

Litchfield Chamber Plans Christmas Fun

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce is busy planning for the 2017 Christmas events taking place on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2.

Five \$100 shopping sprees will be once again given out with registrations at participating businesses beginning Friday, Nov. 17 through Friday, Dec. 1.

“Charlie-In-The-Box” Holiday Mugs are available for purchase either at participating Christmas Event sponsors, the chamber office or from the chamber’s Facebook page, for \$20. “Charlie-In-The-Box” T-shirts and sweatshirts are also for sale and can be ordered from either the chamber’s Facebook page or from Creative Flair, in downtown Litchfield, with different styles available to choose from.

Chamber director Dawn Pezold said, “Both the mugs and shirts have a fun, new design and would make a great Christmas gift for kids of all ages.”

A Holiday Walk will be held on Friday night, December 1, where special sales, promotions and refreshments will be provided by participating businesses downtown as well as throughout the community, starting at 4 p.m.

“Sam the Snowman” will be available in Library Park for a photo op, from 4 to 5 p.m. Pezold invites everyone to be sure and visit the businesses open for shopping and to take time to enjoy chatting with friends and family along the way.

The Litchfield train group will also be hosting a model railroad open house at the Ameriprise

Financial Building.

Santa Claus will be arriving in a lighted Christmas Parade, on Friday night, Dec. 1, beginning at 6 p.m. The theme this year is “Rudolph and Friends.”

Lineup for the parade will be at Holy Family Catholic Church at 5 p.m. The parade will proceed north on State, turn west on Kirkham and will end at the Litchfield Moose Lodge.

Both floats and walkers are invited to register, with first place float winners receiving \$100, second place - \$75, and third place \$50.

The chamber is adding a new costume contest this year as well. Parade participants dressed in theme and either on a float or walking will be judged in the following age brackets: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. One winner will be chosen in each bracket and will be awarded two Westside Cinema tickets and a Christmas book.

Pezold said “The parade is a great way for businesses and organizations to be showcased and to express their support within the community at the same time.”

Immediately following the parade, photos with Santa will be held inside the Moose Lodge, with Walgreen’s providing a free 4 x 6 photo.

Treat bags will be provided by Epsilon Psi Sorority members, hot chocolate will be furnished by UJ’s and the ladies of the Moose will provide an assortment of delicious cookies.

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The Panhandle School District honored area veterans on Friday morning, Nov. 3. They served breakfast to veterans and then held an assembly, honoring them for their service. Pictured above are FFA students carrying in the flags. *Journal-News/Christy Mollet*

Students Honor Veterans At Lincolnwood

The Panhandle School District worked hard on Friday morning, Nov. 3, to ensure that all attending veterans knew that they were thankful for their service.

The Lincolnwood FFA students welcomed the veterans by holding the doors for them as they entered the school. They even served breakfast to the vets and cleared tables afterward.

To kick off the school assembly that honored the veterans, FFA students brought in

the stars. The Lincolnwood choir then sang *The Star Spangled Banner*, and Ryan Poggenpohl led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Panhandle Superintendent Aaron Hopper welcomed veterans and guests. He told the students that they needed to live out gratitude each day, and embrace the history of the veterans’ service, and their willingness to protect freedoms.

Representative Avery Bourne was the guest speaker of the event. She wanted the

students to honor the veterans who served before them and learn from them. Bourne also thanked the veterans for their service.

The Panhandle also had a special treat for the veterans. The elementary students and the Lincolnwood choir stood up and sang *We Will Not Forget*.

Although it was gloomy outside, the veterans could definitely feel the warmth and the appreciation of the Panhandle School District.



Board members at M&M Service Company broke ground on the new Steak 'n Shake restaurant, set to open in Litchfield in 2018 on Oct. 26. Pictured above, from the left are Director Gary Rapp, Retail Energy Division Manager Brent Wadsworth, Director Todd Armour, Controller Dave Wright, Director Dave Schluckebier, Steak 'n Shake General Manager Kip Nelson, Board Secretary Pat Martin, Director Brian Michael, Board President Gary Meyers, Director Mike Driscoll, Director Keith Strohmeier, Director Dale Prater, Director Adam Gwillim, Board Vice President Mark Prose and M&M Service Company General Manager Brad Klaus.

Litchfield Steak 'n Shake To Open In 2018

The board of directors of M&M Service Company joined with the management team of Steak 'n Shake for a special groundbreaking ceremony for the new Litchfield restaurant on Thursday, Oct. 26.

Owned by MM Retail, LLC, the restaurant will be located at 12 Corvette Drive, next to Fast

Stop Travel Center. A spring 2018 opening is being planned.

The new Steak 'n Shake will be one of the first to feature the chain’s new restaurant design, reminiscent of their 1930s origin, with a more modern interior. Currently only one other Steak 'n Shake in Reno, NV, features this design.

MM Retail is owned by Fast Stop’s parent company M&M Service Company.

The addition of the Steak 'n Shake restaurant will allow the company to expand the Fast Stop campus, as well as offer a new food option to travelers and local customers, in addition to fuel services.

Parade, Program Will Honor Local Veterans

The community of Litchfield will pause to remember area veterans on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, in downtown Litchfield.

This year’s celebration begins with a parade at 10 a.m. through downtown Litchfield. Any area veterans are invited to participate.

Line-up for the parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield, and the parade route runs to the Litchfield Veterans Memorial Garden, where the program begins at 11 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Litchfield VFW Post Home.

The parade will feature the Litchfield High School Marching Panthers, classic vehicles, floats and military vehicles. And all local veterans are encouraged to join the fun by meeting at the parade line-up.

Kellenberger, who serves as the post commander for VFW Post #3912 will welcome everyone to this year’s ceremony, and Chaplain Ron Schneider will give the opening prayer.

This year’s special guest speaker will be Dave Darte, a longtime Litchfield resident and graduate of Litchfield High School in 1966. Shortly after his graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served two years, including a one-year tour in Vietnam.

Darte has been active in various community activities, including serving as an area representative and pledge center coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for 35 years. He has also been a



Litchfield residents Wil Tackaberry, at left, and Judy Dalhaus, prepare for last year’s Veterans Day parade in downtown Litchfield. This year’s parade will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

member of VFW Post #3912 for 48 years, where he has served as post commander and quartermaster.

In addition, he has chaired the Voice of Democracy program, a national audio essay contest, sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary for the past 42 years. Darte has also served as the Voice of Democracy chair on the district level, and is currently the assistant state chairman for the program.

Darte has been a member of the VFW Post #3912 Color Guard for many years and has also been director on the district and state levels.

Many years ago, Darte was named the Young Veteran of the

Year by the Illinois State VFW for his many contributions to the organization.

In addition to his service to local veterans, Darte is a member of the Litchfield Country Club, the Litchfield Moose, American Legion, Paws Care of Montgomery County, Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is a former recipient of the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award.

For more information about the parade, call Ray Kellenberger at 217-324-5796, Jay Stucke at 217-313-4884, Helen Saxby at 217-556-0771 or Marchelle Kassebaum at 217-556-3365.

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A Storybook Christmas

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On The Run!

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Obituaries

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Dr. Walter 'Chick' Bishop, 82

Educator, Public Speaker



Dr. Walter L. "Chick" Bishop, 82, of Litchfield, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017 at 5:40 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Born Oct. 7, 1935, he was the son of Walter Lawrence and Mary Frances (Burke) Bishop of Litchfield. He married his high school sweetheart Hester Williams of Litchfield.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Judith (Dr. Eric) Strohmeier of Bozeman, MT; his children, daughter Jane Bishop of Evergreen, CO; sons Charles (Tammie) Bishop of Cantrall; Dale (Becky) Bishop of Litchfield; Don (Lisa) Bishop of Mustang, OK; Glenn (Kim) Bishop of Litchfield and Ben (Cheryl) Bishop of Litchfield. He has many wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Colonel Thomas Bishop; and two sisters Mary Lou Pitman and Elizabeth "Betty" Robey.

He was a graduate of Litchfield Community High School Class of 1953. He received his bachelor's degree in education from SIU Carbondale in 1958; a master's degree from SIU Edwardsville in 1963; and a doctorate of education from Illinois State University in 1975. He excelled in many sports in both high school and college. He lettered in football, wrestling and track at SIU Carbondale. In the late 1950s-early 1960s he served in the Army and the Illinois National Guard.

He was a teacher and administrator at every level, elementary through graduate school. His long career in education began in 1958 as an elementary teacher at Raymond Grade School. He was the principal and sixth grade teacher at Ida J. Russell School in Litchfield from 1959-1967. From 1967-1977 he served as the Montgomery



County Superintendent of Schools. He later served as superintendent of the Livingston School District. He was an associate professor at Northern Illinois University, a professor and department head at the University of Northern Iowa, the director of the Springfield Education Consortium at Sangamon State University and served as a consultant for the Illinois State Board of Education.

He was awarded the American Educators Medal in 1973 from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. His passion for education continued throughout his life. He penned the statement, "Education is the Eternal Flame of Freedom."

He was an avid supporter of his local community, served on many committees and was sought out to be a keynote speaker throughout the years. His love of patriotism was evident as he served as the keynote speaker for 36 years for the local chapter of The Voice of Democracy, an annual nation-wide scholarship program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He wrote the agriculture section for the Litchfield sesquicentennial book. He was well-known for his knowledge of farming, antique farm equipment and the history of the Old West. He was instrumental in organizing numerous trail rides and was called upon to judge many horse and antique farm equipment shows throughout central Illinois.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Litchfield.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Church of Litchfield, P.O. Box 45 Yaeger Lake Trail; the Montgomery County Cancer Association, 19 Circle Drive, Litchfield; and HSHS St. Francis Hospital 1215 Franciscan Drive, Litchfield.

Eula F. Durston, 98

Teacher In One Room Schools

Eula Frances Durston, 98, of Witt, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017, at 9 a.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Visitation will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. until the time of service, at the Witt Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m., at the church, with Daniel Jensen officiating. Burial will be in the St. John's Cemetery in rural Witt. The Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Witt is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Durston was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Rountree Township in Montgomery County, the daughter of Albert and Lula Frances (Hodges) Durston.

The fourth child in a family of four, she attended Witt School in the first and second grade. She then attended her 'home' school, Green Valley from third through sixth grade. Then she went back to Witt School for seventh and eighth grades. She attended Witt High School, graduating in 1936. Attending Eastern Illinois College for a year, she began teaching public

school for several years, teaching in one room schools.

After several years of teaching, she went to Northern Colorado University to get her master's degree. Her sister, Helen went too, at that time. While going to the University at Charleston, they asked her to come and teach at laboratory school. After teaching there for three years, she went back to Vandalia and finished her career of teaching there.

She is survived by her nephews Robert and David Stewart of St. Louis, MO; Dale Durston of Irving, and a niece Beverly Seamon, of Hillsboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Helen; two nephews, Joseph Stewart and Thomas Durston; brothers, John Durston, who preceded her in death years ago, and Olan Durston, who preceded her in death in recent years.

Memorials may be directed to the Witt Presbyterian Church. To leave condolences, visit stiehldawsonfh.com.

Carl A. York, 85

Has Family In Litchfield

Carl Amos York, 85, of Pharr, TX, died on Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, at 9:15 a.m., at Autumn Leaves of Flower Mound Assisted Living in Flower Mound, TX.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m., at the First Southern Baptist Church, 404 US Highway 40, in Greenup. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m., at the church. Burial will be in the Jewett Cemetery in Jewett. Arrangements are under the care of the Meyer Funeral Home—Bishop Chapel in Greenup.

Mr. York was born on Jan. 14, 1932, in Birds, the son of the Rev. Charles Amos York and Mrs. Gwendolyn (Cartwright) York. He married Clara Elizabeth Kingery on Jan. 14, 1955, in Westfield, with his father officiating.

His father was a minister with the Evangelical Church which moved the family every two years to Allendale, Casey, Vergennes, Willow Grove, Salisbury (now called Hutton), and then they settled in Charleston, during his high school years. He was the sixth of nine children and did his part to put food on the table by taking his gun and hound dog hunting after school.

Carl's practical skills were increased by a BS in industrial arts education from EIU, an MS in mathematics from NIU, and a PhD in industrial arts technology from NCSU. He taught high school and retired in 1987 from Fenton High School in Bensenville, where he was the head of the industrial arts department and greatly enjoyed the comradery. He always had a project he was working on in car repair or woodworking. Other hobbies included fishing and teaching adult Sunday School.

It was at EIU that he met his future wife, Clara Elizabeth Kingery of Jewett. They raised Mark, Susan, and Amy in the Chicago suburbs of Round Lake, Elk Grove Village and Bensenville. After the children left home, they travelled widely in an Airstream including many trips to Ogden, Utah and Anchorage, Alaska, to see Amy's family. During these years, Mark's family lived in Bement and then



Litchfield, and Susan and her British husband lived in Birmingham, England.

By the 1990s, he was a "winter Texan" at Tip O' Texas in Pharr and in the summers went up north to see the family. When Clara became increasingly disabled by ALS, he took loving care of her until her death on Oct. 17, 1994.

After a few years, he met Clara Beverly York of McAllen, TX, and they shared a few years of married life until her death in 2003.

During these years he played and coached tennis at Tip O' Texas and played Bridge. In his later years, as he grew more frail, Carl lived in care homes near Amy in the Dallas area. He was fondly known for his wit and humor, lack of pretense and a life of Christian testimony by his family, friends, and colleagues.

He is survived by his children, Mark Amos (Carol) York of Litchfield; Susan Elizabeth York (Roger) Parker of Birmingham, England; and Amy Louise York (Steve) Stripling of Flower Mound, TX; grandchildren, Jackie Rowe (Eric) Hoffman of Anchorage, AK; Adam Scott (Harmony) Rowe of Anchorage, AK; Jacob Aaron Rowe of Anchorage, AK; Elizabeth Ann York of Logan, Utah; Peter Amos York of Cambridge, MA; and David Amos York of East Lansing, MI; a sister, Mary (York) Dahlke of Nashville, TN; a brother, Alan Charles (Carolee) York of West Lafayette, IN; a sister-in-law, Ella Mae (Dellinger) York of Halifax, Nova Scotia; a brother-in-law, Gardner Byler of Indianapolis, IN and now Dunnellon, FL.

In addition to his parents, and his first and second wives, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert York of Oconomowoc, WI; Halford York of Indianapolis, IN; Paul York of Moscow, PA; David York of Halifax, Nova Scotia; his sisters, Margie (York) Byler of Indianapolis, IN and later Dunnellon, FL; Alice (York) Gatto of Sauk Village and later Oak Forest.

Memorials may be made to the Mercy Hospice, 2281 Olympia Drive, Suite 100, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

Randy S. Alexander, 55

Instructor At Ranken

Randy Scott Alexander, 55, of Coffeen, died on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, at 8 a.m. at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Annex in Coffeen, 207 Church Street. Heritage Foundation in Collinsville is assisting the family.

Mr. Alexander was born on Feb. 6, 1962, in St. Louis, MO, to Clifford J. and Mae Ann Alexander. He married Ginger Wisely on May 21, 1983, in Litchfield, and she survives.

He graduated from Ranken Technical College in St. Louis, MO, and was hired as an instructor within the school.

Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Alexander resided in St. Louis,



MO, Tampa, FL, and Coffeen.

He was an avid Florida Gators fan, admired classic rock music, and loved traveling, the beach and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Damon (wife Shannon) Alexander of Johnston City, Cody Alexander of Coffeen and Jena Alexander of Coffeen; eight grandchildren, Kailey and Christin Nation, Brandon and Tyler Alexander, Emma, Carter and Remington Alexander and Marshall Kahle; one great-grandchild, Bentley Leaster; siblings, Clifford J., Richard, Terry, Robert and Alfred Alexander and James Maas.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Charles 'Chuckie' Horn, 45

Construction Laborer

Charles "Chuckie" Allen Horn, 45, of Litchfield died on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, at 9:46 a.m. in his home.

Visitation will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Oley Lawson of Walshville officiating. Burial will be at Crabtree Cemetery in rural Litchfield.

Mr. Horn was born on Oct. 23, 1972, in Litchfield, to Larry L. and Melody J. (Hughes) Horn.

He graduated from Litchfield High School, and went on to work as a construction laborer out of Labor Local 1084 in Hillsboro.

A member of the First Baptist



Church in Litchfield, Mr. Horn was an avid Pittsburg Steelers and Yankees fan. He loved his family, especially his son, grandchildren and special cousin Dana, and enjoyed his animals and riding his bike.

He is survived by his parents; a son, Charles A. Horn of Litchfield; two grandchildren, Charles Lane Horn and Leighton Skye Vogel; grandmother, Mary J. Horn of Litchfield; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to PAWS Care of Montgomery County or Crabtree Cemetery in rural Litchfield. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Julie B. (Fletcher) Light, 52

Mother And Housewife

Julie Belle (Fletcher) Light, 52, of Hillsboro, died on Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at 10:56 a.m. at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 2 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro with the Rev. James Hayes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will follow at Bluff Cemetery in Hillsboro. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mrs. Light was born on Nov. 15, 1964, in Litchfield, to Marvel and Carrie (Gurly) Fletcher. She married Thomas Light on March 15, 1984, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro, and he survives.

She attended Hillsboro schools, and lived in Litchfield, Butler and Hillsboro throughout her lifetime.

A housewife, Mrs. Light was a member of the St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Randy Fletcher of Taylor Springs; siblings, Nancy Kloth of Campbell Hill, Kenny Fletcher of Litchfield, Karen Mount of Hillsboro, Angie Maguire of Hillsboro and Delmar Fletcher of Carol Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Light was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.basspattondeanfh.com.

Harry D. Clendenny, 95

Owned Riverview Antiques

Harry Durlin Clendenny, 95, of Litchfield, died on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at 6:18 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

No services are planned at this time. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is assisting the family.

Mr. Clendenny was born on July 1, 1922, in Mozier, to Asa Gilbert and Osa Marie (Barnes) Clendenny.

He owned Riverview Antiques in Litchfield with his companion, Bruce Dempcy.

Mr. Clendenny is survived by two brothers, Bill (Dalene) Clendenny and Terry Don (Delcenia) Clendenny; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and companion, Bruce Dempcy.

Memorials may be directed to the Litchfield Food Pantry and Coats for Kids. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Pamela S. (Olmsted) Darte, 67

Was Postmaster In Shipman

Pamela S. (Olmsted) Darte, 67, of Gillespie, died on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, at 8:27 a.m., at Integrity Healthcare of Wood River.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Gillespie, with Pastor Jared DePope and Brother Ray Ditch co-officiating. Burial followed at Gillespie Cemetery, Gillespie.

Ms. Darte was born May 7, 1950, in Litchfield, to Harold Williams Olmsted and Elsie (Richards) Olmsted Baldrige. She married Robert L. Darte, and he survives.

An employee of the US Postal Service and current Postmaster in Shipman, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gillespie where she also played the piano and organ. She was a volunteer

at Pregnancy Resource Center.

She is survived by her mother Elsie Baldrige of Gillespie; a son, Jason Darte of Gillespie, grandchildren, Connor Darte and Belle Darte; siblings, Wayne (Peggy) Olmsted of Trinity, FL, Richard Olmsted of Gillespie, Wayne Olmsted of Gillespie, Michael Olmsted of Benld, Andrew (Beth) Olmsted of Staunton, Fran (Bob) Nolan of Gillespie; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a nephew, Michael Valenti.

Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or Pregnancy Resource Center. To send an online condolence visit www.kravanyafuneral.com.





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Helen L. (Hilliker) Ballue, 78
Cook At Missouri Schools

Helen Louise (Hilliker) Ballue, 78, of Schram City, died on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, at 5:50 p.m. at Heritage Health Hospice in Springfield.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph Ward, of Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will take place in Olive Hill Cemetery in Coffeen.

Ms. Ballue was born on March 13, 1939, in Sikeston, MO, to the



late Charles and Helen (Sater) Hilliker.

During her lifetime she lived in O'Fallon, MO; Kirksville, MO; Mission, TX and Schram City. She was a cook at Kirksville, MO schools and Frances Howell School in St. Charles, MO.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Martin, Troy, MO and one grandchild, Dakota Martin, Troy, MO.

Memorials may be given to Montgomery County Cancer Association or Heritage Health Hospice in Springfield.

Joseph F. Leitschuh, 93
Was A Coal Miner

Joseph Frederick Leitschuh, 93, of Mount Olive, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, at 9:34 a.m., at his residence.

A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at St. John Paul II Church in Mount Olive with Father Tom Hagstrom officiating. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Mount Olive. Becker and Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive assisted the family.



forces in WWII, which he was a part of, but like most members of that dwindling generation of heroes he didn't talk a lot about it. He served in battles and campaigns in Naples and Rome. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star European and Middle East Medals created in 1942 by FDR, Good Conduct Medal and POW Medal. His name can be found at the Washington D.C. WWII Memorial and at the Litchfield Carnegie Library WWII Memorial. "Rangers Lead The Way."

A member of the Mount Olive VFW Post #5790, he helped the Seabees build the current VFW hall. He was a hard worker, spent a lot of time working in his garage and yard. He loved his family, especially his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, George Leitschuh (companion Carolyn Grimlin), of Modesto; John (Mary Ann) Leitschuh of Litchfield; David Leitschuh (companion Janet Osmoe) of Mount Olive; one daughter, JoAnn (Dennis) Baum of Mount Olive; one brother, Jerry (Martha) Leitschuh of Washington, NC; one sister, Jean Groves of Atwater; a sister-in-law, Mireille Leitschuh of Litchfield; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, James, Paul in infancy and Maynard "Bud" Leitschuh who died on October 20, 2017; sisters, Ruth Green, Rita Buske, Juanita Lovejoy and Mary Eileen Walch.

Lunch: For family and friends will be served by the Altar & Rosary Society in the church hall.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Cemetery in Mount Olive or to the Academic Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to www.beckerandson.com

Mr. Leitschuh was born on Oct. 24, 1924, in Litchfield, to the late Otto and Lillian (Britton) Leitschuh. He married Maxine Spudick on Sept. 20, 1947, at Church of the Ascension in Mount Olive.

Attending country grade school in Litchfield, up to 8th grade, he was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church, formerly Church of the Ascension Mount Olive. He was a coal miner at Consolidated Coal Company in Coffeen from 1965 to 1983. Previously he worked at A.O. Smith and Acu-rule.

An Army veteran he served in Company C Fourth Ranger Infantry Battalion as a corporal tech five rifleman serving in WWII from April 1943 to Sept. 1945. He was a prisoner of war in Germany, captured and held prisoner for 11 months while in combat in Anzio in May of 1944.

Serving in the First Special Services Force, he was captured by an older German officer and a young German soldier. He had been shot in the arm, wrist and leg. The young German was going to kill him, but the older officer intervened and removed two vials of morphine from his shirt pocket. He read his dog tags and he related that "he could pronounce Leitschuh better than me". He credits this German officer with saving his life. The book and movie "The Devil's Brigade" was based on the heroic exploits of "Fred-die's Fighters" the first special

forces in WWII, which he was a part of, but like most members of that dwindling generation of heroes he didn't talk a lot about it. He served in battles and campaigns in Naples and Rome. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star European and Middle East Medals created in 1942 by FDR, Good Conduct Medal and POW Medal. His name can be found at the Washington D.C. WWII Memorial and at the Litchfield Carnegie Library WWII Memorial. "Rangers Lead The Way."

A member of the Mount Olive VFW Post #5790, he helped the Seabees build the current VFW hall. He was a hard worker, spent a lot of time working in his garage and yard. He loved his family, especially his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, George Leitschuh (companion Carolyn Grimlin), of Modesto; John (Mary Ann) Leitschuh of Litchfield; David Leitschuh (companion Janet Osmoe) of Mount Olive; one daughter, JoAnn (Dennis) Baum of Mount Olive; one brother, Jerry (Martha) Leitschuh of Washington, NC; one sister, Jean Groves of Atwater; a sister-in-law, Mireille Leitschuh of Litchfield; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, James, Paul in infancy and Maynard "Bud" Leitschuh who died on October 20, 2017; sisters, Ruth Green, Rita Buske, Juanita Lovejoy and Mary Eileen Walch.

Lunch: For family and friends will be served by the Altar & Rosary Society in the church hall.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Cemetery in Mount Olive or to the Academic Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to www.beckerandson.com

Eric J. Walker, 42
Enjoyed Horses

Eric John Walker, 42, of Plainview, died at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017.

Friends may call on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Walker was born Aug. 20, 1975, in Litchfield, to the late John L. Walker and Cheryl A. (Vannucci) Walker.

A server for restaurants, he enjoyed horses, landscape designing and tearing things up with his nephew Grant.

He is survived by his mother,



Cheryl Walker of Plainview, grandmother, Betty Vannucci of Wilsonville, a brother, Chad Walker of Plainview, nieces and nephew, Macy Walker of Carlinville, Ella Walker of Carlinville and Grant Walker of Carlinville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by grandparents, Reno Vannucci and Geraldine and Bob Walker.

Memorials are suggested to Kravanya Funeral Home for funeral expenses. To send an online condolence visit www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Sharon A. Noyes
Arrangements Are Incomplete

Sharon A. (Mackey) Noyes of Hillsboro died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at her residence.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Bass Patton Dean

Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A complete obituary will be posted on the newspaper website when available and printed in the next edition.

Ashley N. McCrady, 31
Lived In Divernon

Ashley N. McCrady, 31, of Divernon, died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017, at Heritage Health.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, Nov. 4, at Bramley Funeral Home in Auburn. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Ms. McCrady was born April 10, 1986, in Litchfield, the daughter of LeAnn Babica and David McCrady. A graduate from Divernon High School in 2004, she received her bachelor's degree from Robert Morris College in 2007. She was



a member of Divernon American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her stepfather Bill Proctor of Girard; one sister, Tara (Devin) Heriford; one brother, Steven McCrady; Auntie to Sydney Cornish; grandparents, Charles and Rose McCrady of Gillespie and Carol Smith of White City.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

City Commissioner Robbins
Is Candidate For Treasurer

Daniel (Danny) T. Robbins, a Hillsboro city commissioner, a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and a 1993 Hillsboro High School graduate, class of 1993, is running for the office of Montgomery County Treasurer.

Robbins has over 20 years of business management experience in retail and nine-plus years as a dental practice manager. He is currently employed at the Montgomery County Circuit Clerk's office as a deputy clerk where he serves as jury coordinator, child support services, drainage district services and tax case services. He is also the steward for IUOE Local 148.

He is married to Erica, his lifelong love of 19-plus years. The couple raised their two sons, Neil and Balin, and have two grandsons, Dylan and Sage.



Daniel Robbins

Robbins has served his community as a Hillsboro Lions Club member since 2010 and past president, a member of the Hillsboro Sertoma Club since 2012, and currently serves as the Mt. Moriah #51 Masonic Lodge Secretary since 2014. He has been the treasurer of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association since 2010 and is one of the founders and organizers of Balin's Fund, a memorial scholarship fund which

gives scholarships to Hillsboro High School graduates.

He was elected to the Hillsboro City Council in 2015 and currently serves as the Commissioner of Parks and Public Properties.

"I wish to continue my service to the community," Robbins said, "and feel the best way to do this is as your next Montgomery County Treasurer."

Find "Robbins for Treasurer" on Facebook.

Airman Rhodes Graduates
From USAF Basic Training

U.S. Air Force Airman Zach Rhodes graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, TX.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is currently attending tech school at Sheppard Air Force Base, studying Aircraft Electrical and Environmental Systems.

After training, he will be stationed at Charleston Air Force Base.

Rhodes is the son of Gary and Carol Rhodes of Irving. He is a



Zach Rhodes

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News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Every year on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we pause to remember the sacrifice of our veterans and their families. Saturday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day, and there are many ways to mark the special occasion throughout the county. In Litchfield, the Student Council is hosting an assembly in the gym on Friday, Nov. 10, beginning at 10 a.m. Then on Saturday, there will be a Veterans Day parade, beginning at 10 a.m. through downtown Litchfield, followed by a program at the Litchfield Veterans Memorial Garden at 11 a.m. All veterans are invited to participate in the parade. Line-up begins at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church

In Hillsboro, the annual Veterans Day program will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Hillsboro Veterans Memorial. In Nokomis, there will be a Veterans Parade on Friday, Nov. 10, beginning at 9 a.m. hosted by the Waples-Bauer American Legion Post #94. Line-up begins at 8:30 a.m. at Fred B. Johnson Park.

The Marines are also celebrating this weekend, the 242nd birthday of the United States Marine Corps. All Marines are invited to a birthday party on Friday, Nov. 10, at VFW Post #3912 in Litchfield. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

FastFlo in Hillsboro is also honoring veterans this weekend. On Friday, Nov. 10, they will be giving 35 free oil changes to veterans. Pennzoil is donating the oil and FastFlo is donating the labor. Veterans only have to pay for the filter. For more information or to make an appointment, call 217-532-7910.

Save the cooking for someone else this weekend, with plenty of opportunities to dine out for a great cause! From the Raymond Knights of Columbus fried chicken dinner on Friday night to the Mt. Moriah Lodge's SOS breakfast on Saturday, there's something for everyone. See the Out & About pages on 4B-5B for more information about these events.

Wright Automotive in Hillsboro is celebrating its customers throughout the entire month of November! Every Saturday in November, they will host customer appreciation days with food, refreshments and prizes. This Saturday, Nov. 11, every veteran who stops in will get a special gift. There will also be a photo booth, vehicle maze and hot dog eating contest between the Witt and Mulberry Grove fire departments. For more information, call 532-3921.

Thanksgiving will be just around the corner, and Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center wants to help out with your holiday shopping! Every Friday from now through Thanksgiving, they will have a drawing for a free turkey. To register, stop by MNRC and submit your name. Participants may stop by every week to register. For more information, call 532-1626.

It's never too early to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! The Hillsboro Lions Club will be hosting a Christmas auction on Sunday, Nov. 12, beginning at 2 p.m. From toys to china cabinets, bikes and dolls, they have something to offer for everyone on your list. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Lions Club.


And speaking of Christmas shopping, the St. Francis Hospital Gift Shop will be hosting a Collective Goods book and gift sale on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital.

Drape's is hosting its third annual bags tournament this weekend on Saturday, Nov. 11, with sign up at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 for each two-person team with 100 percent payback. For more information, call 217-412-9696.

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business After Hours event at the Litchfield Fire Department tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Litchfield Fire Station at 201 E. Edwards. Fire Chief Kevin Schott will speak at 6 p.m.

Hearts United is having a "Here We Grow Again" benefit at Pizza Man in Litchfield tonight, Thursday, Nov. 9. For every purchase made, Pizza Man will donate a percentage of the proceeds to the Hearts United "growing" fund. Volunteers from Hearts United will be serving from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be a silent auction, bake sale and raffles. Funds will be used to provide a semi-private reception area for clients and give some additional sorting/sales floor space. For more information, call 217-324-2876.

Ace Hardware in Hillsboro invites all ladies around the surrounding communities to their fourth annual Ladies Night Out this evening, Nov. 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. The first 100 women will receive a free gift bag from Ace Hardware, and there will be numerous gift and prize giveaways throughout the night, with the grand prize being a \$150 shopping spree. Santa Claus will be present to greet the children. Local vendors participating in the event will include Donna Eickhoff of Off the Hook Crochet in Hillsboro, and Dr. Patty Whitworth, Jean Mehochko and Barb Hewitt will be selling their colorful new book, *A Christmas Carol*, as an effort to raise funds for Imagine Hillsboro. The night will be filled with lots of socializing, great discounts, snacks, wine, hot chocolate and more! Everyone is welcome to attend.



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On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Mrs. Poirot, a Red Cross volunteer, pictured above, teaches the classroom of students at Beckemeyer Elementary how to seek cover during an earthquake.

Beckemeyer Students Learn About The Pillowcase Project

The Red Cross brought their Pillowcase Project to the third and fourth graders at Beckemeyer Elementary in Hillsboro, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. This is a Disney grant sponsored program that is implemented by the Red Cross. The emergency preparedness

program taught students what to do in emergencies that include fires, tornadoes and earthquakes.

As part of this fire safety, families can receive free smoke alarm installation from the Red Cross by sending an email to contacttreprograms@gmail.com.

Team Tara Plans Princess Event At Trendz Nov. 26

Local volunteers on Team Tara are planning a special princess event on Sunday, Nov. 26, at Trendz in downtown Nokomis to benefit Tara Baker.

This fall, Baker was diagnosed with a brain tumor and will undergo surgery at the Mayo Clinic the day after Thanksgiving.

All princesses are invited to Trendz Nov. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., where they will have their nails painted, make-up applied and hair styled for photos with Santa. After their princess makeovers, girls will have a chance to sit on Santa's lap to tell him their Christmas

wishes and have their photo taken.

While they wait, the princesses will have a chance to enjoy a snack and rock painting.

The cost of the session is \$35, and a \$5 discount is available with the donation of a non-perishable food item to help stock Baker's shelves while she recovers.

Trendz is also accepting monetary donations and other pantry items to help Baker while she is off work.

To schedule an appointment, call Trendz at 217-563-8877 or stop by Trendz at 206 W. State Street in Nokomis.

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Births

Rhett and Devyn (Alberts) Eskew of Hillsboro announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Charley Ann Marie Eskew, born at 5:53 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 7.5 ozs., and measured 21 ins. long.

Charley's mother and father work as registered nurses.

Maternal grandparents are Mindy Ristow and Bart Cortes of Farmington, MN. Paternal grandparents are Dick and Melissa Eskew of Hillsboro.

Maternal great-grandparents are Debbie Ristow of Palisade, MN, and Rosie and Larry Alberts of Farmington, MN. Paternal great-grandparents are Minnie Eskew and Connie Murphy of Hillsboro.

Haley Ruyle and Blake Pingleton of Carlinville announce the birth of their daughter, Luna Ruyle Pingleton, born at 2:02 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 4 lbs., 14 ozs., and measured 17 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Nancy Ruyle of Carlinville. Paternal grandparents are Cristy Pingleton of Charleston and Bryan Pingleton of Carlinville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Roberta Wenzel and the late Mike Wenzel of Carlinville and the late William and Barbara Ruyle. Paternal great-grandparents are Charles and Chris Hoban of Litchfield and Gary and Betty Pingleton of Carlinville.

Boston Chapel Plans Annual Turkey Supper

The Boston Chapel Christian Church of Girard will host their 93rd annual family style turkey supper on Tuesday, Nov. 14, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The church is located at 29015 Boston Chapel Rd., between Girard and Farmersville.

Requests for carry-outs will be available at the door. Freewill donations will be accepted.



Purse Auction Raises Almost \$17,000

From bags to jewelry, this year's Hillsboro Area Health Foundation's "It's In The Bag" purse auction raised nearly \$17,000 for women's health initiatives in this area. This year's event, held Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor Springs, featured purses and jewelry from around the world, like Italy, Spain, Portugal and France. About 200 local women participated in the event, and enjoyed light refreshments, wine and a chocolate fountain. Kurt Aumann of Aumann Auctions in Nokomis was the auctioneer for the live auction. Pictured above, Janet Ward, center, and her daughter-in-law Jackie Ward, check out some of the international purses at the auction.

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Hillsboro Chamber Hosts Beer Pairings Dinner

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce hosted about 30 for its annual beer pairings dinner, held Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at Gianni's in downtown Hillsboro. Staff members at Gianni's prepared a specialized menu just for the event, and paired a variety of European beers with the menu. In addition to the meal, the evening also included a silent auction of baskets donated by local businesses. This year's beer pairings dinner raised more than \$600 for the chamber. Pictured above are the staff at Gianni's who made the evening such a success. From the left are Vince Vitale, Colt Dean, Daryl Hinckley, Angelo Corsere, Kaylyn Kiper, Amanda Johnson and Landen Malloy.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Photography

Lindsey Whited Receives Degree

Park University's Wright Patterson Air Force Base at the Ohio Campus Center held its commencement ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center in Springfield, OH. The university had 53 students eligible to participate in the ceremony, one received a master's degree, 49 students received a bachelor's degree, one student received a bachelor's degree and an associate degree and two students received an associate's degree.

Lindsey Michelle (Ondrey) Gruen Whited of Huber Heights, OH and a Hillsboro High School graduate, graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in management.

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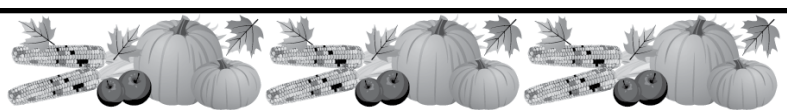
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T-Shirt Fundraiser Benefits Layton Pezold And Family

Local volunteers with Faith Sent Us in Litchfield are organizing a T-shirt fundraiser to benefit 18-year-old Layton Pezold and his family.

In October, Pezold was diagnosed with leukemia and is currently undergoing treatments.

The shirts will be black with the PezoldStrong logo. Youth sizes are \$15, and adult sizes small through XL are \$15. Larger sizes are \$18 for 2XL and \$20 for 3XL.

Car decals with the logo are also available for \$5. Fenix5ive is completing the shirt and decal orders. All orders and money are due by Sunday, Nov. 12.

For more information or to place an order, call Theresa Priddle at 217-710-1841 or Lucy Glover at 217-556-8641.

All proceeds will benefit Pezold's fight against cancer. For more on his story, find his Pezold Strong page on Facebook.

Trivia Fundraiser Set In Raymond

The Raymond KC Hall will host a Music Trivia Night with Big Papa G Entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

The cost to participate is \$130 per table, up to 10 people. Must be 16 years of age to participate.

There will also be a table decorating contest, dessert auction, reverse Bingo, other games and a grand prize.

Proceeds will benefit the 61st annual Raymond Independence Day Celebration.

Dolores Bensko Wins Crazy Cash

Dolores Bensko of Witt is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 563-2721.



Members of the Litchfield Middle School girls basketball team helped out at this year's Coats for Kids event. In front, from the left are Mika Fenton, Kyra Kircher, Olivia Fleming, Carly Guinness and Lily Braasch. In back are Emma Walch, Madilyn Chvala, Ashley Hickerson, Laura Boston, Auryanna Hartman and Riley Lowder.

Litchfield Coats For Kids Helps 117 Youth

Members of the Coats for Kids Committee held their annual shopping and giveaway day on Saturday, Nov. 4 in Litchfield.

Volunteer shoppers met first thing in the morning to purchase new coats, clothes and shoes for 117 children in the Litchfield School District. Students at Tri-County Beauty Academy helped do the shopping for those children ages five and under prior to the Nov. 4 giveaway date.

"My heart is full," said committee member Audrey Vaughn. "We cannot thank our friends, our family and our community enough for allowing us to help 117 kids get settled for the season."

Committee members also gave special thanks to members of the Litchfield Middle School basket-

ball team, who helped to mentor the kids when they came to pick up their items later that afternoon at The Underground.

"These friendly young women and their mentors came to our event for kids," Vaughn said. "It is their second year volunteering. Nothing is cooler to kids than older kids! We love their compassionate hearts, their fun energy and the fact that if you start kindness young it follows them to adulthood."

Coats for Kids organizers have now begun fundraising for the 2018 year, and donations may be made to Coats for Kids, PO Box 157, Litchfield, IL 62056.

"We love because we are loved," Vaughn said.



Coats for Kids volunteers shopped for warm winter clothes for 117 children this year.



Pictured above, from the left are Sherry Sherwood, CEO of Living Alternatives; Pam Lentz, Tammy Bauman, Tori Tilton, Chris Jackson, Lea Ann Talley, Kim Noyes, Allison Johnson, director of the Pregnancy Resource Center in Hillsboro; Terri Lipscomb, CDO of Living Alternatives and Laurie Haynes, banquet speaker.

PRC Life Banquet Raises More Than \$13,000

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Hillsboro hosted its annual Life Banquet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor Springs.

This year's event had 131 participants and raised over \$13,000 to help the center's mission.

Mark Johnson, pastor of the Walshville Christian Church, said a prayer before the meal, which was catered by the Knights of Columbus. David Jenkins of WSMI Radio served as emcee for the event.

This year's special guest speak-

er was Laurie Haynes. She shared her personal testimony of how God continues to work in her life. Haynes also talked about her current mission, leading the Deeper Still retreats in central Illinois.

Randy Sands, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro, offered a prayer to close the evening's event.

In addition to their fundraising efforts, Director Allison Johnson said the center is in need of volunteers to help with office work, be a friendly face to greet clients when they arrive at the center, become a member for the Hope parenting

class program, help plan fundraising events like the banquet and the Walk for Life and organize the baby boutique, among other things.

They also accept a variety of donations, including baby wipes and diapers, baby bath supplies, new toys, gently used clothing and strollers in good condition. The center does not accept used toys, car seats or cribs.

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center is located at 214 S. Main Street in Hillsboro. For more information, call 217-532-2241 or visit them online at www.hopeforafuture.com.

Pence Wins The LLC Championship For Second Time

The 2017 Litchfield Country Club golf champion has been crowned. Wyatt Pence has won the title for the second consecutive year.

The competition started in May with thirty golfers entered. When it reached the semi-finals, Doug Graham beat Corbin Hall and Pence defeated John Wooden.

This set up the final match which was Graham versus Pence. The two good friends played a 27-hole match-play style round with Pence winning four and three.

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CEO students talked with alumni Abigail Ruppert, WSMI's Mike Niehaus and attended a networking breakfast with investors and friends of CEO. Pictured above is Grant Hamby, talking with investors, friends and students during the networking breakfast.

CEO Tours WSMI, Attends Breakfast Meeting

CEO students have learned so much about running their own business in the last few months. With each visit CEO students gain knowledge and tips on how to be successful owners of a business. Alumni, Abigail Ruppert, visited this year's team as they began their preparations for their class business. Monday began with an exercise in operational efficiencies. The team divided into three groups to determine which of three processes would be more efficient for stuffing and sealing envelopes. Team members realized the variations between simple tasks that require multitasking and more difficult tasks that require work stations and specialization. Mike Niehaus gave a tour of WSMI and explained the business endeavors of Montgomery County's locally owned radio station. Mike discussed with the team members the balance of on-air programming and advertisements. While listeners make up the audience, advertisement dollars make up the radio station's revenue. A special thanks to the CEO board for preparing the networking breakfast with investors and friends of CEO. Heather Hampton+Knodle opened with a welcome and introductions followed by the team members introducing themselves and their plans to start their own business. After breakfast team members spread out around the room led table discussions from a host of questions related to their professional success. In only a few short months the team members have developed a confidence and willingness to engage others and lead conversations toward a desired outcome. They thank everyone for supporting their young professionals.



Annual Fish Fry Was A Huge Success

On Friday, Nov. 3, the 64th annual Raymond-Harvel fish fry was held at the Harvel Firehouse. Volunteers worked together to ensure the dinner was a success. Pictured from left to right are Nancy Weitekamp, Tom Reif, Shawn McCullum, Bruce Poggenpohl and Jeff Carron.



Lincoln Land Community College held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Levi, Ray and Shoup, Inc. Aviation Center at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield. Pictured above are the LLCC Board of Trustees with Gov. Rauner and Mr. Levi. From left to right are Craig Findley, Wayne Rosenthal, Dr. Charlotte Warren, Gov. Bruce Rauner, Dick Levi, Saleana Moore, Gordon Gates, Jeff Fulgenzi, Dennis Shackelford and Ken Elmore.

Officials Cut Ribbon To New Aviation Center

Officials of Lincoln Land Community College and the Springfield Airport Authority, along with Dick Levi of Levi, Ray and Shoup, Inc., assisted LLCC aviation student Lukas Keck in cutting the ribbon to the new Levi, Ray and Shoup, Inc. Aviation Center at LLCC. The new center, located at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport, was made possible by an \$850,000 gift from Mr. Levi. A number of elected officials, including Gov. Bruce Rauner, State Senator Bill Brady, State Representative Tim Butler and Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder attended the ceremony. "Mr. Levi recognized that expanding and modernizing our aviation center would allow more students to receive hands-on, technical job training in the repair and maintenance of aircraft, leading to rewarding and in-demand careers," said LLCC President Charlotte Warren, Ph.D. "Our entire community benefits from more students trained for more local jobs, such as at Standard Aero right across the tarmac." Dennis Shackelford, chair of the LLCC Board of Trustees, thanked Levi for his generous gift. Shackelford said that the LLCC's aviation mechanics students are in high demand and are often offered paid internships and jobs prior to completing their program. Frank Vala, chair of the Springfield Airport Authority Board of Commissioners said, "Our collaboration and working with Standard Aero is giving students an opportunity to intern and hopefully long-term employment in the industry." James Campbell, vice president/general manager of Standard Aero said, "About 20 percent of our A&P techs came from LLCC. We have three interns working for us now, and we're looking to expand our partnership with the school." Vala then introduced Levi, who said, "Our company is so proud to be able to do something like this, to help with education for people who want to be in this field." Dr. Warren also acknowledged the assistance received in furnishing the new facility from the LLCC Foundation as well as local labor unions, including Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council, Laborers' International Union of North America AFL/CIO, Plumbers and Steamfitters L.U. #137, and the Southern and Central Illinois Laborers' Employers' Cooperation and Education Trust. The ribbon cutting was preceded by an open house, during which LLCC aviation mechanics students and instructors guided visitors through the center. LLCC's aviation mechanics program teaches the repair and maintenance of modern engines and airframes. Graduates are prepared to take Federal Aviation Administration certificate exams. The only aviation mechanics program in central Illinois, students can begin their studies in January or August. For more information on enrolling in the approximately 18-month program, visit www.llcc.edu/aviation or by contacting program director Dave Pietrzak at 217-544-4965 or david.pietrzak@llcc.edu.



Sorento School Students Of The Month

Sorento School has announced the students of the month for October. In the front row, from left to right, Aubrie Luttrell and Aubree Redding. In the middle row, Jacob Moss, Isaac Hudson, Maci Bone, Emree Joiner, Dakota Swett, Kenzi Stefanisin and Tanner Belles. In the back row, Emmalynn Berkman, Jordan Moss, Aubrey Wall, Ali Ridens, Delaney Smith and Katelyn Ridens.



Litchfield Jr. High has announced their students of the month for October's Pillar Trait which was trustworthiness. Pictured above from left to right are Alex Powell, Zoe Hopper, Dominic Ellinger, Cameron Crow, Lily Braasch and Olivia Fleming.

LJHS Students Of The Month For October

Litchfield Junior High honored their students of the month. These students put forth effort and positive attitudes that make them role models for their classmates. Team Six has chosen Dominic Ellinger as Litchfield Junior High's student of the month. He is a sixth grade student that everyone can always count on to do his best in all of his classes. He works hard, stays engaged, and always completes his assignments on time and with quality. He is a student council representative this year, and does an outstanding job of keeping his pride informed. Way to go Dominic. Sixth grader Zoe Hopper was also chosen by Team Six as student of the month. She exemplifies trustworthiness. She isn't afraid to stand up for what is right, and can be relied on to always give her best at everything she does. Everyone can always count on her to do what she is supposed to do. Keep up the hard work Zoe. Olivia Fleming is an outstanding young lady and a model of trustworthiness. She is always honest and works hard to do the right thing, even when it can be difficult. Team Seven has come to know that they can rely on her to help in any way she can, and her peers know that they can rely on her to do her best to help them as well. She sets an excellent example for her peers. Alex Powell is also a strong model of trustworthiness in seventh grade. He is honest and takes responsibilities for his actions. They know they can rely on him to help whenever they need it, and they know that he'll do it with a positive attitude. He is loyal to his school and to his wrestling team, and his teammates know that they can count on him to give his best. Other students can most certainly look to Powell as a great example of trustworthiness. Lily Braasch represents trustworthiness by setting a good example for others and always doing the right thing. She is a role model to others and leads by example. She always gives her best effort. Cameron Crow is a very honest and trustworthy student. He can be counted on to do the right thing daily. He has a good reputation for being a student who exhibits dedication to his work and classmates.

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Masons Introduce State Grand Master

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 51 held a grand ceremony in which they welcomed and introduced Gregory L. Clark and his officers. Pictured in front, from left to right are, lodge member, William Hayes; Jr. Steward Jim Palmer; Deputy Grand Master Steve Oakley; Grand Master Gregory L. Clark; lodge member, Bryant Hitchings; Sr. Grand Warden Michael Jackson; Sr. Steward Gene Markos; and Jr. Deacon David Wratchford. In the middle row are member, Rusty Kirby; Past Master Louis Lewey; Treasurer Mark Osborn; Secretary Daniel Robbins; and Tiler Dale Boyd. In the back row are member Jason Wallace; Sr. Deacon William Fogle; Worshipful Master Warren Hall; Jr. Warden Charlie Page; Sr. Warden Dale Marfell; Jr. Grand Deacon Gene Smith; and Chaplin Earl Hagerman.

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St. Paul's Celebrates Anniversary This Month

A church with deep roots in its community, the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the courthouse square in Hillsboro is celebrating the 185th anniversary of the church's founding with a special evening Vesper Service, on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

During the special service, Pastor Stefan Munker, the "flock" of St. Paul's members, and special guests will recall the past with a historical play, and pray for the continuation of their ministries of Christian love in Hillsboro and beyond.

"From the moment I met the people of this church, I felt their genuine care," according to Pastor Munker, who began serving at St. Paul's in June. "We are blessed with many faithful people here who humbly do great things for others. And so, we pause for this milestone of our church and consider where we have come, where we are at and where God is leading us next."

Anyone is welcome to attend the anniversary event to join in celebrating, and enjoy a reception with dessert refreshments following the service.

For directions and more information, visit the church's webpage at www.stpaulshillsboro.net.

Established on April 12, 1832, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro was the second Lu-



St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Courthouse Square in Hillsboro will celebrate its 185th anniversary with an evening Vesper Service on Sunday, Nov. 19.

theran congregation formed in the state and remains the oldest active Lutheran church in Illinois.

The Rev. Daniel Scherer, a circuit-riding minister who had traveled 1,700 miles on horseback to preach to pioneer Lutherans in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, was the founding father. He visited Hillsboro in 1830 and found several families of Lutherans from Carrabus, NC,

his home state. They persuaded him to form a church in the county seat and he became the first pastor. The Rev. Scherer returned to his home in North Carolina, sold his property there, and returned to Hillsboro in early 1832.

For two years, services were held at the courthouse and in 1834 the first frame Lutheran church in Illinois was built on the lot just north of the present house of worship.

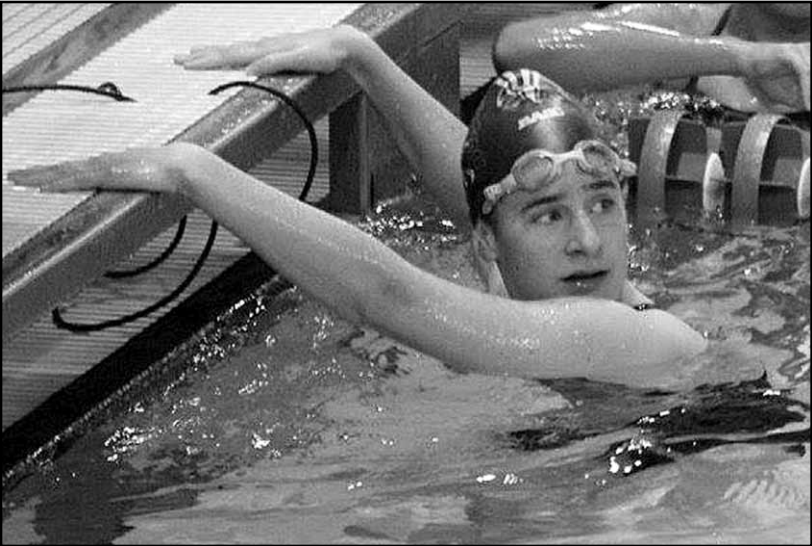
Swim Team Travels To Indiana For Meet

The Bearsharktopus Aquatics Swim Team made the long trek to Crawfordsville, IN to compete in the Sugar Creek Swim Club Pumpkin Paddle Invitational.

The meet started Friday night, Nov. 3, with Hope Speiser, 10, of Witt, swimming a regional qualifying time in the 500 free with a time of 7:02.51 - a BB cut. She followed up that swim with a regional qualifying swim in the 100 free the next day with a time of 1:12.77 - a BB cut. She also swam to new times in 50 breast (47.87), 100 back (1:27.48), 50 fly (41.34), 200 free (2:38.07), 100 breast (1:41.60), and 50 free (34.16).

Allie Kuhns, 12, of Irving, swam the new best times in 200 IM (3:09.98), 50 breast (47.92), 100 back (1:23.98) - a new B cut, 50 fly (41.32), and 200 free (2:50.58). Annabelle Wright, 11, of Hillsboro finished the weekend with new best times in 200 IM (3:01.59), 100 free (1:12.31), 50 breast (51.29), 100 back (1:22.09), 200 free (2:39.08), and 50 back (38.41).

Garrett Comerford, 11, of Carlinville, earned new best times in 200 IM (3:15.76), 100 free (1:15.61) - a new B cut, 50 breast (54.75), 200 free (2:48.00), 50 back (41.80), 100 fly (1:44.13), 100 breast (1:53.57), and 50 free (33.30) - a new B cut. Dawson Loafman, 14, of Nokomis, finished the weekend with new best times in 100 free (1:02.94), 100 breast (1:26.04), 200 IM (2:47.12), 200 free (2:26.42), 200 breast



Sydney Hoehl, 16, of Litchfield, pictured above, exiting the pool after a race in Crawfordsville, IN.

(3:05.02), 100 back (1:12.22), and 50 free (28.72).

Allen Schneider, 13, of Litchfield, swam to new best times in 100 free (58.81), 100 breast (1:24.31) - a new B cut, 100 fly (1:12.94), 200 free (2:12.58) - a new BB cut, 200 breast (3:08.69), and 50 free (27.22). Spencer Hoehl, 14, of Litchfield, earned new best times in 100 fly (1:05.18), 200 IM (2:24.62), 200 free (2:07.68), 200 breast (2:45.96), and 100 back (1:03.83). Sydney Rudolph, 18, of Staunton, swam to a new best time in 100 free (1:18.72).

Sydney Hoehl, 16, of Litchfield, finished the weekend with new best times in 200 free (2:18.94)

- a new BB time and 100 back (1:13.77). Shaw Riggs, 15, of Butler also competed in the meet.

The Bearsharktopus Team will compete next in Springfield the weekend of Friday through Sunday, Nov. 17-19. If anyone is looking for something to do that weekend, just take the short drive to Eisenhower Pool in Springfield to cheer on the local swimmers.

For questions or information about joining or supporting the growing team, contact parent liason Kendra Wright at kendranwright@icloud.com or call 217-556-6890 or Jodi Speiser at jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com or call 217-556-8853.

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Masons Donate Pumpkins To Residents

Members of the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge donated pumpkins and hay bales to residents at Hillsboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center this fall. Residents had a great time decorating the pumpkins for display at the facility. Pictured above, from the left are Freda Altevogt, Ruby Tipsword, Jane Hoff, Lois Kesinger, Star Becker and Betty Traylor.

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TOPPER TALK • by Maggie Huber at Hillsboro High

No School For HHS Students On Friday, Nov. 10



On Monday, Nov. 6, there were many callbacks held for "The Little Mermaid" from 4 to 6 p.m., in the choir room with Mrs. Lemons and the other judges. Based on these grueling callbacks, along with last week's auditions, the cast list was announced for this year's operetta, "The Little Mermaid." Maddie Mizera will be the star of the show as she plays Ariel. To view the rest of the cast, go to Mrs. Lemon's website on the HHS page. Congratulations to all.

Last night, Wednesday, Nov. 8, some Chamber and Concert Choir members departed for New Orleans, LA for an educational, musical and entertaining trip through Sunday, Nov. 12.

Furthermore, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, the animal science and culinary arts class took a field trip to Marcott Creamery in Greenville.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, was the deadline to sign up for the ASVAB test. Sign-ups take place in the counseling office.

Today, Thursday, Nov. 9, after school, there is a Topper Art Club meeting from 3:15 to 4 p.m. in Ms. Kumlin's room. Also, the Topper Art students began glazing bowls for our fundraiser on Nov. 8. If you have taken ceramics previously and would like to volunteer your

time, see Ms. Kumlin.

Tomorrow, Friday Nov. 10, there will be no school due to the observance of Veterans Day.

Anime Club will meet Monday, Nov. 13. See Mrs. Gonzalez as soon as possible if you haven't joined remind yet.

FCCLA is sponsoring a turkey 101 workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 3:15 p.m. in Room G206 at HHS. Come learn how to cook and carve the perfect turkey. Samples are included in the presentation so please RSVP with Mrs. Coleman to reserve your place at our table.

As winter approaches, so do winter sports here at HHS. Both the boys and girls basketball teams have begun practice. The first varsity girls game is next Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. in Staunton. The first freshman girls game is next Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. in Effingham.

The senior spotlights for last week were Madyson Austin and Dillon Civitate. If money weren't an issue, Austin would be a pro barrel racer, her favorite drink is sweet tea and if she could change her name, she would change it to Mad is Rad. Civitate would stay at home if money weren't an issue, his favorite drink is flavored water and his spirit animal is a bison.

When you're down, always remember "No one is perfect- that's why pencils have erasers."

-Unknown

LANCER LINES • by Karly Bruntjen at Lincolnwood High

LHS Spanish Club Members Enjoy November Fiesta



Lincolnwood High School has been busy this week.

The Lady Lancers volleyball team finished its season with an outstanding record of 37-8. The volleyball super-sectional was held in the Lincolnwood Gym. Payson-Seymour dominated the game, and defeated Steeleville to advance to the state tournament. The state tournament will be held this Saturday at Redbird Arena on the Illinois State University campus in Bloomington.

Spanish Club had an amazing turnout at the first fiesta of the year. The club was celebrating the holiday Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). Many people of Spanish speaking countries have parties on this day in honor of their deceased loved ones. All Spanish Club members enjoyed delicious

nachos and soup for lunch and also played exciting games.

In other news, Lincolnwood FFA is collecting hats, gloves and coats. These items will be given to students in need in the Panhandle school district. FFA will also be participating in Angel Tree and will be buying Christmas presents for kids in the Panhandle district.

Lincolnwood Yearbook Club has been hard at work this week taking pictures for the 2017-2018 yearbook. Mrs. Schott's journalism class has been interviewing students and teachers for the "Legends of Yesterday" school newspaper. This gives students the opportunity to write articles that will be published. Many are excited about the newspaper and all the interesting stories.

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

SOS Veterans Breakfast Will Benefit MAST Program

This year's Veterans Breakfast at Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro will benefit the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST), according to Worshipful Master Warren Hall.

The annual SOS breakfast will be on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, from 6-10 a.m. at Mt. Moriah.

MAST is a nonprofit that rescues trainable dogs through Orphans of the Storm Animal in Deerfield and trains them in Grayslake to be therapy or service dogs for veterans.

Therapy dogs are trained to provide affection and comfort to people in hospitals, retirement homes, nursing homes, schools, hospices and disaster areas. Service dogs are specifically trained to help people who have disabilities, such as visual impairment, hearing impairment, seizure disorder, mobility impairment or mental illness such as post traumatic

stress disorder.

Veterans who need service dogs apply with the committee board at James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Facility in Chicago. After a dog is chosen from the shelter, it must be given a clean bill of health from Lindenhurst Animal Hospital, then goes to the TOPS Kennel in Grayslake for one to two months of training. Service skill training of about two to three months begins after that, and the veteran in need is then introduced to the service dog to begin the final stages of training. Upon successful completion of that training, the dog is allowed placement in the veteran's home and overseen by MAST for the next year and a half with regular check-ups and home visits.

"Our lodge is the first one to adopt them," Hall said of Mt. Moriah's selection of MAST for its fundraising efforts.



Nokomis High School student council members attended a workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Fairview Heights. Members who attended the event were Jorgia Crowe, Bekah Follis, Emma Blaum, Mia Fesser, Olivia Taylor and Thomas Terry.

NHS Student Council Members Attend Workshop On Oct. 24

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, six members of the Nokomis High School student council and their sponsor Julia Crowe attended a workshop in Fairview Heights which was hosted by Kaskaskia District of Student Councils.

KDSC workshop had Tei Street from Ohio as the guest speaker. She has a bachelor and masters of arts degree from Ohio State University, and she addressed the students on two key points.

The first key point was "Role Modeling is not A Spectator Sport" which she explained to the students that they need to be a part of their story not just sitting on the sidelines.

The second key point she made was "Leaving a Leadership Legacy" where she addressed to the students that leaders lead the crowd, not follow the crowd.

Street talked about how to be amazing and how to launch a life that they love. She went on to say that the past is history, and the future is their destiny.

The NHS students came away from the workshop with a very positive attitude about how to be leaders in their own lives. Those who attended were Jorgia Crowe, Bekah Follis, Emma Blaum, Mia Fesser, Olivia Taylor and Thomas Terry.



As part of this year's Imagine Hillsboro "A Storybook Christmas" celebration, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is auctioning off a fully decorated tree, now on display at National Bank in Hillsboro. Ornaments for the tree were donated by chamber members. Pictured above with the tree are Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce board members, Treasurer Abby Billington, Secretary Jason Miller and President Kyle Herschelmann.

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Chamber Tree On Display At Hillsboro National Bank

As part of this year's Imagine Hillsboro "A Storybook Christmas" celebration, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is auctioning off a fully decorated tree, now on display at National Bank in Hillsboro.

Ornaments for the tree were donated by chamber members, with more than 40 businesses showing off their holiday spirit. Those businesses include Roger Jennings, First Community Bank of Hillsboro, Weiss Power Equipment, Park 'n Eat, Nic's Smokehouse & Steakhouse, Family Eye Care, National Bank, Heights Finance, Video Edited Memories, Moonlight Y, Spears Title Co., White and Associates Financial Services, CNB Bank & Trust, Montgomery County Realty, Sullivan Drugs, Unified Child Advocacy Network, Brown's Insurance Agency, Lincoln Land Community College, Lincoln Land Community College Adult Education & Literacy, Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., Ken Meade - Master Photographer,

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Silent auction bid sheets are now available at National Bank in Hillsboro, and anyone who wishes to place a bid anonymously may get a bid number from one of the tellers.

The minimum bid is \$100, and bids must be placed in \$20 increments after that. Bidding will continue until Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m., and the winner will be announced at the culmination of the Christmas celebration at 2 p.m.

The winner will be able to pick up the tree on Monday, Dec. 4, at National Bank.

TASC Plans Monthly Meeting

The Autism Support Connection (TASC) will meet on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church, located at 1400 Seymour Ave.

This month, they will have an open discussion format.

Quality child care is provided by several district teachers that plan special activities for the kids so parents can fully participate in the meeting.

The meetings and family events are open to all interested parents, grandparents and individuals who

are affected by autism and other related disorders who are looking for a place to connect, share information and experiences, gain education and find support.

For more information, email tascillinois@gmail.com or contact Lynn Sellers at (217) 556-9535 or Kim Draper at (217) 710-3598.

TASC also maintains a closed group on Facebook. Anyone interested in participating may request an invitation to the group, which allows for a safety net of private conversations with only group members.

Thank You

Zion Lutheran School and Church is grateful for the following persons and businesses who donated items for the gift baskets and door prizes at the fundraiser held at Nancy's Pizzeria of Litchfield on October 15 to benefit "ONWARD IN FAITH", the campaign for the expansion of the school and church.

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A very special "thank you" goes to Martha Sperry for organizing the silent auction and to Jessica Vickery for designing the gift baskets. Most importantly, the event would not have been possible without the generosity of restaurant owner, Christa McGraw of Nancy's Chicago Pizza, as the event sponsor. God's blessings to all who supported the fundraiser!

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California Pizza Kitchen or  
DiGiorno Pizza, 9.07-31.5 oz;  
Select Varieties



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9-13 oz or Sunshine Cheez-It Crackers, 9-12.4 oz; Select Varieties



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**Land O'Lakes Butter**

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**Betty Crocker Cake or Brownie Mix**

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**Nabisco Snack Crackers**

Select Varieties, 3.5-9.1 oz



THURSDAY EVENING

|           | 7:00                                                                                  | 7:30                                                       | 8:00                                                       | 8:30                                          | 9:00                             | 9:30                     | 10:00                | 10:30      | 11:00      | 11:30   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| BROADCAST | ABC<br>Grey's Anatomy (N) HD                                                          | Scandal (TV14) (N) HD                                      | How to Get Away (N)                                        | Local                                         | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD             | Nightline                |                      |            |            |         |
|           | CBS<br>Big Bang Young (N)                                                             | Mom HD                                                     | Pieces (N)                                                 | S.W.A.T.: "Guchillo" (N)                      | Local                            | Late Show (TV14) HD      | Corden (N)           |            |            |         |
|           | NBC<br>(:20) Thursday Night Football: Seattle Seahawks at Arizona Cardinals (Live) HD |                                                            |                                                            |                                               | Local                            | Tonight Show (N) HD      |                      |            |            |         |
|           | FOX<br>Gotham (TV14) (N) HD                                                           | (:01) The Orville (N) HD                                   | Local Programs                                             | Local Programs                                | Local Programs                   | Local Programs           |                      |            |            |         |
|           | ION<br>Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                                                          | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                                      | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                                      | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                         | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD            | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD    |                      |            |            |         |
| CABLE     | A&E<br>The First 48 (TV14) HD                                                         | The First 48 (TV14) HD                                     | The Eleven (N) HD                                          | The First 48 (TV14) HD                        | The First 48 (TV14) HD           | Fantastic 4 (:07, PG) HD |                      |            |            |         |
|           | AMC<br>The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (:02, PG-13) HD                          | ★★★★ Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. HD                         |                                                            |                                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | ANIMAL<br>Yukon Men (N) HD                                                            | Yukon Men (N) HD                                           | Yukon Men (N) HD                                           | Yukon Men (TVPG) HD                           | Yukon Men (TVPG) HD              | Yukon Men (TVPG) HD      |                      |            |            |         |
|           | BET<br>Hustle & Flow (:05, R) ★★★ Terrence Howard. HD                                 | Martin Martin                                              | Robin Thed                                                 | Comedy Get                                    | Comedy Get                       | Robin Thed               |                      |            |            |         |
|           | BRAVO<br>Mil. Listing LA (TV14)                                                       | Mil. Listing LA (N)                                        | Real Estate Wars (N)                                       | Watch What                                    | Mil. Listing LA (TV14)           | Below Deck               |                      |            |            |         |
|           | CARTOON<br>King of Hill 'Am. Dad                                                      | Cleve. Show 'Am. Dad                                       | Bob's Brgrs                                                | Family Guy                                    | Family Guy                       | Robot (:45) ATHF         |                      |            |            |         |
|           | CMT<br>Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (:11, PG-13) HD                    | Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (:06, PG-13) HD |                                                            |                                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | CNN<br>Anderson Cooper 360°                                                           | Anderson Cooper 360°                                       | CNN Tonight (N) HD                                         | CNN Tonight (N) HD                            | Anderson Cooper 360°             |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | COMEDY<br>Tosh.0 HD                                                                   | Tosh.0 HD                                                  | Nathan for You: "Finding Frances" (TV14) (N) HD            | Daily Show                                    | Opposition                       | South Park               | South Park           |            |            |         |
|           | DISCOVERY<br>MythBusters: "Men, Women, and Motorcycles" (TVPG) (N) HD                 |                                                            | Finding Escobar (N) HD                                     | Finding Escobar (N) HD                        | Fast N' Loud (TV14)              |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | DISNEY<br>Andi Mack                                                                   | Undercover                                                 | Bizaard                                                    | Raven HD                                      | Stuck Mid.                       | Liv/Maddie               | Bizaard              | Raven HD   | Stuck Mid. | BUNK'D  |
|           | E!<br>Xscape Still Kickin' It                                                         | Housewives (TV14)                                          | The Platinum Life (N)                                      | E! News (N) HD                                | Jumping the Broom HD             |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | ESPN<br>College Football: North Carolina Tar Heels at Pittsburgh Panthers (Live)      |                                                            | SportsCenter HD                                            | SportsCenter HD                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | ESPN2<br>Special 30 for 30: "Nature Boy" HD                                           |                                                            | Women's International Soccer (Live)                        | Nación ESPN HD                                |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | FOOD<br>Chopped (TV G) HD                                                             | Chopped (TV G) (N) HD                                      | Beat Bobby                                                 | Beat Bobby                                    | Beat Bobby                       | Beat Bobby               | Chopped: "Pie Jinks" |            |            |         |
|           | FREEFORM<br>America                                                                   | Grease (:78, PG) ★★★ John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. HD | The 700 Club                                               | The 700 Club                                  | Ghosts Past (:09) HD             |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | FX<br>(:6:30) Ted 2 (:15, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg. HD                                    | Things (N)                                                 | (:45) Better                                               | Things HD                                     | Ted 2 (:15, R) Mark Wahlberg. HD |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | HGTV<br>Flip or Flop                                                                  | Flip or Flop                                               | Ft. Worth                                                  | Flip HD                                       | Hunters                          | Hunters                  | Vintage              | Vintage    | Ft. Worth  | Flip HD |
|           | HISTORY<br>The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper (N) HD                             | Ice Road Truckers (N)                                      | Oak Island (TVPG) HD                                       | Oak Island (TVPG) HD                          |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | LIFETIME<br>Runway                                                                    | Runway                                                     | Project Runway: "Finale, Part 1" (TVPG) (N) HD             | American Beauty Star                          | Project Runway                   |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | MTV<br>Cannon                                                                         | Cannon                                                     | Cannon                                                     | Cannon                                        | Cannon                           | Cannon                   | Cannon               | Cannon     |            |         |
|           | NICK<br>The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (:04) ★★★ HD                                  | Prince                                                     | Prince                                                     | Friends                                       | Friends                          | Friends                  | Friends              | Friends    |            |         |
|           | SPIKE<br>Friends                                                                      | Friends                                                    | I, Robot (:04, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan. HD | Bad Boys (:95, R) Martin Lawrence.            |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | SYFY<br>At World's End (:07) HD                                                       | Van Helsing (N) HD                                         | Ghost Wars (N) HD                                          | Shooter (:07, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg.           |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | TBS<br>Seinfeld                                                                       | Seinfeld                                                   | Big Bang                                                   | Big Bang                                      | Conan (TV14) (N) HD              | Drop Mic                 | Conan HD             |            |            |         |
|           | TCM<br>Anna and the King of Siam (:46, NR) ★★½ Irene Dunne. HD                        | Kismet (:44, NR) ★★½ Ronald Colman.                        |                                                            |                                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | TLC<br>(:6:00) My 600-lb Life HD                                                      | My 600-lb Life HD                                          | My 600-lb Life HD                                          | (:02) My 600-lb Life "Doug's Story" (TV14) HD |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | TNT<br>NBA Basketball: Cleveland vs Houston (Live) HD                                 | NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City vs Denver (Live) HD          |                                                            |                                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | TRAVEL<br>Mysteries (N) HD                                                            | Mysteries (N) HD                                           | Mysteries (TVPG) HD                                        | Mysteries (TVPG) HD                           | Mysteries (TVPG) HD              |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | TV LAND<br>Loves Ray.                                                                 | Loves Raymond HD                                           | Loves Ray.                                                 | Mom HD                                        | Mom HD                           | Queens                   | Queens               | Queens     | Queens     |         |
|           | USA<br>Chrisley                                                                       | Chrisley                                                   | Chrisley                                                   | Chrisley                                      | Cromarties                       | Mod Family               | Mod Family           | Mod Family | Mod Family |         |
|           | VH1<br>Independence Day (:96, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith, Bill Pullman. HD                 |                                                            |                                                            |                                               |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | WGN<br>Cops HD                                                                        | Cops HD                                                    | Cops HD                                                    | Cops HD                                       | Cops HD                          | Cops HD                  | Cops HD              | Cops HD    | Cops HD    |         |
| PREM      | HBO<br>Get Out (:17, R) Daniel Kaluuya. HD                                            | Principals                                                 | Fight Game                                                 | The Day the Earth Stood Still (:08, PG-13) HD |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | MAX<br>A Cure for Wellness (:17, R) Dane DeHaan, Jason Isaacs. HD                     |                                                            |                                                            | The Last House on the Left (:09) HD           |                                  |                          |                      |            |            |         |
|           | SHOW<br>Hell or High Water (:16) SMILF                                                | White HD                                                   | Shameless (TVMA) HD                                        | Gigolos                                       | SMILF                            | Shameless (TVMA) HD      |                      |            |            |         |

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

FRIDAY EVENING

|           | 7:00                                                                           | 7:30                                                       | 8:00                                                   | 8:30                         | 9:00                                     | 9:30                   | 10:00      | 10:30      | 11:00                  | 11:30      |
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| BROADCAST | ABC<br>Once Upon a Time (N)                                                    | Marvel's Inhumans (N)                                      | (:01) 20/20 HD                                         | Local                        | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD                     | Nightline              |            |            |                        |            |
|           | CBS<br>MacGyver (N) HD                                                         | Hawaii Five-0 (N) HD                                       | Blue Bloods (N) HD                                     | Local                        | Late Show (TV14) HD                      | Corden                 |            |            |                        |            |
|           | NBC<br>Blindspot (TV14) (N) HD                                                 | Dateline NBC HD                                            | Local Programs                                         | Local                        | Tonight Show (N) HD                      | Late Night             |            |            |                        |            |
|           | FOX<br>Hell's Kitchen (N) HD                                                   | The Exorcist (N) HD                                        | Local Programs                                         | Local Programs               | Local Programs                           | Local Programs         |            |            |                        |            |
|           | ION<br>Law & Order (TV14) HD                                                   | Law & Order: SVU HD                                        | Law & Order: SVU HD                                    | Law & Order: SVU HD          | Law & Order: SVU HD                      | Law & Order: SVU HD    |            |            |                        |            |
| CABLE     | A&E<br>Live PD: Rewind (N) HD                                                  | Live PD: "Live PD - 11.10.17" (TV14) (N) HD                |                                                        |                              |                                          | Live PD: "11.10.17" HD |            |            |                        |            |
|           | AMC<br>Ghostbusters ('84, PG) Bill Murray.                                     | Ghostbusters II ('89, PG) ★★★ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. HD | The Walking Dead HD                                    |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | ANIMAL<br>Tanked: Unfiltered (N)                                               | Tanked (TVPG) (N) HD                                       | Animal Cribbs (N) HD                                   | Tanked: "Shark Tank"         | (:03) Animal Cribbs HD                   |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | BET<br>(:6:00) Good Deeds (:12, PG-13) ★★ Tyler Perry. HD                      | Gucci Mane (TV14) HD                                       | Face Value                                             | 50 Central                   | Comedy Get                               | Robin Thed             |            |            |                        |            |
|           | BRAVO<br>Married to Medicine (N)                                               | Don't Be                                                   | Housewives (TV14)                                      | Xscape Still Kickin' It      | Married to Medicine                      | Don't Be               |            |            |                        |            |
|           | CARTOON<br>King of Hill                                                        | 'Am. Dad                                                   | Cleve. Show                                            | 'Am. Dad                     | Bob's Brgrs                              | Family Guy             | Family Guy | Robot      | (:45) ATHF             |            |
|           | CMT<br>Man Stand.                                                              | Man Stand.                                                 | Road Less Traveled (:17) HD                            |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | CNN<br>Anderson Cooper 360°                                                    | Anderson Cooper 360°                                       | CNN Tonight (N) HD                                     | CNN Tonight (N) HD           | Anderson Cooper 360°                     |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | COMEDY<br>Futurama (TV14) HD                                                   | Futurama                                                   | Futurama                                               | Kevin Hart (TV14) HD         | Hart City                                | Kevin Hart (TV14) HD   | Chapple    |            |                        |            |
|           | DISCOVERY<br>Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)                                           | Gold Rush (N) HD                                           | Finding Escobar (N) HD                                 |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | DISNEY<br>Andi Mack                                                            | Undercover                                                 | Descendants 2 (:17, NR)                                | Cameron Boyce. HD            | Andi Mack                                | Andi Mack              | Undercover | BUNK'D     |                        |            |
|           | E!<br>Easy A (:10, PG-13) ★★★ Emma Stone. HD                                   | Kardashians (TV14) HD                                      |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | ESPN<br>Basketball                                                             | NBA Count                                                  | NBA Basketball: Milwaukee vs San Antonio (Live)        | College Basketball (Live) HD |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | ESPN2<br>(:6:00) College Football: Temple vs Cincinnati                        | Scoreboard                                                 | College Football: BYU Cougars at UNLV Rebels (Live) HD |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | FOOD<br>Diners HD                                                              | Diners HD                                                  | Diners HD                                              | Diners HD                    | Diners HD                                | Diners HD              | Diners HD  | Diners HD  | Diners HD              |            |
|           | FREEFORM<br>Dancing                                                            | The DUFF (:15, PG-13) ★★★ Mae Whitman, Robbie Amell. HD    | The 700 Club HD                                        | Mirror Mirror (:12) HD       |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | FX<br>Captain America: The Winter Soldier (:14, PG-13) ★★★½ Chris Evans. HD    |                                                            |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | HGTV<br>My Lottery                                                             | My Lottery                                                 | My Lottery                                             | My Lottery                   | Hunters                                  | Hunters                | Hunters    | Hunters    | My Lottery             | My Lottery |
|           | HISTORY<br>Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors: "Extended Edition" (TV14) HD |                                                            |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | LIFETIME<br>Drew Peterson: Untouchable (:12, NR) ★★½ HD                        | Blue-Eyed Butcher (:12, NR) Lisa Edelstein. HD             |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | MTV<br>Nick Cannon (TV14) HD                                                   | Cannon                                                     | Ridiculous                                             | Ridiculous                   | Ridiculous                               | Ridiculous             | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous             | Ridiculous |
|           | NICK<br>Alvin and the Chipmunks (:07, PG) ★★ Jason Lee.                        | Prince                                                     | Prince                                                 | Friends                      | Friends                                  | Friends                | Friends    | Friends    | Friends                | Friends    |
|           | SPIKE<br>Cops HD                                                               | Cops HD                                                    | Bellator MMA Live (Live) HD                            | Cops HD                      | Cops HD                                  | Cops HD                | Cops HD    | Cops HD    | Cops HD                | Cops HD    |
|           | SYFY<br>(:5:00) Shooter (:07, R)                                               | Z Nation (TV14) (N) HD                                     | Superstition (N) HD                                    | Z Nation: "Wedding"          | Immortals (:11, R) HD                    |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | TBS<br>(:6:30) Ant-Man (:15, PG-13) ★★★½ Paul Rudd.                            | ELEAGUE: "Injustice 2 Playoffs" (TV14) HD                  |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | TCM<br>Cinema Paradiso (:88, PG) ★★★½ Antonella Attili.                        |                                                            | Lonely Are the Brave (:62, NR) Kirk Douglas.           | Condemned                    |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | TLC<br>NY ER HD                                                                | NY ER HD                                                   | NY ER HD                                               | NY ER HD                     | NY ER HD                                 | NY ER HD               | NY ER HD   | NY ER HD   | NY ER HD               | NY ER HD   |
|           | TNT<br>Real Steel (:11, PG-13) ★★★ Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo. HD               | TRON: Legacy (:10, PG) Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund. HD   |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | TRAVEL<br>Josh Gates (TVPG) HD                                                 | Josh Gates (N) HD                                          | Josh Gates (TVPG) HD                                   | Finding Beasts HD            | Josh Gates (TVPG) HD                     |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | TV LAND<br>Loves Ray.                                                          | Loves Ray.                                                 | Loves Ray.                                             | Loves Ray.                   | Mom HD                                   | Mom HD                 | Queens     | Queens     | Queens                 | Queens     |
|           | USA<br>Mod Family                                                              | Mod Family                                                 | Mod Family                                             | Mod Family                   | Mod Family                               | Mod Family             | Mod Family | Mod Family | Mod Family             | Mod Family |
|           | VH1<br>Wedding Crashers (:05, R) ★★★ Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. HD             |                                                            |                                                        |                              |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | WGN<br>M*A*S*H                                                                 | M*A*S*H                                                    | M*A*S*H                                                | M*A*S*H                      | M*A*S*H                                  | M*A*S*H                | M*A*S*H    | M*A*S*H    | Hitman (:07, R) ★★½ HD |            |
| PREM      | HBO<br>Split (:17, PG-13) ★★★½ James McAvoy. HD                                | Real Time Maher (N)                                        | Ullman's                                               | Real Time Maher HD           | Ullman's                                 |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | MAX<br>You See                                                                 | Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (:16) HD                      | Tour Bus                                               | Tour Bus                     | Notorious (:09, R) ★★★ Jamal Woolard. HD |                        |            |            |                        |            |
|           | SHOW<br>Shameless (TVMA) HD                                                    | Active Shooter (N)                                         | ShoBox: The New Generation                             | Developing talent. (Live) HD |                                          |                        |            |            |                        |            |

NOVEMBER 10, 2017

SATURDAY EVENING

|           | 7:00                                                                                    | 7:30                                                                 | 8:00                                                          | 8:30                     | 9:00                   | 9:30                              | 10:00      | 10:30          | 11:00         | 11:30  |
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| BROADCAST | ABC<br>(:07) College Football (Live) HD                                                 |                                                                      |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   | Local      | Local Programs |               |        |
|           | CBS<br>NCIS (TV14) HD                                                                   | S.W.A.T. HD                                                          | 48 Hours (TV14)                                               | Local Programs           |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | NBC<br>Will Grace                                                                       | Superstore                                                           | Dateline NBC HD                                               | Saturday Night Live HD   | Local                  | Saturday Night Live (TV14) (N) HD |            |                |               |        |
|           | FOX<br>College Football (Live) HD                                                       |                                                                      |                                                               |                          |                        | Hell's Kitchen HD                 | Local      |                |               |        |
|           | ION<br>Law & Order: SVU HD                                                              | Law & Order: SVU HD                                                  | Law & Order: SVU HD                                           | Law & Order: SVU HD      | Law & Order: SVU HD    | Law & Order: SVU HD               |            |                |               |        |
| CABLE     | A&E<br>Live PD: Rewind (N) HD                                                           | Live PD: "Live PD - 11.11.17" (TV14) (N) HD                          |                                                               |                          |                        | Live PD: "11.11.17" HD            |            |                |               |        |
|           | AMC<br>The Matrix (:99, R) Keanu Reeves.                                                | (:28) The Book of Eli (:10, R) ★★★ Denzel Washington. HD             | Terminator 3 (:03) HD                                         |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | ANIMAL<br>Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose (N)                                                      | Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N) HD                                               | (:01) Cat vs. Dog (N) HD                                      | (:02) Dr. Jeff: Rocky HD |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | BET<br>The Help (:11, PG-13) ★★★½ Emma Stone, Viola Davis. HD                           |                                                                      |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | BRAVO<br>Sweet Home Alabama (:02, PG-13) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon.                         | Sweet Home Alabama (:02, PG-13) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon.               |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | CARTOON<br>Dragon                                                                       | Dragon (N)                                                           | Rick/Morty                                                    | Rick/Morty               | Family Guy             | Family Guy                        | Dragon     | DBZ Kai        | JoJo's (N)    | Gundam |
|           | CMT<br>Legally Blonde (:01, PG-13) ★★½ HD                                               | Failure to Launch (:06, PG-13) ★★ Matthew McConaughey. HD            | The Wedding Date (:05)                                        |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | CNN<br>CNN Newsroom (N) HD                                                              | The Wonder List (N) HD                                               | Parts Unknown HD                                              | Parts Unknown HD         | Parts Unknown HD       | The Wonder List HD                |            |                |               |        |
|           | COMEDY<br>Meet the Parents (:00, PG-13) Robert De Niro.                                 | Meet the Fockers (:04, PG-13) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. HD        | Roast                                                         |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | DISCOVERY<br>Moonshiners (TV14) (N)                                                     | Moonshiners (TV14) (N)                                               | Moonshiners (TV14) (N)                                        | Moonshiners (TV14) (N)   | Moonshiners (TV14) (N) | Moonshiners (TV14) (N)            |            |                |               |        |
|           | DISNEY<br>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (:10, PG) ★★½                                            | Andi Mack                                                            | Andi Mack                                                     | Undercover               | Walk Prank             | MECH-X4                           | Undercover | Undercover     |               |        |
|           | E!<br>Freaky Friday (:03, PG) ★★½ Jamie Lee Curtis. HD                                  | Freaky Friday (:03, PG) ★★½ Jamie Lee Curtis. HD                     |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | ESPN<br>(:6:00) College Football (Live) HD                                              | Scoreboard                                                           | Top Rank Boxing: "Artur Beterbiev vs. Enrico Koelling" (Live) |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | ESPN2<br>(:6:00) College Football (Live) HD                                             | College Football: Oregon State Beavers at Arizona Wildcats (Live) HD |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | FOOD<br>Holiday Baking HD                                                               | Holiday Baking HD                                                    | Holiday Baking HD                                             | Holiday Baking HD        | Holiday Baking HD      |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | FREEFORM<br>Toy Story 2 (:99, G) Tim Allen. HD                                          | (:25) Wreck-It Ralph (:12, PG) John C. Reilly. HD                    | Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters HD                             |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | FX<br>Transformers: Age of Extinction (:14, PG-13) ★★½ Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci. HD | American Horror Story                                                | Things HD                                                     |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | HGTV<br>Property Brothers HD                                                            | Property Brothers HD                                                 | House Hunters (N) HD                                          | We Bought                | We Bought              | Property Brothers HD              |            |                |               |        |
|           | HISTORY<br>The Warfighters (N) HD                                                       | The Warfighters (N) HD                                               | The Warfighters (N) HD                                        | The Warfighters (N) HD   | The Warfighters (N) HD | The Warfighters (N) HD            |            |                |               |        |
|           | LIFETIME<br>Oscar Pistorius: Blade Runner Killer (:17) HD                               | (:02) A Neighbor's Deception (:17) Ashley Bell. HD                   | Oscar Pistorius (:17) HD                                      |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | MTV<br>Catfish: The TV Show: "Robert" HD                                                | Catfish: The TV Show                                                 | American Pie (:99, R) ★★★ Jason Biggs. HD                     | Pie 2 (:01)              |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | NICK<br>Henry (N)                                                                       | Loud House                                                           | Escape from Planet Earth (:13) HD                             | Full House               | Friends                | Friends                           | Friends    | Friends        |               |        |
|           | SPIKE<br>Saving Private Ryan (:98, R) HD                                                | Max (:15, PG) ★★★ Josh Wiggins, Lauren Graham. HD                    | Rambo (:08, R) ★★★ HD                                         |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | SYFY<br>Futurama                                                                        | Futurama                                                             | Futurama                                                      | Futurama                 | Futurama               | Futurama                          | Futurama   | Futurama       |               |        |
|           | TBS<br>Big Bang                                                                         | Big Bang                                                             | Big Bang                                                      | Big Bang                 | Big Bang               | Frontal                           | Joker Wild | Drop Mic       | 2 Broke Girls |        |
|           | TCM<br>No Time for Sergeants (:58, NR) Andy Griffith. HD                                | Sergeant Rutledge (:60, NR) Jeffrey Hunter. HD                       | Sergeant York (:41) HD                                        |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | TLC<br>The Cake Boss (N) HD                                                             | Cake Boss                                                            | Cake Boss                                                     | Cake Boss                | Cake Boss              | The Cake Boss HD                  | Cake Boss  | Cake Boss      |               |        |
|           | TNT<br>The Lost World: Jurassic Park (:97, PG-13) ★★★ Jeff Goldblum. HD                 | (:01) Jurassic Park III (:01, PG-13) Sam Neill. HD                   |                                                               |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | TRAVEL<br>Ghost Adventures HD                                                           | Ghost Adventures (N)                                                 | Ghost Adventures HD                                           | Ghost Adventures HD      | Ghost Adventures HD    |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | TV LAND<br>Loves Ray.                                                                   | Loves Ray.                                                           | Loves Ray.                                                    | Loves Ray.               | Mom HD                 | Mom HD                            | Queens     | Queens         | Queens        | Queens |
|           | USA<br>NCIS: "Cadence" HD                                                               | NCIS: "Scope" HD                                                     | NCIS: "Homefront" HD                                          | Mod Family               | Mod Family             | Mod Family                        | Mod Family | Mod Family     |               |        |
|           | VH1<br>Blended (:14, PG-13) Adam Sandler.                                               | Ferris Bueller's Day Off (:86, PG-13) Matthew Broderick. HD          | Beetlejuice (:88, PG) HD                                      |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | WGN<br>Men Honor                                                                        | Men of Honor (:00, R) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr. HD            | Person of Interest HD                                         | Person of Interest HD    |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
| PREM      | HBO<br>The LEGO Batman Movie (:17) HD                                                   | My Fight                                                             | W.C. Boxing: "Daniel Jacobs vs. Arian" (Live) HD              |                          |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | MAX<br>Unforgiven (:92, R) ★★★½ Clint Eastwood. HD                                      | (:15) Appaloosa (:08, R) ★★★ Ed Harris. HD                           |                                                               | Tour Bus                 | Sorority               |                                   |            |                |               |        |
|           | SHOW<br>Shameless (TVMA) HD                                                             | Brimstone (:17, R) ★★★ Guy Pearce, Dakota Fanning.                   | SMILF                                                         | Shameless (TVMA) HD      |                        |                                   |            |                |               |        |

NOVEMBER 11, 2017

SUNDAY EVENING

|           | 7:00                                                | 7:30                                                                          | 8:00                               | 8:30                                    | 9:00                                                        | 9:30                                                        | 10:00                                        | 10:30                            | 11:00                      | 11:30                    |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| BROADCAST | ABC                                                 | Home Videos (N) HD                                                            | Shark Tank (N) HD                  |                                         | Shark Tank (N) HD                                           |                                                             | Local Programs                               |                                  | Local Programs             |                          |  |
|           | CBS                                                 | Wisdom of the Crowd                                                           |                                    | NCIS: Los Angeles (N)                   |                                                             | Madam Secretary (N)                                         |                                              | Local Programs                   |                            | Local Programs           |  |
|           | NBC                                                 | (:20) Sunday Night Football: New England Patriots at Denver Broncos (Live) HD |                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                                             | Local                                        |                                  | Meet the Press HD          |                          |  |
|           | FOX                                                 | Simpsons                                                                      | Ghosted                            | Family Guy                              |                                                             | Last Man                                                    |                                              | Local Programs                   |                            | Local Programs           |  |
| CABLE     | ION                                                 | Law & Order: CI HD                                                            | Law & Order: CI HD                 |                                         | Law & Order: CI HD                                          |                                                             | Law & Order: CI HD                           |                                  | Law & Order: CI HD         |                          |  |
|           | A&E                                                 | Leah Remini (N) HD                                                            | Elizabeth Smart: Autobiography (N) |                                         |                                                             | Elizabeth Smart: Autobiography HD                           |                                              |                                  | Leah Remini (TV14) HD      |                          |  |
|           | AMC                                                 | The Walking Dead HD                                                           |                                    | The Walking Dead (N)                    |                                                             | Talking Dead (N) HD                                         |                                              | Secret History (N) HD            |                            | The Walking Dead HD      |  |
|           | ANIMAL                                              | Monsters Inside Me (N)                                                        |                                    | Monsters Inside Me (N)                  |                                                             | Intruders (TV14) (N) HD                                     |                                              | Monsters Inside Me HD            |                            | Intruders (TV14) HD      |  |
|           | BET                                                 | Coach Carter (*05, PG-13)                                                     |                                    | ★★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Robert R'ichard, |                                                             |                                                             |                                              | Martin                           |                            | Stop Suffering           |  |
|           | BRAVO                                               | Real Housewives (N)                                                           |                                    | Xscape Still Kickin' It                 |                                                             | Housewives (TV14)                                           |                                              | Watch What                       |                            | Housewives (TV14)        |  |
|           | CARTOON                                             | King of Hill                                                                  | King of Hill                       | Bob's Brgrs /Am. Dad                    |                                                             | Family Guy                                                  |                                              | Family Guy                       |                            | Rick/Morty               |  |
|           | GMT                                                 | Crazy, Stupid, Love. (*11, PG-13)                                             |                                    | ★★★ Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling,         |                                                             | The Holiday (*06, PG-13)                                    |                                              | ★★★ Cameron Diaz, HD             |                            | Gauntlet                 |  |
|           | CNN                                                 | Parts Unknown HD                                                              |                                    | Anthony Bourdain Presents: (N) HD       |                                                             |                                                             |                                              | Parts Unknown HD                 |                            | Bourdain HD              |  |
|           | COMEDY                                              | South Park /South Park                                                        |                                    | South Park /South Park                  |                                                             | South Park /South Park                                      |                                              | South Park: The Trilogy (*08) HD |                            | South Park               |  |
|           | DISCOVERY                                           | Alaska: Last (N) HD                                                           |                                    | Alaska: Last (N) HD                     |                                                             | Edge of Alaska (N) HD                                       |                                              | Alaska: Last (TVPG) HD           |                            | (*05) Edge of Alaska HD  |  |
|           | DISNEY                                              | The Incredibles (*04) HD                                                      |                                    | Andi Mack /Andi Mack                    |                                                             | Undercover /Undercover                                      |                                              | Andi Mack /Andi Mack             |                            | Stuck Mid. /BUNK'D       |  |
|           | E!                                                  | Kardashians (TV14) HD                                                         |                                    | Kardashians (N) HD                      |                                                             | WAGS LA (N) HD                                              |                                              | Kardashians (TV14) HD            |                            | WAGS LA (TV14) HD        |  |
|           | ESPN                                                | Sports HD /Champ.                                                             |                                    | 2017 WSOP (Taped)                       |                                                             | 2017 WSOP (Taped)                                           |                                              | SportsCenter HD                  |                            | SportsCenter HD          |  |
|           | ESPN2                                               | (6:30) Roller Derby: "Women's Flat" HD                                        |                                    | Best of HD                              |                                                             | Top Rank Boxing: "Artur Beterbiev" (Replay)                 |                                              | ESPN FC HD                       |                            |                          |  |
|           | FOOD                                                | Guy's Grocery Games                                                           |                                    | Guy's Big Project (N)                   |                                                             | Cakes (N) /Teeny (N)                                        |                                              | Christmas Cookie HD              |                            | Guy's Big Project HD     |  |
|           | FREEFORM                                            | Toy 2 (*99) /(:45) Wreck-It Ralph (*12, PG) John C. Reilly. HD                |                                    |                                         |                                                             | (:50) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (*04, PG) HD |                                              |                                  |                            |                          |  |
|           | FX                                                  | Ted 2 (*15, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Amanda Seyfried. HD                         |                                    |                                         |                                                             | Ted 2 (*15, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Amanda Seyfried. HD       |                                              |                                  |                            |                          |  |
|           | HGTV                                                | Life (N) HD /Life (N) HD                                                      |                                    | Island Life /Island Life                |                                                             | Beach (N) /Beach (N)                                        |                                              | Hunters /Hunters                 |                            | Island Life /Island Life |  |
| HISTORY   | American Pickers HD                                 |                                                                               | American Pickers HD                |                                         | American Pickers HD                                         |                                                             | American Pickers HD                          |                                  | American Pickers HD        |                          |  |
| LIFETIME  | The Good Nanny (*17) Briana Evigan. HD              |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Oscar Pistorius: Blade Runner Killer (*17) HD               |                                                             |                                              |                                  | The Good Nanny (*17)       |                          |  |
| MTV       | Cannon                                              | Cannon                                                                        | Cannon                             | Cannon                                  | Cannon                                                      | Cannon                                                      | Cannon                                       | Cannon                           | Cannon                     | Cannon                   |  |
| NICK      | Full House                                          | Full House                                                                    | Full House                         | Full House                              | Prince                                                      | Prince                                                      | Cannon                                       | Friends                          | Friends                    | Friends                  |  |
| SPIKE     | The Longest Yard (*05, PG-13) Adam Sandler.         |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (*06, PG-13) HD |                                                             |                                              |                                  | Bad Boys                   |                          |  |
| SYFY      | Futurama                                            | Futurama                                                                      | Futurama                           | Futurama                                | Futurama                                                    | Futurama                                                    | Futurama                                     | Futurama                         | Futurama                   | Futurama                 |  |
| TBS       | We're the Millers (*13, R) ★★★ Jennifer Aniston. HD |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Drop Mic                                                    |                                                             | Drop Mic                                     |                                  | Project X (*12, R) HD      |                          |  |
| TCM       | April Love (*57, NR) ★★ Pat Boone, Shirley Jones.   |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Bernardine (*57, NR) ★★ Pat Boone.                          |                                                             | Laila (*29, NR)                              |                                  |                            |                          |  |
| TLC       | 90 Day Fiance: "Crossing the Line" (N) HD           |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | (:05) Unexpected (N) HD                                     |                                                             | 90 Day Fiance: "Crossing the Line" (TVPG) HD |                                  |                            |                          |  |
| TNT       | Get Hard (*15, R) ★★½ Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart. HD  |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Good Behavior (N) HD                                        |                                                             | (:01) Good Behavior HD                       |                                  | (:02) The Island (*05) HD  |                          |  |
| TRAVEL    | Food Paradise (N) HD                                |                                                                               | Food Paradise (N) HD               |                                         | Expedition Hunt HD                                          |                                                             | Expedition Hunt HD                           |                                  | Food Paradise HD           |                          |  |
| TV LAND   | Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.                              |                                                                               | Loves Ray. /Loves Ray.             |                                         | Mom HD /Mom HD                                              |                                                             | Queens /Queens                               |                                  | Queens /Queens             |                          |  |
| USA       | Law & Order: SVU HD                                 |                                                                               | Law & Order: SVU HD                |                                         | Law & Order: SVU HD                                         |                                                             | Damnation (TVMA) HD                          |                                  | Mr. Robot (TV14) HD        |                          |  |
| VH1       | Love & Hip Hop HD                                   |                                                                               | Love & Hip Hop HD                  |                                         | Potluck /Scared Famous HD                                   |                                                             | Lottery Ticket (*10, PG-13) ★★ HD            |                                  |                            |                          |  |
| WGN       | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                               |                                                                               | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD              |                                         | Blue Bloods (TV14) HD                                       |                                                             | Bones: "New Tricks" HD                       |                                  | Bones: "Yanks in UK" HD    |                          |  |
| PREM      | The LEGO Batman Movie (*17, PG) Will Arnett.        |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Curb Your /Principals                                       |                                                             | Oliver (N) /Principals                       |                                  | Curb Your /Oliver HD       |                          |  |
|           | A Perfect World (*93, PG-13) Kevin Costner. HD      |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | A Cure for Wellness (*17, R) Dane DeHaan, Jason Isaacs. HD  |                                                             |                                              |                                  | Vampire                    |                          |  |
|           | Active Shooter (TV14)                               |                                                                               |                                    |                                         | Shameless (TVMA) HD                                         |                                                             | SMILF (N) /White (N)                         |                                  | Shameless (N) HD /White HD |                          |  |
|           | SMILF                                               |                                                                               |                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                                             |                                              |                                  |                            |                          |  |





Dakota Access Pipeline presented a check of \$20,000 to Montgomery County during a press conference on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield. Pictured above, from the left are Dakota Access Pipeline Operations Manager South Charles "Butch" Till, Undersheriff Rick Robbins of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Retired Litchfield Fire Chief Bill Bergen, Litchfield Fire Captain Scott Haenel and Charles "Chuck" Frey, vice president of Liquids Engineering for Energy Transfer and vice president of Engineering and Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

## County Receives Pipeline Donation Nov. 2

The Dakota Access Pipeline, LLC hosted a press conference along its route in Illinois to present donations to Montgomery, Macoupin, Marion, Bond and Fayette counties' Emergency Management Agencies on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield.

Each of the counties received

a total of \$20,000 to be used to purchase new equipment, perform additional training or any need the first responders may have.

"The Montgomery County EMA, through the guidance of the Montgomery County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), will be purchasing a drone to be used by EMA, EMS, fire,

law enforcement, hazmat, dive and our newly formed search and rescue team," said County EMA Coordinator Greg Nimmo.

The Dakota Access Pipeline traverses approximately 81 miles through Montgomery, Macoupin, Marion, Bond and Fayette counties, and crosses a total of 12 counties in the state of Illinois.



## Masons Honor Springfield Grand Lodge Ladies

The Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge No. 51 honored the ladies of the Springfield Grand Lodge on Thursday, Nov. 2. Gregory L. Clark, the Mason's Illinois Grand Master said, "This is the first time the ladies have been recognized by a lodge. You can tell that these members appreciation comes from the heart." The ladies were each presented with a certificate of appreciation. Pictured in front, from left to right are Member Service Representatives, Joyce Hashman and Robin Ford; Accountant Anna Sinnott; Director of the Children's Assistance Program Gale Kilberry; and office manager, Jan Miller. In the back row are, Grand Master of Illinois Gregory L. Clark; Sr. Warden Dale Marfell; Most Worshipful Master Warren Hall; and Jr. Warden Charlie Page.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

**SORENTO NEWS** • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

## Sorento School To Dismiss Early Friday



### Do You Know

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The Mobile Market will be at the Sorento Baptist Church, 206 West Taylor Street, in Sorento on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m.

The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, in the Sorento Firehouse.

The Sorento School sausage supper will be Saturday, Dec. 2.

### Sorento School Menus Nov. 13-17

#### Breakfast

Monday: Waffle and sausage link or cereal, toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast

Thursday: Bacon and egg boat or cereal, toast

Friday: No school!

#### Lunch

Monday: Grilled chicken/bun or deli sandwich, steamed broccoli, peaches

Tuesday: Crispito/salsa or deli sandwich, black beans, lettuce/tomato cup, pineapple

Wednesday: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit salad, hot roll, pumpkin pie

Thursday: Pizza rolls or deli sandwich, steamed carrots, orange

Friday: No school!

Milk is served with all meals. Juice and fruit are available with breakfast. Menus are subject to change.

### Sorento School News

#### Lady Greyhounds News

On Monday night, Oct. 30, between the seventh and eighth grade (JV and V) basketball games of Mulberry Grove vs. Sorento Lady Greyhounds, the eighth grade Lady Greyhounds and their parents were honored. They are: Jayden Markus, daughter of D.J. and Michelle Markus and Meagen and Alex Aubuscho; Abby Draffin, daughter of Candi and Jeff Draffin; Alison Ridens, daughter of Eris Ridens and Darrell Ridens; Trinity Johnson, daughter of Carla Gilbert; and Mary-Kate Long, daughter of Melissa Crouch and Michael Long.

The next scheduled games for the Lady Greyhounds are Saturday, Nov. 18, IESA seventh grade regionals TBA; and Thursday, Nov. 30, IESA eighth grade regionals TBA.

### Greyhounds News

The Sorento Greyhounds have started their 2017 to 2018 basketball season. Two games have already been played: Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Ramsey; and Wednesday, Nov. 8, home against Edwardsville St. Boniface. Members of the team are: eighth graders, Ezekiel Bell, Roman Cox, Tyler Storm, Jack Wall and Kristopher White; seventh graders, Billy Bertoldi, Elijah Rokita, Connor Simpson, Colton Trapp and Cody Willeford; sixth graders, Lucas Hulsebus and Gavin Stevens; and fifth grader Garrett Young. Their coach is Mr. Cory Smith.

The cheerleaders are: eighth graders, Lexi Booth, Tessa Lee, Jayden Markus, Lili Joiner, Trinity Johnson, Lorelei Wilhite, Ali

Ridens, Sierra Voyles and Emily Gilbert; and seventh graders, Addison Bowers and Jillian Elam. Their coach is Mrs. Brooke Chilovich.

Their next scheduled games are Monday, Nov. 13, home against Mulberry Grove at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 16, at Litchfield Zion at 6 p.m. (Only one game)

### Students Of The Month

The October students of the month at Sorento School are: KRP, Aubree Redding and Aubrie Luttrell; kindergarten, Jacob Moss and Isaac Hudson; first graders, Maci Bone and Emree Joiner; second graders, Dakota Sweet and Kenzi Stefanisin; third grader Tanner Belles; fourth graders, Jordan Moss and Emmalynn Berkman; fifth grader Aubrey Wall; sixth grader Delaney Smith; seventh grader Katelyn Ridens; and eighth grader Alison Ridens.

### Halloween Parade

The Sorento School students in KRP through fourth grade paraded through town on Halloween day, Tuesday, Oct. 31, in costumes and received treats from several businesses, organizations and folks who live out of town or wouldn't be home that night. It's a tradition that has been held for many years, and one that not only the youngsters enjoy, but also the young at heart.

There will be an early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10.

There is no school on Friday, Nov. 17.

An hour early dismissal will be on Tuesday, Nov. 21, followed by no school Wednesday to Friday, Nov. 22 to 24, for Thanksgiving vacation.

## Post Office Closed Nov. 11 For Veterans Day

Retail services at the post office will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11, in recognition of Veterans Day.

There will be no mail delivery, caller service or post office box service.

All services will resume on Monday, Nov. 13. The post office will be open regularly scheduled hours on Friday, Nov. 10.

Commercial customers are

asked to check with their Bulk Mail Acceptance Unit for hours of operation. To obtain the phone number of a specific post office, call 1-800-AKS-USPS.

Customers requiring postal services may use the SelfService Kiosk (SSK) available at select post offices. The ATM-like kiosk, which accepts debit and credit cards only, can handle 80 percent of the transactions conducted at

the retail counter such as buying stamps, mailing a parcel, or shipping an urgent letter or package by Express or Priority Mail. To find SSK locations, visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

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Unique Imagine Hillsboro Mugs Are Now Available

This year's specialty Imagine Hillsboro "A Storybook Christmas" mugs are now available in several downtown locations. Angela Meyer Pottery handcrafted 100 mugs, featuring a top hat. One side has an ornament with the date and the other says "Don't Be Bah Humbug." Only 100 mugs were made, and they are now available for \$20 at The Journal-News, The Dressing Room, Sage on Sage and Books & Moore, all in downtown Hillsboro. If there are any remaining mugs, they will be available at this year's Imagine Hillsboro "A Storybook Christmas" celebration Dec. 1 and Dec. 2.

Journal-News Photo

Sangamon Youth Symphony To Host Fall Concert Nov. 20

The Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony invites the public to attend their fall concert, featuring Junior Strings, Preparatory Orchestra and Sinfonia Orchestra. The concert will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Hoogland Center for the Arts' LRS Theatre. Enjoy traditional music such as "Shortning Bread" and "Lightly Row" from the Junior Strings, along with classic symphony favorites like Bizet's "Farandole" from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2. Concert goers will hear exciting new modern music, including "Rosin Eating Zombies from Outer Space," which is a nod to the 1950s "B" monster movies.

Litchfield Christmas

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The Jingle Bell Jog 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Moose Lodge, with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the run/walk starting at 8:30 a.m. For just a \$30 registration fee and for those who register by Friday, Nov. 24, a "Charlie-In-The-Box" hooded sweatshirt will be included.

Participants may register online at Active.com, then search Jingle Bell Jog Litchfield or log on to the chamber's website at www.litchfieldchamber.com, download

the registration form, then return it to the chamber office at P.O. Box 334, Litchfield, IL 62056, along with payment. Participants may also call Dawn Pezold at 217-313-1078 and register by phone.

Wrapping up the events will be a free Christmas movie featuring "Rudolph and the Island of Misfit Toys" at Westside Cinema on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 12 p.m.

Again, for more information and all Christmas Event forms, log on to www.litchfieldchamber.com or contact the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce office at 217-313-1078 or 217-324-2533.



Starr Shooters 4-H Club members Jordan Tuetken, at left, and Erin Kistner place a wreath on a veteran's grave at the Witt Cemetery in 2016. The Starr Shooters 4-H Club will once again be participating in the Wreaths Across America program this year.

Starr Shooters Participate In Wreaths Across America

The Starr Shooters 4-H Club is honoring veterans in cooperation with the Wreaths Across America foundation once again this year.

Area residents may donate \$15 to Starr Shooters by Nov. 20 to sponsor a wreath to be laid at a veteran's grave at the Witt Cemetery.

The wreath laying ceremony will be Saturday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. Wreath sponsors and residents are invited to join the Starr Shooters at the wreath laying ceremony and to assist with placing the wreaths at veterans' graves.

Donors may designate a specific veteran who is laid to rest at the cemetery or they may make a general donation for a wreath. Donations to Starr Shooters may be sent to co-leader Denise Kistner, 16110 Witt Avenue, Witt, Illinois 62094 by Nov. 20. Online contributions could be made through the Wreaths Across America website that designates Witt Cemetery through https://wreaths.fastport.com/

The Wreaths Across America program was established after veteran Morrill Worcester accidentally ordered too many wreath frames for his family's Christmas tree and pine wreath business located in Maine. He contacted the Pentagon to learn if they could deliver wreaths to gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery.

From this error, grew an annual tradition of delivering wreaths to Arlington. In 2005, a photo of the wreaths was posted on Arlington's website which prompted thousands of requests from people who wanted to place wreaths at veterans' graves.

In 2016, there were more than one million wreaths laid by volunteers all across the United States.

The Starr Shooters 4-H Club invites all area residents to experience the mission of Wreaths Across America: "Remember. Honor. Teach."

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| 2016 Buick Encore, FWD, backup camera, brown, 26k .....                      | \$17,575 | 2014 Chevy Equinox 2LT, FWD, 1-owner, white diamond, 43k .....              | \$16,975 |
| 2014 Chevy Impala 2LT, new body style, nicely equipped, black, 50k .....     | \$17,575 | 2015 GMC Acadia Denali, AWD, like new, crimson red, 52k .....               | CALL     |
| 2016 Chevy Malibu 1LT, nice, white, 28k .....                                | \$17,575 | 2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS, 4x4, black, 140k .....                           | \$6,995  |
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Hillsboro Senior Sami Moore  
First Team All-Conference

## Moore, Bellaver Earn All-SCC Honors

by Kyle Herschelmann

Two members of the Hillsboro High School volleyball team earned all-conference recognition by the coaches of the South Central Conference for their play during the 2017 season.

Seniors Sami Moore and Makenzie Bellaver both earned spots on this year's list, which was released after the final South Central Conference team, Carlinville, bowed out of the postseason with a loss to Newton in the super sectional.

Moore, who was a second team pick last year as a junior, earned first team honors this season. The Hillsboro hitter would put down 222 kills and 43 blocks, both team highs for Coach Emily Zimmerman's club. Those totals pushed Moore's career kill total over 500, with more than 100 career blocks.

She would also contribute at the serving line, posting 26 aces, tied for third on the

team, and 83 points, sixth most for HHS.

Bellaver would earn third team honors as she made all-conference for the first time in her career. The senior libero would lead the team in digs with 286 and has been one of Hillsboro's most consistent servers over the last two years. In 2017, Bellaver led the team in serving percentage at 93.8 percent, with 100 points (fourth best) and 23 aces (fifth best).

Upperclassmen would dominate this year's all-conference list, which included 15 seniors and five juniors on the 20-player team.

All six players on the first team would be seniors, with Carlinville the only school with two players on the six-player squad, Sydney Bates and Anna Chew. Roxana's Braeden Lackey, Staunton's Grace Nichols and Pana's Shayna Stremming would also be first team selections.

Greenville would have three players on the second team, senior Lauren Meadows

and juniors Nancy Fritzsche and Ally Cantrill, while Pana had two players, senior Brenna Dameris and junior Shania Schoonover. Carlinville's Alyssa DeSpain, Staunton's Ashleigh Painter and Vandalia's Bailey Younker also earned second team honors.

In addition to Bellaver, the third team featured Aubrey Funneman of Pana, Sarah Isenberg of Staunton, Hannah Kelley of Roxana, Katie Tarkington of Vandalia and Taylor Wills of Carlinville.

Both Pana and Carlinville would have four all-conference selections, while Greenville and Staunton had three honorees each. Roxana, Vandalia and Hillsboro had two picks each, while Southwestern, Litchfield and Gillespie did not have representatives on this year's all-conference team. Seven of the ten South Central Conference teams would finish over .500 this year, with that group averaging 23 wins this season.



Hillsboro Senior Makenzie Bellaver  
Third Team All-Conference



Pictured from the left, the trio of Taylor Lohman, Alyssa Huber and McKenna Sanders were all honorable mention selections to the 16-player all-conference team, voted on by the coaches of the Prairie State Conference.

## Redskin Trio Earns All-PSC Recognition

Three members of the Nokomis High School volleyball team earned all-conference recognition as voted on by the coaches of the Prairie State Conference.

The all-conference list consists of ten first team selections, along with six honorable mentions. The senior trio of Alyssa Huber, Taylor Lohman and McKenna Sanders were all honored with spots on this year's honorable mention list.

Huber was first on the team in aces with 28 (tying teammate Kerstyn Hughes) and was second in points scored with 147 and digs with 292.

Lohman was first on the team in digs with 311 and kills with 162, with 17 aces to her credit as well.

Sanders was first on the team in service points, notching 160 during the season, and was second in kills with 86 and third in digs with 236.

In addition to the three Nokomis players, Savannah Bruhn

| Final 2016-17 Prairie State Conference Standings |     |       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1. Marquette                                     | 5-0 | 17-13 |  |
| 2. Metro-East Luth.                              | 4-1 | 11-23 |  |
| 3. Nokomis                                       | 3-2 | 9-21  |  |
| 4. Bunker Hill                                   | 2-3 | 21-13 |  |
| 5. EAWR                                          | 1-4 | 7-20  |  |
| 6. Mt. Olive                                     | 0-5 | 4-25  |  |

| Prairie State Conference All-Conference Team Volleyball |                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| First Team                                              |                       |  |  |
| Jillian Barber                                          | - EAWR                |  |  |
| Rachael Kernich                                         | - Mt. Olive           |  |  |
| Mallory Schwegel                                        | - Bunker Hill         |  |  |
| Ashley Dey                                              | - Bunker Hill         |  |  |
| Regina Guehlstorf                                       | - Marquette           |  |  |
| Brooklyn Taylor                                         | - Marquette           |  |  |
| Peyton Kline                                            | - Marquette           |  |  |
| Taylor Bradley                                          | - Metro-East Lutheran |  |  |
| Ellen Schulte                                           | - Metro-East Lutheran |  |  |
| Emily Schwartz                                          | - Metro-East Lutheran |  |  |
| Honorable Mention                                       |                       |  |  |
| Savannah Bruhn                                          | - Mt. Olive           |  |  |
| Alyssa Huber                                            | - Nokomis             |  |  |
| Taylor Lohman                                           | - Nokomis             |  |  |
| Brooke Morell                                           | - Bunker Hill         |  |  |
| McKenna Sanders                                         | - Nokomis             |  |  |
| Sidney Vetter                                           | - Metro-East Lutheran |  |  |

of Mt. Olive, Brooke Morell of Bunker Hill and Sidney Vetter of Metro-East Lutheran were also honorable mentions.

This year's first team was made up of Jillian Barber of East Alton-Wood River; Rachael Kernich of Mt. Olive; Mallory Schwegel and Ashley Dey of Bunker Hill; Regina Guehlstorf, Brooklyn Taylor and Peyton Kline of Marquette; and Taylor Bradley, Ellen Schulte and Emily Schwartz of Metro-East Lutheran.

Marquette would be this year's conference champion with a 5-0 mark, followed by Metro-East Lutheran (4-1), Nokomis (3-2), Bunker Hill (2-3), East Alton-Wood River (1-4) and Mt. Olive (0-5).

The Lady Redskins finished the season with a record of nine wins and 22 losses, bowing out of the regional tournament in the semifinals against eventual regional champion Mt. Pulaski.

### South Central Conference Volleyball All-Conference Team

**First Team**  
Sydney Bates - SR - Carlinville  
Anna Chew - SR - Carlinville  
Braeden Lackey - SR - Carlinville  
Sami Moore - SR - Carlinville  
Grace Nichols - SR - Staunton  
Shayna Stremming - SR - Pana

**Second Team**  
Ally Cantrill - JR - Greenville  
Brenna Dameris - SR - Pana  
Alyssa DeSpain - SR - Carlinville  
Nancy Fritzsche - JR - Greenville  
Lauren Meadows - SR - Greenville  
Ashleigh Painter - JR - Staunton  
Shania Schoonover - JR - Pana  
Bailey Younker - SR - Vandalia

**Third Team**  
Makenzie Bellaver - SR - Hillsboro  
Aubrey Funneman - SR - Pana  
Sarah Isenberg - JR - Staunton  
Hannah Kelley - SR - Roxana  
Katie Tarkington - SR - Vandalia  
Taylor Wills - SR - Carlinville

| Final 2016-17 South Central Conference Standings |     |       |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1. Pana                                          | 9-0 | 32-6  |  |
| 2. Greenville                                    | 8-1 | 25-9  |  |
| 3. Carlinville                                   | 6-3 | 23-14 |  |
| 3. Staunton                                      | 6-3 | 24-12 |  |
| 5. Roxana                                        | 5-4 | 25-11 |  |
| 5. Vandalia                                      | 5-4 | 17-12 |  |
| 7. Hillsboro                                     | 3-6 | 19-13 |  |
| 8. Southwestern                                  | 2-7 | 7-22  |  |
| 9. Litchfield                                    | 1-8 | 5-23  |  |
| 10. Gillespie                                    | 0-9 | 5-19  |  |

## Toppers Band Together For Memorable 2017

by Ron Deabenderfer

One, or at least I, didn't know what to expect when the 2017 football season began. Several key contributors, including a very good offensive line, a quarterback who had speed as a rusher and a hard-hitting defensive crew were lost to graduation.

However, coming back were four of the five top scorers, the center of the offensive line, and a to-be senior class that seemed close to each other.

Quarterback Dillon Civitate was a question in my mind; as a sophomore, he was an offensive lineman and a linebacker. As a junior, he was a fullback with lead blocking responsibilities and a linebacker. Coaches told me he'd done a good job quarterbacking the freshman team, but at 225 lbs. he wasn't the typical HHS quarterback.

Indeed he wasn't; he threw for 1,089 yards - more than most

HHS quarterbacks have in their careers - and led the offense to 30.4 points a game, throwing for 14 touchdowns with only two interceptions. To me his offensive performance was the surprise of the year; we hadn't had an over 1,000 yard performance in recent memory. Remember Rob Dirigo, the transfer in from Troy, Missouri, who had a reputation as a passer? In 2009 he compiled 637 yards. In 1999 Cody Greenwood, one of the better athletes to attend HHS in the last 20 years, had 775 yards passing; a few signal callers were well under 500 yards as a passer.

Civitate had two advantages - a pair of tight ends, Jordan Gregg and Dalton Deming - who had hands, and late addition Drake Paden, whose hands and speed made him a deep threat opposing defenses had to honor. Primary running backs Gunner Lentz and Christian Hernandez were catch and run threats as well.

Lentz was the leading return

scorer and rusher (74 points and 840 yards as a junior). He surpassed both totals in 2017, scoring 100 points and 928 rushing yards - tantalizingly close to the 1,000 yard mark. As a sophomore he had 398 yards, so for his career he had a respectable 2,166 yards carrying the ball.

Hernandez recovered from a shattered leg in his freshman year to become a fearful runner, the wild bull rusher who never went down easily. In 10 games this season he gained 683 yards while losing only 9; that gave him a 7.2 yards per carry average.

Paden's appearance in a uniform after game three helped the offense, but so did Liam Dugan's shift from offensive tackle to fullback, primarily a blocking position in the Topper offense. That allowed Hernandez to move from fullback to three-back, from where he gained 90% of his yards.

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## ON THE RUN IN RAYMOND

Panhandle's Girls On The Run Lifts Up Young Ladies... Body, Mind and Soul

After having seven young ladies in their first year, the Girls on the Run program at Raymond Grade School is growing.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, nine young ladies and their friends, family and coaches descended on Lincoln Land Community College on Saturday, Nov. 4, for this year's Girls on the Run of Central Illinois 5K.

For ten weeks, girls from all over the 14 counties that Girls on the Run of Central Illinois serves have been training for the Be Remarkable Community 5K, a celebratory, non-competitive 3.1 mile run and walk.

The goal of the program is to give girls a tangible understanding of the confidence that comes through accomplishment as well

as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.

Each girl set running goals over the course of the program to help prepare her for the final event. About a week before the big day, the group ran a practice 5K, with the Lincolnwood High School boys basketball team and cheerleading squad making signs and encouraging the young runners.

Tammi Mixen, Dana Pitchford and Myra Tosh were coaches for the program with Darci Terneus, Kristen Bormida and Laura Snyder helping out as practice partners and running buddies.

While the health benefits to the program are obvious, Mixen said that the best part about Girls on the Run is that it gives the girl

an overall confidence boost and improves their self esteem.

They've also worked to lift up the lives of others through their community impact project that is part of Girls on the Run. To brighten the spirits of their fellow runners, the Raymond Grade School girls wrote cards to one of the Girls on the Run groups in California in an area that was affected by the recent wildfires.

With the success of this year's program, hopes are that it will continue to grow and affect the lives of even more girls in the Panhandle School district in the future.

For more information on the program, go to [www.gotrcentralillinois.org](http://www.gotrcentralillinois.org).



Nine young ladies from Raymond Grade School were on the run on Saturday, Nov. 4, as they participated in the Be Remarkable Community 5K organized by Girls on the Run of Central Illinois in Springfield. In front, from the left, are Eden Hopper, Kinley Morris and Ella Jenkins. In the back row are Carly Armentrout, Audrey Germann, Braylin Crawford, Ava Reif, Kierstyn Denney and Lilly Terneus.





Tysen Lash and Sydney Durbin were this year's top boys and girls sellers during the Hillsboro Sports Association soccer raffle, which gave out more than \$1,000 in prizes. Both Lash and Durbin received \$100 gift cards from Hibbett Sports for their super salesmanship.

Prize Winners Announced For Hillsboro Youth Soccer Raffle

The dreams of Hillsboro's next Christian Pulisic or Alex Morgan are still alive after another youth soccer league season thanks in large part to the support of the community.

Once again, young Hillsboro Sports Association soccer players sold raffle tickets to help fund their seasons, with \$1,000 in prizes given away.

"The youth soccer league is overwhelmed by the great support of this community," Bill Christian of the Hillsboro Sports Association said. "The boys and girls all worked really hard on selling tickets and it was a great success.

The top seller in the girls division was Sydney Durbin, while the

boys top seller was Tysen Lash. Both received \$100 gift cards to Hibbett Sports for their success.

Stan Huber was this year's grand prize ticket winner, taking home the grand prize of \$500. Other winners were Mick Worley, who won a \$100 Casey's gift card, Jen Vitale, who won a \$100 IGA gift card, and Bobbie Howe, who won a \$100 Paris Frozen Foods gift certificate.

"Again thanks to all of those who supported these boys and girls," Christian said. "Matt Lentz, the Hillsboro Sports Association and I want to say thanks to all of the coaches who donated their time and expertise this season for making this a great year.

MoMac FC Girls Soccer To Host Tryouts November 13

The MoMac FC club soccer program will be hosting open tryouts for their 2018 girls spring soccer teams on Monday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. at Litchfield Sports Inc., located at 120 West Saint John Street in Litchfield.

MoMac FC will field teams at the U10, U12 and U14 levels in the spring, with players born between 2004 to 2009 eligible. Players born in 2003, but who are still in eighth grade are also eligible.

Players new to the club are

asked to bring a completed medical release form, along with a copy of the player's birth certificate. Returning players also need to complete the medical release form, but do not need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Blank medical release forms will be available at the tryout.

More information about the tryouts, along with a link to the IYSA medical release forms are on the MoMac FC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/MoMacFC](#).

Dragon Volleyball Team Hosts Paint Night Fundraiser Nov. 19

The Hillsboro Junior High School Lady Dragons are hosting a paint night fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Participants may choose from one of four holiday canvases, and the class will be taught by HJHS

art teacher Brooke Butler. Adult size canvases (12x16) are \$30 and child size canvases (8x10) are \$15.

Registration forms are due by Nov. 6. For more information, call Jessica Furness at Hillsboro Junior High School at 217-532-6211.

Hillsboro High School Football

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Junior Landon Malloy was effective at tackle, so the transition was possible. Malloy, Garrett Stritzel, Peyton Tester, Matt DeWitt and Ray Wille were proficient at both run blocking and pass protection; even the folks in the press box in Anna-Jonesboro were impressed by the Toppers' line play on both sides of the ball.

Wille, Tester and Stritzel didn't hear their names called often for

made-tackles from scorer press boxes, but the linebackers and football experts appreciated how clean they kept the linebacker corp (they occupied the offensive lineman so the linebackers had clean shots at the ball carriers). Liam Dugan, Hernandez, Gregg, Deming, Kain Durbin and company hit early and often in Topper smash-mouth tradition.

Dugan led the team in total tackles (solos plus assists), and he returns next season, as does #3

Gregg and #5 Kaden Lemon. Dugan went from 9 total contacts as a sophomore to 99 this season while leading the team in sacks with five. Hernandez, who had a team-leading 77 contacts in 2016, was second with 83 in 2017; I suspect his victims felt each one of them.

Lemon had too many contacts for a safety (51); although the smallest player on the field (5' 4", maybe 130 lbs.), he didn't hesitate to run down much bigger running backs who had eluded everyone else. His

football sense had him at the spot he needed to be consistently. One of my fond memories of the season is Lemon coming off the field after he returned a punt for a touchdown (the only return touchdown the Toppers had) to chest bump his friend, the 6' 4" Gregg.

The members of this team liked each other, supported each other, played for each other; they were the band of brothers good teams become.

Passing

| Name     | Comp. | Att. | PCT   | YDS  | TDS | INTS |
|----------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|------|
| Civitate | 48    | 101  | .475  | 1089 | 14  | 2    |
| Lentz    | 4     | 8    | .500  | 108  | 3   | 2    |
| Paden    | 1     | 1    | 1.000 | 29   | 0   | 0    |
| Dugan    | 0     | 2    | .000  | 0    | 0   | 0    |
| Totals   | 53    | 112  | .473  | 1226 | 17  | 4    |

Rushing

| Name      | TC  | YDS  | YPC  | TD |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|
| Lentz     | 156 | 928  | 5.9  | 15 |
| Hernandez | 93  | 674  | 7.2  | 6  |
| Dugan     | 27  | 202  | 7.5  | 2  |
| Civitate  | 51  | 142  | 2.8  | 1  |
| Paden     | 6   | 128  | 21.3 | 2  |
| Harkins   | 13  | 79   | 6.1  | 0  |
| Deming    | 10  | 48   | 8.6  | 0  |
| Wesley    | 8   | 22   | 2.8  | 0  |
| Lipe      | 2   | 14   | 7.0  | 0  |
| Furlow    | 3   | 6    | 2.0  | 0  |
| Keiser    | 2   | 5    | 2.5  | 0  |
| Zerrusen  | 1   | 1    | 1.0  | 0  |
| McCammack | 2   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| Carroll   | 1   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| Totals    | 375 | 2249 | 6.0  | 26 |

Receiving

| Name      | TC | YDS  | YPC  | TD |
|-----------|----|------|------|----|
| Gregg     | 15 | 469  | 31.3 | 9  |
| Paden     | 13 | 407  | 31.3 | 5  |
| Lentz     | 6  | 106  | 17.7 | 1  |
| Hernandez | 7  | 85   | 12.7 | 0  |
| Deming    | 6  | 68   | 11.3 | 1  |
| Zerrusen  | 2  | 32   | 16.0 | 0  |
| Dugan     | 3  | 30   | 10.0 | 0  |
| Lemon     | 1  | 15   | 15.0 | 0  |
| Totals    | 53 | 1212 | 22.9 | 16 |

Scoring

| Name      | TD | 1P    | 2P | PTS |
|-----------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Lentz     | 16 |       | 2  | 100 |
| Gregg     | 9  |       | 1  | 56  |
| Paden     | 8  |       | 1  | 50  |
| Hernandez | 6  |       | 1  | 38  |
| Hamby     |    | 24-31 |    | 24  |
| Dugan     | 2  |       |    | 12  |
| Deming    | 1  |       | 2  | 10  |
| Civitate  | 1  |       | 1  | 8   |
| Lemon     | 1  |       |    | 6   |
| Totals    | 44 | 24    | 8  | 304 |

Defensive Takeaways

| Name      | INT | FR | BLK |
|-----------|-----|----|-----|
| Deming    | 4   |    |     |
| Lemon     | 2   | 1  |     |
| Lentz     | 2   |    |     |
| Zerrusen  | 2   |    |     |
| Hernandez | 1   |    | 1   |
| K. Durbin | 1   |    |     |
| Jackson   | 1   |    |     |
| Gregg     |     | 1  | 1   |
| Tester    |     | 1  |     |
| J. Durbin |     | 1  |     |
| Civitate  |     | 1  |     |
| Harkins   |     | 1  |     |
| Carroll   |     | 1  |     |
| Totals    | 13  | 7  | 2   |

Bowling League

| Wednesday Night League<br>Nov. 1 at Hillsboro Bowl<br>Week 9 of 28                               |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                  | W  | L  |
| Rednecks                                                                                         | 16 | 20 |
| Kamer Masonry                                                                                    | 13 | 23 |
| Bass Patton Dean                                                                                 | 18 | 18 |
| Pinpals                                                                                          | 22 | 14 |
| Hot Biscuits & Gravy                                                                             | 24 | 12 |
| Team 6                                                                                           | 15 | 21 |
| <b>Team Scratch Game:</b> Bass Patton Dean 665; Kamer Masonry 637; Hot Biscuits & Gravy 593      |    |    |
| <b>Team Scratch Series:</b> Kamer Masonry 1812; Bass Patton Dean 1785; Hot Biscuits & Gravy 1676 |    |    |
| <b>Team Handicap Game:</b> Bass Patton Dean 827; Hot Biscuits & Gravy 818; Pinpals 793           |    |    |
| <b>Team Handicap Series:</b> Hot Biscuits & Gravy 2351; Pinpals 2320; Team 6 2304                |    |    |

|                                                                                       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Men Scratch Game:</b> Mike Smith 186; Scott Snow 177; Wik Shipman 177              |  |  |
| <b>Men Scratch Series:</b> Mike Smith 508; Wik Shipman 508; John Hapner 476           |  |  |
| <b>Men Handicap Game:</b> Ian Polus 227; Charlie Renfro 226; Steve Gaither 223        |  |  |
| <b>Men Handicap Series:</b> Charlie Renfro 638; Eric Applegate 613; Steve Gaither 601 |  |  |
| <b>Women Scratch Game:</b> Marj Caulk 140; Joann Barnes 134; Heather Moreland 125     |  |  |
| <b>Women Scratch Series:</b> Marj Caulk 368; Joann Barnes 367; Heather Moreland 346   |  |  |
| <b>Women Handicap Game:</b> Marj Caulk 209; Joann Barnes 197; Heather Moreland 196    |  |  |
| <b>Women Handicap Series:</b> Marj Caulk 575; Heather Moreland 559; Joann Barnes 556  |  |  |

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Tackles

| Name       | Solo | Ast. | Ttl. | Sack |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| Dugan      | 44   | 55   | 99   | 5    |
| Hernandez  | 37   | 46   | 83   | 2    |
| Gregg      | 46   | 23   | 69   | 3    |
| Tester     | 26   | 43   | 69   | 3    |
| Lemon      | 34   | 17   | 51   | 0    |
| Lentz      | 30   | 20   | 50   | 1    |
| Deming     | 26   | 19   | 45   | 0    |
| K. Durbin  | 18   | 19   | 37   | 0    |
| Zerrusen   | 18   | 14   | 32   | 0    |
| Wille      | 14   | 13   | 27   | 2    |
| J. Durbin  | 9    | 12   | 21   | 0    |
| Stritzel   | 6    | 11   | 17   | 0    |
| Civitate   | 5    | 11   | 16   | 0    |
| Harkins    | 9    | 5    | 14   | 0    |
| Furlow     | 9    | 2    | 11   | 0    |
| Keiser     | 6    | 5    | 11   | 0    |
| Floyd      | 2    | 8    | 10   | 1    |
| McCormick  | 2    | 6    | 8    | 0    |
| Lipe       | 4    | 3    | 7    | 0    |
| Malloy     | 4    | 3    | 7    | 0    |
| Paden      | 2    | 2    | 4    | 0    |
| McCammack  | 2    | 2    | 4    | 0    |
| Jackson    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 0    |
| Wesley     | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    |
| Cunningham | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    |
| Carroll    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    |
| Hamby      | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    |
| Tyszko     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Haas       | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Bauman     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Gunderson  | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Maddaleno  | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Foster     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Middleton  | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| Totals     | 359  | 352  | 711  | 17   |

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Brockmeyer Doubles Up



Lincolnwood graduate **Abby Brockmeyer** may or may not have a bucket list pertaining to the sport of basketball.

If the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale freshman does have one, she might have already checked off score in double figures and post a double-double. Even before the season has officially started for SIUC, both games thus far have been exhibitions, Brockmeyer is able to check those off the list.

In the most recent 90-68 win over Lindenwood University-Belleville, Brockmeyer scored 15 points by draining 6-of-7 from the field and 3-of-7 from the charity stripe. She also had 10 rebounds. The starter played 21 minutes.

**Hope Brakenhoff** (Litchfield) was Greenville University's goal-keeper of record as they downed Blackburn College 6-0. Brakenhoff, who did not allow a goal or make a save, played 90 minutes between the pipes. **Whitney Chesser** (Hillsboro), **Aliese Greenwood** (Hillsboro) and **Bailey Lentz** (Litchfield) all played for Blackburn in the contest.

In Greenville's 4-0 loss to Webster University, Brakenhoff played 90 minutes in goal. She made 12 saves and allowed four goals. Brakenhoff is 3-2 this year. Greenville is 13-6 overall and 7-2

in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Blackburn is 4-13-1 overall and 2-6 in the SLIAC.

**Austin Grabow** (Hillsboro) started on the Illinois College offensive line as they downed Knox College 23-13. Grabow helped IC post 321 yards of offense. They passed for 168 yards and rushed for 153 yards. IC had 18 first downs and two touchdowns, one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown. IC is 4-3 overall and 2-1 Midwest Conference.

**Dylan Miller** (Hillsboro) started his junior year of basketball by scoring seven points for North Dakota State University in their 95-46 exhibition win over Concordia College-Moorhead. Miller, who started at forward and played 14 minutes, also grabbed eight rebounds.

**Caleb Jackson** (Hillsboro) had five carries for 28 yards, but it was not enough to power Greenville beyond Westminster College, who won a 24-14 decision. Jackson had two kickoff returns for 26 yards. Greenville is 2-6 overall and 2-5 in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.

**Austin Chausse** (Nokomis), an Augustana College senior, had 28 rushing yards on four carries in Augustana's 54-2 loss to nationally ranked North Central College. Augustana is 1-7 overall and 1-5 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

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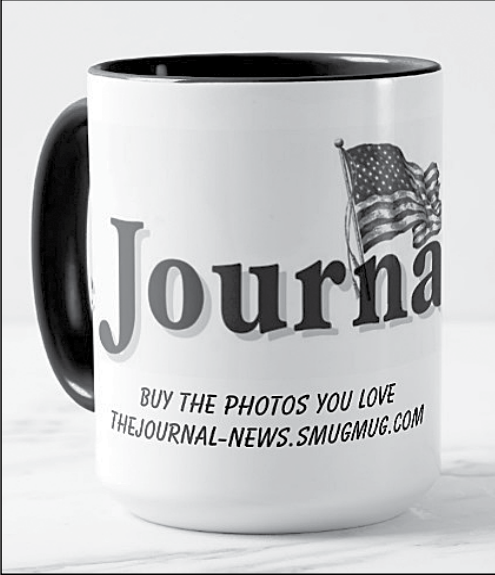
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## Gov. Rauner Declares Harvest Emergency For Illinois Farmers

Gov. Bruce Rauner declared on Sunday, Nov. 5, a statewide harvest emergency to assist farmers and grain handlers who are grappling with the fallout of rain-related delays.

"Illinois is home to 72,000 farms on 26.7 million acres. We are among the top three corn producers in the nation," Rauner said, while visiting Stewart Farms in Yorkville on Sunday afternoon. "Moving corn and other crops in a timely and efficient manner affects the bottom line of hard-working farmers. This declaration is an appropriate response to an urgent need."

Under a new law Rauner signed on Aug. 11, the declaration permits drivers of trucks carrying agricultural commodities over state highways to obtain a free permit to exceed gross vehicle weight limits by 10 percent. Further, local authorities may waive the permit requirement at their discretion. The emergency declaration is in effect for 45 days beginning Sunday, Nov. 5.

The Illinois Department of Transportation already is mobilizing the permitting process and notifying law enforcement

agencies throughout the state. More information is available at <http://truckpermits.dot.illinois.gov/>.

"I would like to thank the governor for making this declaration today," said Richard Guebert Jr., president of the Illinois Farm Bureau. "This harvest season emergency declaration will improve the transportation of our crops."

According to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Illinois corn harvest at the end of October was 17 percentage points behind the prior year and 11 percentage points behind the five-year average.

The corn harvests in the Northwest, Northeast and East regions are especially hard hit. Harvesters of a variety of crops made up ground toward the end of October, but early delays are still causing backups in the transportation chain.

Jeff Adkisson, executive vice president of the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois, also praised the governor's action, noting that a bumper crop combined with the harvest delays to compound the situation.

"In years when harvest is better than anticipated, crops like corn and soybeans may need to be stored in piles outside of the traditional concrete or steel bins or tanks," he said. "This declaration will allow grain elevators to transport commodities out of their facilities quicker, thus making room for grain stored on the ground to be moved to more suitable storage structures."

Illinois Department of Agriculture Director Raymond Poe said the action will encourage the farming community.

"Illinois farmers work tirelessly year-round, even more so around harvest," he said. "The Department of Agriculture would like to thank Gov. Rauner for making this declaration and for his support of Illinois farmers."

State legislators also welcomed the harvest emergency declaration.

State Rep. Toni McCombie, R-Savanna, co-sponsored HB 2580, which amended the state vehicle code to allow for exceeding trucks' gross weight limits when a governor declares a harvest emergency.

"Mother Nature has presented

Illinois farmers with a rainy spring and fall, making this year's harvest challenging," she said. "The state of Illinois was proactive when we foresaw an emergency this year."

"Farmers form the backbone of our state's economy," said State Senator Neil Anderson, a Republican from Andalusia who sponsored the legislation in the Senate. "Declaring a harvest emergency will reduce red tape and allow those farmers who are still in the field to focus on getting their crops in before winter really takes hold."

The sooner farmers can get their commodities to market, the more stable the market will be for the consumer.

State Rep. Dan Swanson, R-Alpha, a member of the House Agriculture and Conservation Committee, said the rainy planting season caused corn and beans to mature later this fall.

"As a result, many farmers are behind in getting their crops harvested," he said. "With this declaration of a harvest emergency, we will allow farmers the ability to get more grain to the storage sites quicker."



Pictured above, in front, from the left are Miriam Dudek, Fallon Knodle, Ethan Marley, Katelyn Marley and Olivia Dudek. In back are Kendall Knodle, Cecelia Dudek, Alden Knodle, Bond Knodle, Monica Dudek and Erin Kistner.

## Starr Shooters Decorate Window For 4-H Week

What do country music star Reba McEntire, astronaut Alan Shepherd, Garfield's Jim Davis, and Nancy Zieman of Sewing with Nancy, all have in common? They were all former 4-H members.

The Starr Shooters 4-H Club celebrated 4-H Week with a window display at *The Free Press Progress* office in downtown Nokomis. Club members met to plan their design, which incorporates information about famous past 4-H members.

4-H is open to youth ages five to 18, as of Sept. 1. Five to seven-year-olds are part of the

Cloverbud program, which introduces them to a small number of projects.

Those who are eight and older can participate in many projects and fun activities that help them learn new things.

The Starr Shooters 4-H Club meets at the Witt Lioness Building the second Sunday evening each month. Members also participate in fun, educational tours and trips. Anyone interested in joining 4-H may call one of the leaders, Heather Hampton-Knodle at 538-2171 or Denise Kistner at 594-7126.

## William Graff Will Serve As Executive Director For FSA

The Trump administration recently appointed William J. Graff as the new State Executive Director (SED) for the USDA Illinois Farm Service Agency (FSA). Graff will join the Illinois FSA team on Monday, Nov. 13.

Graff is a longtime grain and livestock farmer from central Illinois. He is familiar with the agriculture industry and USDA programs. He previously served as State Executive Director of the Illinois Farm Service Agency under a previous administration. Graff is a graduate of Illinois State University.

The Farm Service Agency serves farmers, ranchers and agricultural programs. The agency offers farmers a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. FSA continues to conserve natural resources and also provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including special emphasis on beginning, underserved and women farmers and ranchers.

Under the direction of Secretary Sonny Perdue, the USDA will always be facts-based and data-driven, with a decision-making

mindset that is customer-focused. Secretary Perdue leads the USDA with four guiding principles:

- To maximize the ability of American agriculture to create jobs, sell foods and fiber and to feed and clothe the world

- Prioritize customer service for the taxpayers

- Ensure that food supply is safe and secure and to maintain good stewardship of the natural resources that provide the miraculous bounty.

- Understanding that this is a global economy where trade is of top importance.

Secretary Perdue has pledged to be an unapologetic advocate for American agriculture.

As SED, Graff will use his leadership experience to oversee FSA programs in a customer-focused manner to ensure a safe, affordable, abundant and nutritious food supply for customers.

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## Crop Condition

Illinois experienced cooler and dryer temperatures last week. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 5. Statewide, the average temperature was 46.0 degrees, 3.0 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.51 inches, 0.41 inches below normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated at two percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate and nine percent surplus.

Subsoil moisture supply was rated at eight percent very short,

21 percent short, 69 percent adequate and two percent surplus.

Corn harvested for grain was 83 percent complete, compared to 91 for the five year average. Soybean harvest was 92 percent complete, compared to 94 percent last year.

Winter wheat planted was at 90 percent, compared to 92 percent last year. Winter wheat emerged was at 73 percent, compared to 70 percent for the five year average.

Winter wheat condition was rated seven percent very poor,

five percent poor, 28 percent fair, 46 percent good and 14 percent excellent.

Pasture and range condition was rated eight percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 28 percent good and two percent excellent.

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**SAT, NOV. 11 - 8:30 a.m.** at 404 N. Old Rt. 66, Hamel. Fall consignment auction feat. tractors, forklifts, farm machinery, cars, truck & trailers, tools & shop equip., lawn & garden equip., livestock feeders & equip. & misc. **Accepting consignments until Thurs., Nov. 9.** Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814.  
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**SUN, NOV. 12 - 2 p.m.** Christmas auction at Lions Club bldg., 212 E. Fairground, Hillsboro. All new items incl. tools, toys, food, figurines, baskets, curved glass china cabinets, blankets, yard ornaments, bikes, trikes, ceramics, dolls, LED lanterns. Proceeds to Lions Club. Thomas Factory Outlet, owner. Dennis Aumann, auctioneer, [www.dennisaumann.com](http://www.dennisaumann.com), 217-563-2143 or 825-6384.  
**SUN, NOV. 12 - Noon** at 107 E. Oak St., Gillespie. Antique furniture, modern furniture, antiques, collectibles, etc. Estate of Harold Walker. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, [www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com](http://www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com).  
**SUN, NOV. 12 - 9 a.m.** Farm machinery consignment auction at McDowell Auction Service, Mulberry Grove. Tractors, combine, equipment, wagons, guns, cars, trucks, trailers, 05 Freightliner, International rollback, more. Alva R. & Andrew McDowell, auctioneers, 618-267-3410, [www.mcdowellauctioneers.com](http://www.mcdowellauctioneers.com).  
**THURS, NOV. 16 - 6 p.m.** at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Thursday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.  
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**SAT, DEC. 9 - 9 a.m.** RE auction at 22269 Hickory Log Rd., Jerseyville, 4 mi. N of Jerseyville on Rt. 67 to Allen Ln., then 2 mi. W and 1 mi. N. 198+/- acres in Greene Twp. offered in 4 tracts. Farmland, pasture land, home & modern shop bldg., rolling wooded recreational acres, 3 acre pond. Nilsson Farms, seller. Martin Auction Services, Clinton, 217-935-3245, [www.martinauction.com](http://www.martinauction.com).  
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# Out & About

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## Nic's Steakhouse Will Hold 'Berkshire Beer Pairing' Event

Nic's Steakhouse and Pub joins Kern Meat Company and Kohl Wholesale to bring customers a "Berkshire Beer Pairing" event, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19. Doors open at 5 p.m. for cash bar and mingling. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The cost to attend the dinner event will be \$50 per person. A limited number of tickets are available.

This exclusive event will bring together top corporate executive

chefs, including Matt Bessler, Kern Meat Company; Vito Racanelli, Anheuser-Busch; Brad Darnell, Kohl Wholesale; Art Rudis, Nic's Steakhouse and Pub; and Pat Miller, owner of Nic's Steakhouse and Pub. These chefs will prepare a six-course dinner featuring the most unique pork in the country.

The 100 percent pasture raised, antibiotic free and hormone free Berkshire hogs were finished on a diet utilizing the six-row malted barley, the same grain used for brewing beer, making this one of the most flavorful, delicate and richly-marbled pork to be available on the market.

Chef Vito Racanelli will individually pair each delectable course with an impeccable Anheuser-Busch beer for the dining pleasure.

Reservations for the event are required. Tickets are available at Nic's Steakhouse and Pub, at 202 S. Broad Street in Hillsboro, or by calling 217-532-2313.

## Nancy's Pizza Will Celebrate First Anniversary

Nancy's Pizza in Litchfield is celebrating its one-year anniversary in the community the week of Nov. 13 to Nov. 18.

To celebrate, they are offering free delivery in Litchfield that week. In addition, they will have brand new signature cocktails for just \$5, as well as a limited time birthday martini (not one of the \$5 signature cocktails).

On Saturday, Nov. 18, there will be live music with *B&B Strings* from 6 to 9 p.m.

Nancy's Pizza is located at 13 Thunderbird Circle in Litchfield. For more information call 217-324-0707 or visit [nancyspizza.com](http://nancyspizza.com).



Many local vendors participated in the first Witt Fall Festival, held Sunday, Oct. 29, in the Witt City Park.

## Envision Witt Hosts First Fall Festival

On Sunday Oct. 29 "Envision Witt" kicked off its first Witt Fall Festival in the Witt City Park. There was a good crowd in attendance on a beautiful fall day.

The side streets around the Witt City Park were blocked off to allow the numerous vendors to get their booths set up for display.

In the pavilion area, there were different stations set up for pumpkin and face painting and sand art. Available from the concession stand were hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate, soda and popcorn. There were also 50-50 tickets you could purchase.

William Snow of Snow DJ and Karaoke Productions donated his musical services to enjoy throughout the event and enhance the friendly atmosphere for everyone.

Children's games such as checkers, bowling, the bounce house and live pony rides were all a tremendous hit.

There was a beautiful fall setting made for great picture taking complete with an old wagon, hay bales, pumpkins and surrounded by colorful mums. In addition, there was a replica of the Witt "Speedboys" with an opening for a face that made for a very interesting picture.

The first Witt Fall Festival was deemed a huge success. It was held in part as a fundraiser for the newly formed "Envision Witt."

The group wants to rebuild, restore and revitalize the city of Witt by purchasing streetlights, planters and various items that will beautify the city all of which are very costly.

For more information or to volunteer to help out with any of the upcoming "Envision Witt" events, contact Greta Akers at 217-273-9701 or Donna Yeske at 217-556-3284. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

## St. Louis Muny Announces 2018 Show Dates

The Muny in St. Louis, MO, has announced show dates for its epic seven-show 100th season in Forest Park.

Befitting this historic year, The Muny will be the first theatre in the U.S. to produce two Tony award-winning Best Musicals, Jerome Robbins' *Broadway* and *Jersey Boys*, and will offer 3 shows with extended performances.

The 2018 season schedule is Jerome Robbins' *Broadway* (June 11 - 17), *The Wiz* (June 19 - 25), *Singin' in the Rain* (June 27 - July 3), *Jersey Boys* (July 9 - 16), *Annie* (July 18 - 25), *Gypsy* (July 27 - Aug. 2) and *Meet Me in St. Louis* (Aug. 4 - 12). For more information, visit [muny.org](http://muny.org).

Discounted tickets are available for groups of 15 or more.

For more information, please contact Group Sales Manager Jane Schell at [jschell@muny.org](mailto:jschell@muny.org) or call (314) 595-5708.

For preferred seating with new season tickets, purchase a Muny season ticket gift card, available now. Season ticket gift card holders will be able to call or visit The Muny Box Office beginning March 1, 2018, to select their season tickets prior to general public sales.

## Next Sensory Friendly Film To Be Nov. 11

Eisentraut Theatres and The Autism Support Connection (TASC) have teamed up to once again offer a "sensory friendly film" at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro and the Marvel Theatre in Carlinville on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The animated film, *Captain Underpants*, will be shown at 1 p.m., and this movie event is open to all families who have a loved one who is unable to attend a regular viewing due to sensory issues. TASC will be covering the price of admission to the movie.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down lower. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Families are also invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks. Soda and popcorn will be sold by the theater for anyone interested. Other concessions are also available.

Seating will be limited, and audience members are welcome to move about and dance, walk, shout or sing.

For more information, contact Lynn Sellers at (217) 556-9535 or Kim Draper at (217) 710-3598 or by email at [tascillinois@gmail.com](mailto:tascillinois@gmail.com).

## Irving Plans Christmas Auction Tuesday, Nov. 21

Irving will hold its Christmas Auction on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Irving Century House.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6 p.m. Food and concessions will be available for purchase.

The auction will have a variety of items, including household, toys, furniture and linens, which are suitable Christmas gifts.

All profits will be used to fund Irving United Methodist Church activities.

## Benld Parish Plans 'Lunch To Go'

The Holy Dormition Orthodox Parish, at 300 N. 4th St. in Benld, will hold a "Lunch To Go" on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinners or ala carte will include cabbage roll (Halupke), cabbage noodle (halushki) and meat-filled crepe (Blinchiki), nut, poppy seed,

apricot rolls and baklava (pre-order only).

Place orders by Wednesday, Nov. 15. They will have frozen ready-to-cook pelmeni and pierogis. For more information and to pre-order, contact Sandy Petty at 217-204-7938 or 217-839-7220.

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

**DEER HUNTERS BREAKFAST (Public Invited)**  
To be held at Langham Outdoors, S. of Donnellson on Rt. 127  
**Nov. 17-19 & Dec. 1-3**  
7 a.m. - Noon  
Age 11-adult: \$8 • Age 6-10: \$5 • 5 & under: Free  
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Contact Fred Krumel, 217-556-9713 or Gary Long, 217-556-8224  
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Tuesday, November 14
Wednesday, November 15 & Thursday, November 16

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Fried Chicken Dinner
Friday, November 10
4:30-7 p.m.
—DRIVE THRU ONLY—
Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall
All Dinners \$10



Menu: One-half chicken
(breast, thigh, wing, leg),
french fries, cole slaw, cake



Book and gift sale!
Jamie Conboy with Collective Goods has
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Tuesday, November 14 | 8 am - 4 pm
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Auxiliary of
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St. Francis
Hospital

Hillsboro Moose Lodge
BREAKFAST BUFFET
SUNDAY
7 a.m. - Noon
\$8.00 - Includes drinks



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IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY
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Trunk Or Treat Raises \$420 For TS Food And Toy Drive

Local volunteers and businesses helped to raise \$420 for the annual Taylor Springs Food and Toy Drive at the annual trunk or treat event, held on Saturday, Oct. 28, in downtown Taylor Springs. This year's winner for best decorated trunk was Gabe and Tracie Murphy as Beetlejuice and Lydia. Those who decorated trunks include Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Weiss Power Equipment, Taylor Springs Fire Department, Elam's Towing, Dane and Vicky Murphy, Ron Gazda, Dick and Mona Elam, Cindy Laurent, Debbie Page, Gabe and Tracie Murphy, Shelley Neeley and Shawn Page.

Volunteers give special thanks to the businesses who contributed to the event, including the city of Hillsboro, Moonlight Y, Cobetto's, Countryside Repair, Ultimate Collision, Dollar General, IGA, Sweet Addictions, Hillsboro Electric, Park N Eat, The Holiday Shop, Weiss Power Equipment, Subway, Orpheum Theatre, National Bank, McDonald's, Hardees and Whiskey Throttle. Those who baked sweet treats for the event included Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Linda Klotz, Cindy Laurent, Trisha Wallace, Ashley Smith, Judy Shannon, Katie Duncan, Correna Mackenzie, Vicky Murphy, Debbie Page and Nancy Richardson.



Stand Tall With Dalton Tefteller At A Fundraiser This Saturday

Family and friends of Dalton Tefteller are hosting a fundraiser, "Stand Tall with Dalton" this Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the dinner begins at 6 p.m. Admission includes dinner, entertainment and a live auction. There will also be a cash bar. Tefteller, center, is pictured above with Jo Horn and Mary Durbin, with some of the fall raffle items available that night. To make a donation to the live auction, call 217-460-0028 or 217-556-5282.

All proceeds will benefit Tefteller's participation in a medical research trial in Philadelphia, PA. Contributions may be made to the Tefteller Family Fund at First National Bank in Litchfield.

Johnny Cash Tribute Show To Benefit Meals On Wheels

Bill Forness and *One More Round*, a tribute to Johnny Cash, is sweeping the country with the iconic sounds of legendary Johnny Cash.

The tribute band will perform a benefit concert on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Litchfield Community Center to raise money for the county's Meals on Wheels program. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, and are now available at Rural King in Litchfield and Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs. They will be \$30 at the door the night of the show, and VIP tickets are available for \$35.

Celebrating the life and music of one of the most influential musicians of modern times, Bill Forness has mastered the essence of a real Johnny Cash performance. With a deep baritone voice and a theatrical stage presence, Bill Forness and *One More Round* has become one of the most sought after Johnny Cash tribute acts anywhere.

"When I was growing up, I would sing along to Johnny Cash on the radio with my mother in our kitchen," Forness said. "She



Bill Forness

would say, 'that's right son, sing just like that' unknowingly, the sound just came natural."

The Litchfield show will feature Johnny Cash hits from the 1950s onward, including "Ring of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "I Walk the Line," "Boy Named Sue," and the Grammy-winning "Jackson," featuring Sharon Newell as June Carter.

For more information about the show, call 314-329-1299 or visit www.jcashtribute.com.

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, November 9

2 to 6 p.m. - Blood Drive, Witt Lions Club
5 to 6:30 p.m. - Litchfield Chamber Of Commerce After Hours, Litchfield Fire Department
6 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall
7 p.m. - Photo Imaging Club, LLCC, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Moncravie Legion Post #425 and Auxiliary, Irving Century House
7:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Masons #197, Hillsboro Masonic Hall
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Post 3912, Post Home
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, November 10

4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
4:30 to 7 p.m. - Drive-Thru Only Fried Chicken Dinner, Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall
5 p.m. - Marine Birthday Party, Litchfield VFW

Saturday, November 11

6 to 11 a.m. - SOS Breakfast, Mt. Moriah Lodge, Hillsboro
6 to 11 a.m. - Coffeen Fire Department Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, East Fork Township Building
8:45 a.m. - Imagine Hillsboro/Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board Rake and Run, Hillsboro Central Park
10 a.m. - Litchfield Veterans Parade
9 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only Meeting), Hillsboro United Methodist Church
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
10:30 a.m. to Noon - Let's Talk Turkey: Meal Planning For The Holidays, U of I Extension Office, Hillsboro
1 p.m. - Sensory Friendly Film, *Captain Underpants*, Orpheum Theatre
5 p.m. - Stand Tall With Dalton Fundraiser, Litchfield Moose Lodge
5 to 8 p.m. - Waggoner American Legion Turkey Dinner, Waggoner Centennial Building
6:30 p.m. - DAR Trivia Night, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Sunday, November 12

7 a.m. to Noon - Witt Fire Department Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Witt Lions Club
Noon - Panama VFW Meat Shoot
1 to 3 p.m. - 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Intermediate Archery, Butler 4-H Park

Monday, November 13

5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board
7 p.m. - Schram City Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus
7 p.m. - Historic Preservation Committee Public Hearing, City Hall
7 p.m. - Nar Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, November 14

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - St. Francis Hospital Book and Gift Sale
8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro
9:30 a.m. - UMWA Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum
4:30 p.m. - Boston Chapel Christian Church Turkey Supper
6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Fairgrounds
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education
7 p.m. - Irving Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Montgomery County Toastmasters, Red Rooster Inn
7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church

Wednesday, November 15

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
Noon - Montgomery County Farm Bureau Prime Timers, Farm Bureau building, Hillsboro
3 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group, Hillsboro Rehab and Health Care
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge

Coffeen Fire Department Pancake and Sausage BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 6-11 a.m.

East Fork Township Building

Adults: \$7.00 (Children 5 and under Free)

50/50 Drawing • Carryouts available



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WITT FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 34th Annual PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 12

Serving from 7 a.m.-12 Noon

At The Witt Lions Club

Adults \$7.00 • Kids (6 to 12) \$3
5 & Under eat Free

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF MUCH NEEDED FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT.



Free SOS Breakfast

Saturday, November, 11
6 to 11 a.m.

at Mt. Moriah Lodge

903 S. Main St., Hillsboro
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Holiday Rummage Sale & Dinner

Benld Civic Center - 201 E. Central - Benld

Friday, Nov. 10 - 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11 - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Friday Nov. 10 Only
First 20 persons making minimum \$10 purchase receive a free turkey!

Rummage
Decorations, Lights,
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Goods, Pet Apparel &
Accessories and lots
more stuff!

All proceeds to benefit: Benld Adopt-A-Pet

For more information contact

Benld Adopt-A-Pet @ 217.835.2538

Saturday, Nov. 11
Chicken & Dressing or Turkey & Dressing Dinner
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$8 - Dine In or Carry Out
Mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered noodles, Choice of corn or green beans. Choice of applesauce or cranberry sauce. Bread, butter, dessert and soft drink.



Nic's Steakhouse & Pub

BERKSHIRE BEER PAIRING EVENT!

Sunday, Nov. 19

Doors open at 5 p.m. for cash bar & mingling.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

202 S. Broad St., Hillsboro

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Court

• William H. Baker, 27, of Witt, was charged with criminal damage to property, a cell phone, at 7:05 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, on North Hirst Street in Witt.

• Troy L. Goetluck, 18, of Litchfield, was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 12:49 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, on Vandalia Road at Mechanic Street in Hillsboro.

• Justin C. Helvey, 28, of Benld, was charged with criminal damage to property, a vending machine, sometime between 9:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, on School Street in Hillsboro. He faces an additional charge of criminal damage to property at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, on Vandalia Road in Hillsboro.

• James L. Brumberlow, 30, of Litchfield, faces a felony charge of driving while license revoked at 6:46 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, on West Columbian Street at Ohren Lane in Litchfield.

• Andrew D. Foster, 23, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to a felony of residential burglary on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and was sentenced to seven years and six months of prison with a credit of 15 days served, two years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional charge of theft was dismissed.

• Shane D. Cole, 20, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to a felony of residential burglary on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and was sentenced five years and six months in prison with a credit of 13 days served, two years of mandatory supervised release, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional

charge of possession of a stolen firearm was dismissed.

• Charges from June 2016 of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance against Betty M. Burdell, 41, of Nokomis, were dismissed on Thursday, Nov. 2.

• Mark A. Davis, 22, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of a controlled substance on Thursday, Nov. 2, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 30 hours of public service, six days in jail with a credit of three days served, fined \$750, plus court costs. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

• Charges from June 2016 of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis against Karley D. Valentine, 25, of Novi, MI, were dismissed on Thursday, Nov. 2.

• Charges from June 2016 of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis against Jamie L. Smith, 26, of Garden City, MI, were dismissed on Thursday, Nov. 2.

• Greg S. McKay, 53, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to bad checks on Thursday, Nov. 2, and was sentenced to 90 days of supervision, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Mitchell S. Wirey, 47, of Farmersville, pleaded guilty to a felony of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon on Friday, Nov. 3, and was sentenced to 30 months of probation, 502 days in jail with a credit of 251 days served and fined.

• Jason M. Loveless, 41, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to failure to report for periodic imprison-

ment on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to nine months and six days of conditional discharge, 60 days in jail, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Malik J. Logan, 25, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to possession of unstamped packages of cigarettes on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to one year of probation, two days in jail with credit of one day served and fined \$200. An additional charge of transportation of unstamped packages of cigarettes was dismissed.

• Brandon K. Gates, 21, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to one year of probation, six days in jail with a credit of three days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Jennifer D. Rovey, 42, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to six months of supervision, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Rachel G. Getz, 18, of Pana, pleaded guilty to theft on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional charge of battery was dismissed.

• Psyche E. Dudra Longwell, 19, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to one year of supervision and fined \$100.

• Laron A. Brown, 26, of St. Charles, MO, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to six months of supervision and fined.

• Ollie D. Cox, 42, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to disorderly

conduct on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to six months of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served and fined \$100.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Monday, Nov. 6 in a misdemeanor charge of bad checks filed in June 2017 against Kevin L. Young, 56, of Litchfield.

• Antonio L. Campbell, 37, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to firearm without a valid FOID card on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to eight days in jail with a credit of four days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Terrence L. Davis, 46, of Plainfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of driving on a revoked license on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, six days in jail and fined \$500.

• Korey R. Ransdell, 35, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to a felony of driving on a revoked license on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, 300 hours of public service, fined \$300, plus court costs.

• Ryan A. Young, 27, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of driving on a revoked license on Monday, Nov. 6, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, 80 days in jail with a credit of one day served and fined.

Divorces Filed

Kelli Tabaka, Litchfield; Michael Tabaka, Litchfield

Divorces Granted

Harold L. Elwood, Nokomis; Amanda K. Elwood, Little Rock, Ashdown, AR

Single-Vehicle Accident

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:57 a.m., six firefighters from the Fillmore Fire Department responded to a single-vehicle accident on Burg Rd. in Fillmore. The victim fell asleep at the wheel, went through the guardrail and down an embankment. There were no injuries reported and he was wearing his seat belt. They were back in service at 8:30 a.m.

Faulty Detector

The Nokomis Fire Department received a call around 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 900 E. Union. There was a report of an alarm sounding. Three firefighters investigated the alarm and found that it was a faulty

detector. They cleared the scene around 9:10 a.m.

Vehicle Fire

The Hillsboro Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at 537 Rountree Street at 9:08 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. The vehicle belongs to Brittany Chamberlain. Twenty three members responded and were back in service at 9:29 a.m.

Controlled Burn

Nineteen members of the Hillsboro Fire Department responded to a controlled burn fire at 7077 Illinois Route 16 at 3:04 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. They turned around and were back in service at 3:25 p.m.

Multiple Service Calls This October Keep Troopers Busy

District 18 Litchfield announced that troopers responded to 123 requests for service and/or assistance from the public and 798 self-initiated incidents during the month of October. These calls included assisting 93 motorists whose vehicles were disabled or in need of assistance on area highways.

In addition, troopers handled 37 traffic crashes throughout the counties of Montgomery, Macoupin, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun. District 18 did not handle any fatal crashes in October.

District 18 officers completed 176 Motor Carrier Safety Inspections resulting in 30 vehicles/drivers being placed out of service for safety related violations. The traffic enforcement activities resulted in 32 total alcohol related arrests which included 10 citations for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of alcohol

and drugs. In total, 442 citations were issued and Fatal Four citations break down as 10 DUIs, 214 speeding, 30 occupant restraint and 14 distracted driving. Troopers also made 230 criminal arrests throughout the month of October.

District 18 Troopers will be busy during the month of November. In addition to normal patrols, District 18 will conduct Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP), Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (sTEP), Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) Patrols and Roadside Safety Checks (DUIE).

The goals are simple, reduce fatalities and make Illinois roadways safer through education and increased enforcement. One driving fatality is one too many, and the Illinois State Police Officers are committed to driving zero fatalities to a reality.

Police

Litchfield Police

• Thomas G. Cook, 64, of Benld, was cited for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the 900 block of West Union.

• Ronnie G. O'Brian, 48, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the 900 block of Old Route 66.

• Samuel Nicholson-Sosa, 24, of Litchfield, was cited for speeding 45 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone and operating an uninsured vehicle at 9:18 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Antonio L. Campbell, 37, of Hartford, was jailed for unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon at 6:02 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Thunderbird Circle.

• Brett K. Leetham, 30, of Harvel, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 11:03 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Rt. 16 and Jefferson.

• Betty J. Jamieson, 67, of Carlinville, was cited for speeding 55 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone Sunday, Nov. 5, at Rt. 16 and Howard.

• Mary E. Guinn, 80, of Litchfield, was cited for failure to stop/yield at an intersection at 7:58 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Clark and Harrison.

• Cody A. Eardley, 21, of Litch-

field, was cited for unauthorized use of a parking space reserved for a person with a disability at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Litchfield Plaza.

• Breanna R. Fogle, 20, of Butler, was jailed on a Macoupin County warrant at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the 400 block of South Harrison.

• Jeremy W. Vann, 37, of Litchfield, was jailed for theft of services from an incident at 11:04 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at the 800 block of South Adams.

• Aaron J. Bennett, 18, of Hazelwood, MO, was cited for theft of lost property at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the 200 block of North Lincoln.

• Mikka R. Lipe, 33, of Hillsboro, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Monroe and Sallee.

• Kelsie N. Miller, 28, of Nokomis, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4:23 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Rt. 16 and Yaeger Lake Trail.

• April C. Anderson, 59, of Ellis Grove, IL, was jailed for a Washington County warrant and for retail theft at 9:24 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Walmart

• Coady A. Eardly, 21, of Litchfield, was cited for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 11:42 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Hoefker

Drive.

Taylor Springs Police

• Scott A. Merano, 53, of Hillsboro, was charged with resisting a peace officer and disorderly conduct at 1:26 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, on Main Street in Taylor Springs.

• Jeffrey A. Compton, 48, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct at 1:26 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, on Main Street in Taylor Springs.

• Trevor J. Lancaster, 22, of Rankin, TX, was cited for open alcohol at 2:59 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, on Main Street in Taylor Springs.

• A ticket for open alcohol was issued to Logan T. Cooper, 21, of Benld, at 2:59 a.m. Sunday,

Nov. 5, on Main Street in Taylor Springs.

• Ian N. Wilder, 21, of Benld, was cited for open alcohol at 2:59 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, on Main Street in Taylor Springs.

• A ticket for speeding 54 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Matthew R. Manning, 28, of Dalzell, at 9:44 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, on Route 127 at Hamilton Street in Taylor Springs.

• Christopher W. Walters, 45, of Canton, was issued a ticket for speeding 57 in a 40 mph zone at 11:04 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, on Route 127 at Route 185.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SEALED BID

Tamalco Township will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of used equipment as follows:

1987 Ford L8000, 3208 Cat, 5 speed Allison Trans., single axle, air brakes, newer Heil 10' dump bed

Baker 11' snow plow

All in good condition. Equipment can be inspected at 207 Town Hall, Tamalco, IL. Call (618) 749-5353 or (618) 749-5682 for inspection.

Send sealed bids to Sherry Varner, 349 Payne Cemetery Rd., Keyesport, IL 62253.

Bids will be opened December 5, 2017. Tamalco Township has the right to reject any or all bids. No warranties, sold AS IS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ANDREA KAY WATSON and CHRISTOPHER CHARLES WATSON,

Petitioners,

vs.

MATTHEW DAVID ROVEY and N. J. R., a minor,

Respondents

No. 2017-AD-13

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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

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

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

Dated October 23, 2017

Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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Historic Preservation Committee

PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall, there will be a Public Hearing held by the Historic Preservation Committee to discuss an application by the City of Hillsboro to the Illinois Department of Transportation for an IPTEP grant for a streetscape project for Downtown Hillsboro.

City of Hillsboro

PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Illinois Storage will be holding a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. **Sale will take place at www.storage-treasures.com.** Property being sold includes all contents in units of the following:

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| Hillsboro | | | |
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| Litchfield | | | |
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| Witt | | | |
| 11W | Billie Thompson | | |

South Auction (7 units) November 23rd – 10 a.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PROBATE

NOTICE OF ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR AND DEATH CLAIM NOTICE

Estate of DOLORES LEE PLANKENHORN, Deceased,
No. 2017-P-61

Notice is hereby given to the CREDITORS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOLORES LEE PLANKENHORN of the death of Dolores Lee Plankenhorn. Notice is further given that Letters of Office were issued on October 19, 2017 to Maryann Heinz.

Notice is further given that the estate will be administered without court supervision, unless 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/28-4 (1992 State Bar Edition)]. Any interested person may terminate independent executor at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the Order Admitting Will to Probate, any heir or legatee may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975

[755 ILCS 5/6-21 (1992 State Bar Edition)]. Any heir or legatee also has the right under Section 8-1 [755 ILCS 5/8-1 (1992 State Bar Edition)] to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court with 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

The Independent Executor's attorney of record is Nancy M. Handegan, P.O. Box 467, 100 S. Water Street, Suite 102, Decatur, Illinois, 62525-0467. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 on or before **April 30, 2018**.

Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Independent Executor and to his attorney of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Independent Executor of the Estate of Dolores Lee Plankenhorn, deceased,
By Nancy M. Handegan, her Attorney

NANCY M. HANDEGAN
Attorney at Law
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Decatur, IL 62525-0467
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS

Southwest Stage Funding dba Cascade Financial Services

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

John P. Scurlock Jr.; Margaret Ann Scurlock; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants

DEFENDANTS

2017-CH-58

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

as Document No. 201400004176 modified with 201700000102; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Holly Lemons, Montgomery County Circuit Clerk, 120 North Main St., Room 125, Hillsboro, IL 62049, on or before November 27, 2017, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-17-09154

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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Republicans Host Baked Potato, Nacho Bar Fundraiser

Montgomery County Republicans gathered for their annual fall fundraiser, a baked potato and nacho bar dinner, on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Hillsboro Lions Club. Candidates had a chance to meet and greet with local residents about issues facing the area in the upcoming elections this spring. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Sandy Leitheiser, Dick James, Donna Yeske, State Representative Avery Bourne, Marcia Sailsbury, Terry Richmond, Evan Young and Roberta Meyer. In back are Jay Martin, Bill Bergen, Scott Woods, Dennis McCammack, Brian Sullivan, Seth McMillan, Rick Robbins, Justice David Overstreet, Jeremy Jones, Mark Hughes, Jim Vazzi, Bob Sneed and Brad Ozee.

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Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Oct. 22. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. In the photo at left are the kindergarten winners, from the left, Kane Blankenship, Rylee Hemken, Emrik Witt, Avery Crabtree and Chase Conlee. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Saige Owens, Gilbert Smith and Hunter Schoate.



Witt Community Enjoys Annual Halloween Events

On Oct. 31 the annual Witt Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Witt Lions Club, was held at the Witt Lions Building. The parade kicked off from the Security National Bank located downtown Witt. The kids marched from the bank to the Witt Lions Building. This year in conjunction with the Witt Lions Annual Halloween Parade "Envision Witt," a newly formed Witt group added a special "Trunk or Treat" event. Following the parade walk, all the kids that participated were judged on their costumes. Next, they were all treated to hot dogs and drinks supplied by the Witt Lions Club. Afterward, more than 100 cuties visited 11 decorated trunks to receive Halloween candy. Everyone including the adults who participated in the "Trunk or Treat" had a wonderful time. Pictured above, Dale and Rhonda Joyce greeted youngsters from their pumpkin-themed trunk.



From her royal carriage trunk, Olivia Keiser, better known as Cinderella, greeted trunk-or-treaters at this year's event in Witt.



Starr Shooters Decorate For Fall At Tremont Ridge

Members of the Starr Shooters 4-H Club decorated pumpkins and gourds at their October meeting for residents of Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Center in Hillsboro. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Marah Huber, Reagan Voyles, Jenna Durbin and Natalie Kuhns. In back are Erin Kistner and Allie Kuhns, who delivered the pumpkins and gourds.



Residents enjoyed visiting with the members, who said the American and 4-H pledges along with the members. Many of the residents are former 4-H members or club leaders. Pictured above, from the left, Marah Huber, Jenna Durbin and Reagan Voyles prepare to surprise a Tremont Ridge resident with a pumpkin.

Nokomis Chamber Plans Annual Banquet Meeting

Members of the Nokomis Chamber of Commerce held a board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2, at Demi's in downtown Nokomis. The meeting was called to order by President Ed Heck. Those present for the meeting included Loren Compton, Charlie O'Malley, Tom Giordano, Judy Beaman, Judy Rupert, JoAnn Keele, John Broux, Jake Leonard, Jesse Sadiku and Roger Blankenship. The board approved the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer's report will be sent out later to those present. Board members will look into a report on the junior membership program as well as the Christmas lights. John Broux reported that the Halloween celebration held in conjunction with the trunk or treat event had lots of participation. Jake Leonard volunteered to serve on a committee to research and recommend a fall rummage sale. Members Judy Beaman, Judy Rupert and JoAnn Keele will be in contact with new businesses, including Ugly Mugs, Love Antiques, Nokomis Farmers Insurance, Cake It On and Mi Azteca, to set up ribbon cutting celebrations. The board voted to donate \$250 to the bench fund for Lester Bruns and \$100 in Nokomis Bucks as part of a fundraiser for Terry Todd. The board also voted to spend \$300, including \$100 for the window decorating contest and \$200 for advertising to the Christmas in Nokomis celebration. Committee members John Broux, JoAnn Keele and Jake Leonard will be planning a Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting in January. The date and time will be announced and Lester Bruns will be honored at that meeting.



Col. Craig Holan Becomes Commander of The MEB

Col. Craig Holan of Litchfield, pictured right, is the incoming commander of the 404th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (MEB). He received the brigade colors from Brig. General Michael Zerbonia of Chatham, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, Illinois National Guard, signifying the start of his command. The 404th MEB held its change of command ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Heartland Community College Gymnasium in Normal.



October Box Top Winners From Farmersville School

Farmersville Grade School has announced the winners for October Box Tops. Pictured above, from left to right are pre-Kindergartner, Gabriel Brown; kindergartner, Alex Gelsinger-Scroggins; kindergartner, Ian Epps; first grader, Ella Hughes; and first grader, Nova Rockwell.



Farmersville Grade School Honor Students Of The Month

Farmersville Grade School has announced their students of the month. Pictured left to right are first grader, Nova Rockwell; first grader, Ella Hughes, kindergartner, Kolt Stottler and kindergartner Gretchen Yard.



Lomas Del Sol Is A New Chamber Member

Not only did Lomas del Sol, the Mexican restaurant in Hillsboro, celebrate its tenth anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 4, they also celebrated a new membership in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. The tenth anniversary party featured a mariachi band from 5-8 p.m. and karaoke with Lakeside Entertainment following until 1 a.m. With their new chamber membership plaque, in front is Joey Lipe. Second row: Megan Traylor, Hillsboro Chamber Executive Director Theresa Reeves, Julio Rodriguez, owner Saul Quiroz, manager Sandra Lipe, owner Lupita Quiroz, Candie Jurgens. Back row: Vidalia Kuhl, Emily Donaldson, Quintin Passariello, Claire Huber, Natalie Bergman, Edy Garcia. Not present: Roberto Garcia, Kurt Schmedeke.

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Toys For Tots Drive Has Officially Begun

MCL Prairie Land Leathernecks Detachment 1385 have begun their annual Toy for Tots Drive.

The Detachment and volunteers have set boxes out or will have boxes set in the following locations:

Litchfield: Aaron's, Dollar General, Evergreen Place, New Wave, Overstock, Ruby Tuesday, Rural King, Sullivan's and Walgreens.

Hillsboro: Ace Hardware, Dollar General, Gianni's, Weiss Power Equipment, Hillsboro Chiropractic, Hillsboro United Methodist Church, Sullivan's and The VAC Office.

Raymond: Dollar General and First National Bank

Nokomis: Dollar General has a box and Sav-Mor has donation trains.

Panama: Nu Way Deli
Farmersville: Bank and Trust Co. and Boston Chapel Christian Church.

The Detachment will have a toy drive at Walmart Saturday, Nov. 25, and Evergreen Place will be holding a FILL THE BUS toy drive Saturday, December 2, at Walmart.

The Toys for Tots area covers



The MCL Prairie Land Leathernecks Detachment 1385 are now collecting for the county's Toys For Tots Drive. Many businesses in Montgomery County will have boxes set out at their location to collect toys. Pictured above from left to right are Chaplin Terry Williams and Paymaster Gary Doss.

all of Montgomery County and the eastern part of Macoupin County.

Any business wanting a box set up at their location or would like to sign up a child, call Coordinator

Chris at 217-556-2410 for more information.

The Detachment thanks everyone that has made their toy drives successful each year.



The Prairie Land Leathernecks Detachment 1385 held the first practice of The Marine Corps League Shooting Team. Pictured from left to right are Dave Strowmatt, Earl Law, Chris Gutierrez, Bob Budda, Rex Burge, Dan McClean and George Taylor. Present but not in the photo were Glenn Cole and Don Bilyeu.

Detachment 1385 Practices For Competition

The Prairie Land Leathernecks Detachment 1385, arrived at The Sportsman's Club outside of Litchfield on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, to have a little fun with firearms and to hold the first practice of The Marine Corps League Shooting Team.

The Detachment team will

be open to all Marines and FMF Corpsmen. The goal of the shooting competition is to have fun and to eat a lot of great food, while the Detachment Team competes against any and all challengers, including law enforcement, DOC, other military organizations or any team looking for friendly competition.

For more information on joining or competing against the Detachment team, contact Chris at 217-556-2410.

The Detachment would like to thank the Sportsman's Club and Range Officer Dave Chesser for their generosity in the use of their facility.



HJHS Haunted House Is A Huge Success

The Hillsboro Junior High School students held a very successful haunted house. They had over 300 visitors, thanks to the outstanding patronage from the community of Hillsboro and Montgomery County. All proceeds benefitted the student activity account at HJHS which supports dances, fun nights and other events for the students. Pictured above are Cadence Flack, Jaci Hrabusicky, Magnus Wells, Carsen Madaleno, Gracen Young, Gracie Brink, Meadow Miller, Lily Crowder, Ashlee Aumiller, Aurelie Granito, Alyah Kershaw, Madison Adams, Joplin Hartman, Macy Shipman, Brendan LaFountain, Maysie Phillips, Ruthie Matthews, Melissa Rufus, Mia Sherer, Izac Adams, Alex Sticha and Ethan Schriber.

Annual TCCU Scholarship Offers Six Awards

From now through February 28, 2018, local shoppers can help determine the winners of six \$1,000 awards to be presented by Taylorville Community Credit Union. According to TCCU President Will Perkins, they'll have more businesses to shop-and-vote than ever before.

"In just its fourth year, our annual scholarship program has 63 local businesses participating," Perkins said. "That's a record number, one which we expect to see continue to grow."

Perhaps more importantly, Perkins also said the number of students who registered for the program also increased.

"Our students see this program as a valuable tool to help them achieve their educational and professional dreams," he said. "We're proud to be able to provide six graduating seniors, two each from Taylorville, Hillsboro and Litchfield High Schools, the opportunity to receive \$1,000 toward their continuing education."

A total of 14 locally-owned businesses are new participants in the program, giving residents additional opportunities to spend their dollars in local communities while also helping determine the scholarship winners.

The businesses that are new for the 2017-18 scholarship program are:

Hillsboro: Cozy Café, Moose Lodge 1377 and Weiss Power Equipment

Litchfield: Shoe Sensation and Sweet Repeats

Taylorville: Angie's One Stop Coffee Break, Country Kitchen, Double D's Appliance, Happy Baked Goods, Kompliments Hair, Lock Up Gym, Shoe Sensation,

Taylorville Monogram, and Zone Nutrition

From Friday, Nov. 10, through Feb. 28, 2018, tri-county residents are encouraged to "Stop. SHOP. VOTE!" in these and all of the other participating businesses. For every \$10 a shopper spends in a participating business, they can cast one vote for any of the registered students featured on the posters in stores' windows.

"Nearly 70 students from the three high schools have registered, so it's a pretty good chance most people will know at least one of the students," said Consuela France, TCCU vice president of lending / marketing. "There is no limit to how many of the participating stores you can shop in, or how many times you visit them between now and Feb. 2, 2018. We simply encourage people to 'think global and shop local,' and support our small-business communities."

All businesses will display large posters in their windows, and have ballots and ballot boxes available for all votes cast. An outside, independent agency will collect, tabulate and report the voting results. Awards will be presented in May, 2018.

"We believe this is truly a win-win situation for everyone involved," said TCCU President Will Perkins. "As a community-based credit union, we are proud to sponsor this program and receive the support of so many businesses."

"In addition to the six students who will benefit from the awards, the program also benefits local businesses, from the increased traffic and sales, as residents "stop, shop and vote" in our locally-owned businesses; the communities' residents, as they

help support our students by shopping locally; and our communities, from a greater sense of community pride in a common good, and the increased sales tax revenue generated as residents keep their holiday spending 'at home'."

The participating Hillsboro businesses are Books & Moore, BosscoTech, Chambers Floor Coverings, Cozy Cafe, Gianni's Pizza, (The) Hair Gallery, (The) Hair Zone, John's Medical Pharmacy, Moose Lodge 1377, Sage On Sage, Resale Station, Salvation Army Thrift Store, Sullivan's Drugs, Tan Lines Hair Designs, Tee-Shirts, Ink and Weiss Power Equipment.

Litchfield businesses include Briar Rose, Creative Flair, Gianni's Pizza, Glik's, K-9 and Cat Salon, Lindsay's RC Hobbies, Petal Pushers, Shoe Sensation, Sullivan's Drugs, Sweet Repeats, The Treasure Room, WAM Computers, Wernsing's Appliance and Whiskey River Dry Goods.

"We're very pleased with the community-wide support," said Perkins. "We owe it to our students, our businesses and our communities to help support each other – not just during the holidays or for special programs or promotions, but throughout the year. It's the international credit union philosophy: 'People Helping People.'"

For more information about Taylorville Community Credit Union and its benefits, its field of membership, or how to join, visit www.taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com.

Membership is open to everyone who works or lives in the tri-county area of Shelby, Christian and Montgomery counties.



Business Law Class Visits Sheriff's Department

Mrs. Harrison's Business Law class visited and toured the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department and Jail on Monday, Nov. 6. The class also sat in on both civil and criminal proceedings at the Montgomery County Courthouse. Pictured above from left to right are Mason Stewart, Isaac Pearse, Camren Neisler, Brayden Sabol, BJ Chausse, Madison Keele, Tia Spears, Sydney Lamb, Jordan Bruder, Brea Cox, Madelyn Sowarsh and Allyson O'Malley.

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Morrisonville Church Plans Special Events

On Sunday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Landry will present his magic show for the children of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisonville.

The Rev. Landry has been a children's minister in Springfield for over 27 years. He provides fun and entertaining gospel programs for family audiences. He uses magic, comedy and audience participation to entertain both children and adults. His performance is filled with a lot of surprises, smiles and good clean fun.

Toward the end of the program, he produces Snowball the Rabbit, who interacts with the children to teach them the importance of going to church, praying and reading the Bible. Snowball is a crowd-pleaser for children, as well as adults.

This free program is open to anyone interested in learning about God and having a great deal of fun at the same time.

Later in the month on Sunday, Nov. 19, the church will present *The Chosen Ones*, a southern gospel group who will perform old, familiar Christian music, as well as giving a kick-off to the Christmas season.

The show will begin at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Again, there is no charge to attend the concert, and everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Pastor Jim Ferrill at 217-532-2364. Plan to attend both programs, and bring the kids.



Pictured above, in front, from the left are Mike Meyer, Justine Miles, Kim Price, Kat Taylor, Kelli Hilmes, Vicki Giannizzi and Amanda Taylor. In back are Karel Sanchez, Emily Keiser, Ginny Turner, Shawna Fulhorst, Jennifer Fenton, Andrew LaBanc, Mandy Summers, Tammy Richmond, Jason Long, Danielle Koehler, Dana Scott, Debbie Schulte and Mandy Smith.

MNRC Residents Enjoy Costume Contest

Staff members at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs dressed up in their favorite costumes for Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Residents voted on their favorites with prizes awarded for first, second and third places, as well as funniest, most creative and honorable mention.

In first place was Andrew LaBanc as the Jolly Green Giant, and he won a new TV. Kim Price dressed up as Cruella de Vil and won a wall fireplace in second place. Ginny Turner won third place as a witch in a hot air balloon, and won a day off with pay.

Jason Long dressed as a cheerleader and won the funniest award and Shawna Fulhorst won the most creative award. Both earned a day off with pay.

Honorable mention went to Tammy Richmond, and she won a candle.



Youngsters Enjoy Library Halloween Program

On Thursday, Oct. 26, children came to a story hour program at the Hillsboro Public Library to listen to the story "There's a Witch Under the Stairs," by Maggie Smith, read by Library Director Shelley Kolb. During the story, children participated in making a "Go Away Witch" brew, by adding a spider, bat, fox tail, leaves and other items to a plastic Halloween cauldron. Children were encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costume or wear a witch hat for the program. Pictured above, from the left are Library Director Shelley Kolb, Avery Laughlin, Shayla and Jacob Sikorski, Alec and Ainsley Pollard, Harper Fuller, Hazel Holshouser, Bailey Davis and Brayden Laughlin.



Campground volunteers install new playground equipment in Sherwood Forest at Lake Hillsboro on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Camp Volunteers Install New Playground

Volunteers spent Saturday morning and afternoon, Nov. 4, installing new playground equipment in Sherwood Forest campground at Lake Hillsboro.

Funds for the equipment were generated by the Forest of Terror, hosted by campers and the city of Hillsboro.

Putting the equipment together on Saturday were campers Dick and Ida Compton, Mark, Cindy and Briley Sams, Sam and Marsha Ellinger, Paul Swiney, Chris Schlobohm, and Mike and Cristi Meyers. They were assisted by Dale Schaffenacker of Molanda Company, Wayne Woods of Parkscape Solutions, Hillsboro Parks Superintendent Jim May and Kevin Rench of Hillsboro Rental, who also donated equipment used in the installation.

The new playground will be ready for use next spring after the ground has been finished.



New playground equipment installed at the Lake Hillsboro campground will be ready for use next spring.



HUMC Preschool Learns About Fire Safety

Students in both the morning and afternoon classes learned about fire safety on Tuesday, Oct. 24, with a visit from the Hillsboro Fire Department. Hillsboro firefighter Tim Page talked to the students about fire safety and let each of them try on his firemen's gear. The students also had a chance to look at all the equipment on the truck and sit in the front seat. Pictured above are students in the afternoon class. In front, from the left are Korben Payne-Grinolds, Lauren Cullison and Isabel McLaughlin. In back are Anna Province, Zayne Lipe, Kate Eller, Breeawna Reincke, Kade Murray, Jase Cooper, Mason Bates, Dalton Spangler, Zada Beeler, Zian Ellis and firefighter Tim Page.

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Leading the Way

AFSCME Will Honor Veterans

Retired members of AFSCME Sub-Chapter 87 will honor veterans at both of their meetings to be held in November.

The first meeting will begin with a light luncheon on Monday, Nov. 13, at 12 p.m., at the Decatur Public Library (Staley Room). The regular meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature Mike Mathis, a Vietnam Veteran, as the guest speaker.

The second meeting will also begin with a light luncheon at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Hillsboro Farm Bureau Building in downtown Hillsboro. The regular meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and will feature Perry Jackson, also a veteran and a frequent spokesman of veterans' issues.

Members are encouraged to attend one or both of these monthly meetings and, as usual, are welcome to bring spouses and/or friends. In addition, members are invited to bring any family members or friends who are veterans so that their service to our country may be acknowledged and honored.

MCAG Plans Meeting Nov. 14

The Montgomery County Art Guild will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m., in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 103 N. Main St. in Hillsboro.

Everyone is invited to join guild members who will be working on drawing projects. Those who plan to attend may bring a current project to share and get input from others, or bring something to place in a fall still life set up.

Attendees may bring their own supplies or use the materials that will be provided.