

ADDISON JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL



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Addison High School seniors Raymond Taylor, left, Katharine McClellan and Brad Pionessa portrayed Democratic presidential candidates John Edwards, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama Monday in a mock debate as part of Wendy Allard's ACE Federal Government class.

Debate has presidential stature

BY BOB RECOTTA
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ADDISON | Presidential politics came to Addison Junior/Senior High School as the Democratic candidates brought their message to young voters Tuesday.

OK, the actual Democratic

candidates weren't at the school, but students representing front-runners Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards held a mock debate as part of Wendy Allard's ACE federal government class.

The debaters took on issues ranging from the war in Iraq

to gun control to the legalization of marijuana.

They took six prepared questions from a moderator before opening it up to questions from the audience.

"Abortion should be legal up to the point the fetus is viable outside of the womb," said Brad Pionessa, who was play-

ing the part of Obama.

Pionessa pointed out Obama's 100 percent favorable rating with Planned Parenthood. The other students also pointed out their candidates' stances on the issue of choice.

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Protester released

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BATH | An anti-war protester who received 30 days last week for refusing to leave the office of U.S. Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl Jr. is out of jail. Mark C. Scibilia Carver served five days before being released Sunday from the Steuben County Jail.

Carver was let out by Steuben County Court Judge Marianne Furfure while his conviction of criminal trespass is appealed. He is scheduled to appear Friday before Furfure, according to Steuben County Court records.



CARVER

If he loses his appeal, Carver, 55, could return to jail to serve the remainder of his sentence.

Carver was sent to jail after refusing to the terms of a conditional discharge last week in Bath Village Court. He was one of five Ithaca-area residents found guilty of the misdemeanor charge for refusing to leave Kuhl's office on Buell Street on Sept. 9.

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Prattsburgh man gets 9-year term

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BATH | A Prattsburgh man has been sentenced to nine years in prison for terrorizing a family he was ordered to stay away from last spring.

Billyron Adams, 39, of 8282 Stone Road, was sentenced by Steuben County Court Judge Marianne Furfure after pleading guilty to first-degree

counts of burglary and attempted burglary.

Adams was charged in April by state police in Bath after breaking into a home on Bonny Hill Road. During the home invasion, Adams assaulted those in the home, took property and stole a vehicle.

Police said the victims had orders of protection against Adams.

United Way invests in prescription help

THE LEADER STAFF

CORNING | The United Way of the Southern Tier recently invested \$31,231 in a medical prescription assistance program for Steuben County, according to a news release from the organization, which funds health and human services agencies.

The money will expand a program, run by Catholic Charities' Turning Point, which helps Steuben County

residents who have chronic or acute health problems and are struggling to afford the medications they need, according to the release.

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TODAY'S MEETINGS

Emira Urban Renewal Agency

10 a.m.
Chairman and Commissioners
Law Library, Third floor, City Hall, 317 E. Church St., Elmira

Board of Trustees and Zoning Board of Appeals

7 p.m.
South Corning Village | special meeting
Village Hall, 7 Clark St., South Corning

Planning Board

6 p.m.
Campbell
Village Hall, 7 Clark St., South Corning

Steuben Legislature

9 a.m.
Health and Education
Steuben County Office Building, Bath

10:30 a.m.

Human Services
Steuben County Office Building, Bath

School Board

7 p.m.
Jasper-Troupsburg
School

Town Board

7 p.m.
Canisteo
Town Hall

Bath rolls out \$18M project

BY ROB PRICE
GateHouse News Service

BATH | Bath school officials Tuesday opened the district's proposed \$18-million capital project to public comment, with about 20 district residents and 10 students attending an informational session in the high school auditorium.

IN BRIEF

Lindley clerk's hours to change

LINDLEY | The Lindley Town Clerk's Office will hold new business hours in 2008. From Jan. 2, to March 31, the office will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday and Friday, from 1-7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. From April 1,

Voters must approve the project, which would qualify for a nearly 94-percent reimbursement through state building aid, plus a one-time cash infusion through the state's EXCEL program.

"The timing is good on this," said school Superintendent Marion Tunney.

The project would add 80 cents to the annual school tax

bill of a property valued at \$50,000 and qualifying for New York's basic STAR exemption. There would be no impact on the tax bill of a senior citizen with a \$50,000 property and full STAR exemption.

The project calls for an array of renovations and

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through Dec. 31, office hours will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday and from 3-7 p.m. Thursday.

Food drive to run through Dec. 14

PAINTED POST | A food drive will be held through Dec. 14 by the First Heritage Federal Credit Union, 110

Village Square. Donations of boxed and canned food, as well as cash, will be collected and delivered to the Painted Post Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 936-4667. ■ Staff reports

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Maureen Hunter

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You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can cherish her memory because of yesterday.

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