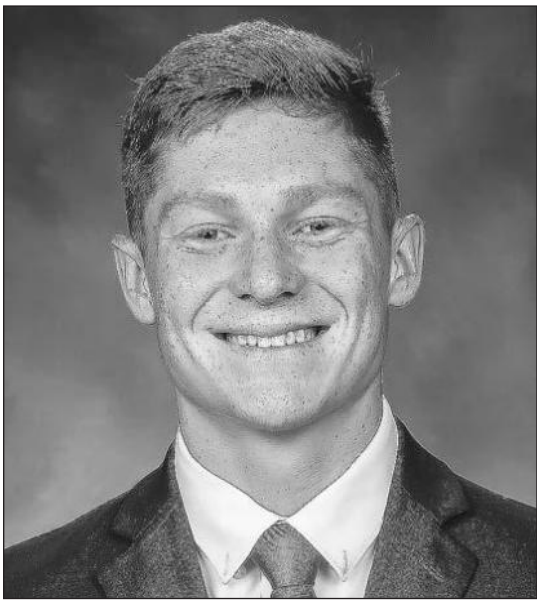


# Serendipity

## Little, Vandever awarded Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships



Little



Vandever

Will Little of Tuscola and Erika Vandever of Arcola were selected to receive a \$1,500 academic scholarship by the Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation. The given award is based on merit, demonstrated commitment to rural life and college enrollment in an ag related field of study.

Will is a junior at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and is in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Will's plans include obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness Markets and Management. Grain marketing or seed/fertilizer distribution are

possible career opportunities Will would like to consider in the future. Will is the son of Lance and Julie Little of Tuscola.

Erika is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She is majoring in Agribusiness: Plant and Soil Science and minoring in Environmental Science. Erika is a 2020 graduate from Arcola High School.

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation, established in 2012, is a charitable foundation committed to promoting educational opportunities for the youth of Douglas County. "We are

thrilled to award scholarships to Will Little and Erika Vandever. They were selected among an outstanding group of young people to represent our Foundation." said DCFB Manager, Tyler Harvey. "The Foundation aims to assist students with high potential for success and a strong desire to return to a rural community upon graduation."

For more information about the Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation and how to apply for next year's scholarship please contact our office at 217-253-4442 or douglas\_mgr@douglasfcfb.com.



TOM SLUDER GRADUATED from the Macon County Law Enforcement Training School in Decatur, on Friday, April 8. There were 69 cadets that graduated from the academy. Sluder received the "Commanders Choice Award." This award was presented for the most outstanding officer. Sluder, a 2001 graduate of Tuscola High School, will be working for the Normal Police Department in Normal. Submitted photo.



PICTURED ARE MICHELLE BLACK of First Bank making the book donation to her husband, Devin Black, Tuscola Public Library librarian. Submitted photo.

## First Bank celebrates Community Banking Week with book donation to Tuscola Public Library

During the days of April 4-9, First Bank celebrated Community Banking Week. This year's theme was "Lending a Helping Hand."

Community banks, like First Bank all across the state invited friends and neighbors to help celebrate the independent spirit that is the standard of locally owned banks. It was a time to celebrate the important contributions community banks make,

not only to their local economies, but to the nation's economy as well.

Community banks offer the same products and services as larger institutions, but they are home-grown and home-raised companies that are deeply integrated into the fabric of their hometowns.

Throughout the entire week, bank associates participated in different activities such as

Jeans for a Cause Day and School Spirit Day while customers and community members were encouraged to shop local and like and share social media posts for several chances to win gift cards and school apparel.

On Tuesday, April 5, First Bank associates wore jeans for a cause to raise money to donate children's financial literacy books to our local libraries.

## Firefighters

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fighter/engineers

5. Set Per call/meeting attended rates as follows:

- a. Probationary firefighters - \$20
- b. Certified/Trained firefighters- \$30
- c. Senior Firefighters/ Engineers/ Officers- \$32

6. Process for the future

a. Annually in May-Chief provides pay roster to City Council for council approval

b. When any individual is hired, added into the Council motion is what pay grade they are on

c. When any individual is promoted to a new pay grade, Chief will seek council approval

d. this will make things clear and provide an easy paper trail for our auditor

### Effects of the proposal:

1. Meets all objectives stated above

2. increases pay for firefighters, SR firefighters and engineers

3. decreases pay for probationary firefighters

4. decreases pay for officers when they attend less than 55% of calls

5. May increase officer pay if they attend more than 65% of calls. If this begins to occur with enough officers, Chief would need to review his squad procedures to ensure enough, but not too much call attendance.

6. There is still room to make minor changes and stay within the typical budget amount



TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL'S Raeanna Boyer was chosen to serve on the Kickapoo District Association of Student Councils executive committee as the district Student Council treasurer for the 2022-23 school year. Submitted photo.

<p><b>14" Thin Crust Pizza with 1 Topping, Family Salad &amp; 5 Breadsticks</b></p> <p><b>\$24</b> Additional toppings may be purchased.</p> <p>Carry-Out &amp; Delivery. Coupon Required. Limit 3. Online code: 14plus</p> <p><small>Must show coupon. Restrictions may apply. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Toppings exclude extra cheese. Delivery charges may apply. Available at participating Monical's Pizza® locations. Valid 3/28/22 - 4/24/2022.</small></p>	<p><b>14" Thin Crust Family Pleaser® with up to 3 Toppings plus 5 Breadsticks</b></p> <p><b>\$27</b> Additional toppings may be purchased.</p> <p>Includes: Family Garden Salad and Soft Drinks</p> <p>Dine-In, Carry-Out &amp; Delivery. Coupon Required. Limit 3. Online code: 143plus</p> <p><small>Must show coupon. Restrictions may apply. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Toppings exclude extra cheese. Delivery charges may apply. Available at participating Monical's Pizza® locations. Valid 3/28/22 - 4/24/2022.</small></p>
<p><b>16" Thin Crust Pizza with up to 3 Toppings</b></p> <p><b>\$17.50</b> Additional toppings may be purchased.</p> <p>Dine-In, Carry-Out &amp; Delivery. No Coupon Required. Limit 3. Online code: 163top</p> <p><small>Must show coupon. Restrictions may apply. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Toppings exclude extra cheese. Delivery charges may apply. Available at participating Monical's Pizza® locations. Valid 3/28/22 - 4/24/2022.</small></p>	<p><b>8" Thin or Pan Pizza with up to 3 Toppings</b></p> <p><b>\$6</b> (Delivery available with \$10 minimum purchase)</p> <p>Dine-In or Carry-Out. Coupon Required. Limit 3. Online code: 83top</p> <p><small>Must show coupon. Restrictions may apply. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Toppings exclude extra cheese. Delivery charges may apply. Available at participating Monical's Pizza® locations. Valid 3/28/22 - 4/24/2022.</small></p>

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