

Flat Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

Change in Water Rates for Odell

Acting Odell Mayor Brian Mills presided at the May 14 Village of Odell Board meeting. The six board members were present: Brian Verdun, Lisa Lambert, Jamie Johnson, Mark Tissiere, Joan Bullard and Mills.

Staff members attending were: Iris Thorne, Ryan Biernat and Jennifer Leenders; Ed Legner and Nick Ehrgott, attorneys; and one guest, Mark Hilleary.

The entire board approved the minutes of the April 9 regular board meeting.

Treasurer Jim Rebholz' YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 30, 2018 showed bank balances as follows:

Odell checking, \$25,219.79; Illinois Funds Gen Fund MM \$132,926.60; Illinois Funds MFT Fund MM, \$67,556.35; Odell MFT checking, \$11,013.53;

Odell Tourism checking, \$26,119.62; Odell Water Savings, \$104,958.59; and

Odell General CD's, \$232,086.41.

Trustee Mills moved to approve all bills for the Village due in May 2018 and all due bills for Tourism, plus the following late bills: Core & Main; Kelly Electric; Brentag; and Brentag Cr Memo. Joan Bullard seconded, and all approved.

No representation was present from the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

Jamie Johnson gave an overview of the EDA meeting in her finance committee report.

The board discussed Illinois Rural Water's recommendations on a debt charge and rate change, taking into consideration the current expenses and debt incurred due to extensive water system repairs.

Trustee Verdun moved to add a debt repayment charge of \$25 per utility billing cycle; a 3% automatic increase on the water only every January 1; and elimi-

nate the minimum gallon's use and charge a flat rate of \$10.92 per 1,000 gallons used – changes to take place with the next utility billing cycle; the debt charge to be revisited every January 1. Trustee Bullard seconded and it was approved by roll call vote by all.

The Farmers Meter rate will change to a metered rate of 800 gallons for \$10 with an annual increase every January 1 of 3%, approved by the six trustees.

Brad Grieff has submitted a petition to change the zoning of 102 S. West St. from residential to commercial. Verdun moved to send the Grieff petition to the Planning Commission. Five trustees approved the move, with one nay.

Trustee Mills moved to hire Jenni Leenders full time at \$14 per hour, effective May 15; seconded by Jamie Johnson, and approved by all.



End of Home Health Care in Livingston?

By Tom Tock

In July of 2017, the Livingston County Board voted 13 to 4 (7 were absent) to approve funding for its Community Health Care Program (CHCP) until November 30, 2018, — when the funding would cease.

Last week's *Paper* carried a story about a group of concerned citizens attempting to get an advisory referendum on the November ballot, asking the County Board to maintain the CHCP program, which provides an opportunity to qualifying residents to remain in their homes and receive nursing and/or housekeeping assistance.

The program was initiated in October of 2009 with county funding. Recipients were charged a sliding scale depending on their income. The county funding for the program in fiscal year 2017 was \$220,942. The first year of the program, the cost was \$157,455.

Costs rose to a high of \$318,908 in FY 14, when 77 residents were in the Home Services program, 42 in the Home Nursing program.

Home Services account for

about two-thirds of the total cost.

Bill Flott, Dwight, made a motion in 2009 to begin the CHCP program when the county board decided to get out of the nursing home business. He talked with *The Paper* recently about the matter and said, "I don't think I could vote to terminate the program." He noted there was a segment of the population which needed help and who definitely benefited from the program.

In July of 2017, the motion to end funding for the program this November was approved on a roll call vote: AYES, John Vietti, Joseph Steichen, Tim Shafer, Patrick Killian, Ronald Kestner, Vicki Allen, Robert Weller, James Carley, Daryl Holt, William Mays, David Heath, Stanley Weber, Bob Young; NAYS: Jason Bunting, John Slagel, Carolyn Gerwin, Marty Fannin; ABSENT: Michael Ingles, Paul Ritter, Steven Lovell, Kathy Arbogast, Justin Goembel, Mark Runyon, John Yoder.

MaLinda Hillman, Administrator of the Livingston County Health Department, furnished copies of the Annual Report

and Evaluation to *The Paper* which noted that the Illinois Department of Public Health on September 5,6, 2017, found the CHCP to be in full compliance with the requirements of the Illinois Administrative Code for Home Services and Home Nursing.

An annual license has been received for Livingston County each year since 2009.

The Annual Report also stated that 45% of the clients in the FY17 program responded to a satisfaction survey, and many clients commented that they would not be able to stay in their homes if not for the services.

Hillman told *The Paper* that she is hoping some of her health department funds may be available to continue assisting some or all of those remaining in the Home Nursing part of the program after the funding from the county board ceases.

She is pursuing new ideas concerning the purchase of pharmaceutical products out of state and also working with agencies such as the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging to assist the health department's balance sheet.

May Video Gaming

by Tom Tock

The State of Illinois lost two video gaming establishments, but added 16 video gaming terminals in May for a total of 28,942 machines.

The state's monthly share of video gaming, however,

slipped some \$868,332 to \$31,274,527.

Dwight once again crossed the \$600,000 mark for funds invested in its 54 machines, and prospered financially to the tune of \$7,987.

MAY	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$47,727	35,942	11,784	2,946	589
Cherry Red's	13,628	9,306	4,321	1,080	216
JT's Saloon	3,018	1,796	1,221	305	61
Lila Mae's	84,082	60,538	23,543	5,885	1,177
Love's	160,447	119,863	40,583	10,145	2,029
Mac's	60,072	37,233	22,838	5,709	1,141
Pete's	68,381	53,048	15,332	3,833	766
RonDeVoo	54,784	43,119	11,665	2,916	583
VFW	21,045	17,444	3,600	900	180
Vic. Lanes	4,826	2,658	2,167	541	108
Virbapa	20,312	14,937	5,374	1,343	268
Willy's	62,787	45,473	17,313	4,328	865
TOTALS:	\$601,109	441,363	159,745	39,936	7,987

Gardner's May VGTs

MAY	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	32,259	22,439	9,819	2,454	490
TA Op. (5)	49,506	29,466	20,039	5,009	1,001
TOTALS	\$81,765	51,906	29,858	7,464	1,492

**The State of Illinois and Villages 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 Village Board Briefs

The Gardner Village Board recently held its meeting, discussing the following points:

- Sandra Lucca/Gary Kuster have a property line difference with their neighbor. Their garage may or may not encroach the neighbors' property, who wants to build a fence. There were questions about the property line, as to whether or not it is accurate. They were told the village inspector does not have all the information to

allow a permit at this point.

- Approved the planning and zoning board recommendation to allow Todd and Karen Horrie's zoning variance for a detached accessory building that will be 2.75' higher than normally allowed.

- Approved a resolution authorizing Dibble Enterprises to apply for a permit from IDOT for certain work within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Gardner.

- Approved a resolution requesting a permit for the work related to the 2018 water main project crossing IL Rt. 53.

- Heard of the possibility of a solar farm, located approximately one mile north of the Village.

The Village Board went into executive session for pending, probable, or imminent litigation.

After the executive session, the meeting was adjourned.

Kankakee Co. Precinct Consolidation, Polling Place Change

Dan Hendrickson, Kankakee County Clerk, has announced the following changes to voting locations, following the Kankakee Co. Board's vote to consolidate some precincts, which are:

- Voters in Aroma precincts #2 and #3 are combined into Aroma #2. The polling place will be Journey Church, 2861 Waldron Rd. in Kankakee.

- Voters in Norton precincts #1 and #2 are combined into Norton. The polling place will be the Reddick Fire Station, 210 E. Main St. in Reddick.

- Voters in Bourbonnais precincts #4 and #9 are combined into Bourbonnais precinct #4. The polling place will be the Exploration Station, 1095 W. Perry St. in Bourbonnais.

- Voters in Kankakee precincts #10 and #13 are combined into Kankakee #10. The polling place will remain at Asbury United

Methodist Church, 196 S. Harrison in Kankakee.

The County Board also voted to relocate the polling place in Rockville to Peoples Church, 6644 N. 1000 W.Rd. in Bourbonnais.

All voters will receive new voter identification cards in the coming weeks, listing their polling places in addition to the districts in which they are entitled to vote. Call the Kankakee Co. Clerk's office at 815-937-2905 if you have any questions.

Free Show in Essex June 23

The Essex Fire Protection District is hosting a free show for children and parents Saturday, June 23, beginning at dusk on the west side of the new station – 117 North Linden St.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE VILLAGE OF MAZON

June 25, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Area Artists Invited

Prairie Creek Library to Hold Local Art Exhibit June 24

Prairie Creek Public Library will hold an art exhibit featuring area artists on Sunday, June 24. This will be the second year for the exhibit. The art can be viewed in the upstairs meeting room between the hours of 1-5 p.m.

The library would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to participate in this event to contact the library at (815) 584-3061 or you may stop in for more information. This event gives our local residents a chance to show their artistic talents.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided and served by the Dwight Woman's Club.





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Seat Opens on Dwight Grade School BOE

June Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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At the June 13 session of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek announced that Kim Frauli has resigned her post on the BOE. The board will seek to appoint a candidate to fill the open seat which expires in April 2019. At that time, the four-year board seat will be placed on the election ballot.

In other business, a contract renewal agreement for food management services with Arbor Management for the 2018 – 19 school year was approved. With the overall food cost expected to rise 2.5 - 3.2 percent during the next school year, the contract calls for a 2.5 percent increase in the meal rates. Student lunch will increase ten cents to \$2.75. Most second entrée items will also see a ten cent increase. Some miscellaneous items will see a five cent increase such as brownies, cake, cookies and Rice Krispy treats. Teas, sports drinks and soda will increase to \$1.95.

The 2018-19 school food program financial projections show a projected district income of \$183,100 including projected sales of \$42,053 and projected reimbursements of \$141,047. The projected Arbor invoice is \$157,053. These projected results include 22,125 free breakfasts and 25,665 free lunches.

Dr. Jancek also reported that DGS District 232 has been approved for a 2018-19 Pre-K Grant totaling \$212,034. The money will be used for salaries and instructional material in a blended Pre-K – ECE program. The District will also receive additional 2017-18 Pre-K Grant monies. These additional funds will be used for additions to the Pre-K playground including expansion, a storage shed, and installation of a waterline.

In financials, Dr. Jancek reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$70,850.02 in financial reimbursements for the 2017 – 18 school year.

In new business, the BOE approved a contract with Hillman Pediatric Therapy P.C. of Shorewood IL. Hillman will provide physical therapy services as required by student IEPs for the 2018 – 19 school year at a rate of \$72 per hour.

A contract renewal with Prairie State Insurance Cooperative for Property/Casualty/Liability insurance was approved. Overall, premium rates saw an overall reduction of 5.30 percent for a cost savings of \$2,078.55 over the previous contract.

The board discussed the School Resource Officer and the agreement with the Village of Dwight for the officer's services. Per the agreement, the School Resource Officer's 2017-18 salary of \$12,000 will include a minimum of 405 hours at the Grade School. A bill for additional service hours totaling \$2,020.00 has been received by the school district. The BOE is requesting clarification of the School Resource Officer hours. No action was taken and with more discussion to come.

The BOE also:

- employed Chelsey Stacy, Third Grade Teacher.
- employed Tammy Stolzenbach, 6th Grade Volleyball Coach.
- employed Corrine Klus, Special Education Paraprofessional.
- accepted resignation of Brandon Brant, Technology Specialist.
- authorized payment of Fiscal 2018 bills.
- authorized payment of July 2018 bills.
- authorized inter-fund transfers.
- authorized employment of new faculty & staff members (2018-19)
- approved the annual prevailing wage resolution.
- approved Illinois Association of School Boards annual dues of \$2,552.
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article I/Recognition with the addition of "Social Worker".
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article II/K/5 reinstating the Summer Band Stipend to .04.
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article II/G/Personal Leave with regard to personal leave.
- approved the Student / Athletic Handbook as presented.
- learned the current reported enrollment numbers are 542 students ECE – 8th Grade.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

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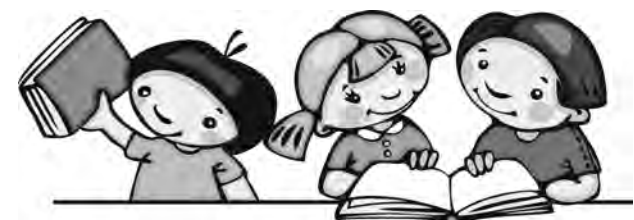
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Cullom Library’s Summer Reading Program Begins in July; New Books

Cullom Beckman Memorial Library’s Summer Reading Program, “Reading Takes You Everywhere,” is set for Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Also, the following books are now available at the library: Leo Durocher by Paul Dickson; The Family Gathering by Robyn Carr; Blood & Smoke by Charles Leehsen; Cranford by Elizabeth Gaskell; The Kill Clause by Gregg Hurwitz; The Other Lady Vanishes by Amanda Quick; Large Print: Take Out by Margaret Maron; Blake by Jeff Abbott; Where We Belong by Lynn Austin; Map Of the Heart by Susan Wiggs; Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand; The Dressmaker’s Dowry by Meredith Jaeger; The Writing Desk by Rachel Hauck; Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough; Lady Jayne Disappears by Joanna Davidson Politano; Looking Into You by Chris Fabry; The Color of Fear by Marcia Muller; Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin; The Nearness of You by Dorothy Garlock; The Burial Hour by Jeffery Deaver.

Pastor Julie A. Smith Appointed to Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish



Pastor Julie A. Smith

Bonfield - Grand Prairie Parish, as of July 1, will have a new pastor who was appointed by Bishop Beard. Pastor Julie A. Smith attended Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, graduating in May 2007. She was commissioned in 2007, and ordained in 2010.

She has served at Sesser-Valier and most recently, Wesley.

She is married to Joe Schripsema, a former teacher and retired lawyer, who substitutes in the

Bradley School District a few times a week. Pastor Smith is also a former lawyer.

They have two daughters, Frankie Ann, 19, a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Lyndsay Joe, 14, who will be a freshman at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. Frankie is studying Civil Engineering and Social Policy on Technology Usage.

Pastor Smith likes to quilt, crochet, read and camp.

The family includes a rescue dog, Annie, and Bei, a cat from New Beginnings Cat Shelter.

Pastor Smith believes everyone is on a journey of faith, and faith is a matter of the heart, the head, the hands and the feet...and that faith journey with Pastor Smith begins July 1 at Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish.

Boy Scout Troop 459’s Spencer McDaniel Earns Rank of Eagle

On March 20, Spencer McDaniel, Boy Scout from Troop 459, earned the Rank of Eagle – the highest rank a boy scout can earn. Spencer celebrated his accomplishment on June 5 at his Eagle Court of Honor.



Spencer McDaniel

Spencer started scouts when he was in first grade as a cub scout. At age ten, he drove with his dad to help in Joplin, MO for two days after a tornado did major damage to the community.

As a Webelo, Spencer earned the Arrow of Light award, which is the highest award for a cub scout.

After Spencer moved into the Boy Scouts, he attended a total of five annual summer camps from 2011 to 2015. The camps he attended were Rainbow Council camp in Morris, Camp Ingersoll – located west of Peoria, Camp Manchester in Kentucky, and Ransburg Scout Reservation next to Hoosier National Forest in Indiana.

Spencer attended the National Jamboree in West Virginia in 2013. He also attended the National Order of Arrow Conference in 2015 to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Order of the Arrow – which is the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, which focuses on giving service to others.

In 2016, Spencer and the Troop went on a five-day, 50-mile hike from Joliet to Starved Rock along the I&M canal. In 2018, Spencer finished his Eagle project of planting Hosta plants and a

total of five rather large trees at the Godley Park District.

Spencer has earned a total of 30 Merit badges, which included Shotgun Shooting, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving, Archery, Kayaking, and Motor Boating.

During Boy Scouts, Spencer had several positions within the troop, including Scribe – where he took care of weekly dues and attendance; QuarterMaster – where he was in charge of taking care of the troop equipment; Senior Patrol Leader – where he was responsible for two patrols within the troop; and his last position as Troop Guide – where he helped the younger scouts within the troop.

McDaniel joins his two older brothers, Harry and Trevor, in earning the Rank of Eagle. Spencer and his parents extended their thanks to everyone who helped him on his journey through the Boy Scouts of America.

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NOTICE OF PREVAILING WAGE ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District pursuant to “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 by anyone under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from, June 12, 2018 that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Library District, is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Livingston County as of June 12, 2018. A copy of the full resolution and the Department of Labor Determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Library District at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, Illinois, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their name and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Prairie Creek Public Library District
by: Janet Neville
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2018

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0 01 et seq. (formerly known as 39s-1 through 39s-12, ch. 48, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1973); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Odell Public Library District of the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Odell Public Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Odell Public Library District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2018, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor and of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department’s June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Odell Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of this Odell Public Library District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this Library District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workmen whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice of this Ordinance and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 13th day of June, 2018.

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A dessert reception will be from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, and all are welcome to attend and wish them well on their new journey.

Dr. Jessica Rich Graduates from Internal Medicine Residency

Dr. Jessica Rich graduated from her Internal Medicine Residency in Virginia on June 1.

While a resident, she was chosen as Chief Resident for her third year. She will begin a one-year Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship at the University of Tennessee Medical Campus on July 2. Dr. Rich is applying for a three-year Oncology/Hematology Fellowship to begin July 2019.

Dr. Rich is a 2007 graduate of Pontiac Township High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in 2011 from Millikin University and attended Medical School at VCOM in Spartanburg, SC, graduating in 2015.

She is the daughter of Sharri Wilson - Hilti (Marvin), Cullom, and John Rich (Marcie), Saunemin, and the granddaughter of Claude and Barbara Wilson, Dwight, and Sue and Al Rich, Saunemin.



Haley Gaston

Haley Gaston Graduates from KCC

Haley Gaston of Emington has graduated from Kankakee Community College with a degree in radiology.

Haley – now a registered radiologic technologist – is the daughter of Jim and Shelah Gaston and is employed at OSF Saint James in Pontiac.

Area Students Graduate from WIU

A total of 1,335 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the spring 2018 semester at Western Illinois University, including the following area students:

• **Kempton: Ian Thomas Conkling** – Bachelor of Science, Physical Education K-12.
• **Odell: Marissa Katlyn Somodi** – Bachelor of Science, Forensic Psychology.

• **South Wilmington: Rebecca Bernardy** – Bachelor of Science, Physical Education K-12.
• **Ashley**

Odell KC Extravaganza June 29

The Odell Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Extravaganza Friday night, June 29, at the KC Hall.

Tickets are \$50 each and include two chicken dinners with all the trimmings to be served from 4 to 7:30 p.m. and a chance to win cash prizes. Chicken dinners can also be purchased at the door.

The drawing starts at 7 p.m. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Top prize is \$2,000; sec-

ond prize, \$1,000; 3rd through 10th prizes, \$100; 11th through 15th prizes, \$50. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets are available at Odell Bank, Pour Farmer's, and from any KC member.

Odell KC members assigned to work at the Extravaganza include Doug Abry, Joe Bartnik, Brian Cassidy, Daniel Cassidy, John Cassidy, Kevin Cassidy, Mike Cassidy, Joe Cleary Jr., Joe Cleary Sr., Lee Cleary, Michael Cleary,

Tom Doran, Mike Dwyer, Tom Dwyer, Chuck Fogarty, Casey Fraher, Tom Fraher, Frankie Legner, Kevin Mackinson, Ray Masching, Ron Masching, Tony Noonan, Dan O'Lone, Randy Pagel, Craig Rebholz, Jim Rebholz, Don Ribordy, Paul Ribordy, Rich Ribordy, Don Stadel, Leo Stadel, Dan Sullivan, Terry Sullivan, Jerry Turner, Don Verdun, Dick Verdun, Steve Verdun, Dave Wolf, Jason Wolf. All other members are also welcome to assist.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret M. Sampson

DWIGHT – Margaret M. Sampson, 103, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Mass of

Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Monday, June 25, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, celebrated by Father Chris Haake.

Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, following the services.

Margaret was born June 24, 1914 in Streator, daughter of James and Margaret Chrismark Hodgins. She married Robert Sampson March 14, 1937 in Ottawa. He passed away in 1986.

Surviving are a daughter, Margaret (Wallace) Pfeifer of Dwight; sons: Robert (Sue) Sampson of Springfield and Martin (Trish) Sampson of Austin, Texas; grandchildren: Margaret Elizabeth (Terry) Riccolo,



Ramona (Monte) Jensen, and Gregory (Amy) Pfeifer, all of Dwight; Susan (Steve) Stahle of Missouri; Christopher (Renee) Sampson of Washington;

Kathryn (Jim) Roth of Austin, Texas; and Megan (Andy) Weitz of London, England.

Twenty-one great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Mary Ann Keating; a brother, James Hodgins; and son-in-law, Raymond Pfeifer.

Margaret was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

She was an avid knitter.

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

Condolences may be made at: www.hagermemorial.com

Bessie L. Thomas

WILMINGTON – Bessie L. Thomas, 77, of Wilmington passed away peacefully Sunday morning, June 3, 2018 at her home in Wilmington.

Born October 18, 1940 in Saline County, Illinois, Bessie was a daughter of Willie B. “Bill” and Grace Valentine Stewart Harris.

She was raised and educated in Galatia, Illinois and on April 6, 1957 married Donald Ray Thomas in Galatia. He preceded her in death on January 28, 2002.

Bessie was a loving mother who was active with her children's activities when they were growing up, and participated in parent-teacher organizations. She and Don bowled in a league for several years, and in former years she was a member and attended Phelan Acres Bible Church in Wilmington.

One who loved the outdoors, Bessie took great pleasure in bird watching and gardening. She had a great interest in genealogy and most treasured spending time with her family.

Survivors include five children: Cathy (Greg) Hansen and Linda Thomas, both of Wilmington; Karen (Brian) Severson of Dwight; Patty (John) MacIntyre of Marion, Iowa; and Donald, Jr. (Rhonda) Thomas of Seymour, Tennessee.

Thirteen grandchildren:

Timothy and Gregory Hansen, Jenny and John Jr. MacIntyre, Laura (Michael) Langguth, Luke, Seth (Anna), Joel and Sarah Severson, Elizabeth, Jessica and Donald Thomas III, and Felisha Yeates; one great-granddaughter, Eleanor Grace MacIntyre; siblings: Allegra “Leag” (Luke) Bradley of Tennessee; James Harris of Wilmington; and Monnie (the late Don) Dowdy of Indiana; one sister-in-law, Loretta (the late Carl) Pry of West Frankfort; and numerous nieces and nephews; as well as her special friends, Shirley Chandler and Teresa Brandon-Pollack.

Bessie was preceded in death by her parents.

The family received friends Sunday, June 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, Wilmington.

Funeral services were held in Galatia Tuesday, June 12, with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery. Her grandsons acted as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Bessie's memorial page online at: www.BaskervilleFuneral.com

Anna Julia Hillis

WILMINGTON – Anna Julia Hillis, 87, of Wilmington passed away peacefully Friday, June 15, 2018 at her home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private inurnment: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Born July 5, 1930 in Braceville, she was the daughter of John and Kate Mack. Anna enjoyed being outside and found peace and serenity in her flower gardens. She was a lover of antiques and collected many treasures throughout her life.

Her most coveted treasure was her family. Anna was the matriarch and “Queen” of her family; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grand-

mother.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas E. Hillis; five children: Susan (Lou) Baker, Bill (Vicky) Weidling, Robert Weidling, Henry Weidling, and Marianne (Chris) Quirk; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Victoria Kurth; son, Ralph Weidling; granddaughter, Anna Marie Jones; and her former husband and friend, Robert P. Weidling.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home was entrusted with services.

To visit her online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook.

Larry D. Frechette

CHATSWORTH – Larry D. Frechette, 63, of Chatsworth passed away at 12:03 a.m., Sunday, May 13, 2018 at his home in Chatsworth.

Larry was born July 16, 1954 in Fairbury, a son of

DeWayne and Arladene Pearson Frechette. He married Lorri L. April 12, 2003 in Chatsworth. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Sharon Clore, Pamela Lawless, Joseph (Brandi) McDonald, Chelsie Embry, Jeremiah (Danielle) Embry, Richard Garza II (Katie), Joshua Frechette, Jeremy Frechette, Alexandra Garza (Eric); son-in-law,



Kito Betts; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Rodney (Lynn) Frechette; a sister, Lori Ann (Tim) Asay; mother and father-in-law, Larry (Rachel) Orndorff; and special friends,

Robert and Joleen Bolen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-daughter, Benita Betts; granddaughter, Jaysha Betts; a son-in-law, PJ Lawless; and great-grandmother, Beatrice Bronson.

A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at Forrest Park in Forrest, Illinois.

Gene Hansen

MAZON – Gene Hansen, 79, of Mazon passed away January 11, 2018 at his home.

A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, June 23, from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Gene's farm.

Born January 3, 1939 in Joliet, Gene was the son of Sam H. and Alberta Helen Zilm Hansen. He married Carol Stevenson November 24, 1978 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gene was a longtime farmer in the Mazon area. He enjoyed collecting farm toys and attending antique tractor shows and farm sales.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Hansen of Mazon; step-children: Kevin Anderson of Dwight and Chris Anderson of Gardner;



grandson, Zachary Anderson of Moline; sister-in-law, Joanne Hansen of Lemont; brother-in-law, Sherman Marques of Mazon; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brother, Ronald Hansen; and sister, Gertrude Marques.

Gene requested his remains be donated to the Illinois Anatomical Gift Association for research.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice or Friends in Christ Lutheran Church.

To visit his online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook.

Richard C. Wagner

DWIGHT – Richard Charles Wagner, 95, of Dwight died at 6:10 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Meadows Menonite Retirement Community, Chenoa.

Inurnment will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 21, in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, with Pastor Mike Ebersohl officiating. Full military rites will be accorded by the Fairbury VFW and American Legion Posts.

Rich was born May 5, 1923 in Joliet, son of George F. and May Bell Stoll Wagner. He married Ann Mundell July 24, 1949 in Joliet. She survives in Dwight.

One sister, Lois Speicher of Houston, Texas also survives.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan; and three brothers: Robert, Warren and George William Wagner.

He served his country in

World War II, being honorably discharged from the US Air Force in 1945 after serving three years as a pilot flying different types of aircraft, mainly B-24s. He also flew several years after the war as a flight instructor and charter pilot.

In 1952 he moved to a farm near Campus and farmed until retirement. He served on the Broughton Township Board for several years and on the United Methodist Church, Dwight, board of trustees.

Rich and his wife, Ann, traveled extensively over the years.

The family suggests memorials be given to the United Methodist Church, Dwight.

A guest registry is available at www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com

Duffy - Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury, is assisting with arrangements.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
GERALD D. FLESSNER,) NO. 2018P57
DECEASED)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Gerald D. Flessner of 501 W. Jeffery, Cullom, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued to Lori Flessner of 501 W. Jeffery, Cullom, Illinois, whose attorneys of record are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 6th day of December, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: June 6, 2018

Lori Flessner
Independent Administrator
501 W. Jeffery
Cullom, IL 60929

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JOBS

At one point, as I was eating lunch today, the conversation turned toward the economy, and to be more exact, the current state of employment versus unemployment.

I currently work in an industry that basically deals with this on a day to day basis, so I'm fairly educated on the job market and the labor force and all those good fun numbers.

Right now, there are more available jobs than there are people looking for jobs. For lack of a better phrase, we are going to call this “insane.” It really is. It's even more insane because as I was coming up through high school, which was 09-12’ we were battling a fairly large recession.

I remember at that time reading all kinds of articles about how people were graduating and unable to find a job for up to two years after graduating. There were articles about how student loans would never be able to be paid back because of how hard it would be to get a job. (Funny thing with the student loan articles - they are still very prevalent, but the reason people can't pay them back is because of a combination of the amount of their loans mixed with the amount of money that they're currently making.) Those are still a thing, but they were everywhere back in 2010-2012.

Granted, I still don't know much now. I definitely didn't know much when I was 16-17 years old and had to start thinking about making decisions in relation to college and where I would attend. Meanwhile everything around me was saying that it doesn't really matter what decision I make because we are all going to just fall on our face. (When I say all, I guess I'm mostly referencing millennials.)

Then here we are, 6-7 years later, and the economy is where it is, it's incredible. It's now gotten to the point where the average amount of time a millennial spends at a job before changing jobs is about 2 years. I think it's because of the current opportunity. If there's anything that you're interested in, or want to get started in a new field, there's never been a better time, and I think that people who are in my age range can sense that, and know that there may never be an easier time to take a chance on a job that might seem risky.

My first job length before changing was right around a year and 10 months, so I almost hit the average on the head. It will be interesting to see if that trend continues with my age group as we move into our late 20s, early 30s and beyond. Will the jumpiness continue or will we start to settle down once we get into a situation that we find most suitable for us?

Time will tell, but for the time being, if you want a job, doing anything, it's there for the taking.

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RANDY D. FEARMAN,) NO. 2018P54
DECEASED)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of RANDY D. FEARMAN of 215 East Vermillion Street, Odell, IL 60460.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to Doris Fearman of 215 East Vermillion Street, Odell, IL 60460, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 6th day of December, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: June 6, 2018

Doris Fearman
Independent Executor
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CUPCAKE DAY – June 14 – a perfect day for anyone with a sweet tooth . . . Heritage Health in Dwight had cupcakes for sale, from one to a dozen or more, as a fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Society. Shirley Bookwalter and Carolyn Jury manned the sales tables, and Susie Goodwin and Bob Allen, a resident of Heritage Health, enjoyed visiting with customers.



DWIGHT LIONS CLUB AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS to DTHS students. Morgan Fritz, left, was given the Keith Lauritzen Athletic Scholarship and Jillian Frauli, right, the Dwight Lions Club Scholarship. They are pictured with current Dwight Lions Club President Eric Scheuer. The scholarships were presented during the Dwight Lions Club last meeting of the season, June 6, at the Lions Club pavilion in Renfrew Park.



THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB President Eric Scheuer, second from left, stands with newly-elected officers for the upcoming year. Left, Dale Coughlin, current and next year’s treasurer; Scheuer, Eric Stewart, President; and Jake Frobish, current and next year’s Secretary. Stewart was installed as next year’s President at the meeting.

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DWIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM competed at the 2018 Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games at ISU in Bloomington June 15-18. Over 4,000 athletes from the state competed at the 50th Summer Games. This July, the 50th Anniversary of the Special Olympics will be celebrated at Soldier Field in Chicago.

MASON KRISCHEL won the gold medal in the 100m walk.

ANGEL NORTON took the gold in the 50m run and fifth place in the softball throw.

TAYLOR PECK, right, pictured with her brother, Clay, placed fourth in the 100m walk and captured the bronze in the softball throw.

Dwight Woman's Club

GARDEN WALK

Sunday, June 24 • 1-5 p.m.

TICKETS: \$8 - age 13 and older FREE - Ages 12 and younger

\$25 Family Pass: Dad, Mom and 2 or More Children

Tickets are available from any Woman's Club Member in Advance or at the Prairie Creek Library or any of the Gardens on the Afternoon of the Walk.

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Refreshments provided by Dwight Woman's Club members will be served at the Prairie Creek Library throughout the day.

Self-Guided Tours at Five Private Home Gardens in Dwight

Michael and Iris Cregar
119 Scott Dr.

John and Bernice Gardner
6 Gooseberry Lane

Dave and Mary Heath
307 Andrew Ave.

Don and Stephanie Johnston
410 E. South St.

Mike and Michelle Rippy
509 Smith Lane

and visit the

Dwight Farm to School Garden
Dwight Woman's Club
Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake

Under the Pavilion:
Farmers Market at Lions Lake

SPORTS

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CONGRATULATIONS!

DAILY CASH
CALENDAR WINNERS!

6/10 - Studio 134, Dwight.....	\$20
6/11 - Carol Sent, Plainfield.....	\$20
6/12 - Jim and Marcia Drach, Emington.....	\$20
6/13 - Carissa Gunty, Dwight.....	\$75
6/14 - Kevin and Julie Sassenger, Dwight.....	\$30
6/15 - Emily Moore, Dwight.....	\$50
6/16 - Steve Douglas, Cabery.....	\$50

**** 2018 Cash Calendars ON SALE ****
Dwight Economic Alliance Office, 119 W. Main, Dwight
Check our website www.dwightalliance.org Follow us on Facebook



DWIGHT TEN AND UNDER SOFTBALL, sponsored by Richards Building Supply, went undefeated in the regular season. Their record was 14-0. Pictured front row: left to right are Madison Carman, Emerson Peters, Olivia Buck, Jacey Ralston. Back row: left to right are Sophie Bastian, Madison Ely, Hannah Harsh, Madison Bailey, Sophie Buck, Dori Wilson, Samantha Harsh, and Madlyn Lucas.



Members of the Dwight Special Olympics team took part in the run. Pictured above are: Angel Norton, Mason Krischel, and Aiden Krischel. Present, but not pictured, was Taylor Peck.



LEG 18 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT Torch Run for Special Olympics took place June 14-15. This leg of the run started in Morris, traveling to Pontiac and on to Bloomington for the opening ceremonies. The group above made their way down the Main Streets in Dwight.

Summer League at Victory Lanes, Dwight

Summer bowling continues at Victory Lanes in Dwight. Week two scores are as follows:

Men's High Games

Chuck Dudak - 267; Mike King - 246; Kevin Oelschlager - 244.

Women's High Games

Jackie Oelschlager - 197; Jackie Oelschlager - 194; Paula Watts - 186.

Youth High Games

Zak Kinzler - 205; Zak Kinzler - 187.

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'11 GMC Sierra Crew Cab, Z71, 4x4, All Terrain Pkg	\$22,495
'12 Ford Escape Limited, 2WD, 4 Cyl., Sunroof, New Tires, Nice	\$10,675
'12 GMC Terrain SLE, Rear Camera, 1 Owner, Local Trade	\$12,495
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Area Girls Grace Daily Journal's All-Area Softball Team

The Daily Journal in Kankakee recently released its All-Area Softball Team, and it featured two stars from the Dwight Lady Trojans – Abby Edwards and Macey Rodosky, as well as Herscher's Molly Cann, Chloe Jefferson, Gabby Schultz.

For the Lady Trojans, Edwards – who is geared up to play at the University of Pittsburgh next season – was once again superb on the mound, recording a 1.89 ERA, striking out 219 batters en route to a 21-5 record. On offense, she went yard 11 times, while knocking eight doubles – batting .581 for the year.

Dwight's third baseman, Rodosky, tallied five long-balls, 11 doubles, and 53 RBI in 2018, batting .494 for the season.

Lady Tigers' standout, Cann, batted a clean .523 for the season, with four home runs, 12 doubles, and 39 RBI – scoring 59 times.

Jefferson, third baseman for Herscher, will take her talents to ISU next year – following a season that saw her bat .442 with eight homers, 15 doubles, five triples, and 49 RBI – scoring 37 runs in total.

Schultz, shortstop for the Lady Tigers, boasted a batting average of .559, with ten homers, 17 doubles, three triples, 56 RBI and 60 runs scored.

Receiving Honorable Mention from the Daily Journal was: Delaney Miner – Gardner-South Wilmetton, Paige Glass – Herscher, Hallie Outsen – Herscher.

Playing on a team this summer?
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Prevailing Rate of Public Works for Pike Township

On June 12, 2018, the Board of Trustees of Pike Township adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the Township, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Township, employed in performing construction of public works for said Township, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the Township.

The Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at 10487 N. 900 East Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726.

C. John Uphoff
Town Clerk - Pike Township

ORDINANCE 2018-01

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted “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 by anyone under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0 01 et seq; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of the counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Prairie Creek Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, DWIGHT, IL.

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of the current year, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Prairie Creek Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the Board of Trustees to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Prairie Creek Public Library District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018

APPROVED:
Rosemary Miller, President

ATTEST: The undersigned, Janet Neville, does certify that she is the Secretary of the Library Board and as such is the keeper of the books and records of the district. The undersigned further certifies that Ordinance 2018-01 is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed by said district at its meeting June 12, 2018.

Janet Neville, Secretary

PTHS INDIANS BASEBALL

Monday, June 11
Pontiac vs. Iroquois West
Pontiac's summer Indian team ran their record to 3-0 on the summer following a 5-4, 10-inning win over Iroquois West in a game played in Pontiac.

Indian starting pitcher Eric Watson led off the bottom of the 10th with a double, stole 3rd base, then scored the game winner on a I-W passed ball. Watson went 5 innings, giving up 3 runs on 5 hits and striking out 6.

I-W scored one in the 7th after the Indians had taken the lead in the bottom half of the 6th on a RBI double by Austin Waldschmidt.

Jacob Bressner and Luke Fox each threw one inning in relief before Tyler Pulliam closed out the game earning the win. Pulliam gave up 2 hits and struck out 3 while allowing no runs in his 3 innings of mound work.

Pulliam had 2 of Pontiac's 8 hits on the evening. Watson, Nic Hendren, Waldschmidt, Trevor Sexton, Aaron Adcock and Trey Edinger each recorded hits.

Tuesday, June 12
Pontiac vs. Coal City
Pontiac's early summer win streak came to an end Tuesday night following an 8-3, loss to Coal City in a game played at PTHS.

Coal City got on the board with 2 runs in the first off of Indian starter Luke Fox. The Coalers pushed across 5 more runs in the 2nd as Fox gave way to Nic Hendren on the mound in relief. Hendren threw 5.2 innings, striking out 5, and limiting Coal City to just 1 run.

Coaler pitchers limited the Indians to hits by Hendren and Tyler Pulliam. Fox, Pulliam and Blaine Steidinger scored runs for Pontiac.

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ADOPTION OF PREVAILING WAGE ORDINANCE

ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Take notice that Allen Township Fire Protection District has adopted an Annual Prevailing Wage Ordinance, such ordinance being available for inspection at the law office of Hupp, Lanuti, Irion & Burton, P.C., 227 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL 61350.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Crusoe, located at 313 W. Oak St., Unit B, Fairbury, IL 61739.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2018.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prevailing Rate of Public Works for the Odell Fire Protection District

On June 14, 2018, the Board of Trustees of the Odell Fire Protection District adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the District, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Fire Protection District, employed in performing construction of public works for said District, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the District.

The Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at the main office of the Odell Fire Protection District, 210 S. Front Street, Odell, Illinois 60460.

Secretary - Odell Fire Protection District

MAZON TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

ROAD AND DISTRICT AND SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018

Revenue Summary:	
Road & Bridge	
Property Tax	\$94,998.11
CPPRT	16,949.65
Interest Income	13.16
Misc. Income	.00
Special Bridge	
Property Tax	\$17,899.20
CPPRT	272.90
Interest Income	12.52
Total Revenue	
\$130,145.54	
Compensation Summary:	
Compensation Under \$30,000	
Jim Wren, Scott Biros	
Total Compensation	\$17,094.93
Expenditure Summary:	
Fed./State Taxes	\$ 5,787.04
Grainco FS	\$ 8,391.63
Central Limestone	\$ 12,840.78
Scott Biros Trucking/	
Excavating	\$ 19,331.53
Willoughby Auto	\$ 5,795.17
Miller Trucking	\$ 8,471.58
Morris Asphalt	\$ 2,998.60
Stephens 3D	\$ 3,090.81
Disbursements Less than	
\$2500	\$ 14,400.32
Total Expenditures	\$98,202.39
Summary Statement of Conditions:	
	Road/Bridge Fund
Beginning Balance	\$60,383.95
Interest	18.65
Revenues	111,960.92
Disbursements	98,202.39
Ending Balance	\$74,142.48
	Special Bridge
Beginning Balance	\$23,268.86
Revenues	18,172.21
Disbursements	0
Ending Balance	\$41,459.61
Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of March, 2018	
Eric Misener, Treasurer	

Honor Roll

DGS 3rd Trimester Honor Roll

Third Grade: Avery Connor, Will Anderson, Alison Boekeloo, Delaney Boucher, Miranda Bovellev, Jayden Britton, Frank Digilio, Cloe Gall, Josephine Groves, Trevor Jensen, Angel Johnson, Ethan Marques, Audrina Marshall, Wesley McDilda, Graham Meister, Carson Sandeno, Claire Sandeno, Lauren Snyder, Addison Sulzberger, Blake Thetard, Olivia Valdez.

Fourth Grade: Bryce Bailey, Madison Bailey, Ryan Bean, Marissa Betsworth, Sophia Buck, Madison Carman, Maddox DeLong, Katy Dolan, Jacob Edwards, Kamryn Folkers, Michael Groves, Taylor Heath, Gunnar Heikkila, Brooke Johnson, Jackson Launius, Gavin Leach, Justin Norton, Filemon Ortiz, Sarah Parker, Gabe Sanchez, Caiden Smith, Seth Suarez, Zander Tarnowski, Brooklynn Todd, Makayla Wahl-Seabert, Jacob Wilkey, Dori Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Drew Anderson, Jayden Arozamena, Cole Boucher, Vincenzo Boyd, Landon Burkhardt, Brynn Connor, Owen Dunlap, Luke Gallet, Cecilya Groves, Devon Halstead, Kiah Handzus, Samantha Harsh, Brayden Jensen, Christina Jiang, Maci Johnson, Averi Jury, Tristan Larkin, Leah Larson, Ella Legner, Ellora McCullough, Caiden Olson, Jennifer Ramirez, Sophia Richie, Ayden Roff, Wyatt Statler, Hailey Streit, Tanner Stych, Willow Tucker, Owen Woods.

Sixth Grade: Njomza Asllani, Eloise Becker, Mya Blake, Milana Bradley, Mia Buck, Steven Clark, Murphy Connolly, Sarah Dolan, Aubree Dzwonkoski, Jarrett Emmons, Reid Gall, Andrew Gartke, Kaedyn Gonzalez, John Groves, Ryan Hilt, Jerry Jiang, Kassy Kodat, Megan Livingston, Sabashgin Masters, Lilian McKelvey, Kassidy Nichols, Katy Parker, Domingo Ramirez, Mark Redman, Claire Robison, Avery Scheuer, Aidan Scholwin, Kaitlyn Thetard, William Trainor, Terry Wilkey.

Seventh Grade: Erin Anderson, Kira Bean, Iris Beier, Olivia Bond, Harlie Boucher, Jesse Downen, Brayden Ehrhardt, Timothy Ellis, Lila Furbee, Jace Gall, Maya Green, Matthew Greer, Addison Harms, Hailey Heath, Ava Kargle, Brady Kelleher, Reid Legner, Brayden Long, Michael Michon, Amber Moore, Xander Pempe, Noah Scott.

Eighth Grade: Alayna Airgood, Landon Brown, Ashton Burkhardt, Carter Butterbrodt, Jack Denker, Kaleb Duden, Kortney Dyer, Samuel Edwards, Emmett Emmons, Darien Guyer, William Hall, Bryce Handzus, Scott Harkenrider, Rachel Heath, Jeremy Kapper, Ella Kargle, Evan Lee, Jacob Maccani, Daniel Petree, Shawn Romanetto, Ella Sandeno, Ryan Turner, Orren Webster, Lora Weir.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearings

Rezoning and Zoning Map Amendments

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearings will be held before the Braceville Planning and Zoning Board at the Braceville Village Hall, 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an application for the rezoning of C-3 commercial district to A-1 agricultural district. And to consider a Zoning Map amendment for the same, for the purpose of building a home and housing animals.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing, or both. A copy of the application is on file with the Braceville Clerk and available for inspection during normal business hours.

Village of Braceville
Village Council

MAZON TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018

Revenue Summary:	
Town	
Property Tax	\$54,412.51
CPPRT	3,240.76
Interest Income	22.87
Misc. Income	903.00
Total	\$58,579.14
G.A.	
Property Tax	\$ 9,834.22
CPPRT	149.94
Interest Income	3.84
Total	\$ 9,988.00
Total Revenue	\$68,567.14
Compensation Summary:	
Compensation under \$16,000	
Gordon Gantzert, Jon Grushkin, Paul Jeschke, Nick Schaefer, Bryan Baker, Charles Adkins, Ed Walker	\$31,860.00

Expenditure Summary:

Fed./State Taxes 9,013.30

General Assistance Expend. 5,534.22

Disbursements Less than \$2500 4,028.04

Summary Statement of Conditions:

	Town Fund	General Assistance
Beginning Balance	\$91,190.31	\$17,303.70
Revenues	68,567.14	9,988.00
Disbursements	44,901.34	5,534.22
Ending Balance	\$114,856.11	\$21,757.47

Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of March, 2018

Eric Misener, Treasurer



Summer Fun at Prairie Creek Library



THE SUMMER PROGRAM at Prairie Creek Library in Dwight is “Dive into Reading”. Toddlers, school-age children and adults are enjoying summer learning and reading at the library located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight.



OBITUARY

Carol Ann Faletti

SOUTH WILMINGTON – Carol Ann Faletti, 77, of South Wilmington passed away Sunday, June 17, 2018 at home surrounded by family.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 21, from 4 until 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be Friday, June 22, at 11 a.m. in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Carol was born September 22, 1940 in South Wilmington, daughter of John and Cora Krug Alderson.

She married Peter John Faletti July 9, 1958 in South Wilmington. She previously worked at the Brownie Factory in Gardner.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Pete; her children: Debra (Scott) Douglas of South Wilmington; Peter (Theresa) Faletti, Jr. of Plainfield; Frank (Teresa) Faletti of South Wilmington; Anthony (Stacy) Faletti of South Wilmington; and



Mary (Nick) Foley of Gardner; and extended family, Rick and Donna Marketti of Gardner.

Fifteen grandchildren: Shawna Maxard, Tim Hammons, Chris (Tessa) Hammons, Blake Faletti, Luke Faletti, Cole Faletti, Max Faletti, Ross Faletti, Brandon (fiance, Kaley) Faletti, Gino Faletti, Roman Faletti, Niko Faletti, Miranda Faletti, Samantha (Bryan) Woods, and Emily (fiance, Shane) Foley; seven great-grandchildren: Fayli, Olivia, Madigan, Crosby, Cora, Reese and Bella; and one expected in November; one sister, Betty (Charles) Christensen of South Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Jack Alderson and LaVerne Alderson; and one sister, Beatrice Bookwalter.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook.

More Obituaries appear on Page 7.

Gas Prices For This Week

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the area dropped again for the week, averaging \$2.80 as of Monday, June 18.

The lowest price per gallon in the area is Morris, average \$2.71 with Dwight close behind at \$2.73. The Highest price per gallon in the area is Odell at \$2.85 with Saunemin next at \$2.84.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 10% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 57% crude as of June 2018.

City/Village	June 18	June 11
Dwight	\$2.73	\$3.00
Seneca	\$2.78	\$2.89
S. Wilmington	\$2.77	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.79	\$2.84
Odell	\$2.85	\$2.94
Saunemin	\$2.84	\$2.94
Cullom	\$2.75	\$2.83
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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, 2018 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois.

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I Patricia Ribordy, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Nevada Township Clerk in and for the Nevada Township, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of Nevada Township being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE NEVADA TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID TOWNSHIP," at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of June, 2018, the ordinance being part of the official records of said Nevada Township.

Dated: this 14th day of June, 2018.

APPROVED:
P. Douglas Abry
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Patricia Ribordy
Township Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 02-2018

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Odell Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

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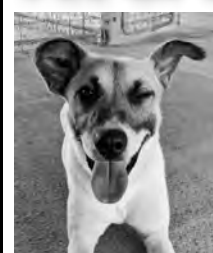
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FROM THOMAS BENNETT
ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE 106TH DISTRICT

Partial Pension Reform Passed

One of the largest long-term challenges state government faces is the large unfunded pension liabilities in state-managed pension funds.

These include the systems which cover pension payments promised to teachers and other public-sector professional workers.

We cannot even determine the exact size of these liabilities because they are based on future interest rates and estimated future rates of return on the funds which have already been invested. The current estimate of the unfunded pension liabilities stands in excess of \$130 billion, with the largest portion being the \$71 billion of commitments made by the Teachers' Retirement System.

In the spring session, the legislature took significant actions to address the unfunded liabilities on the books of the TRS and State Universities Retirement System. We need to ensure that we are able to meet the commitments that have been made to those who will be counting on these programs in their retirement.

The legislation which passed on May 31 will reduce these liabilities in two ways. First, school districts will no longer be able to pass on to the state the cost of end-of-career raises greater than 3%, which are the salary levels on which pension payments are based.

A school district may still grant end-of-career raises, but the state pension fund will only pay for a 3% increase (down from 6% in the previous law).

Pension costs generated from raises greater than 3% must be borne by the school or university that granted the raise. This change will not apply to collective bargaining agreements already in force, so many teachers who are on the verge of retirement will not be affected.

Secondly, the state has put in place a new program to buy out all or part of the future pension benefits to be paid out to active and inactive vested workers. Under this proposal, vested public-sector workers – especially those enrolled in pre-2011 "Tier I" pension plans – will be given the option of taking a buyout of a segment of their pension benefits. Workers who choose to accept a buyout will receive a substantial cash payout that could be reinvested as desired by the worker.

Legislation passed to raise legal age for purchasing tobacco

Senate Bill 2332 will phase out the current ability of Illinoisans under the age of 21 to buy cigarettes, chewing or rolling tobacco, and other tobacco products in Illinois. Previously, the minimum age was 18. Persons under 21 who have drivers' licenses are already required by law to carry distinctive license identification cards which are part of the existing practice of "carding" adults when they buy alcohol. The same idea can now be applied to tobacco purchases as well. The bill has passed both houses and is awaiting action by the Governor.

How much do we owe?

As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$7,397,238,910 in unpaid bills to state vendors. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is estimated to be approximately \$130 billion.

Did you know?

Illinois is split into 18 Congressional districts for the purpose of choosing representatives to serve in Congress in Washington D.C. Currently there are eleven Democrats and seven Republicans in Illinois' U.S. House delegation.

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Do Summer Jobs Provide Lifelong Benefits for Teens?

Editor's note: Fewer teens in the U.S. are spending their summers flipping burgers, mowing grass or performing other types of seasonal jobs than did prior generations, labor experts report. University of Illinois Extension educator Kathy Sweedler, whose focus area is consumer economics, spoke recently with News Bureau education editor Sharita Forrest about what teens can gain from summer jobs.

Pew Research Center recently reported that the number of teens seeking summer jobs has dwindled from 58 percent in 1978 to fewer than a third in summer 2017. Are today's teens missing out on valuable skills and developmental experiences if they don't hold summer jobs?

There is reason to be concerned about that. Many employers have been cited as saying there's a need for employees with soft skills such as communication skills, teamwork and work ethic. Teens may learn those things the hard way or get opportunities to practice them in summer jobs, where the consequences may not be as great as in a full-time, professional job later in life.

If you have a teen, you might think about where they'll be getting those skills if they're not getting them on the job now.

But perhaps the bigger question is: What are teens doing instead of paid employment? Are they working in unpaid internships that provide skills but not wages? Are they taking courses to prep for college? Or are they helping the family in some way, such as providing child care for siblings?

If not, could their time be better spent developing these soft skills?

If a teen wants or needs to work this summer, how can parents help them approach their job search thoughtfully?

The parent can help the child think through the kind of job they want and how they need to prepare themselves to get it.

It's important for the child and the parent to discuss their mutual goals. If they're looking for experience that will help the teen decide on a career or a college major, that might take precedence over finding a job that will help pay for college tuition or the child's first car.

Access to transportation is a big issue for many teens, and the family will need to consider what jobs are accessible by bus, walking or biking if the teen doesn't have a car or a family member who can drive them. Then they can look at what jobs fall within that geographic range and which ones can help them meet their goals, and go apply for those particular positions.

When many employers prefer workers with experience, obtaining one's first job can be a real challenge. How might parents boost their child's prospects of getting hired?

Parents may want to work with their teen on filling out job applications, which can be pretty confusing sometimes. There's a natural inclination for youths to skip questions they don't have ready answers to, or they may provide answers that make sense to them – but that might not make sense to an employer or someone with more job experience.

Parents may want to take time to teach their children to complete job applications as thoughtfully and thoroughly as possible. They also might help the child think through the questions that employers might ask during job interviews or decide on the people they could give as personal references. That can be pretty challenging for teens the first time around, too.

What can parents do to instill financial literacy and prepare their teen to handle their own money?

I'm a firm believer in practice. Money management makes a lot more sense to us when it's our own money. When a teen is starting a summer job, that's a good time to discuss expectations.

At the beginning of the job, the parent and child could talk about what they expect to happen with the money the child makes. Does the parent expect the child to save a certain percentage or spend it on their school clothes – or does the child have free rein to spend their earnings however they please?

It's much easier to have that conversation before the money is earned rather than after it's been spent. The summer will go fast, and the money may go fast, too, if there's not a spending plan in place at the start.

The parent can also help the teen open up checking and savings accounts. There's some really interesting preliminary research that shows that youths who have money set aside in a savings account that's designated for postsecondary education are more likely to go on to college. It also increases the likelihood that they'll graduate with a college degree or the certification that they're working toward.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

• JUNE 20: 10:30 a.m., UMW Mystery Trip; 2 p.m., VBS Decorating Committee; bingo - Heritage Health; VBS Decorating Committee; 5:45 p.m., Whole Family Event.

• JUNE 21: 6 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.

• JUNE 23: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting.

• JUNE 24: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Service.

• JUNE 25: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study; 7 p.m., UMM meeting.

• JUNE 26: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.

• JUNE 27: 2 p.m., VBS Decorating Committee.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax

• JUNE 24: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182

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Pastor Daniel Woodward

• JUNE 20: Wednes-

day Evening Service, 7 p.m.

• JUNE 24: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• JUNE 27: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece

• JUNE 20: 7 p.m., Trustees meeting.

• JUNE 24: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Calming the Storm."

Holy Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 17:32-49
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4: 35-41
Deacons meeting, 11:30 a.m.

DATE TO REMEMBER:
July 29 - Annual Church Picnic/potluck in lower level after Church Service.

"June Mission of the Month"
Strengthen the Church.
"Feed the Kids"
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New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430

• JUNE 20: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.

• JUNE 21: 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• JUNE 24: 9 a.m., Life Lessons or Marriage Lessons Studies; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church

and Nursery.

• JUNE 27: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.

• JUNE 28: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake,
Pastor

• JUNE 23: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; new time - 4:30 p.m., Mass.

• JUNE 24: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

• JUNE 30: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.

• JULY 1: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net

• JUNE 20: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3 p.m., Worship Team meeting.

• JUNE 21: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Pete's Restaurant.

• JUNE 22: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; AA meeting, 8 p.m.

• JUNE 24: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:00 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting.

• JUNE 25: "Epistle" deadline; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.

• JUNE 26: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

• JUNE 27: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece

• JUNE 24: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Calming the Storm."

Holy Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 17:32-49
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4: 35-44
DATE TO REMEMBER:
July 29 - Annual Church Picnic/potluck at First Congregational after Church Service.

"June Food Pantry Collection" - Cereal.

"June Mission of the Month" - Saunemin Food Pantry.

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church

Father Chris G. Haake,
Pastor

• JUNE 24: 8 a.m., Mass.

• JULY 1: 8 a.m., Mass.

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Five private gardens will be open for visitors Sunday, June 24, in Dwight, a “Garden Walk” sponsored by the Dwight Woman’s Club.

Other points of interest included are the Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake, along with an “Under the Pavilion” farmers market; the Dwight Farm to School Garden; and refreshments at Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane.

Hours are from 1 p.m. until 5, and the Garden Walk will benefit the Dwight Woman’s Club Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are available from Woman’s Club members before the walk, and on Sunday at the Library and at any of the Gardens:

- 119 Scott Drive
- 6 Gooseberry Lane
- 307 Andrew Avenue
- 410 E. South Street
- 509 Smith Lane

Tickets will be stamped at each garden and those with tickets stamped at all gardens will be eligible for door prizes.



ONE BRICK AT A TIME. And the last brick is getting close. Homeway Homes, Goodfield, is nearing the end of construction on the new OSF HealthCare primary care center on Watters Drive in Dwight, with an opening date set for July 16.

STEVE COLLIER of Prairie State Floor Covering, Pekin, was setting carpet panels in place Saturday near the front entrance to the new OSF HealthCare building in Dwight. The floor covering was provided by Vonderheide of Pekin. Brick work is being done by Arch Masonry, Washington.

The Paper photos

THANK
YOU

It’s important to our family to give thanks and appreciation back to everyone within the community of Dwight and Livingston County, for their incredible support and welcoming attitude. Here goes: The Town of Dwight, especially Kevin McNamara who was incredibly resourceful in quarterbacking our interests, needs and goals. The staff, board members and Mayor were accommodating as well in our pursuits. Bank of Pontiac team members Mark Donovan, Troy Harms, and Diane Jensen - Thank you for your professionalism and leadership, and making everything seamless. Adam Dontz from GLCEDC - Thank you for your support, and genuine interest in our business and promoting Livingston County with such high regard. Bill Sole, our realtor who worked many hours, days, nights and weekends in order to see our Dealership happen, Thank You. To our contractors, that made themselves readily available and did wonderful work in the remodeling efforts Thank you, Tim’s Painting, Express Signs, All About Floors, Beckers Landscaping, Lovell Excavating and NetSource, great job.

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Malibu Rum 1.75 liter	\$18 ⁹⁹
Crown Royal 750 ml.	\$21 ⁹⁵
Seagram’s V.O. 1.75 liter	\$19 ⁹⁹
Canadian LTD 1.75 liter	\$11 ⁹⁹

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Comfort or
Captain Morgan
RUM
\$21⁹⁵
1.75 liter

Natural Light 36-pack cans	\$12 ⁹⁹
MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack bottles	\$16 ⁹⁹
Michelob Ultra 18-pack bottles	\$15 ⁹⁹
Leinenkugel’s or Corona 12-pack cans or bottles	\$12 ⁹⁹

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\$2⁹⁹
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or Sweet Red)

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Mezzacorona Moscato or Pinot Grigio 750 ml.	\$7 ⁹⁹
Chateau St Jean Chardonnay 750 ml.	\$7 ⁹⁹
Josh Cellars Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc or Rosé 750 ml.	\$9 ⁹⁹
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