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The Journal-News

Obituaries

2A - Thursday, October 3, 2019

Stella M. Knight, 89

Moved To Litchfield In 1992

Stella Marie Knight, 89, of Litchfield, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at 5:15 a.m. at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care in Litchfield.

No memorial services are being held. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Knight was born July 31, 1930, in Staten Island, NY, a daughter of Carl Milatto and Maria (Marotto) Santoro. She married Earl Ray Knight on Nov. 22, 1952, in Staten Island, NY, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1997.

An office clerk, she worked from an office pool, working in various companies throughout New York City, NY. She and her husband moved to Litchfield in 1992. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield.

She enjoyed camping, cooking, going to movies and loved traveling to see her grandchildren. She particularly enjoyed working



and volunteering her time at Hearts United in Litchfield. She also volunteered at HSHS St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Ray E. (Cindy) Knight of Port Trevorton, PA; one daughter, Maria D. Knight of Shamokin Dam, PA; nephew, Harry Diamond of Litchfield; five grandchildren, Rayna (Michael) Smith, Joseph (Emma) Knight, Jennifer Knight-Sanchez, Sarah Knight and Samuel Knight; and four great-grandchildren, Peter, Elias, Lorenzo and Ivan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Andrew and Patsy Santoro; and two sisters, Catherine Diamond and Josephine Donnelly.

Memorials may be made to Hearts United in Litchfield. Online condolences may be left at www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Marian E. (Stone) Holcomb, 87

Postal Clerk For U.S.P.S.

Marian E. (Stone) Holcomb, 87, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019, at 4:02 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Private family graveside services will be held in Wares Grove Cemetery in rural Butler with Bruce Holcomb of Hillsboro officiating. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Holcomb was born Jan. 12, 1932, in Scottville, to the late Roland and Leona (Butcher) Stone. She married Edward E. Holcomb on March 15, 1952, in Girard.

She worked as a postal clerk for the United States Postal Service.

She is survived by a child, Donna Ekiss of Springfield; two grandchildren, Susanne Osmonson and Dana Huff; four great-grandchildren; and three siblings, Ann Brewer, Albert Stone and Richard Stone.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.basspattondeanfhome.com.

Mary A. (Burke) Chesser, 68

Nurse In Litchfield

Mary A. (Burke) Chesser, 68, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. A private burial will be held at a later date. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Chesser was born Nov. 1, 1950, in Taylorville, to Everett and Dorothy L. (Wilkins) Burke. She was a graduate of Taylorville High School, and was also a graduate of Capital Area School of Nursing in Springfield.

A nurse at St. Francis Hospital for many years, she worked as head nurse for Dr. Dan Wujek at Litchfield Family Practice.



She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. She enjoyed and loved her family and her church.

She is survived by one daughter, Jami (husband Michael) Sarsany of Hillsboro; three granddaughters, Jordan, London and Peyton Sarsany of Hillsboro; one great-grandson,

Paxton Sarsany of Hillsboro; one brother, Donald Aull of Litchfield; two nieces, Hope and Heather Aull; and two nephews, Ron and Steve Burke.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Burke.

Memorials may be made to the Paxton Sarsany Fund. Online condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhomes.com.

Jutta H. Schroyer, 76

Hillsboro Resident Since 1972

Jutta H. Shroyer, 76, of Hillsboro, died on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Cremation rites were accorded. Private memorial services will be held with Dr. Ronald D. Rhodus of Carlinville officiating and burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

A Hillsboro resident since 1972, Mrs. Shroyer was born on Dec. 28, 1942, in Germany, the daughter of Bruno and Helana Mahl. She married Russell A. Shroyer on March 10, 1960, in Fayetteville, NC, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1992. She had worked in the laundry department at a



nursing home.

She is survived by four children, John W. Shroyer of Hillsboro, Tracy L. Shroyer of Hillsboro, Jackey A. (husband Kenneth) Brown of Irving, and Vickey (husband Dwight) Donoho of Texico; five grandchildren, Gordon Echelaint, Andrea Echelaint, Kristi Walker, and Evelyn (husband Adam) Schmitt; and one great-grandchild, Talon Schmitt.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter-in-law, Katie Brown, and a brother.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Send online condolences at basspattondeanfhome.com.

Marvin L. Stolte, 80

Arrangements Pending

Marvin L. Stolte, 80, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at 7:10 p.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital in Hillsboro.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date in St. John's Cemetery in Witt.

Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stolte was born July 9, 1939, in Hillsboro.

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

Philip Crouch, 67

Arrangements Pending

Philip Crouch, 67, of Coffeen, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019, at his residence. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Hough and

Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Illinois State Police To Conduct Nighttime Enforcement Patrols

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 18 Commander Mark Gillock has announced the ISP will conduct Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) Patrols in Macoupin and Montgomery counties during October.

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

The number of unrestrained drivers killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher at nighttime and combined with impaired

driving means even more traffic deaths during these critical hours. Officers will strictly enforce violations, including driving under the influence (DUI), safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving and all vehicle code and criminal violations.

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night.

The NITE program allows officers to work even harder at removing dangerous impaired drivers from the road and making sure everyone is buckled up.

Coffeen Fire Dept. Plans Open House

The Coffeen Fire Department will hold an open house on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 101 Locust Street in Coffeen, in honor of Fire Prevention Week.

Guests will be given fire prevention tips and free smoke alarms. There will also be live fire extinguisher demonstrations. Snacks and drinks will also be available.



Nokomis Fire Honors Allen

Nokomis firefighter George Allen took one last ride on Saturday, Sept. 28, courtesy of his fellow volunteers with the Nokomis Area Fire Protection District. Allen, who was also the owner of Allen's Tire Service in Nokomis, passed away on Monday, Sept. 23, and was taken to his final resting place at the Nokomis Cemetery by Nokomis fire engine 701.

Photo courtesy of James Ryan, Sr.

Bremer Sanctuary Will Hold Owl Prowl Saturday, Oct. 12

The annual Bremer Sanctuary Owl Prowl will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, with a wiener roast beginning at 4 p.m. at 194 Bremer Lane in Hillsboro. This event is free and open to the public.

The Tree House Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will provide an informative program, featuring three to four owls on display, beginning at 5 p.m. and will release a rehabilitated owl at the sanctuary at 6 p.m.

Beginning at dusk, approxi-

mately 6:15 to 6:30 p.m., owl calls will be broadcast throughout the West Prairie in an attempt to lure a response/sighting.

Guests are asked to bring their own hot dogs, buns, a dish or two to share, table service, lawn chairs and bug spray. Water will be provided.

Then on Sunday, Oct. 20, there will be an informative presentation on "Owls of Illinois." This event is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome.



During the annual Farmersville Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 5, items will be raffled off, including a Keurig Coffee Maker, A Kindle Fire 7, Pampered Chef products, and much more.

Farmersville Fall Festival Will Be Held This Saturday

The Farmersville Fall Festival, benefitting the Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library, will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, with food service beginning at 5 p.m. This is an autumn tradition which raises money for the library and its programs.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat chili, chicken and noodle soup, vegetable soup, ham and beans, cornbread, salad, hot dogs and a variety of desserts. Water, coffee and tea will be provided.

The cost of the event is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages five to 12, and preschoolers eat free.

The library is again offering a variety of raffle items, including a Keurig Coffee Maker which is donated by Webb Insurance Company, a Kindle Fire 7, a children's colorful metal activity table and two chairs, a doll, Pampered Chef products, a wooden display stand, a children's gift basket and additional items.

Tickets for the raffle are avail-

able in advance at the library for \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets will then be put into the cup in front of whichever item participants select. Participants may also purchase 50/50 tickets, which will be available in advance for \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets will also be available at the event. Participants do not need to be present to win either drawing.

There will also be "book tasting" tables, which will display a variety of items available for borrowing at the library.

All volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

To volunteer, to prepare desserts or serve food, stop by the Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library or call 217-227-3711.

This fundraiser and donations to the library fully fund the summer reading program and the summer story hours hosted annually. It also benefits the library by keeping it eligible for grant opportunities.

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The years that's passed have now been three,
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Family and Friends

Thank You

We would like to thank everybody for the prayers both before and after Leon's passing. Thank you for the many words of condolence, food trays, fruit baskets, cards, calls and visits. Thanks also for the memorials to the Raymond-Harvel Ambulance made in his name.

Thank you to my sister, Mary, for coming to help these last few weeks. It was truly appreciated. To our neighbors, we would like to thank you for the many times you came over to help with yard work and helping the last few weeks with lifting him. You have always been there when we called and asked for help no matter what time of the day or night. We are truly blessed to have neighbors like you.

May God watch over you all.

Martha Warnsing and family

Hillsboro High School alumnus Tommy Justison, son of Tom Justison and Pam Schaefer, has been recognized as one of the 2019 Forbes 30 Under 30 Scholars. As part of this fellowship, he will be attending the Forbes Under 30 Summit in Detroit, MI, in late October. This opportunity provides a collaborative space between young and institutional investors, celebrities, musicians, sports stars, cultural icons, political leaders and business moguls.

"I am humbled to not only participate in this summit, but also to network and learn from the world's best and brightest young leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs," said Justison. He is currently a senior at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, where he is studying agriculture economics and finance. Justison has been elected for a third term to represent the College of ACES as a senator in the Illinois Student Government.

"I have the great pleasure of serving with an amazing new group of senators," he said. "I am excited to see what this year has in store."

Another Hillsboro High School graduate is taking a leap as a small business owner this week in Edwardsville. Meagan (Matthews) Beeler, along with her husband, Adam, held a soft opening of the Trends' ter Boutique on Oct. 1. The unique store offers a selection of clothing for baby and children. The new shop is located at 871 Arbor Vitae in Edwardsville. Stop in and check out all the great merchandise! Beeler is the daughter of Greg and Kim Matthews of Hillsboro.

Hiltopper alumnus Benny DeWitt is also opening a small business in Springfield later this fall, a tattoo studio called Good Hearts Tattoos, located at 313 E. Monroe Street. "I am excited to announce that I am opening up my own place to make tattoos in Springfield," DeWitt said. "I will not be traveling for a while, but after doing so for quite a few years I believe I have a vision for what tattooing can be for our city." Best wishes on your new adventure!

In September, members of the Litchfield Police Department honored Officer TJ Dewitt, who celebrated 20 years of service to the department last month. "We thank you for your service and dedication to our community," said Chief Kenny Ryker.

Although the Cardinals didn't bring home a win against the Cubs on Friday, Sept. 27, one former Litchfield resident had the game of his life. Ryan Krabbe, son of Roger and Dana Krabbe of Litchfield, dressed up as the cow in the Got Milk mascot challenge between innings of the game. Krabbe didn't come out the winner, but he had a good time racing around the stadium with three of his friends.

Fall is in the air, and there's plenty of great things to do this weekend! Imagine Hillsboro is hosting its annual European-style Harvest Market downtown, with plenty of fun for the whole family. From a monster-building contest to chalk drawings, you won't want to miss any of the excitement. For a complete list of times and events, visit the Imagine Hillsboro Facebook page.

Get that engine revved up! Niehaus Cycle Sales in Litchfield is hosting the Hank and Blank Memorial Car and Bike Show this Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The judged show will have classes for cars, trucks, motorcycles and most anything with wheels. Trophies will be presented at 3 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and will close at noon. In addition to the car show, there will be door prizes, drawings, live music and food available throughout the show. All proceeds will benefit the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

Save the cooking for someone else! The Hillsboro Sertoma Club will host their "Picnic in the Park (-ing Lot) this Friday, Oct. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at CNB Bank and Trust in downtown Hillsboro. On the menu will be a chicken breast or pork patty sandwich. Meals, including a sandwich, chips and a drink are \$6, and additional sandwiches are \$4. Proceeds will benefit the Hillsboro Sertoma Scholarship program and other community service projects.



Pictured above, from the left are Hillsboro firefighters Assistant Chief Jerry Gregory, Treasurer Geoff Trost, Representative Rodney Davis, Assistant Chief Dan Meyer and Hillsboro City Clerk Cory Davidson.

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Representative Davis Visits Local Fire Departments Monday

Visiting Witt and Hillsboro fire departments Monday morning, Sept. 30, U.S. Congressman Rodney Davis heard good reports on the readiness of both departments.

In Witt, he helped secure grants for \$59,190 to be used for the purchase of several self-contained breathing apparatus units for fireman safety when entering burning

structures.

Hillsboro Fire Department received \$136,000 which will be used to replace older SCBAs.

The Witt department has 38 volunteer members with 30 on the active rolls. Assistant Chief Don Kaiser explained to Davis his need for newer radios.

"We do what we can do with an

all volunteer group, but it really helps to have you working for us," he told Representative Davis.

In Hillsboro, Assistant Chief Dan Meyer thanked Representative Davis for his help in getting grants for the department. Assistant Chief Jerry Gregory seconded Meyer's comments and stated that all the new laws and regulations

Everyone is invited to the sixth annual Evergreen Place Seniorpalooza event this Saturday, Oct. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 1015 E. Tyler in Litchfield. The event features live entertainment, a bake sale and craft vendors, as well as food for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

Mark your calendar for the second annual Donnellson Cemetery Picnic this Sunday, Oct. 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Donnellson. In case of rain, the event will be held at the old school. Stop by for food, vendors, entertainment and more. Raffle tickets will also be available. Organizers are still accepting baked goods donations and vendor contracts. For more information, contact Donna at 217-710-7775.

Sept. 29 marked National Coffee Day and CTI has partnered with Ugly Mugs in Nokomis for a brand new flavor. Stop in today to try CTIced Butterbeer Latte in Nokomis!

Also, CTI is offering a special deal in October. For every customer who signs up for their service in Hillsboro and Nokomis, they will donate \$100 to that school district. Don't miss out!

It's finally Homecoming weekend in Nokomis, Hillsboro and Litchfield school districts. Throughout the week, students have been dressing up and showing their school spirit. On Friday, each community will also host a Homecoming parade. In downtown Nokomis, it will begin at 2:45 p.m., and in Hillsboro, it will begin at 3 p.m. In Litchfield, the parade will begin at 4 p.m., followed by the annual street fair at the high school. Later that evening, each school will also host the Homecoming football game, and a new king and queen will be crowned at each dance on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Just in time for fall and Homecoming, students in the Interact Club, along with their sponsor, Leslie Boston, spent last Saturday, Sept. 28, sweeping all the school sidewalks, picking up sticks, cleaning up trash and planting eight large flower pots at HHS. Now, that's Topper Pride!

In the Nokomis School District, students at all grade levels, along with faculty and staff members wore their favorite blue outfits in memory of five-year-old Tyson Mendoza, who was killed in the Sullivan School District in late September. They joined several other school districts throughout central Illinois in remembering the young student, as blue was his favorite color.

Montgomery County Animal Control is hosting a low-cost rabies and microchip clinic this Saturday, Oct. 5, at the county's animal control facility. Appointments begin at 1:30 p.m., and the vaccinations will be administered by Dr. Alan Probst. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 217-532-3334.

Don't miss A Night at the Mouse Races this Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge. The St. Agnes Catholic Church Fundraising Committee is hosting the event. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the races begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more information, contact Renee at 217-313-0700.

The Village of Taylor Springs is hosting fall clean-up days this weekend for village residents only. Dumpsters will be located at the Taylor Springs Fire Department on Friday, Oct. 4, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 5 and Sunday, Oct. 6, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items that will not be accepted include appliances, batteries, electronics, household garbage, lawn waste, paint and tires.

First Community Bank in Hillsboro will host a medicare seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. This month's speaker will be Jessica Moxey of the Montgomery County Health Department. Seating is limited, so call 217-532-2030 for reservations.



Pictured above, from the left are Witt firefighters Assistant Chief Don Kaiser, Representative Rodney Davis, Kason Schmedeke and Dennis Loskot.

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THU OCT 3		Mostly Sunny	71°/47°	↓10%
FRI OCT 4		Partly Cloudy	70°/52°	↓10%
SAT OCT 5		PM Showers	78°/52°	↓40%
SUN OCT 6		Mostly Sunny	70°/47°	↓20%
MON OCT 7		Mostly Sunny	67°/44°	↓10%
TUE OCT 8		Sunny	67°/42°	↓10%
WED OCT 9		Sunny	71°/49°	↓10%

Haunted Hilltop Tours Shine Light On Hillsboro Mysteries

While the Hillsboro Harvest Market officially ends at 3 p.m., Hillsboro's fall festivities will continue into the evening with a haunted tour at 7 p.m.

Interim Community Planner for the City of Hillsboro, Jonathan Weyer will be the guide for the fright-filled tours. Weyer will guide groups of up to 25 people, per tour, along the sidewalks of downtown Hillsboro, telling area ghost stories and speaking about creepy history facts related to the city.

The haunted tours will begin at the statue of Abraham Lincoln located on Lincoln Plaza at Hillsboro Historic Courthouse Square and

will culminate at the Opera House Brewing Company, where adult attendees can finish off their evening with a pint of locally brewed beer or cider, games and conversation.

The cost to attend is \$15 for teens and adults and \$10 for children under 12. Ten percent of the tours profits will go to Imagine Hillsboro on Saturday night.

The haunted tours will start on Friday, Oct. 4, and will take place each Friday and Saturday night in October, at 7 p.m., with a special tour to be held on Halloween Night, Thursday, Oct. 31. Reservations may be made via email at hauntedhilltop@gmail.com.

Hillsboro Area Hospital, Inc. Will Hold Member Meeting

The Hillsboro Area Hospital, Inc. will hold its annual member meeting Thursday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. in the HAHS Cloud Classroom. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of members to the Board of Directors, yearly business and official board business.

Nominee for re-election to the

Board of Directors is Greg Holcomb of Hillsboro. Nominees for election to the Board of Directors are Misty Borrowman of Sorento, David Hough of Hillsboro and Brad Hough of Hillsboro. They have met the bylaw requirements to have their names placed on the ballot and to serve if elected.

Veterans Assistance Commission Will Meet On Monday, Oct. 7

The Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission will hold a regular committee commission meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex Building, 201 S. Main Street in Hillsboro. The Commission will hold its annual meeting immediately following the regular

meeting.

Old business items include the CEU training from Sept. 23 through Sept. 25, in East Peoria, as well as IACVAC meetings on Sept. 26.

The annual meeting will also be held Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the joint conference room.

HSHS St. Francis To Hold Mass Honoring St. Francis Of Assisi

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield will hold Mass in the hospital chapel on Friday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m.

The service will consist of music, readings and prayers. A table will be located in the front lobby and will have information about St. Francis, including free prayer cards.

St. Francis is the patron saint of the hospital and the Hospital

Sisters of St. Francis. The Feast of St. Francis commemorates the life and endeavors of St. Francis of Assisi. He devoted himself to solitude, prayer and service to the poor.

St. Francis continues to be the guiding spirit for HSHS St. Francis Hospital's ministry endeavors. The hospital's compassionate care for the poor, outcast and oppressed is the Franciscan spirit.

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Nokomis Woman's Club Holds Meeting, Salad Supper Sept. 12

The Nokomis Woman's Club met on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall for the first meeting of the 2019-2020 club year. The meeting was a salad supper/guest night, and the hostesses for the evening were Margie Eisenbarth and Sally Sides.

The meeting was called to order after the meal by President Eisenbarth. The program for the evening was "Hats off to Nokomis Woman's Club." All members were to wear a hat and tell a story about it during roll call. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Members brought an assortment of canned goods to donate to the Nokomis Food Pantry.

The club entered a float in the Nokomis Homecoming parade in July entitled "Happiness is a Tea Party with Grandma," which won first place.

Eisenbarth reported that the club purchased a blooming cherry tree from Nokomis Gift and Garden for the walking path flower bed. Tom Spears planted the tree for the club.

The rent for the storage unit, which stores the club's Christmas displays for the park, was paid through November. A decision will be made later on where to store the displays after Christmas.

Craft show contracts have been mailed for the Saturday, Oct. 19 Fall Craft Show at Cornerstone Academy. BJ Tooley reported that the club has six booths reserved so far, but it is early and contracts were sent out later than usual. They also decided to make a Fall Treats-themed basket and sell chances on it at the craft show.

Proceeds will go towards the Nokomis Memorial Pool Fund. Members will bring items for the basket to the October meeting.

Nokomis Downtown Association will hold a Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Fred B. Johnson City Park. Members decided to participate and decorate a trunk. A theme will be decided at the October meeting.

Kathy Moore stated she will be having a moving sale and told the club if members help her with setting up, marking items and working the sale, she will donate the proceeds to the club. A date will be set at the next meeting.

October is "Make a Difference Day." Plans will be made to host a Halloween party for residents at Montgomery Terrace.

Judy Beaman said the Chamber of Commerce is taking orders for oranges and grapefruits, and wanted to know if the club wanted to order some oranges for Treats with Santa treat bags. She said she would donate one case, Tooley said she would donate a case. The club decided they will buy a case.

Members discussed the pros and cons of dissolving membership from GFWC of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs and become an independent club. They would continue doing the same projects and programs they do now. After the discussion, members voted to dissolve from GFWC after all debts are paid. The club's money will be allocated to the new club being called the "Nokomis Woman's Club." The meeting adjourned. Patty Burris was the door prize winner.

Senior Achievers Will Take Bus Trip Thursday, Oct. 17

Senior Achievers invites seniors from the community to join them on their next bus trip to Morning Star Mercantile in Salisbury for lunch on Thursday, Oct. 17.

From Salisbury, they will travel up the road to The Farm near Petersburg, which is a barn with shops and numerous gardens decorated for fall.

The bus will leave the Hillsboro Salvation Army parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and the Litchfield Walmart parking lot at 10 a.m. The group expects to return to Litchfield about 4:45 p.m. and Hillsboro at 5 p.m.

The cost of the bus trip is \$41.

Individuals will be responsible for paying for lunch and shopping.

To sign up for the trip, contact Myrtha Reid at 217-827-1897 or 217-324-3482. Fee for the trip is payable by check or cash before the departure. If possible, sign up for lunch choices in advance. For information about lunch options or other questions, call Joyce Bishop at 217-549-4519.

Senior Achievers is a non-profit group of individuals for 55 and older, which meets monthly for breakfast and a speaker. The group also takes a monthly road trip, either by bus or carpool. Senior Achievers welcomes all interested seniors.



Pictured above, in front, from the left are Beau Barr and Brock Barr. In back are Cheryl Tooley, first assistant manager at Litchfield McDonald's and Litchfield firefighters Chris Bates, David Rogers, Mike Chappell, Matt Boston, Chris Handsy, Tony Law and Mike Rhodes.

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McDonald's To Host 25th Annual Firefighter Night

Litchfield McDonald's is hosting the 25th annual Volunteer Firefighter Night on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Local residents are encouraged to stop by and celebrate 25 years of honoring Litchfield first responders. Participants will have

a chance to see fire trucks, ambulances and other equipment that night at the Litchfield McDonald's restaurant.

Area firefighters will be serving dinner that evening, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department.

That night, they will also be selling McDonald's chocolate chip cookies two for \$.25.

Niehaus Cycle Sales in Litchfield has donated one brand new boys bicycle and one brand new girls bicycle that will be given away that night. The drawing will

be held at 6:50 p.m.

Adults will also have a chance to win the community basket, filled with items donated by Litchfield businesses.

The evening also includes a silent auction, face painting and the pick a firefighter duck game.

Area Blood Drives Will Be Held In Hillsboro, Raymond

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center will host blood drives in Hillsboro and Raymond on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Hillsboro Area Hospital will host its blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1210 E. Tremont Street, inside the Fusion gym.

To donate, please contact Jessica Chappellear at 217-532-3896 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 60126 to locate the drive.

The community of Raymond will also host its blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 510 East Sparks in Raymond.

All presenting donors will receive a voucher to redeem a free state-themed donor T-shirt.

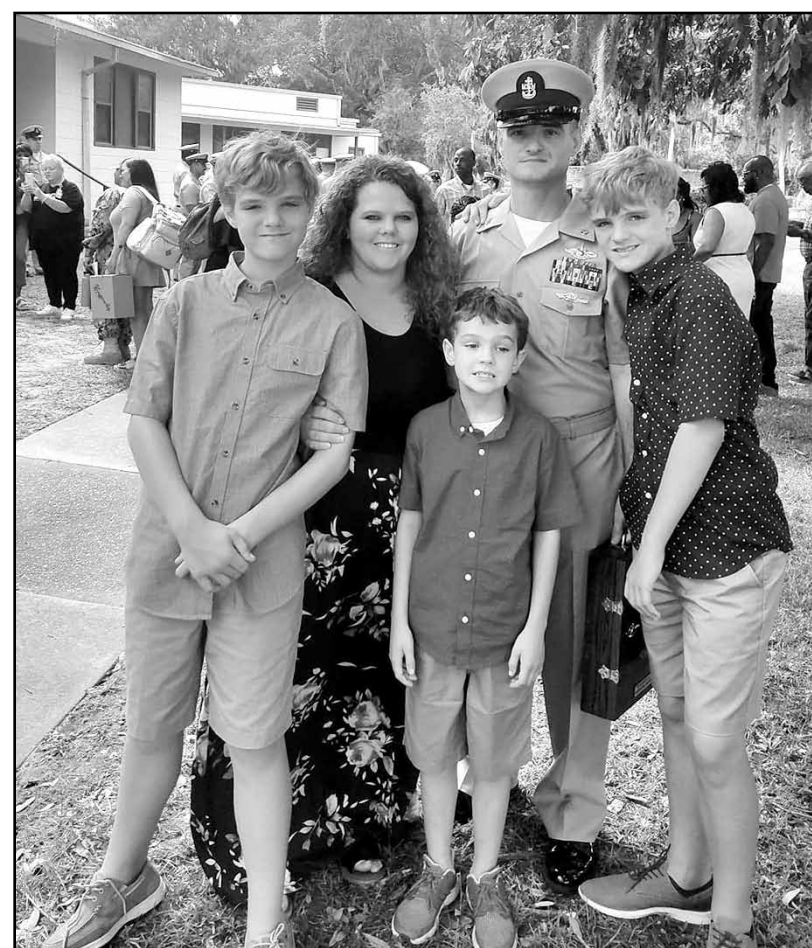
To donate, contact Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 60041 to locate the drive.

Potential donors must be at

least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenter.org) and weigh more than 110 lbs. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, call the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before Aug. 20, 2019 are eligible to give at this drive.

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

Central Illinois Community Blood Center is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 100 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. In the area, CIBC is the exclusive provider to Hillsboro Area Hospital and HSHS St. Francis Hospital.



Hillsboro Native Promoted To Naval Chief Petty Officer

Hillsboro native Jordan Holtschulte, pictured above with his family, was promoted to chief petty officer in the United States Navy on Sept. 13, at Navsta May Port Gym in Jacksonville, FL. Part of the Navy for the past 16 years, Holtschulte is stationed at Naval Branch Health Clinic in Mayport, FL. He is married to the former Denise Lee, and both are 2003 graduates of Hillsboro High School. They have three sons, Ben, Brody and Brayden. Also attending the promotion ceremony were his parents, Joe and Michelle Holtschulte of Hillsboro.

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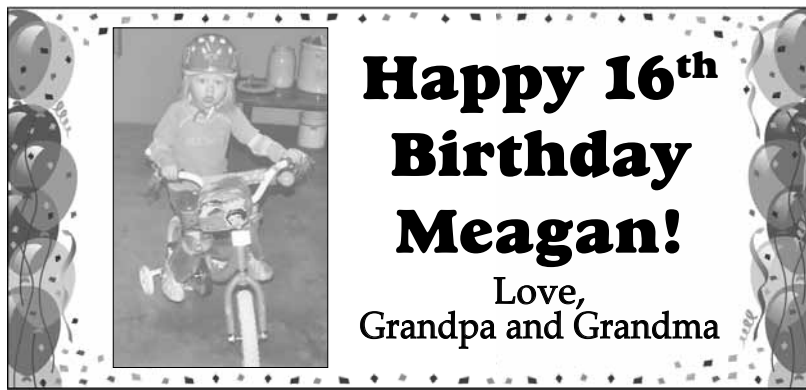
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There were more than 32,000 empty seats at the first Super Bowl (then officially called the AFL-NFL World Championship Game). Many fans complained about the high ticket prices, which topped out at \$12.



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The Litchfield Volunteer Dive Rescue Squad would like to thank the following for their contributions to the 16th Annual Dive Rescue Golf Scramble held this year.

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We would also like to thank all of the teams that played again this year, making this golf scramble such a success! Proceeds from this year's event will go towards purchasing equipment and training for the Dive Rescue Squad.

Lincoln Land Ready To Expand Open Door

Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) has been awarded a \$1 million grant to establish the Open Door-Workforce Equity Initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to provide minority and low income individuals with career training that will lead to local employment in less than a year. Eligible students may begin these programs at LLCC in January 2020.

"Fifty-two years ago, our college was founded to address our community's needs around education, employment and economic development. LLCC's mission, values and goals are inclusive and reflect our desire to provide all of our constituency with opportuni-

ties and supports for success," said LLCC President Charlotte Warren, Ph. D. "The Open Door - Equity Workforce Initiative is an exciting opportunity to continue our mission."

The initiative is designed to improve workforce equity and provide short-term training opportunities to address identified workforce gaps. LLCC will provide training opportunities in fields including central sterile service technician, certified medical assistant, CNA to certified medical assistant, dental assistant, electrocardiogram (ECG) technician, emergency medical technician (EMT) basic, pharmacy technician, phlebotomy technician, truck

driver training, auto technology and welding.

Program participants will receive free tuition, a stipend, transportation assistance, child care assistance and other supports to accelerate the time for participants to enter and succeed in postsecondary education/training programs. According to Phelon, the goal is for participants that graduate from the program to obtain employment in high skilled, high wage and in-demand occupations.

The college plans to hold informational sessions on the program in the near future. More information may be found online at www.llcc.edu/open-door-wei.



Starr Shooters Help Promote 4-H Week

Starr Shooters 4-H club members are starting the new 4-H year inspired to lead and called to serve. The club's annual cookout kickoff will be hosted by the Knodle family on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Club members new and old are invited to come out and get the new 4-H year started.

Club members have also been busy preparing materials to help promote National 4-H week which takes place Oct. 6-12. Committee members have designed window displays for locations in Hillsboro and Nokomis along with PSA's to be aired on the local radio station. Pictured above, club members record in the studio at WSMI Radio to help promote 4-H week as well. For more information on how you can get involved in Montgomery County 4-H, call 217-532-3941.



Kara Steffens, at left, and Will Law, owners of the Ariston Cafe in Litchfield, gave a tour of the historic restaurant on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

CEO Students Tour Ariston Restaurant

"It's the oldest continuously run restaurant on Historic Route 66," said Will Law, as he welcomed students in the CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Owners Law and Kara Steffens, along with their spouses, went into a joint business venture to buy the restaurant a little over a year ago.

Prior to owning the restaurant Law had tried a desk job managing an assisted living residence.

"But you kind of know what's

in your blood and what you want to do," Law said. "Food service is about people, and I love talking to people from all over."

The team learned about the history of the Ariston as well as the operational strategies to run a restaurant business.

"Profit margins are low in the food industry, so you have to be mindful of waste and rely on good staff," Steffens said. "Volume cures all ills, but in a business like this that's difficult. People want an

experience, not to be rushed out the door."

Law explained some of the approaches he takes to adding to the customer's experience.

"Most of our food is 100 percent made from scratch," he said. "And we care about the whole experience, from greeting you at the door to the service, to the plate appearance. Your business is your baby. It succeeds and fails with you."



Daisy Troop #6988 Visits Local Fire Department

On Thursday, Sept. 26, the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department had a fire station tour for the Raymond Girl Scout Daisy Troop #6988. They gave the girls a tour of the facility, let them explore each vehicle, spray the hoses and even let them ride in the fire truck around town while taking turns honking the big horn. It was a positive experience for the young girls. Pictured above, from left to right are Tommy Reznicek, Greg Holder, Devon Jenkins and Becca Falter. Girl Scouts, from left to right are Emery Meisner, Delilah Edge and Serina Carino



Hillsboro High School students who attended the 2019 Millikin Vocal Festival, from left to right are Sarah Huber, Hunter Downen, Vanessa Compton, Shaw Riggs, Tasha Mizera, Meghan Garmon, Chase Riggs, Owen Draper, Isaiah Gates and Tad Daniels.

HHS Students Attend Millikin Vocal Festival

Ten Hillsboro High School students were selected to attend the 2019 Millikin Vocal Festival on Sunday, Sept. 22 and Monday, Sept. 23.

High school singers from all over the state of Illinois, and some neighboring states, joined together at Millikin University to form a 400-person festival choir. Students were nominated by their directors and then chosen by Millikin choral staff to make up the choir.

Hillsboro High School students selected were Vanessa Compton, Tad Daniels, Hunter Downen, Owen Draper, Meghan Garmon, Isaiah Gates, Sarah Huber, Tasha Mizera, Chase Riggs and Shaw Riggs.

For two days, students rehearsed music that was presented in a concert on Monday evening in Kirkland Fine Arts Center. Millikin choral staff Dr. Brad Holmes, Dr. Ben Hawkinson and Beth Holmes programmed the song choices and directed the festival choir.

Students attending the festival also had the option to prepare a vocal solo and have a short coaching by a member of the Millikin voice faculty. These students were also entered into a solo competition, with finalists and winners selected by the Millikin voice faculty. Shaw Riggs was selected as a semi-finalist and received a partial scholarship to the Hawaii Performing Arts Festival.



Pictured above is Shaw Riggs, semi-finalist in the vocal solo competition with Amy Lemons, HHS choir director.



NHS Class Of 1977 Holds Birthday Celebration

The Nokomis High School class of 1977, held an impromptu 60th birthday celebration on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Depot in Nokomis. Those present enjoyed visiting and sharing high school memories, as well as catching up with each other. Cake and homemade ice cream, along with a variety of snacks were served. In the front row, from left to right are Barb (Colonius) Klinefelter, Linda (Koski) Severe, Debbie (Grimes) Bugg, Linda (Johnson) Dooley and Cathy (Nash) Pavolko. In the back row are Roy Marquess, Eric Carlock, Cindy Crowe, Tammy (Peifer) Braye, Jan Cassidy, Debbie (Cachera) Pilla, Lee Heldebrandt and JoAnn (Archibald) Marquess.



Super Zach Brothers Host Kickball Tourney

The Super Zach Brothers team raised more than \$1,500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in memory of Zach DeWerff at a kickball tournament, held Saturday, Sept. 21, in Witt. The Super Zach Brothers team was put together in memory of DeWerff by friends and family about five years ago, and they participate each spring in the Walk for MDA in Springfield. The team works hard throughout the year to host fundraisers, and make a donation at the walk. This year, about 70 players joined the fun at the kickball tournament, and the winner was the Queens of Bases team. Volunteers are also planning a trivia night in February. Pictured above are members of the Super Zach Brothers team, from the left, Josh Hancock, Tim And Shell DeWerff, Beth Stark, Erin Ford, Jody Hancock-Hartman, Nacedah Hancock, Faith Moreland, Amy DeWerff and David Ford.

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TOPPER TALK • by Sarah Huber at Hillsboro High

Parent-Teacher Conferences Set For Next Week



Homecoming is tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4, and I would like to thank everyone who has participated in all of the school's activities this week! The Homecoming parade will start at 3 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4.

The Homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 to 11 p.m. Coronation will be held at 9:30 p.m. The cost for entrance is \$5 per person. Picture packets for the dance are available in the main office.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9 and Thursday, Oct. 10. Due to this, the district schools will have a 2:20 p.m. dismissal time. School will be out of session on Friday, Oct. 11!

St. Louis University will be providing a Financial Aid presentation on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. to provide information about grants, scholarships and student loans.

Peer tutoring is starting back up! If you are needing help in a

class or are interested in becoming a peer tutor, you can contact Mr. Morford for more information.

The Interact Club is taking "pride in our community" by sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 24 in the HHS gym. Sign up during your lunch hour, and receive a package of Lifesavers and enter your name into a drawing to win a \$20 gift card. Two winners will be drawn Thursday, Oct. 24.

A big thanks to the Interact Club for cleaning sidewalks, picking up litter and for the beautiful flowers around the campus!

There will be a meeting for all boys who are interested in playing basketball this season, in Mr. Vanzo's room on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 3:15 p.m.

The Homecoming football game is tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. The varsity team will be playing against Vandalia.

On Monday, Oct. 7, the JV football team will travel to Vandalia for a 6 p.m. game.

The freshman football game will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, at Hillsboro. They will play against Carlinville at 6 p.m.

The boys golf team will be traveling to the Lake Shore Golf Course in Taylorville for the Taylorville Invitational at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The boys soccer team will have an away game on Monday, Oct. 7. JV starts at 4:30 p.m. and varsity will follow. The varsity team will host on Tuesday, Oct. 8, for a 4:30 p.m. game against Staunton. On Wednesday, Oct. 9, the team will host a game against East Alton-Wood River at 4:30 p.m.

The girls tennis team will be traveling to Salem for a 4 p.m. match on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Then on Thursday, Oct. 10, they will host a match against Shelbyville at 4:30 p.m.

The girls volleyball team will continue their participation at the Morrisonville Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. On Monday, Oct. 7, the girls will be hosting a match against Lincolnwood at 6 p.m. They will then host a match against Gillespie on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 5 p.m.

"If you want something, go get it. Period." —*The Pursuit of Happiness*



Bank and Trust Company celebrated their employees with a family picnic at the Farmersville Square on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28. In front, from the left, are Jodi Gunn, Aimee Burdell and Rosalie Wand. In the second row, from the left, are Mary Ann Remini, Bill Fleming, Sherry Kapshandy, Abi Travous, Emily Martin and Rose Cawthon. In the back row, from the left, are CFO Bruce Vignos, Kenny Johnson, Harry Jackson and President Dan Fleming.

Bank And Trust Celebrates Employees

Bank and Trust Company celebrated their employees with a family picnic at the Farmersville Square on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28. The event brought over a hundred Bank and Trust family members together, including employees from Litchfield, Raymond, Farmersville, Carlinville, Chatham and Rochester.

The group enjoyed many activities including a golf course, hillbilly golf, bag games, football, basketball, a playground, a bouncy house, prizes and several give aways. Picnic attendees were treated to a catered meal, a variety of cupcakes and cookies for dessert, and even a

shaved ice truck for frozen treats.

Several employees were recognized for past and current service. Abi Travous, Amy Pope, Adam Nickel and Kathryn Harris-Reif were recognized for five years of service. Aimee Burdell, Jodi Gunn, Rosalie Wand and Sherry Kapshandy were recognized for ten years of service. Lisa Gunn and Emily Martin were recognized for 25 years of service. Cindy Bergman and Kent Redfern were recognized for 30 years of service and Mary Ann Rimini was recognized for 40 years of service.

Bank and Trust Company also took time to celebrate recently retired employee Rose Cawthon

of Farmersville, for her years of dedication to the company. Kenny Johnson, who announced his retirement last month, was honored for his superior workmanship and excellent service to the bank. Harry Jackson of Raymond, another recent retiree, received a lifetime achievement award for his long-time contribution to the Bank and Trust Company. Along with his teaching career at Raymond, Jackson was a member of *The Jivin Five* band where he played trumpet in his early years.

The festivities were capped off with a drawing for a day off with pay, among other prizes.

Financial Presentations To Help Prepare Students

For students who will soon be heading off to college, there will be two financial presentations to attend this October.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. there will be a financial aid presentation in the Hillsboro High

School cafeteria. The presentation will be presented by St. Louis University's Dave Rice, who will provide information about grants, scholarships and student loans.

Then on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., HHS will host a FAFSA

workshop in Mr. Sertich's computer lab, room G204. The workshop, which will be led by Christine Marietta of Lincoln Land College, will allow students a chance to complete their FAFSA under the guidance of trained LLCC representatives.

Johnson Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Hayden Johnson of Nokomis is this week's winner in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School

in Nokomis.

Tickets for the weekly drawing are available for \$25 each or

five for \$100. To purchase a ticket contact the St. Louis School office at 217-563-2721.



Nokomis High School class of 1959 gathered for a reunion on Friday, Sept. 13, at Town Pump Bowl and Lounge in Nokomis. In the front row, from the left, are Janice Griffiths, Darlene McCallum, Elsie Hoehn, Ruth Ann Broers and Joyce Oltmann. In the second row, from the left, are Patsy Handy, Linda Waters, Terese Fox, Donna Chausse, Cheryl Jostes, Dorthy Vandenberg and Bev Leigh. In the third row, from the left, are Wendell Rhine, Dennis Johnson, Ron Mills, Taylorville; Charlie Huber, Tolono; Loren Merkel, Don Pocock, Don Nantkes, Lee Oltmanns and Leland DeWerff.



The class continued their reunion on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Hillsboro Country Club, with a lunch at Mulligan's. In the front row, from the left, are Bev Leigh of Nokomis, Donna Chausse of Hillsboro, Kay Koronis of Clayton, MO, Terese Fox of Taylorville, Linda Waters of Sullivan, Wendell Rhine of Belmont, MA, Elsie Hoehn of Witt, Jim Zupanci of Edwardsville, former teacher Darlene Tosetti, Darlene McCallum of Morrisonville, Dorthy Vandenberg of Pana, Ellen Smith of Fillmore, Barb Drewes of Chatham, Cheryl Jostes of Nokomis, Gail Berner of Prairie-du-Sac, WI, Janice Griffiths of Phoenix, AZ and Sonja Nelson-Stough of Ballwin, MO. Not present for the picture was Marilyn (Sievers) Strain of Clinton. In the back row, from the left, are Lee Oltmanns of Nokomis, Loren Merkel of Pana, George Hinton of Centralia, Don Pocock of Ballwin, MO, Leland DeWerff of Nokomis, Dennis Johnson of Chatham, Patsy Handy of Pana, Don Nantkes of Orlando, FL, Joyce Grieves of Yorkville and Ruth Ann Broers of Nokomis.

Nokomis High Class Of 1959 Reunites

Nokomis High School class of 1959, celebrated their 60th reunion on Friday, Sept. 13. Twenty-one of the former classmates, along with their spouses, spent Friday evening visiting and reminiscing at the Town Pump Bowl and Lounge in Nokomis.

The former classmates then gathered at Hillsboro Country Club for lunch at Mulligan's on Saturday, Sept. 14. There were twenty-nine classmates, along

with spouses, and one teacher in attendance.

After a short business meeting, entertainment was provided by classmate Sonja (Layel) Nelson-Stough. She played several selections on the hammered dulcimer and was accompanied by her husband, Larry, on guitar. The couple perform for nursing homes, retirement centers and charity events, in their area of Missouri. Classmate Patsy (Kaiser)

Handy crocheted a lap robe in the class colors of blue and white, which was given as a door prize. Donna (Knodle) Chausse was the lucky winner.

The rest of the afternoon was spent reminiscing and taking pictures. Those in attendance departed with the newsletter, *The Pow-Wow Class of 59*, which contains information about the doings and goings of the classmates.



It's been a month since the third Grace Race, and we are still in awe of our wonderful family and friends and the terrific community that we live in and around.

With the assistance of our sponsors, businesses, family and friends, we are able to raise over \$13,000 for INAD research.

Although there is no cure for INAD, Grace continues to show strength and courage every day as she battles this devastating disease. This past year, she has been part of the first-ever clinical trial in hopes of slowing the regression of the disease. While she may not be able to run the Grace Race each year, we know she's smiling at those participating in her race all over the world.

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News Briefs

Immanuel Lutheran To Host Trunk Sale On Saturday, Oct. 5

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive will host the first trunk sale on Saturday, Oct. 5, from noon to 4 p.m. at 111 E. Main Street in Mt. Olive, behind the "Town Clock" church.

A trunk sale is like a yard sale, but held out of the trunk of a car. The sale is free to shop, and \$10 to reserve a paved parking space to sell.

Independent consultants and those selling handmade items are also welcome to participate. Featured food will also be available from Off the Wall taco truck.

For more information, visit facebook.com/immanuelmtolive or call 217-836-4323.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Will Hold A Special Pet Blessing Oct. 6

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield will hold a special pet and animal blessing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the church. Owners may bring in a picture of their pets if they are too large or difficult to manage.

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 824 North Monroe Street in Litchfield.

Historical Society To Hold Meeting

The Historical Society of Montgomery County will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7. The meeting will be held at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Facility, located at 801 East Tremont Street in Hillsboro.

Hillsboro Man Selected For Coffin Challenge

A Hillsboro man has been selected as one of six "lucky" participants in this year's Six Flags St. Louis 30-Hour Coffin Challenge.

Thirty-five-year old Scott Michaels of Hillsboro decided to enter, not really thinking he would be selected.

"You only live once and it's all about the experience," Michaels said.

Michaels is a third generation gravedigger, which he did until his 20s. He spent much of his childhood helping his parents in the cemetery, and is now a union tuckpointer and bricklayer.

Last year was the first year for the 30-hour challenge, and this year Six Flags has added some additional tasks for the participants.

"I didn't know a python was going to be involved, so I think that will be my biggest challenge,"



Scott Michaels

he said.

This year's challenge will be

held from 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 5 to 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 6. Participants are allowed one 13-minute bathroom and phone break every three hours and must complete four of six "cringeworthy" challenges to earn points and remain in the contest.

Each participant is also allowed two friends to come with them during the challenge.

The grand prize winner will receive \$600, two 2020 gold season passes, two Express Haunted House passes, one slightly used coffin, a \$400 Dunkin' gift certificate and two nights of hotel accommodations at a Drury Hotel property in St. Louis, MO. All other participants remaining after the 30 hours will receive two 2020 gold season passes, one slightly used coffin and two nights of hotel accommodations at a Drury Hotel property in St. Louis, MO.

Dare2Share Live 2019 Oct. 12 In Litchfield

Dare2Share Live will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Litchfield Community Center, 1100 S. State St. in Litchfield.

To kick things off, there will be a free concert with *For His Glory* on Friday evening, Oct. 11. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. and the concert begins at 6 p.m. Then on Saturday, Oct. 12, Dare2Share Live will continue at the community center,

with *For His Glory* providing worship music. Doors open at 10 a.m.

The Dare2Share Live event and training will be held at 11 a.m. with a break at 12:45 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. there will be an outreach in the community. Participants will return to the community center at 4:30 p.m. and at 5 p.m. a Dare2Share Live celebration will be held.

Dare2Share Live is a national, live, multi-site training and outreach event that is truly one-of-a-kind. With high-energy training, activation and inspiration, it's more of a rally point for a revolution than a gathering.

For more information on Dare2Share Live, visit Dare2Share.org/d2sliveinfo.

Calvary Baptist Plans Sunday Evening Services

For those who are unable to attend a morning worship service, Calvary Baptist Church reminds everyone that they have an evening service especially designed for those in the community who work all night, have health issues, or cannot attend a morning service for any other reason.

Hillsboro Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1001 Roundtree, and the evening worship is

held in the old church sanctuary. It is a full worship service, beginning at 6:15 p.m., with a new worship team leading, and Pastor Jeff Hemken bringing a message from God's Word.

"So far, the evening worship is going great. We believe there are probably some in our community who may not have heard about this outreach," said Pastor Jeff Hemken.

For more information, contact the church office at 217-532-3035, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

N.O.W. Seniors Will Meet Oct. 10

The N.O.W. Seniors Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Nokomis Methodist fellowship hall.



Along with the potluck, Nokomis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center will provide vegetable soup.

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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, October 3

10 to 11 a.m. - Nut Tree Program, Montgomery County Extension Office
 3:30 p.m. - Doyle Public Library Young Adult Book Club
 6 p.m. - Marine Corps Auxiliary League, Litchfield VFW Hall
 6 to 7:30 p.m. - The Autism Support Connection, Hillsboro Free Methodist
 6:30 p.m. - Litchfield City Council
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Eagles Aerie #4499
 7 p.m. - Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis
 7 p.m. - Witt Lioness Club
 7:30 p.m. - Mt. Moriah AF&AM, Hillsboro Masonic Hall
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, October 4

11 a.m. - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Mass, St. Francis Hospital
 2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
 4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Saturday, October 5

7 to 10 a.m. - Coffee Royal Neighbors Biscuits and Gravy, East Fork Community Building
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Hank and Blank Car and Bike Show, Niehaus Cycle Sales
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Hillsboro Harvest Market, Courthouse Square and Lincoln Plaza
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
 1:30 p.m. - Montgomery County Animal Control Rabies and Microchip Clinic
 5 p.m. - Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library Fall Festival, Farmersville KC Hall
 5 p.m. - Luck N Buck Fun Show, Luck N Buck Saddle Club
 6 p.m. - St. Agnes Fundraising Committee A Night at the Mouse Races, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

Sunday, October 6

2 p.m. - Blessing of the Pets, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield
 3 to 6 p.m. - Donnellson Cemetery Picnic
 3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
 6 p.m. - Homecoming Gospel Choir Performance, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church

Monday, October 7

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church
 3:30 to 5 p.m. - Hillsboro Public Library Lego Club
 5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
 7 p.m. - Veterans Assistance Commission, Courthouse Annex building
 7 p.m. - Coffee City Council
 7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board
 7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
 7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, October 8

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
 8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro
 9:30 a.m. - UMWA Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
 1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum
 6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Fairgrounds
 6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
 6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education
 7 p.m. - Irving Village Board
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council
 7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
 7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield
 7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
 7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.
 7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield
 7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church

Wednesday, October 9

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
 8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
 Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
 6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
 6:30 p.m. - Mont. County Amateur Radio, Challacombe House, Hillsboro
 7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club
 7 p.m. - Litchfield Park District

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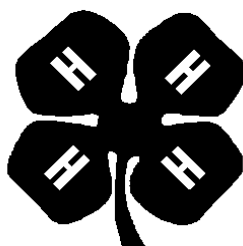


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THURSDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
BROADCAST	ABC	Grey's Anatomy (N)		A Million Little Things		How to Get Away (N)		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	
	CBS	Young (N)	Unicorn Mom (N)	Mom (N)	Carol's (N)	Evil: "177 Minutes" (N)		Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)		Corden	
	NBC	Superstore		Harmony Place (N)		Sunnyside		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night	
	FOX	Thursday Night Football: Los Angeles Rams at Seattle Seahawks (Live)						Local	Local Programs			
ION	Chicago P.D.: "Saved"		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)			
CABLE	A&E	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	
	AMC	Hancock ('08, PG-13) ★★½ Will Smith.				The Last Witch Hunter ('15, PG-13) ★★½ Vin Diesel.				Lodge 49		
	ANIMAL	Crocodile (TVPG) (N)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)		
	BET	Meet the Browns ('08)		A Weekend with the Family ('16, NR) ★½ Marques Houston.				Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	
	BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Million Dollar Listing (N)		Mil. Listing NY (TV14)		Watch What	Madea's Protection ('12, PG-13) ★★			
	CARTOON	Dad	Dad	Dad	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Pickles	
	CMT	The Princess Diaries ('01, G) ★★½ Julie Andrews.				The Princess Diaries ('01, G) ★★½ Julie Andrews.						
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°		
	COMEDY	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		Daily (N)		Lights Out
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (TV14) (N)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		
	DISNEY	Raven	Just Roll	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Coop & Cami	Sydney	Raven	Just Roll	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	
	E!	Enough ('02, PG-13) ★★½ Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.				Nightly (N)		Obsessed ('09, PG-13) ★★		Idris Elba, Beyoncé.		
	ESPN	College Football: Temple Owls at East Carolina Pirates (Live)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
	ESPN2	High School Football (Live)						Unlocking CFB 150		Baseball Saturdays		
	FOOD	Chopped (TV G)		Outrageous Pumpkins		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Outrageous Pumpkins	
	FREEFORM	Addams Family ('91)		(:55) Addams Family Values ('93, PG-13) ★★				The 700 Club (TV G)		Scissorhands ('90)		
	FX	X-Men: Apocalypse ('16, PG-13) James McAvoy.		Inbetween		Inbetween		Inbetween		(:36) Hitman: Agent 47 ('15, R) ★★½		
HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop		
HISTORY	UFO Cover Ups: Secrets (TV14) (N)				(:05) UFOs: Dangerous		Encounter (TVPG) (N)		UFO Cover Ups (TV14)			
LIFETIME	Unfaithful ('02, R) ★★ Richard Gere.						Seduced By My Neighbor ('18) Andrea Bogart.					
MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)		Ex on the Beach (N)		How Far Is		How Far Is		(:03) Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ('04)			
NICK	The Parent Trap ('98, PG)		★★½ Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.				Friends		Friends		Friends	
PARMT	The Dark Knight Rises ('12, PG-13) ★★ Christian Bale, Gary Oldman.								Dark Knight Rises ('12)			
SYFY	(6:00) Jason X ('02, R)		R.I.P.D. ('13, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Bridges.				Jason X ('02, R) ★½ Kane Hodder, Lexa Doig.					
TBS	Playoffs 2019 MLB Playoffs: "National League Division Series, Game 1" (Live)						Postseason		Conan			
TCM	Bell, Book and Candle ('58, NR) ★★½ (:45)		Horror Hotel ('62, PG-13) ★★				(:15) The Witches ('66, NR) ★★½ Joan Fontaine.					
TLC	Sep. Anxiety (TVPG)		Inseparable (TVPG)		Baby's Head (TV14)		Bubble Skin Man		Sep. Anxiety (TVPG)			
TNT	Transformers ('07, PG-13)		★★★ Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox.				A Good Day to Die Hard ('13, R) ★★ Bruce Willis.					
TRAVEL	The Dead Files (N)		The Dead Files (N)		The Holzer Files (N)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)			
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USA	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Temptation Island (N)		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley		
VH1	(6:00) Next Friday ('00)		Friday After Next ('02, R)		★★ Ice Cube, Mike Epps.		Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out		
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Dog's Most Wanted			
PREM	HBO	Green Lantern ('11, PG-13) ★★½ Ryan Reynolds.				Succession: "Dundee"		Our Boys (TVMA)		Room 104		
	MAX	Ocean's 8 ('18, PG-13) ★★½ Sandra Bullock.				(:55) Mr. Brooks ('07, R)		★★★ Kevin Costner.		(:55) King Arthur ('04)		
	SHOW	(6:15) Faster ('10, R) ★★		Full Metal Jacket ('87, R)		★★★★½ Matthew Modine.		Den of Thieves ('18, R) ★★ Gerard Butler.				

SATURDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	(6:37) College Football: Michigan State vs Ohio State (Live)					Local Programs	Local Programs		
	CBS	FBI: "Invisible" (TV14)		Bull: "A Girl Without"		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs		
	NBC	The Voice (TVPG)		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)	
	FOX	College Football: California Golden Bears at Oregon Ducks (Live)		SVU: "Wonderland" (TV14)		SVU: "Surprise" (TV14)		Beat Shazam (TVPG)	Local	
	ION	SVU: "Internal" (TV14)		SVU: "Wonderland" (TV14)		SVU: "Surprise" (TV14)		SVU: "Voices" (TV14)	SVU: "Military" (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD: "Live PD - 10.05.19" (TV14) (N)		Live PD: Roll Call		Live PD: Roll Call		
	AMC	The Walking Dead		(:05) The Walking Dead		(:11) The Walking Dead		(:12) The Walking Dead (TVMA)		Walk. Dead
	ANIMAL	Cricket! It's the Irwins		Pit Bulls & Parolees (N)		Amanda to the Rescue		Pit Bulls & Parolees		Pit Bulls & Parolees
	BET	(:55) Creed ('15, PG-13)		★★★★ Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone.		(:25) The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 ('14, PG-13)		(:03) Kidnap ('17, R) Halle Berry, Sage Correa.		
	BRAVO	(6:22) The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13, PG-13)		★★★★½		The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 ('14, PG-13)		Dragon		
	CARTOON	DBZ Kai	Dragon	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dragon	Gen:Lock	Dr. Stone
	CMT	The Princess Diaries ('01, G)		★★½ Julie Andrews.		The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ('04, G)		★★½		
	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		Weed 5: CBD		Declassified		This Is Life with Lisa		
	COMEDY	Wedding Crashers ('05)		The Internship ('13, PG-13)		★★½ Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.		Zoolander ('01, PG-13) Ben Stiller.		
	DISCOVERY	Alaska: The Last Frontier (TVPG) (N)		Big City		Big City		Alaska: Last (TVPG)		
	DISNEY	Movie		17 Again ('09, PG-13)		★★½ Zac Efron.		17 Again ('09, PG-13)		★★½ Zac Efron, Leslie Mann.
	E!	17 Again ('09, PG-13)		★★½ Zac Efron.		17 Again ('09, PG-13)		Hairspray ('07, PG)		
	ESPN	(6:00) College Football (Live)		Scoreboard		College Football (Live)		Gingerbread (TV G)		
	ESPN2	UFC Prelims: "Whittaker vs. Adesanya" (Live)		(:15) College Football (Live)		Gingerbread (TV G)		Gingerbread (TV G)		
	FOOD	Gingerbread (TV G)		Gingerbread (TV G)		Gingerbread (TV G)		Gingerbread (TV G)		
	FREEFORM	31 Nights of Halloween Fan Fest		Goosebumps ('15, PG)		★★★★ Dylan Minnette, Odeya Rush.		Monster House ('06)		
	FX	(6:00) Atomic Blonde ('17, R)		★★★		Atomic Blonde ('17, R)		★★★★ Charize Theron, James McAvoy.		
	HGTV	Renovation (TV G)		Renovation (TV G)		House Hunters (N)		Hunters		
	HISTORY	Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "The Moon and Beyond" (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		
	LIFETIME	Abducted: The Mary Stauffer Story ('19)		Believe Me: The Abduction of Lisa McVey ('18)		(:01) Mary Stauffer ('19)		(:01) Mary Stauffer ('19)		
	MTV	Ridiculous		Ridiculousness (TV14)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		
	NICK	Danger (N)		All That		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		
	PARMT	Godzilla ('14, PG-13)		★★★★ Aaron Taylor-Johnson.		Beetlejuice ('88, PG)		★★★★½ Michael Keaton.		
	SYFY	Civil War		(:45) Captain America: Civil War ('16, PG-13)		★★★★ Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.		Futurama		Futurama
	TBS	Bang		Bang		Bang		Frontal		Hot Pursuit ('15, PG-13)
	TCM	Ashes and Embers ('82, NR)		★★★ John Anderson.		Summertime ('71, PG)		★★½		
	TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		
	TNT	NBA Preseason Basketball: Los Angeles vs Golden State		AEW: Dynamite		Batman Returns ('92, PG-13)		★★★		
	TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N)		Ghost Adventure (N)		Ghost Adventures		
	TV LAND	Men		Men		Men		Men		
	USA	Fast & Furious ('09)		xXx: Return of Xander Cage ('17, PG-13)		★★½		Family		Family
	VH1	(:5:25) Baby Boy ('01, R)		All About the Benjamins ('02, R)		★★½ Ice Cube.		Set It Off ('96, R)		★★★★ Jada Pinkett Smith.
	WGN	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02)		White House Down ('13, PG-13)		★★★★½ Channing Tatum.		Married		
PREM	HBO	Gold Pursuit ('19, R) Liam Neeson.		Gary Gulman (N)		Succession: "Dundee"		Gary Gulman (TVMA)		
	MAX	Blockers ('18, R)		★★★★ Leslie Mann.		(:45) Mean Girls ('04, PG-13)		★★★★ Lindsay Lohan.		
	SHOW	Shameless: "Lazarus"		Showtime Boxing Special Edition: "Shields vs. Habazin" (Live)		(:25) Picture Perfect ('97, PG-13)		Murder in the Bayou		

FRIDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	Housewife	Boat (N)	20/20	20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	
	CBS	Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Magnum P.I. (TV14) (N)	Blue Bloods (TV14) (N)		Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)		Corden	
	NBC	The Blacklist (TV14) (N)		Dateline NBC			Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night	
	FOX	Friday Night SmackDown	(Live)		Local Programs				Local	Local	
ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 10.04.19" (TV14) (N)				Live Rescue: Rewind		Live PD: "10.04.19"		
	AMC	Taken ('09, PG-13) Liam Neeson.	Taken ('09, PG-13) ★★ Liam Neeson.					Fear the Walking Dead	Walk. Dead		
	ANIMAL	Grocodile (TVPG) (N)	The Zoo: San Diego	Secret Life (TVPG) (N)	Secret Life (TVPG)			The Zoo: San Diego			
	BET	(5:30) Blue Streak ('99)	Shaft ('00, R) ★★½ Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa Williams.				Martin	Martin	Martin		
	BRAVO	Madeda's Witness ('12)	(:52) The Hunger Games ('12, PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence, Stanley Tucci.					(:56) Catching Fire ('13)			
	CARTOON	Dad	Dad	Dad	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Black	Eric Andre
	GMT	Man	Man	Cheerleaders (N)	Where the Heart Is ('00, PG-13) ★★ Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd.						
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)				CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	South Park	South Park	The Comedy Central Roast of Rob Lowe				Good Talk	South Park	Crank	South Park
	DISCOVERY	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)	Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)	(:01) Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)						Gold Rush (TVPG)	
	DISNEY	Raven	Just Roll	Just Roll	Just Roll	Just Roll	Just Roll	Just Roll	Just Roll	BUNK'D	BUNK'D
	E!	Freaky Friday ('03, PG)	★★½ Jamie Lee Curtis.			The Devil Wears Prada ('06, PG-13) ★★ Meryl Streep.					Shallow
	ESPN	College Football: UCF Knights at Cincinnati Bearcats (Live)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	(6:00) CFL Football: Edmonton vs Hamilton				Women's College Volleyball (Live)				Baseball Tonight	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREEFORM	Addams	(:50) Hocus Pocus ('93, PG) ★★ Bette Midler.					The 700 Club (TV G)		Simpsons	Simpsons	
FX	The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, PG-13) ★★ Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone.						The Weekly	The Amazing Spider-Man ('12) ★★			
HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	Your Money My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Your Money My Lottery		
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (N)		Ancient Aliens (N)		In Search Of (TV14) (N)		In Search Of (TV14)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		
LIFETIME	Unforgettable ('17, R) ★★ Rosario Dawson, Katherine Heigl.				(:33) The Perfect Soulmate ('17)				(:01) Unforgettable ('17)		
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	(:30) Top Gun ('86)		Bellator MMA Live (Live)				(:15) Top Gun ('86, PG) ★★ Tom Cruise.				
SYFY	(4:30) R.I.P.D. ('13, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Bridges.				Van Helsing (TV14) (N)		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
TBS	Playoffs	'2019 MLB Playoffs: "National League Division Series, Game 2" (Live)							Postseason	ELEAGUE	
TCM	Godzilla ('54, NR) ★★ Akira Takarada.	Godzilla, King of the Monsters ('56)					Godzilla Raids Again ('55, NR) ★★½		Godzilla		
TLC	Long Island Medium: "Star-Crossed" (TVPG)				Long Island Medium		Long Island Medium		Long Island Medium		
TNT	Transformers ('07, PG-13) ★★ Shia LaBeouf.				Cast Away ('00, PG-13) ★★½ Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt.						
TRAVEL	Haunted Salem: Live (TVPG)								Haunted Salem: Live		
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
VH1	Friday After Next ('02)		Baby Boy ('01, R) ★½ Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding.					Belly ('98, R) ★★ DMX, Nas.			
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Married	Married	
PREM	HBO	Season of	Isn't It Romantic ('19, PG-13)		Real Time (TVMA)		Room 104	The Deuce (TVMA)		Room 104	
	MAX	Rampage ('18, PG-13) ★½		(:50) The Island ('05, PG-13) ★★ Ewan McGregor.				(:10) Replicas ('19)			
	SHOW	(6:00) With A Clock ('18)	Murder in the Bayou	Couples	Young Adult ('11, R) Charlize Theron.				Murder in the Bayou		

DRAGON BEAT • by Annabelle Wright at Hillsboro Junior High

Student Council Acknowledges Three Custodians



Hello, Hillsboro! October is here and there are a lot of special days to celebrate! Not only is the fall season upon us, but so are all the "awareness" days. Yesterday was National School Custodian Appreciation Day, and we have a lot to be grateful for in regards to our three fabulous custodians.

Student Council members acknowledged our three custodians, Doug Huber, Larry Kurfiss and Jim Roemelin for keeping our building looking tip-top and are always willing to help out during the day and evening. We would fall to pieces if they weren't there for us. So, thank you gentlemen for all you do for HJHS!

The last JFL game of the season is this Saturday, Oct. 5, in Greenville. The last home games for JFL were this weekend against Carlinville. The sixth graders lost 0-38, the seventh graders lost 0-28

and the eighth graders lost 14-53. The seventh and eighth grade boys soccer team tied against Nokomis with a score of 0-0.

Last night, was the first home game for our Lady Dragons! They hosted Carlinville and earned the victory. The seventh graders won 27-13 and our eighth graders finished the evening 23-16. The seventh grade roster includes Tatum Christian, Natalie Fenton, Ella Greenwood, Eryka Gundersen, Cheyenne Harston, Kamryn Langston, Reagan Lentz, Addison Lowe and Ashley Oiler. The eighth grade team includes Tyler Beard, Sophia Blankenship, McKenna Carter, Aubrey Evans, Ellie Miller, McKenzie Raymond, Kinley Richardson and me, Annabelle Wright. The seventh grade team is coached by Mr. Dyke Burkett and the eighth graders are coached by Mr. Kenny White. Team managers are Mickey Raymond and Amony Claybrook.

Today, the Montgomery County Art Guild is hosting an origami workshop. The workshop will be held in the basement of St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Hillsboro at 6 p.m. All ages are welcome.

This week is homecoming week at HHS. There have been a lot of fun costumes posted on the school's webpage. Tuesday night was the annual Powder Puff game with juniors vs. seniors. Unfortunately for the seniors, the juniors get bragging rites! To kickoff the game on Friday night, there will be a parade that begins at 3 p.m. Dragons are encouraged to show their Topper Pride by wearing orange and black! Just a friendly reminder, no face paint will be allowed during the school day!

Imagine Hillsboro is having their annual Harvest Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be different booths, crafts and food. Atlas 46 will be having a monster building competition, and during the event will be a prize of \$1,000. If you have any more questions, visit imaginehillsboro.com.

Remember to be kind, be truthful and always keep your word. Until next week, bye!



County Crew Honoring Breast Cancer Month

Montgomery County employees will again spend Fridays in October wearing Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group shirts recognizing national breast cancer awareness month. This year's shirts are in honor of Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group founder Alicia Grosenheider, who passed on Oct. 7, 2018. The shirts feature her signature and phrase, "live better, not bitter." Proceeds from the shirt sale help those in Montgomery County who have a breast cancer diagnosis. County employees who will be wearing the shirts on Fridays, front row from the left, are Judy Reindle, Terry Rogers, Jan Wolfe. Second row: Cheryl Adams, Cindy Laurent, Tricia Maulding. Third row: Alissa Hemken, Melony Lake, Holly Lemons. Fourth row: Kerry Hopkins, Mary Bone, Paige Farmer, Sandy Leitheiser. *Journal-News Photo*



Litchfield High Announces Homecoming Court

Pictured above are members of the Litchfield High School Homecoming Court. In the front row, from left to right are Grace Flannery, Zoe Ashmore, Anna Baugher, Ellen Fleming and Emily Senjan. In the back row are Nick Braasch, John Corso, Brady Bishop, Anthony Boston and Blake Rentz. The Student Council sponsored dance, "The Main Attraction," is Saturday, Oct. 5, in Simmons Gym from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Coronation will be at 7:30 p.m.

Sensory Friendly Film For October Is Addams Family

The Autism Support Connection (TASC) and Eisentraut Theatres will host a sensory-friendly showing on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre in Hillsboro. The sensory-friendly films are open to all families who have a loved one with special needs and are unable to attend a regular viewing due to sensory issues.

The October showing will be the newly released live animated feature "The Addams Family."

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down. Audience members are welcome to move about and the usual silence

policy is not enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned. Additionally, families are invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks to the sensory-friendly shows.

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

TASC Will Hold Support Meeting Thursday, Oct. 3

The Autism Support Connection (TASC) will host its regularly scheduled support group meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro.

The monthly meetings are open to all interested parents, grand-

parents and individuals affected by autism or other related disorders. The support group is a place to connect, share information and experiences, gain education and find support.

Childcare is provided by trained volunteers at each meeting. Those

who wish for further information contact tascillinois1@gmail.com or call Lynn Sellers at 217-556-9535 or Kim Draper at 217-710-3598.

The Free Methodist Church is located at 1400 Seymour Avenue in Hillsboro.

Meet And Greet Will Be Held At Veterinary Clinic

Hillsboro Advanced Veterinary Care will host a meet and greet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the clinic.

The new clinic wants to introduce themselves to the community

and to thank Dr. Brohammer for his years of dedication to the area. The meet-and-greet will feature a free lunch and several giveaways.

The veterinary clinic will also hold a pet bath day on Monday,

Oct. 21. A \$10 fee has been set for the grooming event.

Hillsboro Advanced Veterinary Clinic (formerly Countryside Veterinary Clinic) is located at 8153 IL-127 in Hillsboro.

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Hillsboro Bus Drivers Wear Blue For Tyson

Five-year-old Tyson Mendoza of Gays was killed in an accident while riding a school bus on Friday, Sept. 27. His favorite color was blue and to honor his memory, the Sullivan School District (where Mendoza was a student) encouraged all staff and students in the district to wear blue. Many school districts across central Illinois joined the campaign to honor Mendoza's memory. On Monday, Sept. 30, many of the Hillsboro School District bus drivers and aides wore blue on their routes. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Susie Irvin, Becky Burris, Becky Ondesko, Kayden Schmedeke, Laura Mills and Monte Govaia. In the middle row are Kevin Tuetken, Deanna Everett, Dominic Cibrario, Veronica Groom, Debbie Beeler and Debbie Malloy. In back are Charlie Collins, Ray Tremble, Chuck Vunetich, Mike Murphy, Christina Edrington, Keith Morris, Adam Gregg, Joey Hapner, Tom Kistner, Brian Redman, Jerry Woods and Doug Redding. Other drivers also wore blue, but were not present for the photo, which was taken by Bunni Lippard.

Reading To The Rescue

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The students at Coffeen Elementary visit the shelter twice a month. The program works not only as a reading initiative but as a motivator for good behavior. This year, students will be selected to participate in the popular program as a behavioral reward. While the program began in Coffeen's school, the education committee has expanded the initiative to include the students at Beckemeyer Elementary as well.

Imagine Hillsboro's Education Committee is able to fund programs like Reading to the Rescue through fundraisers like their upcoming Spooktacular Scramble. The Halloween-themed golf tournament will be held at Hillsboro Country Club on Saturday, Oct. 26. Information on the tournament and the education committee may be found online at www.imagine-hillsboro.com or on Imagine Hillsboro's facebook page.



Students at Coffeen Elementary visited the Montgomery County Animal Shelter on Friday, Sept. 27. The student's were the year's first participants in the district's Reading to the Rescue program. In front, from the left, are students Leala, Isabele, Hailee, Lyv and Brandon. In back, from the left are school librarian Gwen Kuhns and Imagine Hillsboro representative Lauren Fuller.

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Members of the public had the chance for some coffee and conversation with officers from the Litchfield Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Litchfield McDonald's second annual Coffee With A Cop event. Among the officers in attendance, in front, were Sergeant Zach Spaur, with Wookie. In the second row, from the left, are Mary Wallace of Litchfield McDonald's, Captain Mark Gillock, Lieutenant Sara Cox, Sergeant Dan Evans, Deputy Jeff Roach, Officer Shane Grammer, Litchfield Police Chief Kenny Ryker and Trooper Jerry Nairn. In the back row are McDonald's owner Dona McGraw, General Manager Tim Reynolds, Trooper Jordan Donaldson, Officer Brent Austin, Trooper David Brunnworth and Montgomery County Sheriff Rick Robbins. *Journal-NewsPhoto*

Community Comes Out For Coffee With A Cop

A little coffee, a little conversation and a few cookies thrown in for good measure meant a good time at the second annual Coffee With A Cop event at Litchfield McDonald's on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Members of the Litchfield Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police talked with patrons and handed out badges and bags to kiddos in attendance. Visitors were also able to see some of the equipment the officers use in keeping their community safe, including a demonstration with Litchfield Police K9 officer, Wookie.

There was also a free drawing for a gift basket full of goodies, which was won by Tim Price. A silent auction also raised nearly \$100 for the event.

Litchfield McDonald's support of first responders continues on Wednesday, Oct. 9, when they host the 25th annual Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department Night from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is free to attend and includes several children's activities.

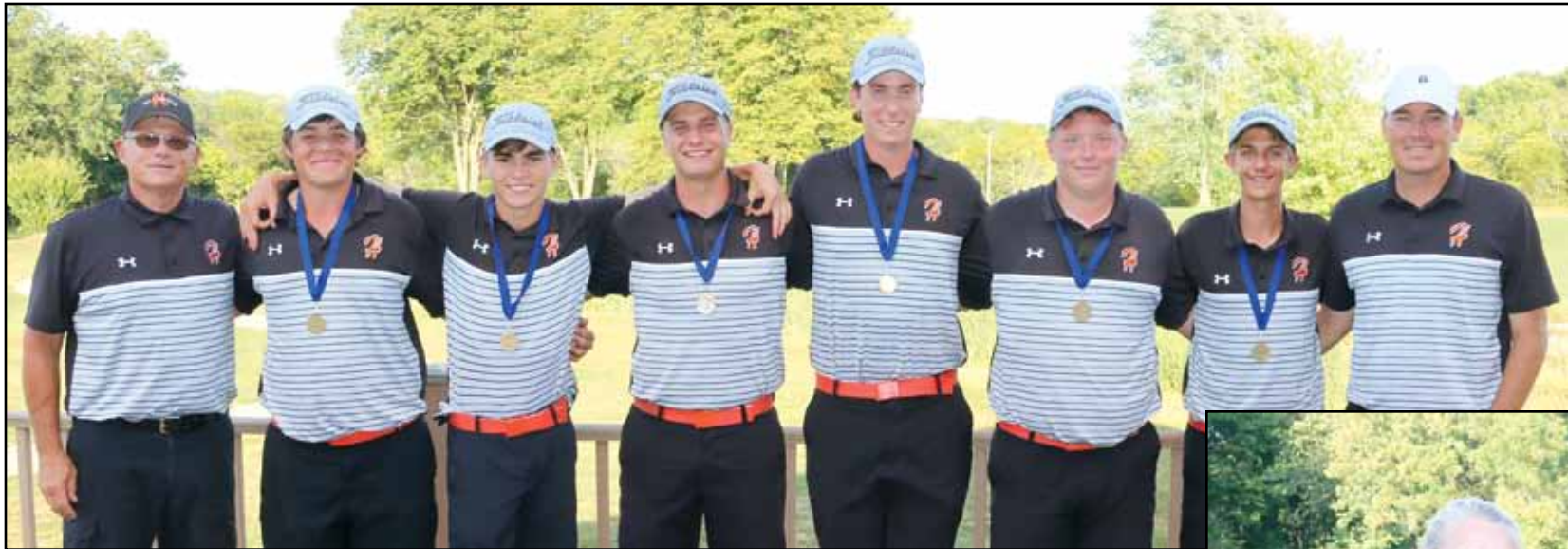


Henry Scott Chandler talks things over with Sergeant Zach Spaur of the Litchfield Police Department during the Coffee With A Cop event on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Chandler, who turned eight the next day, said he hopes to become a police officer one day. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman*

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Thursday, October 3, 2019



The Hillsboro boys golf team claimed their fourth straight South Central Conference title on Monday, Sept. 30, shooting a 291 at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen. From the left are Assistant Coach Jim Luckett, Gunnar Micnheimer, Alex White, Wilson Hamby, Alex Eickhoff, Owen Malloy, Dane Huber and Head Coach Jeff Eickhoff. All six players earned all-conference honors by finishing in the top ten, while Eickhoff earned medalist honors for the fourth consecutive year.

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Toppers Make It Four Straight

There have been plenty of "fore"s at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen, but the four that happened on Monday, Sept. 30, at the South Central Conference Boys Golf Tournament was a special one for the Hillsboro boys golf team.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Hiltoppers were crowned champions of the conference, shooting a 291 at their home away from home. The score was 34 strokes better than second place Vandalia and the best boys score in the three years the SCC tournament has been at Indian Springs by 12 strokes.

The championship was Hillsboro's 11th in 20 years, but four in a row had been elusive for the Toppers, who won three straight between 1999 and 2001 and in 2004 to 2006. Only Greenville had won close to as many titles as Hillsboro, winning five in the last 20 years, including four straight from 2012 to 2015.

The four-peat didn't end there though. Not only did Hillsboro get their fourth straight title, but senior Alex Eickhoff earned medalist honors for the tournament for the fourth consecutive time in his career.

Eickhoff had shared the crown each of his first two years, with teammate Alex White as a freshman and Vandalia's Scott Schulman as a sophomore, but earned the title outright last year with a 1-over-par 71.

This year he one-upped that



Dane Huber's chip went within a few inches of the hole, allowing the Hillsboro senior to sink a short putt for par on the 18th hole at the South Central Conference Tournament at Indian Springs Golf Course in Coffeen on Monday, Sept. 30. Huber would finish with a 76, good enough for fourth overall.

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performance, or three-upped it to be precise, as he fired an enigmatic 2-under-par 68 that featured five birdies, an eagle, a bogey and two double bogeys.

Eickhoff wasn't the only one to raise his game on Monday. Owen Malloy missed all-conference status by one stroke last year, despite being Hillsboro's sixth man with an 85. This year, Malloy tore up the course, shooting an even-par 70 to shave 15 strokes off last year's score and take second overall.

The top two would have plenty of company on the all-conference list as all six players made this year's list of the SCC's best of the best, a feat that Hillsboro had toyed with

in 2018 (five) and 2017 (five).

Dane Huber and Alex White landed in the top five with Eickhoff and Malloy, with Huber shooting a 76 to take fourth and White carding a 77 to place fifth. Vandalia's Chase Laack would be sandwiched in third place in between the two Topper tandems with a 73.

Wilson Hamby would be tied for seventh with an 80, while Gunnar Micnheimer tied for tenth with an 82 in his conference tournament debut. Like Eickhoff and Malloy, Huber (77), White (80) and Hamby (83) all shot better on Monday than they did in 2018.

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Lady Toppers Third At Conference Tourney

The mid-season rejuvenation of the Hillsboro girls golf program continued at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen on Monday, Sept. 30, as the Lady Hiltoppers finished third out of nine teams in the South Central Conference Tournament.

Just weeks after shooting a 240 in a nine-hole tilt, the Toppers shot a 439 for the 18-hole tournament, a six stroke per player difference.

Erin Kistner would lead the pack with a 102 as the senior shot her career-best round at the conference tournament and earned all-conference honors with a sixth place finish. Kistner, who shot a 162 as a freshman at Indian Springs, was just three strokes away from a top five and eight away from second place Elsa Mefford of Carlinville.

While Kistner was the only Hillsboro player to make the top

12, the three other returnees from last year's team were all within ten strokes of the 11th and final all-conference spot.

All three also made big improvements over their scores from a year ago. Meagan Jorn shot a 110, down 11 strokes from last year, while Felicity Luevano shot a 114, 12 strokes better than 2018. Anna Colwell made the biggest jump, shooting a 113 on Monday to take 34 strokes off last year's score.

As a team, Hillsboro took 12 strokes off their score, going from a 451 to a 439, despite losing last year's conference medalist, Tess Saathoff, to graduation.

The progression of the older players is what Hillsboro's two freshmen will strive for in coming years as they made their conference tourney debuts on Monday. Alex Frailey finished her round with a 126, while Aurelie Granito

finished with a 150.

The Lady Hiltoppers will look to continue their strides on Thursday, Oct. 10, when they play in the Okaw Valley Regional at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Findlay.

September 30 at Coffeen SCC Girls Golf Tournament
Indian Springs Golf Course - Par 71
Girls Team Results: 1. Litchfield 401, 2. Carlinville 438, 3. Hillsboro 439, 4. Greenville 452, Staunton 452, 6. Pana 457, 7. Roxana 468, 8. Gillespie 483, 9. Southwestern 542.

Girls All-Conference: 1. Laura Boston (Litchfield) 84, 2. Elsa Mefford (Carlinville) 94, 3. Carly Guinn (Litchfield) 95, 4. Analise Best (Staunton) 98, 5. Caidy Tuetken (Staunton) 99, 6. Erin Kistner (Hillsboro) 102, 7. Abby Weiss (Greenville) 104, 8. Mia McCoy (Roxana) 105, 8. Sarah Floyd (Roxana) 105, 8. Anna Beyers (Pana) 105, 11. Megan Dunn (Carlinville) 106, 11. Hailey Rentz (Litchfield) 106.

Hillsboro (439) - Erin Kistner 102, Meagan Jorn 110, Anna Colwell 113, Felicity Luevano 114, Alex Frailey 126, Aurelie Granito 150.



The Hillsboro girls golf team finished third overall at the South Central Conference Tournament on Monday, Sept. 30, at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen. From the left are Aurelie Granito, Felicity Luevano, Erin Kistner, Alex Frailey, Anna Colwell and Meagan Jorn.

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For the first time in the program's history, the Litchfield High School girls golf team won the South Central Conference Tournament, shooting 401 to win by 37 strokes. From the left are Jordan Ramey, Hailey Rentz, Laura Boston, Carly Guinn and Alyssa Loyd.

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Litchfield Gets One For The Record Books

Oh, what a difference a year made for the Litchfield girls golf team.

At last year's conference tournament, the Lady Panthers were dead last with a 512, with no one earning all-conference honors.

Fastforward 369 days to Monday, Sept. 30, and the LHS girls not only climbed out of the cellar, but they made it all the way to the penthouse with the first conference title in the program's history.

Coach Dan Newkirk asked former Litchfield athletic director and girls golf coach Don Gursh about the accomplishment, with Gursh confirming the significance of the finish.

"He said that there was not a girls conference in the mid-80s,

when their girls were so good, so he said, this would be a first for LHS," Newkirk said, referring to Litchfield's tenth place finish at state in 1984.

That rarity came as the result of another, a freshman conference champion. Laura Boston, Litchfield's top player throughout the season, was at her best on Monday, earning medalist honors with a 13-over-par 84. Her closest competition was Carlinville's Elsa Mefford, who finished ten strokes back with a 94.

It's not the first time that a member of Boston's family has done well since the tournament shifted to Indian Springs. Her brother Anthony also made all-conference this season, while her

cousin, Brielle Marten, finished third in the 2016 edition of the conference tournament.

Boston also had company from her own team on the all-conference list as two other Lady Panthers also finished in the top 12. Carly Guinn was just a stroke behind Mefford as she captured third with a 95, 15 strokes better than her round last year.

Hailey Rentz would also play well for the Panthers, shooting a 106 to tie for 11th spot overall, just one stroke from eighth and seven from a top five finish.

Alyssa Loyd would contribute the fourth score for Litchfield with a 116, 29 strokes better than her score last year.

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Boston Earns All-Conference Honors

Litchfield senior Anthony Boston earned all-conference honors for the first time in his career on Monday, Sept. 30, at the South Central Boys Golf Tournament at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen.

Boston, a four year starter for the Toppers who missed the honor by one stroke as a sophomore, shot a 10-over-par 80 on Monday to tie for seventh overall at the tournament. Litchfield's number one all season, Boston's success on Monday was a payoff four years in the making for one of just two returning players from last year's top six for Litchfield.

Blake Rentz, who shot a 106, is the other returnee from last year's team, which finished fourth at the conference meet last year with a 387.

Despite their youthfulness, Litchfield would match their 387 from 2018, which was good enough for fifth this year, three strokes behind Greenville's 384. Hillsboro (291), Vandalia (325) and Carlinville (371) would snag the top three team spots, with Hillsboro's Alex Eickhoff earning medalist honors for the fourth time in his career.

Litchfield's conference debutantes had varying degrees of success, but the future is bright for the young Purple Panthers. Keagan Marten would shoot a 93 to miss all-conference honors by 11 strokes, while Zach Boston rounded out the scoring with a 107. The younger Boston had his ups and downs, but chipped in for eagle on a par five for one of the highlights of the tournament.

Allen Schneider and Kelvin Dooley wouldn't be far behind their teammates as Schneider carded a 108 and Dooley shot a 109 in their first trip to the conference tourney.

Panthers at Belk Park

After their work at the conference tournament, Litchfield made it's way to Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River on Tuesday, Oct.



Litchfield senior Anthony Boston made the most of his final South Central Conference Tournament, finishing tied for seventh to earn all-conference honors on Monday, Sept. 30, at Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffeen.

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1, for a meet with Civic Memorial and East Alton-Wood River's lone player.

The Panthers would take first by nine strokes over the Eagles, shooting a 182 to Civic Memorial's 191.

Anthony Boston would earn medalist honors with a stellar 1-under-par 35, winning the match by seven strokes. Boston's younger brother Zach would be fourth overall with a 46 as the brothers led their team to its 21st win of the season.

In addition to the siblings, Allen Schneider would add a 50, while Kelvin Dooley shot a 51. Blake Rentz and Ryan Baugher also played for Litchfield, putting up a 59 and a 60 in the fifth and sixth slots.

The Panthers will head to the Alton Marquette Regional at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course on Monday, Oct. 7, where they will join several familiar faces, including South Central Conference foes Hillsboro, Gillespie, Staunton and Vandalia.

September 30 at Coffeen SCC Boys Golf Tournament

Indian Springs Golf Course - Par 70

Boys Team Results: 1. Hillsboro 291, 2. Vandalia 325, 3. Carlinville 371, 4. Greenville 384, 5. Litchfield 387, 6. Gillespie 391, 7. Roxana 399, 8. Pana 4144, 9. Southwestern 425, 10. Staunton 450.

Boys All-Conference: 1. Alex Eickhoff (Hillsboro) 68; 2. Owen Malloy (Hillsboro) 70, 3. Chase Laack (Vandalia) 73, 4. Dane Huber (Hillsboro) 76, 5. Alex White (Hillsboro) 77, 6. Henry Kufa (Carlinville) 79, 7. Wilson Hamby (Hillsboro) 80, 9. Ethan Siglock (Carlinville) 81, 10. Gunnar Micnheimer (Hillsboro) 82, 10. Christian Bauer (Greenville) 82, 10. Jacob Schaal (Vandalia) 82.

Litchfield (373) - Anthony Boston 80, Keagan Marten 93, Blake Rentz 106, Zach Boston 107, Allen Schneider 108, Kelvin Dooley 109.

October 1 at Wood River
Belk Park Golf Course - Par 36

Boys Team Results: 1. Litchfield 182, 2. Civic Memorial 191.

Litchfield (182) - Anthony Boston 35, Zach Boston 46, Allen Schneider 50, Kelvin Dooley 51, Blake Rentz 59, Ryan Baugher 60.

Civic Memorial (191) - Cheatum 42, Williams 43, Silva 53, Buckley 53, Davis 53, Allison 57.

East Alton-Wood River - Reef 50.
Record: Litchfield (21-13).

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Purple Panthers Host Lone Home Cross Country Meet

The Litchfield cross country team made their lone appearance at home on Tuesday, Oct. 1, as the Panthers hosted Staunton for a race shortened to two miles due to the high heat index.

The LHS girls would take first in both the boys and girls races, but the event is as much about giving the Panthers a race closer to home as it is winning and losing. The race also gives the team an opportunity to celebrate its seniors, Caroline Quarton, Anna Baugher, Tucker Lemon, Brady Bishop, Colton Wall, Lauren Thompson and Ilo Kelly.

Quarton would make the most of her senior night as she took first in the girls race with a time of 12:43. In addition to being the fastest girls' time, it was also good enough to beat half of the boys' field.

Litchfield would take the top four spots individually, with Kylee Eiting second with a 13:39, Myka Fenton third with a 13:44 and Delanie Ulrich fourth with a 13:56.

Karly Kruse would finish 11th with a 14:43, while Lauren Thompson and Carson Lemon were 14th and 15th with times of 15:34 and 15:35. Anna Baugher and Liz Dawson finished out the Litchfield lineup with times of 16:40 and 16:52 for 21st and 22nd spot.

The Litchfield boys would also take the top four spots on Monday, led by Will Carlile with a 10:56. Brady Bishop would be just behind Carlile with an 11:08 in second, while Eithan Rigsbey and Kevin Pollard were third and fourth with times of 11:21 and 11:49.

Tucker Lemon, who competes via the co-op with Lincolnwood, finished sixth with a time of 12:19, while Sam Horn and Ilo Kelly were eighth and ninth with times of 12:40 and 12:53.

Alex DeLaCruz (13:38), Brandon Malloy (14:18), Colton Wall (15:16), Owen Baugher (15:18) and Peyton Baugher (17:02) also ran for Litchfield.

While it was Litchfield's senior night, it was also the closest the Hillsboro girls team will get to a home meet this season as well.

The Lady Hiltoppers would be led by Sierra Compton, who finished sixth with a time of 14:08. Riley Hemken would finish eighth with a 14:31, while Vanessa Compton was 12th with a 15:13.

Hillsboro's final four runners would finish in 16th through 19th. Avery Smith would run a 16:00, while Meagan White finished in a time of 16:05. Claire Tester and Alecia Miller would close out the lineup with times of 16:25 and 16:28.

Hillsboro's next race will be on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Carlinville Invitational, followed by the South Central Conference meet on Monday, Oct. 21, at Schneider Park in Brighton. Litchfield will also be at Carlinville and Brighton, but also have races at the Southwestern Invitational (also at Schneider Park) and the East Alton-Wood River Invitational on Oct. 5 and Oct. 12.

Springfield Invite

Before the home meet, the Panthers ran at Lincoln Park in Springfield for the Springfield High School Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Led by Will Carlile, the Litchfield boys would finish eighth overall in the varsity competition with 225 points. Carlile would finish in the top 20 amongst varsity boys, running a time of 17:33 to capture 18th.

Brady Bishop would run an 18:21 to place 39th, while Eithan Rigsbey and Kevin Pollard were 52nd and 58th with times of 18:46 and 18:56. Tucker Lemon and Alex DeLaCruz rounded out the varsity list for Litchfield with times of 20:02 and 22:13, good for 83rd and 110th respectively.

Litchfield would also have two runners in the JV standings, Ilo Kelly who was 26th with a 21:09 and Colton Wall who was 60th with a 25:15, and two runners in



Hillsboro's Claire Tester and Avery Smith joined Litchfield's Anna Baugher and Carson Lemon in the Panthers' only home meet of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

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Litchfield's Will Carlile (left) and Brady Bishop raced to the front and never looked back on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Panthers' lone home cross country meet this season. Carlile would finish first in the shortened two-mile event in a time of 10:56, while Bishop was second, 12 second behind him.

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the freshman/sophomore standings, Sam Horn who was 54th with a time of 21:25 and Owen Baugher, who was 82nd with a time of 26:50.

The Litchfield girls would finish just one spot lower than the boys, taking ninth with a total of 224 points.

Caroline Quarton would nearly crack the top 20, finishing 21st with a time of 21:03, while Kylee Eiting was 37th with a time of 21:50. Myka Fenton and Delanie Ulrich would finish 11 seconds apart with times of 22:33 and 22:44, good for 57th and 61st overall.

Karly Kruse and Elizabeth Dawson would round out the varsity roster with times of 23:54 and 27:08 as they finished 79th and 99th respectively.

Three Lady Panthers also ran in the JV portion, with Lauren Thompson taking 43rd with a 25:30, Anna Baugher placing 71st with a 27:48 and Emma Reid coming in 92nd with a time of 36:32.

October 2 at Litchfield

Lake Lou Yaeger - 2 Miles

Girls Team Results: 1. Litchfield 21, 2. Staunton 44, 3. Hillsboro 59.

Litchfield Girls Results: 1. Quarton 12:43, 2. Kylee Eiting 13:39, 3. Myka Fenton 13:44, 4. Delanie Ulrich 13:56, 11. Karly Kruse 14:43, 14. Lauren Thompson 15:34, 15. Carson Lemon 15:35, 21. Anna Baugher 16:40, 22. Liz Dawson 16:52.

Hillsboro Girls Results: 6. Sierra Compton 14:08, 8. Riley Hemken 14:31, 12. Vanessa Compton 15:13, 16. Avery Smith 16:00, 17. Meagan White 16:05, 18. Claire Tester 16:25,

19. Alecia Miller 16:28. Boys Team Results: 1. Litchfield 15, 2. Staunton No Score

Litchfield Boys Results: 1. Will Carlile 10:56, 2. Brady Bishop 11:08, 3. Eithan Rigsbey 11:21, 4. Kevin Pollard 11:49, 6. Tucker Lemon 12:19, 8. Sam Horn 12:40, 9. Ilo Kelly 12:53, 11. Alex DeLaCruz 13:38, 12. Brandon Malloy 14:18, 13. Colton Wall 15:16, 14. Owen Baugher 15:18, 16. Peyton Baugher 17:02.

September 28 at Springfield Springfield Invite

Lincoln Park - 3 Miles

Varsity Boys Team Results: 1. Chatham Glenwood 62, 2. Mascoutah 79, 3. Springfield 135, 4. Highland 149, 5. Granite City 151, 6. Taylorville 192, 7. Franklin 212, 8. Litchfield 225, 9. Jacksonville 235, 10. Rochester 257, 11. Auburn 277, 12. Danville 282, 13. Williamsville 308, 14. East St. Louis 309, 15. PORTA 315, 16. Lanphier 385.

Litchfield Varsity Boys Results: 18. Will Carlile 17:33, 39. Brady Bishop 18:21, 52. Eithan Rigsbey 18:46, 58. Kevin Pollard 18:56, 83. Tucker Lemon 20:02, 110. Alex DeLaCruz 22:13.

Litchfield JV Boys Results: 26. Kelly Ilo 21:09, 60. Colton Wall 25:15.

Litchfield F/S Boys Results: 54. Sam Horn 21:25, 82. Owen Baugher 26:50.

Girls Varsity Team Results: 1. Chatham Glenwood 61, 2. Highland 79, 3. Mascoutah 107, 4. Sacred Heart-Griffin 135, 5. Williamsville 148, 6. Springfield 170, 7. Granite City 171, 8. Pleasant Plains 219, 9. Litchfield 224, 10. Auburn 243, 11. Rochester 261, 12. Franklin 317, 13. Jacksonville 323, 14. PORTA 335.

Litchfield Varsity Girls: 21. Caroline Quarton 21:03, 37. Kylee Eiting 21:50, 57. Myka Fenton 22:33, 61. Delanie Ulrich 22:44, 79. Karly Kruse 23:54, 99. Elizabeth Dawson 27:08.

Litchfield JV Girls Results: 43. Lauren Thompson 25:30, 71. Anna Baugher 27:48, 92. Emma Reid 36:32



It was senior night for the Litchfield cross country team as the Panthers hosted their lone home meet of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Lake Lou Yaeger. From the left are Colton Wall, Brady Bishop, Lauren Thompson, Caroline Quarton, Anna Baugher, Tucker Lemon and Ilo Kelly.

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Toppers Hold Off Lady Redskins

by Macee Eisenbarth

The Nokomis Lady Redskins hosted the Hillsboro Lady Toppers on Monday night, Sept. 30. It was obvious that the Redskins were going to have to bring their A-game to battle the Toppers.

Hillsboro came out swinging, but the Lady Redskins answered with some stellar defense. In the first set, there were multiple long rallies of play that made for an exciting game.

Unfortunately, serve receive got the best of Nokomis and the Toppers took set one, 25-15.

The Montgomery County rivals squared off again in set two. Nokomis once again competed at a high level against a bigger Topper squad, but again came up short and took the loss, 25-21.

Despite the loss, Redskin fans left their home court with some positives, as they move closer to post season play.

In between the two sets, both teams made donations to INAD research from T-shirt sponsorships for the Montgomery County Invitational in honor of eight-year-old Grace Herschelmann of Hillsboro, who is battling the rare disease.

Nokomis, who co-hosted this year's tournament with Lincolnwood, raised more than \$3,500 for INAD research, while Hillsboro raised more than \$900, with more fundraisers planned for their game on Monday, Sept. 7, against Lincolnwood.

September 30 at Nokomis

Hillsboro 25 25
Nokomis 15 21

Nokomis Statistics

Service Points: Mia Fesser 4, Presley Lamb 3, Ellee Waterman 2. Kills: Macee Eisenbarth 5, Ellee Waterman 3, Jade Jett 4, Mia Fesser 2. Assists: Presley Lamb 11, Mia Fesser 3. Digs: Delaney Keiser 12, Macee Eisenbarth 6, Presley Lamb 4. Blocks: Audrey Sabol 3, Ellee Waterman 2.

Records: Hillsboro (7-7); Nokomis (3-20).

Lancers Fall To Hawks, Warriors

It's been a tough road for the Lincolnwood High School soccer team since the Lancers' last win on Sept. 17. The Lancers have lost five straight since their 9-1 victory over Vandalia two weeks ago, which had moved their overall record to 5-5-2 on the season.

The latest of the setbacks came on Monday, Sept. 30, against Athens, who handed Lincolnwood a 3-1 loss on the road, which moved the Lancers to 5-10-2 on the year.

The Lancers would be tied with the Warriors at halftime after Evan Hopper scored his 15th goal of the season, more than double than the total of his closest teammate.

While Hopper's goal would break a three game scoreless streak by the Lancers, it would be the only goal Lincolnwood would get in the game. Athens, on the other hand, would net two more scores to pick up their ninth win of the season.

Prior to the loss to the Warriors, Lincolnwood fell to a talented Riverton/Tri-City co-op team. The "Hawknadoes" would score a 4-0 victory over the Lancers at Terry Todd Field in Raymond on Saturday, Sept. 27, thanks in part to two goals from Seth Tavernor.

The Lancers will have two opportunities to stop the skid before the end of the week as they take on Greenville on Oct. 3, in Raymond, followed by a Saturday, Oct. 5, tilt in Breesee against the Breesee Central Cougars.

September 27 at Raymond

Riverton 1 3 - 4
Lincolnwood 0 0 - 0

Goals: Riverton - Seth Tavernor 2, Nathan Pals 1, Yousuf Rizvi 1.

Records: Riverton (13-1-1), Lincolnwood (5-9-2).

September 30 at Athens

Lincolnwood 1 0 - 1
Athens 1 2 - 3

Goals: Lincolnwood - Evan Hopper 1; Athens - Grant Lucas 2, Sean Londrigan 1.

Records: Lincolnwood (5-10-2); Athens (9-9-1).

Mattson's Hat Trick Leads Toppers

After a disappointing loss to the Riverton/Tri-City Hawknaodes Saturday morning that ended a 13 game unbeaten streak as well as marked the first time this season the Toppers were held scoreless in a contest all season, the Hillsboro High School boys soccer team returned to action Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1, at the Hillsboro Sports Complex as they hosted SCC foe the Pana Panthers.

With conference supremacy still on the line for the orange and black, as well as a bit of redemption for the blanking suffered at the hands of Riverton, the Toppers would get back on the board and back on track as three goals in the first half and two more in the second would down the Panthers 5-0 and keep the Toppers a perfect 7-0 in conference play with just two SCC games left to play.

From the opening whistle, it was obvious that Hillsboro was the stronger squad offensively as the Toppers wasted no time in charging the ball downfield and testing both the Pana defense as well as the Panther netminder.

Senior midfielder Josh Bauman would get the attack started for the hosts as, just 30 seconds into the first half, he would take a lead pass from fellow senior Ian Roach and rip a shot on frame. Bauman's shot would sail just over and the

midfielder would follow it up with two more shots just wide on the next two possessions, but the near misses would put Pana on notice that Hillsboro meant business.

Even with the attacks raining down on the Panther net, the Toppers would have to wait until just past the midway point of the first before they'd finally break through. Fittingly enough, it'd be Bauman who would finally put Hillsboro on the board as the senior controlled an attempted Pana clear and worked his way up the middle of the field. Using a nice drop step to create some space, Bauman would put the shot on and beat the Pana keeper to the low left side to put the Toppers up 1-0.

Once the lid was finally ripped off the net with the first tally, others would come as Roach took a free kick from just inside midfield and junior midfielder Frankie Passariello, using a great physical play to get himself in position, was there for the finish picking up his second goal of the season and putting the Toppers up 2-0.

Then, with 5:30 left in the first half, sophomore Ethan Lentz would line up for a corner kick deep in the Panther end. Instead of sending the ball in on net, Lentz would connect with fellow sophomore Ayden Brewer sneaking up field from his defensive position.

From there, Brewer would place a perfect cross ball on net to a waiting Joe Mattson, who headed the cross past the sprawling Pana keeper for the third goal of the half to put the Toppers up 3-0.

When play resumed in the second half, it didn't take the Toppers nearly as much time as it did in the first half to score as, with just 2:17 gone in the half, Mattson would score again, this time on an absolutely incredible shot from just outside the 18 yard box that found the upper 90 to put Hillsboro up 4-0.

The senior would finish off the hat trick minutes later as he found the back of the net for a third time, putting the Toppers up 5-0. From there Hillsboro would coast to the 5-0 win.

The victory propelled Hillsboro all alone atop the conference standings with a perfect 7-0 record and would improve their overall record to a staunch 12-2-2 on the season. The Toppers travel to Piasa this afternoon, Oct. 3, for another conference showdown against the Piasa Birds with a varsity only tilt beginning at 4:30 p.m.

October 1 at Hillsboro

Pana 0 0 - 0
Hillsboro 3 2 - 5
Goals: Hillsboro - Joe Mattson 3, Josh Bauman 1, Frankie Passariello 1.
Record: Hillsboro (12-2-2, 7-0); Pana (7-9, 4-3).

Lady Lancers Second At Auburn Triangular

The Lincolnwood girls golf team picked up another victory on Monday, Sept. 30, as they finished second in a triangular at Edgewood Golf Course in Auburn.

The Lady Lancers shot a 217 to finish in the runner-up spot to the host Lady Trojans, who shot a 188 on the day. South County would finish third with a 222.

Sydney Herman would lead Lincolnwood with a 51, while Stephanie Perun added a 54. Jordyn Gerlach was a stroke behind her teammate with a 55, while Dorie Krager added a 57 to the Lancers' scoring column. Micah Gehlbach and Shelby Hattenbach would also play for Lincolnwood, shooting a 66 and a 67.

The Lady Lancers will celebrate their seniors on Thursday, Oct. 3, with a co-ed meet against Auburn, North Mac, Ramsey and South County at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond. The team will head to The Rail in Williamsville for their start to the postseason on Thursday, Oct. 10.

September 30 at Auburn

Edgewood Golf Course - Par 36
Girls Team Results: 1. Auburn 188, 2. Lincolnwood 217, 3. South County 222.
Medalist: Ellie Knight (Auburn) 40.
Auburn (188) - Ellie Knight 40, Marley Horn 47, Nicole Weaver 48, Skylar Bailey 53, Harley Grace 53, Kristina Hemberger 59.
Lincolnwood (217) - Sydney Herman 51, Stephanie Perun 54, Jordyn Gerlach 55, Dorie Krager 57, Micah Gehlbach 66, Shelby Hattenbach 67.
South County (222) - Callie Hughes 51, Alyssa Ruhoff 54, Lauren Williams 54, Emma Points 63, Ella Gray 64, Grace Rector 66.
Record: Lincolnwood (22-8).



Members of the Lincolnwood High School volleyball team celebrate after picking up their 15th win of the season and the 900th in the program's history on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Nokomis. In front, from the left, are Emme Weller, Madison Krager, Lexie Millburg, Kyra Shull, Jasmine Vickery, Amanda Seelbach and Hally Kerske. In the back row are Coach Kimberly Denney, Haelee Damm, Avery Pope, Maggie McClelland, Cassie Krager, Katelyn Payne, Sidney Glick, Marisa Webb, Makenna Lutz, Desi Pitchford, Jayden Kuchar, Justine Seelbach, Kassandra Reif and Assistant Coach Lesley Cowdrey.

Lady Lancers Sink Skins For 900th Win

by Macee Eisenbarth

The Lincolnwood Lancers came to Redskin Country on Tuesday, Oct. 1, sitting on 899 program wins. They left with 900 wins.

Nokomis seemed off their game, as they had been playing good volleyball the last two weeks. Lincolnwood was determined to get back on the winning track after a loss the day before as they hope to grab a high seed in regional play.

The Redskins struggled with their serve receive all night, as the Lancers were able to find holes in the Nokomis defense. Able to stop the bleeding at times, the Skins tallied a few points in a row, but not nearly enough to hold off the visitors in set one, losing 25-12.

Set two was a repeat of the first set. Only able to put 13 points up on the scoreboard, Nokomis dropped two quick sets to a talented Lancer team.

The Redskins will need to bounce back quickly as they travel to Mt. Olive on Thursday night, Oct. 3, looking for win number four.

The win for the Lancers stopped a two-game losing streak for the Lancers, their first of the season, but was also a historic moment for the program. Since Coach Mary Hammersley started the program in 1974, Lincolnwood has averaged just under 20 wins per season. With their current record of 15-5 and more than a dozen regular season games left, including the Morrisonville tournament this weekend, they will most likely reach that mark and once again add to their win total.

Coach Kimberly Denney is also closing in on a milestone, with 193 career wins through the completion of Tuesday's game. The Lincolnwood grad is still a ways from surpassing her old coach, Hammersley, who has the school

record with 476 victories in 717 games.

October 1 at Nokomis

Lincolnwood 25 25
Nokomis 12 13

Nokomis Statistics

Service Points: Sophia Keller 2. **Kills:** Macee Eisenbarth 3, Jade Jett 2. **Assists:** Presley Lamb 2. **Digs:** Delaney Keiser 9, Presley Lamb 8, Macee Eisenbarth 5, Mia Fesser 4, Sophia Keller 4.

Lincolnwood Statistics

Service Points: Sidney Glick 6, Maggie McClelland 5, Avery Pope 5, Lexie Millburg 3, Justine Seelbach 3, Haelee Damm 2. **Assists:** Maggie McClelland 3, Lexie Millburg 2, Avery Pope 2, Sidney Glick 1, Justine Seelbach 1, Haelee Damm 1. **Kills:** Cassie Krager 7, Maggie McClelland 6, Katelyn Payne 4, Madison Krager 2, Lexie Millburg 1. **Assists:** Avery Pope 8, Cassie Krager 7, Lexie Millburg 1, Sidney Glick 1. **Blocks:** Cassie Krager 1, Katelyn Payne 1. **Digs:** Lexie Millburg 10, Avery Pope 8, Maggie McClelland 7, Sidney Glick 6, Cassie Krager 6, Katelyn Payne 1.

Records: Lincolnwood (15-5); Nokomis (3-21).

Trojans Avenge Losses To Lancers

For just the third time this season the Lincolnwood boys golf team didn't finish atop the team standings at the end of their meet. The Lancers did add two more wins to their record though, improving to 27-3 on the season with a second place finish at Shamblee Golf Course in Petersburg.

The Lancers would shoot a 178, 11 strokes behind Auburn, who they had beaten three times earlier in the season, including once on a fifth man tiebreaker to start the season. PORTA would be third with a 192, while Beardstown was fourth with a 246.

Sam Herman would pace the Lancers with a 2-over-par 38, a stroke behind Auburn's Charlie Jessup for medalist honors. Devin Brown would back Herman with a 41, while Braxton Schmedeke and Nate Brockmeyer added a 48 and a 51 to round out the scoring for Lincolnwood. Will Jenkins and Drake Germann would also play for Lincolnwood and shot 57 and 59 respectively.

October 1 at Auburn

Unfortunately for the Lancers, Monday's meeting wasn't the last one between them and the Trojans, who hosted Lincolnwood and North Mac on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Again, Auburn would be tough to beat, edging the Lancers at Edgewood 173 to 178 to hand Lincolnwood just their fourth loss of the season. North Mac would finish third with a 186.

Lincolnwood did claim individual bragging rights this time though, as Sam Herman beat Charlie Jessup by one shot with a 4-over-par 40. Devin Brown would add in a 44, while Will Jenkins and Nate Brockmeyer finished

close behind with a 46 and a 48.

Braxton Schmedeke and Colton Tischkau would add in a 49 and a 53 for Lincolnwood in the team's fifth and sixth positions.

Senior night will be Thursday, Oct. 3, for the Lancers as they welcome Northwestern, Ramsey and South County to Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond. Lincolnwood will then head to Springfield on Monday, Oct 8, for the IHSA Class 1A Regional at The Rail.

September 30 at Petersburg

Shamblee Golf Course - Par 36
Boys Team Results: 1. Auburn 167, 2. Lincolnwood 178, 3. PORTA 192, 4. Beardstown 246.

Medalist: Charlie Jessup (Auburn) 37.
Auburn (167) - Charlie Jessup 37, Tyler Smith 40, Reece Conway 44, Luke Boesdorfer 46, Logan Kavish 47, Hunter Bartolazzi 52.

Lincolnwood (178) - Sam Herman 38, Devin Brown 41, Braxton Schmedeke 48, Nate Brockmeyer 51, Will Jenkins 57, Drake Germann 59.

PORTA (192) - Luke Smith 41, Ty Skaggs 46, Jack Gurnsey 52, Skylar Musgrove 53, Bryant Crosnoe 58, Ryan Bettis 58.
Beardstown (246) - Austin Looker 49, William Davidsmeyer 57, Walker Peterson 64, Blake Davis 76, Jacob Hoffman 78.

Records: Lincolnwood (27-3), Auburn (23-7).

October 1 at Auburn

Edgewood Golf Course - Par 36
Boys Team Results: 1. Auburn 173, 2. Lincolnwood 178, 3. North Mac 186.

Medalist: Sam Herman (Lincolnwood) 40.
Auburn (173) - Charlie Jessup 41, Luke Boesdorfer 42, Logan Kavish 45, Clayton Komnick 45, Tyler Smith 47, Reece Conway 48.

Lincolnwood (178) - Sam Herman 40, Devin Brown 44, Will Jenkins 46, Braxton Schmedeke 49, Colton Tischkau 53.

North Mac (186) - Carson Raynor 46, Matt Hendricks 46, Grant Thoroman 47, Ryley Marko 47, Kaden LeGrand 47, Will Downs 52.

West Central - Grant Frost 46, Jackson Dahman 49, Dallen Lashmett 60.

Records: Lincolnwood (29-4).

Hillsboro Boys Golf

Continued from 1B

The Hiltoppers will have one last 18-hole tune-up on Saturday at the Taylorville Invitational before regional play begins on Oct. 7, at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton.

September 30 at Coffeen

SCC Boys Golf Tournament

Indian Springs Golf Course - Par 70

Boys Team Results: 1. Hillsboro 291, 2. Vandalia 325, 3. Carlinville 371, 4. Greenville 384, 5. Litchfield 387, 6. Gillespie 391, 7. Roxana 399, 8. Pana 4144, 9. Southwestern 425, 10. Staunton 450.

Boys All-Conference: 1. Alex Eickhoff (Hillsboro) 68; 2. Owen Malloy (Hillsboro) 70, 3. Chase Laack (Vandalia) 73, 4. Dane Huber (Hillsboro) 76, 5. Alex White (Hillsboro) 77, 6. Henry Kufa (Carlinville) 79, 7. Wilson Hamby (Hillsboro) 80, 7. Anthony Boston (Litchfield) 80, 9. Ethan Siglock (Carlinville) 81, 10. Gunnar Mienheimer (Hillsboro) 82, 10. Christian Bauer (Greenville) 82, 10. Jacob Schaal (Vandalia) 82.

Hillsboro (327) - Alex Eickhoff 68, Owen Malloy 70, Dane Huber 76, Alex White 77, Wilson Hamby 80, Gunnar Mienheimer 82.

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Litchfield's Hailey Rentz watches her drive during the South Central Conference Tournament on Monday, Sept. 30, at Indian Springs Golf Course in Coffeen. Rentz would shoot a 106 to earn all-conference honors at the tournament, which Litchfield won for the first time in the program's history.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE of the Month

Clayton Walch

Parents: Curt and Dawn Walch

Sports: Football and Baseball

No matter what the challenge, Litchfield senior Clayton Walch has met it during his time on the field for the Panther football team. From coming on as a sophomore to spot start at quarterback to being pushed into the same duty as a junior after an injury in week one, Walch has proved to be one of the toughest and most reliable Panthers on the gridiron. This year, Walch started the year at QB and has reaped the rewards of experience as a valuable rushing threat. Through five weeks, Walch has 236 yards on 83 carries, the most on the team, while also completing 23 passes for 298 yards.

Walch's leadership abilities extend to the classroom as well, where he is the president of the Litchfield High School chapter of FFA. Walch was one of two Litchfield FFA members to receive his state degree last year, an honor that no LHS student had received in ten years.

A semifinalist for the Voice of Democracy scholarship competition and a member of the National Honor Society, Walch has been a fixture on the honor roll and plans to attend Lincoln Land Community College after graduation, where he will study agriculture.

Each month a Litchfield High School student-athlete is selected as the ApexNetwork Physical Therapy Scholar-Athlete of the Month based on their excellence both on the playing fields and in the classroom.

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Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God, 107 W. First Street, Coffeen, (217) 534-2401, Rev. David & Laura Knoblich
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Message time

Litchfield Assembly of God, 1125 N. Harrison St., (217) 324-3331, Rev. Jeffrey Martin, litchfieldag@yahoo.com
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed; 10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Boys/Girls Ministries and Adult Bible Study
1st Tues. of Month: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Ministry
Tuesdays: 10 a.m. Pastor Prayer Partners

Sorento Assembly of God, 303 Hill St., Sorento, Pastor Dennis Day. For prayer please call 217-272-4020
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship
Wednesday: 6-7 p.m. Kingdom Kids; 7 p.m. Youth United

Baptist - American

First Baptist of Hillsboro, 209 E. Kinkead Rd., (217) 532-3823.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

First Baptist of Nokomis, 211 E. South St., 217-563-8836, Pastor Ryan Follis, (217) 556-6620
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship; FB Live fb.com/firstbaptistnokomis

Baptist

Calvary Baptist, 1001 Rountree, Hillsboro, (217) 532-3035, Pastor Jeff Hemken, Deacon Chairman Louis Lang, calvarybaptist62049@yahoo.com. www.facebook.com/CBC1955A
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Praise Team Practice; 9 a.m. Kids Unlimited! (1st-5th grade) Bible Study Groups for All Ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery Care (Nursery-Birth thru 2 years), Covenant Kids Children's Church (K-5th grade); 6 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Monday: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Adult Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m. Team KID (age 4-5th grade), Calvary Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Coalton Baptist, 675 E. Haller Ave., Nokomis, (217) 273-6562, Pastor Justin Hill
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Evening Worship

East Fork Baptist, South Rt. 185, Coffeen, Pastor Kenneth Fookes, 534-6262
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Fillmore Baptist, 302 N. Cleveland, (217) 538-2020, Pastor Michael Plummer, Parsonage (217) 538-2607
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church; 7 p.m. Worship

Grace Baptist, Cundiff St., Coffeen, (217) 534-6492, Pastor Donald Cole
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 dinner; 7 p.m. Bible Study

Grace Baptist, 965 E. Union St., Nokomis, Pastor Chris Huff, (217) 303-1455, graceisgood.org
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Litchfield First Baptist, 608 N. Van Buren, (217) 324-4232, Pastor Jason Plumer, Deacon Chairman George Anderson. www.fbclitchfield.org
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:10 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Youth (6th to 12th Grades)

Monday: 5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread; 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
Wednesday: 5 p.m. Worship Practice; 6 p.m. Youth (6th to 12th Grade); 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Thursday: 9 a.m. Keenagers; 8 p.m. AA Meeting
Saturday, October 26: 6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat
We are collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child until November 10th. If anyone wants more information call our office at (217) 324-4232.

Litchfield Southern Baptist, 706 W. Sargent, (217) 324-3701 or 851-1210, Pastor Mike Rogers, Music: Tonya Goldasich
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Sept. 9 5-6:30 p.m. Awana Club
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study

Mt. Moriah Baptist, 5 Miles South on Red Ball Trail, Coffeen, (217) 534-2563
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Fellowship

New Hope Baptist, 1303 N. 18th Ave., Litchfield, Pastor Roy Eller, (217) 273-6167
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study

Raymond Blessed Hope Baptist, 715 S. O'Bannon, Raymond, Pastor James Wagahoff, Assistant Pastor Jonathan Wagahoff, Independent Fundamental KJV, Blessedhopebaptistchurch.com, (217) 250-9688 or Parsonage 710-6067
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Raymond Baptist, 511 E. Broad St., Raymond, (217) 250-8106
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 10:45 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Redeemer Baptist Church, 425 North Ave., Panama, 537-3400

Reno Southern Baptist, 661 16th Ave., Greenville, Frank Loskot, Pastor, phone (217) 851-3489
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Shiloh Baptist, 28103 N. 19th Ave., Nokomis, Pastor Randy West (217) 561-0670
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship



Baptist
(Continued)

Schram City Baptist, 2001 Miller Ave., Pastor James Bailie, (217) 532-5489
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Worship
Children's Church offered during each service, ages pre-K through high school.

Sorento Baptist, 206 W. Taylor, Sorento, Pastor Gene DeClue
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

St. James Baptist, 1101 E. Seward, Hillsboro, Pastor James R. Hayes, (217) 532-5519
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Taylor Springs Baptist, 704 West Street, Taylor Springs, (217) 532-2627, Pastor Gary Stanford, (217) 532-5532
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church for all ages; 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service and Children's Church for all ages
Wednesday: 6:30-8 p.m. Kids Night for all ages

Walshville Baptist, 408 Church St., Walshville, Pastor Rudy Elam (217) 999-5702
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Worship

Catholic

Holy Family Catholic, 410 S. State St., Litchfield, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 324-2776
Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass

St. Agnes Catholic, 216 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 532-5288
Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

St. Louis Catholic, 311 S. Elm St., Nokomis, Fr. Albert Allen (217) 563-7146
Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Catholic, 310 Nobbe St., Farmersville, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 227-3349

St. Raymond Catholic, 306 S. McElroy St., Raymond, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 229-4435
Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass (confessions half hour earlier)

Christian

Christian Church of Litchfield, 131 Yaeger Lake Tr., (217) 324-2490, christianchlfd@consolidated.net, Lead Minister Skyler Elmer
Monday: 6 p.m. Bible Study
Tuesday: 1 p.m. Bible Study
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Pleasant Hill Christian, 19433 W. Frontage Rd., Raymond, (217) 229-3074, www.pleasanthill.cc, Dave Ziegenbein, Preaching Minister, Darrin Daugherty, Director of Outreach & Involvement; Full Time Youth Minister Kyle Wolfe
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship;

Raymond Christian, 204 S. McGowan, (217) 229-4267, Minister Martin Miller, (217) 854-2630
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Waggoner Christian, Pastor Paul Jones, 182 N. Wing St., Waggoner (217) 227-3364 or 227-3365
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service - Children's Bible Lessons during church service; 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 6th-12th grade, meal served at 6 p.m.; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Wednesday: 3:30-5 p.m. "SONBEAMS" (Kindergarten-5th grade)

Walshville Christian, 302 3rd St. (217) 999-7407, Pastor Mark Johnson
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship & Communion

Witt Christian, 427 North First, P.O. Box 408, (217) 594-7716, William "Bill" Cox, Minister (217) 820-9714, Terry Page, Elder (217) 532-6083
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3rd Sunday of Month: 10:30 a.m. Children's Church (age 4-grade 6)

Christian
Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church, 210 School Street, Hillsboro, Rev. Harry Meyer, (217) 532-3461
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Union Avenue Christian Church, 422 E. Union Avenue, Litchfield (217) 324-2327, Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Church of Christ

Litchfield Church of Christ, 509 S. Old Rt. 66, Minister William Cyrus
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

Litchfield, 12368 Roberson Rd., (217) 324-2396, Branch President Lonnie Bruce
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Priesthood and Primary Meetings
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Meeting
The Family History Center is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.

Full Gospel

The Apostolic Lighthouse, 502 Pipeline Road, Schram City, Pastor Terry Carlock (618) 780-0567
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Worship
Thursday: 7 p.m. Worship

Harvel New Life, 203 W. Monroe, Harvel, Luanne Stewart, Minister, (217) 526-4524.
Saturday evenings: 5 p.m. Worship Service

Lutheran - ELCA

Mt. Zion Lutheran, 824 N. Monroe, Litchfield, (217) 324-2627, e-mail: mtzionlfd@consolidated.net, Rev. Cynthia Munker, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

St. Luke's Lutheran, Irving, (217) 533-4468, Pastor John Jaffry
Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday of Month Holy Communion

St. Matthew Lutheran, 116 N. Main St., Fillmore, 538-2535
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship

St. Paul's Lutheran, 103 N. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2353, Pastor Stefan Munker, email address: office@stpaulshillsboro.net; website: www.stpaulshillsboro.net
Thursday, October 3: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love

Sunday, October 6: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Study; 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:15 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
Monday, October 7: 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Tuesday, October 8: 7 p.m. Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 9: 9 a.m. Sewing and Fellowship; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Thursday, October 10: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Saturday, October 12: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Autumn Fest (LOMC in Oregon, IL)
Sunday, October 13: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Study; 10:15 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 14: 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, October 16: 9 a.m. Sewing & Fellowship; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Thursday, October 17: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love
Sunday, October 20: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Study; 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Ham Dinner at Mt. Zion, Litchfield

Monday, October 21: 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, October 23: 9 a.m. Sewing & Fellowship; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir
Thursday, October 24: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love

Sunday, October 27: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Study; 10:15 a.m. Worship; 2:30 p.m. Golf Scramble; 5 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 28: 7 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, October 29: 9 a.m. Sewing & Fellowship; 6:30 p.m. Vocal Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir
Thursday, October 31: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ladies of Love; 5-8 p.m. Community Halloween Event on the Square (Greater Hillsboro Ministerial Fellowship)

Trinity Lutheran, 23132 Airport Trail, Litchfield (3 miles southwest of Litchfield, take Route 16 west, 1st left past State Police headquarters, 1st right, 1st left, 1st left), (217) 324-2627, mtzionlfd@consolidated.net, Rev. Cynthia Munker, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (Holy Communion First Sunday of Each Month)

Ware's Grove Lutheran, 69 Ware's Grove Lane, Butler, Pastor John Jaffry, (217) 532-2685
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday of Each Month Holy Communion

Zion Lutheran, 400 Elevator St., Farmersville, Rev. David A. Snyder, (217) 227-4191, www.zionelca.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran, 10415 Niemanville Trail, Litchfield, (217) 324-3926, Pastor James F. Ritter
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

Grace Evangelical Lutheran, PO Box 94, 509 S. Old Route 66, Litchfield, (217) 324-2726, Rev. Stephen Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Divine Service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran, 510 East Tremont St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-3463
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Holy Communion, First & Third Sundays of the Month
Youth Groups and Choir meet as scheduled

St. Paul's Lutheran, 22009 E. 19th Rd., Nokomis, (217) 563-2487, Rev. Chris Prumm
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship

Trinity Lutheran, 402 N. Monroe, Box 207, Harvel, Vacancy Pastor Rev. Chris Prumm, (217) 229-3143, www.tlcharvel.org
Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible Class; 11 a.m. Worship Service (Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Trinity Evangelical, 204 N. Pine St., Nokomis, (217) 563-2718, Pastor Bert Eickhoff
1st & 3rd Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service

Zion, 1301 N. State St., Litchfield, (217) 324-2033 or (217) 324-3166, Pastor Fred Kraemer
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Divine service
Sunday: 8 a.m. Divine Service; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Zion Evangelical, 501 Nobbe, Farmersville, Pastor Micheal Strong, (217) 725-1717, e-mail: Strong@eosinc.com
*Sunday, October 6, Pentecost 17: Sermon Text: Luke 1:1-10; Sermon Title: "Increase our faith," the Apostles say
Sunday, October 13, Pentecost 18: Sermon Text: Luke 17:11-19; Sermon Title: Returning thanks
*Sunday, October 20, Pentecost 19: Sermon Text: Ruth 1; Sermon Title: The Unusual and Incredible Goodness of God
Sunday, October 27, Reformation Sunday: Sermon Text: Matthew 16; Sermon Title: "And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
*Indicates Holy Communion

Methodist - United

A Community of Faith, 101 Belle St., Raymond, Pastor Jennifer Fielden, 229-4535
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15-10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion on 1st Sunday of Each Month

Coffeen United Methodist, 300 W. Main St., Coffeen, (217) 534-6304
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship
3rd Saturday of Month: 8:30-10 a.m. Food Pantry

Divernon United Methodist, 503 S. 2nd St., Divernon, Pastor Chuck Kurfman, (217) 628-3530
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Worship

Farmersville United Methodist, 208 N. Cleveland St., Farmersville, Pastor Ellen Dixon, (217) 691-7676
Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship

Fillmore United Methodist, 417 E. Fillmore St., Fillmore, (217) 538-2508
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

Hillsboro United Methodist, 537 Rountree St., (217) 532-3734, Rev. Mike Lawton, Directing Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Irving United Methodist, 124 S. Spruce St., Pastor Sue Bryce (217) 710-4906
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Nokomis United Methodist, 220 S. Cedar, (217) 563-2851, Pastor Steve Williams
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Panama United Methodist, Corner of Cleveland and Walnut, Pastor Adam Penn, 851-5471
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday: 2:15 p.m. Bible Study; 4-5 p.m. Kid's for Christ Club

Sorento United Methodist, Donald A. Wall, Supt., Tom Brewer, Pastor.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

South Fork United Methodist, 1431 E. 100 N. Rd., Nokomis, 217-737-6089
St. Timothy United Methodist, 219 East Union Ave., Litchfield, (217) 324-4324, Rev. Dennis D. Price
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Sunday School)
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Praise and Worship

Witt United Methodist, 213 N. 2nd St., Box 425, (217) 594-2426, Rev. Mike Lawton, Directing Pastor
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship

Methodist - Free

Coffeen Free Methodist, 207 S. Church St., Phone/Fax: (217) 534-6304, Pastor Eugene Dunkley, (618) 664-7343, e-mail: coffeenfreemethodist@frontiernet.net
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Evening Prayer Meeting
Wednesday : 5:45-7:45 p.m. CFMC Children Ministry with an Adult Bible Study
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Hillsboro Free Methodist, 1400 Seymour Ave., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2216, Fax: (217) 532-2956, Senior Pastor Randy Sands, hfmc62049@gmail.com
Sunday: 8 a.m. Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 5 p.m. Bible Quizzing Practice
Wednesday : 5:45-7:15 p.m. The Light-house (6th-8th Grade at Presb. Church); 6:30-7:30 p.m. Roots (2nd-5th Grade); 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adults Small Group; 7:30-8:45 p.m. The Cornerstone (9th-12th Grade)

Presbyterian

A Community of Faith, 101 Belle St., Raymond, Rev. Jennifer Fielden, (217) 229-4535
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship (Communion 1st Sunday of Month)

Butler Union, 532-3866
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Donnellson Presbyterian, 701 Adams St., Donnellson, 537-3538

First Presbyterian, 1908 North State, North State at Sallee Avenue, Rev. Gary Schwab, interim pastor, (217) 324-3361, litchfieldpe.org.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship (nursery and Sunday School for infants and children available during worship)

First Presbyterian, 506 S. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-2171, Pastor H. Matthew Ferguson
Thursday, October 3: 6:15 p.m. Jessie's Posse Mens Meeting
Sunday, October 6: 8:50 a.m. Contemporary Service; 10 a.m. PW Board; 10:10 a.m. Kids Alive/SS Classes; 11:05 a.m. Traditional Service

Monday, October 7: 6 p.m. Young Families Community Groups; 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
Tuesday, October 8: 3:30 p.m. KA Christmas Program Practice
Wednesday, October 9: 5:45 p.m. Light-house-HPC; 6 p.m. Womens Study; 6:15 p.m. Mens Study; 7:30 p.m. Cornerstone-HFM

Thursday, October 10: **Football Meal**, 5:30 p.m. KA Baptism Meeting; 6:15 p.m. Jessie's Posse Mens Meeting
Friday, October 11: 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Family Movie Night on front lawn
Saturday, October 12: Youth Event Dare to Share

Sunday, October 13: 8:50 a.m. Contemporary Service; 10:10 a.m. Pastor Appreciation; 10:10 a.m. Kids Alive/SS Classes; 11:05 a.m. Traditional Service; 5:30 p.m. Cornerstone Flannel Formal
Monday, October 14: 6 p.m. Young Families Community Groups; 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care

Tuesday, October 15: 3:30 p.m. KA Christmas Program Practice; 5 p.m. Mission; 6 p.m. Admin/Finance; 7 p.m. Session
Wednesday, October 16: 6 p.m. Fields of Faith - HHS Football Field

Thursday, October 17: 5:30 p.m. KA Baptism Meeting; 6:15 p.m. Jessie's Posse Mens Meeting
Saturday, October 19: 8:30 a.m. Property
Sunday, October 20: 8:50 a.m. Contemporary Service; 10:10 a.m. Kids Alive/SS Classes; 11:05 a.m. Traditional Service

Monday, October 21: 6 p.m. Young Families Community Groups; 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care
Tuesday, October 22: 3:30 p.m. KA Christmas Program Practice
Wednesday, October 23: 5:45 p.m. Light-house-HPC; 6 p.m. Womens Study; 6:15 p.m. Mens Study; 7:30 p.m. Cornerstone-HFM

Thursday, October 24: **Football Meal**, 5:30 p.m. KA Baptism Meeting; 6:15 p.m. Jessie's Posse Mens Meeting
Saturday, October 26: 6 p.m. Lighthouse JH Bonfire

Sunday, October 27: 8:50 a.m. Contemporary Service; 10:10 a.m. Kids Alive/SS Classes; 11:05 a.m. Traditional Service
Monday, October 28: 6 p.m. Young Families Community Groups; 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care

Wednesday, October 30: 5:45 p.m. Light-house-HPC; 6 p.m. Womens Study; 6:15 p.m. Mens Study; 7:30 p.m. Cornerstone-HFM
Thursday, October 31: 6 p.m. Circle III-The Gardens; 6:15 p.m. Jessie's Posse Mens Meeting; HMA Trunk or Treat

Reno-Bethel Presbyterian
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Sorento Presbyterian, Geraldine Griffiths, Supt.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Waveland Presbyterian, Waveland Rd., Hillsboro (217) 537-3159, in care of Rich & Amy Reince
Sundays: 10:15 a.m. Worship

Orthodox

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church, 204 S. Maple, Nokomis, (217) 899-3875, Father Pete Fox
Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Services in English.

Pentecostal

First Apostolic (U.P.C.I), 901 East City Rt. 40, Greenville, (618) 664-1451, Rev. George Bankston
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

First United Pentecostal Church, (U.P.C.I), 2101 Klar Ave., Schram City, Rev. Jerry E. Woods, (217) 825-9478 or (217) 532-5368
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Crop Progress

There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending Sept. 29, 2019. Statewide, the average temperature was 68.3 degrees, 6.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 2.23 inches, 1.48 inches above normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 14 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent very short, 15 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus.

Corn denting was at 85 percent. Corn mature was at 40 percent. Corn harvested for grain was 4 percent, compared to 45 percent last year and 30 percent for the five-year average. Corn condition was 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 41 percent good and 6 percent excellent.

Soybean coloring was at 77 percent, compared to 96 percent last

year and 92 percent for the five-year average. Soybean dropping leaves was at 41 percent. Soybean harvest was 1 percent complete. Soybean condition was 5 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 38 percent good and 6 percent excellent.

Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat planted was at 4 percent. Harvested area in 2019 is estimated at 550,000 acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 67 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2018. Production is estimated at 36.9 million bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Oats harvested area in 2019, at 10,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 65 bushels per acre, down 18 bushels from 2018. Production is estimated at 650,000 bushels, down 69 percent from the previous year.



Nokomis FFA Volunteers At Farmers Grain

The Nokomis High School FFA chapter took a trip to the Fillmore Farmers Grain facility on Friday, Sept. 20. Students helped with the annual customer appreciation day by grilling the pork patties and hot dogs and assisting with clean up. Pictured above, from the left are FFA members Secretary Kaden Reynolds, Ethan Knodle, Sentinel Zander Huston, Reporter Emily Wilkerson, Treasurer Derick Bell and Vice President Kendall Knodle and Cory Slightom, Mike Hand, Ryan McFarlin, Spencer Janssen and Rachel Houck of Farmers Grain.

Team NokoBoro To Organize Mystery Putt Putt Bar Crawl

Team NokoBoro, Stamp Out Cancer's 2018 winners, will hold a Mystery Putt Putt Bar Crawl on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Sign up will begin at Kamers Kove in Ohlman at 11 a.m. with the crawl to begin at noon. Participants will make stops at Kamers Kove, Town Pump Bowl and Lounge, Bernadinis, The Hippi Trip, Illini Corner Sports Bar, Diana's Supper Club and The Depot Bar and Grill. The adult-event will feature a 50/50 drawing, a booze raffle and a grand prize.

The event is open to teams of four. The fees for the four-person teams are set at \$60 per team. For an additional \$40, (\$100 total) teams may pre-book a safe ride home. Transportation will be provided by Livin' it Up Transportation of Effingham.

All of the proceeds from Team NokoBoro's Mystery Putt Putt Bar Crawl will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association. For further information message Team NokoBoro's page on Facebook.



Community Of Faith Holds Dinner

Residents from in and around the Raymond area gathered together as A Community of Faith Church held their annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Friday, Sept. 27. The church also made delivery meals to Raymond shut-ins. Proceeds from the dinner went toward the church's missions. Pictured above are Dave and Jean Fuchs with their granddaughter Vale.

Raymond News Photo

LANCER LINES • by Bree Boehler at Lincolnwood High

Seniors Attend Capital Area Education Fair Oct. 2



On Wednesday, Oct. 2, seniors went on a field trip to the Capital Area Education Fair. This fair was held at the Illinois State

Fairgrounds at the Orr Building. There were many colleges there with information, such as offered programs, campus life and scholarships. Students were allowed to walk around the building and learn about as many colleges as they chose. Students boarded the bus and left at 8:15 a.m. and returned to the school at 11:30 a.m.

This week, students who will be attending the National Convention for FFA were announced, and they are Bryce Beal, Cole Steffen, Sam Terneus, Jackson Waldeck, Jim Stieren, John Speeks, Will Jenkins,

Bree Boehler, Emme Weller, Sara Slightom, Shelby Hattenbach, Jordyn Gerlach, Justine Seelbach and JoBeth Matli. National Convention will be in Indianapolis, IN, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, Thursday, Oct. 31, and Friday, Nov. 1.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 a.m. in Mr. Elvidge's room, where they discussed selling WSMI radio ads to raise money for the National Convention trip. If a company decides to donate, the company will be mentioned 15 times, either promoting the fact that WSMI will be broadcasting from the convention or when WSMI does reports from Louisville. Half of the money donated will be given to the Lincolnwood FFA Chapter for the National Convention trip. An investment is \$69.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Sorento Organization Will Hold Meeting Tonight



Sorento School News

The next scheduled Lady Greyhounds basketball games are Thursday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m. at Greenville; Monday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. at Wood River Lewis and Clark; Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. at Ramsey; and Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. at home against Mulberry Grove.

The Krispy Kreme donut sale ends tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4. The pickup date is Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the school office between 2:30 and 4 p.m.

School Menus Oct. 7-11

Breakfast

Monday: Mini french toast or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast.

Friday: No School. Teacher In-Service.

Lunch

Monday: Hot dog/bun or deli sandwich, baked fries, pears.

Tuesday: Soft tacos/meat/cheese or deli sandwich, refried beans, pineapple.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or deli sandwich, sweet potato fries, applesauce, breadstick.

Thursday: Pulled pork/bun or deli sandwich, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, orange.

Friday: No School. Teacher In-Service.

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

Do You Know

The Sorento Community Development Organization will hold a meeting tonight, Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

The Sorento Village Board will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

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



Hillsboro FFA Members Volunteer At Fall Demo

Members of the Hillsboro High School FFA helped out the Montgomery County Fair Board on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, assisting with activities at the fall demolition derby at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Butler. Pictured above is Ethan Blackburn assisting with parking cars.

Submitted by Hillsboro FFA Reporter Erin Kistner

United Methodist Takes Orders For Nuts Until Oct. 13

The Hillsboro United Methodist Church is selling pre-orders for pecan halves and pieces, as well as black and English walnuts until Sunday, Oct. 13. To place an order contact Judy James at 217-532-6364 or Jane Spencer at 217-246-1833.

The cost for a one pound bag is \$12. The pick-up date is Thursday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at the church's West entrance. The nuts will also be available for purchase at the church's annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23.

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Begins SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 at 10 a.m.

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Featured Item: 2006 Ford 500 SEL (sells at Noon before real estate).

Real Estate: 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, kitchen, dining room w/fireplace, large living room, laundry/utility room, lots of closet space, C/A forced air gas heat, built circa 1965. Lovely ranch style all brick home with a two-car attached garage w/automatic garage door opener. ASF 1350 sq. ft. +/- approximate estimate. **See below for terms & conditions.**

Household Goods, Tools, Glassware, Some Antiques, Linens

Listing: Dishes, pots and pans, canister set, utensils, cut glass, Elizabethan Staffordshire cup, Stetson 24 kt. gold plate, Johann Haviland Bavaria 9+/- settings, 8 ft. like new sofa, 4 ft. coffee table, wooden rocker glider, wicker flower baskets, nice mag. rack lamp table, burgundy recliner, 3 piece white French Provincial bedroom set, oak wooden dining table w/6 chairs and 4 leaves, lounging sofa, misc. furniture, Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls, 2 Precious Moments dolls-Jesus Loves Me & The Lord Is My Captain. **Many items to be uncovered and discovered.**

Tools: Hydro MTD Gold 19.5 hp like new riding mower, 6 weed eaters, garden wire, gas cans, Poulan 38" chain saw-runs great, new 10 quarts of Quaker State oil, Craftsman power blowers, 4 gal. 5w20 Meijer oil, new quarts of oil, Scotts lawn spreader, sports locker totes, 16" Craftsman chain saw, Makita cordless drill w/keyless chuck and electric brake, Cummins 18 volt cordless drill w/18 volt rechargeable circular saw/chargers, set (new) 14.4 amp cordless Black & Decker 3/8 drill like new, large number of electric hand tools and misc. tools (some like new but most if not all in good operating order), Mercury 39 hp boat motor, Evinrude 15 hp boat motor, Minn Kota trolling motor.

Terms On Real Estate: \$5000 down day of the sale. Balance due at the time of closing. All checks made payable to Chicago Title. Closing within 30 days.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT, OCT. 5 - 9 a.m. at 13908 Bluffs Rd., Carlinville (S. Locust St. to Orange St. then right 4 mi. or 1 mi. S. of Carlinville on Shipman Blacktop to Stagecoach Rd. then 1 mi. to Bluffs Rd. then 1.5 mi. E. & N. Skid steer, tractors, truck, trailers, boats, motors, implements, 20 yd. dumpster, metal bldg. parts, shop tools, etc. Lowell & Arrilda Fullington, prop. of the former Maco Construction, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneers, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, OCT. 5 - 10 a.m. at 418 W. Main, Carlinville. Lots of furniture, Fiesta ware, Haviland, usual household items, much more. Dolores Mack living estate. Rick Stewart, auctioneer, 217-473-2985, www.rickstewartauction.com.

SAT, OCT. 5 - 10 a.m. at 400 N. Rd., Coffeen. Coins, primitives, collectibles, furniture, household, tools, outdoor items, misc. Margaret Clanton, owner. For complete list go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

SUN., OCT. 6 - 10 a.m. at 121 Gum St., Panama, 1 block E. of Nu-Way Deli. Tractors, tools, household items, collectible glassware, lawn & garden, hunting & fishing, more. Emily Miller, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SUN., OCT. 6 - 9 a.m. RE & public auction for Ronald D. DeNoon & Andrea Doetzel at 131 Mettleville Ln., New Douglas. From Greenville take 140 to Mettler Rd., turn right, go 2.5 mi. turn right on Mettleville Ln., go 5 mi. 3BR/2BA mobile home on 5 acres, 50'x90' post frame bldg., 10'x12' greenhouse, lots of trees. Personal property of trucks, trencher, tractor, guns, lawn & garden, tools, more. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT, OCT. 12 - 10 a.m. at 700 W. Oak, Gillespie. 3BR home, 2006 Ford 500 SEL, household goods, tools, glassware, antiques, linens. John Laurenzana II, auctioneer, 217-793-2422, www.laurenzana.com.

SAT, OCT. 12 - 11 a.m. Small animal sale at Bond Co. Fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville, IL 62246. Goats, sheep, poultry, rabbits, cages, feeders, waterers, more. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.mollettauctions.com.

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. On site auction of antiques, collectibles, furniture, household, glassware, household furnishings. Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810, www.hanoldauctioneering.com.

THURS., OCT. 17 - Land auction at Mulberry Grove Comm. Bldg., Mulberry Grove for Charles (Pete) Peterson. **Public viewing Sat., Oct. 5, noon-2 p.m. on location.** Call 618-920-6694 for directions. 45 acres +/- (10 acres +/- tillable) hunting/recreational/income property in 2 parcels in Mulberry Grove Twp. & Village of Mulberry Grove. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259, auctionzip.com #23925, www.wamollettauctions.com.

THURS., OCT. 17 - 10 a.m. Live auction w/online bidding. Live at Raymond KC Hall, 510 E. Sparks St. 1500+ acres of prime central Illinois farmland. **INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURS., OCT. 3, NOON-4 P.M.** Land located in Christian & Montgomery counties: Rosamond Twp., Zanesville Twp., Bois D'Arc Twp., Pitman Twp., King Twp., Greenwood Twp. Unser Mangold Farms, LLC, seller. Kent Aumann, Aumann Auctions Inc., aumannauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

SAT, OCT. 19 - 10 a.m. at the Macoupin Co. Fairgrounds, Carlinville. Metal shed, '04 Chevy Silverado, '06 enclosed trailer, vintage barn lumber, 3-4 wagon loads of const. tools, antique furniture, lumber. Estate of Evelyn Pratt will sell furniture, glassware, collectibles. Others will sell '10 Lincoln Navigator. Estate of Rick McCaherty. Mike Crabtree & Rick Stewart, auctioneers, 217-473-2507, 217-473-2985.

SAT, NOV. 2 - 10 a.m. at Crabby's Supper Club, Rt. 4 S., Carlinville. Absolute auction of 205+/- highly productive acres to be sold in 3 tracts. Located in Macoupin Co. Three Little Pigs Farms Trust, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

SAT, NOV. 30 - 8 a.m. Ahrens & Niemeier fall consignation auction at Hamel. Wanted: tractors, antique tractors, construction equip., combines, planters, discs, disc/chisels, field cult., tillage equip., blades, mowers, vehicles accepted, tools, lawn mowers, shop equip., etc. Complete lines accepted. Trucking available. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-459-3445 or 781-3814, www.a-nauctions.com

Announcements

Notices

CATFISH sale Oct. 12. Fingerlings 6"-8", 95 cents ea., 8"-10", \$1.10 ea. Pick up or delivered. Miller's Fish Farm, Ramsey. 618-339-3255

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THE MONTGOMERY County Probation department is looking for a full-time Pre-Trial Officer. Duties would include: Supervision and case management for pre-trial offenders, writing bond reports, maintaining and updating case files, supervising drug testing, maintaining relationships with community service providers and criminal justice partners, providing testimony in court and other related duties. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree with major coursework in criminal justice, psychology, social work or education and must meet all requirements as defined by the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts hiring list. Please send cover letter and resume by Oct. 21, 2019 to: Bane'e Ulrici, Chief Managing Officer, 120 N. Main, Hillsboro, IL 62049

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FOR SALE: Off white sofa chaise with 4 accent pillows, \$699. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Light brown sectional with 8 accent pillows was \$1698 now \$899. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331.

Merchandise

Furniture

FOR SALE: Small lift chair was \$998 now \$599. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Discontinued high dining tables with 4 stools \$499.00, were \$998. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Oak bed with drawers and door on sides, mirror and sliding doors on headboard, and matching dresser, like new. \$600. 217-324-4273

FOR SALE: Grey Catnapper 3 reclining sectional was \$2199 now \$1319. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Catnappers \$299, \$369 and \$399. Free delivery. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

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GARAGE SALE

FINAL DANKOSKI Estate/ Garage sale: More antiques, vintage items, household, jewelry, Halloween costumes, Christmas decorations including vintage glass ornaments, vintage dolls, children dishes, Willett cherry table & chairs, Overmyer Commemorative decanters made by Hillsboro Glass Factory and misc. Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corner of Park St. and Beal St. in Hillsboro.

HUGE YARD sale: 1809 Vandalia St., Hillsboro. Sat. and Sun. Oct. 5 & 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Women's clothes up to 2x, men's clothes up to 3x, big man's La-Z-Boy recliner, and lots of this and that. Too much to list.

HUGE BARN SALE: Tools, power, hand antiques, chain saw, lawn equipment, antiques and collectibles, quilts, (no clothes), shooting supplies. 10/5, 8 to 12, 10024 E. 8th Rd. Hillsboro.

637 JEFFERSON ST. (in the back) from 8 a.m. to 12 on 10/5/19. Clothes, bedding, coats, decorations, kitchen items and more.

217 E. ALLEN Ave., Witt. Oct. 4 & 5, 8 to ? Tools, plenty of misc., household sell out.

ESTATE GARAGE SALE: 314 Sherman St., Nokomis. Furniture and household items. Oct. 4 & 5. Fri. 10 to 8; Sat. 8 to 3.

HUGE BARN/ Rummage sale: Fri., Oct. 4, 4 to 8 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 5, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2218 Klar Ave. at the very southeast corner of Schram City - road just south of the Korner Store, east in red and white barn. Furniture, kitchen goodies, dishes, clothes, shoes, bedding, bikes, holiday decor, and many other items. Barn is full!

Fire Calls

Power Line Down

The Raymond-Harvel Fire Department was dispatched to a call for a power line down at 8:14 a.m. in the area of Black Diamond Trail

and North 26th Avenue. Eleven firefighters responded to the call. When firefighters reached the downed line, they discovered that it was a neutral line in the ditch

and was out of the way. The power company was contacted about the issue and the firefighters returned to the station at 8:40 a.m.



EMA Hosts Student Threat Assessment Training

The Montgomery County Emergency Management Association hosted a county-wide training on Student Behavioral Threat Assessment on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield. This is a mandated program as of Aug. 26 in Illinois. It is designed to provide appropriate interventions and case management to reduce the risk of violence. It also takes an approach that must be multi-disciplined that includes schools, law enforcement and mental health. All four county school districts were represented as well as three law enforcement agencies from Litchfield, Raymond and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, along with other officials from the area.

HELP WANTED

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hillsboro Area Hospital, Inc. announces its annual meeting to be held Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the HAHS Cloud Classroom. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of members to the Board of Directors, yearly business and official Board business.

Nominee for re-election to the Board of Directors is Greg Holcomb of Hillsboro. Nominees for election to the Board of Directors are: Misty Borrowman of Sorento, David Hough of Hillsboro, and Brad Young of Hillsboro and they have met the Bylaws requirements to have their names placed on the ballot and to serve if elected.

By the order of the Board of Directors Officers: Lindsay Wagahoff, Acting Chairman; Patty Clarke, Treasurer; Julie Jenkins, Secretary and Rex Brown, President.

ASSOCIATE SANITARIAN/INSPECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

The Montgomery County Health Department has a current opening available for a Part-time or Full-time Associate Sanitarian.

Under the direct supervision of the Environmental Health Director, the Associate Sanitarian candidate will perform technical field inspections within Environmental Health Programs to ensure compliance with Montgomery County/State of Illinois rules and regulations. Field inspections and investigations may include food establishment inspections, on-site private sewage and water well inspections, nuisance investigations, and/or vector investigations.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum requirements include an Associate's degree including nine credit hours in the biological or related sciences.
- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours in the physical and/or biological sciences is preferred.
- Ability to perform technical inspections and make corrective recommendations following such inspections.
- Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, both written and oral.
- Basic computer skills including Microsoft Word, Access and Excel.
- Current valid driver's license, insurance and reliable motor vehicle.
- Ability to work outside in extreme conditions.
- Flexibility to work necessary hours to meet the position requirements, including evenings and/or weekends as assigned.

Full-time position offers a 35-hour work week with 12 paid holidays, 10 day paid vacation, accrued sick leave, personal days and partial health insurance coverage.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé no later than November 1, 2019 to: Montgomery County Health Department, Attn: Environmental Health Director, 11191 Illinois Rt. 185 Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday Oct. 5
8-Noon
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THE VILLAGE OF TAYLOR SPRINGS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A PART TIME WATER BILLING CLERK

Candidates must have knowledge of computers, billing software, collections and have customer service skills. All applicants must be able to successfully complete a drug test. Applicants may not have a felony criminal history and must reside in Taylor Springs. All interested individuals must obtain an application from the Village of Taylor Springs Hall at 626 Main Street. The application must be completed and brought back to the Village Hall by Friday, October 11th at Noon. Village Hall hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 1:00 pm or you can put it in the water payment box hanging on the door. Applicants will receive additional information regarding the position and upcoming date/times for interviews.

Education Station Takes Weight Off Local Families

This year's Education Station was held on Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21, at Southside Church. The ministerial outreach program aims to relieve some financial burden from the shoulders of area families and to spread their faith to those they serve.

Since its inception in 2009, the Litchfield-based program has provided free back-to-school supplies to area students. Education Station provided school supplies for more than 775 children this year, this includes supplies distributed after the event dates. In addition to these numbers, some of the leftover supplies were recently requested by teachers in the Litchfield School District.

The back-to-school event is open to any student, regardless of financial background. The organizers do not take names, addresses, phone numbers or income information from attendees. The only information collected is the students' grade levels, so that the organizers may best determine which supplies are needed. The school supplies consist of a variety of items, including book bags, crayons, #2 pencils, mechanical pencils, glue bottles, glue sticks, notebooks, colored pencils, markers, index cards, cap erasers, dry erase markers, poly folders, high-lighters, loose leaf paper, pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes, pens, scissors and Ziploc bags.

The Christian-based program aims to spread their faith far through the outreach program. An event organizer stated, "We would like to thank our congregation (Southside Church) for their prayers, support and do-

nations, and all of our volunteers that helped to make this ministry a huge success. The support for this program extends well beyond the church. We could not serve the amount of children that we do without the support from the community of Litchfield. It is the continued generosity of the community that has enabled us to give three times as much, to each child, than we were able to give in the program's early years."

Several area individuals, businesses and organizations lent support to this year's Education Station, including All Nations Worship Center, Joann Anderson, Bank and Trust Company, Copper Creek Cottages Memory Care, Corwin Memorial Trust Fund, Aaron and Hannah Crawford, L.T and JoAnn Currie, Elizabeth S. Baker Trust Fund, Essendant Charitable Foundation, Glenn and Mary Jane Harms, Jim Hayes, Hearts United, Kerry and Melissa Hopkins, James A. Duff and Owen M. Duff Memorial Trust Fund, Tommy and Danielle Melchert, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Chad and Amy Mullins, New Hope Baptist Church, Rick and Mary Jo Niemann, Keith Sprague of State Farm, Thelma Kloberdanz Trust Fund, Vacation Bible School children and families, Walmart Community Grant Program (Litchfield), Nathan Watson, Dick and Mary Westhoff, Charlie Corso, Riley Heyen.

The program's organizers hope to expand into providing free haircuts, clothing and shoes. They are interested in collaborating with other area organizations to expand Education Station.



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 Sept. 23. 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, Grayson Short, Amelia Roach, Mahi Patel, Easton Pezold and Jaxon Wilkerson. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Bentley Hasquin, Serenity Oller, Keeyannah Hammack, Caris Vaughn and Alan Doug.



Mrs. Huber Takes Newspaper On Scotland Mission Trip

When Agnes Huber of Hillsboro took a mission trip to Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug. 23 through Sept. 1, she took a copy of her hometown newspaper with her. Mrs. Huber, who regularly attends World Harvest Church in Hillsboro, was part of a group from Destiny Church in Springfield that helped Bridge Family Church in Edinburgh reach out to a community in which only two percent are Christian. Scotland adds to the long list of mission fields the 86-year-old has visited, including Israel, Guatemala, Afghanistan, China, Kosovo, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Africa, Cuba, Jamaica, the Detroit Muslim Outreach, New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, and Mexico.

Rep. Avery Bourne Appointed To New Firearm Task Force

State Representative Avery Bourne (R-Morrisonville) has been named to serve on the newly created House Firearm Public Awareness Task Force.

Rep. Bourne was one of 12 House Republicans chosen by Republican Leader Jim Durkin for the 24-member task force recently established by House Speaker Michael Madigan. The chair of the task force said the purpose of the group is to review the issue of gun violence, and make recommendations for reducing such violence in Illinois.

This is just the most recent group created in the Illinois House to study gun violence and gun laws. Rep. Bourne previously served on the School Safety Task Force and has been a strong advocate for firearm owners and the Second Amendment throughout her tenure in the Illinois House.

This past spring session, the Illinois House passed Senate Bill 1966 that would increase FOID card fees by 400 percent, and require FOID cardholders to submit their fingerprints to the Illinois State Police. This bill was supported by a majority of the Democratic members on the task force. Rep. Bourne voted no. This bill stalled in the Senate, but could be voted on in the upcoming Veto Session in October or November.

"Illinois has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation, and yet Democrats in the majority propose new laws and regulations every year that go after law-abiding gun owners," Rep. Bourne said.

She went on to say that if they are going to get to the true causes of gun violence in Illinois, they should not infringe upon the rights of those who are using firearms safely and legally.

"Instead, we need to have a healthy debate about the illegal guns used by criminals, we need to make sure that gun crimes are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and we must make sure that our current gun laws are being enforced. My hope is that this task force will develop solutions that will actually reduce crime instead of continuing to punish law-abiding gun owners," said Rep. Bourne.

Longtime Board Member Retires From Credit Union

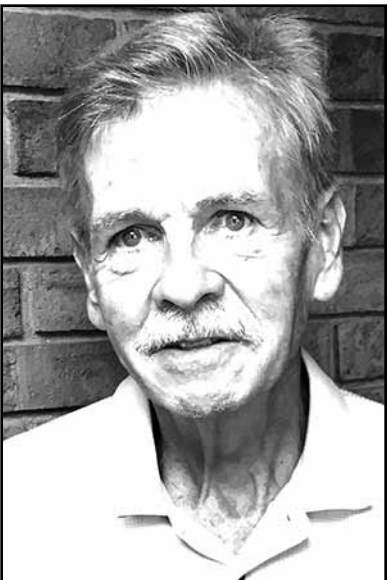
After 32 years on the Board of Directors for Taylorville Community Credit Union (TCCU), Mike Kennedy will retire.

Kennedy has served the credit union and it's board in several capacities since 1987, the first year of his tenure. He has been a member of the Supervisory Committee, served one year as board secretary and one term as board chairman. Kennedy has spent the past several years as a member of the Credit Committee, helping review loan requests from members.

"Mike Kennedy has played an important role on the board," said TCCU President Will Perkins. "Much of the board's work is behind the scenes. Mike has always been a steady hand and thoughtful decision maker on whatever issue arose. We counted on his experience and professionalism."

Kennedy has seen the credit union, and the financial industry as a whole, change dramatically during his tenure. While he didn't take on an official role until 1987, Kennedy has been a member of the credit union since 1967.

"There was only one office in Taylorville when I started. We did not offer anywhere near the products and services that we do now. When I started, e-banking did not really exist and TCCU did not offer mortgage loans at that time. That was an important addition for the credit union and it's members," Kennedy said. "I got my first loan from TCCU in 1967. It was for a 1966 Mustang. I got my second car loan a few years later when I purchased a 1970 Barracuda. I still have that car - that car and TCCU have seen me through a lot of life. I am going to miss working with and helping all of the people involved with TCCU. They are what have made the last 32 years fly by."



Mike Kennedy



Hillsboro Rotary Presented With San Francisco Banner

Hillsboro resident Nancy Slepicka joined the Hillsboro Rotary Club at their recent meeting. Slepicka presented the members with a banner from her own Rotary Club, The Fisherman's Wharf Rotary Club in San Francisco, CA. The Hillsboro Rotary was thrilled to receive the banner since previously acquired banners were lost in the fire at the former Church Street Pub, where the club's items were stored. Slepicka, a Hillsboro native and long time resident, recently lived in San Francisco, CA, before returning back to Hillsboro. She joined the Fisherman's Wharf Rotary Club while living in California and remains an active member, as her work periodically takes her back. Although Slepicka remains a member of her former club, she is an active participant in the Hillsboro Rotary Club's activities, including this year's Kiddie Parade. Above, from the left, are Jerry Wesley, Nancy Slepicka and Patty Whitworth.



Hillsboro Illustrator Visits Students In Bunker Hill

Hillsboro illustrator Danielle Seago visited with students at Bunker Hill Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 24, to read her book, *Marvelous and Kind Kloey*. The superhero-themed book is about asking others for help. Seago and her cousin Kathy Guthrie have also written another book, *Marvelous and Kind Kloey Learns About Leadership*. And earlier this year, Seago released her first coloring book of her doodles, *Ridiculously Cute Coloring Book*. All three are available to order on Amazon.

Carlinville Plaza To Host Fifth Annual Tour De Milk Oct. 12

Carlinville Plaza will host its fifth annual Tour de Milk bike ride on Saturday, Oct. 12. Tour de Milk is named in honor of Prairie Farms Dairy who has been producing milk in Carlinville since 1938.

The purpose of the ride is twofold, to bring awareness to the Route 66 Bike Route and other routes in the Carlinville area, and secondly to raise money for two local charitable efforts.

Proceeds will benefit the Carlinville Area Food Pantry and Carlinville Winning Communities' Beaver Dam Bike Trail effort. The ride will feature 33 and 66-mile routes, with a shorter 17-mile option available.

The Tour de Milk will start at Carlinville Plaza, weaving through the square, Historic Sears homes, Blackburn College and Illinois Rt. 66. The event is sponsored by Carlinville Plaza, Prairie Farms, Blackburn College, Boente Shell Stations, First to the Finish, Wheel Fast and the city of Carlinville.

According to Scott Stinson, "Carlinville has multiple biking options, including the Illinois Rt. 66 Bike Trail, the proposed Beaver Dam and ITS trails and a brand new Amtrak station. We are excited to highlight those with this event."

The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 11, at 12 p.m. The entry fee is \$35. This fee enters the rider into a raffle for a new Specialized Allez road bike. All participants will also receive a free T-shirt while supplies last. Registration may be completed at www.bikereg.com/tourdemilk.

For more information, visit www.bikecarlinville.com.



Farmersville Community Enjoys Family Movie Night

It was a perfect night to watch two movies under the stars as the Village of Farmersville hosted its second annual Movie in the Park night on Saturday, Sept. 21. This year's features included *The Secret Life of Pets 2* and *Top Gun*, and volunteers provided hot dogs, soda and popcorn for the crowd.



Litchfield Library Restarts Lego Club On Wednesdays

Litchfield Public Library's Lego Club has started up again after a month long hiatus. Children ages six and up are invited to the library on Wednesdays after school until 4:30 p.m. to create with over 55,000 bricks. In the background are the bins of bricks available to use. Pictured above with their Wednesday masterpieces are Hunter Heyen, in front, and Ryder Gerl.

Golfers Qualify For International Tournament

Two area golfers will be competing internationally at the 2020 International King's Cup in Northern Ireland.

Curt Faas of Litchfield and Wayne Franklin of O'Fallon were presented with the chance to represent the United States in the international tournament after winning the USGC King's Cup National Qualifier in Myrtle Beach, SC, in September. While Faas and Franklin have been golf partners for almost two years this is the first time that they have competed together at the Myrtle Beach Tournament.

"Wayne had played in the Myrtle Beach tournament before but I had not," explained Faas. "We were originally supposed to play at a qualifying tournament in Alton, but it was cancelled due to heat. It ended up working in our favor because we automatically qualified for the USGC King's Cup National Qualifier."

The three day tournament was held at Heathland Course The Legends Golf Complex in South Carolina, Thursday, Sept. 12 through Saturday, Sept. 14. Each day tasked the players to compete in a different format. Franklin (72) and Faas (68) competed in the senior division and were not really expecting to win.

"We did pretty well the first two days but on the third day we were seven shots behind. As the day progressed we went from seven to ten shots behind. Somehow we managed to pull it together, because we ended up winning by three shots," said an ecstatic Faas.

As the top team in the seniors division, Faas and Franklin won a six night trip to Northern Ireland to play in the 2020 International King's Cup at the Castle Rock Golf Club in Northern Ireland this May. The International King's Cup is an amateur competition played every year between an Irish National team and an American National team. The tournament is played in honor of revered professional golfer, Arnold Palmer, who was instrumental in starting the amateur competition.

Faas and Franklin will be one of eight, two-person teams that will represent the United States in the annual competition. Each of the eight winning teams will receive a six night stay at the Roe Park Resort, breakfast and lunch each day, a complimentary practice round with carts and team uniforms. The teams will also be recognized at an opening ceremonies dinner and an awards dinner at the end of the tournament.

"I credit our win to the players we compete with locally. They are just as good as, really better than, the players we competed with at the Myrtle Beach Tournament. Our fellow golfers and our area courses really trained us for the win at the King's Cup National Qualifier. Wayne and I look forward to hitting the local greens and getting in more practice before the Kings Cup."



Hillsboro Junior High School students experimented with electricity at TechForward's after-school STEM program on Wednesday, Sept. 25. In front, from the left, are Antonio Valentin, U of I Ambassador Christian Morales, Samuel Dilley, Lucian Saucier, Blake Cullison, Owen Trader and U of I Ambassador Ifeloluwa Osilaja. In back, from the left, are Quinn Hunt and Eli Howard.

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TechForward Program Returns To Hillsboro

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Hillsboro Junior High School (HJHS) attended the first STEM (Science, Engineering, Math, and Technology) program of the 2019-2020 school year on Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Last year HJHS served as the pilot school for the STEM program, which was started in 2018 by TechForward, a foundation of the Illinois Technology Association. The program was brought to HJHS by Trisha Degg, a graduate of Hillsboro High School who now works as vice president of Talent Programs and Operations for the Illinois Technology Association. Following a successful pilot year, TechForward decided to continue the local STEM program.

Twenty students gathered in computer teacher Kelli White's lab for an informal lecture taught by University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering student ambassadors, Joan Brown, Christian Morales, Mia Ko, Sarah Gardner and Ifeloluwa Osilaja. The undergraduate students are members of the Illinois Engineering Ambassadors, a professional outreach program that is sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Programs in the College of Engineering. The student ambassadors serve as role models of engineering and aim to promote an interest in engineering among pre-collegiate students who are classically underrepresented and underserved in engineering fields.



Above, Christian Morales an electrical engineering student at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana presents an informal lecture on circuits to the Hillsboro students.

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Wednesday's lecture covered conductive materials and insulators. Afterwards the students headed over to the teacher's lounge for pizza and a hands-on workshop. The HJHS students made homemade playdough, which they then used to create a playdough circuit and a glow salt circuit; because playdough conducts electricity, it can be used to make circuits. The students made both a conductive and an insulating playdough and then hooked up LED (Light Emitting Diode) lights to the dough circuits, which lit up when the electricity flowed to them.

In addition to White and Degg, HJHS teacher Zach Wygal was in attendance. Wygal was instrumental in bringing Degg and the program to Hillsboro Junior High School last (2018-2019) school year.

Hillsboro Junior High School's STEM program is 100 percent funded by TechForward and the Illinois Tech Association. Another program will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 20, with two more planned for February and April of 2020, at the junior high school. The program is open to all of the school's students.



Hillsboro High Class Of 1954 Reunites

The members of Hillsboro High School's class of 1954 gathered for a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 28. The former classmates met for dinner at the Ariston Cafe, located on historic Route 66 in Litchfield. In front, from the left, are Beverly (Solander) Adell of Sterling, Patty (Nichols) Reents of Litchfield, Wanda (Lawhorn) Barbatti of Maryland Heights, MO, Carrie (Moxey) Hill of Vandalia, Betty (Collins) Gurley and Nadine (Lloyd) Winters of Springfield. In back, from the left, are Jane (Killpatrick) Hart, Bill Blackburn of Ridgecrest, CA, Jim Homa of Braceville, Carl Savage, Elvis Edwards of Belvedere, Bea (Burris) Sellers, John McCullers of Ormond Beach, FL, Melvin Bellaver, Jim Govaia of St. Louis, MO, Kenneth Price of Champaign, Bruce Holcomb and Anne (Osborn) Eskeitz of Spring Hill, FL.

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Zion Blue Shirts Bring Home Second Place

The Zion Blue Shirts played in the Southern Illinois Conference tournament at the Jackie Joyner Kersee Complex in East St. Louis on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Wednesday, Sept. 25, and Thursday, Sept. 26. The team is composed of students from Lutheran schools in Litchfield, Staunton and Prairietown, and is coached by David Manning, Chris Secoy of Staunton and Tom Frerichs of Litchfield. The Blue Shirts won the first game against Unity, East St. Louis, on Monday and returned on Tuesday for game two against Belleville. During the second game, the Blue Shirts were down by four runs going into the sixth inning but came back to score six runs. The boys held Belleville off in the seventh inning with a final score of eight to six. The team returned for the championship game on Wednesday, where they faced off with Good Shepherd of Collinsville. The Blue Shirts ended up bringing home second place with a score of 12 to two. Staggered, from the left are Peter Curtis, Carl Frerichs, Zander Machota, Zack Daly, Owen Seely, Landon Wernsing, Nicholas Adam, Chance Holliday, Ethan Sharp, Landon Hilgendorf, Ethan Rantanen, Braden Pfeffer and Owen Halvsan. In back, from the left, are coaches Tom Frerichs, David Manning and Chris Secoy.



Representative Davis Visits Nokomis School

US Representative Rodney Davis visited with juniors in Mr. Miller's class at Nokomis High School on Monday morning, Sept. 30, in the school cafeteria. In addition to his visit to NHS, he stopped by the Witt Fire Department and the Hillsboro Fire Department to present grants.

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Dozens of young volleyball players from the Litchfield and Panhandle school districts showed off their skills prior to the Dig for a Cure game between the varsity Panthers and Lancers on Monday, Sept. 30. The youngsters participated in clinics run by players on both teams on Saturday, Sept. 28, with all proceeds going to the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group.

Lady Panthers Dig Deep To Upset Lancers In Dig For A Cure Game

Amidst a sea of pink decorations in Simmons Gym, Monday night's Dig for the Cure varsity volleyball game between Litchfield and Lincolnwood began with a poignant remembrance of two of Litchfield's most dedicated community servants, Alicia Grosenheider, who lost her courageous battle against breast cancer last year, and Martha Sperry who passed last week.

Mrs. Grosenheider was a member of the Montgomery County Cancer Association and helped to establish the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group. Mrs. Sperry lent her time and efforts to numerous volunteer and fundraising events including the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

Upon recognition of the two women, emcee Robin Morgan invited all breast cancer survivors in attendance to come down to the gym floor where each gave their name and told how long they had been cancer survivors, which ranged from a few months to over 15 years.

The evening began with an exhibition of future volleyball players as youngsters clad in pink T-shirts showcased their newly learned volleyball skills much to the delight of a large crowd of proud parents and family members while the outer hallway was filled with baked goods and commemorative T-shirts for sale with the proceeds earmarked for the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

The young players were from clinics held by both teams for students in kindergarten through fifth grade on Sept. 28.

"We taught them the basics of playing volleyball and ran them through several drills (passing, setting and serving)," said Litchfield Coach Jeremy Heigert. "We also helped them understand what each player's role is on the court and demonstrated those. We had 50 students register this year and it was truly an inspiring day to watch our players instill their love and passion for the game in our future LHS volleyball players."

Both volleyball teams were clad in pink uniform tops to accentuate the theme of the evening and the effort by both teams could not have exemplified the theme more so as each had to "dig" deep within their arsenal of talent and stamina in their quest for the match win.

It was a spinetinger played in a hot, steamy Simmons Gymnasium that would encompass over two hours and it was the Lady Panthers who would be the last team standing as they upended the Lancers 24-26, 26-24, 26-24.

Coach Jeremy Heigert's varsity squad would draw the first point in the initial set but it would be the only lead they would hold as Lincolnwood built leads of 5-1, 8-4, 15-9 and 17-12 before the Panthers battled back to tie the game at 18. Lincolnwood again seized the upper hand and at 24-21, but a serve in the net returned the pink and white volleyball back to the hosts with the scoreboard reading 24-22, Lincolnwood.

Litchfield picked up point 23 on a Lancer misfire that spurred a quick timeout by Coach Kimberly Denney. Litchfield knotted the score at 24 on a Lancer attack that found the net antenna but junior Cassie Krager ended the Panther possession with a timely kill with authority. Avery Pope served out the first set after a Panther return error.

Litchfield would capture an early 3-2 lead in the second set but it was erased and reversed as the Lancers outscored Litchfield 9-4 and held a 12-6 lead that would be added to. Trailing 22-18, the Panthers began to chip away and collected point 19 on an out of bounds hit by the Lancers that also relinquished the serve.

With senior Jordan Morgan at the service line, sophomore Cara Pence would come up big with a convincing kill that knotted the score at 22. Cassie Krager answered the call for the orange and black with a kill and it was the Lancers' turn to serve out the match leading 23-22, but the opportunity evaporated on a missed spike that did not find its mark and it was 23-23. A Lancer dink over the defense captured point 24 but a four hit call on the next possession returned the ball to Litchfield, with the score tied at 24.

Senior Devan Morgan's deep serve in the far corner was not returned by the Lancers and junior Becky Painter's soft dink over the Lancer defense fell to the floor for point 26.

Litchfield won the serve for the deciding set and the battle was on as both teams scrapped to establish a substantial lead. After the score was tied at three, it was Lincolnwood who grabbed the early lead and held on until Litchfield would tie at 17, but would lose possession on a return into the net. A Panther net foul and a well placed dink garnered points 18 and 19 for the Lancers but the all important possession would change courts again for both teams and Lincolnwood led 21-18.

A four hit call against the Lancers and an out of bounds spike quickly added two points to the Litchfield cause and Coach Denney called for a timeout.

The score tied at 21 on an out of bounds Lancers' spike, followed by a hit into the net and return error that boosted Litchfield to within one point of a match win, but Litchfield's next attack found the net and returned the ball to Lincolnwood.

With Lincolnwood trailing 24-22, Litchfield drew the four hit call and could not return the ensuing serve by Cassie Krager and the Lancers knotted the score at 24. The Lancer threat ended with an attack that sailed out of bounds and Litchfield closed out an exciting match with Devan Morgan at the service line.

Junior Cara Pence would grab scoring honors for Litchfield with 14 service points, followed closely by Jordan Morgan and Emily Senjan each with 11 points. Pence would also put down five kills and put up three blocks. Senior Devan Morgan had 24 digs in the match and six assists. Junior Becky Painter recorded five kills, 13 digs and a block in addition to nine service points.

For the Lancers, junior Maggie McClelland had 18 service points, four aces, seven kills, a block and 19 digs. Lexie Millburg led the team in digs with 22 and had five service points, including an ace. Sidney Glick and Avery Pope each had five service points. Pope also had 14 assists and two blocks. Leading the team in kills were Cassie Krager and Katelyn Payne, each with 13.

Litchfield will hit the road to play Staunton on Thursday, Oct. 3, while Lincolnwood will be at the Morrisonville tournament for their next action, with games at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4.

September 30 at Litchfield

Lincolnwood	26	24	24
Litchfield	24	26	26

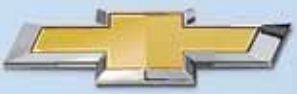
Lincolnwood Statistics

Service Points: Maggie McClelland 18, Avery Pope 5, Lexie Millburg 5, Sidney Glick 5, Cassie Krager 3, Kyra Shull 3. **Aces:** Maggie McClelland 4, Cassie Krager 2, Sidney Glick 2, Kyra Shull 1, Avery Pope 1, Lexie Millburg 1. **Kills:** Cassie Krager 13, Katelyn Payne 13, Maggie McClelland 7, Madison Krager 4, Avery Pope 2. **Assists:** Avery Pope 14, Cassie Krager 5, Emme Weller 1. **Blocks:** Avery Pope 2, Katelyn Payne 2, Madison Krager 1, Maggie McClelland 1. **Digs:** Lexie Millburg 22, Maggie McClelland 19, Cassie Krager 17, Sidney Glick 13, Avery Pope 9, Madison Krager 5, Katelyn Payne 3, Emme Weller 1.

Litchfield Statistics

Service Points: Cara Pence 14, Emily Senjan 11, Jordan Morgan 11, Becky Painter 9, Devan Morgan 9, Mallory Beechler 5. **Aces:** Becky Painter 1, Emily Senjan 1. **Kills:** Cara Pence 5, Becky Painter 5, Jordan Morgan 3, Mallory Beechler 2, Emily Senjan 1. **Assists:** Devan Morgan 6, Mallory Beechler 1. **Blocks:** Cara Pence 3, Emily Senjan 2, Jordan Morgan 1, Becky Painter 1. **Digs:** Devan Morgan 24, Becky Painter 13, Jordan Morgan 10, Carson Jackson 9, Mallory Beechler 6, Kate Komor 5, Emily Senjan 4, Jordan Minkevich 2, Cara Pence 1.

Records: Lincolnwood (14-5); Litchfield (5-11).



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