered by many from when he and his wife, Meme, owned and operated the Cabery Grocery Store.

He was a proud husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. In the past several years, he took special pride in seeing his family grow and prosper. Many days were spent watching his grandchildren judge and/or participate in livestock shows across the country, tearing up the motorcross track; and spectating at local sporting events. He also kept himself busy helping in his family's businesses and feeding both the fish and ducks at the

The Hummel family is going to honor Bud's wishes to not hold any formal services. His family would like those who knew him to take a moment to reflect back upon their memories of Bud and hold them close.

Dr. Everett Van De Voort

PLAINFIELD — Dr. Everett Van De Voort, 93, died Monday, March 3, 2014 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.



Central College, Pella, Iowa, Class of 1943; received his masters degree from Drake University in 1951; and his Ed.D from Illinois State University in 1972.

Everett was born September 8, 1920 in Marion County, Iowa, son of Gerrit and Cornelia Van De Voort.

He is survived by his children: Jerry (Shelley) Van De Voort, Debi (Charles) Mink, David (Patricia) Van De Voort, Andy (Debra) Van De Voort, Nancy (Sam) Cryder and MGySgt. Greg (LtCol Binnie) Van De Voort.

Also surviving are his grandchildren: Cindy (Alex) Lopezalles, Nicolaas Mink, Gretel (Nick) Hansen, Casey Mink, Michael Van De Voort, Carissa (Jason) Filipiak, Heidi (C.J.) Daniel, Abby Van De Voort, Catherine Cryder, Pieter Cryder, and Kristopher Van De Voort; and his great-grandchildren: Sierra, Alexis and Logan Lopezalles, Violet Filipiak and Levi Daniel; his sisters, Jennie (the late Earl) Van Zante and Greta (the late Frank) Westra; a brother, Hank (Martha) Van De Voort; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Eunice Van De Voort, whom he married in 1948, and his granddaughter, Kyrstin Van De Voort.

Everett served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II; graduated from Pella High School, Class of 1938, in Pella, Iowa; graduated from

After graduating from Drake in 1951, he soon became the superintendent of several districts in Iowa and Illinois. While working on his doctorate at Illinois State University, he served as the Superintendent in Dwight from 1963-1967.

After moving to Plainfield in 1970, he took a position as Dean of Arts and Sciences at JJC from 1970 to 1977. From 1977-1987 he was Director of Community College Relations at NIU, during which time he also served on the Plainfield School Board.

Everett was an active member of Plainfield United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School for a number of years. He was a member of the Naperville VFW and the Plainfield American Legion. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Joliet Jr. College Fine Arts Program would be appreciated.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m. in Plainfield United Methodist Church, Plainfield.

Private interment in Plainfield Township Cemetery, Plainfield.

Visitation was March 6 from 5 until 8 p.m. at Overman - Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield.

Dorothy Marie Enrietta

MORRIS — Dorothy Marie Enrietta, 96, of Morris passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Morris Hospital.



special friend and caregiver, Julie Leiter of Morris.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John, in 1997; and three brothers: Lloyd, Don and Harold Beyer.

Dorothy was born November 12, 1917 in rural Grundy County near Dwight, daughter of Louis and Marie Carlana "Lena" Hansen Beyer. At the age of three, her family moved south of Dwight and Dorothy went on to be a 1934 graduate of Dwight High School. In 1939 she moved to Morris to keep books for Varland Implement Company.

On November 6, 1948, Dorothy married John Enrietta in Morris, where they then made their home. She did bookkeeping in her home for various local companies, which included Fosen Paint Store, Morris Cemetery Association for 41 years, and Morris Lincoln Nursing Home, from where she retired after 30 years.

Dorothy was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morris and was a founding auxiliary member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1024 in Morris. She will be remembered for her love of reading, music and dancing. She also took pleasure in playing cards, flower gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her two children: Sharon "Henri" Cates (Jim Moran) of Morris and Jack Enrietta (Jaxie Bryan) of Mount Olive, North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as friends, including her

Dorothy's family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the health care professionals at Park Point Living and Rehabilitation. The kind care shown will always be remembered.

Her funeral service was at 2 p.m., Monday, March 10, at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris. Rev. Deb Percell from the First United Methodist Church officiated.

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery in Morris, where Dorothy will be laid to rest with her husband, John. Serving as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were: Mark Enrietta, Dennis Enrietta, Jerry Rawlish, Jack Beyer, Barry Beyer, Bill Cheshareck, Michelle Micetich, Karen Smyk, Kathy Bozarth, Marcia Bunting, and Bobby Durando.

Visitation and video tribute were held for three hours preceding the service.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Dorothy's memory to the Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 531313, Henderson, Nevada 89053.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corp., as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. LEO WILLIAM EHMAN, JACQUELINE KAY EHMAN, Center for Health Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC., and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 13-CH-76

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The legal description is as follows: Lots 9 and 10 in Block 5 of Rutzer's First Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 05-09-230-009

C. Commonly known as: 302 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story frame home, two living rooms, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, full basement, 3 car garage.

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: April 1, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

Donald R. McClarey, Attorney for Plaintiff

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

We welcome your thoughts.



Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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fax: 815-584-2196 or email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Gary P. Beier; Shawn M. Beier; Household Finance Corporation III; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants

13 CH 88 Property Address: 110 Julie Drive, Dwight, Illinois 60420

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 December 13, 2013, I, Sheriff, Martin Meredith of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on April 22, 2014, commencing at 10am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

LOT 6 IN SCOTT'S FOURTH SUBDIVISION TO DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON MAY 15, 1996 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 485004.

Commonly known as: 110 Julie Drive, Dwight, Illinois 60420

P.I.N.: 05-05-09-454-017

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$285,111.27

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H)-1) AND (H)-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g)-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.

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

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Steven J. Lindberg at FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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

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5 Minutes with Boma



A birthday wish.

My 20th birthday is quickly approaching, and I found myself thinking "what do I want for my birthday." I mean it's a pretty normal thing to think, it's one of the two chances during the year when other people are "obligated" to buy you something that you want. I use the word obligated because that's what Christmas and Birthdays have turned into, but I digress. This year I decided that I wanted to give something on my birthday, instead of receiving. Ten years ago my Great Aunt Dorothy passed away after a battle with breast cancer on March 24. Since then I've had two Uncles, as well, who have passed away as a result of battling cancer. Anton "Tony" Boma, and Harry Sola. I just think this is as good a time as any to try and do something in memory of them, and also to help save someone else in the future. With this in mind, I started an account on myevent.com with the goal of raising \$250 by my birthday (which is March 31). Cancer is a disease that affects not only my family but countless others as well. I'm going to donate the money to the American Cancer Society. I guess I still am asking for something on my birthday, and I hope you can help me out. If you can donate even \$1 to the cause that would be awesome, currently there is \$80 of \$250 raised, and obviously if it goes over, that would be an even more beautiful thing. I'm going to put the link to donate down below; thank you in advance to anyone reading this who will donate, it's much appreciated. Also, thanks to everyone who continues to read the column.

<http://www.bomasbirthday.myevent.com>

Aaron Boma ISU Sophomore and 2012 DTHS Graduate

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

In the Matter of the Estate of) NO. 2014-P-18
ROBERT J. GRAM, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ROBERT J. GRAM, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of ROBERT J. GRAM, who died on January 5, 2014, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 206 Renfrew Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Charles E. Gram as Independent Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT J. GRAM by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated February 18, 2014.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is March 5, 2014. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Courthouse
110 N. Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

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

Charles E. Gram
20430 81st Avenue West
Edmonds, WA 98026

Resident Agent for Charles E. Gram pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/1-11 for purposes of accepting service of process, notice or demand required or permitted by law with respect to the within estate;

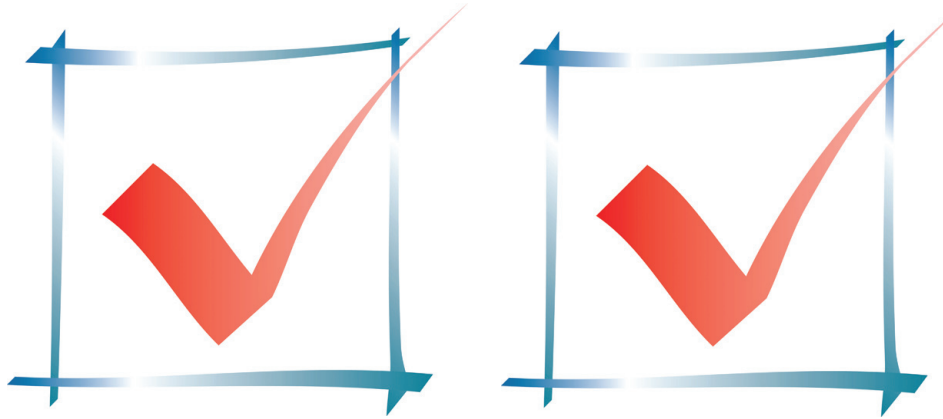
Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247
Dwight, IL 60420-0247
PH#: 815/584-1700

Attorney for the Independent Administrator:

Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247

Odell Ambulance Service

VOTE



YES

On **Both** Propositions

March 18th



UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. MIKE GUERRERO, the fifth grade Dwight Grade School band presented its first evening concert on March 6.

Tri-Point Board of Education Feb. 25 meeting

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a Regular Meeting on February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton. Board Members: Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Trisha Haag, Cherie Smolkovich, Lloyd Vaughn, Amy Fecht and Sharon Mogged were present. Visitors: Chris Landstrum, Lauren Mohler, Kim Mogged, Kaylyn Davis, Dayna Moritz, Jeff K.

Meeting was called to order, Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll call was taken. There was time for public comments, and then presentations. The presentations were High School Principal Report, Upper Elementary/Junior High Principal Report, Lower Elementary Principal/Superintendent Report. Next was consent agenda; approval for minutes of January 20 Regular and Closed Session Board Meeting, Treasurer's Report dated January 31, and Accounts Payable dated January 31.

Correspondence was as follows: Steve Fink-Thank You Note, IDOT- project notification, IASB-Constitution, IASB-Spring Division dinner, Marie Call Trust. There were no Committee Reports. Old Business was Twin City Energy Services presenta-

tion, Monsanto Grant application, and approval of School Safety Grant application. New Business was approval of contract with Life Touch, discussion/action of 2013-14 school calendar revision, approval of "Eliminate the Digital Divide," approval of NHS walk/run, discuss/approve High School Curriculum addition, approval school maintenance grant round 2, and discussion of staffing levels in the District.

Action by the Board included approving Consent Agenda, approving submission of a School Safety Grant as presented, approving the three year contract with Life Touch as presented. Also included, approving submission of an "Eliminate the Digital Divide" grant application, approving the 5k run/walk

for the NHS on May 18 at 2:00 p.m., approving the school maintenance project grant application and setting aside \$50,000 Health/Life/Safety Funds as local match, and moving to go into closed session at 8:20 p.m.

Closed session was for the appointment, employment, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees; pursuant to the authority granted by 5 IL CS 120/2 and (1) and (2) of the Illinois open meetings act. Moved to come out of closed session at 8:55 p.m. and accepted Krista Webb resignation effective on the last day of school. Move to close meeting is at 9:08 p.m.

The next regular Board Meeting is March 17 in Tri-Point CUSD Board Room in Kempton.

GSW BOE Briefs

The Gardner South Wilmington Board of Education met in open session on March 6 at 7 p.m. at the high school. The special meeting was convened as a board work session to discuss and plan for the district. No action was taken at the meeting. The board worked with Dr. Donald Kachur, a Professor Emeritus from Illinois State University in the area of Curriculum and Instruction, to develop working goals for the

district. The Board of Education looked at "goals" and "action items" in four areas. The areas discussed were Technology, Curriculum & Instruction, Facilities, and School & Community Relations. This working draft document will be brought to the March 19 regular meeting for continued discussion and approval.

The GSW Board closed the meeting at 9:51 p.m.

Village of Odell Holds Board Meeting

(continued from page 1) proposed contract changes since their last contact at the end of January. The garbage contract was tabled until next month.

Mayor Joyner reviewed the proposed recommendation of the Planning Commission with the board. The recommendation pertains specifically to lot 5 and 6 of the original petition. Mayor Joyner introduced Brian J. Verdun to speak on the behalf of the family and Trust. Brian Verdun explained that the original petition has been modified to expand the width of lot 2 by ten feet in order to comply with Village Ordinance lot widths. Brian is requesting that the board modify the Planning Commission's recommendation as follow: Allow all six lots to be sold to adjacent and contiguous land owners as allowed under the State of Illinois Plat Act, and waive the Subdivision Ordinance requirement that a Plat of Survey must be performed.

Trustee Jamie Johnson moved to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to exclude lots portion 5 and 6 from the Village of Odell's Ordinance per recommendation of the Planning Commission's attachment and to further investigate the idea of changing the Village Ordinance to incorporate the selling of tracks of land to adjacent property owners; second by Matt Weaver. Rejected by roll call vote, Yeas: Jamie Johnson, Matt Weaver, and Nays: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, and Phaela Hodges. Trustee Gary Wykes moved to go ahead with the portions of 5 and 6 right now excluding the Plat of Survey recommendation by the Planning Commission; second by Brian Verdun; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Phaela Hodges, and Nays: Jamie Johnson, Matt Weaver.

The clearwell litigation discussion was moved to executive session. IDOT has made wording changes in paragraph #1 of the original Intergovernmental Agreement for the Trails Grant

Project and are requesting approval of the changes from the board. Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the changes to paragraph #1 in the Intergovernmental Agreement, second by Phaela Hodges; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None.

Trustee Jamie Johnson requested that the attorney review the wording of the subdivision for the purpose of changing the wording regarding the selling of adjacent and contiguous tracks of land and to possibly also omit the requirement of having a plat of survey for adjacent and contiguous tracks of land sold. Trustee Gary Wykes requested that the attorney research the procedure to remove unlicensed vehicles sitting on city property.

Mayor Joyner presented a petition from St. Paul Rectory stating that the parish will be selling the house and may need to request a variance, as the house sewer is shared with the church. There is also a question of the setback of one of the lot lines. The petition was tabled until the sewer line is researched and a plat of survey is obtained.

Trustee Jamie Johnson moved to go into executive session at 8:17 p.m. for the purpose of discussing litigation updates involving the clearwell project; second by Trustee Phaela Hodges; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None. Trustee Jamie Johnson moved to exit executive session at 8:34 p.m.; second by Trustee Phaela Hodges; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None. Gary Wykes moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.; second by Trustee Jamie Johnson; Approved by roll call vote, Yeas: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver, and Nays: None.

Vote YES MARCH 18TH

"Shall the Village of Dwight Impose a Non-Home Rule Sales Tax of 0.5 Percent?"

-Will appear on the March 18, 2014 Election Ballot -

The Proposed Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Would:

* Add 1/2 Percent (0.5%) Retail Sales Tax

Shall the Village of Dwight impose a Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax at a rate of 0.5% for expenditure on public infrastructure, and municipal operations in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

YES

NO

* Allow for Investment in Infrastructure, including but not limited to, the repair and replacement of

- Streets
- Sidewalks & Curbs
- Storm Sewers
- Sanitary Sewers
- Water Lines

* Address Capital Improvement Projects affecting the Residents of Dwight.

What is Non-Home Rule Sales Tax? A Non-Home Rule Municipality (community with less than 25,000 people) may impose an additional sales tax up to 1% for capital improvement projects.

How will the increase affect me? In the Livingston County portion of Dwight, a shopper purchasing \$10 dollars worth of goods would see the retail sales tax rise from \$0.725 to \$0.775. In the Grundy County portion of Dwight, (at Rt. 47 & 155, in the Love's, McDonald's, BP/Burger King area) the tax on \$10 worth of goods would rise from \$0.625 to \$0.675.



How will the additional revenue be used? All revenues received will be used for infrastructure-related projects in accordance with State of Illinois' statute. An accelerated street resurfacing and reconstruction program is where the money would be spent initially.

Why is Dwight seeking a Non-Home Rule Sales Tax? The Village Board began looking at the Sales Tax Referendum as an option to create a dedicated source of additional revenue to improve infrastructure: roads, water and sewer lines.



RANSOM VOLLEYBALL

7th Grade Regional St. Michael's/Ransom vs. Ottawa Marquette

The Lady Defenders took down Ottawa Marquette in three, winning 19-25, 52-17, 25-9.

Leading scorers were Millie Dean with 16 points and MaKenna Tkach with 15.

To get to the championship St. Michael's/Ransom defeated Woodland in threeby the scores, 25-18, 18-25, 25-23.

Leading scorer was Anna Yanek with nine points. Lizzie Hess came into the game and scored some clutch points to help defeat Woodland in the last game of the match.

Booster Bash April 12

Dwight Sports Boosters Booster Bash will be April 12 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

Tickets are for sale by

Booster Members and at Jensen's Amoco. Contact Molly Turner for additional questions or for tickets at 815-674-1269.



ST. MICHAEL'S/RANSOM, 7TH GRADE Regional Champions, Left to Right: Millie Dean, Cali Rogers, Gracie Sliker, Anna Yanek, Makenna Tkach, Alli LaManna, Grace Schmitz, Bella Rodriguez, Coach Reif, Lizzie Hess, and Hariah Depaz.

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Church Dartball League

The Church Dart Ball League results from the March 3 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	1	2
Shepherd of Peace Luth.	2	1
St. Peter's Luth.	0	3
Dwight Cong.	3	0
St. Patrick's Dwight Meth.	1	2
Church of Hope Mazon Cong.	1	2
Essex-Bonfield Dwight Young Methodist	1	2

Current League Standings

	W	L
St. Patrick's Catholic	21	6
Mazon Cong.	16	11
Dwight Cong.	16	11
Emmanuel Luth.	14	13
Dwight Methodist	14	13
Shepherd of Peace Luth.	13	14
Church of Hope	12	15
St. Peter's Luth.	11	16
Essex-Bonfield	9	18
Dwight Young Methodist	9	18

The Annual Dartball Tournament is set for Monday, March 17, with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran. It is asked that players arrive by 6:45.



MVK MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, March 5 MVK vs. Seneca

The Lady Mavericks had an outstanding season going 17-3, but the 7th grade Lady Mavericks ended their season with a hard fought match against their cross town rival, the Lady Raiders from Seneca: 23-25, 25-19, 25-27.

"The girls played a great game and put together one of the best set of matches this season," commented Coach Chapman. Lauren Dooley lead the team tonight with 13 service points, three Aces, one kill and a dig. Kylie Windsor had eight service points, three aces, a

kill and a dig. Madison Tondini had six service points, four aces, one kill and two digs. Alyssa Binion had four service points, four aces, one kill and one dig. Rebekah Chapman had four service points, two aces, two kills and two digs. Madelyn Isham had one service point, one ace and five digs. Samantha Machechietto had an outstanding game tonight and her net play really kept the girls in the game and the Raiders on their toes. Samantha ended the night with five services points, one ace, four kills, five blocks and two digs.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

**Monday, March 3
Dwight vs. Elwood
7th Grade -
Regionals at Gardner**

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds traveled to Gardner on March 3 to take on Elwood in their first Regional game, falling 22-25, 21-25.

Payton Moeller played her best game of the season with three assists and a kill.

Amber Gajda also had a big game, with four points, two aces and a dig. Gabby Barlow was leading scorer with 11, while the hitters all stepped up on offense. Zoie Burkhardt and Kaitlyn Harms each contributed a kill; Rishell Galbraith had two.

Dwight ends their season with a 1-15 record, 0-5 in the conference.



Dr. Seuss' birthday was celebrated last weekend with a book reading party and games at CoCo's Sweet Shop in Dwight. At left, Sienna and Skylar Burke enjoy cake pops. Below, children listened as famous Dr. Seuss stories were read aloud.



Herscher Hustlers 4-H to Host Breakfast at Herscher Legion

The Herscher Hustlers 4-H and Clover Buds Club will host an All You Can Eat Pancakes, Biscuits & Homemade gravy and the return of Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, from 8:00 a.m. - Noon at the Herscher Legion Building. Tickets are available for adults, children 3-10. Children 2 and under are Free.



ON MARCH 1ST THE REDBIRDS attended the IESA Regionals held in Peotone. The following wrestlers placed and will move on to Sectionals in Braidwood. From left to right, Ben Myzia 155 lbs. placed 2nd; Camron Klingler 275 lbs. placed 1st; Andrew Myzia 167 lbs placed 4th; Kyle Gallentine 215 lbs. placed 2nd; Garrett Watson 119 lbs placed 4th.



DWIGHT REDBIRD WRESTLERS, left to right: Jacob Mumm, Justin Allen, and Cade Enerson. They advanced to State and will be wrestling March 14 and 15 at the Rockford Metro Center for IKWF.

Livingston County SWCD's Tree, Perennial Plant & Groundcover

Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a wide variety of potted trees, shrubs, and perennials. The sale is open to any individual or organization in the Livingston County area.

A few items that are found on the list include:

- Pine and Blue Spruce;
 - Native hardwoods of birch, maple and oak; as well as a large selection of fruit trees; and new this year,
 - Perennials for shade and sun that include groundcovers, grasses and flowering plants.
- Purchases from this sale conserve soil and water resources and provide funding

for conservation education activities held by the SWCD.

The SWCD is taking orders through Friday, April 4. All orders will be available for an April 17 pick-up date. Order forms may be obtained by contacting the Livingston County SWCD in the USDA Service Center, 1510 W. Reynolds Street in Pontiac, or by calling 815-844-6127, extension 3.

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Livingston County SWCD's Fish Sale

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which include: Channel Catfish, Albino Catfish, Hybrid Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Hybrid Redear, Black Crappie, Triploid Grass Carp, and Fathead Minnows.

Orders for Triploid Grass Carp will be accepted until Friday, March 21. All other fish orders will be accepted until Tuesday, April 1.

Fish pick-up will take

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Livingston County Primary Election Propositions

On Tuesday, March 18, at the Primary Elections, there will be several propositions to be voted on. There will be two propositions for Odell Fire Protection District: One will be to authorize a new tax of .14734% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property for ambulance service purposes. The other is to authorize increasing the limiting rate of aforementioned ambulance service tax by an additional amount equal to .14734% above the limiting rate and be equal to .58044%

of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2014, 2015, and 2016. Another proposition is for the Village of Saunemin to have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program. For the Village of Dwight, a proposition to impose a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax at the rate of 0.5% for expenditure on


public infrastructure, and municipal operations in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4). IN GRUNDY COUNTY, a proposition for the Braceville Fire Protection District, Grundy County, to build and equip a new fire station, improve the site thereof and issue bonds in the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof.

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Herscher Grocers Meet



It was an historical encounter when John Brown of Herscher met Kulvir Singh last week at the New County West Market. Brown, now age 92, bought the IGA grocery on Main Street in Herscher in 1963. The Emlings built the present grocery store building for Brown in 1967. Brown sold the IGA to Terry Atchison and Lyle Giles in 1981, and they sold it to Mario Buono in 1989. The store closed at the end of 2010, and everyone in Herscher was glad when Singh brought a grocery store back to Herscher on February 19, in the same building Brown opened more than 50 years ago.

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March 13, 7:30: Piper City Historical Meeting at Piper City Community Building.

March 14 & 15, 7:00: Wizard of Oz by Seneca High School in the Auditorium.

March 14, 9-5:00: Presbyterian Women of Piper City Rummage Sale in the basement of church.

March 14, 5-7:30: Odell Fireman Fish Fry.

March 14, 5:00: Cabery Fire Fish Fry.

March 14, 5-7:00: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

March 15, 9-11:00: Presbyterian Women of Piper City Rummage Sale in the basement of church.

March 16, 2-6:00: Sacred Heart Parish Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner at Campus Parish Hall.

March 18: Primary Election.

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Cullom Beckman Library Celebrates 30th Anniversary with Open House

The Cullom Beckman Memorial Library held a 30th anniversary Open House on February 20, with the theme, "A Community Dream Come True." There were 30 people in attendance. Cake, cookies and punch were served. Pictures, articles, scrapbooks and Dr. Arnold Beckman memorabilia were on display.

The idea of a library started in Pauline Brown's Salon trading books. In 1965, a meeting was held at Don and Pat Johnson's house to discuss the possibility of a new Community Library for the Cullom area. After many meetings over the years, Friends of the Library was established in 1984 in the Southeast corner of the Cullom Community Building. In 1991, the library was moved to the



SCRAPBOOKS AND ARTICLES were on display at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library for their 30th anniversary Open House February 20.

current location on Hack Street, which was donated by Dr. Arnold Beckman, a Cullom native, and his wife. There it became the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library. In 2003, after another gener-

ous donation by Dr. Beckman, the new addition was added to the back of the Library.

Due to the fact that it's a non-taxed library, the support of the community has

helped and continues to help the library grow.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Beckman are now deceased. Their daughter, Pat, died at her home in California in 2011.

Alpha Beta Members Focus on Legislation

By Carol Hughes

On March 1, the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Chenoa Family Restaurant to learn more about current legislative issues.

Janet Kilgus (Fairbury) discussed the on-going lawsuits that are opposing the passing of Senate Bill 1, which reduces pension benefit for current workers and retirees in all state retirement systems except judges. Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal) focused on the upcoming primary election. Some counties are voting on increasing local sales tax which would benefit education. Sara Kaufman (Eureka) discussed the need for a graduated state income tax to be established in Illinois as it would bring in more revenue and be fairer to lower income families.

Vice President, Carol Hoffman (Fairbury), who chaired the business meeting, announced that 8 members will be attending the Lambda State Convention on April 25-27 at the Hilton Frontenac Hotel in St. Louis. She asked members to send her Box Tops for Education, which will make the chapter eligible to take part in a drawing and receive all the box tops collected from Region 4 to be distributed to a local school. New member, Kate Walter (Cullom), was awarded the Early Educator Stipend that will cover the expenses of attending the convention.

Treasurer, Janet Kilgus (Fairbury), reported that at the end of June, Alpha Beta will have a balance of close to \$1,000 to carry the group into fall when dues are collected. The chapter is about \$50 from raising the \$400 needed to purchase their

sixth well in Malawi.

Professional Affairs Co-Chair, Karen Harms (Fairbury), announced that the Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant candidate, Belle Maushon of Eureka, who attends Elgin Community College, will receive an Alpha Beta Grant of \$200. Two high school senior women- Heidi Maier from Prairie Central High School and Jessica Metcalfe from Eureka High School- will each receive \$200 grants. These three talented young women will be awarded their grants at the April meeting.

Carol Hughes (Roanoke) said the Rules Committee, chaired by Ann Hoke (Forrest), should be recognized in the minutes for the number of hours and meetings they devoted to revising the chapter rules. The chapter votes unanimously to accept the revised rules.

The next meeting will be held at the El Paso Golf Club, on Tuesday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. For the program, Louann Harms (Fairbury) will share websites and apps to use for teachers, parents, and grandparents. Research tools, charts, story creators, and practice for the Common Core will be covered. CPDU's will be available.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society that promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Society has chapters in 18 countries and serves over 85,000 members by providing scholarships, leadership training, mentoring, and global networking opportunities for women. For more information, visit the website at www.dkg.org or call Carol Hughes at (309)-923-7370.

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Cullom American Legion Jr. Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met March 2 at the Post Home. President Lindsay Haren called the meeting to order. With the flags posted by Sgt-at-Arms and assistant Ana Reynolds and Margie Billerbeck, a hand salute was given. Acting Chaplain Ashten Melton gave the opening prayer. After a moment of silence for the deceased, President Lindsay led the Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Acting Secretary Lauren Ehlers read the minutes of the February 2 meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Elise Bruner gave the treasurer's report. Roll call by Bailee Osborn: nine juniors, one leader, one senior reporter, three guests.

No old business.
 New business:
 • 17th District Junior Conference, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Post. Members to arrive by

1:30. Take poppy projects, prayer book, press book, unit history and district history

• Department Junior Conference, April 5 at The Chateau in Bloomington. The group will leave Friday, April 4, after school from the Post Home at 4:30 p.m. to carpool. Six rooms will be needed. There are two graduates: Kadie King and Katelyn Feldkamp. There is no parade for donations this year. Everyone is to take: white socks, blankets, stocking hats for the Operation Warm Troops project.

Snacks for April 6 meeting will be provided by Brittney Billerbeck.

Closing prayer given by Acting Chaplain Melton; President Haren closed the meeting. A hand salute was given to the colors.

Lauren Ehlers gave a brief "How to conduct a meeting, making motions and seconding them." No officer at the head table can make or second a motion.

Snacks were provided by Anicah and Elise Bruner.

Naval Academy Accepting Applications for Summer Seminar

Applications are now being accepted through March 31 for the Naval Academy Summer Seminar. Students have the opportunity to choose from three different sessions: May 31 and June 5, June 7 and 12, and June 14 and 19.

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Four in Race for Livingston County Sheriff

A Questionnaire was sent to the Livingston County Sheriff Candidates. Three of the four candidates returned the form – Tony Childress, Marvin Rutledge and Mark Scott.

Jack Wiser of Fairbury is also running for Livingston County Sheriff on the Republican Ballot in the upcoming primary election March 18.



TONY CHILDRESS, 55, was the Write-in candidate for sheriff in 2010, receiving 40% of the vote. He has 23 years of uninterrupted, continuous service to the county as a member of the sheriff's department.

"Without a doubt, the use and sale of illegal drugs is a major problem facing our county. Although we have made, and are continuing to make a significant impact in this area in the past years, the problem still remains critical. As your Sheriff, I will see to it that our efforts against illegal drugs will be more intense than ever. Over the past years, I have been involved in many major drug investigations, helping to make our county an unwelcome destination for both users and dealers," says Childress. He is also strongly opposed to any type of school violence or bullying, and stresses the importance of county schools being prepared in the unlikely event of a critical accident.



MARVIN R. RUTLEDGE, 67, served 8 years as the Livingston County Sheriff, and 6 years as a School Board Member at Pontiac Grade School District 429.

"The most important issue facing the county is combating the drug issue and how we in law enforcement working together want to determine how to move forward. Working with each Chief and the States' Attorney, we need to agree as to what our focus and goals would be... either strategy has merits and costs involved, but as a group we need to work together to reach agreements to obtain which strategy is best for our county and towns as a whole," says Rutledge.

He also feels that concerns of fewer funds coming from the landfill in the future, which affects all offices and services in the county, is an important issue.



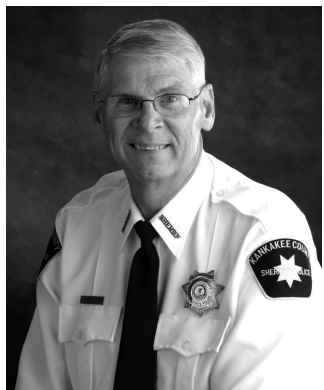
MARK L. SCOTT, 54, has no previous political experience, but has experience as a police officer in the Village of Dwight, as well as 6 years with the Livingston County ERU Team and 10 months on the Livingston County Pro-Active Team.

"Honesty and Integrity are the biggest issues. The public has to believe in and trust the Sheriff's Department. They need to have the belief that the personnel are doing everything they can to ensure Public Safety. I will set the example of the proper way every member of the Department will conduct him or herself on and off duty. I am not a politician, I cannot and will not tell people what they want to hear, I will tell them the truth," says Scott. He also feels that public safety and drugs are a problem and states that if the drug problem is controlled, public safety will increase.



Two Hope to Be Kankakee County Sheriff

There are two candidates for the office of Kankakee County Sheriff, Timothy F. Bukowski, and Darrel Smith.



Timothy F. Bukowski, has been the sheriff in Kankakee County since 1996. He is also a Manteno Village Board Member as well as a Kankakee County Republican Committee Chairman.

He states "The current budget crisis is undoubtedly the single most important issue facing Kankakee County as a whole today. The citizens of Kankakee County need a Sheriff, such as myself, who has been through similar financial crisis' in the past and has an in-depth understanding with our budget to see us through this one."

Bukowski also feels that despite opposition from his opponent, the expansion of the inmate bed rental program, which he has publicly endorsed, would be both

financially and economically beneficial to the county.



Darrel Smith, is a chairman for the Kankakee Republican Central Committee; he has also worked on several local campaigns over the past 15 years, including county board members, and county wide officials.

"The loss of a \$4 million revenue stream, coupled with over a million dollar budget deficit in the Sheriff's budget, is our major issue. The current Sheriff has exceeded his budget by more than \$1.4 million. Couple this with the impending cuts and we're probably looking at a \$2.5 million cut for the Sheriff's Department budget of approximately \$8.5 million," says Smith.

He also feels that exploring the option of a landfill operation is not an acceptable move to a majority of the County residents and that other options to enhance revenue must be explored.

Grundy County Sheriff Candidates

Ron Marx, Ken Briley, and Kevin Callahan each hope to be elected as Grundy County Sheriff.

Ron Marx, was previously a Norman Township Trustee and previously ran for Grundy County Sheriff in the 2010 election. He feels that the single most important issue facing the county is the illegal drug epidemic. He feels that he can bring his leadership and management skills that he has learned from 36 years in public service to the position. Marx believes that leadership and direction need to be brought to the sheriff's office.



Kevin Callahan, has 31 years of law enforcement experience with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office including 24 years of police management. Reducing the crime rate, keeping the roadways safe, and remaining fiscally responsible without jeopardizing public safety are among some of the issues he feels are most important. Callahan states that if elected, he will be committed to remaining vigilant in the efforts to maintain a safe community.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the Absentee and Early Voting in Livingston County will be conducted on the following dates and temporary locations prior to the March 18, 2014 General Primary Election:

DATES	Location	Hours
MONDAY - FRIDAY February 6 - March 17	Livingston County Clerks Office 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY March 5 & 12	Livingston County Clerks Office 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac	4:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY February 15 & March 15	Livingston County Clerks Office 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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Dwight Claims Consolation Title in Academic Bowl at KCC

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School won the \$300 Jerry Jaffe Memorial Match Points trophy February 28 at the 40th annual academic bowl competition sponsored by Kankakee Community College.

The team from McNamara defeated Beecher High School in the finals to win the competition. On the way to the finals, McNamara defeated Kankakee High School and Herscher High School.

The Beecher High School team defeated Dwight High School and Manteno High School on the way to the finals.

As runner-up, Beecher High School received the \$100 Jaffe Memorial Match Points Scholarship.

The team from Dwight won the consolation bracket, defeating Manteno High School, Herscher High School, and Kankakee High School. As the consolation brackets winner, Dwight received a \$100 Jaffe Memorial Match Points Scholarship.

Dwight's team members are Owen Pulver, Riley Van Der Karr, Ryan Beier, Jayne Tyler and Grace Twagilimana. They are coached by Carrie Fraher.



GSW HIGH SCHOOL'S MATH TEAM took first place in the RVC Math Contest on March 4. They are coached by Mrs. Leigh and Mr. Hunt - both GSW math teachers.

Morris Theatre Guild Needs Entertainment

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., a not-for-profit community theatre, is looking for script proposals for its 2014 - 2015 season. There are slots for four (4) main stage shows (fall, winter, spring, and summer). If interested, please go to the website: morristheatreguild.org and fill out the director proposal form. The director proposal form and a copy of the script will need to be sent to Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. at 516 West Illinois Avenue, Morris, Illinois, 60450. All scripts and proposals must be turned into the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. by Saturday, April 26, 2014.



THE 2014 GRUNDY/KENDALL ROE SPELLING BEE was held on February 22 at the Grundy County Administration Center. Students from both counties competed. Judges for the contest were Millie Dyer, Russ Farmer, Aaronda Neuwirth, and Retired Regional Superintendent Paul Nordstrom. Participants pictured are, front row, 1 to r, Maia Italia, Jaden Easton, Logan Gossett, Natalia Elizalde, Jacinda Smith, champion from ICS, Diego Prats from MVK; back row, 1 to r, Tony Johnson from Braceville, Shelby Serena from South Wilmington, Hannah Harris, Allison Chapman, Julia Grove, Emma Konicek, Rylie Linn, and champion Aubrey Flodstrom of Plano Middle School.

GSWB Scho Bowl

On February 20, GSWB traveled to Mazon to face MVK

A Team
GSWB 80 MVK 115
 Vanessa Adleman-10 points
 Scott Sharp-40 points

B Team
GSWB 65 MVK 100
 Shelby Putnam-20 points
 Dylan Nelson-10 points
 Amber Huber- 10 points

On March 4, GSWB hosted Seneca at Gardner Grade School.

A Team
GSWB 100 Seneca 145
 Vanessa Adelman- 10 points
 Scott Sharp- 30 points

B Team
GSWB 130 Seneca 80
 Blake Lenzie- 50 points
 Maryssa Woodworth- 40 points

New Books at Cullom Memorial Library

The following books are now on the shelves at Cullom Memorial Library:
 The Eleventh Victim by Nancy Grace; Just One Evil Act by Elizabeth George; Killing Kennedy by Bill O'Reilly; The Heist by Janet Evanovich; Home to Seaview Key by Sherryl Woods.
 Also, local Artist Akiko Thorson's artwork and crane ornaments are being displayed and sold at the library.

OSF Saint James to host book fair

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center will host a book fair in the medical center's first floor conference rooms on Friday, March 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event is open to the public. Merchandise from "Books Are Fun" is available for purchase and will include a wide assortment of both hard and paperback books, children's books, videos, DVD's and more. For more information, call (815) 842-4949.

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
 of)No. 2014-P-25
 ELLA M. HOEGGER, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 ELLA M. HOEGGER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of ELLA M. HOEGGER, who died on February 1, 2014, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 29995 N. 2000 East Road, Odell, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Earl W. Hoegger as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ELLA M. HOEGGER dated January 30, 1978, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated February 25, 2014.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is March 5, 2014. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

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 Livingston County Law & Justice Center
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 Pontiac, IL 61764

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

Earl W. Hoegger
 29995 N. 2000 East Road
 Odell, IL 60460

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

Irvin L. Masching
 Attorney at Law
 105 East Chippewa Street
 P.O. Box 247
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
 OF) No. 13-P-116
 RANDY W. CHRISTENSEN,)
 Deceased)

NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Randy W. Christensen of Manville, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on January 15, 2014 to Carmelle M. Haywood whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main St., P.O. Box 8, Dwight, IL 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than September 8, 2014 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.

Carmelle M. Haywood
 Independent Administrator
 25028 N. 760 East Rd.
 Manville, IL 61319

Gary M. Neville
 Attorney for Administrator
 146 E. Main St., Box 8
 Dwight, IL 60420
 Phone: (815) 584-3006



Dwight FFA Girls



Alumni Auction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 the Dwight FFA had their Alumni Dinner and Auction. There was a great turnout at the event. FFA Week was prior to this event where DTHS Students had competitions like Milk Chugging and Archery, and were also able to drive tractors to school.



DEREK AND KELSEY RICHIE arrive at school in their tractor during Tri-Point's celebration of National FFA Week.



Tri-Point FFA Members Recommended for State FFA Degree

Tri-Point FFA members Katelyn Feldkamp and Brooke Haag were selected recently to be recommended for the State FFA Degree. Members seeking the degree must meet the requirements set forth in the Illinois FFA Constitution, complete their record books and an application as well as complete an interview with the section selection committee.

Katelyn Feldkamp is the daughter of Lynne Feldkamp of rural Cullom and has projects in Swine Production and Food Service. This senior at Tri-Point High School plans to attend Lake Land College to begin preparing for a

career in nursing.

Brooke Haag is the daughter of Mike and Trisha Haag of rural Emington and has projects in Swine Production, Sheep Production and Agriculture Education. Also a senior at Tri-Point, Haag plans to attend junior college and then transfer to a university for a career in agriculture education.

Pending final approval by the Illinois FFA office, both Feldkamp and Haag will be presented with their degrees at the State FFA Convention to be held in Springfield in June.



THE NAIL DRIVE COMPETITION during Tri-Point's Ag Olympics during FFA Week.



FEAR FACTOR DAY at Tri-Point, as Katelyn Feldkamp, left, and Katie Malone distribute sardines.

Tri-Point FFA Announces National FFA Week Winners

Tri-Point FFA celebrated National FFA Week with many different activities throughout the week. The theme was "Ignite."

- Winners included:
- Bowling Kick-off Activity: third high game, Zach Asay with a 141; second high game, Kyle Moritz with a 155; Kyle Robinson had the high game with a 177.
 - Chore clothes dress up day prize winners: third place FFA member, Brooke Haag; second place FFA member, Kacie Haag; first prize FFA member, Brock Murphy. In the non-FFA member category, Mr. Schaidle earned third place, Ms. Blackford placed second, and Mr. Patterson was the winner.
 - Truck and Tractor Day: Derek Richie won the award for the largest tractor; Austin Murphy won the Oldest award; Mitchell English won the Loudest Competition;

and Jared Haberkorn won Most Original.

In the Fear Factor event, students and staff had the opportunity to taste sardines, black bear and Kangaroo meat during the event. The \$50 cash winner was Mrs. Webb.

Class competitions were held during the Ag Olympics that Friday and the overall winner for the week was the juniors.

There are 579,678 members from across the country with members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Illinois has 17,680 members throughout 315 chapters from all over the state.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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 LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Gary P. Beier; Shawn M. Beier; Household Finance
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 and Non-Record Claimants
 Defendants.

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 Property Address: 110 Julie Drive, Dwight, Illinois
 60420

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 December 13, 2013, I, Sheriff, Martin Meredith of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on April 22, 2014, commencing at 10am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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- MAR. 12: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8 p.m., Cantata rehearsal; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 8 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
- MAR. 13: 9 a.m., Outreach Committee meeting; 6:30 p.m., Farm Committee meeting; 7:15 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
- MAR. 14: 2 p.m., Evenglow Fellowship.
- MAR. 15: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and That 50's Place; 6 p.m., YAGOs at Dwight Country Club.
- MAR. 16: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Confirmation

Class; "Not a Fan" Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Kids Klub singing; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.

- MAR. 17: 9:30 a.m., Worship Committee meeting; 7 p.m., SPRC meeting.
- MAR. 18: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study at Heritage Woods.
- MAR. 19: 11:30 - 2 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8 p.m., Cantata rehearsal; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 8 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

- MAR. 12: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program
- MAR. 16: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all

ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service;

- 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service
- MAR. 19: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
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Pastor Connie Williams
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- MAR. 16: Service at 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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- MAR. 15: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass
- MAR. 16: 8 a.m., Mass

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- MAR. 12: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper; 7 p.m., Lenten Service.
- MAR. 14: 8 p.m., AA.
- MAR. 15: 9 a.m., Bible Study.
- MAR. 16: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 5 - 7

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

- MAR. 12: Children's Ministries - JAM K-4th & EDGE 5th & 6th After-School Programs, 2 - 4:30 p.m.
- STATIC Youth Group - 7th - 12th grades, 6 - 8 p.m. Snacks will be served.

NO JAM, EDGE or STATIC groups on March 26 due to Spring Break.

- Walk Fit and Fellowship Exercise, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.
- FRIDAYS: Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, 8 p.m.
- MAR. 16: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- MAR. 16: 10 a.m., Mass

Evenglow's Tjardes Health Center Receives Highest Rating from U.S. News & World Report

The Tjardes Health Center at Evenglow in Pontiac, has received the highest possible overall rating of five stars in U.S. News & World Report's sixth annual Best Nursing Homes, available exclusively at <http://www.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes>.

The Best Nursing Homes 2014 ratings highlight the top nursing homes in each city and state, out of nearly 16,000 facilities nationwide. U.S. News' goal is to help the millions of Americans who will spend time in a nursing home in 2014 find a home with a strong track record of good care.

According to Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, about 60 percent of individuals over 65 will require some type of long-term care services during their lifetime and over 40 percent will receive care in a nursing home for some period.

Best Nursing Homes draws on data from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, a federal agency that assesses homes in three categories - health inspections, level of nurse staffing, and quality of care - and gives each an overall rating.

U.S. News awarded the "Best Nursing Home" designation to homes that earned an overall rating of five stars from CMS in January.

Along with the ratings, U.S. News has published a series of articles on how to pay for care, spot warning signs of bad care, understand how the federal Affordable Care Act affects senior care, and otherwise manage the emotional and financial challenges of dealing with an aging loved one.

The Tjardes Health Center at Evenglow provides short-term rehabilitation and long-term care. Evenglow also provides Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care.

Gov. Thomas Ford Chapter of the DAR Holds February meeting and luncheon in Paxton

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the 'Daughters of the American Revolution' gathered at Paxton United Methodist Church for their February meeting and luncheon. A special welcome was given to Illinois State Regent Pamela Bork and the guest speaker, Cheryl Rabe.

A lunch was served by the ladies of the church. Regent Jean Fox and Chaplain Sharon Hall led guests and members in the DAR Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Vice Regent Sherry Kenner introduced the speaker, Cheryl Rabe from Onarga, who presented her program titled, *History of Kankakee State Baskets*.

A past resident of the Kankakee Hospital in the 1930's, Steven Cordyl, came back to the hospital with a willow basket he had made from willow branches that he had cut on the grounds of the hospital by the riverbank. The European, in his 50's, was offering it for sale. The basket was beautifully made with a very important feature, a God's Eye. The God's Eye was used to secure the handle to the basket. Making baskets and selling them eventually led to teaching the patients how to make the baskets. There are many different styles of baskets. The least expensive are the pattern following the weave. Tiny baskets are very rare. Painted baskets, esp. painted in red, cream and blue are valued.

Vice Regent Sherry Kenner read the President General's message. National Defense Chairman Liz Wharton gave the National Defense Report. Officer reports were given from Secretary Ruth Wessels and Treasurer Judy Jepsen-Popel. Wessels shared thank you letters from the Tamassee DAR School, Hindman Settlement School, Crossnore School, Chemawa Indian School, and Bacon College for donations of labels and boxtops by the chapter.

Registrar Marilyn Ames gave her report and introduced Meri Ann Knapp, who is waiting for approval of her application in Washington, DC. Joyce Schmale reported on the Celebrate America



project and encouraged members to go to the DAR website to log in their community service hours. Sherri Kenner shared a service activity that she participates in at the Mahomet United Methodist Church.

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DAR "Service for Veterans" chairman, Lena Nickrent, stated that two pounds of commemorative stamps were sent to the Veterans Affairs National Stamp and Coin Club. She read a thank you letter from them for support of "Operation Outreach." The stamps are distributed to veterans undergoing treatment and rehabilitation as a result of a disability or handicap. A thank you was read from the LaSalle Veteran's Home for the cash donation and Christmas presents given to the veterans.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of chapter officers for 2014-2016: Chaplain, Liz Wharton; Recording Secretary, Pat Baker; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Wessels; Treasurer, Judy Jepsen-Popel; Registrar, Marilyn Ames; Historian, Lisa Krall. The chapter approved the slate of officers.

Joyce Schmale, Marilyn Ames and Ruth Wessels were elected as State Conference Delegates to the State Conference April 25-27 in Bloomington. Alternates to the conference are Judy Jepsen-Popel, Liz Wharton and Barb Traub. Joyce Schmale and Judy Jepsen-Popel will be the delegates attending Continental Congress June 25-29 in Washington, DC.

The March meeting will be a dessert luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at the Heartland Bank in Gibson City. Ron Nolte of Monticello will present his program, "Tombstone Tales." Hostesses are Marilyn Ames, Joyce Schmale and Sherri Kenner.

Pet of the Week

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Tues., Mar. 18: Baked ham, corn casserole, capri blend veggies, rye bread, oatmeal raisin cookie

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