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Stoecklin Sentenced to 12 Years for Child Pornography

By Brandon LaChance

James “Mike” Stoecklin, 58, was sentenced to 12 years in prison at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, by Judge Jennifer Bauknecht for one Class X felony of child pornography production.

The former Mayor of Saunemin for 12 years and Saunemin Grade School employee of 26 years, including dean of students, athletic director and youth basketball coach, pleaded guilty to the charge in June 2019 after a Livingston

County investigation and arrest.

Originally charged with two counts, one was dropped via plea agreement in 2019.

Stoecklin was defended by Attorney James Casson, while Livingston County States' Attorney Randy Yedinak was the prosecutor.

The evidence against Stoecklin were videos of a male student under the age of 18 in scenes of inappropriate conduct.

Halloween Candy Hunt at Heritage Health

On Saturday, Oct. 30, there will be a Halloween Candy Hunt at Heritage Health in Dwight. The candy hunt will be at 2:00 p.m. in the front yard of Heritage Health.

There will be three different age groups for the candy hunt. The age groups will be 0-4, 5-8 and 9 and up. The candy hunt will begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is to wear a mask and bring their own bags.



Local Halloween Hours

Halloween is right around the corner and it is important to know when trick or treating happens in your community.

Dwight will have their trick or treat hours from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31. The Dwight Lions Club will also host a Halloween party at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight grade school.

Reddick will host their annual Community Halloween Party and costume judging at the Reddick Fire Station Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. Reddick's trick or treating hours will be from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Odell will have their trick or treat hours from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Campus' trick or treat hours will be from 5-6:30 p.m.

Herschel will have trick or treat from 4-6:30 p.m.

Braceville will have their trick or treat from 4-7 p.m. and

will also have their Pumpkin Patch Party from 5-7 p.m. at the Braceville United Methodist Church.

Cullom will be having a Costume Parade on Main Street from 4-6 p.m. and will start trick or treating at 4 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

Cabery will celebrate Halloween, with trick or treating from 5-7 p.m., and a village party afterwards at the Cabery Firehouse.

Gardner's Halloween Hours will be from 3-6 p.m.

Emington will be holding Trick or Treat Sunday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Stop by the Emington Church between 6:00-7:00 p.m., as the Emington Community Association will be handing out snack bags for the youngsters. The snack bags consist of a hot dog, chips, and a pre-packaged cookie.

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Taking a Walk Through History Dwight Historical Society Creates Cemetery Walk

By Brandon LaChance

Dwight's history is rich. There are buildings that speak for themselves, residents who can speak of their ancestors who were village pioneers and there are interpreters who do their best to portray some of Dwight's legends and icons.

The Dwight Historical Society created a cemetery walk through Old Town Cemetery, Oaklawn Cemetery and McDowell Cemetery to share some of Dwight's greatness on Oct. 17.

“The Historical Society has done three cemetery walks in the past that I know of. The last one was in 2003,” Historical Society President Mary Flott said. “We like to have activities going on at least once a year. Last year we did 60420 and we had to alter plans with that because of Covid-19. We almost always have an ice cream social at the depot in the summer, but with Covid we didn't think we could have any food activities.”

“We thought, 'Oh, a cemetery walk.' It would be outdoors, it would be safe and we had a framework from what had been done in the past. That was our inspiration. We started planning in June and anyone in the Historical Society that wanted to help met every Thursday morning. We had about 10 people that came regularly. I think part of it for us is that we just enjoy getting together to plan these activities.”

The cemetery walk featured actors – Don Ahearn, Todd Bean, Lindsey Jensen, Bill



Kelch, Alex McWilliams, Dave Moyemont, Clark Reamer, Kathy Stewart and Mike Wolinski – sharing the tales of the past as the ones who lived them.

At Old Town, George T. Conant (1831-1906) and Hannah Maria Conant Tracy Cutler (1815-1896) were showcased. Anna Sophia Katharina Erigen Strufe (1836-1917), George A Seymour (1842-1900), Richard Price Morgan, Jr. (1828-1910), Ernest Kelch (1873-1952) and Samuel Thornton Kemeys Prime (1834-1907) were at Oaklawn, and Archibald Bard Dunlap (1869-1898) was the lone act at McDowell.

Dwight Township High School loaned the society its two short buses and volunteers Chuck Butterbrodt and Stephanie Flott to haul the activity visitors from the museum's depot to Old Town to

Oaklawn to McDowell and back to the depot.

“What was important to me was that we included women because the previous cemetery walks didn't include women mostly because historically women don't get as much attention as men do,” Mary Flott said. “We had two in Hannah Maria Conant Tracy Cutler and Anna Sophia Katharina Erigen Strufe.”

“We think we had about 75 people go through and we were very happy with that. We had asked for everyone to make reservations and pay ahead. We realized the weather hasn't been very nice lately, so I think people were hesitant, but it turned out to be a beautiful day.

“Because of Covid, we thought we should give people the option of driving in their own cars so they would be more comfortable than being in

close quarters on the buses. The buses were pretty full and we had some following in their own vehicles.”

Kathy Stewart, a teacher at Dwight Grade School for the last 24 years, was Hannah Conant Cutler's interpreter.

In 1880s garb, including a long skirt, gloves, a hat and bloomers, Stewart enjoyed her character.

“Hannah Conant Cutler wasn't someone I knew of beforehand. She was extremely interesting and did lots and lots of different things,” Stewart said. “She was involved in woman's rights and met Susan B. Anthony, Abraham Lincoln and Sojourner Truth. She went to England and worked for woman's rights all of her life. Her second husband farmed in Dwight and the two of them helped form the Congrega-

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Gardner-South Wilmington High School Board Meets

Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 held its budget hearing and regular meeting October 20, with the following highlights:

Principal Mr. John Engelman reported on the following:

- September 29 - SIP Day – Teachers reviewed what they currently teach, what it required, and what potential changes could be made. They reviewed their curriculum and are getting ideas about revising and/or adding new classes. Administration will meet with teachers over the next few weeks to get input. There may be at least four or five new classes added for next school year. They are also looking at a STEAM Program.
- Both Ms. Dallio, Student Services Coordinator, and Mr. Williamsen, Technology Director, submitted their written reports electronically to the board members.
- Mr. Williamsen has been working on 1:1 Chromebooks with chargers and cases, updating the network/system, MAP testing set-up, several state re-

ports and the communications update in Teacher Ease. We are still waiting on the new computers for Room 205/lab.

- Ms. Dallio has been working on RTI, Map testing, Problem Solving Committee meetings, writing grants, and has revised the GSW HS website by updating and giving it a fresh look this year.
- Mr. Josh DeLong presented the following in regards to the building and grounds:
 - Café/kitchen update – The dishwasher and new café tables arrived. The dishwasher has been installed and café tables have been put together and will be added to the café for students to start using. They do have some damaged equipment and are also waiting for the delivery personnel to return to GSW and put their remaining equipment together.
 - Baseball field/scoreboard update – The baseball field prep work is done. The scoreboard should be arriving soon.
 - Phone systems – They are getting several quotes for a potential new phone system. The

existing ones are very old and need to be replaced and modernized. Mr. DeLong is hoping it could take place over the summer months.

Superintendent DeLong presented the following:

- Triple I Conference update – The Annual Board Conference is still on for this November.
- Vaccine/testing mandate – They have a company that goes out to GSW every Wednesday and does testing in the boardroom from 3:00-5:00 p.m. for GSW High School, Gardner Grade School, Braceville Elementary School, and South Wilmington Grade School employees.
- Early Levy work – The EAV projects to go up but the tax rate should stay steady.
- Digital Equity Grant – Last year, they received money from this grant and used it to purchase Chromebooks and cases and update the network. They received money again this year. Plans are to purchase new laptops for their teachers and perform network updates.
- Commendable Summative

Designation on State Report Card – They receive this annually.

- Meets Requirements for Annual LEW Determination – They receive this annually for their Special Education department.
- GAVC Director's Award – Trey Schweitzer, Criminal Justice II – for the month of September, 2021. Trey is a senior and this is his second year at GAVC.
- FY21 Audit – Mr. DeLong recapped the audit with board members.
- Bereavement Days – Bereavement day language for the certified staff per the contract was discussed. Adding bereavement days for the non-certified staff was discussed and that will be an action item next month.

Action Items included the following:

- Approve the FY2021 District Audit
- Approve the FY2022 Seniority List
- Accept Kurt Fosnaugh's resignation as a kitchen worker.



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October 17: Timothy S. Mayer, 19, Normal, fail obey stop sign.
October 18: Kenneth D. Smith, 20, canc./revoke/suspend. regis./il., operate uninsured motor vehicle.
October 19: Karla R. Quinonez, 27, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
October 20: Jesus U. Rodriguez, 29, Essex, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

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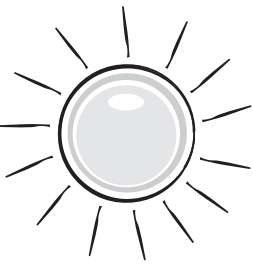
Dwight Police Blotter
October 16: Dwight Police arrested Clifford Watson, Woodridge, on an outstanding warrant out of Iroquois County. Watson was taken to DPD and learned, due to COVID restrictions, Iroquois would be unable to take him.
October 19: Dwight Police arrested Justin Miller, Dwight, for Battery. He was taken to DPD, given a court date, and released due to COVID restrictions.
Return Call – 12; Well Being – 1; Miscellaneous – 1; Burglar Alarm – 6; Suspicious Subject – 1; Accident – 1; Assist Agency – 8; Traffic Stop – 7; Illegally Parked Vehicle – 1; Medical Aid – 3; Extra Patrol – 8; Walk In to PD – 9; Assist/Eviction – 1; Out With Vehicle – 1; Reckless Driver – 1; Battery – 1; Sex Offender

Verification – 1; Missing Person – 1; Crisis Intervention – 4; Subject Removal – 2; Vandalism – 1; Theft – 1; Loose Dog – 1; Transient Assistance – 1; Domestic Disturbance – 1.

Accident Report
Monday, October 18, 8:20 a.m., an accident was reported at E. Mazon Ave. and N. Franklin St. involving a 2013 Ford Fusion, driven by Martha Schneider, Dwight, which struck a 2012 Ford F150, driven by Steve Kinkade, Dwight. Both units were stopped at a railroad crossing when the Fusion proceeded forward and struck the F150, which had not yet proceeded as the gates were just going up.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
October 14: South, fire; Elk, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; Northbrook, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.
October 15: South, medical, no transport; I-55, trauma, no transport; Main, medical, Morris.
October 16: Bannon, medical, Morris; Odell, medical, St. James.
October 17: Mazon, medical, Morris; Bannon, medical, Riverside; Odell, medical, mutual aid from Pontiac; Franklin, medical, no patient; Gooseberry, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.
October 18: Main, medical, St. James; Main, medical, Riverside.
October 19: Main, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.
October 20: Main, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City.



Temps - 2021

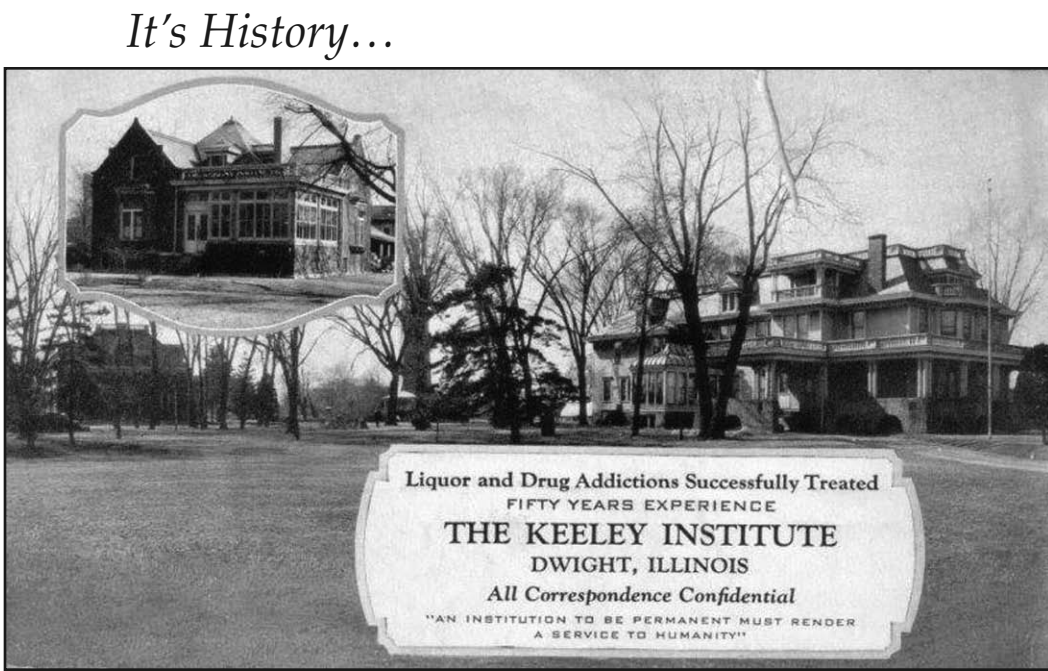
Oct. 14 – high 66°, low 53° .04” precip.
Oct. 15 – high 61°, low 39° .04” precip.
Oct. 16 – high 58°, low 39°
Oct. 17 – high 66°, low 40°
Oct. 18 – high 72°, low 41°
Oct. 19 – high 69°, low 44°
Oct. 20 – high 73°, low 45° .01” precip.

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high 47°, low 34° .02” precip.



Dwight Fire Incidents 10/15 - 10/22
Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:
October 16: Mutual Aid to Coal City - Structure Fire.
October 19: Mutual Aid to Coal City – Structure Fire.
Dwight FPD also responded to 11 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Dwight History Museum Hours
The Dwight History Museum, located in the historic depot in downtown Dwight, is open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., until November.



DR. KEELEY and his associates, John R. Oughton and Curtis Judd, founded The Keeley Institute. It was a commercial medical operation, known for its Keeley Cure or Gold Cure that offered treatment to alcoholics from 1879 to 1965.

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The Goodfarm 4-H Club met at the home of Wallace Pfeifer, Jr. Kenneth Pfeifer, Johnny Halterman and Donald and Francis Walker joined the club. The Merry Goodfarm Maids will meet with the Goodfarm 4-H Club Monday for an evening of fun. The April meeting will be at the home of Dale Rieke.
Miss Charlene Hill, a pupil at Mazon Township High School, was named as one of the girls in the state who will receive special awards offered in Governor Dwight H. Green’s WAC essay contest held in conjunction with WAC recruit campaign in Illinois.
Guests at the Rotary Club meeting were Eddie Larsen and Ed Struebing, Dwight boys

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District
Federal court strikes down unconstitutional district map

On Tuesday a federal three-judge panel agreed with plaintiffs who sued claiming that the gerrymandered legislative district map passed by Democrats in the spring was unconstitutional. Because that map is unconstitutional, the panel went on to rule that it has the duty to determine and approve any legislative map going forward. The ruling applies to the map which Governor Pritzker signed in June. He signed a revised version in September. The panel will use that revised map as a starting point for the crafting of the final version of the maps.
The panel also had strong words for the lack of transparency involved in the process of drafting the map behind closed doors. The resulting deficiencies, including alleged violations of the Voting Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution, must be addressed. Plaintiffs have until November 8 to submit new proposed maps. This ruling is a major victory for the people of Illinois and all those who have demanded transparency and fairness in map-making.
Illinois has more than \$4 billion in unemployment insurance debt. When pandemic shutdowns caused unemployment to surge in Illinois last year, the state joined a dozen others in borrowing money from the U.S. Department of Labor to cover the large increase in unemployment payments. The federal law which governs the loans gave the state until early September to repay the loan before it would start accruing interest. Because Illinois missed this deadline, the state has already incurred millions in interest penalties.
We currently owe Uncle Sam \$4.4 billion, trailing only New York, California and Texas in the amount owed. Under the law these debts are separate from the other debts the state already owes. Under the federal American Rescue Plan which passed Congress earlier this year, the state was allowed to use some of these federal funds to repay its liabilities to the unemployment insurance trust fund, but it did not do so. Now the remaining share of federal funds is only enough to pay about half of the debt. It was another missed opportunity to improve our fiscal situation.

Honoring state troopers. As legislators returned to the Capitol this week we were greeted by a fascinating informational display in the Capitol rotunda about a trailblazing group of Illinois state troopers. Back in 1941 Illinois State Trooper William Boyd Lindsay became the first African-American state trooper in the entire country. He wore badge number 262. In honor of Trooper Lindsay and the many other barrier-braking state troopers in Illinois’ history, the State Police commissioned the Trooper 262 Project to research and retell the stories of courage and professionalism which were presented in the Capitol this week.
How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$4,509,132,041 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$8.1 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 more than \$141 billion.

Free Food to Be Distributed October 27

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, October 27, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.
The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.

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- **Ignore suspicious links.** Be suspicious of emails or text messages containing links claiming to be connected to your investment accounts. These links could take you to websites designed to solicit sensitive account information, which could then be used for financial or identity theft. Even if the link seems to be coming from a business you know, you’ll want to be quite cautious – experienced “phishers” can now create websites or online documents that look real. And keep in mind that legitimate investment firms will not ask you to divulge personal information without going through the password or two-step authentication protocols already described.

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Movie Mania Coming to Theaters for the Holidays

By: Peter Babb

Last year, theaters remained dormant during the holiday season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With theaters closed, a lot of films were postponed to 2021, hoping that theaters by then would be open.

Now, with the holiday season in full swing and theaters reopening around the nation. There are plenty of movies to choose from for friends, family and yourself to enjoy.

Here are some of the upcoming films that will be released:

Marvel's Eternals: A race of immortal beings with super-human powers who have been secretly living on Earth for thousands of years, reunite to battle the evil Deviants. Eternals hits theaters on Nov. 5.

Red Notice: In the world of international crime, an Interpol agent attempts to hunt down and capture the world's most wanted art thief. With Ryan Reynolds, Gal Gadot, and Dwayne Johnson. This action/thriller releases on Netflix on Nov. 12.

Ghostbusters: Afterlife:

When a single mother and her two children move to a new town, they discover that they have a connection to the original Ghostbusters and their grandfather's secret legacy. Releases in theaters on Nov. 19.

King Richard: Venus and Serena Williams came from an unlikely background to dominate the world of tennis. How they became two of the best tennis stars in the world and became who they are after the coaching of their father Richard Williams. This drama/sports film is in theaters on Nov. 19.

Encanto: The Madrigals are an extraordinary family who lives in the mountains of Colombia inside a magical house called Encanto. Blessing each family member with a distinct gift, except for Mirabel. However, she must save Encanto and her family when the magic surrounding them is in danger. With the beats and songs from Lin-Manuel Miranda, Encanto brings the magic to theaters on Nov. 24.

West Side Story: Based on the hit Broadway play, two teenagers from different ethnic

backgrounds fall in love in 1950s New York City. Releases in theaters on Dec. 10.

Spider-Man: No Way Home: With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, the friendly neighborhood web-slinger is no longer able to separate his normal life as Peter Parker from being the notorious superhero. When Peter asks for help from Doctor Strange, the stakes become dangerous, forcing him to discover what it means to Spider-Man. Spider-Man swings into theaters on Dec. 17.

The Matrix Resurrections: Plagued by strange memories, Neo's life takes an unexpected turn when he finds himself back inside the Matrix. Releases in theaters on Dec. 22.

Sing 2: Buster Moon and his all-star cast prepare to launch a stage extravaganza in the entertainment capital of the world. However, they must find and persuade a reclusive rock star to join them. Reminding them of the power of music to heal even the most broken heart. Sing 2 is in theaters on Dec. 22.



COLLEGIATE MEMBERS of the Alpha Beta Chapter of DKG, pictured, left to right, Kammi Osborn, Kendall Fulop, Annie Friedrichsen, Audrey Salm, Janie Gestauskas, and Leslie Porubcansky continue to celebrate their decision to become teachers.

Alpha Beta Members Share Teaching Tips with Collegiate Members

On October 18, Alpha Beta Chapter of DKG met in the East Room of the Commons at Eureka College. Having taught in elementary, middle school, or high school, members shared "Tips for the Classroom", which covered many suggestions to aid the chapter's collegiate members:

Classroom management is more important than curriculum and if you can't control your class, nothing you teach will sink in. Some presenters said to have rules that students provide, but never use the words "Do not" to begin a rule but take a positive approach. Learn students' names promptly. If a student misbehaves, go quickly and quietly to the individual, but firmly explain what type of behavior is needed. Be prepared and have everything you need to distribute before the class begins. Go early and leave late. Be accessible to parents.

Student needs vary with each grade level and their abilities. Dry erase boards can be very helpful with elementary children. Arrange schedule so that when students are committed to do their best work, they can have a quiet choice activity until others are finished. If the child is autistic, use simple, direct sentences. Motivate primary students for desired behaviors with STARS cards (Students That Are Really

Special). Instead of asking students what they did over the summer, ask "What do you LOVE learning about?" Schedule some "fun" activities. Seek help from other teachers. The internet has some good websites like edutopia.org, which shows how educators can adopt or adapt best practices into their teaching.

Seek to reach every student in your class no matter what his or her abilities. Realize that for some children the teacher may be the reason they show up each day at school. Seek to develop an out of the classroom relationship by attending games, concerts, and other events. To form close relationships with older students, sponsor an extra-curricular activity within your talents as they experience the fun of being part of a team and even excelling in that activity whether it be in sports, band, speech team, scholastic bowl, etc. Teaching can be the most rewarding career and you need to remember that you are influencing young minds and attitudes.

Carol Hughes (Roanoke), who compiled all the tips, will be e-mailing the document to active and collegiate members. Also being sent is the script of "Teaching: What They Don't Teach You in College", which Michelle Harms (Chenoi) presented as a program in 2019.

Of the six collegiate members in attendance some are majoring in elementary education and others in elementary with a concentration in special education. They come from towns and cities in Illinois.

At the business meeting, Janet Kilgus (Fairbury) reported that Alpha Beta members donated \$450 to the building of an 11th well in Malawi. So far, \$190 has been collected for another well.

Barb Baumann (Minonk) reminded members of the spring Creative Arts Retreat to be held on June 21-23 at Allerton Park and that Zentangle sessions will continue to be offered on the Creative Arts website.

Marcia Wahls (Chenoi) reported that a former chapter recruitment grant winner, Janessa Knapp, was sent an application to apply for the Grant-in-Aid from the state. Also, the Iwert Scholarship for \$2,500 for junior, senior, and graduate students is available each year.

On November 13, the meeting will be held at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac with Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal) presenting "History of the Founders of Alpha Beta".

For more information, visit www.dkg.org or contact Carol Hughes at chughes@mtco.com.

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implementation of super interstate highways, portions of the road have been decommissioned. Today, while only sections of the original road remain, sightseers from around the world come to travel the nostalgic road, marveling at America's heartland along the

way and longing to recapture "the good old days".

Betty Holt of Dwight has been in contact with a Route 66 tour organizer who has led several trips and would be available to coordinate and lead an adventure for area Route 66 enthusiasts.

If anyone is interested in exploring the possibility of a group adventure along the Mother Road from Chicago to Los Angeles, you can contact Betty Holt at 815-584-1742 to discuss the prospect...a nostalgic Route 66 journey with new friends could prove to be a great trip.

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Dwight Rotary Club Presented ‘Rotary Citation’ Recognition

Earl McCoy, immediate past President of Dwight Rotary Club (July 2020-June 2021) was presented with the most significant award a Rotary Club can achieve at the club’s September 15 meeting.

The “Rotary Citation” is the most significant recognition available to clubs from Rotary International. Assistant District Governor, Jim Matthews, along with District Governor Heather Stoa, presented the 2020-2021 Rotary Citation to the Dwight Rotary Club on behalf of 2020-2021 District Governor Mike Step and 2020-2021 Rotary International President Holger Knaack of Herzogtum Lauen-

burg-Mölln, Germany.

This is likely the first Rotary Citation achieved by the Dwight Rotary Club since being chartered in 1938.

The award is based on selecting and achieving goals focused on membership retention, service project participation, sponsoring new members, Rotary Action Groups, leadership development, district conference attendance, Rotary Fellowship, district training, annual fund



contribution, PolioPlus contributions, major gifts, estate bequests, estate benefactors, service projects, Interact Clubs, inbound youth exchange, outbound youth exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership, strategic plan, online presence, social activities, website/social media, media coverage and use of Rotary promotional materials.

Rotary International also sent a letter to immediate Past President McCoy and Dwight

Rotary Club members:

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary Club can achieve, for 2020-21. During a year that was challenging for many Rotarians around the world, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

I encourage you to display it (Rotary Citation) proudly to celebrate your club’s achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

‘Let’s Learn!’ Program Continues at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, will continue its new program for homeschool families with students in grades K-5 in November.

The “Let’s Learn!” program will present bi-monthly lessons on a variety of topics that start at 11:00 a.m. and last up to an hour. There is no charge for this program.

The lessons for November will center around Thanksgiving and pies. On Tuesday, November 2, participants will learn the geometry of a pie, Thanksgiving trivia, and the science of popcorn. On Tues-

day, November 16, students will enjoy Thanksgiving Mad Libs, pie fractions, and see which fall items sink or float.

Registration is required. To register for this new, free program, or for more information, call 815-584-3061 or e-mail 4pclibrary@gmail.com.

If you are disabled and plan to attend a program at the library, you are invited to call them in advance at 815-584-3061 to make sure they are aware and prepared to meet your needs. Their building is accessible and equipped with an elevator.



Book Sale at Limestone Township Library District Underway

The Friends of the Limestone Township Library District (LTLTD) are currently having an eerie-sistible book sale, being held during library hours in the lobby area. There are many hardback, paperback, and children’s books in a variety of fiction genres and non-fiction, adult and juvenile.

LTLTD has many exciting programs for the final week of October.

Storytime, for preschool children, is on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. outside with Mr. Austin. Next week, it will be with Ms. Holly on Facebook so you can watch it at your convenience.

On Wednesday, October 27, New York Times Bestselling Author Chris Bohjalian is visiting through an e-visit format at 6:30 p.m. Sign up today with your e-mail address to receive the meeting invite so you can take part in the fun. Not famil-

iar with Bohjalian? Check out their display of his books.

Build Your Own Spaceship is Thursday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. Use crafting materials to make a spaceship like no other. **This program is for children in first through fifth grade.**

Join for an outdoor Movie Night, as they present Jurassic World Friday, October 29.

Every Saturday, a new Take-and-Make Craft is available for

pick-up. These are geared for children in first through fifth grade. For Saturday, October 30, the craft is Mummy Pumpkins.

Masks are required for all visitors from the age of two and up while in the library building. Contactless Curbside Service is also available.

Any questions? Call 815-939-1696, or e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org

To place a social announcement, send information to

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Harvest View to Host ‘Fall Reflections’ Juried Art Exhibit

The Juried Art Exhibition, “Fall Reflections”, opens Tuesday, November 2, with an opening reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Harvest View in Herscher.

Jurors awards and comments will be held at 6:00 p.m.

The exhibition features the work of local and regional artists and will be on display until December 10.

Artists included are: **Pat Paris Cheffer, Rick Decorie, Jan Glazar, Ed Glazar, Jeanette Hiatt, Cindy Heimberger, Susan Henke, Jean Janssen, Kevin Kruse, Shannon Lafrance, Marviline Quigley, and Ann Wendlick.**

On display are a wide array of media, including digital photography, oil, acrylic, watercolor, encaustic, ink and mixed media. Many works are available for purchase.

The Juror for the exhibition is **Wayne Baranowski.** Wayne has over 40 years of experience as a professional photographer for various magazines, newspapers and businesses. He was also a photojournalist for The Daily Journal for over 17 years. Wayne takes great pride in his skill as a photographer, receiving numerous awards throughout his career. In 2007, Wayne decided to open his own studio and started Wayba Productions in Bourbonnais. His studio provides photography services for corporations, schools and sports teams. Along with his passion for photography, Wayne is now in his 32nd year of teaching photography classes at Kankakee Community College, and has also been a guest speaker at schools and universities. During the fall season, you may have seen his pumpkin carving techniques, which have taken him throughout the Chicagoland and surrounding areas.

All proceeds from the exhibition go to support the residents’ activity program at Harvest View.

Full information can be found on the website, www.harvestviewliving.com/events.



Reciprocity Concerts Resume in Ottawa

Rod Patterson, President of the Livingston County Concert Association (LCCA) has announced the resumption of Reciprocity Concerts with the Ottawa Concert Association.

The arrangement had been suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members of LCCA may attend these concerts as a benefit of their membership in Livingston County.

The Ottawa concerts, being held at Central Intermediate School, include:

Branden and James
Friday, November 5 – 7 p.m.

Uptown Girls
Tuesday, March 15 – 7 p.m.

Popovich Comedy Pet Theater
Friday, April 30 – 7 p.m.

Josh Young & Emily Padgett
Sunday, May 15 – 7 p.m.

Essential Workplace Skills Class at Heartland, Pontiac, Nov. 10

An Essential Workplace Skills class is set for Wednesday, November 10, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, in Room 221 at Heartland Community College in Pontiac.

Organizations value individuals who make thoughtful decisions and set intentional goals. In this session, consider a six-step process for making better work decisions. Practice goal writing and be ready to implement an action plan for growth and advancement.

By understanding the concepts of habit change and influence, you will take greater ownership of your goals. Walk away knowing how to make your goals both personally and professionally worthwhile.

Register at heartland.edu/pontiac or call 815-842-6777. A fee applies.



Stop by Prairie Creek Library to Pick Up Fun Treats in November

Prairie Creek Library, located at 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight, will offer patrons several fun activities throughout the month of November.

Beginning Monday, November 1, and going throughout the month (while supplies last), kids can pick up take and make craft kits.

The take and make craft for toddlers will be a shape turkey. The craft for grade school children (grade K-5) will be a Mayflower kit. Teens (grades 6-12) can pick up a tie pillow kit.

Students must show a library card to pick up their kit.

On Friday, November 5, the library will observe National Donut Day. Stop in the library, while supplies last, to get a free donut.

The library’s Friday hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Throughout the month of November, the library will have guessing jars filled with candy corn. Teens and adults can guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar downstairs. There will be a separate guessing jar upstairs for children.

For more information, call 815-584-3061.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 2021, 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 AidensBrook By Brooke Baker, located at 104 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

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Livingston County Clerk



Scott Alexander “Bubba” Schultz

‘Bubba’ Schultz to Enter Naval Flight School in 2022

Scott Alexander “Bubba” Schultz, a 2018 Dwight Township High School graduate, learned recently that upon his graduation from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and subsequent commissioning into the U.S. Navy, that he will be reporting to NAS Pensacola to enter Naval Flight School.

Bubba will graduate with a degree in Chemistry from GW in May 2022, and as a Student Naval Aviator in Pensacola will be training to become a Navy Pilot.

He is the son of Scott and Mary Schultz of Dwight.

Garden Group Meeting in Piper City October 27

Gather at the Piper City Public Library Wednesday, October 27, for the Garden Group – which meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

You don’t have to be a Master Gardener to join the group.

Diabetes Support Group at OSF November 2

The next meeting of the OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center Diabetes Support Group will be 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2 – and all are welcome who are facing the challenges of diabetes.

Sonal Patel, an OSF Medical Group advanced practice nurse specializing in endocrinology, will present “Diabetes Care – How to Reach Good Diabetes Control”. Participants are encouraged to take their questions for this open discussion with Sonal.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month, a time when communities across the country team up to bring attention to diabetes. Almost 30 million people in the U.S. have some form of diabetes.

This program will be held in the main floor conference room, where there is adequate room for physical distancing. Masks will be required for all attendees.

Reservations are not required for this FREE program. For more information, contact Sherri Schlatter, Diabetes Educator, at 815-842-4970.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth D. McComb

Kenneth D. McComb, 74, of St. Anne and formerly of Ransom, died October 19, 2021 at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee after complications from heart surgery.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 East Kahler Road, Wilmington, Illinois. His family will receive friends one hour before the service. The family requests that facemasks be worn while attending both the visitation and memorial service.

Kenny was born March 2, 1947 at the Morris Hospital in Morris, Illinois, the middle son of Wayne and Aggie (Buffo) McComb. He married Rebecca “Becky” Estes on August 12, 1972 in Ransom. She preceded him in death in May of 2018.

Surviving are his son, Jason, and his wife Rhonda McComb, and grandson, Lucas McComb, all of Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Other survivors include his brothers, Wayne (Judy) McComb of Morris, Illinois; George McComb and Mike Hoover, Verona, Illinois, and the Estes siblings. He is also survived by his companion, Jan Giardina, and his best friend of almost 70 years, John Trewartha.

In addition to his wife, Kenny was preceded in death



by his parents, Wayne and Aggie McComb.

In the first part of his young life, Kenny was raised on a farm near Dwight. The McComb family then moved to Ransom, where he attended Ransom Grade School and participated in band. Kenny attended Dwight High School, graduating at the top of the class of 1965.

Following their marriage in 1972, Kenny and Becky settled on the family homestead in Ransom and farmed there for the next 43 years. He was proud of his profession and was thorough and particular in everything he did. Prior to their retirement, Kenny and Becky also owned a seed company, growing sales from 75 bags to 12,000 bags of Beck’s Hybrids annually.

Kenny was a car buff and enjoyed working on and fixing up classic vehicles. He participated in many Classic Car Shows throughout the years, where his talents on their 1956 Chevy, 1957 Chevy, and 1956 Buick garnered dozens of awards. Kenny enjoyed playing euchre and cheering on the Chicago Bears.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the River Valley Animal Rescue, 3960 N. Vincennes Trail, Mokense, Illinois 60954.

Juanita 'Joni' McStoots

DWIGHT – Juanita "Joni" McStoots, 84, of Dwight, Illinois passed away Friday, October 22, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 29, 2021 at Round Grove Cemetery.

Memorials in Juanita's name may be made to the family.

Juanita was born November 13, 1936 in Pontiac, Illinois, a daughter of Phillip and Fern (Gerrish) Ricolo. She married Vernon Gassman and Paul McStoots, both preceding her in death.

She is survived by her children: Debbie (David) Marxmiller of Urbana, Illinois and Douglas Gassman of Odell, Illinois; grandchildren:



Lindsey (Jake) Buchanan, Cody (Brianna) Marxmiller, and Doug (Shay) Gassman Jr.; great-grandchildren, Maddix and Easton Buchanan; Skiy, Kali, KD, and Rhyder Marxmiller; and Keegan and Kellen Gassman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, George Ricolo; and sister, Norma Nelson.

She attended the First Congregational Church of Christ. She enjoyed embroidery, bowling and spending time watching her grandchildren's extracurricular activities.

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

Cathy Anderson

DWIGHT – Cathy Ann Anderson, 65, of Dwight, Illinois passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will occur for the family and burial will take place in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Cathy's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Cathy was born on December 30, 1955 in Joliet, Illinois, a daughter of Charles and Gloria (Zanello) Male. She married Richard Anderson on February 23, 1980 in South Wilmington. He survives in Dwight, Illinois.



She is also survived by her sister, Charlene (John) Korelc of Braceville, Illinois; brother, Craig (Valerie) Male of Gardner, Illinois; and sister-in-law, Darlene Male of Aurora, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Bret Male.

Cathy was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight and worked at Berta Hardware over the years. She enjoyed making crafts for her nieces and nephews, cooking for family and friends, gardening, trips to Minnesota with her husband and fishing.

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



Daylight Saving + Stuff

It is me once again vouching for the dismantling of daylight saving time. I think I get up on my proverbial soapbox every year and ask for its removal. I often joke, but am slightly serious that if I were to run for public office that would be most of my running agenda. It would be to just get that out of the way. If people want to be sad and depressed in the winter, they can do that, but it won’t be because of an artificial tinkering of daylight to make it dark at 4 pm!

Who’s asking for that in 2021? I don’t know many people asking for darkness that early in the day. I’m sure there are some semi-reasonable reasons for keeping it around, but as far as I can see the getting dark while I’m still at work part of it just trumps all.

Another platform of my running for office will be to heavily, *heavily* fine, and maybe even imprison people who do not pick up their dog’s poop. It’s really your only public duty as a dog owner, the other may be keeping it on its leash, but just pick up its poop! It’s really that simple.

I’m realizing now this started as me proclaiming my detestment for daylight saving time and has quickly evolved into my platform if I were to run for office.

Which brings me to my 3rd and final suggestion. (Okay, there might be more, but this is what I have so far.) The third thing is the implementation of “Fall Day”. You just get a random day off work sometime during the months of September and October, you can go outside, walk on some crunchy leaves, wear a sweater. The possibilities are endless, but I really think Fall Day has some legs.

If you have any other suggestions for my platform, which is primarily based on things that annoy me, feel free to come to the first imaginary town hall.

Thank you,

(Go Bulls 3-0!!!! Hopefully 4-0 when you’re reading this.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
JAMES W. COLEMAN, Deceased.) No. 2021-P-102

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of JAMES W. COLEMAN, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 108 South John Street, #5, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on July 16, 2021.

Letters of Independent Executrix were issued on October 18, 2021 to KATHRYN A. TURNER and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is October 27, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 2021-P-102 or with the Independent Executrix or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator’s attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY

Attorney for the Independent Executrix
of the Estate of, JAMES W. COLEMAN, Deceased
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
KEVIN S. ROWLAND, Deceased.) No. 2021-P-114

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of KEVIN S. ROWLAND, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 25179 N. 2600 E. Rd., Odell, IL 60460, and who died on September 19, 2021.

Letters of Independent Executrix were issued on September 30, 2021 to LORI D. ROWLAND, 25179 North 2600 East Road, Odell, IL 60460 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is October 13, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 2021-P-114 or with the Independent Executrix or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator’s attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRIAN R. DUNN, FORREST REDI-MIX, INC., an Illinois Corporation, DAVID M. SMITH, d/b/a D.M. Smith & Co., STATE OF ILLINOIS, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.
No. 21-CH-29

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

That part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and running; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds West, along the South line of said North Half, 1286.30 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds West, perpendicular to said South Line; 1220.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds West 273.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 120.00 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East 297.67 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 874.21 feet to said South line of the North Half; and thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East, along said South line, 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PIN: 22-13-300-010
Commonly known as:
23277 E. 1225 North Road, Fairbury, IL 61739

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BRIAN R. DUNN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 30, 2016 and recorded on April 12, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-01316. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-29 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2021.

/s/ LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Kankakee Community College Hosting
‘COVID-19 Vaccines – Myths vs. Facts’
Panel Discussion Online October 28

Kankakee Community College will host a live online panel discussion, “COVID-19 Vaccines – Myths vs. Facts”, Thursday, October 28, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The event is free and the community is invited to join.

The discussion will feature Amaal Tokars, Ed.D., and KCC’s biology faculty. Topics will include the science behind the vaccines, the truth about vaccine myths, and reasons why vaccinations can mount a defense against COVID-19.

Tokars is assistant director at the Illinois Department of Public Health. She has a master’s degree from Northern Illinois University in the area of systems therapies in the clinical setting. Her doctorate, also from NIU, emphasized her love of organizational learning, social movement, and research methods; as well as a cognate in anthropology. Tokars is also a graduate of the Navy Post Graduate School Executive Leaders Program in California. She has over 30 years of work experience in behavioral health and approximately 15 years in public health, clinical, policy, and research.

KCC’s faculty panelists will be Jonathan Cohen, D.C., anatomy & physiology professor; Carrie Jones, Ph.D., anatomy & physiology professor; Kristen Larsen, biology professor; and Kenneth Mager, biology professor.

Those with questions for the panelists to address can e-mail ebecvar@kcc.edu.

To join the webinar, visit kcc-edu.zoom.us/j/82504081959. For phone-in options, phone 815-802-8253.

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for Kids

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight would like to remind those who received a Christmas for Kids wish list to complete and return them to **The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., no later than November 4 to be included.**

We are also looking for volunteers to shop for the children using their “Wish Lists” and funds from the Christmas for Kids Committee.

To become a shopper, you may go to Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, November 11, to pick up a list.

Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church Thursday, December 9 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-2179.



THE DTHS CLASS OF 2021 class officers wanted to leave the school a memorable gift. They decided on a large sign designed by Nathan Zabel, a 2016 DTHS graduate. Nathan designed and created the beautiful sign, which has been hung in the DTHS main office. The Class of 2021 extended its thanks to Nathan for capturing the essence of what they were envisioning. Dwight Township High School Class of 2021 officers were: President Jack Gallet; Vice President Abby Rodosky; Treasurer Isabelle Schultz; Secretary Mary Hilt; and Class Representatives: Hudson and Camden Beier, Destinie Drapau, Dustin Hauert, Kayla Kodat, and Isabelle Burkhardt.

Cemetery Walk – – –

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tional Church.

“A member of the Historical Society made bloomers for me because Conant Cutler introduced them to England during a Peace Convention in London. Learning about her and being able to tell people about her was really cool. It was a really great experience and I wasn’t as nervous as I thought I’d be.”

Upon being asked to participate in the cemetery walk, Stewart wasn’t sure how it would turn out.

But after getting into character, she was pleased with the entirety of Oct. 17 and the cemetery walk.

“Mary knew I had been the director of the drama department in the past and had drama experience,” Stewart said. “I’m not a member of the Historical Society, but Mary used to teach at the high school and her husband Bill used to teach at the grade school. I know the family and wanted to help.

“I admit, I was a little nervous at the start. As the drama director, I was on the other side of things and not usually on the stage. I really enjoyed myself. We were lucky to have good weather, I enjoyed seeing the people and I was very pleased it was well attended. They seemed very interested and I was excited to share Dwight’s history with them.”

Stewart was joined by Reamer at Old Town as he was George Conant, Hannah’s brother.

The two actors didn’t have dialogue but both referenced each other in their speeches as George was persuaded into attending a rally where his sister was unknowingly the speaker. The two hadn’t seen each other in six years.

Dave Moyemont donned black pants, a white shirt and suspenders to put a spotlight on George A. Seymour and his accomplishments.

“He was a pharmacist in Dwight and he started the business where Dr. Leslie Keeley made his headquarters when he came to Dwight and concocted his Pride of Gold remedy for the treatment of alcoholism,” Moyemont said. “I absolutely loved doing it. Anytime I can learn something, it’s good for me.

“I think it’s special, especially during a time when we’re trying to destroy our history. I think it’s important to young people and we have a lot of history in Dwight. There have been some very influential people come through here. Keeley made Dwight famous and put us on the map. I thoroughly enjoyed playing the part.”

Moyemont, 67, a lifetime Dwight resident who was a plumber for 30 years and worked in the maintenance department for the village for 15 years, had never been involved in something quite like the cemetery walk.

However, he enjoys learning about Dwight as much as possible and volunteers for Historical Society events when he can.

Stewart, Moyemont and all of the interpreters were delightful in the eyes of Flott and the society.

“We asked people who we thought would be pretty good – we didn’t know – and they were all just absolutely amazing,” Flott said. “We offered to help them find costumes and we talked to Kankakee Valley Theater about renting costumes, but every single one of our speakers came up with their own attire. There was a variety, but they all dressed to fit their particular character. They all looked awesome. It was very fun.

“I couldn’t have been more pleased with how they delivered and developed their characters, and how they dressed the part. They were all just amazing. Now, we’re thinking it should be an every other year event. Several speakers said they would do it again.”

Many others were involved in the success of the cemetery walk as Mike Strauch loaned a cemetery exhibit to the Historical Society. Clara Flott handed out the booklets made by Barbara DeWaard, which featured write-ups of each of the Dwight icons.

Fred and Janet Drake, Marianne Hall, and Scott and M. Sand were cemetery docents who helped the actors and visitors at each of the cemeteries.

The donations received from the cemetery walk tickets will be put toward a sign for Old Town Cemetery as it currently doesn’t have a sign.

Brandon LaChance can be reached at (815) 876-7941, blachance20@gmail.com or on Twitter @LaChanceWriter.



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Junior Trojans Win the Super Bowl

Crouch Scores Ten Touchdowns



JUNIOR TROJANS celebrate a 65-44 victory over Clifton Central in the Central Illinois Junior League Super Bowl.

By Brandon LaChance

The Dwight Junior Trojans were able to do something the Chicago Bears haven't been able to do since 1985...win a championship.

After finishing the regular season 3-3, the fifth and sixth graders along with six Mighty Mites (third and fourth grade) went 3-0 in the post season to win the Central Illinois Junior League Super Bowl 65-44 against Clifton Central Oct. 17 at Gibson City.

"You don't know what to expect going into a season. We didn't doubt the kids winning games, it was just how far they wanted to take it and how far they wanted to go," said head coach Jeremy Wood, 40. "Once the playoffs came, everyone buckled down because they all wanted to win. If you lose, you go home. No one on this team wanted to go home. It's what

we were fighting for all year.

"It makes you feel good. You're there to help develop the kids and teach them the sport. Watching them grow from Day 1 and take it to the Super Bowl without letting up all year was great. They didn't give up on each other. It takes 11 players on the field to win the game. The six on the sidelines always filtered in and out when we needed them to go. Everyone contributed on the team. I know it's Avery Crouch's time to shine, but it was the whole team. It's what you strive for at the beginning of the season and they went out and did it."

To get to the Super Bowl the Junior Trojans defeated Iroquois West 14-6. Iroquois West had defeated them 33-6 the first game of the season, which made many think Dwight wasn't going to win a game all season.

In the Super Bowl, the green

and white avenged Clifton Central with the 65-44 victory after falling to them 36-14 in the regular season.

Crouch was a huge chunk of her team's offense and scoring power as she scored a whooping ten touchdowns in the championship.

For the season, she had 37 touchdowns with 33 rushing scores, three kickoff returns to the end zone and one punt return touchdown.

"I didn't think I could do that. I was really surprised. My

team and I were really excited we won," said Crouch, who is a 12-year old sixth grader in Saunemin. "I just thought about the bright side of how happy the team would be if we won the games. It was pretty fun. We all came together as a team."

Katie Crouch, Avery's mother, said it was interesting to watch this year's team as the different ages, locations and skill levels gelled together. She added her daughter has always

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AVERY CROUCH, a sixth grade running back and line-backer, cuts right to avoid would-be tacklers. Crouch scored ten touchdowns in the Super Bowl and had 37 touchdowns during the nine-game season.



JUNIOR TROJANS COACHES (Brad Jensen, Josh DeLong, Jeremy Wood, Brent Olson, and Dwight senior Jeremy Kap-p) strategize with the team during the Super Bowl.

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City/Village	October 25	October 20
Dwight	\$3.37	\$3.36
Kankakee	\$3.53	\$3.45
Streator	\$3.48	\$3.36
Pontiac	\$3.32	\$3.23
Gardner	\$3.55	\$3.45
Braceville	\$3.45	\$3.25
Morris	\$3.49	\$3.41
Herscher	\$3.55	\$3.48
Chicago	\$3.68	\$3.62
Illinois	\$3.56	\$3.47
U.S.	\$3.38	\$3.33

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DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND MOBILE HOME TAXES

List of delinquent lands, lots and mobile homes situated in the Townships as indicated, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, upon which taxes for the real estate year 2020, mobile home year 2021 and forfeited taxes for prior years remain due and unpaid, and are now payable at the County Collector's Office in the Courthouse of Livingston County, Pontiac, Illinois. Amounts shown include taxes due, delinquent costs and publication costs.

NEVADA TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
04-04-21-300-003	\$1,113.09	DAVIS, BRYAN	
04-04-21-300-004	\$1,148.28	ROE, THOMAS EARL	
DWIGHT TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
05-05-03-351-007	\$859.96	MASTERS, STANLEY & KRISTINE	
05-05-04-100-013	\$3,006.51	BEIER, JAMES	
05-05-04-352-013	\$2,693.16	WITTENKELLER, ELLEN JEANET	
05-05-04-376-008	\$1,332.37	REIS, EDWARD	
05-05-04-376-030	\$2,723.24	HARROP, GEORGE	
05-05-04-378-006	\$4,135.20	COURCHENE, DORIS	
05-05-04-379-009	\$1,369.96	HODGES, BEVERLY	
05-05-04-431-002	\$494.15	CORTEZ, OLIVIA	
05-05-04-476-039	\$1,466.12	LUCUS, AARON	
05-05-04-481-018	\$1,891.27	CHERVEN, ANDREW	
05-05-04-481-027	\$2,971.61	ELENS, ROBERT & BOYER, ALYSSA	
05-05-04-481-032	\$738.46	STYCK, HENRY	
05-05-09-105-017	\$3,643.40	REED, DANNY & ROSWITHA	
05-05-09-126-005	\$3,040.02	WEINBERGER, DIANE	
05-05-09-127-003	\$4,714.07	MCWILLIAMS, J ALEXANDER	
05-05-09-128-017	\$1,380.95	SKONIE, STEVEN & ALDONA	
05-05-09-128-021	\$2,032.37	DOLAN, VICTORIA	
05-05-09-129-001	\$1,638.72	GOUDIE, ROBERT	
05-05-09-152-068	\$2,254.80	KAPPER, JILL	
05-05-09-153-018	\$2,193.30	HODGES, BEVERLY	
05-05-09-179-010	\$1,391.41	ONEILL, DANIEL	
05-05-09-204-004	\$5,736.46	FRANCIS, PHILOMENIA	
05-05-09-206-008	\$1,238.99	MEISTER, PETER & JOY	
05-05-09-208-004	\$1,255.67	GALBREATH, BRIAN	
05-05-09-208-034	\$3,275.22	MCWILLIAMS, J ALEXANDER	
05-05-09-233-010	\$621.84	VARGAS, HELIDA & FLORES, FAUSTINO	
05-05-09-251-003	\$15,425.78	DWIGHT RESTAURANT GROUP LLC	
05-05-09-251-008	\$8,315.78	JEDLINK, MERYEM	
05-05-09-280-003	\$691.08	DOUTHIT, HARRY & ROSE ETAL	
05-05-09-426-004	\$1,422.97	JACOBSCGAARD, LOIS	
05-05-10-102-010	\$1,798.76	WYSOCKI, CHRISTOPHER	
05-05-10-103-017	\$6,523.03	EVANS, TRACY	
05-05-17-200-001	\$1,091.09	SCHAFER, CAROL	
Mobile Home:			
05-05-200-001	\$154.30	Lund, Thomas & Kimberly	
Address: Lot 1 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: 2H310572D Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-005C	\$182.02	Starr, Paula and Autumn	
Address: Lot 5 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: INADA01A01171MJ13 Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-034	\$193.00	Hill, Cynthia	
Address: Lot 34 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: 60243212 Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-082	\$155.35	Wilder, Kristy	
Address: Lot 82 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: 11215463 Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-089A	\$202.60	Starbuck, Jonathan & Carol	
Address: Lot 89A Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: C2310285NAB Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-101	\$154.30	Perkins, James and Mary	
Address: Lot 101 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: 2K310692J Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-108	\$194.20	Janousk, Frank & Sharon	
Address: Lot 108 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: 06310665JAB Del Years: 2021			
05-05-200-110	\$178.60	Adkins, Pamela	
Address: Lot 110 Creek Ridge MHP 300 E Spencer Street Dwight, IL 60420			
VIN: ADW18451D Del Years: 2021			
ROUND GROVE TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
06-06-10-100-017	\$3,525.09	HALL, BRADLEY	
06-06-34-351-004	\$1,175.91	BOLATTO, ROBERT & VICKI	
ODELL TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
10-10-03-351-014	\$1,608.84	NABORS, NANCY	
10-10-03-352-035	\$1,809.63	GAJCAK, JACOB & RUFF, REBECCA	
10-10-09-228-006	\$741.67	LEONARD, KATHLEEN	
10-10-10-105-003	\$12,245.90	BENNETT, MELISSA	
10-10-10-107-005	\$905.78	BAGBY, MARY JANE	
10-10-10-134-006	\$4,652.69	FOSTER, ANDREW & MELISSA	
10-10-10-139-004	\$722.14	VILLAGE OF ODELL	
10-10-10-176-012	\$1,940.85	BENNINGTON, MARIETTA	
10-10-10-179-001	\$1,055.09	TALLEY, RACHEL ANN	
10-10-10-226-030	\$34.04	MORALES, JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ	
10-10-25-300-010	\$2,727.90	HALEY, GLORIA	
10-10-27-100-008	\$58.48	MUHAMMED, ALEEMUDDIN	
10-10-27-100-014	\$3,037.23	LARSON, KERIN	
10-10-28-300-004	\$1,350.26	LOVE, SHIRLEY A TRUST	
10-10-32-200-006	\$927.91	ROE, KEVIN	
10-10-32-201-002	\$77.45	ROE, KEVIN	
10-10-32-201-003	\$82.27	ROE, KEVIN	
10-10-32-201-004	\$85.18	ROE, KEVIN	
10-10-32-201-005	\$80.68	ROE, KEVIN	
UNION TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
11-11-28-200-005	\$1,440.39	EGGENBERGER, LUCRETIA H TRUST	
11-11-28-300-002	\$2,206.55	CHRISTENSEN, RODGE	
11-11-29-400-008	\$41.21	KING, MARSHA	
11-11-35-400-004	\$1,335.83	RODRIGUEZ, ANTONIO SOCORRO	
BROUGHTON TOWNSHIP: Real Estate			
12-12-01-400-003	\$862.60	TAYLOR-BROWN, JULIA & GALEAZ, NICHOLAS	
12-12-06-100-003	\$1,353.02	GRAVESEN LLC	
12-12-19-301-002	\$1,169.57	FRAHER, JOHN	
12-12-19-302-001	\$3,450.77	CROUCH, MICHAEL	
12-12-19-303-006	\$1,539.07	WOODCOCK, TIMOTHY	
12-12-20-200-015	\$11,238.74	STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO 13607	
Mobile Home			
12-12-900-140	\$178.60	Botha, Melinda	
Address: 104 Grove Street Emington, IL 60934			
VIN: 11220629 Del Years: 2021			

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Livingston County, in the State of Illinois, will apply to the Circuit Court of said County at **2:00 P.M.** on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021** for judgment against the lands, lots and mobile homes described in the foregoing lists for taxes, interest and costs due and unpaid thereon for the real estate year 2020 and mobile home year 2021, or any part thereof, and also for forfeitures for prior years. Said lands, lots and mobile homes being situated in the Townships of Nevada, Dwight, Round Grove, Odell, Union, and Broughton Townships in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, as set forth in the foregoing lists. Simultaneously an application will be made for an order to sell the taxes on the same lands, lots and mobile homes for the satisfaction thereof, and for judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax paid under protest.

And Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday succeeding application for judgment, said date being **November 15, 2021**, the taxes on all lands, lots and mobile homes in the foregoing lists against which judgment shall have been pronounced and for sale of which an order shall have been made will be exposed for public sale at the Office of the County Treasurer, Courthouse, Pontiac, Illinois. The amount of sale being taxes, interest and costs thereon. Said real estate sale will commence at **12:00 P.M.** on **November 15, 2021**, and continue until all parcels have been offered for sale. Said mobile home sale will commence immediately after the real estate sale on **November 15, 2021**, and will continue until all have been offered for sale.

Any persons wishing to purchase delinquent taxes at the tax sale must be registered with the County Collector at least ten (10) business days prior to the sale. A written registration is required and must be received before October 29, 2021. Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 19th day of October, 2021.Mary N. Meier, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Livingston County, Illinois.



SENECA LADY FIGHTING IRISH VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 18
Seneca vs. Serena

In action October 18, the Lady Irish won over Serena in two sets, 25-23, 25-17, moving to 20-7 overall.



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 18
GSW vs. Grant Park
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers fell in three sets to Grant Park October 18, 25-23, 14-25, 24-26. Hannah Frescura led with four aces, 13 assists, four digs, and a kill. Claire Hennessy had three aces, eight digs, and four kills. Eva Henderson put up eight digs and four kills, while Olivia Cerutti came up with four kills.

JV -

GSW's JV girls won over Grant Park, 25-11, 25-18. Hannah Balcom's five aces and six kills led the Lady Panthers. Eva Henderson added two aces, six digs, and a kill. Ava Schultz supplied ten assists, five digs, and two kills.

25 loss to Serena. Hannah Frescura (8 assists, 4 kills, 4 digs) and Claire Hennessy (8 digs, 3 kills) each had one ace. The Lady Panthers drop to 12-18-1 on the season.

JV -

The JV match-up saw GSW win in three sets, 17-25, 25-13, 25-17, improving to 17-11 overall. Eva Henderson (15 digs, 9 kills) and Hannah Balcom (4 kills, 2 digs, 1 block) had four and three aces, respectively. Ava Schultz added two aces, 22 assists, six digs, and a kill. Maya Cacello put up six kills.

Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthers fell in three sets, 5-25, 25-16, 7-15. Tess Brooks led with an ace and three assists. Hannah Balcom chipped in with a block, a kill, and three digs. Maya Cacello put up two kills.

Wednesday, October 20
GSW vs. Serena
Varsity -

In volleyball action October 20, GSW suffered a 23-25, 18-



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 18
Dwight vs. Pontiac
Varsity -

In a match-up with Pontiac October 18, Dwight lost in two sets, 14-25, 15-25. Jordan Schultz led with two aces, ten digs, and three kills. Alexis Thetard added an ace, eight digs, a block, and a kill. Kassy Kodat (7 assists, 1 kill) and Erin Anderson (2 kills, 1 block) contributed seven and six digs, respectively.

JV -

The JV game ended with Pontiac on top, 19-25, 7-25. Cheyanne Condreay led with three aces, four digs, and four assists. Avery Scheuer had two digs and a block, with Ella Legner supplying three digs and a kill. Kira Bean and Erica Vigna added 11 and four digs, respectively. Isabella Bunting had two kills.

Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Trojans suffered an 8-25, 9-25 loss to Pontiac. Brynn Connor had one ace, with Maci Johnson putting up six digs, three assists, and a kill. Sophie Richie had three digs, one kill, while Ella Legner had eight digs, one kill. Lilly Duffy had a team-high 13 digs, with five coming from Emerson Peters. Isabella Bunting had two blocks.

Thursday, October 21
Dwight vs. Ottawa Marquette
Varsity -

The Dwight Lady Trojans were defeated by Ottawa Marquette, 21-25, 21-25. Kassy Kodat led with an ace, 12 assists, ten digs, and two kills. Jordan Schultz (3 kills, 1 assist) and Alexis Thetard (4 kills, 1 block) had 25 and 23 digs, respectively. Erin Anderson added 15 digs, seven kills, while Maci Johnson put up five digs, two kills. Brynn Connor chipped in with three digs and a block. Lilly Duffy and Kira Bean contributed 12 and nine digs, respectively.

JV -

Marquette beat Dwight in two sets in the JV game, 16-25, 20-25. Kira Bean provided an ace, 11 digs, and three assists. Cheyanne Condreay added four kills, two assists, and two digs. Ella Legner (1 kill) and Erica Vigna (1 assist) came up with two digs each. Maya Green supplied a block and a kill.

Freshmen -

Dwight's freshmen squad lost in two sets, 11-25, 22-25. Maci Johnson's four aces, five digs, four kills, and two assists led the Lady Trojans. Ella Legner added an ace, six digs, and two assists. Lilly Duffy put up six digs, two assists, with Emerson Peters (1 assist) and Sophie Richie (2 kills) each adding two digs. Isabella Bunting (1 block) and Brynn Connor each contributed one kill.

Tuesday, October 19
Dwight vs. Putnam County
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans fell in two sets to Putnam County October 19, 19-25, 19-25.

JV -

Dwight's JV girls lost to P.C. 23-25, 20-25. Kira Bean (17 digs, 2 assists, 2 kills) and Avery Scheuer (1 dig, 1 kill) had an ace each. Cheyanne Condreay added six assists, four digs, and a kill, while Maya Green put up two kills, a block, and a dig. Ella Legner (10 digs) and Isabella Bunting (2 blocks) each had two kills. Erica Vigna supplied nine digs.

Freshmen -

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Freshmen -

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FAFSA Night at Heartland, Pontiac, Nov. 4

Heartland Community College, Pontiac, is offering a FAFSA Night, Thursday, November 4, in Room 214, to help you financially plan and get ready for another successful year. Remember that the FAFSA opens every year as of October 1, and to be eligible for the maximum amount of aid you will want to complete the FAFSA as soon as it is available. A Financial Aid Coordinator will be available to answer questions.

Always Sport
a Winning Attitude!

Bringing Basketball Back

By: Peter Babb

As fall sports wrap up their seasons, winter sports are starting. Which means sports such as basketball will start. Basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world. At a young age, the dreams of becoming the next great basketball player captivate kids.

However, the skills and passion for the game must be developed at a young age. This is what Dwight Township High School coach Jeremy Connor hopes to achieve with coaching young kids.

This fall, kids from the third to fifth grade were taught by Connor and other coaches to practice and develop their skills.

“We teach them the fundamentals, get kids on the court and run plays,” said Connor.

“We want to begin making them feel comfortable on the court.”

Dwight is not the only one doing this. Other communities

joined Connor in 2019 to create a league to help young kids compete and show their love and passion for the game. Such as Morris, Coal City, Streator, and Seneca.

However, in 2020 the league came to a halt because of COVID-19. Out of precaution to make sure the spread of the virus did not spread to children. Luckily, this year, the league returned.

“We have games on Saturday afternoons, and we try to play at least eight games in four weeks,” said Connor.

“There are at least six teams per age group for the league, schools such as Prairie Central and other schools would be joining us this year.”

With the game growing at a young age, boys and girls would be able to pursue their dreams of playing their favorite sport. Maybe one day, there could be a star in the making to come out of this league.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6, as the Liberty 5K Run/Walk in Morris has been rescheduled with the following race times:

- 8:15 a.m. – Junior Patriot 1/4-mile Kids Run (11 and under)
 - 9:00 a.m. – Liberty 5K Run/Walk
- Registration fees apply, with it increasing on race day. The Virtual Run (which includes a t-shirt and downloadable race bib) and Junior Patriot Kids Run (race day registration only) also include registration fees.

All registrations will be online at www.liberty5k.run, with the exception of race day registration.

The first 500 runners will be guaranteed a race shirt. Those previously registered for the July 3 5K should receive their requested shirt size.

Race Bag Pick-Up

- Friday, November 5 – 5:00-7:00 p.m. (inside)
- Saturday, November 6 – 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Location: Ebbey George’s Bar and Grill, 402 Liberty Street, Morris.

Age Divisions

14 & Under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75 & Older.

Awards

As mitigations have been lifted, there will be an awards ceremony following the run. If you are uncomfortable gathering with a large crowd following the race, they will make other arrangements for you to receive your award.

- Overall Top 3 Male and Female Military
- Overall Top 3 Male and Female – Masters (40+)
- Top 3 of Each Age Division Male/Female
- Cash prizes to Top 3 Male and Top 3 Female Finishers: *1st – \$200; 2nd – \$150; 3rd – \$100.*
- Cash prizes to the 3 running clubs with the most participants: *1st – \$750; 2nd – \$500; 3rd – \$300.*

Overall winners will not be eligible for age division medals.

The Course

The course takes you through nostalgic downtown Morris and area parks and neighborhoods. The route is completely paved, primarily flat, with slight hills.

The Liberty 5K is a chip-timed race on a certified course.

For additional information, to sponsor, or volunteer, contact the Morris Downtown Development Partnership, Inc. at 815-941-0245 or: mddp@downtownmorris.com.

Visit liberty5k.run for more information and results after the race.

LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed fiscal year 2022 Budgets, Appropriations and Tax Levies for Livingston County are now on view in the following offices in the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois: Finance, County Board and the County Clerk’s Office. The documents may also be viewed on the county website at www.livingstoncountyl.gov, click on the red “Notice” icon on the Home Page and then Finance.

Kristy Masching

Clerk of the County Board

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Grundy County Agricultural District Fair, Inc. is called for and will be held at 8890 IL-47 Grundy County Agricultural District Fair, Inc. main office Morris, Illinois on the 2nd day of December 2021 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. for the election of officers and directors and to transact other business as may be brought before the board.

By Order of the Grundy County Agricultural District Fair, Inc.,
George Williams, President.



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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Thursday, October 14 Pontiac vs. Metamora and Pekin

Pontiac took on Metamora (91) and Pekin (171) on October 14, taking third overall in the meet with a score of 51. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Molly Masching, Emma Nelson, Abby Lauritsen, Kassyn Harcharik, 4th, 2:36.50; Eliza Stock, Kyra Shehorn, Tessa Collins, Nia Eggleston, 6th, 2:54.08.

200 free: Lauritsen, 4th, 2:41.02; Ellora McCullough, 6th, 3:32.13.

200 IM: Eggleston, 5th, 3:22.99; Hayden Mies, 6th, 3:36.64.

50 free: Harcharik, 5th, 35.43; Masching, 6th, 38.05.

100 fly: Nelson, 2nd, 1:18.76; Shehorn, 6th, 1:40.56.

100 free: Harcharik, 5th, 1:17.93; Collins, 6th, 1:21.05.

400 free: Lauritsen, 4th, 5:42.89; Mies, 6th, 6:37.41.

200 free relay: Masching, Collins, Shehorn, Stock, 5th, 2:25.36.

100 back: Nelson, 2nd,

1:17.62; Masching, 5th, 1:31.57.

100 breast: Collins, 5th, 1:45.72; McCullough, 6th, 1:54.70.

400 free relay: Lauritsen, Harcharik, Stock, Nelson, 5th, 5:20.34; Shehorn, McCullough, Cora Morris, Mies, 6th, 6:33.15.

Saturday, October 16 Pontiac at Uni Invite

The Indians swim team took part in the Uni Invite over the weekend, taking fifth place overall with a score of 139. Individual scoring results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Molly Masching, Abby Lauritsen, Emma Nelson, Kassyn Harcharik, 6th, 2:17.47; Nia Eggleston, Ellora McCullough, Eliza Stock, Cora Morris, 12th, 3:02.45.

200 freestyle: Lauritsen, 6th, 2:25.87; Hayden Mies, 12th, 2:42.12.

200 IM: Nelson, 2nd, 2:32.11; Tessa Collins, 7th, 2:58.36.

50 freestyle: Harcharik, 11th, 31.44.

100 butterfly: Eggleston, 7th, 1:28.70.

100 freestyle: Lauritsen, 8th, 1:07.23.

500 freestyle: Harcharik, 6th, 6:47.17; Mies, 10th, 7:26.87.

200 freestyle relay: Lauritsen, Collins, Harcharik, Nelson, 4th, 2:01.78; Eggleston, Morris, McCullough, Mies, 10th, 2:33.36.

100 backstroke: Nelson, 2nd, 1:08.93; Masching, 11th, 1:23.19.

100 breaststroke: Collins, 8th, 1:33.93; Eggleston, 12th, 1:35.96.

400 freestyle relay: Mies, Masching, Stock, Collins, 7th, 4:58.06.

Tuesday, October 19 Pontiac vs. Central Catholic and LaSalle-Peru

Pontiac was in action against LaSalle-Peru (129) and Central Catholic (89) October 19, placing third by scoring 76. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Molly Masching, Kyra Shehorn, Eliza Stock, Hayden Mies, 4th,

2:49.96.

200 free: Abby Lauritsen, 1st, 2:38.37; Ellora McCullough, 4th, 3:14.03.

200 IM: Emma Nelson, 2nd, 2:49.60; Mies, 5th, 3:31.28.

50 free: Kassyn Harcharik, 4th, 34.53; Masching, 6th, 39.06.

100 fly: Nelson, 2nd, 1:18.37; Shehorn, 5th, 1:42.35.

100 free: Stock, 4th, 1:22.56; Cora Morris, 6th, 2:07.56.

400 free: Harcharik, 5th, 5:54.91; Mies, 6th, 6:35.21.

200 free relay: Lauritsen, Harcharik, Stock, Nelson, 2nd, 2:20.56; Masching, McCullough, Morris, Shehorn, 4th, 2:57.08.

100 back: Masching, 4th, 1:37.95; Morris, 6th, 2:33.86.

100 breast: Lauritsen, 3rd, 1:35.07; McCullough, 6th, 1:54.87.

400 free relay: Harcharik, Lauritsen, Stock, Nelson, 4th, 5:10.80; Shehorn, McCullough, Morris, Mies, 5th, 6:40.72.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Braceville Elementary School District 75	209 Mitchell Street, Braceville, IL 60407	815-237-8040	M-F, 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2021

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	368,250	47,977	95,929	22,996	12,275	0	9,582	68,241	9,582
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	812,212	20,000	0	142,370	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	180,228	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,360,690	67,977	95,929	165,366	12,275	0	9,582	68,241	9,582
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		1,292,027	76,024	99,980	105,937	18,052	0		68,258	937
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	50,000	4,000	0	0	0	(64,000)	10,000	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2020		269,798	65,580	2,596	31,304	56,336	100	513,845	1,052	68,955
Other Changes in Fund Balances		9,988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2021		348,449	107,533	2,545	90,733	50,559	100	459,427	11,035	77,600

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

Braceville Elementary School District 75
27-032-0750-02

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
ANDERSON, SCOTT	AUKLAND, CRYSTAL	KRULL, MEGAN
DELONG, JOSHUA	BLUE, CODY	LARDI, BONNIE
FINEN, JEFFRIE	BUSH, CHRISTINA	STEIDINGER, KRISTIN
HANCOCK, TONJA	EISHA, AMBER	
HOWE, ANDRIANA	GRYGIEL, KATHRYN	
PELTON-BEST, AMY	SAMPSON, TREVOR	
SANDER, GERALD	SMITH, KAILIEY	
WILLIS, AMY	SWARTZENTRUBER, KATELYN	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
GARRETT, SHERRI	
GRANGER, MONICA	
GROSS, ALLISON	
HIRSH, BRAEDEN	
HOLOHAN, GERALD	
HOOKS, LISA	
JOHNSON, BURGUNDY	
KLINGBERG, PATRICIA	
KLINGBERG, ZACHARY	
OZEE, JACOB	
STATES, CHERYL	
WHITE, KAITLYN	

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

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Braceville Elementary School District 75
27-032-0750-02

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
BMO HARRIS	5,169
BRACEVILLE TEACHER ASSOC	8,365
CDW GOVERNMENT INC.	4,846
CLOVERLEAF FARMS	3,786
COMMON GOAL SYSTEM INC	3,550
FEDERAL TAX PAYROLL	69,630
FICA-MEDICARE	34,137
GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL	13,394
GARDNER SO WILMINGTON HS	60,767
GRUNDY CO SPECIAL EDUCATION	132,583
GUIDING LIGHT ACADEMY	47,501
IL CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS	76,084
IL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	5,794
IL STATE TAX PAYROLL	33,514
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION O	2,759
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURN	12,195
NEC PAYROLL	2,851
NEXTERA ENERGY SCVS	4,974
NICOR GAS	5,014
PERFORMANCE FOOD SERVICE	15,287
RUTH KRAUS PH D	4,920
THE ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK	10,728
THIS PAYROLL	10,618
TRI K INC	2,641
TRS PAYROLL	43,944
WASTE MANAGEMENT	3,143

DTHS HOMECOMING 2021



Trojans Fall to Seneca on Homecoming, 42-6

Friday, October 22
Dwight vs. Seneca
Varsity -

On Homecoming night in Dwight, the Fighting Irish ran for 394 yards and six touchdowns, trouncing the Trojans, 42-6.

Early on in the first quarter, Seneca's Nathan Grant scored on a 24-yard run – followed by a Paxton Giertz extra point kick – giving the Irish the lead.

A little over six minutes later, Collin Wright (Seneca) took it in from 32 yards out (Giertz point after kick – good), increasing their lead to 14-0.

A few moments into the second quarter and Seneca's Brock Moore would score on a 40-yard rush (two-point conversion – no good), followed by a 34-yard TD run less than seven minutes later.

The Fighting Irish would take a 28-0 advantage into the half.

Then in the third quarter, Dwight's Conner Telford connected with Dillon Sarff on a 17-yard touchdown pass, cutting the lead to 28-6 after a two-point conversion from Telford to Emmett Emmons failed to convert.

The third quarter would end 28-6, Irish.

Seneca would score twice more in the fourth, on a five-yard run by Dominic Griffin (Giertz point after kick – good) and later an 18-yard rush from Jaden Casey (Giertz point after kick – good) with just 12 seconds left in the game. And it would end at 42-6.

The Trojans committed four turnovers – two picks, two fumbles – in the contest.

Telford wound up with 84 yards on 6-13 passing – including the TD pass. Grant was 2-3 in the air – good for 20 yards.

On the ground, Telford led Dwight with 44 yards on 13 carries, followed closely by Austin Burkhardt with 43 yards on 11 touches. Sarff ran it 12 times for 31 yards, with Emmons and Justin Gabe Seabert each getting one carry for six and five yards, respectively.

For Seneca, Wright ran it for 80 yards on eight rushes. Moore got it three times, running for 76 yards. Grant (6 attempts) and Braden Ellis (4 attempts) rushed for 56 and 50 yards, respectively. D. Griffin was good for 38 yards on nine touches, with Asher Hamby taking it six times for 31 yards. Zack Sulzberger had two carries for 21 yards, while Casey came up with the 18-yard TD run. Brian Hooker added a nine-yard carry. Wade Tondini and Samuel Kelch each had two rushes for a total of eight and seven yards, respectively.

Dwight's Kaleb Duden made three receptions for 53 yards. Sarff (17 yards), Emmons (13 yards), and Burkhardt (1 yard) each made a catch.

Carter Ellis (14 yards) and Hooker (six yards) made one catch each.

Defensively for the Fighting Irish, A. Hamby had a game-high 13 tackles and an interception. Patrick Griffin tackled six, including assisting on a tackle-for-a-loss. Kysen Klinker (1 TFL) and Lane Provance (2.5 TFL) each added 3.5 tackles, with Wright, Casey, and Hooker coming up with three tackles each. Carter Ellis (2.5 TFL) and Kyle Hamby (.5 TFL) tallied 2.5 tackles each. Gabe Hicks provided two take-downs, with Grant (1 interception) and B. Ellis each contributing 1.5 tackles. Nate Othon and Moore added one tackle each.



DTSH STUDENT COUNCIL CLASS OFFICERS worked hard to make Homecoming amazing in 2021. Class officers, pictured, include: juniors (blue) – Kira Bean, Harlie Boucher, Iris Beier, Jack Duffy, Lola Furbie, Emelia Eitenmiller; seniors (black) – Ella Kargle, Leticia DeLara, Landon Brown, Jordan Schultz, Alayna Airgood; sophomores (orange) – Murphy Connolly, Reid Gall, Ryan Hilt, Jacob Weissmann, Njomza Asllani, Kassy Kodat; freshmen (red) – Kary Lin, Ceci Groves, Ella Legner, Emerson Peters, Lilly Duffy, and Avery Connor. Not pictured is senior Rachel Heath.



GSWB Varsity Club Meets



After a year hiatus, Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville Varsity Club is going again.

On October 14, GSWB athletes were able to hear GSW’s Claire Hennessy and Blake Huston speak. Each of these students were former Varsity Club members, which Gardner Grade School/South Wilmington Grade School Athletic Director Austin McDowell says was “very nice to have them return.”

Both students stressed the importance of academics prior to athletics, as Hennessy and Huston are both honor students and members of National Honor Society. Along with education, Claire and Blake each attend GAVC and discussed how important it was to try something new.

Both of them attend GAVC and said it has been a major part of their high school experience.

As far as high school, the two of them explained the various clubs they are a part of and what GSW has to offer. The high school students spoke about the differences between high school sports, as opposed to junior high. They noted high school sports are more demanding and take much more time and commitment.

They encouraged students to be involved in athletics, as well as supporting their classmates in the Orange Crush.

Advice given from Claire and Blake was to have fun in high school, take care of academics, and be involved in clubs/sports, but to “find a balance.”

Hennessy was a member of the softball team her freshman year, which was regional runner-up, as well as Huston, whose squad lost in the regional title game last year in baseball.

“Blake and Claire have been great role models,” McDowell added, “and Varsity Club wishes them the best in their future endeavors.”

Victory Lanes, Dwight Sportsman League Oct. 13

Sportsman League Bowlers	League Standings	W	L
HSG: Brandon Petry, 270; Kevin Vernia, 258; Shawn Delong, Jr., 248; Lane Galloway, 244; Jeff Gallup, 237. HSS: Brandon Petry, 696; Chris Cook, 652; Rob Teno, 632; Josh Gernentz, 631; Lane Galloway, 622. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1033. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2939.	Rockey’s Pub	20	8
	Cafe 110 West	19	9
	Star Trucking	18	10
	Victory Lanes	17	11
	Willy’s Pub	17	11
	Rambo Construct.	16	12
	Rury’s Tap	15	13
	Jeremy’s Barber	14	14
	Jensen BP II	11	17
	Jensens I	8	20
	DeLong Ford	7	21

KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL TREASURER’S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2021

Receipts Summary	
Property Taxes	\$122,358.01
Replacement Taxes	3,320.48
Interest	340.22
Total Receipts	<u>126,018.71</u>

Disbursement Summary	
Fire Service Inc	8,304.27
Frontier	3,606.85
Kempton Fire Dept.	3,047.00
Riverside Ambulance	3,000.00
W.S. Darley	29,057.00
All Other Disbursements Less Than \$2,500	20,478.76
Total Vendor Disbursements	<u>\$67,493.88</u>

Compensation Summary	
Range Under \$25,000: Roger Gualandi, Volunteers	

Summary Statement of Condition	
	General
Revenues	\$126,018.71
Expenditures	(67,493.88)
Revenues over(under) expenditures	58,524.83
Beginning Balance - June 1, 2020	347,923.88
Ending Balance - May 31, 2021	<u>\$406,448.71</u>

The foregoing report is made by the undersigned, Roger A. Gualandi, as Treasurer of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, of all receipts and expenditures of said District for the fiscal year June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Roger A. Gualandi, Treasurer
Kempton Community Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
 : ss.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY :

Roger A. Gualandi, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct condensed report of all monies received by the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois and disbursed by the Treasurer of said District as appears from the records in the custody of the undersigned for the period beginning June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.

/s/ Roger A. Gualandi

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 11th day of October, 2021.

(SEAL) /s/ Sandra M. Hoerner, Notary Public

GSWB XC Competes at Sectional Gubbins, Simms Qualify for State

The Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville Cross Country team competed at the sectional meet, hosted by Bloomington Corpus Christi, held October 9 in Bloomington.

The Tigers fell just short of qualifying for the IESA State meet as a team in both the boys and girls events. The top three teams qualified for State, and GSWB placed fifth for the boys and fourth for the girls.

Despite this close miss, there were many great races for the Tiger runners.

Coach Anne Simms stated she “was very proud of their performances and improvements at this race.”

The boys placed in the following order: Tyler Gubbins, 13th, 12:39; Aiden Mack, 21st, 12:51; Reed Millette, 34th, 13:21; Logan Rice, 43rd, 14:21; Cameron Gray, 44th, 14:23; Caden Christensen, 62nd, 15:21; and Case Christensen, 84th, 17:27.

Gubbins, with his place of 13th, advanced to the State meet as an individual runner.

The girls team posted the following performances: Maddie Simms, 3rd, 13:32; Olivia Siano, 27th, 15:26; Ellie Marquez, 28th, 15:30; Aubrey Male, 32nd, 15:35; Leah Olson, 33rd, 15:36; Nina Siano, 35th, 15:40; and Kayla Scheuber, 69th, 17:40.

Simms, with her 3rd place finish, also qualified as an individual for a spot in the IESA State meet.

“Both the girls and the boys teams showed such improvement from the beginning of the season to the last regular season meet,” said Coach Simms. “There were many personal best performances and great effort by all. What a great ending to a wonderful season by this team.”

Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

October 20 Sportsman League Bowlers	Victory Lanes	20	12
HSG: Bosco Gassman, 248; Lane Galloway, 247; Aaron Paquette, 247; Josh Gernentz, 246; JD Gernentz, 234. HSS: Lane Galloway, 673; Bosco Gassman, 654; Josh Gernentz, 652; Jeff Saltzman, 640; Chris Cook, 637. HSG: Star Trucking, 1038. HHG: Star Trucking, 1054. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2951.	Willy’s Pub	20	12
	Star Trucking	19	13
	Rury’s Tap	19	13
	Rambo Construct.	17	15
	Jeremy’s Barber	14	18
	Jensen BP II	12	20
	DeLong Ford	11	21
	Jensens I	11	21
Commercial League Bowlers			
HSG: Josh Kingman, 241; Terry Wilkey, 227; Chris Coyne,			

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2022

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereupon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 11th day of October, 2021, at 8:00 o’clock p.m., at the Fire Station in Kempton, Illinois, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by posting and by publication in *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022, both inclusive.

Section 2: That the following Budget, containing an estimate of the money expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Budget of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect after this date.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Balance at beginning of fiscal year.....	\$406,448.71
2. Portion of taxes levied in prior years, estimated to be received this fiscal year.....	120,000.00
3. Estimated amount to be received from collection on 2021 levy before end of fiscal year	0.00
4. Estimated receipts from all other miscellaneous sources	3,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$529,948.71</u>

TOTAL BEGINNING CASH BALANCE & ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$529,948.71
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS	(\$70,000.00)
ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AT END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR	<u>\$459,948.71</u>

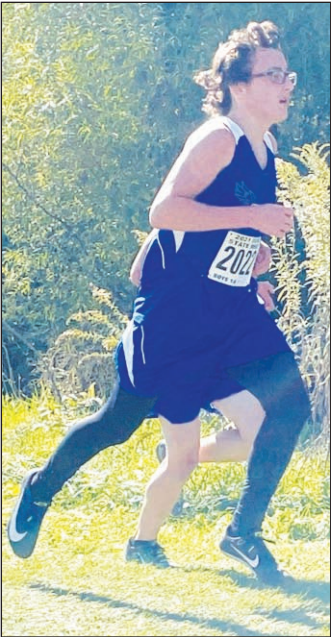
Section 3: That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2022.

1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND	
a. Printing, postage and office supplies	\$500.00
b. Publication expense	1,000.00
c. Membership dues in Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and Livingston County Mutual Aid	300.00
d. Convention expense	100.00
e. Court costs, annexation and detachment expense and miscellaneous legal expense	500.00
f. Telephone service	2,500.00
g. Audit and report	1,500.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND	<u>\$6,400.00</u>

2. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND WORKER’S COMPENSATION	
a. Liability and Worker’s Compensation Insurance	\$10,000.00
TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND.....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

3. FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND	
a. For building improvement and	

(continued in next column)



THE GSWB TIGERS were represented at the State IESA Cross Country meet October 16 by Tyler Gubbins and Maddie Simms. Both qualified for the state meet by placing high enough as individual runners in the sectional meet. Both Gubbins and Simms ran season best times at the State meet, with Gubbins placing 48th out of 227 runners (12:07) and Simms placing 26th out of a field of 225 runners (13:10) for the two-mile course. Both Simms and Gubbins had great races and represented the GSWB teams well at the State meet. There were muddy conditions and great competition, which made for a great race to watch for both the girls and boys. Congratulations, Maddie and Tyler!

League Standings	W	L
Benson Racing	24	8
Whiskey Cav.	20	12
Victory Lanes	19	13
Maxwell Truck.	19	13
Willy’s Pub	19	13
Dairy Queen	18½	13½
Agritile	17	15
Cherry RR	16	16
Coleman/Son	14	18
Gaston Construct.	13½	18½
Pumpkin Patch	10	22

224; Chuck Dudak, 224; Ken Benson, 220 – Kathy Howard, 215; Brandi Farcus, 187; Sheri Colebank, 164; Linda Dunlap, 153; Jenna Mortenson, 152. HSS: Shawn Delong, Jr., 581; Chris Coyne, 578; Ken Benson, 567; Josh Kingman, 561; Chuck Dudak, 555 – Brandi Farcus, 534; Kathy Howard, 505; Jackie Oelschlager, 421; Kaitlin Kenny, 416; Linda Dunlap, 386. HSG/HHG: Benson Racing #19, 946. HSS/HHS: Benson Racing #19, 2653.

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replacement fund	\$60,000.00
b. For repairs of building	5,000.00
c. For electrical service	1,000.00
d. For heating fuel	3,000.00
e. For janitorial service	650.00
f. For insurance on building	1,500.00
TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND	<u>\$71,150.00</u>
4. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	
a. For equipment replacement fund	\$60,000.00
b. For purchase of other fire fighting equipment	4,000.00
c. For purchase of fire fighting supplies	3,000.00
d. For repairs to trucks and equipment	2,000.00
e. For maintenance and testing of trucks and fire fighting equipment	4,000.00
f. For operation of trucks and equipment	1,000.00
g. Insurance on equipment	3,000.00
TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND	<u>\$77,000.00</u>
5. EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND	
a. Emergency and rescue crews and equipment expense	\$8,000.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
6. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FUND	
a. For salaries of trustees	\$3,000.00
b. For compensation of district attorney	4,000.00
c. For compensation of members of Volunteer Department	5,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
7. CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND	
a. For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses unforeseen and not included in any of the above items	\$15,000.00
TOTAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$199,550.00</u>

Section 4: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2021 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within limits of said appropriations, respectively.

Section 5: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations 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 6: That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 7: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance once within thirty (30) days of passage in *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in both the District and in each of the counties included in the District.

Section 8: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, as required by law, together with a certificate of publication hereof.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting in accordance with the law.

Yea: Donath C. English
Philip J. Earing
Roger A. Gualandi
Nay: None

Passed and approved this 11th day of October, 2021.

(SEAL) APPROVED:
/s/ Donath C. English
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Philip J. Earing
Secretary



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DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #232 has an ANTICIPATED 2nd Grade Teacher opening for the SECOND SEMESTER (Start date January 3, 2022)

Qualifications

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Duties

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- Facilitate activities and lessons that drive students toward demonstrating appropriate academic achievement.

- Assess the accomplishments and academic progress of students on a regular basis, provide progress reports as required, effectively use formal and informal assessments to plan lessons that differentiate instruction for individual needs.

- Manage student behavior and support social - emotional learning within the classroom setting.

- Adhere to the policies and procedures as established by the Board of Education and Administration.

- Work harmoniously with students, parents, colleagues, and the administrative team to build relationships within the school community.

Salary/Benefits

Salary is based upon the negotiated teacher contract as well as experience and level of education.

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Duties

- 6th Grade Reading (2 sections), 6th Grade Language (2 Sections), 6th Grade Social Studies (1 Section) and an intervention period (grades TBD).

- Employ a variety of instructional techniques and instructional media, consistent with the capabilities of the individuals or student groups involved.

- Facilitate activities and lessons that drive students toward demonstrating appropriate academic achievement.

- Assess the accomplishments and academic progress of students on a regular basis, provide progress reports as required, effectively use formal and informal assessments to plan lessons that differentiate instruction for individual needs.

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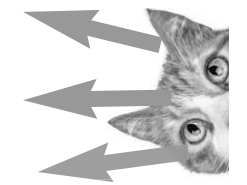
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Youth Wrestling Returns

DeLong, Eggenberger Trying to Restore Tradition

By Brandon LaChance

Most sports in Dwight have a youth program.

The youngsters can play football, baseball, softball, volleyball and a long list of others in either a youth circuit or at the junior high.

All except wrestling. In 2017, the Dwight wrestling club dissolved after Gary Baum and others who started it in 1992 decided to walk away. No one stood up to take on the endeavor.

Fast forward to 2021 and Josh DeLong and Justin Eggenberger want to resurrect youth wrestling with the Dwight Youth Wrestling Club.

Registration is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 30 and 5-7 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Dwight Grade School foyer next to the office. Practice is scheduled to start the week of Nov. 15 and will be held 6:15-7:15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Dwight Township High School wrestling room.

“We wanted to bring the club back because there hasn’t been one for the last several years,” DeLong said. “There is just a lack of youth wrestling and we want to bring it back. There hasn’t been a junior high team or a club team in several years. We want our community to have this.”

Wrestling in Dwight was just another sport until 1992 when it grew in popularity with Baum bringing in a youth program and eventually a junior high team (1994) to funnel into the already existing high school team.

According to DeLong and Eggenberger, who graduated from Dwight in 1999 and 2000 and both have 25 years of experience as wrestlers and coaches, they didn’t have a wrestling room and would move desks in study hall and roll out mats to grapple. If the cafeteria was available, half nelsons and single-leg take downs were served instead of rectangle pieces of pizza and sloppy joes.

Before youth wrestling became a thing in the 1990s, Dwight had two high school state medalists in Gary Marx as he earned a fourth-place medal in 1963 and Brent Verduin placed fourth at 185 pounds in 1978.

When the club was around, seven other Trojans medaled at the IHSA tournament beginning with Chris Childers (third at 160 pounds in 1996) and ending with Anthony Bauer earning fifth in 2013 and sixth in 2014 at 195 pounds. James Nakashima is Dwight’s top medalist as a runner-up at the 171-pound state championship in 2007.

Without a program in Dwight, wrestlers not in high school have to travel to Pontiac.

“They currently could co-op with Pontiac, but not many kids go out. It takes a full-family commitment to do that instead of a kid hanging around outside of school to be part of a team,” said Eggenberger, who has been a teacher for 18 years and is currently at the Dwight Junior High. “When that kid has to go to Pontiac during fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade, there is no way for them to drive. It becomes a family commitment where everyone is involved for the half hour car ride there, the practice and a half hour car ride home.

“That’s a lot for a family to deal within a co-op situation. I think they’ve only had maybe one or two kids out of the entire



Dwight Junior High. I don’t think they have any kids from Dwight this year. A few kids put their name on the list, but once they were told about the details, there wasn’t as much enthusiasm.”

They want to bring the experiences they remember and are fond of back to the Dwight community instead of just their children.

DeLong and his sons Dalton (10) and Dawson (8) carpool with Eggenberger and his son Ace (10) to out-of-town clubs and tournaments.

It’s fun for them, but it would be a much more memorable experience with a team and multiple people to learn the sport.

“We’re willing to take our kids wherever they need to go to wrestle. We both have nighttime obligations for work and home responsibilities as well, but our kids need teammates,” DeLong said. “We want every kid to have the opportunity we had. We want every kid who wants to experience wrestling, whether it’s long term or not, to have the option to receive the exposure to the sport.

“I think we both agree that wrestling is a great foundation to all athletics. It teaches a lot of

and one other guy. There is no one else you can say, ‘Josh didn’t shoot that take down’ or ‘Josh didn’t use the half nelson.’ It’s all on you. The season, the bonding, commitment you put toward your teammates, and them relying on you to score points for the team...there is just so many lessons that wrestling teaches kids. That’s what makes it enduring for a lifetime.”

Having a youth wrestling club isn’t only enjoyable for the athletes, but for the parents as well.

DeLong and Eggenberger can tell you plenty of stories about their parents and others being just as amped up for the wrestling season as the kids.

“Our parents and I think any parent would tell you, it becomes a family bond,” DeLong said. “They spend so much time in the bleachers together. Wrestling is not like a basketball game where the stands are going to be packed. It’s going to be immediate family and maybe a couple of stragglers that come to a wrestling tournament.

“Tournaments could be all day Saturday. Your kid will only wrestle three or four times in a day, so you’re cheering on the kid of the other parents in the stands. It creates a really tight-knit family experience. We will have a fundraiser for the club and I’ll bet our parents will be a part of it because the wrestling club meant so much to them.”

Wrestlers are encouraged to involve themselves in the club at their own speed.

If an athlete only wants to come to one practice, they’ll receive the same welcoming as if they went to all three. The same situation will be for all tournaments.

Either way, the plan is to have every wrestler experience the best moment in sports.

“I played football, wrestled, and played baseball all four years of high school and still coach all three,” DeLong said. “I would say wrestling is probably my least favorite of the three depending on what season it is. I’ll tell kids, ‘I don’t think there is any better feeling than having your hand raised after a match.’ I think it beats scoring a touchdown or hitting a home run. Those are similar feelings, but having your hand raised is the best because you did it yourself.

“We created a Facebook page. We received many likes and it shared quite a few times. We’ve had a lot of people reaching out already. We’re going to start off slow. They can pick and choose how many wrestling tournaments they want to go to. It won’t be a grueling schedule, but they can go to as many weekend tournaments as they want to. There is no requirement to go to a certain amount of tournaments. If you want to go to one, OK, if you want to go to more, OK.”

Junior Trojans Win the Super Bowl – – –



(continued from page 9) been competitive including playing board games with the family.

Avery, a fan of the Bears, is a multi-sport athlete as she is involved in track and field, wrestling, softball and volleyball as well as football.

“I like the competitiveness and I want to win. I watched my brother (Dylan, 14) play and that really inspired me to play football. I like tackling on defense. A lot of people doubt me because I’m a girl and they think I can’t do anything. When I’m on defense, I can show them what I can do.”

Avery, Evan Olson and Kayden Wood have come up the youth football ranks together as the three helped the Mighty Mites win a Super Bowl in 2019.

Between the juniors who came on later and the current Mighty Mites who stepped up to help the team, not many of them were familiar with each other.

Wood and his fellow coaches Josh DeLong, Brent Olson and Brad Jensen were marveled by what this team was able to do.

“Avery is the best player in the league by far...by far. The first play of the Super Bowl, Avery took the ball 60-70 yards for a touchdown. We kicked an onside kick and recovered it.

The very next play, Avery ran for a 60-yard touchdown. We were up 14-0 before Clifton Central even touched the ball.

“As the Super Bowl went on, she just broke free for run after run, after run, after run. You hear the entire coaching staff on the other sideline yelling, ‘Get her.’ No one could catch her. She is just so much faster and stronger than everyone else. I don’t think I’ll ever see a 10-touchdown game ever again.”

Jensen, a 42-year old Dwight native, knew they could be good but there were questions.

Once the Super Bowl was over, he celebrated with every player.

“We thought we had a team that could make a playoff run,” said Jensen, who has been a youth football coach for seven years. “They became a different team once the playoffs came. Everyone stepped up. The defense stepped up. They really wanted to win.

“I think it gives them a lot of confidence knowing they can beat teams in the playoffs that beat us in the regular season. We had a couple of bad games with some turnovers. To turn around and beat them in the playoffs, that definitely gives them confidence going forward.”

Olson, 43, got involved with

the youth football program three years ago with his son Evan.

He knew it would be fun, but maybe not as much as this season has been.

“The growth this team has shown from the first game all the way through the Super Bowl has been pretty amazing. We started the season not even sure if we were going to have a season,” Olson said. “We brought up Mighty Mites and their growth through the season was amazing. They were really raw coming in and learned the game as we went.

“It was amazing to watch Avery. She’s a great combination of speed and power. Her work ethic and attitude; she’s exactly what you want to coach. She was an absolute pleasure to coach. It really rubbed off on the rest of the team. It inspired them to do their absolute best blocking-wise and everything else.”

From coaches, to players, to the parents, this was one Junior Trojan season no one will forget.

The trophy in the trophy case is simply for outsiders to ask questions so the Dwight Youth Football team can relive the memories of a special season.

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Seneca Cross Country Advances to Sectional Meet



THE SENECA CROSS COUNTRY team had an exciting regional performance on the morning of October 23, with the girls team being crowned regional champion. Evelyn O’Connor was the individual regional champ in the girls race with a time of 18:19. Ashley Alsvisg medaled by finishing third. Also competing for the girls team was Grace Steffes (13th), Audrey Jenkins (15th), Natalie Misener (19th), and Lauren Cronkrite (27th). The boys team took 3rd place overall. Austin Aldridge finished seventh, followed by Chris Poyner (14th), Brady Danek (15th), Drew Danek (45th), Nate Sprinkel (49th), Connor Pabian (64th), and Carter Thomas (70th). The Irish advance to the sectional meet, to be held Saturday, October 30, in Oregon. Congratulations to all of the runners!



Hines VA Outreach Team in Morris November 1

The Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital Outreach Team, along with the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission – with the support of the Morris American Legion – will be enrolling Veterans and answering questions about VA health care and other VA benefits Monday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Morris American Legion, 212 W. Washington Street.

Seasonal Flu shots will be available for the next couple of months from the outreach team. A veteran must be enrolled in the VA health care sys-

tem to receive a flu shot.

The team consists of the enrollment coordinator and a VA nurse. The Grundy County VAC will have one of their veteran service officers on site.

This event is free and open to all veterans. There is no need to register.

You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active military, naval, or air service and didn’t receive a dishonorable discharge. If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981, you must have served 24

continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty. There are other criteria that may also make you eligible for VA health care. Take a copy of your DD214 and a photo ID if you would like to enroll. If you do not have a copy of your DD214, the Grundy County VAC can assist you with getting one.

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At the end of each quarter, the academic accomplishments of students at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman are recognized through the posting of the Honor Roll.

The first is the “High” Honor Roll. Students must have all “A’s” in core subject areas. The second is the Honor Roll. Students must have only “A’s” and “B’s” in core subject areas. There was a certificate awarded to them for each of these honors.

High Honor Roll

Eighth Grade: MaryLou Acosta, Lexie Buis, Cody Clennon, Clinton Darling, Madison DeGrush, Jaxson Finch, Tessa Krull, Lilly Pfeifer, Izzy Salinas, Lauren Thomas.
Seventh Grade: Aiden Basaraba, Ethan Hasselbring,

Daniel Isham, Kendall Jones, Hayden Pfeifer, Aaron Phillips, Jennifer Ramirez, Brant Roe, Tori Skelton, Gracie Smith, Payton Turner, Aurora Weber.
Sixth Grade: Breckin Anderson, Addison Kilmer, Bailey Kruger, Brooklyn Sheedy, Morgan Starwalt.

Fifth Grade: Blake Claypool, Lorenzo DeOliveira, Liam Jones, Marlie Lissy, Braden Skelton, Benjamin Theobald, Jacob Warning, Ameliah Weber.

Honor Roll

Eighth Grade: Colton Angeloff, Max Baker, Michael Breisch, Drew Clark, Wyatt Coop, Vincent Corrado, Chloey Coyne, Rionah Denato, Evan Eplin, Jayden Hesik, Avery Phillips, Brady Sheedy, Cameron Shriey, Ruthie Steffes.

Seventh Grade: Joey Arnold, Rayce Aukland, Audrey Claypool, Liliana Conn, Vivienne Cronkrite, Dane Ferrara, Pierce Gilbertson, Lena Homborg, Zach Naines, Sarai Orozco.
Sixth Grade: Vivianne Barrera, Colton Baudino, Grace Biros, Mark Brookman, Brynlee Hunt, Marissa Marcellis, Hunter Milton, Cooper O’Donovan, Alex Spear, Ximena Valenciano, Kaydynce Wardlow, Leah Willis, Tucker Yard.
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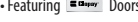
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