

Litchfield Hopes CMT Contract Solves HVAC

by Kyle Herschelmann

Members of the Litchfield city council approved a motion to contract Crawford, Murphy and Tilly Engineering to provide pre-bid and bid services for the city hall HVAC replacement design project during their meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, in hopes that this is the first step in solving an issue that has plagued the city's administrative offices for several years.

The motion wasn't passed without discussion though, as some aldermen expressed concern over granting CMT the contract. Alderman David Hollo was one of those aldermen, stating that CMT had previously been given a \$15,000 contract to fix the problem but had not done so.

Ted LaBelle of CMT said that three years ago the city was working on the roof replacement project for city hall and CMT proposed a plan to improve the system through some small tweaks as an alternative to a more expensive option.

LaBelle said at the time the rooftop unit still had three or more years of use, but now the system needs replaced. He added that CMT has tried to advise and make recommendations on improving the system, some of which the city was not charged for. Alderman Woodie Street said that while CMT did work that they did not charge for, the work did not fix the problem.

In the motion before the council on Thursday, CMT wouldn't be designing the HVAC system, but would be preparing information for the HVAC companies who would design the system that the

city thought would be best.

Mayor Steve Dougherty asked what the city would be receiving for the money paid to CMT. City Administrator Tonya Flannery said that CMT would be providing guidance and performance criteria for the bidders, with each contractor providing their own HVAC plan. CMT would also review the bids to ensure that they met the criteria that the city had set.

The council would pass the motion 7-0, with Alderman Dwayne Gerl absent.

The council also approved the purchase of a LMI chemical feed pump for the feed system at the Litchfield wastewater treatment facility for an amount not to exceed \$1,746.06, an amendment to the long-term economic development loan with Allscripts Health Solutions and a waiver for the Montgomery County Housing Authority for the Brown Shoe Property for utility flat fees (\$40 per unit) for 27 units not occupied during the one-year construction period.

Alderman Mark Brown expressed concern over the Brown Shoe Property, asking if the housing authority was planning to sell the property to a public investor. Flannery said that the Montgomery County Housing Authority had no intention to sell and had a contract stating so. She added that last time, the project was done by a private developer and management company, who did not manage the property correctly. The housing authority is putting \$6 million into a renovation for the property to get it back up to standards.

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The first group to begin—those in the sprint event—hit the water of Lake Lou Yaeger at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for the 10th annual Triathloun.

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Litchfield Lake Hosts 10th Annual Triathloun

More than 300 athletes spent Saturday swimming, biking and running in the 10th annual Triathloun at Lake Lou Yaeger in Litchfield.

"We love coming here," master of ceremonies Lee O'Connor of Racemaker Productions said before beginning the event just after 7 a.m. "We get a lot of support from the community, and we appreciate that."

This year's Triathloun featured three events: the Half (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile

run), the Olympic (.9 mile swim, 24.8 mile bike, 6.2 mile run), and the Sprint (.3 mile swim, 13 mile bike, 3.1 mile run).

Devon Loftus of Pawnee was the top male finisher in the top event, finishing the Half in 4:41:09.95, more than ten minutes in front of the second place finisher, Brent Fiegel of Davenport, IA. Brian Quarton of Litchfield finished fifth in 4:59:56.11.

Renee White of Michael was the top female finisher in

4:58:58.18. Jessi Springer of Hillsboro finished 59th at 7:52:32.03.

In the Olympic event, Justin Bowen of Grover, MO, crossed the line first in 2:13:34.26. Locally, Matthew Vaughn of Litchfield finished 13 at 2:42:03.08, Mark Stieren of Litchfield was 28th at 2:50:06.14, and Bill Fleming of Litchfield was 32nd at 2:53:01.64.

Abbey Sundermeyer of Bridge-ton, MO, won the female Olympic event at 2:21:36.56.

In the Sprint event, it was Joseph Hagen of Madison, WI,

across the finish line first in 1:07:20.71, while Jennifer Meyer of St. Louis was the first female to finish in 1:12:49.57. Locally, Erin Fuson of Coffeen was 93rd at 1:47:05.86, Linda Weiss of Hillsboro was 113th at 1:58:35.39, Jamie Murray of Hillsboro was 122nd at 2:04:55.53, and Jackie Perkins of Hillsboro was 124th at 2:06:15.86.

Each event participant enjoyed a post-race lunch from Smokin' Brothers BBQ and a 10th year finisher medal.



Above, Lance Campbell of Columbia, MO, starts the electrical systems in his model SR-71 Blackbird in front of enthusiastic sixth grade students Friday morning at Roger Shipley's RC Jet Rally in Litchfield.

At right, this Elite Aerosports Havoc, flown by Carl Spurlock of Des Moines, IA, was one of over 50 remote control jets in the sky of Litchfield Municipal Airport Sept. 6-8.

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RC Jets Fill The Sky In Litchfield

More than 50 remote control jets were in the air over Litchfield Municipal Airport over the weekend during Roger Shipley's RC Jet Rally Sept. 6-8.

The rally began Friday morning with visits from Litchfield Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth graders, as well as students from Zion Lutheran School, plus 21 pre-

K through grade 12 students from Lahr-Well Academy in Edwardsville, accompanied by Dr. Almeda Lahr-Well.

Students began in a hangar for a discussion with Lance Campbell of Columbia, MO, a pilot who spent nearly 10 years building a one-of-a-kind one-eighth scale model of a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird from

scratch.

"What makes planes fly?" Campbell asked to begin the discussion, before describing to students the forces of lift, weight, thrust and drag. He then used the jet to demonstrate to students what makes aircraft pitch, roll and yaw, then briefly described the jet engines.

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Survey Predicts 187.5 Bushels Per Acre

Montgomery County corn producers can expect a significantly smaller yield than last year, according to the annual survey conducted by the local University of Illinois Extension office on Thursday, Sept. 5.

This year's yield survey predicts an average county yield of 187.5 bushels per acre—31.5 bushels per acre (14.5 percent) off last year's record 215.7 survey prediction. According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), last year's actual Montgomery County corn yield was 222.8 bushels per acre.

Even though the 187.5 prediction for this year is significantly lower than last year, it is a bit higher than the average corn yield over the past six years. Since the 2012 drought year, Extension survey predictions have averaged 184.4 bushels of corn per acre.

Dr. Talon Becker, Extension Educator from Benton who calculated this year's numbers based on the work of volunteers who actually count the kernels of corn on ears from multiple fields in each township in the county, said much of this year's smaller yield prediction is due to the smaller kernels volunteers were seeing in the field. That stems from later planting this season and some stress during pollination.

Bois D'Arc, the northern-most township in the county, was the only one with a yield prediction that topped last year's: 215.1

bushels per acre, up from the 203.4 prediction last year. Most of top yield predictions came from the Panhandle area of the county: Bois D'Arc 215.1, Pitman 204.9, Butler Grove 202.7, Harvel 195.6, Raymond 199.0, and Rountree 193.3.

The lowest yield predictions came from the southern part of the county: Walshville 168.1, Hillsboro 177.3, South Fillmore 175.9, and Grisham 179.3.

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Montgomery County Yield Survey 2019 - 187.5				
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Weather Report			
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Sept. 5	78	55	----
Sept. 6	84	64	----
Sept. 7	81	55	----
Sept. 8	77	59	rain

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



In Volleyball
Hillsboro Defeats
Litchfield In Early
Season Rivalry Game

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Obituaries

2A - Monday, September 9, 2019

James D. Keith, 70

Retired Litchfield Pressman



A Celebration of Life Service for James "Jim" D. Keith, 70, of Litchfield, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 1 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church in Litchfield. The Rev. Roy Eller will be officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. A private graveside service will be held at the Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Honey Bend. Memorials can be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital and Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

Mr. Keith died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at 8:28 a.m. in his home. He was born April 8, 1949 in Hillsboro, the son of James R. and Ada B. (Kershaw) Keith. He graduated from the Hillsboro High School with the class of 1967. After graduation, he was employed as an offset pressman and typesetter for the House Of Sunshine in Litchfield, where he met his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Parnell. They were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1968, in the First Baptist Church of Litchfield.

He served two years in the U.S. Army and graduated from basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, in April 1969. He was then stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky serving as an offset pressman, printing military books and documents until being discharged in 1971. He then was employed 43 years as a pressman and typesetter for the *Litchfield News-Herald* until his retirement April 2014.

Mr. Keith had been a member of First Baptist Church of Litchfield since 1971 serving as a preschool



and children's Sunday School teacher. In 2016, he moved his church membership to the New Hope Baptist Church of Litchfield.

He was a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs and win or lose, remained a faithful fan. During baseball season, one would always hear him saying "Go Cubs, Go!" In his earlier years, he coached his son's T-ball and Little League teams. He enjoyed going to his grandchildren's school and sports activities and taking them on road trips in the Summer. He loved spending time with family and friends and especially taking road trips with friends.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sandra K. Keith; a son, Christopher James Keith; daughter-in-law, Stacey L. Keith; grandchildren, Brentleigh Elyse Keith and Brody James Keith, all of Alton; sister, Janice (husband Doug) Gorsage of Maryville; mother-in-law, Margie Parnell of Litchfield; brother-in-law, Allen Parnell of Warrensburg; sisters-in-law, Tina Keith of Denver, CO, Donna (husband Tim) Price of Staunton; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, James R. and Ada B. Keith, grandparents, John S. and Agnes R. Keith, and Leroy and Minnie Kershaw; brother, Terry L. Keith; father-in-law, Donald Parnell; sister-in-law, Patsy Parnell; and a great-niece, Allison Gorsage.

Plummer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To light a virtual candle or sign the online guest book, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Thomas 'Spuds' Spudich, 57

Superintendent Of Maintenance

Thomas "Spuds" Spudich Jr., 57, of Staunton, originally of Livingston, died on Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in Staunton.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livingston, with Father Thomas Hagstrom officiating. Burial was at Sacred Heart Cemetery in New Douglas. Lesicko Funeral Home in Livingston assisted the family with arrangements.

Mr. Spudich was born on Friday, Nov. 24, 1961, in Litchfield, to Thomas Sr. and Helen (Chalovich) Spudich. He married Kathy Seipp on Sept. 21, 1991, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Staunton.

He worked as an Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance for the Madison County Highway Department. He was currently a trustee for Olive Township. Mr. Spudich was a member of the Saint



John Paul II Catholic Church in Mt. Olive.

He was also a member of the Staunton Sportsmans Club and the Forest Lake Fishing Club "14". Mr. Spudich's favorite pastime was to be outdoors, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his wife and sons.

Mr. Spudich is survived by his wife; two sons, Alex Spudich and Stephen Spudich; a sister, Colleen Spudich; aunts, Mary Spudich and Rose Banjavcic; his mother-in-law, Carolyn Seipp; sisters-in-law, Kim (Jim) Matesa and Dana Seipp; a niece, Kelcie (Mike) Reinhardt; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and father-in-law, Bill Seipp.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the family in care of Kathy Spudich. Condolences can be left online at www.lesickofuneralhome.com.

Donald H. Brockmeyer, 83

Miner And Lifetime Farmer

Donald Herman Brockmeyer, 83, of Farmersville, died on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, peacefully at his home surrounded by his family after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Zion Lutheran Church ELCA in Farmersville with Pastor Christine Erdmann officiating. Burial will follow in Rovey Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the church and also the day of the service from 9-10 a.m. Hough Funeral Home in Farmersville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brockmeyer was born in Farmersville on the family farm on Nov. 15 1935, the son of Herman and Emma (Jaeger) Brockmeyer. He married Yvonne Arleen Schott of Girard on June 12, 1960 and she survives.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church ELCA in Farmersville and United Mine Workers of America. He was a lifelong farmer on his family's Centennial Farm. He was a coal miner for Monterey and Freeman mines, a welder, and was known for being a rural water hauler and delivered materials for Designer Landscapes.

He had an unquestionable love



for his family and his dogs. He always looked forward to all the holidays and family gatherings. He was a collector of watches, pens, and CB radios. A lover of classic cars and tractors, he was loved for his wit, great sense of humor, and many other traits.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Ladonna (Mark) Heffren, Randy (Stephanie Mason, Skyelor Cottrell, Hunter, and Jace) Brockmeyer, and Patty (Terry Dobbs) Brockmeyer, all of Farmersville; four grandchildren, Christina (Michelle Hall) Heffren of Cleveland, OH, Jennifer (Jeremy) Shaw of Virden, Randal Brockmeyer of Farmersville, and Racheal (Nathan) Moore of Farmersville; three great-grandchildren, Jaymason Shaw, Everhett Moore, and Quinlyn Hall; one sister, Laverne Butler of Trenton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Brockmeyer, and one sister Evelyn Schmidt.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Animal Protective League. Condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Billie Jean Pesavento

Raised In Litchfield

Billie Jean Pesavento, 89, of Staunton, died on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 6, at Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Staunton. A memorial dinner was held at the VFW hall in Staunton on Saturday evening. Williamson Funeral Home of Staunton assisted the family with arrangements.

Mrs. Pesavento was born on July 8, 1930, in St. Louis, MO, to Mose and Cassie Burdell. She grew up in Litchfield with seven siblings. On May 29, 1948, she married Selvio Pesavento, in Litchfield. They were married for 44 years before he preceded her in death. The couple had three children and raised their family in Staunton.

Mrs. Pesavento was a parishioner of St. Michael Catholic Church. Following retirement, she spent her time volunteering at St. Michaels' School in Staunton.

Mrs. Pesavento loved children, her family and enjoying life to the fullest. Her most cherished title was Granny and she was loved by all who came in contact with her. Mrs. Pesavento was known for her vibrant spirit and contagious smile, which touched many lives.



She rarely complained, always smiled and welcomed everyone. Her favorite days were spent baking, crocheting, working on word puzzles and making those around her happy.

Mrs. Pesavento is survived by her children, Nancy (Mike) Burdell, Beverly (Todd) Moehlmann and Keith (Mary Kay) Pesavento; grandchildren, Bryant (Terri) Burdell, Kelly (Brandon) Wagner, Amy Pierard, Jody Burdell, Shaun Bond, Mattie Pesavento, Jesse McCollum, Steven Pesavento, Abigail Pesavento, and Natalie Pesavento; great-grandchildren, Nichole Burdell, Morgan Wagner, Emily Pierard, Chelsie Nance, Aleece Wagner, Tristan Burdell, Carson Wagner, Cassie Gray, and Carly Gray; and siblings, Barbara (John) Klekamp, Dick (Vonda) Burdell, and Raymond (Frannie) Burdell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Bobby Jordan, Charles, Fred and Phillip Burdell; and a sister, Betty Jordan.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. Condolences may be left online at www.williamsonfh.com.

Judy Owen, 66

Licensed Practical Nurse

Judy Owen, 66, of Hillsboro, died on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at her home.

Mrs. Owen was born on July 2, 1953 in Romulus, MI, to Charles and Florence Scribner. She married James Owen. Mrs. Owen was a Licensed Practical Nurse and a homemaker. She was creative and enjoyed making jewelry.

Mrs. Owen is survived by her husband; and one sister, Jeanie Markham of Mulberry Grove.

She was preceded in death



by her parents; and one sister, Marie.

Visitation will be held at noon on Monday, Sept. 9, at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Cress Hill Cemetery in Hillsboro. Hough and Sons Funeral home in

Hillsboro is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Marlyn L. Janssen, 88

Arrangements Are Pending

Marlyn L. Janssen, 88, of Nokomis, died at 5:57 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at Nokomis Rehab and Healthcare.

Funeral services are pending at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis. A complete obituary will be posted on the newspaper website when available and printed in the next edition.

Mr. Janssen was born on Feb. 18, 1931, in Nokomis, the son of the late Henry T. and Adelaide Ida (Hamlin) Janssen. He married Ellen Joyce Sphar on Aug. 21, 1952,

and she survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in California and Okinawa during the Korean Conflict. He, his wife and son Bruce farmed, and at one time raised Black Angus cattle west of Nokomis on the family farm.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Nokomis.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Bruce of Nokomis and Curtis (wife Ida Nielsen) of Livermore, CA.



First-time guest, Denise Bader of Hillsboro, left, was voted Best Table Topics speaker at the Montgomery County Toastmasters meeting on Thursday, Aug. 1. She is posing with the Topic Master Kathy Brennan, who had each speaker unwrap a Dove chocolate in order to reveal their topic. Bader gave a very inspirational speech about why "There's Always Time for Love."

County Toastmasters Club Meets In Litchfield Aug. 1

The Montgomery County Toastmasters Club met Thursday, Aug. 1, in the HSHS St. Francis Hospital cafeteria in Litchfield. There were six members and four guests in attendance.

Area 1 Director and club member Kathy Brennan reported that three of the club's officers were trained on Tuesday, July 23 in Springfield.

One guest was Billy Watkins from Morrisonville. Watkins was a former, longtime member of the old Tri-County Toastmasters Club, which met in Virden for nearly 12 years from 1998 to 2010.

Brennan served as the evening's Topic Master. She gave each impromptu speaking participants a Dove chocolate. The participants had to unwrap their chocolate, read the saying inside the Dove wrapper and speak for

one to two minutes on that subject. Guest Denise Bader of Hillsboro was voted the Best Table Topics speaker. Her topic was "There's Always Time for Love."

The two prepared speakers were Cynthia Meier of Litchfield and Dr. Todd Austin of Virden. Meier is one of the club's newest members. Her speech was called "My Family."

Austin's speech was entitled "Why I'm So Fond of South Korea" and was partially a tribute to the other two guests, two 14-year-olds, his middle daughter Zorah and Grace Baek from Seoul, South Korea, who is a 4-H International Exchange Student. Zorah is serving as host sibling to Baek.

Zorah has also been learning Korean Hangul for several months. She was the person who picked Baek to be the student who the Austins hosted this summer.

Austin did two short tours in South Korea in the late 1980s while in the military. He has also been learning to read, write and speak Korean Hangul off and on since 1986.

The club will next meet on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. Guests are always welcome.

Then on Thursday, Oct. 3, the Montgomery County Club will hold its special tenth anniversary celebration meeting also at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Hospital in Litchfield.

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THU SEP 12		Partly Cloudy	90°/68°	↗ 20%
FRI SEP 13		AM Thunderstorms	79°/57°	↗ 40%
SAT SEP 14		Sunny	78°/61°	↗ 10%
SUN SEP 15		Partly Cloudy	83°/64°	↗ 20%

Witt Native Graduates With Degree In Radiologic Science

Lauren M. Cachera of Springfield graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale on Saturday, Aug. 3, with a bachelor of science degree in radiologic science, specializing in magnetic resonance imaging and computed tomography (MRI/CT). Cachera graduated Summa Cum Laude and maintained a 4.0, making her one of 30 undergraduates to receive recognition for both honors at the May 2019 commencement ceremony.

During her time at SIU she was a member of Lambda Nu Honor Society, the national honors society for radiological and imaging sciences on campus. Cachera is the daughter of Brad and Trisha Cachera of Witt. She graduated with high honors from Nokomis High School in 2014. Cachera attended Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield from 2014 to 2018, where she completed the honors program, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and earned an associates in arts degree with an emphasis in liberal arts in 2016, as well as an associate in general education in liberal arts and an associate in applied science degree in radiography in 2018.

Cachera passed the national registry examination through the American Registry of Radiological Technologists (AART) and



Lauren Cachera

became a registered technologist in radiography, in May 2018. She began the SIUC MRI/CT program in August 2018 and completed the six-month-long clinical portion of her education at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She became registered in computed tomography (CT) in March 2019 and became registered in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in August 2019.

Cachera is currently employed as a CT Technologist at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield and as an imaging tech at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Coffeen Firefighters Fill Their Boots

The Coffeen Fire Department held their Fill the Boot event on Saturday, Aug. 31.

The volunteer fire department collected \$1,131.48 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The

fire department, along with the Muscular Dystrophy Association extended their gratitude to those that donated to the Fill the Boot campaign.

County Board Will Meet Tuesday

Tim Fogle of Litchfield will be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dillon Clark, according to the agenda for the Montgomery County Board meeting that will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the

Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro. Among numerous items on a lengthy agenda, the county recycling program appears under three different committees: Finance, HWE, and Personnel.

Corn Yield Survey

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After the field work and while raw data was being crunched into yield predictions, volunteers heard from NASS Illinois State Statistician Mark Schleusener, who said acres planted in corn and soybeans were down about three percent each in Illinois this year.

Across the country, corn acres are down two percent and soybean acres are down four percent.

Sponsors for the yield survey were Montgomery County Farm Bureau, First National Bank of Litchfield, Security National Bank, and Montgomery Land Improvement.

RC Jet Rally

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"There's a lot of cool math and science that go into this thing. On a jet engine, there's just one moving part," Campbell said, "as opposed to your school bus over there that

has dozens of moving parts."

Students then went to the runway where pilots were flying RC jets, and in between flights, Steve Collins and Jim Wright of the Litchfield Airport Authority answered questions.

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Litchfield City Council

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In economic development business, the council also approved a payment request from Gelly Excavating and Construction of \$631,860.30, approved the establishment for a pay request board for the McKay Auto Parts grant and authorized Gelly Excavating and Construction to complete work on the watermain extension for the westside industrial park for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Alderman Street said that while the work on the watermain extension is behind schedule, work on the overall project is on schedule and on budget.

Other motions passing were to begin condemnation and demolition for the structure at 612 N. Jefferson Street, to purchase an overhead door for the street department from Midwest Door Company for \$5,272, to purchase largemouth bass from Fountain Bluff Hatchery at a cost of \$1.80 per fish for a total cost of \$5,000, to approve Wayne Davis Backhoe and Trucking to remove 2.33 acres of trees from the shoreline of the 5-Mile Lake emergency spillway for \$5,000, to approve an agreement with CMT for dam inspections totaling \$13,200 and to approve the low bid for construction of the infrastructure at Eagle

Ridge subdivision at Lake Lou Yaeger to Brewster Companies Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$1,199,912.64. Alderwoman Sisson voted against the motion.

In other business, motions to approve a pay request for \$144,258.40 to Tecorp for repainting of the elevated water storage tank, to approve two tourism advertising contracts, to approve the consulting agreement with Thomas F. Franzen and Company for consulting and to approve the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Charger police package sedan and a 2019 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 police package from Victory Lane through the Central Service Center for \$66,367. The motion also called for the vehicles to be equipped with emergency lighting and radio equipment through D&M Electric, along with placement of the current Litchfield Police Department design graphics.

The council would enter into closed session at 7:10 p.m. and would return to open session at 7:22 p.m. They would approve one motion, to solicit bids for the purchase of the properties at 1003 North Illinois and 1018 East Union for redevelopment of a residence. The motion calls for the property to be redeveloped within 24 months.

At the start of the meeting, Officer Tom Melchert was sworn



Litchfield Police Officer Tom Melchert receives his new sergeant's badge from his father and namesake during the Litchfield City Council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5. Melchert is a 13-year veteran of the Litchfield Police Department, with three and a half years served on the drug task force.

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in as the police department's newest sergeant. According to Police Chief Kenny Ryker, Melchert is a 13-year veteran of the Litchfield Police Department, who also served on the drug task force during his career. Melchert was sworn

in by City Clerk Carol Burke, with his wife Danielle assisting in the process and his father, Tom, pinning on his new badge.

The council will meet again on Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. for their second meeting of the month.

Single Vehicle Accident Leaves One Person Injured

One person was injured in a single vehicle accident that occurred at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the intersection of West Tyler Street and Old Route 66 South in Litchfield.

The first unit arrived at the scene to find a single vehicle upright, wrecked into a power pole. The vehicle had a single occupant still inside. Crews removed the patient from the vehicle and placed them in an ambulance to be transported to SHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Additionally, crews secured the scene by blocking traffic since the

power pole was cracked and lines were still live. The Litchfield Police Department and Fire Chief Joe Holomy remained on the scene until Ameren arrived at 11:18 a.m. The vehicle was removed and the power pole issue was repaired by Ameren. The incident was handled by five personnel, staffing two apparatus on scene.

Litchfield Fire Chief Holomy, reminds everyone that you can not tell whether or not a power line is energized just by looking at it and should assume that all downed power lines are live.

Beccue Gets 30 Years For Murder Of Nokomis Man

The St. Peter man found guilty of killing a Nokomis man in 2017 was sentenced to 30 years in prison in Fayette County Circuit Court in Vandalia on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Alexander Beccue, 26, of St. Peter, a village in southeast Fayette County, was sentenced by Judge Don Shear for second degree

murder in the death of Joshua Smith, 29, of Nokomis on Aug. 11, 2017, in Ramsey. He also received 10 years for the charge of unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, to be served concurrently in the Illinois Department of Corrections. A jury found Beccue guilty on July 21 of the two crimes.

Co-Ed Softball Tournament To Help Raise Suicide Awareness

The 2019 Striking Out Suicide Co-Ed Softball Tournament will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Walton Park in Litchfield.

This is the second year for the annual slow pitch softball tournament, which will feature entertainment, food trucks, kid-friendly activities and more.

The cost to participate is \$150

per team. Payout will be determined by the number of teams in the tournament.

For tournament information contact Rick Moulton at 618-660-9199. For benefit and donation information contact Allison Buzick at 217-851-6705 or via email at allisonbuzick@hotmail.com.

Hillsboro Will Hear About Solar Power

Hillsboro City Council will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Hillsboro City Hall.

David Ronen will be in attendance to present the advantages of solar power in the city of Hillsboro, to the council. Other agenda items to be discussed include a motion to approve sewer site fees in Sherwood Forest Campground, a motion to approve appointing Brett Reeves and Cary Eisentraut to the Natural Resources Committee, and a motion to approve hiring Patrick Murphy as an intern for

the city.

Hillsboro City Hall is located at 447 South Main Street in Hillsboro.



Ground Work Continues On Schram Dollar General

Last week was a good week of work for Westmore Group Construction of Chesterfield, MO, working on the new Dollar General in Schram City. The 9,000 square foot store should be open before the end of the year.

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Sept. 16	Succulent Wreath Workshop, 5-6 p.m., Extension office
Sept. 22	Montgomery County Shooting Sports Shotgun Club, Ages 10-18, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, 20 & Nov. 3
Sept. 23	Quilting Class, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office (Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28)

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

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Hillsboro FFA Members Host Petting Zoo During Grace Race

Members of the Hillsboro High School FFA hosted a petting zoo for youngsters to enjoy at this year's Grace Race, held Saturday, Aug. 31, in Hillsboro. Children were able to see rabbits, chickens, goats, a pig and a horse, owned by various FFA members. The race had a variety of family-friendly activities, offered for free to all participants. Proceeds from this year's event benefit the INADCure Foundation in honor of seven-year-old Grace Herschelman of Hillsboro. Pictured above, Hillsboro FFA advisor Noah Gallion, at left, tries to coax a pig closer so the youngsters can pet it.

Memorial Will Host Free Seminar On Lung Disease

Memorial Medical Center will host a free seminar on lung disease at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation, 228 W. Miller St. The 90-minute event, "My Lifestyle with Lung Disease," will be in the M.G. Nelson Family Auditorium on the first floor.

Participants will learn about lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (or COPD) and emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis and asthma. The goal is to help participants improve their understanding of lung disease and the benefits of oxygen and other therapies.

Guest speakers are Dr. M. Haitham Bakir, medical director of Memorial Medical Center's pul-

monary rehabilitation program and a pulmonologist with SIU Medicine, and Lori Valentine, a registered nurse and a registered respiratory therapist who is the director of Memorial Home Medical Equipment and Supplies.

After their presentations, the seminar will conclude with a half-hour question-and-answer session with an expert panel.

Participants can arrive early at 5:30 p.m. to visit displays and speak with medical professionals.

Free parking is available in the parking garage south of the MCLI at Rutledge and Carpenter streets. Light refreshments will be served.

To register, visit *Memorial-Medical.com/Events* or call 217-788-3333.

Births

Mark and Elisa (Reindl) Sands of Ballwin, MO, announce the birth of their son, Declan Reuel Sands, born at 8:35 a.m. on Sept. 1, 2019, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and measured 18 ins. long.

Declan was welcomed home from the hospital by his big sister, Alma Faith, age six, and his big brother, Collin Staples Lewis, age four. Their father is a software engineer, and their mother is a stay-at-home mom.

Paternal grandparents are Randy and Barb Sands of Hillsboro. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Judy Reindl of Hillsboro and Tim and Kim DeSherlia of Pana.

Paternal great-grandparents are Larry Phillips of Evans, GA, and the late Dell Phillips and the late Jim and Helen Sands. Maternal great-grandparents are Dale and Edith Reindl of Ramsey, the late Mary Grubaugh, and JR Davee of Litchfield and the late Betty Davee.

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Jonathon Edward Carter and Tina Marie Allen of Litchfield announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Ann Carter, born at 8:04 a.m. on Sept. 6, 2019, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs., and measured 18.5 ins. long. She was welcomed home by her big brother Jonathon Chase Carter age 7.

Maternal grandparent is the late Karen Magdich. Paternal grandparents are Crystal and Larry Epps and Donald Carter, all of Litchfield.

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Trentin Daniel Morris and Rebecca Lynne Holmes of Litchfield announce the birth of their son, Ticken Brett Morris, born at 8:16 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2019, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 13.5 ozs., and measured 20 ins. long.

Ticken has two older brothers, Braxtin, age five, and Shoal, age four, and one older sister, Brylee, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Deanna and Davey Holmes of Litchfield. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Dawn Morris of Litchfield. Maternal great-grandparents are Pam and Dave Holmes of Coffeen. Paternal great-grandparents are Mike and Barb Bates of Litchfield and Dan and Karen Pence of Walshville.

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David and Jamie (Skinner) Schneider of Hermitage, TN, announce the birth of their daughter, Carlie Anne Schneider, born at 7:35 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, at Tri-Star Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, TN. She weighed 10 lbs., 15 ozs. and measured 21.75 ins. long.

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A group of area quilters hand-stitched a quilt that is currently being raffled off to raise money for Hillsboro Area Public Library's new building. Above, from the left are Becky Gonzalez, Marti Coderko, Karyl Frailey, quilter Barb Johnston, and Lisa Finley. Not pictured was Mary Beth Rahe.

Quilters Raise Money For Library Project

The fundraising committee for the Hillsboro Area Public Library's new building is currently hosting a quilt raffle, with the winners to be drawn at Imagine Hillsboro's Storybook Christmas event on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Hillsboro Library Fundraising Committee member, at John's Pharmacy and at CNB Bank, both of Hillsboro. Committee members will be at the Hillsboro High School girl's volleyball game on Thursday, Sept. 12, selling tickets.

The quilt being raffled was hand stitched by Becky Gonzalez, Marti Coderko, Karyl Frailey, Lisa Finley and Mary Beth Rahe and quilted by Barb Johnston of Breese.



Hillsboro Public Library is raffling off a beautiful quilt, which was hand stitched by area quilters.

It is 80 in., by 92 in., and is beautifully quilted in a modified

version of a prairie flower quilt. This quilt was pieced together by a group of area quilters who have been collaborating together for close to 20 years.

It took the energetic quilters only one day to piece it and hand it off to Johnston for quilting.

Johnston used various, intricate quilt patterns to enhance and customize the quilt. The outside border is a pattern known as the Flower Border.

The inside sash was quilted with an Anne Bright design, with a coordinating corner named Joy Stopborder. Each block was stitched with a Sweet Dream Quilt Studio design that Johnston adapted to fit the block named Frilly Tulip Block 002.

Historical Society Will Meet Tonight At Tremont Ridge

The Historical Society of Montgomery County will meet tonight, Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Facility in Hillsboro. Please note that the meeting has been moved from the Blackman-Evans House.

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Lukas Aaron Jachino, Taylorville; Karli Ann McGrath, Taylorville

William Michael Kamer, Ohlman; Kandee Fay Glick, Ohlman
Daniel Joel Ballowe, Litchfield; Angela Sue Schoate, Litchfield
Michael Joseph Flores, Manteno, IL; Kristen Marie Schmitz, St. Louis, MO

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Paws Care Makes A Large Contribution To Dog Park

Long "Lum" Clayton of Taylor Springs was the lucky winner of the large indoor dog crate, recently raffled by Montgomery County Paws Care. The crate was crafted and donated by Tony Eickhoff of Eickhoff Woodworks. Clayton also won a \$50 gift certificate donated by Diamonds and Dogs of Hillsboro. The local animal rescue donated the proceeds from the raffle, \$790, to the new dog park Pawsboro 620-K9, a joint project of Imagine Hillsboro and the city of Hillsboro. Paws Care previously donated proceeds from select items in their trivia night silent auction to the new dog park, making the organization a Platinum donor, contributing over \$1,000 to the local project. Above, from the left, are Long "Lum" Clayton and Paws Care President Stacey Schraut.



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Waggoner Christian Church Hosts Sing Fest On Sept. 15

The Waggoner Christian Church, located at 182 N. Wing Street in Waggoner, will host a Sing Fest event on Sunday evening, Sept. 15, beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Paul Jones and the congregation invite community members to come and sing along

to some of their favorite hymns. The evening also includes a "Name that Hymn" and a "Stump the Pianist" session. Mark York will serve as the pianist for the special event. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Walk For A Cure Steps Off This Saturday In Nokomis

Ethan's Angels for a Cure, a fundraising team for the Montgomery County Cancer Association is hosting its annual Walk for a Cure on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Nokomis.

This year's theme is Never Walk Alone. Community members are encouraged to walk with a favorite friend, a pet, a buddy or anyone they would like to walk with in this fight against cancer.

The event begins at Fred B. Johnson Park in Nokomis with

registration at 8 a.m. and the 5K run/walk course starts at 9 a.m. This is not a timed race so participants may walk or run at their own pace.

The registration fee is \$20 and in addition to the walk, organizers will also have raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing up for grabs during the walk.

All proceeds from the Walk for a Cure fundraiser will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.



Zion Lutheran School Gets New Art Panels In Hallways

The hallways at Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield will soon be full of student artwork, thanks to some dedicated volunteers who installed new stainless steel art panels on Monday, Sept. 2. Worksaver in Litchfield donated all of the steel panels and supplies for this project.

DRAGON BEAT • by Annabelle Wright at Hillsboro Junior High Student Council Members Elected At Junior High



Student Council were also held on Thursday and the winners are..... drum roll please.....

6th grade: Milla Anderson, Skyler Durbin, Sadie Houchlei, Mackenzie Jarman, and Tony White

7th grade: Peyton Brewer, Brodie Clinnard, Brynn Connor, Eli Howard, and Jackson Tuetken

8th grade: Ian Anderson, Sam Frailey, Madie Hollo, Cooper Law and yours truly, me!

In case you missed it last Friday, Aug. 30, 8th grader Chase Sathoff earned a first place on his motorcycle in the 250cc main event at the Springfield State Fairgrounds. Sadly, the JFL games last weekend were cancelled because of the rain, but the coaches are working on rescheduling them.

Susan Collins is starting a theater class at the Junior High.

If anyone is interested in being a part of it, there are sign-up forms in the office.

The fall book fair at HJHS started Friday, Sept. 6. It will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day until Friday, Sep. 13. All of the profit from the event will help the library buy new books and replace older ones with newer copies. If you would like to stop by, use the main entrance and check in with the office before heading to the library. If you don't get a chance to stop by during school, it will be open during open house on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Brandon Lee White spoke to the HJHS students this week. White is an author, speaker and youth mover who tries to help students not let life hold them back. He shared on how he overcame being non-verbal as a child and how he went from being an outcast at school to being the school's president.

That is all for this week. Remember to be kind, be truthful, and always keep your word. Until next week, bye!

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Nokomis graduate Kamden Ransdell made the first official putt at the Camren's Mini Greens golf course at Shane Cole Park in Nokomis on Sunday, Sept. 8.

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Nokomis Celebrates Neisler At Camren's Mini Greens

"My hope is that people will gather here and tell stories about Camren," said Brandy Chausse, as she welcomed a large crowd to the unveiling of Camren's Mini Greens at Shane Cole Park in Nokomis on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

The course was built in memory of her son, Camren Neisler, who was killed in a car accident last

October.

Family and friends gathered at Shane Cole Park to see the new nine-hole miniature golf course, which is open to the public at no charge. Clubs and balls are provided in a deck box. Each of the holes features something special to Neisler, like baseball or fishing.

The ceremony started off with a gong, which had belonged to



Brandy Chausse, center, claps as her great-niece Sadie Goldsmith takes a turn at Camren's Mini Greens, which was built in honor of Chausse's son, Camren Neisler.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann

Neisler.

Chausse welcomed everyone to the course and thanked those who donated their time and energy into making it a reality. She gave special thanks to the city of Nokomis for the time and commitment they made throughout the process.

The course was made possible by the Camren's on the Green committee, who hosted an inaugu-

ral golf outing in March, raising money to fund six junior college scholarships to Nokomis students. Next year's golf tournament fundraiser is already in the works for March 28.

"As long as I breathe, his memory will live on," Chausse said. "Thanks to you, that will now happen."

Hello Dolly! Makes Return To Fabulous Fox Theatre

Producer Scott Rudin announced the cast for the second year of the national tour of the Tony Award-winning best musical revival of *Hello, Dolly!*, starring Carolee Carmello in the iconic title role. Joining the previously announced Carmello will be John Bolton (Horace Vandergelder), Daniel Beeman (Cornelius Hackl), Analisa Leaming (reprising her role as Irene Molloy), Sean Burns (Barnaby Tucker), Chelsea Cree Groen (Minnie Fay), Colin LeMoine (Ambrose Kemper), Laura Sky Herman (Ermengarde), Jane Brockman (Ernestina) and Blake Hammond (Rudolph).

The ensemble will feature Colin Bradbury, Alec Cohen, Julian DeGuzman, Karen Elliott, Christopher Faison, Jenny Hickman, Laura Irion, Madison Johnson, Julie Kavanagh, Nathan Keen, Ben Lanham, Marty Lauter, Ian Liberto, Hillary Porter, Steffany Pratt, Kyle Samuel, Scott Sheddenhelm, Timothy Shew, Maria Cristina Slye, Cassie Austin Taylor, Cayel Tregagle, Davis Wayne and Brandon L. Whitmore.

Tickets for *Hello, Dolly!* at the Fabulous Fox are on sale now at MetroTix.com, by calling 314-534-1111 or in person at the Fabulous Fox Box Office. Ticket prices start at \$30. Prices are subject to change; please refer to FabulousFox.com for current pricing. *Hello, Dolly!* is part of the U.S. Bank Broadway Series.

Performances of *Hello, Dolly!* at the Fabulous Fox run Oct. 1-13.

Show times are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m., and Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. There will also be a 6:30 p.m. evening performance on Sunday, Oct. 6 and a matinee performance on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m.

Led by four-time Tony Award-winning director Jerry Zaks and choreographed by Tony Award winner Warren Carlyle, the entire creative team of the Broadway production reprises their roles for the national tour of *Hello, Dolly!*, including four-time Tony Award winner Santo Loquasto (scenic and costume design), six-time Tony Award winner Natasha Katz (lighting design), Tony Award winner Scott Lehrer (sound design), Andy Einhorn (music supervision), Ben Whiteley (music direction), Tony Award winner Larry Hochman (orchestrations), Tony Award winner Don Pippin (vocal arrangements), David Chase (dance arrangements), and Telsey + Company (casting).

Hello, Dolly! began performances on Broadway on March 15, 2017, and officially opened on April 20, 2017. Having broken the record for best first day of ticket sales in Broadway history, the box office record at the Shubert Theatre twelve times, and shattering The Shubert Organization's all-time record ten times, that production ended its historic Broadway run on August 25, 2018.

For more information, visit www.hellodollyonbroadway.com.

St. Louis School Will Host Putt-Putt Fundraiser Nov. 2

St. Louis Catholic School in Nokomis will host the SLS MoCo Classic on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m., at the school.

The putt-putt golf fundraiser will feature nine separate holes/houses. Packet pickup will be held from noon to 1 p.m. and entry fees for teams of four people are set at \$120. Fees include a score card, T-shirts, coozies and dinner. Registrations must be received by Wednesday, Oct. 16, to receive a T-shirt.

Following the friendly competition, a dinner and live auction will be held at the St. Louis Catholic Church's parish center at 5:30 p.m. Fees to attend the dinner and auction are \$20 per person. Tea and soda will be provided and guests may bring other beverages.

Further information may be found online at the St. Louis School page on Facebook or by contacting the school at 217-563-7445. The parish center is located at 523 East Union in Nokomis.

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REDSKIN REVIEW • by Macee Eisenbarth at Nokomis High

Fall Sports In Full Swing For Redskin Athletes



Fourteen days down, 171 to go. The third week of school just ended, and only a few tears have been shed so far.

Thanks to Labor Day, the students and teachers all got an extra day to sleep in. I hope you all fired up your grills, enjoyed nice company and played some games. I know my family's washer tournament got pretty heated this year - maybe we'll be speaking again by the time Thanksgiving rolls around.

Wednesday was picture day here at NHS, so you know what that means. Whether the students wanted to get that perfect picture or just get an extra five minutes out of class, they traded out their T-shirts and shorts for nice, spiffy clothes and smiled big.

What's cookin' here at NHS? The Foods 4 students turned Ms. William's classroom into iHop, flipping up some delicious banana split pancakes.

Don't forget to see a National Honors Society member to get your pizza, cookie dough and more! You have until Friday, Sept. 13th to place your orders.

The Lady Redskins were on the road this week with two games against the Gillespie Miners and the Shelbyville Rams. The ladies refused to go down without a fight

on Tuesday. They battled with the Miners in three games, but unfortunately fell to them in the end.

On Thursday night, the Shelbyville Rams showed their horns as they came out and defeated the Redskins in two games. Although the ladies didn't come out with a win, they took many positives from each match and look forward to improving each game.

No cringe-worthy golf joke this week folks, but I promise I won't fore-get to add one here and there. Anyway, the golf team traveled to Alton for a match on Friday and both the girls and boys team brought back another win!

The soccer team continued with the Carlinville tournament this week. They tied with East Alton-Wood River, sending them to the fifth place game against Carlinville. They kicked it into gear, defeated Carlinville, and brought home fifth place.

The football players were all ready on Friday as they traveled to Central A&M to battle the Raiders. It was a long night for the boys, as the Raiders scored two quick touchdowns. The boys didn't give up and continued to fight, but unfortunately, the Redskins were never able to gain a lead, causing them to fall to the Raiders.

Another week down here at NHS. Thanks for catching up with me; see you next week!

PANTHER PRESS • by Bethany Seely at Litchfield High

Purple Panthers Host First Home Football Game



I hope everyone had a good, short week! Students and staff are back to a normal schedule this week.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is challenging the LHS students and the Litchfield community with a weekly challenge. This week's challenge is to catch up with an old friend. FCA meets on Friday mornings in Mr. Cress's room, and is available to all students and staff. Come see what we are all about!

The LHS Marching Panthers marched in the Witt Labor Day Parade last Monday. The band did amazing despite the hot weather conditions.

Last Monday, the freshmen/sophomore football team faced Greenville on their home field. They fought a tough fight, but could not bring out a win against the Comets.

Last Tuesday, the boys varsity golf team competed against Lincolnwood, Vandalia and Taylorville at 4 p.m. on their home course.

The cross country team traveled to Carlinville last Tuesday to compete in the Carlinville Super Quad.

The volleyball team played Alton Marquette last Tuesday in Simmons Gym. The girls played again last Thursday against Hillsboro at home.

The girls varsity golf team faced Greenville and Carlinville on their home course last Wednesday.

The football team held its first home game of this year last Friday against Gillespie. The team played well, and even scored within the first two minutes, but unfortunately could not pull out a win against the Miners.

The band performed pregame, and their halftime show, "Everybody Dance Now." Thanks to everyone who came out to support the team, cheerleaders and band!

The varsity football team com-

petes against Southwestern at home on Friday this week. The Pep Club theme is red, white and blue. Show your support to the band, cheerleaders and team, and come watch the Panthers play at 7 p.m.

The boys golf team travels to Taylorville on Tuesday to compete at Lakeshore GC against Auburn, Taylorville and Waverly. They are back on the road on Wednesday, traveling to Vandalia to compete against Vandalia and Christ Our Rock. Both meets start at 4 p.m.

The girls golf team plays on their home course on Tuesday against Auburn, Greenville, Marquette and Roxana. Meet starts at 4 p.m. The girls are on the road on Thursday to travel to Alton at Clover Leaf GC to compete against Civic Memorial, Roxana and Staunton. Match starts at 3:30 p.m.

The volleyball team has a busy week! They start off their week by traveling to Pawnee for a 6 p.m. game on Monday. On Tuesday, they compete against East Alton-Wood River on their home court. On Thursday the girls compete against Greenville, at Greenville. Games start at 6 p.m.

Over the weekend, the freshman and sophomore team competes in the Pawnee Tournament. The team also competes in A Grace-Filled Tourney on Saturday and Sunday.

The cross country team competes in the Porta Invite on Thursday of this week. Match starts at 10 a.m.

The boys soccer team (co-op with Gillespie) plays in Gillespie on Tuesday against Pana. Game starts at 4:30 p.m. The team travels to Southwestern on Thursday to play a 5 p.m. game. The team plays again on Saturday at Calvary Academy. Game starts at 10 a.m.

Good luck to all sports this week!

There is a Post Prom meeting on Tuesday in the Radius Room. Meeting starts at 6 p.m.



Hillsboro Area Hospital employees, front row from the left: Karen Viehwig, Craig Province, Ceresca Waldrup, Nicole Huber, Andrea Marburger, Marcia Pilgrim, Theresa Rapp, Phyllis Allen, Becky Cullison, Amanda Payne, Dawn Mascher, Dr. Andrew Ott, Kim Clevenger, Kayleigh Bondurant, Heather Lessman, Katie Duncan, Kylie Kirby, Sue Eickhoff, Melissa Vangiesen, Daryl White, Megan Reams, Lauren Fuller, Denise Winger. Back row: Geoff Trost, David Funderburk, Shannon Freeman, Tracy Mizera, Sherry Koehler, Angela Boide, Mandy Sebeschak, Ariel Isbill, Jeanette Fenton, Ashley Smith, Laura Phillips, Barb Shell, Justin Shell, Taylor Davidson, Rex Brown, Tiffany Reiter, Stephanie Ellis, Linda Weiss, Lori Joyce, Glenda Perkins, Joyce Fath.

Hillsboro Area Hospital Once Again Awarded 'Top Workplace'

For the sixth consecutive year, Hillsboro Area Hospital was named one of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Top Workplaces, the newspaper announced in June, and hospital employees celebrated

the achievement at HalfTime Bar and Grill in Hillsboro on Thursday, Aug. 29.

"We have a great staff," Hillsboro Area Hospital CEO Rex Brown said of the honor. "Good

people come in because they want to work with good people."

Hillsboro Area Hospital won the award in the mid-sized workplace category, ranking number 12 out of the top 55 companies with

between 150 and 499 employees.

At the celebration on Aug. 29, employees enjoyed appetizers and a social hour, and everyone went home with a Hillsboro Area Hospital travel bag.



Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Aug. 26. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. In the photo at left are the kindergarten winners, from the left, Dalton Coatney, Harvey Fuchs and Lexi Abel. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Paine Foss and Victoria Williams.

Small Business Deadline For Capital Loans Is Sept. 23

The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds Illinois businesses that working capital loans are still available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations affected by the severe storms and tornados on Dec. 1, 2018.

Low-interest disaster loans are available in Christian, Macon, Montgomery, Sangamon and Shelby counties.

"Businesses that suffered

economic losses as a result of the disaster and want to apply for low-interest loans from the SBA are urged to do so before the Monday, Sept. 23, deadline," said Ken Fleming, director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

Working capital disaster loans up to \$2 million are available at 3.74 percent for small businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years.

The loans are intended to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts pay-

able and other expenses that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. To be considered for assistance, eligible entities must apply by Monday, Sept. 23.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at DisasterLoan.sba.gov. Loan applications may also be downloaded at sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications may be mailed to US Small Busi-

ness Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76155.

Businesses may also obtain information and loan applications by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 or via email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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SAT, SEPT. 14 - 9 a.m. at 1017 Red Ball Tr., Greenville, IL 62246. 3BR/3BA home on 10 acres w/pole barn, furniture, appliances, antiques, collectibles, glassware, tools, 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis, crocks, depression, kitchen items, toys, vintage plow, bikes, more. For Shirley L. Caffner. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, [#23925](http://auctionzip.com), www.mollettauctions.com.

SUN., SEPT. 15 - Noon at 13059 Harrison Tr., Litchfield. Furniture, appliances, shop, lawn/garden, collectibles, household, etc. Barton Rogers estate, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, SEPT. 21 - 4 p.m. Toy auction at 300 Veterans Memorial Parkway, American Legion, Jerseyville. Sev. collections-many NIB, variety of sizes & brands of farm toys & trucks, collectibles, adv. items. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, SEPT. 21 - 9 a.m. Consignment auction at N. Walnut, N of Rt. 16, Ohlman. Vehicles, tractors, lawn mowers, farm related items, lawn & garden, misc. To consign call Dennis Aumann, 217-825-6384 or 217-563-2143, www.dennisaumann.com, [#19610](http://auctionzip.com).

SAT, SEPT. 14 - 9 a.m. at 577 McGuire Ln., Pocahontas, IL 62246 for Dennis Mueller's Auto Repair, Mike Mueller-owner. Tool boxes, forklift, Snap-On, Blueprint, Astro & Silver Eagle tools, engines & parts, collectibles, more. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, [#23925](http://auctionzip.com), www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, SEPT. 28 - 10 a.m. at 888 N. Market St., Brighton for Don Loudermilk. Tractor, mowers, vehicles, trailers, tools, guns. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

SAT, SEPT. 28 - 10 a.m. Coin auction at Indian Springs Golf Course, 6 mi. E. of Coffeen on Rt. 185. Gold, silver, key dates, 2 .357 pistols, ball cards from 1950s to 1970s, misc. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

SAT, OCT. 5 - 10 a.m. at 400 N. Rd., Coffeen. Household, collectibles, furniture, old toys, primitives, tools, misc. Margaret Clanton, owner. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

SAT, OCT. 12 - 9 a.m. Preview at 8 a.m. Plato estate sale at 26505 Panhandle Rd., Kane. Live webcast auction of Hummels, clocks & crocks. Onsite auction of antiques, collectibles, furniture, household, glassware, household furnishings. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

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Amateur Radio Club Will Meet At Challacombe House

The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp. (AREC) will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro. Pizza will be served prior to the meeting. Anyone wishing to take a test for a license or to upgrade may do so after the meeting. Peoria Superfest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22, at Exposition Gardens in Peoria, located at 1601 West Northmoor Road. Flea Market hours are from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., and indoor vendors will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday. On Sunday, the flea market will be open from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., and indoor vendors will be set up from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. More informa-

tion about Peoria Superfest may be found online at <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/illinois-state-convention-peoria-superfest-2019>. Talk in on 147.075 PL 156.7. The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp. meets on the second Wednesday of each month. AREC will meet for a wiener roast at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Firemen's Club in Hillsboro. All interested in Amateur Radio are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. For more information contact Judy Reynolds at 217-532-6297. The Challacombe House is located at 509 School Street in Hillsboro, two blocks east of the junction of Route 127 and Route 16.



Amongst the many child-friendly activities at the Schram City Fall Festival was the tractor ride, which proved to be a huge hit with youngsters of all ages. Pictured above, village trustee Kelvin Stewart was busy manning the tractor during the event as children climbed aboard.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

Schram City Welcomes Fall Season With Festival Event

The village of Schram City bid farewell to the summer season as they welcomed fall with their annual festival held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the FAYCO Pavilion Park. Beautiful weather allowed community members to enjoy entertainment, many activities for all ages, vendors and delicious food and treats. A Schram City School All Class Reunion was also held in the FAYCO building. Children's activity stations included a ping pong bounce, tractor ride, bean bag toss, spider's web, pumpkin pop ring toss, ring a pumpkin, make a sun catcher, lasso a bull, face painting and even a special magic show performed by Professor Longhair. Professor Longhair treated children with his incredible balloon skills.



The three-year-old daughter of Michael and Ashley Jewell, Layla waits patiently as Professor Longhair makes her and her baby sister special flower balloon hats to sport around the Schram City Fall Festival.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin



What's a family-friendly event without face painting? Two-year-old Kael Northcutt was transformed into a cat as Gina Mick of Mt. Olive works her artistic abilities during the fall festival. Pictured holding Kael is his mother, Nikki Northcutt of Coffeen.

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As Brylynn Lemons explores the many different activities offered, she stops by to take a shot at the ping pong bounce station staffed by Schram City village trustee Sam Whitlow and his wife Barb. She is the five year old daughter of Rob and Holly Lemons of Hillsboro.

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With teammate Jonah Harkins leading the way, Hillsboro senior Joey Lipe (#33) looks for running room early in the Hiltoppers' game at Staunton on Friday, Sept. 6. The Toppers would outrush the Bulldogs 181 to 158, but yielded 251 passing yards in a 40-16 loss in week two.

Journal-News/John Galer

Bulldogs Bulldoze Hiltoppers

by Ron Deabenderfer

The Hillsboro Hiltoppers football team packed high hopes to take to Staunton Friday evening, Sept. 6; after all, the Toppers were down only by four points to Piasa when their season-opening game ended while Staunton gave up 44 to Pana in their opener. Sadly for Hillsboro's fan base (which once again traveled well), the hopes for a Topper win were realistically gone by halftime when the Staunton extra-points kicker, a young lady who also doubled as one of the three majorettes for the Bulldog band, had outscored the Toppers 3-0.

The 'Dogs offense featured junior quarterback Zack Ury (11 of 13 passing for 251 yards), running back senior Devin Ray (74 yards for two touchdowns) and wide receiver Kyle Favre (4 receptions, 169 yards, 3 touchdowns). The hosts proved to be quick, elusive, and speedy when they had the ball.

The Toppers had good individual performances too: quarterback Jace Tuetken threw for 115 yards

and rushed for 90; Joey Lipe had two determined runs - a kickoff return for 45 yards to begin the second half followed by a 20 yard elusive run that reached the end zone for the visitors' first score; a safety that ended the scoring when Zinnen Kenney caught a 'Dog in their end zone late in the game; a blocked field goal and a blocked extra point by Brett Cunningham; a shoe-top high catch by tight end Dylan McCammack for a touchdown; and the consistent efforts of Jonah Harkins on offense (47 yards rushing, 47 yards receiving) and defense (a team high eight solo tackles). However, the Bulldogs brought more depth and more experience to the field.

Their first touchdown drive came on their first possession during which they ran 12 plays to cover 65 yards. They were aided by three Topper penalties - two encroachments that resulted in third down conversions and a facemask call that also yielded a first down. Ray did most of the heavy lifting, carrying four consecutive

times up the middle; the score came on a Ury to Colin Mullenix 10 yard pass.

The Toppers kept the ball on their first possession for four minutes, reaching the 'Dog 15 (despite two more penalties) before turning it over on downs. Staunton threatened immediately as Ury (a successful pitcher/shortstop in the baseball season) threw to Kyle McCalla for a 52 yard gain before the quarter ended. Lipe had to run McCalla down to save a touchdown.

The delay was short-lived, however, as Ray scored from the 8 three plays after the second quarter started; Hollie Bekeske, all 5'4", 120 lbs of her, made it 14-0 with her second successful kick with 11:04 to play in the half.

The third touchdown drive covered 93 yards but took only four plays as Favre caught a Ury pass before outrunning the Topper secondary for an 81 yard score. Again the PAT kick was successful.

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Miners Survive Panthers' Quick Start

by Kyle Herschelmann

A stagnant second half overshadowed Litchfield's best half of football in some time on Friday, Sept. 6, as the Panthers fell to Gillespie 42-6 at Lloyd Hill Field.

Just 79 seconds into the game, Litchfield found the endzone, marking the first time they had scored first in 14 contests. On third and 15, Clayton Walch connected with Charlie Rayphole on a short pass that Rayphole turned into a 73 yard gain and the Panthers' first score of the season.

While the score was the highlight of the game for the Panthers, there would be other high points in the first half.

Gillespie would score on a four yard run by Frankie Barrett in their first offensive series, but Litchfield marched the ball back down the field after the kickoff. Walch had two big runs, one for 20 and one for 35, that brought the ball inside the Gillespie ten when coupled with a flag for unsportsmanlike conduct on the Miners.

The only thing that didn't go right for the Panthers in the first half was their ability to hang onto the ball. Walch would fumble on the Gillespie four to end Litchfield's second series, then would turn the ball over again deep in Gillespie territory late in the first quarter, a sequence that led to the Miners' second score, a two-yard run by John Berry.

While the offense wasn't able to add to their total, the defense did yeoman's work on their side of the ball in the first quarter. Twice the Panthers would stop Gillespie on fourth and short, including a tackle for a loss by Jefferson Thomas on the Litchfield three yard line.

The Miners would add to their lead in the second quarter on a seven-yard end-around by Danny Bertolino, making the score 21-6, but Litchfield would stave off further damage when they forced a fumble in the Miners' next series, with Hunter Niemann recovering the fumble.

The Panthers would threaten to cut into the lead late in the second quarter, with Colin Becker catch-

ing a 35-yard pass from Walch, but the Miners would keep Litchfield from a first down and run out the clock in the first half.

In the second half, the tone would be set early, an unfortunate thing for the Litchfield faithful. Gillespie's Tanner Whitfield snagged a short kickoff to start the third quarter and weaved his way 60 yards for Gillespie's fourth touchdown, just 14 seconds into the second half.

That was the beginning of the end for Litchfield as the Miners scored again on a six-yard run

5:39 left in the contest.

After going for more than 200 yards of offense in the first half, the Panthers were held to -39 yards in the second half. The combo of the Miners' big play capabilities and Litchfield's inability to gain momentum meant that the Panthers were in the loss column for the second time this season.

Walch, who was knocked out of the game briefly in the third quarter, finished with 110 yards passing and 86 yards rushing, a total that would have been larger had it not been for some late sacks



Litchfield's Dylan Maxwell tracks down Gillespie ball carrier Daniel Bertolino during the week two clash in Litchfield on Friday, Sept. 6. Maxwell led the Panthers in tackles with ten in a game that saw the Miners come away with a 49-6 victory following a strong second half.

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by Thomas Johnson late in the third quarter, then added two more scores in the fourth, both from Alex Ottersburg. Barrett connected with Ottersburg for a 50-yard touchdown reception with 10:43 to play in the fourth, making it 42-6, followed by a 49-yard run by the senior for the dagger with

by the Miners.

Charlie Rayphole would have two catches for 76 yards, while Colin Becker (34 yards) and Drew Hartzell (15 yards) also had receptions.

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Raiders Stand Out Against Redskins

Central A&M showed why they are thought to be one of the top teams in Class 1A on Friday, Sept. 6, as they defeated Nokomis 42-6.

The Raiders ran for 225 yards and threw for 150 more, with a 45-yard punt return for a touchdown for the first score of the game in the mix as well.

The return would come from Jacob Paradee, who had four touchdowns in the game for Central A&M. After the punt return, Paradee would catch a 21-yard pass from Connor Heaton for the game's second score as the Raiders led 14-0 after one.

Heaton, who had 75 rushing yards on four attempts, scored on a 39-yard run, then connected with Paradee twice more for touchdowns in the second quarter to make it 35-0 at halftime.

Paradee's fourth score was one of the plays of the game as Heaton tossed a short pass to Connor Hutchins, who lateralled to Paradee, who turned it into a 56-yard touchdown.

The scoring would slow in the second half after Heaton put Central A&M up 42-0 on an 11-yard run, which set the clock in motion from there on out.

Nokomis would get their lone score in the fourth quarter, with Alex Tosetti finding Nolan Ernst on a 13-yard touchdown pass to avoid the shutout.

Tosetti would go 4-of-7 for 18 yards passing, with one touchdown and one interception. Adam Lyons would have one reception for 15 yards, while Jake Johnson and Landon Engelman joined Lyons and Ernst in catching passes.

On the ground, Ryan Janssen

ran for 51 yards on 13 carries, with Jake Johnson and Jake Watson rushing for 14 and 11 yards respectively.

Janssen also led the team in tackles, with five solo and three assists. Quentin Jamieson added seven tackles, while Landon Engelman and Connor Overby had six tackles each.

Nokomis will take on Alton Marquette in

their home opener next week. The Explorers are 0-2 with a 22-0 loss to Civic Memorial in week one and a 28-10 loss to Breese Mater Dei in week two.

September 6 at Moweaqua

Nokomis	0	0	0	6	-----6
Central A&M	14	21	7	0	-----42

Scoring Summary

1st: Central A&M - Jacob Paradee 45-yard punt return (Jarrett Robertson kick)
1st: Central A&M - Jacob Paradee 21-yard pass from Connor Heaton (Jarrett Robertson kick)
2nd: Central A&M - Connor Heaton 39-yard run (extra point failed)
2nd: Central A&M - Jacob Paradee 11-yard pass from Connor Heaton (2-pt. conversion good)
2nd: Central A&M - Jacob Paradee 56-yard pass from Connor Heaton (Jarrett Robertson kick)
3rd: Central A&M - Connor Heaton 11-yard run (Jarrett Robertson kick)
4th: Nokomis - Nolan Ernst 13-yard pass from Alex Tosetti (extra point failed)
Passing: Nokomis - Alex Tosetti 4-7-18, 1TD, 1INT; Central A&M - Connor Heaton 9-21-150, 3TD
Rushing: Nokomis - Ryan Janssen 13-51, Jake Johnson 4-14, Jake Watson 3-11, Alex Tosetti 1-7, Adam Lyons 3-(-1), Landon Engelman 5-(-3); Central A&M - Connor Heaton 4-75, Brody Barnes 4-48, Connor Hutchins 4-43, Hunter Gregory 7-32, Brady Patton 2-24, Dalton Nichols 6-6, Jacob Paradee 1-(-1), Jakob McQuire 1-(-2).
Receiving: Nokomis - Adam Lyons 1-15, Nolan Ernst 1-13, Landon Engelman 1-(-3), Jake Johnson 1-(-7); Central A&M - Connor Hutchins 5-47, Jacob Paradee 3-80, Brycen Burgener 1-23.
Tackles (Solo/Assists): Nokomis - Ryan Janssen (5/3), Quentin Jamieson (6/1), Landon Engelman (5/1), Connor Overby (4/2), Jake Watson (3/2), Nolan Ernst (2/2), Dylan Hayes (3/1), Jake Johnson (2/1), Derrick Bell (1/2), Koester Cook (0/2), Isaac Satterlee (1/1), Alex Tosetti (1/0), Derrick Riley (1/0), Kaden Cook (0/1, 1 sack), Braeston Brummet (0/1), Wyatt Dooley (0/1), Cooper Bertolino (0/1, 1 sack).
Records: Nokomis (1-1), Central A&M (2-0).



Nokomis' Kaden Cook (#59) and Gavin Vincent (#55) bring down a Central A&M runner during the Redskins' week two match-up in Moweaqua. The Raiders showed why they are one of the state's top Class 1A teams, taking a 42-6 victory over the Redskins.

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Soccer Toppers Third At Carlinville Kickoff Classic

Typically going unbeaten in a tournament over the course of four games would leave a team sitting pretty and the odds on favorite for a first place title or at least in contention for a spot in the title game.

But this year's Carlinville Kickoff Classic was anything but typical as a good deal of parity between the teams in Pool A and a runaway favorite separating themselves from the competition in Pool B left some teams needing help to figure out where the chips would fall and even some teams hoping that one team would allow just one more goal to their opponent no matter if that game was victory or not. Sound confusing? It was.

The Hillsboro High School boys soccer team was one of those teams hoping for just one more goal scored on an opponent as they were tied with Springfield Lutheran High School on tournament points. Both teams had seven points going into their final pool play match up, and since the two teams tied each other 1-1 in their head to head match-up, who represented Pool A in the championship game would come down to a "goals allowed" tie breaker, an advantage held by Lutheran.

So with the orange and black taking care of business on their end by means of a 2-0 victory over Athens, their attention turned to the Crusaders and their tilt with the Metro-East Lutheran Knights.

Unfortunately for the Toppers, the Crusaders took care of their own business as well shutting out the Knights 1-0 and relegating the Toppers to the third place game against the EAWR Oilers.

When all was said and done, it would be the Toppers who continued their winning ways, downing the Oilers 2-0 and bringing home their highest finish in the tourney in over ten years.

Even though Hillsboro would go on to shut out EAWR, it was very nearly not the case as the Oilers controlled the ball at midfield and looked up the left side, just minutes into the contest.

With a little space, the EAWR forward got a good look on net and rocked a ball right off the crossbar above Topper keeper Shaw Riggs' head and out of bounds.

The clanging of the ball off the bar seemed to awaken Hillsboro as they quickly buckled down and kept the Oilers spread wide in the middle of the field.

Meanwhile, the Toppers would generate some offense of their own as they used that spread field to move the ball around the attacking EAWR squad.

Even though they would very much control the tempo and motion of the game, it wouldn't be until the final minutes of the first half before the hard work would pay off for Hillsboro.

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Bruce Gunn Week Two Winner Of
Country Financial Prep Pick 'Em

Two of the 17 entries in the Country Financial Prep Pick 'Em Contest were perfect this week, but only one can take home the top prize.

Bruce Gunn and Ed Holcomb were both 6-for-6 on the week, but Gunn's guess on the total points for the Gillespie Litchfield game earned him the victory in week two. For his win, Gunn will receive a limited edition *Journal-News* winter hat and an extra point in the overall standings.

Each week, *Journal-News* readers pick the five South Central Conference games, plus the Nokomis game. Picks can be turned in at the *Journal-News* office in Hillsboro by 5 p.m. on Friday or can be emailed before kickoff to JNsports@consolidated.net.

Week Two Football Results

- Staunton 40, Hillsboro 14
- Gillespie 49, Litchfield 6
- Greenville 21, Southwestern 6
- Pana 38, Roxana 14
- Vandalia 48, Carlinville 7
- Central A&M 42, Nokomis 6

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1. Bruce Gunn 7
2. Ed Holcomb 6
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3. Riley Hemken 5
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8. Blake Malloy 4
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8. Ben Hemken 4
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8. Keith Phillips 4
8. Chad Dooley 4
14. Josh and Alisha Laurent 3
14. Dan Wanger 3
14. Harold Douglas 3
17. Rick Laurent 2

Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers

Monday, September 9

4 p.m. - Girls Tennis at Mt. Zion

6 p.m. - JV Football hosts Staunton

Tuesday, September 10

4 p.m. - Girls Cross Country at Southwestern Meet at Schneider Park

4:30 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Greenville Teutopolis at Indian Springs

4:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer at Roxana

5 p.m. - Volleyball at Marquette

Lincolnwood Lancers

Monday, September 9

4:30 p.m. - Soccer at Metro-East Lutheran

Tuesday, September 10

4 p.m. - Girls Golf vs. Decatur Eisenhower, Pana at Red Tail Run

4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Lanphier, Rochester at Lincoln Greens

Wednesday, September 11

10 a.m. - Boys and Girls Golf at MSM Conference Tournament at Edgewood (Auburn)

Litchfield Purple Panthers

Monday, September 9

6 p.m. - Volleyball at Pawnee

6 p.m. - F/S Football at Gillespie

Tuesday, September 10

4 p.m. - Girls Golf vs. Auburn, Greenville, Marquette, Roxana at Litchfield Country Club

4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Taylorville, Auburn, South County at Lakeshore

6 p.m. - Volleyball hosts East Alton-Wood River

Wednesday, September 11

4 p.m. - Boys Golf vs. Vandalia, Christ Our Rock Lutheran at Vandalia Country Club

Nokomis Redskins

Monday, September 9

6 p.m. - JV Football hosts Central A&M

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Lady Hiltoppers Knock Off Rival Lady Panthers

by Kyle Herschelmann

It was an early season rivalry match-up for Montgomery County's South Central Conference foes as the Litchfield Lady Panthers hosted the Hillsboro Lady Hiltoppers.

The Panthers would keep it close in the early going against their visiting rivals, but Hillsboro would eventually pull away with a pair of 25-17 victories on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Reagan DeVashier started things off for Hillsboro with a pair of aces to help her team get off to a 4-0 start. Litchfield would come back though, tying the game on a Becky Painter kill, then taking a 5-4 lead with another point scoring hit, this time by Mallory Beechler.

Hillsboro would break Litchfield's serve though, retaking the lead with a lift, a block by Kaci Papin and an ace by Haley Major. Litchfield would cut the lead to two after another kill by Painter, but that is as close as they would get the rest of the match.

The Toppers would allow just five more service points the rest of the match, while going on several extended runs on the attack. Kills by Kayli Ward and Papin, along with blocks from Chloe Beck would help boost Hillsboro to lead by as many as ten before settling for an eight point victory.

The Lady Panthers would start game two in similar fashion to the way game one began, keeping it close and leading 6-4 and 9-7 at one point. Ward would come up with a kill to break Litchfield's serve and



Litchfield's Carson Jackson, left, tries to get a hit over the block of Hillsboro's Chloe Beck during game one of the two county rivals' game on Thursday, Sept. 5. Litchfield would hang with the Hiltoppers early, but the visitors would come away with a pair of 25-17 victories.

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Lancers Fifth At Carlinville

The Lincolnwood High School soccer team finished the Carlinville Kickoff Classic on a high note on Thursday, Sept. 5, with a 2-1 victory over the host school.

The Lancers would get on the board first on an Evan Hopper run midway through the first half. Hopper's goal would stand up for the rest of the half as Lincolnwood led 1-0 at the break.

Cassie Bradbury would add an insurance goal early in the second half as she netted the game's second score off an assist from Hopper to make it 2-0.

Carlinville would come back to cut the lead to one on a goal by Levi Yudinsky, but Lincolnwood keeper Austin Gwinn would hold the Cavaliers scoreless from then on as the Lancers improved to 4-2-2 on the season. Gwinn would finish the game with 13 saves.

Lincolnwood will play at Metro-East Lutheran at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9. The Knights also played in the Carlinville Kickoff Classic, losing to Staunton 3-1 in the ninth place game.



Komor's Work Pays Off Big At Wagler

Something was definitely working for Litchfield's Rich Komor on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the inaugural Working Man's \$10 Grands at Wagler Motorsports Park in Lyons, IN. Komor not only piloted his Chevrolet Nova to a win in the \$2,000 no-box class, but he took the option to race in the box class and won that event as well. As big as the first payday was, the second win was the main event and came with a \$10,000 payday. Komor would run a dead-9 in the final round, with a .041 reaction time to beat Rob Atchison, who broke out by .016, with a .040 reaction time. From the left are Rob Fisher, Jake Hodge, Barb, Rich and Brooke Komor and Lucas Walker.

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Hillsboro Boys Soccer

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With 3:31 left before the break, senior midfielder Joe Mattson controlled the ball just past midfield and created a little space with a nice move on his Oiler midfield counterpart. From there, Mattson would touch a perfect pass off to fellow senior mid Josh Bauman, who buried his shot up and over the EAWR keeper's left shoulder, giving Hillsboro the 1-0.

When play resumed in the second, the Toppers wouldn't have to wait nearly as long to find the back of the net again as Mattson, once again being steady with his ball control, found sophomore forward Ethan Lentz just inside

the 18 yard box just minutes into the frame.

Lentz would take matters into his own hands from there, rocking the shot on net and beating the Oiler keeper to the low right side to give Hillsboro the commanding two goal advantage.

From there, the Toppers would stymie the EAWR attack and use their passing ability to move the ball up and down the field while the Hillsboro defense, anchored by seniors Jake Holcomb and Tyler Watson along with sophomores Ayden Brewer and Devin Speiser, did the rest in shutting down the Oiler attack and bringing home third place honors.

“Really, really proud of the

effort out of our guys,” Hillsboro coach Jason Burke said. “This is the best we’ve done over here at the Classic in as long as I can remember and it’s a testament to their hard work. To go 4-0-1 and only give up two goals the entire time over here is just wonderful. We would’ve loved a chance at the title game but we did what we could to get there and came up a little short. This is great to go undefeated here though. Hopefully we continue to play well.”

September 5
Carlinville Kickoff Classic
Third Place Game
Hillsboro 1 1 - 2
EAWR 0 0 - 0
Scoring: Hillsboro - Josh Bauman (Joe Mattson), Ethan Lentz (Joe Mattson).
Record: Hillsboro (5-1-1).

Litchfield Football

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Defensively, Jefferson Thomas had ten solo tackles, including three for a loss, while Dylan Maxwell also had ten tackles and was a difference maker on the defensive end. Caleb Jurgena also had a solid game for the Panthers with six tackles and an assist.

Litchfield will be back at home in week three of the season as they host the Piasa Birds of Southwestern High School.

Hillsboro Football

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Trailing 21-0, the Toppers took the second half kickoff for a quick score. Lipe used his considerable speed to return that kickoff from his 30 to the Bulldog 25. A bad pitch set up a third and 15, but then a penalty on third down gave Hillsboro a first down at the 'Dog 20. From there Lipe ran right, then left, then right again on the same play to edge into the end zone. Tuetken scored the extra points on a keeper.

Had Staunton given the ball back quickly, the Toppers had the momentum to come back. Instead, Staunton used the next six minutes to tuck the game safely into their win column. Ury began by scampering for 26 yards. Four plays later Ray converted a fourth-and-one into a drive-sustaining first down by charging ahead for three.

Ury (17 yards) and Ray (18 yards) finished the drive, with Ray scoring from the 1. This time the PAT attempt failed; a bad snap caused the holder to throw an unanswered prayer so Bekeske's percentage remained at 100%. That wouldn't matter in terms of the game outcome, though.

Lincolnwood Golf Sweeps Home Matches

The Lincolnwood High School golf team was at home on Thursday, Sept. 5, to host Carlinville, Carrollton and Shelbyville at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond. The Lancers would play well, finishing first in the boys and girls matches as the boys improved to 13-1 and the girls rose to 6-3.

The boys would be steady in their victory, placing four players in the top six to come away with a 170. Shelbyville would be second with a 177, while Carlinville was third with a 193. Carrollton would finish out the team scoring with a 219.

Just four strokes separated the Lancers' four scoring rounds, with Sam Herman shooting a 4-over-par 40 at his home course. Only Will Leach of Shelbyville would shoot better, carding an even-par 36, with a birdie on the par-3 seventh hole.

Will Jenkins would be just two shots back of Herman with a 42, with Devin Brown and Michael Jones finishing out the scoring with a pair of 44s.

Nate Brockmeyer and Braxton Schmedeke would also play for

the Lancers, shooting rounds of 47 and 50 for the day.

The Lincolnwood JV would also spend some time on the course, shooting a 211, with scores of 48 and 49 by Michael Graham and Colton Tischkau, plus a 54 from Drake Germann, a 60 from Jacob Mizera and a 63 from George Schoenherr.

In the girls' match, the Lancers had another steady showing, putting four players at 52 or under. Sydney Herman would shoot a 45 to tie for second overall with Carrollton's Libby Meuth. Carlinville's top shooter would be Elsa Mefford with a 5-over-par 41.

Jordyn Gerlach and Dorie Krager would tie with a 49 each, while Stephanie Perun added a 52. Micah Gehlbach would have her best round of the season with a 65, while Shelby Hattenbach finished with an 81.

As a team, the Lancers would shoot a 195 to take the top spot. Carrollton took second with a 207, beating Carlinville on a fifth player tie breaker by one stroke. Shelbyville would be fourth with a 251.

On Tuesday, both teams will be on the road, with the Lincolnwood boys playing at Lincoln Greens against Rochester and Lanphier, while the girls take on Pana and Decatur Eisenhower at Red Tail Run Golf Course in Decatur. Both teams will be in Auburn on Wednesday, Sept. 11, for the MSM Conference Tournament at

pass from Frankie Barrett (kick good)
4th: Gillespie - Alex Ottersburg 49-yard run (kick good).
Passing: Clayton Walch 3-13-110, 1 TD; Blaine Stewart 1-2-15.
Rushing: Clayton Walch 18-86, Caleb Jurgena 1-8, Drew Hartzell 6-6, Austin Niehaus 2-(-6), Blaine Stewart 2-(-11), Chase Dealey 1-(-25).
Receiving: Charlie Rayphole 2-76, Colin Becker 1-34, Drew Hartzell 1-15.
Tackles (Solo/Assists): Jefferson Thomas (10/1), Dylan Maxwell (10/1), Caleb Jurgena (6/1), Hunter Niemann (2/4), Josh Adams (3/2), Clayton Walch (3/1), Charlie Rayphole (3/1), Colin Becker (1/1), Austin Niehaus (1/0), John Corso (1/0), Blaine Stewart (1/0), Blake Balestri (0/1), Drew Hartzell (0/1).

(Hollie Bekeske kick)
2nd: Staunton - Kyle Favre 81-yard pass from Zach Ury (Hollie Bekeske kick)
3rd: Hillsboro - Joey Lipe 20-yard run (Jace Tuetken 2pt. run)
3rd: Staunton - Devin Ray 1-yard run (2pt. pass failed)
4th: Hillsboro - Dylan McCammack 2-yard pass from Jace Tuetken (2pt. pass failed)
4th: Staunton - Kyle Favre 35-yard pass from Ury (Hollie Bekeske kick)
4th: Staunton - Kyle Favre 49-yard pass from Ury (Hollie Bekeske kick)
4th: Hillsboro - Zinnen Kenney safety
Individual Statistics
Passing: Hillsboro - Jace Tuetken 10-23-115, 1 TD; Staunton - Zach Ury 11-13-251, 4 TD.
Rushing: Hillsboro - Jace Tuetken 16-101, Jonah Harkins 12-53, Joey Lipe 3-35, Ben Taylor 3-9, Drew Bertolino 1-4, Drew Willman 2-1; Staunton - Zach Ury 11-101, Devin Ray 20-74, Kyle Favre 2-1.
Receiving: Hillsboro - Jonah Harkins 3-47, Jude Bertolino 1-33, Joey Lipe 1-22, Ben Taylor 1-3, Dylan McCammack 1-2; Staunton - Kyle Favre 4-169, Colin Mullenix 3-20, Devin Ray 1-7.
Defense (Solo/Assist): Hillsboro - Jonah Harkins 8/0; Drew Willman 5/2; Andrew Law 3/4; Zinnen Kenney 1/5; Jackson Hamby 4/1; Joey Lipe 3/1; Magnus Wells 4/0; Aiden Scroggins 3/0; Curtis Segrest 2/1; Brett Cunningham 1/1, 1 sack; Dom Bates 2/1; Jude Bertolino 0/2; Dylan McCammack 1/1; Finn Tysko 1/1; Maddox Scott 1/0; Jace Tuetken 0/1.

Edgewood Golf Course.

September 5 at Raymond
Shoal Creek Golf Course - Par 36
Boys Team Results: 1. Lincolnwood 170, 2. Shelbyville 177, 3. Carlinville 193, 4. Carrollton 219.
Medalist: Will Leach (Shelbyville) 36.
Lincolnwood (170) - Sam Herman 40, Will Jenkins 42, Devin Brown 44, Michael Jones 44, Nate Brockmeyer 47, Braxton Schmedeke 50.
Shelbyville (177) - Will Leach 36, Cole Evans 46, Gabe Dove 46, Luke Jegarz 49, Chance Billingsley 54, Will Miller 56.
Carlinville (193) - Ethan Siglock 40, Henry Kufa 46, Mitch Procter 52, Reagan Kulenkamp 55, Gabe Barbre 56, Eli Ratcliff 73.
Carrollton (219) - Ethan Brannon 53, Nick Stendeback 53, Tryston Haydon 53, Noah Powell 60, Zach Beirmann 61, Jace Murphy 72.
Lincolnwood JV (211) - Michael Graham 48, Colton Tischkau 49, Drake Germann 54, Jacob Mizera 60, George Schoenherr 63.
Record: Lincolnwood (13-1).
September 5 at Raymond
Shoal Creek Golf Course - Par 36
Girls Team Results: 1. Lincolnwood 195, 2. Carrollton 207, 3. Carlinville 207, 4. Shelbyville 251.
Medalist: Elsa Mefford (Carlinville) 41.
Lincolnwood (195) - Sydney Herman 45, Dorie Krager 49, Jordyn Gerlach 49, Stephanie Putnam 52, Micah Gehlbach 65, Shelby Hattenbach 81.
Carrollton (207) - Libby Meuth 45, Michaela Hinderhann 48, Gabby Carroll 55, Becca Henson 59, Hannah Henson 62, Jenna Cox 64, Barbi Butler 87.
Carlinville (207) - Elsa Mefford 41, Brigid Dunn 51, Megan Dunn 53, Tori Harstson 62, Peyton Drew 63, Claire Behme 79.
Shelbyville (251) - Emma Houska 55, Emily Oligschlaeger 60, Ryann Wood 63, Sophie Trainor 73, Caitlyn Hogue 73.
Record: Lincolnwood (6-3).

Toppers Stretch Unbeaten Streak To Seven

After a disappointing showing in their season opener, a contest they led 2-1 only to fall to the North Mac Panthers 4-2, the Hillsboro High School boys soccer team has been on a streak as of late going unbeaten in their last six games.

During this streak, the Toppers have outscored their opponents by a combined score of 16-2, thanks in part to a huge eight goal output in their home opener against the Taylorville Tornadoes, but also, and even more importantly thanks to an unbelievably staunch and stingy defense anchored by seniors Tyler Watson and Jake Holcomb and sophomores Devin Speiser and Ayden Brewer. Toss in steady goaltending on the part of junior Shaw Riggs and sophomore Matt Page and it's easy to see why the Toppers have enjoyed some good fortune as of late.

That good fortune would continue on Saturday morning, Sept. 7, as the orange and black traveled to Effingham St. Anthony for a non-conference showdown against the Bulldogs and came away with a big 2-2 tie.

The tie would extend the unbeaten streak to seven but also give the Toppers the best result they've had against the Bulldogs since adding them back onto the schedule three seasons ago.

The long bus ride east affected the Toppers very little as the visitors took it to the host team immediately, moving the ball seemingly at will offensively and attacking from the get go. When

the ball wasn't in the possession of the Hillsboro offense, it was still in good hands as Riggs, making his sixth start of the season, was steady between the pipes.

The Toppers would have a bit of a scare at the 6:15 mark of the first as the Hillsboro backbone was whistled for obstruction, resulting in a free kick for St. Anthony just outside the Bulldog's 18 yard box. The shot would loop directly over the wall of the Topper defense but into the waiting hands of Riggs, who made the save and sent it back up the other way.

At the 12 minute mark of the first, Hillsboro would very nearly break through as Brewer kept the play alive on the right side of the field and brought the ball up all alone. From there, he was able to connect with fellow sophomore Ethan Lentz up top, but the forward's shot would go wide and out of play.

At the halfway point of the first, the Toppers would finally break through as sophomore forward Gavin Matoush took a throw in from the right side and shot the ball on frame. Matoush's shot would fool the Bulldog keeper and freeze him right in his tracks as the ball found its way into the back of the net, putting Hillsboro up 1-0.

The lead would be short lived however as St. Anthony answered back with a tally of their own just two minutes later and it evaporated completely with 2:55 left in the half as two redirected free kicks resulted in two Bulldog goals

and a 2-1 Topper deficit at the half.

When play resumed in the second, Hillsboro came out gunning and were rewarded for their efforts just 3:31 into the half as Lentz took a nice pass from the right side and deflected a shot off of the St. Anthony defender for the goal, knotting the score at 2-2.

The Toppers would keep up the attack, very nearly scoring on their next two possessions, first with senior midfielder Josh Bauman shooting wide and then fellow senior Joe Mattson hitting the crossbar.

Hillsboro would keep up the attack and dominate play in the second, but never could break through again. However, thanks to a Topper defense that worked incredibly hard and shut down every Bulldog attack sent their way, the tie would remain intact and Hillsboro would extend their unbeaten streak to seven.

The Toppers are idle this afternoon but travel to Roxana on Tuesday for a varsity only tilt at 4:30 p.m. The match-up with the Shells also marks the opening game of conference play for the Toppers.

In what looks to be a wide open league, Hillsboro looks to continue its momentum.

September 7 at Effingham
Hillsboro 1 1 - 2
St. Anthony 2 0 - 2
Scoring: Hillsboro - Gavin Matoush 1, Ethan Lentz 1.
Record: Hillsboro (5-1-2).

Lady Panthers Take Third At Carlinville

The Litchfield girls cross country team showed that they'll be tough again this year as they opened up their season on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds in Carlinville.

The Lady Panthers would finish third in the eight-team Carlinville Early Meet, with 89 points. Only Roxana (48) and Rochester (77) would finish better than Litchfield.

Caroline Quarton would have Litchfield's best finish with a 21:56.64, good enough for 12th overall. Quarton would be one of four Litchfield runners to finish in the top 21, while all five scoring runners finished in the top 30.

Litchfield Boys Third At Early Meet

The Litchfield boys cross country team finished just six points out of second in their first meet of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Carlinville Early Meet at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds.

The Panthers would pick up 87 points in the nine-team, 101 runner event, just six behind the host school for the runner-up spot. Rochester would be the winner of the event, placing six runners in the top 12.

A new face to the team would lead the way for Litchfield as Brady Bishop finished eighth overall. Bishop, who previously played golf at LHS, ran a 17:59.21 in his varsity cross country debut.

Will Carlile and Eithan Rigbsbey would back Bishop with times of 18:24.67 and 18:32.14, good enough for 14th and 15th overall,

while Kevin Pollard just missed the top 20, finishing 22nd with a time of 19:07.39. Brayden Davis would contribute the fifth scoring time with a 19:31.92 for a 31st place finish.

In addition to the top five, nine other runners also hit the course for Litchfield on Wednesday. Tucker Lemon, who participates via the co-op with Lincolnwood, placed 36th with a time of 19:46.02, while Brandon Malloy was 65th with a time of 21:44.49.

Sam Horn was 70th with a 22:30.24, Alex DeLaCruz was 72nd with a 22:46.86 and Jordan Stockamp was 78th with a time of 23:18.42. Kelly Ilo finished 82nd with a time of 23:40.95, while Colton Wall was 86th with a time of 25:34.83. Owen Baugher and Peyton Baugher closed out the LHS lineup with times of 27:33.45

Hiltopper Cross Country Off And Running

The Hillsboro girls cross country team kicked off its season at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Eight Lady Hiltoppers would run at the meet, which featured eight full teams and 84 runners. Hillsboro would finish sixth overall with 135 points, while Roxana was the team champion with 48.

Sierra Compton would be the top finisher for Hillsboro, running a 21:55.42 to finish 11th overall. Making her high school cross country debut, Compton was less than two seconds out of the top ten, despite going up against more experienced competition.

Madelyn Rupert and Riley Hemken entered the competition as the only two Toppers with cross country experience and had solid outings in their 2019 openers. Rupert, a two-time sectional qualifier,

ran a 23:26.21 to finish 24th, while Hemken was 33rd with a 24:24.45.

Claire Tester and Vanessa Compton would provide the other two scoring times for Hillsboro. Tester would run a 25:56.64 to finish in 46th, while Compton was 50th with a 26:09.80.

In addition to the five scoring runners, Meagan White, Alicia Miller and Shelby Houchlei also ran for Hillsboro. White finished 60th with a time of 27:20.64, while Miller was 66th with a 28:20.89. Houchlei would finish in a time of 28:38.58, good enough for 69th on the day.

The Toppers' next meet will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m. at Schneider Park in Brighton.

September 4 at Carlinville
Carlinville Early Meet
Girls Team Results: 1. Roxana 48, 2. Rochester 77, 3. Litchfield 89, 4. Auburn 100, 5. Staunton 113, 6. Hillsboro 135, 7. Alton Marquette 154, 8. Lincoln 170.
Overall Winner: Riley Vickrey (Alton Marquette) 18:55.92.
Hillsboro (135) - 11. Sierra Compton 21:55.42; 24. Madelyn Rupert 23:26.21; 33. Riley Hemken 24:24.45; 46. Claire Tester 25:56.64; 50. Vanessa Compton 26:09.80; 60. Meagan White 27:20.64; 66. Alicia Miller 28:20.89; 69. Shelby Houchlei 28:38.58.

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Firefighters practice extrication using a roll-over tractor provided by the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute on Sunday, Sept. 8, behind the fire department in Hillsboro.
Photo courtesy of David Beal

Firefighters Train In Ag Rescue Techniques

On the eve of the harvest season, the Hillsboro Fire Department hosted an all-day ag rescue training event, provided by the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute (FSI) through the Cornerstone Project.

In addition to firefighters from Hillsboro Fire Department, the training was also attended by Tay-

lor Springs and Holiday Shores responders.

The day began with classroom education all morning provided by Bill Fulton of FSI and covered issues firefighters could encounter with grain bins, manure pits, farm chemicals and fuels, and equipment power take off and hydraulic systems.

After lunch, Dave Newcomb of FSI provided hands-on training rescue exercises using a roll-over tractor. Trainees also got familiar with an on-site tractor provided by John Pocklington, and then went out to Sievers Equipment to go through several farm implements.

Forum On State's Role In Creating Atomic Bomb

The road to modern nuclear plants, and to the devastation at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, began in Illinois, a connection that will be the focus of the next Illinois History Forum at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The event is free, and participants are welcome to bring lunch.

Historian Mark DePue will lead the discussion at the history forum at noon on Thursday, Sept. 12, in the library building, located at 112 N. Sixth Street, Springfield. For those who want to prepare a

bit before the discussion are urged to read *The Making of the Atomic Bomb* by Richard Rhodes.

Plutonium was first isolated at the University of Chicago. A few months later, in December 1942, a team at the university achieved the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction, which led to creation of the atomic bomb.

The discussion is offered in conjunction with the special exhibit "In This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers World War II," which can be seen in the museum's Illinois Gallery

for the rest of the year. The exhibit, which is generously supported by AT&T, features interviews with veterans, posters from the war and an incredible selection of war artifacts and documents.

The Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum uses a combination of rigorous scholarship and high-tech showmanship to immerse visitors in the life and times of Abraham Lincoln.

Visitors can see ghosts come to life on stage, watch television coverage of the 1860 presidential election, roam through the Lincoln White House, experience booming cannons in a Civil War battle and come face to face with priceless original Lincoln artifacts.

The library holds an unparalleled collection of Lincoln books, documents, photographs, artifacts and art, as well as some 12 million items pertaining to all aspects of Illinois history.

For more information, visit www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov. You can follow the ALPLM on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Meet Jody Grove: The New Cop In Town

by *Bethany Martin*

"A hero is someone who runs towards danger while others are running from it."

Jody Grove will do just that as she takes on her new role as cop in the small community of Raymond. Mayor Denny Held presented Grove her badge on Aug. 19, and she started patrolling her new grounds the very next day.

The officer attended Training Academy in Springfield part-time in 2009, and worked for the Girard and Virden police departments for roughly three to four years. Six years later she would complete her transition at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville before going back to her hometown.

"A position opened in Kincaid and I decided to go home," she said. "That's where I went to school, its where I graduated, so I decided to go home and help clean up my hometown."

During her tenure in Kincaid, she and her chief patrolled Kincaid, Bulpitt, Jeisyville and Tovey, with over 2,000 residents to protect. They would take swift action to unveil the monster of meth, both dealers and fabricators, and theft.

"It took us almost five years to clean it up," she said. "We started a Safe Passage program, which is now all over Christian County."

In the fight against the opioid crisis, Safe Passage allows addicts to come to the Sheriff's Department or local police stations at any time to get help instead of jail time.

"They can come in, speak to us, we get them a coordinator and that coordinator gets them straight into detox," said Grove.

Following detox, a coordinator will arrange for an addict to enter rehab.

"We're noticing these are people that have never had a criminal history, you'll never see them doing anything," she said. "They're doing something to get the drug but sending them to jail is not going to be the answer, so we get them the help they need."

Although sobriety may not be achieved the first, or maybe even the second or third time, however, Christian County has witnessed much success. Grove said most of the addicts they've encountered are in counseling or serving as a chauffeur to other addicts who need the program's services.

"Its awesome," she said. "They were shocked to meet a police department who cared more about them than sending them to jail."



Community members will see a police presence return to the small town as Jody Groves began her tenure in Raymond on Tuesday, Aug. 20, as a full-time officer.
Journal-News/Bethany Martin

But when a position opened in Raymond, Grove decided it was time to turn the next page in her career.

"Unfortunately there was a tragedy here and it left a hole in the community," she said. "And they missed seeing the squad car."

As far as serving the Raymond community, Grove said her goal is to meet and build relationships with citizens and business owners, be present within the small town and "get some of the traffic to slow down." That is the biggest complaint here, especially on the main road, she said.

"This is more up my alley; I'm more of a people person," Grove explained. "I'm no better than anyone else. I'm the same as they are. Just because I have a badge on doesn't mean anything. I want to be at their level. I want to know about them, their family history and if they have medical issues so the next time I go to their house, I already know what's going on and know what I need to do, if I need to expedite something or if there's an issue, I'm already prepared for it."

After just a short time in her new community, Grove has enjoyed becoming familiar with her neighborhood and declared, "people here are just awesome and the board has been awesome."

She has been married to her husband, Brian Grove, for 22 years and he encouraged her to follow her dreams of becoming a police officer. The couple travelled with Brian's military service, and upon returning home, Jody said her husband missed the uniform and became a police officer, ultimately leading her to the blue line, too. The Groves reside in Taylorville and share four daughters.

When she's not saving the world – whether it be the man whose neighbor's grass is too tall or performing rescue measures – the officer enjoys riding motorcycles with her husband, hitting the batting cages with her daughters, attending old time car shows and cruise-ins, and playing World of Warcraft.

"When the kids find out about it, I play with a lot of them online," Grove said. "I still keep a connection with some of my kids back there (Kincaid)."

To contact Officer Grove, please call the village hall at 217-229-4516.

"They (the community) can come talk to me anytime. My door is always open," she said. "I have an open door policy for everyone. If they need someone just to talk to, call me, I'm only a phone call away."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

In The Interest of I.S.
SECURED, a minor
2019-JA-12

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **STEVE CASEY and ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS**, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on **June 13, 2019**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Roberts in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, on **October 2, 2019, 9:00 A.M., a First Appearance Hearing** will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.

August 22, 2019
Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Court
Amy Taylor,
Deputy Clerk
33-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

In The Interest of J.C.
SECURED, a minor
2017-JA-34

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, **LEVI GINGER and ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS**, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on **August 16, 2017**, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Roberts in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, on **October 16, 2019, 9:00 A.M., a Termination Hearing** will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.

August 21, 2019
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Plans and specifications are available for review at www.windsorhomesplanroom.com. All new users will need to register for an account on this website. These documents can also be obtained from Springfield Reprographics at (217) 523-4632. Please call Springfield Reprographics with website related questions.

Bids should be submitted per plan type using the provided pro-

posal along with the corresponding signed responsibility sheet (if applicable), otherwise they will be rejected.

Bids should be submitted (hand deliver, email, or fax) to Windsor Homes, Inc. by 4 p.m. on September 20th, 2019. **This project IS subject to sales tax.**

Questions about the project can be directed to Jason Easton at Windsor Homes, Inc. (217) 793-4007, or by emailing jason@windsorhomes.com.

Construction is expected to start in early October 2019.

Contractors shall not pay less than the Davis-Bacon residential wage rates as determined by the U. S. Department of Labor to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under the contract.

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Contractors Meeting for anyone wanting to place a bid will meet Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in the Nokomis City Hall Council Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY
COUNTY – IN PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MELVIN L. ZIMMERMAN,
DECEASED
CASE #2019P9

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION –
CLAIMS NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES AND NOTICE
TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
OF WILL ADMITTED**

Notice given of the death of Melvin L. Zimmerman of Hillsboro, IL 62049. Letters of office were issued to Mereka S. Page on August 1, 2019.

Notice is given to unknown heirs, legatees and devisees in the above proceeding to, that an order was filed on August 1, 2019.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission, any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by tes-

timony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). Each heir or legatee also has the right under section 8-1 or 8-2 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1, 8-2) to contest the validity of the will or the denial of admission by filing a petition with the court within six months after entry of the order admitting or denying the will.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, IL, within 6 months from the first date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed.

**Mereka S. Page
Administrator of Estate
301 Tilson Place
Hillsboro, IL 62049
33-3tM**

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
William D. Craig Jr.; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2018-CH-38

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/15/2019, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Illinois will on October 21, 2019 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Lobby of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main Street Hillsboro, IL 62049, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Montgomery and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:

**Codilis & Associates, P.C.
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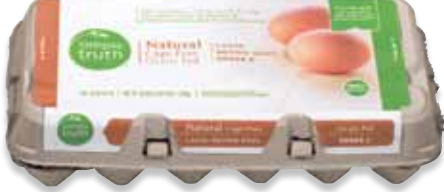
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