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VALENTINE'S DAY UPSET! The Dwight Trojans traveled to Riverton on Saturday to deal the first loss of the season to the #1-ranked Springfield Lutheran Crusaders, 44-42, in overtime. Pictured here, Lu High star Pierson Wofford's shot careens wide right

at the end of overtime, giving Dwight the victory. The Trojans were ranked #7 in Division 1A prior to the win.

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Gardner Village Board Observes Moment of Silence

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session on February 9 with Commissioner Rob Wolfe serving as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the board and gallery observed a moment of silence in memory of Mayor Tom Wise.

Resident Ida Schopp commented on the passing of Mayor Wise and congratulated new Clerk Pat Malinowski.

Schopp noted flowers celebrating the February 12, 1855, birthday of Mayme Allison and noted an invitation in the archives to Ms.

Allison's art exhibit. Schopp advised the board that Morris Mayor Richard Kopczick would visit the Archives on February 11.

The board accepted the resignation of Village Clerk Becky Pasternak and swore in the new Clerk, Pat Malinowski. The board also approved a signature card for Malinowski.

The board tabled the Animal Control Contract with Grundy County. Terry Jensen thanked Public Works Employee Brad Kingma for assisting the ambulance to Route 47.

Visitation for Mayor Tom Wise was held February 12.

Godley Park District Receives \$400K Grant

Godley Park District recently received its first OSLAD grant for improvements, in the amount of \$400,000.

Improvements include a multi-purpose athletic field overlay, ball field renovations, a bandshell, multi-use trail to connect to a boardwalk with a fishing station, a shoreline with natural plantings, a recycled water themed splash pad with water play zones, shade structure with sitting area, a new prefabricated restroom building, and a new playground with structures for two to five year olds, as well as five to 12 year olds.

Godley Park District is located at 500 South Kankakee St. in Godley. 815-458-6133

Odell Treasurer's Report Shows Increases In Five of Six Accounts

The Village of Odell Board met Wednesday, February 9, at 7 p.m., in the Council Room, with Mayor Joyner presiding.

Iris Thorne, Clerk, reported on Treasurer Jim Rebholz' YTD Fund Summary and the MTD Treasurer's Report. An increase from last month was noted in all accounts, except Odell Tourism. Treasurer Rebholz' report follows:

Odell Checking \$47,432.48
Odell Savings \$85,203.41

IL Funds Gen Fund Checking \$264,422.05
IL Funds MFT Checking \$79,767.83
General Fund CDs \$224,905.68
Odell Tourism \$24,979.42

Iris reported the balance for Video Gaming money is \$15,699.60 in the General Fund.

The Treasurer's Report was approved by roll call vote: Brian Verdun, Jamie Johnson and Herman Fearman.

Trustee Matt Weaver arrived at the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Also in attendance were staff members, Iris Thorne and Rich Ribordy, and Village Attorney Ed Legner, along with Sgt. John Mitchell.

All due bills for the Village for February, and all due bills for Tourism for February were presented for payment approval, plus the second quarter payment for the Police Contract in the amount of \$3,250. Payments (continued on page 3)

Gardner Mayor, Tom Wise, Passes Away

Obituary appears on Page 6

**Abraham Lincoln
and His Wife, Mary Todd,
Visit the Area!**

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CONGRATULATIONS!

DAILY CASH
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2/7	Ron & Trudy DeLong	\$20
2/8	Stephani Hoegger, Dwight	\$20
2/9	Joyce Christiansen, Dwight	\$20
2/10	Dwight & Laurie Hallock, Georgia	\$20
2/11	Terry Rieck, Dwight	\$20
2/12	Jen Jensen, Dwight	\$20
2/13	Sara Peters, Dwight	\$20

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
February 5: Halie M. Weikle, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license.

February 6: Loren N. Westerhold, Streator, speeding (radar), 73/55; Nicholas O. Baker, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 75/55.

February 8: Clay A. Watters, Dwight, speeding (radar), 55/30, traffic sign violation, driving under the influence of alcohol.

February 9: Christopher M. Martin, Elgin, speeding (radar), 79/55; Joshua C. Lane, Kankakee, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Jennifer L. Robisky, Dwight, driving under the influence of alcohol.

February 10: John W. Schmalsmof, Dwight, speeding (radar), 73/55; Jessica L. Galbraith, Dwight, traffic sign violation, no valid driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

February 11: Gerald D. Sadnick, Dwight, in-state warrant.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
February 5: 4:32 p.m., Prairie Ave., trauma, St. James.

February 6: 11:46 a.m., Mazon, fire; 8:04 p.m., 2700 E. Rd., medical, Morris; 8:06 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James, mutual aid from

Gardner.
February 7: 3:00 a.m., Division St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 12:15 p.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James.

February 8: 11:35 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 2:04 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

February 9: 6:31 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:26 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris.

February 10: 12:28 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 8:53 a.m., Spencer, fire standby; 7:19 p.m., Northbrook, medical, no transport.

February 11: 1:56 p.m., Spencer, medical, Riverside.

February 12: 9:08 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
Speeding (radar), 2; traffic sign violation, 3; failure to yield at intersection, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2.

Accident Report
Friday, February 6, 5:50 a.m., Officer John Hoy reported an accident at 1 Aldi Dr. involving Steven Correa of Chicago, the driver of a 2015 Freightliner, and Kenneth R. Calvert of Chicago, the driver of a 2007 STLG Conv.
Sunday, February 8, 11:33 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported a single-vehicle accident involving Heather M. Johnson of Carlock, the driver of a 2011 Ford Focus.

Temps - 2015

Feb. 5 – high 18°, low -11°
Feb. 6 – high 31°, low 18°
Feb. 7 – high 40°, low 29°
Feb. 8 – high 38°, low 23°
Feb. 9 – high 26°, low 18°
Feb. 10 – high 32°, low 23°
Feb. 11 – high 34°, low 10°
trace snow / trace melt
One Year Ago - Feb. 18, 2014
high 39°, low 13°

Grundy Co. B of H Meets Feb. 18

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, in the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union Street, in Morris.

KCC Job Fair

Kankakee Community College will host its biannual Job Fair Thursday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Booths are available, free of charge, for area businesses to participate. The reservation deadline is March 23.

Employers can register to attend at <http://bit.ly/1umrEEi>. A link for employers to register is also at www.kcc.edu/jobfair/.

For more information, contact Mary Posing, KCC assistant dean of continuing education and career services, at mposing@kcc.edu or 815-802-8202.

9th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival May 2, 3

The annual 90-mile celebration of historic Route 66 will kick off on May 2.

From Joliet in the north to Towanda in the south, each of the towns along this stretch of the Mother Road will have its own collection of activities planned. There will be flea markets, bake sales, games, contests, car shows, cook-offs, new displays to be seen, and plenty of food and fun.

Mark your calendars and watch for upcoming details.



SHOPKO'S "HELP US GIVE BACK" campaign awarded Dwight school districts \$2,000. This past holiday season, Shopko Hometown collected signatures from customers between November 30 and December 24, and for every signature the Shopko Foundation donated \$1 (up to \$2,000). DGS Principal Ben Bailey, left, and DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser accept a check from Dwight Shopko Store Manager Connie Buberle.

Be Aware of Measles Symptoms

Several cases of measles have been confirmed in Illinois, and the number is likely to increase. Although there are no cases currently in Grundy County, the Grundy County Health Department reminds residents that the measles vaccine is safe and is the best protection against this disease.

Residents should be aware of the symptoms of measles, which include:

- a fever that can get very high
- cough, runny nose and red eyes
- rash of tiny, red spots that start at the head and spread to the rest of the body

Doctors recommend that the best way to protect against measles is to get the measles-mumps-rubella shot (called MMR). Vaccination is safe and highly effective at preventing measles infection, and is required for all Illinois school children.

Any questions, call 815-941-3419. More information is also available at www.cdc.gov/measles or www.grundyhealth.com.

Will Dwight VGT Gaming Hit \$500,000?

Gamblers invested \$462,673 in the 41 video gaming terminals available in Dwight during January, 2015, a figure that keeps edging closer and closer to the half-million mark.

One could almost bet that the \$500,000 figure will be reached soon.

The percentage of net ter-

minal income slipped slightly in January, 24.75%, compared to 28.67% in December, resulting in less money for the village. (\$5,685 Jan.; \$6,412 Dec.)

Machines rewarded players with 75.42% of the funds invested in January; \$71.33% in December.

January	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 2,680	1,793	886	221	44
JT's	36,936	28,327	8,608	2,152	430
K. Chris.	3,364	2,671	692	173	34
Lili Mae's	53,401	40,308	13,092	3,273	654
Love's	101,129	71,337	29,791	7,447	1,489
Pete's	51,270	40,716	10,553	2,638	527
RonDeVoo	42,794	32,926	9,867	2,466	493
VFW	33,902	28,748	5,153	1,288	257
Vic. Lanes	52,386	42,404	9,981	2,495	499
Virbapa	22,123	16,080	6,042	1,510	302
Willy's	62,688	43,655	19,032	4,758	951
TOTAL:	\$462,673	348,971	113,701	28,425	5,685

**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.

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Financial Preparations for Spouse Can Brighten Every Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is almost here. And while it's certainly fun to give and receive chocolates and roses, why not go a little deeper this year? Specifically, if you are married, consider using this commemoration of love as a starting point for taking care of your spouse in the future — even if you're not part of it.

Actually, both you and your spouse could designate Valentine's Day as the beginning of your joint efforts to provide financial security for the surviving spouse when one of you is gone. Your strategy should involve at least these three key elements:

Understanding your household's finances — In some marriages, one spouse handles all the household financial matters, including investments. If this person were to pass away first, it could leave the surviving spouse with the dual responsibility of managing day-to-day finances and tracking down all investment information. These tasks could be overwhelming to someone who is unprepared to deal with them, so you'll want to take steps to ensure you and your spouse are aware of your joint financial picture. For starters, keep good records of all your financial assets, including investment accounts, life insurance policies and legal documents — and make sure both of you know where these records are kept. Also, if you use the services of a financial professional, it's a good idea for you and your spouse to meet regularly with this individual to ensure both of you know where your money is being invested and how close you are to achieving your financial goals.

Creating a future income plan — You and your spouse should discuss your sources of income and identify which ones are specifically tied to each spouse and may be affected by a death, such as pensions and Social Security benefits. You'll also want to talk about options to boost future income upon the death of a spouse. Do you have adequate life insurance? Have you considered investments that can be structured to provide a lifetime income stream? Have you thought about having the higher-earning spouse delay taking Social Security to maximize the survivor benefit for the surviving spouse? These are the types of questions you'll want to answer as you think about providing adequate income for the partner who outlives the other.

Leaving a legacy — If you and your spouse haven't already done so, take this opportunity to discuss your estate plans. For example, you may want to talk about the need to consult with a legal advisor to determine if you, as a couple, could benefit from setting up some type of trust arrangement. You should also discuss how, when the time comes, you want to handle any retirement assets, such as IRAs, that were titled in the deceased spouse's name. Do you both want the assets to immediately roll over to the surviving spouse, or should you name your children as beneficiaries? Estate considerations can be complex and involve many different aspects of your financial resources. So you and your spouse need to be "on the same page" with your desires and goals.

Valentine's Day will come and go quickly. But if you use the occasion to start having the types of discussions described above, you can create something that will last a lot longer than candy or flowers.

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Odell Treasurer’s Report Shows Increases In Five of Six Accounts

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were approved by roll call vote of Verdun, Johnson and Fearman.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported only one citation and no warnings in the village last month. There were 18 calls.

An e-mail received by Mayor Joyner from the Village Engineers indicated that the Illinois Historic Preservation Association has cleared Odell’s Route 66 plans and that IDOT will try to expedite its review of the plans.

Attorney Legner indicated that in regard to the Clearwell, during the Discovery process MPC did not submit answers to several items. Therefore, the Judge has ordered that a high level representative from MPC appear in March at a Hearing as to why they have not complied.

The Attorney has provided a proposed Amendment to the Construction Ordinance, and following discussion as to specific wording, the Amendment was tabled until next month.

Trustee Fearman reported that he has updated wording for the Red Carpet Corridor pamphlet for 2015 and displayed a neon clock with a picture of the Odell station that will be for sale at the station.

Under new business, Mayor Joyner relayed to the Board that he would like to apply for a grant offered by ComEd through the ComEd Green Regions Program. The program will grant up to \$10,000 to entities to improve open land in ComEd’s service area. If accepted, the Village would have a \$10,000 match. The grant would allow the Village extra monies for landscaping the Route 66 Walking / Biking Path. Trustee Fearman moved to approve the resolution authorizing participation in the program and to apply for the full amount of \$10,000 which will require a \$10,000 match by the Village. Trustee Weaver seconded the move and it was approved by roll call vote.

The mayor told the board he is looking into the purchase of some planters and benches for the downtown area. The mayor also reported that the white Dodge has not worked right since last year’s accident, and he asked Ribordy to obtain prices on a replacement truck.

There was no one from the public in attendance, and the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Caterpillar Investment Helps MCAA Expand Services in Livingston Co.

Thanks to an investment from the Caterpillar Foundation, Mid Central Community Action (MCCA) will expand services in Livingston County to include their Opportunities for Financial Stability Program. MCCA received a \$45,000 grant from the Caterpillar Foundation to help launch the program in 2015.

The Opportunities for Financial Stability (OFS) program provides direct support and resources to women living in Livingston County who seek to obtain and retain a career to lead to the path of a sustainable lifestyle. The program focuses on workforce readiness from a life and financial skills development perspective. The program’s design focuses on the theory that women are more likely to attain employment stability and sustain career security utilizing a holistic perspective of each person’s life situation and skill development.

The OFS program is similar to the Next Step Options program that MCCA launched last year in McLean County. MCCA has seen success in participants in the McLean County program and looks forward to celebrating that success in Livingston County as well. MCCA is a HUD certified Housing Counseling Agency and has two NeighborWorks America trained Financial Coaches on staff. MCCA’s Family Community Development Specialist based in Livingston County is trained through the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies.

The OFS program is a long term commitment between MCCA and the individual to partner to make sustainable changes in their lives. The program is not a traditional community action program. While there may be resources available to assist in reaching one’s financial goals, this program explores the individual’s vision for their long term goals and developing a plan to reach them. The program is designed to help women who are ready to get out of a crisis lifestyle.

Women who enroll in this program will have a life coach and financial coach to help identify and achieve goals. There is no cost for the services because the Caterpillar Foundation is partnering to invest in women’s lives in Livingston County.

“We are so grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Caterpillar Foundation to bring our ‘hand up’ service model to Livingston County. Through this model we start with the end in mind – what is your life destination? Then we help people take the steps on a journey to improve their living conditions and quality of life,” stated Deborah White, MCCA Executive Director. The partnership between the Caterpillar Foundation and MCCA shows the strong commitment from both organizations to help women reach their full potential.

For more information about the OFS program, call 815-844-3201. For more information about MCCA, visit www.mccainc.org.



THE DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH in January were, l to r, senior Ellie Shaw, junior Liam Gestner, sophomore Austin Nelson, and freshman Abby Edwards.

DGS Considers Farm to School Program -- February 11 Board Actions --

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education showed support of a proposal that could offer its students a special kind of learning opportunity by the way of a school garden. Present at the February 11 BOE meeting was Jill Cooke of Dwight, who presented information to the board with regard to starting a Farm to School Program at Dwight Grade School.

The USDA Farm to School Program empowers children and their families by advocating fresh, healthy foods and allowing students, and the community, to take part in locally producing these foods by way of a school garden. Through the program, students would engage in hands-on learning through gardening. The benefits could include use of the fresh garden foods in the school cafeteria and students could participate in a wide variety of educational activities related to agriculture, food, health and nutrition.

Community involvement is also highly encouraged as volunteers are important to a successful program. Grant funding is available.

The board supported the Farm to School Program concept and gave approval for Cooke to proceed with looking further at the possibility and seeking community interest in the program.

In other business, the board:

- discussed staffing needs for the DGS Early Childhood Education program and the possibility of adding resources if needed.
- approved a Resolution providing the termination of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement regarding the abatement of real estate taxes to commercial and industrial firms.
- approved a Resolution to acknowledge continuing agreement for the abatement of real estate taxes regarding the enterprise zone.
- approved moving the April 8th DGS BOE meeting to April 22 at 6 p.m.
- agreed to a special joint Board session with the DTHS BOE on April 29 for seating of new members to the board and acknowledging outgoing members.
- learned that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$166,319.48 in late mandated categorical payments.

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, March 11, at 6 p.m. in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

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Town and Country 4-H Club Meets

On February 11, Town and Country 4-H Club met for its regular monthly meeting at the Essex United Methodist Church. Members recapped the recent club trip to the Pontiac Recreation Center on January 25 for an "Invite a Friend" meeting, followed by swimming and a pizza dinner.

As a result of the membership drive, the following new members were welcomed to the club: Olivia Cameron and Nolan Smith of Essex, and Maggie O'Brien of Reddick.

In addition to new members, the Club is welcoming some new activities this year. On March 7, Town and Country members, Ty and Grace Halpin, Gardner; Joe Corneglio, South Wilmington; Miles Hoffman, Reddick; and Emila and Eli Schaefer, Herscher; will compete among other Illinois 4-H'ers in the Dairy Quiz Bowl to be held at Jumer's in Bloomington.

The team with the winning knowledge of dairy cattle operations will go on to compete in a national competition. Also, the State 4-H rules for project judging at the local county fair and the state fair have been revised to allow for more member input into the projects they enter for judging at the fair. Areas that have been revised include photography, artwork of all kinds, veterinary science and cooking.

Also announced at the meeting was the receipt of a grant from Exxon Mobil, Channahon, in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used by the club to fund projects and field trips. Matthew Young, the grandson of longtime 4-H Leader Bernice Prussner, made a gift of \$250.00 to the club in honor of his grandmother. These donations are important and appreciated by the club, as they allow them to continue to learn new things without personal expense to families.

4-H membership is open to all youth ages eight to 18 and offers a range of activities aimed at developing new skills with the philosophy of 4-H being to learn by doing. Town and Country 4-H club serves youth in the Essex, Reddick, Gardner, South Wilmington, Braidwood and surrounding areas. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Essex United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. For more information about 4-H membership, contact Mary Kay O'Brien at 815-365-2368.



Hungry for some good food?

20th Annual Chili Supper in So. Wilmington

South Wilmington United Methodist Sunday School is sponsoring the 20th Annual Chili Supper in South Wilmington Saturday, February 21, at St. Lawrence Parish Hall from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat chili, hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drinks. Kids receive a discount. Children under the age of three eat for free.

Homebound residents in South Wilmington can call 815-237-2766 for delivery to their home.

MVK Chili Supper, Family Fun Night Feb. 21

On Saturday, February 21, MVK will host their Chili Supper and Family Fun Night at MVK Middle School from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The event will have games, a photo booth, raffle drawings, a silent auction, and live auction that begins at 7:30 p.m.

February 22 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Essex Lions are hosting their Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 22, from 7:00 a.m. to noon at 217 Parls Street.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs any way you like, bacon, sausage, toast, hashbrowns, coffee, milk, and orange juice.

Kids six to 12 receive a discount. Children six and under eat for free.

United Church of Odell

Chili Supper Feb. 22

The United Church of Odell will hold its annual chili supper Sunday, February 22, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the church on North Morgan Street.

The dinner will feature homemade chili, relishes, crackers, homemade pies, coffee and punch. Donations apply for adults and children ten and under. Hot dogs will be available.

Local carry-out delivery will be available for shut-ins by calling 998-2271.

Spring Ham Dinner in Mazon March 7

Park Street Congregational Church of Mazon is hosting its annual Spring Ham Dinner Saturday, March 7, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church hall. The dinner will consist of sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, beans or corn, rolls and homemade pies. Kids under the age of ten receive a discounted ticket price. For tickets, call the church office at 815-448-5514. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Chicken Supper in Saunemin March 7

A Chicken Supper will be held at the Community Building in Saunemin March 7 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Saunemin United Methodist Church.

The menu including fried chicken, green beans, potatoes and gravy, roll, and drink will be served, along with a salad bar and pies and other desserts.

Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from the meal will pay for local children and youth's summer church camp experience.

More **Community Happenings** on Page 16

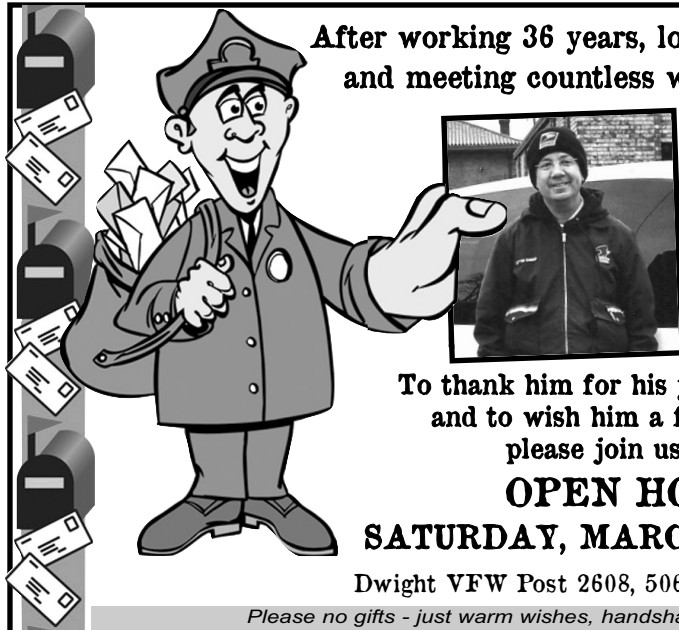
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Alicia Runyon Earns Dean’s List Nod from Aurora U.

Alicia Runyon of Dwight earned high honors on the Aurora University Dean’s List during the fall 2014 semester.

Ms. Runyon joins more than 900 other Aurora U.

students who were honored for their academic success. The Dean’s List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors have earned a perfect 4.0.

Millikin University Honors Area Students on Dean’s List

Area students who were recently named to the Dean’s List at Millikin University for the Fall 2014 semester are:

- **Campus:** Blake Patchett, freshman, Sociology.
- **Cabery:** Christine Anderson, senior, Early Childhood Education.

Ross Serena Named to Iowa State Dean’s List

Ross M. Serena was named to the Dean’s List at Iowa State University for the Fall 2014 term.

Ross is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, majoring in

Political Science, with an emphasis on pre-law.

He is the son of Kristi Serena of West Des Moines, IA, and the grandson of Ray and Mary Lou Serena of Gardner.



Abraham (Michael Krebs) and Mary Todd (Debra Ann Miller) Lincoln visit Dwight Grade School.



Abraham Lincoln Speaks With DGS Students

by Scott Schultz

It’s not every day students at Dwight Grade School get to meet a former President of the United States. Last Wednesday, President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, did just that, thanks to performances by renowned actor Michael Krebs as Mr. Lincoln, and Debra Ann Miller playing her part as Mary Todd Lincoln.

The visit was courtesy of McClarey Law Office and the Dwight Rotary Club, offering students an entertaining, yet educational conversation with the Lincolns. Mr. Lincoln discussed his life as young attorney in Illinois, even touching on the reason he started to wear his distinctive “Top Hat”; allowing him to stroll the streets of Springfield garnering attention, and respect, for his height. He and Mrs. Lincoln chatted about how they met, their struggle over dealing

with the Civil War, and life in the White House.

The students were actively involved with the discussion, asking questions and joining in the conversation. According to the DGS library, shortly after the presentation all books relating to the 16th President were checked-out and off the shelves.

Standing 6-foot-4, just like Mr. Lincoln, Krebs’ appearance is striking and he has appeared as Mr. Lincoln in the Lincoln Sesquicentennial events in March, 2011 in Washington D.C., the Abraham Lincoln Museum opening in Springfield, the Hoover Presidential Library, the Gerald Ford Museum, Gettysburg, and the New Salem Historic Site.

More information on the production can be found on their website www.abrahamlincolnperformance.com.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Town of Chatsworth called its February 12th meeting to order at 7 pm by Mayor Richard Runyon. All board members were present.

Deputy John Mitchell of the Livingston County Police gave his report of 35 calls last month with 4 citations and 4 written warnings. There were some issues of snowmobile complaints which were taken care of.

Town Attorney Steve Weeks was present and reported that the legal work of getting two abandoned properties in town cleaned up or torn down is progressing.

The Board unanimously approved an ordinance for continuing the Safe Routes to School grant. Looking forward to spring to continue work.

Approved \$2900.00 to the Opperman Construction Company to fix the floor in the New Water Treatment Plant building. There are holes in the floor where the old equipment was removed that need to be filled and resurfaced.

Mr. Ty Eschelmann was present to ask the Board’s approval of the subdivision plot’s rezoning to C1. The Zoning Board approved the request previously for the construction of a Dollar General Store. The Town Board unanimously approved. Mr. Eschelmann stated that groundbreaking on the new store will be the first or second week in March, weather permitting.

Trustee Shane Bell is receiving quotes on repairing the ceiling in the water treatment plant due to a



Coralville Water Fights



Chatsworth Water Fighters, Zach Gerdes, Jason Neiman and Chad Ledford

Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The February 9 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, and Pres. Joe Swithin.

Reports:

Secretary’s Report – Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Pastor Mark Amenda moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer’s report. Ron Clavey moved to accept the treasurer’s report as recorded and was seconded by Jerry Hacker. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Treas. Forrest McCormack reported that \$54.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported

the ongoing project.

New Business:

Dick Ely moved to donate \$400.00 to the church to cover half the delegate fees for this year’s annual conference and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to donate \$100.00 to the MVK Food Pantry and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from Proverbs 16: 1-4.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, at the MUMC.

At 6:15 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried.

John Eggenberger Celebrates 30 Years with RR Donnelley

John Eggenberger celebrated 30 years of service at RR Donnelley February 14.

He began his RR Donnelley career August 20, 1984, in the Dwight Division as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. John became a Fulltime Material Handler in September of 1985. He was promoted to Hoist Operator in the Shipping Department in November of 1987 and then to Bindery Helper in July of 1995.

John returned to the Hoist Operator position in March of 1997 and then was promoted to J-Stock Expeditor in November of 2000. He currently holds the title of Production Expeditor.

John resides in Saunemin. He has two daughters, Courtney and Nicole.

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE
FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-
2, POOLING AND SERVICING
AGREEMENT DATED AS OF
MAY 1, 2007
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DAVID L. FRENCH, et al
Defendant
12 CH 142

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on November 21,
2014, the Sheriff of Livingston
County will at 10:00 AM on March
31, 2015, at the Livingston County
Courthouse, West door of the
Livingston County Courthouse, 112
W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764,
sell at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash, as set forth below,
the following described real estate:

THE WEST HALF OF THE
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
BLOCK 79 IN THE ORIGINAL
TOWN, NOW CITY OF PONTIAC,
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 218 E.
GROVE, Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-15-22-
478-005

The real estate is improved with a
single family residence.

The judgment amount was
\$104,789.38.

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; the balance,
including the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated on residential real estate
at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or
fraction thereof of the amount paid
by the purchaser not to exceed \$300,
in certified funds, is due within
twenty-four (24) hours. The subject
property is subject to general real
estate taxes, special assessments, or
special taxes levied against said real
estate and is offered for sale without
any representation as to quality or
quantity of title and without recourse
to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition.
The sale is further subject to confirma-
tion by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-
gagee shall pay the assessments and
the legal fees required by The
Condominium Property Act, 765
ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common interest
community, the purchaser of the unit
at the foreclosure sale other than a
mortgagee shall pay the assessments
required by The Condominium
Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-
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DANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff’s
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OBITUARIES

Glenn Burkhardt

GARDNER – Glenn Burkhardt, 83, of Gardner passed away peacefully Friday, February 13, 2015 at Morris Hospital.



Glenn was born August 12, 1931 on his family's farm in Goodfarm Township to Glenn and Margaret Kelch Burkhardt. He married Anne Therese Gabel February 8, 1953 in Immaculate Conception, Morris.

They farmed in Mazon and then purchased their farm in Goodfarm Township, where they lived for 50 years.

Glenn (Buss, Buster or Sonny) loved to farm, found joy in raising livestock, and enjoyed

spending endless hours outdoors. He also sold insurance for Mazon Mutual Insurance Company for many years.

He will be missed by his wife, Anne Burkhardt; his children: Kelly (Mike) Myers, Chris (Andrea) Burkhardt, and Michael (Janifer) Burkhardt; his grandchildren: Ryan Myers, Kevin (special friend, Melissa Busch) Myers, Isabella Burkhardt, Austen Tankersley, Bailey Tankersley, Ashton Burkhardt and Landon Burkhardt; and his siblngs: Paul (Diana) Burkhardt and Lonnie (Ronald) Goode.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Jean Burkhardt; and his parents.

His funeral service was Tuesday, February 17, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the 10:30 service.

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

Condolences may be made at hager memorial.com.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: *The Paper* fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Burnell W. Bergeson

RANSOM – Burnell W. Bergeson, 74, of Ransom died surrounded by his family Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Burnell was born February 7, 1941 in Streator to Homer and Cora Petersen Bergeson. He was a graduate of Seneca High School, Class of 1959. He married Sheryl L. Sellers March 3, 1963 in the Grand Ridge Presbyterian Church.

He was a lifelong farmer, and a member of the Ransom United Methodist Church, Streator Elks Lodge, and the La Salle County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed collecting Allis Chalmers tractors and memorabilia. He was always up for a good tractor show.

He had a unique way to make everyone feel special, and if you met him once he was your friend. He could light up a room with his smile and charm.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl; his mother, Cora Bergeson of Seneca; three children: Richard Bergeson, Laura (William) Dawson; and Bill (Sheri) Bergeson, all of Ransom; nine grandchildren: Benjamin and Brenton Bergeson;

Brandon, Regina and Rachel Dawson; and Brian, Kevin, Mark and David Bergeson; and one brother, Dennis (Diana) Bergeson of Ransom.

Burnell was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, in the Ransom United Methodist Church, with Rev. Danira Parra, Pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery, Brookfield Township. Pallbearers: Ryan Widman, Christ and Dave Thomas, Jim and Greg Moran, Jim and Bob Sutton and Dave Slusarski. His grandchildren were honorary pallbearers.

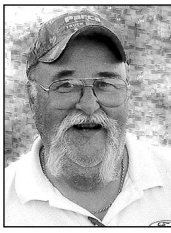
Visitation was at the church from 12 noon until the 3 p.m. service. Because he loved to share stories, a celebration of life open house at the place he loved most – his shed on the farm – followed the burial.

Memorials may be directed to the Ransom United Methodist Church or the donor's choice.

You may sign the on-line guestbook and share remembrances at: www.MuellerFH.com

Arrangements were by the Mueller Funeral Home in Ottawa.

Tom Wise



GARDNER – Tom Wise, 68, of Gardner passed away Sunday evening, February 8, 2015 at Manor Care in Hinsdale.

Tom was born August 8, 1946 in Streator, son of Glenn and Rosalie Crandall Wise. He was raised in Gardner and graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School with the class of 1965.

He had been affiliated with the Ford Dealership in Gardner his entire life, owning and operating Tom Wise Ford until 1988, and retiring from Rub Ford in 2012.

Tom was a member of the Gardner Fire Department, served as a former trustee with the Church of Hope, and was active with the Gardner Beautification Committee and the Route 66 Corridor Committee.

He served as a Gardner Commissioner for several years and was currently the Mayor of the Village of Gardner, since being elected in 1999. He enjoyed antique Ford cars and trucks and was a great Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include three children: Lori (Brad) Patten and Scott (Melanie) Wise, both of Gardner, and Tony (Kristen) Wise of Herscher; grandchildren: Austin, Madelyn,

Michael, Cole, Nathan and Noah, and another expected.

Also surviving are one sister, Carol McElroy of Lakeland, Florida; his father-in-law,

Bill Hollmeyer of Dwight; brother-in-law, John (Renee) Hollmeyer of Gardner; and sister-in-law, Ruth (Frank) Lardi of South Wilmington; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Jane Hollmeyer Wise, on December 17, 1987; grandson, DJ; and mother-in-law, Theresa Hollmeyer.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, February 13, at 10 a.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner, with Rev. Jan Chandler from Church of Hope officiating.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dean Christensen, Jim Bozue, Ray Rub, Mike Serena, Dean Rankovich and John Corneglio.

Visitation was Thursday from 2 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Tom's memory to his family for distribution to various local charities of their choosing.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE F/K/A NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1 Plaintiff, -v.-

PHYLLIS FITZSIMMONS, et al Defendant 12 CH 51

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2012, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on March 31, 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 7, HUBER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PONTIAC, BEING LOCATED ON A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, IN TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5, EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Commonly known as 205 E. HUBER STREET, Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-23-328-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$71,217.87.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-98774.

KMI No. IL-001953 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff, -vs-

NATHAN COFFMAN a/k/a NATHAN R. COFFMAN; MARY JO COFFMAN; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; Defendant(s).

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Case No. 11 CH 81 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 29, 2013, the Livingston County Sheriff will, on March 5, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTH-EAST

QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF

THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH POINT IS 1,724 FEET WEST

OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER AND

RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 375 FEET, THENCE WEST 464.64 FEET,

THENCE NORTH 375 FEET, THENCE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE

464.64 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4 ACRES,

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 32636 E. 3000 N. Road, Dwight, IL 60420-8028

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 06-06-21-200-002

The improvement on the property consists of a Single unit dwelling.

Sale terms: cash in hand.

The Judgment amount was \$153,059.81

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information: Contact Christina Putman, Esq. of Kozeny & McCubbin Illinois, LLC., Plaintiff, 606 Adams, Suite 1850, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 605-3500 ext. 1536.

An additional Obituary appears on page 16



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

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ROY THOMAS LEONARD, JR., SHERILL LEONARD, Defendant(s). 14 CH 46

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on March 25, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the LAW & JUSTICE CENTER, 110 N. MAIN STREET, PONTIAC, IL 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 5 OF OUGHTON'S SECOND SUBDIVISION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT; SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 201 MORGAN STREET DWIGHT IL 60420

P.I.N. 05-05-04-328-005

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a singly family home, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,))) No. 15-CH-7 vs. JUAN A SERNA and unknown owners and non record claimants, Defendants.)))

NOTICE

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

Lot 5 in Block 2 in Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois;

PIN: 15-22-177-004

Commonly known as: 622 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JUAN SERNA. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 4, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on November 5, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00598121. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-7 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before March 17, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2015

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

OBITUARIES

Lyle A. Tambling

DWIGHT – Lyle A. Tambling, 89, of rural Dwight passed away Wednesday morning, February 11, 2015.

Lyle Allen was born January 8, 1926 on the family farm in rural Gardner, son of Villeroy and Elsie Buehler Tambling. He was educated in the Maher and Monson country schools and was a 1942 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School.

On February 19, 1949, Lyle married Norma Olson in the Cabery Presbyterian Church. Retiring in 2001, Lyle had farmed for more than 50 years along with trucking, custom combining and custom spraying.

He was a seed representative for F.S. and Moews and also worked at RR Donnelley for several years during the winter months.

Lyle was an active member of Church of Hope in Gardner, where he was a former elder and deacon. He taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and was on the start-up dartball team for the church.

He served on the



Livingston County Farm Service Board, the Livingston County Farm Bureau Board, and the Livingston Service Company Board of Directors for 18 years. He was a Round Grove Township Cemetery Trustee and led the Campus Reddick 4-H for several years.

Lyle truly enjoyed dancing and sang in a Barbershop Quartet. He was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society and formerly belonged to the Morris Chapter.

Lyle enjoyed being social, always had a joke to share, and never knew a stranger. He took pleasure in supporting the local communities and will be remembered for his love of watching his children and grandchildren participate in their school activities.

Survivors include his eight children: Terrance (Carrie) Tambling of Morris; Peggy Tambling of Olympia Fields; Pamela Latta of Palm Coast, Florida; Patricia (Cary) Rosenbaum of Dwight; Phyllis (Cate Lavey) Tambling of Boise, Idaho; Pauline

(Bill) Hoffman of Gardner; Michael (Shari) Tambling of Dwight; and Chris Tambling of Florence, Kentucky.

Seventeen grandchildren also survive: Nicole (Scott) Logan; Rachel (Mark) Kemple; Lindsay Tambling; Bradford and Brenton Latta; Joshua (Sherri) and Jason (Kady) Sassenger; Chenoa (Donnie) Tolan; Dale (Bridget), Nolan and Lane Hoffman; Colton, Chaney, Jordan and Grant Tambling; John (Jenny) Lavey; and Brooke (Jade Riley) Seidl.

Twenty-seven great-grandchildren survive: Carli, Sam, Zack, Erin, Seth, Hannah, Ethan, Grace, Alauralyn, Quenton, Alex, Adam, Gavin, Cayden, Wesley, Desmond, Tessa, Emalyn, Miley, Jackson, George, Elsie, Audrey, Evalyn, Samuel, Olivia and Eleanor.

Sisters-in-law: Janice Tambling of Morris and Ann (the late Wesley) Olson of Bourbonnais; nieces and nephews: Bonnie Grieff; Betty Holly; Tom Tambling; Villa Tjelle; LaVaun Tira; Susan McDaniel; Tami Finn; and Scott, Mike, Pat and Kelley Olson; as well as his

cousin, Harriett Topliff of Bourbonnais also survive.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Norma; grandson, Cort Michael Tambling; son-in-law, David Andersen; brother, Morgan Tambling; and sister, Georgia Belle Grieff.

Funeral services were Monday, February 16, at 10 a.m. in Church of Hope in Gardner with Rev. Janet M. Chandler officiating.

Burial: Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight. Lyle's grandchildren served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Visitation and video tribute were held at the Church Sunday, February 15, from 2 until 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Lyle's memory to the Church of Hope, 202 N. Monroe St., Gardner, Illinois 60424.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging on to:

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Funeral services and arrangements were under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Gardner.

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Minutes with Boma

Play By The Rules

When adults knowingly ruin things for kids it's one of the worst things in the world. Recently, as some of you may have heard, the Little League World Series team from Chicago, Jackie Robinson West, was stripped of its American Little League World Series Title. This team was very easy to root for as the World Series progressed this past summer. They were inner city kids from Chicago that is usually only on the news when something very bad happens, so it was a positive thing to see kids succeeding and thriving. Coupled with that it was the first all African American team to win the little league world series since its inception. It was a great story, they got to visit Obama, a huge rally was held for them, with the White Sox and Cubs general managers in attendance. This situation just goes to show you that it's always best to play by the rules (unless you're the Patriots, kidding) because someone will catch you. Not only that, but if you're a parent and your kid is competing illegally, and you're the reason for it, you should be ashamed of yourself. Luckily for these kids they can't take back the Chicago rally, and the White House visit, those will stay with them forever. None of the kids were too old, which has been a problem in previous Little League World Series violations. The violations that this team was charged of were due to district regulations. Meaning that the kids didn't live close enough, although they were from the Chicago area. This is a huge step back for Little League baseball, for parents of kids in little league baseball, and inner city baseball in general. The number of inner city kids playing baseball over the years is decreasing, and the number of African American baseball players is decreasing as well. I still think it's awesome what that team accomplished, even though the team competed illegally. All the parents, and coaches, should never be allowed to coach baseball again. Do what's right.

Aaron Boma

2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior

Mary Gaddis

COAL CITY – Mary Gaddis, 64, of Coal City passed away Monday morning, February 9, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

She was born November 11, 1950 in Harriman, Tennessee, daughter of William and Merta Brown Wallace. She was raised and educated in Harriman, and on February 14, 1978 Mary married Dennis M. Gaddis in New Hope Presbyterian Church in Coal City.

Mary was employed by National Fiberglass in Romeoville for 32 years. She will be remembered for her love of camping, reading, and garage sales.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis; daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Stan Daigger of Coal City; two granddaughters, Kristyn and Lexi Daigger; three sisters: Sue (Joe) Foster and Linda Decker, both of Smithville, Tennessee; and Sarah Uerkwitz of Godley.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert Wallace of Smithville; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Muriel Wallace of Smithville; Fred (Mary) Gaddis of Coal City; Rita (Dominic) Quigley of



Godley; and Victor (Monica) Gaddis of Mainz, Germany; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She also leaves her adopted camping family; life-long friends, Birdie and Carson Stephenson; and a special caretaker, Teresa Olvera.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Bill, Stanley, John and Carl Wallace; a niece, Sonya Foster; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Dorothy Gaddis.

The family received friends Friday, February 13, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Cremation rites were accorded following the visitation..

A private inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

New Books, DVDs at Odell Public Library

The following items are now available to be checked out at Odell Public Library:

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DVDs

Downton Abbey: Season Five; The Hundred Foot

Journey; Boyhood; Gone Girl; 22 Jump Street; Boardwalk Empire: Season Five; If I Stay; Pride; The Giver; Into the Storm; Maleficent; Jersey Boys; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Dawn of the Planet of the Apes; Dolphin Tale 2; The Judge; Fury.

Audio Books

The Big Burn by Timothy Egan.

Young Adult

Unhinged by A.G. Howard, Frostfire by Amanda Hocking; Altered by Jennifer Rush, The Bane Chronicles by Cassandra Clare.

Adult Nonfiction

Wild by Cheryl Strayed; The Hobbit & History by Janice Leidl; Eat Bacon, Don't Jog by Grant Petersen; The Teenage Brain by Frances E. Jensen; Small-Space Vegetable Gardens by Andrea Bellamy; Tying Heritage Featherwing Streamers by Sharon E. Wright; Epic Tomatoes by Craig LeHoullier; Autism Life Skills by Chantal Scile-Kira; Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, IL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held before the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois with respect to the Amending the FY 2014/2015 Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 for the Village of Dwight. The Public Hearing shall be held on Monday, March 23, 2015 at the Hour of 6:00 P.M. at the Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Copies of the Amended Budget are available February 23, 2015 for public inspection at the Office of the Dwight Village Clerk, Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing on the Amended Annual Budget, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative.

After the close of the Public Hearing, the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight shall vote on the Amended Annual Budget Ordinance for the above Fiscal Year, either as presented or as modified after the Public Hearing.

For further information, contact the Village Administrator as set forth above during regular business hours:

Kevin McNamara
Village Administrator
209 S. Prairie Avenue
Dwight, Illinois 60420
PH#: 815-584-3077

Patricia E. Drechsel
Village Clerk
Dwight Public Services Complex
209 South Prairie Avenue
Dwight, Illinois 60420

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY H. FEDDERSEN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, and unknown owners and non record claimants, Defendants.

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NOTICE

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

Lot 10 and East 16 Feet of Lot 11 in Block 2 of Newell's Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois

PIN: 05-09-103-002

Commonly known as 419 W. Delaware St., Dwight, IL 60420

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is RODNEY H. FEDDERSEN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 25, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on September 28, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 597372. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-6 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009. Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before March 17, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2015

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk
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TERRY JENSEN, GARDNER EMS, provided information about the crash that happened near Gardner on February 14, 2015. According to Jensen, when EMS arrived on scene, there were 15 cars involved in the pile-up, which occurred due to severe whiteout conditions. By the time the EMS was finished at the scene, there were a total of 20 to 22 cars involved in the incident, including a

Fed Ex semi. There were 10 transports to the hospital, with one life-threatening injury. Southbound I-55 was shut down for five hours, with EMS spending about three to four hours on scene. It took 10 to 12 flatbeds to remove all of the cars. Thankfully, according to the EMS, there were no fatalities.

photos by Marilyn Kolthoff

Rotarians Welcome Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln

The Dwight Rotarians welcomed Mr. Michael Krebs and Ms. Debra Ann Miller, who are the Midwest's premier impersonators of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln.

In addition to joining Rotary for lunch, Rotarians and guests were treated to a stunning portrayal of insights into the Lincoln's personal life, their interaction in marriage, and the struggles they experienced as the country was torn apart during the Civil War.

At times, the depths of their portrayals were so sincere and

rich that one was able to forget they were not in the midst of a country at war with itself. For a moment, when Mary Todd Lincoln expressed her frustration, fear, and exasperation of the attitudes and actions of the Southern states, it resonated deeply of the very frustration and fear that is seen in today's world with the Middle East situation.

It would seem that men, no matter the time or place, yearn for peace with each other and grow weary of strife year after year.

Tickets Available for DEA Dinner and Auction

The Dwight Economic Alliance is planning their first benefit Dinner and Auction Friday, March 20, at the Country Mansion. A silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m., when dinner will be served. A live auction will be held during dinner to conclude the evening.

Tickets are now available for purchase. DEA members receive a discount per person or for a table of eight.

The proceeds from the auction will help the Dwight



Economic Alliance continue their efforts in business and community development, as well as fund events and tourism in Dwight.

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the auction is welcome. Call Andrew Funk at 815-545-3493 or the Alliance office at 584-1830.

February 19 – Dwight Community After Hours

The slogan for the Dwight Economic Alliance is "Where community and business are one." They chose that because it truly takes everyone in the community working together to promote Dwight and help it grow.

In keeping with this idea, there have been networking opportunities for everyone to attend. Heritage Woods has

graciously offered to host the next Community After Hours event Thursday, February 19, at their facility. This will be an opportunity to learn what Heritage Woods has to offer and learn what the Dwight Economic Alliance is all about.

Stop out between 5:00-7:00 p.m. to visit and share ideas. Everyone in the community is welcome.

Kempton Fire Dept. Pancake and Sausage Day Feb. 28

On Saturday, February 28, the Kempton Fire Department will host its Pancake and Sausage Day at the Legion Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The menu includes pan-

cakes, homemade sausage, eggs, milk, juice or coffee. Homemade sausage will be sold by the pound.

A meal price applies. Children receive a discount.

Lions Club Breakfast at Dwight VFW March 1

An all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast is set for Sunday, March 1, at the Dwight VFW from 7:00 a.m. to noon. The event is hosted by the Dwight Lions Club.

Tickets are available now for purchase by calling your local Lions Club member. They will also be available at the door. Kids ages six to 12 receive a discount. Children five and under eat for free.

Herscher UMC Men's Club BBQ Chicken Dinner

The Herscher United Methodist Men's Club will be hosting a "Herscher Style" BBQ Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 7, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The dinner will be served at the Legion Community Center, located at 102 South Oak Street, Herscher.

Eat in or carry outs available.

FREE Chili Luncheon

hosted by Dwight United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 22

11:30-1:00

All are welcome. We will be accepting monetary donations and nonperishable food items. All will go to the local Dwight food pantry.

Dwight Youth Softball Sign Up

Sign-Ups are Open to Any Girls Ages 7-17 (as of September 1)

Saturday, February 7 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 21 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, February 28 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

in the Dwight Grade School Cafeteria

- Call 815.822.4162 with any questions -

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by Danny Tock

Costly turnovers, fouls, and some more

With 21.4 seconds remaining, Lu High would get the ball and get another chance to stave off the upset, but a Kirby miss near the

Boma ended up leading all scorers with 15 points, all coming from threes. Colton Fieldman had a huge game, scoring nine and wreaking havoc, along with the rest of the squad, in denying Wofford any easy shots. Travers scored seven points, with Justin Fox adding six. Collin Irvin had four points to add to his incredible defensive efforts.

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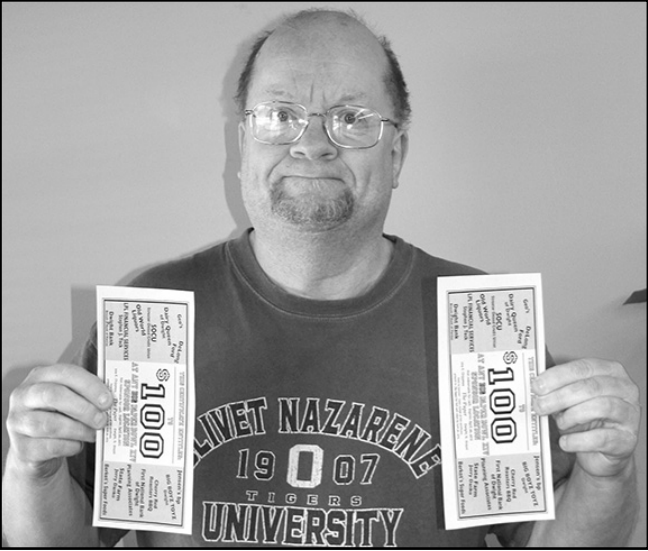
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GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, February 9
GSW vs. Dwight
Varsity - Regionals

In first round regional action, the Lady Panthers defeated Dwight, 49-17, advancing to the semi-finals against Newark.

“We controlled this game from start to finish,” stated GSW head coach Adam Leigh. “It helped that we shot lights out and had a lot of great individual performances. I’m really proud of the way our team has been playing lately.”

Marlana Ferrari had ten points and eight boards, with Maranda Residori also adding ten points, to lead the team. Jenni Price contributed four points, seven steals, and six rebounds.

Wednesday, February 11
GSW vs. Newark
Varsity - Regional Semi-Final

GSW’s season came to a close on February 11, with a 54-20 loss to Newark in the regional semi-finals.

“Got beat by a great team tonight,” admitted Coach Leigh. “Couldn’t get anything going, really.”

The Lady Panthers were down 11-7 after the first quarter, but Newark would break their press open afterwards, as well as the game.

Maranda Residori led the team with six points. Sydney Perkins added eight rebounds.

“We’re a young team with no seniors,” added Leigh. “So finishing with a 17-12 record is very promising for next year.”

GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, February 3
GSW vs. PBL
Varsity -

After leading 16-15 at the end of the first quarter, the Panthers could muster just 18 more points the rest of the game, and ended up taking an “L” to PBL, 51-34.

“Credit PBL for really playing a good defensive game,” said Coach Gibson. “We are averaging about 56 ppg this year, and to hold us to 34 says a lot for their defense.”

Blake Marks led GSW with 12 points. Kyle Robison followed with 11. Scott Horrie put in five points, with Austin Kavanaugh and Alex Bunna each connecting on a three-pointer.

The Panthers did a decent job stopping most of PBL’s players, but did not have an answer for Jonny Walder, who dropped 27 points in the contest.

“We have to do a better job of recognizing opponents’ strengths and taking those strengths away,” Gibson added. “We didn’t do that in this game.”

Friday, February 6
GSW vs. Watseka
Varsity -

Watseska knocked down eight three-pointers on the Panthers February 6, leading to a 52-47 loss for GSW.

“One struggle that we have had all year long is guarding players at the three-point line, and tonight was no exception,” said Gibson. “We didn’t close out on shooters, we weren’t tough on the ball, and consequently Watseska hit some very big shots, especially in the fourth quarter.”

Despite their troubles, the Panthers had a four point lead going into the second half, but scored just four points in the third quarter, causing them to have to claw their way back. By then it was too late, however, as the Warriors had an answer for everything in the final quarter.

Kyle Robison led all scorers, with 19. Blake Marks scored 16, with Austin Kavanaugh adding seven. Scott Horrie put in five points.

“We haven’t been getting enough production from our guard spot, and that is something that must change as we enter the final weeks of the season,” Gibson added. “We have to be a more balanced team.”

Saturday, February 7
GSW vs. Momence
Varsity - SVC Tournament

The River Valley Conference’s GSW Panthers knocked off Momence in the SVC Tournament, 62-52, on February 7 in Watseka.

“After two sub-par performances, it was good to get back on the winning track with this one,” commented Coach Gibson.

The Panthers had just a five point lead at the half, but outscored the Redskins 25-15 in the third quarter and held them off in the fourth to get the “W.”

“I thought we had great focus, especially those two middle quarters where we outscored them 42-26,” Gibson added.

Kyle Robison led all scorers with 25 points in the contest, including 7-10 from the charity stripe. Scott Horrie had 11 points, with Brendan Elens

adding nine points on three threes. Blake Marks contributed seven points for GSW, with Austin Kavanaugh adding six. Jack Davidson and Trevor McDaniel both had two points.

“The SVC Tournament didn’t go like we would have liked it to go,” Gibson said. “But I thought we had some good learning experiences along the way that will help us down the stretch.”

With the win, GSW improved to 15-8 overall.

Tuesday, February 10
GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran
Varsity -

The GSW Panthers led 2-0 early on against Illinois Lutheran on February 10, and wouldn’t see another lead until there were 44 seconds remaining in the game.

Lutheran’s hot shooting in the first half helped them take a 27-19 lead into the locker room at the half. Then they came out in the third to outscore the Panthers 10-7 in the quarter.

That’s when GSW stepped it up – led by Austin Kavanaugh’s defensive efforts – and began shifting the game in their direction after trailing by 13 in the final quarter.

Kavanaugh’s “D” led to some easy transition baskets for the Panthers, including a monstrous dunk by Blake Marks.

The Chargers would even the score at 43, but a 24-footer from senior Brendan Elens with just two seconds left would seal it for GSW. They would get the victory, 46-43.

“It was a really nice win for us,” said Coach Gibson after the game. “I’m happy for all of the kids, especially the five seniors.”

The Panthers were 16-8 overall, with an 8-2 RVC record.

The JV Panthers beat Illinois Lutheran, 39-34.

Saturday, February 14
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

In a game played on Olivet Nazarene’s home floor, the Panthers of GSW defeated the Tri-Point Chargers, 71-44, upping their record to 17-8 on the season, with a 9-2 record in the RVC.

“This was a very satisfying win for us and a great experience for our kids playing on a college court,” stated Coach Gibson. “It’s always tough to beat a team three times and the first two times we played Tri-Point we had huge leads disappear – but we didn’t let that happen this game.”

Blake Marks went off for 35 points in the contest for the Panthers, which marks the best game of his high school career.

“There was just no stopping him and it was fun to watch,” Gibson added. “He has really been coming on lately and we need him to play like this down the stretch if we want to compete for a regional championship and beyond.”

Kyle Robison added 21 points for GSW, with Brendan Elens putting in seven. Scott Horrie had six points, while Nate Seabert added a basket.

For the Chargers, Jared Haeme led with 13, while Brandon Wilkerson had 12. Timmy Crouch mustered just seven points, including two three-pointers. Jordan Hamilton and Josh Thorson each scored four. Randle Ifft made a free throw.

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GSW SENIOR NIGHT

JACK DAVIDSON, KYLE ROBINSON, Brendan Elens, Trevor McDaniel, and Blake Marks (above) pose for a group shot on GSW Senior Night, February 12.



THE 8TH GRADE LADY MAVS were eager to come back and capture the Marseilles tournament title this season, after winning it last year as seventh graders. They did just that, defeating Marquette in two games on February 6, followed by wins over Milton Pope and Oglesby, both in two games. Kylie Winsor had 25 service points, with 11 aces for the weekend. Alyssa Binion had 18 service points, 12 aces and five kills. Samantha Macchietto added 17 kills.

MVK VOLLEYBALL



THE 7TH GRADE LADY MAVERICKS of MVK took third place in the Marseilles tournament, held February 6 and 7. The Lady Mavs beat Marquette 2-1 on February 6. They would lose their first match on February 7, but rallied back for their next match against Putnam County to get the victory. Cassidy Draves had 11 aces and 12 service points for the weekend. Destiny Clark had nine kills in the front row, with Alexis Davis adding 17 continuous service points, including four aces.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, February 11
MVK vs. Ford Heights Cottage Grove
8th Grade -
Sectionals

The MVK Mavericks' eighth grade squad punched their ticket to the IESA State Finals with a 47-37 win over the Panthers from Ford Heights Cottage Grove on February 11 in Mazon.

"For sure, this was the best game the boys have played all season," stated Coach Walker after the game. "We are tough to beat when we have balanced scoring, and tonight proved that we can play with anyone in the state."

The Mavs held a 26-14 lead at the half, and used their defense to hold the much quicker Panthers in check for the remainder of the contest.

Sam Grushkin's 17 points led MVK. Zakk Gonnam contributed nine points, seven assists, and four steals. Isaac Brockman added eight points and nine boards. Riley Punke and Brody Baudino chipped in with seven and six points, respectively.

Saturday, February 14
MVK vs. Champaign St. Matthews
8th Grade -
State Tournament Quarterfinals

The Mavericks' run came to an end over the

weekend, as they lost a battle, 34-23, to the Raiders from Champaign St. Matthews in quarterfinal action of the IESA 8-2A State tourney.

In front of the largest crowd of the season, MVK jumped out to an early 13-4 lead, but two treys late in the first half for the Raiders cut the deficit to just one at the half, 15-14 Mavs.

St. Matthews began the second half with a 6-0 run, before Ian Wilkinson connected on a trifecta to cut their lead to just two going into the final frame.

In the fourth, it appeared the Mavs ran out of gas, as the Raiders upped the lead to 28-22, and followed that with 6-9 shooting from the line to put the game out of reach for MVK.

"This was one of the best quarterfinal games of the day," said head coach Kirk Walker. "The atmosphere from both schools was awesome! We just struggled on some key offensive possessions late in the game, where we were not patient. We just could not get any shots to fall."

Isaac Brockman and Zakk Gonnam each scored eight points for the Mavericks. Wilkinson chipped in with four, while Brody Baudino added a bucket.

The eighth grade Mavs end the year with a 17-4 record overall.

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Monday, February 9
Dwight vs. Saratoga
7th Grade -
IVC Tournament

The Lady Redbirds traveled to Seneca to take on Saratoga on February 9, going down 10-25, 14-25.
Kayla Kodat had her best offensive game of the season, leading the team with four kills. She also had three points, with two aces and a dig. Kelsie Transou led the team in points on the serve, with five. Haley Jennings added the only other point with a trickling ace. Lindita Ahmedi, Christina Pugh, and Nora Anderson each had a kill.
Dwight is 1-10 overall, with a 1-4 record in the conference.

Tuesday, February 10
Dwight vs. Wilmington
6th Grade -

Dwight's sixth grade girls fell to 2-6 on the season after their 25-27, 25-18, 25-11 loss to Wilmington on February 10.

Thursday, February 12
Dwight vs. Streator
Woodland and Flanagan
7th Grade Livingston County
Tournament -

DGS was defeated by both Streator Woodland and Flanagan at the Livingston County Tournament February 12.
Scoring for the Redbirds in the Streator Woodland game were Kayla Kodat with six points, two kills, and four aces. Lindita Ahmedi scored three points while adding three digs, two kills, and a block. Nora Anderson contributed with four digs, one point and one block.
Scoring in the Flanagan game were Kelsie Transou with five points and an ace. Lindita had two kills with an assist and one point. Christina Pugh added an ace, one point and one kill for the Redbirds.

Thursday, February 12
Dwight vs. GSW
8th Grade -

February 12, the Dwight Redbirds fell to Gardner South Wilmington in three games, 25-23, 21-25, 21-25.
Scoring for the Redbirds were Kaitlyn Harms with seven aces and two kills. Gabby Barlow threw up seven assists as well as adding one kill and one ace. Rishell Galbraith con-

DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

tributed three kills, while Zoie Burkhardt, Miranda Holte and Cassie Holmes each had one.

Saturday, February 14
Dwight vs. Prairie Central
7th Grade -
Livingston County
Tournament

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds were beaten by Prairie Central, 18-25, 18-25, when they met in the Livingston County Tour-nament over the weekend.



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500 freestyle: 3rd, Plenert, 6:00.29.
200 free relay: 1st, Gschwendtner, Kaminski, Somodi, Spires, 1:34.61; 3rd, Spafford, Bauknecht, Cummins, Lauritsen, 1:41.08.
100 breaststroke: 3rd, Spafford, 1:07.33; 6th, Lauritsen, 1:14.73.
400 free relay: 1st, Gschwendtner, Kaminski, Somodi, Spires, 3:29.69* (SCHOOL RECORD); 6th, Bauknecht, Cummins, Plenert, Harris, 3:59.57.

Friday, February 13
Pontiac at Kankakee Invite

The following are the Pontiac Indians' results from the Kankakee Invite on February 13:
200 medley: 1st, Brett Spires, Luke Spafford, Ben Somodi, Lance Kaminski, 1:44.62* (SCHOOL RECORD); 5th, CJ Cummins, Ryan Lauritsen, Craig Gschwendtner, Jared Trembley, 1:59.36.
200 freestyle: 3rd, Colton Bauknecht, 2:02.82; 5th, Trevor Plenert, 2:16.56; 6th, Zander Harris, 2:17.36.
200IM: 2nd, Spafford, 2:18.07.
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Dwight Exploring Pool and Aqua Center Options

-- February 9 Board Actions --



by Madelyn Fogarty

The Village of Dwight is continuing to explore the possibility of a new swimming pool and aqua center. On February 12, the Village Administration Committee heard a report from the committee tasked with researching pool options and considered its recommendation for moving forward.

In March of 2014, David Burbach of Burbach Aquatics out of Plattville WI presented his company's evaluation of Dwight's

aging swimming pool and proposed options for consideration. At that time, Burbach told the Village Board, "The facility is worn out."

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. After

38 years, the facility has come to a crossroad with a cracked vessel and other significant and costly repairs necessary to continue operation. Last summer, at the direction of the board, a Pool Committee was formed and had been researching options which include repairs to the current facility or construction of a new facility.

Renovations of the existing facility come with a probable construction cost of \$2.33 million and a life expectancy of approximately ten years.

Totally new construction of a swim facility with all new amenities, increased capacity, and added features is estimated at \$4.11 million with a life expectancy of 40 – 50 years. The committee cited many advantages to a new facility that may outweigh the increased cost, such as, an increased attraction to draw people to Dwight for entertainment, shopping, and economic development.

The Stevenson Pool Committee is enthusiastic about the positive effect of a swimming pool project as a way to "enhance and reenergize our community as a place people will want to move here to live" as opposed to "a community that is running down and people are moving out of..."

"It is a critical decision – what is our vision for the Community of Dwight?" Dr. Lou Cronin of the Pool Committee asked the group.

The Pool Committee recommends construction of a new 7,842 square foot pool and aqua center with a capacity of 410 persons and modern features to most economically serve the anticipated swimming pool needs of Dwight for many years to come. It is expected that the Village Administration Committee will make a recommendation to the Village Board to take the next step in the process and look at financing options for a new facility.

In other Village of Dwight business last week,

the Village Board of Trustees met on February 9. At that session, the board approved several Ordinance Committee recommendations. Bucket Brigade Regulations will be amended to read "No person under age 17 shall be permitted to participate in a brigade event." In addition, language will be added to require one adult at the bucket brigade site when minors are involved. Another ordinance change will permanently allow dogs to be walked on a leash at Lions Lake. And, in a final approved ordinance change, Contractor Registration will be suspended indefinitely.

The Board also:

- accepted a bid from Physio-Control, Inc of \$55,165 for the purchase of two LifePak 15 monitor/defibrillators; the bid includes a trade-in of two LifePak 12 monitor/defibrillators.
- recommended changes to the Zoning Ordinance with regard to the regulation of Antennas, Radio Towers, and Wind Energy Systems be referred to the Plan Commission for approval.
- heard a report from the Dwight Economic Alliance and learned that its auction fund raiser will be held March 20 in the Country Mansion Garden Room.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Test Your Knowledge of the Dairy Industry

Youth with an interest in dairy production are encouraged to compete for top prizes in the Illinois 4-H State Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, Saturday, March 7, at the Chateau Hotel and Conference Center in Bloomington.

The state 4-H contest will be held in conjunction with the Illinois Jr. Holstein Association "Spring Thing" workshop. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., and the dairy bowl contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the test.

Participants do not need to be a dairy project member

to be eligible. There is no limit to the number of youth which may attend from any county. Teams will be comprised of four 4-H members. Individual members competing alone can be assigned to a team at the contest.

Delegates for the Illinois State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl team will be selected at this contest. The team is supported with funds from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

For further information or questions, contact Dave Fischer at dfischer@illinois.edu or 618-830-4957.



Dr. Seuss in Cullom

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Pontiac to Get New Museum

The Society of Gilders, an international organization dedicated to the craft of gold and silver leafing, will be opening an expanded version of their popular display that shared space inside the former Walldog Museum.

The Walldog Museum is packing its artifacts and displays and moving to a new location in Pontiac. The Gilders will gain enough display space to begin to use

some elements of the Swift Collection, which represents nearly a complete gold leaf making factory and was donated to the Gilders' organization with the hope that this small part of American manufacturing history would be preserved.

The Gilders will be recreating a portion of a factory as one of the displays in the new museum.

Record Yields Impacting 2015 Crop Plans

The January 12 USDA Crop report estimated the average Illinois corn yield in 2014 was 200 bushels per acre, a new state record.

"The soybean average yield was also a new record at 56 bushels per acre. While these numbers are amazing, yield alone does not mean profit for farmers," states University of Illinois Extension Commercial Ag Educator Dennis Bowman.

The price they sell it for is just as important. The record yields have, at least temporarily, filled the supply "pipeline" and prices have dropped accordingly. This makes the profit margin outlook for the 2015 crop very tight compared to high margins seen in the recent past. John Deere just announced another big round of layoffs bringing the count up to over 2,000 workers in the last six months.

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Agriculture Economist, Gary Schnitkey, talked about the Estimated 2015 Crop Budgets at the recent Corn & Soybean Classic meetings. He explained that in 2015 the outlook in Central Illinois is for soybeans to be more profitable than corn. The complete crop budget list for all areas of Illinois is available at www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/in the management section.

The budget groups costs into three categories: direct costs, power costs, and overhead costs. When these costs are added together and subtracted from the projected revenue given the current price outlook and average yields, the best return comes from soybeans following two or more years of corn.

This has an estimated return of \$225 per acre. Rent and operator income still have to be subtracted from that \$225. Many Central

Illinois counties have been reporting average cash rents over \$250 per acre. If yields are not above average, many farmers have a very tough year ahead.

If significant numbers of farmers decide to switch more acres to soybeans in response to this, the outlook will change as prices adjust to reflect potential supply. The comparative advantage may shift back to corn.

When prices are high there is a tendency to evaluate decisions on anything to maximize yield. In low price situations managing input costs takes on a very high priority. Dr. Schnitkey summarized farmers potential responses to these scenarios: lower or eliminate capital purchases, lower fertilizer or seed costs, renegotiate cash rents, and attempt to dramatically reduce family living expenses.

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February 18, 2015

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9:00 AM**

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MISC: Placore 30amp Generator; Street Lights; Bush Head Adapter JD to IH; Corn & Bean Sieves for 88 Series IH Combine round hole; (2) 10hp 3ph Bin Fans; (2) 21.5Lx16 14 ply tires; Forks for Loader; Tank for portable heater-gauges; Sears Pull Sprayer; Asst rough sawn, air dried, spalted maple & quarter sawn oak; Garden/Nursery Décor items; Several Hayracks of Tools & Misc. **TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 2-Whl Car Hauler; '85 Compro 7x24 GN Tandem Livestock Trailer; GN Trailer w/center dump, 300bu; '94 KY Van Trailer; '92 GMC 1500 Pickup, 2WD, 225k miles; Dump Trailers. **MOWERS, GATOR & ATVS:** JD GX277 Mower; Exmark zero-turn, dsl, 72" deck, 600 hrs; JD Z950, 28hp, 62" deck; '08 JD 620i; Specs Edition Gator, 400hrs; Exmark Viking walk-behind mower w/bagger; Polaris RZR170 ATV; Sears Mower; Cub Cadet Mower; JD 755 w/5' Mower; Woods 121 pull-type mower; JD MX10 Mower, 10'; Yamaha Blaster 4-wheeler; Honda Odyssey.

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CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ROY THOMAS LEONARD, JR., SHERILL LEONARD, Defendant(s).
14 CH 46

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on March 25, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the LAW & JUSTICE CENTER, 110 N. MAIN STREET, PONTIAC, IL 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

Common Address: 201 MORGAN STREET DWIGHT IL 60420

P.I.N. 05-05-04-328-005

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a singly family home, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605.9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-2, POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2007 Plaintiff,
-v- DAVID L. FRENCH, et al Defendant
12 CH 142

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 21, 2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on March 31, 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 218 E. GROVE, Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-15-22-478-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$104,789.38.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-96798.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE F/K/A NORTHWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1 Plaintiff,
-v- PHYLLIS FITZSIMMONS, et al Defendant
12 CH 51

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2012, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on March 31, 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 205 E. HUBER STREET, Pontiac, IL 61764

Property Index No. 15-23-328-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$71,217.87.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-98774.

The Paper
deadline is noon on Friday for advertising and editorial.

New Books, DVDs at Odell Public Library

The following items are now available to be checked out at Odell Public Library:
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The following events are happening at Limestone Township Library in the coming weeks:
• **Thursday, February 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Tiny Explorers.** Join in on a morning program specifically for children six months to five years old. Parents and guardians go along for this new program – a chance for kids of all ages to play and build using age-appropriate

manipulatives.
• **Saturday, February 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Lego Building.** Create houses, monsters, or futuristic vehicles with Legos and your imagination. This event is for kids in Kindergarten and older.
• **Tuesday, February 24, and Thursday, February 26, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Storytime.** A mix of crafts, stories, music and snacks to

help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six months to five years old children.

Registration is required for all programs. Stop in at the front desk or call the Library at 815-939-1696 to reserve your spot. Visit www.limestonelibrary.org for a listing of all programming.

LEGAL - SEALED BIDS

TO SETTLE THE ESTATE OF DUANE B. DIBBLE THE INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR EXTENDS THIS INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is given that sealed bids on the following-described real estate will be opened at The Country Mansion Restaurant, 101 West South, Dwight, Illinois, on Friday, March 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Tract 1:
The Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Livingston County, Illinois, Containing 160 acres, more or less, excepting therefrom approximately 4 acres for the homestead and buildings. Parcel No.: 05-05-34-300-00
Tract 2:
The Southeast Quarter except the East 78.25 rods thereof, of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 7 East of Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois. Containing 82.33 acres, more or less. Parcel No.: 11-11-01-400-003

Sealed bids may be submitted to Thomas L. Brucker, Weeks & Brucker, Ltd., Attorneys for the Estate of Duane B. Dibble, Deceased, 606 West Oak Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739, until 5:00 p.m. on 5th day of March, 2015.

Only those individuals submitting a written minimum bid of \$8,000.00 per acre will be allowed admittance at the bid opening. Tracts 1 and 2 will be sold separately. All bidders will be allowed the opportunity to raise their bids. The highest bidder, if accepted, will be required to enter into a written contract of purchase, which will provide for the payment of 10% of the purchase price on the day of the sale and the balance to be paid on or before April 6, 2015, and upon delivery of the Independent Executor's Deed. A title insurance policy in the amount of the sale price will be furnished to the Buyer. Possession will be delivered to the Buyer simultaneously with the closing on or before April 6, 2015. Seller will pay the 2014 real estate taxes, payable in 2015. Buyer will be obligated to reimburse the estate for fall tillage and cost of inputs placed on the land for the 2015 crop year.

Additional terms and conditions may be announced on the day of sale. All provisions of the written contract will take precedence over the terms of this invitation. The Independent Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any questions concerning the real estate or sale terms may be directed to either one of the following:

Thomas L. Brucker, Attorney for the Estate of Duane B. Dibble, Deceased
Diane R. (Dibble) Borger, Independent Executor
606 West Oak Street, PO Box 288, Fairbury, Illinois 61739
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584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds

• FEB. 18: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub (K-5th grade); REAL Youth Group (Jr. High: 6th - 8th grade); 6:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group (Sr. High: 9th - 12th grade); 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
• FEB. 19: 7 p.m., Ad Council; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• FEB. 21: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies (at Rt. 66 and Pete's Restaurant); 7:45 a.m. - 9 p.m., Jr. and Sr. High Snowstar ski trip; 6 p.m., YAGOs at Family Kitchen in Pontiac.
• FEB. 22: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with baptism; 9:10 a.m., New member orientation; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., FREE Chili Luncheon; 11:30 a.m., Youth Leader meeting; 11:45 a.m., Financial Peace University; 2 p.m., Service at Heritage Health; 6 p.m., 20-40 Something Bible Study.
• FEB. 23: 1 - 3 p.m., Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• FEB. 24: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts Bible Study; 7 p.m., Habitat meeting.
• FEB. 25: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kids Klub/lunch served (K-5th grade); REAL Youth Group/lunch served (Jr. High; 6th - 8th grade); 6:30 p.m.,

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• FEB. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• FEB. 22: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• FEB. 25: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• FEB. 18: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. Sermon title: "Blotting Out

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• FEB. 18: Ash Wednesday: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 21: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• FEB. 25: 3:30 - 5:15 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Lenten Service. Meal to follow – Music Dept.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Rectory
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• FEB. 18 -- ASH WEDNESDAY, 6 p.m., Mass.
• FEB. 21: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• FEB. 22: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwight@sbcglobe.net
Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon
Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30
• FEB. 18 -- Ash Wednesday – 10 a.m., THE STORY Group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 7 p.m., HC Worship; SPYs at Worship.
• FEB. 19: 7 p.m., THE STORY group.
• FEB. 20: Rend Lake; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club; 8 p.m., A.A. meeting.
• FEB. 21: Rend Lake; 5 p.m., HC Worship.
• FEB. 22: Rend Lake; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 9 a.m., Adult Faith Development; 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11 a.m., Fellowship; 2 p.m., Prairieview annual meeting; LYO Synod Gathering.
• FEB. 23: "Epistle" deadline; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.
• FEB. 24: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team.
• FEB. 25: 10 a.m., THE STORY group; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Supper; 7 p.m., Lenten Service; SPYS at Service; 7:40 p.m., SPYs discussion; 8:15 p.m., SPYs dismissal.
• FEB. 26: 7 p.m., THE STORY group.

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Pastor William Mitschke
815-725-1341
• FEB. 18: Ash Wednesday Service, 6 p.m. Ashes will be offered and Holy Communion will be celebrated. Message will be: "Examining Our Own Motives" and

... Washing Thoroughly."
• FEB. 22: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "It's Self-inspection time."
• FEB. 24: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.
• *February Mission of the Month* – C.U.E. Seminaries – Chicago, United and Eden Seminaries.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwightnewlife.org
• FEB. 18: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery; 7 p.m., Pastors Small Group at Pastor's home.
• FEB. 19: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• FEB. 21: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.
• FEB. 22: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service - Women's Ministry Day; Kids' Ministry.
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BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• FEB. 18: Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me: Kindergarten - 4th grades; After school - 4:30 p.m., Snacks provided. Preteen After School Programs: E.D.G.E. Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere; After school - 4:30 p.m. Snacks are provided. S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group: Standing Together As Teens in Christ, 7th - 12th grades, 6 - 8 p.m. Snacks are provided.
• EVERY WEDNESDAY: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome.
• FEB. 18: 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service.
• FRIDAYS: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• FEB. 22: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• FEB. 18 -- ASH WEDNESDAY, 7 a.m., Mass.
• FEB. 22: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• FEB. 18 -- Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. at the Dwight Church. Sermon title: "Blotting Out . . . Washing Thoroughly."
• FEB. 22: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "It's Self-inspection Time."
February Food Pantry Collection: Soups.

GARDNER

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon
815-237-8312
gardnerchurchofhope.org
• FEB. 18: Lenten meal, 6 p.m.; 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service.
• FEB. 19: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.
• FEB. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday School for Adults and Children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service/Ordination and Installation; 4 - 6 p.m., Confirmation Class.
• FEB. 26: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group; 6 p.m., Lenten meal and Bible Study.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, February 9
Dwight vs. Seneca
JV -

The JV Trojans lost to Seneca 51-41 on February 9, dropping Dwight's record to 4-15 overall.

Connor Gantzert hit four three-pointers in the game, and ended up with 12 points total. Blake Graham added ten points, while Peter Hansen and Austin Nelson each had seven. Carter Wykes scored four points. Wes Pulver put in two.

Friday, February 13
Dwight vs. Iroquois West
JV -

Dwight's JV boys took a 63-54 loss to Iroquois West this past Friday night.

Austin Nelson had 15 to lead the Trojans, including three three-pointers. Blake Graham added 12, with two threes, while Wes Pulver put in ten. Noah Nutting knocked down two threes. Carter Wykes also scored six, with one triple. Logan Widman hit a three. Jeshua McCullough made a bucket.

Varsity -
In the varsity meeting, Dwight's balanced scoring and intense defense made it near impossible for the home team to get anything going – as Iroquois West had just four players in the scoring column, to the Trojans' ten.

Drew Travers led Dwight with 13 points in the game, including a perfect 3-3 from the line for the big man. Caleb Boma put in 12 points, including a three. Jace Kennedy scored six for the Trojans, with Drew Jensen, Owen Pulver and Ryan Gaston scoring four each. Devin Connolly came back and hit a trifecta. Colton Fieldman, Collin Irvin and Justin Fox each had two points to round out the scoring.

Church Dartball League

Results of the February 2 Dartball match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Essex-Bonfield	2	1
Mazon Cong.	1	2

Church of Hope	1	2
Dwight Meth.	2	1

Emmanuel Luth.	1	2
St. Peter's Luth.	2	1

Dwight Cong.	2	1
New Life Assembly/God	1	2

Dwight Young Meth.	2	1
St. Patrick's	1	2

Current League Standings

	W	L
Dwight Cong.	14	7
Dwight Meth.	12	9
Essex-Bonfield	12	9
Mazon Cong.	11	10
Church of Hope	10	11
St. Patrick's	10	11
St. Peter's Luth.	10	11
Dwight Young Meth.	10	11
New Life Assembly/God	8	13
Emmanuel Luth.	8	13

Schedule for February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Dwight Methodist at New Life Assembly of God.

St. Peter's Lutheran at Mazon Congregational.

Essex-Bonfield at Dwight Congregational.

Church of Hope at St. Patrick's Catholic (Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m.).

Emmanuel Lutheran at Dwight Young Methodist.



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L to R:
Justin Fox,
Collin Irvin,
Jace
Kennedy,
Drew Travers
and Caleb
Boma, below

Riverton Shootout

ODELL – Robert “Bob” Bates, 76, of Odell passed away peacefully February 1, 2015 at his home with his family by his side. Cremation rites have been accorded.

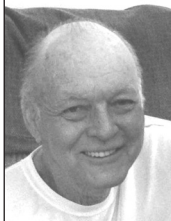
Visitation will be Saturday, February 21, from 1 until 3 p.m. at the U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home, 301 W. Washington St., Morris.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will immediately follow at 3 p.m. with Pastor Steve Larson officiating. Full military honors will be conducted by the Morris Color Guard.

Bob was born September 2, 1938 in Emmerson, Kentucky, son of James Bates and Nina Davis. He grew up in the hills of Kentucky, and moved to Morris in 1952. He was enlisted in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1958. In 1959, Bob married Anita Kenney. They had three children.

Robert worked for Diamond National as a laborer for several years. He also worked in HVAC for many years and at AC Paving as a foreman on a road crew. In 1998, Bob retired and moved to Bradenburg, Kentucky, where he took a job as the manager of Doe Valley Marina. He enjoyed his days doing what he loved, fishing and talking with friends.

In 2006, Bob moved back to Illinois to be closer to his grandchildren. His grandkids always



looked forward to seeing their Papa. He always brought donuts or candy for them and had a story to tell.

He enjoyed fishing and gardening, and was a fan of NASCAR and the University of Kentucky, but his pride and joy were his grandchildren. Bob was always doing things for others. He was a good friend to many. His kind words and sweet smile will be missed dearly.

Surviving are one son, Michael “Bubby” (Susan) Bates of Peru; and two daughters: Sandy Bates of Statesville, NC and Molly (Andy) Jarman of Odell; grandchildren: Justin, Zac (Andrea), Michael, and Brandon Bates; Charity Rose, Craig and Kyle Sokol; Kaitlyn, Andrew Jr., Gavin, Emma, Zane and Jared Jarman; and Kyla (Seth) Hedrick; five great-grandchildren: Klay and Matt Smith, Benjamin Hedrick, and Dayshia and Daneyah McCloud.

Also surviving are one sister, Ruthie (Jack) Vanderlinden of Braidwood; and two brothers, Richard (Paula) Hamilton of Bossier City, Louisiana and Gary (Gay) Hamilton of San Tan Valley, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ronald Hamilton.

On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting: ucdaviscallahan.com

SPORTS Week at a Glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPO-	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Boys JV & Varsity	February 20	Watseka	Dwight	5:30
GSW Boys	February 20	Donovan	Donovan	7:15
Tri-Point Boys	February 20	Beecher	Tri-Point	7:15



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E-mail: kempr@dwright.k12.il.us

Mon., Feb. 23

Game 1 at 7:00 pm: (4) Cullom (Tri-Point) vs. (5) Grant Park

Tue., Feb. 24

Game 2 at 6:00 pm: (2) Dwight vs. (7) Donovan

Game 3 at 7:30 pm: (3) Gardner (G.-South Wilmington) vs. (6) Gilman (Iroquois West)

Wed., Feb. 25

Game 4 at 7:00 pm: (1) St. Anne vs. Winner Game 1

Thu., Feb. 26

Game 5 at 7:00 pm: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Fri., Feb. 27

Game 6 at 7:00 pm: Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65)
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REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION,
APRIL 7, 2015

Notice is hereby given to elderly over 65 and handicapped persons that the County of Livingston has complied with federal and state election laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to polling places and election day voting as follows:


All polling places are wheelchair accessible.

If your polling place is difficult for an elderly or handicapped person to manage, there are some alternatives:

- On request by phone or letter, the county clerk will supply you with a proper affidavit for a voter unable to enter the polling place on Election Day. This must be completed and returned to the County Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 2015. On election day two judges from your polling place, of opposite parties, will bring the ballot sheet outside the entrance, providing that you are within a distance of not more than 50 (fifty) feet from the door to the polling place.
- If an elderly or disabled voter has difficulty in reading the ballot sheet he or she may ask for assistance at the polling place, or may bring a friend or relative to assist. After filling out the proper affidavit, the friend or relative or two judges of opposite parties, can assist you.
- A request can be made by phone or by mail to the County Clerk's Office for an absentee ballot. When the request is received an application for an absentee ballot will be mailed to the voter. You can download an application on line by going to: livingstoncountyil.gov. This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk, who will then mail the absentee ballot to the voter. After voting the absentee ballot it must be mailed back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day.
- Illinois election law allows for absentee voting to be conducted in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 7, 2015 for voter registration and absentee voting; on Saturday, March 28 and Saturday, April 4 for absentee voting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Voting will take place during the regular office hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The County Clerk's office will offer two methods of voting, the AccuVote optical scan unit and TSX electronic voting system.

Dated: February 5, 2015

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk
112 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
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