

## GCUSD #1 Invites vets to program

Grayville Community Unit School District #1 is inviting all veterans to a Veterans Day celebration on Friday, Nov. 8.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Wells Elementary School Gymnasium. A program will follow at 1 p.m. in the junior high and high school gym.

All veterans and their spouses will be served free of charge.

Reservations are requested to be turned in by Friday, Nov. 1. Those interested in attending may call 618-375-7114 or 618-375-7214.

## Browns Trick-or-Treat set for Oct. 31

The Village of Browns will be having its trick-or-treating on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5-8 p.m.

Following the trick-or-treating, there will be a party at the Browns Village Hall which will include games, candy, cookies and punch.

## WS opts for stop signs on Broadway

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Speeders rushing through the intersection of School and North Broadway Streets in West Salem have prompted the village's board of trustees to turn the intersection into a four-way stop.

Public Safety Committee Chair Susan Giese brought the matter before the rest of the board, noting that she had heard complaints from residents near the intersecting roadways.

"I go through there every afternoon on my bus, and there are people that speed through there," she ex-

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## Crossville losing ground on derelict property

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During their Oct. 22 meeting, the Village of Crossville's Board of Trustees began their meeting by deliberating on the candidates that had applied for the position of Village Treasurer.

The board has already interviewed several candidates for the position and narrowed down the selection to a handful of candidates who they will call in for a secondary interview in the near future. Cross-

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# Grayville water tower restoration project could hit over \$1 million price tag for city

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During Grayville's Oct. 28 regular council meeting, the council listened to presentations from two different companies, Suez and Maguire Iron,

concerning the restoration and rehabilitation of the water tower.

Phil Knight, a water system consultant for Suez, presented first. Suez takes care of several water systems in the area but is part of an international corporation. Darin Clarke, a sales representative for Maguire Iron, presented second. Ma-

guire Iron is an Illinois based company that also serves eastern Missouri.

The presentations offered by the two companies' representatives expressed that there are several renovations needed to restore the tower. Firstly, the representatives explained that due to large sections of paint and clear coating, both

inside and outside of the tower, peeling or chipping off that the entire tower would need a fresh coat of paint. This fresh coat of paint would require either company to strip or blast

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This Group of Pre K and Kindergarten kids were winners Sunday at the Grayville Lions Club Costume Contest held at the Historic Wabash Theater. From the left are Kierann Nield as Dorothy, Larkin Niehaus as a Minecraft character, Halle Dobbs as Audrey Hepburn, and Miles Thompson as the Grayville Water Tower. Photo by Tricia Cunningham.



Illinois New Harmony Bridge Authority members Clint Spencer and Linda Henning listen intently during discussions between their authority and their counterpart from Indiana Thursday afternoon. Photo by Nicole Behnke-Bullock.

## Illinois, Indiana Bridge Authorities make progress on Harmony Way Bridge plans

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A plan for the future of the Harmony Way Bridge, or at least for how to get to that future, is beginning to take shape.

In the first meeting between the Illinois New Harmony Bridge Authority and the Indiana New Harmony Bridge and Wabash River Commission

Thursday afternoon in Carmi, the two authorities began to discuss what dual ownership of the New Harmony Bridge would entail. Federal legislation allowing the White County Bridge Commission to transfer ownership of the bridge dictates that it must be given to both the Illinois and Indiana Authorities, or a

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## ECSD, APD nab suspect after high speed chase

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What began as a simple case of speeding quickly escalated into a high speed pursuit in both rural Edwards County and Albion Sunday afternoon.

Charles E. Dozier, 20, of Decatur, Ill. was taken into custody after leading an Edwards County Sheriff's Deputy and an Albion Police Officer on a high speed chase beginning at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Dozier racked up several charges during the pursuit, including speeding, disobeying a traffic control device, reckless driving and aggravated fleeing and eluding. He was also charged with reckless conduct and obstructing a peace officer.

Deputy Travis Roosevelt, while conducting a routine traffic enforcement STEP patrol (a program funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation), clocked a vehicle southbound on Illinois Route 130 roughly a half mile from the West Salem crossroads traveling at a speed of 70 miles per hour. Previously northbound on Route 130, Roosevelt turned around and attempted to initiate a traffic stop.

Rather than pull over, Dozier picked up speed.

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## Buy the Barrel

The posted price for a barrel of Illinois Basin crude oil stood at \$48.50 as of Tuesday up \$1.50 from the last posted price, according to Countrymark Cooperative.



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