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PASTOR VICTOR "RANDY" RANDLE of New Life Assembly of God in Dwight.

Mission Trip to India a 'Blessing'

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Pastor "Randy" Randle of New Life Assembly of God in Dwight has a can on his kitchen countertop. Instead of birthday and Christmas gifts and compensation for performing ceremonies, he asks family and friends to put money in the can. It's a sort of vacation fund, but not in the traditional sense.

It's Pastor Randy's "mission can," money he raises to travel abroad and help the less fortunate. And come September 25, money that's been tossed in the can will allow him to board a plane to Mumbai, India, a city of 18 million people that is known for its poverty, particularly in the slums.

"It's just one of those things. I'm here on this Earth and anything I can do ... I want to help people and bless them," he said.

He will be there until October 11, staying with Caleb and Masha Ellis. Masha is the daughter of Brad and Barb Wilkinson, of Dwight, and she married Caleb, a native of India.

The couple works with Lifesong in Gridley, which builds orphanages, among other ministries. Pastor Randy met the Ellises when they were recently back in Dwight. He even introduced them to Rod Kodavatikanti, a friend of Pastor Randy's who is a native of India and now lives and works in Chenoa.

Pastor Randy has wanted to go to India since he was 19 and in Bible school. His first trip was two years ago, when he worked in Ongole, on the Eastern coast, building a water well and helping build an orphanage.

His upcoming trip to India will be a little different but just as rewarding. He is traveling solo and staying with the Ellises, who will work with him. Pastor Randy said he will be visiting several non-profits, visiting children's homes the Ellises work with, and participating in prayer walks, including in the redlight areas. (Continued on Page 14)

Praying for Nick

Fundraisers Planned for Teen Who Suffered Aneurysm, Strokes

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Seeing your child fighting for his life may be the hardest thing a parent can go through. But that's exactly what Jason and Shannon Janssen, of Gridley, have gone through the past two

Their son, Nick, suffered an aneurysm and several subsequent strokes, but with the support of friends, family and a loving community that has surrounded them, they hope their teenager can live a normal life.

"I didn't think I had the strength to do this," Shannon said. "Being a mom, your job is to take care of your child."

On June 28, Nick and his 14-year-old brother Nathaniel were planning to go to a friend's house, but Nick was waiting for Nathaniel to finish cleaning his room, explained their grandmother, Marcia Janssen, of Dwight, who works at The Paper. Their grandparents are Steve and Marcia Janssen, and they are the great-grandsons of Marilyn and the late David Munger, formerly of Dwight. David was the longtime band leader at Dwight Grade School.

That messy room turned out to be a gift from God. Nick, an otherwise healthy teen, passed out twice and Nate called for help. Marcia said they could have been in the car when the incident happened.

Nick was taken to Bloomington but immediately airlifted to OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois in Peoria. Neurologists found an aneurism three times the normal size, which has caused the strokes. Aneurysms are weak areas in a blood vessel wall that causes the vessel to bulge or balloon out. The aneurysm then ruptured, but doctors were able to cauterize it, but that was just the beginning of the family's nightmare.

To relieve fluid buildup and pressure on Nick's brain, doctors put in drainage tubes and performed a surgical "clipping," a common procedure that involves taking out a section of the skull. It is frozen until the patient is ready for it to be put back on. Doctors are waiting a few more weeks in Nick's case, once they fit him with a helmet. This past weekend, they put in a permanent shunt, which will help relieve pressure and fluid on his brain for the rest of his life.

The family doesn't know the long-term prognosis, but doctors called him a "miracle." When



NICK JANSSEN OF GRIDLEY, shown in back, center, turned 17 on July 12, two weeks after he suffered an aneurysm that left him with a long and uncertain road to recovery. He's shown with his grandparents, Steve and Marcia Janssen, of Dwight, his 14-year-old brother Nate, left, and his parents, Shannon, front, and Jason, back right. Fundraising is ongoing to help the family pay for medical bills.

he arrived on June 28, neurologists didn't think he would survive two weeks, Shannon said. But he turned 17 on July 12, exactly two weeks after he arrived in the hospital.

He was slowly taken off sedation so they can start intensive rehab, which will require three hours a day. In-bed therapy has already begun and he is showing progress.

Nick is sitting up with help, and is gaining strength by holding himself up. He can move his right side, and has some movement on his left side, which is to be expected since the stroke occurred on the right side of his brain. He also was able to say "yes" when he was asked if he was in pain -- heartbreaking and hopeful all at once.

"He's fighting hard," Shannon said.

Nick will be in the hospital anywhere from one to three months, she said. He will be a senior at El Paso Gridley High School. He is active in band and Scholastic bowl.

Jason, who works at the Bridgestone tire factory in Normal, had to return to work to keep the family's health insurance, but Shannon has not returned to her day job at Owen Nursery in Bloomington.

News of Nick's incident has rallied the community. Danielle Kelley, of Kempton, known as Shannon's best friend and "sister," set up an account at Flanagan State Bank. You can help by going to any branch and telling them you'd like to donate to the fund to benefit Nick Janssen. So far, \$2,000 has been raised.

There is a pancake breakfast August 31 at the Gridley Community Building. More information will be forthcoming.

Angela Pakula has started an ongoing online Scentsy fundraiser (https://tinyurl.com/y5jkqhx2) to help Jason

and Shannon with medical bills and anything else they need.

People have donated food, gift and gas cards. (Mail them to Danielle Kelley at 313 Township Line Road, Kemptom, IL 60946.) Even his bandmates raised \$255 last week by

holding a bake sale.

'The community for them has been absolutely unbelievable," Kelley said.

This gives the family even more hope.

Said Shannon: "The therapists think he'll be walking out of the hospital."

Who's Ready for Cow Pie Bingo?

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Where can you get soaking wet in a water fight on a hot day, dance to the polka and participate in cow pie bingo all in one weekend? That would be South Wilmington.

The village's long-standing Party in the Park is coming up next weekend, July 26-28, and you'll want to be a part of the family fun.

FULL SCHEDULE Page 3

Terry Schultz, along with Bill Simms and David Simms Jr., has organized the event for the last five years, but the event has been going on for much longer than that.

Held at VFW Park on Lemon Street, Party in the Park is put together entirely through donations and an army of volunteers -- more than 50 of

"It wouldn't be possible without volunteers," Schultz said. Take a look at the lineup and you'll see why.

Dancers will be thrilled to know they are bringing back a polka band this year - the Bobby Mutz Band.

Music lovers will get their fill, Schultz said, as there will be a band each day. In addition to the polka band on Sunday, the River Road Trio plays Friday night and on Saturday night you'll hear the Ethan Bell Band.

Also new is the 5k cancer walk Sunday morning to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

You'll find more than a dozen vendors at the craft fair, and sign up for the talent show, volleyball tournament or sidewalk chalk competition for

Kids and water are always a good time, and the Kiddie Water Fights with the South Wilmington Fire Department Sunday afternoon will no doubt be a blast. Teams each get a hose with the goal of spraying a ball back and forth into their opponents' area.

And then there's Cow Pie Bingo, a Midwestern tradition. Purchase a number on one of two bingo grids, then wait for the cow to arrive. If the cow, ahem, poops on your spot, you win. There is a \$5 board where the winner gets \$250; and a \$10 board where the winner gets \$500. Let's hope the person who has to clean up gets a little bonus, too.



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 4, 2019 – Takerria R. Williams, 19, Bloomington, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Steven J. Derrico, 45, Manteno, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Melisa Queiro, 37, Chandlerville, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Lanise L. White, 37, Kankakee, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

July 5 – Gary D. Morrical, 60, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 7 – Doah R. Hoehne, 51, Eldon, Iowa, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 8 – Gary D. Miller, 37, Bull Shoals, AR, fail right-ofway/intersection; driving during suspension.

July 10 – Eileen M. Turner, 81, Dwight, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

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

Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding, 4. Stop sign violation, 1 One red taillight, 1 Fail to yield right-of-way, 1 Only one headlamp, 3

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

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Chicago Street, Dwight - A 2011 Volkswagen 4-door, driven by Hunter Sulaica of Dwight, failed to yield to a 2018 Kia Opt, driven by Kerry Checkett of Arnold, Missouri, striking it in front driver's side.

Checkett was westbound on Mazon, and Sulaica was northbound with a stop sign on Chicago. Sulaica stated he didn't see the Checkett Kia.

Police Blotter 7-4-19 - 7-11-19

July 5, 2019 - 4:21 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to West Northbrook Drive. A subject wanted to report the license plate on his rental vehicle was missing; 5:17 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 100 block of E. Seminole St. for a domestic dispute.

July 6, 2019 – 5:39 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 600 W. Mazon Ave. for a drive-off. The clerk advised a subject in a black BMW pumped gas, and left at a high rate of speed, without paying.

July 7, 2019 – 12:27 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Morgan for a domestic dispute.

July 8, 2019 - 3:56 p.m., Dwight Police arrested Kelly M. Robinson for an in-state warrant. She was transported to Livingston County jail.

July 10, 2019 – 2:46 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched

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to the 100 block of Bannon Drive. Officers were advised Lindsey B. Bates of Pontiac was struck by a moving vehicle, driven by Deborah Allen of Odell. No medical attention was requested

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 5, 2019 - 4:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:06 p.m., Delaware, medical, St. James; 7:38 p.m., Seminole, medical, refusal.

July 6 - 2:30 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris.

July 7 - 12:20 p.m., John, medical, St. James; 2:31 p.m., Prairie, medical, no patient contact.

July 8 - 5:01 a.m., Union, trauma, Morris.

July 9 - 5:59 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:21 a.m., Morris, fire, mutual aid to DFD; 12:23 p.m., Watters, medical, refusal; 12:50 p.m., Watters, medical, St. James; 4:10 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 7:29 p.m., South St., medical, St. James.

July 10 – 8:26 a.m., Mazon, lift assist, refusal; 2:38 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 6:50 p.m., Mazon, fire.

July 11 – 12:16 p.m., William, medical, St. James.

Free Food to be **Distributed** July 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

Blood Drive in Memory of Brent Lawrence August 17 in Mazon

On Saturday, August 17, Park St. in Mazon, a blood drive will be held – in memory of Brent Lawrence.

Call 815-448-5514 or email pastortyler1334@att.net to make an appointment. Walkins are also welcome.

"...you CAN help someone's Brent." - Colleen Lawrence, August 22, 2018

Temps - 2019

July 4 – high 88°, low 72°, T precip. July 5 – high 90° , low 72°

July 6 - high 89°, low 64° July 7 – high 80°, low 61°

July 8 - high 84°, low 63° July 9 - high 88°, low 67° T precip.

July 10 - high 92°, low 67° One Year Ago - July 17, 2018 high 87°, low 70° T precip.



TUESDAY, JULY 9, a single-family home at 505 Morris Rd. in Dwight was on fire. Dwight

Fire Protection was assisted by 13 departments, four agencies and three Changes of Quarter.

The main body of fire was extinguished in 30 minutes.

Fire Burns Interior of Morris Road Home

At 10:20 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, July 9, Vermillion Valley Regional Emergency Communications received a 911 call with a report of flames coming out of a single-family home located at 505 Morris Road in Dwight. The call was placed by a company roofing a house next door to the address listed.

At 10:22 a.m. a general Dwight Fire Protection District to respond to the reported structure fire. Dwight Fire Command staff upgraded the mutual aid request to a full still alarm, which was dispatched at 10:27

Former Saunemin school

teacher James Michael Stoeck-

lin, 56, has pleaded not guilty

to two counts of child pornog-

He was arraigned in Liv-

ingston County court on July 9,

according to online court

records. A jury pre-trial is set

for August 19 and a jury trial

longtime teacher, athletic direc-

tor, and coach at Saunemin

Stoecklin, of Saunemin, a

set for September 9.

raphy.

rived on scene within three minutes arriving at 10:24 a.m. and reported a visible fire showing from the single-family home. Arriving emergency units were able to determine that there were no civilians in

The main body of fire was extinguished within 30 minutes of the 911 Call. The cause of alarm was dispatched for the the fire is currently under in- the area during this emergency. vestigation but does not appear to have any foul play involved.

The Dwight Fire Department was assisted on the scene by the Pontiac FD, Odell FD, directed to Deputy Fire Chief Dwight EMS, Cullom FD,

Saunemin Teacher Pleads Not Guilty

to Child Pornography Charges

School, was arrested on June

23 on charges of possession of

child pornography involving an

underage male victim who is a

Both pornography counts

He remains in custody at the

Livingston County Jail in lieu

of \$250,000 10 percent bond.

He is being represented by pub-

Dwight Township High School

teacher charged with criminal

Meanwhile, a former

lic defender Scott Ripley.

student at the school.

are Class X felonies.

The first emergency unit ar- Duffy EMS, Braceville FD, Coal City FD, Morris FD, Cullom FD, Gardner FD, Braidwood FD, and Dwight Police.

Other agencies to assist on scene were Nicor, Comed, MABAS Investigators, and Dwight Public Works. Changes of Quarter companies were the Limestone FD, Fairbury FD and SELCAS EMS to help assist in any other emergencies in

There were no injuries to firefighters or civilians. Any questions or concerns can be Emington Campus FPD, Justin Dyer at jdyer@dwightfire.org.

Livingston County court on

August 21 for a preliminary

hearing, according to court

Dwight, has not entered a plea

after she allegedly had an inap-

propriate sexual relationship

minor is a Class 1 felony. She

is out on bond and being repre-

sented by private council

Charles Schierer of Peoria.

Kathryn Patten, 34, of

Criminal sexual assault of a

Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices have risen across the area this week. Kankakee is the highest priced in the area with South Wilmington having the lowest price. Area states prices: Indiana \$2.92, Iowa \$2.62, Missouri \$2.56, Michigan \$2.92.

Enjoy your summer travels and remember

City/Village	July 17	July 10
Dwight	\$2.90	\$2.78
Kankakee	\$3.18	\$3.06
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.96	\$2.80
Odell	\$2.99	\$2.89
Pontiac	\$2.92	\$2.84
Gardner	\$2.99	\$2.89
Braceville	\$2.99	\$2.87
Morris	\$2.99	\$2.83
Herscher	\$2.95	\$2.87
Chicago	\$3.10	\$2.93
Illinois	\$3.16	\$3.02
U.S.	\$2.79	\$2.75

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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



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Tips for Beating the **Heat This Week**

Saturday are going to be blistering hot. The forecast calls for temperatures in the mid-90s, but combined with the humidity, it will feel well above 100.

It will tax people and pets, but will also tax the corn crops, which have had a challenging year, said Erika Parker, of Dwight, a technical agronomist with DEKALB/Asgro.

She estimates that, in the general area, approximately 10 percent of corn was planted in April, another 10 percent in May and the majority in June.

April corn is going through pollination and the upcoming heat will make the silks less receptive. May corn, she said, is about 7 to 10 days out for pollination.

But those baby June stalks, which are struggling to establish their root system, are really not prepared for the upcoming heat wave, particularly since it's had a lack of rain.

"The June crop will have yet another challenge to face," she

People will be challenged to keep cool this week. Here are some tips to stay cool and safe, even if you don't have an air conditioner.

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.

Don't eat large, protein-rich meals that can increase metabolic heat and warm the body. Instead, eat light, cool, easy-todigest foods such as fruit or salads, and eat more often

Take frequent breaks if you must work outdoors.

Do not direct the flow of portable electric fans toward yourself when room temperatures are hotter than 90 degrees. The dry blowing air will dehydrate you faster, endangering your health. Instead, use fans to exhaust hot air from rooms or draw in cooler air.

Minimize direct exposure to the sun. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.

CONDITIONING:

to for relief during the warmest part of the day such as schools, libraries, theaters, malls or restaurants. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelers in your area.

showers. Fill buckets or basins and soak your feet. Wet towels and bandanas can have a cool-

This Thursday, Friday and ing effect when worn on the shoulders or head.

> On hot nights, soak a sheet or blanket large enough to cover you in cold water, then wring it dry so it's damp and cool, but not dripping wet. Then use it as a blanket. As the water evaporates, you get the benefit of staying cool but not

Close your blinds during daylight hours to prevent the sun from warming your home

The converse is also true: When the temperature drops, open your windows to allow cool air into your home.

Turn the lights off when you leave a room.

Head downstairs. A basement can be a cool refuge from the midday heat.

Remember to maintain adequate hydration. You should drink sufficient amounts of fluids before you feel thirsty in order to prevent dehydration.

Pets also suffer when the temperature rises. Giving them a "cool" bath or shower will help keep their body temperature down. A cool towel on a tile floor to lay on, or a cool towel or washcloth laying over the skin next to a fan will also help cool your animal. Make sure they have plenty of cool water to drink. Signs of a heat stroke in a pet are: rapid panting, wide eyes, lots of drooling, hot skin, twitching muscles, vomiting and a dazed look.

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South Wilmington's Party in the Park Schedule

Here's the schedule of events for South Wilmington's Party in the Park July 26-28.

Friday, July 26

4:30 p.m. - Register for Home Run Derby

5 p.m. - Home Run Derby Contest

5-9 p.m. - Bounce House (13 & under)

6 p.m. - Food Vendors Open; Beer Tent Opens, Baby Contest Starts

6 p.m. - Sidewalk Chalk Contest (up to fourth grade last school year)

7-10 p.m. – Bingo 7-11 p.m. - Music - River Road Trio; Big Wheel

TBA - Blood Pressure Checks w/Cindy Schultz

Saturday, July 27

TBA - Blood Pressure Checks w/Cindy Schultz

9 a.m. - Party in the Park 8U Baseball Tournament

9 a.m. - Food Vendors Open; Baby Contest Voting

9 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament (Ninth grade and older. To register call Kira 815-685-1630.)

10 a.m. - Craft Show 10 a.m. - Talent Show

11 a.m. - Weigh in Kiddie Tractor Pull



THE KIDDIE WATER FIGHTS during South Wilmington's Party in the Park are always a big hit. This year's festival is July 26-28.

11:30 a.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull (Sponsored by Sistek

Noon - Beer Tent Opens Noon-6 p.m. - South Wilmington Historical Museum

the Clown 1:30 p.m. - Root Beer Floats Ethan Bell

Noon-2 p.m. - Strawberri

served by First Midwest Bank 1:30 p.m. - Pam's Forté Arts Center Dancers

2 p.m. - Jr. Pantherettes & Pantherette Spiritline

3-7 p.m. - Bingo

7 p.m. - Big Wheel Opens 8 p.m.-midnight - MusicSunday, July 28

8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Tractor Show (Jimmy 237-0918)

9 a.m. - Party in the Park 8U

Baseball Tournament 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Craft Show

(Angie 237-8003) 9 a.m. - 5K Cancer Walk

10 a.m. - Cow Pie Bingo. Purchase a grid by calling Schultz at 815-405-9671.

10:30 a.m. - Church Service (Pastor Jan Chandler)

11:15 a.m. - Adult Tractor Pull (14 and older, sponsored by Fatlan Trucking)

Noon-3 p.m. - South Wilmington Historical Museum Open

Noon - Spaghetti Dinner Noon - Beer Tent Opens Noon-2 p.m.- Bake Sale SWGS Student Council

Noon-3 p.m. - Bobby Mutz Band

12:30 p.m. - Kiddie Water Fights (SW Fire Dept)

12:30 p.m. - Bingo Opens 3 p.m. - Baby Contest Winner Announced/ Raffle Draw-

4 p.m. - Tractor Parade & Hometown Parade (line up at parish hall)

5-8 p.m. - Music by BOGO

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- Connie Lemon, Executive Director Hospice of Kankakee Valley



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Vacation Bible School at Saunemin **UMC**

All children and youth ages 4-18 are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Saunemin United Methodist Church, July 22-26 from 6-8 p.m. each day. The theme is: Lift Off; soaring to new heights with God, and the Mission is Our Conference, Our Kids.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Dwight **VBS**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will be hosting a Vacation Bible School, "Miraculous Mission - Jesus Saves The World," beginning Monday, July 22, to Friday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All children of the community ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend!

At Miraculous Mission the children will learn about Jesus, our Savior, through five Bible stories. They will also meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, eat snacks, and more! For registration and more information, please call the church office (815)584-3433 or visit www.emmanueldwight.org.

Notice to Taxpayers

Village of East Brooklyn **Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection**

An audit of the funds of the Village of East Brooklyn for the year ending April 30, 2019 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 Grundy County Clerk.

> Sincerely, Mack & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE VILLAGE OF ODELL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2019, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

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

SECTION I: That the following appropriation be and the same is hereby adopted for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Village of Odell for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020, to wit:

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Sai	aries:

Salaries:	
Elected/Appointed Officials & Administration	on \$ 52,730.00
Employee Insurance Benefits	45,000.00
General Corporate Expense:	
Maint/Supplies - Building	10,000.00
Professional Services	31,400.00
Communications	10,500.00
Professional Development	1,500.00
Electric Services/Street Lighting	4,500.00
Garbage	72,000.00
Corporate Insurance	28,500.00
Police	20,000.00
General Supplies	18,000.00
Capital Outlay	25,000.00
Streets/Alleys:	20,000.00
Salaries	45,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Streets	60,000.00
Professional Services	5,000.00
Electric Service/Street Lighting	16,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Vehicle,	10,000.00
Operations; Fuel	29,500.00
Capital Outlay	375,000.00
Motor Fuel Tax	77.000.00
IMRF	14,700.00
Social Security	14,200.00
Odell Tourism	102,775.00
Waterworks:	102,773.00
Salaries	46,900.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Utility System	70,000.00
Professional Service	28,000.00
Publishing/Postage	1,200.00
Dues/Travel/Professional Development	3,500.00
Electric Service/Pumpage	25,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel	46,000.00
Interest	8,200.00
Capital Outlay	284,000.00
Litigation	-0-
Sewer Works:	-0-
Salaries	45,700.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Sewer System	35,000.00
Professional	6,000.00
Dues/Training	1,000.00
Electric Services/Sewer Plant	18,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel	15,000.00
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Capital Outlay TOTAL APPROPRIATION	155,000.00 \$ 1,847,005.00
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SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published	d in namphlet for

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form. ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell on the 8th day of July, 2019.

Votes: Aves 6 Nays 0

> BRIAN MILLS - Village President IRIS THORNE - Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, IRIS THORNE, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois. I further certify that on July 8, 2019, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2019, and Ending April

30, 2020, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form. The pamphlet form of the above referenced Appropriation Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was pre-

pared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal

building, commencing on the 9th day of July, and continuing for at

least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2019. IRIS THORNE - CLERK

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020. A copy of said ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

IRIS THORNE Village Clerk

Blood Drive at OSF

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 9 in the main floor conference rooms at OSF HealthCare Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac. Volunteer blood donors are invited to support the local blood supply and

schedule an appointment to give blood by calling (815) 842-4935 or online at https://www.bloodcenterimpact.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/83297. Appointments are preferred, but walkins are also welcome. Take a photo ID for use in donor registration.

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more once lived!

CAST: Jodie Brugler of Plainfield, William Gillespie of Morris, Stephanie Maldonado of Joliet, David Tabler of Yorkville, Hope Taylor of Shorewood, and Shane Tierney

The production dates are July 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 and July 28 at 2 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild Playhouse 516 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris.

More information info@lat41.org or 331-72-LAT41.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** 5-1-2018 THROUGH 4-30-2019

Beginning Cash Balance all Checking as of 5/1/2018	68,865.27
Cash Balance of C.D.s as of 5/1/2018	132,697.16
(Reserve building and equipment purchase)	
Cash Balance of Illinois Funds as of 5/1/2018	26,734.30
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF 5-1-2018	228,296.73

RECEIPTS 5/1/2018 - 4/30/2019

Ambulance billing	281.20
Amy Wancho	100.00
Bankers Pub - Parade	50.00
Cash Donations	494.64
City of Fairbury	200.00
ComEd	1,594.00
Cullom FPD	200.00
Donna Swartz	30.00
Dwight Baptist Academy	511.00
Emington FPD	220.00
Firefighters Fundraiser	2,910.00
Grundy Co. Tax Distributions	7,433.24
Interest Earned	1,453.73
JEMS	3.33
Kankakee Co. Tax Distributions	47,404.75
Liberty Mututal Ins.	358.00
Livingston Co. Tax Distributions	31,988.17
Louis "Lou" Mombrun Memorial	500.00
Manteno FPD	1,395.00
Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp	150.00
OSFM Grant	26,000.00
Quad Co. Fire Equipment	38,000.00
Reddick Firefighters Assoc.	5,182.20
Reddick Methodist Church	246.00
Reddick Lioness	5,419.42
Tamira Hoselton	200.00
Village of Reddick	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	173,824.68
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND RECEIPTS	402,121.41

DISBURSEMENTS 5/1/2018 - 4/30/2019

Absolute Supplies	13,018.81
Caleb Foltz	3,200.00
City of Forsyth - certified check	42,000.00
Com Ed	8,535.21
Compass Insurance Partners	13,242.00
Connor Co.	7,010.76
Frontier	2,643.31
Gordon Electric	7,715.88
Home Depot	3,654.06
IFCA Education	3,550.00
J & D Equipment Hauling	3,750.00
Jones & Bartlett	2,743.82
Jonesville Rural F.D.	4,500.00
Liberty Mutual Ins.	1,520.00
M.E.S. (\$26,000.00 of this total was OSFM Grant pay-ou	t) 33,636.72
Nicor Gas	10,007.87
Opening New Account - Reddick Fire Firefighters	11,122.79
Reddick Community Aux	5,419.42
Quad Co. Fire Equipment	52,336.00
Scotts Weldiing	5,273.32
Sherwin Williams Co.	3,134.06
Slagel Insulation	14,720.00
Sync B/Amazon	7,804.31
Team Equipment	2,988.00
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OTHER EXPENSES CATAGORIZED

Apparatus/Fuel	6,778.39
Building	9,586.07
Contractual	7,659.01
Dues/Licenses	2,279.00
Honors and Ceremonies	856.45
Incentive paid out under \$25,000.00 -	

Tim Armstrong, Gary Baum, Sue Bergan,

Kathy Curl, Cecil D. Farris, Amy Gimble, Gene Gimble, Ron Groetsema, Andrew Kelson, David Kirkpatrick, Crystal Sheridan, Aaron Swartz, Jennifer Zalud

Richard Christensen, Robert Christensen, Travis Cox,

8,710.00 TOTALING 1,240.50 Loose Equipment 1,607.92 Office 425.31 Recruitment - Retention Safety Equipment 77.67 Training 3,698.15 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$306,444.81 Ending Balance as of 4-30-2019 42,104.35 C.D. Balance 26,253.04 27,319.21 IL Funds Balance Total Cash on Hand as of 4-30-2019 95,676.60

Odell Village Board Receives Junk Car Letter Responses

The June 10 regular board meeting of the Village of Odell opened at 7 p.m. in the Council Room with Mayor Brian Mills presiding.

Trustees present were: Brian Verdun, Jamie McPeek, Mark Tissiere and Tom Russell. Clerk Iris Thorne and Village Attorney Ed Legner, along with three guests: Jim Pozzi, Jerry Bolen and Derrick Caudle, were also in attendance.

Minutes of the May 13 board meeting were approved by the four trustees.

Jim Rebholz, Treasurer, furnished a YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report of bank account balances for the month ending May 31, 2019, reported by Iris Thorne as follows:

\$37,194.90 Odell Checking IL Funds Gen

Fund MM \$104,221.03 IL Funds MFT \$76,373.94 Fund MM Odell MFT Checking \$522.33 Odell Tourism Checking \$35,236.28

Odell Water Reserve \$111,534.35 Odell General

\$235,907.07 CDs Odell Infrastruc-

ture Reserve Iris Thorne reported that \$4,605.74, money collected from the water debt fee through Utility Billing, was paid on Water Loan #1 principal.

By roll call vote, all approved the Treasurer's Report.

Also approved by the trustees were the due bills and tourism bills in June and the between meeting paid bill list, plus two late bills, \$1,045 from Jet Vac and a tourism bill from Realtime for \$488.

Since there was no officer in attendance, a May Police Report was not reviewed.

No committee reports were presented.

The revised Employment be prepared.

Policy Resolution and the updated Employee Expense Reimbursement Policy provided by Attorney Legner were both approved.

Attorney Legner advised that revisions to the Solicitors Registration Ordinance have been made, with the Ordinance tabled for further revisions.

As of the date of this meeting, the garbage contract with Republic was not signed, although Republic requested signature by the end of June.

The cause and possible remedy to the water overflow on Spencer and West St. is being researched.

A Resolution was presented by Attorney Legner to authorize the transfer of funds in the Village's Water Reserve Account into a Money Market Account. The motion was made by Jamie McPeek and seconded by Brian Verdun for the transfer. Verdun, McPeek and Tom Russell voted "yes," with Mark Tissiere the lone "nay."

Informed by Mayor Mills of letters sent out concerning junk cars, there have been responses, and one is in the process of beginning court proceedings.

Mayor Mills invited Jerry Bolen to explain the repair work being done on his building on S. Front St. He was given until August to finish repairing the building, at which time the village building inspector will inspect the building. A complaint will be filed in court in regard to the building adjacent to Mr. Bolen's building.

Attorney Legner will conduct further research with the Assessor's office on the portion of East High Street that should be vacated.

The Board has reviewed the working budget for FY2010 and agreed appropriations can

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Livingston County Night of Hope to Announce Honored Speakers and Luminaria Celebration

American Cancer Society of Livingston County will host the Livingston County Night of Hope. The event is open to the community and will feature food trucks, live entertainment, youth activities, a silent auction, survivor reception, and a luminaria ceremony.

The Livingston County Night of Hope will be held at the Pontiac Square to help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle. The event starts at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Local cancer survivors Linda Abels and Patrick Killian are featured year's event.

The Luminaria Ceremony will take place at 9:00 p.m. prior to closing ceremonies. Luminarias honor every life touched by cancer and can be dedicated to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome cancer. Luminarias will be decorated and displayed around the courthouse with names and sometimes messages to the people they're dedicated to.

"When each Luminaria is illuminated, we share an emotional moment in remembrance

On Friday, August 2, the as Honored Survivors at this of a life touched by cancer," said Luminaria Lead Brenda Thompson. "We take a moment of silence to remember the loved ones they're dedicated to."

> To dedicate a luminaria, particpants can make a \$10 donation. When you make a donation for a Luminaria it helps fund the American Cancer Society's mission to help save lives. Luminaria can be dedicated by visiting www.relayforlife.org/livingstonIL or by sending in luminaria forms to Brenda Thompson at 304 East Washington Street, Pontiac, IL.

99th Herscher Labor Day Celebration August 31-September 2

Parade Committee has announced the following for its 2019 Labor Day Parade:

theme this year, as the Village the Chamber of Commerce's John Branz at 815-426-6183. of Herscher and the Herscher Chamber of Commerce host the 99th Homecoming Celebra-

The theme that has been selected is: "Moments in History." It could be a moment in the history of your organization, your church, your business, the community, the state, the nation, or the world.

The Parade Committee is looking for the graduated classes of Herscher High School with their year ending in a 9 – such as: 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009, and 2019 - to build a float for the Labor Day Parade.

The Herscher Chamber of Additionally, any graduated mailing list. Additional forms Commerce and its Labor Day class of Herscher High School is welcome to enter a float in the Parade.

Parade applications will be The Parade will have a mailed in mid July, to those on

will also then be available locally at the Herscher Village Hall and Midland States Bank in Herscher

For more information, call



Humiston Woods'40th Anniversary Event

will be hosting an open house to commemorate 40 years since its incorporation as a not-forprofit institution. Master Naturalist Dee Woodburn will be available to lead groups to explore the prairie from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In 1925, Harriet Humiston established the Camp-Humiston Trust to benefit the people of

On Sunday, August 4th, Humiston Woods Pontiac. In 1975, the Trust, with the leadership of Joe Jobst, began to develop the Humiston Woods Nature Center, for recreational and educational purposes. Today, the original Humiston land is now a natural retreat for individuals, families, and groups.

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Estate Plans Can Help You Answer Questions About the Future

The word "estate" conjures images of great wealth, which may be one of the reasons so many people don't develop estate plans - after all, they're not rich, so why make the effort? In reality, though, if you have a family, you can probably benefit from estate planning. And you may well find that a comprehensive estate plan can help you answer some questions you may find unsettling – or even worrisome.

What will happen to my children? With luck, you (and your co-parent, if you have one) will be alive and well at least until your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21, depending on where you live). Nonetheless, as part of your estate plans, you may want to name a guardian to take care of your children if you are not around. You also might want to name a conservator - sometimes called a "guardian of the estate" - to manage any assets your minor children might inherit.

Will there be a fight over my assets? Without a solid estate plan in place, your assets could be subject to the time-consuming, expensive - and very public - probate process. But with proper planning, you can maintain your privacy. As one possible element of an estate plan, a living trust allows your property to avoid probate and pass quickly to the beneficiaries you've named.

Who will oversee my finances and my living situation if I become incapacitated? You can build various forms of protection into your estate planning, such as a durable power of attorney, which allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs if you become physically or mentally incapacitated. You could also create a medical power of attorney, which allows someone to handle health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so yourself.

Will I shortchange my family if I leave significant assets to charities? Unless you have unlimited resources, you'll have to make some choices about charitable gifts and money for your family. But as part of your estate plans, you could establish a charitable lead trust, which provides financial support to your chosen charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to your family members. A charitable remainder trust, by contrast, can provide a stream of income for your family members for the term of the trust, before the remaining assets are transferred to one or more charitable organizations.

Careful estate planning can help you answer many of the questions that may be worrying you. You should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor about your situation. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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(Becker) Wahl, Barb (Tock) Patten, Pam (Hulbert) Grieff, Carol (Zappa) Anderson, Kim (Scott) Sinkler, Brenda (Fieldman) Benzik, Kris (Drinan) Cornale, Marianne (Zappa) Mocogni, Lynn (Pederson) Carpenter, Linda (Zabel) Dice, Terry Masching. Not pictured: Larry Donovan, Dave Schultz, and Mike Woods.

Fox Siblings Receive Honors at Universities

Magna Cum Laude from Illinois State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, with a minor in Span-

Her brother, Justin Fox, Emington.

Ashley Fox graduated made the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville for the 2019 Spring Se-

> Ashley and Justin are the children of Sue and Aaron Fox,

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The concert is open to the public.



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RRD/LSC Retirees July Breakfast

It's that time again. The RRD/LSC retiree breakfast will be Friday, July 19, 8:00 am at Chippers Restaurant in Streator.



Emery Ryan Stepp

Frauli makes Dean's List at Missouri State

Each semester, students at Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, who attain academic excellence are named to the Dean's List. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the spring semester and at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Jillian Frauli of Dwight, accomplished this achieve-

Faletti and **Stepp** Announce **Daughter**

Miranda Faletti and Casey Stepp would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Emery Ryan Stepp.

Emery surprised everyone arriving 15 days early on May 3, 2019 at 8:55 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Stacy Faletti. Paternal grandparents are Doris Salabura and Tom Morris. Emery has two great grandfathers, Victor Grav and Peter Faletti.

She is blessed with several guardian angels who will always watch over her from heaven: Great-grandmothers; Carol Faletti, Norma Gray, Irene Sanderson, and Betty Jo Great-grandfathers: William Sanderson and Luther Babe Joslin; her Uncle, Bradley Stepp, and a cousin, Ryan Smith. Emery's middle name, Ryan, is in memory of her cousin.

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Erla M. Meier

90, of Pontiac died Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 8:40 p.m., at The Pointe in Pontiac.

A visitation will precede her funeral Thursday, July 18, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac, from 9 a.m. until the hour of services. Rev. Cannessa Lagan of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate at the 10 a.m. service.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, rural Pontiac.

Erla was born August 5, 1928 in Gardner, daughter of Erlan and Meta Sorensen Louch. She married Orville E. Meier December 12, 1947 in Pontiac. He preceded her in death on July 20, 2010.

Survivors include one son, Larry (Peg) Meier of Pontiac; grandchildren: Jerold (Karen) Meier of Pontiac; Kari

PONTIAC - Erla M. Meier, (Blue) Schramm of Chenoa; and Rod (Nikki) Meier of Pontiac; two sisters, Shirley Cryder of Morris and Kay (Fay) Clover of Gardner.

> Erla was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Jim Cryder.

She was a 1946 graduate of Gardner - South Wilmington High School. She was employed at Sears and was the secretary for the Building Inspector for the city of Pontiac from 1976-1984.

Erla enjoyed camping, pottery and reading.

Memorials in Erla's name may be made to The Pointe of Pontiac or Transitions Hos-

Her guestbook may be signed at: calvertmemorial.com

Jesse White Wants Protection of Undocumented Immigrants Made Law

By Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois' secretary of state is pursuing legislation to codify the office's long-held policy of not giving federal agencies full access to its database of driver's license photographs as a means to identify someone's legal status, a spokesperson said Monday.

That initiative is one Jesse White has employed since 2013, when the state created an avenue for "undocumented" immigrants to obtain a temporary visitor's driver's license, Dave Druker, spokesperson for the office, said.

Officials from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation reportedly used facial recognition technology to comb through the driver's license identification databases of several states last week, including Utah, Vermont and Washington.

White said in a statement on July 8 that Illinois did not share information with the law enforcement departments, in keeping with the stance he wants to see codified.

"The fact is, we do recognize down the road, when there will be another secretary of state, they might interpret it differently or take another position," he said in an interview on Illinois Public Media's The 21st. "We are going to work to get a law passed to that effect – if not in the veto session, definitely by the spring session of the General Assembly."

Veto session is the last week of October and the second week of November.

White's office does share information if the subject of a federal agency's investigation is a potential terrorist or stands accused of a violent crime, Druker said. Legal status, though, is not "an acceptable consideration."

To comply with a subpoena, the secretary of state's office conducts a search through its database for the specific person a law enforcement entity is investigating. The office does not grant complete access to its collection of driver's license photographs,

Druker said. White's position on this resulted from promises made to "the immigrant community" when the General Assembly was working on the temporary visitor's driver's license bill in late 2012 and early 2013, Druker said.

The program was an initiative of Senate President John Cullerton, a Democrat from Chicago, who said at the time it was a highway safety measure — meant to encourage "undocumented immigrants" who may have already been driving a vehicle to apply for a temporary visitor's license.

It requires those who lived in Illinois for at least one year, are not qualified for a Social Security number and do not have documentation from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to pass a vision test and a driving test and have proof of car insurance to qualify for a three-year license.

The license is specially marked and cannot be used to board an airplane, purchase a firearm or vote.

Druker said the secretary of state's office had to assure people information submitted in their application for the license would not be used to identify their citizenship status. It was, and remains, an important initiative, he added, because it ensures those driving in Illinois were properly tested and are insured.

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Kenneth E. Lee

CULLOM - Kenneth E. Lee, 90, of Cullom passed away at 9:22 a.m., Monday, July 8, 2019 at OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac.

Kenneth was born October 21, 1928 in Pontiac, son of Lyle and Leora Fuss Lee.

He married Venita June Culpepper December 25, 1952 in Kempton. She passed away March 11, 2005.

He is survived by his children: Vickie (Robert) Wright, Kenneth D. Lee, and Ronnie (Debbie) Lee, all of Cullom; three grandchildren: Aimee Wright, Carissa (Ryan) Firmand, and Christopher Wright; two great-grandchildren: Addison and Owen Firmand; and his siblings: Lois Kelly of Peoria, Arizona; Marge Essington and Carolyn Legan, both of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers-in-law, Robert Kelly Dean Essington, Leonard Legan, and Donald Essington.

Kenneth was educated in Kempton schools, graduating from high school there. He was farming from a very young age with his dad, and continued farming his whole life.

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Kempton United Methodist Church, and a past member of the Moose Lodge in Pontiac.

Kenneth liked the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bulls, and the Boston Red Sox. He enjoyed playing solitaire on

the computer, mowing lawns, and camping with his wife at Plato on the Iroquois River, spending time there with family and friends and fishing off the pontoon.

He was a loving dad, grandpa, great grandpa, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, in the Kempton United Methodist Church with Rev. Jane Bradford officiating.

Burial in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom, followed the services.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to disburse.

Condolences may be sent to the family at:

Victoria Annette Carter

MAZON - Victoria Annette "Vicki" Carter, 62, of Mazon passed away peacefully Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Visitation will be held from 4 until 7 p.m., today, Wednesday, July 17, at the U.C. Davis-Callahan

Funeral Home, 301 W. Washington Street in Morris.

A Celebration of Vicki's Life will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 18, at the funeral home, officiated by Dr. Daniel Woodward of the First Baptist Church of Dwight. Aqua cremation rites will be accorded.

Vicki was born November 21, 1956 in Litchfield, daughter of the late Russell Reader and the late Darlene Hildebrand (Harry) Dustman.

After working several years for Rockwell International, she went on to become the dietary manager at Heritage Health, where she worked for nearly 20 years. She loved to spend time with her seven grandchil-

Vicki also enjoyed her time in the yard with her flowers. Prior to her illness, she spent all her Friday nights at the Grundy County Speedway with her husband, Scott Carter. Vicki liked to read, especially Stephen King novels. She liked her Sci-Fi shows on TV, along with "The Big Bang Theory."



She is survived by daughter, Sara (Eric) Gallet, and son, Terry (Michelle) Wilkey, both of Dwight; and seven grandchildren: Jack Gallet, Luke Gallet, Jackson Launius, Terry Wilkey, Jr., Jacob Wilkey, Nathan Wilkey and

Allison Wilkey.

Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Barb Carter of Mazon; and her siblings: Russell (Hannah) Reader, Renee Nelson, and Rudy Dustman, all of Scottsboro, AL; Lisa (Jay) Tyler of Dwight; Vida Dustman of Dalton, GA; sisters: Wendy Morrissey and Nancy Paquette-Mattingly from Scottsboro; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vicki was preceded in death by her husband, Scott Carter; her parents; her father-in-law, Burdette Carter: sister, Judy Barton; brother-in-law, Eric Edmundson; and nephew, Brian Reader; niece and nephew, Serena and Bobby Wheeler; nephew, Joey Wills; and two great-nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made in Vicki's name to a recipient of the donor's

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

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To: Tracey Lee; Spouse of Tracey Lee; Village of Dwight, Jared Anderson, Village President; Village of Dwight, Gary Neville, Village Attorney; Dion Martin; Cody Lee; Kristy Masching, Livingston County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate: Property located at: 410 S Lincoln St, Dwight, IL

Property Index No. 05-05-09-152-004 Tax Sale Certificate No. 2015-0057

This property was sold on November 17, 2016 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2015. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on May 13, 2019.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 31, 2019. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Pontiac, Illinois on November 15, 2019 at 1:30 P.M. before Judge Black, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 2503 Galen Dr. Champaign, IL 61821



Minutes



Grades from the Past Week

Over these last few weeks or so I feel like I've taken in a fair amount of content and experienced a fair amount of things, so this column is going to be my review of what I've done and experienced.

Here we go.

Spiderman: Far From Home - This Spiderman installment was the first one post the big Avengers End Game finale that took place earlier this year. It tied up some of the loose threads from that movie. This featured Tom Holland and Zendaya as Peter Parker and MJ and I think these two have been the best Peter/MJ combination thus far. The movie as a whole is as strong as a Spiderman movie has been since the turn of the century. Grade: A

Riding Electric Scooters Around Chicago: I was on record saying that as a driver these scooters are not very much to navigate, but, I also said that I wasn't going to give my full review until I had a chance to ride one myself. With that being said, they are very fun to ride, but somewhat anxiety-inducing as riding alongside Chicago traffic is no easy feat. Given the inherent danger this creates lowers it's grade. Grade C+

Stranger Things: Season 3 - The newest installment of Stranger Things is upon us, Netflix's darling child has returned. This season provided more of the same, and some of the new. Come for the '80s nostalgia hangs, stay for the extraterrestrial battles. This new season carried everything you would want from Stranger Things and then some. Grade B+

Piece Pizza: This will be the final thing that I decide to grade for this installment of my column. Often times, Chicago gets talked up for its Deep Dish Pizza, and deservingly so, the Deep Dish is incredible. Piece Pizza is not Deep Dish, but it is maybe the best pizza in Chicago and I wanted to finally put it in print. Piece Pizza is the best pizza in Chicago and I don't care who knows it. The best pizza, if anyone reading this ever ventures, is the Hot Doug's Atomic Sausage, which features sausage from the now closed, only available in the Wrigley Field bleachers restaurant, Hot Doug's. Grade: A++

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FINANCIAL REPORT The following is a statement of Randy Berry, Treasurer of the

Braceville Fire Protection District in the County and State aforesaid of the amount of funds received and expenses paid by said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2019, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said year, May 1, 2018, the amount of funds received, the amount of funds expended and purpose expended. The said Randy Berry being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says

that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and the purpose for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Randy Berry, Treasurer

this 8th day of July, 2019 Connie Wozniak, Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me

BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT **General Fund**

Year Ended April 30, 2019 Checking Cash on hand, May 1, 2018

\$30,490.48

\$292,295.92

\$322,786.40

\$291,992.92 \$30,793.48

\$8,937.24

\$3,600.00

\$1.47

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Property Taxes -	\$175,038.53
Misc. Funds -	\$41,209.16
Donations -	\$20,600.00
Andres Billing -	\$40,754.08
Foreign Fire Insurance -	\$1,389.15
EOC Funds -	\$13,305.00
Total Receipts	
otal Checking Cash Available	

Disbursements from Checking (see schedule) Cash in Checking as of April 30, 2019 Savings Cash on hand, May 1, 2018 Transfer to Checking \$8,500.00

Interest -

Deposits into Savings -Total Savings Cash Available April 30, 2019 \$4,038.71 Total Cash on Hand (Savings & Checking), April 30, 2019 \$34,831.95

<u>Disbursements</u> **Ambulance Operations Expenses** \$147,977.11 \$82,408.41 Fire Operations Expenses \$35,304.00 **Building and Equipment Expenses** Trustee Expenses \$26,303.40 **Total Disbursements** \$291,992.92





THE DWIGHT DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM. Back row left to right: Skylar Horrie, Mary Hilt, Emily Scott, Claire Robinson, Hailey Heath, Hayden Colclasure, Ryan Hilt, Coach Reece Mortensen, Coach Gretchen Hilt. Middle Row left to right: Brooke Johnson, Ryan Bean, Ellora McCullough, Andrew Gartke, Ceci Groves, Mikey Groves, Coach Lorna Bumpous. Front row left to right: Izzy Pittenger, Addy Pittenger, Cat Collet, Madison McGrath, Braelyn Schou, Callie Robinson, Landon Mortensen, Hudson Colclasure, Dalton DeLong. Not pictured: Tyler Wilkey, Ryan Bumpous, and Zack Bumpous.



Congratulations to the Jim Enger Tournament Champions in each division - 12U Softball - Dwight All-Stars | Pinto Baseball - Pontiac All-Stars | Mustang Baseball - Ottawa All-Stars | Bronco Baseball - Dwight All-Stars.

GIRLS 12U SOFTBALL CHAMPS Dwight All Stars were victorious in the Jim Enger Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Front row, from left: Sophi Buck, Lilly Libby, Averi Jury, Brynn Connor, Taylor Frobish. Back row from left: Maci Johnson, Avery Scheuer, Lilly Walkup, Katy Parker, Kiah Handzus, Mia Buck, Samantha Harsh.

BELOW: 2019 BRONCO BASEBALL CHAMPIONS Dwight All Stars won the Bronco Division of the Jim Enger Invitational. Pictured below are: Front row, left to right: Evan Cox, Jake Wilkey, Zander Tarnowski, Owen Dunlap, Brayden Jensen. Back row, left to right: Tracer Brown, Drew Anderson, Luke Gallet, Wyatt Statler and Jackson Launius.





2019 Livingston County Ag Fair

WEDNESDAY

JULY 17

7:30 A.M. — Flag Raising By AMVETS

8:00 A.M. — Sheep Show in the Byrne Building

9:30 A.M. — Horticulture, Floriculture, Herb Gardening, Crops, Plant & Soil Science, Woodworking, Entomoloy, Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Camping, and Read-A-Book in the Humiston Building

9:30 A.M. — Dairy Show in the Show Barn 9:30 A.M. — Electricity, Electronics, Welding, Small Engines, Tractor Care, Animal Science, Small Pets, Intercultural, Citizenship, Public Adventures, Service Learning, Journalism, Communications, Leadership, Theater Arts, Consumer Educations, Health, Interior Design, Child Development, Intergenerational and Foods in the Humiston Bldg.

1:00 P.M. — Goat Show in the Byrne Building

1:30 P.M. — Beef Fitting & Grooming in the Show Barn

1:30 P.M. – Clothing in the Fair Office

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. — Open Adult Entry Check-in at the Humiston Building

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival Rides with purchase of \$20 wristband

3:00 P.M. — Dog Show in the Show Barn

4:30 P.M. — Open Adult Judging in the **Humiston Building**

7:00 P.M. — King & Queen Crowning and Scholarship Presentations in the Grandstand Area

7:30 P.M. — World Championship Rodeo by "Broken Horn Rodeo Company" in the Grandstand Area

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THURSDAY

JULY 18

8:00 A.M. — Swine Show in the Show Barn

8:00 A.M. — Rabbit Show in the Byrne Building

10:00 A.M. — Horse & Pony Show (Grandstand Area) **1:00 P.M.** — Photography in the Humiston Building

2:00 P.M. — Pheasant & Quail Show in the

Byrne Building

2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open **6:00 P.M.** — Ag Olympics in the Grandstand Area

FRIDAY JULY 19

8:00 A.M. — Beef Showmanship in the Show Barn

8:00 A.M. — Beef Heifer Show in the Show Barn, and Beef Steer Show in the Show Barn - one hour after completion of the Beef Heifer Show

8:30 A.M. — Cake decorating and Decorated Cookie judging in the Fair Office

8:30 A.M. — Rooster Crowing Contest in the Byrne building

9:00 A.M. — Aerospace in the Humiston Building

9:00 A.M. — Poultry Show in Byrne Building

12:00 P.M. — Rocket Launch in the Grandstand Area **1:00 P.M.** — Style Review at the Pavilion

2:00–10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. - State Fair sign-up in the Fair Office

4:30 P.M. — Kiddie Tractor Pull in the Show Barn put on by the Livingston County Farm Bureau

6:15 P.M. — Live Decorated Cake Auction in the Grandstand Area

6:30 P.M. — Tractor Pulls by Illini State Pullers in the Grandstand Area

SATURDAY JULY 20

8:30 A.M. — Cat Show in the Sheep Barn

9:30 A.M. — Master Showmanship in the Show Barn

11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. — Craft Show in the Pavilion 1:00 P.M. — Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Milk, Wether

& Beef Livestock Sale in the Show Barn 1:30-5:00 P.M. — State Fair Sign-Up in the Fair Office

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival rides with the purchase of a \$20 wristband

3:00 P.M. — Junior Premium Money may be available at the Fair Office

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. — Release of Exhibits

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Dan Hendrickson, Kankakee County Clerk, has issued new voter identification cards to all registered voters in Kankakee County.

"It is important that all eligible residents of Kankakee County make sure their voter registration is current and correct. I encourage everyone to review their new identification card, printed with the American Flag, to see where they should vote as there have been some changes to several voting locations throughout Kankakee County. If you do not receive a voter's card in the mail and believe that you are registered to vote you should contact our office," said Hendrickson. "Issuing these cards to verify voter registration is also required by Illinois Law.'

If information on the card is not correct, the voter should return the card within seven days with the corrected address. If a voter receives a card for a previous resident of the address, they should write "Return to Sender" on the card and return it to the office. If the information is correct, voters should sign the card on the appropriate line and retain the card for Election Day.

For additional information contact the County Clerk's office at 937-2990 or email countyclerk@k3county.net. Voters can also stop by the office located in the County Administration Building, 189 East Court St., Kankakee. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday

The next election is the General Primary Election, to be held March 17, 2020.

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

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

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

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

We welcome your thoughts.

Dwight Tightens Branch Pickup Regulations Smoke Free Parks Still Under Review / July 8 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

Dwight residents are being asked one more time to comply with branch removal requirements as more issues with the village's chipper was cause for discussion and action when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on July 8.

The current chipper, used for tree branch removal, is down with a cost of \$8,800 to repair. After discussion, the board approved a Properties Committee recommendation for the Public Works Department to shop for a new chipper with like capabil-

Estimated cost of the new equipment is \$37,000. With no extra money available in the village's budget, the board approved financing of the new chipper not to exceed 5.12 percent or a payment of \$707 for 60 months.

The committee discussed possible future recommendations such as an addition of .50 cents per month on each water bill for tree branch service to help finance the chipper. Currently, the village issues approximately 1,600 water bills every other month which would add \$800 in monthly revenue to cover the chipper cost. No action was taken at this time regarding the discussed in-

On another branch removal topic, the board approved an Ordinance Committee recommendation changing current village regulations regarding branch pickup which will reduce the allowed tree branch diameter size from a maximum 11 inches to 6 inches maximum and changing the ordinance wording to include "If work is hired done, the company MUST remove the branches."

Village Public Works employees continue to express frustration with residents not following rules for branch pickup and alternatives for a solution were discussed. Suggested alternatives included eliminating branch pickup service altogether forcing residents to find their own means of branch disposal or adding a branch removal fee on all water

bills. No action was taken at this time regarding elimination of branch removal service or implementing a

As a reminder, branch removal is on Monday and Friday alternating between the north and south side of town each week. Branches should be piled by the curb with all branches cut to a reasonable size and neatly stacked with all branches going in the same direction. A six inch diameter branch is the maximum allowed. There is no alley pickup. Residents taking down large branches or whole trees must have that waste removed by a tree service provider.

In other business, representatives from the group Teens Terminating Tobacco were on hand to request that the board continue to consider their request for the adoption of an ordinance banning the use of all tobacco products and vaping devices in Village of Dwight parks. The group of DTHS teens took on the project as part of their health class studies and made their initial presentation to the board in May advocating for smoke free parks in Dwight.

"Just like schools, parks and baseball/softball fields are places for kids to have fun and learn," said the group in their presentation. "By making them tobacco-free and vape-free, we keep these places healthy and safe for everyone, especially kids."

The group emphasizes setting positive examples for youth while encouraging healthy behaviors along with improving the environmental impacts caused by discarded smoking and vaping products. The group is targeting local parks including Renfrew Park, Stevenson Swimming Pool, Florence W. Garrett Park (Dwight baseball/softball fields) and Dwight Lions Lake as the population using these areas is largely child and family based. Hundreds of area residents have signed a petition in support of the effort along with several letters of support received including backing by Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress and Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, among others.

"They want to make something for a better Dwight," DTHS Health Teacher Mitch Thompson told the board about the group of students. "To have 15 and 16-year-old kids thinking about their future children and grandchildren, I feel like that is very important – that is thinking above yourself."

Livingston County Health Education and Marketing Director Erin Fogarty said the ordinance request is not about issuing tickets and collecting fines, but about encouraging healthy behaviors and providing cleaner recreation areas.

Members of the Ordinance Committee voted 2-1 on July 2 not to recommend adoption of a tobacco/smoke free park ordinance citing enforcement issues and concerns around adding more rules and regulations to the municipal code and suggested instead signage to encourage smokers to be more mindful of others and their surroundings.

However, after discussion, board members voted 3-2 to revisit the matter at an upcoming board meeting with Mayor Jared Anderson encouraging projecting a positive focus for youth particularly where athletic events take place and youth gather, or where an environmental impact to wildlife exists.

Voting in favor of revisiting the ordinance request for banning the use of tobacco products and vaping devices in some or all of Village of Dwight parks were Mayor Anderson, Jerry Curtis and Chuck Butterbrodt. Opposed were Randy Irvin and Marla Kinkade. Trustees Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger were absent.

In reports to the board, Jane Anderson, representing the Dwight Economic Alliance, provided an update for the board. The July 4 fireworks celebration was successful and enjoyed by a large crowd with the BBQ & Baker food truck vendor selling out by 8 p.m. Anderson also reported that the Farmers Market is going well in this summer's St.

Patrick's parking lot location. Dwight's Farmers Market runs Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. - 11

For its next event, the DEA is teaming up with the Dwight Historical Society for an Ice Cream Social on the evening of August 4. The event, sponsored by Edward Jones, will take place at the old depot in Dwight's downtown and will include musical entertainment by Luke and Sarah Windham.

Mayor Anderson thanked the DEA for its work to provide this year's July 4th celebration.

Village Engineer Ryan Hansen provided an update on projects in the village. Hansen stated the East Main Street project is going well and a little ahead of schedule, with 90 percent of the building side curbing and sidewalk installed. The James Street storm sewer project has received approval to move forward with next steps being to set a bid date and advertise for bids.

Clinton Street landscaping has been established with that project wrapping up and preparing for submission of final payment pending resolution of a manhole issue at William and Clinton.

Work on West Northbrook Drive is slated for an anticipated August/September start following the completion of the East Main Street project. Lastly, it was noted that an updated flood plain study is being submitted.

In other business, the board approved:

- · payment of bills totaling \$73,826.18.
- approved a Grundy Economic Development Council membership payment of \$2,130.00.
- a recommendation to update ordinance regulations with regard to temporary signs.

• refer to plan commission special use request for 146 E. Main.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22, in the Public Services Complex.



Dwight Grade School Baseball and Softball Tryouts Scheduled

Softball tryouts will be held on July 29th and to participate. You can also provide these on the July 30th from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the DTHS Softball Field. Baseball Tryouts will be held on Aug. 5th, 6th, and 7th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the DTHS Baseball Field.

Students must have all required paperwork submitted to the office (current physical, athletic permission form, and concussion form) in order

first day of tryouts. Paperwork is currently available in the grade school office.

Only incoming 6th-8th grade students should attend tryouts. If participation numbers are low, a message will be sent regarding 5th grade participation.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Odell Public Library District

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 21st, at the hour of 5:00 P.M. at the Odell Public Library, 301 E. Richard Street, Odell, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Odell Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, of the Odell Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

s/Candace Lhotka Date: July 17, 2019 Candace Lhotka, Secretary Board of Trustees Odell Public Library District 301 E. Richard Street Odell, IL 60460

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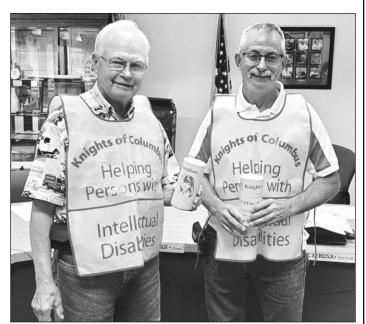
Gardner Village Board Meeting

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session Monday and opened with payment of the bills, including \$100,000 toward the water project, with an additional \$10,000 withheld pending completion of landscape work.

Bill Pohl, representing the Knights of Columbus, addressed the board requesting permission for the K of C to conduct their annual Tootsie Roll drive in the village on September 20-22. Funds raised support the K of C charitable activities including special education. The board gave unanimous approval to the request.

Commissioner Dick Hileman reported the village renewed a CD and will be renewing another in the upcoming months. The appropriations ordinance will be voted on at the next meeting. Under a new Illinois Law, the village can be held responsible for accidents caused by grass blown on the street if they do not inform residents of the requirement to not blow grass on the street.

Commissioner Erik Smith



Bill Pohl, of the Braidwood Knights of Columbus, left, with Gardner Mayor Mike Serena.

identify sidewalks and streets needing repair. He invited any residents with concerns to con-129 and the ongoing deterioration on the road. The road re-

will be touring the village to has already stated they will not maintain the road. Smith is also looking at options to post a sign near the new Pilot station to tact him or the village. Smith draw traffic downtown. Village expressed concern with route engineer Casey McCollom suggested signage similar to the blue, way-finder signs IDOT mains a state road and the state places as a financial model.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance June 18th, 2019, and as said District lies within Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior thereto by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the Counties of Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020, for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year. SECTION 3: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on June 18th 2019.

PROTECTION DISTRICT

Attest:

Secretary, REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

CORPORATE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 25,262.00 Cash on hand 36,100.00 Taxes to be received in this fiscal year - corporate 19,399.00 Taxes to be received in this fiscal year - tort liability 3,000.00 Memorial and Donation proceeds 1,800.00 Training Income 480.00 Interest income 27,000.00 Sale of Surplus Equipment 32,143.00 Capital Reserve Fund 145,184.00 TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

(Reddick Fire Budget and Appropriations continued from previous column)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
Apparatus and Fuel	7,500.00	9,000.00
Building Expense	58,200.00	69,840.00
Contractual Services	6,780.00	8,136.00
Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions	1,980.00	2,376.00
Honors and Recognition	600.00	720.00
Insurance Coverage	13,500.00	16,200.00
Loose Equipment	3,600.00	4,320.00
Office Operations	1,860.00	2,232.00
Radios/Pagers	16,200.00	19,440.00
Recruitment/Retention	900.00	1,080.00
Capital Reserve	19,094.00	22,913.00
Safety Equipment	2,700.00	3,240.00
Stipends	8,460.00	10,152.00
Training	3,810.00	4,572.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	145,184.00	174,221.00

AMBULANCE

ESTIMATED RECIEPTS	
Cash on Hand	16,842.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year	35,685.00
Memorials and Donations	2,000.00
Training Income	1,200.00
Interest Income	320.00
Sale of Equipment	18,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	21,429.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECIEPTS	95,476.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
Apparatus and Fuel	5,000.00	6,000.00
Building Expense	38,800.00	46,560.00
Contractual Services	4,520.00	5,424.00
Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions	1,320.00	1,584.00
Honors and Recognition	400.00	480.00
Insurance Coverage	9,000.00	10,800.00
Loose Equipment	2,400.00	2,880.00
Office Operations	1,240.00	1,488.00
Radios/Pagers	10,800.00	12,960.00
	600.00	720.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	95,476.00	114,571.00
Recruitment/Retention Equipment Reserve Safety Equipment Stipends Training TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	11,416.00 1,800.00 5,640.00 2,540.00	13,699.00 2,160.00 6,768.00 3,048.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF KANKAKEE) IN RE THE REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE AND LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.A. 83-881

The undersigned, being the chief financial officer of the taxing district hereinafter named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fire protection and ambulance service of said district for its

I further certify that the estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by said taxing district, either set forth in said ordinance as "estimated receipts" or attached hereto by separate documents, is a true statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 83-881 (sec. 643 of the Revenue Act, as amended) and on behalf of the REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Dated June 25, , 2019.

me this 25 day of June, 2019. Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before

OFFICIAL SEAL CARRIE L. INCZAUSKIS Notary Public - State of Illinois ly Commission Expires 2/01/2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF KANKAKEE)

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy Counties, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2019-1 of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020" which was duly passed and signed on June 18th, 2019, according to the law by the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said REDDICK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT at Reddick, Illinois, on June 18th, 2019.

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taco chips; cake. Fri., July 19: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Brussels sprouts, Texas toast, mixed melon salad

w/grapes. July 22: Mon., Spaghetti w/meat sauce, herbed peas, applesauce, bread stick,

brownie bites.

Tues., July 23: Roasted pork, zucchini bake, broccoli-cauliflower mix, whole grain wheat (1),Hawaiian salad.

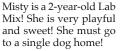
Wed., July 24: Chicken fritter, vegetable rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit Thurs., July 25:

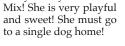
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn and lima beans, whole grain wheat (1), Dreamsicle gelatin.

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The position requires routine library and clerical work as well as basic help for patrons. The duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

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Vacancy Notice - Para Professional

Odell CCSD#435 is looking for a para professional (teacher's aide) to begin August 12, 2019. We are looking for a dependable, positive person, capable of assisting teachers to help meet student needs, able to work cooperatively with others, and enjoys children of all ages. To apply, send a letter of interest, resume with three current references, and proof of being Para professional Licensed to: Mr. Mark Hettmansberger, Superintendent, Odell CCSD # 435, 203 N. East St., Odell, IL 60460. Deadline to apply is July 19, 2019.



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Summer Fun at Odell Days



THE FOURTH ANNUAL ODELL DAYS was held July 12 and 13 downtown. Activities included sand volleyball, a craft show, bags tournaments, face painting, a balloon artist, inflatables and a rock climbing wall.







Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

The U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling late last month regarding political gerrymandering: the practice of politicians drawing districts to help elect or defeat certain candidates. The Court ruled that federal courts do not have standing to intervene in disputes over gerrymandering: that the issue remains in the hands of state legisla-

The ruling makes clear that states with partisan gerrymandered maps, like Illinois, will continue to operate under those maps until their state Constitutions are amended to create a fairer system.

I co-sponsored such a Constitutional amendment in the General Assembly this spring, but Speaker

Fair Maps Issue Is Still Alive

Madigan assigned it to the Rules Committee and it did not come to the floor for a debate or a vote.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$5,487,717,946 in unpaid bills to state vendors.

One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.6 billion. 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 subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be approximately \$130 billion.

Easier access to vaccines for lowincome children. The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services are making vaccines available for children covered under the Children's Health Insurance Plan. The program will allow a larger number of providers to offer vaccines and make them more available for low-income families. The move comes in part due to an increase in the number of measles cases in Illinois to a level not seen in more than a quarter century.

Additional details about the VFC vaccine program can be obtained from the Department of Public Health.

New laws require five-hour school day, pay raise for DCFS workers. Under a change to state law which became effective July 1, students in Illinois public schools must now receive at least five hours of instruction time in every school day. The law has required a five-hour minimum school day for several years, but this legislation takes into consideration students who are involved in career development programs off school grounds and those who are enrolled in dual-credit college classes.

Employees of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) who work with at-risk children will receive a 5% increase in their reimbursement rates effective with the start of July. This is the first increase these employees have had in several years. It comes after we in the legislature were reminded of how dangerous the job of DCFS employees can be. This spring the House also passed legislation to toughen penalties for assaults on DCFS workers.

Did you know? Henry Dement served as Illinois Secretary of State from 1881 until 1885. He was a Civil War veteran who fought at Vicks-burg and later served in the state legisla-

As Secretary of State he was the custodian of the Capitol building. In that role he is remembered for his devotion to keeping pigeons from roosting on the Capitol dome. Dement was known to climb to the roof and fire a shotgun to scare the birds away.

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl * JULY 18: 5 p.m., Scouts;

5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal. • JULY 20: 7 a.m., Men's

Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting. • JULY 21: 8 a.m., Early Wor-

ship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band re-

hearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Wor-• JŪLY 22: 6:30 p.m., Bible

Warriors; 7 p.m., UMM. • JULY 23: 7:30 a.m., MWDC; 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study. • JULY 24: 7 p.m., Real & Ig-

nite (Munch & Message -DQ, Dwight).

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller,

Pastor • JULY 17: NO Wednesday Devotions

ing; 6:30 p.m., Board of Church Properties.. • JULY 21: 9 a.m., Worship

with Holy Communion. • JULY 22: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.,

• JULY 23: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.,

• JULY 18: 9 a.m., VBS meet-

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School. • JULY 24: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vacation Bible School: 6 p.m., Wednesday devotions with Holy Communion. • JULY 25: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vacation Bible School. • JULY 26: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.,

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• JULY 24: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • JULY 21: 10:30 a.m., Worship - Guest Preacher - Ed Voss. Readings: Amos 8:1-12 Colossians 1:15-28

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor • JULY 17: 7 p.m., Bible

Luke 10:38-42

Study, meet at Dairy Queen. • JULY 18: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

At the Churches

• JULY 21: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church and Nursery; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group. • JULY 22: 7 p.m., Prayer

Night. • JULY 23: 7 p.m., Finding Recovery. • JULY 24: 7 p.m., Bible

Study. • JULY 25: 5 p.m., Second Wind cookout; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • JULY 20: 4:30 p.m., Mass. • JULY 21: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199

Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net • JULY 19: 8 p.m., AA. • JULY 21: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.

• JULY 22: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Quilting. • JULY 23: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Quilting;

NO Salvation Army / Compassion Ministry. • JULY 25: 12 noon, Women of St. Peter meet.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist

Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian

• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. • 2nd Annual 5K, Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area July 20. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Race starts at 9 a.m. \$35 cash or check only.

• AUG. 3: Spaghetti Dinner, 4 - 7 p.m.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece

• SUNDAY, JULY 21: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Guest preacher Ed Voss. Amos 8:1-12 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

MAZON Mazon United Methodist

Church 509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church 815-483-9343 Cell mazonmethodist.com Pastor Karen Fabian · Sunday Service,

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor

• JULY 17: No Mass nor Reconciliation. • JULY 21: 8:00 a.m., Mass.

• JULY 24: Reconciliation following 8 a.m. Mass.

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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Pastor Randy Heading to India

(Continued from Page 1) He will also be speaking at two churches, conducting a leadership training for youth, and will speak to youth and young couples about God's perspective on dating and marriage.

Pastor Randy will also try to connect with the Rotary in Mumbai and hopes to meet with the city's mayor in a diplomatic mission. He has met with officials in past mission trips, leaving with them gifts from Dwight and Illinois as a token of goodwill and peace.

Pastor Randy prepares himself for mission trips and the poverty he is likely to see by spending a few weeks in fasting and prayer. It's worth the sacrifice; he said he has been blessed that God has allowed him to travel. He's been on mission trips to Mexico,

Netherlands, Ireland, Slovakia and Poland. He has also visited the gypsy neighborhoods in Czech Republic, and is planning to return there next year.

Although he personally funds his own missions, some people do give money and every penny goes toward the trip. People may support this one by writing a check to New Life Church and putting "India trip" in the memo.

Pastor Randy is also constantly on the lookout for items that may be beneficial to the residents he'll meet. He recently found affordable shoulder bags at Walmart that he'll give out -- "just something to say thank you for letting us be with you.'

"I truly believe that if we bless people then we're blessed for it," he said. "It's just an honor to be part of humanity."

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AT RIGHT: A list of MVPs from this year's Jim Enger

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