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THROUGH DONATIONS in remembrance of Jane Broeksmit, head librarian 1973-1992, the Prairie Creek Library installed a new sign which will have a monument for Broeksmit in front of it. Peter Broeksmit, the former librarian's son, and his wife, Maureen, honor her November 5, next to the sign painted by Steve Connor, Conman Painting.

Library sign in memory of Jane Broeksmit

By Brandon LaChance

If you visited the Prairie Creek Library in Dwight from November 1973 to September 1992, you knew head librarian Jane Broeksmit.

Recently the library, through donations in Broeksmit's name, had a new Prairie Creek Library sign created and installed along the entrance.

Not only will there be a sign, but a monument will be placed in front of it to honor Broeksmit and all she meant to the library.

"I think it's a nice tribute. It's a recognition from the community toward her dedication to the library. I'm honored and humbled," said Peter Broeksmit, one of Jane's six children. "One of the things I remember the most is the move to the Carriage House from the previous location by

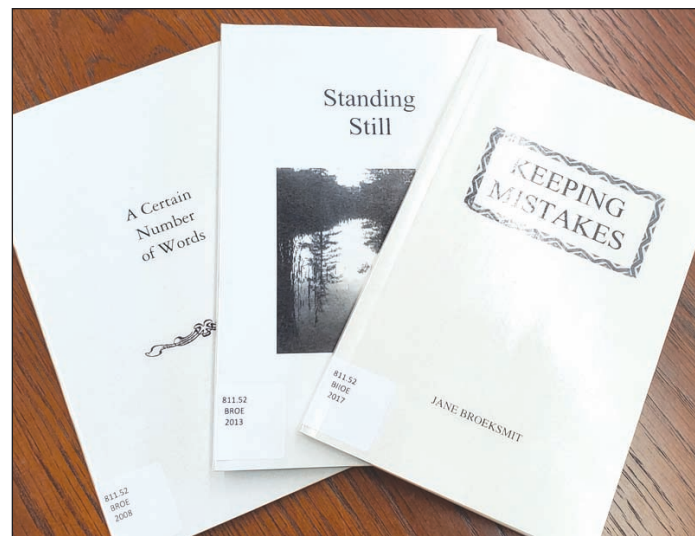
the fire department. It was a pretty hectic time for her, but it ended up being really nice. She did a really good job with it.

"She enjoyed selecting books. She did a lot with the children and getting them books. My mom added a lot of creativity to the library."

Jane Broeksmit hosted a radio program once a month when she was head librarian and wrote three poetry books after she resigned.

Upon her passing in 2020, the Broeksmit family of her six children and 10 grandchildren, held a memorial in Maine.

"I think the most lasting gift is going to be her three books of poetry," said Peter Broeksmit. "She loved nothing more than people reading her poetry. She got a kick out of it. I'm really happy the books are here for anyone to check out."



Chewy candy turned crunchy 420 Crunchy Munchies offers freeze-dried candy



Meagan Houdek, owner of 420 Crunchy Munchies

by Brandon LaChance

While hunting for interesting items at farmer's markets in Livingston County, you may have noticed something unique.

Meagan Houdek, 35, from Morris, who has lived in Dwight for the last five years,

is offering freeze-dried candy under her brand 420 Crunchy Munchies.

"My daughter (Leona) saw the idea on Tik-Tok and she wanted me to order some freeze-dried Skittles. I ordered them and we ate the entire bag in one sitting," Houdek said. "I

thought, 'Man, these are so expensive, how do I make these.' So, I looked it up and bought a Harvest freeze dryer because Harvest is the only company that makes them for your home.

"I bought one of those and started freeze-drying candy. I try all kinds of candy; any that

will freeze dry. Chocolate and honey can't freeze dry because they'll just melt. You can do Milk Duds because of the caramel. There is only a little bit of chocolate on the outside. They just melt in your mouth."

During market sales, freeze-dried Skittles are joined with taffies, Sour Skittles, AirHeads, Nerd Clusters, Starburst, and many more.

However, it was the original Skittles that started the thought process behind the business model.

"After I tried Skittles, I thought 'I'd like to sell these,'" Houdek said. "I did some brainstorming of what would be a good idea. Since they're crunchy, people get the munchies, 420 is in our zip code and it seemed to work. Illinois has legal marijuana laws, so I thought people would be OK with it."

"I thought people would like the 420 name in Illinois. The number goes with munchies. The name seems to attract people."

Houdek has been with her husband Shaun for 18 years and officially married for 10. After Leona (the 14-year old Tik-Tok advisor), the couple had Lidia (10), Roland (7), and Charlotte (4).

The last 10 years have featured Shaun as the money maker and Meagan as the stay-at-home mom.

With the creation of 420 Crunchy Munchies, Meagan can take care of her children

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October 29: Austin D. Gutierrez, 25, Dwight, driving during suspension.
October 30: Jacob D. Ender-son, 25, Dwight, possession adult use cannabis in passenger area of motor vehicle - driver.
October 31: Victor A. Mar-tinez, 19, Chicago, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jordan J. Wallace, 21, Pontiac, disregard stop sign; Jayger H. Erickson, 24, Bourbonnais, disregard stop sign, driving on revoked license.
November 1: Terri L. Williams, 32, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
November 2: Collin D. Irvin, 25, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
November 3: Krystal D. Olivier, 32, Dwight, fail obey stop sign, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

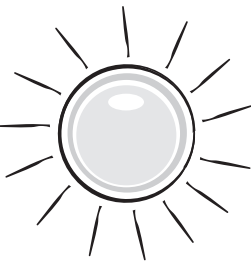
23 Written Warnings
Disobeyed stop sign – 4; speeding – 3; improper turn signal – 2; only one headlight/taillight – 4; no registration plate light – 3; expired registration – 2; improper display of registration – 2; drivers license not on person – 1; no valid drivers license – 1; im-proper display of temporary registration – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter
Return Call – 12; Burglar Alarm – 2; Follow Up – 2; As-sist Agency – 3; Suspicious Noise – 1; Medical Aid – 8; Suspicious Subject – 1; Do-mestic Verbal – 1; Lockout – 4; Well Being – 4; Lost Dog – 1; Criminal Damage – 1; Acci-dent – 6; Trespassing – 1; Traf-fic Stop – 24; Loose Dog – 1; Unlicensed Driver – 1; Mutual Aid – 1; Motorist Assist – 1; Lost Item – 1; Out with Vehi-cle – 1; Crisis Intervention – 3; Extra Patrol – 6; Hit and Run – 1; Domestic Issue/Physical – 1.

Accident Reports
Friday, October 29, 4:28 a.m., an accident was reported at 1 Aldi Dr. involving a 2015 Frei., driven by Eric Williams, Philadelphia, PA, which struck a parked 2022 Volvo, driven by Andri Onishchuk, Boca Raton, FL, while attempting to back up.
Saturday, October 30, 10:30 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a parked 2008 semi, owned by Contract Freighters Inc., which was sideswiped by an unknown unit.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
October 28: Spencer, med-ical, refusal; John, medical, Morris.
October 29: Main, medical, refusal; Howard, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; Main, medical, Morris.
October 30: Washington, medical, Morris; I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Odell; William, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.
October 31: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Park, medical, Morris.
November 1: Delaware, medical, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Northbrook, medical, refusal; Mazon, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.
November 2: Union, trauma, refusal; Mazon, med-ical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris.
November 3: Rt. 17, trauma, no pt.; Bannon, med-ical, Morris; Delaware, trauma, refusal; Vermillion, trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Gard-ner - mutual aid to Odell; Prospect, trauma, refusal, mu-tual aid to Gardner; Prospect, medical, Riverside.


Temps - 2021
Oct. 28 – high 53°, low 46° .71” precip.
Oct. 29 – high 55°, low 16° .65” precip.
Oct. 30 – high 57°, low 41°
Oct. 31 – high 54°, low 31°
Nov. 1 – high 48°, low 29°
Nov. 2 – high 47°, low 26°
Nov. 3 – high 45°, low 25°
One Year Ago–Nov. 10, 2020
high 71°, low 50°



Dwight Fire Incidents 10/22 - 11/5
Dwight Fire Protection Dis- trict responded to the following incidents:
October 23: Mutual Aid to Gardner – Canceled while en route.
October 24: N. Union – Au- tomatic Fire Alarm; S. Colum- bia – Smoke scare/odor of smoke; E. William – Power line down; W. Mazon Ave. – Smoke scare/odor of smoke.
October 26: Aldi Dr. – Semi trailer fire.
October 27: S. Washington – Assisted Police.
November 2: 3200 North @ 2100 East Road – Motor Vehi- cle Accident.
November 3: E. Mazon Ave. – Possible Carbon Monox- ide incident - unfounded.
Dwight FPD also responded to 28 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Chewy candy turned crunchy – – –

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and help financially at the same time.
“I like showing my kids that even though I'm a stay-at-home mom, I can do something else,” Meagan Houdek said. “I take them to the market sometimes. They like talking to different people about freeze-dried Skit- tles. They help with the process. They like to put the stickers on and eat the candy, of course.
“I have to hide it. I have my stock to put into the freeze dryer and my candy already made in big tubs. They're all hidden.”
Hiding the candy may be the most difficult part of the process.
The setup, clean up and sell- ing phases are simple and not messy.
“I put the candy on trays and then the trays into the freeze dryer. It freezes the candy to - 40 degrees and it sucks out all the air because it's a vacuum chamber,” Houdek said. “It slowly heats it and then it turns into water vapor. The water vapor sticks to the outside of the chamber. It slowly takes out all of the moisture as it heats up. The vacuum chamber is what makes it poof up.”
Houdek bought the freeze dryer in July. Since the initial test runs, she has been selling the candies in Mylar Bags with windows for \$6. Christmas will see 420 Crunchy Munchies in mason jars for \$12 and \$15. The latter will include a straw and a lid to turn the jar into a cup.
This is cheaper than the \$10-14 she paid for the Tik- Tok-inspired bags she bought.
“The reception has been pretty good. Facebook (420 Crunchy Munchies) and adver- tising where you're going to be



for the next market,” Houdek said. “With Cottage Food Laws you can only sell at farmer's markets right now, but next year I can sell from home be- cause they signed The Room to Market Act. I'll be able to sell from home, online and other markets like craft fairs.”
To sell her product at farmer's markets, Houdek had to acquire a Cottage Food Per- mit from the Livingston County Health Department and a Certified Food Protection Manager License from Illinois, which included an online test.
The candies cannot be sold in stores until she has a com- mercial license.
With the knowledge of where Houdek could sell, the next question was could she sell without any legal ramifica- tions of trademarked compa- nies such as The Wright Company (Skittles, Starburst), Perfetti Van Melle (AirHeads), and Nerds (Nestle).
“If you put freeze-dried Skittles on the front, they might have a problem with that. I've

read a lot online in the freeze- dry community,” Houdek said. “They said it's fine if you put it on the back in the labeling. I just say what's in it like it's an ingredient. If it's not labeled Skittles on the front, there are no possible legal issues.”
“It's been fun. I like seeing people's initial reaction when they take a bite out of freeze- dried Skittle. I've heard, 'Oh wow, this is great. I like this better than a regular Skittles.' I love giving out samples at farmer's markets and getting their reactions.”
Houdek and 420 Crunchy Munchies have been at farmer's markets in Dwight (including Harvest Days) and Pontiac and will be at the French Hens Mar- ket at Jennifer's Garden in Mor- ris on Nov. 19-20.
As Houdek would say, come try the 'chewy candy turned crunchy.'

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New COVID-19 Mandate to Take Effect in 2022

By: Peter Babb
The Biden Administration announced on Nov. 4 that it will implement a new COVID-19 mandate for businesses that have at least 100 employees. This new mandate is to take place on Jan. 4, 2022.
The new rules are called an “emergency temporary stan- dard”, which identifies COVID-19 as an occupational hazard. The mandate is aimed at health care workers and busi- nesses around the nation, cov- ering nearly 100 million workers.
Regulations say that busi- nesses must either have their workers receive the COVID-19 vaccine or workers will have to take weekly COVID-19 tests.

Businesses that do not comply with the mandate could face fines up to \$14,000 per infrac- tion. Hospitals and health care businesses could also lose Medicare and Medicaid dollars if they fail to comply.
Some details in the mandate incentivize businesses to have their employees be vaccinated rather than testing. One of the details in the new mandate says that employers are not required to pay for testing or provide testing to those who decline the vaccine.
Unvaccinated workers are to test every week if they de- cline to be vaccinated and must also wear a mask while on the job. Health care employees do not have the testing option and

must be vaccinated by Jan. 4.
However, all of this will not happen during the holidays. This is due to the labor short- age that has affected the nation for the past several months.
Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo told CBS that, “The best thing we can do to get peo- ple back to work is to make sure everybody is vaccinated.”
However, the new COVID- 19 vaccine and testing mandate are already facing legal chal- lenges. More lawsuits are ex- pected in response to the Biden Administration.
According to CovidAct- Now, 67% of the entire U.S population has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as of Nov. 4

Pantry in Dwight, Odell Monthly

St. Nicholas Mobile Pantry, a ministry of Catholic Charities, serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The van stops in Dwight, in the parking lot of St. Patrick Church, and Odell, in the St. Paul Church parking lot, on the second Thursday afternoon of each month.

This month, the date is **Thursday, November 11.**
Individuals are given items such as blankets, socks, clean- ing products, personal hygiene products, and baby products. These items may change monthly depending on needs and what is donated.
You must fill out an applica-

tion in order to utilize this monthly service. You can do so at cdop.org/catholic-charities. Click on Region 3 and then the Link button.

If you need assistance, con- tact the Diocese at 309-671- 1550 and ask for Catholic Charities.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington Nov. 15

On Monday, November 15, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine).
Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutri- tious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people

in need.
Participants are asked to stay in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a “drive thru” method to distribute pre- packed groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.
You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Cullom Community Thanksgiving Service

Cullom community Thanks- giving service is open to every- one to attend.
This year, it will be hosted by Cullom United Methodist

Church, 103 East Van Alstyne Street, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 21 – with both Methodist and Lutheran pas- tors participating.

Livingston County Offices Closed Nov. 11

All Livingston County Of- fices will be closed Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

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Financial Tips for New Veterans
On Veterans Day, we honor the men and women who have served in our armed forces. If you've recently separated or retired from the military, or you will be leaving soon, you can be proud of the service you've provided to your country. But once you're a veteran, away from the structure and imperatives of the military, you may need to take greater control over managing your finances and protecting your family.
For starters, consider housing. When you were on active duty, you may have moved around frequently and found it more convenient to rent, but you may now want to purchase a house. Assuming you meet the eligibility requirements, you could apply for a VA loan, which typically does not require a down payment and is usually offered at a favorable interest rate. Make sure that you only take out a mortgage you can afford – you don't want to become “house poor.”
You'll also want to save and invest for retirement. While on active duty, you could invest in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), but when you separate from service, you can no longer contribute to it. Now, if you get a job in the civilian sector, you may have access to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, and you might be able to roll your TSP balance into your new employer's plan. If you become self-employed or open your own business, you may be able to choose from several retirement plans, including a SEP-IRA, a SIMPLE IRA or an “owner-only” 401(k). But no matter what plan you have, try to contribute enough to meet your income needs in retirement, which could last two or three decades.
Furthermore, once you become a civilian, you may need to consider two topics that have special importance to you and your family: health and life insurance. Regarding health insurance, you should be able to get coverage through TRICARE and/or the Veterans Administration, but you also may want to take advantage of employer-sponsored health coverage. As for life insurance, you will lose the coverage offered by the military (Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, or SGLI) shortly after you separate from active duty, so you'll want to consider your options for your SGLI, such as converting it to either Veterans' Group Life Insurance or a civilian policy. Your new employer may provide some form of insurance as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient for your needs. In any case, if you have dependents, it's essential you don't lose life insurance coverage, even for a short time.
Finally, be prepared for one negative aspect of becoming a veteran: fraud attempts. It's unfortunate, but scam artists frequently target veterans. Scammers may tell you that you qualify for “secret” government programs, but you must first pay a fee or provide personal information, which can then be used for identity theft. Or they might try to charge you for access to your service records, even though you can get them free from the Department of Veterans Affairs. As a general rule, be suspicious of anyone you don't know who seems overly eager to help veterans.
Entering a new phase in your life can be exciting and rewarding – and you'll enjoy it even more when you get comfortable with your new financial arrangements.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dwight Common School for the month of October, pictured, front row, from left, are Layla Anglin, Hunter Lindsey, Josh Shireman, Opal Moore, Caiden Bean, Oakleigh Patten, Sophie Buchenau, Addyson Windberg, Ryan Juarez, Riley Moser; back row, Nash Miner, Ameryn Wiles, Elizabeth Hansen, Jack Statler, Sarah Parker, Mikayla Chambers, Ella Payne, Kyler DeLisle, and Leanne Ruth. Not pictured are Lorelai Hogan, Aubree Leach, and Logan Marshall.

South Wilmington Grade School First Nine Weeks Honor Roll

High Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Bella Dinelli, Roman Faletti, Maddie Simms.
Seventh Grade: Camela D’Amico, Landyn Phillips.
Sixth Grade: Cara Boudreau, Lily Buck.
Fifth Grade: Lyla Cacello, Lily Eddy, Leah Olson, Grady Phillips.
Fourth Grade: Kash Kerner, Maelysa Lawless, Keaton Phillips, Sophie Popplewell.

Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Gavin Bafia, Brock Enerson.
Seventh Grade: Carlie Brooks, Tessa Rankovich.
Sixth Grade: Marissa Bafia, Carson Lawless, Evan Simms.
Fifth Grade: Ellie Marquez, Aaron Shaughnessy, Ty Tjelle.
Fourth Grade: Rylan Colclasure, Bo Maxard, Nicole Peters, Ryder Vaughn.

Braceville Elementary School First Quarter Honor Roll

High Honors
Fifth Grade: Brody Grimes, Mason Jordan.
Sixth Grade: Blake Brassard, Wyatt McNally.
Seventh Grade: Abby Galass.
Eighth Grade: Britney Fatlan.
First Honors
Fifth Grade: Kylan Colabuono, Gabriela Gil Montano, John Johnson, Jr., Cassandra Kiilsgaard, Kinzie Molle, Robert Pardon, Rylin Wright-Salmon.

Sixth Grade: Ryan Reed, Morgan Stockman.
Seventh Grade: Isabella Attaway, Kaden Cavaness, Holden Grimes, Christopher Ozee, Eythyn Rossi, Jayde Schweitzer.
Eighth Grade: Gabriella Harvey, Kylee Lindner.
Second Honors
Fifth Grade: Haley Burch, McKenna Fry, Jayden Gomez,

Angel Herrera, Dalton Quesada, Alexis Runty Pierce, Colton Unland, RyLynn Warren.
Sixth Grade: Gordon Hardy, Angel Kucera, Lacey Rodriguez, Abigail Watts, Steven Woodworth III.
Seventh Grade: Tyler Galass, Zachary Lattanzi.
Eighth Grade: Javian Sierra, Cheyann Wampler.

Ransom Grade School First Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll
Fifth Grade: Audrina Hewitt, Logan Ludkowski, Maddox Magana.
Sixth Grade: Evan Graff, Sophia Keri, Hanna Peters, Hector Rodriguez, Parker Sedlock, Kinslee Sweeden, Malea Zavada.
Seventh Grade: Colin Byers, Morgan Kostal, Rebecca

Minick, Kaitlyn Pettyjohn, Brennen Stillwell, Jackson Studnicki, Caitlin Talty, Madisyn Trainor.
Eighth Grade: Madison Bedeker, Hannah Keri, Lily Michael, Mily Rodriguez, Cody Taylor.
Honor Roll
Fifth Grade: Kane Burton,

Tashyia Glass, Zach Minick, Reagan Pettyjohn.
Sixth Grade: Justin Meiners, Madison Risinger-Loveland, Keely Shaughnessy.
Seventh Grade: Johnathan Vazquez.
Eighth Grade: Tanihya Glass, Lona Kress, Logan Meiners, Trevon Perry.



THE ANNUAL THIRD GRADE Dwight History Field Trip was held November 3, where the classes take a walking tour of Dwight’s historic spots with their teachers, Carol Fink and Stinnett Gettinger. photos by Joy Ahearn



CONGRATS TO JASMINE WAMPLER! She received the GAVC Director’s Award for “Advanced Teaching Methods” for the month of October. Jasmine is a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, and this is her second year attending GAVC. GSW is very proud of you, Jasmine!

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

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:

SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL	375 5TH AVE., SOUTH WILMINGTON, IL 60474	815-237-2281	7:45 AM-3:30 PM
<i>School District/Joint Agreement Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Office Hours</i>

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	533,656	107,786	31,289	33,545	14,925	0	9,798	35,679	9,799
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	1,176	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	241,126	0	0	39,376	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	58,787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		834,745	107,786	31,289	72,921	14,925	0	9,798	35,679	9,799
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		856,055	64,812	31,445	71,788	21,255	0		48,194	4,089
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	(156)		0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2020		83,365	75,626	0	53,525	37,693	0	65,240	39,827	75,415
Other Changes in Fund Balances		28,109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2021		90,008	118,600	0	54,658	31,363	0	75,038	27,312	81,125

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

SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL
24-032-0740-03

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
	SHANNON GREVAS	AMY BORDEWYK ANNE SIMMS BETH TOBOLSKY EMILY WURL KATIE OLSON MICHELLE PHILLIPS STACY FALETTI		CYNTHIA CHRISTENSEN

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
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Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL
24-032-0740-03

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
ALARM DETECTION SYSTEM	2,643
CDW GOVERNMENT	10,187
COMED	4,140
COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS	4,543
GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL	31,684
GASSENSMITH & MICHALESKO, LTD.	5,726
GORDON FOOD SERVICE	4,877
GRUNDY CO SPEC ED COOP	187,333
GSW HIGH SCHOOL	12,285
ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS	58,528
MASTERCARD	30,462
MCGRATH OFFICE EQUIP	3,715
NICOR	3,689
PRARIE STATE INSURANCE	16,614
WORTH TOWNSHIP TREASURER	31,445

Craft and Bake Sale, Luncheon at Ransom UMC November 13



The Women's Group of the Ransom United Methodist Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church in Ransom will be hosting a Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Ransom UMC, 102 E. Plumb St.

Family Reading Night at Piper City Library Nov. 18

The Piper City Public Library will be holding its annual Family Reading Night Thursday, November 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the library.

They will have a surprise guest reader, plus you can wear your pajamas, take your bedtime buddies, and a favorite book to be read.

RSVP by 5:00 p.m. **Monday, November 15.** There will be no late admission.

Prairie Creek Library to Close for Thanksgiving Holiday

Prairie Creek Library will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on November 25 and 26. In addition, there will be no Toddler Time offered Wednesday, November 24.

The library will open again Saturday, November 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Also available are Rada knives and kitchen utensils.

The women sew and craft all year to supply items for the craft sale.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Lunch is

free but donations will be accepted. Chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup and chicken salad sandwiches will be available.

Two Christmas Lap-Size Quilts will be raffled off at 2:00 p.m. Winner does not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the craft sale or by calling 815-257-4276. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for the parsonage remodeling project.

Limestone Township Library District Has Programs Planned for November

Join the Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) as they fall into their November programming.

Be aware that, in observance of Veterans Day, the library will be closed Thursday, November 11.

Storytime, for preschool children, is on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. with Ms. Holly on Facebook. Next week, it will be in-person with Mr. Austin.

Check out their Facebook page for Science with Ms. Faith and Ms. Holly **Wednesday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m.** Watch as their intrepid teachers do a Science Demonstration using items you can find in your home. This program is for children in first through fifth grades.

National Gaming Day Celebration will take place Wednesday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. The whole family can take part in their celebration of playing games and having fun. They will pull out their ping-pong table along with their giant Jenga blocks and Cards Against Humanity Family Edition, among other games.

Chess Club takes place Saturday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Go to learn how to play chess and discover new moves to improve your game no matter the level.

They have Adult Craft Night Monday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Get out of the house and join for a night of creating original gift tags for those December presents.

Pre-K Steam Workshop gears up again Wednesday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. in their meeting room. Try out a fun science demonstration with Mr. Austin. This month, they are doing a salt crystal

demonstration using their microscope. This program is for children going into kindergarten in 2022.

Thursday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m., they are holding an Introduction to Smartphones class. Learn the basic functions of a smartphone and how to make it work for you.

Every Saturday, they have a new Take-and-Make Craft available for pick-up. These are geared for children in first through fifth grade.

Every day that the library is open, their first hour is reserved for those community members/patrons with compromised immune systems and seniors.

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 them at 815-939-1696.



A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY was held at the future location of Evenglow, on East Indiana Avenue in Pontiac. Pictured are Scott Likins (with BLDD, the architect firm building the new Evenglow), City Administrator Bob Karls, Cindy Wegner (Evenglow CEO and President), Carol Flessner (Chairman of the Evenglow Board), Rev. Barnett, and Todd Goodrich (Paric Corporation Vice President).

Evenglow breaks ground for incoming upgrade

By Brandon LaChance

In 1958, Evenglow Senior Living opened in Pontiac to give seniors quality care around the clock.

Five years later, the seven-story building called the Evenglow Lodge was built in downtown Pontiac to offer 89 living units.

When the Tjardes Health Center came about in 1984, the Lodge was renovated into seven independent living apartments.

Now, Evenglow (affiliated with the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church) is going to go through its biggest, most expensive transition ever as it broke ground on Nov. 3 at a new location, East Indiana Avenue next to the Boys and Girls Club of America, where a 66-thousand square foot three-story assisted living building named The Lodge at Evenglow will be built.

"We've been planning for several years now and this is just Phase 1 of a two-phase project," said Amy Eppel, Evenglow's marketing and communications director. "We're really excited about it. It's been a long time coming."

"We obviously want to upgrade and get state of the art equipment for our seniors. We wanted to expand and open a new area to welcome the community in. Right now, some of our spaces are limited for the community to come in for events like Silver Sneakers or different programs that we offer the community, so this

will also give us the opportunity to welcome the community in at a larger level than we can now."

The new lodge includes 76 one-bedroom living quarters, commercial kitchen, dining area, wellness area, multipurpose room, salon, multiple living and activity rooms, laundry facilities, and administrative areas.

The new creation will connect to The Inn at Evenglow to link the existing building entrance and reception area.

"There will be 76 new assisted living apartments out here. There will be a beautiful, huge dining room that will be open and indoor/outdoor dining for residents, which is something we currently don't offer," Eppel said. "We will have a very large salon with multiple hair dressers able to work at the same time. There will be a manicure station. There will also be different community rooms that we can hold different activities in. It will be a huge change for our residents."

"With the winters we have up here, any time they go outside and walk on ice, it's a huge risk factor for anyone and especially this age group. If we can get them everything they need under one roof, it will definitely improve their quality of life."

The price tag of the project couldn't be defined because it keeps rising as details and ideas continue to circulate, but it will be in the multimillion stratosphere.


Phase 2 will be the demolition of the seven-story building and construction of a new, three-story building on the current downtown campus on East Washington Street.

The Residences at Evenglow will house 24 independent living residences of both one and two bedrooms with garage parking, commercial kitchen, multipurpose space, bistro, therapy room and it will connect to the Tjardes Health Center.

"We've done a lot of marketing studies and a lot of the marketing studies have shown that there is a greater need here," Eppel said. "It really comes back to the lodge being a really old building. We're talking 50-plus years old. A lot of systems are failing there. It wasn't something we could easily fix with people living there."

"That's how this thing kind of evolved. We've really been talking about this for approximately three years."

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



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

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous

‘Fall Reflections 2021’ Juried Art Exhibition Winners Announced

The Juried Art Exhibition, “Fall Reflections”, held its opening reception November 2 at Harvest View in Herscher. The work of local and regional artists received the following awards, presented by Juror, Wayne Baranowski:

Merit Awards
“King of the Roost” – Patricia Paris Cheffer, Elmhurst
“Restful Road” – Kevin Kruse
“Fishing on the River” – Susan Henke, Kankakee

Honorable Mentions
“Lily Pad” – Cindy Heimberger, Manteno
“Fall On The Kankakee River” – Ann Wendlick, Bourbonnais
“Kankakee River” – Rick Decorie, Cissna Park

Resident Choice Awards
“Na Pali Coast” – Marvilene Quigley, Kankakee
“Tranguilo” – Ed Glazar, Kankakee
“Aspen Toward Sunlight” – Shannon Lafrance, Herscher

Purchase Award
“Walk On The Beach” – Jeanette Hiatt, Kankakee
The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, December 10. Many works are available for purchase.
All proceeds from the exhibition go to support the residents’ activity program at Harvest View. Fully vaccinated visitors are welcome.
Full information can be found on the website at www.harvestviewliving.com/events.

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Deadline is Friday at noon.

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT		GENERAL FUND 2020-2021
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 2021		
ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE		
INCOME		
FOREIGN FIRE TAX	\$	905.57
INTEREST PAID CD	\$	5,614.85
INTEREST PAID CHECKING	\$	6.49
INTEREST PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	79.65
INTEREST PAID MONEY MARKET	\$	577.64
INTEREST PAID CHECKING TORT	\$	48.02
LIVINGSTON COUNTY TAXES	\$	174,277.27
REPLACEMENT TAX	\$	3,153.67
TOTAL INCOME	\$	184,663.16
EXPENSES		
ADVERTISING	\$	142.00
BOOKKEEPER SALARY	\$	6,292.80
DISPATCH	\$	5,803.32
DUES	\$	300.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$	4,060.93
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	\$	17,327.53
FREIGHTLINER CHASIS	\$	116,105.00
FUEL	\$	309.97
FUEL FOR TRUCKS	\$	928.53
INSURANCE PREMIUM	\$	14,803.00
LEGAL SERVICES	\$	54.40
LEVY PUBLICATION	\$	307.80
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$	300.00
MEMORIAL FLOWERS	\$	53.61
MILEAGE	\$	1,334.00
MISC	\$	77.44
OFFICE RENTAL	\$	3,300.00
PAGERS	\$	441.75
PARTS AND SERVICES	\$	244.40
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$	1,987.25
PAYROLL EXPENSES	\$	4,027.40
PAYROLL SERVICES AND REPORTS	\$	444.00
PAYROLL UNEMPLOYMENT DEDUCTION	\$	56.25
PHONES	\$	5,182.89
POST OFFICE BOX RENT	\$	76.00
RENTAL - UTILITIES - RENTAL	\$	1,054.18
RENTAL PHONES	\$	1,779.40
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$	536.77
REPLACEMENT TAX	\$	(457.31)
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	\$	20.00
SALARY	\$	13,923.64
SERVICES	\$	1,302.00
SHREDDING	\$	50.00
STAMPS	\$	220.00
SUPPLIES	\$	7,448.27
TRAINING	\$	3,326.33
TRAINING MEMBERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE	\$	2,566.66
TRUCK INSPECTION	\$	1,311.55
TRUCK MAINTENANCE	\$	6,273.10
TRUSTEE SALARY	\$	3,390.56
UTILITIES	\$	5,493.58
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	232,199.00
NET ORDINARY INCOME	\$	(47,535.84)
NET INCOME	\$	(47,535.84)
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
CHECKING/SAVINGS		
CD 600000087 TORT	\$	19,365.69
CD 671717	\$	53,826.65
CD 671718	\$	53,826.65
CD 671719	\$	53,826.65
CD 676198	\$	12,073.76
CD 676660	\$	11,754.22
CD 676757	\$	11,637.46
CD 677292	\$	50,096.15
CD 677293	\$	33,397.45
ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	\$	107,161.90
OPFD MONEY MARKET	\$	201,592.32
OPFD TORT LIABILITY	\$	53,264.63
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$	661,823.53
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	661,823.53
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	661,823.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	\$	(686.84)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	(686.84)
EQUITY		
OPENING EQUITY BALANCE	\$	701,594.91
RETAINED EARNINGS	\$	(9,274.60)
NET INCOME	\$	(29,809.94)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$	662,510.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$	662,823.53
ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/30/2021		\$711,949.75

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Abraham Lincoln Fathers a City: A Glimpse into the Namesake City of Lincoln, Illinois

Trace the unique Abraham Lincoln heritage of Lincoln, Illinois; the only city named for (and christened by) Abraham Lincoln before his presidency.

Looking for Lincoln presents *Abraham Lincoln Fathers a City: A Glimpse into the Namesake City of Lincoln, Illinois*. Join the discussion with Lincoln College professor Ron Keller as he highlights Lincoln’s days as a circuit-riding lawyer in nearby Postville in the 1830s, to his visits to Lincoln as a trial attorney and rising politician. The discussion will also include some of the colorful characters Lincoln encountered, as well as the locations Lincoln visited in the city. The presentation will even explore how a plot to steal Lincoln’s body after his death has a connection to Lincoln, Illinois.

Viewers can watch and participate in the program live on **Wednesday, November 10, at**

7:00 p.m. on the Looking for Lincoln YouTube and Facebook video channels. Questions can be submitted by viewers during the event.

Ron Keller is an associate professor of history and political science and the managing director of the Abraham Lincoln Center for Character Development at Lincoln College. He is a coauthor of *Abraham Lincoln in Logan County, Illinois, 1834-1860* and *A Respect for the Office: Letters from the Presidents*. A past director of the Lincoln Heritage Museum, he serves on the board of the Abraham Lincoln Association and is an adviser to the Lincoln Forum.

The program is recorded for viewing after the premier, and is available on the Looking for Lincoln Facebook and YouTube video channels. Reservations are not required, and there is no cost to view the event.

“We are so proud to host this series of Looking for Lincoln conversations,” says Sarah Watson, Executive Director of Looking for Lincoln. “These live, digital programs cover a range of topics that depict the life and times of Abraham Lincoln in the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area. Few individuals have so profoundly influenced American history as did Abraham Lincoln. Millions around the world are inspired by the story of Lincoln’s rise from humble beginnings to President of the United States, his qualities of integrity and courage and his decisive leadership traits that carried a fragile nation through one of its most trying periods.”

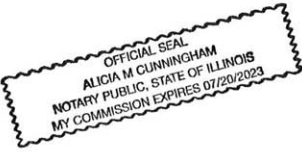
These programs are free and broadcast live on Looking for Lincoln’s Facebook page and YouTube channel, and will end with a question and answer session with the virtual audience.

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ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	AMBULANCE FUND 2020-2021
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXEPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 2021	
INCOME	
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT	\$ 3,128.20
INTEREST PAID CHECKING	\$ 86.51
MEDICARE CLAIMS DEPOSIT	\$ 1,155.71
MEDICARE DEPOSIT	\$ 868.09
PATIENT PAY	\$ 2,561.44
REAL ESTATE TAXES	\$ 77,375.74
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 85,175.69
EXPENSE	
AMBULANCE FEES	\$ 25.00
AMBULANCE PAYROLL	\$ 1,241.05
AMBULANCE SERVICES	\$ 38,575.00
AMBULANCE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,594.21
EMS TRAINING	\$ 2,149.95
EMT TRAINING TUITION	\$ 1,600.00
FUEL	\$ 113.98
INSPECTION AMBULANC FEES	\$ 25.00
INTEREST PAID	\$ (8.25)
MEDS FOR AMBULANCE	\$ 156.70
OXYGEN	\$ 668.38
PAYROLL	\$ 1,477.04
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 638.55
PAYROLL EXPENSES	\$ 120.75
POSTAGE	\$ 16.15
PRINTED CHECKS	\$ 12.00
REIMBURSE FOR SUPPLIES	\$ 716.88
SERVICES	\$ 615.33
TRUCK MAINTENANCE	\$ 67.00
UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	\$ 23.74
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 50,828.46
NET INCOME	\$ 34,347.23
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
CHECKING/SAVINGS	
ODELL BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ (5.42)
OPFD AMBULANCE FUND	\$ 200,425.10
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$ 200,419.68
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 200,419.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 200,419.68
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	\$ (22.82)
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ (22.82)
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ (22.82)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ (22.82)
EQUITY	
OPENING BALANCE EQUITY	\$ 127,845.66
RETAINED EARNINGS	\$ 80,158.00
NET INCOME	\$ (7,561.16)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 200,442.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 200,419.68

The undersigned Treasurer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the Receipts and Expenses of said Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2021, both dates inclusive, and other information contained in said statement to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Paula Cleary, Treasurer
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Odell Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 2021.



Alicia M. Cunningham
Notary Public

Area COVID-19 Stats as of November 8

Town	Total Tests Performed	Cases	Numbers as of 11/08/21
Dwight	17,514	729	
Herscher	4,303	332	
Gardner	3,829	294	
Mazon	2,755	220	
Odell	3,982	218	
Braceville	2,779	188	
Essex	1,799	169	
S. Wilmington	1,483	116	
Cullom	2,097	95	
Saunemin	1,858	91	
Reddick	1,462	81	
Verona	1,148	79	
Buckingham	1,084	73	
Cabery	1,277	72	
Ransom	1,199	63	
Kempton	1,092	59	
Emington	757	52	
Blackstone	707	41	
Kinsman	691	23	
Campus	598	22	
Union Hill	190	13	

County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	340,232	18,311	261
LaSalle	307,943	15,300	290
Grundy	102,133	7,588	89
Livingston	164,340	6,064	99
Iroquois	76,698	4,331	80
Ford	47,075	2,522	59

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,712,986; Deaths: 25,948;
Probable Deaths: 2,884; Total Tests Performed: 36,109,599.

Kinzinger Bill Addresses COVID-19 Neurological Impact

Recently, seven U.S. Representatives, including Adam Kinzinger (IL-16) introduced H.R. 5772, the Brycen Gray and Ben Price COVID-19 Neurological Impact Act, which would authorize the National Science Foundation, in consultation with the National Institutes of Health, to award grants on a competitive basis to support research on neurological and psychiatric illnesses associated with COVID-19 infection.

This legislation comes after the tragic loss of Illinois native Ben Price and Ohio native Brycen Gray earlier this year – both of whom had no history of mental illness but suffered from neurological issues caused by COVID-19.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant influence on all our lives, but some families across the country have also been victim to a less understood result of a COVID diagnosis,” said Congressman Kinzinger. “There have been cases of drastic neurological changes and psychiatric illness among individuals following a COVID-19 diagnosis.”

Drama Club Brings the Laughs in Fall Play



By: Peter Babb

The Dwight Township High School put on its first play of the 2021-2022 school year, this time with a new director.

The play “The Imaginary Invalid” is a comedy about a hypochondriac father, Argan, who wants his daughter to marry a doctor to save money on his medical bills. However, the daughter is in love with a musician. Meanwhile, Argan’s second wife only married him for his money. The three-act comedy was about who will inherit Argan’s money.

The play was directed by the new drama teacher, Abigail Groves. Groves is a former student of DTHS, who took over the drama department after Kathy Stewart left the position last year. “The Imaginary Invalid” is Groves’ first production at DTHS. Luckily the students have helped her make this play come to life.

“The previous director, Kathy Stewart, left some big shoes to fill. She is a legend in the DTHS theater department,” said Groves. “I knew coming in that the drama club members



were sad to see her go and leary of me. But everyone has been generous in the transition. They are such amazing young adults, and I already love them all.”

The process of creating “The Imaginary Invalid” has met its challenges this year. Due to COVID-19, there were a lot of restrictions in place that made auditioning and practicing difficult. However, these restrictions did not stop Groves or the cast and crew from bringing the play to life.

“It has been a constant battle for how we can express ourselves with our full bodies and not just our facial expressions. That coupled with being constantly on the edge of your seat because you never know when one of your actors might get taken out of school and rehearsals because they have been diagnosed, were exposed, or quarantined has been a constant nail-biter,” Groves said.

“That being said, these kids never let that defeat them. They have always adapted to what was around them and never gave up. That determination

was a constant asset during rehearsals. They drive me to do better myself every day.”

The actors in the play also helped Groves by using their experience to help bring out the best performances in them all, as well as bring out some iconic scenes to bring people to tears. “These actors play off of one another perfectly. It’s so clear they’ve been doing this together for a long time. Many of them have been acting since speech club in junior high and it has proven to be a real asset.

“There is so much added to the play that is 100% them and not in the script at all, but it works and it’s perfect and shows their true talent.”

The production of this play has Groves excited to see what she and the students at DTHS can create in the future.

“I couldn’t be more proud of them all. They make my job so much easier. I am so blessed with the opportunity to work with them all,” Groves said. “I cannot wait for years to come!”

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8th Grade -

The Redbirds’ tipped off the 2021-22 season with a big 29-11 win over Ottawa Shepherd November 1.

“Good opening night win,” stated head coach Joe Stevenson, “on the road over a 4A school.”

Evan Cox went off for 17 points, 11 steals, and eight rebounds. Joey Starks added five points, ten rebounds, and three steals. Asher Kargle put up three points, one rebound, and one steal. Zander Tamowski (1 steal) and Jackson Launius (5 rebounds, 3 steals) scored two points each.

7th Grade -

Dwight’s seventh graders lost to Ottawa Shepherd, 26-24.

“We battled hard but fell short to a good 4A school,” commented Coach Conroy. “We were down eight in the fourth quarter but came back and had a shot at the buzzer for the win.”

Colin Bachand led the team with 21 points, six steals, and five rebounds. Blake T. provided two points and a steal, while Graham Meister hit a free throw and pulled down eight rebounds. Trevor Jensen came up with two rebounds and two steals. Carson Sandeno had one rebound.

Tuesday, November 2
Dwight vs. Streator Woodland
8th Grade -

On November 2, the Dwight Redbirds moved to 2-0 with a 32-26 victory over Streator Woodland.

Evan Cox’s 21 points, nine steals, and four boards led the way. Joey Starks (10 rebounds, 7 steals) and Jackson Launius (11 rebounds, 2 steals) scored six and four points, respectively. Asher Kargle hit a free throw and came up with two swipes.

“Nice win against a tough

Streator team,” said Coach Stevenson afterwards.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds picked up their first win of the season, beating Woodland 34-12.

“A good win to bounce back from a tough loss on Monday to move to 1-1,” Coach Conroy said in the post-game. “Our defense was outstanding!”

Colin Bachand dominated, scoring 25 points to go with eight steals, five blocks, four boards, and three assists. Trevor Jensen added four points, five rebounds, three steals, two assists, and two blocks, followed by Graham Meister’s three points, nine boards, four steals, one block, and one assist. Carson Sandeno (1 steal) and Bradley Thompson (2 steals) each pulled down a rebound. Ethan Marquis and Evan Olson (2 steals) had two rebounds each. Blake Thetard added two steals and one assist.

6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds opened their season against Streator Woodland, taking a 36-4 loss.

Evan Olson had two points, five rebounds, and four steals, with Kyler DeLisle also scoring two points. Walter Bradley had four boards, while Kayden Wood and Ty Turner snagged three each.

Thursday, November 4
Dwight vs. Braidwood
8th Grade -

Dwight got a big win over Braidwood, 33-4, on November 4 to move to 3-0 to begin the season.

“Great defense – well played,” said Coach Stevenson, whose squad held their opponent scoreless until the final frame.

Joey Starks led all scorers with 11 points, adding that to six rebounds and a steal. Maddox DeLong put up six points and a steal, with Asher Kargle

(1 rebound, 1 steal) and Evan Cox (6 rebounds, 3 steals) scoring four points each. Jack Statler (2 steals), Jackson Launius (6 rebounds, 4 steals), Jake Wilkey (4 rebounds), and Ethan Pakula (3 steals, 2 rebounds) each added two points.

7th Grade -

In seventh grade action, the Redbirds cruised to a 38-4 win over Braidwood.

“Defense was a key tonight,” stated Coach Conroy. We also had 41 rebounds.”

Colin Bachand had 15 points, six rebounds, two assists, and two steals to lead Dwight. Graham Meister added 11 points, ten boards, and four steals. Matt Watchinski came up with four points, 11 rebounds, and two steals. Trevor Jensen (9 rebounds, 2 steals) and Carsen Sandeno (2 rebounds, 2 steals) had two points each. Blake Thetard (1 steal, 1 assist), Bradley Thompson (2 steals), and Ethan Marquis each snagged one rebound.

6th Grade -

Dwight’s sixth grade Redbirds fell on the wrong side of a 26-11 decision against Braidwood.

Kayden Wood led with five points, eight rebounds, while Hudson Colclasure added four points and five rebounds. Evan Olson had two points, five boards, and led the team with three steals.


“B” -

In the “B” game, Dwight won 180.

Logan Pakula led the way with six points and four steals. Big Jude Hurt scored six points and led the team in boards with seven. Walter Bradley added two points, five rebounds, with Rylan Woodin coming up with two points and four steals. Sawyer Kucera had two points and four steals. Casson Johnson chipped in with three steals and did a nice job directing the offense.



THE DWIGHT TROJANS football team held its Awards Banquet November 4. Pictured, from left, are Orren Webster (Most Valuable Lineman), Ryan Hilt (Scout Team Player of the Year), Dillon Sarff (Toughest Trojan), and Austin Burkhardt (Most Valuable Defensive Player). Not pictured is Conner Telford (Most Valuable Offensive Player).



CROSS COUNTRY STATE & IHSA FINALS

SENECA CROSS COUNTRY finished its season November 6 with a strong performance at the State meet in Peoria. The girls team finished 23rd overall, with Evelyn O'Connor placing 44th with a personal record time of 18:55.48. Most of the girls ran season personal records, some by minutes. Austin Aldridge competed as an individual, placing 119th with a time of 16:42.87 – a personal record. Congratulations to all the runners!

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MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 4
MVK vs. Nettle Creek
8th Grade -

The MVK Mavericks opened their 2021-22 season with a victory over Nettle Creek November 4, 33-21.


Brady Sheedy scored 15 points, followed by seven points, 12 boards from

Cameron Shriey.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Mavs held on to win 24-23 over Nettle Creek.

Brant Roe led with ten points, while Kolton Pfeifer provided eight points and four rebounds.



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Monday, October 29
Pontiac at
Kays Girls Tune Up

The Indians swim team took part in Kays Girls Tune Up October 29, taking on Morris (330), Kankakee (306) and Thornton (36) – placing third overall with a score of 229. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Molly Masching, Tessa Collins, Kyra Shehorn, Eliza Stock, 4th, 2:24.01.

200 freestyle: Kassyn Harcharik, 4th, 2:28.06; Ellora McCullough, 6th, 2:56.24.

200 IM: Collins, 4th, 2:56.64; Nia Eggleston, 5th, 3:00.82.

50 freestyle: Emma DeWald, 4th, 28.37; Masching, 7th, 32.61; Cora Morris, 9th, 47.53.

100 butterfly: Nelson, 1st, 1:08.48; Shehorn, 5th, 1:25.83.

100 freestyle: DeWald, 2nd, 1:02.78; Stock, 6th, 1:12.83; Morris, 10th, 1:47.03.

500 freestyle: Harcharik, 3rd, 6:41.67; McCullough, 5th, 7:53.58.

200 freestyle relay: Nelson, Stock, Harcharik, DeWald, 2nd, 2:01.82; Masching, Morris, McCullough, Eggleston, 6th, 2:31.43.

100 backstroke: Nelson, 2nd, 1:08.54; Masching, 6th, 1:21.39; Shehorn, 8th, 1:27.63.

100 breaststroke: Collins, 4th, 1:30.63; Eggleston, 8th, 1:33.10.

400 freestyle relay: DeWald, Stock, Harcharik, Nelson, 3rd, 4:28.38; Shehorn, McCullough, Eggleston, Collins, 5th, 5:03.04.

2022 Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball Summer Season in Jeopardy

Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball may be forced to cancel the summer ball season.

Elections were to be held at the October meeting. However, there was no one in attendance to run for the vacant positions. These positions include Board President and Secretary, which are two-year terms, as well as four board member seats, which are one-year terms.

Without these positions being filled, it will be impossible to have a season for the kids.

The President oversees monthly business meetings and delegates out the work that needs to be done. The Secretary is expected to keep records for the organization. The four board members are asked to manage such things as registration, uniform ordering, raffle, scheduling, clean-up and field maintenance, umpire scheduling and concessions.


All those jobs also need help from community members. Many members of the community volunteer their time coaching and DYBS cannot thank them enough for that.

For those of you that don't have the time to coach, or just don't want to coach, this is your chance to help the organization.

Outside of attending a monthly meeting, the work done by the board is mostly work done at home on your schedule.

If you are interested in becoming part of the board, the next meeting will be Sunday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the village board room.

If you want to help out and cannot make the meeting, or have any questions, call Eric Scheuer at 815-257-6928.



DCS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, November 2
Dwight vs. Coal City
8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade girls lost to Coal City November 2, 34-23.

Makayla Wahl-Seabert was high scorer for the Lady Redbirds with six points, two rebounds, two steals, and two assists. Mikayla Chambers added five points, three swipes, and two assists, with Ryan Bean (2 rebounds) and Delaney Boucher (3 rebounds, 1 assist) each scoring four points. Sarah Parker (5 steals, 1 rebound) and Sophie Buck (2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists) had two points each. On the boards, Kamryn

Folkers grabbed four rebounds; Claire Sandeno, one.

7th Grade -

In the seventh grade match-up, Dwight defeated Coal City, 22-6.

Mikayla Chambers led the way with seven points, six steals, and two rebounds. Delaney Boucher (2 rebounds, 1 steal), Kit Connor (2 rebounds), and Claire Sandeno (3 steals, 2 rebounds, 1 assist) each added four points. Addy Sulzberger chipped in with two points, three steals, and an assist. Cloe Gall came up with a free throw, four rebounds, and one assist. Lauren Snyder added two steals and a rebound.

Church Dartball League

The Church Dartball League started November 1, and results are as follows:

	W	L
Herscher #1	1	2
Herscher #2	2	1
Dwight Meth.	3	0
Zion Lutheran	0	3
Emmanuel Luth.	3	0
New Life	0	3
Trinity Luth.	0	3
Dwight Cong.	3	0

League Standings

	W	L
Dwight Meth.	3	0
Emmanuel Luth.	3	0
Dwight Cong.	3	0
Herscher #2	2	1
Herscher #1	1	2
New Life	0	3
Zion Lutheran	0	3
Trinity Luth.	0	3

The next day of play is Monday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Illinois 4-H Team Takes 8th in National Dairy Contest

The Illinois 4-H Senior Division Dairy Team of Delana Erbsen of Carroll County, Nevin Erbsen of Carroll County, and Jacob Raber of Livingston County proudly represented Illinois 4-H at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, placing eighth in the overall national rankings.

The event was held September 27 as part of the World Dairy Expo event.

Youth compete at the state level by demonstrating their knowledge of the dairy industry by ranking classes of dairy cattle before advancing to national competition.

“This is a great national competition opportunity for youth,” says Dan Jennings, University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development specialist. “This is a great time to network with 4-H youth from across the country and an important opportunity to build youth self-confidence and self-esteem.”

Illinois 4-H also placed fifth in overall placings scores, second overall in Holsteins, sixth in Ayrshires, seventh in Guernseys, and sixth in Jerseys.

Besides the team rankings, members also had ranked with individual accomplishments. Delana Erbsen took home All-American honors, placing as the tenth highest individual with a seventh place rank in Ayrshires and fourth place rank in Holsteins. Nevin Erbsen was the ninth highest individual for the Holstein breed.

All three team members also placed in the top 25 for individual placings scores with Delana Erbsen placing ninth, Nevin Erbsen placing 17th, and Jacob Raber placing 24th.

While the competition measures knowledge, youth develop other skills as well. “These events really drive positive youth development,” says Jennings. “They gain social skills through interacting with their peers while learning the value of hard work that helps drive self-esteem.”

The team was coached by Derek Nolan, University of Illinois Extension 4-H Dairy Program Coordinator, and Wendy Erbsen. The Illinois 4-H Foundation provides support for this program.

Rogers finishes second at state

Herscher senior Drew Rogers crossed the finish line at 14:29.00 to take second place at the IHSA Class 1A Boys Cross Country State Meet Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Rogers paced third-place finisher Miles Sheppard, a senior at Hamilton West Hancock, who finished in 14:31.96, but trailed Paxton-Buckley-Loda senior Ryder James' time of 14:16.89.

The state meet put an exclamation point on Rogers post-season dominance as he won the 1A Bishop McNamara Regional in Kankakee with a time of 14:55.67 and won the 1A Lisle Sectional with a time of 15:35.4.

Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Bosco Gassman, 290; Chris Cook, 278; Josh Gernentz, 247; JD Gernentz, 237; Aaron Paquette, 235. HSS: Bosco Gassman, 704; Chris Cook, 682; Josh Gernentz, 662; Brandon Petry, 645; Ryan Battle, 623. HSG: Star Trucking, 1035. HHG: Cafe 110 West, 1048. HSS: Victory Lanes, 2868. HHS: Cafe 110 West, 2945.

League Standings	W	L
Star Trucking	7	1
Willy's Pub	6	2
Victory Lanes	5	3
Rockey's Pub	4	4
Rury's Tap	4	4
DeLong Ford	4	4
Cafe 110 West	4	4
Rambo Construct.	4	4
Jensen BP II	4	4
Jensens I	3	5
Jeremy's Barber	3	5

Commercial League Bowlers

HSG: Doug Gassman, 257; Blain Wilkey, 233; Chris Coyne, 220; Michael King, 217; FIR LeRoy, 212 – Shelah Gaston, 176; Kathy Howard, 163; Brandi Farcus, 163; Kaitlin Kenny, 152; Stacy Richie, 150. HSS: Blain Wilkey, 626; Doug Gassman, 622; Jeff Friedman, 604; Chris Coyne, 597; Ken Benson, 571 – Kathy Howard, 458; Shelah Gaston, 432; Kaitlin Kenny, 431; Brandi Farcus, 423; Anne Sporer, 420. HSG: Benson Racing #19, 850. HHG: Gaston Construction, 857. HSS/HHS: Benson Racing #19, 22499.

League Standings	W	L
Whiskey Cav.	4	0
Cherry R.R.	3	1
Maxwell Truck.	3	1
Willy's Pub	3	1
Pumpkin Patch	3	1
Benson Racing	2	2
Victory Lanes	2	2
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Dairy Queen	0	4



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Gas Prices For This Week

The price at the pump continued its slow climb, rising 2 cents on the week, at \$3.42 per gallon. For consumers, gasoline prices last hit this mark in September 2014. The latest decision by OPEC and its oil-producing allies to maintain their planned gradual increase in output will not help lessen supply constraints, so any relief will likely have to come from the demand side. With Daylight Saving Time ending, the shorter days could lead to lower demand for gas. Drivers may head straight home from work to avoid the darkness rather than tack on side trips for shopping or errands. Today's national average of \$3.42 is 16 cents more than a month ago, \$1.31 more than a year ago, and 80 cents more than in 2019.

City/Village	November 8	November 1
Dwight	\$3.41	\$3.39
Kankakee	\$3.50	\$3.50
Streator	\$3.52	\$3.52
Pontiac	\$3.29	\$3.28
Gardner	\$3.59	\$3.55
Braceville	\$3.49	\$3.37
Morris	\$3.53	\$3.49
Herscher	\$3.55	\$3.51
Chicago	\$3.72	\$3.65
Illinois	\$3.60	\$3.55
U.S.	\$3.42	\$3.40

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Celebrating Our Veterans

What Veterans Day means to veterans

By Brandon LaChance

November 11 holds a special place in Americans' hearts. On every calendar in every home or business, Veterans Day has been listed and associated with the 11th day in the second week of the 11th month of every year since 1947. Residents of the United States who were never involved in a foreign war give thanks and respect to those who were involved in World Wars, Korean War, Vietnam War, and many more.

Those who were, sit back and remember what they did for the country.

"I wasn't at Pearl Harbor during the attack, but I was there after the attack," said Louise Davis, who will be 106 on Dec. 11. "I remember going

aboard the ship leaving the harbor behind. We all watched as long as we could thinking about the wounded. They were very, very, very young men fighting a man's war.

"I remember leaving the harbor knowing we would never see it again."

Davis, a resident at Heritage Health in Dwight, was a nurse in the Navy (1943-1946) during World War II.

She wasn't just one of the nurses caring for the soldiers after Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, which killed 2,400 and injured 1,100, she was the chief nurse and earned her lieutenant ranking.

"My sisters and I always took care of my father (Alexander Thompson) and I felt obligated that I go and contribute

taking care of people during the war, so I went to the west coast on a big ship," said Davis, who grew up in Plainfield and was the youngest of five children.

Before joining the Navy, Davis attended one of the first nursing classes at Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing in Peoria, worked on the Illinois Central Railroad when nurses were stationed on trains, nursed at a few different hospitals in Chicago, and the Army Ammunition Plant in Joliet.

Charles "Chuck" George (92) was a member of the Army

controversy. My father told me if I didn't study law, he wasn't going to pay for it. I went into the military to get the GI Bill, so I could do it my way.

"I had been attracted to teaching around my second year of high school. Those years in the military are what got me the education I needed."

George, a resident at Harvest View Senior Living in Herscher, knew he was going to get deported when he enlisted during the Korean War.

He joined anyway to help his country and get his education paid for by the United

Yeongdeungpo, Korea right outside of Seoul. As these supplies were moving north in convoys, we had the responsibility of getting them through the urban areas as quickly as possible so they could get them to the people who were using them on the front lines.

"I thank God I was not involved in combat. I've seen the results of those who were involved in combat because at Yeongdeungpo they had a hospital where a lot of them went. The wounded were brought there for stabilization and evaluation. I saw the wounded on stretchers."

Harvest View houses a few veterans including Paul O'Brien, who was also in the Army (1954-56) during the Korean War.

O'Brien, 94, from Reddick, never left Missouri but did anything the military asked of him.

"Veterans Day means a lot. It means I did my duty,"

O'Brien said. "I graduated from Reddick High School in 1944. World War II was over in 1945. They didn't draft me then, so I figured I was safe, but they drafted me for the Korean War. I wasn't upset, I knew it was just what I had to do."

During his first year with the Army, O'Brien was an engineer, drove a tractor with a scoop and helped build roads while stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. He was then transferred to Camp Crowder in Neosho, MO where he looked after military prisoners at the disciplinary barracks.

Once he left the Army, O'Brien returned to what he enjoyed the most, farming. He farmed for 50 years.

From *The Paper* staff, thank you to Davis, George, O'Brien, and every veteran who served our country and helped form the lives we live today.



Louise Davis



Charles "Chuck" George

(1952-56) during the Korean War.

He joined the Army for one purpose, to get an education.

"The biggest thing for me is that it got me an education because I qualified for the GI Bill and got a Master's Degree in education," said George. "I taught high school for 28 years.

I was happy for the education because I was amidst a

States of America for his services.

"I spent a year in Korea and a year in Japan with the Military Police and then I came home and I was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. The biggest thing I did in Korea was convoy escorting. You had supplies coming into Korea through the southern port of Busan. I was stationed in



Paul O'Brien

Veterans Day Events in Grundy County

World War I began in 1914, after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and lasted until 1918. Thanks to new military technologies and the horrors of trench warfare, World War I saw unprecedented levels of carnage and destruction. By the time the war was over and the Allied Powers claimed victory, more than 16 million people—soldiers and civilians alike—were

dead. Since the armistice that ended World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, Veterans Day has stood as an opportunity for the United States, as both a nation and its citizens, to remember and recognize American veterans of all generations.

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed

on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war

to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from

which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress

officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which (continued on page 12)

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Veterans Day Events in Grundy County

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we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

As has become an honored tradition in Grundy County, all across the county we will gather to recognize our neighbors, friends and family that are proud to call themselves Veterans of the United States of America.

Here are some of the community events scheduled to honor our veterans:

• **Coal City** – The annual community Veteran's Day Observance sponsored by the Coal City Public Library District will be held at the Coal City Center for the Performing Arts inside of the Coal City High School 655 W. Division St, starting at 11 AM, Thursday November 11, 2021. St Juvins Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be participating in the observance.

• **Gardner** – The Gardner American Legion will host an observance at 11:00 AM at the post, lunch will be served afterward.

• **Mazon** – American Legion Post 352 will host a public observance at 3:00 pm at the Post at 500 Depot Street, Mazon. The members of the post are also participating in several events at the schools throughout the day.

• **Morris** – The Morris American Legion will be hosting the annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday November 11, 2021. There will be NO parade this year. The observance will be held at the Grundy County Courthouse 111 E Washington Street Morris at 11:00 AM. In the event of inclement weather the observance will be held at the Shabbona Middle School gym at 725 School Street.

Many of the Grundy County schools are in session and might be having Veterans Day events but due to current pandemic restrictions public attendance may not be possible, please check with your local school.

Veterans have given us freedom, security and the greatest nation on earth. It is impossible to put a price on that. We must never forget their service and sacrifice.

There are many businesses offering specials for veterans, many of these offers can be found at:

<http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/>

Learn more about the history of Veterans Day at:

<http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

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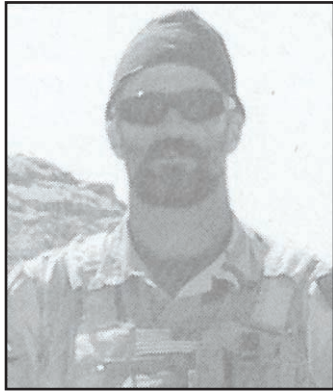
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November 11 is Veterans Day – it is also the 95th birthday of the beginning of Route 66.

The VFW in Wilmington will be rededicating a Blue Star Memorial Highway plaque. This special location is directly alongside original Route 66 in front of the VFW. They would like to see a large crowd so the event will be held two days later on Saturday, November 13, instead of the 11th, which is a Thursday.

The official starting time will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 13.

The enjoyable Route 66 band will be performing after the ceremony, and the VFW will have food available.

Take the family and join in the fun!

Free Dinners for Vets at Dave's

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 11, Dave's Supermarket, 120 South 3rd Street in Fairbury, will offer veterans free chicken dinners in its deli.



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Hines VA Outreach Team Returns to Gardner Nov. 15

The Edwards Hines Jr. VA Medical Center Outreach Team, along with the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission and the Orland Park Vet Center, will be enrolling Veterans in VA health care and answering questions about VA health care services and other federal and state veterans' benefits available Monday, November 15, at the South Resource Center of the Community Foundation of Grundy County, 229 Liberty Street in Gardner, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This event is open to all veterans.

Seasonal flu shots are available for eligible veterans. The nurse can also provide information regarding other immunizations available from the VA.

For enrollment in the VA Health Care System, take a copy of your DD214 and a government-issued photo ID.

If you would like more information about the Hines VA outreach program, call Patrick Grimes at 708-904-1473.



Veterans Day Ceremony in Gardner

On Thursday, November 11, a Veterans Day ceremony will be held at Danner-Madsen Post #663 (426 Industry Avenue in Gardner) at 11:00 a.m.

The Post is celebrating its

101st year of its Charter – issued in October, 1920. There will be a table display of their materials during that time.

Lunch will be served, with guest speakers, including Post

members Dan Anderson and Eddie Christensen, who recently returned from an Honor Flight.

In addition, Mary Pfeifer will sing patriotic songs.

Dwight Veterans Day 2021 Agenda

The agenda has been set for the Veterans Day ceremony at the Dwight VFW Thursday, November 11, beginning at 11:00 a.m. It is as follows:

- Welcome – Gary Gillespie, Commander VFW
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Prayer – Don Scott, VFW Chaplain
- Operation SOS – Carol Dippon/VFW Auxiliary
- Guest Speaker – Grant Speece, Lieutenant Colonel, US Army, Retired

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- Closing Prayer – Don Scott, VFW Chaplain
- Captain of the Guard – Post the Colors Guard
- 21-Gun Salute – Dwight American Legion & VFW Honor Guard
- Taps – Jim Piotrowski
- Music by DTHS – Conducted by Eric Hall, Band Director
- Veterans' Complimentary Drink
- Generator Raffle Tickets –

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Friday, Nov. 12, all veterans are invited to dine at the VFW for a free spaghetti dinner – courtesy of Dwight VFW Post 2608 and its Auxiliary.

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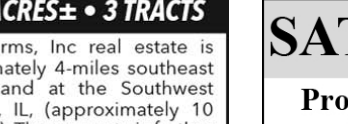
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Interested candidates should submit an application to Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent, 801 S. Franklin, Dwight, Illinois 60420. Applicants must have basic custodial and maintenance skills, ability to work in a confidential work environment, be reliable and trustworthy, have good time management skills, be able to work with administration, faculty, staff and students, and be available to work evenings and weekends as needed. Applicants must pass a fingerprint-based criminal background check. Beginning hourly wage is \$14.00/hour; insurance benefits, sick and personal leave will be discussed with final candidates.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The Village of Dwight is accepting applications for the position of Public Works General Maintenance employee. Successful candidates need to possess mechanical skills and a basic knowledge of construction and equipment.

Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, and must be a minimum 21 years of age. Applicants must possess a valid CDL Class B and/or possess one within six months of hire. If selected, successful completion of background check, physical, functional capacity evaluation, and drug screen are required. Starting pay will be commensurate with experience.

Applications are available online at www.dwightillinois.org or may be picked up at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

Interested individuals should submit a completed resume by November 17, 2021 by 4:30 P.M. to Village Administrator, Village of Dwight, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL. 60420.

Electronic Submissions should be sent to kmcn@dwightillinois.com.

THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT IS AN
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #232 is seeking a 6th Grade ELA/Social Studies Teacher for the SECOND SEMESTER (Start date January 3, 2022)

Qualifications

Candidates must hold the appropriate Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) and demonstrate the following characteristics: excellent leadership and communication skills, knowledge of a variety of teaching strategies and exceptional technology skills.

In addition to the above, it is preferred that candidates hold the appropriate middle school endorsements; however, short term approval through ROE #17 may possible be acquired to fill this position.

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.

- 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.

How to Apply

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and three reference letters via email to Mrs. Julie L. Schultz, Principal @ schultzju@dwight.k12.il.us. Position will be posted until filled.

BUS DRIVER

Odell CCSD #435 is accepting applications for Full Time and Substitute Route School Bus Drivers. Full Time position has a guarantee of four hours a day and some extra curricular runs. Starting hourly rates are \$18.25/hour. If you do not currently have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, the district will pay for that endorsement for you. Interested candidates should fill out an application at the district office or mail a letter of interest and resume to Mark Hettmansberger, 203 N. East St., Odell, IL 60460.

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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS
EMS DIRECTOR

The Village of Dwight, resident population of approximately 4,200, seeks EMS leaders as applicants to serve as this community's next EMS Director.

Dwight is a vibrant community with 4 square miles of beautiful neighborhoods, parks, and downtown. Dwight is located approximately 70 miles south of Chicago, just off interstate 55 and the nationally recognized historic Rt. 66. Dwight has ready access to a brand-new Amtrak station. Dwight is a small vibrant community offering many opportunities to its residents. Dwight enjoys a K-12 dual school district that is second to none. Dwight has an exceptional low crime rate, with the heart of a big city and the charm of a small town. Dwight is a premiere community in which to live, work and play.

In addition to the EMS Director, The Dwight EMS is staffed full time with 6 paramedics, 4 basic EMT-B and some part-time fill-ins. The Dwight EMS 2021 budget is \$778,505.

Appointed by and reporting to the Village Administrator, the EMS Director should be a proven leader with impeccable ethics and integrity. Successful candidates must possess an IDPH active Paramedic License, IDPH LEAD Instructor, American Heart Association CPR Instructor preferred, High School Diploma (Higher Education preferred), must be able to test into the Morris EMS system and possess a valid Illinois class D driver's license. Experience needed: 10 years in 911 Emergency Medical Service or equivalent, ability to write/apply for grants, ability to be a great leader, must be a team player, minimum 5 years of supervisory experience preferred, but not required. All successful candidates must be able to pass an extensive background check.

The annual salary for this position is \$54,000 - \$70,151 depending upon qualifications.

Interested professionals should submit a completed resume, cover letter and contact information with five professional references by November 19th, 2021 by 4:30 P.M. to Kevin McNamara, at Dwight Village Hall located at 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois 60420.

Electronic Submissions should be sent to kmcn@dwightillinois.com.

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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS
CHIEF OF POLICE

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In addition to the Chief of Police, The Dwight Police Department is staffed with 8 full-time officers, Records Clerk and 5 part-time officers. Full-time officers consist of a Sergeant, Undercover Narcotics Officer, School Resource/Detective, Canine officer and (4) patrol officers. The Dwight Police Department's 2021 budget is \$1,027,787.00.

Appointed by and reporting to the Village Administrator, the Chief of Police should be a proven leader with impeccable ethics and integrity. Successful candidates must possess a certificate from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, High School Diploma (Higher Education preferred), Firearms Owners Identification Card, and an Illinois class D driver's license. Experience needed: 10 years in Law Enforcement, ability to write/apply for grants, ability to be a great leader, must be a team player, minimum 5 years of supervisory experience preferred, but not required. All successful candidates must be able to pass an extensive background check.

The annual salary for this position is \$74,943 - \$97,358 depending upon qualifications.

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Qualifications

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Duties

- 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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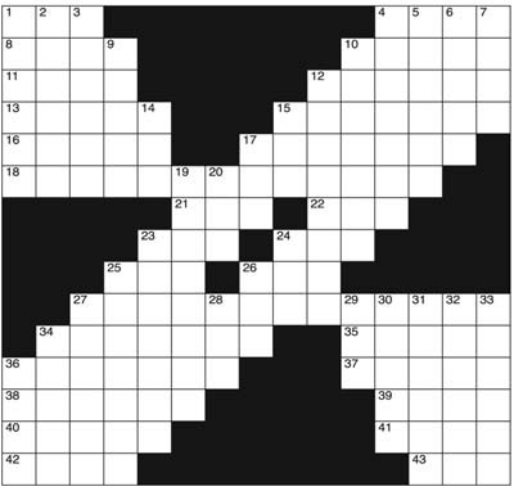
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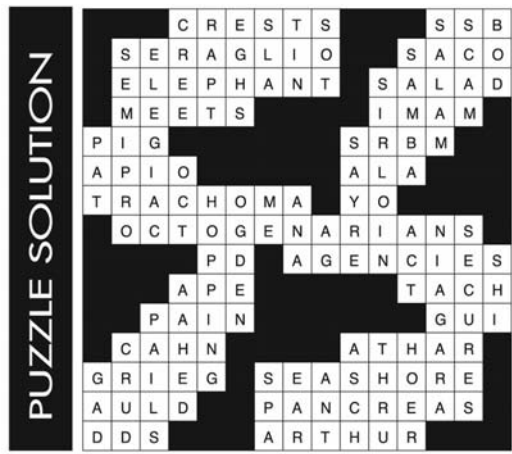
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| 1. You fry food in it | 24. Golf score |
| 4. Pesky insect | 25. Moroccan mountain range |
| 8. Gets older | 26. Wrinkled dog breed: Shar ____ |
| 10. ____ Dern, actress | 27. 20th century sex symbol |
| 11. Uncouth man | 34. Remedy for all diseases |
| 12. One who sulks | 35. Bluish greens |
| 13. Napoleon's king of Naples | 36. Moved swiftly |
| 15. One who swims underwater | 37. Type of units |
| 16. Make amends | 38. Madames |
| 17. Expressions | 39. Indian religious god |
| 18. Document format | 40. Potentially hazardous asteroids |
| 21. What a beaver makes | 41. Leak slowly through |
| 22. Limb | 42. An association of criminals |
| 23. Photograph | 43. A way to push content (abbr.) |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Town in central Brazil | 20. Pouch |
| 2. Large burrowing rodent | 23. They steal on the high seas |
| 3. Nerve cell | 24. It's brighter than the sword |
| 4. Estimating | 25. Going off on a tangent |
| 5. Bakers use it | 26. Monetary unit |
| 6. Regions | 27. Young woman |
| 7. Small lake | 28. Type of bulb |
| 9. Environmentalist nun | 29. Type of drug (abbr.) |
| 10. More kookie | 30. City opposite Dusseldorf |
| 12. Announce officially | 31. Animal disease |
| 14. Israeli city ____ Aviv | 32. Martini necessities |
| 15. Title given to friar | 33. Elude |
| 17. Inches per minute (abbr.) | 34. La ____ Buenos Aires capital |
| 19. Buildings | 36. An off-enduring symbol |

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Puzzle Solution to 11.03 Crossword

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

Stop by our new office open house. On Tuesday, November 16, I am partnering with the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce to host their monthly Business After Hours event at my new district office, located at 305 W. Madison St., Pontiac.
Stop by between 4 and 6 p.m. to say hello and

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LEGAL

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. 20-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
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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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
for the GARFIELD, GREENFIELD,
GOODFARM TOWNSHIP
ASSESSING DISTRICT

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the GARFIELD, GREENFIELD, GOODFARM TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICT for 2021 will be held on December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Garfield Township Hall located at 301 N. Liberty St., Gardner, IL 60424.
- Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact the office for Garfield, Greenfield, Goodfarm Township Assessing District, 301 N. Liberty St., Gardner, IL 60424, telephone (815) 237-2716.
- II. The corporate and assessing property taxes extended or abated for 2020 were \$13,577.00. The proposed corporate and assessing property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$28,000.00. This represents a 106% increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2020 were \$0.00.
- The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2021 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2020 were \$13,577.00. The estimated total to be levied for 2021 are \$28,000.00. This represents a 106% increase over the previous year.

Prairie Creek Library to Host Talk
with Area Author/Historian and Family Reading Night



Amy Kinzer Steidinger

Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight, will welcome area author and historian Amy Kinzer Steidinger for a talk, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Novem-

ber 15, in the upstairs community room.

Steidinger is a genealogist and historian who loves stories. She has been an educator in public and private school programs for 25 years.

Recently, she completed a collection of stories from the historical archives of the Old Joliet Prison that was built in 1859 and was a site of the film Blues Brothers. Steidinger is the author of So Many Fragile Things (2020), Old Joliet Prison: When Convicts Wore Stripes (2020), and Joliet Prison Blues: A Century of Stories (2021).

This program is free and open to the public; however,

due to COVID restrictions, registration is required.

Prairie Creek Library is mindful of their patrons with disabilities and aim to accommodate them as best they can and in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. 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.

Each year, Prairie Creek Library hosts a Family Reading Night, which offers fun stories,

crafts, and snacks. Although Family Reading Night will look different this year, the library still will hold the event Thursday, January 7.

This year, it will be a virtual event, which will be posted at 5:00 p.m. on their Facebook page. Families can watch it together at their convenience that evening. The event will feature a funny puppet show and a story.

Parents are encouraged to make this an entertaining evening for their family by watching the event together and perhaps enjoying a snack. Registration is not necessary, but the event will expire from the page after January 7.

Free Virtual Diabetic
Program November 15

OSF Medical Group – Family Medicine is offering a free one-hour virtual diabetic program as part of Diabetes Awareness Month – hosted by Anne Lauterjung, Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist.

Anne will present information about the 4 Mantras of Diabetes Management – Meals, Moving, Medication, and Measuring Glucose, along with Surviving the Holidays, at noon on Monday, November 15.

The program is open to all diabetic patients. Advance registration is required for the Mi-

crosoft Teams event. An invitation and directions will be e-mailed to each participant.

You can register on the OSF Saint Elizabeth website, under Classes and Events, or at osfhealthcare.org/saint-elizabeth/calendar/event/5673/.

Participants will meet virtually via Microsoft Teams, an online meeting platform, from a smartphone, tablet, or computer from the comfort of home.

For more information about this event, contact Ann Lauterjung, weekdays, at 815-433-1010.

Bring Out
the Beards

By: Peter Babb

Just as November begins, so does No Shave November. No Shave November may be seen as an excuse for men to grow out their facial hair. However, there is a deeper meaning behind No Shave November.

Growing out facial hair is a way for men to show support and raise awareness of men's health issues. This awareness has led people to call November “November”.

However, maintaining a mustache, beard or full-on facial hair is difficult. Making sure that it looks stylish, functional and healthy may seem impossible. Luckily there are a few tips to make beards and mustaches healthy and complementary to your face.

The first tip to remember is that beards and mustaches are constantly growing. Keeping them trimmed and sharp and choosing a certain style means constant maintenance.

Secondly, make sure that all facial hair is clean. Unclean fa-



cial hair is very noticeable. It is important to clean your facial hair every day. This can be done by brushing and combing your facial hair and the skin underneath is still healthy.

The next tip is knowing how to shave a beard. It may seem easy with shaving cream and a razor, but knowing how to shave is important. The common way to shave is to take your index and middle finger and place them above your Adam's apple. That is the baseline of your beard. The beard should also be in the shape of a “U”.

The final tip is to leave your beard or mustache alone. This means avoiding touching or stroking your beard or mustache too much. This can lead to irritation of your skin. Always make sure to trim hairs around your lips.

These tips can make your facial hair stand out in No Shave November.



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Sangria 750 ml. 2/\$7⁰⁰

Jack Daniel's
COUNTRY
COCKTAILS
\$5⁹⁹
6-pack bottles



High Noon
HARD SELTZER \$19⁹⁹
Variety Pack
12-pack cans