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Dwight on the 4th of July

The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., July 4 at the Dwight Grade School with a kids carnival.

The food tent will feature popcorn and pop. There will be carnival games for children, with tickets available (10 for \$1) and light-up items for sale by the Streator Onized Credit Union.

The Dwight United Methodist Church Praise Band will be performing from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (weather permitting) on the church parking lot north of the grade school.

This year the Mega Split the Pot tickets will be sold at the fireworks. It features a chance to win up to \$10,000 guaranteed. The ticket sales support the Dwight Economic Alliance, Guardian Angel Basset Rescue and the Dwight Harvest Days committee. An early-bird drawing will take place July 5.

The Dwight EMS Ambulance will be on display along with Dwight Fire Department equipment, as well as a semi and a farm tractor for the children as part of the "touch a



truck." will be part of those flying planes at the event. His father owns a replica of a World War I era Curtiss Jenny that is one-third scale and will be part of the festivities.

For those interested in more information about the Grundy County Club, call Chris Kent at (815) 258-2153.

BBQ & Baker will be selling food from 3:00 p.m. until dusk at the grade school.

Games and concessions will be open until 8:45 p.m..

The fireworks begin at dusk.

Music this year will be provided by 3D Sound Company. The Star Spangled Banner will be played along with the Wave Flag display gifted to the community by Eunice Scott Boyer.

The finale is brought to you by SOCU Dwight.

Events are sponsored by the DEA with the help of SOCU.

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See pages 8 and 9 in *The Paper* today for more Independence Day information.



RUTH WOODS, left, and Donna Masching take a minute to admire a plant held by Lindsay Fearman, DCM Landscaping, Odell, during the Farmers Market at Lions Lake, Dwight, Sunday afternoon.



FOLLOW THE LEADER! These youngsters stimulated the memories of the many visitors to the Dwight garden of John and Bernice Gardner Sunday.

'I enjoyed going to work each day,' -- John O'Donnell

by Tom Tock

When John O'Donnell of Reddick began temporarily delivering rural mail shortly after the Labor Day weekend in 1975 -- he couldn't have imagined the adventures to come. At least not for the next 42 years.

John stayed on as a sub in Reddick until August of 1976, when he became a full-time rural carrier.

"I've just been riding around ever since," he told *The Paper*.

"Riding around" means eventually driving 100 miles and servicing 404 mailboxes from four miles south of Reddick to one mile north of Reddick, and from Campus Road to Buckingham. Five days a week.

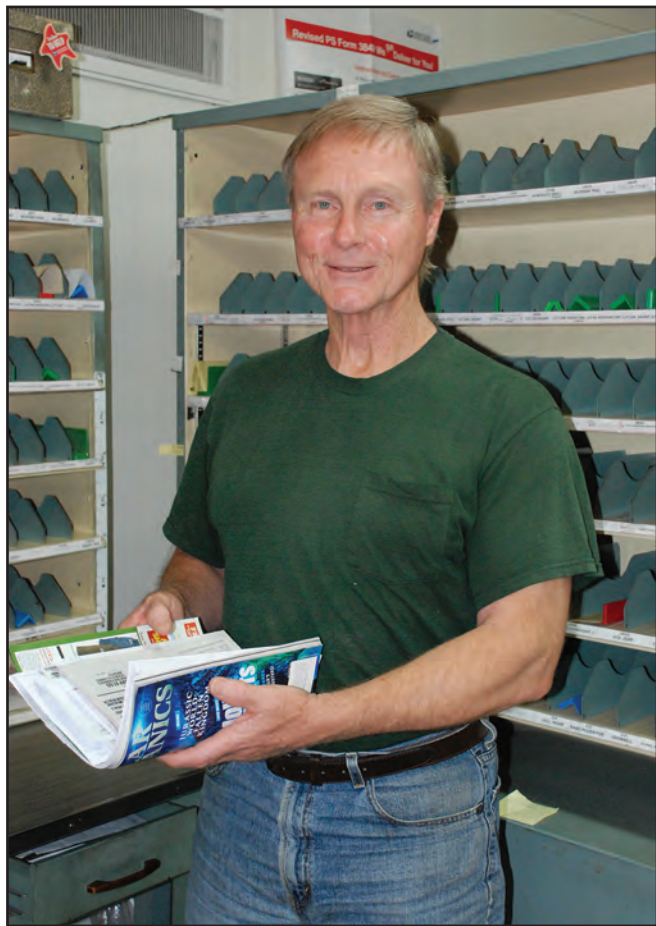
His first work car was a Pontiac Trans Am -- and a lot of vehicles since -- perhaps the most memorable being a Jeep that caught fire on his mail route three miles north and one mile east of Buckingham.

"The catalytic converter must have ignited some spilled oil from the car being serviced earlier," said John. "It didn't look like much to begin with."

However, by the time he had walked to a nearby house, called the fire department and returned to the car, it was obvious the Jeep, and its load of mail, were lost to the flames. One pouch of partially singed mail, including some cash, was rescued.

When John began delivering in the seventies, there were only 120 stops. There were four mailboxes in Shannon Shores at the time, but that address eventually grew to 150.

Subdivisions in Essex were also growing, along with folks who would come out of the city, buy a few acres here and there, and build a new house because they wished to live in the country. Eventually there were 404 addresses.



JOHN O'DONNELL has been delivering rural mail from the Reddick post office for 42 years.

Rural roads, back in the seventies, were 80% gravel. Two of them on John's route were dirt. Now only 35% of them are gravel, most of them tar and chips or paved.

Worst stretch of roads? "Spring thaws made the sandy roads with no bottoms near Essex the worst. I had to be pulled out several times," said John. "Once I had to crawl out the window because the car was buried so deep I couldn't open the door. The wreckers which came to pull you out even had trouble."

John worked for five postmasters: Frank Guest and wife, Zelma, who was clerk; John Christensen, Sandy Sowers, Janet Mahlfeldt (the longest, about 20 years), and presently, Lisa Grant.

John, a cancer survivor, is looking forward to his retirement from the mail route.

His last official day is July 3, but he has been using accumulated vacation time since May 21. Rene Haubner is subbing for John and next in line for full-time status. Holly Johnson is the Postal Support Employee at the Reddick Post Office.

John and his wife, Pat, a nurse at St. Mary's in Kankakee, live in a house in Reddick they bought in 1985. They have three grown children.

John said he appreciated it when his six day work week was cut to five, but he noted, "I can truly say I enjoyed going to work each day. I will miss the people on my route, but it's nice to have gotten to the point where I can do what I want to do when I want to . . . as long as I check with my wife first."

Rural mailmen are smart.



50TH CELEBRATION IN EMINGTON TUESDAY, JULY 3RD

Emington 3rd of July Committee is pleased to hold their 50-year anniversary celebration, and have expanded activities over the years with a tractor show, drive-along-with-a-car show, and adult tractor pull.

Tractor registration will start at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd with drive beginning at 11 o'clock. They will take a lovely rural drive and end at the Bunting Farm for a lunch prepared by the Bunting Family, then head back to Emington to display their tractors.

If interested in entering your tractor for either the drive or show, contact Patty Kelly at 815-674-2435.

Car registration starts at noon, with the show starting at 1 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the car show, contact Mike Crouch at 815-867-6417 for more information.

The Kiddie Tractor Pull

at 4 p.m. kicks off the evening's festivities.

This year's parade theme is "A Salute to Our Veterans," and kicks off at 6:30. Registration begins at 5:30. Any veterans wishing to participate in the parade are welcome.

Grand Marshal of the parade is Don Hunter, veteran and longtime resident of Emington.

The Parade Marshals are: Lynn Atkinson, Lori Baker, Scott Wyllie, John Wyllie and Jan Miller -- the reason for the very first Emington 3rd of July. This group started holding a parade each year, and went around the block twice. Where else but in Emington can you see a parade twice without having to move?

If interested in participating in the parade, call Marcia Drach, 815-252-3086 or email marciadrach@hotmail.com for an entry

form. **Operation SOS** will be in the parade this year collecting donations of lemonade packets, gum, slim jims, licorice, hard candy, beef jerky, granola bars, fruit snacks, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Monetary donations are welcome to help defray the cost of postage.

After the parade there will be an **adult bean bag tournament, adult tractor pull, kids activities, and the roulette wheel.**

FIREWORKS at dusk will be followed by the **Unhandsome Devils** performing.

Road Runners Restaurant and Station 343 will provide food and a beer tent.

The Emington Boy Scouts will be serving pizza, popcorn, and hot dogs.

The Dwight Woman's Club will have hand-dipped ice cream cones and sun-daes.

CONGRATULATIONS!
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6/17 - Rob & Tammy Pulver, Dwight.....	\$100
6/18 - Marilyn Hensel, Dwight.....	\$20
6/19 - Kelly Tisdale, Shorewood.....	\$20
6/20 - Bill & Mary Flott, Dwight.....	\$20
6/21 - Diana Pokarney, Dwight.....	\$30
6/22 - Grant & Kate Woods, Washington.....	\$50
6/23 - Rosie Miller, Dwight.....	\$200

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
June 14, 2018: Brian K. McKinney, 50, Stanton, Kentucky, driving 15-20 mph above limit.
June 17, 2018: Lisa A. Stevenson, 48, Dwight, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Logan L. Hanson, 17, Odell, driving 21-25 mph above limit.
Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police
June 15, 2018, 8:24 p.m., 118 Cherokee at Navaho, 300 E. Spencer, Dwight – Stephanie Weissmann struck the mailbox area with her 2009 Ford Flex.

POLICE BLOTTER 2018 – June 14 - June 21
June 16, 2018, 9:15 a.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 400 block of West Delaware for a subject removal of a family member for criminal damage to property. Kasey M. Kemper, 42, was transported to Dwight PD and released on bond with a court date.
June 16, 2018, 12:32 p.m. – Dwight Police arrested Phillip M. Seabolt, 42, of Virden for an in-state warrant. He was taken to Livingston County jail.
June 19, 2018, 10:44 a.m. – Dwight Police arrested Ryan M. Feddersen, 26, of Dwight for an in-state warrant. Bond was posted and he was given a new court date.

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Questions to Ask Your Financial Advisor

You should always be able to ask as many questions as you'd like when working with your financial advisor. So, before you have your annual review, think carefully about what you'd like to ask. Here are a few suggestions:

Are my goals still realistic? When you first began working with your financial advisor, you may well have articulated a number of financial goals. For example, you might have said that you wanted to pay for most of your children's college educations, or that you wanted to retire at a certain age, or that you wanted to travel for two months each year during your retirement. In fact, you could have many different goals for which you're saving and investing. When you meet with your financial advisor, you'll certainly want to ask if you're still on track toward meeting these goals. If you are, you can continue with the financial strategies you've been following; but if you aren't, you may need to adjust them.

Am I taking on too much – or too little – risk? The financial markets always fluctuate, and these movements will affect the value of your investment portfolio. If you watch the markets closely every day and track their impact on your investments, you may find yourself fretting considerably over your investments' value and wondering if you are taking on too much investment risk for your comfort level. Conversely, if you think that during an extended period of market gains your own portfolio appears to be lagging, you might feel that you should be investing more aggressively, which entails greater risk. In any case, it's important that you know your own risk tolerance and use it as a guideline for making investment choices – so it's definitely an issue to discuss with your financial advisor.

How will changes in my life affect my investment strategy? Your life is not static. Over time, you may experience any number of major events, such as marriage, children, new jobs and so on. When you meet with your financial advisor, you will want to discuss these types of changes, because they can affect your long-term goals and, consequently, your investment decisions.

How are external forces affecting my investment portfolio? Generally speaking, you will want to create an investment strategy that's based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as mentioned above, you may need to adjust your strategy based on changes in your life. But should you also make changes based on outside forces, such as interest rate movements, political events, new legislation or news affecting industries in which you have invested substantially? Try not to make long-term investment decisions based on short-term news. Yet, talk with your financial advisor to make sure your investment portfolio is not out of alignment with relevant external factors.

By making these and other inquiries, you can help yourself stay informed on your overall investment picture and what moves, if any, you should make to keep advancing toward your goals. A financial advisor is there to provide you with valuable expertise – so take full advantage of it.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Another Postponement

by Tom Tock
Tuesday, July 10, 9 a.m. at the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago is the new time and place for a hearing on campaign spending by former Illinois State Rep. Frank Mautino and his committee.
The hearing was originally set for June 19, but was postponed until July 10 by the Illinois State Board of Elections.
The 4th District Appellate Court in Springfield told the Board of Elections May 22 that the Board had yet to address the substance of the complaint filed by David Cooke in February of 2016 which alleged the Committee for Representative Frank Mautino violated the Illinois Election Code in making several hundred-thousands of dollars in questionable expenditures.
The Board fined the Mautino committee \$5,000 for not having provided requested documents (a fine that remains unpaid), but went no further.
A federal investigation of Mautino and his campaign committee is allegedly underway, but there have been no announcements.
Mautino was named Auditor General of Illinois in January of 2016.



Temps - 2018
June 14 – high 79°, low 61° trace precip.
June 15 – high 90°, low 65°
June 16 – high 91°, low 72°
June 17 – high 91°, low 74°
June 18 – high 91°, low 68°
June 19 – high 89°, low 67° .09" precip.
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JIM LIVINGSTON, D.J. Branz and Don Branz guided early traffic into Dwight's "Buzz the Gut" Saturday evening. Skies threatened, but dry weather prevailed.



DEA VOLUNTEER John Salzer, at left, processes some raffle tickets for visitors to the "Buzz" event in downtown Dwight Saturday.

Schedule for Odell Days 2018

Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7

Odell Days 2018 is set for Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7 – with all events being held downtown and food stands available all day, each day.

The following activities will be happening in downtown Odell:

Friday, July 6

• 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.: Beer Tent Open

• 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Early Registration/Package Pick-up

• 5K/1-Mile Walk/Kids Fun Run

• 5:00-8:00 p.m.: Kids Games/Talent Show.

• 8:30 p.m.: Family Movie on Blow-up Screen

• 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.: DJ – Sound By Design

Saturday, July 7

• 6:00-6:30 a.m.: Early Registration/Package Pick-up

• 5K/1-Mile Walk/Kids Fun Run

• 7:00 a.m.: 5K/1-Mile

Walk/Kids Fun Run

• 7:00 a.m. - midnight: Beer Tent Open

• 10:00 a.m.: Sand Volleyball Tournament

• 1:00-4:00 p.m.: Face Painting/Balloon Artist; Kids Inflatables

• 3:00 p.m.: Adult Tractor Pulls/Followed by Kiddie Tractor Pulls

• 3:00-4:00 p.m.: Live Local Music

• 4:00 p.m.: Bags Tournament

• 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Pork Chop Sandwiches by the Odell Firemen

• 8:00-11:00 p.m.: Street Dance by Brushville

For more information, visit www.odelldays.org.

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DTHS Signs on with OSF for Athletic Training Services

June Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on June 20 where the BOE approved an Athletic Trainer Services Agreement with OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

Per the agreement, OSF will provide pre-participation sports physicals one time per year at a student cost of \$20 per sports physical paid for at the time of the physical. OSF will also provide on-premises athletic training services to student athletes up to five hundred hours per school year. OSF will provide training services at all varsity football games and other school home games as mutually agreed upon. Baseline and post-injury concussion testing will be provided for all contact sports. Cost to the District for the Training Services is \$3,800 per year. The one-year contract is renewable.

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 \$88,203 including projected sales of \$34,423 and projected reimbursements of \$53,780. The projected Arbor invoice is \$81,614. These projected results include 6,920 free breakfasts and 8,477 free lunches.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported that Dewberry Architects, Inc. has begun their investigation with regard to the feasibility of building a field house/ recreation center. Last month, the board approved a contract with Dewberry Architects, at a cost of \$24,900, to provide two facility master plan concepts which will serve as a roadmap and help to establish a direction for determining the future of this potential project. Proposals being prepared by Dewberry include options for a building addition and a stand-alone facility. An exploratory committee, which includes various community members, has been meeting since last fall with the goal to provide the facility, which could be used for school and community alike, without increasing tax rates. No decision nor commitment with regard to moving forward with this project has been made.

Dr. Jancek also reported that resurfacing work on the

school's athletic track is complete and the track will be opening again soon. In addition, phase two of the auditorium curtain project is expected to complete in July.

In his report to the Board, Principal Dan Kaiser reported that six students are currently enrolled in the summer school program utilizing the APEX On-Line Learning Program. SAT Preliminary results were also shared with the BOE. With 61 test takers, the DTHS District's average combined score was 1025 as compared to the State average of 1012 and the National average of 991. In English/Reading/Writing, 57 percent of DTHS testing students met or exceeded college readiness standards. In Mathematics, 51 percent of DTHS testing students met or exceeded college readiness standards. SAT testing took place in April for the Class of 2019.

Athletic Director Andy Pittenger noted that DTHS Varsity Wrestling Coach Dan Edwards will be taking 10 – 12 DTHS Wrestlers to camp this summer at Illinois Wesleyan University. Cost for the camp is \$280 paid by the school. Mr. Pittenger also discussed with the board a recruitment plan for wrestlers affected by an issue last year which violated IHSA rules and potentially affected these athletes' future college prospects.

In financials, the State of Illinois reportedly owes the District \$76,668.96 in financial reimbursements for the 2017 – 18 school year.

In other new business, prices for 2018 – 19 athletic season passes were approved. Admission to 38 home athletic events at \$4 each would total \$152 if bought at the door. An individual pass can be purchased for \$60. Purchasing a family pass will cost \$100.

A contract renewal with Prairie State Insurance Cooperative for

Property/Casualty/Liability insurance was approved. Overall, premium rates saw an overall reduction of 6.99 percent for a cost savings of \$4,329.49 over the previous contract.

The BOE also:

- affirmed employment of Brian Berta, Assistance Maintenance Director.
- affirmed Summer Weight Training Supervisor, Luke Standiford.
- approved Dan Edwards, Head Varsity Wrestling Coach.
- employed Keli Chambers, Special Education Paraprofessional.
- employed Alicia Ferrari, Special Education Paraprofessional.
- 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 \$2,436.
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article I/Recognition/Social Worker with the addition of "Social Worker".
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article II/K/5. regarding Summer Weight Training Stipend.
- approved a BOE / DEA contract amendment to Article II/G/Personal Leave with regard to personal leave.
- approved the Student / Athletic Handbook as presented.
- heard a report from the Music Boosters.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School BOE will be 6 p.m. on Wed., July 18, in the District Board Room at the High School. Meetings are open to the public.



JOE BLOXAM (DWIGHT COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER), right, accepts a donation check from Eric Stewart, Vice-President of the Dwight Banking Center, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee for \$1,000 to be used for the new chipping and putting green at the golf club.

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met June 19 for lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weitz Café, through Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge to the flag. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, military, and the town, county, and world leaders.

President Rita read "God Bless Red, White and Blue," a patriotic poem. She welcomed new guests from the Coal City area. There was no new business. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Linda Poppleton and Jack Nicol and "Happy 71st Anniversary" to Jack and Doris Nicol.

Peg from "The Pointe" in Morris took extra prizes for bingo. She also explained that The Pointe is not only a rehab center – but much more.

President Mills reminded members to keep collecting plastic lids. Ruth thanked members for saving pop tabs at the Legion Hall for her granddaughter.

Door prizes went to Nancy Burchfield, Karen Swyndro, and Dorothy Rolondo.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ruth Metille seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.



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11:00 a.m. Tractor Drive Cruise Countryside w/ Lunch at Jim Bunting's Farm
12 noon Car Show Registration
1 p.m. Car and Tractor Show
4 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull
6:30 p.m. Salute to our Veterans Parade
Evening: Adult Bean Bag Tournament and Tractor Pull
Kids Activities, and The Roulette Wheel
Dusk Fireworks and Unhandsome Devils

FOOD: Road Runners/Station 343 will be providing food and a beer tent. The Emington Boy Scouts will be serving pizza and popcorn at the Fire Station. The Dwight Woman's Club will have hand-dipped ice cream cones and sundaes.

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Upcoming JITT Dates

The “Junk In The Trunk” (JITT) Flea Market of Morris (July 15) takes place on the third Sunday of each month through October, while the one in Gardner (July 1) is held the first Sunday of each month, respectively.

Vendor set up is at 8:30 a.m., with the sale running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A donation is asked per vendor spot. Volunteers are also welcome. Donations are given to a charity each month.

JITT is free to the public and located at 100 Commercial Drive in Morris.

For more information and rules for vendor set-up, call Ken or e-mail him at willis84@comcast.net.

Visit their Facebook page for more information – Junk In The Trunk Sale of Morris Illinois.

Southeastern Grundy Co. Senior Citizens Meet

On June 1, Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were 16 members present. In celebration of Donna and Wavel’s birthdays, tables were decorated with yellow napkins, and ice cream bars were served. Door prize was won by Deveraux Jensen. She will take the door prize for the July meeting.

The business meeting called to order and all who were able to stand stood for the pledge to the flag. The program for the day was about Fathers in honor of Father’s Day.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were given to Linn, Margaret, Donna, and Sharron. After many years, Ida has stepped down from the secretary position. Karen was appointed as the new secretary.

Community events included the following: Bible School at Braidwood Methodist Church; Bible School at Church of Hope in Gardner, June 25-29.

The meeting closed with a Father’s Day poem read by Sharron, and was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held July 6 at Gardner Restaurant.

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GSW Hot Meal Lunch Price to Be Raised

At the Wednesday, June 20, Gardner-South Wilmington Board meeting, Mrs. Susan Heerdt, Teachers’ Union President, informed the board that the teachers had received a letter dated May 21, 2018 stating that their medical/health insurance through Blue Cross/Blue Shield will soon be terminated. She wanted the board members to be aware. Superintendent Perrott then told the board that he and Mrs. Heerdt had talked about the insurance and it was being worked on.

In Mr. Engelman’s absence, Mr. Perrott told of the Teachers Institute Day, Friday, May 25, and how Mr. Engelman had shared some of the victories/successes during this school year at GSW HS. Teachers were asked to individually submit positive stories and accomplishments – academic, athletic, and extra-curricular. The information was presented during a luncheon held for the entire staff.

Ms. Angel Dallio, Academic Services Coordinator, submitted a spring semester report to the Board for review, highlighting yearly activities and accom-

plishments for areas Ms. Dallio is responsible.

GSW renewed the student transportation contract with Illinois Central School Bus for one year. The contract increases by 3%, as it did last fiscal year. The board reviewed a spreadsheet showing the route cost comparisons for FY 18 to FY 19.

In response to recommendations/requirements from the state, GSW needs to raise the cost of a school hot meal. School lunch is partially subsidized by the state and federal government. A meal will be raised to \$2.86 for the start of the FY2018-19 school year, up from \$2.46.

Mr. Perrott recommended continuing to contract for school photography services with Shayla Loring Photography of Dwight. Mrs. Heerdt, yearbook advisor, is pleased with the service and value received from Shayla. The board reviewed the contract showing a duration of two years, but Mr. Perrott is recommending a continuation of a one-year contract because the contract was not open for bids.

Each year the board

approves the prevailing wage rate for skilled contracted labor, and will do so again and meet the publishing requirement by sharing a notice with other Grundy County schools.

In the FY19 Budget Process, the Superintendent was appointed to prepare the budget, and the tentative budget will be reviewed at the August board meeting and place a legal notice in *The Paper*, Dwight. After being approved at the September board of education meeting it will be submitted to the County and State.

Mr. Perrott reported on the building:

- first floor air conditioning work has been started and some of the ground work was completed during spring break
- remediation of the floor in the art room began June 4
- concrete / art room floor and terrazzo to begin July 5,

completion date of July 31.

- a third person has been added to the summer cleaning crew
- Shane Wepprecht has been/will mow grass during summer months.

Action items included approval of: non-certified salary/wages FY2019 - 2% increase; prevailing wages; FY 19 Budget Process; school photography service contract; school lunch cost; transportation contract; board meeting dates for FY 2019; cancellation of June 27 board meeting.

Board member, Katy Wepprecht, inquired about artwork on the dugouts at GSW baseball field and use of the flag pole in center field.

The board accepted the resignation of custodial staff member, Mark Lautenbach.

No action was taken on non - certified personnel action.

In observance of Independence Day we will not be open Wednesday, July 4.



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The following is a statement by Jeanne N. Gernentz, Secretary of the Odell Park District, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 2017, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

Subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Jeanne N. Gernentz

Subscribed and sworn by before me, this 22 day of June, 2018.

Paula M. Cleary

“Official Seal”

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the Fiscal Year, commencing the first day of January, 2017 \$287,867.99

Received From:	
Livingston County Treasurer - Property Tax	76,460.80
Replacement Tax	3,908.00
Bank of Pontiac, Interest	1,435.74
Pool Receipts	15,855.42
Other	0.00
	\$ 97,659.96

Expenditures:	
Illinois Ass’n of Park Districts, dues	\$ 797.66
Donations	750.00
State Unemployment Tax	196.97
Maureen Doran, Manager	2,821.57
Michael Doran, Co-manager	2,520.38
Haey Rice, Co-manager	533.82
Samatha Battle, Lifeguard	1,828.13
Madelyn Doran, Lifeguard	1,170.58
Emma Jacobs, Lifeguard	1,270.95
Jacob Matern, Lifeguard	1,030.31
Hayden Tjelle, Lifeguard	1,041.26
Seth Foster, Lifeguard	1,876.81
Ashlynn Becker, Lifeguard	1,253.45
Mason Imhoff, Lifeguard	1,124.39
Keith Mills, Lifeguard	636.57
Josie Noonan	1,240.32
Jaclyn Shaw	1,227.21
Nicholas Pampinella	1,430.63
Caitlin Corrigan	1,297.20
Kobe Fox	1,014.98
Katie Sparks	945.72
Danielle Carlson	547.89
Jim Rebholz, maintenance & mowing	4,000.00
Connie Rebholz, mowing	4,000.00
Jeanne Gernentz, Secretary/Treasurer	3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	2,739.64
Commonwealth Edison	2,781.96
Nicor	291.36
Frontier	1,063.60
Village of Odell, water & sewer	5,210.77
Jensen’s, gas for mowing	238.90
Weller Hooker Agency	8,920.00
Pool Supplies/Park Maintenance & Repairs/ Equipment	60,660.11
Office Supplies, Postage & Delivery	1,022.37
Pepsi Cola, concessions	581.66
Frito-Lay, concessions	656.08
Jensens, concessions	693.91
Aldi’s/WalMart/concessions	603.61
Publishing & advertising	169.00
Education/Training	588.43
Miscellaneous expenses	8,906.24
	\$132,684.44

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$385,527.95
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Caleb Wepprecht Receives Master in Science Degree



Caleb Wepprecht

Caleb Wepprecht of rural Reddick recently graduated from Illinois State University with a Master in Science degree with a focus in

Agriculture Education and Leadership. Caleb had the honor of being named the Outstanding Graduate student of ISU's agriculture department in April of this year. He is a 2012 graduate of Herscher High School, and is the son of Daphne and the late Brad Wepprecht of rural Reddick; and grandson of Dee (the late John) Wepprecht of Essex and Bob and Doris Lowe of Cabery. Caleb has begun his new position with Stoller International in their Precision Farming Department located in Herscher.

DGS Honor Roll Addition

The name of Emily Scott, eighth grade student at Dwight Grade School, should have been listed in the Dwight Grade School 3rd Trimester Honor Roll in *The Paper* Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Nicole Huffman Earns Master's at St. Ambrose U.

St. Ambrose University held its spring commencement ceremony Saturday, May 12, at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline, and Dwight native Nicole Huffman received her master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

Nicole is the daughter of Patti and Pat Huffman.

Change in Worship Service Times

Pastor Jonathan Wisdom Coming to Ransom, Verona Methodist Churches

Beginning July 1, Pastor Jonathan Wisdom will fill the pulpits of the Ransom and Verona United Methodist Churches. Pastor Jon is currently a student at Olivet Nazarene University, studying music and pastoral ministry. He will graduate in December. He has also been the Music Director at Bradley Wesley and the "church pianist" wherever he has been. Pastor Jon has a passion for God's work and loves to share that passion with others. His most recent accomplishment is to start the track toward ordination in the United Methodist Church. As of July 1, service times for both churches will change: Verona, 8:30 a.m.; and Ransom, 10 a.m.

Joshua Law Makes Dean's List at Bradley U.

Joshua Law, currently a senior at Bradley University, earned Dean's List honors with a 3.75 GPA in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences – as he works towards his Bachelors of Science in Psychology. Josh is the son of Kim Law and the brother of Dillon (Jessica) and Isaiah Law. He is in his fifth year of service to the Army National Guard, serving as an 11C Infantry Specialist. He also works a part-time job.

GGs Registration for 2018-19 on August 3

Gardner Grade School will hold its registration for the 2018-19 school year Friday, August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00-6:00 p.m. Fees apply for all students, and they will also need a proof of residency. All new students need a birth certificate. Kindergarten will need physical/immunization, dental, vision, and a certified birth certificate to start school in the fall. Second grade will need dental to start school in the fall. Sixth grade will need physical/immunization and dental to start school in the fall. If you have any questions or are unable to register on this date, call the office at 815-237-2313.

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OBITUARIES

Wilma M. Johnson

CULLOM – Wilma M. Johnson, 101, of Pontiac and formerly of Cullom, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 4:35 a.m. at Evenglow Lodge Tjardes Health Center, Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, June 27, from 9 until 11 a.m. at Duffy-Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home, with Reverend Tom Godell officiating.

Burial: West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Wilma was born August 30, 1916 in Melvin, daughter of Ray and Anna Preising Fairley. She married Herman Johnson March 28, 1937. He died November 12, 2003.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty (John) Telford of Emington; grandchildren: John Telford, Jr.,



Mike (Kathy) Telford, and Lori (Kent) Heller; 12 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Alvin Fairley of Gibson City.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; six sisters and five brothers.

Wilma was a graduate of Roberts High School, Class of 1935. She worked at Fairbury Hospital in the emergency department.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cullom, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family. She also enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Memorials may be made to the Evenglow Lodge Health Center employee Christmas fund.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.

Aiden Joseph Abry

ODELL – Aiden Joseph Abry of Odell passed away Friday, June 22, 2018 at 9:37 p.m. at BroMenn Medical Center, Normal.

A private family service will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Father David Sabel officiating.

Aiden was born June 22, 2018 in Normal, son of Andrew Joseph and Hannah Marie Warren Abry. Both survive in Odell.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Pam and Dale Warren of Paris, Illinois; paternal grandmother, Michele (Doug) Jones of Pontiac; maternal great-grandparents, Charles and June Warren of Mahomet;

paternal great-grandfather, Charles Muir of Pontiac; and sister, Lily M. Abry of Odell.

He was preceded in death by one sibling, Sawyer L. Abry; grandfather, David Abry; maternal great-grandparents, Ralph and Helen Squire; paternal great-grandparents, JoAnn Muir, Leo and Jean Abry.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society, 21179 E 1358 N Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.

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

Bonfield Evangelical UMC to Host Vacation Bible School July 9-13

Running July 9 through 13, from 6:00-8:15 p.m. each night, Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church (348 E. Smith St., Bonfield) will host a Vacation Bible School, with this year's theme being, "Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus!"

Children three years old through entering sixth grade are invited to attend. They also welcome volunteers to help during the week.

To register your child or volunteer to help with VBS, visit the parish website, www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org, or call the church office at 815-802-9805.

Free Food To Be Distributed June 27

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 27, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St.,

Dwight.

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

Karen Lee Mount

VERONA – Karen Lee Mount, 64, of Verona passed away Monday, June 18, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

A private burial service: Ward Cemetery, Verona, with Pastor Tyler Carrell officiating.

She was born May 13, 1954 in Morris, daughter of Garold and Janet Barger Knibbs. She graduated from Mazon - Verona - Kinsman High School. Karen continued her education and became a nurse working for Dr. Charles Comfort in Mazon, and later for Dr. Philomena Francis in Dwight until her retirement.

Karen's family describes her as a laid back and sweet lady. They feel she was one of a kind and that God broke the mold after he made her. She enjoyed reading and taking walks. Most of all, she was completely devoted to her family.

She is survived by her children: Amie DePodesta of Coal City; Josh Cooper of



Verona; and Ashlee (Daniel) LaMarr of Gilman; her grandchildren: Bailey and Delaney DePodesta and Daniel LaMarr; Eric DePodesta of Coal City; siblings: Kandy (Tom) Cromwell of Mazon; John (Sheila) Knibbs of Missouri; and Robert (Carol) Knibbs of Verona; and her step-sister, Debbie (Bill) Okopski of Naperville.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her step-mother, Helen Knibbs; and her sister, Lisa Knibbs, in infancy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Coal City Fire Department, 35 S. Dewitt St., Coal City, IL 60416 or Grundy County Community Volunteer Hospice Lending Closet, 518 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris, IL 60450.

Ferrari Funeral Services are entrusted with arrangements.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at: www.ferrarifuneral.com

'Shipwrecked': Rescued by Jesus Dwight Methodist VBS July 9-13

A summer children's event called 'Shipwrecked VBS' will be hosted at Dwight United Methodist Church July 9 to 13.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Livingston County Board, at its regular meeting on June 14, 2018 adopted Prevailing Wage Ordinance #2018-06-30 for Livingston County.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Board Office as well as the County Clerk's Office, located at the Historic Courthouse on 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

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I did Uber today, I finally did it. I've been talking about driving for Uber for a larger part of the last year and today I finally walked, (or drove) the talk. It was really interesting to be in a situation that I've been in probably hundreds of times but this time on the opposite end.

I know it's a very straightforward objective, you just drive the passenger to where they're looking to go, and that's that, simple as that. But there are definitely times when a conversation strikes up and you learn something interesting about either the person themselves, or something interesting in the city, to go eat or do.

I'm sure everyone has been in the Taxi, or the Uber where the driver is silent and doesn't say a word, even if you come to them with an initial talking point. I would think that to get the most enjoyment of the position would be to engage in conversation when the passenger was looking to do so.

I also understand that there's a balance, where you don't want to be the Uber driver who's trying to make conversation when the passenger clearly does not want to partake in one, that is also no good.

I think there's definitely a good balance to be had in regards to conducting and receiving the conversation.

All in all though I really enjoyed my first day on the job with Uber. I think maybe that makes me an employee of theirs, well technically independent contractor, I think, but it's kind of all one and the same really.

I'm looking forward to more interesting conversations as I continue to drive. Not to mention, the real, actual reason for doing it, being, making extra money, is also a very nice incentive which I enjoyed today as well.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.
We welcome your thoughts.

NOTICE OF PREVAILING WAGE ORDINANCE

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65 passed an ordinance on June 21, 2018 establishing prevailing wage rates for public works to be the same as those in La Salle County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so at the office of Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65, 400 S. Lane St., Ransom, Illinois by calling 815-586-4611 for an appointment.

Thomas J. Emm
School Board President
Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Village of Braceville, Illinois

Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the Village of Braceville, Illinois for the year ending April 30, 2018 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Braceville Village Office, located at 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois 60407.

The family of Dorothy Wollgast would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her sad passing.

Your support at this difficult time is very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.

Thank you,
Donna and Pat Dougherty & family
Carol Landis & family
Bill and Sally Wollgast & family
Peggy and Steve Bateman & family
Linda Blaine & family
Lori and Dave Watters & family

The family of Janet Gantzert would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of kindness and sympathy including cards, phone calls, flowers, traveling, food and donations to Dwight United Methodist Church. Thanks also to Hager Memorial Home, Reverend Mike Ebersohl and Reverend Mary Kathryn Pearce for their support while guiding us through and officiating the graveside and memorial services. A special thank you to the Dwight United Methodist Women for the wonderful luncheon.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the Evenglow communities and staff for the excellent care they provided for Janet in the recent years.

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DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB Garden Walk was held June 24. Enjoying conversation were Shirley Cahill, Jan Masching, and Lynn Cahill-Masching.



Mike Cregar, top, stands outside the screen room at their home during the Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk June 24. Stephanie Johnston stands on a path in her yard amongst the hostas.

Gas Prices For This Week

It's a good time to take a road trip as regular unleaded gas has dropped again for the week, averaging \$2.75 as of Monday, June 25.

The lowest price per gallon in the area is Kankakee, \$2.65, with Seneca close behind at \$2.67. The Highest price per gallon in the area is Odell at \$2.79 with Pontiac next at \$2.78.

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 25	June 18
Dwight	\$2.69	\$2.73
Seneca	\$2.67	\$2.78
S. Wilmington	\$2.77	\$2.77
Streator	\$2.72	\$2.79
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.85
Saunemin	\$2.74	\$2.84
Cullom	\$2.75	\$2.75
Pontiac	\$2.78	\$2.81
Gardner	\$2.77	\$2.77
Braceville	\$2.77	\$2.77
Mazon	\$2.73	\$2.75
Morris	\$2.70	\$2.71
Herscher	\$2.73	\$2.79
Kankakee	\$2.65	\$2.83
Chicago	\$3.46	\$3.254
Illinois	\$2.93	\$2.87
U.S.	\$2.847	\$2.91

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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The Incredibles 2 (PG) Thu: 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50
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3 Lady Tigers Grace Morris Herald All-Area 2nd Team

Morris Herald-News recently released its All-Area Softball Team lists, and three Gardner-South Wil-mington Lady Tigers were featured on the publication's second team list, including:

- Emily Beck – 2018 stats: .438 avg., one home run, one triple, five doubles, 15 RBI, and 17 runs scored.
- Delaney Miner – 2018 stats: .377 avg, three triples, 12 RBI, 15 runs scored.
- Shelby Serena – 2018 stats: .333 avg., three triples, six doubles, 11 RBI.

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She will do a workshop on Friday at 9:30 a.m. More info at the meeting. New members are always welcome.

Receive more details by calling 708-828-5110.

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:
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Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

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Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Status	Location	
Well 4 (01387)	Next to water tower	GW	ACTIVE	Located between water tower and Comm. Bldg.
Well 5 (01775)	Next to school Playground	GW	ACTIVE	Located across street from post office next to school playground

Public Participation

Customers interested in participating in the decision making process that affects the Braceville Water System, can attend monthly meetings. Meetings are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Braceville Village Hall. All meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Source Water Assessment

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Source of Water: BRACEVILLEBased on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business).The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.

2017 Regulated Contaminants Detected								
Lead and Copper								
Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2017	1.3	1.3	0.61	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2017	0	15	10.3	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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Water Quality Test Results

ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2017	1.3	0.48 - 1.41	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	7	7.2 - 7.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	20	19.93 - 19.93	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2017	0.0277	0.0277 - 0.0277	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2017	1.05	1.05 - 1.05	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2017	1.938	1.938 - 1.938		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.94	0.27 - 0.94	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2017	650	650 - 650			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2017	0.0042	0.0042 - 0.0042	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2017	1.2	1.2 - 1.2	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2017	1.81	1.81 - 1.81	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

New School Resource Officer

Herscher Unit District #2
Adds Grant to Budget

by Tom Tock

Meeting in regular session June 18, the board of education for Herscher Community Unit District #2 amended its fiscal year 2017-18 budget to show it had received \$100,000 in a grant for pre-K and expansion programs that began in January. Several smaller grants were also received.

Former superintendent Dr. Larry Jacobson was honored with the presentation of a plaque to members of his family. Dr. Jacobson presided at Herscher for 15 years. The plaque will be displayed in the school's Hall of Fame.

Renovation of Limestone Middle School will begin after asbestos removal is complete. A bid of \$39,850 has been accepted for the removal. Building bonds will be issued for the renovation. Supt. Decman noted the renovation will not increase the property tax rate.

The school district will have a School Resource Officer in place for the fiscal 2018-19 year.

The officer, Sara Meister,

Walking the Plank at Prairie Creek



TS RHODES EXPLAINED to the children at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, all about the life of a pirate. It was a whale of a tale.

ODELL COMMUNITY BUILDING			
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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT			
I, Amiel Gernentz, Treasurer of the Odell Community Building Board of Managers, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018.			
Beginning Balance April 1, 2017		\$36,993.86	
Property Tax	\$13,537.09		
Rentals	2,045.00		
Interest Income	135.74		
TOTAL INCOME		\$15,717.83	
EXPENDITURES			
Insurance	\$ 1,602.00		
Maintenance & Repairs	5,478.85		
Utilities	3,882.20		
Salaries	1,020.00		
William Demarse	\$300.00		
Ryan Grundler	250.00		
Harold Schook	50.00		
Amiel Gernentz	420.00		
All Less than \$1,000.00 per voucher	798.21		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$12,781.26	
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2018		\$39,930.43	
Amiel Gernentz			
Treasurer			
Odell Community Hall			
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 22 day of June, 2018.			
Paula M. Cleary, Notary Public, State of Illinois			
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Consumer Confidence Report

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
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The source of drinking water used by Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Rich Ribordy
Phone 815-998-2133

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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ODELL is Ground Water

Source Water Information

Source Water Name Type of Water Report Status Location
WELL 3 (47518) GW 500 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT

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Source of Water: ODELLTo determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

Collection Date

Highest Level Detected

Range of Levels Detected

MCLG MCL Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination

Chlorine 12/31/2017 1.2 0.5 - 2 MRDLG = 4 MRDL = 4 ppm N Water additive used to control microbes.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

2017 6 5.7 - 5.7 No goal for the total

80 ppb N By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Inorganic Contaminants

Collection Date

Highest Level Detected

Range of Levels Detected

MCLG MCL Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination

Barium 12/16/2015 0.00933 0.00933 - 0.00933

2 0.0933

2 0.0933 N Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.

Fluoride 12/16/2015 1.25 1.25 - 1.25 4 4.0 ppm N Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Sodium 12/16/2015 112 112 - 112 ppm N Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.

Used in water softener regeneration.

Radioactive Contaminants

Collection Date

Highest Level Detected

Range of Levels Detected

MCLG MCL Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination

Combined Radium 226/228

01/28/2016 11.54 11.54 - 11.54 0 5 pCi/L N Erosion of natural deposits.

Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium

01/28/2016 20.4 20.352 - 20.4 0 15 pCi/L N Erosion of natural deposits.

Uranium 01/28/2016 0.07152 0.07152 - 0.07152

0 30 ug/l N Erosion of natural deposits.



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Barn III in Goodfield to Host ‘Wall-Raising’ Event June 30

“How many women does it take to raise a Barn?” is the question asked on the promotional material for an event to be held Saturday, June 30, at the Barn III site in Goodfield. New owner Abby Reel, along with mentor and former Barn owner Mary Simon, will be joined by the most influential women in the Barn III project who will physically raise the first wall of the new barn structure at 10:00 a.m. that day.

The day-long event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the property that holds the Barn and the adjacent historic brick house and the new “Studio at the Shed” facility. The event will mark the final fundraising event for the Barn III project and will feature a “make an offer” garage sale, and tours of the new Studio at the Shed space and the brick house.

In addition, Lincoln scholar and expert Guy Fraker will be on site to share his wis-

dom of the historic property, which was visited by Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. Fraker will be giving a lecture starting at 11:30 a.m. on Lincoln’s Ladder to the Presidency.

Appearances by Honest Abe will be featured throughout the day, along with visits from several favorite storybook princesses associated with the “Disney Dance Days” that will be hosted by the Studio at the Shed this summer.

A lunch stand will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. serving pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, chips and drinks. Handicapped parking and restrooms will be available at the Studio, with additional parking in the Barn III lot. There will be a large tent to provide shade during the day.

For more information, or to donate items to the garage sale, contact info@thebarniii.com.



Supreme Court Rules States Have Right to Collect Internet Sales Tax

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois Retail Merchants Association (IRMA) issued the following statement following the United State’s Supreme Court’s ruling in the case of Wayfair v. South Dakota, which allows states to collect sales tax from online and out-of-state retailers.

"We are very pleased with the Supreme Court’s ruling to allow states to collect internet sales tax. This ruling replaces the pre-Internet ruling that was determined by lower courts to prohibit states from requiring internet retailers to collect sales tax. As IRMA has long argued, regardless of where a sale occurs, a sale is a sale and sales tax should be applied. This ruling will ensure that main street retailers - who employ your neighbors, pay property tax and support local programs - are able to compete on a level playing field with out-of-state retail-

ers that use our roadways and other services, but up until now, did not contribute anything to Illinois’ economy. This decision also protects Illinois consumers who have been liable for the sales taxes remote sellers refused to collect." said Rob Karr, president & CEO, IRMA.

About the Illinois Retail Merchants Association (IRMA)

One of the largest state retail organizations in the United States, IRMA serves as the voice of retailing and the business community in state government. Founded in 1957, IRMA represents more than 20,000 stores of all sizes and merchandise lines. From the nation’s largest retailers to independent businesses in every corner of the State, merchants count on IRMA to fight for the best possible environment in which to do business in Illinois.




Dwight Pony League pitchers Jack Duffy, top, and Emmett Emmons, below, battle it out.



Soil and Water District Funding Released

Soil and water districts, as well as county fairs, agriculture societies and the University of Illinois Extension will be receiving \$16 million in state funds which were released last Friday. The funds come from the current year state budget and will serve the important programs these agencies operate. I was honored to join the Governor, Illinois’ Secretary of Agriculture and legislators from both parties at the announcement on a farm near Springfield.

In total, Soil and Water Conservation Districts will receive \$6 million in funds to help with their mission of ensuring that Illinois soil and water resources are sustainable for future generations. All 92 county fairs in Illinois will receive funding, to the tune of about \$5 million. These funds will go toward facility rehabilitation and the operations of the county fairs. A few weeks



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OBITUARY

Frances D. Hall



MORRIS/GARDNER – Frances D. Hall, 96, of Morris and formerly of Gardner, passed away Monday, June 25, 2018 at Morris Hospital in Morris.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home Wednesday, June 27, from 10:30 - 11 a.m. with a memorial service at 11 o’clock.

Inurnment will be private in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Frances was born September 22, 1921 in Columbus, Kansas, daughter of Henry and Anna W. Myers Jensen. She married Ronald D. Hall December

11, 1944.

She was a long-time member of the Phelan Acres Bible Church in Wilmington. She wrote poetry, loved church, music, singing, and baking.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Gary Small of Albion, Michigan; two grandchildren, Diana and Tim; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ronald; her parents; one sister; and one brother.

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

More Obituaries appear on page 7.

FROM THOMAS BENNETT

ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE 106TH DISTRICT

Contact him at www.repbennett.com or by phone at Pontiac 815.844.9179

Illinois Unemployment Rate Continues to Decline

ago, I told you about the study which showed the important financial impact which county fairs have on Illinois. This additional funding can only help to protect those jobs and keep these important annual events going.

Lastly, the University of Illinois Extension stands to collect \$5 million for its programs, which serve more than 1.5 million Illinoisans with such tasks as workforce preparedness, food safety and economic development. I am glad we were able to see these funds released in time for the summer fair season.

How much do we owe?

As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$7,236,470,370 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 more than \$100 billion.

Meningitis vaccination push begins

With the approach of the college fall semester, public health officials are encouraging incoming freshmen to get vaccinated for meningitis B. The contagious neurological illness is a concern on college campuses here in America and around the world. Public health experts at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say that those at particular risk of contracting the disease include adolescents and young adults aged 16 through 23. The CDC is trying to raise awareness of the disease and the fact that the meningitis vaccine administered to children and adolescents can also be administered to young adults.

Illinois unemployment rate continues to decline

The Illinois Department of Employment Security has announced that the unemployment rate has continued

its gradual slide, declining by 0.1 percentage point to 4.3 percent in May. Nonfarm payrolls increased by 8,600 jobs, according to preliminary data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and released by IDES. The job gain figure for April was revised down slightly from its initial report to show a smaller gain during that month.

Job growth stabilized during the three months from March to May, with an average monthly gain of 4,600 jobs during that period. That figure is similar to the 6-month average monthly gain of 4,500 jobs between December and May.

The state’s unemployment rate remains higher than the figure for the nation as a whole during May, which dropped to 3.8 percent. One year ago, Illinois’ unemployment rate stood at 4.9 percent. The last time Illinois’ jobless rate was 4.3 percent was in September 2006.

Batting on Wednesday, June 20, were left to right: Jonathan Farcus, Dillon Sarff, and Wyatt Thompson.



At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• JUNE 27: 2 p.m., VBS Decorating Committee.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor
• JULY 1: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Deacons meeting.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
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Home of Dwight’s New Christian Radio Station WGYD 97.3 FM
Pastor Daniel Woodward
• JUNE 27: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• JULY 1: Sunday

School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JULY 4: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• JULY 1: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Two Healings.”
Holy Scripture Readings:
2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Mark 5: 21-43
DATE TO REMEMBER:
July 29 - Annual Picnic/potluck in lower level after Church Service.
“July Mission of the Month”
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New Life Assembly of God
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• JUNE 28: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• 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 27: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours.

• JUNE 29: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JULY 1: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship breakfast; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.
• JULY 3: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.
• JULY 6: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

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• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School,

9:15 a.m.

Bonfield First United Methodist Church
172 N. Church St.
• Sunday Service at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church
348 E Smith St.
• Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School is off for the summer, but will be back in September.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• JULY 1: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m.
Sermon title: “Two Healings.”
Holy Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15
Mark 5: 21-43
DATE TO REMEMBER:
July 29 - Annual Picnic/potluck at First Congregational, Dwight, after church service
July Food Pantry Collection:
Macaroni and cheese
“July Mission of the Month” – Church World Service / CWS

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church
Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor
• JULY 1: 8 a.m., Mass.

VERONA Verona United Methodist Church
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433 Anne St.
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Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
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Dwight Peace Meals

Peace Meals are served on
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Wed., June 27: Creamed chicken w/ green onions and pimentos, peas, chunky applesauce, biscuit, orange bread.

Thurs., June 28: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered carrots, dinner roll, fruited gelatin.

Fri., June 29: Chef’s Choice – Regional favorites

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Mon., July 2: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole grain wheat, tropical fruit.
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PBIS CORE TEAM MEMBERS, pictured, from left, are Kristin Steidinger, 2nd grade teacher and PBIS team leader; Laura Loica, school psychologist; Amy Willis, 4th/5th grade teacher; Kailey Brandt, special education teacher; Selina Taaffe, school social worker; Sue Avery, principal. The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) recognized schools for the 2017-2018 school year and it has been announced that Braceville Elementary School has earned Platinum award status. Schools that are recognized may earn bronze, silver, gold, or platinum levels and platinum status is the highest status awarded. Braceville was one of approximately 50 schools earning the platinum award status based on their implementation and outcome data. Braceville is dedicated to promoting positive school culture, preventing problem behaviors, and evaluating the impact of both social and academic success of all students. Creating a school-wide system of positive behavior support takes the effort of everyone: staff, students, and parents. This effort is led by the core PBIS team.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 459 STARTS SUMMER FUN

Boy Scout Troop 459, chartered by the Godley Park District, started off their summer strong. On the first weekend of June, The troop went to Hartford, Tennessee where they white water rafted and kayaked on the Pigeon River. The weather cooperated while they were there, but it did rain quite a bit before they arrived and the water was moving twice as fast in volume than normal which made the rafting and kayaking even more enjoyable. On another day, the troop hiked up the Big Creek Trail in the Smokey Mountain National Park. The troop had a good hike up the gradual incline of about 600 feet total where it ended at a waterfall. The temperature along the creek was about 10 degrees cooler than on the actual trail. The trail was originally an old

Logging Company railroad line where over 100 years ago a steam locomotive would pull logs down to the lumber mill.

The second week of June, two of the scouts, Nick and Austin, went to their annual week-long Boy Scout Summer camp. This year, they went to Camp Buffalo in Indiana. The scouts earned several merit Badges including welding, fishing

and music. Scout Nick Meszaros also attended an ATV Safety Course where he learned to safely drive a four-wheeler around the camp trails. The temperature during the week ranged from a high of 92 degrees during the day and a low of 61 at night.

Rest of the summer, the troop plans to go fishing and hike more trails.



RAFTING (l-r) Scout Spencer McDaniel, Asst. Scoutmaster Rich Painter, Scout John Hunt, Scout Leader John Cookingham, Scout Leader Josephine Painter.



CAMPING (l-r) Scout Austin Niccum, Scout Nick Meszaros, Scout Leader Pat Meszaros and Scoutmaster Tom McDaniel.

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