



Montgomery County 4-H Shows Start On Saturday

Montgomery County 4-H members are preparing for several shows Saturday, June 15 through Friday, June 21.

The visual arts show kicks off the week of shows on Saturday morning, June 15, at 9 a.m. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. The student shows continue on Monday, June 17. The cat show will be held at 4:30 p.m. with check-ins scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. The dog show will be held at the Butler 4-H Park at 6 p.m. Dog check-ins will begin at 5:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, June 18, 4-H members will show poultry at Butler 4-H Park at 8:30 a.m. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. The rabbit show will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the

park with check-in set at 10 a.m. On Tuesday afternoon, the 4-H beef show will begin at 1 p.m. at the Butler 4-H Park with animals to be checked in by 10 a.m.

Montgomery County 4-H and the Montgomery County Fair will co-host the annual sheep show on Wednesday, June 19, at Butler 4-H Park at 9 a.m. All sheep must be checked in by 8:30 a.m. The goat show will follow at noon. Goats should be checked in by 8:30 a.m. The shows will culminate for the month on Friday, June 21, with the swine show, which will be held at Butler 4-H Park at 8:30 a.m. All swine must be checked in by 8 a.m.



Hillsboro Board Works On Staffing For Next Year

by Mike Plunkett

Members of the Hillsboro School Board had plenty of staffing moves to make at their Tuesday, June 11 meeting to be ready for classes to begin in August.

After an hour and a half closed session, the board hired Shelly Fors as third grade teacher at Beckemeyer, Brandi Harbert as second grade teacher at Coffeen, Carli Keown as early childhood special education teacher, and Laura Ganser-Kapp as half-time early childhood special ed teacher

and half-time K-5 special ed teacher at Coffeen.

The board accepted the resignation of Assistant Superintendent Kyle Hacke who has taken the position of superintendent in the Southwestern School District, and that caused several staffing ripples. Instead of filling the assistant superintendent vacancy, those duties will be divided up with the curriculum, instruction and grant responsibilities falling on a new position that the board hired Hope McBrain to fill.

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Students in grades fourth through sixth sure had "Phun with Physics" during the Litchfield Summer Gifted Academy on Tuesday morning, June 11, at Litchfield High School. Using a Shop-Vac to stay afloat, Carter Loh rides the hovercraft down the hall as his classmates and teacher, Kelley Sonneborn, watch how far he can reach.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

Summer Gifted Offers Hands-On Learning

by Bethany Martin

Over 60 fourth through eighth grade students from around the state have gathered for a week of exciting hands-on learning during the 17th annual Litchfield Summer Gifted Academy held June 9-14, at Litchfield High School.

This year's group of gifted students were able to select classes

based on their grade levels.

Fourth through sixth grade choices and teachers include Konstruktion Junction, Lynne Taylor; Around the World in Five Days, Kate Alderman; ACTing Up, Della Montgomery; and Phun with Physics, Kelley Sonneborn.

Sixth through eighth grade choices and teachers include Top Class Chef, Amanda Lamore;

Phenomenal Photography, Shane Cress; Hands On Zoology, Dr. Ed Zalasko; and Robotics Reloaded, Matt Wangling.

Throughout the day, campers worked on projects such as dancing robots, dissecting and working with different animals, making origami, hoverboards, making healthy meal plans and more. The evening hours are occupied

by several night activities for the campers including Lake Williamson, St. Louis Zoo, Lindenwood University, Whole Foods, St. Louis Arch, Westside Cinema, Grizzly Stadium and Memorial Park. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, students are treated to a meal at Maverick.

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Hillsboro commissioner Michael Murphy, at left, swears in Adam Fath as the newest member of the Hillsboro Police Department on Tuesday evening, June 11.

Adam Fath Joins Hillsboro Police Force

by Ron Deabenderfer

The first June meeting of the Hillsboro City Council perhaps set a record for brevity when they met for 29 minutes, gavel to gavel, on Tuesday, June 11. A full house was gathered to witness the proceedings, however.

The first action item on the

agenda was the swearing in of Adam Fath as the newest member of the Hillsboro Police Department. Public Safety Commissioner Michael Murphy administered the oath; Fath's wife, Kayla, pinned the badge on his uniform.

Kathy Gonet, representing the Salvation Army store on South Main, asked for help with storage

space at that facility. Currently in use is a storage trailer parked behind the store on Berry Street, but a city ordinance limits the time such a trailer can be parked on a street. One option she suggested was a variance to the ordinance allowing that trailer to be stationary for more than a week.

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Panhandle Board Makes Personnel Changes

The Panhandle Board of Education met on Wednesday, June 5, for a special meeting, with the main purpose to discuss personnel matters.

Approximately two hours of the two hour and 15 minute meeting was held in closed session to discuss appointment, employment and/or dismissal of employees, collective bargaining matters and student matters. When the board re-entered into open session at 10:12, they accepted two resignations, two volunteer assignments

and two new employments.

The resignations came from Shawn Andrews as junior high baseball assistant coach and Kate Wagahoff as the district's head cook.

The volunteer approvals were for high school boys basketball, where Josh Johnson will return to Coach Matt Millburg's staff, and for the junior high and high school volleyball program, where Cory Damm will assist Coach Kimberly Denney.

Before adjourning at 10:15

p.m., the board approved Keasha Wagahoff as cafeteria cook and clerk and Robert Card as Lincolnwood Spanish teacher. Card had previously taught in the Northwestern School District in Palmyra.

The only other item to be approved by the board was the updated surplus list, which passed before the start of closed session.

The board will meet again on Monday, June 24, for their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood High School library.

Short Agenda For County Board In June

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

It was a relatively short night for members of the Montgomery County Board, who held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 11, at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

Board member Dillon Clark was absent from the meeting, and board member Mark Hughes led the *Pledge of Allegiance*. The board unanimously approved both the mileage and per diem reports, as well as the minutes from the previous meeting and the consent agenda.

In liaison reports, board member Earlene Robinson said the 708 Board met on June 10 and interviewed all nine funding applicants for this year. She said funds will

be awarded at the July meeting.

County Board Chairman Evan Young announced that board member Dillon Clark would no longer be the liaison to the Montgomery County Health Department, and appointed Sandy Johnson to fill his place.

Coordinating

Young said they continue to work on the information systems office and that a new employee has begun. CTI is expected to begin work soon in the county buildings.

He added that the county received a large FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request from Terry Richmond for all the full board minutes from 2017, 2018 and 2019, as well as all the minutes from committee meetings in those years, per diem requests and all invoices to the labor attorney. Young said the county had com-

plied with the request.

Road and Bridge

In road and bridge news, the board unanimously approved several funding requests, all 100 percent funded by the county.

Board members approved \$5,000 for a pipe culvert on Sorento Ave., \$6,500 for a pipe culvert on Rockwell Trail, \$7,500 for a pipe culvert on Mt. Olive Trail and \$6,000 to mitigate erosion issues on Elevator Road.

Road and Bridge Committee Chairman Gene Miles said his committee is also selling the paint booths in the former Wright Automotive collision center by sealed bid. Minimum bids will be \$15,000 for the spray booth with mixing room, \$5,000 for the prep station and \$3,000 for the draft booth.

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Weather Report

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June 10	83	61	----
June 11	82	51	----
June 12	83	51	trace

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

Honor Flight

Three local veterans take Honor Flight trip to Washington DC. See page 8A for more.

Grace Cup Soccer

The area's best soccer players hit the fields in Raymond for an all-star game. See Sports on page 1B.

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Obituaries

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Leonard A. Homa, 93

Hillsboro Township Trustee

Leonard "Lenny" Andrew Homa, 93, of Taylor Springs, died Sunday, June 9, 2019, at his home, surrounded by loved ones.

Private family services will be held. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mr. Homa was born Dec. 14, 1925, in Taylor Springs, to George and Mary (Mehochko) Homa. He married Phyllis Joy Short of Taylor Springs on May 21, 1960, at St. Peter and Paul Church in Springfield, and she survives.

After attending Taylor Springs Grade School and Hillsboro High School, he served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps in the southwest Pacific during WWII. He later owned and operated Homa Pabst Blue Ribbon Distributing. A lifetime resident of Taylor Springs, he was a member of the National Slovak Society, the Hillsboro Moose Lodge, Knights of Columbus and VFW Post #1306. He was also a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and was a Hillsboro Township trustee for 23 years.



In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Michael (Betsy) Homa of Hillsboro; two daughters, Mona (Joe) Wallace and Sally (Mike) McCoy, both of Taylor Springs; a sister, Betty Cerkoski of Gillespie; sister-in-law, Karen Smith; grandchildren, Tyka (Rhys) Fuller of Coffeen, Nick (Meghan) Homa of St. Louis, MO, Clint (Jessica) Evans of Highland, Cory (Katy) Evans of Hillsboro, Katie Homa (fiance Dylan Richter) of Chicago, Aaron (Erin) McCoy of Williamsport, MD, Cody (Kelby) McCoy of Irving, Kim Wallace of Girard and Brett (Ashley) Wallace of Hillsboro; great-grandchildren, Kohl and Lyv Fuller of Coffeen, Deklen and Finn Homa of St. Louis, MO, Harper and Claire Evans of Highland, Addi McCoy of Maryland, Rhyann Wallace of Hillsboro and Baby Evans, coming in November.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Bellavich and Leona Bosnak; and one brother, George (Duke) Homa.

Online condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.



Gary A. Lott, 77

Arrangements Pending

Gary Albert Lott, 77, of Farmersville, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hough Memorial Home in Farmersville.

Mr. Lott was born Dec. 23, 1941, in Carlinville, to Lloyd Laverne and Irma Margaret (Taylor) Lott. He married Judith Ellen Polston in Atwater on June 9, 1961, and she survives.

A member of the Raymond Christian Church, he was a family man and the Bois D'Arc Township trustee. He enjoyed building hot rods and drag racing, having raced with the likes of Don Garlits, Chris Karamesines and many others in the early days at Alton, Springfield, Assumption, and a number of other area tracks. He was very knowledgeable when it came to motors and mechanics.



The founder of Alcomotive, Inc., he developed a gas-to-alcohol carburetor kit that even caught the attention of GM. He had worked as a truck driver for area trucking companies and also as a diesel mechanic for Warners.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Shelly Lott of Farmersville; two sons, Brad (Stacy) Lott of Chatham and Terry (Kristin) Lott of Raymond; grandchildren, Elizabeth Binder, Haley Lott, Emily Cunningham, Mason Lott, Katie Washichek, Jordan Lott and Sarah Lott; and great grandchild, Nash Binder and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorials may be made to Raymond Christian Church. Online condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Larry D. Schoen, 72

Hillsboro High School Graduate

Larry D. Schoen, 72, of New Berlin, died Friday, June 7, 2019, at 2:25 a.m. at Memorial Hospice at Heritage Health in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 13, at Butler Funeral Home in New Berlin with Celebrant Judy Woerner officiating. Burial followed at Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors. Cremation will be provided by Butler Cremation Tribute Center prior to ceremonies.

Mr. Schoen was born Feb. 20, 1947, in Litchfield, the son of Harold G. and Arvada Phillips Schoen. He married Madonna Joy Smith on Aug. 26, 1972, in Hillsboro, and she survives.

A 1965 graduate of Hillsboro High School, he proudly served in the United States Army in the 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry and 9th Infantry Division. During his time in the Army, he earned a CIB Medal, Vietnam Bronze Star and two Army Commendation medals.

He worked as a truck driver for over 30 years, retiring in 2005. He spent 28 years with Nussbaum Trucking. After retiring, he also drove for Sacred Heart Convent. He was an active member of the New Berlin community, serving as a volunteer firefighter for nine years, as well as the little league president. He formed the New



Berlin YMCA Soccer League, where he was also the president.

For ten years he was the president of the New Berlin Sports Boosters, and during that time he founded the Pretzel Open.

He spent his winter months in Florida. He enjoyed golf, fishing and traveling. He was an avid New Berlin Pretzel fan, and St. Louis Cardinals fan, as well as a University of Illinois football fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jason Schoen (companion Cynthia Rada) of Springfield and Mitchell (wife Aimee) Schoen of Auburn; three grandchildren, Jaxon, Madden and Mailee Schoen; and numerous cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Nelson Schoen.

Memorials may be made to New Berlin-Island Grove Firefighters and EMS Squad, P.O. Box 224, New Berlin, IL 62670; Loami Food Pantry, P.O. Box 512, Loami, IL 62661; Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County, 224 Twin Oaks Drive, Rochester, IL 62563; or the Pretzel Sports Booster, c/o New Berlin Schools, 300 W. Ellis, New Berlin, IL 62670. Online condolences may be left at www.butlerfuneralhomes.com.

Mary L. LaRosa, 85

Employed At Webco, Roller Derby

Mary Louise LaRosa, 85, of Benld, died at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Gillespie on Friday, June 7, 2019, at 3 a.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, June 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benld. Burial was held in Benld Cemetery. Kravanya Funeral Home in Benld was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. LaRosa was born Jan. 7, 1934, in Breese, to Frank and Mary (Wehlage) Benhoff. She married Louis Carl LaRosa on April 27, 1953, in Carlinville, and he preceded her in death.

She worked for Webco and was a machine operator for Roller Derby, both in Litchfield. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Altar Society, and the Gillespie and Mt.



Olive Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne L. (Gary) Ronald of O'Fallon, MO; son, Kenneth L. LaRosa of Alton; two grandchildren, Jeffrey J. (Michelle) Ronald and Scott T. (Stefanie) Ronald, both of O'Fallon, MO, two great-grandchildren, Sienna Ronald and Chase Ronald; and sister, Helen Tebbe of Breese.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Wilbert Benhoff, Leander Benhoff and Alfred Benhoff.

Memorials may be made to Benld Public Library or Partnership for Educational Excellence (Unit School District #7).

Online condolences may be left at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

Margaret Chumley, 85

Born In Nokomis

Margaret Chumley, 85, of Coffeen, died Sunday, June 9, 2019, at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chumley was born July 1, 1933, in Nokomis, to Jimmy and Ann (Douglas) Goodwin. She married Jack Chumley on April 22, 1953, in Hillsboro, and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Fillmore United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Chumley is survived by two sons, Mike Chumley

of Greenville and Marty (wife Paula) Chumley of Mulberry Grove; one daughter, Lora (husband Kelly) Neisler of Mulberry Grove; three grandsons, Chase Ryan Wilhelm of Coffeen, Dakota Martin Chumley of Mulberry Grove and Chad Neisler from Tulsa, OK; one sister, Deloris Barrows of Chatham; and two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Eli.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Theresa R. Chumley; and a sister, Betty Huber.

Online condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Robert A. Smith, 53

Worked In Lawn Care, Maintenance

Robert A. Smith, 53, of Farmersville, died Thursday, June 6, 2019, at his home.

No services are planned. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Farmersville is assisting the family.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 30, 1968, in Decatur, the son of Alvin "A.J." and Linda (Evans) Smith.

Jerald E. Doyle, 80

Entrepreneur, Enjoyed Antiques

Jerald E. "Jerry" Doyle, 80, of Breese, formerly of Litchfield, died Sunday, June 9, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Breese with Father Patrick Peter officiating. Interment will follow in Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Litchfield.

Mr. Doyle was born Feb. 5, 1939, in Chicago, to James Edward and Mary (Murphy) Doyle. He married Blanche Woods on Oct. 25, 1958, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 28, 2002. He later married Ginger Miller on Dec. 9, 2006, and she preceded him in death on March 1, 2016.

During his career, he worked as a superintendent for McCartin Mcauliffe Mechanical in Chicago and later retired from Phillips-Getschow Co. in Chicago. Additionally, he and his wife Ginger operated Doyle's Collectibles in Springfield.

Mr. Doyle was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in



Breese, was a 60-year member of Pipe Fitters Union Local 597 in Chicago and former member of a trap shooters league in Chicago. He enjoyed antiques and fishing.

He is survived by two children, Kevin (Susan) Doyle of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Kelly (Tim) Titsworth of Breese; grandchildren, Jeremy Doyle, Heather (Jody) Ferris, Justin (Jill) Doyle and Kaitlin (Michael) Krohn; and great-grandchildren, Hunter and Harper Ferris, Miles and Norah Doyle and Finley Krohn.

In addition to his parents and wives, Mr. Doyle was preceded in death by two sons, Greg and Danny Doyle; and a brother and his wife, James and Louise Doyle.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association and will be received at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Breese or through Moss Funeral Home, 535 North 5th Street, Breese, IL 62230.

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

Jeannette K. Tarro, 70

Leaves Family In Litchfield

Jeannette K. Tarro, 70, of Decatur, died Friday, June 7, 2019, at 8:17 p.m. at her residence.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home in Decatur is assisting the family.

Mrs. Tarro was born Oct. 17, 1948, in Litchfield, the daughter of Louis and Lucille M. (Flitz) Wimberly. She married Richard B. Tarro on March 8, 1969, in Benld, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 2018.

A typesetter at Houston Patterson Printers in Decatur, she enjoyed shopping, collecting



hedgehogs and loved reading mysteries. She attended Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Decatur.

She is survived by her brothers, Richard N. (wife Sharon) Wimberly and Robert (wife Beth) Wimberly, both of Litchfield; sisters, Sandra Kiefer of Chatham and Linda L. Wimberly of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, James Kiefer.

Online condolences may be left at www.brintlingerandearl.com.

Committee Sets Executive Meeting

Mid-State Special Education (MSSE) Executive Committee will meet at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, June 13, at the MSSE central conference room.

Agenda items include contract and service agreement renewals and resolutions regarding the transfer of licensed professional

staff and educational support staff to member districts.

The next meeting of the MSSE Executive Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, at 9 a.m.

The MSSE central conference room is located at 202 Prairie Street in Morrisonville.

Emma R. Proemsey, 11

Leaves Family In Greenville

Emma R. Proemsey, 11, Washington, MO, died Saturday, June 8, 2019, following an accident.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday, June 13, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Washington, MO with interment in St. Francis Borgia Cemetery in Washington, MO.

Miss Proemsey was born June 28, 2007 in St. Louis, MO, to Tracy Proemsey and Larry Proemsey.

She just finished sixth grade at Washington West Elementary and was going to start seventh grade at Washington Middle School in the fall.

Miss Proemsey loved dogs, especially her own dog Bailey, and her sister's dog, Mia. She loved baking, cooking and eating outside on the patio. She enjoyed arts, crafts and drawing.

She never met a board game she didn't love beating family at, and card games were a special favorite. She loved swimming and scooter riding. She loved hearing stories and escaping into her books.



A perfect day for her was a trail ride in the morning, arena time and horse grooming in the afternoon, making dinner at home with her family and playing games.

She is survived by her mother, Tracy Proemsey of Washington, MO; father, Larry Proemsey and fiancée Angie Holmes of Labadie, MO; sisters, Ali Proemsey of Washington, MO, and Lauren Proemsey of Labadie, MO; grandmother, Sue Ranson of Greenville, who was a longtime teacher in the Hillsboro School District; uncle and aunt, Michael W. and Angie Noble; cousins, Michael Noble, Jr. and Sydney Noble and many other dear family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Exceptional Equestrians of the Missouri Valley, Inc., 785 Yellow Finch Lane, Washington, MO 63090, in memory of Emma Proemsey.

Arrangements are in care of Nieburg-Vitt, Miller Funeral Home in Washington, MO.

Ken C. Christian, 59

Coal Miner, Handyman

Ken C. Christian, 59, of Harrisburg, died Saturday, June 8, 2019, at 10:34 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph Ward of Hillsboro officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Christian was born July 4, 1959, in Hillsboro, the son of the late George K. and Marlene D. (Collins) Christian. He married Tammie Boone on April 21, 1984, in Hillsboro, and she survives in Harrisburg.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School and Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, he was a coal miner.

During his lifetime, he lived in Hillsboro and Harrisburg. He was a member of the Hillsboro High School wrestling team and the Hillsboro All-State football

team in 1977.


He was a member of the United Miner Workers of America (UMWA), and was the neighborhood handyman.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Olivia Christian (husband Dusty Brown) of Harrisburg and Braden Christian (wife Michelle Varghese) of Lisbon, Portugal; siblings, Kevin (wife Bonnie) Christian of O'Fallon and Denise Christian of Joliet; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles (wife Mary) Boone, William (wife Maryann) Boone, Rebecca Olroyd, Vincent (wife Vicki) Boone of DeKalb and Gwen (husband Bob) Frazier; niece and nephew, Cody (wife Nicole) Christian and Kelsey (husband Rob) Designe; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.basspattondeanf.com.

In Loving Memory of
Danial Thomas Miller
June 15, 1994 — 2012
on his 25th birthday



It's been 7 years, but it never feels like it. I still see you smiling and having fun with all your friends. You always were a good son, brother, friend, nephew, and grandson. You'll never be forgotten! But, I know that you and the rest of my family that has passed are still with us. I hear songs on the radio and I know that all of you are sending them to me.

Keep knowing that we all love you so much and miss you terribly.

Love, Forever and always,
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The family of Cass Bellaver would like to express our gratitude for the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, care and compassion we received from the community during our difficult time.

With special thanks to Father Daniel Willenborg, Dr. Josh Billington, Corey Lipe, FNP-BC, Hillsboro Area Hospital and Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center who went above and beyond to be a lifeline to Cass and our family.

Weather Forecast

THU JUN 13		Sunny	71°/49°	↗ 10%
FRI JUN 14		Mostly Sunny	79°/63°	↗ 10%
SAT JUN 15		Scattered Thunderstorms	84°/68°	↗ 40%
SUN JUN 16		Scattered Thunderstorms	84°/64°	↗ 50%
MON JUN 17		Scattered Thunderstorms	84°/63°	↗ 40%
TUE JUN 18		Scattered Thunderstorms	83°/65°	↗ 40%
WED JUN 19		Scattered Thunderstorms	84°/67°	↗ 40%



Hillsboro's Concert Series Offers Free Entertainment

Imagine Hillsboro's Parks and Recreation Committee kicked off Hillsboro's Summer Concert Series on Saturday, June 8. *Les Gruff and the Billy Goat* took the stage at Hillsboro's 4th of July Point, overlooking Lake Hillsboro, for the first in the five concert lineup. The family-friendly concerts are open to the public, who are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. While coolers are permitted, the Imagine Hillsboro committee invites a local organization to fundraise through selling food items and beverages at each of the concerts. Additional concerts include *Revolution* on Thursday, July 4, *Ace Oxygen and the Ozones* on Aug. 7, *Silver Bullet: A Tribute to Bob Seger* on Thursday, Aug. 8, and *Mathien* on Saturday, Sept. 7. More information on Hillsboro's Summer Concert Series may be found online at www.hillsboroconcerts.com. Above, from the left are Paige Croghan, Mari Croghan and Rachel Mullins.

Journal-News/Tori O'Dell

Emily Payne Graduates From Lindenwood University In May

On Saturday, May 11, Emily Dawn Payne graduated from Lindenwood University with a degree in advertising, public relations and corporate communications. She graduated with Alpha Delta Sigma and Sigma Alpha Pi honors. Alpha Delta Sigma (ADS) is the American Advertising Federation's Advertising Honor Society and Sigma Alpha Pi is the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Off campus, she was a member of the American Advertising Federation (AAF) and the PRSA (Public Relations Society of America). On campus, she was a member of the Advertisers Desiring Success and Public Relations Club (ADSPRC), the student chapter of the AAF and Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

Payne was a member of the Ad Club STL, who volunteered her time at the St. Louis American Advertising Awards (ADDY's) in Feb. 2019, and District 9 (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas) ADDY's in March 2019.

She has been assigned two internships this summer. She will be working for the St. Louis Crisis Nursery, assisting them with advertising and social media, and



Emily Payne

the Hillsboro Community Child Development Center, assisting with graphics and communications.

Payne is the daughter of Mike and Stacy Payne of Taylor Springs, and the granddaughter of Barbara Denton of Taylor Springs and the late Robert (Bud) Denton, and Walter and Novella Payne of Vandalia.

She is a 2016 graduate of Hillsboro High School.

Schram VBS Begins June 17

Schram City Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School (VBS) Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21.

The free classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and are open to all children from three years old to eighteen years old. Each night of VBS will feature Bible lessons,

crafts and snacks.

Pastor James D. Bailie is heading the outreach program. For further information or for transportation call 217-532-5489.



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St. Francis Hospital Hosts Community Blood Drive

HSHS St. Francis Hospital of Litchfield will host a community blood drive Tuesday, June 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. inside the Bloodmobile.

To donate, please contact the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 60456 to locate the drive.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, or 16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenterimpact.org, and weigh more than 110 lbs. A photo I.D. is required to donate.

For questions about eligibility, please call the blood center. Donors who last gave blood on or

before 4/23/19 are eligible to give at this drive.

Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors.

Central Illinois Community Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 90 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. In your area, CICBC is the exclusive provider to Hillsboro Area Hospital and HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Route 66 Motor Tour Stops At Allis Chalmers Museum

The 2019 Route 66 Association of Illinois Motor Tour was held Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9. This year's theme was Life in the Slow Lane.

The 2019 tour marked the 30th annual motor tour. Participants enjoyed a unique mother road experience as they traveled north to south from Romeoville to Litchfield, making many exciting historic and nostalgic stops along the route. The Rt. 66 Motor Tour included stops at Joliet, Gardner, Atlanta, Lincoln, Springfield, Nilwood, Gillespie and Litchfield.

The final stop of the three-day tour was at the Allis Chalmers Tractor and Equipment Museum on Jim and Della Niemann's farm south of Litchfield, only two miles off of historic Rt. 66.

The local couple hosted 62 motor tour guests, who toured the AC Museum and enjoyed refreshments and fellowship. The Route 66 travelers were from numerous



The Route 66 Association of Illinois marked 30 years of annual motor tours in 2019.

areas of the country including Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Florida, Massachusetts and Illinois. A number of participants decided to conclude the tour with a relaxing dinner at the Ariston Cafe in Litchfield.

The mission of the Rt. 66 Association is to preserve, educate, promote and enjoy Route 66 in Illinois.

Kids Encouraged To Explore At Bremer Sanctuary Classes

Bremer Sanctuary has partnered with Illinois Ag in the Classroom to offer two free summer-time workshops for children ages five years old and up. Beth Groves, Jim Hefley and Nancy Redman will lead these events.

Aquatic Adventures will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, June 19. Those in attendance will learn all about water and the different kinds of animals that live in water. The two-hour event will include a hike to see the sanctuary's turtle pond as well as other water areas. The child participants will learn about vernal ponds and use microscopes to view what is alive in the water.

Bug Out will be held from 10

a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 17. Those in attendances will learn about the good, bad and just plain weird lives of insects. The child attendees will get to hike through the sanctuary looking for insects and arachnids and will even get to pretend to be bugs in the sanctuary's Insect Olympics.

Snacks will be provided at both of these events. Children are encouraged to dress for the outdoors and to wear sturdy shoes and hats to both of these interactive workshops. Parents are reminded to sunscreen and bug spray their children prior to arriving at the events. Bremer Sanctuary is located at 194 Bremer Lane in Hillsboro.



Live Music Highlights June Cruise-In Event At Hwy 55

Pictured above, the *Cruzin 66 Band* delighted participants during the June cruise-in event at Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes and Fries in Litchfield, held Friday evening, June 7. A variety of classic cars lined the restaurant's parking lot for the monthly cruise-in event.

Diners enjoyed the chance to take a step back in time to enjoy the cars, as well as the food, in the 1950s-themed restaurant. The next monthly cruise-in will be held on Friday evening, July 12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All cruisers get 10 percent off their meal and a commemorative dash plaque. Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes and Fries is located at 1403 W. Ferdon in Litchfield. For more information, call 217-324-3455.

Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Don't forget dad this weekend! Father's Day is Sunday, June 16, with lots of reasons to celebrate. Make sure and check out the ad in today's paper from Nancy's Pizza in Litchfield. On Sunday, dad's first drink is free, and all dads who dine there can enter for a chance to win a bags set. Nancy's Pizza is located at 13 Thunderbird Circle in Litchfield. For more information, call 217-324-0707.

Looking for some great ways to get involved in your community this weekend? From Farmersville Irish Days to the Taste of Hillsboro, there's a little bit of something for everyone.

Irish Days kicks off its annual celebration from Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15, with a wide variety of activities for the whole family, including a chili cook-off, pageants, parades and the annual Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group 5K.

The Glenn Shoals Lake Club will host the third annual kayak races on Saturday, June 15, at the Glenn Shoals North Marina. Check-in begins at 11 a.m. and the races kick off at 1:30 p.m.

In Litchfield, Chapter E of the Illinois Goldwing Road Riders Association will hold a bicycle rodeo on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Niehaus Cycle Sales for children ages six to 12. All children who participate will be entered for a chance to win prizes.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce will once again host the Taste of Hillsboro on Saturday, June 15, on the Lincoln Plaza in downtown Hillsboro. The event will showcase the culinary talents of Hillsboro, and tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for a family pass.

And don't forget the annual Montgomery County Fair kicks off on Wednesday, June 19.

For more information about all these events, visit our website at www.thejournal-news.net.

It's going to be a busy month in Montgomery County this June, and because of all the events on Saturday, June 22, Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has postponed the senior prom planned for that night. It will be rescheduled later in the fall.

Huddle House of Litchfield will celebrate National Sweet Cakes Day, Tuesday, June 25. The family-friendly restaurant will serve free, old-fashioned buttermilk sweet cakes to customers who present the promotional deal via mobile phone or printed email. The promotion may be found online at the Huddle House, 11 Corvette Dr., Litchfield, IL. Facebook page, closer to the event date.


Reader Jody Dunn was kind enough to share with the newspaper her current issue of *Midwest Living* magazine, which featured a story, "Earn Your Wings," about turning "your backyard into a flying circus with annuals and perennials that butterflies can't resist."

The story featured dynamic photos of Ron and Nina Koziol's one-acre garden in Chicago, and the photo that encouraged Mrs. Dunn to share the magazine with the newspaper was one of bright and spectacular "Henry Eilers Sweet Coneflowers."

Yes, Litchfield horticulturist and retired nurseryman Henry Eilers has a flower named after him. According to information provided by Mrs. Dunn from the Missouri Botanical Garden, "It was found growing in the wild in a railroad prairie remnant in Montgomery County, Illinois. In general appearance, the flowers are very similar to those of the species, except the yellow rays are rolled instead of flat, giving the flower a quilled effect. Dome-shaped brown center disks. Flowers bloom in clusters atop strong, sometimes-branching stems from July to September. Dark gray-green leaves (3"-6" long) in basal clumps (some three-lobed) with smaller unlobed stem leaves. Leaves have a mild sweet aroma. The cultivar was discovered by Henry Eilers, a well-known nurseryman in southern Illinois, and was introduced by Larry Lowman of Ridgecrest Nursery and Gardens in Wynne, AR, in 2003."

A block party will be held on the 400 block of East Tremont Street in Hillsboro beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday June, 15. The family-friendly event is free and open to the public. There will be several activities for attendees including a bounce house beginning at 2 p.m., all day face painting and live entertainment. Neighborhood band *Rocket 88* will perform from 2 to 4 p.m. and Andy Avery from Memphis, TN, will perform at 5 p.m. Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #51 will be on-site selling food items throughout the day. No alcohol will be permitted and bathrooms will not be provided at this event. For further information contact Bernie Huber at 217-532-9396.

Envision Witt volunteers are encouraging Witt residents to help clean up the town this Saturday, June 15. Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash around town. They will meet at the Witt United Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts provided. Everyone is welcome to come and help out.



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Mueller Clan Keeps Busy With New Building Project

Wes Mueller gives Felicia O'Dell some brotherly advice as the siblings debark logs at the family's property in Missouri. Glenn and Jane Mueller's clan have been keeping themselves busy building a new lodge to house the ever-expanding family. Each of the family members have taken it in turns to work on the project, which they hope to complete by fall 2019. Pictured above are a few of the 120 logs, from trees that grew on the property, that were debarked and will be used to build the outside walls of what the Muellers refer to as the grand-lodge (grandchildren's lodge). Since this picture was taken, the family has poured the concrete foundation and the first round of logs has been bolted to the concrete floor.



Litchfield Public Library Will Host New Book Club

A new book club is coming to the Litchfield Public Library this summer. Kaja Carter, pictured above, will host an adult book club at the library. The first book selected is *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore, which chronicles the story of women who were exposed to radium dust during the first World War. Several copies of the book will be available starting on June 12. It will also be available through the library's two e-book services, OverDrive and Axis360.

The date for discussion of the book will be determined soon, and ideas for the next book will be sought when patrons pick up their copy of *Radium Girls*.

Batty Receives Degree At Bradley

Isabelle Batty of Nokomis graduated from Bradley University with a degree in health science.

Batty was among more than 900 students to receive her degree during the May commencement exercises.

HHS Class Of 1979 Will Hold Reunion

The Hillsboro High School class of 1979 will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 6 to 11 p.m. at The Event Center of Montgomery County, formerly the Hillsboro KC Hall, 11198 IL Route 185. The class picture will be taken at 7 p.m.

The event is casual dress and snacks will be provided.

For questions, call Carol Schluckebier at 217-537-3573.



Hill Graduates Summa Cum Laude From Blackburn

Bradley Hill of Hillsboro graduated *summa cum laude* from Blackburn College with a bachelor of arts degree in accountancy.

Hill is a 2015 Hillsboro High School graduate. He is the son of Todd and Carla Hill of Hillsboro.

He is working for CNB Bank and Trust in Carlinville. He plans to further his education at University of Illinois at Springfield in the fall to obtain his master's degree.

Blake Uehling Graduates From Basic Training

U.S. Air Force National Guard Airman First Class Blake R. Uehling graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, TX.

Uehling completed an intensive, eight-week program, which 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.

Uehling is a 2018 graduate of Litchfield High School.



Calvary Baptist Church hosted its week-long Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 2 through Friday, June 7, for area children. Pictured above are students, along with the Calvary Baptist teachers and helpers who helped make the week a success.

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Calvary Baptist Hosts 'In The Wild' VBS

Calvary Baptist Church held its Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 2 through Friday, June 7. The theme of the week-long event was "In The Wild."

The church stage was decorated in a jungle-theme motif, with stuffed animals placed all around, as well as trees, which were draped by snakes that were made by Leah Lang, and a specially-crafted giraffe made by Jill and Gary Huddleston.

Every night, the students proceeded in to the sanctuary to the song "In the Wild," recited the Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the Christian Flag and Pledge to the Bible, and sang a few other songs before going to their classes. The kids also enjoyed making crafts, and were provided snacks and refreshments each night.

Then on Friday, June 7, parents and family members were invited to attend a program, as each class stood up on stage to show their families what they had learned throughout the week.

All the children entered their names into a drawing each night for a chance to win a 4x4 battery-operated Jeep, a \$50 McDonald's gift card and backpack full of school supplies. At the end of the program on Friday, three names were drawn for the prizes, and they were Hayden King, who drove away in the Jeep; Jossalyn Kim-



Pictured above are winners of Calvary Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School drawing, which was held during the program on Friday, June 7. From left to right are Amelia Raffety, backpack full of goodies; Hayden King, 4x4 battery-operated Jeep; and Jossalyn Kimbro, \$50 McDonald's gift card.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

bro, who won the \$50 McDonald's gift card; and Amelia Raffety, who won the backpack full of goodies to use this fall during school.

At the conclusion of the program, everyone was invited to the fellowship hall to enjoy ice cream, which was provided by Sweet Ad-

dictions in Hillsboro.

Pastor Jeff Hemken said, "A special thanks goes to Pam DeLong, who directed VBS, and the workers who spent time preparing, as well as all of the parents who attended."

Historic Dana-Thomas House Plans June Tours

The Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site will host specialty tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed residence in Springfield on Saturdays and Sundays beginning Saturday, June 15 through Sunday, June 30. The tours will highlight the work of women in Illinois' suffrage initiatives.

In 1902, Susan Lawrence Dana commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to design an exceptionally large home just a few short blocks away from the Illinois State Capitol. The 35 room, 12,600 square foot residence was built between 1902 and 1904. It was designed to be used as a meeting place for organizations as well as for en-

tertaining large groups of people and features more than 400 pieces of specially made art glass and original furnishings. The Dana-Thomas House is estimated to be the best-preserved of Frank Lloyd Wright's prairie style homes. The house is located at Fourth and Lawrence Streets in Springfield, and is operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

On April 14, 1909, Susan Lawrence Dana hosted a reception for more than 100 women from Chicago, including Jane Addams. The women were in town to advocate for passage of suffrage legislation. The new tours will offer visitors an in-depth look at the details surrounding this reception and introduce the stories of two suffrage leaders with connections to the Dana-Thomas House.

Following the ratification of the 19th Amendment on August 18, 1920, women quickly pursued additional reform initiatives. The National Woman's Party,

which proposed the Equal Rights Amendment to ban discrimination based on sex, appointed Susan Lawrence Dana as the legislative chairwoman of its Illinois branch in 1923. In this role, she organized meetings, communications, and lobbied the legislature.

The specialty suffrage tours at the Dana-Thomas House are approximately one hour in length. The tours begin at 10:30 a.m. on the weekends of Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16, Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23, and Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30 in the carriage house. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting 217-782-6776. Groups of ten or more guests may call for additional dates and times.

The Dana-Thomas House is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Wednesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



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According to a 2015 study, fewer than half of the world's cultures kiss romantically.



Veterans Stadium, former home of the Philadelphia Eagles, featured an in-stadium jail for handling rowdy fans.



The Palais Idéal in France was built with stones a postman named Ferdinand Cheval picked up on his mail route.



The soles for the first pair of Nike running shoes were made in a waffle iron.



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Lincolnwood Students Enjoy Annual Post Prom Festivities

Lincolnwood High School students enjoyed a fun evening at this year's Post Prom event, held Saturday, May 4, into the early morning hours of Sunday, May 5, following the annual Prom dance. This year, 72 students visited Lake Williamson in Carlinville and enjoyed a wide variety of activities, including a hypnotist, caricature artist, mobile escape room, relay games and more. Each student who attended received a T-shirt and all juniors and seniors received a monetary prize. Members of the Lincolnwood Post Prom Committee give special thanks to the community and area donors for making this a free event to students, providing a safe, substance and alcohol-free event. They are grateful to everyone who gave a donation, participated in fundraisers or donated their time.

Fundraisers Honor Dusty, Benefit St. Jude Hospital



Dusty Cameron

In 2017, a chance contest entry led Kyle Cameron to a mission that has honored her late son Dusty and has raised thousands of dollars for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to assist others like him. Cameron became involved with the Wrestling for a Cure event after winning a contest for four free tickets to the 2017 show, which happened to be on July 22, which would have been Dusty's 26th birthday if Burkitt's lymphoma hadn't taken his life on June 30, 2003. When the event's organizers heard Cameron's story, they were moved to have the main event of Wrestling for a Cure honor her

late son. Since then, the Dusty Cameron Memorial Battle Royale has been one of the highlights of the event, with Cameron awarding the trophy to the last two winners, Steven Bishop in 2017 and Truk Thompson in 2018. Cameron has also worked to help raise money for the event, offering businesses a sponsorship opportunity for the 2019 show which will take place on Saturday, July 6, at 801 East Sangamon Avenue in Springfield. The first 20 businesses to contact Cameron at 217-851-3037 or by Facebook and pledge a \$100 donation will be publicly thanked and publicized on Facebook three times this summer and will have

their business name displayed at Wrestling for a Cure. Other sponsorship opportunities and donations are also available to businesses and individuals. For more information on those, contact the organizers of the event at www.facebook.com/wrestlingforacure17. Cameron will also be raising money for St. Jude on Wednesday, June 19, during "Dusty's Day" at Gianni's Pizza and Italian Ristorante in Hillsboro. From 4 to 9 p.m., a portion of sales will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in honor of Dusty. The fundraiser is available for both delivery and carryout orders.

'Abe And Mary: Quite Contrary' Tours To Be Held Until August

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum is offering special tours this summer that let visitors explore historic Springfield and learn about the unlikely romance between Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd. The free tour will be offered every

Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. through Wednesday, Aug. 7. The "Abe and Mary: Quite Contrary" walking tour takes visitors through downtown Springfield, past the spots where a rough young lawyer and a Southern belle fell for one another, where

they broke up but reunited, and where they lived happily until leaving for Washington. The tour covers one-and-a-half miles and takes about an hour. Guests should wear comfortable shoes, bring water and dress appropriately for the weather, which



Galer Family Takes Paper To Normandy

The Galer family took six copies of *The Journal-News* with them to the American Military Cemetery in Normandy, France for the 75th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday, June 6. Two Hillsboro couples, John and Susie Galer and Ralph and Anne McLaughlin took a ten-day Stephen Ambrose tour, which started in London, including a stop at the Imperial War Museum. While they were in England, they made a special stop in Great Horstead to see a monument dedicated to Hillsboro native Archie "Sonny" Daniels, a World War II fighter pilot whose plane went down over England in 1944. They also visited Portsmouth, England and Paris, France on their excursion. While visiting the historic World War II sites in Normandy, France, they met up with the Galer's son and daughter-in-law, John and Emily Galer of Alexandria, VA, for the special 75th anniversary ceremony. John Galer will be sharing more from this incredible journey in future editions of *The Journal-News*.

A Grace-Filled Journey 5K Makes Plans For Third Race

With approval from the Hillsboro City Council earlier this year, organizers of the third A Grace-Filled Journey 5K and one-mile fun run event have set this year's date on Saturday, Aug. 31, in Hillsboro. The courses will be the same, starting near the Hillsboro Lions Club, and finishing there with a variety of free family-friendly activities. Registration will be available later this summer. All proceeds will benefit the INADCure Foundation in honor of seven-year-old Grace Herschelman of Hillsboro. Herschelman, the daughter of Kyle and Mary Herschelman of Hillsboro, was diagnosed with INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy) when she was three years old. The regressive disorder takes a child's ability to walk and talk, and most children with INAD do not live to see their tenth birthday. Currently, there is not a cure, although the INADCure Foundation has helped with two clinical drug trials for treatment options and continues to support the gene therapy work of Dr. Paul Kotzbauer at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Kotzbauer will once again participate in the fun run event with members of his research lab. Organizers are beginning to finalize plans for this year's event, and are looking for sponsors to help offset the expenses. Two years ago, the race brought 650 participants, both locally and virtually all over the country. The first two events raised a total of \$50,000 to support the INADCure



Amy E. Smith, Esq. - Jiles Law, P.A. was the first official sponsor of the third A Grace-Filled Journey 5K event on Aug. 31. Pictured above are Hillsboro High School classmates Amy (Gaither) Smith and Mary Herschelman.

Cheyenne Summers Receives Bachelor's Degree This May

Cheyenne Summers of Nokomis graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on May 12, with a bachelor's degree in animal science. A 2015 graduate of Nokomis High School, Summers is the daughter of Malissa and Phil Amerman of Nokomis. This fall, she will be attending graduate school at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to pursue a master's degree in comparative biosciences. Following that, she hopes to attend the College of Veterinary Medicine to pursue a career as a veterinarian.



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As part of the Robotics Reloaded class for sixth to eighth grade students, Max Eldred, at left, and Will Cress are constructing the base of their squarebot. Once they finish the first phase, they will go on to build their robot to race, go through obstacle courses and lastly to compete in robot wars.

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Pictured above, Dr. Ed Zalisko shows Claire Osborn, at right, and Tessa Strom how to stretch out an earthworm and all about its muscles during the Hands On Zoology class on Tuesday morning, June 11.

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Summer Gifted Academy

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The week will conclude with an open house on Friday, June 14, beginning at 4 p.m. at the high school, where students will showcase the projects they have worked on all week long. The public is encouraged to attend

and show their support. "We're super proud of the fact that we have kept our prices the same every year," said Program Director Jo Brummet. The Litchfield Summer Gifted Academy offers instructional courses that cover writing, humanities, social studies, science

and mathematics, and are taught to students who have completed fourth through eighth grades. The deadline to register is April 15, and the registration fees are \$350 for commuters and \$650 for residents. Parents who choose to pay in full by April 15 receive a \$45 application fee discount. Two

payment options are available for those interested in enrolling their children in the program. For more information about how to apply for Summer Gifted Academy or to sponsor a student, contact Brummet at 217-324-3955 or email jbrummet@litchfieldpanthers.org.

Hillsboro School Board

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That will cause a further ripple: McBrain had been hired to fill a vacant assistant principal position at the junior high in April; that position is again vacant and will likely be filled next month. Transportation duties filled by the former assistant superintendent will go to bus garage supervisor Adam Gregg, whose job was reclassified as transportation director. Other former assistant superintendent duties, such as food services director, will be taken on by Superintendent David Powell.

The board also accepted the resignation of grade school teacher Hannah Wiggins, approved transfer agreements for 11 teachers and 19 aides from Mid-State Special Education into the Hillsboro School District, and approved two percent raises for specific employees and groups not covered by collective bargaining agreements or other pay scales. The board approved advertising for bids on an estimated \$27,100 (\$31,000 including con-

tingencies) to put a new access drive from Fairground Avenue to the teachers' parking lot at Beckemeyer School. According to the superintendent, the new access is intended to alleviate congestion while buses are loading and unloading on the north side of the building. Currently, teachers and bus traffic use the same access off of Fairground Avenue. "Anytime we can separate automobile traffic from buses loading and unloading, it's better," Powell said. "I've been in that neighborhood way too many years, and I see congestion no matter what we do," board member Earl Meier said in a board discussion on whether the new access will help. "We'll probably have to wait until after the first day or two of school to make adjustments." Some of those adjustments may include prohibiting left turns (to the west) coming out of the new access. Assistant Principal Michelle Reeves said the school unloads two buses at a time, so frequently

teachers complain about the wait to get into the school, and that backs up traffic onto Fairground. Also, transportation director Adam Gregg said bus drivers frequently complain about cars passing them while they are unloading in the morning. Board member Dan Tester asked about the possibility of adjusting the work day so teachers are at school before 7:45 a.m., just before busses are scheduled to arrive. "I just think there are better ways of addressing this without spending \$30,000 and tearing up the yard," Tester said. Ultimately, the motion to solicit bids for the project passed 6-0 with board member Bryce Rupert not present for the meeting. Board members reviewed the plans for a "Do It Yourself" industrial arts program, which will be taught by Tony Marcolini at Hillsboro High School beginning this fall. According to Powell, the curriculum will focus on developing basic trades skills that can be built upon, and teaching basic skills

"so you can change a faulty light switch or build a doghouse. This is something a college prep kid could take and be back in calculus the next hour, and that's something that has sorely been missing. "From the name, I don't want people to get the wrong idea," the superintendent added. "This isn't going to be building a birdhouse; it's basic electricity and plumbing and all the rest." Powell said three sessions of about 15 students each have signed up for the class next semester. During the financial portion of the meeting, the superintendent showed board members a check for \$7,500 from the Hillsboro Education Foundation to pay for more than half of a new stage curtain in the high school gym. The curtain is up, and the board approved paying the bill. At the recommendation of consultants, the board renewed commercial insurance at a savings of \$6,900 or 3.77 percent, and rehired Scheffel-Boyle of Edwardsville as district auditor at an hourly cost not to exceed \$15,000.

Hillsboro Council

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The council and its legal council didn't like that option because it might lead to others wanting the same type variance for cars, travel trailers, and the like. A second option was to park on the parking lot east of Berry Street, using perhaps three spaces. That option wasn't acceptable either because trailers aren't allowed on that or any other city-owned lot, partially because of past problems.

Mayor Brian Sullivan suggested using the third floor of the building they're in for storage; it had been used as apartments for domestic violence victims, but hasn't been used at all for a few years. Ms. Gonet said access to those apartments from the store isn't easy. She does need a solution, however, for the busy season of June, July, and August when donations are heaviest. "I don't want to turn donations away," she said, because donors might go to an out-of-town facility.

The mayor and city attorney Kit Hantla asked for time to find a solution; no formal action was taken Tuesday. Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan brought May bills to the table amounting to \$354,638.60. Paying the bills was approved unanimously.

Chamber of Commerce spokesperson/executive secretary Theresa Reeves asked council permission to barricade the entrance to the Courthouse Square on East Seward (off Rt. 16/127) this Saturday afternoon, June 15, as they host a Taste of Hillsboro celebration. Mrs. Reeves said they had five food vendors last year and expect ten this Saturday, and blocking off the one entrance will make it safer for the anticipated crowd. Businesses along Main Street can still be accessed by using North Main or West Seward. Permission was granted. Commissioner Murphy said the fire department has a 1973 pumper truck that could be serviceable for a smaller department, so he asked it be listed as surplus property so it can be added in

specialty trade magazines. That permission was also granted. The last action item was an amendment to Liquor Control Ordinance 1532, which established a Cafe Permit Ordinance. The before amendment ordinance required food be served by any establishment selling liquor to be consumed at tables outside the establishment. The amendment removes the "food must be sold too" requirement. It too passed unanimously.

As is routine, Commissioner Daniel Robbins gave the first commissioner's report. JLS Marine is still assembling the new slips for the South Marina, and the Public Properties personnel made "multiple" repairs to doors and buildings at the sports complex after a recent break-in spree. Robbins traveled to the lake to evaluate lot refunds, and to prepare a list of available lots. He reported the annual pool inspection with the Illinois Department of Public Health went well. Repairs and landscape work in all parks are done as needed; for example, the flags in Triangle Park have been replaced.

The Street Department installed a new eight inch water main behind the Red Rooster, and they have blacktopped Ninth Avenue and around Park-N-Eat. Tuesday was the first day of the city's new every other week leaf and limb pick-up service.

Murphy asked that the police dispatch number 532-6129 be printed so that citizens who see anything untoward can call for immediate help. Duncan said she is now ready to put the budget together. Water and Sewer Commissioner Don Downs said that Seward Street would be the site of water line replacement work soon as they shut off smaller feeder lines to the Red Rooster. The chlorine feed system at the water plant is undergoing repair. Downs also discussed new Illinois regulations about flushing fire hydrants. The council next meets in regular session on Tuesday, June 25, at 7 p.m. in city hall.

Newly Enacted Law Will Expand E-Learning Focus

Newly enacted law Public Act 101-0012 will allow school districts statewide to utilize e-learning days in lieu of emergency days. Public Act 101-0012 also reinstates the requirement that a school day must consist of a minimum of five hours instructional time, a decision that previously sunset in 2017. However, the law grants school districts exceptions to this requirement so that students may engage in learning opportunities outside of the classroom. "Illinois students will continue to have access to important career-connected opportunities both in and outside of the classroom," said State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala. "Thoughtful discussions among ISBE, school administrators, lawmakers, educators and other stakeholders has resulted in a solution that meets our twin goals of flexibility and accountability." School districts have found that using e-learning days in lieu of emergency days allows the curriculum to move forward which helps students stay on

track during inclement weather and other unexpected events. "The academics and assignments focus on what students are working on at the time of the e-learning day," said Gurnee School District 56 Superintendent Dr. Colleen Pacatte, whose district was one of three to participate in the state's e-learning pilot. "By the time you start adding days to the end of the school year students have checked out, families have checked out and everybody knows that they are jumping through hoops. An e-learning day is more meaningful than adding days to the end of the school year." The Illinois State Board of Education recently published a case study of the e-learning pilot district's successful implementation, to support other school districts that want to utilize the program. The case study may be found online at www.isbe.net/pages/story.aspx?itemid=28. In addition to expanding flexibility to use e-learning, Public Act 101-0012 provides exceptions to the five-hour instructional day requirements for students, including dual credit enrollment, participation in supervised career development exercises, youth apprenticeships and blended learning programs. This law also allows school districts to use two of the 176 instructional calendar days for parent-teacher conferences.

Schram City Board Members Discuss Assigned Precincts

Following the approval of last month's minutes, members of the Schram City Village Board discussed their assigned precincts and commended village workers for their efforts during their monthly meeting on Monday evening, June 10, at the village hall. In the absence of President Albert Oberle, Trustee Jerry Woods presided. Trustee Kevin Tuetken said the village workers and summer employees did great work on installing the new street signs and

laying some rock throughout the village. "It's looking good," said Tuetken. He also recommended some asphalt work to be done as part of their next project. According to Water Clerk Marcia Eller, the village will be receiving more asphalt this week. As far as mowing, trustees Pat Rhoades and Earl Eller said residents are catching up from all the rain. Rhoades also asked if a plan to tackle mosquitoes was estab-

lished with Marcia Eller reporting that Oberle is waiting to hear back from the city of Hillsboro. Trustees also addressed a few derelict vehicles, and Treasurer Lois Guinn said the village has not received the audit, but expects it for next month's meeting. Tuetken said that he has noticed many thefts in the Hillsboro area published in the newspaper and trustees encourage residents to be on the lookout. "I encourage Schram City to follow Hillsboro and keep some

of their possessions inside the garage or locked up," said Tuetken. With Independence Day just around the corner, the village board reminds residents they may legally set off fireworks that are in compliance with the state of Illinois. The next monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, July 8, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Schram City Village Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Pictured above, from left to right Wyatt, Halle, Grant, Mallory, Carly, Clara, Grace and Sarah with babies learn about the American Flag and creating patriotic crafts during Summer Fun Hour on Tuesday, June 4. On June 18, at 1 p.m., Doyle Library participants will create yellow submarine craft kits.

Doyle Library Hosts Summer Events For Kids

More than 80 children, young adults and adults enjoyed excitement, knowledge and good times at Doyle Public Library in Raymond throughout the first week of June.

"We had many children of all ages for our Summer Fun events which are held every Tuesday throughout the summer at 1 p.m.," said Library Director Deb Young. "This month we showcased *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with scores of young people in attendance this month. We would like to invite all young people to enjoy popcorn and snacks at the movies each month on the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m."

For those who may be looking for employment, on Friday, June 21, at 4 p.m., Doyle invites job seekers to help kick-off Raymond Independence Days.

Young also said, "The library



Pictured above, Elena, Caleb, Elsa, Audrey, Mallory, Karsun, Klaytun, Lyla and Hannah enjoy the latest movie at Doyle Library, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

will be hosting a census representative who will explain how easy it is to become a census employee for the next 18 months. Earnings start at \$14 an hour, and there

are hundreds of different jobs to choose from."

Stop by the library for more information on all these programs or email doylepublic@gmail.com.



Raymond Legion Hosts Pork Chop Dinner

Members of the Raymond American Legion Post 299 and a host of volunteers gathered at the Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 9, for their annual pork chop dinner. While the crowd was relatively small, legion members were very busy preparing carryout and drive-thru orders for those looking for a tasty treat without the effort one needs to make it from scratch. Pictured above, families gather to converse, eat and support the local American Legion.

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Mark 209 Will Hold Concert In Roxana June 22

The Nazarene Community Theatre will host a southern gospel concert featuring *Mark 209* on Saturday, June 22, at 7 p.m. at 400 N. Central Ave., Highway 111,

in Roxana. A love offering will be taken, so please give generously.

For more information, call 618-254-4026, Sheron Cadle at 618-616-2815, or email her at

stcadle1@aol.com.

To learn more about *Mark 209*, visit their website at www.mark209.com.

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Bids are due by 8:30 a.m. on July 2, and will be opened at the next Road and Bridge Committee meeting. If the bidder is present at the meeting, he or she may increase the bid, similar to an auction.

The committee also accepted an insurance payout of \$37,729.73 for roof damage to the metal building on the Wright Automotive property, which will be used to store county vehicles.

Local resident Carol Dressen attended the committee meeting and spoke at the full board meeting as well. She expressed concerns about the county mowing and spraying native plants along roadways that help to support pollinators and monarch butterflies. She said that the Illinois Department of Transportation has altered its spraying methods and encouraged the county to do the same. Miles said the county has agreed to change its practices.

Finance

Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler said the county was pleased to receive the final multiplier at 1.000, and thanked Supervisor of Assessments Ray Durston and his office for their diligent work.

Treasurer Nikki Lohman said that property tax bills will be mailed this week with installments due on July 12 and Sept. 6. Beeler added there will be an insert in this year's bill with information on how to pay by credit card.

Beeler also reminded the board of budget hearings this year on July 15 and July 17, beginning both days at 8:30 a.m. Worksheets have been sent out to officeholders and department heads, and the committee is gearing up for the annual hearings.

Beeler said that her committee also discussed the shortfall of revenue for the county's recycling program, and are talking about potential revenue options to make it more sustainable. She said they are talking about the possibility of creating a recycling tax service area, similar to the county's ambulance districts.

They are also discussing an advisory question on the March 2020 primary ballot asking if residents would support the creation of such a taxing district to fund recycling.

"We will continue to look at funding options," Beeler said. "And if you have ideas, we want to hear them."

The board unanimously conveyed a deed in Bois 'd Arc Township to Keyrock Energy, LLC.

In a final update, Beeler said the county continues work on moving the information systems department to the basement of the Historic Courthouse.

HWE

In elections news, Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser reported the next county election will be held on March 17, 2020, as a general primary election. She said there was the potential of an omnibus election, but so far it had been stalled in state legislature, adding there may be more action on that front this fall.

HWE Committee Chairman Chuck Graden reported they took three truckloads of electronics from the recycling drive held in May. He said they have done repairs to two of the recycling trucks and had to fix the baler, which went down for a couple of days.

In a final note, Graden said

Animal Control officials would be present at the next mayors' meeting on Wednesday, June 19, to discuss the municipal animal control contracts.

Economic Development

In Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation news, Committee Chairman Donna Yeske said they are working on a new non-profit community foundation to help local communities with funding. It's just starting out, but Yeske said the group is very hopeful.

In broadband news, Yeske said CIT continues to build out in the Hillsboro community, and is looking into the possibility of going to Litchfield next. She encouraged everyone interested in their services to let them know by signing up online.

Yeske reported that County Coordinator Chris Daniels attended Enterprise Zone training last month. Daniels said that all 14 Enterprise Zone applications had made it through the first round of reviews. They will now be looked at by a five-person panel appointed by the governor, and the committee has until Sept. 30 to review them.

Yeske added the barricades had been moved back on the Green Diamond Bike Trail.

In a final note, she said the committee has been meeting with Bob Buda of Litchfield on economic development ideas, and will be talking with the state's attorney about some of the ideas. Beeler added that the county does have a mechanism already in place to help fund ideas through the Revolving Loan Fund.

EMA

In EMA news, Committee Chairman Bill Bergen said Sherry Greenwood, in the billing office, had some questions about the ambulance contracts, and they would be working on that in the near future.

Bergen added that the 911 Board has reviewed a proposal to remain at the sheriff's office, and it will be officially voted on at the next 911 Board meeting. He said they continue to work on planning and logistics issues. They met with a vendor on May 30, and just received the vendor's report for review.

During the last storm, the county lost one of its radios in a lightning strike, and has been working with Motorola to replace it.

Bergen said that 911 Coordinator Greg Nimmo continues to work with Kevin Brink in the GIS office on new maps, and hope to have that project complete in November.

Bergen said that Nimmo took the county's drone to Meredosia for flood footage, and also took it at the family's request to the funeral of Raymond Police Chief Val Sheldon. However, that day it was very windy, and the drone crashed, so it is currently out of service.

Nimmo also went to Calhoun County with former Litchfield Fire Chief Kevin Schott for a mutual aid request due to the flooding.

In a final note, Bergen said they continue to work with all four county school districts on a Community Risk Committee for a county-wide safe school hotline. They have applied for \$3,200 in grant funding from the 708 Board and will know more about that in July.

They are also working with HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, who just received a

\$200,000 grant for heroin and opioid prevention in rural areas.

Personnel

In personnel news, Montgomery County Sheriff Rick Robbins reported he had hired five new patrol deputies, two new telecommunications and one new correctional officer. He has one more correctional officer spot to fill and will be back at capacity. Robbins noted these are not new positions, simply filling existing positions and said he was excited to have some great new people working for the county.

Personnel Committee Chairman Kirby Furness said that Amanda Mast met with 51 county employees who voiced concerns about the county's health insurance.

Furness said they were working to boost the county's portion of the HRA funding to offer a better deductible to employees. He said they will know before the budget hearings next month.

Furness said they have spent \$30,061 in HRA expenses this year, which is up a little over last year.

In a final note, Furness said they met with an attorney and business agent for the recycling union about a grievance and that matter has been tabled until after budget hearings.

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said Smart Watt held a kick off meeting to begin work on the energy savings project. Johnson Controls has been to work on the county's HVAC system, and the first part of the Smart Watt program will be sealing windows and doors.

In maintenance news, Sneed said they spent \$3,200 to fix the chiller on the HVAC at the new courthouse, with no other maintenance issues.

He said the committee is still looking into sound system issues in the county board meeting room.

Sneed said the committee is still compiling a list of surplus items from office holders for a surplus auction. Circuit Clerk Holly Lemons asked who would pick up the items, and Sneed said the county would do it.

Robbins asked how the property would be sold, as he had several seized vehicles that could bring in some money for the sheriff's department, including two Humvees. Sneed said they would make sure they could break that out and get the funding to the sheriff's department.

After a 20-minute closed session, the board unanimously approved phase one of the Taylor Springs Reliability Enhancement agreement with Ameren, which includes a temporary easement of 3.87 acres and a permanent easement of 2.8 acres. The next phase will be an easement on the county farm on Illinois Route 127.

Announcements

Before adjourning, Young reminded the board of an ice cream social hosted by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, Aug. 13, beginning at 3 p.m., prior to that month's full board meeting.

He also passed out state legislative highlights from UCCI and the Illinois Association of County Officials, noting bills of interest from the General Assembly.

Board members voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. The full board will meet again on Tuesday evening, July 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

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Three Pageants Kick Off Montgomery County Fair

More than 25 young people will participate in three pageants as part of the 34th annual Montgomery County Fair, held June 20-24 at the fairgrounds in Butler.

The pageants will be held on the opening night of the fair, Wednesday, June 19, beginning with the opening ceremony at 7 p.m. and the pageants will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Grandstand. Admission is \$5.

Reigning county royalty will help with the pageants including Miss Montgomery County Fair Logan Wertin, Junior Miss Montgomery County Fair Elaan Bader and Little Miss Montgomery County Nataleigh Cassidy.

Queen Candidates

- Brittney Komor of Litchfield, daughter of Brandi Howard and Rich and Barb Komor.
- Alexis Lessman of Hillsboro, daughter of Jason and Laura Lessman.
- Callie Krager of Farmersville, daughter of Paul and Stacy Krager.
- Darlene Conlee of Hillsboro, daughter of Brad and Jennifer Rauzi and Mike and Monica Conlee.
- Brielle Marten of Litchfield, daughter of Jeff and Brandi Marten.
- Alia Stewart of Litchfield, daughter of Russ and Susan Campbell.
- Kassie Dunaway of Butler, daughter of Kevin and Patty Catalano.

Junior Miss Candidates

- Kirsten Pope of Nokomis, daughter of Allen and Vivian Pope.
- Rylie Jones of Hillsboro, daughter of Michael and Jaimie Jones.
- Alyssa Lohman of Litchfield, daughter of Cody and Tasha Lohman.
- Chloe Kenny of Witt, daughter of Bill and Carol Kenny.
- Jahna Guinn of Nokomis, daughter of George Guinn IV and Janelle Jaros.
- Sami Page of Hillsboro, daughter of Allen and Mimi Page.
- Morgan Hampton of Waggoner, daughter of Phil and Cassandra Hampton.
- Marah Huber of Hillsboro, daughter of James and Krista Huber.
- Scarlett Ledford of Litchfield, daughter of Richard and Stacy Ledford.

Little Miss Candidates

- Rylee Blevins of Litchfield, daughter of April and Chris

Blevins.

- Emberlee Gilbert of Hillsboro, daughter of Justin and Jillian Gilbert.
- Phoebe Sullivan of Hillsboro, daughter of Kelli Rogers and Thomas Sullivan.
- Avery Robinson of Hillsboro, daughter of Riley Rutherford and Andrew Robinson.
- Emery Meisner of Raymond, daughter of Blake and Katie Meisner.
- Tilly Fergusson of Litchfield, daughter of Quincy and Jenny Fergusson.
- Olivia Rogers of Litchfield, daughter of Travis and Kristi Rogers.
- Riley Foulk of Litchfield, daughter of Tina Foulk.
- Lynnox Kessler of Litchfield, daughter of Trevis and Amanda Kessler.
- Abigail Staff of Coffeen, daughter of Clinton and Samantha Staff and Jessica Staff.

This year's pageant is coordinated by Ashley Vinyard.

Sponsors for this year's pageant scholarship are CNB Bank and Trust, Bank of Hillsboro, Brown Insurance of Hillsboro, First Community Bank in Hillsboro, First National Bank in Litchfield, First National Bank of Nokomis, First National Bank of Raymond, Litchfield National Bank, Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club and Montgomery County Sheriff Rick Robbins.

Crowns for the pageants were provided by Hough and Sons Funeral Home. Subway in Litchfield provided contestants dinner for the junior miss and queen candidates following the interviews.

Sponsors for this year's pageant programs are Boente Propane of Carlinville, Bridges Lock and Key in Litchfield, Computer Techniques in Taylorville, Dirde Signs of Nokomis, *The Journal-News*, Longwell Snappy Lube in Litchfield, Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield, Prairie Farms in Carlinville, Ronco Auto Body in Litchfield, Sarco Hydraulics of Litchfield, Tosetti and Associates of Nokomis and West End Food Mart in Raymond.

Other Grandstand events during this year's fair are motocross and quad racing on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., the car demolition derby at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and truck and tractor pulls on Sunday afternoon.

For more information, visit their website online at www.montgomeryfair.org.



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Miss Kassie Dunaway



Miss Brittney Komor



Miss Callie Krager



Miss Alexis Lessman



Miss Brielle Marten



Miss Alia Stewart



Junior Miss Jahna Guinn



Junior Miss Morgan Hampton



Junior Miss Marah Huber



Junior Miss Rylie Jones



Junior Miss Chloe Kenny



Junior Miss Scarlett Ledford



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Miss Montgomery County Logan Wertin
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Little Miss Nataleigh Cassidy

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All hands were on deck for the two-day celebration at Park-N-Eat in Hillsboro June 1-2.

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All Hands On Deck For Anniversary

Park-N-Eat drive-in restaurant in Hillsboro celebrated its 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2.

All hands were on deck for the two-day celebration which featured special drawings, and live entertainment including face painter Cindy Sies, local magician Professor Longhair (Randy Thompson) and his assistant Mys Jill (Wright), and musician Ed Love. Employees included Kyle Mathenia, Bryan Mathenia, Cathy Shepherd, Dawn Rosentreter, Ciara Hrabusicky, Kenzie Loskot, Tori Shepherd, Charlie Shepherd and Mindy Mathenia. Andy Rosentreter and Rod Graham were also on-site photographing the anniversary celebration.

"It was such a whirlwind that I really have no idea how many people were here. People I have talked to say at least 2,000 or more on Sunday and going by sales, I would say that many on Saturday too. It was a crazy weekend, but it was so much fun," said Mindy Mathenia with a smile. "I am ready to do it again."



Cindy Sies transforms Corbin Thompson into Spiderman at the Park-N-Eat 50th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 2. The local face painter was one of several live entertainers featured at the event, which also hosted magician Professor Longhair (Randy Thompson) and his assistant Mys Jill (Wright), and musician Ed Love.

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Rain Delays Planting Of Community Garden

The Imagine Hillsboro Festivals and Events committee and Hillsboro's Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter held a planting day at the Community Garden on Monday, June 10.

"All of the rain we have recently had really delayed our planting schedule and everything needed to get into the ground immediately," stated Caitlyn Voyles, the chair of the community garden and Hillsboro's Farmers Markets. "We planted a huge variety of plants and seeds on Monday."

Hillsboro High School Agricultural Teacher and FFA Advisor Noah Gallion is collaborating with Imagine Hillsboro to grow a thriving garden and expand the garden's community outreach.

The community garden is open to all residents who wish to work in or utilize the produce, though organizers ask that individuals only take enough produce for personal use. This year organizers planted tomato and pepper plants, eggplant, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, flowers, green beans, onions, lettuce, kale, okra, squash, cucumbers and pumpkins. The vegetables, fruits, and flowers were donated by Lake Road Garden Center in Hillsboro and the Hillsboro FFA members graciously donated their time organizing, tilling and planting the communal garden.

New this year, Hillsboro resident Jacob Longwell has planted three giant pumpkin plants in the Community Garden. In their prime growing months the giant pumpkins may grow inches a day. The garden is also used to grow



Imagine Hillsboro and Hillsboro High School's FFA chapter held a planting day at Hillsboro's Community Garden on Monday, May 10. Above, from the top are FFA Advisor Noah Gallion, FFA Greenhouse Manager Maddy Ruppert, Caitlyn and Lucas Voyles and 2018 Junior Miss Montgomery County Fair Elaan Bader. Not pictured are FFA Vice President Madi Malloy and FFA President Wes Stockstil, Denise Bader, Felicia, Archer and Glenn O'Dell, and Reagan Voyles.

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smaller pumpkins which are used for children's activities at the committee's annual Harvest Market in October.

In addition to work days in the garden, classes related to gardening and produce will be held on-site throughout the summer. Those interested in teaching one of the community led classes may contact Voyles at 217-556-2334.

"Hillsboro's Community Garden is a place for everyone to

gather and grow," stated Voyles. "We welcome all residents to use the garden, attend classes and enjoy the produce we grow together."

The Imagine Hillsboro committee also hosts Farmers Markets at Lincoln Plaza located on the Historic Courthouse Square in downtown Hillsboro. The markets are held from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturdays of June, July, August and September.

Hillsboro Library Board Will Meet Tuesday, June 18

The Hillsboro Area Library Board will meet Tuesday, June 18, beginning at 6:15 p.m. at the

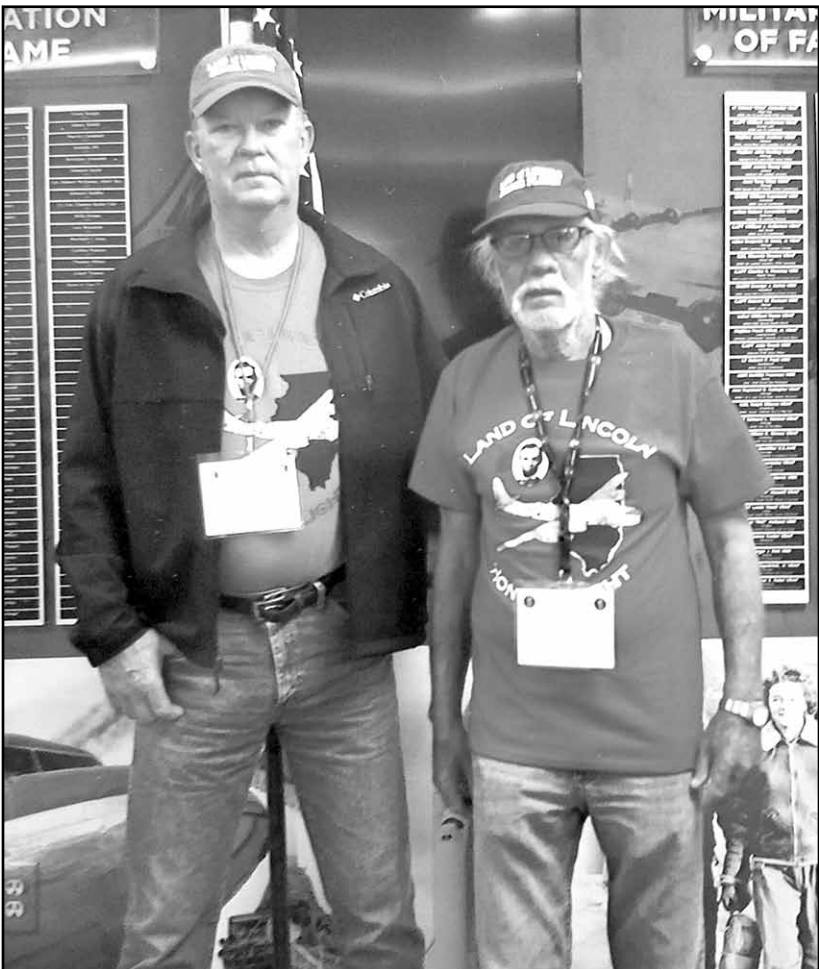
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Agenda includes election of officers and several items related

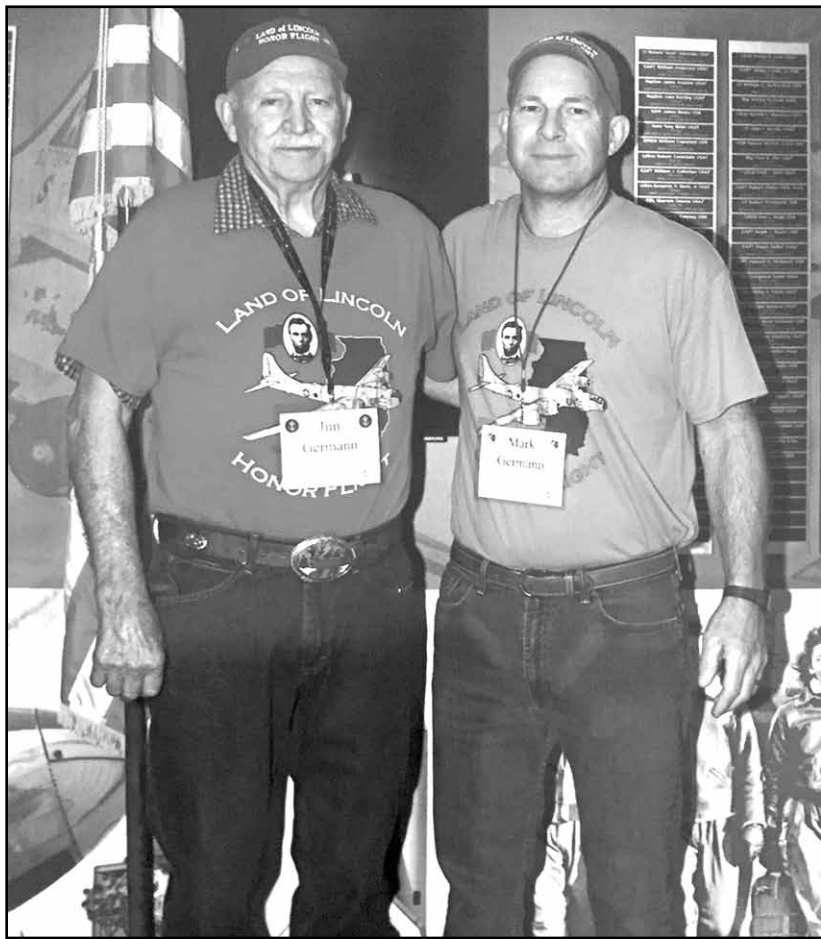
to the library's financial reports, as well as the new building and its progress.



U.S. Army veteran Guy Sheridan of Hillsboro, and his daughter and guardian, Mollie Hobbie, pause for a quick photo just before taking flight to Washington, DC for a day.



Pictured above are U.S. army veteran Richard Denny of Hillsboro and his guardian Martin Lonergan.



U.S. Army veteran and Raymond resident James Germann took the 55th Land of Lincoln Honor Flight trip with his guardian and son, Mark Germann.

One Last Trip With Honor For Local Vietnam Veterans

by Bethany Martin

"The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment," said Judd Gregg, former governor of New Hampshire.

Eighty-seven veterans were honored with a special flight on Tuesday, May 7, during the 55th Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. This flight marked the second trip for the 2019 year.

The free, one-day trip is designed to give veterans a chance to visit the memorials that were built in honor of their service. Among those that took the flight were three Montgomery County veterans including Guy Sheridan of Hillsboro, Richard Denny of Hillsboro and James Germann of Raymond.

Regardless of the branch they were enlisted in, the veterans were color-coded based on the war era they served in, with the World War II veterans wearing blue, Vietnam veterans wearing red and Korean veterans wearing yellow, that read, "Some gave all, all gave some," and "Freedom isn't free, thank a veteran."

The trip included visiting the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, VA, U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, U.S. Air Force Memorial, viewing of the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery to view the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Guy Sheridan

After his daughter signed him up for one last flight a few years ago, U.S. Army veteran Guy Sheridan of Hillsboro embarked on his very first trip to see the memorials in Washington DC. His daughter, Molly Hobbie of Chatham, served as his guardian.

He enjoyed searching for veterans from the area who died in action on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial including Larry Claybrook, Charles Irby and Raymond Beal and other friends and cousins. He found it very helpful that visitors can search names and find the exact spot in which they are located.

"The museum was very nice, all kinds of aircraft and we got to see the shuttle which was bigger than a house," he said. "I can't imagine that even getting off the ground. It's huge."

But for Sheridan, his favorite part about the trip was viewing Arlington Cemetery. "That was probably the most impressive and very solemn," he said. "All guys buried out there are heroes one way or another."

The amount of letters he received from his family and friends during mail call was surprising to him, as was the number of people who showed to welcome the soldiers home one last time.

While Sheridan was attending Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966 during the Vietnam War as part of the 101st Airborne Division.

He spent six weeks in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri before undergoing advanced training in fire direction control of artillery at Fort Sill, OK, for roughly four weeks, and airborne training at Fort Bragg, NC, for three weeks.

Continuing his service stateside, the Hillsboro native served as a clerk at the division artillery headquarters in Fort Campbell, KY. For one year, he managed different forms that each soldier was required to fill out and made sure they had forms in stock. In addition to his clerical work, he became a driver and radio operator for the chief of staff of his division.

In December 1967, Sheridan and his entire division were transported to Bien Hoa, to join the 1st Brigade in South Vietnam to battle in Operation Eagle Thrust. The operation was known for making history and being the largest and longest military airlift directly into combat zone. He also recalls being in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive.

During his time in Vietnam, he was "more or less like an aide" to his chief of staff, driving him around and performing small duties that needed to be done.

Sheridan was honorably discharged on June 6, 1968, the day after Robert F. Kennedy was shot and killed in California. He would then stay with his cousin

in Los Angeles, CA, for a few days before returning home and finishing his degree at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

Richard Denny

U.S. Army veteran Richard Denny of Hillsboro said he heard about the trip from a gentleman he worked with who showed him pictures of the Honor Flight he took with his father.

Serving as Denny's guardian was volunteer Martin Lonergan of Jacksonville.

"I enjoyed what we saw and the flight was awesome," said the Army veteran. "I was getting sentimental when we landed at Reagan, with the people there, and walking into the WWII Memorial where all the kids were standing there with posters."

While he may have been to Washington, DC for a short weekend during his service time, it was his first time viewing the war memorials. He loved the Korean War Veterans Memorial and how the 19 stainless steel statues were constructed, and thought the National Air and Space Museum was "really neat."

During their time spent at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Denny said he appreciated U.S. Congressman Rodney Davis who greeted the veterans as they passed by.

He thought the welcome home reception in Springfield was heartwarming and was glad to see his son and granddaughter amongst the crowd.

"We had a really good time and I couldn't have asked for a better group," said Denny. He encourages all able veterans to go.

After completing necessary tests, he found himself swearing in to the U.S. Army in April 1972. He boarded a bus to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, where he completed basic training at the end of May.

"I liked basic training the best because I was young, straight out of school and healthy," he said.

Furthering his training, Denny was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland to train to become a recovery and evacuation

specialist. There, he learned how to drive a five-ton wrecker and an M88 that was used as a tank retriever.

"It was nice," he said. "We had fun doing that."

In August 1972, Denny graduated from training and waited two to three weeks before he received new orders. During that time, he and a sergeant would pass time playing tennis and going to Baltimore for ball games.

When his orders were in, he was shipped to Germany for two-and-a-half years, where he was assigned to the 8th Infantry Division. He was part of the 1st of 68th Armor Unit, and ran an M88 until his last year, when he drove the five-ton wrecker.

Denny and his unit would make trips to Ramstein Air Force Base in southwestern Germany to practice loading airplanes, pack up the area, take all the lights down – practicing in the event something happened. They met different generals, who, in an effort to raise morale, chose four soldiers, including Denny, to tour Germany for one week.

The soldiers were given a Volkswagen camper/bus and necessities – except food and gas – and they visited Munich, the Olympic Stadium where the Munich Massacre occurred during the 1972 Summer Olympics was held, old castles and the Black Forest.

"That was probably one of my enjoyable times I had over there," said Denny. In addition to sightseeing, he really enjoyed interacting with the Germans and "learned just enough to get by over there."

Denny was honorably discharged in April 1975 at Fort Dixon, NJ, and found a friend from basic training who took the very same flight home.

James Germann

While U.S. Army veteran James Germann of Raymond made a short visit to Washington, DC before the Honor Flight, he was able to spend a little more time viewing each memorial this time around. His son, Mark Germann of Raymond, served as his guardian.

"When I was looking at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, I just wondered how many soldiers on there, whose license I signed off on, didn't come back," said Germann.

To him, viewing the walls of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was surreal. "I enjoyed every one of the memorials," he said. "But everyone should see the Vietnam memorial."

He also mentioned seeing where the western side of the Pentagon was struck during the 9/11 attack and how he enjoyed the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and seeing Audie Murphy's gravesite at Arlington Cemetery.

As for mail call, it brought back memories of when Germann and his fellow soldiers would look forward to mail and small packages from home during basic.

"There was an extremely big crowd," said Germann of the welcome home reception. "All my family and a lot of friends were there to greet me."

Two months after marrying the love of his life, the Raymond resident would be drafted into the U.S. Army on Jan. 11, 1962. He would spend the next eight weeks at basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, where he would train with live ammo and grenades in preparation for what was ahead.

During his first week of basic training, he was chosen as a squad leader and received purple stripes. He would also be chosen as one out of ten outstanding trainees from four different companies.

At the conclusion of training, Germann was stationed in San Antonio, TX, where he would stay for the duration of his service career. He was first assigned to a hospital post, saying "A farm boy going to a hospital? Didn't sound good to me but I had no choice."

When a colonel began looking for farm boys and an opening for a driver's training instructor came about, Germann's assignment changed. He was transferred to Camp Bullis Military Training Reservation, just northwest of San Antonio, to train recruits on how to drive machinery, from a Jeep to a two-and-a-half ton truck, on rough terrain, operate trailer winches and pull and back up different trailers.

"I enjoyed that," he said. "I was hauling farm equipment before I went into the service."

Making his service time much more enjoyable, his new wife was able to be with him and their first child, Steven, was born in San Antonio.

When he received orders to go to Vietnam, his sergeant told him he "was worth more to the Army by training recruits than being shot at," so he remained stateside.

He was honorably discharged on his 25th birthday on Jan. 10, 1964.

"I don't regret going and serving my country," said Germann. "I made a lot of memories."



The Three Soldiers is a bronze statue unveiled on Veterans Day in 1984 as part of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Out & About

10A - Thursday, June 13, 2019

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, June 13

11:30 a.m. - N.O.W. Senior Club, Nokomis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center
6 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall
7 p.m. - Photo Imaging Club, LLC, 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, June 14

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Mt. Moriah Lodge of Hillsboro Pork Chop Lunch
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
3:30 to 4:15 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Toddler/Preschool Program
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Saturday, June 15

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Coffee Food Pantry, Coffee UMC
9 a.m. - Goldwing Road Riders Association Bicycle Rodeo, Niehaus Cycle Sales
10 a.m. - Litchfield Cowboy Action Shoot, Litchfield Sportsman's Club
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
11 a.m. - Glenn Shoals Lake Club Kayak Races, Glenn Shoals North Marina
2 p.m. - Tremont Street Block Party, 400 Block of East Tremont, Hillsboro
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. - 4-H Cloverbud Meeting

Sunday, June 16

1 to 4 p.m. - Irving Area Historical Museum
1 p.m. - Crabtree Ringers Horseshoe Club, Old Crabtree School, Litchfield
3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

Monday, June 17

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church
10 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Home Arts Club, Tosi's
1 to 5 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Lego Club
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Coffee City Council
7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board
7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, June 18

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
10 to 11 a.m. - Vegetable Gardening in Containers Workshop, Montgomery County Extension Office
1 to 4 p.m. - Blood Drive, HSHS St. Francis Hospital
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
6:15 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Board
6:30 p.m. - Community Bingo, Heritage Manor, Litchfield
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board
7 p.m. - Nokomis School Board
7 p.m. - Panama Village Board
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, County Board Room, Hillsboro Historic Courthouse
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Masons #236
7:30 p.m. - Zonta Club, Evergreen Place, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, June 19

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Summer Reading Activities
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Aquatic Adventures Summer Workshop, Bremer Sanctuary
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
5 to 6 p.m. - Cross Over Ministries Presentation, Hillsboro Public Library
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
7 p.m. - Alzheimer Support Group, Hillsboro Rehab and Health Care
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge



The Montgomery County Fairgrounds has undergone some much needed changes, including excavation work to its ditches near the entrance, pictured above.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

Changes Underway On County Fairgrounds

For the past few years, members of the Montgomery County Fair Association have been diligently working on the fairgrounds in Butler to ensure the annual fair operates smoothly.

According to Montgomery County Fair Association member Jonah Davis, two years ago the organization provided a complaint box for those wishing to address concerns, and most involved the roads.

This year, fairgoers will notice the new excavating work to the ditches and installation of new culverts near the entrance. As a result of heavy rains during last year's event, the road was flooded, making it nearly impossible for

attendees to leave. Hamlin Jones of Nokomis performed the excavating work to make the ditches wider for rain to flow efficiently, while Louis Marsch of Morrisonville did asphalt work.

Additionally, a new road will be constructed around the trailer near the entrance so parents dropping off children can easily circle around to exit.

The arena also received some much needed attention including new rock on all pit roads, replacement of rotten bleacher boards with hopes of replacing five rows each year until all are exchanged, and more excavating and mulch work to drain the pit. After heavy rainfalls, Davis said the pit typi-

cally stays damp for a week, but now dries after a few hours.

Fair association members spent many hours spreading rock and mulching around the entire grounds, and two weeks ago, Hillsboro FFA members helped spread rock underneath the bleachers in the arena. Lyerla Electric installed new LED lights two years ago and more rock was placed near the expo building to prevent standing water.

In continuing their efforts to revamp the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, association members hope to clean and widen the ditches alongside the entrance road after this year's fair, which will be held Thursday, June 20, to Monday, June 24.

Glenn Shoals To Host Second Annual Aqua Run On July 27

The Glenn Shoals Lake Club will be hosting its second annual Aqua Run on Saturday, July 27, at Glenn Shoals Lake in Hillsboro.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the south marina pavilion, and boaters will take off from the marina promptly at 12 p.m.

The event, which is similar to a poker run but on water, will feature six different stops around the lake, where each boater will roll dice. Non-boaters may roll a full hand at the south marina. Boaters will end up back at the south marina, and can enjoy the after party, which

will feature live music from *Remix*, starting at 8 p.m. Hillsboro Gardens will offer up some grill items.

Event pre-registration is Saturday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the south marina. The cost of the first hand is \$15, an extra hand is \$10, and the tag along is also \$10. Boaters can add \$5 for each race day. See Facebook for additional registration events. All participants must be over 21.

Aqua Run gear sales are available at pre-registration events, with the cost of T-shirts priced at \$15, and koozies at \$5.

County Fair Sets Demolition Derby For Saturday, June 22

The Montgomery County Fair Demolition Derby will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at the fairgrounds in Butler.

The Power Wheels Derby will be held beforehand at 7 p.m. Demo drivers have been given earlier and higher late fee times to help ensure that the derby will start on time. This year's classes will feature bare bones and modified compacts and bare bones and semi-stock full size cars. A new feature this year will be the two car team demo. Prize money for the event has increased by \$1,250 more than originally advertised.

Grandstand fees are set at \$10 with a special \$5 price for children age six years old and under. Pit passes are available for \$20 to those 18 years old and above.

Sponsors for the demolition derby include Chrysler-Dodge in Staunton and Ronchetti in Nokomis. Questions may be directed to 217-532-2440 or 217-825-7952.

Gate admission to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds is \$5 per person and it covers parking, free carnival rides, petting zoo admittance, and entrance into the Arts and Crafts building.

Local Talent Signs Up To Entertain At County Fair

The beer tent managers at the Montgomery County Fair in Butler have announced that local country music singer Cary Miller will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 21.

Miller has written and recorded many songs including his latest CD "Beginner's Luck." His videos include "100 Proof" and "Rusted Fence." He has performed in Oklahoma, Iowa, and Missouri and will be traveling to Pennsylvania in July. This is a nostalgic performance for Miller who has

performed at the beer tent previously and on the main stage.

On Saturday, June 22, local DJ Tara Baker will perform at 8 p.m. She has experience entertaining large groups and makes singing fun.

On Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23, evenings chainsaw carvers Chris Hubbard and the Itchy Brothers will be on-site doing live chainsaw carving demonstrations. The demonstrations are open to the public.

Open Cruise-In Will Be Held On Saturday, June 15

Central Illinois Corvettes, Inc. will host their annual Open Cruise-In on Saturday, June 15, from 2 to 9 p.m. at 2765 South Sixth Street in Springfield.

Site registration opens at 2 p.m. All makes and models are welcome at this event. In addition to the car show, attendees will be treated to live music by DJ Rockin Rick. The Burger Bar will be on-site with food items and an outside beer wagon will be open. Several door prizes will be given out and a large 50/50 drawing will take place at sunset.

Sponsors of the yearly event include the Burger Bar and Central Illinois Corvette, Inc. Part of the proceeds from this event will benefit local charities.

For further information contact Scott Logue at 217-280-2415 or Bill Block at 217-891-9587.

Mt. Olive Church To Host Father's Day Services On Sunday

Mt. Olive First Baptist Church, located at 410 W. 3rd North Street in Mt. Olive, will celebrate Father's Day Sunday, June 16, in the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services, as well as the 5 and 6 p.m. services.

Everyone is welcome to attend all services.

Also, watch for pastor's Chess/Checkers/Connect4/Bible Question Challenge at portions of the Mt. Olive Homecoming.

For more information, call 217-299-0508.



Litchfield Pickers Market Draws Huge Crowd In June

It was a beautiful day for hundreds of shoppers looking for the perfect buy at the Litchfield Pickers Market on Sunday, June 9, in downtown Litchfield. Dozens of vendors set up their vintage items, and shoppers from all over the area found perfect pieces to add to their collections. Live music for the day was provided by the *Matt Taul Trio* and Hunter Sharp. The next Litchfield Pickers Market will be held on Sunday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Litchfield. Monthly markets are held on the second Sunday of each month through October. For more information, visit www.visitlitchfield.com.

Workshop Will Teach How To Grow Vegetables In Containers

The University of Illinois Extension will host a workshop on "Vegetable Gardening in Containers" on Tuesday, June 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Montgomery County Extension office, #1 Industrial Park Drive in Hillsboro. This is a free program.

Individuals who register for this course will join horticulture educator Andrew Holsinger to learn how to maximize a vegetable yield when using different containers. Growing vegetables in smaller spaces requires a bit more personal attention than traditional in-ground beds.

Participants will also learn about compact varieties of vegetables that thrive in restricted spaces, trellising, soil, sunlight and fertilizer requirements.

Pre-register by Monday, June 17, by visiting <http://go.illinois.edu/cjmm> or by calling 217-532-3941.

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- Butcher Shop Pony or Horseshoe Supreme: 1 or 2 split biscuits topped w/ scrambled eggs, chopped ribeye, sausage, bacon, & ham, covered w/ cheese sauce & sausage gravy, & hash browns. **\$7.25/\$8.95**

Father's Day Dinner 11-Close Sunday

• Grilled Ribeye Steak Tips (1/3lb) w/ Mushrooms & Onions **\$11.95**—Comes w/ Cheesy Hash Brown Casserole, Party Mashed Potatoes, or Steak Fries, Fresh Sweet Corn on the Cob, Tossed, or Caesar salad, Dinner Roll, and Dessert (Bumbleberry Pie, Bumbleberry topped Crepe, & assorted fruit & crème pies)

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Which Of These Cuties Will Be Crowned?

Raymond will crown a new Little Miss and Mr. Muscle during Independence Day festivities on Friday, June 21. Above, from the left, are 2018 Little Miss Emery Meisner and 2019 Little Miss candidates and their sponsors, Jaylynn Carron, Grandma's Kitchen, Melissa Bell; Chloe Hoffman, Bank & Trust Co., Kat Reif; Savannah Michaels, Hank's Sales and Service, Tricha Schiesser; Delliah Edge, Roger Jennings, Brett Edge; and Jocelynne Carron, Mick's Auto Body, Sally Broadus.

Raymond News Photo



From the left are 2018 Mr. Muscle Erick Ensley and 2019 Mr. Muscle candidates and their sponsors, Koltyn Janssen, Brandt Consolidated, Mary Jane Frank; Dominic Robinson, Raymond Shell, Helene Robinson; Rydge Skinner, Ogden Farms, Doug Ogden; and Ayden Walch, Barker Implement, Tim Millburg.

Raymond News Photos

Artists Exhibit Work At Old Settlers Show

Old Settlers Art Show will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, and Thursday, Aug. 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church located on the Courthouse Square in Hillsboro.

The annual event is presented by Hillsboro's Old Settlers Association and is open to artists of all ages. There are no limits on the number of entries and each entry fee will cover up to four entries. The fee for adults is \$6 and the fee for preschool through twelfth grade students is \$3.

All entries must be wired and ready for hanging, though tooth hangers are discouraged. All entries must be original and may not include objects which are not the complete, original design of the artist. This rule disqualifies pre-molded ceramics, copies or items made with the use of a kit. All entries must have been completed or photographs taken within the past 24 months. No entries that have been previously shown in the Old Settlers Art Show will be allowed. The committee has the right to refuse any entry due to subject matter or failure to follow the predetermined rules.

Registration will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Judges critique will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, and public viewing will be open following the critique from 4 to 9 p.m. A special exhibit will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, and public viewing will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All art pieces must be picked up between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9.

There are multiple categories for adults to enter, including painting; drawing and graphics; 2-D miscellaneous; 3-D crafts - pottery, glass, wood, jewelry and more; scenic photography; people photography; objects photography; miscellaneous photographs; photographs taken in Montgomery County; and digitally manipulated images.

Students categories include preschool through kindergarten artwork; first, second and third grade artwork; fourth, fifth and sixth grade artwork; seventh, eighth and ninth grade artwork; tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade artwork; kindergarten through sixth grade photographs; and seventh through twelfth grade photographs.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place in each of

the categories. In addition to the individual category awards, an adult Best of Show in both art and photography will be awarded. A student's Best of Show award will also be given as well as honorable mention ribbons in both the adult and student categories. In the student categories, first place winners will receive \$5, second place winners will receive \$3, third place winners will receive \$2 and the Best of Show recipient will receive \$25. In the adult categories, first place winners will receive \$15, second place winners will receive \$10, third place winners will receive \$5 and Best of Show winners will receive \$50. All premiums are determined by a qualified judge.

Artists who wish to sell their work are reminded that no commission will be charged on any sales and are asked to price their work.

For more information on the Old Settlers Art Show contact Diane Singler at 217-851-5424 or via email at dianesingler@gmail.com. Artists and attendees are asked to enter the show through the south door of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lincoln Land Announces Spring President's List

Lincoln Land Community College has announced its full-time and part-time President's and Vice President's lists for the spring 2019 semester.

Full-time students are those enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the part-time Vice President's and President's lists, students must be enrolled in six to 11 credit hours. Students named to the President's List (noted with an asterisk) earned a GPA of 4.0. Those on the Vice President's List earned a GPA of 3.50-3.99.

Full-time students on the President's and Vice President's lists are Teresa Frailey*, David J. McDonald of Fillmore; Nathan Goebel*, Madison Leek of Harvel; Coral Christian*, Elizabeth Jansen, Jeffery Lutz, Hunter Moore, Shea Murray, Lakota Page*, Todd Swoboda, Selina Wilson* of Hillsboro

Also, Zachary Cox*, Hayden Kolb, Sarah Schmidt, Mackenzie Viseur of Litchfield; Andrew Duffy* of Morrisonville; Ryan Archibald*, Jordan Bruder, Sydney Hill*, Kamden Ransdell of Nokomis; Emily Fielden, Erika Gehlbach*, James Hester*, Katie Meisner*, Hunter Mitts of Raymond; Sierra Pearson* of Taylor Springs; Aaron Webb of Waggoner; Emily Anderson, Krista Ketcher

side, Kayla Lehen of Witt

Part-time students on the President's and Vice President's lists are Amanda Lemon* of Butler; Aaron Leisure of Coffeen; Alaina Kerske, Lacey Minnis of Farmersville; Rickey Malloy* of Fillmore; Marci Carter, Adam Evans*, Ian Ginos*, James Ginos*, Kelsie Kline, Dennis McCam-mack*, Maegen Trone, Autumn Turner of Hillsboro; Kimberly Currie of Irving; Amanda Allan*, Kathy Boden*, William Bown, Corey Cotner*, Tamara Cotner*, Lee Darte*, Neal Francis*, Noah Horn, John Kim*, Austin Maulding, Tyler Rakey*, Melody Sailsbury*, Danielle Uliniski, Rebecca Young* of Litchfield

Also, Johnathan Davidson*, Clint Dozier*, Kara Fesser*, Heidi Grundy*, Courtney Hagan*, Madison Lush*, Madeline Massie, James Menossi*, Rachel O'Toole*, William Sullivan*, Hannah Yattani of Morrisonville; Mackenzie Adams, Karlee Beaty*, Heather Cachera*, Ashlyn Dahler*, Heather DeWerff*, Joyann Gibson*, Vincent Hoffman*, Rachel McCall*, William Morrison of Nokomis; Kensey Armour*, Kayley Armour, Chynna Benning*, Sharee Benning of Raymond; Naomi Swofford, Sierra Tolliver* of Taylor Springs; Rachael Gorman* of Waggoner



Anessa Hawley Receives Final Principal Award

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the final winner of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of May 30. For this award, 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. Pictured above is Anessa Hawley.

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7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies • 7:30 pm Pageants

THURSDAY, JUNE 20
9:00 am Beef Show • 7:00 pm Karaoke Contest

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
9:00 am Swine Show • 6:00 pm Chainsaw Woodcarvers
7:30 pm Moto/Quad Racing • 8:00 pm Cary Miller in Beer Tent

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
1-3 pm Carnival Matinee • 6:00 pm Chainsaw Woodcarvers
7:30 pm Demolition Derby • 8:00 pm Tara Baker in Beer Tent

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
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5th Grace Cup Nothing Short Of Amazing

Forty-eight young players from the Class of 2019, hailing from 15 different schools, competed in this year's Grace Cup boys and girls soccer games at Terry Todt/RHSA Field in Raymond on Saturday, June 8. The game is held annually to raise awareness for infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy in honor of seven-year-old Grace Herschelmann of Hillsboro, who is battling INAD.

In the girls game, the Gray Team, comprised of South Central Conference schools, took a 3-0 halftime lead with goals from Katelin Weideman of Pana, Aubry Rupert of Hillsboro and Shania Schoonover of Pana. The Purple Team, comprised of players from Rochester, Auburn, Lutheran and North Mac, came back to cut the lead to one with two goals by Kaelee Dyer of Rochester, but the Gray Team held on for the 3-2 win. Dyer and Pana's Jeannine Swenny were named Most Valuable Players for the girls game.

In the boys game, the score was 1-1 at halftime after the two teams scored within minutes of each other, with Lucas Petersen of Springfield Lutheran giving the Purple Team the early lead before the equalizer by the Gray Team's Noah Birk of Staunton made it 1-1. Petersen would go on to score twice more in the second half for the Purple Team to give them a 3-1 lead. Petersen and Birk were named Most Valuable Players for the boys game.

This year's Grace Cup, coupled with the Lincolnwood alumni soccer game, raised over \$650 for INAD research through the INAD Cure Foundation. The cost of this year's jerseys were covered by RehabEdge of Hillsboro, Wendy's of Litchfield, Maverick Steaks and Spirits of Litchfield, the Carlinville High School soccer program and Creative Flair of Litchfield, who also printed the shirts.

For more information on infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy, visit the INAD Cure Foundation at inadcure.org. For more on Grace's story, go to www.facebook.com/agracefilledjourney.

Grace Cup - June 8, 2019
2nd Annual Girls All-Star Game
Girls Purple 0 2 - 2
Girls Gray 3 0 - 3
Scoring: Purple - Kaelee Dyer (Rochester) 2; Gray - Katelin Weideman (Pana) 1, Aubry Rupert (Hillsboro) 1, Shania Schoonover (Pana) 1.

2019 Grace Cup
5th Annual Boys All-Star Game
Boys Purple 1 2 - 3
Boys Gray 1 0 - 1
Scoring: Purple - Lucas Petersen (Lutheran) 3; Gray - Noah Birk (Staunton) 1.



With the sign honoring the late Terry Todt in the background, Hillsboro's Blayne Horn prepares to clear a ball out of the Gray team's zone during the fifth annual Grace Cup on Saturday, June 8. Saturday's game was dedicated to Todt, who was integral in the development of the Grace Cup and soccer in the area.

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Riverton's David Haage (in purple) tries to track down Noah Birk of Staunton during the Grace Cup on Saturday, June 8, in Raymond. Birk had the Gray team's lone goal in the Purple team's 3-1 win.

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First Baptist Christian Academy's Nathan Bailey (left) and Nokomis' Brenden Applegate (center) try to track down Devan Martincic of Tri-City during the Grace Cup on Saturday, June 8, at Terry Todt RHSA Field in Raymond. The fifth annual all-star soccer game brought together 48 players from 15 different schools, ranging from north of Springfield to the Metro-East.

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Hillsboro's Aubry Rupert takes on two defenders during the Grace Cup on Saturday, June 8, at Terry Todt RHSA Field in Raymond. Rupert, one of five players from Hillsboro to take part in the charity all-star game, scored a goal in the Gray team's 3-2 victory over the Purple team.

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In front, from the left, are Makayla Proctor (Carlinville), Blayne Horn (Hillsboro), Jeannine Swenny (Pana), Tess Saathoff (Hillsboro), Grace Herschelmann, Mary and Charlotte Herschelmann, Kaelee Dyer (Rochester), Abbey Conner (Rochester), Dallas Eicken (Auburn) and Emily Wollet (Rochester). In the back row are Katelin Weideman (Pana), Lexi Lusk (Hillsboro), Greta Fleming (Litchfield), Abbi Jett (Hillsboro), Gray Coach Dave Mattson (Hillsboro), Aubry Rupert (Hillsboro), Kyle Herschelmann, Gabriella Marchiori (Carlinville), Shania Schoonover (Pana), Emily Tibble (Rochester), Abby Walton (Rochester), Purple Coach Zack Audi (Auburn), Cara Anderson (Lutheran), Emily Powell (Auburn), Purple Coach Brent Stuckey (Rochester), Mariah Irwin (Rochester) and Evelyn Harris (North Mac).

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In front, from the left, are Devan Martincic (Riverton/Tri-City), Adin Fleischer (Carlinville), Tanner Jacobs (Pana), Matthew Schmidt (Carlinville), Isaiah Atkins (Hillsboro), Carson Rantanen (Staunton), Grace Herschelmann, Nathan Bailey (FBCA/MAPS), Brenden Applegate (Lincolnwood/Nokomis), David Haage (Riverton/Tri-City), Cody Knodle (Lincolnwood/Nokomis) and Tyler Blentlinger (Williamsville). In the back are Gray Coach Jason Burke (Hillsboro), Eli Atkins (Hillsboro), Clayton Compton (Pana), Andrew DeNeve (Carlinville), Trey Gall (Carlinville), Noah Birk (Staunton), Travis Osborn (Carlinville), Mary and Kyle Herschelmann, Justin Bounds (North Mac), Dylan Klunk (Roxana), Marshal Creasy (North Mac), Lucas Petersen (Springfield Lutheran), Angelo Collado (Taylorville), Justin Thorson (Riverton/Tri-City), Parker Short (FBCA/MAPS), Drew Johnson (Lincolnwood/Nokomis), Dawson Klunk (Roxana), Layne Johnson (Lincolnwood/Nokomis) and Purple Coach Ryan Webb (Hillsboro).

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Pictured above is Anthony Krivi, who will participate in the upcoming International Six Day Enduro competition in Portugal this November.

Anthony Krivi Will Participate In Six Day Enduro Competition

Anthony Krivi, 28, of Nokomis/Mt Olive recently learned that he has made the U.S.A. team that will travel to Portimao, Portugal to participate in the International Six Day Enduro competition (ISDE) from Nov. 11 through Nov. 16. The International Six Day Enduro, formerly known as the International Six Days Trial (ISDT), is the oldest "off-road" motorcycle event. The first ISDT was held in 1913 at Carlisle, England.

The American Motorcycle Association held qualifiers which consisted of three, three-round series being held in various states throughout the U.S. For the western qualifiers, AMA held events in California, Idaho and Nevada. For the eastern qualifiers, the events were in Mississippi, Michigan and West Virginia. The top seven riders, plus one senior rider, in each series qualified for the ISDE Club team rosters. On Friday, June 7, AMA publicly announced the names of the 21 riders that would

be traveling to Portugal.

Krivi graduated from Litchfield High School in 2009, SIUE in 2013 with a teaching certificate and is currently employed with the Auburn School District as a health/physical education teacher.

He is the son of Tom Krivi (Jamie deceased) of Mt. Olive and Monica Cripe (Terry deceased) of Nokomis.

Krivi has been riding motorcycles since the age of three and making this team has been a lifelong dream. He would like to say thank you to Niehaus Cycle Sales, Stuk Graphics and 365MX for their awesome sponsorship this past year.

There will be various fundraising activities as well as selling T-shirts and koozies. For those who would like to learn more about Krivi, follow him on his social media channels, Instagram @justawoodsrider, Facebook @anthonykrivi or www.akrivi391.com.

Vinson Earns Elite Umpire Status From USA Softball

A former Raymond resident recently achieved the highest honor available to USA Softball umpires outside of the National Softball Hall of Fame.

Blake Vinson, a 1999 Lincolnwood High School grad who now lives in Milwaukee, WI, was awarded with "elite" status by USA Softball, which means he can apply for international certification through the World Baseball Softball Confederation and is one of the select few who can umpire the National Championship Series and Armed Forces Slow Pitch Championships.

To become eligible for this program, an umpire must have been a USA Softball registered umpire for at least seven years and a current member in good standing. The umpire must have participated in at least four national championships and umpired in two in the same category of play and from qualifying championships. Vinson is one of just 11 "elite" umpires in the state of Wisconsin.

"This represents a lot of miles on the car, doing multiple national tournaments in 100 plus heat indexes, long hours reading rule books and going to camps/clinics," Vinson said of the honor back in April. "This journey started when I was in junior high and I want to thank Terry Todt for being my mentor, always wanting to give back to the game and his community."

After taking a break from umpiring while serving in the Army, Vin-



Lincolnwood grad Blake Vinson earned his "elite" status as an umpire from USA Softball in April, making him one of just 11 umpires to earn this honor in his current home state of Wisconsin.

son picked it back up in college and continues to officiate USA Softball and collegiate games, having done the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference Tournament in May.

"Since then, I haven't stopped," said Vinson, a Milwaukee firefighter who has three children with wife Katie; Emily, Jaxon and Olivia. "I may have slowed down a little since having kids, but I'm still out there learning and working tournaments when I can."



Matoush MVP Of All-Star Game

Going up against some of the best Class 1A/2A players in the state, Hillsboro's Sammi Matoush showed that she has more than enough game to hang with the best of the best. Matoush, pictured with IBCA Class 1A/2A South Coach Jerry Prina of Eureka, took home the most valuable player award for the South squad, who beat the North 93-92 in the IBCA All-Star Game on June 8. Matoush, who is bound for Washington University in St. Louis in the fall, finished with 28 points in the win. Litchfield's Sam Painter was also scheduled to play in the game, but missed the event due to a knee injury.

2019 Hillsboro Country Club Junior Camp Tees Off June 17

The Hillsboro Country Club will host its annual HCC Junior Golf Camp beginning on Monday, June 17, for young players of all ages and abilities.

The camp is conducted by HCC member and Hillsboro High School Boys Golf Coach Jeff Eickhoff, who has led the camp since 2011.

From 8 to 10:30 a.m. each Monday from June 17 to July 15, young players will learn the basics of the game from Eickhoff on the greens and fairways of the Hillsboro Country Club.

The highlight of the camp comes in late July, when the campers and their parents cap off the summer with a night golf tournament and a cookout, which is tentatively scheduled for July 19.

Parents are welcome to play, but must sign up in advance (there is an additional \$10 fee) and have access to a golf cart. A cookout is planned for 7:15 p.m., with the night golf tournament scheduled for an hour later.

For Eickhoff, a former golf pro who is still a member of the PGA, it's a way to guarantee the strength of both the Hillsboro High School golf program, which

he coaches, and the Hillsboro Country Club.

"It's an important aspect of high school golf, which is why I took the job," he said. "And it's important to the club for rejuvenation of membership and growing the game."

The cost of the camp is \$40 for Hillsboro Country Club members or \$75 for non-members. The entry fee includes golf, snacks and night golf supplies.

Entry forms are available at the country club and online at www.facebook.com/HillsboroCountryClubGolf. For more information on the camp, contact Jeff Eickhoff at 217-825-4021.

In addition to the golf camp, children of members (age eight and older) have full access to the course and practice areas at all times as part of their family's membership, although they aren't allowed to drive the carts until they turn 14.

There is also a junior member option for players from the age of eight all the way to their fourth year of college. For an entire year, the cost is \$200 for the first child, \$100 for the second child and \$50 for each additional child after that.



Werth Helps Lady Hiltoppers Improve Their Worth

On Friday, June 7, the Hillsboro High School volleyball team got the opportunity to learn from one of the top volleyball players to come out of Illinois as Hannah Werth was on hand for a satellite clinic at HHS. Werth, who graduated from Chatham Glenwood in 2009 with a state record 2,022 career kills, was a four-time all-American at the University of Nebraska and played professionally in Puerto Rico, Italy, Turkey and Germany. Now living in Springfield, MO, Werth coaches Club Net Results in Nixa, MO, and has been a volleyball analyst for ESPN. In front, from the left, are Reagan DeVasher, Olivia Hefley, Emily Reynolds, Rylee Schmollinger, Emilee Roemelin, Layne Rupert, Abbi Schreiber, Isabella White and Jordan Jacobs. In the back row are Ian Zalewski, Hannah Werth, Paige Roemelin, Kayli Ward, Maria Hernandez, Emma Miller, Kylee Pastrovich, Adyson McCammack, Kaci Papin, Alayna McCario and Alex Frailey.

Jordan Gregg To Play In 45th Illinois Shrine Football Game

The Illinois Coaches Association and the Shriners of Illinois will host the 45th annual Illinois High School Shrine Game on June 15, at Tucci Stadium on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. Kickoff is scheduled for 11 a.m., with pre-game festivities beginning at 10 a.m.

One hundred and eight of the state's best football players, including Hillsboro's Jordan Gregg, participate in this all-star game to raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International.

More information about scheduled events, along with rosters and coaches for both the East and West teams, can be found at www.ilshrinegame.com.

Each year at the Shrine Game, two patients from the Shriners Hospital for Children are chosen to be the prince and princess. The princess is Sheowly Hurd from Dunlap who is a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. The prince is Chase Dryer from Danville who is a patient at the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. The prince and princess are honorary representatives from each hospital that will benefit from the money raised through the game.

Last year's event raised nearly \$33,000 that went directly to providing outstanding medical care for children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Nokomis Homecoming Has Fun For All

There will be fun for all at the annual Nokomis Homecoming celebration, scheduled for July 12-14.

The parade will be on Saturday, July 13, starting at 6 p.m. at the City Park and ending at Nokomis High School. The theme this year is "Happiness Is ...". Local businesses, organizations and individuals, as well as those from surrounding communities, are encouraged to join in the parade to compete for cash prizes.

For the kids, good times involve the carnival, provided this year by Premier Works Inc. The carnival will be open at 6 p.m. on Friday evening and will close at 11 p.m. Saturday hours are from 4 to 11 p.m. and Sunday hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Advanced tickets will be available at Kroger, First National Bank of Nokomis and Nokomis Savings Bank.

There will also be a pedal tractor pull for the kids on Sunday, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday at the Nokomis High School gym.

For the adults, the Knights of Columbus beer tent provides a place to meet old friends and make new ones all three days. On Saturday evening, Lakeside Entertainment DJ will be playing in the beer tent and on Sunday afternoon there will be the wash-

ers tournament.

The cutest baby contest is back this year. To enter, children must be between ages 0-18 months on July 12, 2019, to participate and must live in the Nokomis Unit 22 school district. Deadline to enter your child is Friday, June 21. For questions, please contact Jennifer Alexander at 217-825-5662.

As for the south stage entertainment, Friday evening will be *Bum & CO*; Saturday evening will be "The Amazing Dudley Magic Show"; and Sunday evening will be *Whiplash*.

Also planned for this year's homecoming are the Miss Nokomis Homecoming Queen, Jr. Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister pageants; the Old Tyme Tractor show; the cruise-in car show, slow pitch softball tournaments, the BRS Museum 1850's vintage baseball tournament; Bingo; and of course, the fireworks display.

Donations to fund the fireworks display scheduled for Sunday, July 14, are still needed. Contributions may be sent to First National Bank of Nokomis, Attn: Fireworks, or may be dropped off at the bank.

The homecoming committee is also doing a Nokomis Homecoming Fireworks T-shirt fundraiser. Orders are due by June 16 and order forms are available on the Nokomis Homecoming Facebook page or at Suzie's Beauty Shop, 200 W. Front St., Nokomis.

For more information on this year's celebration, visit the Nokomis Homecoming Facebook page.



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THURSDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Kimmel	(31) NBA	2019 NBA Finals: Toronto vs Golden State (Live)				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
CBS	Bang	Young	(01) Mom	Pieces (N)	Elementary (TV14) (N)		Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden	
NBC	Superstore	A.P. Bio	Abby's	SVU: "Mea Culpa"			Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night	
FOX	(6:30) 2019 U.S. Open Championship: "First Round" (Live)				Local Programs			Local Programs		
ION	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		
CABLE	A&E PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Hero Ink	Hero Ink	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	Moneyball ('11, PG-13) ★★★	Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill.					The Sandlot ('93, PG) ★★★½	Art LaFleur.		
ANIMAL	River Monsters (TVPG)		Fish Or Die (TVPG) (N)	Fish Or Die (TVPG) (N)			River Monsters (TVPG)	Fish Or Die (TVPG)		
BET	black-ish	black-ish	Games People Play	Ladies Night			The Players Club ('98, R) ★★★½			
BRAVO	(6:30) Project Runway		Project Runway (TVPG) (N)		Watch What	Watch What	Project Runway (TVPG)			
CARTOON	Dad	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot	Tigtone	Check It
CMT	Man	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Married	Married	Married	Married
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°		
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily (N)	Klepper	South Park	South Park
DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid XL (TV14) (N)					Naked and Afraid		
DISNEY	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Coop & Cami	Sydney	Big City	Big City	BUNK'D	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	BUNK'D
E!	Botched (TV14)		Botched (TV14)		Botched (TV14)		E! News (N)	Sex & City	Sex & City	
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals (Live)						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	NBA	NFL Live			UFC Archival		UFC	UFC Top 10		
FOOD	Chopped (TV G)		Chopped (TV G)		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G)	
FREEFORM	Siren (TV14) (N)		(01) A Bug's Life ('98, G)	★★★★½	Dave Foley.		The 700 Club (TV G)		101 Dalmatians ('96)	
FX	(6:00) Logan ('17, R) ★★★	Hugh Jackman.			Baskets	Baskets	(02) Now You See Me 2 ('16) ★★★			
HGTV	Hunt	Hunt	Christina	Unspouse	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Christina	Unspouse
HISTORY	Mountain Men (TVPG)		Mountain Men (N)		Alone: "Tainted" (N)		Mountain Men (TVPG)		Mountain Men (TVPG)	
LIFETIME	Little Women: Atlanta		Little Women: Atlanta		Ms. T's Music Factory		Little Women: Atlanta		Little Women: Atlanta	
MTV	Double Shot (TV14) (N)		How Far Is	How Far Is	How Far Is	How Far Is	Double Shot (TV14)		Ridiculousness (TV14)	
NICK	Star Trek Beyond ('16, PG-13) ★★★½	Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto.					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	Men in Black II ('02, PG-13) Tommy Lee Jones.		Lip Sync		Men in Black II ('02, PG-13) Tommy Lee Jones.				Men	
SYFY	Mummy	Volcano ('97, PG-13) ★★	Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.		Krypton: "Light-Years"		Scorpion King 3 ('12) ★½			
TBS	Seinfeld		Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Conan (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Conan
TCM	Sands of Iwo Jima ('49, NR) ★★★★★	John Wayne.			(15) Tora! Tora! Tora! ('70, G) ★★★★★	Martin Balsam.	Joseph Cotten.			
TLC	My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Lee" (TVPG) (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper		Untold ER (TVPG)		My 600-lb Life (TVPG)			
TNT	Blended ('14, PG-13) ★★½	Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.			How to Be Single ('16, R) ★★½	Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson.				
TRAVEL	The Dead Files: "Killer Demon" (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)			
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	SVU: "Chasing Theo"		SVU: "Decline Fall"		Queen of the South (N)		SVU: "Motherly Love"		(01) SVU: "Wannabe"	
VH1	ATL ('06, PG-13) ★★	T.J., Evan Ross.			Love Don't	Cost a Thing ('03, PG-13) ★★	Nick Cannon.			
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Married	Married
PREM	HBO	A Star Is Born ('18, R) ★★★★★	Bradley Cooper.		Big Little Lies (TVMA)		(10) Gentleman Jack		(15) Paycheck ('03) ★★	
MAX	The Last Seduction ('94, R) ★★		(50) The Thomas Crown Affair ('99, R) ★★				Kingsman: The Golden Circle ('17)			
SHOW	(6:45) XY Chelsea ('19, NR) ★★		(25) Mile 22 ('18, R) Mark Wahlberg.		DEUS &		The Chi: "Guilt, Viral"		DEUS &	

SATURDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Shark Tank (TVPG)		The Good Doctor		The Rookie: "Manhunt"		Local Programs		Local Programs	
CBS	God Friended Me		NCIS: New Orleans		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs			
NBC	Songland: "Kelsea"		Dateline NBC				Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)		
FOX	(11:00) 2019 U.S. Open Championship (Live)				Local Programs		MasterChef Junior		Local Programs	
ION	SVU: "Nationwide"		SVU: "Collateral"		SVU: "Star-Struck"		SVU: "Manhattan"		SVU: "Unholiest"	
CABLE	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD: "Live PD - 06.15.19" (TV14) (N)						Live PD: "06.15.19"	
AMC	The Godfather ('72)		The Son (TV14) (N)		The Son: "All Stains" (02) The Godfather: Part II ('74, R) Al Pacino.					
ANIMAL	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N)		(01) Dodo Heroes (N)		The Aquarium (TVPG)		Secret Life (TVPG) (N)		Dodo Heroes (TVPG)	
BET	Boyz n the Hood ('91)		Barbershop: The Next Cut ('16, PG-13) ★★½	Ice Cube.					Friday After Next ('02)	
BRAVO	(6:00) Fifty Shades Darker ('17, R)		Fifty Shades Darker ('17, R) ★★	Dakota Johnson.					To Be Announced	
CARTOON	DBZ Kai	Dragon	Rick/Morty	Rick/Morty	Family Guy	Academia	Dragon (N)	Attack (N)	Neverland	Sword Art
CMT	(6:30) Dirty Grandpa ('16, R) ★★½	Robert De Niro.			American Pie ('99, R) ★★	Jason Biggs, Chris Klein.			Pie 2 ('01)	
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		History of the Eagles							
COMEDY	Men in Black II ('02, PG-13) Tommy Lee Jones.		Hitch ('05, PG-13) ★★	Will Smith, Eva Mendes.					South Park	
DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Guardians of the Glades: "Land of Monsters; Night Terror" (N)						Guardians Glade	
DISNEY	Back of the Net ('19, NR)		Just Roll	Sydney	Raven	Andi Mack	Mickey	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	
E!	Wedding Crashers ('05, R) ★★	Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.			Wedding Crashers ('05, R) ★★	Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.				
ESPN	(6:00) 2019 NCAA College World Series (Live)		Top Rank Boxing: "Fury vs. Schwarz" (Live)							
ESPN2	(6:00) CFL Football: Ottawa vs Calgary (Live)		CFL Football: Winnipeg Blue Bombers at British Columbia Lions (Live)							
FOOD	Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners, Dives (TV G)	
FREEFORM	(6:10) The Incredibles ('04, PG) ★★		(50) The Lion King ('94, G) ★★★★★	James Earl Jones.			(55) Hercules ('97, G)			
FX	Ghostbusters ('16) ★★		Men in Black III ('12, PG-13) ★★	Will Smith.			Pose: "Acting Up" (TVMA)			
HGTV	Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)	
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "The Extraterrestrial Plan" (TVPG) (N)								Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	
LIFETIME	Tempting Fate ('19) Alyssa Milano, Steve Kazee.		(05) Pregnant and Deadly ('19) Christa B. Allen.				Tempting Fate ('19)			
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NICK	Danger (N)	All That	Substitute	5th Grader	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	(45) Mom	
PARMT	(5:30) John Wick ('14)		John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17, R) ★★½	Keanu Reeves, Common.			The Office		The Office	
SYFY	Fast Five ('11, PG-13) ★★	Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.			Krypton: "Light-Years"		Futurama		Futurama	
TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Frontal	Claws: "Just Tip"	Red 2 ('13)	
TCM	La Pointe-Courte ('56, NR) ★★		Cleo from 5 to 7 ('82, NR) Corinne Marchand.				Du cote de		South Street ('53) ★★	
TLC	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way: "All in the Name of Love"				90 Day Fiance		90 Day Fiance		90 Day Fiance	
TNT	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17, PG-13) ★★½	Chris Pratt.			Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07)					
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N)		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	The Magnificent Seven ('16, PG-13) ★★	Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt.			The Magnificent Seven ('16, PG-13) ★★					
VH1	(6:30) Bad Boys ('95, R) ★★½	Martin Lawrence.			Bad Boys II ('03, R) ★★	Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.				
WGN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	War of the Worlds ('05, PG-13) ★★	Tom Cruise.			The Last Boy Scout ('91, R) ★★			
PREM	HBO	The Hate U Give ('18, PG-13) ★★			Big Little Lies (TVMA)		Espookys		(35) The Hate U Give ('18, PG-13)	
MAX	Sucker Punch ('11, PG-13) ★★½		(50) Justice League ('17, PG-13) ★★	Ben Affleck.	(50) Jett					
SHOW	Gone in 60 Seconds ('00, PG-13) Nicolas Cage.		Drive Angry ('11, R) ★★	Nicolas Cage.			The Chi: "Guilt, Viral"		DEUS &	

FRIDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC S.H.I.E.L.D. (TVPG) (N)		20/20				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
CBS	Whistleblower (N)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden	
NBC	American Ninja Warrior: "Oklahoma City"				Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night	
FOX	(6:30) 2019 U.S. Open Championship: "Second Round"				Local Programs			Local	Local	
ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
CABLE	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD: "Live PD - 06.14.19" (TV14) (N)						Live PD: "06.14.19"	
AMC	Caddyshack ('80, R) ★★	Chevy Chase.			Revenge of the Nerds ('84, R) Robert Carradine.				Fear the Walking Dead	
ANIMAL	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Dark Waters (N)		Dark Waters		Dark Waters		Dark Waters	
BET	About Benjamins ('02)		First Sunday ('08, PG-13) ★½	Ice Cube, Katt Williams.					Anaconda ('97) ★★	
BRAVO	Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, R) ★½	Jamie Dornan.			Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, R) ★½	Jamie Dornan.				
CARTOON	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Jellies	Rick/Morty	Pretty (N)	Eric Andre
CMT	(6:30) To Be Announced		Marley & Me ('08, PG) ★★	Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston.						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Kevin Hart ('11, R) ★★		Hart City	Hart City	Chappelle	Chappelle
DISCOVERY	BattleBots (TVPG) (N)		Masters of Disaster (N)		(04) Guardians Glade		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	BattleBots (TVPG)	
DISNEY	The Secret Life of Pets ('16) ★★		Just Roll		Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Just Roll	Mickey	BUNK'D	BUNK'D
E!	Bridesmaids ('11, R) ★★	Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph.			Bride Wars ('09, PG) ★★	Kate Hudson.				
ESPN	NBA Studio		ESPN Original		ESPN Original		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	NFL Live		CFL Football: Montreal Alouettes at Edmonton Eskimos (Live)				NBA: The Jump			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREEFORM	(6:00) Toy Story ('95, G)		Toy Story 2 ('99, G) ★★½	Tom Hanks, Tim Allen.			The 700 Club (TV G)		Family Guy	Family Guy
FX	Bad Moms ('16, R) ★★	Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell.			Bad Moms ('16, R) ★★	Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell.				
HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (N)		Ancient Aliens (N)		Unidentified: Inside (N)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	
LIFETIME	Pretty Woman ('90, R) ★★	Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.			Cheerleader (TVPG)		Pretty Woman ('90) ★★			
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NICK	Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa ('08, PG) ★★		5th Grader		Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	21 Jump Street ('12, R) ★★	Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum.			21 Jump Street ('12, R) ★★	Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum.				
SYFY	The Mechanic ('11) ★★	Fast & Furious ('09, PG-13) ★★	Vin Diesel.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
TBS	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story ('16, PG-13) ★★	Felicity Jones.			ELEAGUE (TV14) (N)		Titanic ('97) ★★½			
TCM	Steel Magnolias ('89, PG) ★★	Sally Field.			(15) The Group ('66, NR) ★★½	Candice Bergen, Joan Hackett.				
TLC	90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? (TVPG) (N)		90 Day Fiance (N)		sMothered (N)		90 Day Fiance (TVPG)			
TNT	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17, PG-13) ★★½	Chris Pratt.			Claws: "Just Tip"		Rise of Empire ('14) ★★			
TRAVEL	Paranormal Caught on Camera: "Night Terrors"		Portals to Hell (N)		Portals to Hell (TV14)		Portals to Hell (TV14)			
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	Remember the Titans ('00, PG) ★★½	Denzel Washington.			Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
VH1	Romeo Must Die ('00, R) ★★½	Jet Li, Aaliyah.			Training Day ('01, R) ★★½	Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke.				
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Pure: "Return of Lamb"	
PREM	HBO	The Predator ('18, R) ★★½	Boyd Holbrook.		Real Time Maher (N)		Espookys	Big Little	(20) Real Time (TVMA)	
MAX	(6:50) The Town ('10, R) ★★	Ben Affleck.			Jett (TVMA) (N)		(13) Jett (TVMA)		(20) The Town ('10, R)	
SHOW	(6:00) Nightcrawler ('14)		16 Shots ('16, NR)		The Chi: "Guilt, Viral"		(35) 16 Shots ('16, NR)			

SUNDAY EVENING

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	2019 NBA Finals: Golden State vs Toronto (Live)					Postgame	Local Programs		(35) Local		
	CBS	60 Minutes (TVPG)		The Good Fight (TV14)		The Good Fight (TV14)		Local Programs		Local Programs		
	NBC	America's Got Talent: "Auditions 2" (TVPG)					New Amsterdam		Local Programs			
	FOX	(1:00) 2019 U.S. Open Championship (Live)					Local Programs					
	ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TVPG)		
CABLE	A&E	The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) ★★★★★ Tim Robbins.							Kids Behind Bar (TV14)		(403) Redemption ('94)	
	AMC	Fear the Walking Dead		Fear the Walking Dead		NOS4A2 (TV14) (N)		Fear the Walking Dead		(15) NOS4A2 (TV14)		
	ANIMAL	The Aquarium (N)		(01) Lone Star Law (N)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		
	BET	Friday ('95, R) Ice Cube.		Friday After Next ('02, R)		★★ Ice Cube, Mike Epps.				Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch What Happenin' (TV14)		Southern Charm New		Watch What Happenin'		
	CARTOON	Samurai Space		Burgers		Burgers		Dad		Family Guy		Rick/Morty
	CMT	The School of Rock ('03, PG-13) ★★ Jack Black.				The Goonies ('85, PG) ★★ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.				Jellies (N)		Lazor Wulf
	CNN	CNN Special Report		Redemption (N)		United Shades (N)		United Shades		Redemption		
	COMEDY	Men in Black II ('02) ★★		Men in Black ('97, PG-13) ★★ Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones.				Men in Black II ('02, PG-13) ★★				
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid (N)		(C02) Raising Wild (N)		(C03) Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		
	DISNEY	ARDYs: A Radio Disney (N)		ARDYs: A Radio Disney (N)				Just Roll		Andi Mack		BUNK'D
	E!	Kardashians (TV14)		Kardashians (TV14) (N)		Relatively Nat & Liv (N)		Kardashians (TV14)		Relatively Nat & Liv		
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Chicago vs Los Angeles				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports		
	ESPN2	(6:30) 2019 NCAA College World Series: "Game 4" (Live)				College Track & Field: "Outdoor Champ"				E:60		
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Food Truck Race (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Food Truck (TV G)
	FREEFORM	The Lion King ('94)		(15) Ratatouille ('07, G) ★★★★★ Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm.						Meet Robinsons ('07)		
	FX	(6:30) Thor ('11, PG-13) ★★ Chris Hemsworth.				The Weekly		The Weekly		(C01) Thor ('11, PG-13) ★★ Chris Hemsworth.		
HGTV	Lakefront		Beach (N)		Beach (N)		Hunters		Life (TV G)		Life (TV G)	
HISTORY	American Pickers (N)		Game Changers: Inside the Video Game Wars		Am. Picker		Cnt Cars		Beach			
LIFETIME	Deadly Assistant ('19) Jeannette Sousa.				American Princess (N)		(C03) Deadly Assistant ('19) Jeannette Sousa.					
MTV	Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
NICK	Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ('12) ★★★				5th Grader		Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Marriage Rescue (N)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)	
SYFY	San Andreas ('15, PG-13) ★★ Dwayne Johnson.				Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama	
TBS	Bang		Bang (TVMA)		(58) Claws: "Muscle & Flow" (TVMA)				(56) This Is 40 ('12, R)			
TCM	Life With Father ('47, NR)		★★★ William Powell.		(15) Father of the Bride ('50, NR)		Spencer Tracy.		Tell It Marines ('26) ★★			
TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TVPG) (N)				(C01) sMothered (N)		(C02) 90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé (TVPG)			
TNT	Suicide Squad ('16) ★★		Claws (TVMA) (N)		(58) Claws (TVMA)		(56) Red 2 ('13, PG-13) ★★ Bruce Willis.					
TRAVEL	Ripleys Believe (TV G)		Ripley's Believe It (N)		Legendary Locations		America Unearthed		Ripleys Believe (TV G)			
TV LAND	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Loves Ray. Loves Ray.		Men		Men		Queens		Queens	
USA	SVU: "Pretend" (TV14)		SVU: "Paternity"		SVU: "Torch" (TV14)		Family		Family		Family	
VH1	(5:30) Bad Boys II ('03, R)		★★★ Martin Lawrence.		Black Ink Crew (TV14)		Black Ink Crew (TV14)		Love & Hip Hop (TV14)			
WGN	Man		Man		Man		Man		Married		Married	
PREM	HBO	The Hate U Give ('18)		Big Little Lies (N)		Euphoria: "Pilot" (N)		Oliver (N)		Euphoria: "Pilot"		
	MAX	Game Night ('18, R) ★★		(45) Red Eye ('05, PG-13) ★★				(15) Cat People ('82, R)		(15) Teeth ('08, R) ★★		
	SHOW	Cartoon		DEUS &		City on a Hill (N)		The Chi (TVMA) (N)		City on a Hill (TVMA)		

Fall Garden Workshop Will Be Held At HSHS St. Francis

"Preparing Your Fall Garden Workshop" will be held on Monday, June 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis' community garden in Litchfield. The event will teach participants all about growing their own fall vegetables. University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Chris Enroth will guide participants in hands-on learning in the garden.

Find out how to keep gardens growing as the class discusses watering and drip irrigation, soil fertility, what crops to plant, tips for extending the growing season to have fresh produce up to Thanksgiving, and other important practices to have a successful fall garden.

The class will start indoors in the St. Clare conference room at the hospital. Weather permitting, the class will go outdoors for hands-on learning and demonstrations. Whether individuals are beginners or pros, there is always something to learn in

the garden.

Summer is the best time to plan a fall vegetable garden. Fall can be the best time of the year to grow many of the cool-season crops.

Register online at go.illinois.edu/cjmm or by calling 217-532-3941.

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Montgomery County Royalty Promote Community Project

The 2018 Montgomery County Fair royalty has spent the past year utilizing their titles to benefit the communities they serve in. The titleholders have participated in numerous community projects and promoted events throughout Montgomery County, including Imagine Hillsboro's Farmers Markets. The markets are held at Lincoln Plaza, located in downtown Hillsboro, from 9 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturday of June, July, August and September. A farmers market will be held on Saturday, June 15. Above, from the left are Jr. Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Elaan Bader, Little Miss Nataleigh Cassidy and Reagan Voyles.

Crop Condition

There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending Sunday, June 9.

Statewide, the average temperature was 71.8 degrees, 2.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged .77 inches, .13 inches below normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 4 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent short, 50 percent adequate and 48 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at 73 percent, compared to 100 percent for both last year and five-year average. Corn emerged was at 51 percent.

Corn condition was 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 42 percent good and 5 percent excellent.

Soybeans planted was at 49 percent, compared to 96 percent last year and the five-year average of 91 percent. Soybeans emerged was at 25 percent.

Winter wheat headed reached 93 percent, compared to 100 percent last year and the five-year average of 98 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated at 8 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 28 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

cast at 65 bushels per acre, down one bushel from 2018.

Production is forecast at 36.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2019 is forecast at 560,000 acres, the same as the previous year.

The winter wheat yield is fore-

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Raymond Farmer Enjoys White House Visit In May

On Thursday, May 23, Phil Borgic of Borgic Farms in Raymond was honored to be invited to the White House in Washington, DC, to witness the signing of the \$16 billion trade retaliation mitigation program. Borgic, pictured in the back to the left of the American flag, joined more than 20 other farmers and ranchers in the signing and hearing remarks from President Donald Trump. They are pictured above in the Oval Office of the White House. Borgic said he felt it was a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity and feels that the program will help a lot of farmers nationwide.

Official White House Photo by Tia Dufour

Helpful Tips Offered For Those With Flooding Yards

Floods can devastate homes and properties, including lawns and gardens. A flooded yard is a frightening and messy experience. In just a few minutes, a carefully planted garden can be washed away by heavy flood waters or be submerged for an extended length of time. It's important to learn ways to recover yards and landscapes after a flood, whether it's severe devastation or minor flooding.

A flood is defined by FEMA as a condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from the overflow of inland or tidal waters or the rapid accumulation of waters from any source.

There are three main types of floods, and they are coastal, riverine and shallow. Along the Mississippi in 2019, riverine floods came about after heavy rainfall over an extended period of time, which caused nearby rivers to overflow and engulf surrounding towns. Shallow floods are also caused by excess rainfall, but they are not dependent on a body of water nearby. This kind of flooding most commonly occurs in urban areas.

Always be sure to follow the safety protocols outlined by the local government. Contact FEMA or the nearest disaster recovery center if the home has experienced significant damage. The following tips will help individuals during flooding.

Don't walk on wet soil. When soil is soft and soggy, it will compress more easily with any amount of pressure. This could ultimately cause damage to the roots of the plants. Besides what's necessary for the initial cleaning, if individuals can help it, they shouldn't walk on wet soil. Let the waters subside naturally. If needed, use buckets to drain any lingering, stagnant water in the yard.

Rinse plants, shrubs and bushes to remove residues left over by

contaminated water. Individuals may also want to clear off any mud and debris to prevent disease. The leaves, stems and all exposed areas should be rinsed thoroughly.

Clear the mulch from plants, shrubs and bushes. The goal is to encourage evaporation and mulch will prevent the excess moisture from escaping. Avoid tilling the soil at this time.

It may take weeks for yards to dry out, but new growth will appear. When dry, aerate the yard and garden beds with a garden fork or a lawn aerator to help the drying process.

Clean up fallen leaves, branches and debris in the yard. Throw away all fruits, vegetables and herbs that were submerged by the flood water. They are no longer safe for consumption.

Watch out for contamination. Water from nearby plants and sewers can sometimes run off into residential areas during a flood. Before the water in the yard completely subsides. Take a look at the surface and look out for an oily sheen or an abnormally foul smell. Consult a professional for a soil test to identify and remove any hazardous contaminants.

Use care when cleaning up and treating yards. Wear gloves, boots and appropriate protection for yourself, and wash hands with antibacterial soap after doing yard work.

A few days after the flood waters recede, remove any pools of standing water to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in the yard or garden.

Prune plants and shrubs, and remove the dead foliage to help foster new growth. Replace the soil in potted plants to encourage a speedy recovery. Replant any edibles that were removed immediately after the flood.

Get rid of compost that was submerged in contaminated water. Compost submerged in fresh water can still be used.

Avoid applying fertilizer at this time. Instead, water the entire lawn and garden to remove lingering silt and sediment. Then, apply fresh pesticide to combat bugs and fungal diseases.

After the lawn has dried, lightly mow the grass and let it grow a bit taller than usual before resuming a regular mowing schedule. If the flood occurs during the cooler months, wait until the temperatures rise before mowing.

Inspect and flush the sprinkler system. Irrigation lines can get clogged with flood debris, so make sure the system is still in working order.

Individuals need to be patient. The recovery process will take time, but the landscape will bounce back with the right maintenance and care.

There are many factors that can affect a plants' long and short-term health. The primary limiting factor is inadequate oxygen exchange in saturated soils. The roots of all plants need access to oxygen in the soil. When soils are saturated, an anaerobic environment is created where plant roots are not getting proper oxygenation.

There are not many options to help perennial plants except to watch for signs of stress after the event. Symptoms can include yellowing or browning of leaves, leaf curling or wilting, reduced new leaf size, complete defoliation or branch/stem dieback.

Plants that are fully submerged for extended periods may rapidly decline. Mostly with trees, we may see cases that include gradual plant decline and death over several years. There is good news. Many plants can tolerate seven to ten days of flooding. "Wait and see" is the best advice.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT, JUN. 15 - 9 a.m. for LaMoyn Sutton living estate located 6 mi. W. of Greenville on State Rt. 140, N. on Mt. Gilead Rd. to Sutton Lane. Home & acreage in 2 parcels. 2 BR/1BA home on 5.41 acres, home site w/outbuilds. on 5.57 acres. Vehicles, tractor, equip., collectibles, antiques, household, furniture, shop/woodworking, lawn & garden misc. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, [#23925](http://auctionzip.com), www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, JUN. 22 - 10 a.m. at Hannagan Auction Center, St. Elmo. Coins, guns, household, misc. Jim A. Weaver, owner, Hannagan Auction Co., St. Elmo, 618-829-5248, ghannagan@frontiernet.net, www.hannaganauctioncompany.com.

SAT, JUN. 22 & SAT, JUN. 29 - 9 a.m. both days at 13139 Cannedy Rd., Carlinville, Rt. 108 W. of Carlinville to Dutch Ln., then 1/2 mi. N. to Cannedy Rd., then 1/4 mi. E. **Jun. 22:** farm machinery, vintage trucks & autos, petroliana, antique & collectible tools, antiques/collectibles. **Jun. 29:** antique furniture & related items, antiques/collectibles. Estate of Dale & Joann Cannedy. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, www.mikercrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, JUN. 22 - 9 a.m. at Bond County fairgrounds, metal bldg., 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville, IL 62246. Child's World Day Care contents. Furniture, equipment, kitchen, classroom items, outdoor. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 664-4259, [#23925](http://www.auctionzip.com), www.wamollettauctions.com.

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WED., JUL. 10 - 10 a.m. Farmland auction at Community Memorial Park House, 118 Memorial Park Dr., Nokomis. 157 +/- acres in 1 tract located in Sec. 32, Greenwood Twp., Christian County. Isabelle Yeaman estate, Paula Spinner & William Yeaman, executors. For showing call Marc Stauder at 217-254-8254. Visit [#22190](http://auctionzip.com) or on Facebook at Stauder Auction Service. Marc Stauder Auction Service, 217-254-8254.

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Mobile Home Blaze On Monday Is Under Investigation

An investigation is underway following a single wide mobile home in Litchfield which caught fire Monday evening, June 10. Members of the Litchfield Fire Department were dispatched to 1002 South Franklin Street at 8:47 p.m., where they found visible fire and smoke coming from the west end of the mobile home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. DORA F. HAMPTON, JASON L. RHODES, JASON HAMPTON, BRANDY MYERS, MICHAEL J. DIAZ, as Special Representative of The Estate of Dora F. Hampton, UNKNOWN HEIRS of Dora F. Hampton, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. 2019-CH-3 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION YOU, JASON HAMPTON, and BRANDY MYERS, ARE HERE-

BY NOTIFIED that this case has been commenced and is pending against you and other respondents, asking for the Court to foreclose the mortgage of Security National Bank on the property at 407 Williams Street, Nokomis, IL 62075 and other relief. UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at 120 N. Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2019, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THIS COMPLAINT. /s/ Holly Lemons Clerk of the Court Montgomery County, Illinois 4-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RAYMOND, Plaintiff, v. BOBBIE LEE HALFORD A/K/A BOBBIE HALFORD, DECEASED; BEVY L. ANTONACCI, BEING THE SOLE HEIR AT LAW OF BOBBIE LEE HALFORD, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 19-CH-020

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bobbie Lee Halford, that on May 14, 2019, an Order was entered by the Court naming Michael J. Diaz, 102 E. Main St., Greenville, IL 62246, Telephone No. (618) 664-1872, as the Special Representative of the above named decedent under 735 ILCS 5/13-209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the premises commonly known as 303A W. Broad Street, Raymond, IL 62560. 6-3tT

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 19-01 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SHOAL CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, BOND AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2019, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SHOAL CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS: SECTION I. That the following is an estimate, by source, of the expected receipts of the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020, for all funds:

Estimated Cash Balance at May 1, 2019	\$211,638.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues	115,268.00
2% Foreign Fire Insurance Company Tax	2,500.00
Fire Protection Service Fees	10,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
OSFM Small Equipment Grant	26,000.00
Grants	7,500.00
FEMA Grant	100,000.00
Insurance Reimbursement	15,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,500.00
Total Anticipated Receipts and Cash On Hand	\$490,406.00

SECTION II. That the following sums of money be, and hereby are budgeted and appropriated for corporate, insurance and audit purposes for the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District, a fire protection district in Bond and Montgomery Counties, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020, for the following purposes:

GENERAL FUND	
Administrative Expense	
Office Supplies and Printing	\$ 2,500.00
Officer's Compensation	2,000.00
Travel and Training Expenses	10,000.00
Publication Expense	1,000.00
Legal Fees	3,500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	5,000.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Awards Banquet	3,000.00
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 30,000.00
Equipment Acquisition and Operating Expense	
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance	10,000.00
Supplies and Equipment/Truck Acquisition	75,000.00
Gasoline and Oil	5,000.00
Total Equipment and Operating Expense	\$ 95,000.00
Building Expense	
Fire Station Maintenance/Repair	\$ 27,500.00
Cleaning	590.00
Property Acquisition	10,000.00
Utilities	17,000.00
Total Building Expense	\$ 55,090.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION	\$180,090.00
INSURANCE FUND	
Insurance Expenses	
Package Insurance Premium for General, Premises and Vehicle Liability and Casualty Coverage; Errors and Omissions Coverage; Workers' Compensation Coverage; Comprehensive Property and Bodily Injury Coverage	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL INSURANCE FUND BUDGET & APPROPRIATION	\$ 20,000.00
AUDIT FUND	
Audit Expenses	
Professional Fees of Certified Public Accountant for Audit of Fire Protection District Financial Records as Required by State Law	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL AUDIT FUND BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION-ALL FUNDS	\$202,590.00
ANTICIPATED CASH BALANCE AT APRIL 30, 2020	\$287,816.00

SECTION III. The Trustees shall have the power and authorization during the aforesaid Fiscal Year from time to time, as in their judgment may be necessary, to make transfers among the various line item appropriations for the purpose of meeting exigencies that may arise during the year, to the extent permitted by law. To the extent permitted by applicable law, all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance. The sums herein appropriated are appropriated from all sources of income, including but not limited to all sources of income from property taxes, and all other revenues of the Fire Protection District received from all sources of revenue. Should a deficiency exist in any fund or line item other than the General Fund for a purpose for which money may be legally appropriated and spent from the General Fund, that deficiency may be made up from the General Fund. The amount of any such deficiency in any such fund or line item other than the General Fund is hereby appropriated from the General Fund.

No occupants were found inside. The interior of the structure sustained moderate smoke and heat damage with the most severe fire damage being sustained to the bedroom on the west side and the hallway leading to the room. During firefighter operations, one personnel was injured after stepping into an unmarked

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LEGAL NOTICE To: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF DEANS. & DONNA M. COLWELL; DEAN S. COLWELL; DONNA M. COLWELL; GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; MONTGOMERY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (24) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00124, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 16-14-280-007 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/31/2016 for general taxes for the year 2015 and described as: 16-14-280-007 The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019. THOMAS BENEDICK #168629 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12 O'FALLON, IL 62269 618-277-8703 6-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE To: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF GENE T. & LINDA K. BOERCKEL; GENE T. BOERCKEL; LINDA K. BOERCKEL; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; U.S. ATTORNEY; U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (28) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00339, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 15-05-231-019 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/31/2016 for general taxes for the year 2015 and described as: 15-05-231-019 The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019. THOMAS BENEDICK #168629 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12 O'FALLON, IL 62269 618-277-8703 6-3tT*

Raymond Will Host Community Blood Drive Tuesday, June 25

The community of Raymond will host a blood drive on Tuesday, June 25, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 510 East Sparks Street in Raymond. To donate, contact the Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 60041 to locate the drive. Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenter.org) and weigh more than 110 lbs. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, call the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before April 30, 2019, are eligible to give at this drive. Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors. Central Illinois Community Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 90 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. CIBC is the exclusive provider to Hillsboro Area Hospital in Hillsboro and HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE To: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF WILLIAM E. ELLIS & NYCKOLE B. KLEIN ELLIS; WILLIAM E. ELLIS; NYCKOLE B. KLEIN-ELLIS; ROBERT EUGENE KLEIN; CHRISTINA BERNICE KLEIN; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (23) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00288, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 06-18-239-001 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/31/2016 for general taxes for the year 2015 and described as: 06-18-239-001 The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019. THOMAS BENEDICK #168629 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12 O'FALLON, IL 62269 618-277-8703 6-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE To: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF MARY C. & LYNDIA R. BOCKEWITZ; MARY C. BOCKEWITZ; LYNDIA R. BOCKEWITZ; OCCUPANT; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (23) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00083, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 04-33-405-003 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/31/2016 for general taxes for the year 2015 and described as: 04-33-405-003 The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019. THOMAS BENEDICK #168629 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12 O'FALLON, IL 62269 618-277-8703 6-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FIRST NATIONAL BANK of NOKOMIS, a banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. MARTIN E. KIMBRO, a/k/a MARTIN ERIS KIMBRO, a/k/a, MARTIN URIS KIMBRO, MARTIN E. KIMBRO, d/b/a PROFOAM, A Sole Proprietorship, CHRISTA M. WALTERS, n/k/a CHRISTA M. KIMBRO VI, INC., MITCH KING, SCOTT ALAN SCHLUCKEBIER, Trustee, SANDRA LEIGH SCHLUCKEBIER, Trustee, ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, CAPITAL ONE BANK, (USA), N.A. UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, 2019CH28 NOTICE OF PENDENCY IN ACTION NOTICE is hereby given to Martin E. Kimbro, a/k/a Martin Eris Kimbro a/k/a, Martin Uris Kimbro, Martin E. Kimbro, d/b/a Profoam, A Sole Proprietorship, Christa M. Walters, n/k/a Christa M. Kimbro, VI, Inc., Mitch King, Scot Alan Schluckebier, Trustee, Sandra Leigh Schluckebier, Trustee, Illinois Healthcare and Family Services, Capital One Bank, USA, N.A., Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants of real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief filed in the above-entitled case on May 22, 2019, that they are named Defendants in above-entitled case, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court, that the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is July 12, 2019 and that the following information applies to the said foreclosure proceeding: (i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. (ii) The Court in which said action was brought is identified above. (iii) The names of the title holders of record are: Martin E. Kimbro (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian situated in Montgomery County, IL, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 00°00'00" West along the west line of the Southeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 1,026.61 feet; thence South 89°43'34" East, a distance of 221.88 feet; thence South 55°21'03" East, a distance of 535.99 feet; thence South 00°00'26" West, a distance of 723.98 feet to the south line of the Southeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89°43'34" West along said south line, a distance of 662.73 feet to the point of beginning. (PIN 20-13-300-013; Grisham Township) (v) A common address or description of the real estate is as follows: Bear Creek Lane Donnellson, IL 62019 (vi) An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Martin E. Kimbro d/b/a Profoam, a Sole Proprietorship Name of Mortgagee: First National Bank of Nokomis Date of Mortgage: July 25, 2017 Date of Recording: July 31, 2017 County where recorded: Montgomery County, Illinois /s/ Holly Lemons CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Beth E. Brotherton Reg. No.: 6239045 BEAVERS, CALVERT, BROTHERTON & FRISCH Attorneys for Plaintiff 221 West Main Cross P.O. Box 320 Taylorville, IL 62568 Phone: (217) 824-3341 Fax: (217) 824-3842 6-3T

Historical Society To Fund Projects Through Grant

The Historical Society of Montgomery County, Illinois was recently awarded an \$8,700 grant. The society plans to use the funding for tourism projects and the Montgomery County Bicen-

ennial. The Historical Society is currently working on updating and creating new websites, IOS and Android apps. More information on the Historical Society may be found

online at www.historicdowntown-hillsboro.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN JOINT PURPA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc. ("WVPA") on behalf of itself and its member distribution cooperatives listed below (collectively, the "Participating Members") hereby gives this notice of its intent to file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") requesting approval of a change in the Joint Implementation Plan ("Joint Plan") which jointly implements their respective obligations under Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. § 824a-3) ("PURPA") and under Part 292 of FERC's Regulations.

The Joint Plan provides that (1) WVPA and each Participating Member will interconnect with and operate in parallel with any QF that adheres to applicable rules and regulations pertaining to generator interconnection; (2) on behalf of itself and each Participating Member, WVPA will purchase capacity and energy from QFs at a rate that is at least equal to WVPA's avoided costs, subject to each Member Co-operative's obligation to purchase directly from QFs with nameplate capacity of no more than 25 kW, and at the Member Cooperative's option, to purchase directly from QFs with nameplate capacity of greater than 25 kW; (3) each Participating Member will sell supplementary, back-up and maintenance power to a QF, upon request, on either a firm or interruptible basis, in accordance with the applicable law and the Participating Member's applicable rates, rules, and regulations governing retail service, and on the terms that are consistent with the ones offered to the Participating Member's other customers with similar load or other cost-related characteristics; and (4) no QF will be subject to duplicative charges for interconnection or wheeling solely as a result of selling to WVPA and buying from a Participating Member.

Copies of the proposed Joint Plan will be sent to interested parties upon request. WVPA will also accept written comments on the proposed Joint Plan. WVPA intends to file for approval of the Joint Plan with FERC following publication of this notice. FERC will publish notice of WVPA's filing in the Federal Register following receipt of the filing. That notice will specify that any person desiring to be heard in this matter can make the appropriate filing with the FERC.

Inquiries concerning this matter should be addressed to: **Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.**
Attn: General Counsel
6702 Intech Blvd.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46278
317-481-2800

The Participating Members:
Carroll White County REMC, Corn Belt Energy, EnerStar Electric Cooperative, Fulton County REMC, Heartland REMC, Jay County REMC, Kosciusko REMC, LaGrange County REMC, Marshall County REMC, Miami-Cass REMC, M.J.M. Electric Cooperative, Newton County REMC, Noble REMC, Parke County REMC, Steuben County REMC and Warren County REMC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.

RANDY J. SMITH, KIMBERLY L. DECK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

2019-CH-31

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants,

that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for foreclosure of a certain mortgage and other relief, as follows:

1. Names of All Plaintiffs and the Case Number: SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Case No. 19-CH-31
2. The Court in Which the Action was Brought: Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Illinois.

3. Names of Titleholder of Record: RANDY J. SMITH and KIMBERLY L. DECK

4. Legal Description of the Real Estate Sufficient to Identify it with Reasonable Certainty:

TRACT I
Lot Five (5) and the adjoining Southeast Half (SE ½) of Lot Four (4) in Block Nineteen (19), of the Original Town, now City of Witt, situated in the City of Witt, Montgomery County, Illinois except the coal within and underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal.

TRACT II
Lot One (1) and the adjoining Northwest half (NW ½) of Lot Four (4) in Block Nineteen (19) of the Original Town, now City of Witt,

situated in the City of Witt, Montgomery County, Illinois except the coal within and underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal.

5. Common Address or Descriptions of the Location of the Real Estate:
413 E. Allen Ave.
Witt, IL 62094

6. The Parcel Number is: 13-06-234-003 & 13-06-234-008

7. Identification of the Mortgage(s) Sought to be Foreclosed:

(a) Names of Mortgagor: Randy J. Smith & Kimberly L. Deck

(b) Name of Mortgagee: Security National Bank

(c) Date of Mortgage: September 14, 2016

(d) Date of Recording: September 14, 2016

(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County

(f) Recording Document Identification: Instrument #: 201600003184 or Book 1628, Page 787

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before July 13, 2019, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Court

Erik Hyam
IL Bar No. 6311090
silver lake group, ltd.
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Litchfield, IL 62056
Tel. 217-324-6147
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

To: **UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF BERNIE HUMPHREY & CINDY MANSLEY; BERNIE HUMPHREY; CINDY MANSLEY; OCCUPANT; DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES; MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRUSTEE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED.** A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (25) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00135, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 12-22-100-007 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described as: **12-22-100-007**

The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019.
THOMAS BENEDICK #168629
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12
O'FALLON, IL 62269
618-277-8703

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

To: **UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF DAVID SISSON; DAVID SISSON; ESTATE OF GLORIA E. STRADER; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES; P & N PROPERTIES, INC.; MONTGOMERY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED.** A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2016-TX-24 (27) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/07/2019, at 9 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2015-00305, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 15-04-226-019 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/31/2016 for general taxes for the year 2015 and described as: **15-04-226-019**

The period of redemption will expire on 10/31/2019.
THOMAS BENEDICK #168629
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12
O'FALLON, IL 62269
618-277-8703

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.

RICKY L. GUYOT; CATHY GUYOT; CHANTEL GUYOT; BERTHA ELWOOD; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

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NOTICE OF SALE DATE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. For information regarding the real estate, contact Robert Williams, Security National Bank, Witt, IL 62056, 217-534-2351

B. The information on the real estate:

TRACT I:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eight (8) in Miller, Young, and Crickenberger's Addition to Nokomis, (Now in the Village of Coalton), situated in the Village of Coalton, Montgomery County Illinois

PIN: 08-27-130-006

TRACT II:

That part of Lot Twenty-Three (23) in Dixon's Addition to the Town, now City of, Witt, described as follows: Beginning at a point of 107 feet Northeast of the East corner of Block Seventeen (17) in the original Town of Witt, running thence Southeasterly 257 feet; thence Northerly 402 feet to a point 303 feet Northeasterly from the point of beginning, and thence Southwesterly 303 feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land also being sometimes described as a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Five (5), Township Nine (9) North, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Witt, Montgomery County, Illinois.

PIN: 13-05-109-015

1. Commonly known as:

TRACT I:

182 E. Crickenberger Ave.

Nokomis, Illinois 62075

TRACT II:

635 Monroe St.

Witt, Illinois 62094

2. A description of the improvements on the

real estate is: residential building.

C. The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale date.

D. The time and place of the sale will be on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 W. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049.

E. The real estate will be sold to the highest bidder. The terms of the sale will be 10% down on the day of the sale and the balance will be due within 24 hours.

F. Title will be conveyed subject to all delinquent taxes and all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of records, and any liens not foreclosed herein.

G. Upon and at the sale of real estate under Section 15-1507, the purchaser shall pay to the person conducting the sale pursuant to Section 15-1507 a fee for deposit into the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. The fee shall be calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, as reflected in the receipt of sale issued to the purchaser, provided that in no event shall the fee exceed \$300.

No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale of any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

Upon confirmation of the sale under Section 15-1508, the person conducting the sale shall remit the fee to the Clerk of the Court in which the foreclosure case is pending. The Clerk shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer as provided in this Section, to be expended for the purposes set forth in Section 7.31 of the Illinois House Development Act.

Security National Bank, Plaintiff

/s/ **Erik D. Hyam, #06311090**

Attorney for Security National Bank

314 N. Monroe St.

P.O. Box 98

Litchfield, IL 62056

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PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 19-01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE POCAHONTAS-OLD RIPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POCAHONTAS-OLD RIPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the following is an estimate, by source, of the expected receipts of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020 for all funds:

Estimated Cash Balance at April 1, 2019.....	\$123,907.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues-Fire.....	81,000.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues-EMS.....	54,000.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues-Insurance.....	32,000.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues-Audit.....	1,300.00
Real Estate Tax Revenues-Social Security.....	9,000.00
EMS Income.....	27,000.00
Fire Income.....	3,000.00
EMS Grant/Loan.....	40,000.00
Fire Grant/Loan.....	75,000.00
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Taxes.....	2,200.00
Foreign Fire Tax.....	3,000.00
Interest Income.....	150.00
Donations & Contributions.....	1,000.00
Equipment Sales.....	100.00
Hall Rental.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00

Total Anticipated Receipts and Cash on Hand..... \$452,857.00

SECTION II. That the following sums of money be, and hereby are budgeted and appropriated for corporate and EMS purposes for the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District, a fire protection district in Bond County, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020 for the following purposes:

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXPENSES	
Trustee Fees.....	\$ 2,000.00
Publications & Subscriptions.....	100.00
Office Expense.....	5,000.00
Professional Fees.....	2,000.00
Utilities.....	8,000.00
Communications.....	5,000.00
Fire Training.....	4,000.00
Maintenance - Building.....	12,000.00
Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Maintenance - Equipment.....	11,000.00
Operating Supplies.....	4,000.00
Equipment Purchase.....	18,500.00
Insurance.....	19,000.00
Audit Expense.....	3,000.00
Contingencies.....	1,000.00
Payroll Expenses.....	30,000.00
Payroll Taxes.....	9,000.00
Firefighter Reimbursement.....	7,000.00
Grant or Loan Expenditure.....	75,000.00
Truck Payment.....	11,125.00
Total Fire Protection District Expense.....	\$227,725.00

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	
Office Expense.....	\$ 9,000.00
Communications.....	4,000.00
EMT Fees.....	20,000.00
Refunds.....	3,000.00
Publications & Subscriptions.....	100.00
Professional Fees.....	1,500.00
Utilities.....	6,000.00
EMT Training.....	12,000.00
Maintenance-Building.....	8,000.00
Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Equipment Maintenance.....	7,000.00
Operating Supplies.....	11,125.00
Equipment Purchases.....	5,000.00
Insurance.....	13,000.00

Contingencies.....	1,000.00
Grant or Loan Expenditure.....	40,000.00
Payroll Expenses.....	83,000.00
Total Emergency Medical Service Expenses.....	\$224,725.00
TOTAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION - ALL FUNDS.	\$452,450.00
ANTICIPATED CASH BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2020....	\$ 407.00

SECTION III. The Trustees shall have the power and authorization during the aforesaid Fiscal Year from time to time, as in their judgment may be necessary, to make transfers among the various line item appropriations for the purpose of meeting exigencies that may arise during the year, to the extent permitted by law.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 19-01 and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District, Bond County, Illinois, within thirty (30) days of the date hereof. The newspaper shall furnish a certificate of publication to the secretary of said Fire Protection District, which certificate shall be placed in the official records of the Fire Protection District and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after ten (10) days of its publication.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District of Bond County, Illinois, this 14th day of May, 2019 and filed with the secretary of the said Fire Protection District the same day.

Ayes: 3
Nays: 0

Timothy Zobrist, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District
Approved by the President of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District Board of Trustees this 14th day of May, 2019.
Don Hamby, President

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District, a Fire Protection District organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, certifies that on the day and date hereof, he was the duly appointed, acting and qualified Secretary of the said Fire Protection District; that in his capacity as Secretary he is the official keeper of the records, minutes and resolutions of said Fire Protection District and that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. 19-01 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE POCAHONTAS-OLD RIPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2020

the original of which is part of the official records of the said Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.

Timothy Zobrist, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District

The undersigned certifies that on the day and date hereof, he was the duly appointed, qualified and acting President of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District; that on the day and date hereof TIMOTHY V. ZOBRIST was the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District in such capacity was the keeper of the official records, minutes and resolutions of the said Fire Protection District.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.

Don Hamby, President of the Board of Trustees of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District

The undersigned, being the duly appointed and acting Treasurer of the Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District, as chief fiscal officer of said District, certifies that the estimate of receipts set forth above in Ordinance No. 19-01, being the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020 correctly states the revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year indicated. This certification is made in compliance with the provisions of 35 ILCS 200/19-50.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2019.

Kathy Brink, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Protection District

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After four stellar years in goal for the Hillsboro High School girls soccer team, Abbi Jett made her college plans known on May 17, as she signed to play soccer for MacMurray College in Jacksonville. Pictured with Jett are her parents, Judy and Dallas.

Journal-News Photo

Journal-News On The Line:

Abbi Jett, Hillsboro

Road To Recovery Was Path To MacMurray For Jett


by Kyle Herschelmann

In a way, Abbi Jett's high school career has been about recovery. When the 2019 Hillsboro grad entered the girls soccer program in 2016, the Toppers were fresh off a 1-17 season in which they had relinquished 109 goals. But since then, Jett and her teammates have helped the Lady Hiltoppers recover, making the program one of the best in the South Central Conference over the last four years. It hasn't been easy though. Jett had to recover from an ACL tear after her junior year. How did she handle it? Pretty well, considering she earned a first team all-conference nod at the goalkeeper position as a senior. Now, as she leaves the school on the hill, she takes on a new challenge, one that will help others recover as well. On Friday, May 17, Jett made her college decision official as she decided to continue her academic and athletic pursuits at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, where she will study in the pre-physical therapy program. "Whenever I tore my ACL, after surgery, I didn't know I could recover that well," Jett said of why she chose physical therapy. "I like being around John's. I mean, I hate

being there because it's hard work, but it gets you so far. When people come in and say 'I can get out of bed today,' it makes you so grateful for what you have and makes you realize that your problems may not be as bad as others."

"John's" refers to John Mekala, the owner and operator of RehabEdge in Hillsboro. Jett gives him much of the credit for getting her back on the pitch after the injury that occurred in Hillsboro's sectional game against St. Thomas More to end her junior year. "John helped me recover and spent a lot of time with me outside of work to get me prepared for this past season," Jett said. While Mekala's work may have got her back into the game, Jett's abilities are what have made her an integral part of the Toppers' turnaround. As a freshman, Jett was a third team all-conference pick, allowing 68 fewer goals than the year before as Hillsboro was a much improved 8-12. The following year, Jett earned third team honors again, posting a career best eight shutouts and a 1.25 goals against average. The ACL injury was a tough way to end a spectacular junior season for Jett, who held opponents to a career low 1.2 goals per game with seven shutouts and the program's first regional championship. She would also earn third team all-conference honors as a junior, but Jett would break the "third time's the charm" mantra in her senior season as she was named

to the all-conference team for the fourth time, this time as a first team selection. In Jett's four years in net for Hillsboro, the Toppers would accumulate 46 wins, 27 shutouts and have a goals against average of 1.475, giving up just 118 goals, only nine more than they allowed in 2015 alone. She hasn't done it alone though, as she credits her family and friends for their support in her success in the present and path in the future. "My family, my mom, dad and sister. They really helped me with the college search and were really supportive, whether I played soccer or not," Jett said of who had helped her the most. "And my friends, of course, who have always cheered me on and built up my confidence, even when I was at my lowest point." That support has led her to a school that she believes will give her the best chance at success, both on the field and in her career. "I chose MacMurray because of the soccer team. The coach has been in contact with me for the last two years and it seems like he cares about your academics and puts those first," Jett explained. "The team really seems to be strongly built, chemistry-wise. It just seemed like the best fit for me." Jett acknowledges that it will be a tough road with a lot of schooling, but even if she slips, over the last four years, Jett has shown she has the ability to recover.



Trevor Wright's family joined him for his signing with McKendree University in May as the recent Nokomis High School grad will continue his education and play football for the Bearcats. Sitting by Wright is his mother, Jamie. Standing in the back are Nokomis Head Coach Paul Watson and Wright's siblings, LulCrissha and Devon.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto

Journal-News On The Line:

Trevor Wright, Nokomis

Nokomis Grad Proves He Has Right Work Ethic

by Kyle Herschelmann

The Nokomis High School passing attack was vicious in 2018 and now one of the stars of that high octane offense has the opportunity to try his luck at the next level. In May, Trevor Wright signed to play football and continue his education at McKendree University in Lebanon. "Coach (Paul) Watson really helped me a lot and he said it was a good school," said Wright, who also mentioned that former Assistant Coach Seth Jonas attended McKendree. "It's small too, and I liked that." While the coziness of both McKendree (2,937 students) and Lebanon (population of 4,417) both fit Wright's style off the field, there is nothing diminutive about the season he had in 2018. In an offense that threw for 1,613 yards (and rushed for 1,143 more), Wright was one of quarterback Alex Tosetti's top weapons. In nine games, he would catch 32 passes for 526 yards, an average of 16.4 yards per reception. Wright also scored six receiving

touchdowns and seven TDs overall as he led the team with 44 points. When the Redskins didn't have the ball, Wright proved his worth in the secondary, recording 18 tackles and earning honorable mention honors as a defensive back to go along with his first team honors at wide receiver. Wright was one of six freshman receivers to sign with the Bearcats, who went 6-5 overall last year. In those 11 games, McKendree averaged 444.5 yards of offense, just over half of which came through the air. McKendree opens up their 2019 season against Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI, on Saturday, Sept. 7. While it may be a year or so until Wright makes the varsity squad in the McKendree system, Coach Paul Watson knows his former player has the work ethic to become a difference maker. "One thing with Trevor is that he's overcome so much adversity," Watson explained. "His sophomore year, he broke his collarbone and missed the whole season. He was going to be our number one receiver his junior year, came down wrong, got a stress fracture in his foot and missed that season too." But Wright recovered from the injuries and spent extra time in the weight room and at wide receiver camps to make the impact he did

in 2018. "He's a quiet kid, but his results on the field speaks for itself," Watson said. Wright's coach said that he believes that his top receiver has the size and work ethic to do big things at McKendree in a year or two. "Their coach came in and told him not to expect to be all-conference or anything his freshman year," Watson said. "He's a 19-year-old kid competing against 20 and 21-year-olds who have been in the weight room and know the system. But I think Trevor knows that he'll have to work for it and is ok with that." Wright's signing doesn't just have potential positive results for his new team though; it could also affect his old squad. "Whenever we are out there talking to kids about football, we can say 'look at Trevor' or 'look at Brayden (Sabol)' or 'look at Connor (Engelman)' and they can see what the future could be," Watson said, mentioning two class of 2018 grads who are also playing football in college. Even without his future college career, Wright's path is a good example for young Redskins. Life is going to throw some obstacles in your way, like injuries, but with some hard work, you can overcome them.