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Don't Miss the Jenny Transplant Journey Benefit

Saturday July 18, at the K of C Hall in Odell

by Amy Miller

Jennifer Jewell was diagnosed with Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency when she was five years old. Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency is an inherited disorder that can cause liver or lung disease. Due to the complications of the disorder, Jenny developed cirrhosis of the liver and improper kidney function.

In 1988 Jenny had her first kidney and liver transplant when she was eight years old. She recovered from her surgery, and grew up to marry her high school sweetheart Joe Bolen in 1999.

Jenny wanted to be a mother, and when doctors informed her that it was the best time to try, she became pregnant with Emma Bolen. A month into her pregnancy she was put on bed rest due to her high blood pressure. During the pregnancy, Jenny's kidney was under much strain and pressure.

On June 5, 2008 Jenny gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Emma Bolen. After Emma was born, the strain from the pregnancy caused Jenny's kidney function to drop. It was evident that another kidney transplant was necessary.

After testing, it was found that Jenny's brother Jeff Bates has the perfect kidney match for her. Jeff is donating his kidney to be transplanted to his sister. The transplant is scheduled for July 30. Jenny will be in our thoughts and prayers as (continued on page 3)



Photos by: Shayla Loring Photography

1935 Dwight Murder Reenacted



AUGUST 1, 1935 – A BLUE car with no license plates pulled up to the Keeley Institute offices at 310 South Prairie, Dwight. The driver, played by John Kolveit (pictured above and at left), remained in the running vehicle while the front passenger (played by Jake Esposito) cut the outside telephone lines. All of the first floor staff was herded into a side office after gunmen entered the building in search of Dr. Oughton. Maurice Nelson, the company Treasurer, hid in the main front office. Since the phones were dead, he jumped out a window and ran for help. One of the gunmen headed for the back office of Dr. James H. Oughton, Sr. As he met the gunmen, Dr. Oughton was shot in the temple. After the shooting, one of the men grabbed a strong box and they ran to the waiting car before the police arrived. The identities of the men remain a mystery. The other gunman in the reenactment was played by Ryan Beier.

The reenactment described above was part of an historical tour, "Once Upon A Prairie," sponsored by the Dwight Historical Society Sunday, July 12. The tour began at the Country Mansion at 2 p.m. People traveled on one of the school's mini-buses (shown at left) as a narrator told about 17 historic sites on Prairie Avenue and Franklin Street as the bus parked in front of each site. As part of the tour, Chuck Johnson told tour-goers about the 1937 Carlos Lopez mural in the Dwight Post Office. More information can be found by visiting www.dwight-historical-society.org.



iSACRA 5k Walk for Avery to Include State Representative

iSACRA is an organization that provides support to those with Caudal Regression Syndrome (CRS), which is a disorder that impairs development on the lower half of the body. The foundation supports research that actively searches for ways to enhance the living of those with this condition.

Avery James Kinnemon of Dwight is a ten-year-old boy diagnosed with CRS. There will be a 5k walk/run for iSACRA in Avery's honor on Sunday, July 19 at noon. The walk will start at Sunnyside Tanning and Video 126 E. Main Street at Dwight.

A special guest, State Representative Thomas M. Bennett, will be attending the walk alongside Avery for this special event.

Donations of \$10 a person and \$5 for children ten and under will be greatly appreciated. All the donations raised will be given to iSACRA to raise awareness for CRS. Be sure to participate in this event for such a worthy cause.

South Wilmington Party in the Park

July 24 through July 26, come celebrate with South Wilmington as they host their annual Party in the Park. From rides to flea markets, a spaghetti dinner

and talent show – this festival has it all. Funds raised are used to make improvements to the park.

The event is still looking for vendors; a small

entry fee applies. Call Angie at 815-237-8003.

Watch for more details and information on the event in the upcoming edition of *The Paper*.

Essex Historical Society to Be Open July 26

On Sunday, July 26, the Essex Historical Society will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 5: Andrew T. Nicholos, 47, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 70/55; Brandon T. Diggs, 30, Fairbury, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

July 6: Andre L. Henderson, 30, Park Forest, il. trans./poss. alcohol-passenger; Andrew L. Berkey, 21, Dwight, speeding (radar), 48/35.

July 7: Tony D. Sander, 19, Dwight, in-state warrant.

July 8: Jayne M. Vanderhyden, 56, Dwight, violation of restriction; Clinton A. Bellamy, 30, Dwight, criminal trespass to land, obstructing justice, resis./obstruct. a peace officer.

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

16 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 2; driver's license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 4; no rear registration plate light, 3; improper lighting — one headlamp, 2; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; improper lane usage, 2.

Accident Report

Saturday, July 4, 8:53 a.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 600 W. Mazon Ave. involving Carlos Archila, of Barrington, the driver of a

2002 International 4400 Truck, and an attended 2002 International 9400I Truck owned by Prairie Central Trucking, Inc., Strawn.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 6: 5:09 p.m., Mazon, medical, RMC; 10:36 p.m., Philmar, medical, Pontiac.

July 7: 2:35 p.m., Waupansie, lift assist, refusal.

July 8: 9:26 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 10:58 a.m., Waupansie, lift assist, refusal; 3:48 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal.



Daniel and Nadia travelled from Buenos Aires, Argentina to drive Route 66. During their stop at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station they had their picture taken in Dwight's historic fire engine.

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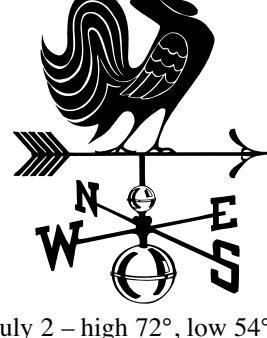
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July 7 – high 70°, low 52°

.15" precip.

July 8 – high 65°, low 54°

.75" precip.

One Year Ago - July 15, 2014

high 67°, low 51°

.04" precip.

Free Food to be Distributed Wed., July 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 22, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

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Urban Flooding: A Big, Expensive Problem in IL

by Mary Kuhlman

accommodate.

To reduce urban flooding and its impacts, the report offers a number of recommendations, including developing a model stormwater ordinance for communities, improved data collection and analysis, and updating aging, undersized storm sewer systems.

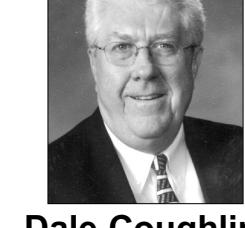
Wobig says another key is ensuring residents are well-informed about their insurance options.

He adds there is no easy solution to urban flooding, and it will take a combination of strategies to reduce the risks, including collaboration by neighborhoods, cities and state agencies.

Train Derails Outside of Pontiac

On July 7 at approximately 11:59 p.m., the Livingston County Sheriff's Police, along with the Pontiac Police Department, responded to a train derailment of nine rail cars containing corn at the Prairie Central Co-op elevator, located at Route 66 and 2000N Road.

Two rail workers received minor injuries and were transported to St. James Hospital in Pontiac for treatment.



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What Happens to My IRA After I'm Gone?

Contributing to an IRA can help you build some of the resources you will need to enjoy a comfortable retirement. But what happens to your IRA if you don't use it up in your lifetime?

You can still put the IRA's assets to good use — as long as you've made the right moves and communicated your wishes clearly to your family.

When you opened your IRA, you should have named a beneficiary — someone who will receive the IRA assets when you pass away. You could also name a contingent beneficiary if the first beneficiary dies before you. These beneficiary designations are important because they can supersede the instructions left in your will.

If you name your spouse as beneficiary of your IRA, he or she has options unavailable to other beneficiaries. Here are two possibilities:

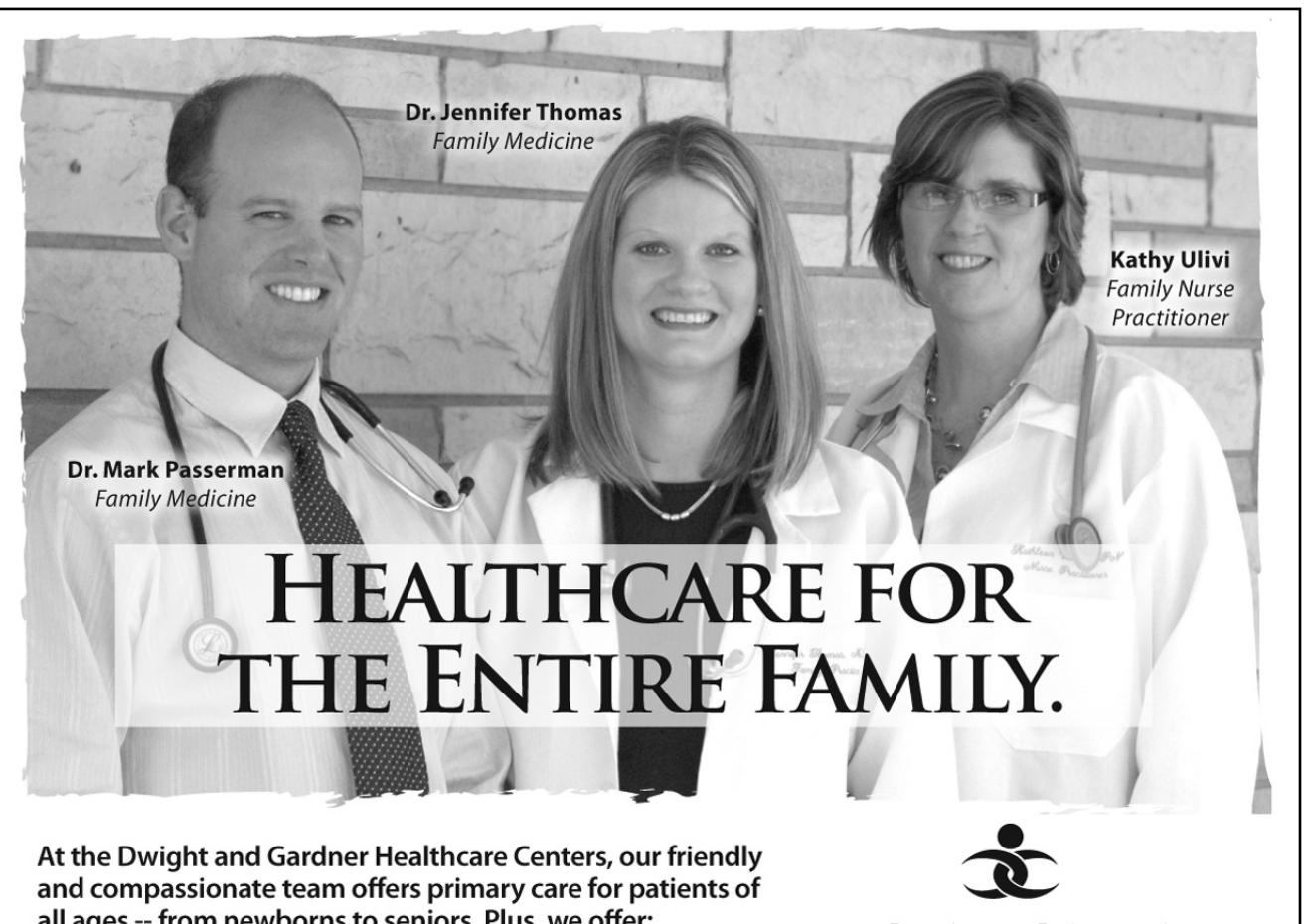
Roll over assets into a new or an existing IRA — Your surviving spouse can roll over your IRA's assets into his or her IRA or use the money to create a new IRA. And, as long as your spouse is eligible, he or she can then add new contributions to the IRA. This could be a good choice if your spouse won't need the money right away and would like to keep it in a tax-advantaged account for as long as possible. Upon reaching age 70½, though, your spouse will likely need to start taking withdrawals ("required minimum distributions"), unless the inherited IRA was a Roth IRA.

Convert the assets to a Roth IRA — If you are leaving a traditional IRA to your spouse, he or she could roll over the assets into a new or an existing IRA and then convert the assets into a Roth IRA. This move gives your spouse at least two potential advantages. First, if certain requirements are met, no taxes are due on the withdrawals. Second, as mentioned above, no withdrawals are even required — your spouse can leave the money intact for as long as desired. However, taxes will be due on the amount converted to a Roth, so this conversion may only make sense if your spouse has enough assets available in a nonretirement account to pay the tax bill.

Thus far, we've just talked about your spouse as the beneficiary. But what might happen if you've named someone else — perhaps a child or grandchild — as the primary beneficiary of your IRA? In this case, the beneficiary won't have the option of rolling over the IRA. Instead, he or she can either take the money as a lump sum or take distributions over time. If you pass away before age 70½, and you hadn't started taking the required minimum distributions, your beneficiary must start taking withdrawals by Dec. 31 in the year following the year in which you pass away. These withdrawals can be stretched out over your beneficiary's lifetime, though, spreading out the tax obligations. As an alternative, your beneficiary can delay taking distributions, but he or she would need to withdraw all the money within five years of your death.

When dealing with any aspect of your estate plans, including naming beneficiaries for your IRA, you'll want to consult with your tax and legal professionals. You put a lot of time and effort into building the assets in your IRA — so you'll also want to take care in how you pass these assets along.

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THE FAMILY OF RUTH GRIEFF donated a bench in memory of their loved one. Ruth, who passed away in August of 2014, was a resident of Heritage Health in Dwight for many years. The bench holds the plaque with Ruth's name in remembrance of the wonderful person she was.

In Memory of
Ruth Grieff



Reddick High School 'All-Class' Reunion August 7

Reddick High School's "All-Class" Reunion is Friday, August 7, at the Quality Inn, 800 N. Kinsey Ave. in Bradley, with a luncheon hosted by the Class of 1960.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m., with the luncheon beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Everyone who has

attended or has worked at Reddick High School is welcome to attend. Alumni (1950-1969) with farming or teaching careers will be recognized.

Reservations are required. A \$23 admission fee applies. Send checks to Ruce 2015 Reunion - c/o

Rolland Bossert, 326 Honors Drive, Shorewood, IL 60404. Fee is due before July 25.

Contact Rolland at 815-744-3197 or ruce2015@icloud.com. You may also 'like' and follow the alumni's Facebook page for future information.

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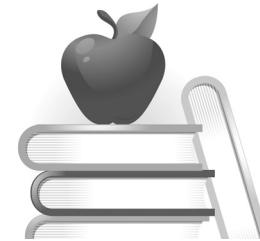


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Dwight Students Earn Dean's List Honors from St. Ambrose

The following full-time students from Dwight, who achieved a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have been named to the St. Ambrose University Dean's List for the spring 2015 term:

- Nicole Huffman
- Sarah Stewart



PASTOR KAREN FABIAN will now be serving Mazon United Methodist Church as its new Pastor, following the retirement of Rev. Mark Amenda on June 30. Fabian is pictured holding her granddaughter, Sophie Sanches, along with her daughter, Erika Welch, on the right. Sunday morning worship service will still be held at 9:00 a.m., and Pastor Karen's sermons will be available on their website, www.mazonmethodist.com. She invites you to visit the church's Facebook page, and to contact them via e-mail at mazonmethodist@aol.com. Mazon UMC is located at 509 7th St.

Additional DTHS 2015 Scholarships Awarded

Dwight Township High School awarded additional 2015 scholarships to the following students:

- **Bank of Dwight Scholarship** – Riley Van Der Karr, Drew Jensen.
- **Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship** – Ashley Fox, Ryan Gaston, Drew Jensen, Owen Pulver, Katelyn Schultz, Jenna Stevenson.
- **DEA Scholarship** – Bailey Zeedyk.
- **Dwight Lions Club Scholarship** – Ryan Gaston.
- **Dwight Woman's Club Scholarship** – Dalton Hagi, Jenna Stevenson.
- **FFA Scholarship** – Megan Charlton, Dylan Emm, Jenna Stevenson.
- **Football Fanatics** – Garrett Wardell.
- **Glenn W. Funk Memorial Scholarship** – Drew Jensen.
- **Marjorie Martin Scholarship** – Ashley Fox, Ryan Gaston.
- **Nate Severson Memorial Scholarship** – Dylan Emm, Dalton Hagi, Jasmine Lyons.
- **Rotary/RR Donnelley/JJC Foundation Scholarship** – Drew Jensen.
- **RR Donnelley Scholarship** – Katelyn Schultz.
- **Sammy Sartoris T-21 Friendship Scholarship** – Jenna Stevenson.

Support Independent Retailer's Month

July has been designated as Independent Retailer's Month.

An independent retail business is defined as having a local owner and only one location.

Dwight is fortunate to have several such retail businesses, as well as restaurants and service businesses. These businesses tend to employ local residents and rely on local supplies as much as possible. They also support local organizations and causes. These are the ones who donate an item or gift certificate for local ben-

efits and school events.

When \$1.00 is spent in one of these businesses, it is spent six to 15 more times in the community. Paying local employees sees these dollars spent at other businesses who, in turn, pay their local employees. These dollars also buy supplies and services within the community.

And, again, they pay employees who spend the money in another local business.

Shopping our local independent retailers also boosts the local economy through sales tax. Tax dollars are

returned to the local government where they can be reinvested on infrastructure and local improvements. Shopping local keeps the community "open for business" and creates a sense of pride and accomplishment.

While a month designated as Independent Retailer's Month is great, it is important to support these businesses throughout the year as well. Next time you are doing a home repair or improvement, or looking for a gift or new vehicle, be sure to shop your local businesses first.

Vermillion Valley Show Chorus Wins Award, Invites Singers

Vermillion Valley Show Chorus was recently awarded

first place in their division during a Regional Competition held in Grand Rapids, MI. The chorus is based in Pontiac, but includes members from Bloomington, Bradley, Bourbonnais, Chatsworth, Cullom, Dunlap, Dwight, Fairbury, Gibson City, Gilman, Kankakee, Marseilles, Morton, Oglesby, Ottawa, Pekin, Peru, Peoria, Sterling and Tremont.

The chorus meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at Futures Unlimited in Pontiac, and while guests are always welcome, a special evening is planned for Thursday, July 16. Any female who likes to sing is invited for an evening of four part harmony in the barbershop style. Members range in age from teenagers to senior citizens, all of whom share a love of music

and performing.

The chorus will be singing the National Anthem at the Corn Crib in Peoria for a Cornbelters game



VERMILLION VALLEY SHOW CHORUS invites ladies who like to sing on Thursday, July 16. Area members, Janet Brady and Sandy Knight, are shown here displaying their recently won first place trophy from a Regional Competition in Grand Rapids, MI.

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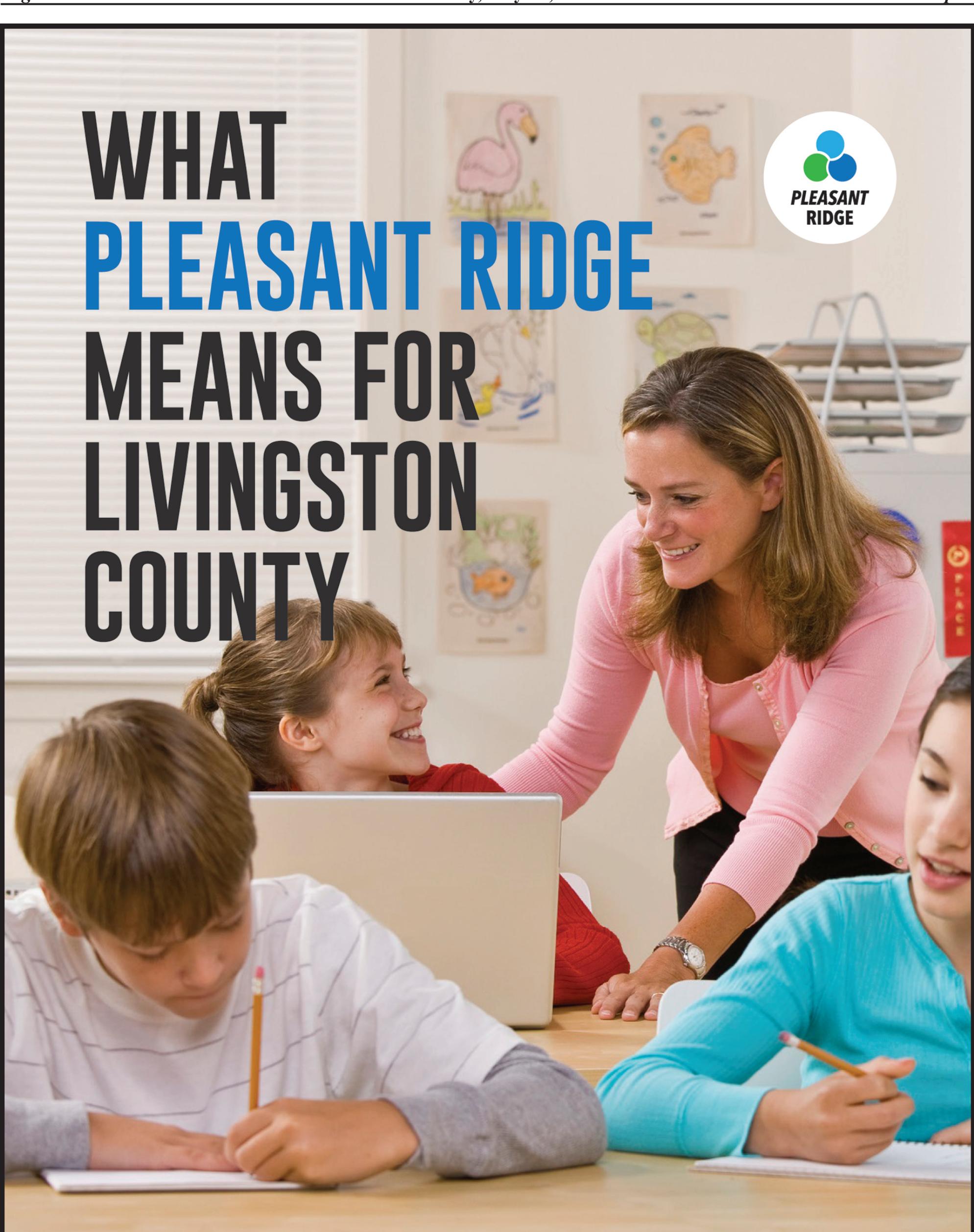
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OBITUARIES

Doris Jean Vogen

STREATOR – Doris Jean Simantel Vogen, 92, of Streator and formerly of Dwight, passed away Monday, July 6, 2015 at Heritage Healthcare of Streator at 2:45 p.m.

Doris was born December 10, 1922 in Goodfarm, daughter of Martin and Hildagarde Hahn Simantel. She married Raymond Laverne "Bill" Vogen October 4, 1942 in Houston, Texas.

Her husband survives in Streator. Also surviving are her niece, Linda (Joe) Spiezio of Morris; nephews: Terry Koval and Todd Swartz; and a great-niece, Jenny Madison; along with many other nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Irene Swartz.

Doris was a former mem-

OBITUARIES**William 'Bill' Mahler**

EAST LANSING, MI – A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. for William "Bill" Mahler in Edgewood United Church, 469 N. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, Michigan.

Bill, who died June 19, 2015, was born August 24, 1926, son of William John and Ida Balzerick Mahler in Goodfarm Township.

His childhood was shared in a small farmhouse with nine sisters and two brothers, with whom he remained close throughout his life.

His education began walking several miles through the countryside to a one - room schoolhouse where Edna Mae Vitco was his only teacher for eight years. After graduation from Gardner High School in 1944, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps cadet training program. Shortly thereafter it closed and he was sent to flight mechanics school, and then to Germany.

After his military discharge, he attended and graduated with a degree in Science Education from the University of Michigan, where he met his sweetheart and future wife of 64 years, Marguerite Arozian Mahler. They married and lovingly raised three children: Marian (Bart Reiter), David (Valerie Nimitz); and Stephen (Brenda Conway).

Bill earned post-graduate degrees at Michigan State and Wayne State Universities and worked 35 years as a teacher and math and science department head in the Detroit Public Schools. His last 17 years were spent at Ludington Middle School, a Magnet Middle School he helped design and found in 1970 when Detroit was under federal court order to create eight regional racially-balanced Magnet Middle Schools within the city. Bill's belief in the potential of young people, the value of education, and progressive Christian theology were central to his life and

career.

The following are Bill's siblings: Freida (deceased); Gertrude (deceased); Erna (deceased); Edna, St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada; Dorothy, Sunnyvale, CA; Helen, Palo Alto, CA; Mildred, Dwight; Lucille, Ottawa; Ruth (deceased) Orillia, Ontario, Canada; Leonard, Dwight; Harold, Gardner; and several nieces and nephews throughout the United States and Canada.

In retirement, Bill and Marguerite moved to East Lansing, where he enjoyed traveling to Elderhostel educational programs; attending performances at the Wharton Center; following collegiate sports and the Tigers; and most of all, doting on his beloved grandchildren, Hans and Lorna Mahler, Eva Reiter, Coleman and Jesse Mahler. He now has two very new great-grandchildren: Preston, who keeps everyone smiling, and Kenslee, born to Hans and Katie on June 23.

For 11 years he volunteered as a reader for a Sparrow Hospital staff member, served as an adult reading tutor for Capital Area Literacy Coalition, helped at the Greater Lansing Food Bank, and delivered mobile meals for Sparrow Hospital.

Because of his complex medical history he volunteered to be a "model patient" for second year students in MSU's College of Human Medicine. He was actively involved in many programs at Edgewood United Church, including the Church Council.

Bill's love of life and positive outlook and his journey of generosity, love and learning will continue on in the fond memories of his family and friends.

Gifts in Bill's memory may be made to Edgewood United Church or Sparrow Hospice House. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.greatlansing.com

Freddie S. Read

WILMINGTON – Freddie S. Read, 85, of Wilmington and formerly of Shelbyville, passed away Saturday morning, July 11, 2015 at his home.

The family will receive friends Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. until the 12 noon memorial service at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, Coal City.

A private family inurnment in the columbarium: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, where Fred and Margaret will be laid to rest.

Freddie Silas was born October 26, 1929 in Findlay, son of George W. and Iva M. Vyles Read. He was raised and educated in the Shelbyville area and went on to honorably serve in the United States Army.

On July 2, 1950, Freddie married Margaret Evelyn Williams in Shelbyville. She preceded him in death on June 5, 2010.

Fred retired as a Locks Master with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and worked at both the Dresden and Brandon Road Locks. He was a member of the Wilmington Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 241 and the Silver Oaks Golf



Club at the Bradwood Recreation Club.

In his earlier years, Fred enjoyed horse-shoes and for the past 25 years has been a great golf enthusiast. He was a fan of the Chicago Bulls and took great pleasure in spending time with his family and grandchildren, whom he adored.

Survivors include his son, Gary (Annamarie) Read of Diamond; three grandchildren: Rebecca (Juan) Duran of Godley; Nicole (Charles) Geisen of Bradley; and Alisha Read of Diamond; seven great-grandchildren: Richelle (Bill) Scott, Sabrina Duran, Selena Duran, Justin Read, Jadyn Read, Julian Read and Jayla Read; and one great-great-grandson, Wyatt Scott; as well as his special friend, Victoria Zaccaro of Braidwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret; son, Freddie "Gene" Read; and grandson, David Read.

Preferred memorials as gifts in Freddie's memory: to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or visit Freddie's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Catherine R. Carey

family farming operations, and enjoyed playing bridge.

Catherine took great pleasure in spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and never missed a family get-together.

Surviving are two sons: Pat (Susan) Carey and Tim (Belinda) Carey, both of Kinsman; nine grandchildren: Sarah Carey (Mike Weaver), Jordan Carey (Zane Hinely), Jessica Carey, Megan Carey, Chrissie Carey (Leon Thornton), Mike (Kate) Carey, Amanda (Ryan) Anderson, Alyssa (Pat) Ugolini and Kevin Carey; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Margaret Kime and Jean Whammond; two nephews: Gene Vene-gone and Byron Johnson; and one niece, Regina Bellott.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; son, R. Daniel Carey; brother, Gene Venegone; and sister, Frances Johnson.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Catherine's memory to the Sacred Heart Parish Building Fund.

Although our village rejected a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent sales tax increase by a two-to-one margin, our officials now want to try for a full one cent increase. I understand that the X Files are returning this fall, but it appears Dwight has now entered the Twilight Zone. I question the estimate that tourists pay 50% of the tax, as many people in and around neighboring towns regularly shop in Dwight. Thanks to the recently enacted school sales tax, the rate for those Dwight businesses in Livingston County could be 8 $\frac{1}{2}\%$. A higher tax might only be paid by a few uninformed transients as many of our community and the surrounding area would shop elsewhere. Any promoter of a Route 66 tour upon learning of our desire to stick it to his clients might avoid Dwight and certainly would not schedule a gas or meal break here.

After several years of little or no new housing permits, impact fees were abandoned. Now fees are being slashed, but it may be too late to revive that market as Alexander Lumber has closed. Recently we lost That 50's Place and Burger King; Pete's is for sale; and the fate of former Turtle's is unknown. Would any new food service open here with the potential of having to charge one of the highest sales tax rates outside of Cook County? Talk of a tax increase only discourages our remaining retailers.

The better solution to more tax revenue is greater sales. The time, money and energy to be spent on communicating about the need for a tax increase would be better expended in assisting the Alliance in fostering new retail and promoting existing businesses. We can vote now and throughout the remainder of 2015 with our dollars by always shopping Dwight first. Let's prove to the Mayor that more sales always trumps more taxes.

Frederick E. Strufe
Dwight

Everyone who touched our lives during this saddest, most difficult time.

We literally felt your love and prayers surrounding us.

Everyone at Northwestern Memorial Hospital for all your expert care and concern.

Every kindness shown by R.W. Patterson Funeral Home

Everyone from St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church and Father Allan for the beautiful services and all the prayers that gave us strength and comfort.

Everyone who worked and prepared the funeral luncheon held at the Essex Lions Hall.

Every prayer. Every thought. Every flower. Every card. Every visit. Every dish of food.

Everyone person who came to the wake and funeral.

Everyone person who wished they could have come.

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John will live on through everyone's memories and the many stories that everyone shares.

John will never be forgotten as long as there is someone who remembers.

Thank you!

The family of John Francis Wepprecht

Minutes with Boma**Change**

The only thing you can count on in life is change. I know this because every time I use Spotify they have a new version of the program to download. Which kind of leads me into my next point. I would say that I've actively been listening to music for 8 years, give or take. That's really not that long a time, considering that music has been recorded now for 85 to 90 years. Back in my day when I first started listening to music you actually had to buy a CD to get what you wanted, iTunes was still in its infancy, and for most people they had to use a CD player to play music, I heard a story of someone not

that much older than me who would keep CDs hidden in bushes and different places and he would swap out the CD in his CD player to change to a different 15 songs. This whole process was pretty much wiped out by iTunes and the iPod which allowed you to have anywhere from 500 to several thousand songs in your pocket. The CD was gone, bring in the download. This is what I really grew up with, from 15-20 I downloaded everything, a lot for free. (Benefit of listening to hip-hop is they often release it for free; I didn't do it illegally.) I thought this was it, this was here to stay, what could be better than that, as I'm sure people who listened to cassettes, and 8-tracks and everything else thought during those times as well. Difference is that most of those lasted longer than 4 years as the primary way to consume music. Now, I'm 21, and I rarely download anything, I pay \$5 a month to have every song under the sun available to stream at a moment's notice on Spotify. It's to the point where I buy something on iTunes now just to support the artist, I don't even download it to my phone. I just stream it on Spotify. It's a different dynamic, but it gives you access to it all. (This will soon change too; artists are giving their albums exclusively to different streaming services and we will get to a point where it will be like TV streaming services, where Netflix, Hulu, HBO etc. all have different options. The only difference is that maybe Taylor Swift is only on Apple Music, and maybe Mumford and Sons is only on Spotify.) For the time being, Spotify pretty much has it all covered. Streaming is so big already that they now count streams as album sales if enough are reached, although I'm not sure how that's all calculated. It's changed so much in only 8 years, I can't imagine what it will be like in another 8.

Aaron Boma
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

NOTICE

The Norton Township Board of Trustees, at the regular meeting on June 29, 2015, adopted a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Kankakee County. Copies of the Ordinance are on file with the Norton Township Clerk at the Township Building in Buckingham, Illinois.

William VanWassenhove
Norton Township Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 2015, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Dwight Pain and Injury Center, located at 158 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

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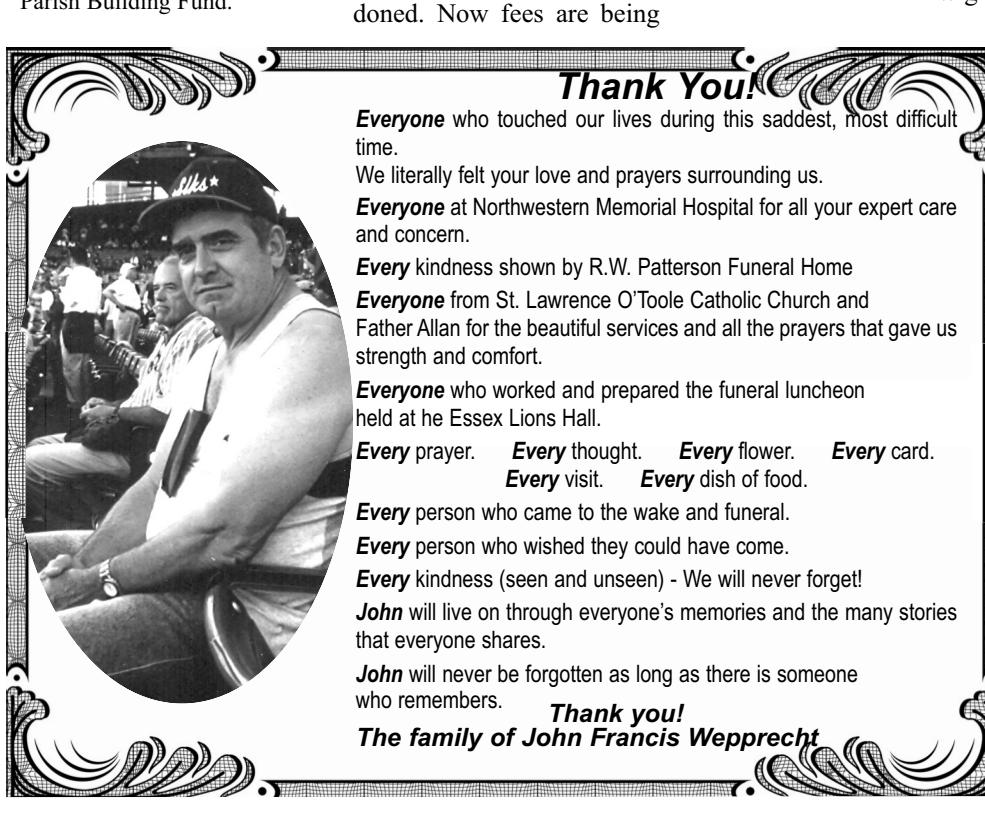
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GEDC Provides Updates to Dwight Village Board

Nancy Ammer, CEO of the Grundy Economic Development Council, was on hand to provide GEDC updates at the June 22 meeting of the Dwight Village Board. Since 1994, the GEDC, a not-for-profit organization, has fostered partnerships between business, labor, community and education sectors.

According to the GEDC, Grundy County is the third fastest growing county in Illinois, growing by more than 33 percent in the past ten years. Dwight falls on the border of Livingston and Grundy counties with its northern edge residing in Grundy County.

According to Ammer's

report, unemployment is falling with numbers showing the unemployment rate in Grundy County for April 2015 at 6.5 percent which is down from 8.6 percent in April 2014. Livingston County's April 2015 rate was 4.2 percent, down from six percent a year ago.

Reporting on recent activity, the GEDC has helped prepare a grant submission to the US Economic Development Administration on behalf of the Village of Dwight. It was submitted June 11 and a response is anticipated within 45-60 days. The GEDC is sponsoring a broker breakfast at Ditkas in Oakbrook on June

24. Regarding the breakfast, Ammer stated "It is a great way to tell our story to the Chicagoland brokers and developers."

Finally, Ammer reported that Industrial expansions are helping all of Grundy County indicating Lyondell, with its Morris complex being one of the largest petrochemical facilities in the Midwest, has spent \$200 million since 2010; Aux

Sable Liquid Products, which owns and operates one of the largest natural gas liquids (NGL) extraction and fractionation facilities in North America and located in Channahon, is in the middle of a \$130 million expansion; and Akzo Nobel, a leading global paints and coatings company and a major producer of specialty chemicals with a Morris facility, is constructing a \$80-140 million renovation.



St. Paul School Registration July 31

St. Paul School in Odell is holding a formal registration for the 2015-16 school year at the school, 300 S. West St., on Friday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, contact the school office at 815-998-2194 to schedule an appointment.

St. Paul School has openings in all classes for next year, including preschool and all day kindergarten. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before September 1. Bus transportation is available from Dwight and the Campus area. Visit their website at stpaulodell.weebly.com or call the office. Personal tours are welcomed.

St. Paul offers small classes beginning with preschool through eighth grade, a Catholic Faith based curriculum, safe learning environment, academic excellence/State accreditation, excellent extracurricular opportunities, low student to teacher ratio, and affordable tuition.

All children entering preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade must have a health examination. All students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of Tdap and meningococcal conjugate vac-

cination. If a child does not submit proof of having had the school physical by October 15, then that child can be excluded from school until the child presents proof of having had the physical. In addition, all children entering kindergarten are required to have an eye examination by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. Dental exams are required for children entering kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade.

If a child in grades fifth through eighth will be participating in sports for the 2015-16 school year, a sports examination is also required and all immunizations need to be up to date.

Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunization sent to the school. All health cards and immunization records must be completed and returned by the end of September.

Athletes will not be allowed to participate in any sport until a physical exam is on file in the office.

The first day of class is Monday, August 17, for preschool through eighth grade.

If there are any questions, call the school office at the above number or e-mail them at stpaulodell@frontier.com.

All-Community Garage Sale in Reddick August 8

The Reddick Lionesses are sponsoring an All-Community Garage Sale on Main Street Saturday, August 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Again, this year, there is a "freewill donation" room, which consists of items donated – letting people pick up what they want and as they exit, they give a monetary donation. Items are still needed.

Monies from the room,

concessions and bake sale will all go to local area toys for the kids, food certificates from various grocery stores, and a ham or turkey for the less fortunate.

Along with concessions, vendors are also invited to be part of the sale. Vendor spaces are currently available for a small fee.

If there are any questions, call President Lisa Koehler at 815-365-2282.

GSW High School Registration

Student Registration Day at Gardner-South Wilmington High School will be Wednesday, July 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon *and* 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Braidwood Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Burial

On Thursday, July 16, the Braidwood Sesquicentennial Time Capsule Burial will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Old Smokey Park (south of the skate park, west of Center Street) – in honor of Braidwood's 150th Anniversary (1865-2015).

Since April, Commission members, along with the help of Reed-Custer Intermediate School Principal, Robin Estep, and the teachers, students and staff, contacted businesses and organizations in Braidwood to provide memorabilia of their business or organization to be placed in the capsule.

Many meaningful and unusual items will be included.

Lists of businesses, commissions, councils, and organization members, as well as a copy of the 2015 Sesquicentennial Book, Keepsake Ornament and "The Braidwood Story" will be included with the items donated for the capsule.

Commission members have arranged for a short program.

All are invited to attend. In the fall, after the ground has settled, a rock garden will be built around the capsule area as a Legacy of the Sesquicentennial. Plaques will be set to commemorate the burial site and remind future generations to open the capsule in the year 2065.

The 18th Annual C.O.P.S. Group will pass through Dwight on July 18 at noon. C.O.P.S., which stands for Concerns of Police Survivors, is an organization dedicated to helping survivors of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Each year, the group cycles across Illinois to raise funds for children who have lost parents. It is estimated that there will be around 60 riders.

The group will travel on

18th Annual C.O.P.S. Luncheon July 18

Mazon Ave., stopping off at Hager Memorial Home for lunch. Anyone wishing to contribute to this organization can do so by sending their donation to Hager Memorial Home, 201 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight. Please label the envelope, 'C.O.P.S., c/o Hager Memorial Home.'

Sponsors include: Hager Memorial Home, Oughton Farms (Deb Oughton), The Country Mansion, and Weller Hooker Agency.

Dwight Rotary Hosts U.S. Chamber of Commerce Rep.

At the July 8 meeting, members of the Dwight Rotary Club heard from guest speaker Maggie Sheely, Manager of Congressional and Public Affairs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Great Lakes Regional Office. Sheely discussed the Transpacific Partnership Trade Treaty and the Associated Fast Track Authorization. The agreement is one of the most important issues currently before Congress. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is one of the biggest proponents of the treaty.

Sheely explained that, among the states, Illinois is number 6 in trade. One in three acres planted are bound for export, so the treaty could impact the immediate area by opening up more avenues for trade. Yet many are concerned that such a treaty could lead to the outsourcing of more jobs overseas.

"Manufacturing jobs have decreased as technology increases," Sheely explained. "The manufacturing jobs that left will be hard to bring back."

She also explained that the

economy has changed as the millennials have aged. Millennials are not interested in purchasing the types of products once manufactured anyway. Sheely cited flat-screen televisions and iPhones as two examples of current technology. "Think about how many appliances the iPhone has replaced." Instead the U.S. has taken a lead in the service industry.

The U.S. is the top exporter of services, such as electricity and internet. Yet she foresees an increase in export of some of those manufacturing and agricultural products the U.S. does produce, especially in the smaller, developing Pacific countries.

"Asserting our economic power is important, and it hasn't been done in a while," Sheely concluded.

On July 15, the club will host Rotary District Governor Surinder Sethi for an official visit. On July 22, Dick Ingram, the Executive Director of the Illinois Teacher Retirement System, will provide the latest information on the state of teachers' pensions now and in the future.

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 - Two TVs
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 - Customized young adult pedal car by Tech-Ni-Kolor
 - 4 Cubs tickets with limo by Max Sulzberger
 - Bears tickets and Bears autographed picture
 - Shania Twain and Gavin DeGraw concert on July 29 at Rosemont with a Meet and Greet with Gavin DeGraw.
 - 4 Sox tickets in row 8 behind Sox dugout by United Meters
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- Many more items and baskets**

2015 Livingston County 4-H Fair

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00 a.m. – Sheep (Byrne Bldg.)
 9:30 a.m. – Horticulture, Floriculture,
 Herb Gardening, Crops, Plant & Soil
 Sciences, Woodworking, Entomology,
 Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry,
 Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Camping and
 Read-A-Book (Humiston Bldg.)
 10:00 a.m. – Magic show and Balloon Artist
 with Magic Matt
 10:00 a.m. – Electricity, Electronics,
 Welding, Small Engines, Tractor
 Care, Animal Science, Small Pets,
 Journalism, Communications,
 Leadership, Theater Arts, Health,
 Interior Design, Child Development,
 Food (Humiston Building)
 1:30 p.m. – Beef Fitting & Grooming
 (Show Barn)
 1:30 p.m. – Photography (Fair Office)
 3:00 p.m. – Dogs (Show Barn)
 7:00 p.m. – King and Queen
 (Grandstand Area)
 7:30 p.m. – HORSE & PONY SPEED
 EVENTS (Grandstand Area)

TUESDAY, JULY 21

8:00 a.m. – Swine (Show Barn)
 8:00 a.m. – Rabbits (Byrne Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 a.m. – Beef Showmanship
 (Show Barn)
 8:00 a.m. – Beef Heifer (Show Barn);
 Beef Steer Show (Show Barn) 1 hour
 after completion of Beef Heifer
 Show
 8:30 a.m. – Goats (Byrne Bldg.)
 8:30 a.m. – Aerospace (Humiston Bldg.)
 9:00 a.m. – Rooster Crowing (Byrne Bldg.)
 Noon – Rocket Launch (Grandstand
 Area)
 1:00 p.m. – Poultry (Byrne Bldg.)
 3:00-5:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up
 (Fair Office)
 6:30 p.m. – 4-H AG OLYMPICS
 (Grandstand)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:30 a.m. – Cat Show (Sheep Barn)
 1:30-5:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up
 (Fair Office)
 3:00 p.m. – Release of Exhibits



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Ambler/Becker Station Visitors



The Ambler/Becker station in Dwight received a facelift this spring with new paint, repaired flower boxes and refurbished signs above the garage doors. This was done to welcome the large number of tourists visiting

each summer.

Since opening in May volunteers have greeted approximately 1300 tourists from 20 states as well as from 34 countries around the world.

If you would like to greet

some of these international visitors call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 584-1830. They will be happy to give you a two hour shift. You never know who you might meet when you are there!



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED from the Farm to School program making additions to their garden throughout the summer and into the school year.

Growing Farm to School Programs

by John Crabtree

Farm to school programs offer children better, fresher, more nutritious, and more local food choices that empower children and their families to learn more about the food on their plates and make better food choices. These programs also help strengthen rural and small town economies by creating economic opportunities for local farmers and ranchers as well as local food processors.

As part of the upcoming Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization, Congress needs to build on the success of farm to school by

strengthening and expanding the program's scope and by providing additional mandatory funding. Earlier this year, Representative Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) and Representative Marcia Fudge (D-OH) took a huge step in that direction when they introduced the Farm to School Act to expand and strengthen the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm to School Grant programs. Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) introduced a companion bill in the Senate.

As Rep. Fortenberry explained at the time,

Pontiac Farmers Market Seeking Musicians, Artists, Performers

The Pontiac Farmers Market is looking for bands, musicians, artists, and other performers who are interested in showcasing their talent during their Saturday morning market, which runs from 7:00-11:00 a.m.

The Farmers Market

meets on the courthouse lawn at the corner of Mill St. and Washington St., across from Delong's in downtown Pontiac.

This week's market features a musical performance by Gary House – a Pontiac resident who raised money

for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. His music includes popular cover songs from the 70s and 80s. If interested in performing, contact P.R.O.U.D. at 815-844-6692 or e-mail pontiacproud@frontier.com.

Junk In The Trunk July 19 in Morris

Junk In The Trunk is every third Sunday of each month, running through October – unless otherwise notified.

The JITT event is located at 1926 Division Street or Route 47 in Morris, behind Wendy's in the lot used for Brothers Country Supply.

This month, the July 19 Junk in the Trunk donations will go to the "American Cancer Society."

Wright In Kankakee Fourth Annual Fine Arts Show and Sale

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Wright In Kankakee and The Community Arts Council have announced The Wright In Kankakee Fine Art Show and Sale will be held at the B. Harley Bradley House, 701 Harrison St. in Kankakee, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19.

Talented local and regional artists will participate in this special Fine Art Show designed to exhibit unique artwork presented in an architectural setting like no other. Artwork will be available for purchase.

Participating artists are from Manteno, Monee, Bourbonnais, Kankakee, Tinley Park, Beecher, Watseka, Papineau, Palatine, Danforth, Grant Park, Bloomington, IN and Suttons Bay, MI.

Awards totaling almost \$1,000 will be presented to artists.

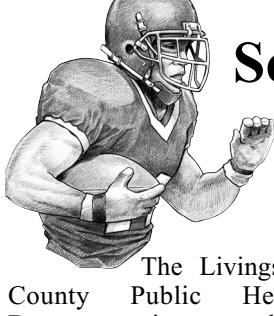
Hours for admission on both days are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. An admission fee applies and tickets will be available at the door.

Also available is an historic walking tour: Riverview – Making of a Neighborhood" and "Jewel of the Kankakee: Riverview Hotel." The walking tour is free.

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The Livingston County Public Health Department is now taking appointments for school and sports physicals.

Physicals will be conducted at the health depart-

ment, by appointment only, on Mondays July 20 and 27, and August 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Physicals will also be conducted, by appointment only, at Pontiac Township High School Monday, August 10.

A fee applies. The health department will bill private insurance and Public Aid for eligible clients.

Physicals will be administered by the health department Nurse Practitioner.

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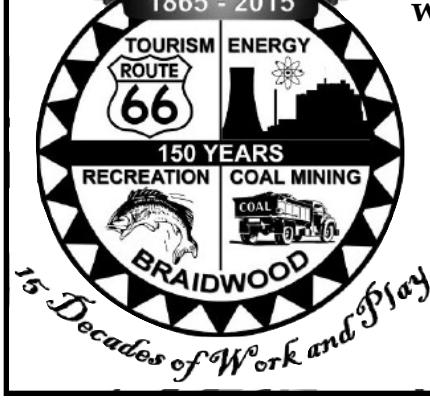
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Dwight Dolphins Swim Team

At the Stevenson pool in Dwight, the season for the Dwight Dolphins Swim Team has almost come to an end. This year's coaches for the team included Annie Cahill, Nicole Huffman, and Rachel Fink. The members of the Dolphins Swim Team have had the opportunity to attend practices in order to improve one's personal endurance and speed, and to compete in meets to learn the value of sportsmanship and teamwork. The motto for the Dolphins is to "promote confidence, responsibility, and sportsmanship while helping swimmers achieve their personal best."

The Dolphin season lasts from June 9-July 14. Before the season begins, the Dolphins welcome all swimmers 18 and under that would like to join. In order to compete, a swimmer must be capable of swimming 25 yards. There are no tryouts for the team, and participants will be divided into groups based on their ages.

The team practices are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Regular meets are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the Dolphins will compete against one other team. There will be eight meets in a season.

The Dolphin's practices and home meets are located at the Stevenson pool. If a meet is not scheduled or is cancelled, there will be a team practice. The Dolphins also participate in a few invitationals throughout the summer where they compete against up to twenty teams.

The Dolphins work hard to improve on speed and endurance. Members of the Dolphin swim team make lasting relationships and see the rewards from giving their best effort. If you have any questions about the Dwight Dolphins Swim Team, please call the Stevenson pool at 815-584-3385.

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Dwight Youth Football is in need of Mighty Mite Football Players.

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Senior and Junior roster spots are still open as well.

Practice begins July 27th
For more information please email Coach Pittenger at pittenga@dwight.k12.il.us

OGS Softball Practice Begins July 27

Odell Grade School will kick off softball practice Monday, July 27, for fifth through eighth graders, at the softball park from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

All physicals and paperwork need to be turned in to OGS before players can participate.

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Jim Enger Invitational Tournament July 17-19

The annual Jim Enger Invitational Tournament will be held at Garrett Park July 17-19, with all levels participating – including Bronco, Mustang and Pinto.

Morris, Gardner and Limestone.

Dwight will open their campaign in the Bronco division at 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 17.

Some of the teams in this year's tourney include Dwight, Pontiac, Streator, and Jim Enger.



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Dwight Rebels 16U Tryouts July 25

Tryouts for the Dwight Rebels 16U will be Saturday, July 25, at 11:00 a.m.

On Sunday, July 26, tryouts for 10U will take place at 10:00 a.m., with 14U following at noon. 10U, 14U and 16U will each hold

another tryout on Saturday, August 1, at 9:00 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., respectively.

Tryouts on July 25 and 26 will be at the DTHS field; on August 1 they will be held at DYS Field.

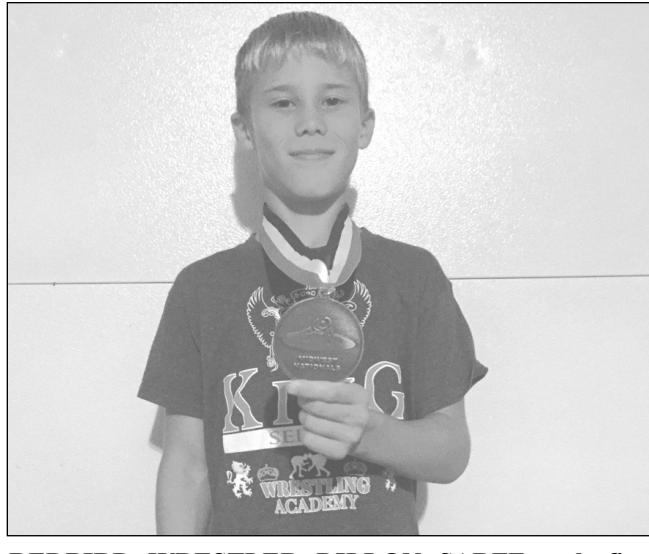
Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played July 9 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

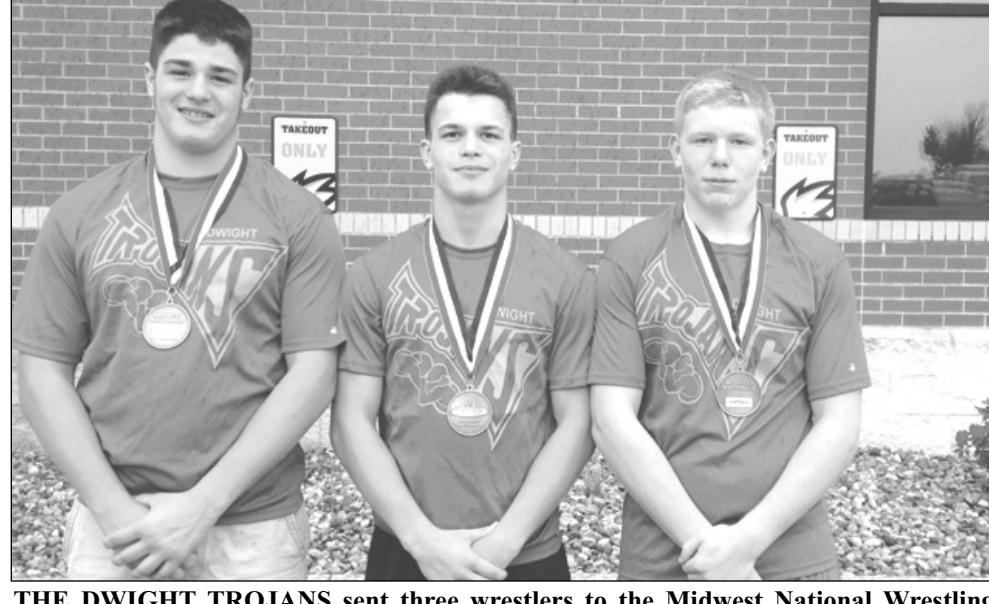
North/South:

1. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen
 2. Janyce Gross/June Miller
 3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
- East/West:
1. Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky
 2. Barb Christensen/Barb Wilson
 3. Dacia Hancock/Peg Watters

The next duplicate bridge will be July 23.



REDBIRD WRESTLER DILLON SARFF took first place at the Midwest National Championship held in Bloomington on July 11.



THE DWIGHT TROJANS sent three wrestlers to the Midwest National Wrestling tournament in Bloomington July 11, with all three wrestlers placing. Pictured, l to r, are Jansen Tyner – fourth place, Jordan Tyner – fourth place, and Cameron Klinger – third place.

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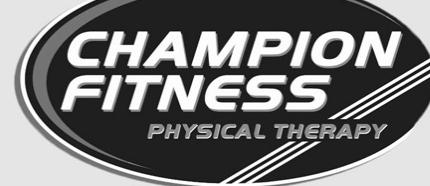
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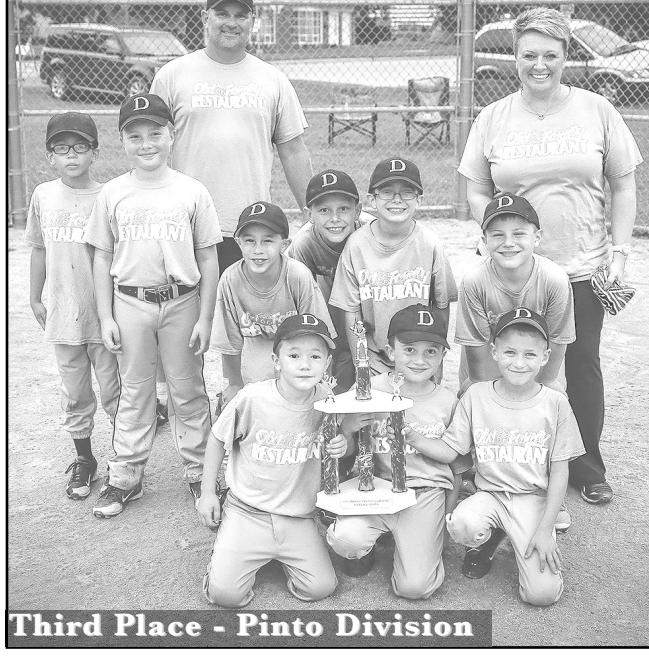
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Dwight Rebels Tryouts

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July 26: 10U 10:00 a.m. 14U Noon
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ZOEY COUGHLIN, THE 17 MONTH OLD daughter of Keri Coughlin, was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma after running a fever for 12 days. She was just finishing her fifth cycle of Chemotherapy as of July 10, and will face surgery at the end of the month. Throughout the ordeal, Zoey has remained a happy little girl, recently becoming obsessed with sticks and playing on her iPad. The next benefit for Zoey is planned for Saturday, July 18, and will be held in Gardner at the American Legion. Allison Coughlin, Keri's sister, can be reached at 815-258-6576.



APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE VILLAGE OF ODELL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2015, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2016

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell as follows:

SECTION I: That the following appropriation be and the same is hereby adopted for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Village of Odell for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016, to wit:

Salaries:

Elected/Appointed Officials & Administration \$ 31,600.00

Employee Insurance Benefits 60,000.00

General Corporate Expense:

Maint/Supplies - Building 10,000.00

Professional Services 25,700.00

Communications 8,900.00

Professional Development 4,000.00

Electric Services/Street Lighting 6,000.00

Garbage 67,100.00

Corporate Insurance 27,800.00

Police 16,000.00

General Supplies 17,800.00

Capital Outlay 25,000.00

Streets/Alleys:

Salaries 44,000.00

Maint/Supplies - Building & Streets 60,000.00

Professional Services 8,000.00

Electric Service/Street Lighting 13,500.00

Maint/Supplies - Equip, Vehicle, Operations; Fuel 20,000.00

Capital Outlay 360,000.00

Motor Fuel Tax 45,800.00

IMRF 14,000.00

Social Security 12,000.00

Odell Tourism 379,300.00

Waterworks:

Salaries 59,300.00

Maint/Supplies - Building & Utility System 40,000.00

Professional Service 3,000.00

Publishing/Postage 1,200.00

Dues/Travel/Professional Development 1,350.00

Electric Service/Pumpage 28,000.00

Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel 42,000.00

Interest 15,000.00

Capital Outlay 470,000.00

Litigation 75,000.00

Sewer Works:

Salaries 13,200.00

Maint/Supplies - Building & Sewer System 25,000.00

Professional 6,000.00

Dues/Training 3,300.00

Electric Services/Sewer Plant 18,000.00

Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel 15,000.00

Interest -0-

Capital Outlay 75,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ 2,146,850.00

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell on the 6th day of July, 2015.

Votes: Ayes 4

Nays 0

TERRY JOYNER - President

ATTEST:

IRIS THORNE - Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, IRIS THORNE, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 6, 2015, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2015, and Ending April 30, 2016, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Appropriation Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 7th day of July, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2015.

IRIS THORNE - CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 2015, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016. A copy of said ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

IRIS THORNE

Village Clerk

Passed this 6th day of July, 2015

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Approved:

Terry Joyner
Village President

Attest:

Iris Thorne
Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Iris Thorne, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 06, 2015, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Prevailing Wage Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 07 day of July, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

IRIS THORNE - CLERK

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Large numbers of floodwater mosquitoes (*Aedes vexans* and other species) appear about two weeks after heavy rains and flooding. Floodwater mosquitoes are rarely infected with West Nile virus (WNV), so control of this group is not a priority for public health agencies.

Rather than focus on addressing floodwater mosquitoes, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends that the primary vector of WNV, the house mosquito (*Culex*

pieniens), be targeted for prevention of WNV.

After flooding, water impoundments initially produce large numbers of floodwater mosquitoes. The same water impoundments may concentrate during hot summer days and start to produce large numbers of Culex mosquitoes.

In a continuing effort to detect the presence of WNV, the Grundy County Health Department is actively collecting mosquitoes throughout the county and testing. If they are found to be positive for the virus, the Health Department will inform communities where the

mosquitoes are found so that efforts can be made to avoid becoming infected with the WNV. However, the Health Department recommends residents follow the IDPH three R's to avoid contracting any of the illnesses transmitted by mosquitoes. The three R's are Reduce, Repel, and Report.

It starts with Reducing exposure by avoiding the outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn. Also, make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Next, eliminate sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including flowerpots,

wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles, and change water in bird baths weekly.

Repel the mosquitoes when outdoors by wearing shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt. IDPH also recommends that you apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions. They encourage that you consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

Finally, IDPH suggests that you Report areas of stagnant water in roadside ditches, flooded yards and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes to whomever handles mosquito

control activities in your area.

Additionally, the Health Department reminds residents that they are collecting birds for testing as part of the WNV surveillance activities. Director of Environmental Health Cara R. Anderson says "a bird is suitable for testing if it has not been dead more than two days and it does not display signs of injury or decomposition. Many different types of birds are acceptable for testing, so it is best if you call the Environmental Health Division if you find a bird."

According to the IDPH website, "mild cases of West Nile infections may cause a slight fever or headache.

More severe infections are marked by a rapid onset of a high fever with head and body aches, disorientation, tremors, convulsions and, in the most severe cases, paralysis or death." These symptoms will typically appear between three to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. The State Health Department's website also states, "Persons at the highest risk for serious illness are those 50 years of age or older."

For further information regarding WNV, contact the Grundy County Health Dept. at 815-941-3115. You may also obtain information from the IDPH website, <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envh/health/wnv.htm>.

Area Residents Are In Need of Financial Mentors

Mentors are greatly needed to assist area residents in establishing and maintaining good financial habits. "Since our Money Mentor program began in April 2014, we have had a continuous waiting list of mentees" said Pam Atkinson, consumer economics educator for University of Illinois Extension.

What makes the Extension program different from other financial coaches? They are a non-profit, educational organization without bias. Mentoring is provided at no cost to participants. Based on research principles, Money Mentors have become a trusted resource in every community where they are located. Money Mentors go through a 30-hour training combining both basic financial literacy skills and extensive communication training. While many of the current mentors have a financial background, it is not a requirement.

Encouragement and accountability are

just two hallmarks of the Money Mentor program. In addition to teaching skills when necessary, mentors are there to provide coaching and encouragement. Mentors and mentees create their own schedule of meetings, meeting as frequently as weekly or as infrequently as monthly depending on the mentee's needs and goals. Reinforcement helps create the necessary behavior change, according to Atkinson, along with a long-term commitment (six months to a year) rather than a single class or workshop series.

Potential mentors must go through the application process, an interview, and a complete background check before being accepted into the program. Successful completion of the training classes is followed by matching mentors with their first mentees. Atkinson hopes to reduce the time for mentees on the waiting list. Any interested parties can call 1-309-663-8306 or email pratkins@illinois.edu.

Events at Limestone Library

The following programs are going on at Limestone Township Library, 2701 W. Tower Road, this week:

- Wednesday, July 15: Art with Rhythm**, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Third through fifth grade. Local artist Mary Le Roy instructs attendees on how art relates to rhythm.

- Thursday, July 16: Tiny Explorers**, 10:00 a.m. Six months to five years old.

Children explore hands-on learning, using a variety of materials and activities. Counting, color and shape recognition and sensory development are included.

Check out the American Pie Challenge trivia question on the website under the tab for American Pie Challenge. Special prizes are awarded to winners of the weekly trivia question. Stop in the library with your log sheet and get notes checked in for

chances to win in the raffle.

If you need special accommodations, contact the library at least five days prior to the program.

Registration is required for all programs. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

AREA CHURCHES

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Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
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Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JULY 15: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• JULY 16: 6:00, Men's Ensemble rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ad Council; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JULY 18: 7:00 a.m., Men's Bible Study (at Rte. 66 and Pete's Restaurants); 6:00, YAGOs at the Dwight Country Club - RSVP to Arden and Pat Rieke.

JULY 19: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 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 - 1:00, Youth cook-out.
• JULY 20: 8:30 a.m., Mission meeting; 7 p.m., Summer Worship Service.
• JULY 21: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Six Flags Trip; 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• JULY 22: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• JULY 18: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JULY 19: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JULY 20 - 24: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School
• JULY 22: Mary Martha Outing.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JULY 15: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

JULY 19: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service,

6 p.m.
• JULY 22: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JULY 15: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JULY 19: Combined Worship and picnic with Emington Congregational at Renfrew Park (north shelter), 10:30 a.m.

JULY 28: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July "Mission of the Month" - Livingston County Relay for Life

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Rev. Chris Haake
• JULY 18: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• JULY 19: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's

Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net
Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon Tu., Wed., Th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• JULY 15: 12 noon, Sarah Circle; 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Youth Service Project; 5 p.m., Youth

Council; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., Youth Gathering - Internal Mission.

• JULY 16: 7 p.m., Prayer Bible Study.

& Fishing Cook-out at Lions Lake.

• JULY 23: 7 p.m., Prayer Bible Study.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• through JULY 17: 9 a.m. - noon - Vacation Bible School - Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus was a Kid. Ages 4 years old through 6th grade.
• JULY 17: 6 p.m., VBS Closing Program; Hot dog dinner served.

• JULY 17: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.

• JULY 19: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• JULY 19: Combined Worship and picnic with First Congregational at Renfrew Park (north shelter), 10:30 a.m. July Food Pantry Collection: School supplies. July "Mission of the Month" - Church World Service

SOUTH WILMINGTON

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor
• SATURDAYS: 4 p.m. Mass
• SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. Mass
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.
• Reconciliation: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m., Saturdays.

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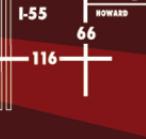


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Wednesday, July 15, 2015

The Paper

Odell Trail Grant Suspended

Trustee Jamie Johnson; approved by roll call vote.

Board Listing Report #838

run on July 6 representing all

due bills for the Village for July,

and Board Listing Report #839

also run July 6, representing all

due bills for Tourism for July,

were presented for payment

approval.

Brian Verdun moved to approve and pay all bills on the Board Listing Report; second by Jamie Johnson; approved by roll call vote.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported

that according to the June 2015 Police Activity Report, there were 28 calls; two warnings and one citation issued during the month.

Old Business:

Attorney Legner informed the board that there was a hearing on the Clearwell in June and that the Judge has continued that June hearing to later in July.

Mayor Joyner reported that he has again reviewed the Elk Street flooding situation after the recent rains. He will discuss the project with Superintendent Rich Ribordy. The issue was tabled until the August Board Meeting.

New Business:

Mayor Joyner presented the Appropriation for the fiscal year 2015-16, which corresponds with the Working Budget – which was approved

in June.

Jamie Johnson moved to approve the Appropriation; Brian Verdun seconded; approved by roll call vote.

Mayor Joyner then presented the Prevailing Wage Ordinance to the Board.

Jamie Johnson moved to approve the Ordinance; seconded by Brian Mills; approved by roll call vote.

Joe Russow reported that the bid letting for the Route 66 Trail took place at the Village Hall July 1. Two bids were received as follows:

Tobey's – \$240,890.56.

HJ Eppel & Co – \$231,894.65.

Mr. Russow explained that the State disperses the grant money to the Village and then the State is reimbursed by the Federal Government. Since the State does not have an approved budget there are no funds available and the grant has been suspended. No vote was taken on the acceptance of a bid at this time.

Two bank interest quotes were received for the Route 66 Project. No action was taken.

Discussion was held on Odell having an annual Celebration. The Mayor will further investigate the interest of a celebration in the community.

Jamie Johnson moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.; second by Brian Mills; approved by roll call vote.

VIRGINIA MALONE, at right, purchased the winning 4th of July 50/50 raffle button at the Dwight Bank. She accepts her prize of \$532.50 from DEA Executive Director Janice Lauritzen. The raffle buttons were sold in local businesses and during the 4th of July festivities sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Mon. - Thurs.
7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Fri. - Sat.
8 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Sun.
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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**St. James Pink Catawba or
Country or Velvet Wines 750 ml. \$4⁹⁹**

Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

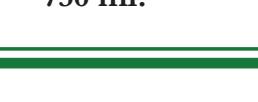
14 Hands (Red or White) Hot to Trot 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

The Naked Grape Wines 750 ml. \$4⁹⁹

Yago Sant'Gria 1.5 liter. \$6⁹⁹

Smirnoff Original Ice 12-pack cans \$4⁹⁹

Twisted Tea \$9⁹⁹
12-pack cans or bottles



Saint Brendans IRISH CREAM 750 ml. \$9⁹⁹