



Farm Plot Benefits Lincolnwood FFA Chapter

FFA may stand for “Future Farmers of America” but the future is now for the Lincolnwood High School chapter of the agriculture focused student association. With the help of several area businesses, the Lincolnwood FFA manages a ten acre farm plot just outside of Raymond, with proceeds from the farm going back to the FFA to help pay for activities and expenses throughout the year. The plot was originally five acres of tillable ground, but expanded to ten this spring with the help of Dave Stieren Excavating. Above Kirby Bruntjen harvests beans at the Lincolnwood FFA farm plot. Bruntjen’s daughter Karly is the FFA Farm Manager and Chapter President of the Lincolnwood FFA. For more on the farm, see page 12A.

Ameren Plans Open House Saturday In Taylor Springs

Ameren Illinois will hold an open house on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Taylor Springs Community Center at 626 E. Main Street. The open house will help to educate members of the public about a new natural

gas pipeline the company will be constructing in the Taylor Springs area in 2020.

The Taylor Springs Reliability Enhancement project will strengthen the safety, integrity and reliability of the natural gas system,

and enhance the operational flexibility to better meet customer needs. Representatives from the company will be available to discuss the need for the project, public benefits, routing and design process and project timeline.

Second Annual Rake And Run Planned Nov. 11 In Hillsboro

Imagine Hillsboro and the Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board are planning the second annual Rake and Run event for Saturday, Nov. 11 from 8:45 to 11 a.m.

They are encouraging volunteers who want to help to meet at Central Park at 8:45 a.m., and then teams will be determined to go to various locations throughout the community.

In addition, they are looking for names of

people who need their leaves raked with preference going to veterans, elderly or disabled. To request a yard be raked contact Jessica Chappellear at 532-3896 or Doug Johnson at 217-313-1125.

“It’s called the Rake and Run, but there is actually no running involved,” said Chappellear. “Teams will walk or drive to their next location. The goal is to rake as many yards

as possible around Hillsboro in two hours. Paper bags will be provided, but please bring rakes with you.”

The HAH Junior Board is doing this in conjunction with Hillsboro Beautification Day which was proclaimed by Mayor Downs in 2012 as the Saturday after Veterans Day. He declared this in honor of the Junior Board and their clean-up efforts around Hillsboro.



Dr. Bob Mulch (left) takes the oath of office for Montgomery County Board, administered by Montgomery County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser (right).
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Dr. Mulch Takes Oath For Montgomery County Board

Dr. Bob Mulch of Hillsboro took the oath of office for Montgomery County Board prior to a special committee meeting at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro on Monday evening, Oct. 23.

Mulch was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tim Hopper. County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser administered the oath.

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Hearts United Raises Funds For Homeless Relief

Imagine not having a place to call home, a bed to sleep in every night or a place to feel safe and secure.

“That’s homeless,” said Hearts United Administrator Matt Houser. “And it’s something that we see around here every single day.”

Houser said this year alone, Hearts United has assisted in 55 homeless cases, though he prefers to call it a housing crisis.

“Homeless often makes people think of the vagrant, and that’s just not what we see around here,” he said. “The majority of the homeless people we help live paycheck to paycheck and then when something happens to that paycheck, they find themselves in a housing crisis.”

It started in October 2014, when Audrey Keith of Taylor Springs donated a handmade afghan to be raffled off. Keith has donated an afghan every year since then in October, and the most recent is currently on display inside the Hearts United store.

“She wanted to help, and it kind of kicked off our efforts,” Houser said. “Another local business donated \$1,000 in seed money. Since that time, we have been able to raise more money and help a lot



Hearts United is raffling off this multicolored afghan, made and donated by Audrey Keith, to raise money to help the homeless population. Tickets are now on sale in the store. Pictured above are Executive Director Matt Houser and volunteer Polly Wand.
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more people.”

Prior to 2014, homeless people would stop by Hearts United in need of help, and they didn’t have many means to help them.

“There are no quick fixes in this area,” Houser said. “The closest

homeless shelter is an hour away. In this county, we rely on family and friends. Our family units are still in tact and many homeless people around here stay with family and friends.”

Houser said one of the major

replace the CD siren now adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park. If the bids are under budget, the sirens will be placed where the city already has an electric supply available: on South Main at the top of Major Hill where a water tower once stood, at the Veterans Memorial site, at the sports complex and at the South Marina.

After much discussion about an amendment to the ordinance which requires at-will (of the city) employees to live within six miles of the city, the council by a 3-1 count (Don Downs voted no) removed the residence stipulation. Mayor Brian Sullivan initiated the discussion as he anticipates retirement of supervisors and difficulty in finding qualified replacements with the residential restrictions in place.

Downs said he wants people who work in Hillsboro to live in Hillsboro, and Murphy echoed that thought, though he could see hiring difficulties as well. He said he prefers the superintendents (they are the primary concern because firefighters and union employees have contracts that cover the issue) to live in Hillsboro.

Attorney Hantla said the less restrictive ordinance wouldn’t prevent a resident of Hillsboro from being hired and suggested a point system to rank applicants, with those living in Hillsboro or willing to move to Hillsboro receiving points for that.

Robbins seemed to agree with Downs, and Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan asked what would happen if the water superintendent lived an hour or more away when a water plant problem arose.

The mayor said he could see a future in which towns might share superintendents for financial reasons, and the amended ordinance would allow for that option.

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See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net			



Trick Or Treat Trail

Don't miss the map for this year's Trick or Treat Trail. See page 10B.

Regionals

Both the Lady Hiltoppers and the Lady Lancers play for regional titles tonight. See Sports.



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Obituaries

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Maynard E. Leitschuh, 80

Union Commercial Roofer

Maynard Eugene "Bud" Leitschuh, 80, of Litchfield, died on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at 8:25 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Mount Olive. A Memorial Mass will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church with Father Thomas Hagstrom officiating. Military rites will be conducted. Becker and Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Leitschuh was born on Oct. 2, 1937, in Litchfield, to Otto and Lillian (Britton) Leitschuh. He married Mireille Eve Louet on Jan. 17, 1959, in Fontainebleau, France and she survives.

He attended Litchfield Grade School and graduated from Litchfield High School with the class of 1955. He went on to proudly serve in the U.S. Army in France during post World War II from 1956 to 1961. He was an SP-4 and served in the military police.

Mr. Leitschuh received many awards including American Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Soldier's Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

He was employed as a union commercial roofer, retiring in 1993. He spent many years in carpentry and home building.

Mr. Leitschuh was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church



in Mount Olive, Litchfield American Legion Post 436, Litchfield VFW Post 3912 and actively volunteered in both organizations.

He loved the outdoors, fishing, gardening and RVing with his wife in Florida during his retirement.

In his younger years, he was an avid horseman and continued his love of animals throughout his life.

Mr. Leitschuh was especially devoted to his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mireille Leitschuh of Greenville, TN; six grandchildren, Desiree (husband Ryan) Homer of Carlinville, Dustin (wife Stacey) Wendel of Litchfield, Mitchell (wife Paula) Wendel of Irving, Audrie (husband Adam) Hughs of Vanceboro, NC, Sydney Marissa (husband Corey) Clark of Irving and Gabriel Jeffers of Litchfield; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe (wife Maxine) Leitschuh of Mount Olive and Jerry (wife Martha) Leitschuh of Washington, NC; a sister, Jean Groves of Atwater; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Veronique Jeffers; his parents; three brothers, Jim Leitschuh, Raymond Leitschuh and Paul Leitschuh in infancy; and four sisters, Ruth Green, Eileen Walsh, Rita Buske and Juanita Lovejoy.

Memorials may be directed to Litchfield American Legion Post 436. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.beckerandson.com.

Gary J. Bergman, 71

A Retired Boilermaker

Gary Joe Bergman, 71, of Hillsboro, died on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at 9:26 p.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital in Hillsboro.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. Family and friends are to meet at the funeral home at 8:30 a.m. to proceed to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Military rites will be held at graveside with the Rev. Randy Sands, pastor of Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro officiating.

Mr. Bergman was born on May 28, 1946, in Litchfield, to the late Marvin "Jake" and Virginia Ione (Davidson) Bergman. He married Carolyn Sue Baker on June 4, 1966, in Irving, and she survives in Hillsboro.

A retired boilermaker with Local #363 in Belleville, he served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1972, spending 13 months in Vietnam. During his lifetime he lived in Hillsboro, Raymond and California then back to Hillsboro, where he spent most of his adult life.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 3912 of Litchfield; AmVets Post 16; American Legion



of Litchfield; and Marine Corps League. He loved to hunt and fish and be outdoors when he was younger. His final gift to others was to be an organ and tissue donor. He was very proud of his military service and was very active in Veteran's organizations with toy drives.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bergman is survived by six children, Loren (Paula) Bergman, Swansea; John Bergman, Witt; Michelle Bergman (George White), Hillsboro; Beth Ann Clark, High Springs, FL; Holly (Joe) Jackson, Collinsville, OK; Doug (Elizabeth) Bergman, St. Charles, MO; seven grandchildren, Tristan Bergman, Kimberly Helwig, Natalie Dittmaier, Nathan Bergman, Ryan Bergman, Abigail Bergman and Haylie Jackson; one great-grandchild, Aiden Helwig; two brothers, James (Helen) Bergman, Waltonville, and Dale Bergman, Hillsboro; three sisters, Diane Bergman, Hillsboro; Maxine Robinson, Green River, WY and Kay Bergman, Hillsboro.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jody Sue Bergman, in infancy; three brothers, Robert "Bob" Bergman; Donald Bergman and Marvin Bergman in infancy.

Memorials may be given to donor's choice.

To send condolences, visit www.basspattondeanf.com.

Don C. Peddicord, 90

Enjoyed Fishing

Don Courtes Peddicord, 90, of Irving, died on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Day Macz Funeral Home in Patoka. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor David Rogers officiating. Burial will take place at Patoka City Cemetery in Patoka.

Mr. Peddicord was born on Dec. 4, 1926, in Fayette County, to George and Hazel Pearl (Walker) Peddicord. He married Sharon St. Pierre in May 1971 in South Dakota, and she survives.

He served his country with honor in the U.S. Navy during WWII. A lifetime member of VFW #3862 in Vandalia and Hillsboro Masonic Lodge, he truly enjoyed time spent by the water pursuing the next big catch. He also found great enjoyment going to



flea markets in search of treasures.

Mr. Peddicord will be remembered as a loving family man and will be deeply missed.

In addition to his loving wife of 46 years, he is survived by his children, Lynette Bond of Peoria and Terri (husband Mike) Gonzales of Peoria; a stepson, Marc Dodson of Springfield, MO; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, June (husband Cecil) Thalman of Patoka and Jean Obermark of Highland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry Peddicord; sisters, LaVonne Eymann and Anna Mae Cripe; and a brother, Cecil Peddicord.

Memorials may be directed to the Patoka City Cemetery or Litchfield's St. Francis Family Memorial. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.maczfuneralhomes.com.

Evelyn L. Eller, 94

Homemaker

Evelyn L. Eller, 94, of Nokomis, died on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at 10:24 a.m. at Taylorville Care Center in Taylorville.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Sutton Funeral Home in Nokomis. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Roy Eller officiating. Burial will be held at Nokomis Cemetery in Nokomis.

Mrs. Eller was born on Feb. 15, 1923, in Gasconade County, MO, to Frank and Iva (Spurgeon) Collier. She married Carl Edwin Eller on May 11, 1939, in Lake Side Park in St. Louis County, MO, and he preceded her in death in August 1997.

She worked as a homemaker.

Mrs. Eller is survived by her sons, Edwin Eller of Nokomis,



Raymond Eller of Nokomis and Dale Eller of Howells, NE; daughters, Dorothy Rhodes of Nokomis and Janet Harp of Bainbridge, IN; grandchildren, Sherry Espland, Frank Rhodes, Jr., Don Eller, Rodney Eller, Robert Garwood, Michelle Quates, Wendy Leasure, Dawn Wardell, Dan Eller and Jerri Dollins; 18 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Mello of California and Velma Hinson of Missouri; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles Collier and George Collier; and a sister, Elizabeth Laubert.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

Ernest R. 'Ernie' Crouch, 90

Worked At CIPS In Coffeen

Ernest R. "Ernie" Crouch, 90, of Hutsonville, died Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Crawford Memorial Hospital following an apparent stroke.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Coffeen, 207 Church Street, with fellowship at 2 p.m.

Mr. Crouch was born on Sept. 14, 1927 in Hutsonville to Milo A. and Edith A. (Cummins) Crouch. He married Wilda (Wolfe) on Feb. 24, 1951, and she preceded him in death on May 22, 1994.

From 1945 to 1949, he served in the United States Navy. He retired from CIPS Coffeen Generation Station where he was an instrument and computer technician. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Coffeen and attended Trimble Bible Church in Trimble. He was a member of the Hutsonville Historical Society and the VFW Post #4549 in Robinson. He volunteered as a lunch buddy at the Hutsonville Elementary School which was very special



to him.

Survivors include his sons, Philip (Edith) Crouch of Coffeen and John (Joan) Crouch of Fox Point, WI; a daughter, Rosina (Dan) Rohrs, of Greenville; six grandchildren, Sarah McNeal of Redwood City, CA; Andrew Rohrs of Floresville, TX; Sheila Moreta of Honolulu, HI; John David Crouch, Jr. of Charlotte, NC; Jonathan Farrar of Milwaukee, WI; Maxwell Crouch of Milwaukee, WI; five great-grandchildren, Daisy and Lilly Crouch, Harris Rohrs and Jessie and Joshua Moreta; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Milo Crouch, Jr., Richard Crouch and Russell Crouch and three sisters, Pat Daugherty, Dorothy Schmidt and Phyllis Franklin.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hutsonville Historical Society with envelopes available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.pulliamfuneralhomes.com.

Rita Marie Stoecker, 92

Switchboard Operater At St. Francis

Rita Marie (Borgic) Stoecker, 92, of Gillespie, died on Oct. 21, 2017, at 4 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at SS Simon & Jude Church in Gillespie. Burial took place at Gillespie Cemetery in Gillespie. Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stoecker was born on Jan. 28, 1925, in Pana, to John and Evelyn Borgic. She married Wilbert H. Stoecker on Feb. 1, 1948, in Hillsboro, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1992.

During her career, she worked at Allis Chalmers Company in Springfield and St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield as a switchboard operator. She was also a homemaker and spent her life working on the family farm.

She was a member of the SS Simon and Jude Church in Gillespie and an active member of the Macoupon County Pork Producers.

Mrs. Stoecker was a loving mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her chil-



dren, Virginia (Dave) Gruenenfelder of Litchfield, Lorraine (Brian) Murphy of Cary, NC, and Lyle (Dawn) Stoecker of Litchfield; grandchildren, Ryan (Makenzie) Gruenenfelder of Springfield, Jeremy Gruenenfelder of Greenville, SC, Bethany (Tim) Szczepanski of Northridge, CA, Brad (Nikki) Stoecker of Litchfield, Jeff (Brittany) Stoecker of Gillespie, Olivia (Matt) Sims of Cary, NC, and Sara Murphy of Sanford, NC; great-grandchildren, Derek and Kendall Gruenenfelder, Hanley, Chase and Makenzie Stoecker and Payton and Noah Sims; a brother, Wayne Borgic of Taylorville; and a sister-in-law, Martha Borgic of Taylorville.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Darrell Borgic of Morrisonville, Erval and wife Betty Borgic of Hillsboro; and a sister-in-law, Clara Borgic of Pana.

Memorials may be directed to Adopt A Pet in Benld or Partnership for Educational Excellence District 7. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Patricia A. Bertagnolli, 69

Nurse At St. Francis Hospital

Patricia A. (Scott) Bertagnolli, 69, of Benld, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at 3:15 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Private services were held. Kravanya Funeral Home in Benld was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bertagnolli was born on Dec. 26, 1947, in St. Louis, MO, to Robert Scott and Ethel (Kidwell)

Scott. She married Donald L. Bertagnolli on May 19, 1972, in Carlinville, and he survives.

She worked as a nurse for St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, James Scott of Carlinville.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Merlin W. Vancil, 76

Owner Of Vancil Truck Repair

Merlin W. Vancil, of Litchfield, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 at 8:42 p.m. at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Private family services were held at Litchfield Family Funeral Service in Litchfield.

Mr. Vancil was born on Oct. 27, 1941 in Litchfield, a son of Marion W. and Selena (Lansing) Vancil. He married the former Billie Jean Glass on June 16, 1961 in Hillsboro, and she survives.

A mechanic for the Teamsters and an independent truck driver, he was also the owner of Vancil Truck Repair in Litchfield. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Judith "Judy"



Ann (Michael) Phipps of Litchfield; a grandson, M. Cole (companion Sarah Painter) Phipps of Litchfield; brothers, Charles Vancil of Colorado, James "Henry" Vancil of Texas, Terry Vancil of Rend Lake and Lee Vancil of Jerseyville; sisters, Helen Schmidt of Litchfield, Lilly Lucier of North Carolina, Lora Herr of Oregon, and Anna Newingham of Litchfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Stella Mae Hogue and a brother, Clarence Vancil.

To view the online guestbook and leave condolences, visit litchfieldffs.com.

Beverly D. Boden, 69

Waitress At Red Rooster

Beverly D. (Smith) Boden, 69, of Litchfield died on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at her residence.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. until service time at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Frank Loskot officiating. Burial will be in Sunnyside Cemetery in Sorento.

Mrs. Boden was born Aug. 14, 1948 in Hillsboro to Dale and Lois (Beckham) Smith. She married Don Boden and he preceded her in death.

A 1966 graduate of Hillsboro High School, she was a waitress

for local restaurants including the Red Rooster in Hillsboro and she loved to play Bingo.

She is survived by one son Stephen Pincsak of Taylor Springs, two grandchildren Dyllan Pincsak of St. Louis, MO and Lauren Pincsak of Taylor Springs; one great-grandchild Aiden Zumwalt; two sisters Vicki Hoxsey of Highland and Sherry (Mike) Blair of Surprise, AR; and one brother Randy (Terri) Smith of Taylor Springs.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother Steven Smith.

Online condolences can be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com

Joseph E. Jenkins, 73

Worked At Niehaus Cycle

Joseph Edward "Jenks" Jenkins, 73, of Pawnee, died on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017, at 5:30 a.m. at his residence.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home in Springfield with Celebrant Judy Woerner officiating. Cremation was accorded by Butler Cremation Tribute Center. Burial took place at Calvary Cemetery in Pawnee with military honors provided by the Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County.

Mr. Jenkins was born on Nov. 22, 1943, in Springfield, to Ray and Frances (Boarmen) Jenkins. He married Dixie Dunbar October 1988 in Pawnee, and she survives.

He graduated from Pawnee High School, and earned his bachelor of arts in labor studies from the University of Illinois.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. As a young man, Mr. Jenkins worked at Fiat Allis, later working at Commonwealth Edison after returning from Vietnam. He was employed there until 1995, retiring after 27 years of service. He was the original owner of Cycle Concepts in Springfield.

He also worked for Niehaus Cycle in Litchfield, assembling motorcycles and really enjoyed visiting with his many friends there.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of Springfield Milers BMW Club, Sangamon Riders, American Legion Post #905, BMW Motorcycle Owners of America, Mustang Owners of America, and was a life member of the American Motorcyclist Association and AMVETS.



He was an avid motorcyclist, motorcycling in all 50 states, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Lichtenstein, France and four Canadian provinces. He participated in Iron Butt events, and rode almost one million miles in his lifetime.

Mr. Jenkins loved to watch his grandchildren play sports and was one of their biggest fans. He also enjoyed his winters in Florida with his wife, putting many miles on his motorcycle with many friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Gina (husband Steve) Merano of Kincaid; a son, David (wife Shelly) Cappellin of Taylorville; five grandchildren, Vincent, Madison and Lauren Merano, all of Kincaid, and Kent Girard and Carter Cappellin, both of Taylorville; eight siblings, Kathryn "Elaine" Webster of Coventry, RI, Lucille "Ludy" (husband Kent) Ayers of Pekin, Norma "Eileen" (husband Bernard) Devlin of Ashland, Rita Davis of Durango, CO, Kenny (wife V.J.) Jenkins of Hennepin, Kay (husband Rich) Piatckek of Tinley Park, Don Jenkins of Johnston City and Mary Beth "Rose" Gorney of Pawnee; a brother-in-law, Curt (wife Sigrid) Dunbar of Wake Forest, NC; three aunts; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Jenkins was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Douglas Jenkins.

Memorials may be directed to the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, 57 Country Place, Springfield, 62703. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.butlerfuneralhomes.com.



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John H. Henske, 82
Litchfield Business Owner

John Henry Henske, 82, of Litchfield, died at 11:02 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, in his home.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield with Dr. Harold "Diz" Reents of Litchfield and the Rev. Fred Kraemer of Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield co-officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 27, from 3-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Henske was born on Dec. 4, 1934, in Hillsboro, a son of Henry Charles "Hank" and Mary Marie (Fletcher) Henske. He graduated from Litchfield High School with the class of 1953 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Joyce L. Dunaway on May 28, 1965, in Litchfield and she survives.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, VFW Post #3912, American Legion Post #436 and Moose Lodge #1634, all in Litchfield. He owned John Henry's Vending & Amusement in Litchfield and also operated John Henry's Bar for several years. For



the past five years, he worked for Action Amusement in Ashley.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed high school sports, raising dogs and going kayaking and canoeing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Todd (Nancy) Henske of Pawnee, Brian (Laura) Henske of Creve Coeur, MO, Scott Henske of Litchfield, Jason (Jennifer) Henske of Brattleboro, VT; a sister, Gloria Jean Glynn of Glen Ellyn; eight grandchildren, Adam (Margaret) Henske and Amy (David) Down of Springfield, Zachary (Tiffany) Henske of Maryville, MS, Aaron Henske of St. Louis, Matthew Henske of Denver, CO, Arthur (Paige) Henske of Perkinston, MS, Jenna Henske of Litchfield; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, John Charles Henske.

Memorials may be directed to the family of John H. Henske, c/o Joyce Henske. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.



North Side Now Complete
On New Litchfield Library

The north side of the new Litchfield Public Library building has been totally completed, with doors, soffits, gutters, windows. The photo shows an entrance on the north side of the building, which will lead into a hall that connects the large meeting room with the rest of the library. These doors are meant for use only during events or activities when the meeting room is open. The main entrance to the building will be on the east side and has not been completed yet. Inside, drywall is being hung, and plumbers, electricians and security installers are busy with their trades. The expected date of completion is in December.



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Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge
Hosts Hillsboro Fall Festival

Despite a bit of a rainy day, more than a dozen vendors participated in the inaugural Fall Festival event sponsored by the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge in downtown Hillsboro. From antiques to handmade crafts, there was something for everyone. The Masons also had pumpkins and hay bales for sale and also served lunch. Above, Amanda Thompson of Perfectly Posh, at right, talks to the Page family about her products. Below, Mark and Selena Brazel of Prairie Pickers set up their booth outside with antique items. They are pictured with several of the Masons. From the left are Will Hayes, William Fogle, Selena and Mark Brazel, Warren Hall, Rusty Kirby and Dale Marfell.

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ISP To Conduct Patrols In
The County This November

The Illinois State Police (ISP) District 18 Commander, Captain Timothy Tyler, announces that the ISP will conduct Nighttime Enforcement patrols in District 18 during the month of October.

NITE patrols allow the state police to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations, especially during the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The number of unrestrained drivers killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher at nighttime and combined with impaired driving means even more traffic deaths during these critical hours. Officers will strictly enforce violations including driving under the influence (DUI), safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving and all Illinois Vehicle Code and Criminal Violations.

Alcohol and drug impairment

is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night. The NITE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up. The project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The ISP will also be conducting Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) in District 18 during the month of November.

OREPs allow the Illinois State Police to focus on safety belt and child safety seat laws. Illinois law requires all vehicle passengers, both front and back, to be buckled up.

Safety belts are still one of the most effective safety devices in vehicles, estimated to save nearly 14,000 lives each year. Half of vehicle occupants killed in a traffic crash were not properly buckled up.

Corrections

Witt Trick-or-Treat Hours

In a front page graphic on Monday, the trick-or-treat hours for the city of Witt were incorrectly reported.

Youngsters in costume may go trick-or-treating in Witt on Monday evening, Oct. 30 and Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. both evenings

Canton Inn

The Canton Inn was featured in a photo in Monday's paper giving \$600 to the Hillsboro High School football team. The outline incorrectly stated the Canton Inn was located in Taylor Springs, when it's actually located at 303 22nd Street in Hillsboro.



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Journalisms

News About People and Events
of Interest Throughout The County

It's Halloween, and things are getting scary! Well, maybe not really all that scary, but there are plenty of ways to celebrate this weekend! In Hillsboro, the fun starts with the annual Trick or Treat Trail at various businesses in Hillsboro on Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. Youngsters and their families are invited to stop in at *The Journal-News* for a map, and anyone who visits at least 20 participating businesses will be entered for a chance to win \$25 in Chamber Bucks. The Trick or Treat Trail is sponsored by *The Journal-News*, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and the Hillsboro Rotary Club. See page 10B for more.

Following the Trick or Treat Trail, the Hillsboro Rotary Club will once again sponsor the Halloween parade in the parking lot across from the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. Registration begins at 4:15 p.m., and judging takes place at 4:45 p.m. in a variety of age groups. The parade steps off at 5 p.m.

In Litchfield, the Litchfield Rotarians will sponsor the Halloween parade on Saturday, Oct. 28. Registration begins at 3 p.m., followed by judging at 3:30 p.m. All entries will parade from Sihler School to the Litchfield Moose Lodge where the winners of the costume contest will be announced. They will also announce this year's Veiled Non-Profit winner at that time. After the parade, stop by the drive-in location of Litchfield National Bank, beginning at 4 p.m., where they will hand out special treats.

For the grown-ups, don't miss the second annual Witches Night Out on Thursday evening, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. in downtown Litchfield. Participating businesses will be open late for shoppers, and each business will feature special savings and in store promotions. Come in costume for a discount off that evening's purchase.

Those businesses open late include Whiskey River Dry Goods, The Briar Rose, Phyllbena's, Happy, Petal Pushers, Short Furniture, Wernsing's, Aaron's Sales and Leasing, Minndora's Specialty Photography and Salon and Time Out and Relaxation.

Lots of local businesses are looking for trick or treaters too on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs will greet trick or treaters from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Heritage Health and Evergreen Place in Litchfield will also be greeting trick or treaters from 7 to 8 p.m. Copper Creek Cottages in Litchfield will be open for children in costume from 6 to 8 p.m.

And there's something for the pets too! Animal Medical Center in Litchfield wants to see your pets dressed up in costume from 2 to 5 p.m. All participating pets receive a special treat bag.

The Hillsboro Public Library is getting in on the fun this Halloween. They are hosting a pumpkin painting and carving display. Anyone may decorate a pumpkin and bring it by the library when they are open during the day on Monday, Oct. 30. Then make sure to stop by and see the display on Halloween. They will also be open for trick or treaters.

St. James Baptist Church is hosting a harvest festival on Friday, Oct. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Stop by for free food, games, Bible trivia, games, hayrides and more. Don't miss a special worship service on Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 3 p.m. St. James Baptist Church is located at 1101 East Seward Street in Hillsboro.

And while many will be celebrating Halloween this weekend, local football fans will be headed south to see the Hillsboro Hiltoppers take on Anna-Jonesboro on Saturday at 2 p.m. John M. Galer, owner of *The Journal-News*, took a phone call this week from his good friend, Jerry Reppert, owner of *The Gazette Democrat* in Anna. Reppert wanted to place a wager on the playoff game with big stakes. The owner of the losing team's newspaper would have to wear the opponent's sweatshirt to the next Illinois Press Foundation meeting. Bring on the black tide defense, and let's bring home a big win!

It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping! The Hillsboro Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a Collective Goods (formerly Books Are Fun) sale on Friday, Oct. 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby at Fusion Fitness and Aquatics in Hillsboro. The gift shop will also be open that day, offering 10 percent off all purchases. Both events will benefit patient care at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

And if you're trying to work off some of that Halloween candy, lace up your running shoes for the annual M&M Multisport Club's Harvest Hootenanny 5K or one-mile fun run and walk. The race begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Picnic Area #3 at Lake Lou Yaeger in Litchfield. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the family of the late Brother Ed Diveley. For more information, visit www.multisport.com.

Save the cooking for someone else! Don't miss two special lunches this week. The Hillsboro Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry on Friday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of CNB Bank and Trust in downtown Hillsboro. On Monday, Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will host a chili and chili dog fundraiser for INAD research in honor of six-year-old Grace Herschelmann. They will be serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of CNB Bank and Trust in Hillsboro. To place a pre-order, call Mandy Smith at 217-532-6126, ext. 1428.


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Members of Faith Sent Us presented this victory bell to HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, in memory of Faith Hartzell. From the left are Theresa Priddle, Faith's mom, Stacy Lamb, Faith's sister, Sicily Lamb and Lacy Glover.

Faith Sent Us Contributes Bell To St. John's Hospital

During her first battle with cancer, Faith Hartzell spent a great deal of time undergoing treatment at HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital in Springfield.

Now, thanks to volunteers with the Faith Sent Us group, her memory will live on at the hospital.

Hartzell died in March 2015 after undergoing cancer treatments for a second time. Faith Sent Us continues to "pay it forward" in Faith's name throughout the Litchfield community and beyond.

At many hospitals when a patient finishes chemotherapy or radiation treatment, they get

to ring a victory bell in celebration. Faith Sent Us discovered that HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital in Springfield did not have a bell, so they donated one in Faith's name.

The inscription next to the bell reads "When your last chemo has come and gone, ring this bell to tell everyone! It's a time to celebrate, hip hip hooray! What a great feeling, what a great day!"

Volunteers give special thanks to Lee Johns of Tech and Sports in Litchfield for completing the plaque so quickly, as there is a young cancer patient who hopes to ring this bell at the end of October.

Birth

Kaci Clayton and Kristopher Schuler of Farmersville announce the birth of their daughter, Kenzi Alyse Schuler, born at 1:21 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs., and measured 19.75 ins. long.

Kenzi joins big sister, Kennady Clayton, ten years old.

Maternal grandparents are Charlie and Vicki Daniels of Witt. Paternal grandparents are John Schuler of Farmersville and Patty and John Pruitt of Carlinville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mack and Shirley Weiss of Hillsboro.



Marines Open Registration For Toys For Tots

The Marine Corps League Detachment 1385 has opened its registration for its annual Toys for Tots to children ages zero to 12.

The registration will be open until Monday, Dec. 11, for low income families that meet the Toys for Tots guidelines.

Parents may sign their children up by registering online at ToysforTots.org or calling 217-556-2410, and leaving a message with their full name and a reachable telephone number that a message may be left on.

A volunteer will then return the call to get and give all the needed information.

Toys for Tots volunteers will also be conducting toy drives at Walmart on Saturday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 2.

There will also be many drop off locations throughout the county, with a list announced later in the paper.

If any business would like to be a drop off location, or if anyone would like to volunteer, go to ToysforTots.org or call 217-556-2410.

Hillsboro Church Plans Annual Trunk Or Treat

Members of the Hillsboro United Methodist Church will host their third annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, Oct. 29, in the church parking lot from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public, and youngsters are encouraged to wear costumes. There will be a special fall photo set where families can take photos of their children in costumes.

Many church members will be decorating the trunks of their cars, and children may go from vehicle to vehicle "trunk or treating."

In addition, there will be fire pits with hot dogs and marshmallows to roast. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be provided.

They will also show a Halloween movie.

The Hillsboro United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Rountree and School streets. For more information, call (217) 532-3734.



The extended family of Terence and Margaret Dunne celebrated their visit from Ireland with a dinner at the KC Hall in Farmersville. Seated left to right are Jim Whalen, Terence Dunne, Margaret Dunne and Ruth Aherin. Standing are Brad Whalen, Sandy Sorrels, Bill Brown, Dave Leonard, John Leonard, Fran Brennan, Grainne Dunn, Sharon Griffith, Barb Valentine, Jack Leonard, Jim Aherin, Carl Leonard and Darrell Aherin.

Dunne Family Celebrates Visit From Ireland

The Farmersville community recently had very special guests come from Ireland to visit.

Terence and Margaret Dunne, their daughter Grainne Dunne and her friend, Fran Brennan flew over from Athy, Ireland to visit their cousins in the Farmersville and surrounding area.

Margaret Dunne's great-grandfather's sister, Rosa Knowles immigrated to America with her daughter Anna in the 1800s. She also had a son Frederick who died at sea.

Anna later married Martin Brown, also an immigrant from Ireland, and a young farmer who settled in the Harvel-Farmersville countryside. They eventually had five children, many descendants of whom still live in the community.

Brad Whalen researched the family ancestry many years ago and contacted Margaret and her family. He and his wife, Chrissy were married in Ireland more than 20 years ago. The family has remained in contact with each other and developed a great friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunne have a farming operation in Ireland. They grow malt barley for the Guinness Brewing Company and they also have beef cattle.

Their friend Fran Brennan farms as well along with working in the grain industry. He has also competed and won in plowing trials, a national competition.

The group visited the farms of



The Dunne family visited the grave of Rosa Knowles Hoysted, their ancestor, at St. Martin's Cemetery in Farmersville on their visit from Ireland. Pictured above left to right are, Grainne Dunne, Margaret and Terence Dunne, Dave Leonard and Jim Whalen.

their cousins, Dave Leonard and Jim Whalen and, along with the help from Bill Murphy, plowed with antique tractors.

Fran Brennan demonstrated his skills to the group and everyone was quite impressed. The group also enjoyed participating in the corn harvest.

Over their visit, the group toured Rovey Seed Company in Farmersville and the Clavin

Dairy in Nokomis. They also visited St. Martin's Cemetery in Farmersville and were able to view the grave of Rosa Knowles, Mrs. Dunne's ancestor.

At the end of their visit, a family dinner was held at the Farmersville KC Hall with the extended family. Everyone was quite happy to meet their Irish cousins. It was a very special occasion that won't be forgotten soon.



NHS Fine Arts Club Attends Play At SIUE

The Fine Arts Club students from Nokomis High School attended "Gem of the Ocean" at Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, starring Nokomis High School graduate Mitch Fesser. Pictured from left to right are Sydney Hill, Vanessa Patkus, Brea Cox, Carissa Dahler, Katie Janssen, Violet Patkus and Hannah Andries.



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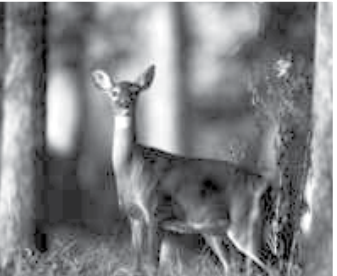
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Glenn Karrick To Celebrate 90th Birthday On Halloween

Glenn E. Karrick will celebrate his 90th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 31. He is a well known local auctioneer and has been a farmer for 50 plus years. He and his wife, the former Ivarene Jenkins, lived in the Atwater area for most of that time. The couple have one daughter, Patsy (Kenny) Littrell, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. If anyone would like to send a card and help him celebrate his 90th birthday, mail cards to 17203 W. Frontage Rd., Litchfield, IL 62056.

Family And Friends To Host Card Shower For Mr. Russell

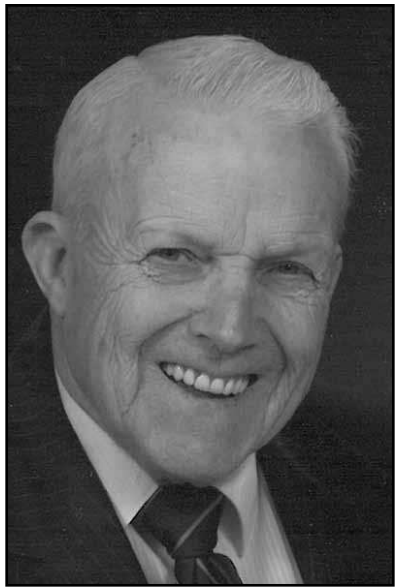
Melvin D. Russell will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Mr. Russell was born in Butler on Oct. 29 1927, son of the late Wayne and Elsie Russell. He married Louise Hemken on Jan. 30, 1949.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he served during World War II. Mr. Russell retired from the city of Hillsboro as lead engineer at the fire department and served as a volunteer fireman for 32 years.

He and his wife have six children, Lynn (Jim) Washburn of Taylor Springs, Steve Russell of Davenport, IA, Debby (John) Lewey of Hillsboro, Mike (Shawna) Russell of Athens, Sherri (Mike) Finn of Hillsboro and Mark (Teresa) Russell of Rochester; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Birthday greetings may be



Melvin D. Russell

sent to P.O. Box 172, Hillsboro, IL 62049.



Local Sorority Contributes To EAS Brave Bags Project

Members of the Psi Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Litchfield collected donations for the Elizabeth Ann Seton's Brave Bags project on Sept. 29. With their donation, no parent or child will have to sleep without a blanket as they leave home to find a safe dwelling place. Group members from the left are Alicia Jansen, Renae Hardt, Cassandra Roach, Jenny Schwab, Jennifer Belusko and Audrey Vaughn.

This fall, the Elizabeth Ann Seton program is working with the Litchfield Police Department to deliver Brave Bags to victims of domestic abuse. Donations are still being accepted to fill the bags with personal hygiene items, journals and other resources. For more information, call 217-324-3270.

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Following Flu Season Health Tips Can Keep The Body Well

Cold and flu season is here, and HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield wants everyone to be prepared this year.

Each year, there are 25 to 50 million cases of the flu reported in the United States. The flu usually does not progress into any life-threatening diseases, but it can be more serious for some people.

It is important to note that vaccination not only protects the person receiving the vaccine, but it also helps prevent the spread of disease to those who are particularly most vulnerable to serious illnesses, such as infants, young children, the elderly and those with chronic conditions and weakened immune systems.

Unfortunately, there is no known cure for the flu virus, but it is important to be informed about how to prevent everyone from getting and spreading it.

HSHS St. Francis Hospital stresses that protecting against the flu protects everyone, and recommends the following health tips to slow the spread of the flu this season:

- Get a yearly flu shot. The best form of influenza prevention is the flu vaccine. It is best to get the vaccine in the early autumn months, but it is also available throughout the winter.

- Wash hands thoroughly. Hand washing is one of the best practices that can be adopted to keep both colds and the flu from spreading. When soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

- Cover mouths and nose with a tissue. Using a tissue helps keep germs from spreading. If a tissue or cloth is not available, cough or sneeze into the inside of the elbow or upper arm.

- Those who are sick should stay home. If anyone in the family is sick, stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them. Conversely, avoid close contact with anyone who appears to be sick.

- Avoid sharing objects such as utensils, cups, bottles and telephones. Disinfect any objects before using them, if sharing is a must.

- Stay active. Regular exercise, especially vigorous exercise will keep the body healthy.

- Eat more fruits and vegetables. Eating oranges and other vitamin C-rich fruits and vegetables is a great way to support the immune system.

- Drink plenty of water. Water simultaneously flushes out the system, rids the body of infected germs and rehydrates the body. Don't let the body get dehydrated if the flu has already hit.

- Get enough sleep. Getting enough sleep is very important when it comes to assisting the body in fighting off infections. Sleep gives more strength and helps the body to get rid of the virus more quickly.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has more information on flu prevention at www.cdc.gov/flu.

Lincoln Land Plans To Offer New Course In Pharmacy

In 2016, 4.27 billion prescriptions were filled. In 2015, 355,300 pharmacy technicians were employed.

Lincoln Land Community College Capital Training Center announces a pharmacy technician training program beginning Jan. 17.

This program is offered in partnership with MK Education, and meets training requirements in Illinois for a certified pharmacy technician.

As a certified pharmacy technician, they are the liaison between medical professionals, doctors, pharmacists, insurance companies and patients. They will receive and verify prescriptions and prepare patient medication.

The pharmacy technician program is designed to help advance a current health care career or to find entry-level employment in this field. They can feel confident that this flexibility also comes with high standards in training and education. Get started in an undergraduate certificate program and earn credentials employers recognize.

Join LLCC for their free information session scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. Meet instructors, chat with graduates of the program and handle the materials and resources used in class all in one place.

To register with LLCC, contact them by phone at 217-524-6749 or email them at cctc@llcc.edu.

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Hillsboro Native Finishes Marine Corps Marathon

Hillsboro native, Major John Galer, at right, finished the 26.2-mile Marine Corps Marathon course on Sunday morning, Oct. 22. Galer finished the course in three hours and 38 minutes, and it was his fifth marathon course. It was the third time he completed the Marine Corps Marathon. Galer wore his "Beat INAD" gear in honor of his niece, six-year-old Grace Herschelman of Hillsboro, and carried her favorite stuffed toy, Bruce, the entire 26.2-mile course through downtown Washington D.C. Major Galer is the son of John and Susie Galer of Hillsboro. He and his wife, Emily, reside in Alexandria, VA.

Panther Student Council Starts License Plate Order

Members of the Litchfield High School Student Council are once again selling temporary license plates to raise money for an on-going research study for INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy) in honor of Grace Herschelman of Hillsboro.

Herschelman is the six-year-old daughter of Kyle and Mary Herschelman of Hillsboro, and is currently battling the rare, genetic disorder that affects about 50 young children worldwide. The disorder causes them to unlearn skills like walking and talking, and most do not live to see their tenth birthday.

This is the third year the LHS Student Council has sponsored the fundraiser for the temporary plates, which are valid on Illinois vehicles from Feb. 14 through midnight on April 14.

The license plates will feature "A Grace-Filled Journey" logo and may have up to four digits (the first one must be a letter). Forms are available at Litchfield High School for anyone interested in participating in the fundraiser. They are also available at *The Journal-News* office in downtown Hillsboro.

In addition to the form, applicants need to submit a copy of



Grace Herschelman and her mom, Mary, with a specialty plate from 2016 for Washington University researcher, Dr. Paul Kotzbauer.

the driver's license for the primary driver of the vehicle, a copy of the vehicle's registration and \$30, payable to the LHS Student Council.

Forms are due by Dec. 15. For more information, contact LHS Student Council sponsor Jo Brummet at (217) 324-3955 or jbrummet@litchfieldpanthers.org.

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Last Call For Musical Trivia Players For Saturday, Nov. 4

The fourth annual Macoupin and Montgomery Counties Crime Stoppers Music Trivia night will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Litchfield Community Center at 100 South State St. in Litchfield.

Those who haven't already signed up for the event may call 217-324-3965 to get in the game.

This year's game is a Big Papa G Entertainment Music Trivia Production. There will be great music, raffles, silent auction, 50/50 and fun.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with trivia starting at 7 p.m. There are

limited tables which are \$100 per table with a 10 person minimum per table.

Bring snacks and drinks. Crime Stoppers will be selling chilli and chilled water. Come have a blast with family and friends.

Any table that has at least 50 percent of their team made up of law enforcement officers from one department puts that department into the running to win a \$500 gift card. There will be one gift card won by a police department for supplies needed in their department in each of the two counties.

Topper Art Club Invites Residents To Haunted House

Members of the Topper Art Club are planning a haunted house on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hillsboro High School. Admission is \$1, and the haunted house is designed for all ages.

That same night, Hillsboro Junior High School will host a haunted house from 7 to 9 p.m., and the Topper Art Club will host a "trick-or-treat" walk between the two buildings for all willing participants.

Revitalization Committee Hosts Trunk Or Treat

The Farmersville Revitalization Committee will host a trunk or treat event on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Farmersville Park, on the east side of the square. Costumes are encouraged.

Mt. Olive Church Plans Movie Night

The Mt. Olive First Baptist Church will hold a special service on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m.

They will be showing A Case For Christ where an atheist gets saved and testifies.

The church will also serve light refreshments afterward.



Austin Kline and Avery Reynolds, pictured above, learn how to play the Harry Potter game during the Harry Potter Party at the Hillsboro Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 21. Teaching the kids to play the game is volunteer, Dr. Barbara Mulch.

Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet

Hillsboro Library Holds A Harry Potter Party

The Hillsboro Public Library held a Harry Potter Party on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Library Director Shelley Kolb organized the kid-friendly event, and had very special volunteers including her mom, Dianne Singler, Beckemeyer Elementary School teacher, Carol Naylor and Dr. Barbara Mulch.

Kolb worked all day Friday, Oct. 20, to decorate the children's section of the library to look like the set of Harry Potter. She had floating

candles and letters and also flying keys, along with the illuminating deer to ward off the dementor. Kolb also had different colored tables that matched the different houses.

There were many activities including a wand-making station, where the children could make their own Harry Potter wands, play Harry Potter games, wear the cape to get the true Harry Potter experience and also take the Sorting Hat Quiz to see which house they were in.

Each table that was set up had

a jar with "house points" in them. The kids were able to win the points during the trivia games.

Kids could also taste the Butter Beer punch and Honeyduke's treat mix which were part of the Harry Potter series.

Kolb said that the decorations will be up until the end of October, and she will hold the Harry Potter Party program this Friday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. for any of the children who missed it and want to partake in the event.

Public Transit Plans Trips For November

Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two special trips to Fairview Heights and Springfield this month.

Trip number one will be a lunch run to Lotawata Creek in Fairview Heights on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Lotawata Creek has become a favorite spot to visit. For those who have never been, now is the time to try it out.

They will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 1400 Seymour Ave. at 9:35 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 10 a.m. They will arrive back at the Litchfield Salvation Army lot at 2 p.m., and the Hillsboro Free

Methodist Church lot at 2:30 p.m.

CIPT will take trip number two to the annual Festival of Trees in Springfield on Tuesday, Nov. 21. It is a neat place, that is sure to get visitors into the Christmas spirit.

There are hundreds of trees and wreaths along with live music, shops, train rides, gingerbread houses, snacks and more and it is all indoors.

Entry fee into the event is not covered by CIPT. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages three to 12. Children two and under are free. On Senior Day, Tuesday, Nov. 21, admission is \$3 for adults 65 years old and older.

After the festival, they will

head to Cracker Barrel for lunch. They will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 1400 Seymour Ave at 8:20 a.m., and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 8:45 a.m. They will arrive back at the Litchfield Salvation Army lot at 3:55 p.m., and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church lot at 4:20 p.m.

Round trip cost for each trip will be \$10 per person for those under 60; anyone over 60 can ride for free. Depending on the trip there may be a slight cost difference (higher/lower) to cover additional drivers and fuel. Seats will fill fast, so don't wait. Call today at 1-855-755-2478.

News Briefs

Litchfield Seniors Met Sunday For Business Meeting

The Litchfield Senior Citizens met Sunday, Oct. 22, for a carry-in at 12 p.m. and a business meeting.

President Kessinger lead in saying the Lord's Prayer before the meal was served to 35 members in attendance.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President peg Kessinger led with all saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Sylvia Prior gave the treasurer's report, and Sue Glass read the secretary's report.

The birthday song was sung to Barb Butts, Peg Kessinger, Marvela Mierkowski. Door prize was won by Wanda Baker. Entertainment was provided by Hunter Sharp.

The next dance will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. Finger foods only. The next potluck will be Sunday, Nov. 19.

American Legion In Waggoner Plans Turkey Dinner

The Waggoner American Legion is holding a turkey dinner at the Waggoner Centennial Building on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m.

They will serve turkey, ham and all the "fixins" with homemade pies and cakes. There will also be a cake wheel, Bingo and a 50/50 drawing.

The cost for the meal is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under with five and under eating free.

Panhandle Plans To Honor Veterans At Breakfast Event

Veterans and active service personnel are invited to attend the Panhandle Veterans Day Breakfast which will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, at 9 a.m. in the Lincolnwood High School cafeteria.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to call 217-229-4215 to make a reservation for the breakfast.

Rules Of Order Committee Meeting Changes Its Time

The Montgomery County Board Rules of Order Committee meeting has a time change for their second meeting for Thursday, Oct. 26, after the Personnel Committee meeting. The committee will meet at approximately 6:30 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the County Board Room of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

The purpose of this meeting is to review, discuss and recommend changes to the County Board Rules of Order.

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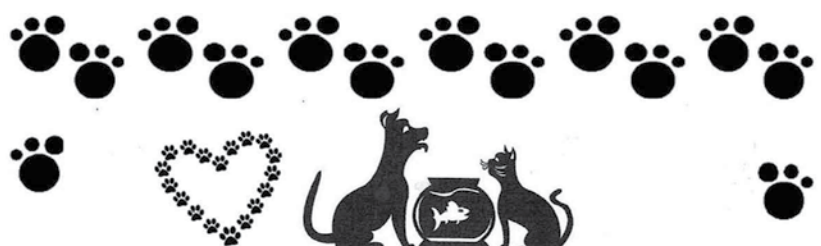
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Geostorm
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All features shown in Digital 2D

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Mon.-Thurs. 4:30, 7:00

MNRC Chili & Chili Dog Fundraiser
All Proceeds Go To
A GRACE FILLED JOURNEY
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(Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy)
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Monday, October 30 • 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost: \$7.00
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To benefit **Adopt-A-Pet** Shelter
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Cash & Attendance Prizes - Silent Auction
\$15 per person; 6-8 people per table
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Sauerbraten Dinner & Country Store
Zion Lutheran School Gym • 1301 N. State, Litchfield
Sunday, November 5
11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Adults - \$10 • Children - \$5 • Carryouts - \$10
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet - Menu: Sauerbraten & Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Red Cabbage, Green Beans, Bread & Butter
Supported by the Montgomery County IL Chapter of Thrivent Financial of Lutherans.

Witt Lioness FALL BREAKFAST
Sunday, November 5
Serving 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
At the Witt Lions Building
ALL YOU CAN EAT
Adults: \$8.00 Children (3-10) \$3.00
Menu:
Bacon, & Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns & Breakfast Sweets, Coffee, Orange Juice & Milk

YOU'RE INVITED! TRUNK OR TREAT & FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Hillsboro United Methodist Church
Sunday, Oct. 29 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - COME IN COSTUME!
• Trunk or Treating • Fire Pits
• Roast Marshmallows • Outdoor Movie
• Hot Dogs, Chips & Drink Provided
• Fall Photo Set For Picture Taking
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**Raymond-Harvel Firemen**  
**64<sup>th</sup> Annual FISH FRY**  
**Friday, Nov. 3 • 5 'til 7 p.m. at Harvel Firehouse**  
Menu: Fish Fillets, Fries, Slaw, Baked Beans, Homemade Pie, Coffee & Tea  
~ Carryouts Available ~  
Donations: Adults: \$10.00 • Children under 10: \$5.00



The second annual Stewart's Deep Rock Route 66 Car Cruise drew about a dozen classic vehicles to the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center on Saturday, Oct. 14.

## Stewart's Deep Rock Cruise Draws Vehicles To Litchfield

The family of Paul Stewart, Sr. hosted the second annual Stewart's Deep Rock Route 66 Car Cruise on Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center.

Stewart's Deep Rock was the gas station operated by Paul Stewart, Sr. in the 60's and 70's after Vic Suhling's station where the museum now sits.

About a dozen vehicles joined the cruise, which ran north to the water tower in Litchfield and then south to Livingston to the Pink Elephant Antique Mall. The trophy for traveling the furthest distance went to Bill and Nancy Eskew from Cornland with their 1937 Pontiac.

Sponsors for this year's event included Advanced Automotive,

Auto Zone, Beck's Lawn Care and Landscaping, Brian's Auto Service and 23 Hour Towing, Brown's Insurance Agency, Denny's Restaurant, DTA Metals, Farmers Insurance (Roy Simmermaker), Kickin' 66, Litchfield National Bank, McKay Auto Parts, Mr. Paul's Metal Sales, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Paradise Pools, Route 66 Truck Repair, State Farm Insurance (Mark Stieren), Stewart Builders, Tech and Sports, Inc., UJ's, United Builders and Victory Lane Ford.

Organizers give special thanks to all the sponsors, as well as the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center, the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce and the Litchfield Tourism Office for their help in making the event a success.

## Our Savior's Lutheran Plans Special Service For Oct. 29

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro has planned special Reformation services for Sunday, Oct. 29.

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the church will show a video, The Impact of the Reformation, at 9

a.m. followed by discussion. A celebration service will begin at 10:15 a.m. led by Pastor Kevin Cook, Chaplain at SSM DePaul in St. Louis.

Our Savior's is located at 510 E. Tremont Street in Hillsboro.

## 'Rudolph And Friends' Will Highlight Events In Litchfield

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce announced that the theme for this year's Christmas events will be "Rudolph and Friends."

Events will kick off with a \$500 shopping spree that will run from Friday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Dec. 1. Register for a chance to win a shopping spree at participating businesses. Five names will be drawn for the spree of \$100 each. No purchase necessary. Winners will be announced at Library Park in Litchfield on Friday, Dec. 1, after the parade.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 25, there will be Small Business Saturday. The community is encouraged to shop Litchfield first on Small Business Saturday. Included in this event will be special sales, promotions and refreshments provided by participating local businesses.

Celebrate the beginnings of Christmas with the Holiday Walk which will be held on Friday, Dec. 1. The start time for the walk is 4 p.m. There will be sales, promotions and refreshments provided by participating downtown and local businesses. Also available will be a "Charlie-in-the-Box" mug that shoppers may purchase or order from participating businesses or the chamber office; or order a "Charlie-in-the-Box" hooded sweatshirt from Creative Flair.

The evening doesn't stop there. Stop by and have photos taken with "Sam the Snowman", at Library Park, from 4 to 5 p.m. Then head over to the train show from 5 to 8 p.m. The Litchfield Train Group will host a model railroad open house at the Ameriprise Financial Building.

Don't miss the parade that will start at 6 p.m. The theme for

this year is Rudolph and Friends. Line-up starts at the Holy Family parking lot at 5 p.m. Parade will end at the Litchfield Moose Lodge. Contact the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce for parade registration forms.

Float winners for first place will receive \$100, second place will take home \$75 and third place will get \$50.

Along with the parade will be a costume contest. Parade participants dressed in theme and either on a float or walking, will be judged in the following age brackets, 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12, with one winner chosen from each bracket. Winners will be announced at Library Park on Friday, Dec. 1, after the parade.

After the parade, get photos taken with Santa. The photos are free and are provided by Walgreen's at the Moose Lodge. Cookies will be provided by the Women of the Moose Lodge, hot chocolate will be provided by UJ's, and treat bags will be provided by Epsilon Psi Sorority.

Then wake up early on Saturday, Dec. 2, to join in the Jingle Bell Jog 5K Run/Walk, starting at 8:30 a.m. Runners who register before Friday, Nov. 24, will receive a "Charlie-in-the-Box" hooded sweatshirt. Registration for the race begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Moose Lodge. Race winners and best costume winner will be announced after the run/walk, at the Moose Lodge.

In the afternoon, beginning at 12 p.m., Westside Cinema will feature *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, courtesy of the cinema. The movie will be free so bring the kids out and enjoy this American classic.

## Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Ham Dinner Was A Success

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield held their 24th annual ham dinner on Sunday, Oct. 22.

The funds raised from the dinner assist in yearly church expenses. Thrivent Financial provided additional funds to aid in dinner expenses.

The raffle was very successful for the Litchfield Middle School life skills class. A thank you to all who provided items for the raffle and especially those who donated for the students. A collection from the raffle and church amounted to \$1,250.

Winners of the raffle items were Brad Schroeder, Nancy Johns, Terry Birkenkamp, Jerry Huffman, Sandy

Klump, Darcy Schnabel, Betty Buske, Phyllis Nelson, Mary Beth Taylor, Stan Loyd, Joan Jergena, Carolyn Meier, Brandon Prange, Miriam Cliver, Janice Kalaher, Andy Ritchie, Alberta Fleming, Lynn Kelley, Amber McNew, Doug Graham and Sylvia Boehme.

Anyone purchasing a meal ticket was invited to sign their ticket for a chance to win a ham. Marla Hold-erread and Betty Archer were the winners of the hams.

The members of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church would like to thank everyone who attended the church dinner and helped to make it another successful event.

## Community Calendar

To make sure your event is seen by Montgomery County, bring it to The Journal-News office in Hillsboro or Litchfield by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. You can also call us at 532-3933 or email it to thejournal-news@consolidated.net

### Thursday, October 26

11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's  
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

### Friday, October 27

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, CNB Bank Parking Lot  
12 p.m. - Agribusiness Committee Pork Patty Lunch, McKay NAPA Auto Parts, Litchfield  
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park  
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
6:30 p.m. - Hillsboro St. James Baptist Church Harvest Festival Celebration

### Saturday, October 28

7 a.m. - M&M Multisport Harvest Hootenanny 5K, Lake Lou Yaeger Campground  
8 a.m. - Halloween Party and Outdoor Shoot, Deer Tales Archery and Grill, Butler  
9 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only Meeting), Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
9:30 a.m. - Hillsboro St. James Baptist Church Harvest Festival Celebration  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
4 to 7 p.m. - Witt United Methodist Church Chicken Dinner  
6 to 9 p.m. - Topper Art Club Haunted House, Hillsboro High School  
7 to 9 p.m. - Haunted House, Hillsboro Junior High School

### Sunday, October 29

12:45 p.m. - Hillsboro St. James Baptist Church Harvest Festival Celebration  
1 to 3 p.m. - Farmersville Revitalization Committee Trunk Or Treat, Farmersville Park  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Hillsboro United Methodist Church Trunk or Treat and Family Fun Night

### Monday, October 30

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center INAD Research Chili and Chili Dog Fundraiser, CNB Bank Parking Lot  
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park  
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

### Tuesday, October 31

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
6 to 7 p.m. - Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center Trick or Treat Night  
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
7 to 8 p.m. - Heritage Health and Evergreen Place Trick or Treat Night  
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

### Wednesday, November 1

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #L 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lioness Club

Don't forget to come see us in the Litchfield Halloween parade this Saturday at 4 p.m.!

Immediately following the parade, we will be handing out special treats at our Drive-In location located at 704 N. State St. in Litchfield.



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### St. James Baptist Church

1101 East Seward St., Hillsboro, IL 62049

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, October 27 • 6:30 p.m.

(Activities: Bible Trivia, Games with Prizes, Food, Bonfire & Fellowship)

Saturday, October 28 • 9:30 a.m.

(Activities: Breakfast, Hayride & Bible Trivia)

Sunday, October 29

Dinner 12:45-2:45 p.m. • Special Worship Service 3 p.m.

**FREE FOOD!!!**

**Chili • Hot Dogs • S'mores**

Please join us in celebrating The Lord of the Harvest!!!

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

### Hillsboro Moose Lodge Friday Night • 4-8 p.m.

*Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Marinated Carrots, Dressing and much more. Salad Bar/Desserts included.*  
**Adults \$9.99 Kids 10 and under \$5.99**

## Montgomery Nursing & Rehab Center

## Trick or Treat Night

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**

*Our residents will be handing out candy from 6-7:30 p.m.*

So parents, make sure to bring your ghosts and goblins to **MNRC!!!**

South Route 127, Hillsboro



## St. Maurice Catholic Church

## BAKED TURKEY DINNER

**Sunday, November 5  
3 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

*Knights of Columbus Hall, Morrisonville*

**Adults: \$10 • Children: \$5**

Menu: Baked Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Salad, Cake, Homemade Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee, Water

*Public Cordially Invited.*



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*For more info, contact Jay Stucke at 217-313-4884
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TOPPER TALK • by Maggie Huber at Hillsboro High

Hillsboro Will Host Variety Show Tonight In The Gym



The annual HHS Variety Show is tonight, Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in the gym. Acts can be skits, magic, singing, dancing or whatever hidden talent you might have. Cash prizes are awarded to the three winners by our celebrity guest judges, aka HHS faculty. Come out and witness the talent at HHS.

Student Council members need to bring four bags of candy to Mrs. Boston by today, Thursday, Oct. 26.

There will be a Topper Art Club meeting today, Thursday, Oct. 26,

from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

Tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 27, there will be an early dismissal at 11:45 a.m. due to school improvement.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, Project 41 is hosting a “Trick or Treat Street” in front of the HHS gym. Participants may come visit the haunted house (in the main building) that evening from 6 to 9 p.m. with an entrance fee of \$1 and pick up some candy on their way out.

Anime Club will meet Monday, Oct. 30, from 3:15 to 4 p.m. in Mrs. Gonzalez’ room.

The auditions for “The Little Mermaid”, which will be put on by the HHS Choir in April, will be the evenings of Thursday, Nov. 2 and

Friday, Nov. 3. Good luck.

The senior spotlights last week were Annie Mattson and Macey Eddington. If money weren’t an issue, Eddington would be a movie critic, and her favorite drink is lemonade. Her favorite cafeteria food is the cookies, and she would change the building if she could change one thing about HHS.

Mattson would be an REI gear tester if money weren’t an issue, and her favorite drink is real coffee, no fake white girl stuff. Her favorite cafeteria food is the quesadillas, and she would put a microwave and Keurig in the cafeteria if she could change one thing about the school.

The athletes of the week for

week nine are Sami Moore for volleyball and Alex White for golf. Nice work.

Now it’s time for some exciting Topper sports. The boys varsity football team will travel to Anna-Jonesboro on Saturday, Oct. 28, for their first round of playoffs at 2 p.m. Furthermore, the girls varsity volleyball team travels to Dupo tonight, Thursday, Oct. 26, due to their win on Tuesday, Oct. 24, for their regional championship game at 6 p.m. I wish the best of luck to these amazing teams.

Until next week, remember that “Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.” -Gail Devers



Those who attended the most recent Envision Witt meeting, in front, from the left are Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Valerie Belusko and Tim Taylor. In the middle are Jay and Becky Martin and Denise Kistner. In back are Kaitlyn Taylor, Ken Davis, Shannon Keiser and Donna Yeske. Not present for the photo were Bob and Brenda Mehlberg and Witt Police Officer Scott Woods.

Envision Witt Volunteers Plan Fall Festival Oct. 29

On Thursday, Oct. 19, some of the members of the newly formed Witt community group Envision Witt met at the Witt United Methodist Church.

“Envision Witt” was started in August of this year by Shannon Keiser, Jay Martin, Denise Kistner, Donna Yeske and Greta Akers, all of Witt.

The number one priority of Envision Witt is to beautify and revitalize the town and to make it come alive again. The group has established numerous goals such as to rebuild and restore the city of Witt with streetlights, planters, high-speed fiber internet and bring jobs and businesses back to a once booming community.

They also want to make safe places in Witt for children and grandchildren to play and to provide an after school place for kids to do homework and also stay until parents get home from work.

Shannon Keiser of Witt, president of Envision Witt since its inception has been working with Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation Ex-

ecutive Director Valerie Belusko. Belusko has provided the group with her expertise on education and resources for specific issues related to the Witt community. She provides data and analysis to improve infrastructure that supports business and community growth.

On Sunday, Oct. 29 from 12 to 5 p.m., Envision Witt is sponsoring the first Witt Fall Festival to be held in Witt City Park. There will be games, concessions, live music, drawings, booths, a number of vendors, crafts and treasures for everyone to enjoy.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Envision Witt is also sponsoring a “Trunk or Treat” at the Witt Lions Club on Broadway Street in Witt. There will be the usual Halloween Parade with lineup at the Security National Bank at 4:45 p.m. prior to the “Trunk or Treat” event.

The group welcomes new ideas and any volunteer workers. For more information on Envision Witt, call Greta Akers at 217-273-9701 or Donna Yeske at 217-556-3284.

DRAGON BEAT • by Ruthie Matthews at Hillsboro Junior High

Junior High Dragon Students Enjoy Red Ribbon Week



Hey there, Dragons! This week we had some fun activities at the Hillsboro Junior High School. It has been a very exciting week.

First off, this week is Red Ribbon Week, a time to recognize the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices and saying no to drugs and alcohol. The theme this year is, “Your future is key if you live drug free.”

Every day has had a theme and Monday’s was “the key to your future is bright,” and students were encouraged to wear neon colored clothes. Tuesday’s theme was “the key to unlocking your

future,” so students dressed up as what they wanted to be when they become adults.

Yesterday’s theme was “the key to dreaming about your future,” so students came to school like they had just rolled out of their beds or pajama day. We had some crazy pj’s. We even had some onesies!

Thursday’s theme is “the key to being unique,” so come to school in mix-n-matched outfits. Friday students are encouraged to red out their wardrobe! Thank you to all the staff and students who have participated. It has been fun seeing all the kids dressed up!

Last Thursday, the girls basketball team had a game against Vandalia. The seventh graders won, and so did the eighth grade

team. On Monday, they played in Taylorville. The eighth graders lost with the score of that game being 45-11. The seventh grade team also lost with the score being 34-7.

They were on the road again on Tuesday against the Greenville Jays. The seventh grade team won 21-12, and the eighth graders rounded out the win with a nail bitter game 35-32. Tonight, the Dragons host Litchfield with tip off at 6 p.m.

On Oct. 24, the first quarter report cards went home with the students.

Don’t forget about the early

dismissal on Friday! We get out around 11:35 a.m. Also, that same night, is the Halloween Dance! The costume contest begins at 6 p.m. with the dance immediately following. Contest categories include most original, group, scariest and prettiest. Prize money includes \$20 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place. This will start at 6 p.m. and remember to wear your costumes!

This is also your last chance to buy Dragon wear in the office. Always remember, “shoot for the moon, and even if you miss, you’ll land on the stars.”

LANCER LINES • by Karly Bruntjen at Lincolnwood High

Lincolnwood Students Plan Breakfast For Veterans



The first quarter of the school year came to a close last week, and many students are starting to count down the days until Christmas break.

The Litchfield cross country team ran very well at the Shelbyville 1A regional last Saturday. The team finished seventh, and will advance to sectionals at Carlinville on Saturday, Oct. 28. Ryan Poggenpohl finished the race in seventh place with a time of 16:30 and Tucker Lemon finished 49th with a time of 18:32.

The volleyball team defeated Greenfield Northwestern in their first regional game on Tuesday. They will play for the regional championship against South County on Thursday, Oct. 26 in Greenfield at 6 p.m. They head into the championship with an

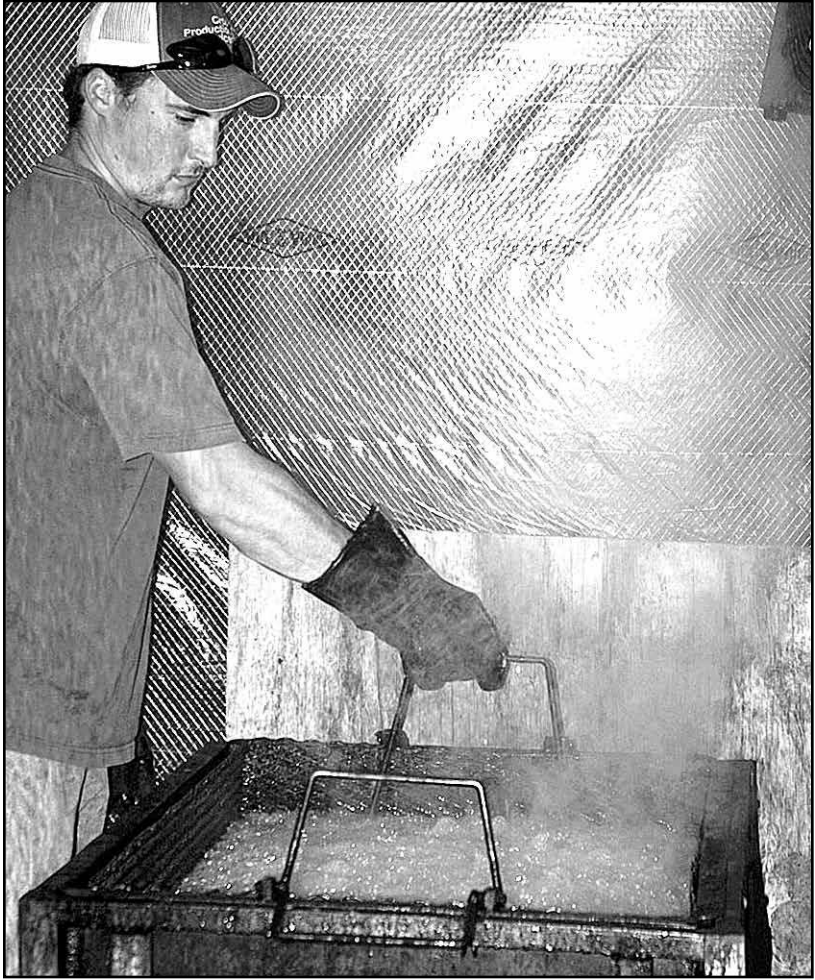
outstanding record of 29-7.

In other news, the Lincolnwood FFA is currently in Indianapolis, IN for the FFA National Convention. They will compete again in November, when they will judge dairy products.

The Lincolnwood Community Service Organization held a blood drive in the Lincolnwood auditorium on Tuesday, and they collected 24 units of blood. They would like to thank everyone who took time out of their day to donate.

Veterans and active service personnel are invited to attend the Panhandle Veterans Day Breakfast which will be held on Nov. 3 at 9 a.m. in the Lincolnwood cafeteria. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to fill out a form or call 229-4215 to make a reservation for the breakfast.

Make sure to check next week’s Lancer Lines for more Lincolnwood news!



Tyler Millburg, pictured above, cooks homestyle fries to perfection at last year’s Raymond-Harvel Firemen’s Fish Fry. This year, the event will be held on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Harvel Firehouse beginning at 5 p.m. The annual event helps to purchase equipment and training, but this year the firemen’s share of the 50/50 raffle will be donated to the Place2Play, Raymond Park project.

Raymond-Harvel Fire Dept. Plans Its 64th Annual Fish Fry

The Raymond-Harvel Volunteer Firemen have announced plans for their 64th annual fish fry which will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Harvel Firehouse.

This year’s event will feature fish fillets, fries, slaw, baked beans, homemade pie, coffee and tea. Carry-out meals will be available.

The suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Proceeds from the event will be used for equipment and training. A 50/50 drawing will also be held, with the firemen’s share of the proceeds from the drawing to be given to the Place2Play Raymond Park project.

The fire department’s 30 volunteer members serve the Raymond Community Fire Protection District, which covers 127 square miles.

They average three to four calls per month to put out fires, extricate accident victims trapped in vehicles, rescue farm accident

victims and deal with hazardous materials. They attend detailed training sessions each month, receiving the same training as full-time firefighters, plus they regularly attend the University of Illinois’ Fire Service Institute for specialized training.

The Raymond-Harvel firemen also coordinate an Explorers program for boys and girls in the fire district, ages 14 to 20.

A division of the Boy Scouts of America, the Explorer program is a “learning for life” program designed to help youth learn responsibility and leadership skills.

Explorers attend their own meetings, fire department meetings, and are able to provide background support to firemen during fire calls by directing traffic and dragging hoses.

Any youth interested in becoming a Raymond-Harvel Fire Explorer should contact Jason McCallum at 217-827-1374.



Hundreds Visit Nokomis For Trunk Or Treat Event

More than 250 attended The Haunting at Fred B. Johnson Park in Nokomis for a trunk or treat event sponsored by the Downtown Nokomis Association on Saturday, Oct 21. Pictured above costumed characters hand out candy to Ilexia Doyen. The event included a dozen decorated trunks, 35 participants in the costume contest, music, snack and drinks, games, face painting and more.



Nana’s Hidden Attic in Litchfield is now a U-Haul dealer that will serve the Litchfield community. Pictured above with one of the U-Hauls is Ginny Minkevich, one of the owners of Nana’s Hidden Attic.

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Red Cross Volunteers Visit Litchfield Schools
On Friday, Oct. 13, the Red Cross volunteers, Theresa Behme, Beth Martin, Kate Poirot, Barb Ellis and Patti Waggoner visited Colt and Russell schools in Litchfield. They presented the Pillowcase Emergency Youth Preparedness program to approximately 200 third and fourth graders at both Russell and Colt schools. Pictured above are Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ellis reviewing fire, tornado and earthquake information and strategies with the fourth grade.



Fourgiven To Perform At Calvary Baptist
Calvary Baptist Church, located at 1001 Rountree in Hillsboro, on the corner of Fairground Avenue and Rountree Street, will host a concert by the group *Fourgiven* this Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 6 p.m.
Fourgiven has recently released a CD *We Call on Him*, on which three of the songs are written and arranged by Jeff Hemken, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The entire CD, as well as other numbers, will be included in the concert Sunday evening.
The group consists of Dewayne Brown, singing lead; Jeff Hemken, baritone and piano; Russell Stewart, bass; Bob Culbertson, tenor and joining them is Kenny Gammon, sound and drums.
To book *Fourgiven*, contact Bob Culbertson at 618-283-4125 or email him at brown@fourgiven-quartet.org.
Calvary Baptist congregation invites all area residents to attend. There is no admission fee, however a free-will offering will be taken.
For more information, contact the church office from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 217-532-3035.



The tournament field, from the left are Mark Mathews, Evan Duff, Ben Loftus, Will Atkins, Anne McLaughlin, Ralph McLaughlin, Kayla Crawford, Greg Sanders, Shane Griffin, Quinlan Crawford, Steve Hull, Ron Paine.

Pickleball Players Compete In Litchfield
Steve Hull and Will Atkins won the men's doubles draw, while Ralph McLaughlin and Kayla Crawford won mixed doubles at the third annual Hillsboro/Litchfield Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 14, on newly refurbished courts at Davis Park in Litchfield.
The men's doubles round robin included players from Hillsboro, Litchfield, Greenville and Raymond; ten players drew names for partners.
Hull and Atkins finished first, Greg Sanders and Shane Griffin were second, Ralph McLaughlin and Evan Duff were third, Mark Mathews and Ron Paine were fourth, and Quinlan Crawford and Ben Loftus came in fifth.
In mixed doubles, McLaughlin and Crawford defeated Will Atkins and Anne McLaughlin for the championship.
Prizes were provided by Fit-To-Go in Litchfield and medals were provided by Will Atkins. Evan Duff cleaned the courts before play began.



Weiss Power Equipment Holds Ribbon Cutting
Weiss Power Equipment located at 9077 Route 127 in Hillsboro, has been in business since Aug. 17, and joined the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce in September. On Saturday, Oct. 21, they held an official grand opening and ribbon cutting, inviting customers to check out the business and equipment for sale. They held a lunch for all who attended their event and barrel rides, pulled by a tractor, for the children. Jen Weiss, one of the owners of the business said, "We are happy to be serving the community and we encourage everyone to shop local." They work on all small engine equipment of any brand and also sell Stihl and Toro equipment. They have parts and belts in stock. Employees and family members came together to celebrate the grand opening. Pictured from left to right are small-engine repairer, Jim Long, Hillsboro Chamber member Theresa Reeves, Tom Weiss, Lori Weiss, Colton Weiss, owner Matt Weiss, Kailey Weiss, Kenna Weiss, owner Jen Weiss and Stihl technician, Troy Pendegratt. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about Weiss Power Equipment call 217-608-2700 or visit their website at WeissPowerEqHillsboro.com.
Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet

Special Personnel Meeting Will Be Held On Nov. 13
A special meeting of the Personnel Committee of the Montgomery County Board has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m.
The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct mediation with Local 1084 that represents the Highway Department.
This meeting will take place on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.



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Coffeen Has Halloween Events For All Ages



Howdy. We are not ready for this. It is way too cold, too early. I can't believe that Billy turned the heat on already. Boo.

Happy birthday this week to Eli Beaudry, Mark Reynolds, Josh Cole, Tony White, Katelynn Thacker, Felicia Malloy, Nicky Snider, Mike Huber, Becky Bost, Dorothy Hull, Tabitha Crossno, Pat Jump, Jack Beemer and Andy Elmore.

Happy Anniversary this week to Blake and Julia Malloy and Rich and Becky Bost.

What everyone wants to know about this time of year is when the little ghosts and goblins will

be out and about. The Coffeen trick-or-treat hours are Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. The Coffeen city parade will be at the Washington Park on Monday evening with line-up on the east side of the park and traveling around the park. There will be hot dogs for all the children again this year.

The Coffeen Free Methodist Church will host their Hallelujah Party on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be games, arts and crafts, Bible trivia, live music, hot dogs, smores and, of course, a lot of candy. The theme this year is "Pushing Back the Dark." Everyone and all ages are welcome.

The Magnolia Red Hats met recently at the Los Amigos Res-

taurant in Greenville. All enjoyed themselves and had a good fellowship. Those present were Beverly Greenwood, Wilda Pfeifer, Maxine Pearson, Vivian McElroy, Betty Ellington, Maxine Simmons, Peg Ivy, Sherri Beckham, Glenda Banchi, Nila Hall, Lucille Caulk, Roberta Buttol, Clea Chestnut, Janet Chaplin and Phyllis Holloway.

To Kenny Carlock, a big thank you, and yes, it is long overdue. I had two brothers over there and I personally thank every serviceman for bringing them home to my family safely. You deserve the admiration of all.

Our sympathy to the Edwina Greenwood family and the Ernie Crouch family.

Until next time.



Nearly 80 trekked from First Baptist Church in Litchfield to St. Francis Hospital during the first EAS Domestic Abuse Awareness Walk on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Sorento Village Board To Meet Nov. 6



**Do You Know**

Trick or treat night for Sorento youngsters is Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 9 p.m. Youngsters from infants through eighth grade may participate.

On Monday, Nov. 6, the Sorento Village Board will meet in the Municipal Building at 7 p.m.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m.

**Sorento School Menus**

**Oct. 30 - Nov. 3**

**Breakfast**

Monday: Pancake on a stick or cereal, toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast

Thursday: Bacon and egg boat or cereal, toast

Friday: Mini pancakes or cereal, toast

**Lunch**

Monday: Grilled chicken/bun or deli sandwich, sweet potato fries, peaches

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun or deli sandwich, baked beans, pineapple, cookie

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or deli sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce

Thursday: Hot turkey and cheese/bun or deli sandwich, corn, fresh orange

Friday: Calzone or deli sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit

Milk is served with all meals. Juice and fruit are available with

breakfast. Menus are subject to change.

**Sorento School News**

The next scheduled basketball games for the Lady Greyhounds are tonight, Thursday, Oct. 26, home against Maryville Christian at 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 30, home against Mulberry Grove at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 2, at Pocahontas at 6 p.m.

**Personals**

I, Corrine Varner, went with Linda Bailey and Cassie of Greenville to Effingham on Sunday, Oct. 22. We ate at Niemerg's Restaurant, visited The Cross, and then went to Effingham Performance Center where we met Janet Buenger and Bernice Mette, to attend the United States Air Force Concert Band & Singing Sergeants performance.

EAS Hosts Domestic Violence Walk

Nearly 80 members of the community gathered to help bring awareness to domestic violence, an issue that is often overlooked, during the first annual EAS Domestic Abuse Awareness Walk on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17.

The walk began at the First Baptist Church in Litchfield, concluding at HSHS St. Francis Hospital, where walkers had the opportunity to hear from two speakers who are survivors of abuse.

Before the crowd started, Litchfield Mayor Steve Dougherty shared his experience saying,

"This is such an important mission. You can survive and get out of it through self respect. Take all the help you can."

Several walkers made and held signs as they walked to the hospital with statistics including, "Every nine seconds a woman is battered, seven million children witness," "Cease the violence," "On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines" and "About 4,000 women die each year to domestic violence." R & R Glass in Litchfield furnished shirts with "Love and Respect, Not Hate and

Neglect. Walk to end the silence with EAS 2017" printed on the back, and Litchfield's Maurices provided a water table.

"We are very pleased with the support for the first annual domestic abuse awareness walk, and we will continue to strive to bring awareness to the community. There will be a second walk next October," said EAS Program Coordinator Justina Snyder.

For more information, please contact Snyder at 217-324-3270 or visit the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gillock Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Teri Gillock of Carlinville is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy

Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis. Tickets are \$25 each

or five for \$100 and available at the school or by calling 563-2721.

Moose Lodge In Hillsboro Plans Blood Drive Nov. 8

The Hillsboro Moose Lodge will host a community blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m. at 411 S. Main Street, inside the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, or 16 with a parental permission form available through [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org), and weigh

more than 110 lbs. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, call the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before Sept. 13, are eligible to give at this drive.

Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45

minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors.

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# Hillsboro City Council

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He said he didn't disagree with the work-here live-here share-our-experiences concept, but it may not fit all situations--and in at least two cases isn't followed now. The subsequent vote agreed with the mayor.

The Scheller Insurance Agency was awarded the city's contract for liability, property and workers' compensation insurance after a rigorous selection process. After bids were received, a committee, including Mayor Sullivan and Murphy, interviewed the three lowest bidders. According to the mayor, Scheller's offered the most coverage for the lowest figure. That figure is \$170,849; the carrier will be Illinois County Risk Management Trust. The mayor said the new plan will save the city \$30,000 when compared to staying with the current agent and carrier.

Police chief Randy Leetham said Fairground Avenue near the Calvary Baptist Church will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 31, for a trunk-or-treat event at the church. The council also heard a request for road closure help for a Frosty

5K on Dec. 2; that request will be on the Nov. 14 meeting agenda. The Rotary Club's Halloween parade begins at 5 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 27. Registration begins at 4:15 p.m. across the street from the Moose club.

On the agenda for discussion only was the ADA compliant boat dock and North Marina improvements needed if the dock is to be installed there. Commissioner Robbins, who has worked with the Natural Resources Committee on the project, and the rest of the council are considering prep work to the area as a necessity. A pavilion, new restrooms, paved parking lot and surveillance cameras, plus moving ground to reduce the slope for an approach to the dock are necessary--at an estimated cost of \$56,681. Modifications to the original dock plans (making the access ramp four feet wide rather than ten and covering half the dock with a roof rather than all of it) could reduce the dock's cost to \$39,000 for a total estimated price of just over \$95,500.

Commissioner Downs said the dock needs to be at the South Marina. The bridge structure on Micenheimer Avenue limits access

to the majority of the lake if the dock is north of that structure. Supervision and the prevention of vandalism are easier the nearer to town the structure is built, according to him.

The other council members' concerns were more about financing. A fundraiser was held during a previous administration, and the current administration will find out how much money is in that account. Also, a search for possible grants will be undertaken now that a rough estimate of costs has been established.

During opening remarks, Mayor Sullivan said he, City Clerk Cory Davidson and David Beal represented Hillsboro at an Emergency Management Agency table-top exercise held at the Magnuson Grand Hotel on Saturday. The scenario was of a tornado hitting Litchfield, Butler and Witt; the exercise was designed to show local officials their responsibilities in an emergency and to test preparedness.

"The reaction to any natural disaster will come locally for at least 24 hours before state or national help can arrive," the mayor stated.

He also has been in contact with State Rep. Avery Bourne and State Sen. Andy Manar in hopes of having legislation introduced

in Springfield to help Dynege's power plant near Coffeen remain open. "I appreciate their interest and any efforts they make to help the economy of this area."

Commissioner Downs informed the council that inclement weather has delayed the re-opening of East Street.

"Spots on the road are spongy," he said. "It needs to dry before it's subjected to traffic. We have to keep it closed for a few more days."

Commissioner Robbins said mowing of public properties around town continues on an as-needed basis. The new playground equipment for the campground will be installed on Nov. 4. Robbins thanked Barry Kelley and his construction company for time and equipment used to bore holes for piers for a new deck at the Chalamcombe House; construction of the deck will continue as weather permits.

May completed his Illinois Department of Public Health training to become prequalified as a swimming facility contractor. Now in-house repairs to the drain at the Kiddie Pool can progress using city employees. Robbins also said IDNR people did their biennial fish survey at Glenn Shoals Lake on Tuesday, Oct. 24; results will be available in a few weeks.



Lincolnwood FFA President and Farm Manager Karly Bruntjen assists with the harvesting of the group's bean crop, with the help of her father, Kirby. The chapter has a ten acre plot, the proceeds of which go toward funding for activities and expenses for the Lincolnwood FFA.

## Community Key In Growth Of Lincolnwood FFA Farm Plot

by Karly Bruntjen

The Lincolnwood FFA has had a very successful year with the Saddle Club farm plot. This year the plot manager was Karly Bruntjen.

In the spring of 2017, the FFA chapter was able to expand the original five acres of tillable ground to ten acres. The proceeds from the FFA farm goes back to FFA membership involvement as well as helping pay for activities and expenses for the year.

None of this would be possible without the support of several local businesses and farmers that take time and resources to support the Lincolnwood FFA Chapter.

We would like to thank Dave Stieren with Dave Stieren Exca-

vating for helping us restructure and expand our tillable acres. We would also like to thank Eric Mondhink along with Crop Production Services for taking care of our soil fertility needs.

We would like to thank Brandt Consolidated in Raymond for providing chemical and application to keep our beans weed free. We would like to thank Joe Pope with Pope Seeds for donating the beans for the plot.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Kirby Bruntjen for all of his hard work for seed bed preparation, planting and harvesting the crop. The Lincolnwood FFA is extremely fortunate to have such an amazing community of hard working people that support the FFA chapter.

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He graduated from Lincolnwood High School in Raymond in 1969, earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and attended Rush Medical College in Chicago. He completed his residency in Columbus, OH,

and started medical practice in Hillsboro in 1980. He and his wife, Dr. Barb Mulch, retired at the end of 2016.

The Mulches have two sons. Matt Mulch is a public defender in Denver, CO, and Luke (wife Jennifer) is an intensive care unit nurse in O'Fallon.

## Litchfield Fire Department Plans Open House Oct. 28

National Fire Prevention month activities continue for the Litchfield Fire Department. The staff and volunteers will be hosting an open house at the fire department this Saturday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents of all ages are welcome to stop by any time during those hours. In addition to the tours of the firehouse, there will be live burn demonstrations and rescue demonstrations. Visitors

can also check out a fire truck up close.

Staff and volunteers will be available to answer questions, and hot dogs will be served.

Make plans to come by the Litchfield Firehouse located at 201 E. Edwards St. in Litchfield.

The program will be both educational and entertaining, especially for children or anyone interested in fire department operations.



# HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT

|                | Days       | Time                                      |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Butler         | Oct. 30-31 | 6-8 p.m.                                  |
| Coffeen        | Oct. 30-31 | 6-8 p.m.                                  |
| Donnellson     | Oct. 28    | 6-8 p.m.                                  |
| Farmersville   | Oct. 31    | 6-9 p.m.                                  |
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| Litchfield     | Oct. 31    | 6-9 p.m.                                  |
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## Lady Lancers Earn Spot In Championship Game

The Lincolnwood High School volleyball team took their first steps toward a 14th regional title on Tuesday, Oct. 24, as they dispatched Greenfield-Northwestern in two games 25-12, 25-18.

Greenfield, the host of the regional tournament had beaten Morrisonville 25-11, 25-10 in their first game on Monday, Oct. 23, to earn the opportunity to play the top seeded Lady Lancers. This would be the third time the two teams had met, with Lincolnwood winning 25-16, 23-25, 25-20 on Aug. 29, in the second game of the season and 25-21, 25-17 on Sept. 15, at the New Berlin tournament.

The third time wouldn't be the charm for Greenfield though as Lincolnwood wasted little time in defeating the host Tigers with a strong attack and defensive effort at the net.

The Lancers would block 12 hits on the night, with Haidyn Glick and Karly Bruntjen each posting four blocks apiece. Katelyn Payne would add in three blocks, while Emily Hopper also had a block in the win.

Those hits that did make it past the front row were often dug up by the Lady Lancers, who were led by Bruntjen with 14 digs. Cassie Krager and Glick would add six digs apiece as well.

On the attack, Glick pounded home 14 kills, with Bruntjen adding six and Hopper knocking down two. Morgan Byers led the

team with 15 assists, followed by Hopper with seven.

On the service line, Bruntjen scored 16 points, including two aces, to lead the team, while Kensey Armour added four points and Cassie Krager and Hopper had three apiece.

The victory not only put Lincolnwood in the regional title game against South County, who defeated Carrollton 25-21, 19-25, 25-18 in the other regional semifinal, but also added to the 2017 Lancers' legacy.

The team is currently one game away from the fourth 30-win season in the program's history, with a current record of 29-7, and two of the most prolific players in the program's history in Karly Bruntjen and Glick. Bruntjen, who picked up her 1,000th kill earlier this season, became the first Lincolnwood player to reach 1,000 digs in her career, while Glick surpassed the 750 kill mark this past week.

The hosts of the super sectional tournament, Lincolnwood's hopes are high for a long postseason run, but first they have to defeat conference rival South County. The Vipers are a deceptive 13-13, with one of those losses coming against Lincolnwood in three games on Sept. 14, 25-15, 23-25, 25-15. Of Lincolnwood's 36 games, only 13 went to three sets, with the Lancers going 9-4 in those matches.



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Litchfield's Ashley Heard camps under a hit during the Lady Panthers' game against Southwestern at the Carlinville regional on Monday, Oct. 23. Heard had a team-high nine digs in the Panthers' three-game win over the Piasa Birds, their first regional win since 2011.

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| Hillsboro Hiltoppers |                                        | Anna-Jonesboro Wildcats |                                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Enrollment:          | 499                                    |                         | 514                               |
| Conference:          | South Central                          |                         | River-To-River (Mississippi)      |
| 2016 Result:         | Lost to Williamsville 56-12 in 1st Rd. |                         | Lost to North Mac 10-7 in 2nd Rd. |
| 2017 Record:         | 6-3 (6-3)                              |                         | 9-0 (5-0)                         |
| Points Scored:       | 296 points                             |                         | 422 points                        |
| Points Allowed:      | 134 points                             |                         | 165 points                        |
| Team Rushing:        | 1,918* yards                           |                         | 2,899 yards                       |
| Team Passing:        | 1,214 yards                            |                         | 233 yards                         |

\*Hillsboro rushing yard total is the total for the top five rushers on the season.

## Toppers To Play For Regional Title

by Kyle Herschelman

Regardless of what happens in the regular season, the postseason is a different animal when it comes to most high school sports, including volleyball.

"When you get to this stage of the season, both teams have the same goal, so you've got to fight even harder," Hillsboro Coach Emily Zimmerman said. "We've been in this position before and these girls really want this. Winning a regional is something they've pushed for and worked for all season."

Now the Lady Hiltoppers will have the chance to make that goal a reality.

Coming in against a tough Marquette team, Hillsboro entered the game and proverbially punched the Explorers in the mouth, jumping out to a 17-1 lead in game one and an 11-0 lead in game two before finishing off the Alton private school 25-19, 25-15.

"Volleyball is such a game of momentum, so if you can build on that and get the overall mental control of the game, that's huge," Coach Zimmerman said of her team, which will be playing in a regional championship game for the third time in as many years.

Hillsboro couldn't miss in the early going of the first set, with senior Brooke Roemelin serving up 14 straight points including five of her team-high six aces.

Anything Marquette did manage to get under in that early rally seemed to go back quickly to Hillsboro, who set up another senior, Sami Moore for kill after kill. Moore, who had 13 kills in the game, put down four in the opening rally, which seemed to sap the energy from the Explorers, at



Hillsboro senior Sami Moore goes up for a kill at the net during the Lady Hiltoppers' regional semifinal against Marquette on Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Dupu. Moore had 13 kills as the Toppers beat Marquette 25-19, 25-15 to advance to the regional championship against Wesclin on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

least temporarily.

"She was on fire," Coach Zimmerman said of Moore. "I told her if you want to take a scrappy team

like Marquette out of the equation, you have to attack the ball and go at them hard."

Despite the early rush, Mar-

quette managed to weather the storm and pulled within four late in the game at 22-18. Again Moore was there to answer though, smashing a kill on a free ball to end the Explorer's rally.

Roemelin would serve up another ace to make it 24-18 and Marquette picked up one more point before Moore ended it with her eighth kill of the set.

After the scorching start to game one, the Hiltoppers were nearly as good in game two as Makenzie Bellaver served up 11 straight points, including a pair of aces to start the game to put her team out in front early once again.

"We talked a little bit this weekend and yesterday about the Nokomis game. We beat them 25-19, 25-20, but we also had 10 missed serves that night. You take that away, you're giving yourself a chance for a point," said Coach Zimmerman on the team's success at the serving line. "We had to cut down on those mental errors, especially at this level, where everyone wants to keep playing and keep competing."

After fighting back in game one only to take the loss, Marquette never got any closer than eight points after breaking Bellaver's serve to make it 11-1.

Up 24-15 with Marquette serving, Roemelin put down a kill that snuck just under the Marquette libero's hands for the game winner.

Moore, Roemelin, Emily Reynolds and Chloe Beck each had multiple kills in the second game and led the Hillsboro attack. Moore had 13 kills, while Beck had five and Roemelin and Reynolds had four each. Senior Maddie Mizera set up the hitters with 18 assists in the win.

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## Panthers Snap Postseason Losing Streak

by Sue Billiter

The Litchfield varsity volleyball team avenged an early season three set loss to Southwestern Monday night, Oct. 23, and in so doing, they advanced to the semifinals of the IHSA Class 2A Regional Tournament at Carlinville, a feat that has not been accomplished by any LHS varsity volleyball team since 2011.

The Panthers will face a familiar foe Tuesday evening when they square off with the host school for the right to play in Thursday's championship match. Ironically in 2011, it was the Cavaliers, coached by Fran Struble, who ended the Panthers' regional title hopes in the semifinal match.

Carlinville will enter this year's semifinal as the number two seed and the third best team in the South Central Conference with a record of 6-2. Customarily, the task to defeat the Red and Blue represents a challenge to any opponent, however Monday night's "never say

never" three set win over the Birds provided a much needed boost to the Panthers' mindset.

Against Southwestern, the difference in Monday night's Panther win came at the service line from the sophomore trio of Jordan Morgan, Emily Senjan and Gabby Lee who keyed the offense with consistency and accuracy at critical times during the match.

Morgan led both teams in scoring with 21 points, six of which were served aces (a serve that lands in the opponent's court without being touched or is touched but unable to be kept in play by one of more of the receiving team's players).

Four of Gabby Lee's five game points came in the critical minutes of the third set as Southwestern turned a 19-12 deficit to 19-18. Following a downed spike by Litchfield junior Carlee Ernst, Lee served points 20, 21 and 22 before adding point 23 on a successful back row spike.

After losing possession on a foot fault at the service line, the Panthers quickly regained

control and point 24 came from the arm of Senjan, whose hard, deep serve could not be returned, followed by a subsequent ball hit out of bounds by the Birds for Litchfield's match point. Senjan finished the match with eight service points.

Much like the match played on Aug. 31 on the Birds' home court, both teams knew the importance of gaining the coveted first set win in Monday night's competition and Litchfield wasted little time in staking their claim as they jumped out to an early 3-0 lead with Jordan Morgan at the service line.

Southwestern would inch their way back into the contest and with the purple and white holding a 12-10 lead, Jordan Morgan and junior Carlee Ernst would be instrumental in helping the Panthers rebuild a 17-10 cushion. The deal was sealed on a Southwestern spike that found the net for a 25-12 Panther first set win.

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## Lady Redskins Beat Saints, Fall To Hiltoppers

by Maddie Sowarsh

The Nokomis Lady Redskins started their postseason against Springfield Calvary on Monday, Oct. 23, with a win in the first round of the Pawnee Regional.

The first game started out at a rapid pace. With great plays, the Lady Redskins took the first win 25-13. The next game was bumpy as Springfield Calvary put up a good fight and the Lady Redskins took the loss 23-25 to force a third game.

In the third game the Lady Redskins fell into a hole early on, but it wasn't long before they took the win 27-25.

Highlights included McKenna Sanders with 15 points, Kerstyn Hughes with six blocks, Kayla Stauder with 21 assists, Alyssa Huber with 23 digs and Taylor Lohman with 10 kills.

The next day they played the Mount Pulaski Hiltoppers in the regional semifinal. Coming off the win from the night before, the Lady Redskins were ready to fight.

The first game started out rough as the Lady Hiltoppers claimed the early lead. With some amazing plays, the Lady Redskins slowly knocked away the Hiltoppers' lead, but it wouldn't be enough as the Lady Redskins lost 25-8.

Game two started out better, but the Lady Redskins found themselves in the same hole. The Lady Redskins left everything out on the court as they lost for the final time 25-19.

Highlights from the game in-

cluded Kayla Stauder with nine assists, Taylor Lohman with 14 digs and McKenna Sanders with seven blocks. The Redskins would finish with a final record of 9-22.

"The experience of this year's team will be missed, but I hope our younger players have learned from the examples these five seniors have set both on and off the court," Coach Megan Mehochko said of her final thoughts on the season.

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**HILLSBORO HILTOPPERS VS. ANNA-JONESBORO WILDCATS**  
**OCTOBER 28 AT 2 P.M.**  
**608 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ANNA**



### What We Know About Anna-Jonesboro

- Anna-Jonesboro racked up 607 yards rushing in their 71-41 win over Nashville in week four, but also gave up more than 500 yards of offense in that game.
- Hillsboro had three shutouts this year (Southwestern, Roxana and Litchfield), while Anna-Jonesboro had one, in week six's 34-0 win over winless Pinckneyville.
- Anna-Jonesboro defeated Carterville (7-2) 41-7 and DuQuoin (7-2) 42-36. They also had wins over West Frankfort (5-4) by a 43-18 score and Benton (5-4) by a 62-28 score, neither of whom made the playoffs.
- Anna was the home of King Neptune, a pig that was repeatedly auctioned between 1942 and 1946, raising \$19 million in war bonds for the construction of the battleship *Illinois*.
- Jonesboro was the site of the third Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Prep Volleyball

- 2A Carlinville Regional**  
**Monday, October 23**
- (10) Litchfield def. (9) Southwestern 25-12, 15-25, 25-20
- Tuesday, October 24**
- (2) Carlinville def. (10) Litchfield 25-21, 25-11
  - (3) Staunton def. (8) Gillespie 25-10, 25-20
- Thursday, October 26**
- 6 p.m.: (2) Carlinville vs. (3) Staunton
- 2A Dupo Regional**  
**Monday, October 23**
- (6) Wesclin def. (7) Carlyle 25-20, 10-25, 28-26
  - (5) Marquette def. (11) Dupo 25-14, 25-19
- Tuesday, October 24**
- (6) Wesclin def. (1) Nashville 25-23, 15-25, 25-17
  - (4) Hillsboro def. (5) Marquette 25-19, 25-15
- Thursday, October 26**
- 6 p.m.: (6) Wesclin vs. (4) Hillsboro
- 1A Greenfield Regional**  
**Monday, October 23**
- (6) Greenfield def. (10) Morrisonville 25-11, 25-10
- Tuesday, October 24**
- (1) Lincolnwood def. (6) Greenfield 25-12, 25-18
  - (4) South County def. (5) Carrollton 25-21, 19-25, 25-18
- Thursday, October 26**
- 6 p.m.: (1) Lincolnwood vs. (4) South County
- 1A Pawnee Regional**  
**Monday, October 23**
- (8) Nokomis def. (9) Calvary 25-13, 23-25, 27-25
  - (7) Pawnee def. (11) Greenvew 25-5, 25-5
- Tuesday, October 24**
- (2) Mt. Pulaski def. (8) Nokomis 25-8, 25-19
  - (3) Edinburg def. (7) Pawnee 25-22, 25-22
- Thursday, October 26**
- 6 p.m.: (2) Mt. Pulaski vs. (3) Edinburg



**Litchfield Cross Country**  
**at the Carlinville Sectional**  
**Girls run at 10 a.m.**  
**Boys run at 11 a.m.**

Lincolnwood Volleyball

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The regional championship game will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, at Greenfield High School, with the winner playing either Jacksonville Routt or Mendon Unity in the Concord Triopia Sectional on Monday, Oct. 30.

**October 24 at Greenfield**  
*Class 1A Regional Semifinal*

|               |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
| Lincolnwood   | 25 | 25 |
| Greenfield-NW | 12 | 18 |

**Lincolnwood Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Karly Bruntjen 16, Kensey Armour 4, Cassie Krager 3, Emily Hopper 3, Morgan Byers 1, Haidyn Glick 1. **Aces:** Karly Bruntjen 2. **Kills:** Haidyn Glick 14, Karly Bruntjen 6, Emily Hopper 2, Katelyn Payne 1, Madison Krager 1, Cassie Krager 1. **Assists:** Morgan Byers 15, Emily Hopper 7, Haidyn Glick 1. **Blocks:** Haidyn Glick 4, Karly Bruntjen 4, Katelyn Payne 3, Emily Hopper 1. **Digs:** Karly Bruntjen 14, Haidyn Glick 6, Cassie Krager 6, Madison Krager 2, Emily Hopper 1, Kensey Armour 1, Lexie Millburg 1. **Records:** Lincolnwood (29-7), Greenfield-Northwestern (19-12-1).

Nokomis Volleyball

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The Lady Redskins would like to send a special shout out to their fans for always being so supportive throughout the good and the bad.

**October 23 at Pawnee**  
*Class 1A Regional Quarterfinal*

|         |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Nokomis | 25 | 23 | 27 |
| Calvary | 13 | 25 | 25 |

**Nokomis Statistics**  
**Service Points:** McKenna Sanders 15, Kayla Stauder 9, Alyssa Huber 8, Taylor Lohman 5. **Kills:** Taylor Lohman 10, McKenna Sanders 7, Maddie Sowarsh 5, Alyssa Huber 4. **Assists:** Kayla Stauder 21, Kerstyn Hughes 2, Taylor



Hearn Wins Round At Indianapolis

He's only in third grade, but Timothy Hearn of Litchfield has already done something most drag racers would love to do... win at Indy. Hearn, the son of David and Michelle Hearn, took the win light in the first round at the Midwest Junior Super Series at the prestigious Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, IN, the center of the world of motorsports in America. Hearn, whose father raced at the same track in the NMCA World Finals on Sept. 23-24, raced in the sportsman division and in his age group, giving him a taste of the series, which he will be racing in next year. In addition to the race in Indianapolis, Hearn has also been getting time in his junior dragster at Gateway Motorsports Park in Madison and I-57 Dragstrip in Benton.

Cavies End Litchfield's Regional Title Dreams

by Sue Billiter

For the majority of the first set in game two of the Class 2A Regional Tournament at Carlinville on Tuesday, Oct. 24, it appeared the momentum that Litchfield had gained from their historical win over Southwestern on Monday would carry them to a victory over the hometown favorite.

Eventually though the Cavaliers did what they do best and pieced together two separate rallies to help secure a 25-21 win over the Panthers.

With the first set in the books, Coach Fran Struble's Cavaliers were anything but casual in establishing the outcome of set two as they breezed to a 25-11 match win thanks in part to a 10-point ambush that routed Carlinville to the winners circle.

The Carlinville win sets up a championship showdown with the Staunton Bulldogs today at 6 p.m.

The two teams have met three times during the regular season with Carlinville capturing a three-set decision in the Edwardsville Tiger Classic on Sept. 2, but losing to the Bulldogs in two sets in the championship game of the Macoupin County Tournament on Oct. 7, the first tournament win for Staunton since 2010. The two teams again locked horns on Oct. 12 at Carlinville and it was the Cavaliers who would win in straight sets.

In the first set between Litch-

field and Carlinville, the Cavies played catch up from the get go as Litchfield held leads of 4-1, 8-3, 10-5, 13-9, 17-9 and 20-14 before Carlinville would produce their first of two mini rallies that would tie the score at 20 with senior Anna Chew serving.

Litchfield would gain one more point off the serve of junior Carlee Ernst while Carlinville mounted their second mini rally with five consecutive points off of senior Alyssa DeSpain's serve to close out the win.

Litchfield's only lead in the second set would be the first point scored off the serve of sophomore Devan Morgan, however the Panthers stayed within striking distance until the Cavaliers once again rallied behind the serve of DeSpain and scored 10 consecutive points to gain an insurmountable 22-11 lead.

Points 23 and 24 were scored with sophomore Sara Deneve serving and match point was gained while junior Lexi Egelhoff was at the service line.

With the loss, Litchfield finishes the season with a 5-23 record.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>October 24 at Carlinville</b><br><i>Class 2A Regional Semifinal</i> |       |
| Carlinville                                                            | 25 25 |
| Litchfield                                                             | 21 11 |

**Litchfield Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Jordan Morgan 6; **Aces:** Jordan Morgan 3; **Kills:** Jordan Morgan 2, Becky Painter 2; **Digs:** Carlee Ernst 8, Gabby Lee 8, Jordan Morgan 6; **Assists:** Mallory Beechler 4. **Records:** Litchfield (5-23), Carlinville (18-12).

Hillsboro Volleyball

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Bellaver and Shelby Houchlei patrolled the back line to dig up anything that made its way past the Hillsboro blockers, leading the team with 10 and nine digs respectively, while Mizera and Roemelin added seven each. Moore had two blocks, including a stuff block for a point early in game two, while Roemelin, Beck and Kayli Ward also had blocks.

Roemelin and Bellaver led the way at the serving line, notching 14 and 12 points respectively, while the team had 12 aces on the night. Roemelin's six led the way, followed by two each for Bellaver and Moore and one apiece for Mizera and Reynolds.

With the win, Hillsboro (19-12) inches closer to it's second straight 20 win season, after going more than a decade without hitting that landmark before the 2016 campaign.

Hillsboro knows they will have their work cut out for them though as they take on a sixth seeded Wesclin squad that is fresh off a three set upset of Nashville, the top seed in the sub-sectional.

"Based off of results with similar opponents, we seem to be pretty evenly matched with Wesclin," Zimmerman said of the Warriors, who are 21-13, with the

win over the Hornets. Wesclin lost to Marquette on Sept. 9, in three games, but has a win over Roxana, who beat the Toppers twice early in the season.

Regardless of what the numbers say, Coach Zimmerman thinks her players will be ready when they hit the floor in the regional title game at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, in Dupo.

"I've got a group of girls who really love this game and a group who has the talent and skill to get the job done. We just need to go out and play the way we're capable of playing. They feel like it's their turn, that this is their year to do it."

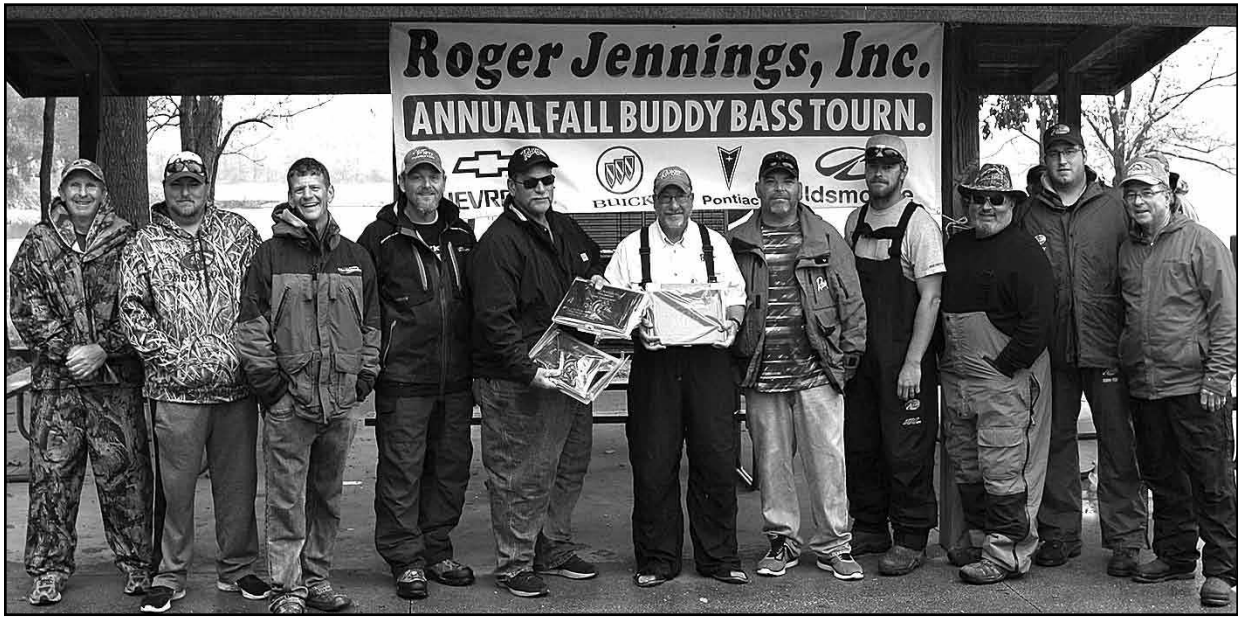
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| <b>October 24 at Dupo</b><br><i>Class 2A Regional Semifinal</i> |       |
| Hillsboro                                                       | 25 25 |
| Marquette                                                       | 19 15 |

**Hillsboro Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Brooke Roemelin 14, Makenzie Bellaver 12, Sami Moore 5, Maddie Mizera 3, Emily Reynolds 2. **Aces:** Brooke Roemelin 6, Makenzie Bellaver 2, Sami Moore 2, Maddie Mizera 1, Emily Reynolds 1. **Kills:** Sami Moore 13, Chloe Beck 5, Brooke Roemelin 4, Emily Reynolds 4. **Assists:** Maddie Mizera 18. **Digs:** Makenzie Bellaver 10, Shelby Houchlei 9, Maddie Mizera 7, Brooke Roemelin 7, Chloe Beck 2, Kayli Ward 2, Sami Moore 1, Ally Devore 1. **Blocks:** Sami Moore 2, Brooke Roemelin 1, Chloe Beck 1, Kayli Ward 1. **Record:** Hillsboro (19-12); Marquette (17-13)

Lohman 2. **Blocks:** Kerstyn Hughes 6, Maddie Sowarsh 5, McKenna Sanders 11. **Digs:** Alyssa Huber 23, Kayla Stauder 18, Maddie Sowarsh 15.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>October 24 at Pawnee</b><br><i>Class 1A Regional Semifinal</i> |       |
| Nokomis                                                           | 8 19  |
| Mt. Pulaski                                                       | 25 25 |

**Nokomis Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Kayla Stauder 6, McKenna Sanders 3. **Kills:** McKenna Sanders 3, Maddie Sowarsh 3, Taylor Lohman 2, Kerstyn Hughes 2. **Assists:** Kayla Stauder 9, Taylor Lohman 14, Kayla Stauder 13, Maddie Sowarsh 10, Alyssa Huber 10. **Blocks:** McKenna Sanders 7, Kerstyn Hughes 6, Maddie Sowarsh 4. **Record:** Nokomis (9-22).



Winners in the Roger Jennings annual Fall Buddy Bass Tournament, from the left, are Jon Senaldi and Billy Archer, Kris Bruckert and Brian Helm, Mike VanPelt and Steven Dunn, Vince Gaddy and Russell English, Tom Kern and Todd Kern, Jennings General Manager Dennis Yokley. Not present for photo: Gene Cailey and Jim Koontz. *Journal-News Photo*

VanPelt And Dunn Win Jennings Tourney

Mike VanPelt and Steven Dunn earned \$720 for winning the Roger Jennings annual Fall Buddy Bass Tournament on Sunday, Oct. 22, at Coffeen Lake.

Not only did the winners weigh in five fish totaling 18.52 pounds, they also picked up another \$180 in the big bass pot for a single fish weighing 4.45 pounds.

A total of 36 two-person teams fished the tournament, according to Jennings General Manager Den-

nis Yokley, weighing in 75 fish for a total of 180 pounds.

Second place and a prize of \$360 went to Brian Helm and Kris Bruckert, who weighed in five fish totaling 14.98 pounds. They picked up another \$100 from Bank & Trust for the second place big bass award for a 4.34-pound fish.

Jon Senaldi and Billy Archer weighed in five fish totaling 14.63 pounds for third place, earning \$216. Fourth place and \$180 went

to Gene Cailey and Jim Koontz for a five-bass weigh-in of 12.95 pounds.

The fifth place prize of \$155 went to Tom and Todd Kern, who weighed in five bass totaling 12.49 pounds. Sixth place and a prize of \$100 from Bank & Trust went to Russell English and Vince Gaddy.

Jennings provided lunch and beverages for all the tournament participants after the weigh-in, and awarded six \$50 Bass Pro Shop gift cards as door prizes.

Litchfield Volleyball

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Set two went by the way of the Birds as they quickly came out of the gates and established a 4-0 lead before the Panthers would get back into the set with four consecutive service points by Jordan Morgan.

With Southwestern leading 11-7, Coach Mallory Millburg would call a time out, but the Panther offense struggled and Southwestern built a 19-12 lead and held on for a 25-15 second set win.

Southwestern won the coin toss and elected to serve in the third and deciding set, but their 1-0 lead quickly dissolved as Litchfield rallied their forces and built a 6-1 advantage that warranted Southwestern's first time out.

The Panthers would gain three

more points off the serve of Jordan Morgan, the final of which would snake its way over the net to a helpless defense. Litchfield would build on the momentum and with the score at 19-12, Southwestern Coach Julie Kinser would call her second and final time out of the set.

The Birds regained possession on an out of bounds Litchfield serve and the Southwestern huddle lit a spark as they gained five consecutive points from Panther errors and drew the score to 18-19.

Carlee Ernst broke the Southwestern momentum with a well placed spike that garnered point 20 for Litchfield. Lee and Senjan would be the catalysts in the Panthers' final match winning points.

With senior Karsyn Kulick once again out of the lineup due to injury, junior Carlee Ernst would



A week after doubling up at the Bonne Terre Drag Strip in Missouri, Litchfield racer Dustin Bryant nearly repeated the feat as he finished second in the footbrake division and first in the pro division on Oct. 21, for his third trip to the winner's circle in a week. *Photo courtesy of I-57 Dragstrip/Dramatic Effects Inc.*

Bryants Having Late Season Success

Dustin Bryant has had more than his fair share of wins in his bracket racing career, but on Oct. 14, the Litchfield drag racer accomplished a career first.

Racing in the Rich Thomas Senior Memorial Race at Bonne Terre Drag Strip in Missouri, Bryant won not one, but two divisions to double up on victories for the first time in his career.

While Bryant had made it to the final in two classes three times before, the Oct. 14 event was the first time that he had ever took the win light in both races.

Bryant would still have two entries in the E.T. class by the time the race made it down to the final three. While he wouldn't get the bye into the final, Bryant would defeat Rick Thomas IV to make it to the winner's circle and take third as well.

In the comp class, Bryant not only earned another victory, but he also prevented another racer, Tommy Barbero, from doubling up as Barbero went on to win the super comp division.

Bryant also made it down to the final four in the gambler's race for another solid finish at the fourth annual memorial race.

The following week Bryant was in Benton for the I-57 Dragstrip's weekly bracket racing series.

Again the Litchfield racer



Dustin Bryant went for a wild ride at I-57 Dragstrip in Benton on Sept. 30, as the front wheels lifted off at the start of his run.

would work his way through the ladder in the pro class and the footbrake class, earning a win over Ed Boozer in pro and falling to James Parkhill in footbrake to come up just shy of the double-double.

Bryant's ride on Oct. 21, was a little different than his previous run at Benton on Sept. 30. With cooler temperatures and some adjustments to his Chevrolet Monza, the car launched forward on one run and came up on the

back bumper with an impressive wheel stand. While the going up part didn't cause any issues, going down was a different story, at least temporarily as Bryant and his father Phil had to do some repairs before resuming racing.

Besides the recent success, the Bryant family race team has been busy both on the track and off it this summer.

On Aug. 19, Dustin Bryant would go a few rounds and finish in the money, while Phil Bryant took first in the super pro class at I-57 Dragstrip. Phil's son-in-law Randy Weller won the footbrake class at Benton that weekend as well, just a month before he and wife Sarah welcomed their first child, Hadley Jo Weller, in to the world.

Dustin Bryant would race twice more at I-57 Dragstrip in September, taking second in the footbrake class on Sept. 2, and Sept. 9. On Sept. 10, he would make his first trip to Bonne Terre Drag Strip, winning the no box class at the track's Get The Lead Out Weekend event.

The success in the late summer has been welcomed after some minor mechanical issues earlier in the race season. Since finding and fixing the problem, Bryant has been on a tear, one the family hopes he can continue.

# Hillsboro Football

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - **3B**



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# USDA Issues Safety-Net Payments To Illinois Farmers

USDA Illinois Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director (SED) Rick Graden announced over 125,000 Illinois farms that enrolled in safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will receive financial assistance for the 2016 crop year.

The programs, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are designed to protect against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues due to market downturns.

"These safety-net programs provide help when price and revenue fall below normal," said Acting Illinois SED Graden, "Payments to barley, corn, oats, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat, canola and dry pea producers are helping provide reassurance to our Illinois farm families who are standing strong against low

commodity prices compounded by unfavorable growing conditions."

Producers in 102 Illinois counties have experienced a significant drop in prices or revenues below the benchmark established by the ARC or PLC program and thus, will receive payments totaling \$373 million.

Payments related to corn and wheat crops made up much of those payments. Cash flow from these payments is particularly helpful to farmers and ranchers in counties impacted by natural disasters.

"Payments by county for an eligible commodity can vary because average county yields will differ," said Acting Illinois SED Graden.

Statewide, over 125,000 farms participated in ARC-County and nearly 14,000 farms participated in PLC.



## Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Oct. 16. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. In the photo at left are the kindergarten winners, from the left, Wyatt Rich, Connor Engstrom, Lyric Longwell and Hendrix Helfrich. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Kennedy Smith, Kylie Zhang, Xindy Dong and Taylor Hampton.



# ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Home and Personal Property of Dennis Garrels  
Saturday, Nov. 4 • 10 a.m.  
842 N. Hibbard Street, Staunton  
Home to sell at approximately noon.



**Antiques and Collectibles:** Lots of railroad artifacts and memorabilia including depot stamps, conductor's hat, telegraph, jacks, spikes, dated nails, small Wabash advertising items, Litchfield Madison Railways Gateway Route salt and pepper set, burn pot, padlocks and keys; a great deal of professional photography and dark room equipment, slide carousels, 35 mm cameras and lenses; original photo prints of celebrities such as John Glenn, Ted Kennedy, George Bush, and Queen Elizabeth; old postcards and Valentines, Massey Ferguson tractor manuals, Hank Williams concert poster, Staunton IRS Monopoly game, telephone insulators, lantern, tricycle, wooden fruit crates and boxes, wash boards, iron wagon wheels, car horn, large collections of 45, 78, and 33 LP record albums, old board games, old wartime newspapers, military group photo, magazines and books, self-starting clock, eye glasses with case, oil cans with unusual spouts, old bottles and jars, soda bottles, toys, sheet music, first aid kit, goggles with case, marbles, saxophone, harmonicas, old doors, nice quilts, silverware, radio, small walnut table with drawer, vintage red/ gray kitchen table with 4 chairs, sewing machines, folding screen, Teddy Roosevelt pin, vintage Christmas ornaments, walnut bed, oil lamps, small pot belly stove, Zion tokens, charm bracelets, parlor table, Seeburg juke box, Success lamp, earth globe and maps, stainless steel milk buckets, gold man's ring, cast iron bridge markers, 6 volt light, local area advertising items, mail bags, pulleys, tins, window weights, Andy Griffith show trading cards, old military helmet, punch voting machine, U of I beer buckets, collector plates, vintage barn lights, Borax dispenser, wash tub, cast iron skillets, metal rocker lawn chair, Hoosier cabinet, etc.

**Baseball Memorabilia:** Lots of Cardinal items including baseball cards of Mickey Mantle, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock, Mike Shannon, Joe Torre, Dale Maxvill, and Red Schoendienst; 1968 National League Champion pennant with photo, score cards, autographed baseball pictures, tickets, duffle bag, patches, photo of Jack Buck and Harry Caray; Albert Pujols bobble head, old baseball gloves, bats (Louisville Slugger/Mickey Mantle and Louisville Slugger/Johnny Bench), and lots more.

**Coins:** \$10 Gold Piece, Morgan and Peace dollars in very good condition, 1964 Kennedy halves, buffalo nickels, wheat pennies, red seal two dollar bills, one Hawaiian ten dollar bill, blue seal five dollar bill, various other silver coins—still going through them. Check auction zip for the latest finds!

**Household, Appliances and Furniture:** Home office supplies, filing cabinets, chest of drawers, suitcases, long work table, photography table, glassware, small Sentry safes, bed, router spindle guide, rattan ottoman, wicker vanity chair, end tables, squirrel cage fans, George Foreman grill, kitchen appliances, NIB humidifier, stove, Kenmore refrigerator, washer, dryer.

**Sporting Goods:** Two Daisy Model 1894 Rogers Arkansas lever action BB guns, Central Arms Company St. Louis MO single shot 410 Ga., Mossberg Model 144 22 cal bolt action w/ Mossberg 8A scope, Sterling Arms 22 long rifle handgun (no magazine), Stevens Model 53-B 22 Cal. bolt action single shot, single shot 12 Ga, ammo: 9mm, 12 Ga 00 Buck, 38 Cal. cartridges, two 38 cal speed loaders, Shooters Bibles, fishing tackle, lures, rods and reels; tackle boxes, Mercury 6 HP twin and McCulloch 4 HP outboard motor, trolling motor, older bicycles, camping equipment, flashlights, fish finder, antique fishing pole, telescoping rod, and more.

**Tools, Lawn and Garden:** Craftsman snow blower, lawn ornaments, NIB electric smoker, Craftsman router spindle guide, hand tools, wheel barrow, old garden tools, hay fork, paint sprayer, scroll saw, Coleman car vac, electric pole chain saw, Homelite chain saw, vintage Craftsman chain saw and bench grinder, high pressure washer, and more.

**Auctioneer's Notes:** There is two generations of merchandise in this home. Something here for everyone—the average auction goer or the serious collector. Could not get everything photographed, so please come early and look things over. Possibly running two rings, so bring a friend. Don't be late!

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

**THURS., OCT. 26 - 6 p.m.** at American Legion Hall, 104 N. Main, Troy. RE auction of car wash located at 840 Gawain Dr., Troy. See website for pictures & more information. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**SAT., OCT. 28 - 10 a.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Personal property auction of various antiques & more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**SAT., OCT. 28 - 9 a.m.** at 253 Robinson Cemetery Rd., Pocahontas for the estate of Pat Kraus. Tractor, loader, farm equip., Ford Ranger, lawn equip., shop tools, fire arms, ammo, furniture, appliances, collectibles, household, tools, more. See website for more information, Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com), 217-473-2507.

**SUN., OCT. 29 - Noon.** Estate auction for Frederick & Helen Miller, Marge Leefer moving sale & others, sellers. Macoupin County Fairgrounds, Rt. 4 North, Carlinville. Firearms, ammo, furniture, appliances, collectibles, household, tools, more. See website for more information, Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**WED., NOV. 1 - 5 p.m.** Multi-estate auction for the heirs of the estate of Louis & Ruth Wolf & Helen Coonrod living estate at the Macoupin Co. Fairgrounds, Carlinville. Furniture, appliances, Hoveround scooter, antiques, collectibles, lawn & garden, etc. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com).

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 10 a.m.** at 48 N. 200 East Rd., Harvel. Antiques, collectibles, tools, more. Glenn & Ivarene Karrick, owners. Cory M. Meyer, auctioneer, 217-710-5642.

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 10 a.m.** Annual fall consignment auction at Tri County Tractor, Sugarland Rd., Jerseyville. Farm machinery, tractors, trucks, tools, construction equip., hay equip, trailers, vehicles, livestock equip., misc. items, campers, boats, cars, guns. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810.

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 10 a.m.** at Taylor Springs Comm. Center, Taylor Springs, just South of Hillsboro. 30+ pcs. antique & collectible furniture, collectibles. Estate of John Pearson, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com).

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 9 p.m.** Public auction for the Tom Glassmaker estate at 11635 Redding Rd. Alhambra. Tractors, combine, head and carts, farm equip., grain handling equip., forklifts, trucks, trailers, misc. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814.

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 10 a.m.** at 842 N. Hibbard St., Staunton. Home & personal property of Dennis Garrels. Home to sell at noon. Wayne & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259, [#23925](http://auctionzip.com), [www.wamollettauctions.com](http://www.wamollettauctions.com).

**SAT., NOV. 4 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**WED., NOV. 8 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only farmland/real estate auction for the estate of Linzy A. Michael. 2 tracts. Tract 1: 20.76 acres at 21161 Cottonwood Tr., Nokomis. Tract 2: 6.22 acres at 921 E. Union St., Nokomis. Aumann Auctions, [www.aumannauctions.com](http://www.aumannauctions.com), 888-282-8648.

**SAT., NOV. 11 - 10 a.m.** Nolan tractor auction to be held at Fulkerson Mansion & Farm Museum, 25009 US 67, Jerseyville. Steam engines, gas tractors, farm primitives, more. Aumann Auctions, Inc., [www.aumannvintagepower.com](http://www.aumannvintagepower.com), 888-282-8648.

**SUN., NOV. 12 - 9 a.m.** Farm machinery consignment auction at McDowell Auction Service, Mulberry Grove, Ad deadline Oct. 20, Alva R. & Andrew McDowell, Auctioneers, 618-267-3410.

**THURS., NOV. 16 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**SAT., NOV. 25 - 10 a.m.** Gun auction for estate of David Huelsman at Madison Co. Fairgrounds, 2025 Park Hill Dr., Highland. Guns, knives, steels, swords, gun safes, gun cabinets, etc. Tom Roniger & Mike Schwarz, auctioneers, 618-675-3500 or 618-675-3427, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID#12645 or [theshoppersreview.com](http://theshoppersreview.com) - click on auctions.

**SAT., NOV. 25 - 10 a.m.** Harvey downsizing estate auction at 711 E. State St., Palmyra. RE sells at noon. Tri County Auction.

**SAT. & SUN., NOV. 25 & 26 - 9 a.m.** both days. Gun auction at 2601 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon. **Sat.: 10 wagon loads ammo, knives, military, safes, etc. Sun.: 900 guns NIB to antique. Preview: Sat., Nov. 25, 5:30-8 p.m.** Bauer Auction Service, LLC, 217-259-5956.

**SAT., DEC. 2 - 10 a.m.** Held indoors at Montgomery County Fairgrounds Arts & Crafts bldg., Butler. Antiques, collectibles, antique furniture, crocks, primitives, farm memorabilia. Glenn & Ivarene Karrick, owners. Cory M. Meyer, auctioneer, 217-710-5642.

**SAT., DEC. 2 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**SAT., DEC. 9 - 10 a.m.** Indoor heated seating. Downsizing multi-estate auction at Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

**THURS., DEC. 21 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

**SAT., JAN. 27 - 10 a.m.** Farmers Market-farm & garden related. Tools & equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

**SAT., MAR. 24 - 10 a.m.** Farmers Market-farm & garden items. Tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

**SAT., APR. 28 - 10 a.m.** Farmers Market with goats & sheep, tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

**SAT., MAY 26 - 10 a.m.** Farmers Market with goats & sheep, tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

## Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug Has Been Released

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Director Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D. announced the release of the Illinois Naloxone Standing Order.

This standing order makes a drug that is able to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose more readily available to first responders and the community.

"We are seeing an alarming increase in the number of people in Illinois dying due to opioid overdoses," said Director Shah. "By making it easier to obtain, distribute, and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone, commonly called Narcan, we can help save the lives of some of the 1,900 estimated annual opioid overdose deaths."

In Sept. 2015, Illinois enacted Public Act 99-0480, expanding access to Naloxone, which can be used to reverse opioid overdoses, including those caused by heroin, fentanyl, and certain prescription pain medications.

The law authorizes trained pharmacists and first responders to dispense Naloxone. However, a prescription is needed to dispense

Naloxone. The Standing Order acts as that prescription and authorizes pharmacies, pharmacists, and opioid overdose education and Naloxone distribution (OEND) programs to obtain and/or distribute Naloxone.

Non-pharmacy OEND programs may include law enforcement agencies, drug treatment programs, local health departments, hospitals or urgent care facilities, or other community-based organizations.

The Naloxone Standardized Procedure outlines how entities may become authorized to obtain, dispense, and administer Naloxone. It also includes the educational requirements for obtaining a standing order, and for administering Naloxone.

The Standing Order fulfills one of the duties assigned to IDPH under Governor Bruce Rauner's Executive Order 2017-05.

For more information about the Standing Order and the recently released State of Illinois Opioid Action Plan, log onto <http://dph.illinois.gov/naloxone>.



# AUCTION

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+/- 20.76 AC

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| <b>BROADCAST</b> | <b>ABC</b> Grey's Anatomy (N) <b>HD</b>                          | <b>Scandal</b> (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                          | <b>How to Get Away</b> (N)                             | <b>Local</b>                                            | <b>Jimmy Kimmel Live</b> <b>HD</b> | <b>Nightline</b>              |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>CBS</b>       | Kickoff <b>HD</b> (:25)                                          | Thursday Night Football: Miami vs Baltimore (Live) <b>HD</b> | (:15) Local                                            | Late Show Stephen Colbert (N) <b>HD</b>                 |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>NBC</b>       | Superstore                                                       | Good Place                                                   | Will Grace                                             | Great News                                              | Chicago Fire (N) <b>HD</b>         | Local Programs                | Local                         | Tonight Show (N) <b>HD</b>    | Late Night                    |                               |
| <b>FOX</b>       | Gotham (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                                      | (:01) The Orville (N) <b>HD</b>                              | Local Programs                                         | Local Programs                                          | Local Programs                     | Local Programs                | Local Programs                | Local Programs                | Local Programs                | Local Programs                |
| <b>ION</b>       | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>                                     | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>                                 | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>                           | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>                            | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>       | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>  | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>  | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>  | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>  | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>  |
| <b>CABLE</b>     | <b>A&amp;E</b> The First 48 (N) <b>HD</b>                        | The First 48 (N) <b>HD</b>                                   | (:01) The Eleven (N) <b>HD</b>                         | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b>                           | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b>      | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> | The First 48 (TV14) <b>HD</b> |
| <b>AMC</b>       | Jeepers Creepers ('01, R)                                        | ★★½ Gina Philips. <b>HD</b>                                  | Piranha ('10, R) Elisabeth Shue, Adam Scott. <b>HD</b> | Lake Placid ('99, R) <b>HD</b>                          | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>       | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  |
| <b>ANIMAL</b>    | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>                                     | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>                                 | I Was Prey: "Assassin"                                 | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>                            | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>       | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  | Monsters Inside Me <b>HD</b>  |
| <b>BET</b>       | (5:00) Movie                                                     | Martin                                                       | Martin                                                 | Martin                                                  | Martin                             | Movie                         |                               |                               |                               | Martin                        |
| <b>BRAVO</b>     | Housewives (TV14)                                                | Housewives (TV14)                                            | Real Estate Wars (N)                                   | Watch What                                              | Housewives (TV14)                  | Housewives                    |                               |                               |                               | Housewives                    |
| <b>CARTOON</b>   | King of Hill                                                     | Am. Dad                                                      | Cleve. Show                                            | Am. Dad                                                 | Bob's Brgrs                        | Bob's Brgrs                   | Family Guy                    | Family Guy                    | Robot                         | (:45) ATHF                    |
| <b>CMT</b>       | Man Stand.                                                       | Man Stand.                                                   | Man Stand.                                             | Man Stand.                                              | Cheerleaders (N) <b>HD</b>         | The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★★  | Cameron Diaz. <b>HD</b>       |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>CNN</b>       | Anderson Cooper 360°                                             | Anderson Cooper 360°                                         | CNN Tonight (N) <b>HD</b>                              | CNN Tonight (N) <b>HD</b>                               | Anderson Cooper 360°               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>COMEDY</b>    | Tosh.0 <b>HD</b>                                                 | Tosh.0 <b>HD</b>                                             | Tosh.0 <b>HD</b>                                       | Tosh.0 <b>HD</b>                                        | Nathan (N)                         | President                     | Daily Show                    | Opposition                    | South Park                    | South Park                    |
| <b>DISCOVERY</b> | Naked and Afraid                                                 | Alaska: Last (TVPG) <b>HD</b>                                | Naked and Afraid                                       | Naked and Afraid                                        | Alaska: Last (TVPG) <b>HD</b>      | Naked and Afraid              | Naked and Afraid              | Naked and Afraid              | Naked and Afraid              | Naked and Afraid              |
| <b>DISNEY</b>    | Andi Mack                                                        | Stuck Mid.                                                   | Bizaard                                                | Raven <b>HD</b>                                         | Undercover                         | Liv/Maddie                    | Bizaard                       | Raven <b>HD</b>               | Stuck Mid.                    | BUNK'D                        |
| <b>E!</b>        | Sex and the City 2 ('10, R)                                      | ★½ Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis.                      | E! News (N) <b>HD</b>                                  | E! News (N) <b>HD</b>                                   | Kardashians: "Clothes"             |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>ESPN</b>      | CFB Countdown (Live)                                             | College Football: Stanford                                   | Cardinal at Oregon State                               | Beavers (Live) <b>HD</b>                                | SportsCenter <b>HD</b>             | Nación ESPN <b>HD</b>         |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>ESPN2</b>     | 30 for 30 <b>HD</b>                                              | 2017 MLS Cup Playoffs (Live)                                 |                                                        |                                                         |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>FOOD</b>      | Chopped (TV G) <b>HD</b>                                         | Chopped (TV G) (N) <b>HD</b>                                 | Beat Bobby                                             | Beat Bobby                                              | Beat Bobby                         | Beat Bobby                    | Chopped (TV G) <b>HD</b>      |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>FREEFORM</b>  | (:20) Dark Shadows ('12, PG-13) ★★★                              | Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer. <b>HD</b>                    | The 700 Club <b>HD</b>                                 | Haunted Mansion ('03)                                   |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>FX</b>        | Snow White and the Huntsman ('12, PG-13) <b>HD</b>               | Things (N)                                                   | Things <b>HD</b>                                       | Things <b>HD</b>                                        | Snow White and the Huntsman ('12)  |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>HGTV</b>      | Flip or Flop                                                     | Flip or Flop                                                 | Flop Vegas                                             | Flip or Flop                                            | Hunters                            | Hunters                       | Hunters                       | Hunters                       | Flop Vegas                    | Flip or Flop                  |
| <b>HISTORY</b>   | Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (TVPG) (N) <b>HD</b>              | Ice Road Truckers (N)                                        | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>                            | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>                             | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>        | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>   | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>   | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>   | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>   | Ice Road Truckers <b>HD</b>   |
| <b>LIFETIME</b>  | Runway                                                           | Runway                                                       | Project Runway (TVPG) (N) <b>HD</b>                    | American Beauty Star                                    | Runway                             | Project Runway <b>HD</b>      |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>MTV</b>       | Cannon                                                           | Cannon                                                       | Cannon                                                 | Cannon                                                  | Cannon                             | Cannon                        | Cannon                        | Cannon                        | Cannon                        | Cannon                        |
| <b>NICK</b>      | Journey 2: The Mysterious Island ('12, PG) <b>HD</b>             | Prince                                                       | Prince                                                 | Friends                                                 | Friends                            | Friends                       | Friends                       | Friends                       | Friends                       | Friends                       |
| <b>SPIKE</b>     | Friends                                                          | Friends                                                      | Jurassic Park ('93, PG-13) ★★★½                        | Sam Neill, Laura Dern. <b>HD</b>                        | Jurassic Park III ('01)            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>SYFY</b>      | G.I. Joe: Retaliation <b>HD</b>                                  | Van Helsing (N) <b>HD</b>                                    | Ghost Wars (N) <b>HD</b>                               | Superstition: "Pilot" <b>HD</b>                         | Drag Me to Hell ('09) <b>HD</b>    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TBS</b>       | Seinfeld                                                         | Big Bang                                                     | Big Bang                                               | Conan (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                              | Drop The                           | Conan <b>HD</b>               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TCM</b>       | The Omega Man ('71, PG)                                          | ★★½ Charlton Heston.                                         | Logan's Run ('76, PG)                                  | ★★½ Michael York.                                       | (:15) THX 1138 ('71) ★★½           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TLC</b>       | (6:00) My 600-lb Life <b>HD</b>                                  | My 600-lb Life <b>HD</b>                                     | My 600-lb Life <b>HD</b>                               | (:01) My 600-lb Life "Cynthia's Story" (TV14) <b>HD</b> |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TNT</b>       | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks (Live)         |                                                              |                                                        |                                                         |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>    | Mysteries (N) <b>HD</b>                                          | Mysteries (N) <b>HD</b>                                      | Haunted USA: "Salem"                                   | Vampires Museum <b>HD</b>                               | Mysteries (TVPG) <b>HD</b>         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>TV LAND</b>   | Loves Ray.                                                       | Loves Ray.                                                   | Loves Ray.                                             | Loves Ray.                                              | Mom <b>HD</b>                      | Mom <b>HD</b>                 | Queens                        | Queens                        | Queens                        | Queens                        |
| <b>USA</b>       | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                                       | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                                   | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>                                 | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>                                  | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>             | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>        | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>        | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>        | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>        | Chicago P.D. <b>HD</b>        |
| <b>VH1</b>       | Love & Hip Hop ('00)                                             | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>                                     | Hip Hop                                                | Hip Hop                                                 | Hip Hop                            | Hip Hop                       | Hip Hop                       | Hip Hop                       | Hip Hop                       | Hip Hop                       |
| <b>WGN</b>       | Cops <b>HD</b>                                                   | Cops <b>HD</b>                                               | Cops <b>HD</b>                                         | Cops <b>HD</b>                                          | Cops <b>HD</b>                     | Cops <b>HD</b>                | Cops <b>HD</b>                | Cops <b>HD</b>                | Cops <b>HD</b>                | Cops <b>HD</b>                |
| <b>PREM</b>      | <b>HBO</b> John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17, R) Keanu Reeves. <b>HD</b> | Principals                                                   | Curb Your                                              | (:10) Stuck on You ('03, PG-13) Matt Damon. <b>HD</b>   |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>MAX</b>       | Orphan ('09, R) ★★★                                              | Vera Farmiga. <b>HD</b>                                      | Rupture ('17, NR) Noomi Rapace. <b>HD</b>              | (:50) American Psycho ('00, R) <b>HD</b>                |                                    |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <b>SHOW</b>      | (:55) George Michael: Freedom ('17)                              | White <b>HD</b>                                              | Ray Donovan <b>HD</b>                                  | Gigolos                                                 | White <b>HD</b>                    | Ray Donovan <b>HD</b>         |                               |                               |                               |                               |

**SATURDAY EVENING**

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| <b>BROADCAST</b> | <b>ABC</b> (:07) College Football (Live) <b>HD</b> |                                                                     |                                                         |                                             |                                   |                                   | Local                             | Local Programs                    |                                   |                                   |
| <b>CBS</b>       | NCIS: Los Angeles <b>HD</b>                        | NCIS: New Orleans <b>HD</b>                                         | 48 Hours (TV14)                                         | Local Programs                              |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>NBC</b>       | Dateline NBC <b>HD</b>                             |                                                                     | Saturday Night Live <b>HD</b>                           | Local                                       | SNL (N)                           | Saturday Night Live <b>HD</b>     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>FOX</b>       | 2017 World Series: "Game 4" (Live)                 |                                                                     | Hell's Kitchen <b>HD</b>                                | Local Programs                              |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ION</b>       | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                         | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                                          | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                              | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>                  | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        | Law & Order: SVU <b>HD</b>        |
| <b>CABLE</b>     | <b>A&amp;E</b> Live PD: Rewind (N) <b>HD</b>       | Live PD: "Live PD - 10.28.17" (N) <b>HD</b>                         |                                                         |                                             |                                   |                                   | Live PD: "Live PD" <b>HD</b>      |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>AMC</b>       | Leprechaun 2 ('94) <b>HD</b>                       | Leprechaun 3 ('95, R) ★½ Warwick Davis. <b>HD</b>                   | Leprechaun 4: In Space ('97, R) ½ Warwick Davis.        |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ANIMAL</b>    | Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose (N)                           | Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N) <b>HD</b>                                       | My Big Fat Pet (N) (N) <b>HD</b>                        |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>BET</b>       | Movie                                              |                                                                     | Movie                                                   |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>BRAVO</b>     | Ocean's Thirteen ('07, PG-13) George Clooney.      | Ocean's Thirteen ('07, PG-13) ★★★                                   | George Clooney, Brad Pitt.                              | Ocean's 11                                  |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>CARTOON</b>   | Dragon                                             | Rick/Morty                                                          | Rick/Morty                                              | Samurai                                     | Samurai                           | Samurai                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>CMT</b>       | Along Came Polly ('04)                             | Legally Blonde ('01, PG-13) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. <b>HD</b>        | Legally Blonde 2 ('03, PG-13) ★★                        |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>CNN</b>       | CNN Special Report                                 | The Wonder List <b>HD</b>                                           | Parts Unknown <b>HD</b>                                 | Parts Unknown <b>HD</b>                     | The Wonder List <b>HD</b>         |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>COMEDY</b>    | Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful <b>HD</b>                    | Joe Dirt ('01, PG-13) ★★½ David Spade, Brittany Daniel.             | Tommy Boy ('95, PG-13) ★★★                              |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>DISCOVERY</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                  | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                                   | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>                       | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b>           | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> | Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N) <b>HD</b> |
| <b>DISNEY</b>    | Raven <b>HD</b>                                    | Stuck Mid.                                                          | Bizaard                                                 | Andi Mack (TV G) <b>HD</b>                  | Stuck Mid.                        | Raven <b>HD</b>                   | Undercover                        | Liv/Maddie                        | Liv/Maddie                        | Liv/Maddie                        |
| <b>E!</b>        | Sweet Home ('02) <b>HD</b>                         | Sweet Home Alabama ('02, PG-13) Reese Witherspoon. <b>HD</b>        | Ghosts of Girlfriends Past ('09) <b>HD</b>              |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ESPN</b>      | (6:00) College Football (Live) <b>HD</b>           | Scoreboard                                                          | College Football (Live) <b>HD</b>                       |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ESPN2</b>     | (6:00) College Football (Live) <b>HD</b>           |                                                                     | (:15) College Football (Live) <b>HD</b>                 |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>FOOD</b>      | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>                           | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>                                            | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>                                | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>                    | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          | Halloween Wars <b>HD</b>          |
| <b>FREEFORM</b>  | (6:20) Monsters, Inc. ('01, G) ★★★½                | Monsters University ('13, G) Billy Crystal, John Goodman. <b>HD</b> | ParaNorman ('12) <b>HD</b>                              |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>FX</b>        | The Purge: Anarchy ('14, R) ★★★                    | Frank Grillo. <b>HD</b>                                             | American Horror Story                                   |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>HGTV</b>      | Home Town (TV G) <b>HD</b>                         | Home Town (TV G) <b>HD</b>                                          | House Hunters (N) <b>HD</b>                             | Hunters                                     | Hunters                           | Home Town (TV G) <b>HD</b>        |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>HISTORY</b>   | American Pickers <b>HD</b>                         | American Pickers <b>HD</b>                                          | American Pickers <b>HD</b>                              | American Pickers <b>HD</b>                  | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        | American Pickers <b>HD</b>        |
| <b>LIFETIME</b>  | Flint ('17) <b>HD</b>                              | (:02) Custody ('17, NR) Viola Davis. <b>HD</b>                      | (:02) Flint ('17) <b>HD</b>                             |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>MTV</b>       | (6:30) Blended ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler.      | Bad Santa ('03, R) ★★★                                              | Billy Bob Thornton. <b>HD</b>                           | Zombieland ('09, R) <b>HD</b>               |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>NICK</b>      | Henry <b>HD</b>                                    | Shakers                                                             | Sponge Out of Water ('15, PG) <b>HD</b>                 | Full House                                  | Friends                           | Friends                           | Friends                           | Friends                           | Friends                           | Friends                           |
| <b>SPIKE</b>     | (6:00) Stephen King's It (TV14) <b>HD</b>          |                                                                     | Poltergeist ('82, PG) ★★★                               |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>SYFY</b>      | Underworld ('03, R) <b>HD</b>                      | Jeepers Creepers 3 ('17, NR)                                        | Trick 'r Treat ('09, R) ★★★                             | Dylan Baker. <b>HD</b>                      |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>TBS</b>       | Big Bang                                           | Big Bang                                                            | Big Bang                                                | Big Bang                                    | Big Bang                          | Frontal                           | Joker Wild                        | Joker Wild                        | 2 Broke Girls                     |                                   |
| <b>TCM</b>       | The Lost Weekend ('45, NR) Ray Milland. <b>HD</b>  | They Live by Night ('49, NR) Cathy O'Donnell.                       | M ('51, NR) ★★½                                         |                                             |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>TLC</b>       | The Cake Boss (N) <b>HD</b>                        | Cake Boss                                                           | Cake Boss                                               | Cake Boss                                   | Cake Boss                         | The Cake Boss <b>HD</b>           | Cake Boss                         | Cake Boss                         | Cake Boss                         | Cake Boss                         |
| <b>TNT</b>       | Maleficent ('14, PG) ★★★                           | Angelina Jolie. <b>HD</b>                                           | (:01) Maleficent ('14, PG) ★★★                          | Angelina Jolie. <b>HD</b>                   | (:02) Cradle Life ('03) <b>HD</b> |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>TRAVEL</b>    | Ghost Adventures <b>HD</b>                         | Ghost Adventures (N)                                                | Ghost Adventures (N)                                    | Ghost Adventures <b>HD</b>                  | Ghost Adventures <b>HD</b>        |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>TV LAND</b>   | Roseanne                                           | Loves Ray.                                                          | Loves Ray.                                              | Loves Ray.                                  | Mom <b>HD</b>                     | Mom <b>HD</b>                     | Queens                            | Queens                            | Queens                            | Queens                            |
| <b>USA</b>       | (5:00) The Help ('11)                              | Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05, PG-13) ★★½ Kimberly Elise.         | Chrisley                                                | Mr. Robot (TV14) <b>HD</b>                  |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>VH1</b>       | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>                           | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>                                            | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>                                | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>                    | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          | Love & Hip Hop <b>HD</b>          |
| <b>WGN</b>       | Blue Bloods (TV14) <b>HD</b>                       | Child's Play 2 ('90, R) ★★½ Alex Vincent. <b>HD</b>                 | Child's Play 3 ('91, R) ★★                              | Justin Whalin. <b>HD</b>                    |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>PREM</b>      | <b>HBO</b> Split ('17, PG-13) ★★★½                 | James McAvoy. <b>HD</b>                                             | The Deuce (TVMA) <b>HD</b>                              | Curb Your                                   | Principals                        | Split ('17, PG-13) <b>HD</b>      |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>MAX</b>       | Urban Cowboy ('80, PG)                             | ★★½ John Travolta. <b>HD</b>                                        | Basic ('03, R) John Travolta, Connie Nielsen. <b>HD</b> | Fist Fight ('17, R) <b>HD</b>               |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>SHOW</b>      | White <b>HD</b>                                    | White <b>HD</b>                                                     | Black Sabbath - The End (N) <b>HD</b>                   | (:40) Showtime Championship Boxing (Replay) | White <b>HD</b>                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                   |

**FRIDAY EVENING**

|           | 7:00                                                                | 7:30                                                         | 8:00                                                               | 8:30                                     | 9:00                                      | 9:30                   | 10:00                                      | 10:30                                 | 11:00                   | 11:30                |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| BROADCAST | ABC                                                                 | Once Upon a Time (N)                                         | Marvel's Inhumans (N)                                              | (:01) 20/20 HD                           |                                           |                        | Local                                      | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD                  |                         | Nightline            |
|           | CBS                                                                 | Michael Jackson's (N)                                        | MacGyver: "Skull + " (N)                                           | Blue Bloods (N) HD                       |                                           |                        | Local                                      | (:35) Late Show (N) HD                |                         | Corden               |
|           | NBC                                                                 | Blindspot (TV14) (N) HD                                      | Dateline NBC HD                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        | Local                                      | Tonight Show (N) HD                   |                         | Late Night           |
|           | FOX                                                                 | 2017 World Series: "Game 3" (Live)                           |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        | Local Programs                             |                                       | Local Programs          |                      |
|           | ION                                                                 | Law & Order (TV14) HD                                        | Law & Order: SVU HD                                                | Law & Order: SVU HD                      | Law & Order: SVU HD                       | Law & Order: SVU HD    | Law & Order: SVU HD                        | Law & Order: SVU HD                   | Law & Order: SVU HD     |                      |
| CABLE     | A&E                                                                 | Live PD: Rewind (N) HD                                       | Live PD: "Live PD - 10.27.17" (N) HD                               |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | Live PD: "Live PD" HD   |                      |
|           | AMC                                                                 | Freddy vs. Jason ('03, R)                                    | ★★½ Robert Englund. HD                                             | A Nightmare on Elm Street ('10, R) ★★ HD |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | The Walking Dead HD     |                      |
|           | ANIMAL                                                              | Tanked: Unfiltered (N)                                       | Tanked: Unfiltered (N)                                             | Tanked: "Giants Tank"                    |                                           |                        | Tanked: "Tanks for" HD                     |                                       | Tanked (TVPG) HD        |                      |
|           | BET                                                                 | Being Mary Jane HD                                           | Movie                                                              |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | Martin                  | Martin               |
|           | BRAVO                                                               | Don't Be                                                     | Don't Be                                                           | There's Something About Mary (98, R) ★★★ | Cameron Diaz.                             |                        | There's Something About Mary (98)          |                                       |                         |                      |
|           | CARTOON                                                             | King of Hill                                                 | Am. Dad                                                            | Cleve. Show                              | Am. Dad                                   | Rick/Morty             | Bob's Brgrs                                | Family Guy                            | Family Guy              | Robot (:45) ATHF     |
|           | CMT                                                                 | O Brother, Where Art Thou? (00, PG-13) HD                    |                                                                    | Life and Songs of Kris Kristofferson     |                                           |                        | O Brother, Where Art Thou? (00)            |                                       |                         |                      |
|           | CNN                                                                 | Anderson Cooper 360°                                         | Anderson Cooper 360°                                               | CNN Tonight (N) HD                       | CNN Tonight (N) HD                        |                        |                                            | Anderson Cooper 360°                  |                         |                      |
|           | COMEDY                                                              | Futurama                                                     | Futurama                                                           | South Park                               | South Park                                | South Park             | South Park                                 | Jeff Dunham HD                        | Comedy                  | Unhinged             |
|           | DISCOVERY                                                           | Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)                                      | Gold Rush (N) HD                                                   | Alaskan Bush People                      |                                           |                        | Gold Rush (TVPG) HD                        |                                       | Gold Rush (TVPG) HD     |                      |
|           | DISNEY                                                              | Andi Mack (N) HD                                             | Stuck Mid.                                                         | Bizaard                                  | Undercover                                | Liv/Maddie             | Andi Mack (TV G) HD                        |                                       | Stuck Mid.              | BUNK'D               |
|           | E!                                                                  | He's Just Not That Into You ('09, PG-13) ★★½ Ben Affleck. HD |                                                                    | Kardashian                               |                                           |                        | E! News (N) HD                             |                                       | The Platinum Life HD    |                      |
|           | ESPN                                                                | College Football: Florida State vs Boston College (Live) HD  |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        | SportsCenter HD                            |                                       | SportsCenter HD         |                      |
|           | ESPN2                                                               | (5:00) School Football                                       | College Football: Tulsa Golden Hurricane at SMU Mustangs (Live) HD |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | Baseball Tonight HD     |                      |
|           | FOOD                                                                | Diners HD                                                    | Diners HD                                                          | Diners, Drive-Ins (N) HD                 | Diners HD                                 | Diners HD              | Diners HD                                  | Diners HD                             | Diners HD               | Diners, Drive-Ins HD |
|           | FREEFORM                                                            | Addams Family ('91) HD                                       | (:55) Addams Family Values ('93, PG-13) ★★★ HD                     |                                          |                                           |                        | The 700 Club HD                            |                                       | Hocus Pocus ('93) HD    |                      |
|           | FX                                                                  | Furious 7 ('15, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. HD       |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            | Furious 7 ('15, PG-13) Vin Diesel. HD |                         |                      |
| HGTV      | My Lottery                                                          | My Lottery                                                   | My Lottery                                                         | My Lottery                               | Hunters                                   | Hunters                | Hunters                                    | Hunters                               | My Lottery              | My Lottery           |
| HISTORY   | Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Alien Technology" (TVPG) (N) HD      |                                                              |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | (:03) Ancient Aliens HD |                      |
| LIFETIME  | Pretty Woman ('90, R) ★★★ Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. HD           |                                                              |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        | Little Women: Dallas                       |                                       | Pretty Woman ('90) HD   |                      |
| MTV       | (6:30) Titanic ('97, PG-13) ★★½ Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. HD |                                                              |                                                                    |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            |                                       | Blended ('14) ★★½       |                      |
| NICK      | SpongeBob SquarePants ('04) HD                                      | Full House                                                   | Prince                                                             | Prince                                   | Friends                                   | Friends                | Friends                                    | Friends                               | Friends                 | Friends              |
| SPIKE     | Friends                                                             | Friends                                                      | Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06, PG-13) HD        |                                          |                                           |                        | The Longest Yard ('05, PG-13) HD           |                                       |                         |                      |
| SYFY      | (6:02) Insidious: 3 ('15)                                           | Z Nation (TV14) (N) HD                                       | Superstition (N) HD                                                |                                          |                                           | Z Nation (TV14) HD     |                                            | Insidious: 3 ('15) ★★★                |                         |                      |
| TBS       | Big Bang                                                            | Big Bang                                                     | Big Bang                                                           | Big Bang                                 | ELAQUE: "Injustice 2 Championship" (N) HD |                        |                                            | Final Destination 5 ('11)             |                         |                      |
| TCM       | Psycho ('60, NR) ★★★★★ Anthony Perkins.                             |                                                              | (:15) Pretty Poison ('68, R) ★★ Anthony Perkins.                   |                                          |                                           |                        |                                            | Chmpgn Murders ('67)                  |                         |                      |
| TLC       | Kindred Spirits HD                                                  | Kindred Spirits (N) HD                                       | Evil Things (N) HD                                                 |                                          |                                           | Kindred Spirits HD     |                                            | Evil Things (TV14) HD                 |                         |                      |
| TNT       | Maleficent ('14, PG) ★★★ Angelina Jolie. HD                         |                                                              | (:01) Good Behavior HD                                             |                                          |                                           | (:01) Good Behavior HD |                                            | (:58) Castle (TVPG) HD                |                         |                      |
| TRAVEL    | Josh Gates (TVPG) HD                                                | Josh Gates (N) HD                                            | Myth or Monster (N) HD                                             |                                          |                                           | Josh Gates (TVPG) HD   |                                            | Josh Gates (TVPG) HD                  |                         |                      |
| TV LAND   | Loves Ray.                                                          | Loves Ray.                                                   | Loves Ray.                                                         | Loves Ray.                               | Mom HD                                    | Mom HD                 | Queens                                     | Queens                                | Queens                  | Queens               |
| USA       | Mod Family                                                          | Mod Family                                                   | Mod Family                                                         | Mod Family                               | Mod Family                                | Mod Family             | Mod Family                                 | Mod Family                            | Mod Family              | Mod Family           |
| VH1       | Love & Hip Hop HD                                                   | Love & Hip Hop HD                                            | Love & Hip Hop HD                                                  |                                          |                                           | Love & Hip Hop HD      |                                            | Love & Hip Hop HD                     |                         |                      |
| WGN       | M*A*S*H                                                             | M*A*S*H                                                      | M*A*S*H                                                            | M*A*S*H                                  | M*A*S*H                                   | M*A*S*H                | M*A*S*H                                    | M*A*S*H                               | Rules HD                | Rules HD             |
| PREM      | HBO                                                                 | The Ring ('02, PG-13) ★★★ Naomi Watts. HD                    |                                                                    |                                          | Real Time Maher (N)                       |                        | Ullman's                                   | Real Time Maher HD                    |                         | Ullman's             |
|           | MAX                                                                 | S.W.A.T. (:25) Fist Fight ('17, R) Ice Cube. HD              |                                                                    |                                          | Tour Bus                                  | Tour Bus               | Transcendence ('14, PG-13) Johnny Depp. HD |                                       |                         |                      |
|           | SHOW                                                                | The Parent Trap ('98)                                        | Active Shooter (N)                                                 |                                          | The Edge of Seventeen ('16, R) HD         |                        | White HD                                   |                                       | Active Shooter (TVMA)   |                      |



Accidents

Driving Under the Influence

Miranda E. Crowder, 19, of Girard was eastbound on Mine Avenue in Bois D'Arc Township at 7:27 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, when the driver advised she attempted to pass Lucas Stieren, 26, of Farmersville, but was blocked when Stieren moved into the opposite lane. Crowder then passed Stieren, in which he followed her vehicle closely. Crowder stated she tapped the brakes and was struck by Stieren. Stieren said Crowder immediately stopped upon crossing back over to the eastbound lane. Stieren was arrested for driving under the influence. Both vehicles sustained damage and were towed from the scene by Joe's Towing of Farmersville.

Failed To Negotiate Curve

Mirelle A. Price, 57, of Greenville, TN, was westbound on Old Litchfield Trail in South Litchfield Township at 12:21 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, when the driver failed to negotiate the curve near Oller Lane. Price then left the roadway, traveled through the ditch, became airborne over Oller Lane and struck a tree on the west side of Oller Lane. Price was transported to HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield by Litchfield EMS. The vehicle sustained extensive damage and was towed from the scene by Brian's Towing in Litchfield.

Deer Accident

A deer ran into the road and collided with a vehicle driven by Timothy L. Logue, 55, of Greenville, with passenger Jennifer R. Logue, 43, of Greenville, while the driver was eastbound on Mt. Moriah, just west of Jaketown Road, in East Fork Township at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Deer Collision

Dale A. Kuhnert, 42, of Taylorville, with passengers Elliece Kuhnert, 15, of Taylorville, and Casey Kuhnert, 17, of Taylorville, was northbound on Burg Road in South Fillmore Township at 6:52 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, when a deer entered the road, causing a collision. The vehicle sustained front end damage.

Backing Accident

William T. Blackburn, 83, of Coffeen, and Bonnie R. Smith, 26, of Ohlman, along with her infant child, were eastbound on Smith Road and stopped at the intersection of Smith Road and Illinois Route 16 in Schram City at 12:46 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, when Blackburn, in an effort to allow a wider lane for incoming traffic, backed up into Smith's vehicle. Both units sustained damage.

Lost Control

Michael N. Shetler, 18, of Litchfield, was westbound on North 9th Avenue in South Litchfield Township at 5:39 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, when the driver was preparing to turn north onto Kruse Road, losing control of his vehicle on wet pavement. Shetler continued to slide, striking a stop sign and proceeding off the road and into the ditch on the west side of the road. His vehicle sustained front end damage.

Hits Embankment

Emily C. Varela, 22, of Coffeen, with infant passenger, was eastbound on Settles Trail in North Fillmore Township at 8:06 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, when the driver left the road for unknown reasons and struck a ditch, causing damage to the front end and radiator.

Deer Collision

A deer ran into the road and collided with a vehicle driven by Donald A. Dennison, 49, of Morrisonville, while the driver was westbound on Mine Avenue in Bois D'Arc Township at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12. The vehicle sustained front end damage.

Deer Accident

Michelle R. Hoyle, 36, of Vandalia, with passenger Lia J. Hoyle, 8, of Vandalia, was westbound on Illinois Route 185 in East Fork Township at 7:26 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, when a deer entered the roadway, causing an accident. The vehicle sustained front end damage and was towed from the scene by Kelly's Auto Towing in Vandalia. It was reported that a vehicle going eastbound also struck the animal

after it collapsed in the road, reporting no injury or damage.

Backing Accident

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 1:23 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Rt. 16 and North Harrison Street in Litchfield.

Robert D. Jones, of Litchfield, was traveling west on Rt. 16 in a 2005 Chevrolet Impala when he approached a stopped Illinois Department of Transportation truck, with employees preparing to fix a pothole on Rt. 16. The IDOT truck began to back up, coming very close to Jones' vehicle. To avoid being struck, Jones put his vehicle into reverse and struck a 2016 Mazda Miata, driven by Daniel H. Patterson, of Troy, which was stopped behind him.

The collision caused minor damage to the front end of Patterson's vehicle and the rear end of Jones' vehicle.

Disobeyed Stop Sign

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 10:05 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the intersection of South State Street and East Tyler Avenue in Litchfield.

Shane M. McNeil, of McLeansboro, was southbound on State Street at the intersection with East Tyler in a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado when he began to proceed through the intersection. McNeil told Litchfield Police that he saw a 2005 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Taylor R. Hoffman, of Greenville, stopped at the intersection then

proceed to move forward as he entered the intersection.

It was at this time that McNeil realized it was a four-way stop and attempted to stop but was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision with Hoffman's vehicle. The collision damaged the passenger side bumper, quarter panel and grille of McNeil's vehicle and the driver's side front quarter panel, bumper and door of Hoffman's vehicle. McNeil was cited for disobeying a stop sign.

Failure To Reduce

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Rt. 66 near North Sherman in Litchfield.

Danny J. Brandt, of Litchfield, was westbound when he turned on to Rt. 66 in a 2009 Chevrolet HHR. Brandt told Litchfield Police that he was not paying attention and merged into the left lane, striking a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Sirendy J. Perez, of Carlinville.

The collision caused moderate damage to the front bumper of Brandt's vehicle and the front bumper of Perez's vehicle. Brandt was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Illinois Storage will be holding a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. **Sale will take place at [www.storageetreasures.com](http://www.storageetreasures.com).** Property being sold includes all contents in units of the following:  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,  
v.  
CAROLYN S. RHODES; ALISHA A. RHODES; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
**No. 17-CH-54 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Carolyn S. Rhodes, that on September 26, 2017, an Order was entered by the Court naming Michael J. Diaz, 102 E. Main St., Greenville, IL 62246, Telephone No. (618) 664-1872, as the Special Representative of the above named decedent under 735 ILCS 5/13-1209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the premises commonly known as 224 W. Broadway, Witt, IL 62094.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
ANDREA KAY WATSON and CHRISTOPHER CHARLES WATSON, Petitioners,

vs. MATTHEW DAVID ROVEY and N. J. R., a minor, Respondents  
**No. 2017-AD-13 NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Public notice is hereby given to you, Matthew David Rovey, that on October 5, 2017, a Petition for Adoption of N. J. R., a minor, was filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

On December 19, 2017, at the hour of 8:45 a.m., or soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the Petition for Adoption filed by Andrea Kay Watson and Christopher Charles Watson.

THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN

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Police

Litchfield Police

• Charles H. Daubman, 55, of Litchfield, was cited for obstructing a peace officer at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Litchfield Police Department.

• Brittany N. Pollard, 32, of Litchfield, was jailed for violating an order of protection at 5:42 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the 3000 block of Rt. 16.

• Joseph M. Aldridge, 18, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 8:55 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at State and Tyler.

• Charles E. Frederick, 36, of Litchfield, was jailed for possession of stolen property and for residential burglary at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the 100 block of West Columbia.

• Desiree N. Jacobs, 26, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Macoupin County warrant at 8:22 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at the 700

block of East Tyler.

• Brittany J. Braddy, 20, of Sharon, TN, was jailed for a Johnson County warrant and for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at Madison and Weir.

• Schara D. Eller, 25, of Hillsboro, was cited for retail theft at 6:56 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at Walmart.

• Nathaniel J. Hernandez, 18, of Amarillo, TX, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 6:18 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Ashley R. Hollo, 30, of Litchfield, was cited for endangering the life or health of a child at 3:53 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the 1100 block of North Walnut.

• Christine M. Burdell, 46, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at State and Tyler.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on October 23, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: JABRYKEL RACING, located at 2201 WATER TOWER PL in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated October 23, 2017  
Sandy Leitheiser,  
County Clerk  
46-3tT

PUBLIC NOTICE

**WITHDRAWAL NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 21, 2017, a supplementary certificate for withdrawal was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the name or names and post-office address or addresses of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **TIM-BOSLICE CRAFTS** located at **3011 KC DRIVE, HILLSBORO, IL 62049.**

Dated Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Sandy Leitheiser,  
County Clerk  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**VILLAGE OF IRVING FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2017 GENERAL FUND**

**Beginning Balance May 1, 2016:** \$ 88,964.41  
**Revenues:** Taxes: Income \$47,130.51, Sales \$15,966.78, Use \$12,022.77, Replacement \$4,074.41, Property \$21,981.45; Fines \$9,840.46; Video Gaming \$2,623.49; License \$1,050.00; Century House Rent \$2,225.00; Franchise Fees \$8,441.58; Polling Rent \$150.00; Miscellaneous \$2,427.71.

**Total Revenues:** \$127,934.16

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Dillon Joyce \$11,874.95; Terry Uhlyr \$11,505.76; Charles Harston \$848.93; Kason Schmedeke \$83.11; William Jurgena \$943.20; Ruth Ann Newberry \$1,681.14; Marilyn Taylor \$2,215.00; Kenda Caulk \$797.40; Shawn Murray \$797.40; Carl Taylor \$797.40; Aaron McCarty \$797.40; Penny Pavolka \$797.40; James Jones \$797.40. Ameren IL \$23,580.61; CCI \$3,586.63; Casey's \$3,915.71; Sloan Impl. \$712.38; IL Municipal League \$16,497.87; John Deere \$787.29; Temple Display \$3,695.88; Patton & Co. \$5,500.00; Police Reimb. \$1,136.00; EFTPS \$8,987.20; IL State Revenue \$1,544.12; A.M. Plumbing \$1,655.00; Glenn & West \$1,562.00; Director of Employment Security \$1,142.72; Best Buy \$1,239.95; Linda Warren \$700.00; Miscellaneous \$5,948.65.

**Total Salaries & Expenditures:** \$116,128.50

**Ending Balance April 30, 2017:** \$100,770.07

**Investments:** \$ 65,115.45

MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

**Beginning Balance May 1, 2016** \$ 80,753.78

**Revenues:** MFT Allotments \$12,589.27; Interest \$66.63.

**Total Revenues:** \$ 12,655.90

**Expenditures:** Caulk Trucking \$505.77; Louis Marsch \$936.00; Hawk-eye Steel \$1,874.00; Montgomery County Treasurer \$14,937.53; Lehigh Hanson \$498.76; Nokomis Quarry \$810.08; Midwest Crane & Excavating \$3,832.10; Nokomis Township \$762.39; Miscellaneous \$380.00.

**Total Expenditures:** \$ 24,536.63

**Ending Balance April 30, 2017:** \$ 68,873.05

**Investments:** \$ 15,903.06

WATER REVENUE FUND

**Beginning Balance May 1, 2016:** \$ 14,889.70

**Revenues:** Water Collections \$71,572.76; Interest \$26.83; Capital Contributions \$85,000.00; Money Market \$49,343.54.

**Total Revenue:** \$205,943.13

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Marilyn Taylor \$2,657.94; Everett Stolte \$7,958.74. City of Witt \$39,074.00; Postmaster \$578.00; IL EPA \$887.08; Hach \$237.83; Hurst-Rosche \$3,120.00; Security National Bank \$2,232.35; IL Rural Water Assoc. \$289.24; Midwest Meter Inc. \$2,006.79; Oak Bay \$318.95; A.M. Plumbing \$35,378.75; Truck Rental \$500.00; Postage \$159.04; EFTPS \$3,624.42; IL Dept. Revenue \$714.44; TriKote \$98,500.00; Coating Inspection Services \$11,200.00; Director of Employment \$545.82.

**Total Expenditure:** \$209,983.39

**Ending Balance April 30, 2017:** \$ 10,849.44

**Investments:** \$ 1,848.13

SEWERAGE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

**Beginning Balance May 1, 2016:** \$ 29,535.87

**Revenues:** Sewer Collections \$28,145.79; Interest \$26.70.

**Total Revenues:** \$ 28,172.49

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Marilyn Taylor \$2,657.94; Everett Stolte \$6,319.55. Brian Hayes \$2,400.00; City of Nokomis \$1,500.00; Litchfield Pump and Motor \$6,042.74; Vogel \$1,785.00; IL EPA \$500.00; Hillsboro Electric \$4,538.17; EFTPS \$3,355.16; IL Dept. Revenue \$712.56; Zep \$432.71; Director of Employment Security \$478.13; Truck Rental \$1,000.00; Miscellaneous \$736.78.

**Total Expenditures:** \$ 32,458.74

**Ending Balance April 30, 2017:** \$ 25,249.62

**Investments:** \$ 70,841.84

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this Report represents a complete and accurate statement of the financial position of the Village of Irving as of the end of the fiscal year.

Ruth Ann Newberry, Treasurer  
Village of Irving  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

v.  
MARY JANE HOLEMAN; GREGORY HOUSER; DONALD C. HOLEMAN, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

**No. 17-CH-61 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES**  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS**  
Southwest Stage Funding dba Cascade Financial Services PLAINTIFF

vs. John P. Scurlock Jr.; Margaret Ann Scurlock; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants DEFENDANTS  
**2017-CH-58 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: John P. Scurlock Jr., Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 217 White St. Hillsboro, IL 62049**

And which said Mortgage was made by: John P. Scurlock Jr., Margaret Ann Scurlock, the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Premier Home Mortgage, Inc., a Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, Illinois,

46-3tT



Connie Mills, organizer of the Space Camp event, at right, teaches students how to keep food on their tray in space. She used velcro to show them that objects will float away if not taped down. Also pictured in the photo are adult volunteers and children. From left to right Rilynne Segrest and her mom Heather, Hunter Whalen with his grandma Bev Whalen, Mrs. Mills and Owen Fuller.

**Coffeen Elementary School Visits 'Space Camp'**

Coffeen Elementary School in Coffeen held a very special night on Friday, Oct. 20. In celebration of the Orionid meteor shower, the school held its own "space camp" for students.

Connie Mills, organizer of the event said she has been doing the Space Camp for around five years now.

"You can't see the stars during the day to teach kids what happens in space. This is a great way for them to learn," she said.

The school took advantage of the event by planning events in which the kids could get a taste

of what life is like in space.

Kindergarten through second grade, including their parents and guardians, experienced how to eat in space by visiting the Out-of-This-World Diner. Mills showed the students that everything must be held down or it would float away.

The students enjoyed other activities such as looking through the telescopes that were set up outside the school, having their pictures taken in space suits, looking at the stars in the star lab that was set up in the gymnasium, as well as "training" to go to space. They also made their own flying

saucers and slime at the "Space Craft" located in the cafeteria.

As kindergartners and second graders ended their evening, the third through fifth graders came in to participate in an overnight sleepover in the gym. They watched space-themed movies which were shown until 2 a.m., when they went outside to watch for "shooting stars".

In the morning, the principal of Coffeen Elementary, Francine Luckett, made biscuits and gravy and brought donuts for everyone to enjoy before parents picked them up.



Coffeen Elementary School held a space camp for students on Friday, Oct. 20. They held space-themed activities for the children. Above, students are looking through the telescope that was set up outside of the school.

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## BASC Swim Team Competes In Peoria

The Bearsharktopus Swim Team traveled to Peoria this weekend, Friday Oct. 20, to compete in the Spooktacular Swim Meet hosted by the Peoria Area Water Wizards.

The meet started Friday night with Hope Speiser, 10, of Witt earning her Illinois Swim Regional cut in the 200 IM with a time of 3:03.40. Over the weekend, Speiser also swam to new times in 50 breast (49.17) - a new B cut, 50 free (34.88) - a new BB cut, and 100 breast (1:44.19).

Annabelle Wright, 11, of Hillsboro attained her first Illinois Swim Regional cut after "aging up" to the 11-12 age group in the 400 IM with a time of 6:31.16 - a B cut. She also swam to new best times in 200 IM (3:03.59) - a new B cut, 500 free (6:51.94) - a new BB cut, 100 free (1:13.40) - a new B cut, 100 IM (1:29.30), 50 free (33.87) - a new B cut, and 50 fly (39.91).

Sydney Hoehl, 16, of Litchfield, earned new top times in 100 free (1:02.28) - a new BB cut, 100 back (1:14.20), 400 IM (5:48.23) - a new B cut, and 200 free (2:21.17).

Dawsen Loafman, 14, of Nokomis, reached a milestone this weekend earning his first USA Swim cuts. He swam the 100 free in 1:05.34 earning a B cut and 50 free in 28.89 earning another B cut. He also swam to new best times in 100 back (1:13.47), 1650 free (23:42.45), and 200 free (2:29.41).

Shaw Riggs, 15, of Butlere earned a new Illinois Swim Regional cut in the 1650 free with a time of 19:14.30 - a BB cut. Shaw also swam to a new best time in 100 free (53.79) earning a new A cut.

Luci VanGiesen, 8, of Hillsboro, swam to new best times in 50 free (41.17), 25 back (22.93), 25 breast (37.78), 25 fly (37.72), 25 free (18.30), and 100 free (1:41.05).

Chloe Martincic, 11, of Hillsboro, earned new top times in 100 free (1:30.84), 50 back (44.80), and 100 IM (1:42.77).

Allie Kuhns, 12, of Irving, achieved top new times in 100 free (1:13.71), 100 IM (1:29.13), and 100 back (1:25.89).

Allen Schneider, 13, of Litchfield, earned new top times in 100 free (1:01.52) - a new BB cut, 100 back (1:28.24), 400 IM (5:46.29) - a new B cut, 1650 free (23:44.94), 50 free (27.65) - a new BB cut, and 200 free (2:18.44).

Spencer Hoehl, 14, of Litchfield, swam to new best times in 100 free (56.70), 100 back (1:03.95), 400 IM (5:16.52) - a new BB cut, 50 free (25.94), 100 breast (1:16.82), 100 fly (1:05.78) - a new BB cut, and 200 free (2:07.98) - a new BB cut.

The BASC team had some terrific relay finishes over the weekend as well. The 400 yard freestyle relay of Spencer Hoehl, Dawsen Loafman, Allen Schneider and Mathijs Becker finished second.

The 400 yard freestyle relay of Allie Kuhns, Chloe Martincic, Keleigh Bobb, and Olivia Fortner finished seventh.

The 400 yard freestyle relay of Annabelle Wright, Izzy Canny, Lizzie Tomko, and Leah Wands finished third.

The 200 yard free relay of Hope Speiser, Adelyn Crater, Evie Mo-nahan, and Lilly Shaffer finished sixth.



Hope Speiser, 10, of Witt

The 100 yard medley relay of Luci VanGiesen, Paityn Brady, Cali Gardner, and Ellie Milliman finished second.

The 400 yard medley relay of Izzy Canny, Olivia Fortner, Lizzie Tomko, and Annabelle Wright finished fourth.

The Bearsharktopus Team travels to Crawfordsville, IN in the beginning of November for their next meet.

For more information or if there are questions or would like any information about joining or supporting the growing team, contact parent liason Kendra Wright at [kendranwright@icloud.com](mailto:kendranwright@icloud.com) or call 217-556-6890 or Jodi Speiser at [jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com](mailto:jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com) or call 217-556-8853.



On Monday, Oct. 9, Book Club members discussed the latest book, *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff. More than 12 community members attend monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month. Delicious beverages and snacks are served during the meeting. During their next discussion, all interested patrons will discuss the book, *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Klein, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 6 p.m. The library provides numerous extra copies in a variety of formats for those interested in reading the current book selection.

## Doyle Library Provides Programs For Everyone

Doyle Public Library continues to provide a wide variety of new and ongoing programs for the people of the community. For those interested in obtaining more information about their many programs, call and let them know.

They feature an ongoing basis, Career Center, with many resources, lists of job openings, GED testing materials and more to help those to advance their career.

The library offers Teen Grant and college application workshops, which will assist young people as they prepare to begin

their own careers and advanced education. The Book Club meets every second Monday of the month from 5 to 6 p.m.

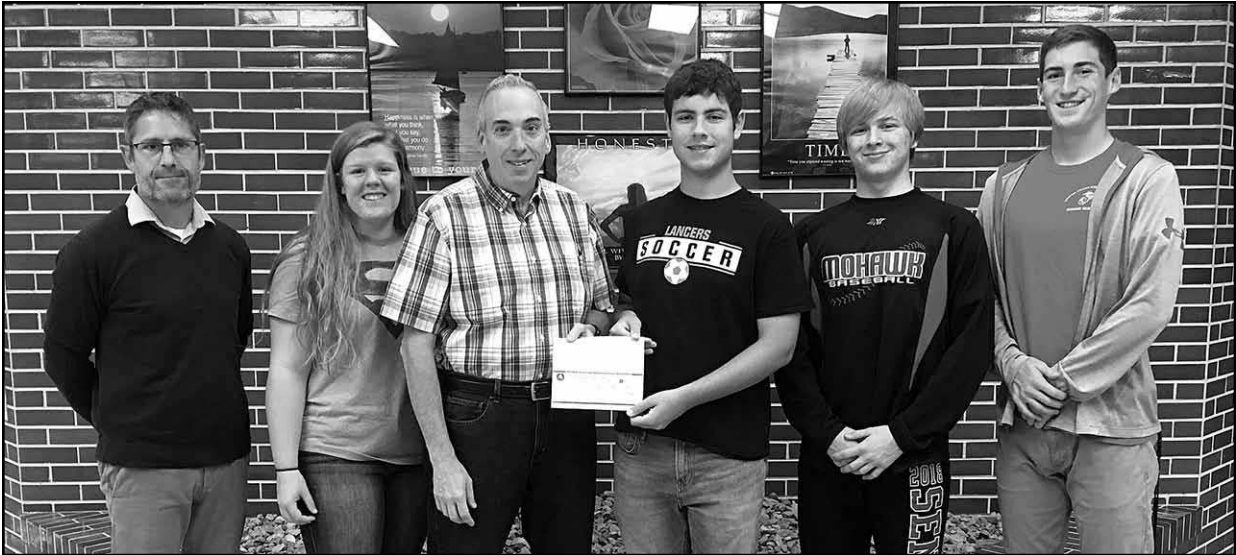
Doyle Library is expanding its partnership with teachers, providing shelves and space in the library for teachers to locate special materials for their students. They provide many benefits to teachers including free delivery and drop off returns at the high school library. Doyle Library has expanded its non-fiction STEAM offerings of books and resources for young adult and all ages of

young people.

Story hour/STEAM Stars features fun activities and healthy snacks and beverages to young people aged five to 12 on the third Saturday of the month. Their next fun activities session will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m.

They encourage everyone to become more involved in their local library by participating in the Friends of the Library group, which is now forming.

For more information, call the library at 217-229-4471 or email [DoylePublic@gmail.com](mailto:DoylePublic@gmail.com).



## LCSO Donates To The Panhandle Food Pantry

The Lincolnwood Community Service Organization donated \$556 to the Panhandle Food Pantry. The LCSO earned the funds through sponsoring community blood drives in June and August at the Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall. The LCSO sponsors an average of eight blood drives a year, held at both the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raymond and at Lincolnwood High School. Pictured left to right are Will Gunn, faculty advisor for the LCSO and community blood drive coordinator for the Central Illinois Community Blood Bank; Emily Hopper, public information officer for the LCSO; Darrin Daugherty, Panhandle Food Pantry chairman; Liam Gunn, LCSO vice president; Logan Heisman, LCSO treasurer and Ryan Poggenpohl, LCSO president.

## Safe Sleep Prevents Accidents In Infants

October is Safe Sleep Awareness Month and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is giving parents and caregivers a few reminders that can help prevent tragic accidents.

Sleep suffocation and SIDS are leading causes of death for children one year old or younger, but DCFS Acting Director B.J. Walker said following these simple tips could help save the lives of Illinois' precious infants.

•DCFS advises against co-sleeping. It is especially dangerous when a parent or caregiver is under the

influence of drugs or alcohol or is particularly tired.

•A child sleeps safest in a crib with a firm mattress and tightly fitted sheet. Be sure to remove pillows, blankets, bumper pads, stuffed animals and toys.

•Never let infants sleep on an adult bed or couch. "It is vital for caregivers to learn and use the ABCs of safe sleep," Walker said. "A baby should sleep alone, on its back and in a safe crib-every time."

A "safe sleep crib" will be on display in the James R. Thompson Center lobby between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. now through Friday, Oct. 27.



Students Win Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Sorento Elementary School held a pumpkin decorating contest for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The kids were very creative and imaginative as they decorated pumpkins of all sizes. The winners of the contest were announced on Friday, Oct. 20. Pictured are first graders with their ribbons and pumpkins. In the front, from left to right are Gabby Hahs, Jadis Kane, Maci Bone, Serenity Mossman, Emree Joiner, Oscar Scarborough and Jackson Joiner. Back row are Preston Schuster, Collen Belles and Lucy Hinds.

Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet



Pumpkins were all over the library at Sorento Elementary School. Students from kindergarten through eighth grade decorated pumpkins. Winners were announced on Friday, Oct. 20. Pictured above are fourth through eighth graders posing with their pumpkins and ribbons. In the front row, from left to right are Jaiden Sugg, Logan Aubuscho, Jayden Markus, Katelyn Ridens and Megan Ridens. In the back row are Ali Ridens, Tabitha Grigg, Danielle Scholes, Angel Pace, Lilee Joiner and Colten Trapp.

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Students at Sorento Elementary came up with clever ideas for decorating their pumpkins for the pumpkin contest. Pictured above are second and third graders who won a ribbon for their pumpkins. In the front row from left to right are Leo Scarborough, Ella Hudson, Justin Scholes, Bianka Gleason, Henry Grigg and Wyatt Trapp. In the back row are Joel Storm, Rossey Hall, Kenzi Stefanisin, Collen Belles, Tyler Bone, Layla Gleason and Trey Sugg.

Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet



Officials, Responders Prepare For Emergencies

The Montgomery County Emergency Management and the Local Emergency Planning Committee hosted a county wide tornado table top exercise, designed for elected officials, leadership, agencies and first responders who were interested in emergency planning, response and recovery on Saturday morning, Oct. 21, at the Grand Magnuson Hotel in Raymond. Montgomery County Emergency Management Coordinator Greg Nimmo (pictured above) led the exercises, reviewing the roles each person plays and what the proper steps are when disaster strikes. Vital for these situations, equipment such as a decon truck, mobile vent unit, Arch helicopter, warehouse trailer, technical rescue equipment, sufficient support center and a MABAS tent was set up in the parking lot across from the hotel to give officials and leadership a glimpse of the resources that will be available.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin



Chamber Hosts After Hours At Hampton

Members of the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce gathered for an after hours event on Thursday evening, Oct. 19, at the Hampton Inn in Litchfield. The event allowed the chamber members to socialize and tour newly remodeled rooms at the hotel, wrapping up the evening with cocktails at Nancy's Chicago Pizza. Benedictine University of Springfield served as a co-host, with a representative promoting the new partnership with Lincoln Land Community College of Litchfield and degrees that will be available in the near future. The evening also included a giveaway for a free room at Hampton Inn and a gift card for Nancy's Pizza. To join or learn more about the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce, contact Dawn Pezold at 217-324-2533 or visit [www.litchfieldchamber.com](http://www.litchfieldchamber.com).

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

IDOT Seeks Feedback On Illinois Rest Areas

The Illinois Department of Transportation is asking for the public's help in developing a plan that will determine the best use of the state's rest areas. An online survey, accessible at [idot.illinois.gov](http://idot.illinois.gov), is available through Sunday, Oct. 29. Paper copies of the online survey are available at select rest areas throughout the state. They also can be mailed upon request by calling 402-399-1405. The 20-question survey seeks feedback on how travelers currently use Illinois rest areas, their level of satisfaction with the rest areas they visit, the location of the rest areas and how important certain features are to them. For more information on Illinois' rest area locations, visit IDOT's Rest Areas and Welcome Centers webpage at [idot.illinois.gov](http://idot.illinois.gov).

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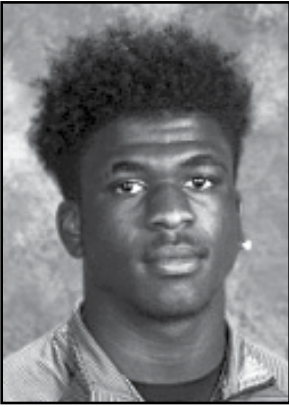
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# HILLSBORO 6TH ANNUAL Halloween TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL and Parade

10B - Thursday, October 26, 2017

Kids up to 10 years old accompanied by a parent/adult are invited to Trick or Treat at various Hillsboro businesses. Children will begin the trail by picking up their list of participating businesses at The Journal-News. After trick or treating at least 20 of the participating businesses on the trail, they will return to The Journal-News and turn in their completed list (each business will initial). Three winners will be drawn from those forms. Each of the winners will receive \$25 in Chamber Bucks compliments of the Chamber, Rotary Club and The Journal-News. Participating businesses will provide their own candy and treats to the children on Friday, October 27 from 2-4 pm.

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The 6th Annual Rotary Halloween Parade will immediately follow the Trick or Treat Trail

Where: Parking Lot across from the Hillsboro Moose Lodge (in case of rain, the parade will be held at the Moose Club)

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Parade Questions: Greg Holcomb @ 532-3536



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