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(815) 944-5545

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(815) 476-5210

Emington 3rd of July Plans to be **Solidified** June 23

The Emington Community Association will meet to finalize plans for the annual 3rd of July Celebration in Emington.

Volunteer opportunities still exist for several areas, and they are actively seeking people to offer up as little as one hour of time to make the celebration a success.

The meeting will take place at the Road Runner Family Restaurant Thursday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Visit the Emington Community Association Facebook page for more information about volunteer sign-up, parade registration, car show, and tractor show information.



HIGH SPEED RAIL **CROSSING** WORK TO BEGIN

The Village of Dwight has been informed that major construction work at the Chippewa Street and Mazon Avenue crossings will begin in earnest on Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

D Construction of Coal City has been awarded the \$4,355,000.00 contract.

Construction will begin at Chippewa/Prairie first (estimating 7 weeks) then move to Mazon Ave. (9 weeks) with an estimated completion date of the end of November, weather permitting. They then will come back in the spring and complete landscaping and punch list items. The crossings will not be closed at the same

The Village has also been notified that NICOR will be doing work moving lines at both of the crossings beginning June 20, 2016. That work is estimated to take 2-3 weeks.





Hayden (left) and Hudson Colclasure of Dwight read a story to Jeremiah, as Elaine Mortensen hugs the dog as part of the dog's socialization training as a comfort dog. Three dogs trained by Mortensen were flown, among other dogs, to Orlando, Florida to comfort victims and families of the mass-shooting there June 12. At left: Charlotte Bailey, four, of Dwight, spends some quality time with Jeremiah.

Dogs Trained by Elaine Mortensen Comfort Orlando Families, Victims

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Petting a gentle dog is scientifically proven to provide lower blood pressure, termed the worst terrorist release pleasure-enhancing attack since 9-11-01. chemicals and alleviate stress in people.

For that reason, three of the 14 dogs trained in Dwight, Illinois were sent with a group of other comfort dogs by the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry based in Northbrook to help the victims and their families after the worst mass-shooting in U.S. history occurred in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday, June 12.

At an Orlando gay night-

club called Pulse, a shooter gunned down 49 people and wounded more than 50 before being shot to death by police in what has been "Petting these dogs is sci-

entifically proven to destress people," said Elaine Mortensen, who provides "socialization training" for the comfort dogs. She was at the Prairie

Creek Library in Dwight June 16 allowing children to "read" to Jeremiah, the most recent dog being trained in the Mortensen household.

Mortensen said she has seen first-hand how the dogs, all Golden Retrievers, provide comfort for people.

"At Fisher High School in May, a student died in a car accident just before graduation," Mortensen explained. "The high school students would lay on him, put their head on him," she said. Sometimes the dog would crawl up to someone that the dog senses needs to be com-

"He put his head on one student and she burst into tears," Mortensen said.

Some students claimed they were fine, but after 20 minutes with the dog, they would break down and cry, Mortensen added.

At one church, the dog was paying special attention to (continued on page 16)

Bond Terms Being Finalized for Projects June 13 Dwight Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

As the Village of Dwight prepares to move forward with large infrastructure projects, Public Hearings with regards to proposals to issue General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of financing the various capital related projects took place at the June 13 session of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees.

General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016A in the amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 is earmarked for various capital improvements to the Village's waterworks system and paying off related costs. The estimated annual payment is \$314,000 on this ten year bond to be

paid from the Water Fund.

General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016B in the amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 is for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, installation, rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including but not limited to,

certain infrastructure and (continued on page 5)

CONGRATULATIONS!







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We're in search of contestants for the Grundy County Ag Fair, Morris

LEGAL NOTICE

The Livingston County Board, at its regular meeting on June 16, 2016 adopted a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Livingston County.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Clerk's Office, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

> Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016

MONEY RECE	IVED	
Livingston County Treasurer - taxes	29,858.89	
Kankakee County Treasurer - taxes	39,198.03	
Grundy County Treasurer - taxes	5,856.59	
Total Tax Revenue:	74,913.51	74,913.51
State of Illinois - Health Care Claim		333.14
EDF Renewable Energy - reward		300.00
Steffen Insurance - premium refund		237.00
Elvis Concert - proceeds		508.00
Fireman's Fund for chair		764.60
Illinois State Funds - interest		30.43
1st National Bank - interest		23.36
Campus State Bank - interest on CD's		1,593.07
Robert Lowery - purchases basketball		
poles and backboards		30.00
Circle Jam - donation		49.00
Bruce and Mary Larson - donation		150.00
Lacey Gatlin - CPR card		7.50
Miscellaneous		2,627.25
Quad County Fire Equipment - sale of		

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poles and backboards	30.00
Circle Jam - donation	49.00
Bruce and Mary Larson - donation	150.00
Lacey Gatlin - CPR card	7.50
Miscellaneous	2,627.25
Quad County Fire Equipment - sale of	
surplus ambulance	2,000.00
Voided checks not reissued - Don and Marie	
Feller	35.00
TOTAL INCOME	83,601.86
MONEY DAID OUT	
MONEY PAID OUT	7 00
Al Raiche Locksmith - keys	5.00
Aaron's Alarm - maintenance	240.00
Aaron Swartz - fire pay	315.00
Amy Gimble - ambulance pay	155.00
Air One Equipment - maintenance	1,200.00
AirGas USA - equipment	345.37
Allen Township FPD - EMT textbooks	138.75
Beaupre's - equipment maintenance	60.00
Best Buy - office supplies	1,406.92
Boomgarden Trash & Hall - building maintenance	300.00
Breathing Air Systems - equipment maintenance	525.00
CarQuest - equipment maintenance	72.95
Chief Shabonna Firefighters Assoc dues	225.00
ComEd - utilities	7,272.05
Compass Insurance - insurance	17,099.00
Discount Tire - vehicle maintenance	837.94
Donna Petry - ambulance pay	30.00
Elizabeth Schrock - fire pay	90.00
Elizabeth Schrock - reimbursement	11.66
EMC - equipment maintenance & supplies	102.98
Emergency Medical Products - supplies	764.60
Emling Florist - flowers	81.00
Eugene Gimble - fire pay	260.00
Eugene Gimble - reimbursement	18.68
First National Bank of Dwight - box rent	15.00
First National Bank of Dwight -service charge	10.00
Friendly Signs - supplies	190.00
Frontier Communications - telephone	3,676.22
Girard Electric - building maintenance	160.00
Glade Plumbing & Heating - building maintenance	566.46
Herscher Pilot - publication	60.00
Homer Township Fire - purchase truck	5,000.00
IL Assoc. of Fire Protection Districts - dues & fees	75.00
IL Dept. of Public Health - License Renewal	50.00
IL Firefighters Assoc dues	175.00
IL Secretary of State - license plates	130.00
IL State Fire Marshall - boiler inspection	100.00
IRS - taxes	15.41
James Perry - fire pay	365.00
Jared Richie - fire pay	50.00
Johna Bradley - fire pay	5.00
Johnson & Taylor - attorney fees	4.075.00
Kan Comm - dispatch	589.28
Kankakee County Fire Trustee Assoc dues	50.00
KC Communications - radio connections	5.70
Legacy Fire Apparatus - equipment maintenance	3,171.29
Legacy Fire Equipment - equipment	485.15
Liberty Mutual - insurance	2,044.00
Lisa Koehler - reimbursement for supplies, fuel,	
maintenance, etc.	642.67
MABAS Division 7 - dues and training	400.00
Manteno CFPD - new world systems	1,395.00
Megan Chambers - ambulance pay	5.00
Melissa Dunning - training	800.00
Mike Perry - reimbursement	401.67
Mike Perry - fire pay	165.00
Municipal Emergency Services - equipment	1,592.00
Municipal Water - utilities	510.00
NICOR - utilities	6,406.17
NSB Clothing Store - patches	320.22
Office Max - supplies	617.39
Phylmart Services - ambulance billing	193.22
Popejoy Plumbing - repairs	243.00
Precise Communications - pager maintenance	74.00
Quad County Fire Equipment - maintenance	315.00
Randy Keifling - call	30.00
Reddick Fire Department - from Firemen's fund	
for stair chair	764.60
Richard Christensen - fire pay	310.00
Robert Christensen - fire pay	80.00
Roger Ribbke - reimbursements	337.27
Roger Ribbke - training reimbursements	16.95

287.00 The Paper - publishing Tom Sandeno - fire pay 25.00 Training Concepts - training 417.75 99.86 U.S. Postmaster - postage 302.24 U.S. Treasury - payroll taxes Verizon - telephone 187.91 742.78 W S Darley - equipment Waterway Illinois - maintenance 1,121.70 **Total Money Paid Out** 77,376.86

STATE OF ILLINOIS LIVINGSTON COUNTY: SS.

Rt. 66 Tire - equipment maintenance

Sistek's Sales - 1/2 lawn mower cost

Ruder Tree Service - tree removal

Sear's - supplies

Steve Bradley - fire pay

Strypes Plus - supplies

Stoller - equipment

Shell - fuel

I, Lisa A. Koehler, Treasurer of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and all moneys paid out by said Fire District for the fiscal year ending April 30,

Lisa A. Koehler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June, 2016

Eden L. Casson Notary Public

Do You Need Your **Pressure Canner Dial Gauge Tested?**

To ensure safety in processing low acid food in the home canning process, the US Department of Agriculture recommends that pressure canner dial gauges be tested annually. Drusilla Banks, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, will offer free precision testing of pressure canner dial gauges at the University of Illinois Extension office located at 1650 Commerce Dr., Bourbonnais, IL. Banks will be testing gauges for accuracy during a free walk-in clinic with hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 29 and again on July 13 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Take in your pressure canner lid, or you may want to bring the entire canner for an evaluation.

If community residents are unable to come during the clinic hours, you may drop off your canner lid(s) at the University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County office, during regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and they will contact you when your gauge has been tested. Each participant will receive a written evaluation of the test results.

Amount

The Paper 815-584-1901

AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY

CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, KANKAKEE AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2017. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION ONE.

That for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$1,294,900.00 for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of said Fire District, the said sums of money to be used for the following specific objects and purposes, that is to say:

		Amount
1. Purchase of Equipment		<u>Appropriated</u> 100,000.00
2. Construction of new fire station		625,000.00
	OII	
3. Demolition of old structure		150,000.00
4. Administration:	4 000 00	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Stationery & Supplies	3,000.00	
Promotional Materials	7,500.00	
Printing & Publishing	1,000.00	
General & Legal Expense	6,000.00	18,500.00
5. Insurance and Bonds		
General & Vehicle Property		
and Liability Ins. and		
Death Benefits Insurance	18,000.00	
Workmen's Comp.	4,000.00	
Surety Bonds of Officers	300.00	22,300.00
6. Maintenance of Equipment		,
Repairs	20,000.00	
Materials & Supplies	8,000.00	
Fuel, Oil & Grease	4,000.00	32,000.00
7. Building Maintenance	1,000.00	200,000.00
8. Utility Expense for Fire Station	nn .	40,000.00
9. Telephone & Alarm Expense	<i>7</i> 11	3,500.00
10. Training		6,000.00
11. Travel Expense and Lodging	. While	0,000.00
Attending Training Events	, willic	2,000.00
12. Payroll Expense		2,000.00
	12 000 00	
Fire payroll	12,000.00 5,000.00	
Ambulance payroll		10 (00 00
Payroll taxes	2,600.00	19,600.00
13. Ambulance Service	2 500 00	
Supplies	2,500.00	
Billing Services	3,000.00	
Mutual Aid Fees	2,000.00	
Repairs	10,000.00	
Equipment	25,000.00	42,500.00
14. Dues		3,000.00
15. Illinois Emergency		
Management Agency:		
Telephone & internet access	3,000.00	
Radios and other equipment	15,000.00	
Training & mileage	3,500.00	
Supplies and other expenses	3,000.00	24,500.00
16. Miscellaneous Expense		6,000.00
TOTAL		1,294,900.00
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SECTION TWO.

That for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate additional sum of \$16,000.00 for the payment of premiums due for the purchase of Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance, in addition to the several other taxes.

SECTION THREE.
That for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate additional sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses and liabilities of providing an ambulance service in said Fire District, in addition to the several other taxes.

SECTION FOUR.

That a summary of the aforesaid appropriations hereby made in this Ordinance are as follows: 1. General Purposes 1,294,900.00 2. Fire Protection District Liability & 16,000.00 Workmen's Compensation Ins.

SECTION FIVE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its approval and due publication as is required by law.

Passed and approved this 13th day of June, A.D. 2016.

Lisa A. Koehler President of said Board of Trustees of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District ATTEST: Lisa A. Koehler Secretary

40,000.00

1,350.900.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON : SS REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

3. Ambulance Service

925.00

224.47

2,900.00

10.64

90.00

555.00

9.94

I, Lisa Ann Koehler, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District and ex-official keeper of the records and seal of said Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance termed, "AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECES-SARY CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, KANKAKEE AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2017," passed by the Board of Trustees and filed with me on June 13, 2016, and thereafter duly entered on the records of said Fire Protection District; that the original of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is now on file in my office as said Fire Protection District Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of said Fire Protection District, this 13th day of June, A.D. 2016.

> Lisa A. Koehler Secretary of said Fire Protection District

OBITUARY

Sonny G. Diemer

SAUNEMIN – Sonny G. Diemer, 69, of Saunemin passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice in Peoria.

Sonny was born September 7, 1946 in Ottawa, daughter of Lloyd L. Allen and Georgie P. Krug Allen Tissiere. She married Alvin George Diemer September 12, 1965. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2015. He passed away January 16,

Surviving are her sons: Jeffrey A. Diemer of Morton; Joseph G. Diemer of Bloomington; and James J. (Karen) Diemer of Troy, Missouri; one brother, Bob Allen of Ottawa; two brothers-in-law, Milton Johnson of Odell and John Diemer of Saunemin; her grandchildren: Bradley (Jesica), Tristen, Jacob, Sara, Lauren and Tyler Diemer; Lola Carman; and great-grand-

children: Brody, Kadyn and

Her parents and two sisters preceded her in death.

Sonny was a 1965 graduate of Odell High School. She attended Southern Illinois University. She had been an administrative assistant for Trainor Grain and Supply Co. She retired after 30+ years.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Cullom, and served several roles throughout her life supporting the church.

Her service was Saturday, June 18, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom, with Pastor Mauricio Vieira officiating.

Burial: Sunny Slope Cemetery, Saunemin.

Visitation was Friday at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church; OSF Hospice; or Saunemin Fire Department.

Morris Hospital in Becker's 100 **Great Community Hospitals**

Becker's Hospital Review has named Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers to its 2016 "100 Great Community Hospitals" list released today.

Becker's Hospital Review is a monthly publication offering up-to-date business and legal news and analysis relating to hospitals and health systems. For the purposes of this list, Becker's defines a "community hospital" as one with fewer than 550 beds that has minimal teaching programs.

According to Becker's the hospitals on the list are spread across the country, some not far from major metro areas and some in

rural communities. Morris Hospital is one of six on the list from Illinois.

The Becker's editorial team selected hospitals for inclusion based on rankings and awards from organizations.

Becker's says their list is not an endorsement of included hospitals, health systems or associated healthcare providers, and organizations cannot pay for inclusion on this list.

Earlier this year, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers was named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by Truven Health AnalyticsTM

Notice of Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates in the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Dwight, located in Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 13, 2016, did pass Ordinance No.1374, which sets forth the Prevailing Wage Rates in Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois in compliance with "an Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or anyone under contract for public works", codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (2004). A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen days after the date of this publication any person affected thereby may object in writing to the determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Village of Dwight and/or the Illinois Department of labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objections. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

> Kevin J. McNamara Acting Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

The Livingston County Board, at its regular meeting on June 16, 2016 adopted an Ordinance amending Livingston County hours of sale for alcoholic beverages.

Section 4-129(a) of the Code of Ordinances, Livingston County, Illinois, is hereby amended by removal of the following sentence: "The sale by such licensees of beer and alcoholic liquor shall be permitted on Sundays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m. of the following day."

The ordinance will now read as follows: "Licensees holding either a Class A or Class B license may sell beer or alcoholic liquor only from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. of the following day except on those days when the sale of beer or alcoholic liquor is otherwise prohibited by law. However, express permission is herein granted to such licensees to transact other business and engage generally in the restaurant and food service business both during those hours described in this section, when the sale of beer and alcoholic liquor is not permitted, as well as at all other times, unless otherwise prohibited by law. All times referred to in this section are Central Standard Time or central daylight savings time.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Clerk's Office, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for material supply and delivery of various materials in the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, will be received at the office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The project will be known as "Village of Dwight - Mazon Avenue Watermain Material Supply & Deliver"

Specifications and Plans may be accessed online at www.chamlin.com or at www.dwightillinois.org. For additional questions contact the Consulting Engineer, Chamlin & Associates, Inc., 221 West Washington Street, P. O. Box 768, Morris, Illinois. Contractors that request specifications and proposal forms mailed to them will be charged the shipping costs.

A five percent (5%) bid bond will be required to accompany proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond with the contract.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. Bv: Kevin McNamara

Acting Village Clerk

Prairie Creek Library Adds **Several Fiction Titles** to Collection

Prairie Creek Public Library recently added several fiction titles to its adult collection. Among the new books are: All Summer Long by Dorothea Benton Frank; Redemption Road by John Hart; Zero K by Don DeLillo; The First Hostage by Joel C. Rosenberg; Traces of Guilt by Dee Henderson; Anchor in the Storm by Sarah Sundin; Her One and Only by Becky Wade; The Ship of Brides by Jojo Moyes; Forever, Interrupted by Taylor Jenkins Reid; Christmas on My Mind; The Cavendon Luck by Barbara Taylor Bradford; Forgive Me by Daniel Palmer; If I Run by Terri Blackstock; A Game for All the Family by Sophie Hannah; The Secret to Hummingbird Cake by Celeste Fletcher McHale; Lake of Dreams by Kim Edwards; The Island House by Nancy Thayer; Cape Hell by Loren D. Estleman; Star Wars: Bloodline by Claudia Gray; Everybody's Food by Richard Russo; Descent by Tim Johnston; and Boar Island by Nevada Barr.

The following new titles are available in large print: End of Watch by Stephen King; The Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews; Tall Tail by Rita Mae Brown; The Emperor's Revenge by Clive Cussler; Don't You Cry by Mary Kubica; Mercy by Michael Palmer; Emily and the Octopus by Steven Rowley; Dishonorable Intentions by Stuart Woods; Beyond the Ice Limit by Douglas J. Preston; Orphan #8 by Kim Van Albemade; The Blue Hour by Douglas Kennedy; Regrets Only by MJ Pullen; The Witches of Cambridge by Menna van Praag; If Onions Could Spring Leeks by Paige Shelton; The Apartment by Danielle Steel; 15th Affair by James Patterson; and Murder in the Paperback Parlor by Ellery Adams.

A number of westerns also were added. They include: Deadfall by Stephen Lodge; One Man's Shadow by Brad Dennison; West of Penance by Thomas D. Clagett; Shawn O'Brien: Manslaughter by William W. Johnstone; The William W. Lawless by Johnstone; The Wild Ones by Peter Brandvold; The Indian Ring by Don Bendell; and Ralph Compton: Brother's Keeper by David Robbins.

While checking out these new books, stop by the front desk for information on Bookshelf Bingo. Adults can win prizes for reading throughout the summer.

The Paper Deadline for news and advertising is Friday at noon.

Upcoming **Events** at Limestone **Township Library District**

Art with Carra Mau -Bridges Wednesday, June 23 and Friday, June 24, 1:00 P.M. − 2:00 P.M., 3rd – 5th Grade

Movie Day -**Eddie the Eagle**

Wednesday, June 22 1:00 P.M..

Bring your friends over for Movie Day when we watch Eddie the Eagle. (may be too long for pre-K

Trivia Night

Wednesday, June 22 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. 6th Grade and Up

Tiny Explorers

Tuesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 23 10:00 a.m.

Miss Anita leads the activities meant for children from ages 6 months to 5 vears old.

Prevention and Care of Adolescent Sports Injury

Thursday, June 23 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Scrabble Saturday, June 25,

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. 4th Grade and older

Earth **Stewards Presents** Nature's Heroes Monday, June 27

1:00-2:30 P.M.

Children in Kindergarten -2nd Grade Tom Kearney of Earth Stewards will present a special nature program that includes hands-on activities along with the presentation geared towards primary school-aged children.

Read to the Dog

Monday, June 27 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. All Ages

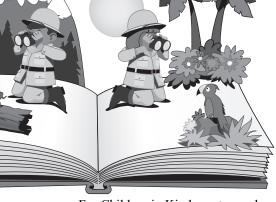
Children and Adults will have a chance to read aloud to the trained therapy dogs on hand.

Earth Stewards Presents Nature's Heroes

Tuesday, June 28 1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Children in 3rd – 5th Grade Tom Kearney of Earth Stewards will present a special nature program that includes hands-on activities along with the presentation geared towards intermediate school-aged children.

NASA: Race to the Moon Tuesday, June 28 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m



For Children in Kindergarten and

Movie Day - Air Bud 1 Wednesday, June 29 1:00 p.m. All Ages

YA/Adult - Craft Night Wednesday, June 29 6th grade and up

6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Koehler Chiropractic - Heads Up Thursday, June 30 6:30 P.M. —7:30 P.M.

Movie Night for Grown-ups -**National Treasure**

Friday, July 1 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 5 Kids in Kindergarten -5th Grade 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. For more information or to regis-

ter for any of our programs, stop in at the Library at 2701 W. Tower Road or call us at 815-939-1696. Visit the website to see a listing of all programming at www.limestonelibrary.org.

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • JUNE 22: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

- JUNE 23: 9 a.m., Mission/Outreach meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal. • JUNE 24: Office
- closed. • JUNE 25: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's
- Restaurants. • JUNE 26: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,

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- Hen's Bible Study. • JUNE 29: 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,

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Communion. • JUNE 26: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy

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• JUNE 26: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening

Service. • JUNE 29: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program.

First Congregational **United Church of**

Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional

• JUNE 26: 10:30 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Priority Number One!" • JUNE 28: 6:30 p.m., Deacons meeting.

Interim Minister June "Mission of the

Month" - Strengthen the Church.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430

• JUNE 22: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • JUNE 23: 7 p.m., Worship practice. JUNE 25: 7 a.m.,

Courageous Men's Group. • JUNE 26: 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11;

5 p.m., X-treme Youth. • JUNE 29: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • JUNE 30: 7 p.m.,

Worship practice. St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, • JUNE 25: 4:00 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • JUNE 26: 8 a.m.,

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba

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• JUNE 26: 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Time; 9 a.m., Worship with

Holy Communion. • JUNE 27: 9 a.m. noon, quilting. • JUNE 28: 9 a.m. -

noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team meeting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry and Clothing. • JUNE 30: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Country Mansion; 5:30 p.m.,

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• JUNE 28: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart

Catholic Church Father Chris Haake.

• JUNE 26: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church**

of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

• JUNE 26: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title:

Dwight **Peace Meals**

Wed., June 22: Golden chicken filet, cheesy potato casserole, spinach, whole grain dinner roll, pineapple chunks.

Thurs., June 23: Chili, tossed salad w/spring greens and dressing, peaches, crackers, cookie.

Fri., June 24: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, fruit salad.

Mon., June 27: Sloppy Joe, Ranch potatoes, winter mix vegetables. diced pears.

Tues., June 28: Baked ham, frosted sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, whole grain Texas toast, purple plums.

Wed., June 29: Mostaccioli w/meat sauce, Caesar salad w/dressing, succotash, wheat bread, warm fruit cobbler.

Thurs., June 30: Fried chicken. mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Midori vegetables, whole grain roll, Dreamsicle gel-

Milk is served

each day. For a reservation, call 815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; or for more information call the 800 number.

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ESSEX Essex United

Methodist Church 114 Waverly St. • JUNE 25: Bake Sale at 8:00 until the goodies are gone at the church, for church

maintenance. • SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service. · Lay Speakers for Worship Services.

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Office hours: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon 815-237-8312 gardnerchurchofhope.org • JUNE 22: 10 a.m.,

Kerygma Bible Study. • JUNE 23: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Study

Group. • JUNE 26: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service. • JUNE 29: 10 a.m., Kerygma Bible Study.

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June 9: Kim M. Barrie, 61, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

June 10: Timothy J. Milan, 27, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Olivia Cervantes, 49, Grant Park, driving 21-25 mph above limit; Jose F. Argueta, 59, Los Angeles, CA, not driving on right side of road.

June 13: Michelle K. Reilman, 37, Fairbury, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Krystal L. Moore, 29, Kankakee, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

June 14: Alvin L. Vickery, 73, Crowley, TX, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Charles E. Badger, 48, Dana, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

June 15: Leon E. Olson, 36, Dwight, fail to obey stop sign.

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

2 Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police** **Accident Report**

Thursday, June 16, 1:23 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at 119 E. Chippewa St., where a parked vehicle, owned by David E. Bartosik of Dwight, was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked on E. Chippewa.



Weekly **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

June 9, 2016: 4:23 p.m., Rt. 47, MVC, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 8:15 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical,

June 10: 2:40 p.m., Clinton St., medical, Morris; 3:56 p.m., John St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy's; 10:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 12: 2:23 a.m., 2700E

Road, medical, Riverside; 11:27 a.m., Union St., fire alarm; 12:29 p.m., Sunset, medical, Morris; 5:19 p.m., Renfrew Park, trauma, refusal; 5:26 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. Joe's, Joliet.

June 13: 1:14 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 7:41 a.m., Sucker Road, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; 11:18 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 11:33 a.m., Union, trauma, Morris; 1:50 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris.

June 14: 9:23 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:51 p.m., Spencer, fire; 11:59 p.m., Franklin, medical, Morris.

June 15: 2:35 a.m., Union, fire; 7:39 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 11:29 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris.

June 16: 8:01 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 4:59 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 8:39 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 11:06 p.m., Union, medical, Riverside.

2016 Temps

trace of precip

June 09: 82° high, 60° low

June 10: 92° high, 70° low

June 11: 91° high, 66° low

June 12: 77° high, 54° low

June 13: 92° high, 59° low

.3" precip

June 14: 87° high, 67° low

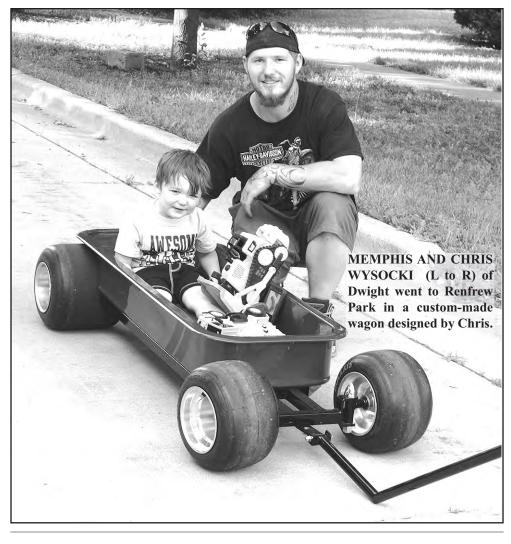
June 15: 89° high, 66° low

One year ago -

June 22, 2015

81° high, 60° low

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Blood Drive in Dwight June 28

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A double red cell dona-

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red blood cells are separated

from the other blood compo-

nents. Two pints of red cells

are collected while your

plasma and platelets are

returned to you.

A blood drive is set for Tuesday, June 28, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 114 W. Mazon Avenue.

Donors can make twice double red cell donor and

County Offices **Closed for** 4th of July

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

What is a double red cell donation?

the impact by becoming a help more patients in need.

> Why should I donate double red cells?

• Red blood cells are the most transfused blood component and are frequently given to trauma and surgery

· Some donors report feeling better after giving double red cells compared with other donation types because other blood components and saline are returned to the donor during the donation process.

For an appointment, call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossbl ood.org. Take a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. Save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using Rapid Pass. Visit redcrossblood.org /RapidPass for more information.

June 22 in Dwight Free food will be distrib- Dwight.

Free Food to Be Distributed

uted to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin,

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

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Gen Xers Must Juggle Both Money and Time

If you're an older member of Generation X – that is, if you were born

in the early- to-mid-1960s - you may have a lot of "balls in the air."

You are saving for your own retirement – which might not be that far

away - while at the same time possibly wanting to help pay for your

children's college education. And you may also be assisting your

aging parents in some ways. How can you manage this juggling act? To begin with, you need to emphasize your retirement. Now that you

are likely in, or near, your peak earning years, you should contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-spon-

sored retirement plan. Your plan likely offers you a range of invest-

ment options, so you can create a portfolio that's appropriate for your needs. The money in your 401(k) or similar plan can grow on a tax-

deferred basis, and your contributions are typically made with pretax

dollars. So, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable

income. You won't have to pay taxes until you take withdrawals, but if you do withdraw money before you reach 591/2, the withdrawals

Even if you're contributing to a 401(k) or similar plan, you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. Like a 401(k), a tradition-

al IRA offers tax-deferred growth potential, while a Roth IRA can

provide tax-free earnings distributions if you've had your account at

least five years and don't take withdrawals until you're at least 59½. If you devote most of your investable income to your retirement plans, you may not have much left to help pay for your children's college education. But that may not be a disaster - after all, they could get scholarships and financial aid. And even if they need to

take out student loans, they have a lot more years to pay them back than you have until your retirement. If you can afford to help your children, choose a smart college-savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, which offers tax-free earnings distributions as long as the money is

used exclusively for qualified higher education expenses. (If it's used for other purposes, you'll be taxed on it and also could face a penal-

How about your elderly parents? How can you best help them? Hopefully, they will not require any outright financial assistance

from you – but that doesn't mean you can't assist them in other ways.

If you haven't already done so, try to find out as much as you can

about their estate plans and any arrangements they've made should

they become incapacitated. Ideally, you'll want to get answers to

Have they thought about how they would pay for any long-term

It may not be that easy to have these conversations, but they are

important - especially if you are going to play an active role in your

Clearly, as a Gen Xer concerned about retirement, college-age chil-

dren and aging parents, you'll have a balancing act involving both

money and time. But with planning, patience and realistic expecta-

care services they might need, such as a nursing home stay?

Have they named a durable power of attorney?

Have they chosen an executor for their estate?

tions, you can help yourself and the ones you love.



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GFPD Approves Ambulance Repairs, **Wage Ordinance**

At the monthly meeting totaled 46. The call total Protection District the board mutual ambulance and the prevailing wage ordinance.

The board announced that they will be attending the IAFPD conference being held in Peoria June 23-25.

Deputy Chief Jensen presented the May calls, which

the Gardner Fire included the following enue earned remained about aid approved repairs to the Braceville - 6; Braidwood -4; Coal City – 2; Dwight EMS – 6; South Wilmington -3; Wilmington -3.

by Riverside was explained. Deputy Chief Jensen explained this will improve response times and patient Department of Revenue.





Saturday, June 25 • 6-9 p.m. Stop in after Buzz the Gut

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More Taxpayers --Similar Tax Revenue

by Tom Tock

Dwight was favored with an increase in retail sales taxpayers in the first quarter of this year compared to the same quarter of 2015 -- 127 to 115 -- but the overall revthe same.

Dwight received \$131,283 (\$34,951 Grundy, \$96,332 Livingston) in municipal sales tax receipts Remapping of boundaries for January, February and March of this year according to the report recently released by the Illinois

> The first quarter of 2015 produced \$130,405 in sales tax revenue for the Village of Dwight.

> Automotive and Filling Stations was again the top retail sales category, reporting \$39,067 in sales tax from Livingston County; sales tax

for that category is not listed for the Grundy County part of Dwight. The comparable figure in the first quarter of 2015 was \$35,341.

Drinking & Places provided \$18,660 (\$8,119 Grundy, \$10,541 Livingston) during the first quarter of 2016, compared to \$16,462 in the first quarter

First quarter municipal sales tax returns for 2015 and 2016, for Dwight and other Livingston Grundy County communities are shown below:

1st Qtr. Dwight 130,405 131,283 Fairbury 143,684 124,307 Odell 7,601 7,798 Pontiac 560,933 587,970 Saunemin 4,504 3,549 Gardner 66,390 60,770 Mazon 38,949 31,475 Morris 1,025,801 1,063,625





The Keeley and AA

Note: The Paper continues its articles about the Keeley Institute culminating with the Dwight July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference.

A year after the 1900 death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, Charles B. Towns opened the Towns Hospital in N.Y. with financing from John D. Rockefeller. Towns claimed a 94% cure rate of drugs and alcoholic abuse using the Belliadonna poison treatment in direct competition with the gold cures. Just as newspapers in the 1890s afforded Dr. Keeley national recognition, Rockefeller used the media to decry Keeley's treatment as 'quackery."

A N.Y. stock broker, William "Bill W." Wilson was one of those not cured by Towns, whose poison allegedly contained LSD. During his fourth "trip" to the hospital, Bill W. was connected to a universal higher power through "The White Light" rapture, which was typically only experienced by someone near death. He realized that spirituality was the only cure, and he divined "The Twelve Traditions" which became "The Twelve Steps" of AA today. He added a vitamin regimen creating a non-toxic treatment to rebuild both spirit and body.

Soon thereafter, Bill W. met cured alcoholic, Dr. Robert Smith, and on June 10, 1935, they formed

May Volunteer Hours: 70.5

Recruitment Day

Reddick Fire will hold a

Roger Ribbke, Chief of

recruitment day Saturday,

June 25, from 2 until 5 p.m.

the Reddick Community

Fire Protection District, asks

that you "please consider

helping us help you. Many

opportunities exist outside

of firefighting and ambu-

lance calls. Your skills and

time are more valuable than

day, but are interested in vol-

He went on to say, "If you

cannot make the recruitment Lincoln St.

unteering, please call 815- 3600E Road.

you think."

Reddick Fire Holding



Alcoholics Anonymous in Akron, Ohio. Rockefeller formed a foundation in 1938 to fund AA with the proviso that it be a secret society. Unlike the defunct Keeley League, AA has no central governing board or national chairman. Each local group is autonomous.

A Peoria recovering alcoholic commuted each weekend by train to St. Louis for AA meetings. He convinced a medical doctor friend to take the Keeley cure. Upon returning home after the successful four week treatment, the two formed the Peoria chapter of AA in 1942. Dan K. heard Bill W. speak in Peoria, and with the assistance of Fred H., the Bloomington chapter was registered on April 2, 1944.

Rockefeller's foundation became the Alcoholic Foundation, and in 1946 it was the Central Services Office located in N.Y. This entity records the formation and closing of chapters and provides direction only to the local groups. No master membership list is maintained. Neither the national office nor any chapter has any commercial affiliation.

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May 15: 2 vehicle crash,

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On March 2, 1946, two Chicago AA members held an "open" meeting at the Keeley Institute followed by occasional "closed" ones. Soon the Ottawa chapter sponsored regular meetings, and Manager James H. Oughton, Jr. made AA one of the therapeutic tools of the institute. The institute held its first meeting entirely run by patients under treatment in 1956 as reported to AA's

General Office.

On August 10, 1958, the institute hosted on its Dwight campus Midsummer Round-up of AA. Many Keeley patients prior to 1946 were not connected to AA, so 6,500 of Bowman, 102 E Seminole them were invited. This was an all day affair with professional speakers, testimonials deOliveira, 911 S Old Rt 66; from members, and lunch was Bar-B-Q chicken. The event was so well attended that a Round-Up was held every summer thereafter until 1965, as the Keeley closed in June 1966. The Bloomington chapter has continued this annual event W for 50 years.

celebration on Sunday, July 17, includes a simulated open AA Round-Up starting at 1:00 p.m. Members from Bloomington and Peoria AA will speak on their charters' history and entertain questions. We will engage those attending who are in recovery by closing with a countdown.

Essex

Mautino Gets Extension to Amend Reports

by Tom Tock

Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino has received a 10-day extension in which to prepare amendments to his campaign spending reports, reports that are being investigated by the Illinois State Board of Elections and also the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The investigations began when former Dwightite, now Streator resident, David

Demo of two sheds and

porch; Keith Telford, 104

Julie Drive, Addition and

123 E North Street, Garage

Chippewa

4/25/16 - Scott Mallaney,

4/27/16 – Kevin Hurt, 129

Street,

5/07/16 – Brian Scott, 105

Street,

Demo

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Drive, Deck.

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and Electrical.

Cooke, filed a formal complaint regarding Mautino's former campaign spending. (The Paper, May 25, 2016 -Auditor General Being Audited).

Cooke's questions about some \$250,000 in payments to a Spring Valley bank and \$250,000 to a Spring Valley service station were determined by the state elections board to be on "justifiable grounds," prompting the board to set a July 1 deadline

for Mautino to answer questions about the payments. June 13 the board extend-

ed the deadline to July 11, when it will have its next meeting.

Mautino was appointed Auditor General of Illinois last fall, and took office January 1.

Mautino has made no reply to the questions regarding his former campaign spending other than to say it was legitimate.



Fireworks will light up displays that accompany the the sky near the Dwight Grade School on July 4th. The fun will begin at 6:30 5/06/16 - Jared Anderson, with Kiddie games for chil-Our Keeley Institute Day 902 S Chicago Street, Shed; dren 8 years and younger. Gertrude Wiemken, 313 N The Dwight Fire Department will host "Touch a Truck" Garage; John Adams Jr, 305 and their Smoke House. The E Chippewa Street, Carport; Dwight EMT Department John Smith, 203 S Union will have an ambulance on Street, Demo and New Shed; display. There will be light-Doug Steichen, 201 Susan up items for sale as well as popcorn, soda, and water.

> Everyone is invited to W James Street, Pool and bring chairs and blankets and even a picnic supper to 5/13/16 – Kathy and John the school grounds to enjoy Steuer, 205 W Delaware the activities. It's the best Street, Demo Garage; Larry place to view all the ground

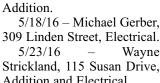
aerial show. A special wave flag will be included as a gift to our community from Eunice Scott Boyer. Grand Finale will be sponsored by Streator Onized Credit Union. Events are sponsored by

the Dwight Economic Alliance with the help of Streator Onized Credit Union.



Essex Bake Sale

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The Kankakee County Clerk's Office at 189 E. Court St., Kankakee, offers passport services during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30

Persons traveling to a foreign country, including minors, are required to have a passport. Passport forms are available in the County

Clerk's office www.kankakeecountyclerk.c om. Adult passports cost \$110.00 and are valid for ten years. Passports for minors who are age 15 and younger cost \$80.00 and are valid for five years. Fees must be paid by check or money order made payable to the U.S. Department of State. All passports are subject to an additional \$25.00 processing fee, made payable to the County Clerk. The County Clerk's office also offers passport pictures for \$12.00. Expedited service and passport cards are also available.

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8:00 a.m. Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)

6:00

6:00

9:00 Judging Dairy Cattle

9:00 **Judging Dairy Goats**

Judging Bantams - Chickens 2:00

Appearing in the Food Court - Anita Reno - 4 3:00 Hours

CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices 4:00 **UNTIL Close**

4:30 The Great Bear Show 5:00 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show

Magic Matt's Family Fun Show



Friday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Judging Breeding Stock Sheep Market Lamb Judging IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREEDING STOCK

Grand Entry Followed by Judging for 9:00 Halter and Performance Horses

CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4PM All Rides \$3.00 12:00 4PM until Close (Wristbands - \$25)

Watch for \$2 off Coupons 2:30 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show

4:00 Appearing in the Food Court - Jerry Armstrong

5:00 The Great Bear Show

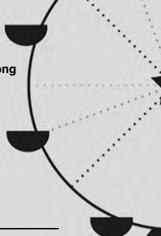
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Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 6:00 6:00 The Great Bear Show

7:00 RACING - 40 Lap Mid Am Special &

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Saturday, July 2

KIDS DAY

8:00 a.m. Judging Swine (Market Hogs) 9:00 Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse

9:00 Judging Beef Cattle 10:00

Judging Pigeons 12:00

CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5PM - \$25) Watch for \$2 off coupons (All rides \$3.00 after 5PM)

12:00 TALENT CONTEST 12:00

Appearing in Food Court - Double Shot - 4 Hours

1:00 The Great Bear Show

Kid's Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall 2:00

3:00 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show Kid's Pedal Pull at the Dance Hall 3:00

The Great Bear Show 3:30

QUALIFYING - 4 Cylinder Pure Stock & Street Stock 5:00

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\$5 **Grandstand Admission)** 6:00 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show

The Great Bear Show 6:00 Big Z Dj Entertainment

Sunday, July 3

9:00 a.m. Judging Rabbits 9:00 Judging Pony Show

Therapeutic Riding Competition 9:00

Immediately Following Therapeutic Competition, **Equine Fun Classes** Appearing in the Food Court - Double Shot - 4 Hours

12:00 CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 PM - \$25) 12:00

(All Rides \$3.00 After 5 PM) 12:30 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show

The Great Bear Show 1:00

Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 2:30

3:00 The Great Bear Show

4:00 **Karaoke Contest** The Great Bear Show 4:30

Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 5:00

Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 6:00 Jerry Armstrong (Dance Hall until 7:30) 6:30

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CABERY is hosting a Whole Hog Roast fund-raiser Saturday, June 25, to raise money for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Preservation Society. The church closed last year, but funds are needed to preserve the building as a chapel. The church was built in 1904. Cheryl Weaver's Grand Prairie Station food service, pictured, will provide the food and drinks. The hog roast will be outside, on Main and Railroad Streets in Cabery, beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be outdoor seating and carry-outs.

Emington 3rd of July Celebration Slated

Emington's 3rd of July annual celebration provides fun and fireworks ahead of traditional July 4 holiday

This year the third of July falls on Sunday.

A schedule of events is as follows: 10 a.m. -- tractor show register and drive; 1 p.m. -- tractor show and register for car show; 2 p.m. -crafter/vendor fair featuring a wide variety of items and bingo located inside the community building; 2:30



-- kid tractor pull; 4 p.m. -kids games; 4:30 p.m. -exotic animal presentation by Coal Black Exotics; 5 p.m. -- face painting; 3 p.m. p.m. -- adult bags tourna-

ment with \$10 entry fee and cash prize; 6 p.m. -- annual parade with registration at 5 p.m.; Road Runners Family Restaurant dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.; 7 p.m. kids games and adult tractor pull with \$5 entry fee; 8 p.m. -- raffle and 50/50 drawing with over 130 prizes; 9 p.m. Breaking Storm performs on main stage; and fireworks at dusk.

Food will be featured by the Road Runners Family Restaurant, Emington Boy Dwight Scouts and Woman's Club.

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner Meet

The Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met for their regular monthly meeting on June 3 at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were 13 present, counting a guest of Sharon Pickles, Shirly Farland. A warm welcome was extended by all. Shirly joined the club after the meeting, with Wavel presenting the proper procedure.

Lunch was served by Kim, with grace given by Pres. Hansen.

The business meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag by all.

After the meal, Donna Lewis gave everyone a dilly bar in honor of her birthday on June 27.

band celebrated their 53rd potluck and movie at Church

wedding anniversary on of Hope. June 1.

Secretary Ida read the minutes of the May meeting. There was a small change and the report was approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Wavel, stating the status quo on the assets of the club. All papers are filed and in order. The report was accepted.

Shut-ins were June, Mary Ann, Florence, Rosemary, LaVerne, and Evelyn.

Jackie Marks gave a list of cards she had sent. There was no card party

for May or June. Community Events the

club members participated in included the all-town garage sales, all-town clean up, Sen. Donna shared her June Resin's hosting of a Health birthday with Shirly Clapp, Fair for senior citizens, Wavel Needy, and June Church of Hope Brunch, and join. If you are 55 or over, Olson. Donna and her hus- "A Nite with Friends"

Old business reminded the group of the Red Carpet Corridor event, bringing lots of people to town via the Mother Road, Route 66. The Church of Hope's

Women Association was successful with its Rock-A-Thon. The Medical Center had

the Open House for their new facility. Pres. Hansen will take a

guest to the July 1 meeting. There was a time of chitchat, mostly talking about

the habits of squirrels. There was no further business to go before the Pres. group. adjourned the meeting, asking all to return to the next

All people are invited to you're welcomed.

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Fourteen members of the Dwight Senior Citizens met June 14 and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. A charitable contribution was received from RR Donnelley Co.

The July meeting will be at The Country Mansion. Cheer lady Judy Lewis

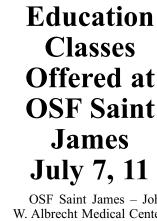
sent sympathy cards to the families of Mary Hoffman and Marilyn Yankey. Door prizes were won by

Taddy Usry, Judy Lewis, Salzburg, Gerry Wagner, and Grace Johnson.

The meeting was adjourned and card games were played.

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OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, is offering a twoday childbirth education class Thursday, July 7, and Monday, July 11, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the OSF Saint James second floor education center.

This class provides information on the childbirth experience, including natural and Cesarean births, and routine hospital care. A tour of the Family Birthing Center is included.

Participants should take two pillows and a blanket. Dress is comfortable casual.

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amount of \$121,000 were awarded this spring by the Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship Fund.

This fund was set up by the Chesebro sisters, originally from Saunemin, Illinois. Nina and Pat Chesebro devoted their lives to education, first teaching in the Saunemin Schools, then elsewhere in the state. In this, the fifth year for the presentations, the trustees awarded 81 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4000. High School seniors, as well as current or returning college students, were eligible to apply.

Graduating seniors receiving scholarships this year were:

Dwight Township High School: Nicholas Schultz, Dwight, son of Scott and Mary Schultz, who will attend Loyola University.

Molly Snyder, Dwight, daughter of Jim and Melissa Snyder, who will attend The University of St. Francis. Cecilia Soto, Dwight, daughter of Sharon Soto, who will attend Indiana State University. Mary Wiemken, daughter of and Kathleen Wiemken, who will attend Illinois State University.

Pontiac Township High School: Eric Campbell,

the Odell, son of Doug and Christina Campbell, who will attend Purdue University.

Ashley Harfst, Saunemin, daughter of Tom and Diane Harfst, who will attend Eureka College. Tyler Lowe, Saunemin, son of David and Audrey Lowe, who will attend Illinois State University. Bailee Osborn, Saunemin, daughter of Will and Missy Osborn, who will attend Aurora University. Mackenzie Roahrig, Saunemin, daughter of Tim and Shannon Roahrig, who will attend Heartland Community College. Robert Shelby, Saunemin, son of Gary and Joann Shelby, who will attend Heartland Community College.

TriPoint High School: Katherine Malone, Kempton, daughter of Karen Malone and Martin Malone, who will attend University of Illinois.

Recipients who are continuing their college education: Lauren Cassady, Odell, daughter of Michael and Sherry Cassady, who University Illinois. Maureen Doran, Odell, daughter of Tom and Peg Doran, who attends Western Illinois University. Andrea Flynn, Odell. daughter of Mike and Julie Flynn, who attends Illinois Wesleyan University. Erin Gaston, Emington, daughter of Jim and Shelah Gaston, who attends University of St. Francis, Joliet. Gaston, Emington, son of Jim and Shelah Gaston, who attends University of St. Francis, Joliet. Brooke Haag, Emington, daughter of Michael and Trisha Haag, who will attend University of Illinois. Haley Hansen, Dwight, daughter of Chris and Larry Hansen, who University attends Illinois. Kiefer Kious, Dwight, son of Wayne and Lisa Kious, who attends Augustana College. Kacy Murphy, Dwight, daughter of Roger and Jill Murphy, who attends Southern Illinois University. Nicole Murphy, Dwight, daughter of Kevin and Marsha Murphy, who attends Elmhurst College. Owen Pulver, Dwight, son of Rob and Tammy Pulver, who attends Millikin University. Jack Rich. Saunemin. son of Denny and Debbie Rich, who attends University of Illinois. Caley Roahrig, Saunemin, daughter of Tim and Shannon Roahrig, who Illinois attends University. Micheil Shelby, Saunemin, son of Gary and



Lydia Mae Marcotte

A girl!

Britteny Joyce and Richard Marcotte of Reddick are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Mae Marcotte.

Lydia was born at Morris Hospital at 7:43 a.m. on May 10, 2016. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

Her big brother, Ayden, welcomed her home.

Maternal grandparents are Marty Joyce of Gardner and Gina Vignocchi of Reddick.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Cathy Marcotte of Herscher.

> The Paper deadline is noon on Friday.

The Paper's

office hours are: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tom Christenson Celebrates 40 Years at **RR** Donnelley

achieved a major milestone of 40 years of service with RR Donnelley on June 20.

"Tom" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on June 21, 1976, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. He became fulltime in July of 1976. He was promoted to Bindery Examiner in March of 1978. In May of '78, Tom was promoted to Hoist Operator in Roll Storage and then to

Thomas L. Christensen Hoist Operator II in February of 1992. He became an Apprentice Platemaker in November of 1992. graduating Journeyman in May of 1995. He was promoted to his current title of Prelim/Prepress Operator 3 in April of 2001.

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Tom and his wife, Becky, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Mark and Kathy, and four grandchil-

Erin Gaston Graces USF Dean's List

Erin Gaston of Emington was named to the University of St. Francis – Joliet Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester.

Erin is the daughter of Jim and Shelah Gaston.

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Bond Terms Being Finalized for Projects June 13 Dwight Board Actions

(contnued from page 1) road improvements within Dwight's downtown TIF Redevelopment Project area. This Series 2016B Bond carries an estimated annual payment of \$147,000 over 17 years using TIF funds.

General Obligation Bond (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016C in the amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 is for certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Village Dwight. of \$525,000 is the estimated ten year annual payment using monies generated from the new sales tax increase which is effective

Public comment from Dwight resident Tom Tock was in the form of general regarding Dwight's total financial need for street repair, the bonds payoff terms, and what the plan is for repaving

streets. According to Mayor Jared Anderson, an earlier rough estimate of \$6.5 million was given for rough grind and overlay work only. Street work is being prioritized and the Village is looking at a mid-August start for streets that need grind and overlay work with streets needing more extensive work to rebuild taking place

starting next year.

In other business, a Resolution supporting participation in the Streator Area Enterprise Zone and authorizing tax abatements for residential, commercial and industrial property improvements in the Streator Area Enterprise Zone was approved by the Board. Adam Dontz, Greater Livingston County Development Economic Council CEO, presented information regarding the details of the Resolution which would amend the Streator Area Enterprise Zone to add portions of the City of Pontiac, the City of Fairbury, the Village of Dwight, and the Village of Forrest along with additional unincorporated areas in Livingston County. The proposed expanded Enterprise Zone is an economic development tool aimed at attracting large business to the area.

Following recommendations from the Administration Committee which met on May 25, the board agreed to accept two parcels donated to the Village. One parcel is Lot 23 of Scott Subdivision which fronts IL Rt. 47. The second parcel is the Scott drainage easement that is already a permanent dedicated easement to the Village.

Eureka College.

Joann Shelby, who attends

Acting on a second Administration meeting recommendation, the board approved entering into an agreement with Ehler's Inc. for consulting services to develop a second Tax Financing Increment District in Dwight. The Village is considering forming an Old Route 66/Rt.17 Interchange District. Phase 1, which is a Feasibility Analysis, would \$12,500.00. If the analysis is successful, the entire fee for TIF District development, qualification, and adoption services without a housing impact study would cost \$29,000.00.

State Representative Tom Bennett was on hand to give an update on actions, or absence of actions, taking Springfield. place in According to Bennett, that, despite a lack of trust between parties, government officials are still working together to get some things done. But, with respect to the lack of a State Budget, little progress has been made.

"Has much changed since the last time I was here? In some ways, no," said

Bennett told the group that while there are "whispers" of a budget passing in

August with schools starting back after the summer, he also said it could be November before Illinois sees a budget pass.

In his report to the board, the Village Administrator noted that resident Tom Tock is working on a volunteer project to replace planks on the benches in Dwight's Renfrew Park. Many supplies are being donated with the Village providing lumber at a cost of approximately \$563. Volunteers to help with the project are being

The Board also approved: · the annual prevailing wage ordinance.

• the IDOT MFT Audit for January 1 – December 31 2015 as presented indicating no findings.

Reminder: The Dwight Economic Alliance will be hosting its 11th annual "Let's Buzz the Gut Cruise Night" on Saturday, June 25. In addition to the car show participants, the event will include food vendors, static displays, music, awards, and a 50/50 drawing. The event will take place in Dwight's downtown Main Street area.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees is 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 27 in the Public Services Complex.

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the support of various area businesses and individuals. This year's summer reading sponsors include: Bank of Pontiac, Berkot's Super Foods, Crop Production Services, DeLong Ford Inc., EDP Renewables, Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, McDonald's, McClarey Law Office, New Life Assembly of God, Old Route 66 Family Restaurant, A Touch of Destiny and Weller Hooker Agency. The library also is very appreciative of a generous contribution made by an anonymous donor through the Illinois Prairie

Community Foundation. The library's staff is very thankful for those in the community who support young readers.

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OBITUARIES

Harold Lithgow

DWIGHT – Harold Joseph Lithgow of Dwight quietly passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016 with his family around him.

Harold was born January 28, 1933 in Emington, son of

George and Mary Catherine Bennitone Lithgow. He was raised in Emington, attending grade school there, graduating from Saunemin High School in 1950.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1953 and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1955. After returning home, Harold was employed by Illinois Bell Telephone as a lineman, working his way up in the company before retiring in 1992 after 36 years.

In 1962, Harold met the love of his life, Helen Henderson Wiemken. They were married March 4, 1973.

Not only did he take his wife, he became a dad to three children: Susan Farris of San Diego, California; and Sally (Dean) Henderson and Norval (Kathy) Wiemken of Dwight. Harold is survived by his sister, Darlene Lithgow of Emington.

He was the proud grandfather of Brian and Jason Farris; Michael Henderson, Tifney Walkup, Corey Call; and Amanda, Joey, Alyson and Mary Wiemken; and great-grandfather of Calvin, Zak and Aiden Farris; Keegan and Kayla Walkup; and Sami and Dalton Henderson.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Helen; his parents; his brother, Bill; and his sister-in-law,

Edith Lithgow.

Harold was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and bowling. He especially enjoyed his Canadian fishing and hunting trips with his buddies. He also enjoyed the grand-children's and great-grand-children's sporting events.

He was a member of the Morris Moose Lodge, the Dwight Danish Brotherhood Lodge, and the Dwight American Legion. He was a member of the Emington First Congregational Church.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 18, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, Emington. Full military rites were accorded.

Visitation was at the Funeral Home from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday.

Memorials may be directed to "Camp Quality," a place where kids with cancer can be with kids: Camp Quality ILL, P.O. Box 641, Lansing, IL 60438.

On-line condolences may be left at:

www.hagermemorial.com

Ronald J. Spandet

(Carl)

Martha Spandet.

PINELLAS PARK, FL – Ronald J. Spandet Sr., 72, of Pinellas Park, Florida and formerly of Ottawa, passed away Friday, June 10, at Suncoast Hospice in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Ronald was born September 16, 1943 in Streator, son of Arnold and Rosemary Canale Spandet. He married Jerilynn E. Negray November 19, 1960 in St. Stephen's Church, Streator.

He was a teacher, coach and assistant principal at Ottawa Township High School, and after retirement spent 10 years at Marquette High School, retiring in 2010

Ron was very strong in his Catholic faith, and while in Ottawa was a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. In Florida, he and his wife worked with Pre-Cana, and were readers and Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound.

He was an avid golfer, and he and his wife always

followed the Chicago Bears.

He is survived by his wife, Jerilynn; one son, Ronald James Spandet Jr. of Wesley Chapel, Florida; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five siblings: Peter Spandet, Arnold (Cathy) Spandet,

Carol Hartley, Carmelle

Haywood,

and

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Janet Sue Spandet; and one brother, Steve Spandet.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Msgr. Philip Halfacre Friday, June 17, in St. Patrick Church, Ottawa.

Burial: Oakwood Memo-

Visitation was Thursday, June 16, at Ottawa Funeral Home, Ottawa.

Memorials may be directed to Suncoast Hospice Empath, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Florida 33760.

Jack F. Jacob

BOURBONNAIS – Jack F. Jacob, 92, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Miller Healthcare Center.

He was born October 13, 1923 in Kankakee, son of John P. and Grace Penry Jacob.

Jack married Patricia M. Cloonen September 14, 1946 in St. Peter's Church, Clifton. She preceded him in death December 24, 2004.

Jack was a retired farmer and had also worked at Meier Oil Company. He was a member of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Jack was a member of Kempton American Legion Post 737, where he recently received an honorarium for 70 continuous years of membership. He was a past Post Commander. He was also a member of the Clifton VFW.

Jack was able to attend the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. August 22, 2012.

Surviving are two sons

and daughters-in-law: Steven and Donna Jacob of Herscher; and Rick and Kathy Jacob of Coal City; three grandchildren: Tricia and Todd Arseneau of Bourbonnais; Todd and Michelle Jacob of St. Joseph; and Kaitlyn Jacob and Tyler Scott of Oakbrook Terrace; and five greatgrandchildren: Tyler, Taylor, and Tara Arseneau; and Payton and Tanner Jacob.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Anita.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard Pighini at 11 a.m., Friday, June 17, at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Interment: All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Visitation was from 9 until 10:45 a.m., Friday at Clancy - Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Home, Bourbonnais.

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

You may sign his guest-book at www.clancygernon.

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

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

We welcome your thoughts.

Nancy J. Huber

ESSEX – Nancy Jean Huber, 63, of Essex passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Nancy was born October 26, 1952 in Milan, Tennessee, daughter of Claude and Jean Buchanan Pinson. She was educated in Lockport, and was a graduate of Lockport High School, class of 1970.

She was formerly employed at Illinois Bell, Kankakee Federal Bank and Centrue Bank. She retired in October of 2014 from Riverside Credit Union, where she had been a loan officer.

Nancy enjoyed several years of travel with her husband and family. She especially enjoyed motorcycling and their boating and camping trips to Shelbyville.

Surviving are her husband, Frank J. Huber, who she married July 2, 1988 in Tennessee; daughter and

son-in-law, Jacki and John Bohac of Essex; son, Joshua Dvorak of Essex; two granddaughters, Hailey and Rebecca Dvorak;

> and brother, Mike Pinson, both of Atwood, Tennessee; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and Gary Monroe and Claudia and George Schultz, all of Essex; and several nieces and nephews.

her mother, Jean,

Her father preceded her in death.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Saturday, June 18, at 4 p.m.

Cremation rites were accorded following services.

Visitation was Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

To sign her on-line guest-book, log on to rwpattersonf uneralhomes.com

Robert E. Rygh

PONTIAC – Robert E. Rygh, 77, of Pontiac passed away at 10:27 a.m., Monday, June 13, 2016 at Pontiac Healthcare and Rehab in Pontiac.

Robert was born September 23, 1938 in Seneca, son of Justin and Sadie Meany Rygh. He married Margarette C. "Peg" Gernentz October 14, 1961. She survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are his children: Debra L. (Paul) Wargo of Pontiac; Thomas E. (Kathy) Rygh of Odell; Karen L. (Jody) Traylor, Pontiac; his sister, Lois (Bill) Stevenson of Dwight; his grandchildren: Abby Wargo, Katie Traylor, Nathan Traylor, Heather Achuff, Dan Legner, and Ben Legner; and his greatgrandchildren: Alexis Legner and Piper Achuff.

His parents; and two brothers, John and Joseph

Rygh, preceded him in death.

Robert was a graduate of St. Paul High School, Odell, Class of 1956. He served our country in the U.S. Army from 1961-1964. He worked as a welder at Caterpillar, and then for the maintenance department at the Pontiac courthouse.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

A Celebration of Life was held from 1 until 3 p.m., Saturday, June 18, at Pontiac Family Kitchen.

Memorials may be made to OSF Hospice.

On-line condolences may be left at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

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I've been a LeBron fan since the day he was drafted. He's my era's biggest star and has been since he came into the league. I'm honestly happy that he finally got a championship for Cleveland.

I know he does a lot of things that make it hard to like him. He whines a lot about calls, he left his home city to go to Miami and win titles while his former team had the worst record in the league for four straight years. He did a lot of bad things, but he's also dealt with more media scrutiny than just about anybody during that time.

Every move he makes is over analyzed. He's constantly ripped for not being Jordan, but I don't think he was ever meant to be Jordan. He's crafting his own career path.

I'm also happy for the city of Cleveland. I can very much relate to their lack of championship caliber teams in being a Cubs fan. It had been over 50 years since the city had last had a championship until they finally got this one. I'm watching a sportscenter montage of everything that he has accomplished in Cleveland and then him leaving, it's all really come full circle.

With everything that you can hate him for, he does a lot of good things for the kids in Akron, and Ohio, he has never done anything that would put him in any sort of legal trouble off the court, he's a model citizen. LeBron has provided great entertainment over the years, and I thank him for it.

This week belongs to Cleveland.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 Illinois State University Graduate

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Heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the many thoughtful things you have done for us during this difficult time, the loss of our grandson, Michael.

May he rest in peace.

Love, Ivan & Nola Hartsey



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

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SAUNEMIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the prevailing rate of wages for any work done on public works for the Saunemin Fire Protection District is the prevailing rate of wages for Livingston County, Illinois as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

Approved: June 13, 2016 Board of Trustees Saunemin Fire Protection District

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal residents of the town of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that a Special Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

The Special Meeting is to consider, discuss, and vote on the purchase of property located at 414 South Washington Street, Dwight, Illinois, and will be held at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Dwight Town Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois

DATED at Dwight, Illinois this 15th day of June, 2016.

Janice M. Masching

Dwight Township Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be on Monday, July 25, 2016 at the hour of 6:45 p.m. at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriations for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2017. At that time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing or by a representative. After the Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District shall hold a **Special Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. and take final action.

The tentative budget will be on file with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of the Gardner Fire Protection District and available for public inspection commencing June 22, 2016 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois.

Todd Perkins
Trustee/Secretary
Gardner Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 181
Gardner, IL 60424

DTHS Summer Projects Set to Begin

June 15 BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Plans for summer projects at Dwight Township High School have been finalized and are underway as the Board of Education approved several bids for related work when it met on June 15.

This summer's two major projects include parking lot improvements and new softball field dugouts and related softball field improvements.

Opperman Construction was awarded the parking lot improvement project which includes paving the west parking lot area, with work to be completed in July. Opperman was awarded the project with a bid of \$268,476.40 which will be funded by the District's Operations and Maintenance Fund. The parking lot lighting project was awarded to Kelly Electric with a bid of \$31,850 to be paid for using Transportation Fund monies.

softball field improvement related projects were awarded/approved as follows:

• Muffler Concrete, Inc., Softball dugout footing and flatwork, \$17,258 paid from

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· Vendor TBA, Softball dugout split-face block work, at a cost not to exceed \$24,999, paid from O&M

• Bradbury Tree Service, Tree removal behind softball field, \$1,500 paid from O&M Fund.

• Lovell Excavating Inc., Water line relocation, not to exceed \$2,000 paid from O&M Fund.

• Ifft Quality Fencing; Softball backstop and netting project, \$18,900 paid from Fund 60. DTHS Maintenance

(Jack Connor) will provide the softball roof and doors at a cost of \$5,500 paid from Fund 60.

It was noted that Chuck Trainor of Dwight has volunteered time and equipment for the demolition of the old dugouts.

In other business on June 15, with the Board's earlier decision to not meet in July, actions several approved in preparation for items that might need attention before the next regular session in August. Those actions included the authorization to pay Fiscal 2016 bills; authorization to pay July 2016 bills; authorization of Inter-Fund transfers; and the authorization for the employment of new faculty and staff members as needs arise prior to the August BOE session.

A renewal of the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative for coverage and premiums of property, liability, auto, and workman's compensation was approved by the BOE at a cost of \$70,565.00. This reflects a 4.51 percent

decrease in cost over last year. This is a one year renewal.

In his report to the BOE, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported that a test of the school's water with regard to lead or any other hazardous content came back compliant and with no concerns noted.

The Board also:

• approved student attendance for a Costa Rica trip planned for Summer 2017.

· accepted resignation of Allie Rossi as Assistant Track Coach accepted resignation of

Christie Jones as English Teacher. · accepted resignation of

Devi Papas as Junior Class

Sponsor. accepted the resignation of Steve Summers as Junior Class Sponsor.

• employed Amy DeMarse as Junior Class

Sponsor. • employed Stephanie Flott as Junior Class spon-

• employed Karen Zabel as Freshman Class Sponsor.

 approved a Military Leave of Absence for Captain Steve Summers, Illinois National Guard (July – Dec. 2016).

• approved the 2016 – 17 Student Handbooks as presented.

The next meeting of the DTHS School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, in the High School's Board Room. Please note this is a new meeting time. There will not be a regular Board session in July. Meetings are open to the public.



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Casey's on Rt. 47 Open 24 Hours

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Dwight Casey's on Route 47 south of the I-55 interchange has switched to being open for business 24 hours a day.

Temporary Manager Marla Kinkade told The Paper last week that the store switched to 24-hour service just ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, due to higher late night traffic.

"There's a lot of traffic in the middle of the night," Kinkade said. "We are seeing a lot of traffic going to the college (Joliet Junior College), workers at the windmills (wind turbines) and pipelines," Kinkade explained. She added that a lot of RR Donnelley traffic is also stopping by for gasoline and food.

The Rt. 47 store will have

full service, including pizzas, throughout the night.

zas, throughout the night.

"We are going to get a refresh and a liquor cabinet soon," she said, saying the inside and outside would soon be remodeled.

The other Casey's in Dwight on Route 17 at the I-55 interchange had previously been open 24 hours a day.

For further information, contact Casey's at 815-584-

Boy Scout Troop 459 Attends Summer Camp

Boy Scout Troop 459, chartered by Godley Park District, went on their annual summer camp this year from Sunday, June 12 through June 18.

Four scouts from the

troop attended this year at Camp Bunn near Hettick, IL. Some of the merit badges they worked on and earned were: Wilderness Survival, Leatherwork, Environmental Motorboating, Science, Small Boat Sailing, Emergency Cooking, Preparedness and Canoeing. One other program the camp had was Personal Watercraft, which one older scout, John, did in the mornings and he learned how to ride a jet ski. There was also a contest in the Outdoor craft area, where scouts matched wits and

competed in games - like Tomahawk Throwing - against the counselors. Austin and Nick each won the Commando rope and the top winner in the entire camp was James, who won the Golden Commando Rope. The hottest day was Wednesday at 96 degrees with no wind.

There were also two ornate box turtles who slowly walked through the campsite which was interesting. The scouts had a great time and are already talking about going back to this camp next year.

If you have a boy age 11 and up that would like to join the troop, please call 815-237-0556 for information.

July 6, 20 Wellness Clinic Dates at Livingston Health Department

The Livingston County Health Department is taking appointments for Wellness Clinics to be conducted at the health department Wednesdays, July 6 and 20.

The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

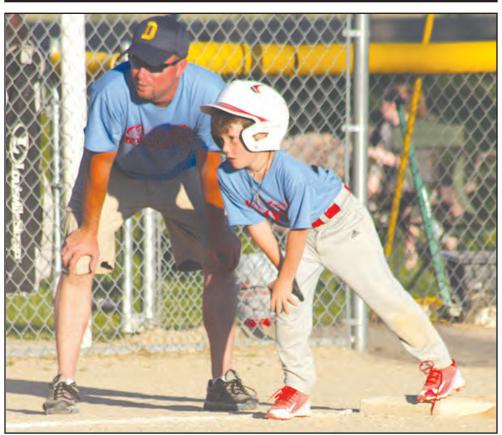
Basic Wellness Clinic services include blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile. The profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels, glucose level, blood count, and liver and kidney function enzymes. The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees.

Lab results are reviewed by health department staff, and sent to participants within two weeks.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.







ASHER KARGLE, MEMBER OF Old Route 66 Restaurant Pinto team, anticipates a hit from his teammate and a signal from Coach Jeremy DeLong.

Golf 'Fore' St. Paul School

Beautiful weather and a great turnout were had for the Annual 2016 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School Mike Moyemont-Juli Sullivan Memorial Outing, held Sunday, June 12, at Wolf Creek Golf Course, Cayuga. The team of Tyler Mills, Ron Tickle, Matt Milhauser, & Jeremy Woodward led the A Flight with a 59. The Masching team of Judy Masching, Larry Masching, Tamira Masching, & Nick Masching won the B Flight with a 67. The team of Odell Bank, Tom Doran, Tony Noonan, Donnie King & Jessie King took the C Flight with a 73. Each team received prize buckets including gift certificates from area donating-businesses, for their accomplishments.

J.T. Moyemont won the putting contest. He received a putter from the Pro Shop, courtesy of the Campus State

Marker from Tee, Becky Stadel; Hole #13: Closest to the Pin, Rick Widdel; Hole #14: Longest Drive, Dewey

GSW High School Golf Outing June 25

The Gardner South Wilmington High School Athletic Boosters would like to invite you to participate in their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, June 25th.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

They have a great day of activities and golf planned at the beautiful Dwight Country Club. This event is a 4-person scramble set to start at 12:00 noon. Check-in and registration begin at 11 a.m. and a steak dinner will be served around 5 p.m.

You can pre-register online by visiting the GSW High School website at gswhs73.org then click on the Golf Outing Information link. Entry fees may be paid online but you may also be invoiced then mail or drop off payment at the GSW High School in order to save the cost of the online convenience fee. Entry fees include: 18 holes of golf, 2 golf carts, and gift bags for each player and a steak dinner. If you do not wish to golf, you may also choose to register for the steak dinner only and still support the GSW High School athletes.

The GSW Athletic boosters goal is to raise funds in order to help purchase items and equipment needed by all of the athletic teams: volleyball, basketball, spiritline, softball, fishing, cross country, baseball, the math team & the scholastic team. There are many ways to participate in what is sure to be a funpacked day! Whether you are a golfer or just a proud supporter of GSW Athletics, there is something for everyone. The day will be filled with lots of activities, some old favorites like closest to the pin, 50/50, and raffles, along with some new games like longest putt, hole in one and many more.

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Wednesday, June 22, 2016









DTHS 2nd Semester Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Gabrielle Barlow, Kathryn Berta*, Rylie Bond, Zoie Burkhardt, Danielle Carlson, Payton Christoff*, Riley Connolly*, Andrew Curl, Rishell Galbraith, Christina Gonzalez, Cole Hahn, James Harkenrider*, Kaitlyn Harms, Gretchen Hilt*, Colton Holm, Cassandra Holmes, Mackenzie Mantia, Gabrielle Mascolo*, Steven Moreno, Reece Mortensen, Andrew Myzia*, Kirkland Pfeifer, Robert Ruder, Juan Santos, Carli Schlabowske, Xaivier Slaughter, McKenzy Stacy, Melissa Stewart, Hunter Sulaica, Sofia Swink*, Dakota Voigts, Dakota Wahl*, Timothy Western*.

Sophomores: Karah Colebank, Shayla Doyle, Konnor Dyer, Abigail Edwards*, Leah Flynn*, Jillian Frauli*, Morgan Fritz, Hogan, Abigail Houch*, Joshua Krischel*, Lyndey Mason Imhoff, Brooklyn Long, Kaitlyn Masching, Daniel Muller*, Benton Myzia, Nikhil Patel*, Diego Prats, Julie Ramsey, Lucy Rieke, Macey Rodosky, Hayley Schlabowske*, Scott Schultz*, Kilie Tilley,

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Hayden Tjelle, Abigail Krug, Dezirae Leonard, Tyler, Logan Widman*,

Morgan Zabel*. Juniors: Brooke Bossert*, Donald Branz, Ashley Burkhardt, Samantha Carlson*, Mykala Cockerham*, Rachel Dawson*, Hunter Esposito, Justin Fox*, Gerritt Frazier, Daly Galloway*, Madilyne Groves*, Skylar Hakey, Kyle Henson, Jackson Hilt, Karli Kelson, Jeshua McCullough, Austin Nelson, Alexander Pampinella, Wesley Pulver*, Brendan Freshmen: Max Bean, Reamer, Rebecca Ruder, Abigail Scholwin, Hannah Van Der Karr, McKenzie Zeedyk*.

Seniors: Leutrim Asllani, Brandon Brant*, Shanna Carman, Kelsey Christensen, Diana Dobrzynski, Tyler Enerson, Connor Gantzert*, Jackson Hayley Cummings. Mikayla Gettinger, Amanda Gregurich*, Brandon Dakotah Harris, Ryan Huffman, Jace Kennedy,

Tarahrae Lowry*, Kady Olson, Sage Ozment-Herr, Nicholas Pampinella, Gabriella Ramirez, Breanne Rodriguez, Marc Rosales*, Nicholas Schultz, Molly Snyder*, Cecilia Soto*, Ethan Stewart, Drew Travers, Kylie Wahl*, Alan Western, Lauren Widman*, Mary Wiemken*, Nathan

Zabel*. * = denotes 4.0 GPA or higher

Honor Roll

Chloe Butterbrodt, Peyton Byerley, Jordan Emmons, Logan Graham, Blake Hill, Adin Krischel, Rodosky, Cal Schultz, Joseph Scott.

Sophomores: Taylor Anderson, Justine Bregin, Kira Budd, Dayton Bunting, Gamble, LynnDee Hale, Dakota Irvine, Sarah Koss, Briana Miles, Isabel Morgyn Morales,

Moyemont, Brandon Myles, Angel Norton, Kirsten Oelschlager, Perschnick, Gabrielle Petty, Jazmine Powell, James Soto, David Tejero.

Juniors: Hasani Branch, Andrew Brown, Sydney Christensen, Kerrick Dyer, Jenna Foose, Andrew German, Kailey Hahn, Tori Hayner, Isavel Lopez, Noah Nutting, Collin Schroeder, Justin Simon, Mark Taylor.

Seniors: April Bartosik, Michael Bennett, Brittany Brown, Teigan Carlson, Tyler Enerson, Madeleine Gartke, Drew Hansen, Peter Hansen, Nicholas Hoegger, Kaylee Irvin, Joshua Jrdine, Eric Kern, Mason Krischel, Renee Lewis, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, Joseph Mosier, Ean Pfeifer, Taylor Richie, Molly Rodosky, William Sanders, Matthew Schlieper, Austen Tankersley, Jordyn Tilley, Kurdtis Waldron.

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I on Diabetes is a series of four 3-hour sessions designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing their diabetes. The program provides information on treatment goals and self monitoring, managing carbohydrates, sodium, cholesterol and fat portions. Other topics include meal planning, reading food

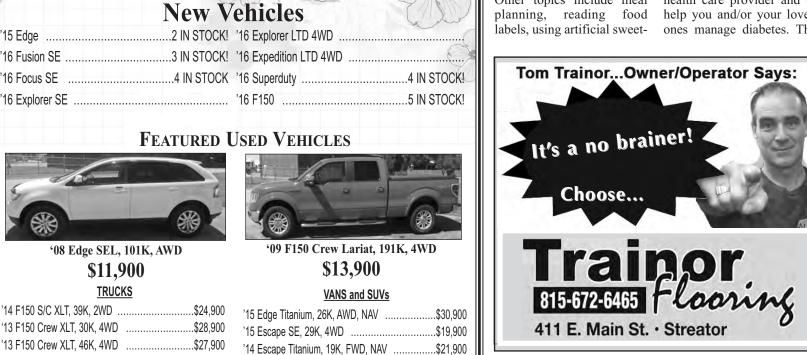
eners, low-fat products, and seasoning with herbs and spices. In each session participants receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, and taste foods to meet their special needs.

The goal of I on Diabetes is designed to support the recommendations of your health care provider and to help you and/or your loved ones manage diabetes. The

focus is on nutrition, foods, meals, and cooking; not

medications.

These sessions will be presented on Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. Preregistration fee of \$20 per person for the entire series is required by July 7, 2016. Class size is limited. Please call University of Illinois, Kankakee County at 815-933-8337 if you have any questions.



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Tri-Point FFA Honored At State Convention

and Natural Resources

State Proficiency Winner:

Kacie Haag is the daughter

of Michael and Trisha Haag

of Emington and her advisor

is Mrs. Diana Loschen. Haag

works on her family's large

hog farm, is in charge of tak-

ing soil samples of the fields,

and performs water tile tests.

Haag has worked with cover

crop trials and a new pro-

gram called N-Watch that

tests one spot in the field

once a month to help better understand the movement of

nitrogen through the soil

profile. Haag's project helps

her make sure the farm is

minimizing its environmen-

tal impact to the best of their

ness Finalist: Braden Ifft

was recognized as one of

five finalists for the presti-

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Honoree: Kacie Haag was

recognized as the prestigious

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Braden Ifft, second from right, was recognized as the Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship State Proficiency Winner. Ifft is pictured with his parents, Tim and Julie Ifft, and his advisor, Mrs. Diana Loschen. Picture provided.

Members of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter attended the 88th annual Illinois State FFA Convention on June 14-16 along with 3,500 other FFA Members, advisors, and guests.

"Build" was the theme of the three-day event which recognizes annual successes of Illinois FFA members, elects the major state officer team, and celebrates agriculture. Students at the convention were greeted with activities including an exhibit hall featuring colleges and businesses, an evening dance and talent show, and an opportunity to engage in the history of Illinois' capital city. The convention program featured keynote presentations by National FFA Secretary Nick Baker and National Football League chaplain and former player Ray McElroy. Attendees were also entertained by Mark Hood, a former contestant on "The Voice" as well as an Illinois FFA alumnus from Chicago.

During the convention, the following awards were presented to the Tri-Point FFA chapter:

Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship State Proficiency Winner: Braden Ifft is the son of Tim and Julie Ifft of Piper City and his FFA Advisor is Mrs. Loschen.

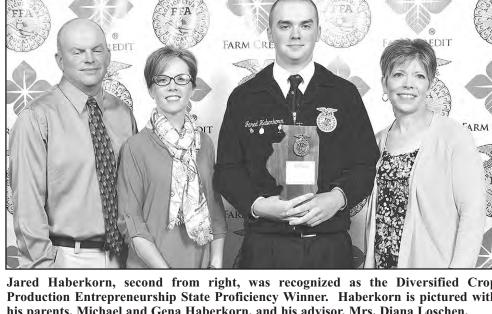
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Supervised Agricultural Experience involves purchasing and reselling all natural, free range turkey products and eggs. He has an extensive, 100 percent wholesale client base in the urban areas of Chicago and Bloomington. There is a large demand for products that are perceived to be healthier and raised naturally, and that has provided him with money to attend college and pursue an agriculture degree.

Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship State Proficiency Winner: Jared Haberkorn is the son of Michael and Gena Haberkorn of Cullom and his FFA Advisor is Mrs. Diana Loschen. Haberkorn's Supervised Agricultural Experience consists of 40 acres on a 50/50 crop share. In 2013, he sold 800 bales of wheat straw, raised Pioneer wheat which yielded 79 bushels per acre, 40 acres of Wyffels corn which yielded 209 bushels per acre, and 40 acres of Mycogen soybeans which yielded 54 bushels per acre. In 2015, he planted a 15-variety Mycogen corn research plot which helped him learn more about the seed industry and what it takes to have a diversified crop production program.

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Jared Haberkorn, second from right, was recognized as the Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship State Proficiency Winner. Haberkorn is pictured with his parents, Michael and Gena Haberkorn, and his advisor, Mrs. Diana Loschen.

Picture provided.



Kacie Haag, second from right, was recognized as the Environmental Science and Natural Resources State Proficiency Winner. She also was a State Star in Agriscience. Haag is pictured with her parents, Michael and Trisha Haag, and her advisor, Mrs. Diana Loschen. Picture provided.

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Thanks to our hosts, Brett Hendren, & the Staff at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Our very special thanks go to the loving families of those memorialized, Mike Moyemont & Juli Sullivan; to the entire Moyemont family, and to Brian Sullivan and the Sullivan/ Timmerman/Garwood families & friends. We appreciate all of their immeasurable kindness, dedication, & generosity to St. Paul School. A portion of the proceeds will go to Morgyn Moyemont's Education Fund, and to the Juli Sullivan Scholarship Fund. The rest of the proceeds are to directly benefit the students of St. Paul School. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

> Thank you, Kathleen Stadel, Golf Chairperson, and the St. Paul School Family



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Dogs Trained by Elaine Mortensen Comfort Orlando Families, Victims

(continued from page 1) one woman, who insisted she did not need comforting. But after a few minutes, she burst into tears saying she was out of work and would lose her children if she did not find work. She needed the dog to release the pain, Mortensen explained

Mortensen explained.

At the Prairie Creek
Library, Jeremiah was in the
children's book section
allowing children to read to
him, pet him. One rambunctious youth was running
around the books but the dog
remained calm and gentle

and allowed everyone to pet

Jeremiah is the latest dog to be "socialized" by Mortensen's training, and has only been with the family a short time. The dogs who traveled by airplane to Orlando last week trained by Mortensen included Phoebe, who was with Elaine for one year, Hannah who was trained for six months, and Suzie, who was with Mortensen for two months.

Is it tough to allow the dogs to go after training?

Mortensen herself was

overwhelmed with tears remembering the 14 dogs she trained and gave back to the ministry. But she knows they are doing their "job" by performing needed comfort for people such as the Orlando shooting victims.

Elaine and her husband Alan Mortensen became involved with the ministry because Alan worked at the Dwight Women's Correctional Facility, and the ministry needed a volunteer to help the dogs learn about the world outside the prison. So Elaine's socialization of the dogs includes having children read to them at the library, while getting lots of hugs and gentle petting.

Why Golden Retrievers?

"Because they are adaptable and approachable," Mortensen explained.

Jeremiah's vest says "Pet me please-- in training." The children at the Prairie Creek Library obliged Jeremiah's request.

For further information about the ministry, go online to www.LutheranChurchCharities.org



by Tom Tock

The amount of money gambled in Dwight's video gaming terminals during May was \$10,652 less than in April.

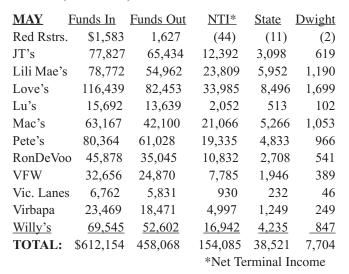
April was some \$56,000 less than in March.

s than in March.
March, with \$678,871 of

funds gambled, retains the title of "Record Month."

The Village of Dwight received \$7,704 for its share in May, while the State of Illinois collected \$38,521 from Dwight's 51 video gaming terminals.

Individual results below:



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. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Gardner VGTs Show Gain

Thirteen video gaming terminals in Gardner earned the village \$1,976 in May, \$277 more than the machines earned the village during April. The State's share from those machines in May was \$9,882.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in paren-

invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amounts received by the State and by Gardner. Statewide, Illinois added

542 video gaming terminals

thesis), the amount of funds

in May, but its total video gaming revenue dropped from \$24,167,665 in April to \$23,162,815 in May.

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MAY Funds In Funds Out Marks (4) \$51,424 35,206 TA Op. (5) 66,164 45,859 20,304 5,076 1,015 Vino's (4) 14,188 11,182 <u>3,005</u> <u>751</u> <u>150</u> \$131,776 TOTAL 92,248 39,528 9,882 1,976

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