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SUNDAY FUNDAY DRIVE THROUGH AT STATION 343 in Dwight. In an effort to provide a safe and fun way to enjoy Sunday breakfast, Station 343 restaurant offered curbside breakfast ordering and delivery on November 29th. Patrons could pull up in their vehicle, place an order, and a quick and delicious meal was delivered to their car. Above, a steady stream of vehicles lined up to place their orders. *Choice of transportation and apparel was purely optional.*



PETE AND JOY MEISTER, proprietors of Station 343, and their staff of Ava and Graham (their children), prepared curbside meals at their breakfast bar Sunday for a long line of autos. Orders were taken and brought out while you waited.

photos by *The Paper*

Kimberly's Kupboard Remodels Silo for Storefront

Bouk Discusses Unique New Location, Natural Healing and 'Weeds'

by *Bridget DeWaard*

"I was babysat by my neighbor growing up," Kimberly Bouk recalled of her early introduction to homeopathic healing. "It was their way of life; they preferred using herbs and other home-grown remedies for a gentler approach to healing and relief. I hadn't ever recognized natural ingredients as a viable treatment option before."

It was this moment that first opened her mind to plants and, more specifically, their potential. She continued searching for more information, eventually stumbling upon a book about making things from plants, like potpourri and perfume. From then on, she was hooked, determined to start planting and growing the herbs she needed, combining plants and creating different scents.

Years later, she would read another book, this time about weeds, and their all too often overlooked alternative uses. "I was so inspired," she said of the discovery. "I couldn't believe how long I had been around all these weeds, and had never known how helpful they could be." As luck would have it, Bouk found a remarkably useful weed growing all over their Cabery farm, one that she deems the, "mother of her business."

After researching for days, she identified the plant as Chickweed, an annual and perennial flowering plant, that can be found growing around the world, across different climate zones. Often used as a cooling herbal remedy, for soothing skin irritation and dryness, Bouk decided to incorporate the wonderful weed into a salve.

Initially just sharing the salve with family and friends, Bouk used it as well, putting it on rashes she

would get from gardening. Seeing first hand how well the chickweed worked, she started considering selling the salve to others. "Around

"I asked myself, do I want to spend my time gardening? Or mixing?"

this time I was looking at different options for returning to work, but working a regular job just didn't sit right with me," she explained. The owner of a local farm shop Kimberly visited expressed interest in the potential products, urging her to bring some in to sell in the store.

Though excited, Bouk remembered nervously putting off the trip to the shop, worried about how her products would be received. "It always seems harder than it really is," she said of the experience, offering encouragement for other potential entrepreneurs afraid of taking the often worrisome first step into the unknown. "Try to reassure yourself, and just do it. The worst that could happen is that they say no."

Gathering up her carefully crafted products and putting her fears to the side, she returned to the shop. The owner loved all of it and purchased everything, the first of many sales to come. Bouk then began doing various pop-up shows and selling her healing mixtures through her online shop, Kimberly's Kupboard. Funnily enough, the clever name was actually kept general, in case the salves and herbal remedies didn't end up selling. "My husband thought of our business name," she said. "We wanted to keep it versatile, like if the herbs didn't work out, maybe I could sell soups or something," she continued with a laugh.

At one point, Kimberly grew all of the herbs for her products, though greater de-

mand and varying hardness of necessary plants forced her to make a decision. "I asked myself, do I want to spend my time gardening? Or mixing?" she remembered. She still grows some of her ingredients, but also orders some, increasing product diversity and allowing more time for blending. Her recipes are carefully and lovingly crafted, addressing personal needs, or in response to specific customer requests.

From teas to creams, essential oils and soaps, Kimberly is constantly expanding her selection, often using unique solutions to address simple issues. To alleviate the shorter shelf life of things with water as an ingredient, such as syrups, Bouk created an integrated concentrate. Her dried honey granules, also blended with a bit of elderberry syrup, can be mixed with food or water, and even just taken on their own.

Elderberry syrup is also one of Bouk's key ingredients, and a staple of her favorite tea, an immunity boosting blend. "Whenever I need an extra kick, it has saved me and come to my rescue," she said. "I work for myself, so I can't call in, I have to get better quick. This tea helps me power through some genuinely tough days."

Another favorite product of hers is, of course, the chickweed salve. At one particular festival she attended, Kimberly met a woman whose hands were so dry and irritated, she could no longer work. Bouk immediately recommended the healing salve. "Within two days, her hands had cleared up, and she returned to get more," she said. "It changed her life; she was able to get back to working. My heart was so full, seeing the change and watching my product actually work."

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KIMBERLY BOUK AND HER HUSBAND use drapes and ambient lighting to create a cozy feel, and to soften the inside of the ordinary silo. The minimal construction was handled by the couple, and they hope to continue updating their shop in Cabery, as the business continues to grow.



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Ticket Issued by Dwight Police

November 24: Stephen D. Mathews, 29, Diamond, driving on revoked license.

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

Dwight Police Blotter

November 18: 3:51 p.m., Dwight Police spoke with a resident who believed they had been a Medicare Scam victim.

November 19: 5:45 p.m., a resident on Paul Ct. advised they had decorative yard ornaments taken.

November 21: 1:56 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Julie Dr. for a domestic disturbance; 9:43 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Julie Dr. for a domestic disturbance.

November 22: 2:29 a.m., Dwight Police were called to Main St. for a complaint of loud music; 7:46 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to Love's Travel Center for a minor incident. A semi driver advised the mirror frame on his truck was scratched by another unit.

November 23: 11:26 a.m., Dwight Police spoke with a resident from the 500 block of E. Seminole in reference to a lost or stolen license plate; 2:14 p.m., Dwight Police spoke with a resident who had received a letter from the Dept. of Employment Security about unemployment; 5:35 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of E. Seminole for a child visitation issue.

November 24: 12:01 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook Dr. for a vehicle parked up on the curb.

Arrested was Stephen Mathews, 29, of Diamond, for Driving While Revoked.

Accident Reports

Thursday, November 19, 6:59 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2021 Freight., driven by Kerry Butcher, Carney, OK, which struck a parked 2021 Intr., driven by George Eilbeck, Port Richey, FL, while attempting to back up.

Saturday, November 21, 1:50 p.m., an accident was reported at 104 Watters Dr. involving a Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Cory Scoles, which struck the building after the brakes failed. No injuries were reported.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 19: Locust Ave. - Campus, medical, refusal, mutual aid to Campus.

November 20: Spencer, medical, refusal; Susan Dr., medical, St. James; Scully Rd., fire; Prairie, medical.

November 21: South, fire; 2400 N., fire; Bruce, COQ, mutual aid - Braceville; Julie Dr., medical, St. James.

November 22: Waupansie, medical, St. James.

November 23: Mazon, medical, Morris; Julie Dr., medical, Riverside; Seminole, medical.

November 24: Northbrook, medical.

November 25: Philmar, medical, refusal; John St., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Pontiac.

November 26: Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

Results of ISP Distracted Driving Enforcement

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 21 Commander, Captain Don Aaron Harsy, has announced the results of Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement (ACE) patrols, which were conducted in Kankakee County on November 12.

These ACE patrols allowed the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting, and taking enforcement action in response to violations associated with impaired driving and illegal transportation or consumption of alcohol or drugs.

Results are as follows: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Citations - 1; Occupant Restraint Offenses - 1; Registration Offenses - 1; Driver's License Offenses - 1; Insurance Violations - 2; Total Citations/Arrests - 19; Total Written Warnings - 26.

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30% of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. There is one alcohol-related fatality every 53 minutes in the United States. The ACE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous DUI offenders from the road.

In addition, Captain Harsy announced the results of Distracted Driving Enforcement Program patrols held in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties on November 16 and 24. This program provided extra patrol coverage for ISP officers to focus on saving lives and reducing serious crashes by enforcing distracted driving laws.

Results are as follows: Hand-held phone/device citations - 31; Texting while driving citations - 8; Other types of distracted driving citations - 1; Total distracted driving citations - 40; Total of all citations - 51; Total of all written warnings - 35.

The extra enforcement patrols were made possible by federal traffic and safety funds, also administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

It's History...



THE BURKE BUILDINGS ON WEST STREET, Dwight, about 1950, included all the structures from the Dwight Star & Herald on the right, to the Riccolo Shoe Repair shop on the corner.

Premise Alert Program Implemented to Assist Citizens with Special Needs and First Responders

The Livingston County Law Enforcement community and VCOM 911 have implemented a Premise Alert Program - a voluntary notification system designed to aid in the interaction between citizens with special needs and responding law enforcement officers, firefighters, and ambulance personnel.



Streator, and Pontiac Police Departments, as well as the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

Again, this is a voluntary program and all information is solely for the purpose of assisting police, fire, and emergency response agencies to more effectively respond to an emergency situation.

The program allows individuals, legal guardians, or family members to register someone with special needs, such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Hearing Impaired, or Mental Illness, etc., to be entered into the County-wide database system.

through the dispatch center.

If a call is made for police, fire, and/or ambulance services, the information will be passed on to the responding officers

This information allows the first responders to be better equipped to understand and appropriately respond to calls involving a resident with a special need.

Brochures and registration forms are available on the livingstoncounty-il.org website, the Pontiac.org website, at Chatsworth, Dwight, Fairbury,

By providing this information for the purpose stated, it does not entitle the individual to any preferential treatment, nor a more timely response to any emergency or potential emergency situation.

If there are any questions, call 815-844-7708.

Village of Dwight Overnight Parking Ban Begins December 1

Dwight residents are reminded that overnight parking (2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) on all

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Managing Your Retirement Plan Under a New Employer

Your employer-sponsored retirement plan is a valuable asset. But sometimes things happen that can affect the status of your plan. So, for example, if you work for a hospital that changes ownership, and you have been participating in a 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) retirement plan, what should you do with it now?

Basically, you have four options:

- **Cash out your plan.** You can simply cash out your plan and take the money, but you'll have to pay taxes on it, and possibly penalties as well. So, unless you really need the funds and you have no other alternative, you may want to avoid liquidating your account.
- **Roll your account into your new employer's plan.** If it's allowed, you can roll over your old 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) plan into your new employer's plan. Before making this move, you'll want to look at the new plan's investment options (which should be numerous) and fees (which should be low). If you move the money directly to the new plan, you won't be taxed at the time of the transfer, and your funds can continue to grow tax-deferred.
- **Leave your plan with your old employer.** If your account balance is above a certain level, you may be able to leave your plan with your old employer's plan administrator. You won't be able to contribute any more money to the plan, but if you like the investment options you've chosen, keeping the money in your old plan might be a viable choice.
- **Move your account into a traditional IRA.** One possible advantage to moving your 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) into a traditional IRA is you'll open up a world of new investment options, because you can fund your IRA with virtually any type of vehicle, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and exchange-traded funds. And if you already have a traditional IRA, you can combine the new funds with the old ones, making it easier to track your holdings. As is the case with leaving your money in your old employer's plan or transferring it to a new plan, you'll continue to benefit from tax-deferred growth. Keep in mind, though, that IRAs have costs, too, possibly including transaction costs to buy or sell new investments. (One more thing to keep in mind: When you want to move a retirement plan to an IRA, you may want to make a direct rollover, so the old plan's administrator moves the money directly into the IRA, allowing you to avoid immediate taxes. If you were to make an indirect rollover, you'd get the money yourself, but your old employer would have to deduct 20% for federal taxes, and you'd have to deposit the entire balance, including the withholding, into your IRA within 60 days.)

Which of these choices is best for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone. You'll want to consider all the options and possibly consult with your tax advisor and financial professional. But do all you can to protect your retirement plan - you've worked hard to build it, and you'll need to rely on it to help you pay for your years as a retiree.

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- Nov. 23 - high 45°, low 30° .35" precip.
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The ingredients in her salves and ointments are also safe for animals, and can be used to treat a wide variety of ailments. "They have different packaging, but contain the same ingredients," she clarified. "This just helps reassure people that these are safe for animals, and can be used in the same way."

As the years passed, Kimberly started dreaming of a more stationary store, a place where people could gather together and actually shop. After going back and forth for a couple of years, her husband pointed out the silos, sitting unused and empty on their farm. "I thought it was weird," Bouk recalled, unsure if the storage bins would work. "But then I came around to the idea."

Starting earlier this year, the Bouks began the process of transforming the silo, breaking for a bit after cold weather put a damper on the project. Around May they started back up, deciding to cut a hole in the silo for the door. "To be honest, after the door was cut, it felt like being in a huge tin can at first," she joked. "We did all the construction ourselves, keeping it minimal for the time being with the hope of updating as we go along."

After the door was cut and installed, the Bouk's added some drop cloth to cozy up the silo, and used furniture left behind by the previous farm owners for shelving and decor. "I really enjoy being unique, and different," Bouk added of the location. "So I have really grown to love it."

At some point, Kimberly is

hoping to be open all the time, but currently runs her business by appointment, encouraging customers to call ahead. "I'm usually always here," she explained. "But I'm not always out in the shop, since I'm also constantly blending and mixing." Customers can also check her facebook page, for up to date information and appointment scheduling until more regular hours are established.

Planning to eventually insulate the grain bin and make other improvements, Kimberly is also hoping to enlarge the store by connecting the two silos. "I'm currently considering carrying other local products as well," Bouk said, mentioning the decrease in shows due to the pandemic. "This way others still have a place to showcase their products during the downtime."

Besides being able to help others, Kimberly has most enjoyed the freedom and flexibility of running her own business. "I love not having to punch the clock, and being able to make my own decisions about how I spend my time," she said. "I also had a lot of different careers over the years, and would always end up getting bored. Having my own business allows me to constantly change and alter course if I so choose. I'm always exploring something new," she added.

Bouk was quick to attribute her success to her husband and family, who have provided their unwavering emotional support throughout her business venture. "My in-laws ended up building a house next door to us," she said. "They

were always there to help, and watched the kids so I could dedicate time to the store and creation process undistracted. I am so thankful for that, and couldn't have done it without them."

Her husband has also always been by her side, attending shows with her and constantly encouraging her to break out of her comfort zone. "I like to lovingly refer to him as my cattle-prod," she said.

Overall, a favorite part of the entire experience has been taking weeds that people find annoying or pointless, and

using them to create something wonderful and healing. In fact, Bouk has banned the use of the word "weed" from their house, instead referring to them simply as plants. "I haven't found a use for poison ivy yet," she joked. "But given time, who knows."

Kimberly's Kupboard will be having an open house this weekend, December 4 and 5, and invites everyone who hasn't yet to come see the new silo. For more information, visit her Facebook page, Etsy site, or call 1-309-275-3696.



KIMBERLY'S KUPBOARD new storefront.



Morris Hospital Remains at Critical Point Despite Fewer COVID Hospitalizations

Since reaching an all-time high of 41 hospitalized COVID patients this past week, Morris Hospital is reporting fewer COVID hospitalizations, with 28 on November 23 — representing 47% of the total hospitalized patients.

While there have not been any additional surgery postponements since the surge, the surgery schedule continues to be evaluated daily to assure beds will be available the next day for patients who will require an overnight stay.

Even with the reduction in COVID hospitalizations in the past few days, 28 COVID-positive inpatients is considerably higher than Morris Hospital experienced during the first wave last spring when the peak occurred on April 24 with 14 COVID-positive inpatients.

Mark Steadham, President & CEO of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, said what happens next will be dependent on behaviors over the coming days and weeks.

"This last surge has been more detrimental than anything we've experienced before," said Steadham, "putting us at a critical point with the virus. This is not the time to let down your guard. It's time to be more vigilant than ever, and that's why we are urging everyone to celebrate the holidays responsibly. This is how you can keep your loved ones safe and help your local hospitals and healthcare providers."

"Each one of us is contributing to the course of history right now," he added. "Our actions in the coming days and week will determine the outcome."

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Village of Dwight Considers Tax Levy

November 23 Board of Trustees Recap

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The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on November 23 when it considered Dwight's proposed 2020 Tax Levy.

With estimated EAVs received from Livingston and Grundy Counties, the total estimated EAV is \$76,588,697. Village officials are seeking to increase Dwight's Levy roughly 4.99% for an approximate levy of \$909,705 which represents an increase of roughly \$43,200 over the 2019 extension of \$866,505. Based on these presumptions, the estimated tax rate would be about 1.187, down from last year which was 1.22. These preliminary numbers are based on estimates from the counties and will be adjusted once finalized numbers are received.

Village officials discussed several concerns for the coming fiscal year, including loss of revenues related to the pandemic such as video gaming revenue losses, motel/hotel tax losses, and reduced travel impacting gas tax revenue. The pending closure of LSC Communications, Dwight's largest employer, also brings loss of jobs along with revenue losses of \$17,600 in property tax and \$60,000 of revenue from each water and sewer.

The board will review and discuss any modifications to the 2020 tax levy proposal before adopting the final tax levy at its December 14 session.

In other business, the Dwight Village Board's 2021 meeting schedule was approved. Dwight's Village Board of Trustees will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in 2021 with a couple of noted exceptions. Due to holidays, the October 12, 2021 meeting date will be on a Tuesday, and

December 2021 will have only one meeting scheduled, December 13.

The 2021 Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting schedules were also approved to continue on the third Tuesday of each month. Plan Commission meetings begin at 6 p.m. while Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are set for 6:30 p.m.

DEA Christmas gift certificates were approved for all village employees and committee members at \$50 each for a total cost of \$2,700.

The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$92,291.78.
- the October 2020 Treasurer's Report as presented.

In reports to the board, Mayor Jared Anderson commented on the rise in COVID cases in the area. Mayor Anderson told the board that he contacted business owners of local restaurants and bars asking all to evaluate the situation and the Tier III guidelines and suggested closure over the Thanksgiving holiday period through December 7 to help try and significantly reduce COVID numbers.

"We have to use some common sense," stated Anderson. "And some common sense has not been used."

Chief of Police Tim Henson echoed the concern indicating they are working with public health officials regarding mitigation strategies and are "trying to do our part to get our numbers down."

Also in his comments, Mayor Anderson recognized the service of former police dispatcher and two-term village board member, Pam Atchison, who recently passed away and offered condolences to her family and friends. Mayor Anderson also announced that he will not be seeking reelection to village office once his term expires in the spring.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara noted that the Dwight Village Hall is currently locked to public access due to growing health concerns. Residents are reminded that payment of bills can be left in the outside payment drop box, paid by mail, or online at dwhightillinois.org. Other functions, such as permits, are also available online. For assistance, you may call the village hall at 815.584.3077. If necessary, an appointment can be made.

Chief Henson reminded residents that from December 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021 there is no overnight parking allowed on any Village of Dwight street from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. The rule is also in effect anytime there are two inches or more of snowfall.

In public forum, local resident Jill Mann raised questions and concerns with regard to the temporary December weekend closure of Lions Lake for the controlled hunt of geese to address over-population. It was noted that, with regard to safety, this is not an open hunt. Only a limited number of pre-approved and designated hunters will be allowed.

All members of the board were present at the November 23 teleconference session including Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbrodt, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 14. Please check prior for meeting location / access information. The Dwight Village Board of Trustees is currently conducting meetings via teleconference calls to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all those in attendance and as allowed by an edict from Governor Pritzker.



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Kankakee	\$2.07	\$2.06
Streator	\$2.06	\$2.02
Pontiac	\$2.04	\$1.90
Gardner	\$2.16	\$2.18
Braceville	\$2.27	\$2.23
Morris	\$2.01	\$2.00
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.19
Chicago	\$2.28	\$2.98
Illinois	\$2.20	\$2.20
U.S.	\$2.12	\$2.11

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

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by Tom Tock

This is being written before Thanksgiving -- published afterwards -- but anytime is a good time to give thanks, right? not just one day of the year.

Giving thanks has been easy for me . . . thanks to so many caregivers and for so many little things, like now being able to walk to the corner and back . . . without a walker. Older folks will understand.

Last week's Paper had a good story by Bridget De-Waard about the pending retirement of Bob Eich's plumbing and heating business in Herscher. One part of the story was especially important, I thought, where Eich lamented the "waning interest in the trades as professions."

There is a decline in the number of young people taking interest in the more physical, perhaps dirty, jobs that attracted young workers a few decades ago, Eich noted.

"It's getting to be a problem, especially for people in business who are planning retirement," Eich said. Too

many people are being left with problems and no one nearby to help them.

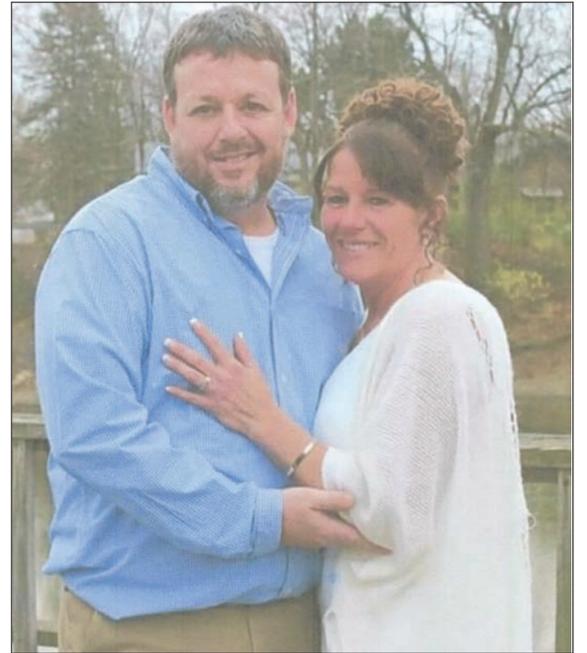
I was a printer's devil on Saturday mornings back in my high school days (date only on request). I had such tasks as washing ink off of press rollers using a rag and gasoline, and melting the old lead type from a previous week's edition of the *Dwight Star & Herald* newspaper so another one could be created in an age of highly mechanical production.

The mechanical age began a metamorphosis into the digital age in the late 1950s.

According to Wikipedia, by 1968 "the mechanical machine, which can most easily be defined as an imitation of our muscles, was losing its dominant position among the tools of mankind."

We are blessed with progress in many areas of our lives that has been digitally conceived, but an important question has also been created: have we produced too few workers who like using their muscles and getting their hands dirty?

The world needs them.



Ben Watson and Bobbi Runyon

Runyon, Watson Marry

Bobbi (Sissy) Runyon and Ben Watson, both of Dwight, were happily married in Humiston Woods, Pontiac, Saturday, November 21 -- with the bride's stepfather, Arlin Fritz, officiating the ceremony.

The Maid of Honor was Alicia Rodrick -- the bride's daughter. The Best Man was Garrett Watson -- the groom's son.

Parents of the bride are Annette Katherine Runyon and Robert Eugene Runyon. Parents of the groom are Sheila Kerns and Gerald Watson.

The bride was educated in Dwight, while the groom was educated in Gardner-South Wilmington.

The couple currently resides in Dwight.



Christmas for Kids Drop-off and Delivery

All Christmas for Kids shoppers need to drop off wrapped gifts at the Dwight United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 10, between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you wish to help deliver the gifts, be at the church Saturday morning, December 12, by 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, call 815-584-2179.

Prairie Creek Library Updates Hours, Services

Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, is continuing to offer curbside pick-up service, and has updated its hours to the following:

• Curbside Pick-Up Service -- Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m.

The building is closed to the public, with the exception of faxing -- which can be sent by appointment only.

These changes are in effect until further notice.



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Dated this 16th day of November, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
 Livingston County Clerk

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Public Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Done Right Home Inspections, Inc., located at 208 Center St., Campus, IL 60920.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
 Livingston County Clerk

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Public Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as MGS Powersports, located at 216 Elm St., Campus, IL 60920.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
 Livingston County Clerk

OBITUARIES

Linda Mae Housman

Linda Mae Housman, age 63, of Emington passed away with her family by her side Monday, November 24, 2020 at OSF St. James Medical Center in Pontiac, IL.



She was born January 6, 1957 in Morris, IL to the late Harold and Charlotte (nee Goldsberry) Gonis.

She enjoyed arts and crafts, antique collecting, and spending time at the family campground, "Rancho." She was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Linda had a heart of gold. She made a lasting impression on everyone she met, and family was everything to her. Spending time with her grandbabies was her favorite hobby.

Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Martin Joseph Housman of Emington, whom she married February 12, 1977 in Braceville; two children, Martin (Sarah) Housman II of Emington and Steven (Andrea) Housman of Emington; five grandchildren: Brady, Belle, Landon, Chase, and Hunter; one sister, Donna (Larry) Goad

of Braidwood; five brothers: Harold (Kathy) Gonis of Braceville; Jimmy (Shereena) Gonis of Steeleville, IL; Bobby (Anita) Gonis of Wilmington; Roger Gonis of Braidwood; and Kenny Gonis of Gardner; brother-in-law, Gary Krug of Braidwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and one sister, Doris Krug.

Visitation for Linda was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Monday, November 30, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. All attendees were required to wear face coverings and to be brief with condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects, due to the capacity requirements.

Private interment: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

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

Raymond Brockman

Raymond Abner Brockman, 73, of Dwight, IL died peacefully Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 10:45 a.m. at the home of his companion, Lois Jacobsgaard.



Cremation rites were accorded. Due to the pandemic, no services will be held at this time.

Memorials in Raymond's name may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is handling the arrangements.

Ray was born October 9, 1947, a son of Abner and Lois (Erwin) Brockman. He is survived by his children: Raymond Michael (Lynn) Brockman and Michele (Glen) Murphy; three grandchildren: Bella and Grace Murphy and

Presley Sheppard; two brothers: Jim Brockman and John "Jack" (Sandi) Brockman; two sisters: Marty (Leonard) Casario and Jody (Chris) Valente; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bill.

Ray was a farmer and later in life owned and operated the 17-47 Bowl in Dwight for 18 years. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, as well as spending time with his grandchildren and family.

He will be truly missed by his family and all who knew and loved him.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.hagermemorial.com.

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

The Paper

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email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Raymond Campbell, Sr.

Raymond "Ray" Campbell, Sr., aged 61, passed away from cancer in his home in Conover, NC on Sunday, November 22.



Ray was born October 10, 1959 in Dwight, IL to parents Joseph and Beverly (Bell) Campbell. He attended Dwight Township High School and joined the United States Air Force shortly after graduating.

He spent four years in the Air Force, serving as an Aircraft Mechanic. After his time in the military, he remained in South Florida, where he continued his career in aviation for over 30 years.

Ray eventually relocated to North Carolina, where he purchased four acres of land and changed careers to the truck driving industry, which he enjoyed up to his diagnosis.

His hobbies included fixing things, fishing, computers, astronomy, bird photography, playing jokes, watching Westerns, shooting pool, drinking, and having a good time.

He is survived by his children: Corina Campbell of Texas and Raymond Campbell, Jr. of Georgia; grandson, Carson; former wife and lifetime friend Maribel Campbell of Florida; brothers and sisters: Deb, Pat (Patrick), Marie (Steve), Bruce, Greg, and Beth (Peter).

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Beverly.

A memorial service will be held later next year; details will be shared as they are available.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his honor to the Cancer Research Institute.

LTLD Has Virtual Programming and Curbside Service

Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) is continuing to offer Virtual Programming on their Facebook page and YouTube Channel, as this region of the state has moved into Tier Three of the remediation plan.

They have Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook with Ms. Holly and Ms. Karyn.

On Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook, the Adult Craft Night will show how to make a Modern Christmas Stocking with a video from Creative Bug.

Chess Club will meet with Austin Thursday, December 3, on Facebook at 6:00 p.m.

An Evening with Santa will take place virtually Monday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook. You must pre-register for the program by phoning the library or sending them a message through Facebook, Instagram, or e-mail in order to receive the goody bag - which will be filled with the book, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, candy, and a Christmas craft that can be picked up the week before, during curbside pick-up hours.

Book Talk with Karyn will be held on Facebook Live Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. Some of the Patron Picks

will be discussed, as well as other titles. Community members watching the live program can join in the discussion through the comment area.

Thursday, December 10, features Science with Mr. Nofke at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook, as he explores mixing this with that to see what will happen.

Cooking with the Season takes place Monday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook. Join Austin as he demonstrates how to make BBQ Pork Meatloaf and Roasted Sweet Potatoes.

LTLD is offering Curbside Services by appointment. Library patrons can order items from the library by phone, e-mail, or holds placed on their Prairie Cat account, accessible from the limestonelibrary.org website. They provide copying and faxing services through their Curbside Service as well. They are putting the bag of library materials through an open window on an available rear car seat or in the trunk of your car.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram. Their website has more information.



LOCAL SHOPPING

It's cyber Monday as I'm writing this, and I have not yet purchased anything during this said holiday, but there are a few things that I have my eye on.

Analysts predict that this cyber Monday will result in the largest amount ever spent on a cyber Monday in the history of cyber Mondays. I'm not sure when it officially took over this title, but apparently since it has been a thing this Monday will take the top spot.

When you take into account less travel taking place, the efficiency of all the shipping and logistic companies, it's easy to see why that is going to surpass anything from a previous year.

With all of that being said, if you live in a community, town, city, village, whatever it may be called, it's possible that some of your businesses do not have extensive online shopping options.

If that is the case I still encourage you to try and do some sort of local shopping whether it be stopping in or setting up some sort of curbside pickup if the store allows that.

For places such as restaurants and bars that are having a more difficult time at the moment, getting a gift card for someone is a good way to keep supporting a business even when you're not going to eat there necessarily. That's definitely something I would consider for a gift this year, gift cards for restaurants and bars.

All in all it's going to be a weird and different holiday season, as has much of the year thus far, but try, if you are able to support the people in the community surrounding you and make everyone's holiday season as enjoyable as possible, all things considered.

Quick recap on the Bears, they did start Trubisky, but they need a higher power to intervene at this point. They are as cooked as the turkey on Thanksgiving.

Go Bulls.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

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)
ERLAN EDWARD DOMAGALA, Deceased.)

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Erlan Edward Domagala, and Letters of Office were issued on the 6th day of November, 2020, to Robert A. Crater, 460 Oak Street, South Wilmington, IL 60474, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is JOAN N. HARROP, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, Illinois 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Grundy County Court House, 111 E. Washington Street, Illinois, 60450, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 17, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

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Senate Committee Grills Veterans' Affairs Officials on LaSalle Home Outbreak

At Least 28 Resident Deaths Related to COVID

by Sarah Mansur
Capitol News Illinois

Members of the state Senate Veterans Affairs Committee had pointed questions for officials with the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs November 24 about the agency's response to an outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans' Home that has resulted in at least 28 resident deaths from COVID-19-related complications.

The committee called for the hearing following reports of the growing outbreak since the beginning of November.

A total of 105 residents and 100 staff at LaSalle have tested positive for COVID-19 since the outbreak began. As of Nov. 24, there were 40 residents and 24 staff who were actively positive for the virus.

The LaSalle home outbreak was first discovered by staff when a resident was sent to the hospital for a severe urinary tract infection on Nov. 1 and

was found to be COVID-19 positive, according to Dr. Avery Hart, a U.S. Air Force veteran and physician with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Hart, who testified during the committee meeting, serves as a medical consultant for the department's COVID-19 clinical response in congregate living settings.

He said test results returned from the lab on Nov. 3 showed that 22 residents and seven staff identified positive. By Nov. 8, 59 residents and 64 staff tested positive for COVID-19.

Sen. Paul Schimpf's line of questioning focused on the delay between the outbreak at the facility and the request for an IDPH site visit.

He questioned IDVA Director Linda Chapa LaVia, a former member of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Chapa LaVia said she personally did not speak to Governor JB Pritzker, but was aware of the outbreak.

Chapa LaVia, who served as

a First Lieutenant in the Illinois Army National Guard, also pushed back against the charge that the IDVA officials should have moved more quickly to respond to the LaSalle outbreak.

On Nov. 24, IDVA also released two reports from two separate on-site visits at the LaSalle home – the first conducted by an official from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on Nov. 12, and then by an official from the state Department of Public Health on Nov. 17.

The reports documented areas for immediate change, including replacing all non-alcohol-based hand sanitizers with alcohol-based sanitizers, performing COVID-19 tests for residents and staff twice weekly, rather than once per week, and requiring staff to follow strict personal protective equipment guidelines.

Sen. Laura Ellman, D-Naperville, asked about the specific examples in the U.S.

VA official's report of staff violating PPE protocols.

For instance, the report mentions staff were observed in full PPE walking through an administrative area of the home, as well as three staff members being seen in the facility's kitchen with masks around their chins, eating, and less than six feet from each other. The report also mentions staff seen wearing gloves to touch patients and multiple surfaces without changing or performing hand hygiene.

Hart acknowledged that breaks in protocol were observed during the site visit, and said staff within the facility now are tasked with monitoring and enforcing proper PPE guidance.

Employees failing to properly wear PPE could increase the likelihood of virus transmission between employees, but Hart said it can be difficult to pin down the precise origin when the virus is rampant in the community.

IDVA Chief of Staff Anthony Kolbeck said five employees at LaSalle continued to work at the home after being notified that they tested positive.

He said the five employees were working with patients who already tested positive.

The Senate hearing kicked off shortly after the IDVA announced the Acting Inspector General from the Illinois Department of Human Services will conduct an independent investigation into the outbreak at the LaSalle home and IDVA "will immediately address any findings from that investigation," according to an agency press release.

Chapa LaVia said the investigation could take between four to six months, pointing to the increasing spread of the virus in LaSalle County as an explanation for the outbreak at the veterans' home.

Beginning Oct. 23, LaSalle County's COVID seven-day average positivity rate jumped

from 7.2 percent to 13.1 percent in just one week, according to the IDPH website. By Nov. 6, the county's productivity rate reached 18.5 percent and, by the following week, it rose to 20.5 percent. As of Nov. 21, it was 16.2 percent.

Schimpf said the other veterans' homes located in similarly affected communities have not seen cases and deaths spike, as they have in the LaSalle facility.

Specifically, he cited Adams County, where the Illinois Veterans Home at Quincy is located, and Kankakee County, where the Manteno Veterans' Home is located.

The Quincy home has reported one COVID-19 related resident death, and it currently has 13 positive residents and 18 positive staff.

The Manteno home has reported 17 COVID-19 related resident deaths, and it currently has zero positive residents and eight positive staff.

Kinzinger, Rezin Comment on LaSalle Veterans Home Deaths

U.S. Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) released the following statement on the COVID-19 outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans Home:

"I remain deeply concerned about the coronavirus outbreak at the La Salle Veterans Home and fully support an investigation into what happened here. We need to secure these facilities and get to the bottom of this crisis immediately."

"After learning of the outbreak at the beginning of November, my office set up briefings with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and then received a readout from their site visit with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) on November 13, 2020.

Now, after an alarming rise in confirmed cases and number of deaths, Governor Pritzker has finally ordered the Inspector General to investigate the facility. While I support the Governor's call to investigate this matter, a report in four to six months will not help these veterans and their families now when they need it most.

"The people of Illinois deserve action and answers. Why doesn't the Pritzker Administration have a team on the ground now? What is the Governor going to do today to help my constituents at the La Salle Veterans Home and their families? How did the Pritzker Administration fail so egregiously to ensure our facilities were fol-

lowing the rules strictly so as to avoid the outcomes we saw in New York City and Seattle? The failures here are entirely unacceptable. And without question, our most vulnerable population deserves better than this.

"I want to thank State Representative Sue Rezin and the State House Members for their commitment to finding out the truth and making sure we have full transparency and accountability in this matter. My office and I will continue to offer our support to the veterans in our community and will work with the VA to navigate this devastating crisis."

Senator Sue Rezin (R-Morris) called for additional leg-

islative hearings concerning the Pritzker Administration's response to the fatal COVID outbreak at the LaSalle Veterans Home:

"I have serious concerns about some of the information that we learned during last week's hearing, and even more questions than before," Rezin said. "The residents of the LaSalle Veterans Home and their families deserve answers now. We must have additional hearings to get those answers."

A letter calling for additional hearings was sent to Senator Tom Cullerton, who chairs the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, on November 30.

Tips for staying overnight or hosting overnight guests during the Pandemic

- Visitors should launder clothing and masks, and stow luggage away from common areas upon arrival.
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially upon arrival.
- Wear masks while inside the house. Masks may be removed for eating, drinking, and sleeping, but individuals from different households should stay at least 6 feet away from each other at all times.
- Improve ventilation by opening windows and doors or by placing central air and heating on continuous circulation.
- Spend time together outdoors. Take a walk or sit outdoors at least 6 feet apart for interpersonal interactions.
- Avoid singing or shouting, especially indoors.
- Treat pets as you would other human family members – do not let pets interact with people outside the household.
- Monitor hosts and guests for symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- Hosts and guests should have a plan for what to do if someone becomes sick.



December 5th 6:30-8:30

DEA will have a list of addresses, a handout list and voting ballots. Voting will take place on December 5th between 6:30-8:30. So take a drive around Dwight and see all the beautiful Christmas settings on display. December 11, a Backwards Country Parade will take place for Dwight Rural addresses.

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Project Blue Sky Enters Development Phase

The Blue Sky Solar Project proposes more than 1 million solar panels over 2,670 acres between Dwight and Gardner. Illinois' largest proposed solar farm would eventually generate 300 megawatts, enough to power 65,000 homes. The power from the project will be delivered into the local electrical grid, helping to diversify the regional energy portfolio.

According to the Blue Sky Solar website, the project will also serve the region by improving energy reliability, bringing long-term reliability and rate stability, and providing green energy. The project is estimated to bring approximately 300 jobs during construction, and five long-term operation jobs, according to a report by Dr. Dave Loomis of

Strategic Economic Research. Schools in Dwight and Gardner could see a significant financial impact when the project reaches fruition, but the project is looking for a 3 year tax abatement, meaning districts won't see any revenue until at least 2026 or 2027. The project is estimated to pay over \$36 million in property taxes to local taxing jurisdictions over the life of the project.

In addition, it will provide a stable new source of income for the landowners leasing their land for the project, and the local community benefits from the influx of property tax revenue and local jobs, with minimal impacts to services (sewer, schools, traffic, waste disposal, etc.)

Blue Sky says that this will

also aid in the State's effort to increase Illinois' renewable energy usage from the current 8% to the targeted 25% by the year 2025.

Although there is no long-term owner of the project at this time, the typical investor for a project of this variety is a large owner of renewable energy assets with a high credit rating.

The unincorporated Grundy County land was selected because of the area's flat terrain, contiguous land, lack of habitat for protected species, and the minimal impacts to services (sewer, schools, traffic, waste disposal, etc.)

The project is hopeful to start construction in 2022, finishing some time in 2023.

941-HELP Filling Crisis Line Gap

With the closing of Crisis Line of Will & Grundy Counties, the Community Foundation of Grundy County has edited 941-HELP (4357) effective November 30, 2020.

"The phone line for 941-HELP used to ring at Crisis Line during evenings and weekends. We have edited it to instead answer with a greeting where the caller can choose to be transferred immediately to the National Suicide Hotline," reported Julie Buck, Executive

Director of the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

In addition to the option to transfer to the National Suicide Hotline, callers needing assistance with groceries, rent, utilities and other resources can "Press 2" to leave a voicemail for staff, who will return the call during the next business day.

For those wanting to browse all of the services available throughout Grundy County, residents can use their comput-

ers, tablets, or smartphones to research services at 815941HELP.com

If your nonprofit or government agency services are not listed on 815941HELP.com, please "Add a new listing" by clicking the green button at the bottom of the 815941HELP.com page. Service providers can also call or email the Community Foundation of Grundy County at 941-0852 or julie@cfgrundycounty.com

The following people should not attend in-person holiday gatherings

- People with or exposed to COVID-19

Do not host or participate in any in-person gatherings if you or anyone in your household

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- Is waiting for COVID-19 viral test results
- May have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19

Do not host or attend gatherings with anyone who has COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

- People at increased risk for severe illness

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A Message from Senator Patrick Joyce

One year ago, my life was much different. I had just taken my seat in the Illinois Senate, after working for many years as a farmer and small business owner in Kankakee County. I knew 2020 would present many new challenges.

our local businesses are yet again struggling under restrictions designed to stop the spread of the virus. Life is so uncertain for our schoolchildren, our working families, and our public health.

No one could be prepared for this. Two elections later, and as we still fight through this devastating public health pandemic, I could not have imagined what my first year in office would turn out to be.

And yet, I look ahead to 2021 with hope that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Why? Because everywhere I turn, I see people are simply not willing to give in or give up. We rally behind business owners to keep them open. We wear masks and socially distance to protect ourselves and others. We hold fundraisers and provide resources to help those who are falling behind.

The Illinois Senate Democrats have created a helpful resource online at <https://illinois.senatedemocrats.com/covid-19> to stay on top of the latest news about the pandemic and find out where you or someone you know can get the help they need.



As I travel from the south suburbs to Will County, and from Kankakee over to Grundy County, I see communities whose small businesses are doing everything they can to hang on. I urge you throughout this holiday season to order takeout or delivery, buy that package or gift card for a friend or loved one from a local shop, online if you need to, and tell others to do the same. The Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce is highlighting Shop Small Week through December 5.

throughout the area. Many schools opened for some form of in-person learning at the end of the summer but have had to convert to remote learning as virus cases have spiked. We know students learn best when they can interact directly with their teachers and classmates, but everyone's health is paramount.

Visit kankakeecountychamber.com/shop-small for more information.

I ask any parents, who feel like their young students need extra help to prepare for school, to learn more about the Chat2Learn program from the Illinois State Board of Education, where parents can text with educational experts to make sure their children are ready to succeed in kindergarten. Learn more at <https://biplab.uchicago.edu/>.

We continue to provide hundreds of millions of dollars in state aid through the Business Interruption Grant (BIG) program, to help those hit the hardest under COVID-19. If you are a business in need of help, or know one that is, visit the state's website to apply: www2.illinois.gov/dceo/smallbizassistance/pages/c19disadvantagedbusgrants.aspx.

We are all being tested these days, but I believe better days are ahead if we support each other and take the needed precautions to end this pandemic. If you need help, reach out to my district office in Park Forest: 708-756-0882 or senatorpatrickjoyce40@gmail.com.

We are working with the Illinois Department of Public Health to provide more local opportunities for COVID-19 testing through temporary mobile locations, such as at the Kankakee County Health Department, 2390 W. Station St. in Kankakee.

Stay safe, healthy, and hopeful.

My thoughts continue to be with our dedicated school teachers, officials, and families

Sen. Patrick Joyce
D-Essex,
40th State Senate District

COVID-19

Area COVID-19 Stats as of November 30

Town	Tested	Cases	Numbers as of 11/30/20
Dwight	3,537	273	
Herschler	1,415	150	
Gardner	976	101	
Essex	571	80	
Mazon	700	77	
Odell	974	76	
Braceville	761	75	
Cullom	466	48	
Buckingham	389	43	
S. Wilmington	358	35	
Saunemin	462	34	
Reddick	450	33	
Cabery	282	25	
Ransom	315	22	
Verona	245	19	
Kempton	197	18	
Emington	144	14	
Blackstone	98	10	

County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	103,828	8,689	100
LaSalle	62,575	6,161	125
Grundy	23,356	2,813	17
Livingston	30,098	2,268	23
Iroquois	22,194	1,719	26
Ford	12,735	760	20

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 726,304; Deaths: 12,278; Probable Deaths: 707; Total Tests Performed: 10,497,998; Recovery Rate: 97%.

Probable cases are individuals who have been tested and are found to have a positive test result by a local clinic using "rapid" tests that are not, at this time, IDPH-approved tests.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

RICHARD L. VAUGHN, Deceased.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. VAUGHN UNDER 755 ILCS 5/28-2(a) AND 755 ILCS 5/9-5 AS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ON OCTOBER 21, 28 AND NOVEMBER 4, 2020 IN THE PAPER WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. VAUGHN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Raymond A. Vaughn, his heirs at law, personal representative or legatees, of the appointment of Elizabeth C. Elsey, 205 E. Seminole Street, Dwight, IL 60420, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Richard L. Vaughn, who died on June 27, 2020, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 108 John Street, Apt. 2, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office granting Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq. were granted by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois and Letters of Office issued on October 14, 2020 to the Independent Administrator, Elizabeth C. Elsey.

Rights of Interested Parties During Independent Administration: Form of Petition to Terminate Independent Administration

A copy of the Order granting Independent Administration of the decedent's estate dated October 14, 2020 may be obtained from the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois and/or the Independent Administrator, or the Independent Administrator's attorney, at the addresses as stated herein.

Independent Administration means that the executor or administrator will not have to obtain court orders or file estate papers in court during probate. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested person asks the Court to become involved.

Under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate Independent Administration at any time by e-filing a petition to terminate to the Clerk of the Court (as set forth below). However, if there is a Will which directs Independent Administration, Independent Administration will be terminated only if the Court finds there is good cause to require Supervised Administration; and if the petitioner is a creditor or nonresiduary legatee, Independent Administration will be terminated only if the Court finds that termination is necessary to protect the petitioner's interest.

A petition in substantially the form set forth below may be used to terminate Independent Administration:

In the Matter of the Estate of

of

RICHARD L. VAUGHN, Deceased.

PETITION TO TERMINATE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

_____, on oath states:

- On October 14, 2020, an order was entered granting independent administration to Elizabeth C. Elsey, 205 E. Seminole Street, Dwight, IL 60420 as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Richard L. Vaughn.
- I am an interested party in this estate as _____ (heir) (nonresiduary legatee) (residuary legatee) (creditor) (representative)
- I request that Independent Administration be terminated.

Name: _____
 Attorney No.: _____ Signature of Petitioner
 Attorney for _____
 Address: _____ Subscribed and Sworn before me
 City/State/Zip _____ Date: _____
 Telephone: _____

 Notary Public

(end of form)

A Petition to Terminate Independent Administration must be e-filed with the Livingston County Circuit Clerk, pursuant to instructions found on the Circuit Clerk's website. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://e-file.illinois-courts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or call the Livingston County Circuit Clerk's office at Pontiac, IL (Ph#: 815-844-2602).

In addition to the right to terminate Independent Administration, any interested person may petition the Court to hold a hearing and resolve any particular question that may arise during Independent Administration, even though Supervised Administration has not been requested (755 ILCS 5/28-5). The Independent Representative must mail a copy of the estate inventory and final account to each interested person and must send notice to or obtain the approval of each interested person before the estate can be closed (755 ILCS 5/28-6, 28-11). Any interested person has the right to question or object to any item included in or omitted from an inventory or account or to insist on a full Court accounting of all receipts and disbursements with prior notice as required in Supervised Administration (755 ILCS 5/28-11).

The address of the Independent Administrator is as follows:

Elizabeth C. Elsey
205 E. Seminole Street
Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Administrator:

Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247
Dwight, IL 60420-0247
Ph#: 815-584-1700
E-Mail: imasching@maschinglaw.com

AT THE CHURCHES

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First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
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815-584-3522 Office
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815-584-1199
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- Tim Henson (4-year)
- Brian Perschnick (4-year)
- Anne Rodosky (4-year)
- Max Sulzberger (2-year, un-expired)

DCS District #232

- Marc Ellis (4-year)
- Cathy Ferguson (4-year)
- Bo Partney (4-year)
- Nick Stipanovich (4-year)

At least two people on each Board have decided to not run

again, so they are in need of new candidates to fill these seats.

Candidates would need to plan on a minimum of one Board meeting each month, with occasional extra joint meetings between the two districts.

Currently, Board meetings are held on the following schedule:

- **DCS:** meets the second Wednesday after the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. (usually in the DCS Library, but due to COVID – either remotely or in the DTHS Cafeteria)
- **DTHS:** meets the third

Wednesday after the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. (usually in the DTHS Board Room, but due to COVID – either remotely or in the DTHS Cafeteria.)

Nominating packets must either be picked up from the Livingston County Clerk's Office or it can be downloaded from the county election website: www.livingstoncounty-il.org/wordpress/county-services/county-clerk/elections/.

Nominating paperwork must be turned into the County Clerk's Office in Pontiac between **December 14 and the end of the business day on December 21.**

Dwight Public Schools Full Remote through December 18 Reassessment Over the Holiday Break

Attention Dwight Public School Students and Families: Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our staff and students regarding the continued issues of Covid, Dwight grade school and high

school will be in full remote learning through December 18. Students attending lacc and lessu will continue to attend their programs. We will assess the return to in-person learning over the holiday break.

Specific details for each school will be communicated through building administrators and teachers.

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