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Tony Rothering (left) of Lincoln Land Association of Bird Banders in Springfield teaches Danny Emerson of Hillsboro (right) how to hold and release a common yellowthroat, "likely from farther north and heading south," that has just been banded Saturday at Bremer Sanctuary's 40th anniversary open house.

*Journal-News Photo*

## Bremer Sanctuary Celebrates First 40 Years

Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro celebrated its 40th anniversary with an open house on the Illinois Audubon Society grounds on Saturday, Sept. 23.

The sanctuary was born on July 9, 1977,

when sisters Helen and Betty Bremer donated their family's farm ground to the Illinois Audubon Society.

The open house included bird banding demonstrations from the Lincoln Land Association

of Bird Banders in Springfield, talks by Bremer volunteers Jerry Prater, Henry Eilers and Ken Schaal, and wagon rides and hikes through the grounds led by Bremer volunteers.

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## Model A Enthusiasts Meet Up In Nokomis

Celebrating the iconic Ford produced from 1928-1931, Nokomis hosted its ninth annual Model A Day on Saturday, Sept. 23, on the brick streets surrounding Fred B. Johnson Park. "It's nice to see a bunch of Model A's, and not anything else," Gene Roehl of Troy (above) said as he polished his 1931 coupe. He and his wife Janie drove up from Troy for their first time at the event that is annually organized by Model A enthusiast Nate Ruppert of Nokomis. This year's event featured nearly 20 Model A's from Decatur to St. Louis. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*



## They Reigned Over Their High School Homecoming

Students of Litchfield High School danced the night away in Simmons Gym for this year's annual Homecoming dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, with the theme "Once Upon A Time." Pictured above are the newly crowned Homecoming Queen and King, Jonah Ligutom and Bailey Powell. *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

Hillsboro High School senior Maddie Mizera, at left, was named the 2017 Hiltopper Homecoming Queen at this year's dance, held Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in the gym. She is pictured above with her escort, Mitchell Beck. See page 10A for a full court photo.

*Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio*

Nokomis High School seniors Mckenzie Funk, at right, and Zach Wieland, share a dance together after being crowned this year's Homecoming Queen and King on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in the school's cafeteria. See page 10A for a full court photo.

*Journal-News/Mary Herschelman*

Weather Report			
	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Sept. 21	92	69	-----
Sept. 22	93	66	-----
Sept. 23	92	65	-----
Sept. 24	91	62	-----

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# Obituaries

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## Penni Reeds Schreiber, 51

### Surgical Assistant At Schreiber Vet

Penni Reeds Schreiber, 51, of Sorento, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at 8:40 a.m., at her home surrounded by family.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 22, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Douglas with Pastor Mark Sidney and Pastor Dr. Ben Fiore officiating.

Mrs. Schreiber was born on Jan. 22, 1966 in Aurora to Barbara Jeanne (Keller) and Stanley Reeds. She married Edmar P.W. Schreiber on June 16, 1990, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and enjoyed over 27 years together.

Living in Martinsville, Wood River and Bethalto, she attended public schools in the area. She graduated from Bethalto Civic Memorial High School in 1984. She also attended Forest Park Community College and became a radiology technician in 1988, and from 1990 to 1992, she worked at Jewish Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton and Kirby Hospital in Monticello. In 1992, she and her husband moved to Bond County where she was the office



manager and surgical assistant with her husband at Schreiber Veterinary Services in Sorento.

She was a wife, a mother raising her family, office manager, former president of the Sorento PTO, former Boy Scout Leader, leader in the Luther League at her church and a member of the New Douglas Immanuel Lutheran Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by her three children, Paul J. (Kelcie) Schreiber of Greenville, Katherine S. "Katie" Schreiber and William J. Schreiber both of Sorento; her maternal grandmother, Hazel Keller of Martinsville and three sisters, Beth (Peter) Hofherr of Jefferson City, MO, Rebecca Reeds of St. Louis, MO and Sarah (Amy) Reeds of Meadowbrook.

Memorials may be made to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes or to the Bond County CEO Scholarship in her memory.

To light a candle or leave condolences, visit <http://www.donnellwiegand.com/obituaries/Penni-Schreiber/>.

## Craig 'Ziplock' Jones, 36

### Owned Jones' Chop Shop

Craig Matthew "Ziplock" Jones, 36, of Springfield, died at 3:34 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Kirlin-Egan & Butler Funeral Home in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Celebrant Judy Woerner officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield.

Mr. Jones was born on Jan. 3, 1981, in Springfield, the son of Don and Nancy (Hohimer-Jones) Holshouser.

He graduated from Lanphier High School in 1999. He owned Jones' Chop Shop, and earned the Best of Springfield in 2014/2015 in the barber category. He also worked at Hope School as a youth.



counselor.

Mr. Jones was a member and officer of Steel Justice MC, and enjoyed motorcycles, his family, kids and bow hunting.

He is survived by his son, Tyler Jones; his parents of Springfield; fiancee, Kindra Beys, and her children, Thomas and Levi Beys; brother, Christopher (fiancee Amanda) Jones of Washington, sister, Christine (Don) Stima of Farmersville; stepbrother, David (Amber) Holshouser of Decatur; stepsister, Angela (Nick) Gerberding of Springfield; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.butlerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhomes.com).

## Faye Weiss, 73

### Has Family In Hillsboro

Faye Weiss, 73 of Greensboro, GA, formerly of Roxanna, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 in Greensboro.

In accordance to her wishes, her body was cremated. Marks Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Ms. Weiss was born Jan. 19, 1944, in Roxanna, the daughter of Henry and Dorothy Weiss of

Roxanna and they preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Shari Allen of Greensboro, GA; three brothers, Mark Weiss of Hillsboro, David Weiss of Peoria and Roger Weiss of Wood River; three granddaughters, Erin Lee, Amelia Allen and Samantha Allen; one great-grandson, Henry Lee; and nieces and nephews from Hillsboro.

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Sept. 28 5 Strategies for Attracting & Retaining Youth in Rural Communities Webinar, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 3 Master Gardener Meeting, 4 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 3 4-H Drawing Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 6 Voyagers Homeschool 4-H Club Meeting, 10 a.m., Extension office  
Oct. 8 Shooting Sports 4-H Club, Intermediate Archery, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Park, Butler  
Oct. 9 4-H Sewing Club Level 1, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 10 4-H Drawing Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 12 4-H Sewing Club Level 2, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office  
Oct. 15 Shooting Sports 4-H Club, Intermediate Archery, 1-3 p.m., 4-H Park, Butler

If you have any questions about the above programs please call 532-3941

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## Robert J. Hoffman, 95

### Served in Army Air Corps

Robert J. Hoffman, 95, of Beardstown, died on Friday, Sept. 22, 2017, at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living in Hillsboro.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Sager Funeral Home in Beardstown. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Hoffman was born March 21, 1922, in Beardstown to Earl and Ida (Korsmeier) Hoffman. He married Dolores (Utter) Wankel on Sept. 22, 1993 in Estes Park, CO, and she survives.

Baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church he attended school until eighth grade at the church, and he graduated from Beardstown High School in 1940. He then worked at CIPS until enlisting in the Army Air Corps. After honorable discharge, he entered the University of Illinois in Champaign and gradu-



ated with a degree in accounting. He began working for the Burroughs Corp in Detroit, MI until his retirement in 1989. He loved his job. He and his wife moved to Springfield and were members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church where Bob served on the Mission Board for several years.

He is survived by a son, David of Warren, MI; sisters, Jan (William) Grant of Springfield and Carol Fricke of Petersburg; three grandchildren, Hannah, John Paul and Nathaniel; two great-granddaughters all of Michigan; and has many cousins, nieces and nephews in the area.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, John and two brothers, Dale and Myron (Mike).

Memorials may be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church in Beardstown or to the donor's choice.



## World Harvest Dedicates Sign

Members of the World Harvest Church in Hillsboro held a special sign dedication for the historic World Needs God sign on Saturday, Sept. 16, at their church on the Courthouse Square in downtown Hillsboro. The evening, called "Pasta with a Purpose," raised \$2,000 for renovations to the church building and upkeep of the sign itself. In addition to the pasta meal and dessert, participants enjoyed music from Pastor Kenny Vallelonga and Luke Schuette, below, as well as a silent auction. Shawn Huber also provided a building update, and spoke of his late father, Joseph Huber, working on building renovations many years ago, and Shawn is now following in his footsteps.

Above, Pastor Sue Bryce of the Irving United Methodist Church, gave the sign dedication, talking about her personal history, as her father once restored the famous neon sign, which once had a home on the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro. Last year, Jeff Dunn of Hillsboro restored the sign, which was rehung on the church building in March by Hillsboro Electric. To make a donation to the church or the upkeep of the sign, visit [www.youcaring.com/world-harvest-church-620274](http://www.youcaring.com/world-harvest-church-620274). Donations may also be mailed to P.O. Box 543, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

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## Paul H. Coderko, 59

### Emmy-Winning Stage Manager

Word has been received here of the death of Paul H. Coderko, 59, of Burbank, CA, on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017.

Mr. Coderko was born on Oct. 21, 1957, the son of the late Anthony and Jane Coderko of Hillsboro. He was a 1976 graduate

of Hillsboro High School, a 2010 Hillsboro Education Foundation Distinguished Alumni award winner, and an Emmy award winning television stage manager.

A complete obituary will be posted online when available and printed in the next edition.



Darlene Mikeska



Kathy Trimble

## MNRC Resident, Employee Of The Month For September

Darlene Mikeska and Kathy Trimble have been chosen as Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's resident and employee for the month of September.

Mrs. Mikeska married the late William Mikeska in May 1954. They became the parents of four children, Mindy Groszek, Bill (Butch) Mikeska, Terri Reilman and Brenda Mikeska, and the grandparents of nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She is well known as Mrs. M from being a teacher's aide for 25 years. She is loved and remembered as Mrs. M to her students and she loves them dearly. Her grandkids all adore her and she spent as much time as she could with all of them, including baking her famous chocolate chip cookies for them and their friends.

She and her husband were well known for their trips to auctions and garage sales. She enjoys strolling around the facility visiting with her friends.

Kathy Trimble is one of the reasons MNRC is known as "The Home with Heart."

She began her career at MNRC about 21 years ago. She lives in Sorento with her husband of 15 1/2 years, Ray.

They have a daughter, Rachel and a grandson, Dominik Falter.

She has a daughter, Miranda Sandretto and two stepdaughters, Rayna Trimble and Toni Lowenthal, along with two stepsons, Dustin and Colt Trimble.

She enjoys riding on the motorcycle and traveling, spending time with her grandson and listening to music.

"I have been an LPN for 28 years, 21 of those have been here at MNRC," she said.

When one watches Kathy interact with her residents it becomes evident how much she truly cares for them.

Bank and Trust of Raymond commits to \$2,500 for Brown's Place2Play project. Pictured left to right are, Dan Mulch, Place2Play's fundraising chair; Patty Fletcher of Bank and Trust; Katie Brown and Amy Brown, Place2Play's organizer.

## Raymond's Place2Play Project Receives \$2,500 Donation

Place2Play keeps Amy Brown and Dan Mulch busy these days. Each week donations from sponsors and the community, rally with the project, helping them to reach their \$60,000 goal to update Raymond Park in Raymond.

The Bank and Trust Company in Raymond, has committed \$2,500 to the Place2Play project to become a Bronze Level Match Partner.

Brown, who wanted to see a more updated, toddler-friendly park, started Place2Play in hopes of getting the community on board with the changes. It didn't take long to see that everyone in and around the Raymond area, is in agreement with Brown and her project.

"Bank and Trust Company is pleased to support the endeavors of local organizations for community improvements," said Dan Fleming, president of Bank and Trust Com-

pany. "The Place2Play committee offers an excellent opportunity for Bank and Trust Company to show our commitment to serving our communities even to its youngest citizens."

"Our next steps are to ask 100 neighbors to give \$100 or more to Place2Play through the Giving Circle Campaign," said Dan Mulch, fundraising chair for Place2Play.

"And every gift up to \$30,000 will be matched, dollar for dollar thanks to our Match Partners, including Bank and Trust Company."

Additional Match Partners for the Place2Play project include, A Community of Faith Church, Hillsboro Area Health Foundation, American Legion Post #299 and First National Bank of Raymond.

For more information, go to Facebook and search for Place2Play. The Raymond Park Project or call Dan Mulch at 217-254-5457.

## REHAB... RECOVER... RETURN HOME

Congratulations to Cletus Nelson as he returns home after a short rehab stay at Montgomery Nursing and Rehab. He has participated in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. With hard work and determination he has achieved all his goals to go home.

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Pastor Fred Kraemer turns over some dirt as part of the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Zion Lutheran Church and School expansion project on Sunday morning, Sept. 24, in Litchfield. Also helping with the groundbreaking, from the left, are Principal John Schaff, Project Building Chairmen Jim Martin and David Helgen, Congregation Chairman Allan Spelbring and Campaign Directors Susie Gartner and Nancy Hyam.

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## Zion Lutheran Holds Special Groundbreaking Ceremony

"What a joy it is to have generations to generations here today," said Pastor Fred Kraemer at the Zion Lutheran Church and School expansion groundbreaking ceremony. "So we pray God's blessings on this project."

Following the church's regular worship service on Sunday, Sept. 24, congregation and community members gathered outside for

the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Onward in Faith building project.

The ceremony opened with a hymn, accompanied by Robby Robinson, who was in town for the HSHS St. Francis Hospital Homecoming concert on Saturday evening. He served as the guest musician during the groundbreaking.

Pastor Kraemer read from Luke 6:47-49, and the Zion Lutheran School Choir sang

"Living Stones." They were directed by Ernie Thomack and accompanied by Mark York.

After the prayers for the building project, those present were invited inside the school for refreshments.

The Onward in Faith campaign officially kicked off in May with a goal to raise \$1 million over the next three years.



## Coffeen Fall Festival Draws Large Crowd

The Coffeen Fall Festival was a big hit on Saturday, Sept. 23, as people from Coffeen and all over the county came out to Washington Park to enjoy the fun and festivities. Despite the nice, but warm weather, families enjoyed the food, games, crafts, Bingo, a dunk tank and much more. The Coffeen firefighters also were out at the festival showing off their new fire equipment, answer questions, do blood pressure checks and even had a firefighter combat challenge for the kids. Pictured from left to right are Walt Tarran, EMS coordinator; Evan Kershaw, junior firefighter; Blayne Horn, junior firefighter; Devon Odle, Shane Segrest, lieutenant; and Brayden Summers, firefighter.

Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet



Richard Beaudry, who works for the city of Coffeen and is also a firefighter, volunteered at this year's dunk tank at the Coffeen Fall Festival. Stepping up to dunk Beaudry is 11 year old, Eyrka Gunderson, who was also celebrating her birthday.

Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet

## RECC Retirement Open House Friday, September 29 2-4 p.m.

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Dana Smith

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## Weather Forecast

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89°F / 64°F  
More sun than clouds

Tuesday



90°F / 65°F  
Mostly sunny

Wednesday



80°F / 53°F  
Partly cloudy

Thursday



76°F / 53°F  
Times of sun and clouds

Friday



76°F / 48°F  
Partly cloudy

Saturday



71°F / 47°F  
Mix of sun and clouds

## Fields Of Faith Will Be At Sawyer Field On Oct. 11

Hillsboro students are hosting a Fields of Faith event on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sawyer Field at the Hillsboro High School.

Students from Hillsboro will be joining thousands of other youth on athletic fields all across the nation to share their Christian faith with fellow students during the 11th annual national Fields of Faith event.

This rapidly-growing, interdenominational outreach event will be held at more than 500 locations throughout the nation on this same date. It is for everyone!!

Brian Warth, the speaker for Fields of Faith, was sentenced to life in prison for being a part of a gang murder. He said, "Jesus changed my life."

Warth now leads one of the fastest growing Free Methodist churches in the nation. Don't miss the opportunity to hear his story!! Also, Pursuit a band from Greenville University will perform.

While many Christian rallies are anchored to an entertainer or professional speaker that creates a spectator event, Fields of Faith is structured as a student-to-student ministry. Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This will be the third Fields of Faith event for Hillsboro. The national growth of Fields of Faith has been remarkable. Since the beginning of Fields of Faith in 2004, over a million people have joined in the movement.

In 2014 alone, more than 192,000 students gathered on 519 fields to participate in the event.

It's not just those numbers that have FCA organizers excited about Fields of Faith. It's the real-life impact that these gatherings are having on young people.

Last year's series of events saw 7,414 students make first-time faith commitments to follow Jesus Christ, 8,612 recommitted their

life to Christ and 8,781 committed to reading the Bible daily.

"The impact of Fields of Faith has been incredible in just these past few years," said Les Steckel, FCA president and former veteran NFL coach. "It's all about young people in these communities coming together on their school's athletic field and challenging each other to go back to the fundamentals of reading God's Word and coming to faith in Jesus Christ."

The impetus for Fields of Faith began with Jeff Martin, an FCA staff person, who conceived the idea from an Old Testament reference in 2 Chronicles 34 after searching how to help today's generation of students face spiritual battles and temptations. In the scripture, King Josiah, an influential teenager very similar to Fields of Faith attendees today, gathered his people and challenged them to read the Bible. As a result, they changed their culture.

In 2004, Martin saw his dream come true when 6,000 students gathered on school athletic fields throughout three states for the first Fields of Faith event. That was the beginning of what has become one of the most significant faith-related gathering of students in a single day.

"Fields of Faith challenges this generation to be committed to reading the Bible and living a transformed life for Jesus Christ," said Martin. "It's students challenging students, peers challenging peers and that's the heart and soul of Fields of Faith."

While Fields of Faith has its roots with FCA leadership, the event is designed to include multiple national Christian organizations, local churches and ministries. This event isn't just for the students, it's for the whole family, so come out and support it.

More information about Fields of Faith is available at [FieldsofFaith.com](http://FieldsofFaith.com). To learn more about the event in Hillsboro contact Rem Dyas at [remdyas@gmail.com](mailto:remdyas@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook page, Hillsboro Fields of Faith.

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# Family

## Births

Jessica Boatman and Jon Carr of Carlinville, announce the birth of their son, Zane Glenn Carr, born Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. at Carlinville Area Hospital in Carlinville. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19.5 ins. long.

Zane is welcomed home by three brothers, Loki age 1, Ryder age 4 and Raiden age 6; and one sister, Kaylee, age 7.

Maternal grandparent is David Boatman of Carlinville.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn and Mike Carr of Carlinville. Paternal great-grandparents are Terry Barnard and Rodney Barnard of Chesterfield.

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## Raymond Club Plans Annual Fall Cookout

The Raymond Buckeye 4-H Club will hold its fall cookout on Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Raymond Park from 4 to 6 p.m.

New members and youth interested in learning more about 4-H are invited to attend. This is a family event and parents are encouraged to attend.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided along with tableware.

4-H is the youth program for the University of Illinois Extension and serves youth between the ages of five to seven which are the Cloverbuds, and youth ages eight to 18 for the 4-H club setting.

For more information, contact Peggy Hampton, 4-H youth development educator at 217-532-3941 or by email at [phampton@illinois.edu](mailto:phampton@illinois.edu).

## Marriage Licenses

Bret Lee Miller, Litchfield; Shawnee Ann Tefteller, Litchfield; Kodey Alexander Pettis, Litchfield; Destainy Nichole Henson, Litchfield

Madison Adriana Whitford, Nokomis; Jessica Nichole Barton, Nokomis

Jeffrey Forrest Luttrell II, Sorento; Jessica Lynn Guyot, Sorento



Litchfield Middle School students kick off the annual Box Tops Collection Drive throughout the week of Sunday, Sept. 24 to Saturday, Sept. 30. In front, from the left are Blake Zumwalt, Olivia Fleming, Carly Favre, Emma Diveley and Bella Roach. In the back are Clayton Bishop, Jenna White, Carly Guinn, Myka Fenton and Custodian Darla Jubelt who created the box top props.

*Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

## Students Collect Box Tops For Education Drive

Litchfield Middle School will participate in the first-ever National Box Tops for Education Week by kicking off their annual Box Tops Collection Drive throughout the week of Sunday, Sept. 24 to Saturday, Sept. 30.

Litchfield Middle School has been the Box Tops for Education School for the past several years, and has earned almost \$4,000. They have used these earnings to help fund field trips, student success days and other activities and supplies that benefit the students.

During Box Tops for Education Week, the middle school will hold a collection drive and contest for

the students. The student that turns in the most clipped box tops throughout the week will win a \$20 Walmart gift card.

The drive will lead into the Panther Pride clipping contest that will run through Friday, Oct. 27. The Panther Pride that turns in the most box tops will win a Panther Pride party.

This school year, Litchfield Middle School has set a lofty goal of \$1,000. They are asking the community to help meet this collection goal. Those interested may save box tops and deliver them to the school office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

They will be accepted throughout the entire school year.

Box Tops for Education started in California in 1996. General Mills desired to create a program to help support education and benefit America's schools.

By 1998, more than 30,000 schools clipped box tops and earned cash to buy needed items such as books, computers, playground equipment and more.

Today, America's schools have earned over \$800 million and now, box top clippings may be found on hundreds of products throughout stores.

## Litchfield Will Host Second Annual Witches Night Out

Downtown Litchfield will host its second annual Witches Night Out, on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Participating businesses in downtown Litchfield will be open late for those wishing to shop.

Each business will feature their

own special savings and store promotions and each will offer free registration for prizes as an extra treat.

So come in costume for a discount off that evening's purchase and visit area businesses, including, Whiskey River Dry

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## First Community Bank of Hillsboro Select Set & Montgomery County Farm Bureau Prime Timers

invite the public to join them on a trip to Alton to visit three historic homes in the Middletown Historic District. The trip will also include a drive along the Great River Road to the Brussels Ferry to be transported to Brussels for lunch at the historic Witmond Hotel.

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

Leave Hillsboro at 8 a.m. from the city lot behind the Salvation Army store

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## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of you for helping the Lions Club Fish Fry to be a wonderful success. The fish fry was held on September 23, 2017 from 4 to 7 at Washington Park in Coffeen. The dinner was to help Shiloh Cemetery with the mowing expenses.

A BIG thank you to our sponsors: Lang's Yard Mowing and Snow Removal, Security National Bank, Toberman-Dean Funeral Home, Coffeen Casey's General Store, White's Variety Store, Coffeen Lions officers, U.S. Minerals, Eric White Auctions, Shiloh Cemetery Directors, Young's Tree Service. Also to the committee members of the City of Coffeen Fall Fest for allowing the Coffeen Lions Club to join you.

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## Jordyn Gray, Joseph Purcell Exchange Vows In September

Jordyn Gray and Joseph Purcell, both of Chicago, were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017, in Irving. Pastor Clint Walker officiated the outdoor ceremony which was held in the backyard at the mother of the groom's house which was decorated with wild flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Cory and Jennifer Gray of Indianapolis, IN. She has a master's degree in urban education and is employed as a special education teacher.

The groom is the son of Donna Funderburk of Irving and Bill Purcell of Hillsboro. He has a degree in financial math and is employed as a software engineer.

The bride chose her sister, Abigail Gray of Indianapolis, IN to be her maid of honor. Her

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
CHAD BUSKE,  
DEFENDANT.

**15 CH 44**

321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT**

**OF FORECLOSURE**

**UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on October 18, 2017, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. Current PIN: 10-33-451-044; Old PIN: 10-033-451-032; 10-33-451-043

### COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

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Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was \$99,241.05.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Please refer to file# 10582

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Members of the National Bank "Banking on a Cure" team show off some of the baskets up for grabs in this year's basket raffle fundraiser for the MCCA. Pictured above, from the left are Amber Kalaher, Abby Billington and Lisa Finley.

*Journal-News Photo*

## Banking On A Cure Hosts Basket Raffle Fundraiser

National Bank's "Banking on a Cure" team has kicked off its third basket raffle fundraiser this fall to benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

More than 20 baskets are currently on display in the bank's lobby in downtown Hillsboro. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and customers will have a chance to select which of the baskets they would like to have a chance to win.

Most of the lucky winners will be drawn on Dec. 1, but they will host one "early bird" drawing for the fall pumpkin decoration (pictured above) on Oct. 1.

All of the basket items were donated by local businesses in the area, and feature a wide variety of themes, like cooking and grilling, baby and pet items, Holiday World tickets and much more.

Tickets are available at National Bank in downtown Hillsboro.



## It's A Disney World Week For The Journal-News

It was a week of Disney magic for Edward Applegate, who spent time at Disney in Orlando with his Hillsboro family. Of course, they took the hometown newspaper, *The Journal-News*, along and stayed at Disney's All-Star Sports resort. With young Applegate in the photo are, from the left, his father Will Applegate and grandparents Becky Moller-Billo and Mary Billo.

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## Hillsboro Library To Host Autumn Youth Activities

The Hillsboro Public Library is hosting a couple of fall-themed programs this week for elementary school students and teens.

The "Leaves are for Learning" kids program, recommended for grades kindergarten through fourth, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 28, right after school from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. downstairs in the children's department.

Children will learn about different kinds of leaves and why they change colors. Participants do not have to sign up in advance and do not have to be a library member to participate.

The Do-It-Yourself kids and teens "Back to School" program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Older children, pre-teens and teens can come to the library to make locker

magnets to personalize their school lockers.

Young adult novel recommendations relating to "school themes" will also be presented during the activity. Again, teens are not required to sign up in advance and do not have to have a library card to participate.

Due to a new program policy to protect the safety of participants, children ages nine and older may be dropped off at the library, but parents are required to sign them in and out with a contact number for safety reasons. For those students who walk to the library, make sure they have a contact number for library personnel to reach parents.

For children ages eight and under, parents must be present at the library for the program.

## McClure Family Reunion Draws Multiple Members

On Saturday, July 29, the descendants of John and Johanna McClure gathered for their family reunion at the Ramsey Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The family enjoyed amazing food and fellowship, outside volleyball and young cousins meeting together. The weather was beautiful for the 91 members in attendance.

People recognized for traveling the furthest were Lori Wollerman Nelson and her son Zach from Washington.

Hayes Willis was recognized for being the youngest in attendance at only 10 months old, while the oldest person, Annabelle (Wollerman) Rutherford, was 90 years old.

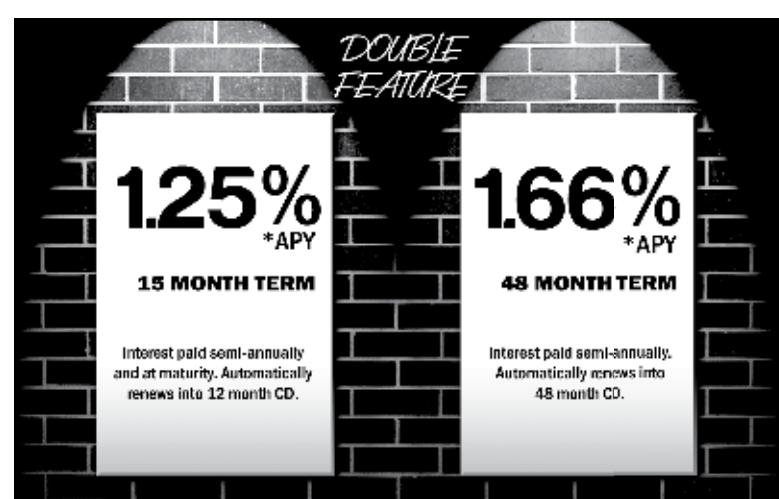
Sandy Hoffman was the winner for guessing how many jellybeans were in the milk bottle.

A genealogy chart was on display and many helped in making corrections or adding missing data.

Ancestors that were represented were Hazel (McClure) Miller, Helen (McClure) Wollerman, Chester McClure and Charles McClure.

Those in attendance were Dan and Sharon Gottschall of Michigan; Chad and Tammy Hill and children, Ryland and girlfriend, Melanie, Caleb, Brevin, Mikaylee, Ariella, Kiara and Ashlyn of Missouri; Allan and Kathy Moreland of Missouri; John Moreland of Monticello; Betty and Dean Rutherford of Missouri; Scott Rutherford and son, Caleb of Niantic; Gary and Sandy Hoffman of Missouri; and Andie of Mahomet; Richard and Heidi Marks and children, Maggie and Violet of Missouri; Josh and Gretchen Trimble and children, Nelvin and Sherry of Oklahoma; Seth and Annika McClure and children, Odie, Rune and Bram of Utah; Larry and Verity Moreland of Arizona; Terry and Carl Carpenter and daughter, Kaitlin of Missouri; and Lori Nelson and son, Zach of Washington.

Annabelle Rutherford of North Carolina; John Rutherford of South Carolina; Joyce Love of North Carolina; Kenneth Wollerman of Ramsey; Robin Hayes of Ramsey; Justin and Annette Holder and son, Cameron of Arkansas; Susan Kimbro of Nokomis; Kathy Kidd of Ramsey; Scott and Katrina Wollerman of Ramsey; Rylee Wollerman of Ramsey; Tawni Wollerman and son, Hayes of Ramsey; Nikki Rikli and children, Elijah, Isaiyah and Camden of Ramsey; Lynn Wollerman and sons, Nic and Kanon of Bingham; Steve and Judy Reindl of Hillsboro; Mark and Elisa Sands and children, Almar and Collin of Missouri; Kristi Reindl and fiance, Blake Bywater of Greenville; Kyle Reindl of Hillsboro; Pam Huber of Hillsboro; Brian and Kristen Lee and children, Mette, Judah and Otto of Hillsboro; Stan and Cindy Huber of Coffeen; Seth and Jessie Huber and children, Aleyah and Solomon of Hillsboro; Joe and Joy Lawson of Bingham; Shawn McClure and Sarah Rossiter of Colorado; Polly McCoy and children, Jake and Andie of Mahomet; Richard and Heidi Marks and children, Maggie and Violet of Missouri; Josh and Gretchen Trimble and children, Nelvin and Sherry of Oklahoma; Seth and Annika McClure and children, Odie, Rune and Bram of Utah; Larry and Verity Moreland of Arizona; Terry and Carl Carpenter and daughter, Kaitlin of Missouri; and Lori Nelson and son, Zach of Washington.



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Friends and family gathered for a wedding at MNRC in Hillsboro on Saturday, July 29. Pictured are Jessie and Jeff Chaney with Pastor Dwight Hemken.

## Jessie Stewart, Jeff Chaney Exchange Vows At MNRC

Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hillsboro was privileged to host the wedding of Jeff and Jessie Chaney on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

The bride is the daughter of Ray Stewart, a resident of MNRC, and the late Carmen Stewart.

The groom is the son of the late Larry and Marcella Chaney.

After much discussion, the couple decided to have the wedding at MNRC so the bride's

father, Ray, could take part in it.

They also discovered another resident at MNRC was a preacher, Dwight Hemken, who agreed to do the service.

Friends, family and other residents were there for their special event. MNRC provided the cake, ice cream and punch for all, including all residents.

MNRC thanks Jeff and Jessie for letting them be a part of their special day.

## Litchfield Church To Host Happy Trails Round-Up

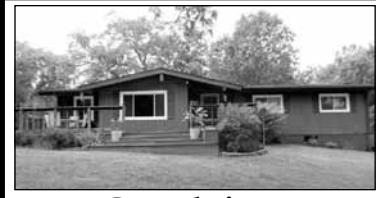
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be hosting a Happy Trails Round-Up activity on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 6 p.m. The church is located at 12368 Roberson Road in Litchfield.

The activity includes a free chuckwagon dinner, 15 different games for children of all ages,

dress-up photo booth, pie eating contest, petting zoo, crafts, pick-up softball games, music, stories and more.

A great afternoon of western family fun, complete with Sheriff Jim who will be making arrests as needed. A hearty invitation is extended to all families in the surrounding communities.

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Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Timothy Mark Kane, AKA Timothy M. Kane; Julia Kane; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

**2017 CH 2**

1705 North Franklin Street, Litchfield, IL 62056

**NOTICE OF SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 12, 2017, the Montgomery County Sheriff of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will on October 11, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as:

1705 North Franklin Street, Litchfield, IL 62056

Parcel Number(s): 10-33-202-030

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 16-030999.

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Members of the Panthers football team (from the left Brett Brakenhoff, Kane Davis and Jake Jurgena), give a fist bump to some young paradegoers (Hudson Hogue and Jaxon Hogue) along the parade route.

*Journal-News/Mary Herschelman*

## Panthers Enjoy Homecoming Festivities

Students at Litchfield High School, along with the Litchfield community enjoyed some special Homecoming activities on Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, just prior to this year's Homecoming football game.

The annual Homecoming parade stepped off at 4 p.m., and went through downtown Litchfield, featuring the Marching Panthers band, class floats, teams and candidates for the Homecoming court.

The seniors won top honors for the best float, followed by the juniors in second, sophomores in third and freshmen in fourth. For the hall decorating contest, the sophomores won first place, followed by the seniors in second place, the juniors in third place and the freshmen in fourth place.

Following the parade, school clubs and organizations held a street fair on the campus, including face painting, a dunk tank, sno cones, food and much more.



Dotti Young, at left, a seventh grade member of the Rembrandt Society, paints the hand of four-year-old Rylee Blevins at this year's street fair.

*Journal-News/Mary Herschelman*



## NHS Parades Downtown To Show Spirit

Nokomis High School held their homecoming parade on a very warm afternoon on Friday, Sept. 22. The students endured the heat as they rode up on fire trucks, floats and wagons down Nokomis Main Street to show off their school spirit. The Nokomis High School enjoyed a week of events and festivities including their football game against Madison on Friday evening and their homecoming dance on Saturday, Sept. 23.

*Journal-News/Christy Mollet*

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## Bourne Plans Open House At New Office

Representative Avery Bourne (R-Raymond) will be hosting an open house at her new Litchfield District Office at 207 N. State Street on Monday, Oct. 16 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the morning and from 1 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

The representative is inviting citizens from the district to drop by and meet her and her staff. Coffee and donuts will be provided for morning guests.

In an effort to save state dollars, Bourne only operates one district office in Litchfield, which is the central location, and holds monthly traveling office hours in Carlinville and Taylorville to help increase access for constituents in the district. The 95th District includes Montgomery County, much of Christian and Macoupin counties and a small section of Madison County.

"Everyone is welcome at our open house. Please stop by, see where our new office is located and say 'Hello,'" said Bourne. "If you need assistance or information about state programs, we would be happy to help. We take pride in our constituent services and the ability to help individuals navigate state government."

The new office is located in downtown Litchfield, just off the southwest side of the square and is open to constituents. Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday.

## Enrollment For Medicare Part D Starts In October

Montgomery County Health Department would like to remind individuals that Medicare Part D open enrollment dates are Sunday, Oct. 15 through Thursday, Dec. 7.

Staff will once again assist individuals in comparing plans. Call 217-532-2001 to schedule an appointment beginning Monday, Sept. 25.

## Panhandle Board Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Panhandle Community Unit School District will meet Monday, Sept. 25, at the Lincolnwood Library at 507 N. Prairie St.

There will be a budget hearing at 6:45 p.m. followed by their regular meeting that begins at 7 p.m.

They will discuss the FY 2018 Panhandle School District budget and also the action relating to the Lincolnwood roof project. Also on hand will be discussions of the FFA overnight trip and the PARCC presentation.

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C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation recently awarded educational scholarships at their 2017 Annual Board of Directors Meeting. Pictured is Jordan Tuetken and Jenny Baker, board member.

## Jordan Tuetken Receives Scholarship From C.E.F.S.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation Board of Directors recently awarded \$8,000 in educational scholarships to three individuals who are pursuing post-secondary education.

One of the scholarship winners from Montgomery County was recognized at the recent annual C.E.F.S. Board of Directors meeting. Scholarship recipient, Jordan Tuetken received a certificate of recognition and a monetary award to pursue educational training.

Tuetken, a resident of Hillsboro and a graduate of Hillsboro High School, will be attending Blackburn College to pursue a degree in accounting.

The educational scholarships were made available through funding provided by the Community Services Block Grant Program from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation's Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program was established in 1985.

The CSBG Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals to pursue education and training in occupational skill areas or post-secondary education for the purpose of upgrading employability levels.

## LLCC Foundation Plans Estate Planning Seminar

The Lincoln Land Community College Foundation is presenting a free seminar on estate planning, "If there's a will...it's your way!" on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Trutter Center at LLCC at 5250 Shepherd Road in Springfield.

The event is for people of all ages seeking guidance on how to get estate planning started or adjusted to meet their current needs.

The seminar features three local estate planning specialists presenting information on three general areas of estate matters.

Hugh Drake, partner with Brown, Hay and Stephens, will be discussing the passing of property to heirs, and how to avoid probate and will and revocable

In the past 32 years of the CSBG Scholarship Program C.E.F.S. has awarded \$358,376 in educational awards and has assisted 502 students.

The mission of C.E.F.S. is to provide opportunities for people through education and support to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. C.E.F.S. Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Bushur said, "The CSBG scholarship program truly makes a difference and provides educational assistance to individuals seeking to improve their education and the pursuit of gainful employment."

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation has been providing effective social services for over 52 years for low-income persons within their service delivery area.

The agency is a comprehensive human service provider in the service delivery area providing direct services, referrals and linkages to address the issues facing low-income residents and providing local community solutions to meet those needs.

For more information about the community action agency or program, contact the local C.E.F.S. Montgomery County Outreach Office at 217-532-5971 or the central office at 217-342-2193 or visit the agency website at [www.cefseoc.org](http://www.cefseoc.org).

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## NTHS Class of 1942 Celebrate 75th Reunion

The Nokomis Township High School class of 1942 met on Friday Sept. 8, Saturday, Sept. 9 and Sunday, Sept. 10, for their 75th year reunion. They met at Diana's in Nokomis on Friday evening, at Tilley's on Hillsboro Lake for lunch on Saturday and at the Moose in Hillsboro on Sunday. Six people attended and are looking forward to their 76th reunion. Pictured in front row are Lorraine (Engelhart) Klein from Ohlman; Betty (Pechnik) Moretti from Racine, WI; and Jane (Carr) Lucia from Colorado Springs, CO. In the back row are George Hubbard from Nokomis; Jean (Davidson) Hubert from Nokomis and Ivan Miller from Hillsboro.



Members of the Free Methodist Church Bible Quiz team, from the left are Macy Shipman, Lily Churchwell, Ruthie Matthews, Eli Atkins and Isaiah Atkins. They are coached by Florence Rozmislowicz.

## FMC Bible Quiz Team Competes In Alton

The Hillsboro Free Methodist Church Bible Quiz team went to Alton Emmanuel Church to compete in a practice quiz on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The young teen veteran team came in second in their division and the senior teen veteran team came in fourth in their division. As individuals Macy Shipman quizzed out twice and Eli Atkins quizzed out

well and the senior teen veteran team of Eli Atkins and Isaiah Atkins.

The Bible Quiz team is open to any sixth through 12th graders, and they are coached by Florence Rozmislowicz. They meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church.



## Local Cancer Association Receives \$200 Donation

On Thursday, Sept. 21, Linda Klotz, president of the Montgomery County Cancer Association, received a \$200 check donation from Bob Calvert, president of the Wolf Pack Car Club. "We wanted to give the money to a local organization. We want to keep donations local," Calvert said. Klotz said they appreciate the donation. Pictured are Linda Klotz and Bob Calvert.

*Journal-News Photo/Christy Mollet*

## Bethalto Church Will Host Gospel Concert And Dinner

The Bethalto Church of God, located at 800 E. Bethalto Dr. in Bethalto, will host its Southern Gospel 4 U concert featuring, *The Woodsman Quartet* from Batesville, IN, on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m.

A freewill offering will be taken for the performers.

The cafe inside the church

will open at 5:30 p.m. and will be serving spaghetti. The suggested donation is \$7 or more per person.

Come early for good seating.

For more information call 618-616-2815 or email [southerngospel4u@aol.com](mailto:southerngospel4u@aol.com) or visit [www.southerngospel4u.org](http://www.southerngospel4u.org).

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## Seniors Of The IEC Family Will Be Awarded Scholarships

Laura Cutler, president and CEO, has announced that MJM and the Illinois electric cooperatives, will award academic scholarships to high school seniors in 2018.

The MJM Scholarship Program and the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program, are designed to financially assist students in the "electric cooperative family."

In addition, a scholarship will be offered to assist with costs in attending an electric lineworker school.

MJM will award two \$1,000 scholarships to sons and daughters of MJM members. The applicant must be a high school senior who is planning to enroll in a full time, at least 12 hours, undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, community college or vocational or technical school in the United States.

In 2018, 10 scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded through the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program.

Five scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois Electric Cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative. A sixth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded to a student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois Electric Cooperative employee or director.

Three additional scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois

community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois Electric Cooperative members, employees or directors.

The tenth annual scholarship, the "LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship," is a \$2,000 scholarship that will help pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield. Sons and daughters of co-op members, relatives of co-op employees or directors, and individuals who have served or are serving in the armed forces or National Guard, are all eligible to apply for the lineworker's scholarship.

"We hope to assist electric cooperative youth while honoring past rural electric leaders with these scholarships," said Cutler. "MJM and the other Illinois electric cooperatives are always seeking ways to make a difference in our communities. One of the best ways we can do that is by helping our youth through programs like this one. In addition we are pleased to offer the electric lineworker's scholarship which will benefit not only electric cooperative youth, but also those fine men and women who have served their country through their military service and may now want to become a trained lineworker."

For more information regarding the scholarships, visit <https://mjmeec.coop/content/scholarships> or call Nathan Hatalla at 217-707-6019. Information has also been shared with area high school guidance counselors.



## Dana Smith Will Be Honored At Open House

Dana Smith is being recognized for his retirement from Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative (RECC) in Auburn.

An open house reception will be held at the cooperative office on Friday, Sept. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m., with co-op members and the public is invited.

Smith joined the co-op in 1996 as manager of member and public relations, after working for Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative for 10 years.

He has written and edited the Rural HIGHLIGHTS newsletter, promoted the safe and efficient use of electricity with community groups and managed the marketing programs for co-op members.

Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative serves about 5,800 meters over 1,347 miles of line in parts of Christian, Macoupin, Montgomery, Morgan and Sangamon counties.

The co-op office is at 3973 W. State Route 104, east of Auburn.



## Homecoming Parade Part Of The Festivities

Hillsboro High School athletic teams revved up for the homecoming football game Friday night with a parade up Main Street on Saturday afternoon. The homecoming parade featured the Marching Hiltoppers and floats with the homecoming court, cheerleaders, and fall sports teams, like the undefeated Topper golf squad (above), celebrating their 18-0 match record this season and several tournament titles.

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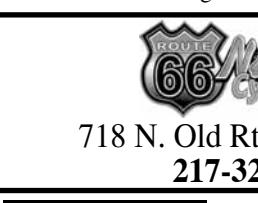
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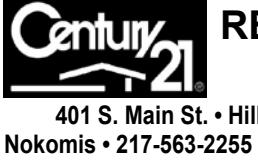
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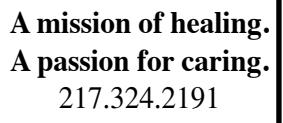
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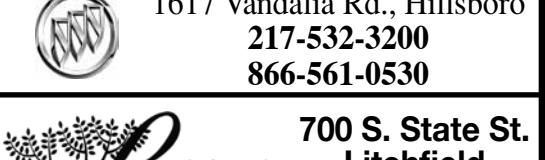


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# Opinion

8A - Monday, September 25, 2017

A GRACE FILLED JOURNEY • by Mary Herschelman

## Making Little Moments 'Wonderful'



It was nearly ten years ago that Kyle and I took our first spin on the dance floor together, swaying to Eric Clapton's famous "Wonderful Tonight," at the Litchfield Sports Boosters first \$10,000 dance fundraiser.

Kyle and I had only been dating a few weeks, when our friend Denise talked me into buying tickets for the dinner, which was nearly two months later. I didn't have any idea if Kyle and I would even still be dating when the dinner rolled around, but Denise was very persuasive, and I bought the tickets anyway. My friend, Amy, bought tickets too, so we figured if we didn't have dates, we would just go and enjoy ourselves.

But, Kyle and I were still together, and that night was such a fun one. I got a new dress, and had my hair and make-up done. Kyle showed up at Amy's to pick the two of us up and had a rose for each of us. Talk about brownie points!

And although neither of us is much into dancing, when the first slow song came on, I took Kyle out to the dance floor, for what has now sort of become our song.

I admit it seems a bit odd, when there are other songs that may tell our story better, like Blake Shelton's "God Gave Me You" (for the ups and downs) or Rascal Flatt's "God Bless the Broken Road." But we've sort of always stuck with "Wonderful Tonight."

*I feel wonderful because I see  
The love light in your eyes  
And the wonder of it all  
Is that you just don't realize  
how much I love you*

As the chorus refrain plays in my head, I stop and think about what the words mean to us. I think it's sometimes easy to be "hopelessly devoted" in the beginning of any relationship. Both partners are on their best behavior, trying to impress the other, and show how much they really do feel for each other.

But as life takes over, some of those simple gestures seem to fall by the wayside, and it's easy to take that other person for granted, just expect-

ing they will always be there. It's easy to lose that "wonderful" sort of feeling.

One of our favorite Christmas gifts each year is a devotional book my mom gets us that we read daily together. There's one that always sticks out in my mind. Someone had gone to their pastor and said he just didn't love his spouse anymore. And the pastor said that love was not a noun, but rather an action verb, and that if he wanted to feel those loving feelings, then he needed to act lovingly to his spouse. It's kind of in line with the Kirk Cameron movie, "Fireproof."

And though that sounds simple enough, I'm here to tell you that marriage is hard, every single day. Add in the stresses of work and raising children, and it's easy to see how one can feel taken for granted.

But in our house, most nights before bed, we take a few moments to write in our "Blessings Book." Each of us has to write at least five things we were grateful for that day. Some days it's harder than others, but we can always find small things, like getting to have lunch together or take a walk as a family. It sort of helps the two of us refocus on what really matters, and finding "wonderful" moments to spend together.

Some days, it's easy to find my way into a pity party, because raising a child with a terminal illness is hard. I find myself angry that our family can't do things many consider "normal." Even just taking both girls to a ball game is a big job, especially trying to work around Grace's eating schedule. Some days, it's almost more than I can bear, wishing for things to be different.

But on those days, it's more important than ever to remember that life can be wonderful. I have to work hard at that every single day, and Kyle and I still fight more than either of us would probably care to admit. And even though life is hard, and that it's easy to take the ones you love the most for granted, really good things happen when we remember that life will always be full of "wonderful" moments. Sometimes you just have to look harder to find them and remember

*Oh my darling, you were  
wonderful tonight.*

### LETTERS to the editor

## Pearl Harbor Survivor: 'Keep This In The News'

I would like to record this for history. I have a book that is available.

Recently I found in a book that was given to me by Mike Hartman—a planner book—a picture of our national flag on national Pearl Harbor Day.

I was in the Navy on the destroyer USS Selfridge at 18 years old. We were operating outside of Pearl Harbor and were called in from the rest of the ships. They loaded us up with all they could get on our ship.

We went back out and then our

captain called us together and told us where we were going. We were going south to a small island as an escort back to Pearl Harbor. On the way there we crossed the equator. I had not done this before so when we crossed they had rigged the ship to initiate us "pollywogs" into the Royal Order of King Neptune. You can get what they did out of my book.

But we got there to Canton Island. They were not finished unloading and we had to wait there for seven days. Finally we got going and got back to Pearl

Harbor on Dec. 6, 1941.

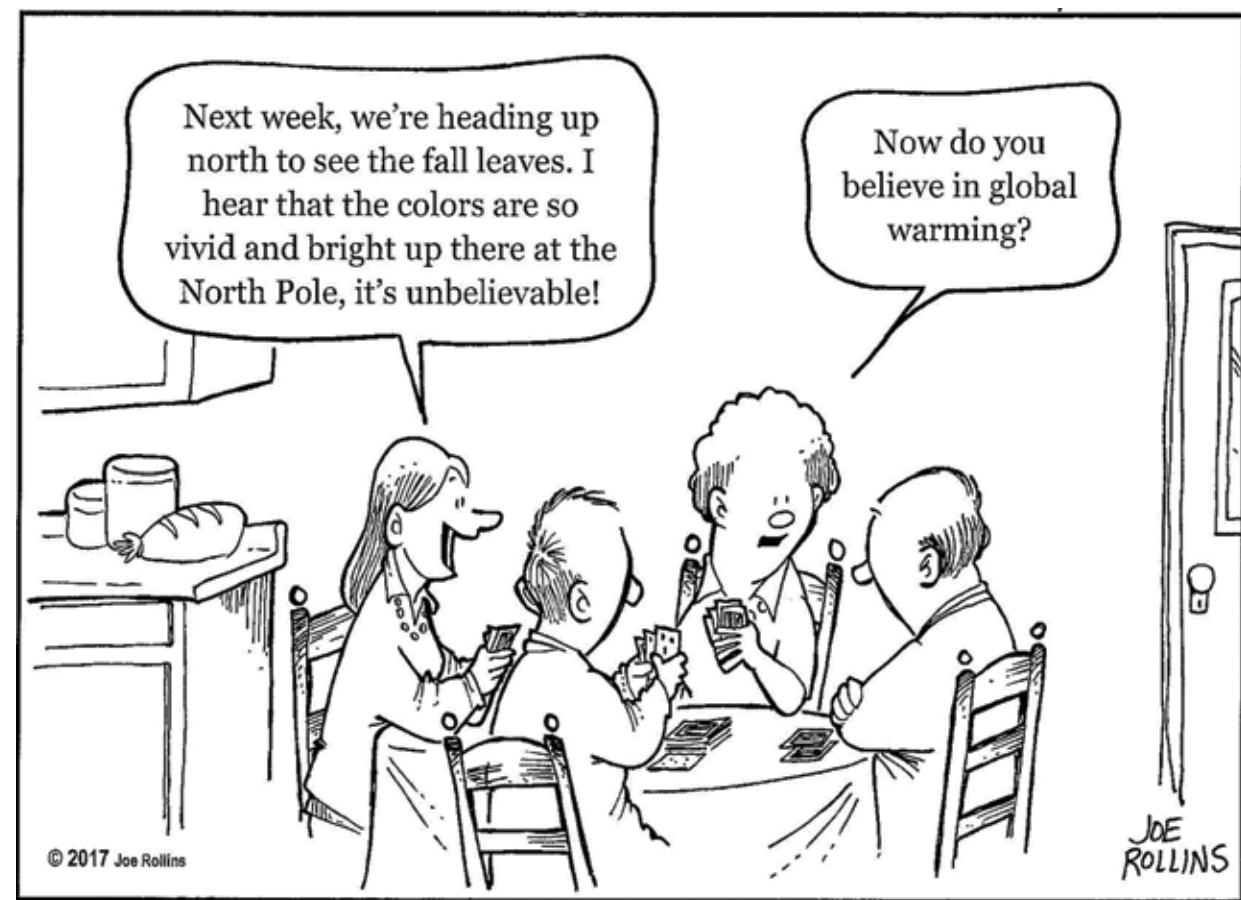
The next morning I woke up, ate, and started up a ladder to the radio shack and heard, "they are torpedoing the hell out of the Detroit!"

I did not go on up there but instead went to our emergency radio shack farther back on the ship.

We were at war.

Keep this in the news so people will not forget.

Lemar Hartman  
Irving



### LETTERS to the editor

## Cutting \$200,000 From Sheriff's Office Is Dangerous

As a former telecommunicator, a county citizen and a local first responder, I would strongly urge you to ask the county board to reconsider proposed budget cuts.

Cutting \$200,000 from public safety is a huge threat to our community. Without that money, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will continue running short staffed. In most county offices, that would mean stacked paperwork and slight delays in services.

In a law enforcement agency, it could literally create a life or death situation.

As Undersheriff Robbins stated during the meeting, there are many shifts with only one on-duty deputy. As is Murphy's Law, it's definitely not unheard of to receive back to back calls in opposite corners of our 700 square mile county. While those calls are prioritized for response, the problem comes when multiple calls require immediate response. Although they are willing to help when able, other local law enforcement is sometimes unable to assist due to their own call volume. A wide variety of calls come into the sheriff's office—anything from a cat in a tree to domestic violence to robberies to murder. Living in a small community does not exempt us from these larger crimes. Sending one lone responder into a violent situation is always a terrible idea. Additionally, assaults and ambushes on law enforcement are occurring at an astonishingly high rate. It is simply no longer safe for law enforcement to not have readily available backup.

The deputies are not the only group at the Sheriff's office affected by budget cuts and staff shortages. The correctional officers are subject to many of the same safety issues as the deputies. They are responsible for overseeing over 40 detainees at any given time—some violent, some ill, some who would be served better by mental health services.

There are times that one C/O is responsible for booking, feeding, passing medication, and accounting for and ensuring the safety of each detainee. Similar to the deputies, they are argued with and assaulted on a regular basis. When the last jail inspection report was published in *The Journal-News*, it was reported that even the state inspector recommended a minimum of two correctional officers at all times.

Last but not least are the struggles that the telecommunicators face due to lack of funding. Many people don't realize that there are often only two people answering both phones and radio traffic for many agencies. With the exception of Hillsboro police and fire and Illinois State Police, all other county dispatching (including 9-1-1 services) is done by Montgomery County Sheriff's Office telecommunicators. Additionally, they assist members of the public coming into the lobby, answer intercom calls from the jail detainees, and control door movement for both the jail and the sheriff's office. There are 3 different radio channels and many phone lines. At any given time, there is traffic on all of the above concurrently, making it physically impossible to hear all traffic and provide the best, and safest, service.

Possibly one of the biggest problems with being short staffed is that you never know what the day will bring. While some things can be planned for, such as inclement weather, others are completely spontaneous. There may only be very minimal staff trying to handle a very large incident. When that occurs, there is no time to call in additional staff. This isn't a normal office where work overflow can be stacked on a desk until later. Most issues must be handled immediately. When employees are ill or on vacation, the work doesn't wait for them to return. It must be done and shifts must be covered. This results in employees working up to 16-hour shifts or longer. At the end of such a long shift, exhaustion is a big problem and puts not only the employees at risk, but also members of the community.

From the meeting article in *The Journal-News*, Beeler agreed that it would likely impact employees, but the board only allocated the money. It would be the sheriff who decides how it would be spent." There have already been similar cuts in recent years. There is little left to cut other than the already short staffed personnel.

In the opinion column, Megan Beeler and Evan Young wrote "We are also proposing a proportional cut to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office budget. The dollar amount of this cut is higher than other offices because the MCSO accounts for 35 percent of the

As far as voting goes, I personally will not be voting for any board member who supports these cuts based solely on proportion and will encourage others to do the same.

Their duty to constituents is to act within the constituent's best interests. A \$200,000 budget cut to the sheriff's office would do otherwise.

While on paper \$200,000 is

only a number, in this instance

it is lives. It's dangerous to their employees. It's dangerous to me as a responder. It's dangerous to me and my family as citizens.

Amy Jeffers  
Hillsboro

for people to accept Christ before it is "too late," whatever happened to the preaching of "the blessed hope?" Please, please, find a Bible and look up Luke 21:25 and then consider the events of the past two weeks in America, not to mention our world. Sure we all must consider death, but the reality of Christ and His second coming is confronting us.

As stated in the opening, faith, heaven and hell are all personal choices. Those negative statements and arguments won't make any impression before the throne of God. So if those are your thoughts and conversation, give it your best confession now to impress anyone agreeing with you and attempting to annoy those who don't. At the end of life, it isn't going to matter to anyone except your Creator.

Linda Hagood  
Taylorville

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## Won't Matter To Anyone Except Your Creator

Whatever environment is our daily life, believers are often confused by those who want to make sure you either overhear or are confronted with their negative statements regarding Christ and the organized church. Truth is, faith has always been as practical as the personal choice between heaven and hell.

"I believe in God" does not constitute a transformed heart and mind through salvation by Christ Jesus. Satan believes in Christ and trembles by having that knowledge and personal memories of his encounter with Jesus. Satan is an ancient student of scripture; he knows the revelation and very soul of humanity.

Then there is the tried and tired excuses for not attending church. Who is the church? Believers constitute the church, not a denomination. Christians read their Bibles for personal growth, and attend or-

ganized corporate church services to learn and grow in knowledge by the hearing of the word, which is scriptural admonishment from the Bible that we should attend church. Hopefully, we also will find fellow believers who go beyond the Sunday morning handshake and who are sincerely interested in seeing us outside the four walls of church service and organized church activities.

There are excuses: having strict parents, "grandma took me but now I don't go," battling drugs or any other additions, not having appropriate clothing (Are you kidding? Have you really seen how people dress for church these days?). Read the Bible; Christ did not come for the sainted and the holiness of thou. Christ came for the wounded, the sick, the unrighteous.

As for ministers constantly focusing on death as an entreaty





## Maddie Mizera Reigns At HHS Homecoming Dance

Hillsboro High School senior Maddie Mizera was crowned 2017 Homecoming Queen as part of this year's annual dance, held Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in the school gym. She is pictured above with members of her court. In front, from the left are emcee Macey Eddington, junior class representative Sammi Matoush, senior class candidates Katelynn Dugan, Sydney Herpstreich, Elissa Leek and Shea Murray, escort Mitchell Beck, 2017 HHS Homecoming Queen Maddie Mizera, Brooke Roemelin, Makenzie Bellaver, Sidney Elsworth and Maggie Huber, freshman class representative Alecia Miller and sophomore class representative Karli Mackey. In back are emcee Garrett Stritzel and escorts Landon Carroll, Cole Zerrusen, Ashton Walden, Kaiden White, Dillon Civitate, Christian Hernandez, 2016 HHS Homecoming Queen Eden Edwards, Gunner Lentz, Peyton Tester, Drake Paden, Grant Hamby, Griffin Wright and Trevor Hartman. *Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio*



The Litchfield homecoming court, front row from the left are crown bearer Will Wujek, 2017 Homecoming King Bailey Powell, 2017 Homecoming Queen Jonah Ligutom and crown bearer Claire Reid. Court members, back row from the left are Alex Bishop, Keating Monroe, Chase Lauderdale, Trevor Geggie, 2016 Homecoming King Cooper Wilson, 2016 Homecoming Queen Lilly Taylor, Haenel Bergdorf, Hannah Neumann, Brittney Komor and Hannah Brazel.

*Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

## Powell, Ligutom Reign At Litchfield Homecoming

Members of the Litchfield High School Student Council held this year's annual Homecoming dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in Simmons Gym.

Student Council President

Breanna Seely was the emcee for the coronation. The theme for the dance was "Once Upon A Time."

Seniors Bailey Powell and Jonah Ligutom were named this year's Homecoming King and Queen.

The new royalty was crowned by retiring queen Lilly Taylor and king Cooper Wilson. Crown bearers were Will Wujek and Claire Reid.

Also on the homecoming court were Alex Bishop, Keating Monroe, Chase Lauderdale, Trevor Geggie, Haenel Bergdorf, Hannah Neumann, Brittney Komor and Hannah Brazel.



## Zach Wieland, McKenzie Funk Reign At NHS Homecoming

Nokomis High School seniors McKenzie Funk and Zach Wieland were crowned this year's Homecoming Queen and King at the annual dance, held Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in the school cafeteria. This year's Homecoming festivities were planned by the NHS Student Council. Pictured above, from the left are freshman attendants Ty Knodel and Olivia Taylor, sophomore attendants Ryan Janssen and Sophia Keller, junior attendants Drew Johnson and Jorgia Crowe, senior attendants Kamden Ransdell and Kayla Stauder, 2016 NHS Homecoming King Ryan Archibald, crown bearer Lennon Crowe, 2017 NHS Homecoming King and Queen Zach Wieland and McKenzie Funk, crown bearer Micah Barker, 2016 NHS Homecoming Queen McKinzi Warnisher, senior attendants McKenna Sanders, Drew Watson, Delaney Clavin and Ben Marley, junior attendants Emily Chumley and Brendan Applegate, sophomore attendants Katie Janssen and Quentin Jamieson and freshman attendants Jayme Johnson and Evan Herpstreich.

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**PANTHER PRESS** • by Breanna Seely at Litchfield High

## Volleyball Panthers Host Dig For A Cure Night



Homecoming week is finally wrapped up. It was a fun, yet crazy, week. Our lives will begin to calm down with not as many activities going on.

The football game was a close game. We fought to the end. However, the injuries did not fall in our favor.

On Saturday, we crowned our 2017 Homecoming King and Queen, Bailey Powell and Jonah Ligutom.

The varsity football team travels to Gillespie on Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The volleyball team hosts Dig for a Cure on Sept. 25. They will play Lincolnwood. Proceeds go to Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group. The game starts at 6:15 p.m. in Simmons Gym.

The team will also host Staunton on Tuesday at 6 p.m., and they travel to Pana on Thursday.

The cross country team's only home meet and senior night is on Tuesday. Their course is at 7 p.m.

out at the Litchfield lake. This year's seniors are Andrea Priddle, Brittney Komor, Bailey Powell, Sean Dearinger, Ryan Poggenpohl and Tanner Odle.

The boys soccer team hosts Metro East Lutheran on Monday at 4:30 p.m. and Lincolnwood on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

The boys golf team hosts Staunton and Vandalia on Wednesday. Tee time is 4 p.m. This is the boys senior night. This year's seniors are Alex Bishop, Tyler Sneed and Blake Uehling.

Starting this month, Nancy's Pizza and the LHS Pep Club are teaming up to award one student a month that embodies the Row the Boat attitude. This student does not have to be an athlete. The winning student each month will receive a large two-topping, any crust, dine-in or carry-out pizza.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is challenging the LHS students and the Litchfield community with a weekly challenge. This week's challenge is to support a sport you typically would not. There are lots of home games and meets this week. Come support the Litchfield Panthers.

**REDSKIN REVIEW** • by Brea Cox at Nokomis High

## Redskin Students Enjoy Homecoming Fun



And just like that, the 2017 Nokomis Homecoming week is over. A big shout out to Julia Crowe, Student Council sponsor, and her student members for their tremendous amount of work in making it a fun-filled week.

Games and activities were held each day, and the dodgeball game and bonfire were held on Wednesday. Friday was the pep rally, in which some very surprising dancers made an appearance (who knew some of the teachers had such rhythm?) Seniors ruled at dodgeball, winning the Wednesday competition and against the teachers in the pep rally.

On Saturday night, the students were looking good for the final event in the form of a dance. Your Homecoming King and Queen are Zachary Wieland and McKenzie Funk. Congratulations to both!

Student Council would like to thank the student body and staff for dressing up during homecoming. The winners for Pajama Day were Alyssa Huber and Layne Johnson; the winners for Movie Day were Brea Cox and Zach Wieland; Alter Ego Day winners were Vanessa Patkus and Quentin Jamieson; and Throwback Thursday winners were Isaac Pearce and Macee Eisenbarth. Overall winners were Sydney Hill and Quentin Jamieson, while this year a family award went to the Janssen/Lamb crew.

Now on to the next projects. Just a reminder that Student Council members are selling balloon tags during lunch A and B starting this week through Sept. 27 for the Paint the Sky Pink game on Sept. 29. The cost is \$3 a tag. Balloon pick up will be at 6 p.m. the night of the game and lift off is at 6:25 p.m.

The Nokomis Downtown Association is sponsoring a Zombie 5K Run on Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. and is looking for runners and zombies. If you're interested, please pick up a copy of the registration in the junior high or high school office. Turn in your registration to the office by Friday, Sept. 29 to get a free T-shirt!

If your senior child has not taken senior pictures yet, this is a reminder that Mrs. Harrison needs a digital copy sent to her no later than Jan. 15. In addition

please submit a baby photo, and this can be submitted digitally or bring it in to Mrs. Harrison with your name on the back by Jan. 15.

Any young lady interested in competing in the Fall Festival Pageant on Oct. 8 should pick up information in the office.

In sports, the Lady Redskins defeated Morrisonville Monday night 25-10, 25-15. Kayla Stauder had ten points and 14 assists, Alyssa Huber with seven points and four kills, Maddie Sowarsh added five points and ten digs, McKenna Sanders had seven kills and six blocks, and Taylor Lohman with six kills.

The girls traveled to Gillespie Tuesday night, and lost in two games 21-25, 22-25. McKenna Sanders served 14 points, Taylor Lohman had three kills, Kerstyn Hughes had three blocks, Alyssa Huber added ten digs, Maddie Sowarsh had five blocks, and Kayla Stauder assisted seven times.

The Lady Redskins were defeated by Staunton Thursday night 23-25, 17-25. Kerstyn Hughes had seven points, Kayla Stauder added four points and 11 assists, McKenna Sanders had five points, Taylor Lohman grabbed four kills and ten digs, Alyssa Huber had three kills and 11 dig and Maddie Sowarsh added two blocks.

The soccer team defeated Litchfield 6-0 Monday night. Zach Wieland had an assist, Brendan Applegate scored two goals, and Demi and Drew Johnson each scored a goal. They also defeated Gillespie Thursday night 8-0.

Brenden Applegate, Drew Johnson, Hendrix Barnes and Zach Wieland all scored a goal. Brenden Applegate, Demi Saduki, Layne Johnson and Gavin Lipe all had an assist.

The "Friday night lights" featured an intense match against the Madison Trojans. The Redskins won 7 to 6. Congratulations to Ben Marley as he broke the school record for tackles, that was previously held by former player, Bud Foster.

High School Highlights goes out to the senior class as it won the Class Banner with 3D effects and lights. The class officers are President Brea Cox, Vice President Alyssa Huber and Secretary/Treasurer Kayla Stauder.

Stay tuned to get your weekly dose of Redskin pride.

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Nokomis senior Ben Marley became the school's all-time leader in tackles with this sack on Friday, Sept. 22, in the Redskins' narrow 7-6 win over Madison. The previous record had stood for 41 years and was held by 1977 Nokomis grad and current Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster, who sent Marley a congratulatory message the day after his milestone.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto

## Marley Makes History In Redskins Homecoming Win

by Austin McDowell

With homecoming festivities taking place all week at Nokomis High School, the Redskins took the field inspired Friday night, Sept. 22, and came away with a 7-6 win over the Madison Trojans.

The Redskin offense got the ball to start the game, starting in good field position at their own 37 yard line. A 29 run by Drew Watson and a 15 yard run by Adam Lyons on back to back plays put the Skins inside the 20 and rolling.

They couldn't get anything going inside the redzone though, so Madison took over. Each team would then suffer a three and out, and Madison would then punt again as time expired in the first quarter.

The Redskins would get a new drive starting with a fresh 12 minutes on the clock. Starting from the 28, Adam Lyons went to work. He put together runs of 12, 11 and 17 early on in the drive.

Nokomis got inside the 20 but was backed up by penalties and

ended up having a second down and 30. That didn't stop Lyons, though. He picked up 27 yards on second down and eight and third down to put the Skins at the one yardline with a fresh set of downs.

A Watson keeper and a Jeremy Brown extra point gave the game its first scoring.

A Brandon Keiser fumble recovery gave Nokomis a chance to open up the scoring even more, but they were forced to punt. Madison started their drive at their own 20. A couple minimal gains set them up for third down and two.

The Madison tailback found a hole and took it 72 yards to the house. The Trojans tried to go for two and couldn't convert, which would ultimately prove crucial.

After half, each team got two possessions. Neither of them could convert on anything and the score remained 7-6. In the fourth quarter, Madison tried to take advantage of their quarterback's big arm. A few punts later, Madison was still trying to air it out.

And after starting in good field

position and a couple pass interference calls, the Trojans were in business. But the Redskin defense stepped up. Watson got an interception deep in their own territory.

Madison forced Nokomis into a three and out, but Watson booted away a good punt, putting Madison at their own 33.

Time was ticking down, so Madison had to work fast. With the Trojan quarterback trying to escape pressure in the pocket, Hayden Brown put a big hit on him, forcing a fumble. The Redskins jumped on it, sealing the win.

For the second straight week, Nokomis ends the game in victory formation. Adam Lyons had another monster game, rushing for 148 yards on 25 carries.

Defensively, Hayden Brown was everywhere, picking up three sacks on the night. Not only was the Nokomis defense great in this game, but there was also history made.

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## Moss Pushes Comets Past Panthers

by Kyle Herschelman

The main thing that stood between the Litchfield football team and an upset victory over the Greenville Comets on the Panthers' homecoming was Greenville's Christian Moss, although, the 5'11" 195-pound didn't do much standing still on Friday.

Moss carried the ball on 43 of Greenville's 60 plays Friday, amassing a jaw dropping 317 yards in the Comets' 49-33 win over the Purple Panthers. That includes 102 yards in Greenville's final two drives of the game, both of which ended in touchdowns (one by Moss and one by quarterback Wil Harnetiaux) as the Comets broke a 33-33 tie midway through the fourth quarter.

While the game was close and well played throughout, that thought was far from the minds of most at the start of the game as Greenville scored on the first play from scrimmage, a 56-yard touchdown pass from Harnetiaux to sophomore wideout Isaac Green.

Greenville would get the ball back quickly after forcing Litchfield to go three-and-out, but the Panthers responded when Deundrea Holloway snagged Harnetiaux's pass in the next series and took it to the Greenville 24.

Litchfield would make the most of the good field position as quarterback Sam Painter found Cam Morris on the fifth play of the drive in the back of the endzone.

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Litchfield senior Kyle Twitty had more than 100 yards receiving and two touchdowns in the Panthers' match-up with Greenville on Friday, Sept. 22. The Panthers would keep it close, tying the Comets with eight minutes left in the game, but weren't quite able to pull off the upset as they fell to Greenville 49-33. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman*

## Hillsboro Routs Miners By 47

by Ron Deabenderfer

An old-school football coach once claimed, "statistics are for losers," but the first quarter stats from Hillsboro's Homecoming 55-8 victory over Gillespie were very revealing. The Toppers accumulated 12 first downs, 139 yards rushing, and 73 yards passing; the Miners' corresponding numbers in those first 12 minutes were 2, 59 and 52, even though their only touchdown, a 57 yard run, came late in the quarter.

The Toppers seemed determined to erase any doubt about the outcome early, and it was a running clock in the second half.

Gunner Lentz enjoyed a stellar first quarter from his fullback spot, rushing for 89 yards on 9 carries, and he was intercepted three times—by Kaden Lemon, Josh Jackson and Dalton Deming. Lemon also had the first Topper return touchdown this year when he returned a punt for 70 yards, the only abbreviated second half score.

Hillsboro scored first; as a hint of runs to come, Lentz swept his

aggressive tackles from his linebacker slot. Drake Paden caught 2 passes for 54 yards, including Lentz' touchdown heave, for an offense that didn't require much minutes had passed.

Dillon Civitate couldn't have been more efficient as a passer, though, as he completed his only three attempts for 139 yards—one to Hernandez for 19 and the other two to Paden.

Defensively, junior linebackers Liam Dugan (9 tackles) and Jordan Gregg (8 tackles) plus Hernandez extinguished the Miners' running game; when Joe Carter tried to pass, the Toppers gave up 88 yards but those came on only six completions (of 25 attempts), and he was intercepted three times—by Kaden Lemon, Josh Jackson and Dalton Deming. Lemon also had the first Topper return touchdown this year when he returned a punt for 70 yards, the only abbreviated second half score.

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right side and danced down the sideline from his 44 to the Miner 27 on the first play from scrimmage; his toe hit the white paint there, but he wasn't tackled until he was on the 12. Four plays later, Hernandez scored from the 4, and Grant Hamby added the PAT—two minutes had passed.

Gillespie also threatened on their first possession; Lemon saved a touchdown by tackling junior Dan Taylor after he carried a Carter pass for 52 yards, to the Topper 17. A Hernandez shirt-tail tackle of Carter cost Gillespie four yards on the next play before an incomplete pass on a fourth and eight stopped the threat, but it had given Hillsboro pause for thought.

The offense reacted despite a penalty of commission; Hernandez' helmet popped off as he was hit, but he kept barging forward. IHSA rules require a runner who loses his helmet to stop immediately or be flagged for illegal participation.

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Getting some blocking help from Gunner Lentz (#10) on this play, Kaden Lemon had a 32-yard interception return and a 70-yard touchdown on a punt return in Hillsboro's 55-8 homecoming victory over Gillespie on Friday, Sept. 22. The win improved the Toppers to 3-0 after they started the season with back-to-back losses.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Photography

## Toppers Take First At Invite

After a 7-0 win Monday over the Gillespie Miners left them with a maximum ten tournament points and a 7-3 victory over the Litchfield Purple Panthers got them nine more, the Hillsboro High School boys soccer team entered Saturday's title game against the host Lincolnwood Lancers, one point shy of the most they could expect to have after two games.

That should have put them very much in the driver's seat in terms of a positive tournament outcome. For the Toppers, however, the Lancers had earned just as many tournament points as they had, setting up the winner take all scenario in the third and final tilt of the ninth and final Lincolnwood Invitational, a staple of Montgomery County soccer for nearly a decade.

But, just as they did in the first ever Invite, the Toppers used timely scoring and solid goal tending to bring home the hardware as a lone first half goal and two more tallies in the second kept Hillsboro perfect in the tourney as they brought home the 3-0 win.

With temperatures at 85 and above already at kickoff, the Toppers came in with the game plan of wearing down the Lancers with solid ball control and tight passing. They would do just that as the sophomore tandem of Josh Bauman and Dalton Greenwood controlled nearly every ball that came their way.

Then, with the ball in their possession, Hillsboro was able to spread the field and look for offense. The Toppers wouldn't have

to wait long for their first chance on net as, at just 40 seconds into the first, senior Mitchell Beck took a nice lead pass from the Hillsboro midfield and worked up the middle of the field into Lincolnwood territory. Beck, using his speed to create some space, would beat the Lancer backline and put a shot on net. Lancer keeper Austin Gwinn would be there for the save though and send it up the other way.

Just seconds later, the Toppers would test Gwinn again, this time with Beck taking a perfect lead pass from fellow senior Grant Hamby and working his way through traffic, much like on his first strike. This one would end the same way though as another shot thrown on net resulted in another Gwinn save keeping the Toppers honest.

Lincolnwood would get in on the act at the 8:50 mark of the half as timely play from senior Zack Wieland resulted in a nice lead pass up the gut, fooling the Hillsboro backline. After a short scrum in front of the Topper net, the Lancers would get the shot on, but just as his counterpart Gwinn, Hillsboro keeper Dylan Lewey was there for the doorstep save to keep the score knotted at 0-0.

At the 10:00 mark of the half, the Toppers would have their best chance on net yet as a play deep in the Lancer end resulted in a Hillsboro corner kick. Beck would line up for the corner and let loose with a perfect cross ball in front that Hamby would get his head on for the redirect. His redirect would go just wide, however and

out of play.

A minute later, the Toppers would find themselves with another corner kick opportunity only to have the same result, this time with Bauman heading the redirect just wide.

Back and forth play would make up the middle minutes of the first half with each team keeping the other from making any real headway one way or the other until, with 9:50 left in the frame, the Toppers would nearly break through as Beck worked the ball deep into the Lincolnwood corner and threw a looping shot on net. The shot would hit the crossbar and ricochet down into the box, but Hillsboro would be unable to capitalize on the chance and the Lancers would once again gather the ball and send it out.

Both teams would exchange near misses down the stretch in the half with nothing to show for it. With less than one minute left in the first, the hard work would pay dividends for Hillsboro as sophomore backliner Jake Holcomb came out of his zone and carried the ball up the left side and found freshman midfielder Chance Murray at midfield.

Murray would work through three separate Lancer players before breaking through and finding his line mate, junior Isaiah Atkins up front. Atkins would put the chip shot on and beat Gwinn up and over the top to give the Toppers the 1-0 lead just before the break.

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**Hillsboro Hiltoppers**  
Monday, September 25  
10 a.m. - Boys Golf at SCC Tournament at Indian Springs  
4 p.m. - JV Boys Golf vs. Father McGivney at Indian Springs  
4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis at Vandalia  
5 p.m. - Volleyball at Staunton  
5 p.m. - Boys Soccer hosts Carlinville  
6 p.m. - JV Football at Gillespie  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
10 a.m. - Girls Golf at SCC Tournament at Indian Springs  
4:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer at Pana  
5 p.m. - Volleyball at Pana

**Litchfield Purple Panthers**  
Monday, September 25  
10 a.m. - Boys Golf at SCC Tournament at Indian Springs  
5 p.m. - Boys Soccer hosts Metro-East Lutherans  
6 p.m. - F/S Football at Greenville  
6:15 p.m. - Volleyball hosts Lincolnwood  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
10 a.m. - Girls Golf at SCC Tournament at Indian Springs  
4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Civic Memorial, EAWR at Belk Park  
4:30 p.m. - Cross Country vs. Marquette, Staunton at Lake Lou Yaeger  
5 p.m. - Boys Soccer at Gillespie  
5 p.m. - Volleyball hosts Staunton  
**Wednesday, September 27**  
4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Staunton, Vandalia at Litchfield Country Club

**Nokomis Redskins**  
Monday, September 25  
6 p.m. - JV Football at Madison  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
6 p.m. - Volleyball hosts Lincolnwood

**Lincolnwood Lancers**  
Monday, September 25  
4 p.m. - Boys Golf at PORTA, Auburn, Beardstown at Shamboles  
4 p.m. - Girls Golf vs. South County, Auburn at Edgewood  
4:30 p.m. - Soccer at Athens  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Auburn, Bluffs, North Mac at Edgewood  
5:30 p.m. - Soccer hosts Meridian  
6 p.m. - Volleyball at Nokomis

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## Lewey, Colwell Selected As Topper Athletes Of The Week

Hillsboro High School's Dyllan Lewey and Anna Colwell were selected as this week's Topper Athletes Of The Week.

Lewey, a senior soccer player, is in his second year as the Topper's starting goalkeeper and has been a stabilizing force in the nets.

In Hillsboro's first 12 games, Lewey gave up just eight goals, a goals per game average of 0.66. Eight times Lewey has shut out opponents this year, including seven times during Hillsboro's eight game win streak. With the senior in net, the Topper's are 10-4 going into the final two games of the Lincolnwood Invitational.

Colwell, a freshman, has had a different impact on the Hillsboro girls golf team, but just as important as Lewey's to the soccer team.

## Hillsboro Gets Litchfield In Two

It was a clean sweep for the Hillsboro volleyball team on Thursday, Sept. 21, as they defeated rival Litchfield in the freshman, junior varsity and varsity matches at HHS.

The Hillsboro freshmen would win 25-16, 25-21, while the JV would come away with a 25-13, 25-22 victory. In the varsity match, Hillsboro would make short work of the Panthers in game one, beating them 25-12, but Litchfield played better in game two and trailed by just two points midway through the contest. The Lady Hiltoppers would close the game on a strong run though, finishing off Litchfield 25-16 in the second set to clinch the win.

Maddie Mizera was a big part of the win as she served up 11 points and four aces in addition to her setting duties, where she picked up 15 assists. Sami Moore would add in six points and three aces, while Makenzie Bellaver and Chloe Beck also had an ace each. Moore delivered at the net as

well, slamming home eight kills to pace Litchfield. Beck also had four kills while Kayli Ward finished with two.

Defensively, Bellaver led the team in digs, with six, while Shelby Houchle and Emily Reynolds had five digs each. Moore, Beck and Ward all had blocks in the win as well.

Litchfield was led on the attack by Karsyn Kulick, who had eight kills on the night. Jordan Morgan (four) and Emily Senjan (two) also had multiple kills in the win. Devan Morgan led the team in assists with 12.

Defensively, Ashley Heard had eight digs to lead the Panthers, with Jordan Morgan (six) and Kulick (four) following her lead.

The two teams will play again on Oct. 10, in Litchfield, in the conference game for the 2017 season. Until then, Hillsboro will play on Staunton on Monday and Pana on Tuesday, while Litchfield plays in their annual Dig For A Cure game against Lincolnwood

at home on Monday, Sept. 21, followed by another home contest Tuesday against Staunton.

### September 21 at Hillsboro

Litchfield 12 16  
Hillsboro 25 25

**Service Points:** Hillsboro - Maddie Mizera 11, Sami Moore 6, Emily Reynolds 5, Makenzie Bellaver 4, Brooke Roemelin 3, Chloe Beck 1.

**Aces:** Hillsboro - Maddie Mizera 4, Sami Moore 3, Makenzie Bellaver 1, Chloe Beck 1; Litchfield - Karsyn Kulick 1, Gabby Lee 1, Devan Morgan 1.

**Kills:** Hillsboro - Sami Moore 8, Chloe Beck 4, Kayli Ward 2, Brooke Roemelin 1, Emily Reynolds 1, Kelsey Calvert 1; Litchfield - Karsyn Kulick 8, Jordan Morgan 4, Emily Senjan 2, Carlee Ernst 1, Mallory Beechler 1.

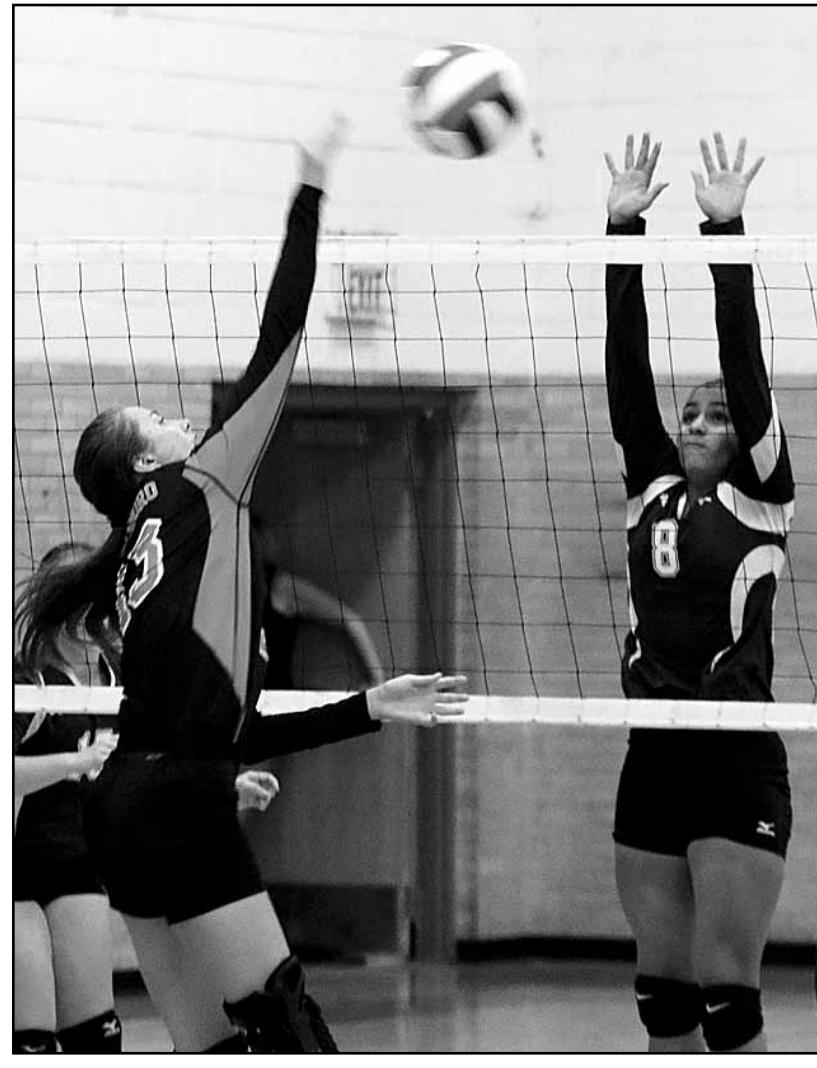
**Assists:** Hillsboro - Maddie Mizera 15, Litchfield - Devan Morgan 12, Mallory Beechler 1. **Digs:** Hillsboro - Makenzie Bellaver 6, Shelby Houchle 5, Emily Reynolds 5, Sami Moore 4, Brooke Roemelin 3, Chloe Beck 3, Maddie Mizera 2; Litchfield - Ashley Heard 8, Jordan Morgan 6, Karsyn Kulick 4, Gabby Lee 3, Becky Painter 1.

**Blocks:** Hillsboro - Sami Moore 1, Chloe Beck 1, Kayli Ward 1.

**FR:** Hillsboro def. Litchfield 25-16, 25-21.

**JV:** Hillsboro def. Litchfield 25-13, 25-22.

**Records:** Litchfield (3-11); Hillsboro (11-4).



Hillsboro's Kayli Ward tries to get a spike past the block of Litchfield's Becky Painter during the second game of the match-up between the two rivals in Hillsboro on Thursday, Sept. 21. The Topper's would win the first two sets 25-12, 25-16 to earn a non-conference win over their Rt. 16 rivals.

*Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman*

## Lady Lancers Fall To Crusaders

The Lutheran Crusaders launched the opening salvo in the battle for the MSM Conference title on Thursday, Sept. 21, as they defeated a short-handed Lincolnwood squad in two games.

Playing without starting setter Briley Johnson, who was injured in an automobile accident on Tuesday, the Lancers kept it close with Lutheran, but were unable to defeat the Springfield-based private school. The Crusaders would win both games by identical 25-18 scores to drop the Lancers to 14-3 on the season.

Kyra Shull took over some of the setting duties, notching nine assists, while Morgan Byers had four assists. Karly Bruntjen had nine kills, with Haidyn Glick chipping in four more kills.

On the serving line, Cassie Krager had six points and a pair of aces, while Emily Hopper added three points for Lincolnwood. Bruntjen and Shull also had two points each.

Defensively, Hopper had three blocks and six digs, while Glick had two blocks and six digs. Cassie Krager would lead the team with 11 digs.

Now 14-3 on the season, Lincolnwood will play at Litchfield on Monday, Sept. 25, in their annual Dig For A Cure game with the Panthers to benefit the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group, followed by a trip to No-

komis on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Fans are encouraged to wear pink to Monday's game, which will feature a number of auctions and items for sale to benefit the support group.

### September 21 at Springfield

Lincolnwood 18 18  
Lutheran 25 25

**Lincolnwood Statistics**

**Service Points:** Cassie Krager 6, Emily Hopper 3, Karly Bruntjen 2, Kyra Shull 2, Haidyn Glick 1, Kensey Armour 1. **Aces:** Cassie Krager 2. **Kills:**

Karly Bruntjen 9, Haidyn Glick 4, Kensey Armour 1. **Assists:** Kyra Shull 9, Morgan Byers 4, Karly Bruntjen 9, Morgan Byers 2, Morgan Byers 1.

**Blocks:** Emily Hopper 3, Haidyn Glick 2, Katelyn Payne 1. **Digs:** Cassie Krager 11, Emily Hopper 6, Haidyn Glick 6, Karly Bruntjen 5, Kensey Armour 2, Morgan Byers 1.

**Record:** Lincolnwood (14-3).

## Bulldogs Sneak Past Skins

The Nokomis volleyball team continued play on Thursday, Sept. 21, when they faced Staunton at home.

The first game started with the Lady Skins pumped and ready for a fight. Nokomis held the lead for most of the game. It wasn't until the final points when Staunton took the first game 25-23.

The second game started the same way, but once again Staunton took the upper hand and Nokomis lost 25-17.

Highlights from the game include Kerstyn Hughes with seven points, Taylor Lohman with four kills, and Kayla Stauder with 11 assists.

The Lady Redskins will be back at home on Thursday, Sept. 26, when they host the Lancers of Lincolnwood. Nokomis will be making a donation to INAD research and Grace Herschelman before the varsity game from their part of the proceeds from the Montgomery County Invitational "A Grace-Filled Tourney" that was held earlier this year.

### September 21 at Nokomis

Staunton 25 25  
Nokomis 23 17

**Nokomis Statistics**

**Service Points:** Kerstyn Hughes 7, McKenna Sanders 5, Kayla Stauder 4. **Kills:** Taylor Lohman 4, Alyssa Huber 3. **Assists:** Kayla Stauder 11. **Records:** Staunton (13-10), Nokomis (6-11).

## Panthers Top 30 Wins

The Litchfield boys golf team upped their record to 31-3 on the season with a second place finish at Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River.

The Purple Panthers shot a 165 on the day to finish second to Alton Marquette, who shot a 154. The Explorers are one of two teams that have beaten Litchfield this year, with Hillsboro being the other. Roxana would be third with a 180, followed by East Alton-Wood River with a 226.

The Panthers would be led by Alex Bishop, who fired an even-par 36 to keep pace with Marquette's Sam Cogan and Kolten Bauer. The pair of Explorers would tie for medalist honors, one shot in front of Bishop with a pair of 35s.

Tyler Sneed would add in a 40, while Anthony Boston finished with a 42 for the Panthers. Billy Beckham finished out the scoring with a 47, while Jayden Marten (48) and Brady Bishop (51) also

played for the Panthers.

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### September 21 at Wood River

Belk Park Golf Course Back 9 - Par 36

**Team Results:** Alton Marquette 154, Litchfield 165, Roxana 180, EAWR 226.

**Marquette (154)** - Bauer 35, Cogan 35, Patterson 39, Roderfeld 45, Simmons 46, Heinz 49.

**Litchfield (165)** - Alex Bishop 36, Tyler Sneed 40, Anthony Boston 42, Billy Beckham 47, Jayden Marten 48, Brady Bishop 51.

**Roxana (180)** - Marcuzzo 42, Anderson 43, Kaley 46, Dearing 48, Bertelli 54, Strang 55.

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## Litchfield Football

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Chase Lauderdale's extra-point kick made it a 7-7 game and gave the Panthers new life after the disheartening start.

Greenville would answer with a steady diet of Moss up the middle, with Harnetiaux mixing in a few runs as well. Moss would score the first his five touchdowns on a one-yard run that made it 13-7 in Greenville's favor.

Litchfield would once again tie things up on Painter's second touchdown pass, this one going to Kyle Twitty on a five-yard strike. Painter, who was 10-of-16 for 157 yards passing in the game, would use his feet to benefit his arm as he effectively scrambled his way away from would-be Comet tacklers.

Again Greenville would answer with more of the running game, with Moss taking it in from nine yards to make the score 20-13. He would get his third touchdown less than four minutes later after the Comets forced Litchfield to punt and marched the ball down for a 13-yard touchdown run by the senior back.

The two teams would trade possessions once more, with Litchfield getting the ball back with 1:04 remaining in the half. Starting from their own 15, Painter found Twitty on a short pass that the senior turned into a 26-yard gain. The Comets would hit Twitty late out of bounds, which moved the ball up further, to the Greenville 44.

Painter scrambled for 24 yards on the next play to put the Panthers at the edge of the red zone and found Twitty on a similar pass play for the 20-yard touchdown. At the half, Litchfield trailed the Comets by just eight, a moral victory if not a victory on the scoreboard.

Despite the momentum of the late score, Litchfield found themselves down two scores again midway through the third quarter as the Comets scored on a 12-yard run by Moss with 7:32 to play.

The Panthers would work their way back into the game though, cutting the lead to eight on a one

yard run by Trevor Geggie. The drive was sparked by a solid run back on the kickoff by Deundrea Holloway, who received the ball on the Litchfield 14 and didn't stop until he was brought down at the Greenville 45.

The Comets would get the ball to the Litchfield 39, but turned over possession on the first play of the fourth quarter when Litchfield stopped Moss a yard short of a first down on a fourth down and four.

The Panthers would benefit from two pass interference calls on the Comets in their next drive, the second of which prevented a fourth down situation, and tied the game with 8:33 to play on a nine yard pass from Painter to Chase Lauderdale and a two point conversion toss to Kyle Twitty.

Despite the success on offense, Litchfield would have no answer for Moss, who had 11 runs of 10 yards or more, but didn't have a single gain over 23 yards (a run that came on his last carry of the contest).

Seven carries and 49 yards after the Panthers' kickoff, Greenville found themselves up 39-33 on Moss' fifth touchdown of the night.

As they had four times before, Litchfield tried to answer a Greenville score with one of their own. Highlighted by a 49-yard reception from Twitty, Litchfield worked its way into scoring position.

With the ball on the Greenville six, Painter dropped back on third and three and tried to find Chase Lauderdale in the back of the endzone. Just before the senior running back could snag Painter's offering, Greenville defensive back Hunter Robinson swooped in to intercept the ball to end the Panthers' comeback attempt.

Moss would put a bow on the victory, running four more times for 59 yards to set up Harnetiaux's four-yard touchdown run that accounted for the final 49-33 result.

Painter had a career night with 115 yards rushing to go along with the 156 yards passing. Unfortunately, the junior quarterback missed the last series of the game due to injury, joining Trevor Geggie and Cam Morris on the list of

wounded stars at the end of the game for the Panthers.

In his second game back after joining the team after the start of the season, Twitty was Painter's favorite target, catching four passes for 107 yards. Twitty also had eight tackles and seven assists on the defensive end.

After playing teams that are a combined 13-2 the last three weeks, the Panthers face a slightly less menacing section of their schedule the next two weeks as they play Gillespie (1-4) and Roxana (0-5). While both games are on the road, they may represent Litchfield's best chance at ending their current 15-game losing skid.

**September 22 at Litchfield**  
Greenville (4-1) 13 14 6 16 ---- 49  
Litchfield (0-5) 7 12 6 8 ---- 33

### First Quarter

11:50 - G - Isaac Green 56-yard pass from Wil Harnetiaux (Brian Prater kick)  
6:49 - L - Cam Morris 18-yard pass from Sam Painter (Chase Lauderdale kick)  
3:29 - G - Christian Moss 1-yard run (kick blocked)

### Second Quarter

11:56 - L - Kyle Twitty 5-yard pass from Sam Painter (kick failed)  
7:44 - G - Christian Moss 9-yard run (Brian Prater kick)

4:01 - G - Christian Moss 13-yard run (Brian Prater kick)  
0:37 - L - Kyle Twitty 20-yard pass from Sam Painter (kick failed)

### Third Quarter

7:32 - G - Christian Moss 12-yard run (kick failed)  
2:52 - L - Trevor Geggie 1-yard run (kick failed)

### Fourth Quarter

8:33 - L - Chase Lauderdale 9-yard pass from Sam Painter (Kyle Twitty pass from Sam Painter)  
5:20 - G - Christian Moss 1-yard run (Christian Moss run)  
0:23 - G - Wil Harnetiaux 5-yard run (Christian Moss run)

### Litchfield Statistics

Passing: Sam Painter 10-16-156.

Rushing: Sam Painter 13-115, Trevor Geggie 8-39, Deundrea Holloway 7-14, Tyler Thiessen 4-2, Chase Lauderdale 4-(-9).

Receiving: Kyle Twitty 4-107, Chase Lauderdale 4-24, Cam Morris 1-18, Trevor Geggie 1-7.

Defense (Solo/Assists): Kyle Twitty (8/7); Trevor Geggie (7/6); Dylan Maxwell (6/2); Brett Brakenhoff (4/3, 2 sacks); Sam Painter (3/2); Dayton Belcher (3/1); Tyler Thiessen (3/1); Deundrea Holloway (2/2 1 INT); Cam Morris (2/1); Alex Fischer (1/1); Jake Jurgens (1/1); Tai Dobrincich (1/0); Clayton Walch (0/1).

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### September 23 at Nokomis

Madison (3-2) 0 6 0 0 ---- 6  
Nokomis (3-2) 0 7 0 0 ---- 7

### Nokomis Statistics

Passing: Drew Watson 5-9-19.

Rushing: Adam Lyons 25-148, Drew Watson 3-34, Hayden Brown 6-28, Andrew Durbin 2-9, Ryan Janssen 4-4.

Receiving: Mason Stewart 2-11, Hayden Brown 3-8.

Defense (Solo/Assists): Ryan Janssen (1/5), Hayden Brown (2/3, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery), Ben Paden (0/5, 1 sack), Hunter Arndt (0/4, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery), Kaden Kirchner (1/3), Andrew Durbin (3/0), Brayden Sabol (1/2), Drew Watson (1/2, 1 INT), Quentin Jamieson (1/0), Adam Lyons (1/0), Brandon Keiser (1 fumble recovery).

next Friday; the 4-1 Panthers feature quarterback Jake Beeson and have lost only to 5-0 Carlinville this season. The Toppers are now 3-2, so a win would tie them with Pana for third place in the South Central with three games to go.

### September 22 at Hillsboro

Gillespie (1-4) 8 0 0 0 ---- 8

Hillsboro (3-2) 21 27 7 0 ---- 55

### Scoring Summary

#### First Quarter

9:59 - H - Christian Hernandez 4-yard run (Grant Hamby kick)

3:35 - H - Drake Paden 19-yard pass from Gunner Lentz (Grant Hamby kick)

3:19 - G - Dominic Maykopet 57-yard pass from Joe Carter (Frank Bennett pass from Joe Carter)

0:30 - H - Gunner Lentz 7-yard run (Grant Hamby kick)

#### Second Quarter

10:02 - H - Drake Paden 81-yard run (Grant Hamby kick)

8:04 - H - Christian Hernandez 34-yard run (Grant Hamby kick)

6:22 - H - Drake Paden 85-yard pass from Dillon Civitate (Grant Hamby kick)

2:18 - H - Gunner Lentz 45-yard run (kick failed)

#### Third Quarter

8:36 - H - Kaden Lemon 70-yard punt return (Grant Hamby kick)

**Hillsboro Statistics**

Passing: Dillon Civitate 3-3-139; Gunner Lentz 1-1-19.

Rushing: Gunner Lentz 10-134; Christian Hernandez 5-79; Drake Paden 1-65; Jonah Harkins 2-24, Liam Dugan 1-5, Chris Furlow 1-3, Dylan McCammack 2-2, Gage Wesley 2-1.

Receiving: Drake Paden 3-139, Christian Hernandez 1-19.

Defense (Solo/Assists): Christian Hernandez (6/3); Liam Dugan (4/3); Jonah Harkins (3/2); Jered Durbin (2/2); Gunner Lentz (2/2); Peyton Tester (1/3); Jordan Gregg (4/0); Kain Durbin (2/1); Chris Furlow (3/0); Colton Keiser (2/1); Noah McCormick (1/1); Joey Lipe (1/1); Gage Wesley (1/1); Kaden Lemon (1/1, 1 INT); Garrett Stritzel (0/2); Ray Wylie (2/0); Baron Floyd (0/1); Grant Hamby (1/0); Blain Gunderson (0/1); Ethan Maddaleno (0/1); Dalton Deming (1 INT); Josh Jackson (1 INT).

Deming's punt return four minutes into the second half was icing on the cake; reserve players showed well as the clock ran and ran. Jonah Harkins had a 20 yard gain; Josh Jackson had a pass interception, and the atmosphere was celebratory on the Topper side of the field.

Now 3-2, the Toppers welcome the Pana Panthers to Sawyer Field



Over the years the Lincolnwood and Hillsboro soccer teams have had a number of battles in the Lincolnwood Invitational Tournament, which was concluded in Raymond for the ninth and last time on Saturday, Sept. 23. This year's tournament would go to the Hiltoppers, who beat Lincolnwood 3-0 on Saturday after both teams had gone 2-0 in their first two games. Above, from the left, with Hillsboro in black, are Chris Moore, Hendrix Barnes, Evan Hopper, Mitchell Beck, Zack Wieland and Grant Hamby.

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## Lincolnwood/Hillsboro Soccer

Continued from 1B

offense as Beck controlled the ball at midfield and found junior Elijah Atkins deep in the Lincolnwood corner. Atkins would look to cross the ball in front, but got just under it.

Any other time the slight push may have been a bad thing, but with a bit of a cross wind affecting the flight of the ball, Atkins' shot would actually curl in on net and fool Gwinn up and over his head again as the Toppers took the 2-0 lead. Five minutes later, Hillsboro would strike again as Bauman would score one of his own to give the Toppers the 3-0 lead.

The Lancers would have a couple of chances late but Lewey and the Toppers would stand tall, ending each of the drives and holding on for the 3-0 win and the

tournament title. The win would be the Toppers tenth in a row and improve them to 12-4 overall, while Lincolnwood fell to 7-6-1.

The Toppers return to regular season action this afternoon as they host the Carlinville Cavaliers in a make-up game of the Labor Day contest that was cancelled due to weather. Varsity action begins at 5 p.m. Lincolnwood will play at Athens on Monday, Sept. 25, before coming back home to host Meridian on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

### September 23 at Raymond

**Lincolnwood Invitational Tournament**

Hillsboro 1 2 - 3

Lincolnwood 0 0 - 0

**Scoring:** Hillsboro - Isaiah Atkins 1, Elijah Atkins 1, Josh Bauman 1.

**Records:** Hillsboro (12-4), Lincolnwood (7-6-1).

## Litchfield Ends Invite With A Win

Saturday concluded action in the Lincolnwood tournament as the Litchfield Purple Panthers knocked off Gillespie 4-0. The win allowed the Purple Panthers to finish 1-2 in the tournament and move their record to 5-11 overall.

This would be the second meeting between the two schools this year. Litchfield would defeat Gillespie in the first contest at the Carlinville tournament at the beginning of the season.

The Purple Panthers did not take long to get on the board as Keating Monroe connected on a goal in the fourth minute to give Litchfield a 1-0 lead. Nine minutes later Monroe would make the score 2-0.

The two goals would be the only action on the scoreboard in the first half as Litchfield would hold onto the two goal lead at the half. The Purple Panthers did a lot of things right in the first half,

from the offensive side of the pitch to the defensive side of the pitch. The team effort would help the Litchfield squad build the two goal lead in the first half.

In the second half the Purple Panthers would get a quick goal, this time it would take a minute longer than it did in the first half. Keating Monroe would complete the hat trick in the contest as he collected his third goal in the 35th minute of the contest.

Monroe's shot would come outside of the 18 and would find the back of the net along the right goal post.

The Purple Panthers would add a fourth goal with 18 minutes to play in the contest when Monroe curved a corner kick in from the left side of the field. The goal would be the fourth of the game for Monroe and the fourth of the game for Litchfield.

Litchfield's defense would con-

tinute to dominate the Miners' offense throughout the second half. Led by Austin Marburger, in the middle, John Corso and Damon Burdell would help keep the Miners off the scoreboard.

Garrett Minkevich would collect the shutout, his third of the year. The 4-0 victory would be the Purple Panthers fifth victory of the season and would be the fourth shut out of the year.

Coming down the final stretch the Purple Panthers will compete in six games in the final two weeks of the season, including three at home. The Purple Panthers will welcome the Knights of Metro-East Lutheran Monday night, Sept. 25, before traveling to Gillespie on Tuesday night.

### September 23 at Raymond

**Lincolnwood Invitational Tournament**

Litchfield 2 2 - 4

Gillespie 0 0 - 0

**Litchfield Scoring:** Keating Monroe 4.

## Hiltoppers Surge Past Panthers

into the back of the net.

The tie would last for 11 minutes, until Mitchell Beck scored for Hillsboro to give the Toppers a 2-1 advantage. On a loose ball near the top of the goal box, Beck beat Minkevich to the ball and slid a shot past the Panthers' keeper to give his team the advantage.

Even with the deficit, Litchfield was pleased with the first half against the favored Hiltoppers. The challenge would be to keep their rivals within arm's reach. For the opening seven minutes of second half, Litchfield did just that, but an injury to senior Austin Marburger forced Coach Jason Cooper to move players around and go to his bench, which was scant with just 12 players on the roster.

Hillsboro would take advantage immediately after the injury stoppage as Beck scored his second goal of the game. The goal opened up the flood gates for the Toppers,

who would score four more goals in just over two and a half minutes to put the game out of reach.

Josh Bauman, Isaiah Atkins and Chris Moore would all score in the surge, along with Beck, who picked up his third hat trick of the season.

Litchfield would try to make a comeback, getting two late goals from Monroe, but Hillsboro would hold on to

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## BUSINESS-INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS



### For Member of the Year and the nominees are . . .

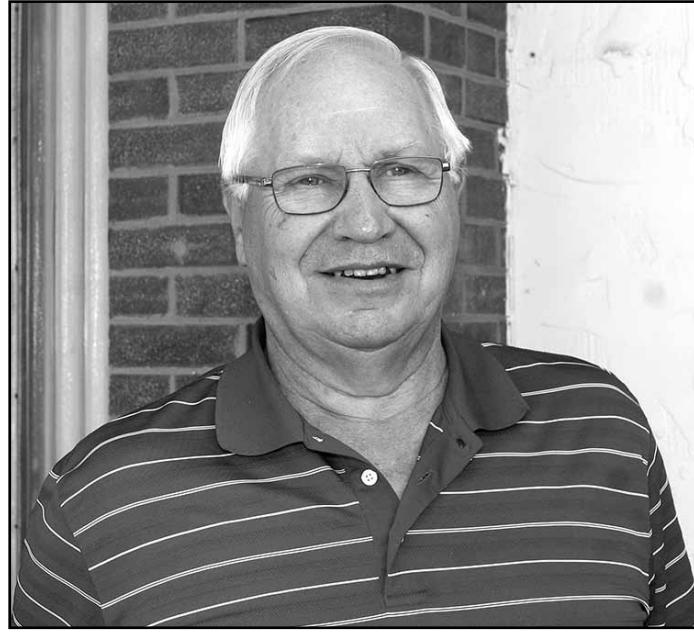
- Valerie Belusko
- Earl Meier
- Dr. Barb Mulch

Winners will be awarded by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge at the annual Business and Industry Awards Banquet. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., a prime rib dinner provided by Milanos Catering will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and cost \$30 each. Call the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce at 532-3711.



**Valerie Belusko**

Valerie Belusko, Economic Development Program Coordinator, is a nominee for the Chamber Member of the Year award. In her first year on the job through her work with the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation and Extension, she has been on the front lines in the effort to attract an FTTx (fiber to the premises) provider to the county, and that provider, CTI, will begin work in late October. She also promotes the county through Illinois South Tourism Bureau, providing photos of community attractions for publication, works with the Montgomery CEO program, and works with local chambers of commerce to bring educational programs to local businesses. *Journal-News Photo*



**Earl Meier**

A retired educator and veteran volunteer, Earl Meier is a nominee for the Chamber Member of the Year award. After retiring as an administrator in the Hillsboro School District, Meier has remained active in many organizations including his church, Sertoma, Lions Club, Hillsboro Education Foundation, and on the Imagine Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Committee which has just completed a recreational trail at the Hillsboro Sports Complex. He was active in the Hillsboro Sports Association for more than 30 years, was Old Settlers Association president in 1978-79, past member of the Montgomery County Cancer Association and Montgomery County Red Cross. *Journal-News Photo*



**Dr. Barb Mulch**

Dr. Barb Mulch is a nominee for the Chamber Member of the Year award. After years of chamber membership as part of Springfield Clinic, Dr. Mulch retired from practice when the calendar turned to 2017 and became active as an Imagine Hillsboro volunteer, specifically as chair of the Technology Committee. That committee has been working hard to improve connectivity in Hillsboro, working to improve technology in education, and working to set up a possible Wi-Fi spot downtown. The Tech Committee has also been working on programming with Extension, and Dr. Mulch has been working on improving technology as a member of the Hillsboro Public Library board. *Journal-News Photo*

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## Montgomery County Economic Development

A public/private not-for-profit corporation, the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) works to maintain and grow economic assets. This year, they attracted a new fiber provider to the county, CTI, who will start building internet infrastructure toward Hillsboro in late October with commitments also to Taylor Springs, Schram City, Coalton, Wenonah and Nokomis. MCEDC has also been assisting the county in marketing and branding efforts through the Illinois South Tourism Bureau, and successfully assisting both Panama and Coalton on USDA grant applications.

The MCEDC board of directors, front row from the left, are John Galer, Secretary Shelly Herman, Executive Director Valerie Belusko, Tim Brookshire. Back row: Vice Chairman Tim Hopper, Ray Marten, Treasurer Sheila White, Brenda Fesser, Randy Singler, Rex Brown. Not present: Chairman Dr. Robert Mulch.



## Thacker Insurance

Thacker Insurance was established in the city of Greenville in 1982. However, Curt Thacker, owner of the company, decided to branch out. In April of 2017, he opened his doors to the community of Hillsboro. Thacker Insurance is one of the companies in the area to be nominated for the Chamber of Commerce New Member Award. Pictured left to right are, Andy Rosentreter, Michelle Miller, Georgia Adams and Curt Thacker.

Thacker and his team are all about service. "We're all about going that extra step to get the customer what they need. We want to give customers a chance to have several companies to look at instead of just one," Thacker said. Thacker Insurance joined the chamber to be a part of the community and to work with the people who work with them. "It's important to be involved with the community," Thacker said. *Journal-News/Christy Mollet*

For the New Member Award  
and the nominees are . . .

- MCEDC
- Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge
- Thacker Insurance



## Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge

Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge 51 was established on Aug. 31, 1839 in the city of Hillsboro. There are 137 members at this location and all are happy to be a part of the community of Hillsboro. What makes them unique is that their organization is a fraternity that is worldwide. In June, The Masonic Lodges worldwide celebrated 300 years of Modern Day Free Masons.

"Any member that has a Dues card can travel to different parts of the world and can get into their Masonic Lodge just by showing their card," said Warren Hall, Master of Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge. "We've been a part of the community since 1839. We hold events like the Fall Fest and also once a year, we pick one or two people that have worked hard in the community and hold a banquet to show our appreciation to them."

Pictured in front from left to right are, Jason Wallace with Mascot, Eugene Jackson; Will Hayes, William Fogel, Sr. Deacon; Rusty Kirby, Tim Page, Marshal; David Wrachford, Jr. Deacon; and Mark Osborn, treasurer. In back are, Warren Hall, Master; Michael Jackson, Jr. Grand Warden; Dale Marfell, Sr. Warden; Jim Palmer, Jr. Steward; Dale Boyd, Tiler; Charles Page, Jr. Warden; Earl Hagerman, Chaplin; Gene Markos, Sr. Steward; and Daniel Robbins, Secretary.

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# Hillsboro Area Chamber of Commerce

# INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS



# For Business of the Year *and the nominees are . . .*

- DC Waste and Recycling
  - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
  - Springfield Clinic



# Springfield Clinic

The Springfield Clinic is one of three nominees for this year's Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award. Established in Hillsboro in 1989, the Springfield Clinic has 30 employees and four doctors on staff at the medical care facility. Health care providers at Hillsboro West are Dr. Brian Cady, Dr. Ben Cady, nurse practitioner Sarah White and licensed social worker Emily Prater. At Hillsboro East, providers include Dr. Douglas Byers, Dr. Josh Billington and nurse practitioners Corey Meyer and Dawn Young. The Springfield Clinic provides a full spectrum of health care coverage, including primary care for patients of all ages and baby delivery. Some of their doctors provide rounds at Hillsboro Area Hospital, and the clinic also provides satellite visits for specialist doctors from Springfield.

Dr. Ben Cady said one of the things that makes the Springfield Clinic so unique is that their providers are all local people who are part of the community. "We take a lot of pride in that, and we like to be part of the community," he said. They continue to be a member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce because they like taking part in community activities, and because the chamber helps to foster those opportunities in Hillsboro.

and because the chamber helps to foster those opportunities in Hillsboro. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Corey Meyer FNP, Carol Eickhoff, Lyn Behme, Lisa Shipman, Audra Harris, Kristen Mullen, Emily Prater, Kelly Valentine, Dr. Ben Cady and Ashley Schmidt. In back are Mary Mutchler, Barb White, Dawn Young, FNP, Cathy Adams, Shelley Grantham, Dr. Josh Billington, Cassie Beesley, Ashley Cobetto, Dr. Brian Cady and Sarah White FNP. *Journal-News Photo*

Cobetto, Dr. Brian  
*Journal-News Photo*



# DC Waste And Recycling

DC Waste and Recycling, Inc. is one of three nominees for the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year award, to be presented on Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at the annual Business and Industry Appreciation dinner at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. Owners Bryan and Kimber Deming of Hillsboro purchased the establishment from Stewart's Sanitation in June 2015, and offer residential, commercial, construction, industrial and waste removal services. The family-owned business currently employs 17 people, and is one of few local waste and recycling companies left in the area. "We strive to expand items in involvement and try to invest in our local communities," said owner Bryan Deming.

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From the left are owned

*Journal-News/Bethany Martin*



## Hillsboro Moose

Serving the community for just over 100 years, the Moose Lodge of Hillsboro is one of three businesses nominated for Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. With six employees and 262 members, this establishment is known for their countless acts of service to the community such as charities, hosting events like Toys for Tots, providing scholarships to area students and taking part in Special Olympics. Moose members sponsor less fortunate children with a residential child care facility, Mooseheart of Chicago, which provides a wholesome home-like environment and best possible education for children and teens. While the youth may be a top priority to its members, the establishment takes care of the elderly, too, with a home called Moosehaven of Florida, to distribute proper care to the members of the Loyal Order. "The Moose Lodge joined the chamber to help show our support to the community. We are here to contribute and put forth our efforts for those in need," said member Paul Pershing.

*Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

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# Hillsboro Area Chamber of Commerce

# BUSINESS-INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS



## Davita Dialysis

One of the newest members of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, DaVita has been nominated for this year's Makeover Award, after renovating a portion of the former Alco building to provide dialysis services in Hillsboro. The facility opened in the fall of 2016 and was certified in February 2017. They have four full-time employees, including facility administrator Vickie Oller, as well as four other employees they share with other DaVita sites in the area. They provide both on-site and in-home hemodialysis services, and they are in the process of becoming certified to provide peritoneal dialysis services in-home. They continue to be a member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce to be part of the local community and local activities. Pictured above, from the left are Brittany Kruse and facility administrator Vickie Oller.

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## Greg Holcomb Country Financial

Greg Holcomb's Country Financial office in downtown Hillsboro has been nominated for this year's Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Makeover Award. Established in 2008, Holcomb has three employees, and offers a full-line of insurance and financial services. One thing that makes his office unique is the customer service they provide, as well as the qualifications of the employees, who have their insurance and financial licenses as well. This past year, Holcomb had the front windows and entryway replaced to save on energy costs. "Our main goal was to sustain the viability of this location in downtown Hillsboro," Holcomb said. He added that they worked hard to keep the front of the building as close as possible to its original look. Holcomb is grateful to the city for its facade grant program, which helped to fund some of the renovation work.

The business continues to be a member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce for its business networking opportunities and supporting the community. "I believe in shopping local and supporting our local business community," he said. Pictured above, from the left are staff members Christie Wolf, Greg Holcomb and Amanda Devlin.

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For the Makeover Award  
and the nominees are . . .

- **Davita Dialysis**
- **Greg Holcomb Country Financial**
- **Ken Meade Photography**

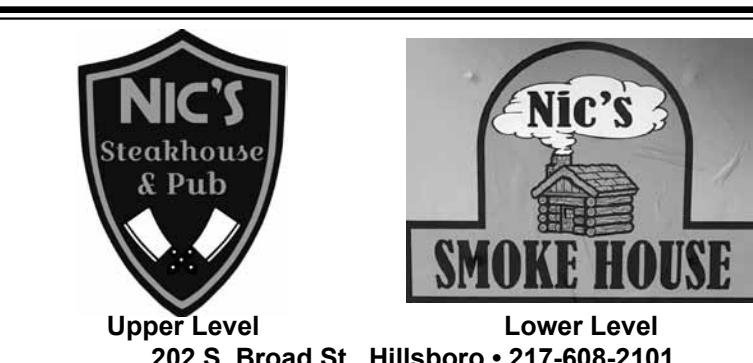
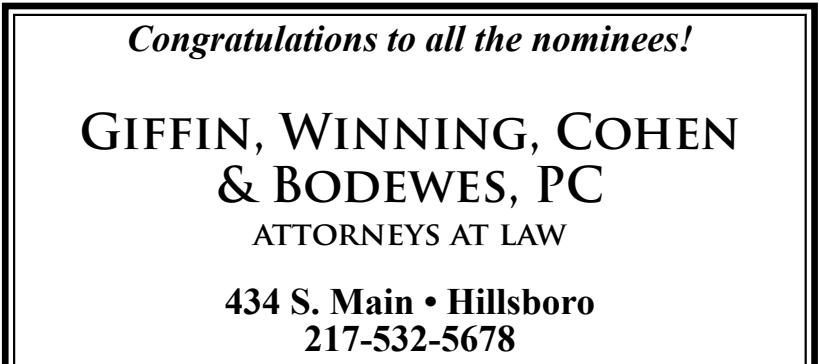


## Ken Meade Photography

Ken Meade Studio in Hillsboro has been nominated for this year's Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Makeover Award. Established in 1976, Ken Meade, pictured above, purchased the former Vandever building in 1983 to open his full-service photography studio. During busy times, Meade has two part-time employees that help him staff the studio. His studio features a full-size camera room, and he provides all kinds of photography services from weddings to family portraits. He is also the photographer for the Hillsboro School District and does team photos for the Hillsboro Sports Association. Meade says his studio is one of the things that makes his business unique.

In addition to his photography business, Meade also travels the country teaching lighting classes for photography. He continues to be a member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce to help maintain the local businesses on Main Street and in the community. For his makeover, Meade had the shingled roof on his business replaced with a new metal roof. He has planned other improvements as well, including the addition of fascia and soffiting on the front, as well as some landscaping, with the help of a facade grant from the city of Hillsboro.

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# Agri-News

Monday, September 25, 2017 - 8B

## Researchers Study Calcium To Phosphorus Ratio In Pig Diets

The amount of digestible calcium included in pig diets has a direct impact on phosphorus digestibility, but the optimum ratio between the two minerals has not yet been found. In a recent study from the University of Illinois, scientists have established a first approximation of that ratio for 25 to 50 kilogram pigs.

"Because calcium is an inexpensive ingredient, the thinking was that we could add as much as we wanted. We discovered several years ago that may not be a good approach, because if you increase calcium in the diet, you reduce absorption of phosphorus," says Hans Stein, professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and the Division of Nutritional Sciences at U of I. "As phosphorus availability goes down, so does the pigs' growth performance. Feed intake, and therefore body weight gain and feed efficiency, goes down."

Stein and his collaborators formulated 20 corn-soybean meal-based diets, varying in calcium and phosphorus concentration, and fed them to 240 pigs over four weeks. Diets were formulated to contain 0.15, 0.31, 0.39, or 0.47 percent standardized total tract digestible (STTD) phosphorus and 0.13, 0.27, 0.42, 0.57, or 0.72 percent STTD calcium. These values represented 48 to 152 percent of the STTD phosphorus requirement and 27 to 173 percent of the total calcium requirement.

By the end of the four-week trial, the researchers were able to determine pig growth performance, in terms of average daily gain and gain to feed, as well as incorporation of the minerals

into bone.

In a separate trial, 120 pigs were fed the same 20 diets for two weeks. For these animals, urine, fecal and blood samples were analyzed for calcium and phosphorus concentrations.

"The results confirmed what we've seen before. If you feed too much calcium, in particular with low or marginal phosphorus in the diet, pig growth performance goes down," Stein says. "We still need to do more work to determine the optimum ratio between the two, but we have definitely confirmed that the ratio is very important."

Stein says most pig diets are currently formulated with marginal phosphorus, partly due to cost of the ingredient and partly because producers want to avoid having to mitigate excreted phosphorus in manure. But diets formulated with too much calcium or too little phosphorus could be reducing pig growth performance.

"If someone asked us today, we would say that to maximize average daily gain and gain to feed for 25 to 50 kg pigs, the ratio of STTD calcium to STTD phosphorus should be between 1.16:1 and 1.43:1. However, it is possible that we will have to change that ratio as we get more data. It is still very early," Stein says.

The article, "Requirements for digestible calcium by 25 to 50 kg pigs at different dietary concentrations of phosphorus as indicated by growth performance, bone ash concentration, and calcium and phosphorus balances," is published in the Journal of Animal Science. Stein's co-authors include J.C. Gonzalez-Vega, C.L. Walk, and M.R. Murphy.

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On Tuesday, Sept. 12, Litchfield FFA members competed in the Section 15 Horse Judging Career Development Event, bringing home seventh place. Then on Tuesday, Sept. 19, members competed in the Forestry CDE and brought home ninth place. In left picture from the left are Brooke Pezold, Grace Richardson and Alex Settles. In right picture from left to right are Matthew Leitschuh, Alex Settles, Grace Richardson and Jayden Marten.

## FFA Members Compete In Career Developmental Events

The Litchfield FFA Chapter competed in two career development events on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Tuesday, Sept. 19.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, members competed at the Section 15 Horse Judging Career Development Event (CDE). Members had to evaluate classes of four horses as individuals led them on halters and rode them.

They ranked the classes as they saw fit

and turned in their placing to officials. Their placings were compared to the officials and scoring was given based on a points system.

The Litchfield FFA team consisted of senior, Grace Richardson; freshman, Brooke Pezold; and freshman, Alex Settles. The team finished in seventh place.

Then on Tuesday, Sept. 19, the Litchfield FFA members competed in the Section 15

Forestry Career Development Event.

The team travelled to Pere Marquette State Park where they had to identify trees, tools, measure trees and complete a written exam.

The FFA members consisted of senior, Grace Richardson; junior, Jayden Marten; sophomore, Matthew Leitschuh; and freshman, Alex Settles. The team placed ninth at the contest.

## USDA Releases August Cattle On Feed Inventory Report

USDA released its August Cattle on Feed report on Friday along with the monthly Livestock Slaughter report. The two reports provide some updated information to use in projecting future cattle and beef supplies.

"The Cattle on Feed report confirmed that the on-feed inventory continues to be larger than a year ago, as the August inventory was 1.5 percent larger on August 1, 2016," says Purdue University Extension economist James Mintert. "Marketings of cattle from feedlots with a capacity of over 1,000 head increased 2 percent in July versus a year earlier, while net placements (placements minus other disappearance) changed little (up less than 1 percent) compared to July 2016."

"This was a big shift in the placement pattern compared to the March-through-June time frame when net placements increased by 12 percent to as much as 17 percent (in June) compared to the same month in 2016," Mintert continues.

"Placements on feed during July typically fall well below June's, but the decline this year was larger than usual. Finally, by at least one measure, cattle feeders appeared to slow down the pace of fed-cattle marketings as fed-cattle

marketings expressed as a percentage of the on-feed inventory fell below a year earlier in July. July marked the first month in 2017 that marketings as a percentage

of the on-feed inventory dropped below the year ago level."

According to Mintert, cattle

slaughter continued to run well above a year earlier during July, with daily commercial slaughter averaging 5.5 percent above the prior year. "So far, this year's daily

slaughter volume has averaged 6.4

percent above last year, which is a

bigger increase than the trade was

expecting at the outset of the year,"

he says. "However, the increase in

commercial beef production so

far in 2017 has been smaller than

the increase in commercial cattle

slaughter, since cattle weights

have consistently been lighter than

a year earlier." For example, car-

cass weights during July averaged

1.3 percent below a year earlier,

which helped hold the year-to-year

increase in beef production down

to 4.1 percent."

Mintert says although dressed

weights during July were lower

than last year, the percentage

decline was the smallest since

February. Seasonally, weights tend

to bottom out in May and then

increase until mid-fall. That pat-

tern appears to be holding true this

year as carcass weights during July

were 21 pounds heavier than in

May, when weights bottomed out.

"One way to monitor whether

U.S. producers are expanding

or contracting their herds is to

examine female (cow and heifer)

slaughter relative to steer slaugh-

ter," Mintert says. "When expan-

sion is underway, female slaughter

falls relative to steer slaughter as

cows and heifers from slaughter to

increase the size of their breeding

herds. Conversely, when liquidation

is underway, female slaughter

increases relative to steer slaugh-

ter as both cow and heifer slaughter

accelerate.

"To date in 2017, female slaughter

as a percentage of steer slaughter

has been higher than a year

ago every month, except February,"

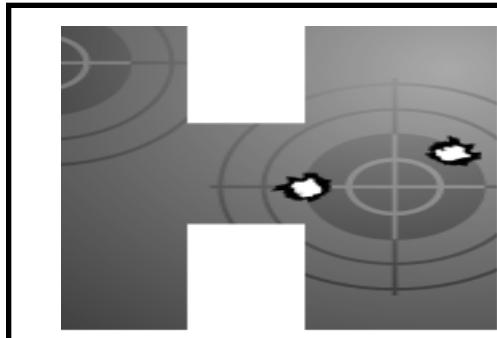
Mintert adds. "Although the

female slaughter pace is running

ahead of last year, it's been about

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## R&J's Outdoors In Hillsboro Will Assist In Hunting Needs

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R&J's likes to keep up with the seasons at hand to accommodate every customer. "One thing we try to do is sell something for every season," Snoddy said.

Although R&J's Outdoors is remodeling at the moment, in the future they will carry more hunting gear.

R&J's Outdoors is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m..

For more information, stop in and see Ridge or John or call 217-532-5810.

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• Ronald D. McKenzie, 61, of Litchfield, was charged with criminal trespass to real property and dumping garbage upon real property at 6:22 p.m. on or around Sunday, Sept. 17, on South Adams Street in Litchfield.

• Michael J. Vogel, 51, of Raymond, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth on Monday, Sept. 18, and was sentenced to three years and six months in prison with a credit of 105 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, plus costs.

• James T. Hoey, 30, of Holly Springs, MS, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of cocaine on Monday, Sept. 18, and was sentenced to 474 days in jail with a credit of 237 days served, two years of probation, 300 hours of

public service, fined \$100, plus court and other costs.

• William L. Groves, 27, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to battery on Monday Sept. 18, and was sentenced to four days in jail with a credit of two days served, two years of probation, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Joshua A. McElhiney, 25, of Witt, was charged with possession of a firearm without a valid F.O.I.D. card and aggravated assault after he allegedly brandished a deadly weapon and told an individual he was going to shoot him at 1:24 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, on West Broadway Street in Witt.

## Divorces Filed

Theresa Limes, Nokomis; Heath Limes, Nokomis

## Divorces Granted

Craig A. Farmer, Litchfield; Courtney M. Farmer, Litchfield

Paul W. Greer, Nokomis; Yvonne E. Greer, Carlinville

## Correction

An accident report in the last edition of the newspaper contained an error. It should have read as follows.

## Bounced Off Train

Lonnie P. Campbell, 48, of Sorento, was taken to St. John's Hospital in Springfield after the pickup he was driving collided with a train on Sunday, Sept. 10, in Grisham Township. The driver was eastbound on Donnellson Avenue, negotiated a curve on a downhill grade, drove off the left side of the road, hit a pile of rubble, collided with a train and bounced off. There were no indications of skid marks on or off the road. The vehicle sustained damage

to all areas, and was towed from the scene by Elam's Towing of Hillsboro.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Hillsboro, Illinois will be accepting proposals for furnishing all labor, equipment, supervision, and materials necessary to replace a generator located at the Hillsboro Sewer Treatment Plant, 510 Taylorville Rd. in Hillsboro. Contact the Hillsboro Sewer Treatment Plant at (217) 532-2951 to set up an appointment for access to the site.

The proposal will be for a Cummins 200kw generator set with a protective weather enclosure / 89dB(a) @ 23', 25 hour / 376 gallon sub-base fuel tank, Cummins 600A NEMA 3R entrance transfer switch with battery charger and a rental generator set for cutover, installation, startup and commissioning. A complete set of specs can be picked up at Hillsboro City Hall, 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL.

Sealed proposals must be received by City Clerk Cory Davidson, Hillsboro City Hall, 447 S. Main St., P.O. Box 556, Hillsboro, IL 62049 no later than Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope clearly marked "GENERATOR PROPOSAL." Proposals will be opened at Hillsboro City Hall on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 9 a.m. Proposals will be evaluated based on cost, value, and other factors deemed to be in the City's best interest. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received and to request bids based on specifications received as a result of this request for proposals. All proposals / bids are subject to approval by the City Council and execution of all documents deemed necessary or appropriate.

35-3tM

The City of Hillsboro, Illinois will be accepting proposals for furnishing all labor, equipment, supervision, and materials necessary to repair/replace the roof of Fire Station No. 1 along with a roof over the generator and rear entrance and a roof between Station No. 1 and Station No. 2 located at 101 S. Broad Street in Hillsboro. Contact the Hillsboro Fire Department at (217) 532-2417 to set up an appointment for roof access.

Sealed proposals must be received by Fire Chief Joe Lyerla, Hillsboro Fire Department, 101 S. Broad St., Hillsboro, IL 62049 no

## Beta Sigma Phi Plans Their

## Activities For October

Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Plain Jane Johnson for their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 pm. There were 12 members present and two absent.

They have received notification of their three-star rating from International.

Lavina Reese thanked everyone for the cards, phone calls, gift card, food, cake and flowers given to her during her recent injury.

Donna Engelman thanked everyone for the yellow rose given to her on becoming a grandmother.

The secretary's report was given and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Kathy Gaffney.

Jan O'Malley made a motion to accept the secretary and treasurer's report, seconded by Doris O'Malley.

The executive board met to discuss the planting of a tree in Nokomis Memorial Park. There was also an executive matter to address.

The next meeting will be the fall banquet on Friday, Oct. 27, and the place of meeting will be announced at a later date.

They will also celebrate the 50th year anniversary of Omicron Delta and honor their founding members.

The last meeting minutes were published in the local papers, and there was nothing to report under

membership. The social committee met at the Depot to plan the fall banquet.

The ways and means handed out tickets to be sold for the annual gift card raffle. One ticket is \$5 and three for \$12.

A booth will be acquired at the craft show on Saturday, Oct. 14th.

Doris O'Malley, Christi Lauri and Donna Engelman will work it. A motion was made by Roz O'Malley to give the proceeds to benefit the Nokomis Christian Mission (formerly the Community Closet), and it was seconded by Lou Spengel, motion carried. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at their next meeting.

Under old business, they discussed that on Saturday, Aug. 26, the chapter rented transportation to take them to the horse races in Fairmount Park. There were 14 members that went on the trip.

Under their new business, there was a discussion about the Trunk or Treat in town on Saturday, Oct. 21. This was declined for lack of interest.

Kathy Gaffney made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jan O'Malley. The meeting was adjourned and they stood for the closing ritual and mizpah.

Jane Johnson talked about the credit breach that has taken place

and some of the websites they can

go to check their rating.

## NOTICE

The Montgomery County Housing Authority will open the

SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE  
VOUCHER WAITING LIST  
on October 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Applications may be picked up at the  
Administrative Office,  
216 Shelbyville Rd., Hillsboro, IL  
or downloaded at  
[www.montgomeryhousing.org](http://www.montgomeryhousing.org)

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## NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE FOURTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY -  
HILLSBORO ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Timothy Mark Kane, AKA Timothy M. Kane; Julia Kane; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

2017 CH 2

1705 North Franklin Street,  
Litchfield, IL 62056

## NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 12, 2017, the Montgomery County Sheriff of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office will on October 11, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

The North 80 feet of the East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Two (2) in Block Eleven (11) of Burr's Second Addition to the City of Litchfield, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, together with an easement for a sewer line upon the real estate described as a strip of ground of even width 10 feet wide immediately North of and adjacent to that tract described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the aforesaid Lot Two (2); thence East along the South line of the said Lot 136 feet; thence North parallel to the West line of said Lot 75 feet; thence West parallel to the aforesaid South line of the said Lot 136 feet to the aforesaid West line of the said

Lot; thence South along the aforesaid West line of said Lot 75 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Commonly known as:  
1705 North Franklin Street  
Litchfield, IL 62056

Parcel Number(s):

10-33-202-030

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 16-030999.

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## Fire Calls

## Missing Subject

The Hillsboro Fire Department assisted the Hillsboro Police Department in searching for a missing male subject at 9:52 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. Thirty four members responded and were back in service at 11:45 p.m.

north of Butler at 10:49 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, but was canceled enroute. Thirty four members responded and were back in service at 11 p.m.

## Dumpster Fire

The Hillsboro Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire at 202 S. Broad Street behind Nic's at 3 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. Thirteen members responded and were back in service at 3:18 a.m.

## Calvary Baptist Plans Dinner For Young Couples Oct. 7

Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro will hold a county-wide dinner for young couples on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The meal is also open to those contemplating marriage. Discussed will be a new endeavor called, "The Marriage Journey."

The goal is to see young couples be strengthened in their relation-

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

The Montgomery County Highway Department will be accepting sealed bids on a new Tandem Axle Diesel Dump Truck. Bid proposals are available at the Highway Department located at 1215 Seymour Avenue in Hillsboro. Bids will be accepted until 8:00 a.m., October 3, 2017 where they will be opened and read publicly. Please call (217) 532-6109 with any questions.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CHAD BUSKE,

DEFENDANTS.

## 15 CH 44

321 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET

LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1654

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT  
OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2016, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on October 18, 2017, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular,

the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

PARCEL I: LOT 19 IN

BLOCK 68 OF P.C. HUGGINS'

ADDITION TO THE TOWN,

NOW CITY, OF LITCHFIELD,

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD, IN THE COUNTY

OF MONTGOMERY AND IN

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL II: ALL OF LOT TWENTY (20), AND THAT PART OF

LOT FOURTEEN (14), DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT

THE NORTHWEST CORNER

OF SAID LOT TWENTY (20),

RUNNING THENCE WEST

# Topper Choir Students Sing At Millikin

The 24th annual Millikin Vocal Festival was held on Sept. 17-18 on the Millikin campus in Decatur. Students from 50 different high schools in Illinois attended the festival and sang as a group in a 300-person choir.

Each high school choir director may nominate up to ten of their top vocal students. From those ten, Millikin choir directors choose students based on their application information and the choir balance.

Four students from Hillsboro High School were chosen, including Alex Shelton on bass one, Shruthi Mekala on soprano one, Maddie Mizera on alto one and Mackenzie Lawson on alto one. Shruthi Mekala also competed in the Millikin Vocal Festival solo competition.

Students rehearsed all day Sunday and Monday with Millikin choir directors Dr. Brad Holmes and Beth Holmes. The 50 directors involved in the festival also formed a directors' choir which rehearsed and performed as well.

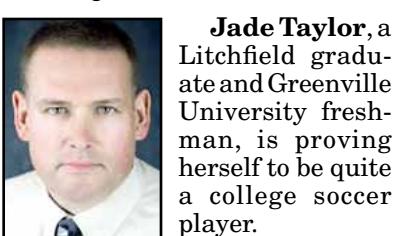
The two-day event concluded with a public concert on Monday evening, Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in Kirkland Fine Arts Center on the Millikin campus. Millikin's premiere choral ensemble, University Choir, performed in the concert, as well as winners of the solo competition, the directors' choir and the festival choir.



Four Hillsboro High School students participated in a vocal festival at Millikin University in Decatur on Sept. 17-18. Pictured above, from the left are Mackenzie Lawson, Shruthi Mekala, HHS choir director Amy Lemons, Maddie Mizera and Alex Shelton.

## THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

# Taylor Off To Fast Start



**Jade Taylor**, a Litchfield graduate and Greenville University freshman, is proving herself to be quite a college soccer player.

She is also proving herself to be quite a scorer. In the last three games, all Greenville wins, Taylor, a forward, has four goals and two assists.

Her best performance of the three was against Rockford University. In the 8-0 triumph over the Regents, Taylor scored the second and third goals of the game. She also assisted the fifth. Only 5:18 into the contest, she hit the back of the net. She was back less than 12 minutes later, at 17:05 to be exact, with another score. Her goals gave Greenville respective leads of 2-0 and 3-0. She assisted the goal at 25:02 to give Greenville a 4-0 lead.

The former Litchfield player also scored twice in the win over Maranatha Baptist University. In the 5-0 Greenville win, Taylor scored the second and fourth goals of the game, hitting the back of the net at the 15:11 and 68:01 marks.

The three-game winning streak started a 3-1 victory over Illinois College. The Lady Blues limited her to one assist. She assisted Greenville's final goal of the game, which was scored at 82:05 and gave the Panthers a 3-1 lead. Greenville is 5-4.

**Caleb Jackson** (Hillsboro) scored the Greenville University Panthers' second touchdown of their 21-15 win over University of Northwestern. With 5:26 to play in the second quarter, Jackson scored on a three-yard run to give the Panthers a 12-7 lead. It took GC 1:22 to drive four plays on 22 yards. Jackson finished the game with five carries for 24 yards and a kickoff return for 24 yards. He also had two tackles, one of which was a solo. Maurice Radtke (Litchfield), a freshman running back, also played in the game, but did not have any stats. Greenville is 1-2.

**Mecayela Monroe** (Litchfield) assisted Eureka College's only goal in their 9-1 loss to Lincoln Christian University. The 5-foot-3

junior defensive player assisted the goal, which was scored at the 37:32 mark of the contest. At that point, Eureka was trailing 4-1. The Red Devils are still searching for their first win. They are 0-5.

**Lindsey Major** (Hillsboro), a Lewis and Clark Community College freshman, has 220 through the first 16 volleyball matches. Major, who has played in 14 matches, also has three service aces. In their most recent match, a 3-0 loss to the Parkland College Cobras, Major had four digs. Lewis and Clark is 6-10.

**Lexi Throne** (Litchfield) and Alexandria Quarton (Litchfield) helped the University of Illinois-Springfield score only 18 points at the Prairie Star Invitational, which was hosted by UIS. Throne finished the 4,000-meter race in 15 minutes, 44 seconds, which was good for second. Quarton took 11th in 16:26. They won easily as Millikin took second with 44 points.

**Austin Chausee** (Nokomis) had one kickoff return for 12 yards as his college team, Augustana College, lost a 28-25 decision to Carroll University. He also carried the ball once for five yards and caught one pass for one yard.

It was the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. Augustana is 0-3 overall and 0-1 in the CCIW.

**Mattison Morgan** (Litchfield) has started the first six soccer games for St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She started on defense for STLCOP in their 9-0 loss to Columbia College. St. Louis College of Pharmacy is 2-4 overall and 0-3 in the American Midwest Conference.

In the first College Report of the year, there was a mistake. I wrote that Taylor Pope, a Lincolnwood graduate, assisted Greenville's only goal in their 2-1 loss to Coe College. The assist actually was made by Jade Taylor, who was mentioned earlier in the column. My apologies for the error.

We continue to look for additional sponsors and we are looking for names of athletes as well. If you would like to help in either case, please put "The Journal-News" in the e-mail subject line and e-mail me at [Dan62801@aol.com](mailto:Dan62801@aol.com).

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## Prep Pick 'Em

Eleven individuals would guess all six games correctly and 25 competed in week three of the Journal-News Prep Pick 'Em Contest.

This week's winner was Nathan Hemken, who had the lowest guess on the total number of points for the Nokomis/Madison game, which resulted in just 13 points. Hemken, who guessed 35, will receive a Journal-News grilling apron for being this week's winner.

Others picking all six games correctly were Bruce Gunn, Daryl Hodges, Blake Malloy, Kendra Cox, Kendra Durbin, Keith Phillips, Ben Schwab, Chad Dooley, Dan Wanger and the Litchfield National Bank Drive-In Girls.

This week's games include Pana at Hillsboro, Litchfield at Gillespie, Staunton at Vandalia, Greenville at Roxana, Carlinville at Southwestern and South Fork at Nokomis. The total points for the Litchfield/Gillespie game is the tiebreaker.

Picks can be turned in at the Journal-News office in Hillsboro before 5 p.m. on game day or emailed to [JNsports@consolidated.net](mailto:JNsports@consolidated.net) before kickoff.

### Week Five Results

- Hillsboro 55, Gillespie 8
- Greenville 49, Litchfield 33
- Vandalia 47, Southwestern 26
- Pana 55, Staunton 20
- Carlinville 50, Roxana 8
- Nokomis 7, Madison 6

### Journal-News Pick 'Em

Week Five Results

1. Nathan Hemken 7

2. Bruce Gunn 6

2. Daryl Hodges 6

2. Blake Malloy 6

2. Kendra Cox 6

2. Kendra Durbin 6

2. Keith Phillips 6

2. LNB Drive-In Girls 6

2. Ben Schwab 6

2. Chad Dooley 6

2. Dan Wanger 6

12. Ed Holcomb 5

12. Birdie Scroggins 5

12. Walt Duzan 5

12. Deidre Hanger 5

12. Ben Hemken 5

12. Carrie Hemken 5

12. Riley Hemken 5

12. Jordan White 5

12. Kristy DeLuka 5

12. Christy Hemken 5

12. Kourtney Jenkins 5

12. David Jenkins 5

12. Mary Redfern 5

25. Brandy Lauderdale 4

## PREP PICK 'EM

### The Journal-News

### WEEK 6

• Pana at Hillsboro

• Litchfield at Gillespie

• Staunton at Vandalia

• Greenville at Roxana

• Carlinville at Southwestern

• South Fork at Nokomis



Tie Breaker: Total Points for the Litchfield/Gillespie Game

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn picks in by Friday at noon to the Hillsboro or Litchfield Journal-News offices. Picks can also be emailed to [JNsports@consolidated.net](mailto:JNsports@consolidated.net) or posted online on The Journal-News Facebook up until kickoff.

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