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In the first three days over 500 COVID-19 coronavirus tests have been administered this week at the Illinois Department of Public Health's mobile test site on the former Wright Automotive property on Route 185 in Taylor Springs. Testing continues daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.

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Third County Death Linked To COVID

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported a third COVID-19 coronavirus death in Montgomery County on Wednesday, July 22, a day in which confirmed cases in the county increased to 128.

According to IDPH, the death was a female over age 100 and came just over a week after the second county death, a male in his 90s. The county's first death was a male in his 50s the first week of April.

Free testing continues here from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, July 26. Because of the local surge in coronavirus cases, an IDPH mobile site began testing on the former Wright Automotive lot on Monday next to the Montgomery County Health Department on Route 185 in Taylor Springs.

Over 500 people took advantage of the no-cost test during the first three days–Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Christian-Montgomery EMA Director Greg Nimmo announced on Wednesday that The Pana Medical Group with locations in Pana, Nokomis and Ramsey has temporarily closed following a positive COVID-19 test. All staff members have been quarantined and are currently being tested.

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County Board Awards $160,000 In Relief Grants

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

The Montgomery County Board awarded just over $160,000 in COVID business relief grants to county establishments at their regular monthly meeting, held Tuesday evening, July 21, both in person at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro and via phone conference. All board members were present.

The meeting was originally set for the week before, but due to possible exposure to the COVID-19 virus to some board members, it was moved to the following week. Board Chairman Evan Young joined the meeting late by phone, so Vice Chairman Megan Beeler led the meeting.

Grants were awarded to the following businesses: $5,000 to Briar Rose, $3,997 to Chapps, $2,463 to Chiefs, $5,000 to Cobetto's, $3,765 to Drapes Lounge, $5,000 to Elk Tower Apartments, $2,784 to EVI Salon, $5,000 to Farmers Oil, $3,909 to Grandma's Kitchen, $1,860 to Lisa Lipe hair stylist, $5,000 to Hillsboro Garden Family Restaurant, $5,000 to Hilltop Elite Academy of Tumbling, $5,000 to Hunter-green Inn and Pub, $5,000 to Hurst-Rosche Engineering, $5,000 to Key Largo Tan and Hair, $5,000 to Krager Construction, $5,000 to Line Pilot Bungee, Inc., $5,000 to the Litchfield Country Club, $4,025 to Litchfield Taxicab, $5,000 to Maverick Steaks and Spirits, $5,000 to the Ariston Cafe, $5,000 to Midwest Target Company, $5,000 to National Maintenance and Cleaning, $5,000 to New 2 You, $5,000 to Opperman Hardscape, $5,000 to Petal Pushers, $5,000 to Raise the Bar, $3,831 to Re-Sale Station, $5,000 S Oltmanns Inc., $5,000 to Sky View Drive-In, $5,000 to Suzzie's Beauty Shop, $471 to Tan Lines and Hair Designs, $5,000 to Tosi's Route 66 Cafe, $3,701 to Tee Shirts, Ink, $5,000 to Witt Bar, LLC and $5,000 to Hubbart Wood.

The board would deny three applications from Corporate Consulting Services, Inc., Financial Services of America and Travel Services, all based in Litchfield, for a lack of information, which was required with the application.

In total, the board awarded $160,806 in grants from a pool of $250,000, approved at the July board meeting. Board member Connie Beck asked if those who were denied grants would have a chance to reapply or if another round of funding would be awarded.

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Hillsboro OKs School Opening Plan

by Mike Plunkett

After a more than two-hour discussion that included board members, audience members, parents, school administrators, school nurses, teachers, aides, the transportation director and a medical doctor, members of the Hillsboro School Board voted to start school under a plan that would allow families to choose whether students attended class this fall or participate in e-learning from home during a special meeting on Tuesday, July 21, in the junior high cafeteria.

The plan–presented during the regular board meeting last week but adopted Tuesday with two changes–passed 5-1; board members Earl Meier, Matt Lentz, Barbara Adams, Dan Wilson and Dan Tester voted in favor, and Bryce Rupert voted against.

Another special meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the junior high cafeteria to discuss how each school building administers the plan.

Superintendent David Powell said there were two significant changes to the plan that was first presented last month. The first: Powell said he was incorrect that all students would be on free or reduced price lunches. He asked high school Principal Patti Heyen to explain the other change.

She said at the high school, lunch hour and flex period would be eliminated to add four extra minutes to each class period.

School would end at 1:09 p.m. and lunch would be distributed for students to take with them then; bus students would eat socially distanced in the cafeteria before loading on the bus.

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Panhandle Makes Plans To Reopen

by Kyle Herschelman

There are still a lot of questions hanging over the 2020-2021 school year, but the Panhandle School District Board of Education worked to answer some of those questions during their meeting on Monday, July 20.

The discussion started early in the meeting with tentative approval of the 2020-2021 school calendar. Superintendent Aaron Hopper said that the calendar wasn't ready to be submitted to the Regional Office of Education, due to some pending additions.

Hopper did say that there would be teacher in-service days planned for Aug 13 and 14, with a regional institute day on Aug. 17.

He added that a remote learning planning day was set for Aug. 18 to give the teachers a day of practice for e-learning possibilities in the present and future.

The first day of student attendance will be Aug. 19, with students also in house on Aug. 20. Friday, Aug. 21, will be an e-learning day for the district, with Hopper saying the district could make each Friday up to the Christmas break an e-learning day if the district goes to a blended option for learning. He said at least in the early going, the calendar will need to be fluid and could be amended every month.

Hopper said that for now, the district is offering two different plans, both of which would last from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The early dismissal allows teachers, administrators and staff to prepare for the next day of learning, both in lesson plans and in sanitizing the school the best they can against COVID-19.

Hopper said students will have the option of in person learning or fully learning online with live instruction. Differing from the fourth quarter of the last school year, grading and attendance will matter this year.

After nine weeks, students who have chosen full online learning will have the opportunity to switch to in-person learning or continue online for the entire first semester.

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In the year 2020, the United States will celebrate the 75th anniversary of both VE (Victory in Europe) and VJ (Victory in Japan) days from World War II. Longtime Raymond resident Lolita Johnson found her father's old war ration coupon books from the early 1940s.

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Ration Books A Symbol Of Sacrifice

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

As the United States marks the 75th anniversary of both Victory in Europe and Victory in Japan days in 2020, one Raymond resident found something special her family has saved since World War II.

Lolita Johnson found a folder of World War II ration books that belonged to her parents and her siblings.

"It's interesting when we stop and think what people did and sacrificed for the boys that were fighting for us," Johnson said.

She found the ration books inside a folder that was about five-inches by six and a half-inches in size, made especially for keeping the books safe. The one her family had was compliments of Hiller's Sheet Metal in Hillsboro.

Johnson said the front had a large "Victory" emblem, as the term victory was used often during the war days. She added that it had a quote on the front "You serve, when you conserve."

In the years of World War II, families were issued war ration books due to the shortage of supplies. Each member had his or her own book of coupons used for things like sugar, flour, material and other items.

The daughter of longtime Raymond mayor Ned and ern Bockewitz, Johnson's family had five ration books, one for each of her parents, one for Johnson, and one for each of her siblings, Marlene and Ned Allen Bockewitz.

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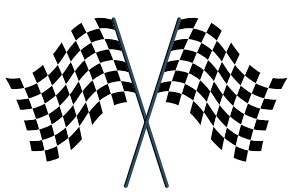
Weather Report

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July 21	89	67	1.05
July 22	87	70	-----

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Fri 24	87°/69°	Mostly Sunny	10%
Sat 25	89°/72°	Mostly Sunny	20%
Sun 26	92°/73°	Partly Cloudy	20%
Mon 27	87°/67°	Scattered Thunderstorms	60%
Tue 28	82°/64°	AM Showers	40%
Wed 29	82°/64°	Partly Cloudy	20%

William L. Blackwell, 55

Veteran, Loved Dancing



William L. "Billy" Blackwell, 55, of Vandalia, died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 12 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gieseking Funeral Home in Brownstown. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Burial will be conducted in Griffith Cemetery in Brownstown with military rites by the Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95 and Brownstown VFW Post #9770. Those attending the services are asked to adhere to CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing.

Mr. Blackwell was born March 3, 1965, in Vandalia, to William and Margaret (Leininger) Blackwell.

He served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Vandalia Moose Lodge.

Mr. Blackwell loved Harley Davidson motorcycles, boats, hunting, fishing, dancing, the Dallas Cowboys, and was proud of his Cherokee heritage. He will forever be dancing in the hearts of his family members.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, William (Panzi) Blackwell of Brownstown; mother and stepfather, Margaret (Steve) Genn of Alma; sons, Bo Blackwell and Alex Blackwell, both of Vandalia; daughters, Stephanie Blackwell of South Roxana, Alexis Blackwell and Makayla Blackwell, both of Vandalia; brothers, Todd (Nancy) Blackwell of Brownstown and Jim (Sarah) Depew of Springfield; sisters, Lisa (Fred) Coleman of Donnellson, Jennifer (Trent) Logue of St. Elmo and Jill (Don) Jenkins of Florida; grandchildren, Gabriel, Greyson, Christian, Kaden, Addison, Braxton, Max and Emyalisse; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Blackwell was preceded in death by his grandparents; and sister, Cora Blackwell.

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

Gary E. Camerer, 76

Worked At Graham



Gary E. Camerer, 76, of Gillespie, formerly of Carrollton, died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 8:34 p.m. at Carlinville Area Hospital.

No public services will be held at this time. His remains were given to the National Body Donor Program. Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie is assisting the family.

Mr. Camerer was born Jan. 17, 1944, in Carrollton, to Carl "Ike" Camerer and Tillie (Wollemweber) Camerer. He married Janet K. Hutson, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 2000.

He graduated from Carrollton High School with the class of 1962, and served his country in the U.S. Air Force, from 1962 to 1966.

Mr. Camerer worked as a correctional officer at Graham Correctional Center in Hillsboro, where he retired in 2001.

He is survived by his son, Troy J. Camerer of Gillespie; stepdaughters, Terri Valstad of Jerseyville and Tammy Lawless of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Derek Valstad, Drew Valstad, Justin Mattes and Holly Mattes; seven great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Jake Reno; and sisters-in-law, Grace Camerer and Darielle Camerer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Camerer was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Ryan Valstad; sister, Betty Reno; brothers, Tucker Camerer, Larry Camerer, Charlie Camerer and Carl Camerer, Jr.

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

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Janet M. Tarrant, 64

Worked In Morrisonville



Janet Marie Tarrant, 64, of Mt. Auburn, died Friday, July 17, 2020, at 12:02 a.m. at Prairie Creek Village in Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 23, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Chad Foster officiating. Interment will follow the ceremony at Anderson Cemetery in Palmer.

Ms. Tarrant was born Feb. 22, 1956, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Melvin and Fern (Stephens) Alexander.

She worked for many years, providing in-home healthcare to senior citizens. She worked for HD Smith in Springfield, and was a receptionist for Moffitt Funeral Home in Morrisonville.

A member of the Mt. Auburn Church of Christ, she volunteered for many years at Morrisonville-Palmer Food Pantry. She loved playing Bingo with her friends, and enjoyed going to yard sales, mushroom hunting, picking berries and vegetable gardening. Most of all, she enjoyed being a mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her children, Christina Wiseman of Palmer, JayR Tarrant of Morrisonville and Jonathan (Elise Fryman) Tarrant of Mt. Auburn; grandchildren, Kelly (Michael) Hadley, Matthew Tarrant, Alissa Sharp, Jayson Tarrant, Lucus Tarrant, Bailee Rigney, Mason Tarrant, Trenton Tarrant, Alexander Tarrant, Damien Tarrant, Andrew Tarrant, Sara Fryman, Emma Fryman and Grayson Fryman; sister, Thelma "Jeannie" (Roland) Richards of Chandlerville; sister-in-heart, Kathy Garmon of Taylorville; special nieces, Jenny Garmon and Kimberley (Jesse) Adrian; and friend and ex-husband, Harry Horrer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jarod A. Tarrant; and son-in-law, Tommy Wiseman.

Memorials may be made to the Morrisonville-Palmer Food Pantry, Five Loaves and Two Fish Food Pantry or Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois. Online condolences may be left at *www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com.*

Wileen Hendricks, 66

Leaves Family In Area



Wileen "Sue" (Skinner) Hendricks, 66, of Taylorville, died Monday, July 20, 2020, at 2 a.m. at her residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 22, at the First Baptist Church of Morrisonville with the Rev. Chad Foster officiating. Interment followed in Harpers Ferry Cemetery in Palmer. Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home in Morrisonville assisted the family.

Ms. Hendricks was born July 10, 1954, in Taylorville, the daughter of Harold and Ruth (Oller) Skinner.

She was a CNA for many years, and taking care of people is what she did best. Family meant everything to her. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morrisonville, as well as a member of Royal Neighbors of America. She was an avid reader, including her favorite book, The Bible.

Ms. Hendricks is survived by her son, Terry Skinner of Hobart, WA; daughter, April (husband Jean) Abboud of Taylorville; grandchildren, Zackarayah, David, Aubrey, Destiny and Brandon; one great-grandchild; siblings, Larry Skinner of Blue Mound, Sheila Skinner of Taylorville; James (wife Marilyn) Skinner of Morrisonville, Mary (husband Claude) Grandfield of Blue Mound, Donald (wife Brenda) Skinner of Harvel and Clarissa (husband William) Hirtman of Decatur; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Ruby Helms, Alberta Delahunt, Violet Woodkirk, Betty Skinner and Brenda Skinner; and brothers, Melvin "Bill", Earl, Sherman and Clifford Skinner.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4215 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Online condolences may be left at *www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com.*

Gloria J. Hall, 75

Family In Nokomis, Witt



Gloria Janice Hall, 75, of Pana, died Sunday, July 19, 2020, at her residence.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 22, in Mound Cemetery in Pana with Pastor Dave Altman officiating. McCracken-Dean Funeral Home in Pana assisted the family.

Mrs. Hall was born June 14, 1945, in Millersville, the daughter of the late Harold and Donna (Ishmael) Maryfield. She married Larry Hall on April 15, 1990, at Bible Baptist Church in Pana, and he preceded her in death on March 25, 2018.

She was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church and a member of the Bible Baptist Church, where she taught Bible school. She was also a member of the Pana Eagles Club. A cook and a waitress at the Rosebud Cafe, she enjoyed Bingo and fishing. She loved spending time with her family and playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Tony Stanbery of Pana, Curtis (Tamera) Stanbery of Nokomis, Rhonda (David) Ellis of Vandalia, Cynthia (Donald) Oller of Witt and Kenny Hall of Springfield; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild on the way.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Richard, Tommy, Dwayne and JoAnn.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, and will be accepted by McCracken-Dean Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at *www.mdfh.com.*



Erica G. Cravens, 26

Waitress At Cozy Cafe



Erica Gene Cravens, 26, of Hillsboro, died on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, in Hillsboro.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A memorial service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Myron Kirk officiating. Burial will be conducted in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro. Those attending the services are asked to adhere to CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing.

Ms. Cravens was born July 18, 1994, in Litchfield, to Gene and Michelle (Mize) Cravens.

She served as a waitress at Cozy Cafe in Hillsboro.

Ms. Cravens is survived by her father; two children, Madison Rene Cravens and Mason Gene Slinkard; siblings, Steven Mize, Elxis Cravens, Nicole Cravens, Brittney Kirkwood and Billy Reynolds; aunt, Lisa Deavers; two uncles, Long Clayton and Son Clayton; two nieces, Rylee Tripp and Rena Marler; and one nephew, Ryder Watts.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

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

Michael W. Fogle, Jr., 56

Minister, Devoted Father



Michael "Mike" Wayne Fogle, Jr., 56, of Danville, formerly of Sidell and Schram City, died on Friday, July 17, 2020, at 8:20 p.m. at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

A walk-through visitation will be held Saturday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Those attending the visitation are asked to adhere to CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing. Private family memorial services will follow. Illiana Cremation Society in Danville is assisting the family.

Mr. Fogle was born April 5, 1964, in Hillsboro, to Michael Wayne Fogle, Sr. and Lucille (Huber) Caulk. He married Rhonda and she survives.

He attended Gateway College of Evangelism in Florissant, MO, for a year-and-a-half. He later graduated from Danville Area Community College (DACC) in Danville in 2018 with an associate's degree in applied science computer and network administration.

Mr. Fogle was a devoted father, passionate about teaching his children to be critical thinkers in every area of life and to be lovers of God and the church. He enjoyed spending quality time with his wife and five children, taking them on many family vacations to many new places and having many fun adventures. One of his favorites places he would take his family was the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY, from the time they were building the museum through opening day and many more times after.

As he grew in his relationship with the Lord, he became very passionate about creation and taught many seminars on Biblical world view and the importance of knowing why you believe what you believe. He attended Sidell Assembly UPC, where he was a minister for several years. He had served in the Sidell Lion's Club since 2004.

Mr. Fogle believed that it was his responsibility to teach his children and with that, he and his wife homeschooled all five children. They were directors of the Homefires Homeschool Association in East Central Illinois and West Central Indiana. Since its inception in 2006, he consistently attended the Creation Evidence Expo held in Indianapolis, IN.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Amber (Sam) Marlow, Stephen, Abigail, Michael Joshua and Jonathan, all of Danville; step-grandson, Sammy Marlow of Champaign; mother; brother, William "Bill" (wife Camille) Fogle; nieces and nephews, Kimberly (Mitchell) Arellano of Justice, Brenda (Jesse) Woolard and James and Chandler Fogle, all of Hillsboro; mother-in-law, Rheta Johnson; several brothers and sisters-in-law; as well as nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mr. Fogle was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be directed to his family. Online condolences to the family may be left at *www.illianacremationsociety.com.*

Sue Hickerson, 72

Worked At Walmart

Sue (Harper) Hickerson, 72, of Hornsby, died on Monday, July 13, 2020, at her residence.

No public services will be held. Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie assisted the family.

Ms. Hickerson was born Jan. 18, 1948, in Confederate, KY, to Pros Harper and Margie (Forsythe) Harper. During her career, she worked at Walmart. She enjoyed watching game shows and loved horses.

Ms. Hickerson is survived by her children, Jenna Campbell of Litchfield, Robert Micheal (Tiffany) Campbell of New Port, MI, and Melissa Campbell of Dayton, OH; grandchildren, Dakota Rae Campbell of Gillespie, Colton William Campbell of Hornsby, Breana Campbell-Westbrook of Collinsville, Mykenzie Campbell of Newport, MI, Wendy (James) Campbell of Dayton, OH, and Shawna Campbell; great-grandchild, Emmalyn Renee'; brothers, Jerry (Anna) Harper of Cadiz, KY, Sonny (Cindy) Harper of Eddyville, KY, and Donnie Harper of New Mexico; and sisters, Gala Covington of Aurora, CO, and Ann Ezell of Cadiz, KY.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Timothy Allen Campbell; sister, Cleva Fulks; and brother, Troy Harper.

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



Aileen J. Hucker, 105

Worked In Medical Billing



Aileen Janet Hucker, 105, of Hillsboro, died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 8:20 p.m. at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living in Hillsboro.

Private funeral services will be held. Burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mrs. Hucker was born June 8, 1915, in Hillsboro, to Walter and Adah (Gilmore) Qualls. She married Homer Hucker on Dec. 8, 1940, and he preceded her in death in 1980.

She graduated from Hillsboro High School and was the last remaining member of the class of 1933.

A past member of the Business and Professional Women's Organization, Mrs. Hucker was active through her ownership and work with Hucker Radio and Television and as a florist for Katherine's Flowers. Along with her friend Gina Appleton, she painted and wallpapered several local homes. Her last working years were spent in Springfield with the state of Illinois. She retired to Florissant, MO, where she lived for almost three decades before returning to her hometown, Hillsboro.

In her leisure time, she excelled at sewing, creating beautiful outfits for family and friends on many special occasions. She also had a keen eye for interior design and putting things together "just so." Her homes and gardens were always a visual treat.

Mrs. Hucker enjoyed travel, socializing, cooking, reading, working in the yard, arguing politics and though a mystery to those who knew her well, loved watching Westerns. Her favorite pastime was shopping for clothes with the firm belief that one could never own too many pairs of shoes.

She is survived by her children, Nancy Glassmeyer of Hillsboro, Daniel Hucker of Sebring, FL, and Emily (husband Bernard) Steinbruegge of Florissant, MO; five grandchildren, Anne Foster, Amy McNeal, Julie White, Alice Cattoor and Jane McClurg; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hucker was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Jill Stafford; two brothers; and two sisters.

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

Tammy I. Novotny, 60

Ward Clerk At HAH



Tammy Iola Novotny, 60, of Coffeen, died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 4:03 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 24, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A memorial service will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. James Hayes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will be conducted in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro at a later date. Those attending the services are encouraged to adhere to CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing.

Mrs. Novotny was born Dec. 1, 1959, in Hillsboro to Sandra Lee (Sportsman) Lawson and stepfather Arthur Lawson. She married Mark Novotny on June 14, 1979, in Hillsboro, and he survives. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1977, and served as ward clerk at Hillsboro Area Hospital. During her lifetime, she resided in Hillsboro, Worden and Coffeen.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Novotny is survived by her son, Lucas Mark Novotny in Cabot, AR; and two grandchildren, Jossilea Taylor DeBardeleben and Rylea Carol DeBardeleben.

She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather; and daughter, Brandi Lea Novotny.

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

Mary Beth Burris, 65

Montgomery Place Director



Mary Beth Burris, 65, of Litchfield, died on Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 6:38 a.m. at her residence.

Private family graveside services will be held in Wares Grove Cemetery in Butler. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at a later date. Litchfield Family Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Ms. Burris was born Dec. 10, 1954, in Litchfield, to Charles William "Bud" and Florence June (Bishop) Wilson.

She attended Litchfield High School, graduating with the class of 1973, and served as the director of Montgomery Place in Litchfield for 31 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Women of the Moose, both in Litchfield.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

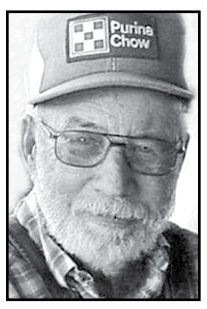
Ms. Burris is survived by her daughter, Tracy (Blaise) Davidson of Litchfield; son, Troy Burris of Cedar Rapids, IA; grandchildren, Zachary, Tatum, Tessa, Isaac and Zavier; and brothers, John (Beth) Wilson, Dennis (Terra) Sexton, both of Litchfield, Jim (Michelle) Wilson of Gillespie and Chuck (Bonnie) Wilson of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and life-long companion, David Benning.

Memorials may be directed to the Women of the Moose in Litchfield. Online condolences to the family may be left at *www.litchfieldffs.com.*

Charles V. Meisner, 90

Family In Hillsboro



Charles Vincent Meisner, 90, of Jerseyville, died Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 3:20 a.m. at his residence.

A private Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 18, at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville. Burial was held in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery in Jerseyville, with the Jerseyville American Legion Post 492 conducting military graveside rites. Crawford Funeral Home in Jerseyville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Meisner was born Oct. 9, 1929, in Jersey County, the son of the late Henry and Ida Lena (Hoehn) Meisner. He married the former Helen Elaine Schaefer on Dec. 29, 1951, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Jerseyville, and she preceded him in death on June 30, 2001.

In 1947, he graduated from Jersey Township High School, and he proudly served his country with the United States Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Meisner died on the farm he cherished, where he was born, worked and raised his family. He tirelessly worked the ground day and night in order to raise his family, and was able to ride his tractor for the last time right before his death.

Employed as a rural mail carrier for many years at the Jerseyville Post Office, it was a perfect fit for him because he knew no strangers and the route sometimes took a little longer than necessary with his gift of conversation.

He was very active in the Jersey County community and was a longtime member of the American Legion Post #492, Jersey County Fair Board, Tri County Shorthorn Association, Rural Mail Carrier Association, Knights of Columbus, where he volunteered for many years for Sunday night Bingo, and was a former leader for the Jersey County 4-H.

He is survived by seven children, Carolyn Meisner of Jerseyville, Carl Meisner of Virginia, Theresa (Butch) McGowen and Marilyn (Dennis) Brunaugh, both of Jerseyville, John (Donna) Meisner and Joan (Marcus) Schaefer, both of Piasa, and Louis Meisner of Jerseyville; 16 grandchildren, Jacalyn Meisner of Farmer City, Garrett Meisner of Jerseyville, Greta Meisner of Oklahoma City, OK, Kari (Justin) Hart of St. Jacob, Nathan (Sarah) Brunaugh of Jerseyville, Justin Brunaugh of Brighton, Ryan (Lauren) Brunaugh and Ashley (James) Wadlow, both of Jerseyville, Jacob Meisner of Princeville, Kayla (Spencer) DeUel of Jerseyville, Rachel Meisner of Hillsboro, Tim Schaefer of Manhattan, NY, Brian (Ashley) Schaefer of Louisville, KY, Jennifer (Justin) Cottingham of Alton, and Chase Meisner and Logan Meisner, both of Jerseyville; and 11 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

In addition to his parents and wife of 49 years, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, and two sisters, Mildred Busker and Mary Corlas.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic Schools in Jerseyville, BJC Hospice or to Masses, in c/o Crawford Funeral Home, 1308 State Highway 109, Jerseyville, IL 62052.

Online condolences may be left at *www.crawfordfunerals.com.*

Darlene Andre, 82

Grew Up In Schram, Hillsboro

Darlene Gualandi Andre, died Wednesday, July 1, 2020, in Las Vegas, NV.

A traditional funeral service was held Thursday, July 9, at Lee Memorial Funeral Home in Pahrump, NV, immediately followed by a Catholic Mass at Our Lady of the Valley Church. She was buried in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Friday, July 17, alongside of her husband, who preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2007.

Mrs. Andre was born on Nov. 2, 1937, at home in Schram City, the seventh child of Gino Massimo and Mary Margaret (Rooney) Gualandi. She married Florian (Andy) Michael Andre on Sept. 30, 1955, in Crown Point, IN, and they had two children together, a son, Gino, and a daughter, Mary Catherine. She and her husband were married over 52 years until his death.

She attended Hillsboro High School for a few years before graduating from Roosevelt High School in East Chicago, IN, in 1955, after the coal mine her father worked in closed, and the family relocated.

In 1986, she retired from AC Delco Electronics, an automotive parts brand that was owned by General Motors in Kokomo, IN, where she and her husband were both employed.

An active member of Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church in Pahrump, NV, where she often led the Holy Rosary for over 30 years. She and her husband, along with a group of friends from their church also created a cookbook, *Gifts from the Bounty: The Joy of Giving,* which sold thousands of copies, and was a very large fundraiser for their church.

She is survived by her son, Gino Andre and his family of Kokomo, IN; daughter, Mary Catherine Woods and her family of Las Vegas, NV; older sister, Rosemary Weller of Raymond; younger sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Leon Jovas of Hammond, IN; sister-in-law, Mary Alice Gualandi of Toms River, New Jersey; sister-in-law, Patricia Gualandi of Yalaha, FL; grandchildren; cousins, Patsy Gualandi Smith, Gary Gualandi and Debbie Gualandi Page, as well as several other cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Gualandi; brothers, Gino, Paul, Joseph (Squab), John (Jack) and Michael (Mick) Gualandi; two nieces, Diane and Mercedes Gualandi; and two nephews, Joseph Paul Gualandi and Brian Jovas.

Kenny P. Wilderman, 65

Jokester, Enjoyed Electronics



Kenny P. Wilderman, 65, of Morrisonville, died Saturday, July 18, 2020, at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date. McCracken-Dean Funeral Home in Pana is assisting the family.

Mr. Wilderman was born June 14, 1955, in Pana, to the late Kenneth E. and Barbara Ann (Siebert) Wilderman. He married Brenda Mars on Aug. 23, 1993, in Las Vegas, NV, and she survives.

A graduate of Lakeview High School in Decatur, he retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. He loved music, trains, camping, spending time in his man cave, and reading, especially old westerns. He was known to be a jokester and enjoyed making people laugh. He never missed a meal and enjoyed his electronics.

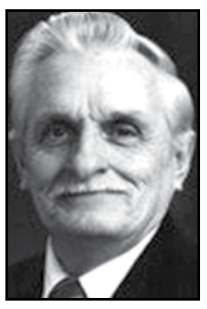
In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Justine Wilderman of Nokomis and Tonya Cooper of San Antonio, TX; granddaughter, Madalyn; and siblings, Kevin (Carol) Wilderman of Pocahontas, Linda Sue (Keith) Rawlings of Decatur, Clay Wilderman of Assumption and Gail Wilderman of Decatur.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Wilderman in infancy.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association and will be accepted at McCracken-Dean Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at *www.mdfh.com.*

Felix J. Fowler, 87

Lineman For CIPS/Ameren



Felix J. Fowler, 87, of Havana, died Sunday, July 19, 2020, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 24, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana with Father David Whiteside officiating. Burial will be held in Joel Hall Cemetery in Athens on Monday, July 27. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is assisting the family.

Mr. Fowler was born Aug. 25, 1932, in Pawnee, to Alfred and Christine (Walz) Fowler. He married Sarah J. Smith on Feb. 19, 1955, in Virden, and she preceded him in death on July 16, 2011.

He served in the Navy during the Korean War. A member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Havana, he was a lineman for CIPS/Ameren, retiring after 42 years.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his children, Steve Fowler of Athens, Craig (Vicky) Fowler of Petersburg, Jeanean Fowler of Springfield, Zane Fowler of Havana and Mark (Casey) Fowler of Havana; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Tom (Jeanie) Fowler; and sister, Marge Cathcart.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nadean Sisk; and grandson, Justin Fowler.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Fowler's name to Pets Without Parents. Online condolences may be left at *www.hurleyfh.com.*

Lucille M. Watson, 92

Born In Raymond

Lucille M. Watson, 92, of Sherman, died Monday, July 20, 2020, at Villa Health Care Center East in Sherman.

Private family graveside services will be held in Waverly East Cemetery. CDC protocol will be followed. Staab Funeral Homes in Springfield are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watson was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Raymond, to Arthur and Mary M. (Mathis) Smith. She married Elmer Watson on Dec. 5, 1946, and he preceded her in death.

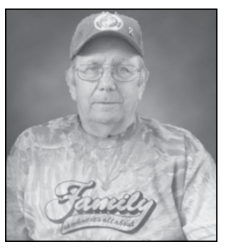
In 1992, she retired from Franklin Life Insurance Company.

She is survived by one daughter; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Land Down Syndrome Society, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Suite 501, Springfield, IL 62701, Online condolences may be left at *www.staabfuneralhomes.com.*

Celebration Of Life

Ronald Keith Roach



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Saturday, July 25

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THANK YOU!



The family of Dale White would like to THANK all of our family and friends for the kindness shown to us at his passing. Whether it was a prayer, card, text, phone call, food, flowers or memorial; your thoughtfulness has been a comfort to our family and will not be forgotten.

A special THANK YOU to Todd and Lora Dean of Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home for taking care of the arrangements; Louie Lang for driving dad past the farm one more time; and to Pastor Jaffry of Ware's Grove Lutheran Church for the service.

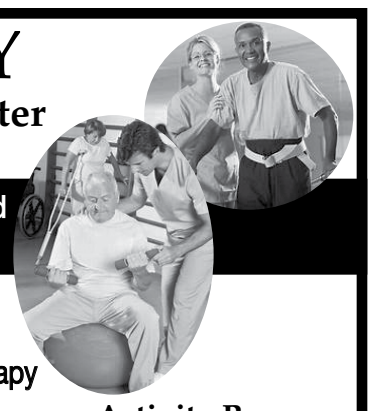
Our family will be honoring Dale with a celebration of life at a later date.

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New Sorento Water Tower Officially Up And Running

The new Sorento water tower has officially been in use since last Monday, July 13, according to Mayor Mike Mossman. Construction of the new water tower began last fall, next to the old water tower. *Photo Courtesy of Dee Mossman*

Ministerial Leaders Cancel Old Settlers Church Service

Leaders in the Greater Hillsboro Ministerial Fellowship (GHMF) of churches have decided to cancel this year's Old Settlers community worship service.

After discussing the recent resurgence of COVID-19 infections, continuing to plan for an outdoor service was deemed too challenging and uncertain. Since the annual festivities had already been cancelled, the annual celebration, which includes song, prayer and message by one of the pastors of the local churches, will not take place, but hopefully it will be safely possible again next year.

"Churches and individuals are encouraged to pray for their community and its people on their own every day, and especially on Sunday, Aug. 2, when the service would have been held," said current GHMF President Pastor Stefan Munker.

The fellowship leaders continue to meet on Zoom, and together, its congregation members support the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.

www.thejournal-news.net

Births

Darin and Sunny (Lentz) Rosenthal of Raymond announce the birth of their daughter, Rhenn Marie Rosenthal, born at 4:20 p.m. on July 10, 2020, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.



Rhenn was welcomed home from the hospital by her big brothers, Rayne, age four, and Rhett, age three.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Julie Rosenthal of Raymond. Maternal grandparents are John and Chrissie Lentz of Hillsboro.

Paternal great-grandparents are Shirlen Rosenthal of Raymond and the late Mary Rosenthal and the late Charles and Norma Hampton. Maternal great-grandparents are Charlie and Doris Lentz of Hillsboro and Alice Reynolds and the late James Poppenhouse.

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Jon and Patricia Fuchs of Harvel announce the birth of their son, Ryland Vernon Fuchs, born Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 1:10 p.m. at Memorial Hospital in Springfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 9ozs., and measured 21 ins. long.



Maternal grandparents are David and Lana Justison of Hillsboro. Maternal great-grandmother is Lois Volentine of Litchfield.

Paternal grandparents are Daryl and Mary Fuchs of Ramsey.

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Greenwoods Cancel Reunion

The annual Greenwood reunion will be cancelled for 2020, due to the coronavirus.



Ernst Family Celebrates Five Generations

The Ernst family is celebrating five generations this summer with a special new addition, Ember Miller. This photo was taken at a family gathering on Sunday, July 19. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Ember's mother, Kaitie Brockmiller of Carlinville, Ember's great-great grandmother, Bev Ernst of Hillsboro and Ember's dad, Kishon Miller of Carlinville. In back are Ember's great-grandparents, David and Belinda Ernst of Harvel and Ember's grandma, Leslie Brown of Carlinville.



Shoal Creek Holds Movie Night In Sorento

Shoal Creek Fire Protection District hosted an outside movie night on Saturday, July 18, at the Sorento Firehouse on Main Street. Parents and children gathered on the north lawn to watch the featured movie, *Planes: Fire and Rescue*. Moviegoers enjoyed many concessions, including popcorn. Litchfield Rural King donated the popcorn bags for the event.

Photo Courtesy of Shoal Creek Protection District

Harvest Of Hope Helps Local Families

It was a busy week for the volunteers at the Harvest of Hope food pantry, run by volunteers from the World Harvest Church in Hillsboro.

"We were so blessed to be able to serve 25 families from Hillsboro," Lisa Huber said via the World Harvest Church Facebook page. "It breaks down to 55 adults and 40 children! Because of your help, 95 people in Hillsboro were assisted. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts."

While the generosity of the community made it possible to get some much needed sustenance for these families, a smaller than normal monthly shipment of food to the Harvest of Hope means that some items are needed to continue to make that possible.

Some of the items of need include flour, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and meats, jars of spaghetti sauce, dried fruits and nuts, snack items for children, fruit cups and apple sauce. The food pantry also takes donations of pet food, hygiene items, laundry detergent and other household necessities.

For those who would rather have someone else do the shopping, monetary donations may be sent to Harvest of Hope, c/o World Harvest Church, P.O. Box 543, Hillsboro, IL, 62049.

If you are in need of food assistance, you can make an appointment by calling 217-560-7533. You can learn more about the program at *www.facebook.com/whclife*.

THANK YOU!

We want to say *Thank You* to the Farmersville, Waggoner, Raymond-Harvel, Divernon, Girard and Morrisonville Fire Departments for fighting the fire at our house. You are to be commended for your expertise in handling the fire.

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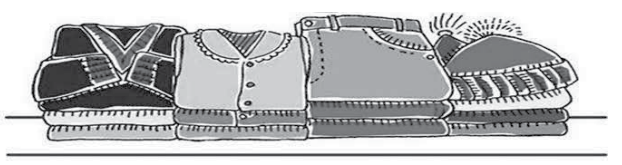
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Local 4-H Members Show In Taylorville

Cole Riemann, at right, and Liam Steward, both of Raymond and members of the Country Roots 4-H Club participated in the Small Town Showdown in Taylorville on Friday, July 17. Hosted by the Taylorville FFA chapter and Taylorville FFA Alumni, this show was one of only a handful in this area this summer and drew exhibitors from all over the state. While at the show, both young men participated in the showmanship division, where Steward won the heat and Riemann was reserve. Steward went on to be named reserve champion in the Junior Showmanship Division. Both Riemann and Steward showed two calves each and placed second and fifth and second and third respectively. The boys give special thanks to everyone involved with putting on this show.

Bond County Registration Now Online

Bond County Community School District registration information is now available on the district website, *www.bccu2.org*, according to Superintendent Dr. Wes Olson.

The registration portal will close on Monday July 27, and is completely online. For families who need assistance, a staff member will be available to assist at 618-664-3117 between 4-6 p.m. on Monday, July 27.

"Thanks for your patience as we work to determine how to return safely for the 2020-2021 school year," Dr. Olson said. "We continue to plan for multiple scenarios based on the guidance we are provided from the CDC, IDPH, Bond County Health Department and ISBE. Information about the various Return to Learning options are available on our district website at *www.bccu2.org*. We are asking families requesting online learning only to indicate that during the registration process. We will share detailed school plans (daily schedule, class assignments, bus routes) as soon as they are finalized."

Supply lists by schools will be available by Aug. 1.

Piano Students Complete AIM Exams

Margaret VandenBergh and Jessica Prumm, piano students of Patricia Hoffman of Nokomis, completed the Level Five Achievement in Music (AIM) final exams. Their performance exams were done virtually through a Zoom meeting in late May.

Both girls had to demonstrate their ability to play major and harmonic minor scales, followed by the I, IV, I, V7, I chord progression, contrary motion E flat major scale, major and minor triads and inversions, and major and minor two octave arpeggios before playing three memorized pieces they had prepared.

Margaret, the daughter of Tom and Susan VandenBergh, was required to show proficiency in theory, technique and memorization of three performance selections during her AIM exam. She had to prepare a memorized piece from the Baroque, classic and contemporary periods of music to show her skill in playing, and she chose *Minuet in G minor* from the Notebook of Anna Magdalena Bach, *Ecossaise* by Ludwig van Beethoven and *Raindrops in the Garden Pool* by Elizabeth Greenleaf.

Jessica, daughter of Christien and Ann Prumm, showed proficiency in theory and technique. She performed three pieces from the required repertoire for Level 5 for her judge. Her choices were *Gigue al'Angloise* by George Telemann, *Russian Polka* by Michael Glinka and *Evening Song* by Daniel Turk.

VandenBergh and Prumm both received a certificate, pin and the judges' score sheet for their excellent efforts.

Both students had theory requirements which were judged at Millikin University in Decatur last fall. They demonstrated they could play a composition at sight, read and play a given rhythm, harmonize (add chord accompaniment to a melody), transpose a piece in three different keys and do a melody play back of what the judge had played.

Under aural skills, both girls had to listen and identify a scale as either natural or harmonic minor, as well as identify intervals and chord progressions in the order played, and write a melodic/rhythmic dictation example played by the judge.

The girls' written exams consisted of term and sign identity, writing a major and relative harmonic minor scale, write the root position chord over the first and fifth notes of the scale, and label with Roman numerals. They had to identify intervals above any given note, identify roots of chords written in any position, write the key signatures in sharps and flats and do a score analysis (answer questions about a piece of music).

Hospital Promotes Sunscreen Usage



In an effort to promote safe sun time, HSHS Illinois has compiled a list of answers to frequently asked questions regarding sunscreen use.

With people spending more time outdoors, HSHS Illinois is encouraging everyone to stay safe and prevent skin damage with sunscreen. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage skin in as little as 15 minutes.

Following guidance from the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) and the CDC, the HSHS hospital system,which has locations in Litchfield, Springfield, Decatur, Shelbyville, O'Fallon, Effingham, Breese, Greenville and Highland has compiled the following list of answers to some of the most frequently-asked questions regarding sunscreen use.

Who should wear sunscreen? Everyone above six months of age, spending any time outside, should lather up. Sunscreen use can help prevent skin cancer by protecting skin from the sun's harmful UV rays. Anyone can get skin cancer, regardless of age, gender or race. According to the AAD, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

Do I only need to put on sunscreen when it is sunny outside? Sunscreen should be applied whenever spending time outside. The sun emits harmful UV rays year-round and even on cloudy days, up to 80% of the sun's harmful UV rays can penetrate skin.

What sunscreen should I use? Sunscreens should offer broad-spectrum protection against ultraviolet A and B rays (UVA and UVB); sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher; and water-resistance. Sunscreens that offer the above help to protect from sunburn, early skin aging and skin cancer.

Is there a special sunscreen I should use for my toddler? Sunscreen use should be avoided, if possible, in babies younger than six months. Parents of infants and toddlers six months and older, may apply a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher to their children. Sunscreens that use the ingredients zinc oxide, titanium dioxide and special sunscreens made for infants/toddlers may cause less irritation to their often sensitive skin.

What is the difference between UVA and UVB rays? Sunlight consists of two types of harmful rays that reach the earth, UVA rays and UVB rays. UVB rays, which are the main cause of sunburn and skin cancers, but it is important to also protect against UVA rays, which contribute to skin cancer and premature aging. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has regulations in place that require sunscreens to meet FDA standards for both UVB and UVA protection before being labeled broad-spectrum.

Is a higher SPF sunscreen better than a lower SPF sunscreen? Dermatologists recommend using a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, which blocks 97 percent of the sun's UVB rays. Higher-number SPFs block slightly more of the sun's UVB rays, but no sunscreen can block 100 percent of the sun's UVB rays.

How much sunscreen should I use and how often should I apply it? The AAD recommends that you apply enough sunscreen to cover any skin that clothing does not cover. Most adults need about one ounce, or enough to fill a shot glass, to fully cover their body. It should be applied to dry skin 15 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours, or after swimming, sweating or toweling off. Higher-number SPFs last the same amount of time as lower-number SPFs.

Does sunscreen expire? The FDA requires that all sunscreens retain their original strength for at least three years. While some sunscreens include an expiration date, always check for visible signs the sunscreen may no longer be good, including obvious changes in the color or consistency of the product.

There are many different types of sunscreens on the market (lotions, creams, ointments, wax sticks and sprays), what is the best type to use?

The type of sunscreen used is a matter of personal choice and often depends on the area of the body to be protected. According to the AAD, creams are best for dry skin and faces; gels are good for hairy areas, like the scalp or male chest; sticks are good to use around the eyes; and sprays are often preferred by parents since they are easy to apply.

Sunscreen products available in combination with moisturizers and cosmetics are convenient but should be reapplied in order to achieve the best sun protection. Sunscreen may also be sold in combination with an insect repellent. The AAD recommends purchasing and using these products separately, as sunscreen needs to be applied generously and often, where insect repellent should be used sparingly and much less frequently.

For more information, visit the American Academy of Dermatology's Sunscreen Resource Center online at *www.aad.org/sunscreen*.

Vendors Wanted For Flea Market And Yard Sale

Vendors are wanted for the Litchfield community flea market and yard sale .

The sale will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Litchfield Community Center, 1100 S. State St.

The cost for a 19-foot space is $20, and $10 for table rental if needed.

To reserve a spot, call 217-324-9075.





Montgomery County Board

Beeler said that at this time that is not planned, but that the board did have some money left over and could decide to do another round of funding at some point. She gave special thanks to Tricia Maulding of the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder's office for her hard work in collecting all the information and putting it together for board members.

The vouchers were signed following the board meeting, and checks should be mailed out to local businesses this week.

Other Business

In calling the meeting to order, Beeler asked board member Gene Miles to lead the *Pledge of Allegiance*. She also asked for a moment of silent for former board member Dale White, who passed away earlier this month. The board also unanimously approved minutes from the previous meeting, as well as the mileage and per diem requests from board members.

Liaison Reports

Very few of the liaison groups met during the month of July due to the ongoing pandemic.

Board member Ron Deabenderfer reported that the Senior Citizens group met for the first time since January, and went over the budget. He also reported that the county's Planning Commission met with speakers from Lincoln Land Community College and Power Up, Illinois on the wind ordinance changes.

In West Central Development Council news, board member Richard Wendel said they talked about some training for potential workers.

Coordinating

Beeler reported that the information systems department is currently working on the electrical 911 upgrades in the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, and that it was going very well.

Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser said work continues on the census, and that the federal government had a new schedule for releasing data due to the pandemic. States are now set to receive census information by July 31, 2021. She added that the county is in okay shape, but encouraged residents to continue working to complete the census. One board member asked if there was a progress report, and Leitheiser said that no census count numbers are available at all until the final total is released next year.

In an update to the pandemic, Chris-Mont EMA Director Greg Nimmo, who was also responding to storm damage in the northern part of the county Tuesday night, said the cases of COVID-19 have increased in the county, based on some small gatherings where social distancing guidelines were not maintained.

"I encourage you to wear a mask when you can't social distance to help prevent the spread," Nimmo said, adding that residents should also wash their hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.

He reported that the county has filed for reimbursement for COVID-related expenses totalling around $36,000 from March through June. Nimmo said that Montgomery County was awarded up to $316,000. Beeler asked how that number was set, and Nimmo said it was based on a state formula, with population as one of the factors. He expects a quick turn around on receiving the funds, as long as proper documentation is presented.

Nimmo added that his office hired former Litchfield Fire Chief Kevin Schott to help during the pandemic, and his salary was being split between Montgomery and Christian counties. It will also be eligible for 100 percent reimbursement.

Currently, the EMA office is working on stockpiling PPE (personal protective equipment) for long term care facilities and schools, in case there is another large increase in cases this fall.

He gave credit to Tremont Ridge and Hillsboro Area Hospital for their handling of an outbreak of several cases this summer.

Deabenderfer said he was very pleased with the Illinois Department of Public Health's mobile COVID testing site and how efficient they were. Nimmo reminded all residents the testing is available for free through this Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Wright Automotive property next door to the Montgomery County Health Department.

Board members would also unanimously extend the declaration of disaster in Montgomery County until the next full board meeting on Aug. 11, or until the governor releases it.

Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed reported the elevator was still down in the new courthouse, but a part was scheduled to arrive this week, and they hope to have it fixed by Friday or Monday.

He added they are getting bids on some brick work for the Historic Courthouse and that the roof repair work is done on the Annex building.

Economic Development

Deabenderfer gave the Economic Development Committee report, noting this year's Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation's annual meeting would be on Aug. 13, with a time and place to be announced.

He said that of the tourism grants awarded, the only events still planning are the Litchfield Farmers Market and the Litchfield Pickers Market. If the events end up being cancelled, no funding will be awarded.

The committee was supposed to review the CEDS document at their July meeting, but it was not yet available.

Deabenderfer gave thanks to County Engineer Cody Greenwood and his staff at the Highway Department for clearing brush at the Green Diamond Bike Trial in Farmersville.

Economic Development Committee Chairman Donna Yeske said they hoped to have more local residents attend the next planning meeting for the Bicentennial celebration on July 29. They are working to plan a county celebration on June 5, 2021.

EMA

EMA Committee Chairman Bill Bergen reported the ambulance billing office is still getting bills for the Litchfield Ambulance service, which pulled out of the county's billing earlier this year. They are directing them to Litchfield. Bergen added that ambulance billing is down 30 to 40 percent due to the pandemic.

He also said the issue of collecting trash in the ambulance billing office has been taken care of.

In EMA news, Bergen said they have straightened out a misunderstanding about purchasing meals.

Sheriff Rick Robbins reported the installation of new carpeting and furniture is about half done as part of the 911 upgrades in the sheriff's office.

Bergen said that now that the EMA office is combined with Christian County, they feel like it would be a good idea to combine their committee with HWE (Health, Welfare and Elections). It has to be approved by the county's rules committee, and Beeler said it was in the works to change with the county's fiscal year on Dec. 1.

In a final note, Bergen said the 911 Board was making final adjustments on their budget, but he felt confident they would get it all settled.

Finance

In addition to approving the business relief grants, Beeler reminded committee chairman and office holders to turn in their budget worksheets as soon as possible. Budget hearings will be held on Aug. 18 and Aug. 20, both beginning at 8 a.m.

Treasurer Nikki Lohman said the county did receive another check from the coal company, which was added to the capital improvement fund.

Board members unanimously accepted a bid from Jamie Hannah for surplus property in Pitman Township for $9,500. That approval is contingent on securing an easement for the bike trail.

Sheriff Robbins presented board members with a letter to purchase a new vehicle. One of the deputies was involved in a car accident, and while he was not hurt, the vehicle was totaled. The vehicle had 150,000 miles on it, and he was able to get $12,000 in trade in and insurance. He requested $39,000 to purchase a new patrol vehicle, which is not in his budget. Beeler said the funding will come from the contingency fund and will not be a new appropriation.

Board member Jim Moore asked if all the equipment inside the vehicle was damaged and would need to be replaced, and Robbins said they would be able to transfer some, as long as it would fit into the new vehicle. He said he tries to buy universal equipment that fits in all vehicles when he can.

Board member Gene Miles asked about the decision to purchase Chevy Tahoes as deputy vehicles because they are expensive to maintain. Robbins said they are happy with the performance of those vehicles.

Beeler said her committee also discussed a vacation buy back option presented, as it could be problematic for department heads to allow all employee vacation time because of the pandemic. At this time, the committee is only collecting information and no action was taken.

Board members unanimously approved a state-required COLA (cost of living adjustment) increase to the state's attorney and public defender salaries from 2.1 to 2.4 percent. The county will have to pay the increase retroactive to July 1, 2019.

Board member Mark Hughes asked if there was any discussion about raises for other elected officials. Beeler said by law that has to be done at least 100 days before an election, so there is no discussion about that at this time. Hughes asked when the last time the coroner got a raise was, and Beeler said it was prior to the time he was elected. Deabenderfer added those salaries are set for four-year terms. Hughes said he felt that everyone should get a raise.

HWE

Leitheiser presented the board with a prototype of a small postcard being mailed out to registered voters by Aug. 1. She said the state is mandated to send the cards to all residents who voted in the last three elections. Her office is sending the cards to all registered voters in Montgomery County. It will be reimbursed by the Illinois State Board of Elections as part of a state mandate on mail-in voting.

The mail-in voter cards offer voters a chance to ask for an application for a mail-in vote, as an effort to keep voters safe during the pandemic. Leitheiser said that early voting begins on Sept. 24.

Beeler said she had several constituents reach out to her about other cards they had received in the mail from political parties, and Leitheiser said the county's official cards will have the county seal on them.

Board member Dennis McCammack asked how the county would verify these mail-in votes. Leitheiser said the mailing list comes from the voter role, which she personally checks. Her office does its best to make sure there are no deceased parties on it. A mail-in ballot requires signature verification by three election judges from both parties.

Board members unanimously approved a list of election judges for the general election in November. Board member Jeremy Jones asked Leitheiser if they had enough judges, and she reported they do, but they can always use some alternates.

Board members also approved two changes in polling places. They approved a change from the Farmersville Village Hall to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Farmersville, as well as the Litchfield Armory to the First Presbyterian Church in Litchfield. Jones asked about the switch from the Armory, and Leitheiser said it was at their request. Due to the pandemic response, the Armory does not feel they will be adequately equipped. Also, the Armory does not wish to be involved in political matters.

The board looked at several bids for old recycling equipment. They were bid out once before, but did not meet the minimum requirements. They approved a bid from Phillip Seacella for $3,039 for the F650 box truck and a bid from Joe Chappelear for $3,550 for the Caterpillar forklift. They planned to contact former bidder Julio Crispen to see if he was still interested in the trailer for $550.

Board member Kirby Furness asked if these items brought higher bids than the last time, and Graden said slightly.

Furness asked about the bid for the box truck, which did not meet the minimum requirement. He felt the board should reject that bid, and then rebid those items with no minimum bids required.

Board members rescinded the approval of the bid for the box truck. The one for the fork lift did meet the minimum bid requirements.

In Animal Control news, Graden said they reviewed a few bite cases from the year.

In EPA news, he said County Coordinator Chris Daniels had not yet been able to participate in training due to the pandemic.

Personnel

Personnel Committee Chairman Kirby Furness said they have used $26,464 of their HRA for employee health insurance. Their broker does not anticipate a big premium increase for the coming year.

Board member Glenn Bishop asked when they will be able to open bidding up to other health insurance providers. Furness said their broker (Tony Johnston) is able to bid out all insurance companies across the board. Bishop expressed his concerns with the county using Health Alliance instead of Blue Cross Blue Shield or United and asked about trying to find someone else. Furness said that Johnston bids with Blue Cross Blue Shield, but it's a 15 percent increase over what they pay now.

Beeler said the health insurance renewals typically come in October, as they don't get bid out more than 30 days out. She said the health insurance broker is a professional service, which gets bid out every three years. They are in year three.

"That seems like a long time to give a contract to a broker," Bishop said.

Road and Bridge

Road and Bridge Committee Chairman Gene Miles also had surplus property bids to approve. They had no minimum bids. The board approved a bid from Larry Pezold for $912 for both overhead doors and Darrin Spinner$105 for a neon diesel sign. Both were from the former Wright Automotive property.

The board also approved culvert work on North 3rd Ave. in Walshville Township for $18,000. The county will split the project 50/50 with the township.

They approved HMA overlay on Downs Bridge for $18,000, which is fully funded by the county.

Miles said he and Greenwood reviewed a map of options to re-route the main road in Walshville, but have not come to a consensus with village officials.

Miles reported the property deed transfer from the county to the highway department for the Wright Automotive property had been officially recorded.

He added that the county has posted a job for a maintainer position.

In a final note, Miles said the county received a letter from Bremer Sanctuary about spraying chemicals in the right of way at the sanctuary. They will meet with that group in August.

Appointments

The board unanimously approved several two-year terms on the county's Revolving Loan Fund Board, including Jennifer Compton, Tim Hoehn, Ron Deabenderfer, Mike Fleming, Misty Borrowman, Nick Kuhns and Bob Wagahoff.

The meeting adjourned in just over two hours. The full board will meet again on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

Raymond Board Discusses 911 Agreement

The Raymond Village Board held a meeting on Monday, July 20, with members, Mayor Dennis Held, trustees, Bob Pennock, Bill Krager, Danny Hough, Kathy Summers, Bruce Poggenpohl and Greg Bernhardt, Water Superintendent Rick Broaddus, Treasurer Sally Broaddus, Chief of Police Ben Jackson and Chris Roach for the golf course.

In police business, the board discussed resigning the 911 agreement again. By resigning the agreement, this will put all of Montgomery County on the same software system so information is easily shared between agencies.

Members voted unanimously to hire a new part-time police officer, Kimberlee Wills. An interview with Wills was held before the meeting.

During the meeting, members discussed the Illinois State law of adolescents having to be 16 years old with a licensed driver to drive a golf cart on any of the streets in town, and that side-by-sides are not legal at all. Members also discussed that golf cart drivers should yield the right-of-way to cars and move over if there is a car behind them.

Members had no new business in streets and alleys, finance or economical development.

In water and sewer business, members are waiting for a good sample of water of the new well so they can start building.

Under golf course business, the leaks in the irrigation system are being fixed. Members discussed chemicals and ways to get the greens and fairways beautiful again.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



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Mobile testing site crew members Tanya McCray, Lanae Gardner, Fanchon Johnson, LaKeisha Edwards, Carolann Freeman, Deja Jenkins, Tami Jeffers and site manager Lawrence Keel come from Illinois and Missouri. *Journal-News Photo*

Coronavirus Update

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Contact tracing efforts are currently ongoing by the Christian County Health Department, Nimmo said, and all patients who were in contact with the staff member will be contacted by the health department to determine their level of exposure, quarantine requirements if any, and possible testing guidance.

"If you have been at the facility recently and are not contacted by public health, your COVID-19 risk would be considered very low," Nimmo said. "No further action would be needed by you at this time."

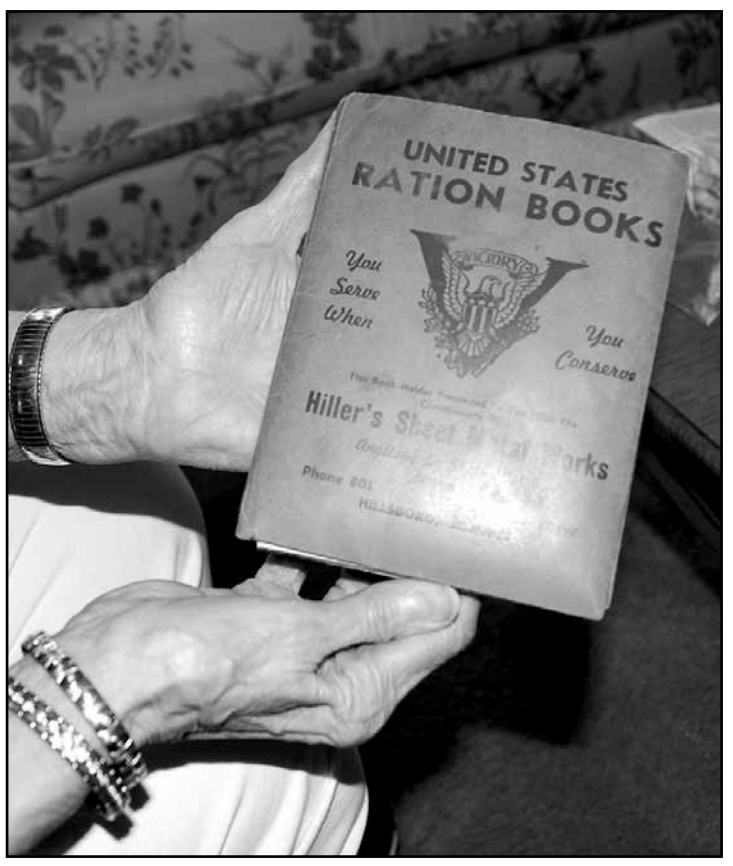
According to a Wednesday report by Jerry Nowicki for Capitol News Illinois, the Metro East positivity rate as of July 19 was 6.9 percent, creeping closer to the 8 percent positivity rate that could trigger state actions to mitigate the spread, including reverting to closures from previous phases. The other 10 regions in the state ranged from about 2.4 percent in eastern Illinois and 4.8 percent in Chicago.

"I have spoken with local leaders, and I've asked them to clamp down on the outbreaks where they are occurring so that the state won't have to step in," Gov. JB Pritzker said, specifically noting a "party bus" in the Metro East that was linked to an outbreak.



Lolita Johnson of Raymond kept her father's war ration books from World War II, and reminisced about shortages of gasoline, sugar and material, among other items.

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Her parents kept the war ration coupons in a folder issued by Hiller's Sheet Metal Works in Hillsboro.

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Johnson War Rations

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"I was in high school at that time," she said of her years from 1941-1946. "They called us the war kids."

In addition to the war ration books, Johnson, who is now 93, said there was a ration on gasoline, although she didn't remember how that was done.

A high school cheerleader, she said her mom often drove the cheerleaders to neighboring communities for basketball games. She added that at the start of the war, skirt length for young women was from just below the knee to mid-calf, which included their cheerleading uniforms. Due to the shortage of material, skirt length was shortened to about two inches above the knee.

She also remembers piling into the back of a farm truck with her friends and heading to Nokomis or Litchfield to go roller skating, which also conserved gasoline.

"The whole story of these years is so interesting," said Johnson, who began reminiscing with a high school classmate after a story about the 75th anniversary of VE Day ran on the front page of *The Journal-News*. "There were a certain number of things we didn't have because of rations and a number of things we did without."

One of the ration coupons remaining in her books was one for sugar, which people used a lot of for home canning at that time. The label read "We must get along with less sugar this year," and listed five reasons. Those reasons included military needs for sugar being high, ships that typically hauled sugar were hauling supplies for battle, manpower at both sugar plants and shipping stations were scarce, the beet sugar production was 500,000 tons short and last year, many oversupplied for canning sugar. "Do not apply for more sugar than you actually need."

Johnson said the finding the books brought up lots of memories from that time in her life, including the lyrics to a popular song, "We'll Meet Again" by Dame Vera Lynn, which was often played on the radio in honor of the soldiers serving overseas. Lynn was a longtime symbol of hope for troops. She lived to be 103, passing away in June 2020.

"We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day
Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away."

Panhandle School Board

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For in person learning, temperature checks will be conducted entering the building (students with a temperature of 100.4 or over will not be permitted inside) and students are required to be fever free for 72 hours before returning to class. Students may enter the building as early as 7:30 a.m.

Students who ride busses will have assigned seats and must weark masks. Bus transportation will be limited to one pick-up and one drop-off location for in-person learning.

Breakfast will also look different, restricting it to a grab and go option, as will lunch, which Hopper said is still being worked on. He said that the district has considered utilizing the gym and outside space, with smaller groups of students going at different times.

Hopper said that students will only be given one option for lunch as well, with no ala carte options this year, and are required to stay six feet apart and only eat with their own grade level. Students are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle to school each day and will be allowed to refill it as needed.

Hopper said that lockers and locker rooms also won't be used and the district will be moving to a block schedule (even classes two days, odd classes two days, rotating on fifth day) instead of an eight hour day to limit movement throughout the building.

Board member Linda Brown asked if the students who opted for e-learning would be watching the teach in person. Hopper said that the goal is to use co-teaching as an option, through technology like Webex, Screen Share and Zoom. He said that the district is looking at bluetooth lapel microphones for teachers as well.

Hopper said that the district has also considered utilizing a system where the teachers could record their lesson, giving students the option to watch it or review it later on. Brown said that previously she recorded her classes using smartboards, which also might be an option.

Ultimately, Hopper said that the district is going to try a few different options to see what works bet.

Board member Gabe Pope asked if students are going to be required to maintain six feet of social distance and wear masks. Hopper said that they would try to maintain those guidelines but also stressed the importance of mask breaks for the students.

Board president Terri Payne asked about PE, since locker rooms wouldn't be used. Hopper said that there had been a lot of debate about PE at the state level, but no answers yet. He said that students may go outside when possible or do activities utilizing small spaces, but wouldn't be able to change into PE clothes.

Pope asked about the district going to a hybrid model of students going in person and e-learning at home. Hopper said they have that plan too, but were not planning on implementing it district wide at this time. He said it may be a better option for some groups as time goes on.

Board member Brett Slightom asked about the before and after school programs. Hopper said that for the time being, they are not doing those programs, but the district planned to use those employees in a different fashiion.

Slightom also asked about backpacks being able to be taken from class to class. Hopper said that was correct and with the block schedule and one-to-one program, he believed there would be fewer books to carry. Board member Dana Pitchford asked why lockers were not being used. Principal Schuster said that with the close proximity of the lockers, social distancing would be next to impossible.

Hopper added that the district is still working on figuring out new ways to learn and helping kids succeed, utilizing the RTI tools, data and the district's fantastic staff. He added that if anyone had any questions regarding the plan, they are welcome to contact the district office.

In information provided by the district, schools in Illinois must require use of appropriate personal protective equipment (including face coverings, prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space, require social distanced be observed as much as possible, reqquire that schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings and require and increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection.

Hillsboro Board

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"It reduces some concerns about students eating with masks off, and it gives us more class time," Heyen said, presenting a handout with the high school schedule revision.

That option only works at high school, Powell said, because asking younger students to not have lunch until after 1 p.m. and then hold it on the bus without eating until they get home would not be feasible. Junior high Assistant Principal Zach Lipe said they have enough lunch modules and additional space to make socially distanced lunch work better there.

"Beckemeyer is the challenge," Powell said of lunch time. "It's just a big elementary school."

Students who attend classes on any Hillsboro School District campus will be required to wear face masks or they will not be allowed to get on a bus or enter a building.

During the portion of the agenda set aside for audience comments, teachers union President Matt Vaughn commended the board for "consistently including teachers" in the planning process. "As teacher's union president, I have heard from a lot of teachers in the past few weeks. Their opinions vary widely."

Vaughn shared union survey results with the board.

"I'm going to ask you to show us some grace as we attempt to educate students during some trying circumstances," he asked the board.

"We run into new questions every week," Dr. Ben Cady shared with the board during the audience comment part of the agenda. He was repeatedly asked for medical advice throughout the rest of the meeting, also. "We expect that a lot of what we do is going to change. Everything we are doing in America is not going to stop this virus. We are aiming to mitigate it and slow things down enough until we get to a definitive treatment or definitive vaccine."

He also spoke in support of the "overwhelming evidence" of the use of masks in mitigating the virus. "It slows down the spread of the disease."

Board vice president Adams asked Dr. Cady about the safety of eating without a mask, especially among grade school-age children.

"Once you take your mask off and you're within six feet, the risk is greater," Dr. Cady said. "Either spread students out, or we can't endorse eating there. Kids not eating is also a risk."

Adams also asked the MD to comment on physical education, choir, and other possible problems.

"Outdoors, outdoors," Dr. Cady said. "Being outside would definitely be the best."

Board member Bryce Rupert asked about stats from schools around the world that have reopened. Dr. Cady said there is very little data; an exception is from South Korea. Data there suggests kids still spread the disease, he said, but those under age ten spread it much less than older ones.

"In France, overwhelmingly kids tolerated the masks really well," Dr. Cady said; even more so in Asian countries where mask-wearing was already much more common.

"What's your medical opinion on whether kids should be in school or not," Rupert asked the doctor.

"Kids learn best when they're in school," Dr. Cady said, "as long as we can do it within the guidelines."

Adams added that following those guidelines has to occur outside the classroom, also. "It has to be a community buy-in," she said, before asking about the recent local surge in county COVID-19 cases.

"Significant, yes. Surprising, no," Dr. Cady said, adding that he could not say whether the local surge is directly related to the Phase 4 reopening or not.

Powell asked Dr. Cady to comment on how many degrees of separation from a positive case before action is required. The answer: contact within six feet for more than 15 minutes.

Rupert also asked how many cases it would take to shut school down. Powell anticipated, other than state action, staffing would be the primary concern that might suspend in-person classes.

In response to a question from Adams, Powell said all HVAC systems have been adjusted to cycle the maximum amount of fresh air into classrooms. "That means they'll operate a little less efficiently," he added.

The superintendent said required cleaning has also caused some concern; Dr. Cady said putting on gloves and using a 30-second disinfectant is exceptionally low risk.

Testing, types of masks, how masks are worn, the use of aides, risks for diabetic students, Plexiglas dividers, hot school busses, zero hour and off-campus classes, lunch choices, and the possibility of plans that limit the number of students in school were among other topics of discussion.

"The fewer kids in one space the safer," the doctor said. Regarding masks, he said "having something in front of your face is more important than what you're wearing."

Rupert also reintroduced the question of "synchronous learning" for students who are e-learning at home.

"What I'm concerned about is if we can do that effectively across all of our classrooms," Powell said. "I don't have confidence that we can do that consistently. I agree that the model is good, but I'm not sure we can pull it off."

"The version of remote learning we will be able to provide this fall will be much more robust than we did this spring," the superintendent added. "We have had more time to prepare and we've got more tools. Our remote learning will be much, much better."

At the end of the meeting, the board hired Beth Cady as assistant high school volleyball coach and Corbin Govaia as assistant boys high school basketball coach.

Three Vehicles Stolen From Victory Lane Ford

Three vehicles were stolen from a Litchfield auto dealership early Friday, July 17.

On July 17, at approximately 3:12 a.m., a Litchfield Police officer observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Illinois Route 16 near Corvette Drive, without activated headlights.

The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop on this vehicle and the vehicle immediately fled southbound on Interstate 55. At this time, the officer also observed that three other vehicles, none of which had license plates, appeared to be traveling with the initial vehicle.

These vehicles were all at a great distance ahead of the patrol officer and at a speed in excess of 100 miles per hour, the attempt to stop the fleeing vehicles was terminated.

Litchfield patrol officers began checking dealerships to determine if the vehicles had been stole. A Litchfield officer discovered broken glass at the Victory Lane Ford dealership and, after investigating the scene and making contact with the business owner, it was determined that four individuals had broken into the business and stolen three vehicles.

Two of these vehicles were driven through the front doors of the business and struck the building as they exited. The individuals were in the business for approximately three minutes.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office assisted in securing the crime scene. Illinois State Police Forensic Services was contacted to process the crime scene and the Illinois Secretary of State Police was also contacted.

Investigators assigned to the Illinois Statewide Auto Theft Task Force are assisting in this investigation due to the circumstances being similar to other thefts in the area.

A similar incident occurred at George Weber Chevrolet in Columbia early Saturday, July 18, with three suspects apprehended by Dupo and Columbia Police officers.

According to the *Republic-Times* of Waterloo, the attempted theft occurred at 4 a.m. when Columbia Police responded to a report of a white Audi Q5 SUV outside the dealership, with multiple individuals making entry after breaking the front glass door. A cleaning crew working inside the building called police.

Dupo Police apprehended one of three suspects who fled on foot shortly after the incident occurred. The other two suspects were taken into custody after Columbia Police received a call at 9:45 a.m. that two males were observed climbing a fence along I-255 near the Route 3 ramp to Columbia.

The two suspects in the SUV, which was determined to have been stolen from Ellisville, MO, escaped a police pursuit after crossing into Missouri. The SUV is believed to have been found abandoned in downtown St. Louis.

The Metro-East Auto Theft Task Force and Illinois State Police are investigating the incident with assistance from the Columbia Police.

It is not known at this time if the attempted theft in Columbia is related to the theft in Litchfield.

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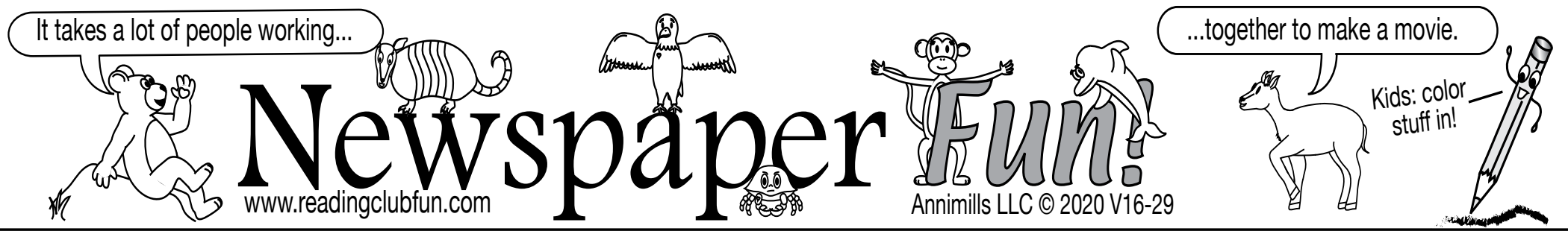
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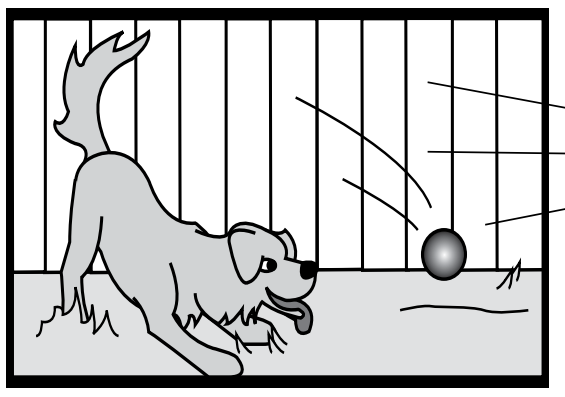
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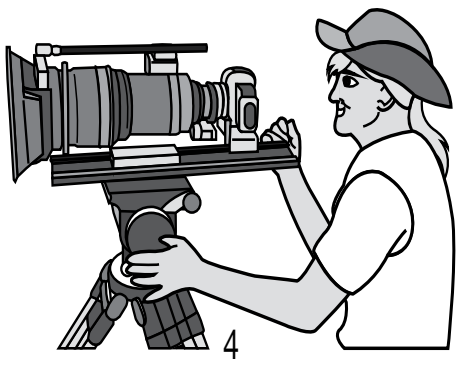
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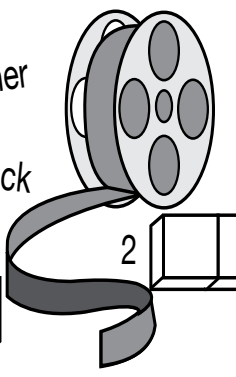
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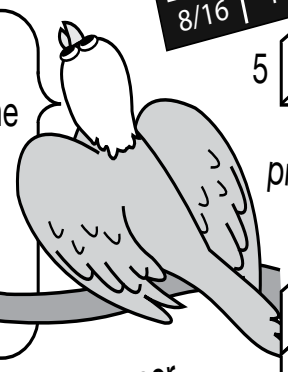


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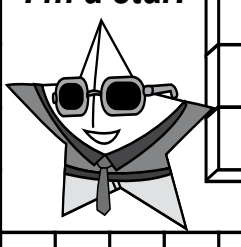




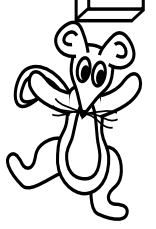
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2. used to capture sound of actors and effects
3. person who chooses camera lenses and angles for shots
4. all music and sound effects used in a film
5. make-up _____ works on actors' faces
6. _____ designer chooses actors' clothing
7. writes the scripts - dialogue and movements
8. used to film scenes from very high in the air
9. raises funds, hires staff, makes things run smoothly
10. combination of a script and shooting directions
11. production _____runs all sorts of errands for directors
12. single recorded try at a scene; done on "first _____"
13. metal rigs that hold a camera above the actors
14. used to make special effects and 3-D animated movies
15. row of drawings to show how the movie will flow
16. person who has complete control of filming
17. shot taken a short distance from the actor's face
18. performer who plays a character
19. writes the music for the soundtrack of a film
20. person responsible for building the set

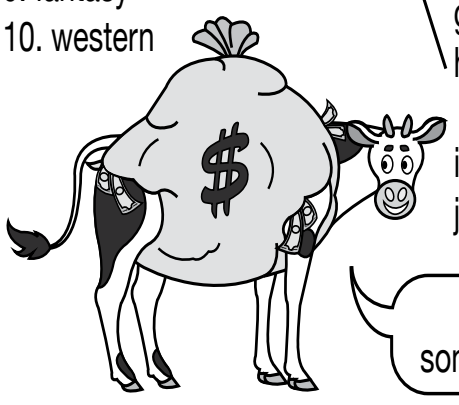


What Kind of Movie?

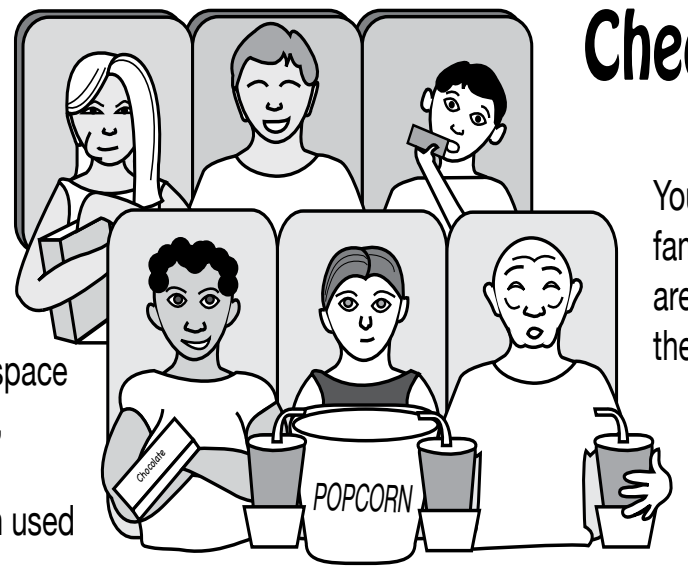
There are many kinds of movies! Do you like spooky or funny ones? **Match each kind of movie below to what it is or does:**

1. action
2. drama
3. comedy
4. scary
5. musicals or dance
6. science fiction
7. documentary
8. animated
9. fantasy
10. western

a. meant to spook you
b. uses song and movement
c. usually set in the future or space
d. set in the American frontier, often featuring cowboys
e. about something real, often used to teach about a topic
f. wizards, dragons and elves, filled with magic and swords
g. hand- or computer-drawn characters
h. fast paced: fight scenes, explosions and chases
i. with lots of jokes to make us laugh!
j. serious; strong characters and story



What do you think it means when someone calls a movie a "cash cow?"



Check Out These Movies

1. ***The Little Prince***
2. ***Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief***
3. ***Charlotte's Web***
4. ***The BFG***
5. ***The Jungle Book***
6. ***Harry Potter***

Check Out These Movies

These movies are based on good books. You can read the book with your friends or family and then watch the movie. When you are done, talk about the differences between the book and the way the movie was made.

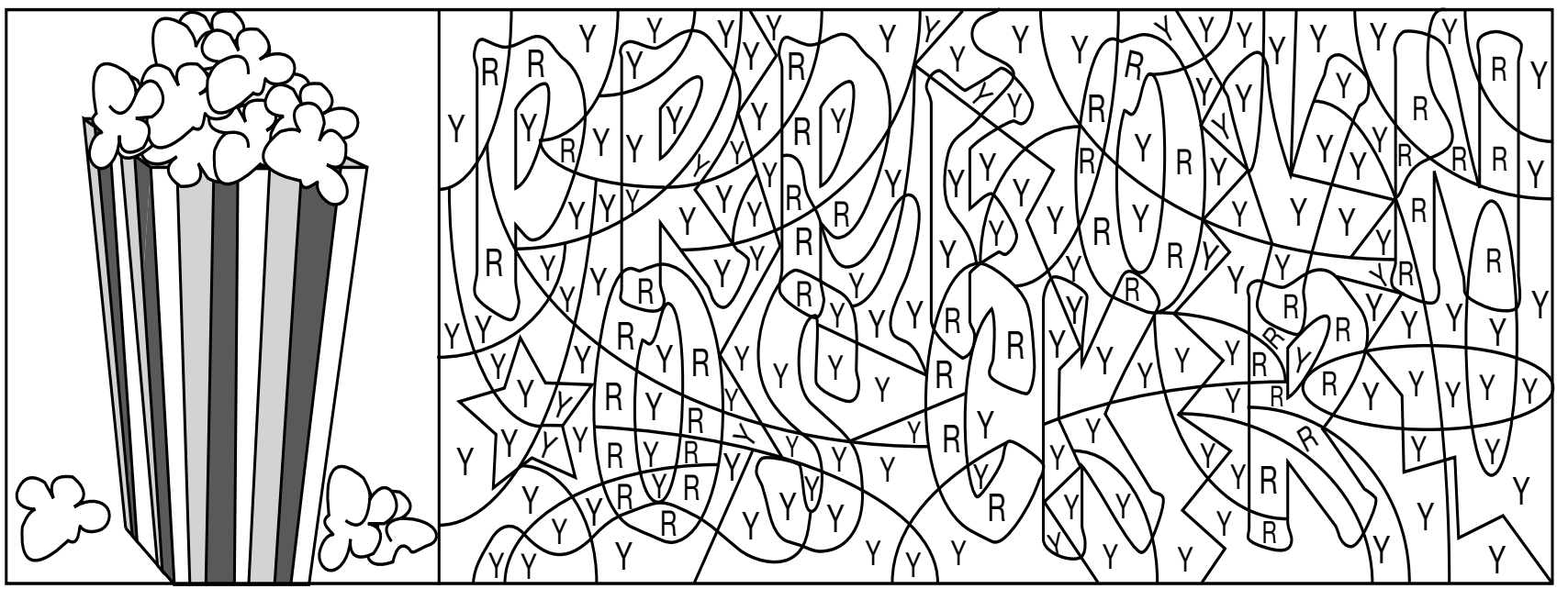
Match each movie to its description:

A. A girl named Sophie befriends a gentle giant.
B. A young boy raised by wolves in the jungle of India is taught by a bear.
C. An orphaned boy goes to a school for wizards and learns about a world of magic.
D. A live-action film about farmyard animals and one very special spider.
E. The son of an Olympian god uses his powers to find Zeus' legendary weapon.
F. A girl becomes friends with her neighbor, a zany pilot, who tells her a whimsical story.

Movie Treats

When you go to the movies someone sells you a ticket, and then someone asks if you'd like to buy a treat. **Follow the color code to see a favorite movie treat:**

R = Red
Y = Yellow



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Panhandle Approves Junior High Girls Co-Op

The reopening wasn't the only thing the Panhandle School Board talked about during their meeting on Monday, July 20.

In other business, the board set a meeting to discuss future educational opportunities with the Morrisonville School District for Aug. 4, and approved a junior high girls basketball co-op with their neighbors from Christian County.

Superintendent Aaron Hopper said that Morrisonville currently doesn't have anyone participating in their co-op with South Fork at the junior high girls level, but thought that a co-op with Lincolnwood might draw more interest. The Morrisonville school board approved the co-op 6-1 at their board meeting, pending Panhandle's approval.

Terri Payne asked how many the Lincolnwood junior high program had last year, with Principal Schuster saying they had around 16 combined for the seventh and eighth grade teams.

Linda Brown asked how many Hopper thought Morrisonville would send over. Hopper said maybe one or two, but they were hoping to build the relationship.

Payne said that she wasn't against the co-op, but didn't want Morrisonville sending 15 kids over to play. Hopper said he didn't believe that would happen.

Payne also asked what the coaches of the Lincolnwood junior high program thought. Schuster said that eighth grade coach Carrie Matthews had been contacted about the co-op.

Gabe Pope asked how many incoming fifth graders are expected. Hopper said that he estimated five on the high side. Ultimately, the vote would pass 5-0.

The board also approved the first reading of the board policies that were discussed before the meeting and approved the consent agenda, which included approval of financial reports, approval of the vocational mileage reimbursement contract for students participating in continuing education classes off campus, approval of district affirmation of assignments and disposal of closed-session recordings over 24 months.

In non-action items, Hopper presented the FY20 cafeteria and transportation reports, both of which he said are hard to compare to last year due to the school being shutdown for the final quarter of the 19-20 school year.

Hopper said that if the school receives its payments from the state, the cafeteria expenses should break even, but with no internal revenue sales, the district is relying on state and federal aid to recoup the costs of those meals.

Dana Pitchford asked about the state making transportation payments. Hopper said that the claim for FY20 isn't due until August, but the district did receive a $47,000 payment for FY19 in June.

In his summer maintenance report, Hopper thanked everyone who made the prom and graduation events a success, saying that it wouldn't have happened without their help. Pitchford and Brown both said that the celebration went well, with Pitchford saying that some requested that something similar be done in the future.

Hopper said that the district is ready to go for the one-to-one computer program and is working on some items that will help teachers and students use the computers at home.

In the buildings, Hopper said the rooms are finished and floors are ready to be buffed. The district will be implementing some COVID-19 requirements such as directional arrows, spacing markers and splash screens in the near future.

Crop Condition

There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending Sunday, July 19.

Statewide, the average temperature was 76.3 degrees, .4 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 1.20 inches, .41 inches above normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

Corn silking was at 69 percent compared to the five-year average of 71 percent. Corn dough was at 9 percent compared to the 5-year average of 10 percent. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 48 percent good and 15 percent excellent.

Soybeans blooming reached 55 percent compared to the five-year average of 59 percent. Soybeans setting pods was at 22 percent compared to the five-year average of 24 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 49 percent good and 18 percent excellent.

Winter wheat harvested was at 94 percent compared to the previous year at 93 percent and the five-year average of 96 percent.

Panhandle Will Hold Online Registration

Panhandle CUSD #2 online registration for the 2020-2021 school year will open Friday, July 24, and will close on Wednesday, Aug. 5. There will be no open in-person registration offered this year. All students must be registered online.

Information for the online registration and online payments can be found on the district website at *www.panhandleschools.com*. Click on the "On-Line Registration" tab on the homepage. Registration information and required forms can also be found at *www.panhandleschools.com*.

Families who are new to the Panhandle District may register students by clicking on the "new student registration" link under the "On-Line Registration" tab. Current Panhandle families who are adding a new student, such as a kindergartner, may do so during online registration when registering their current students.

Individuals who are unable to register online must call the district office at 217-229-4215 to schedule an in-person appointment. Copies of medical forms, including physicals, dental and eye exams, may be delivered to the child's school office after school starts.

State law requires parents to submit proof of a physical examination for children anytime within one year prior to entrance into kindergarten, sixth grade and ninth grade. Also, every child is required to be immunized against measles, tetanus, diptheria, poliomyelitis and pertussis (whooping cough).

Any student who has not completed the required physical and immunizations by Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, will be excluded from school until proof of compliance has been received by the school office.

Dental exams are required for all incoming kindergarten, second grade and sixth grade students. All incoming kindergarten students and all students entering any other grade for the first time in Illinois are required to have an eye examination.

For questions or comments, contact the Panhandle District office at 217-229-4215.



THURSDAY EVENING — JULY 23, 2020

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Holey Moley (TVPG)		Don't : "Don't Parent"		To Tell the Truth		Local	Kimmel	Nightline	Kimmel
	CBS	Young	Unicorn	(:01) Mom	Mom	NCIS: Los Angeles		Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	Games : "I Will Always"		Blindspot (TV14) (N)		SVU : "Garland's Bapt."		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	Celebrity Watch Party		Beat Shazam (TVPG)		Local Programs (TV14)				Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14) (N)		Court Cam	Court Cam	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC	(6:30) White House Down ('13, PG-13) ★★½ Channing Tatum.					John Wick ('14, R) ★★★½ Keanu Reeves.				House Down
	ANIMAL	Deadliest Catch : "The Widowmaker" (TV14)				Deadliest Catch : "The Widowmaker" (TV14)				Deadliest Catch (TV14)	
	BET	(5:00) Selena ('97, PG)		The Karate Kid ('10, PG) ★★½ Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan.						Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Watch What	Housewives	Real Housewives Beverly (TV14)			Below Deck
	CARTOON	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	(:15) ATHF	Sqdbillies
	CMT	Taken 2 ('12, PG-13) ★★½ Liam Neeson.				The Lincoln Lawyer ('11, R) ★★★ Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei.					
	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	The Office	The Office	Daily (N)	The Office	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY	Homestead Rescue : "In the Crosshairs" (TV14) (N)						Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue	
	DISNEY	BUNK'D	Raven	Raven	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Unsittable	Disney Fam	Raven	Jessie	Jessie
	E!	Botched	Botched (TV14)		Botched : "Proportions"		Botched (TV14)		Nightly (N)	The Soup	Celebrity
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: New York vs Washington				MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers (Live)					
	ESPN2	(6:00) World TeamTennis: Washington vs Orange County					MLS Soccer: Portland vs Los Angeles FC (Live)				The Jump
	FOOD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Restaurant: Impossible (TV G)				Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Restaurant: Impossible	
	FREEFORM	Blind Side	Wonder ('17, PG) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson.					The 700 Club (TV G)		Beetlejuice ('88) ★★★½	
	FX	Blockers ('18, R) ★★★ Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz.				Blockers ('18, R) ★★★ Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz.				Daddy's Home 2 ('17)	
	HGTV	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Flipping Across (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Design (N)	Design	Flipping Across (TV G)	
	HISTORY	Mountain Men (TVPG)		Mountain Men (N)		(:03) Alone : "Snared" (TVPG) (N)			Mntn Men	Mountain Men (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight	
	MTV	Double Shot (TV14) (N)		Revenge	Revenge	Revenge	Revenge	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NICK	Ice Age: Continental Drift ('12, PG) Ray Romano.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	PARMT	Beverly Hills Cop II ('87, R) ★★½ Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.						Get Hard ('15, R) ★★½ Will Ferrell.			Cop III ★★
	SYFY	Clash ('10)	The Bourne Identity ('02, PG-13) ★★★ Matt Damon.					Debate (N)	(:31) Jumper ('08, PG-13) ★★		
	TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Lost Resort (N)		Conan (N)	Lost Resort		Conan
	TCM	Camelot ('67, G) ★★½ Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave.						(:15) Soylent Green ('73, PG) Charlton Heston.			
	TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		Extraordinary (N)		Extraordinary (TVPG)		Dr. Pimple Popper	
	TNT	NBA on TNT (Live)		San Andreas ('15, PG-13) ★★★ Dwayne Johnson.					The Alienist (TVMA)		Alienist
	TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		Ghost Adventures	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	Cannonball (TVPG) (N)		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Family
	VH1	Friday After Next ('02, R) ★★ Ice Cube, Mike Epps.				Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out
	WGN	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Married	Married
PREM	HBO	Harriet ('19, PG-13) ★★½ Cynthia Erivo.				I'll Be Gone in the Dark		Perry Mason (TVMA)		(:05) Blindspotting ('18)	
	MAX	Life on the Line ('16, R) ★★			(:40) Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11, PG-13)					(:25) Welcome to Sarajevo ('97, R)	
	SHOW	Shameless (TVMA)		God : "Many Masters"		The Chi : "Terror Town"		DESUS &		Minority Report ('02, PG-13) ★★★½	

FRIDAY EVENING — JULY 24, 2020

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Shark Tank (TVPG)		(:01) 20/20					Local	Kimmel	Nightline	Kimmel
	CBS	#AtHome Videos (N)		Magnum P.I. (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)			Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)		Corden
	NBC	The Wall (TVPG)		Dateline NBC					Local	Tonight Show (TV14)		Late Night
	FOX	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Taped)				Local Programs (TV14)					Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles			NCIS: Los Angeles	
CABLE	A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
	AMC	First Blood ('82, R) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone.				Rambo: First Blood Part II ('85, R) ★★½					(:01) Rambo III ('88, R)	
	ANIMAL	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-eaters (N)				River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)			River Monsters (TVPG)	
	BET	Kidnap ('17, R) ★★½ Halle Berry, Sage Correa.						Tyler Perry's The Oval			Tyler Perry's The Oval	
	BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		The Holiday ('06, PG-13) ★★★ Cameron Diaz.				
	CARTOON	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	(:15) ATHF	Eric Andre	
	CMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Special Report			Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	(:20) South Park (TV14)		(:55) South Park (TV14)		Chapplle	Chapplle	Chapplle	Chapplle	Chapplle	Chapplle	
	DISCOVERY	Bering Sea Gold (N)		Dino Hunters (TV14) (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Mysteries of the Deep			Bering Sea Gold	
	DISNEY	Raven About BUNK'D		Sydney	BUNK'D	Disney Fam	Raven	Raven About BUNK'D			Sydney	Jessie
	E!	House : "Whac-A-Mole"		House (TVPG)		House (TVPG)		House (TVPG)			House (TV14)	
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Milwaukee vs Chicago				MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics (Live)						
	ESPN2	(6:00) World TeamTennis (Live)				NFL Live		SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners & Dives (N)				Diners	Diners		Diners & Dives (TV G)	
	FREEFORM	Pretty Woman ('90)		Easy A ('10, PG-13) ★★★ Emma Stone.				The 700 Club (TV G)			17 Again ('09) ★★½	
	FX	Sicario: Day of the Soldado ('18, R) ★★★ Benicio Del Toro.						Taken 3 ('15, PG-13) ★★½ Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen.				
	HGTV	Renovation Island		My Lottery	My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	My Lottery	My Lottery	
	HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		Ancient Aliens (TVPG)			Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Killer Twin ('18) Lindsay Hartley, Jason Cermak.				(:03) Twisted Twin ('20) Jennifer Taylor.					(:01) Killer Twin ('18)	
	MTV	(6:30) Bad Boys II ('03, R) ★★★ Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.						Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NICK	Unfiltered	Dylan	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT	Get Hard ('15, R) ★★½ Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart.				Bellator MMA Live (Live)					The Scorpion King ('02)	
	SYFY	Supremacy	The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, PG-13) ★★★½ Matt Damon.					Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
	TBS	Tag ('18)	Blended ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.					ELEAGUE		Pain & Gain ('13, R)		
	TCM	Mister Roberts ('55, NR) ★★★★ Henry Fonda.				(:15) Mogambo ('53, NR) ★★ Clark Gable, Ava Gardner.					7 Women	
	TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)				90 Day (N)	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		
	TNT	NBA on TNT (Live)		The Alienist (TVMA)		The Alienist (TVMA)		(:04) Star Wars: The Force Awakens ('15, PG-13)				
	TRAVEL	The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		The Dead Files (TVPG)		
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA	Las Vegas : "Die Fast"		Las Vegas (TV14)		Las Vegas (TV14)		Family	Family	Family	Family	
	VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars (TV14) (N)				Grease ('78, PG) ★★★ John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.					Movie	
	WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Married	Married	
PREM	HBO	(:55) Joker ('19, R) Joaquin Phoenix.				Perry Mason (TVMA)		Room 104	I May	Room 104	The Good	
	MAX	Hellboy ('19, R) ★★ David Harbour, Milla Jovovich.				(:05) Dark Water ('05, PG-13) ★★½			Killerman ('19, R) Liam Hemsworth.			
	SHOW	Room ('15, R) ★★★½ Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay.				The Captive ('14, NR) ★★ Yvonne E. Davidson.				The Chi : "Terror Town"		

SATURDAY EVENING — JULY 25, 2020

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Home Videos (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)		The Good Doctor		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours (TV14)		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	NBC	Dateline NBC				Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)		
	FOX	(6:00) MLB Baseball : "Reg'l Coverage" (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)		Ultimate Tag		Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	SVU (TV14)		SVU (TV14)		SVU (TV14)		SVU (TV14)		SVU (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ('16, PG-13) ★★½ Tom Cruise.					Captain Phillips ('13, PG-13) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi.				
	AMC	The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, PG-13) ★★★ Jeff Goldblum.						Line of Duty : "Breach" (TV G)			
	ANIMAL	Pit Bulls & Parolees (N)		Pit Bulls & Parolees		Secret Life (TVPG) (N)		Pit Bulls & Parolees		Pit Bulls & Parolees	
	BET	To Be Announced				Movie					
	BRAVO	(5:00) Movie		Movie						E.T. ('82) Dee Wallace.	
	CARTOON	Universe	Universe	Burgers	Burgers	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Dragon	Dr. Stone	Dr. Stone	Fire Force
	CMT	Movie					Movie				
	CNN	Situation Room (N)		Situation Room (N)		United Shades		(:01) United Shades		CNN Newsroom (N)	
	COMEDY	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	South Park : "Black Friday" (TVMA)			S. Park
	DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws (TV14)		Street Outlaws (TV14)						Man vs Bear (TVPG)	
	DISNEY	Big City	Owl House	Owl House	Amphibia	Big City	Big City	Amphibia	Owl House	Just Roll	Jessie
	E!	Blonde	What to Expect When You're Expecting ('12, PG-13) ★★					How to Be Single ('16, R) ★★½ Dakota Johnson.			
	ESPN	(5:00) NBA	NBA Basketball: Toronto vs Los Angeles (Live)					To Be Announced		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	MLS Soccer : "Quarterfinal" (Live)				To Be Announced			Super Rugby : "Aotearoa Rd. 8"		
	FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREEFORM	Eclipse ★★	(:40) The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1 ('11, PG-13)					The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 2 ('12)			
	FX	(6:00) Hidden Figures ('17, PG) Taraji P. Henson.				Hidden Figures ('17, PG) ★★★½ Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer.					
	HGTV	Scott's Vacation House		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)	
	HISTORY	Mountain Men (TVPG)		The UnXplained (N)		Unidentified: Inside (N)		The UnXplained (TV14)		Mountain Men (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Sleeping with Danger ('20)				Murder in the Vineyard ('20) Helena Mattsson.				(:01) Sleeping with ('20)	
	MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Ghosted: Love Gone		Ghosted: Love Gone		True Life Crime (TV14)	
	NICK	Danger (N)	Unfiltered	All That	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mom
	PARMT	Paramount	Paramount Movie								
	SYFY	(6:00) Beetlejuice ('88)		Beetlejuice ('88, PG) ★★★½ Michael Keaton.				TBA	Futurama	Futurama	His Demons
	TBS	(5:45) Movie		Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Frontal	Movie		
	TCM	Ball of Fire ('41, NR) ★★★ Gary Cooper.				Double Indemnity ('44, NR) Fred MacMurray.				Meet John Doe ('41)	
	TLC	Say Yes to the Dress		90 Day Fiance : "Pillow"		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		Say Yes to the Dress	
	TNT	The Commuter ('18, PG-13) ★★★ Liam Neeson.				(:15) Star Trek ('09, PG-13) ★★★½ Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto.					
	TRAVEL	Paranormal (TVPG)		Believers (TV14) (N)		Hotel Paranormal (N)		Hotel Paranormal		Paranormal (TVPG)	
	TV LAND	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Men	Queens	Queens
	USA	(6:00) Rush Hour ('98)		(:04) Rush Hour 2 ('01, PG-13) ★★★ Jackie Chan.				(:03) Rush Hour 3 ('07, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Tucker.			
	VH1	Friday ('95, R) ★★★ Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.				Next Friday ('00, R) ★★½ Ice Cube, Mike Epps.				Friday After Next ('02)	
	WGN	Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)	
PREM	HBO	(6:00) Movie		Movie				Movie		Movie	
	MAX	Movie				Movie				Movie	
	SHOW	Amy ('15, R) Mos Def.		The Go-Go's ('20)			(:40) Boogie Nights ('97, R) Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore.				

SUNDAY EVENING — JULY 26, 2020

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Celebrity Family Feud		Press Your Luck		Match Game (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)			(:35) Local
	CBS	To Be Announced		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: New Orleans		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	NBC	The Titan Games		America's Got Talent : "Best of Audit." (TVPG)				Local Programs (TV14)			
	FOX	Simpsons	The Harts	Burgers	Fam Guy	Local Programs (TV14)					Local
	ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC	I Am Legend ('07, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith.				NOS4A2 (TV14) (N)		(:05) NOS4A2 (TV14)		(:09) I Am Legend ('07)	
	ANIMAL	Lone Star Law (N)		Lone Star Law (N)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Lone Star Law (TV14)		Lone Star Law (TV14)	
	BET	Sunday Best (N)		Pitch : "Beanball"		Pitch : "The Break"		Sunday Best (TVPG)		Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Housewives	What Happens (N)		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
	CARTOON	Fam Guy	Dad	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot	Robot (N)	Robot
	CMT	(5:00) The Mummy ('99)		Yellowstone (TVMA)		The Mummy Returns ('01, PG-13) ★★½ Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.					
	CNN	To Be Announced		Situation Room (N)		United Shades (N)		(:01) State of the Union		CNN Newsroom Live	
	COMEDY	Grown Ups 2 ('13) ★★		Joe Dirt ('01, PG-13) ★★½ David Spade.				S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid XL		Naked and Afraid		Outback Lockdown (N)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid XL	
	DISNEY	Raven	BUNK'D	Raven	Sydney	Coop & Cam	Unsittable	Raven	Raven	Jessie	Jessie
	E!	Jurassic Park ('93, PG-13) ★★★½ Sam Neill, Laura Dern.						The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97, PG-13) ★★★			
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Atlanta vs New York (Live)				MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers (Live)					
	ESPN2	(6:00) World TeamTennis (Live)				To Be Announced		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Worst Cooks in America : "Tough Critics" (N)				Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Worst Cooks (TV G)	
	FREEFORM	(5:20) Sweet Home ('02)		(:55) Pitch Perfect ('12, PG-13) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin.					(:35) Clueless ('95, PG-13) ★★★		
	FX	Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation ('18) ★★½				Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation ('18) ★★½				Let's Be Cops ('14)★★★	
	HGTV	Renovation Island (N)		Mexico (N)	Mexico (N)	Beach (N)	Beach (N)	Lakefront	Lakefront	Mexico	Mexico
	HISTORY	Buried: Knights Templar and the Holy Grail : "Holy City, Holy Grail" (TVPG)								Buried: Knights (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME	Her Deadly Groom ('20) Kate Watson.				(:03) Mommy is a Murderer ('20) Bree Williamson.				Her Deadly Groom ('20)	
	MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NICK	Kung Fu Panda ('08, PG) ★★★ Jack Black.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mom	Mom
	PARMT	(5:30) S.W.A.T. ('03) ★★		Yellowstone (TVMA) (N)		Yellowstone (TVMA)		(:54) S.W.A.T. ('03, PG-13) Samuel L. Jackson.			
	SYFY	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Chris Pratt.				Wynonna Earp (N)		(:55) Spider-Man 3 ('07, PG-13) Tobey Maguire.			
	TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Tournament of Laughs		Shrek 2 ('04, PG) ★★★ Mike Myers, John Cleese.			
	TCM	Arthur ('81, PG) ★★★ Dudley Moore, John Gielgud.				Bedazzled ('67, NR) ★★½ Peter Cook.				Sadie Thompson ('28)	
	TLC	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TVPG) (N)				sMothered (TVPG) (N)		(:02) 90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé (TVPG)	
	TNT	Solo: Star Wars ('18)		The Alienist (TVMA) (N)		The Alienist (TVMA) (N)		The Alienist (TVMA)		The Alienist (TVMA)	
	TRAVEL	Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG) (N)		Paranormal Caught on Camera (TVPG)				Paranormal (TVPG)	
	TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Men	Men	Queens	Queens
	USA	SVU : "Sheltered"		SVU : "Fashionable"		SVU : "Assaulting"		Family	Family	Family	Family
	VH1	Rush Hour	(:45) Rush Hour 3 ('07, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.					National Security ('03, PG-13) Martin Lawrence.			
	WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Married	Married	Married	Married
PREM	HBO	(5:10) Munich ('05, R)		Perry Mason (N)		I'll Be Gone in the Dark		Oliver (N)	Perry Mason (TVMA)		I'll Be
	MAX	Us ('19, R) ★★★½ Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke.				Shutter Island ('10, R) ★★★½ Leonardo DiCaprio.				American Beauty ('99)	
	SHOW	The Chi : "Terror Town"		The Chi (TVMA) (N)		Outcry (TVMA) (N)		DESUS &		The Chi (TVMA)	Outcry

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Drivers, Trucking

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Employment

Drivers, Trucking

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Employment

General Help

HELP WANTED: Dietary opening 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, South Route 127, Hillsboro, IL. Contact: Cathy Brummet 217-532-6126 or apply online at www.heliahealthcare.com then search for openings by zip code 62049.

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1 AND 2 bedroom apartments in Litchfield. Call for availability. 217-324-3283

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Vans

1993 CHEVROLET G20 van with Malibu conversion. 217-532-3170. No answer, leave message.



MOVING SALE: 242 West Allen, Witt. Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Housewares, vintage toys from the 90's, motorcycle helmet, holiday decorations, misc.

SATURDAY, July 25, 702 Maple St., Hillsboro. Clothes, household, dresses, wedding items, Norwex, lots of miscellaneous. Everything $1 unless otherwise marked.

HUGE MOVING sale: Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th, 9 to 5. 7201 Illinois Route 16, Hillsboro. 50 year collection of everything! All must go.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 24, 4 to 7 p.m. & Saturday, July 25, 8 a.m. to noon. 17128 E. Frontage Rd., Litchfield. Boys and girls clothes, toys, books, games, puzzles, housewares, shoes.

LARGE YARD/ garage sale. July 25th, 8 to noon. 605 Cumberland St., Coffeen, IL. Boys 3T and up, girls 24 months and up, women's small to XXL. Many other household items.

YARD SALE: 801 Montgomery Ave., Hillsboro. We have a little bit of everything. Priced to sell. Friday 4 to 7, Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rain or shine.

605 Cumberland St., Coffeen. July 25, 8 to noon. Many household items, women and children's clothing.

YARD SALE: 414 N. Palmer Street, Fillmore. July 24, 9 to 3, 25th 9 to ? Little bit of everything. Cheap.

HELP WANTED

Hearts United is looking to hire a season store/backroom employee for 30 hours per week, lasting for 3-6 months.

- *Must be available daytime hours and some Saturdays*
- *Previous resale shop experience a plus but not required*
- *Some lifting required*

APPLY IN PERSON to the store manager at
Hearts United
110 North Jackson
Litchfield

HELP WANTED

Neuhaus Heating & AC is looking for a **HVAC INSTALLER**. 3-5 years experience preferred. Offer full benefits package: Medical Insurance, 401k, Vacation. Email résumé to: *2heatcool@gmail.com*. Fill out application: 10235 S. Old Route 66, Litchfield.

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Responsibilities include maintenance and basic repairs and of buildings, equipment, grounds, and walkways; secure contractors when professional repairs are necessary; routine inspections of premises and equipment; janitorial work in all buildings; provide assistance to staff, visitors, and other employees as necessary. Tasks include plumbing work, painting, flooring repair and upkeep, minor electrical repairs, and heating and air conditioning system maintenance.

REQUIREMENTS:

Proven maintenance experience; High school diploma or GED; skilled in use of hand/power tools; ability to maintain focus while working individually; strong time management skills.

CONTACT:

St. Louis Catholic Church and School, 509 E. Union St., Nokomis, IL 62075. Call 217-563-7146 or 563-7445 for more information or to request an application or interview.

HELP WANTED

Taylor Tire and Auto, Inc. has an employment opportunity for a skilled technician able to perform diagnostics and repairs in all areas. This includes engine, transmission, electrical, steering, suspension, braking, etc. Also be able to read wiring schematics and track electrical problems. Must have experience with Snap-On diagnostic tools, Alldata, Snap-On Sure Trac and Identifix. Prefer if applicant has attended a tech school, on the job training and be ASE certified. Please send résumé and salary requirements to Taylor Tire and Auto, Inc., 1301A West Eilerman Ave., Litchfield, IL 62056 or call 217-324-7170 for an interview. All applications held in strictest confidence.

HAH

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Hillsboro Area Hospital is currently seeking qualified individuals dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for the following positions:

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RN - Full Time, 12hr night shift with weekend and holiday rotation required; IL RN License, CPR & ACLS certifications required. PALS, TNCC or TNS are preferred

DOCTOR'S OFFICE RN/LPN - Full Time day shift with flexible start and ending shift times based on patient/facility needs, call may be required. IL RN License, CPR, ACLS & PALS required or must be obtained at the hospitals discretion

MED/SURG CNA - Self-motivated nursing assistant to provide appropriate care to patients of all ages on the Med/Surg Unit. The ideal candidate will have a positive attitude and be willing to cross train as the unit clerk. CNA certification and CPR required. Full Time Nights with a mix of three 8 hour shifts and one 12 hour shift depending on needs, rotating holidays and weekends. Full Time Evenings/Nights with a mix 8 & 12 hour shifts, potential flex to evenings, rotating holidays and weekends.

MED/SURG LPN - Full time Evenings/Days position available. Must have the ability to provide appropriate nursing care to patients of all ages in various settings. Excellent documentation skills, problem solving skills and critical thinking skills required. Self-motivated to complete work in a timely manner and be a positive nursing model while following the Standards of Behavior. IL LPN License and CPR required, IV certification preferred, Telemetry experience and ACLS preferred (HAH is willing to assist with training if needed).

FINANCIAL ANALYST - The Financial Analyst assists in financial reporting, data analysis, and special projects. This position is involved in accounting and reporting for multiple organizations, and handles highly confidential data. Daily posting, payroll, accounts payable, billing, month end supporting schedules, account reconciliation, and financial statement preparation are among the duties completed by the Financial Analyst. Full Time position available – B.S.B.A. required with an emphasis in Accounting or Healthcare Administration preferred. Experience in Accounting or Financial Analysis required, including extensive PC experience, preferably in a healthcare setting.

PATIENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST - The Patient Support Specialist will obtain insurance benefits and precertification, including collection on estimated patient balance due. This position will perform pre-registration phone calls on patients scheduled for services as well as set up and collect payments from patients. Scheduled work days and shift times could vary and will include a rotation of weekends, on-call shifts and holidays. High school diploma required. Experience in obtaining insurance benefits and insurance precertification, proficiency in general clerical office duties, and excellent customer services skills required. Previous experience as receptionist, secretary or switchboard is preferred.

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------NOTICE------

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3
Board Member Vacancy
Qualifications: 18 years of age, a resident of the district for at least one year preceding appointment, and a registered voter.
A letter of interest and résumé should be sent to:
David E. Powell, Superintendent
Hillsboro CUSD #3
1311 Vandalia Rd.
Hillsboro, IL 62049-2034
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

NOW HIRING!

Alpine, an ITW company, currently has several job openings in its Litchfield, IL facility.
Job openings include:

- **MACHINE OPERATORS–1ST SHIFT (6am-2:30pm)**
- **MACHINE OPERATORS–2ND SHIFT (7pm-3:30am)**
- **GENERAL LABOR (both shifts)**

ITW Alpine offers full time, benefit eligible employees a comprehensive benefits package.

TO APPLY CONTACT 224-213-6895

VACANCY NOTICE

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3
Position: .25 FTE Qualified Registered Nurse to provide care for students and staff
Certificate: Illinois Registered Nurse License with Professional Educators License preferred
Job Description: Providing student health care and assessment for a variety of students and providing care and support to staff (10 hours per week)
Starting Date: Beginning 2020-2021 School Year
Salary: To Be Determined
Submit Application/Résumé/Transcripts/Certificates/ Letters to:
Marci Gutierrez, Principal
Coffeen Elementary
200 School Street
Coffeen, IL 62017
Fax to: 217-534-6088
E-mail to: mgutierrez@hillsboroschools.net
Phone: (217) 534-2314
DUE BY: July 30, 2020
We do not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap.



Explorers Learn About Extrication

Raymond-Harvel Fire Department explorers learned a few more life-saving skills during their extrication training on Monday evening, July 20. As part of the training, explorers were taught about scene safety, setting up various scenarios of extrication, door removal and folding back the roof of a mini-van. "Our fire explorers are learning valuable skills for when they will one day be a member of the fire department," said Greg Holder, volunteer firefighter of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department. For more information about the explorer program, contact the department at 217-229-4549.

Pictured above, from the left, are Levi Weir, Bryant Mitts, Lucas Reznicek, Tommy Reznicek and Bekah Falter. *Photo courtesy of Raymond-Harvel Fire Department*

Police

Litchfield Police

• Jessy I. San Miguel, 30, of Litchfield, was cited for open burning at 6:25 a.m. Monday, July 13, at the 200 block of East Jones.

• William D. Trigg, 21, of Benld, was cited for driving while license suspended at 8:07 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at the 1700 block of North State.

• Anita G. Beeler, 34, of Hillsboro, was jailed for reckless driving and use of intoxicating compounds at 11:52 a.m. Friday, July 17, at the 200 block of East Clark.

• Crystal D. Slefke, 37, of Mt. Olive, was cited for retail theft at 6:47 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Walmart.

• Casey C. Trebing, 22, of East Alton, was jailed for aggravated domestic battery at 9:10 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the 400 block of East St. John.

• Danny K. Henderson, 52, of Litchfield, was cited for speeding at 7:54 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Tyler A. Zumwalt, 19, of Litchfield, was jailed for disorderly conduct/breach of peace, aggravated battery to a peace officer and resisting a peace officer at 1:29 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at Hoefker Drive.

• Spring M. Cook, 43, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:02 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at Ferdon and Douglas.

• Kevin R. Hemken, 49, of Litchfield, was cited for unlawful use of an electronic communication device at 8:49 a.m. Monday, July 20, at Historic Rt. 66 and Tyler.

• Sharon R. Kircher, 48, of Litchfield, was cited for operating a vehicle with an expired registration sticker at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at State and Tyler.

• Witney S. Davis, 29, of Bethalto, was cited for no valid driver's license at 2:26 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at Rt. 16 and Corvette.

• Nicholas O. Landolt, 33, of Alhambra was jailed for a Madison County warrant and for obstructing identification at 2:47 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the 1200 block of West Union.

• Brandy L. Rose, 33, of New Douglas, was jailed for obstructing indentification and for a Collinsville Police Department warrant at 3:18 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the 1200 block of West Union.

• Danielle L. Frank, 29, of New Douglas, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at the Litchfield Police Department.

Accidents

Disobeyed Red Light

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 3:25 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the intersection of Rt. 66 and Ferdon Street in Litchfield.

Constance L. Frerichs, of Litchfield, was northbound on Rt. 66 in a 2020 Hyundai Santa Fe when she attempted to make a right turn on a red light at the intersection with Ferdon. Frerichs told Litchfield Police that she did not see a 2015 Chevrolet Equinox, driven eastbound on Ferdon by Carolyn F. Hendrickson, until it was too late.

Hendrickson swerved to avoid a major collision, but struck Frerichs' vehicle on the front driver's side quarter panel with the front passenger side quarter panel of her vehicle. Frerichs was cited for disobeying a traffic control device.

Fire Calls

Child Locked In Vehicle

On Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m., 16 members of the Witt Fire Department responded to a report of a child locked inside of a vehicle.

Firefighters responded with two apparatus, and were able to safely make entry into the vehicle and retrieve the child. The family acted quickly, calling before the warm outside temperature became a safety issue for the child.

They were back in service at 7:22 p.m.

Title Transfers

June 8

Steve Dougherty to Joshua Hughes, Elisha Hughes, WD, Lot 9, Blk. 7, Burrs Addn.

John P. Leach, Kristy N. Leach to Matthew D. Stoverink, Nancy A. Stoverink, WD, Sec. 20, Pt. SE/NW, Irving Twp., Sec. 20, Pt. SW/NE, Irving Twp.

June 9

Reid Cerutti, Christina Cerutti to Bernard Steinbruegge, Emily Steinbruegge, WD, Sec. 36, Pt. NW/SW, Irving Twp.

Richard A. Palmer Tr., John L. Palmer Trust to Robert K. Wessell, Vonna M. Wessell, Trstee Deed, Lot 88, Traylors J.L. Orchard Place.

June 10

David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Trust No. 090819 to Judy Lynn Ognoskie, Trstee Deed, Sec. 13, Rountree Twp.

David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Trust No. 090819 to Diane Gail Hill, Trstee Deed, Sec. 13, Rountree Twp.

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David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Trust No. 050622 to Judith Lynn Ognoskie, Diane Gail Hill, Trstee Deed, Sec. 11, Rountree Twp.

David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Trust No. 050622 to Judith Lynn Ognoskie, Diane Gail Hill, Trstee Deed, Blk. G, W/2 Blk. G, Kettelkamps Addn.

David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Trust No. 090819 to Judith Lynn Ognoskie, Diane Gail Hill, Trstee Deed, Lots 5-6, Lot 6 & S/2 Lot 5, Blk. 3, Nokomis Original Town.

David Melvin DeWerff Tr., Diane Gail Hill Tr., Judith Lynn Ognoskie Tr., Trust No. 050622 to David Melvin DeWerff, Trstee Deed, Sec. 13, Rountree Twp.

Thomas A. Youngless, Donna J. Youngless to Youngless Trust No. 5557, QCD, Lot 1, Freelands CA Addn., Sec.11, Pt. SW/NE; Situated in the City of Hillsboro, Hillsboro Twp.

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Dated July 6, 2020
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
16-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Case Number
2020MR96
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of:

Tia Nicole Lile

There will be a court date on my *Request* to change my name from:

Tia Nicole Lile

to the new name of:

Tia Nicole Niehaus

The court date will be held:

on September 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, Montgomery County in Courtroom #2.

/s/ Tia Lile
Your Signature
Tia Nicole Lile
Your Current Name
18-3tT

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: SUZZIE'S BEAUTY SHOP located at 200 W. FRONT ST., SUITE B in the city of NOKOMIS and state of IL.

Dated July 10, 2020
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
18-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Dated July 20, 2020
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
20-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LIST OF PERSONS APPROVED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD AS ELECTION JUDGES

Notice is hereby given that at their July 21st, 2020 regular meeting, the Montgomery County Board has duly approved, as provided by law, persons to serve as Election Judges for the precincts located within Montgomery County, IL. A list of said Judges is available for public inspection in the office of the Montgomery County Clerk, 1st floor, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, IL during regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Applications for confirmation and approval have been made to the Circuit Clerk of the 4th Judicial Circuit of said county. The date for hearing on objections to the confirmation and approval of those prospective judges by a Circuit Judge has been set by Zoom conference hearing on Monday, July 27th, 2020 at 11 A.M. in the Circuit Court of the Montgomery County Courthouse Complex, Hillsboro, IL. Meeting ID: 811 9388 0433, Password 124261.

Anyone having knowledge of any reasons why these individuals should not be confirmed and approved by this court must file his objection in writing to the Montgomery County Clerk's Office, #1 Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 595, Hillsboro, IL 62049 on or before the opening of court on said day. Notice is further given, that if no cause to the contrary be shown as specified, such appointments shall be confirmed by order of court, as provided by law.

Dated July 21st, 2020,

Sandy Leitheiser

Montgomery County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE OF SALE OF EXCESS LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION

An auction for the sale of 0.062 acre of excess land located at South Hamilton Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049. The subject is located on the northeast corner of Tillson Street and South Hamilton Street, within the municipal limits of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois. This will be held at the Illinois Department of Transportation District 6 Office, Chastain Conference Room at 126 E. Ash St. Springfield, IL promptly at 10:00 A.M. on August 6th, 2020.

Face Coverings are required when within 6 feet of someone and in all public areas (e.g. entering and exiting the building, and in hallways, restrooms, and common areas). Please always remember to have a mask. Also, a form/questionnaire will need to be filled out by all visitors in order to gain entry. You will get this form/questionnaire at the security guard's desk. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Minimum Bid: $4,300.00

The land listed above will be sold by auction to the highest bidder. Bids for an amount less than the minimum bid designated will not be accepted.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit $430.00 at time of auction in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or bank draft made payable to: Treasurer, State of Illinois. Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.

The State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252 and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce 15CFR (Part 8)) issue pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the acceptance of any bid pursuant to this advertisement will be without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

Neither Illinois Department of Transportation employees, nor family members living within the same household, may bid on property, either real or personal, offered by the State at public auction.

Additional information including Notice to Bidders and bid forms may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Highways, Region Four Engineer, 126 East Ash Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, Attn.: Eric Woods, Phone (217) 782-2063 or e-mail Eric.Woods@illinois.gov.

The Department of Transportation reserved the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Omer M. Osman
Secretary
Jeffrey P. Myers, P.E.
Region Four Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH L. GASSER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

2019 – CH – 46

NOTICE OF SALE DATE

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

A. For information regarding the real estate, contact: Michael Fleming, Litchfield National Bank, Litchfield, IL 62056, 217-324-6161

B. The information on the real estate:

Tract I:

Lots 82, 83, and 84, except the Northerly Ten (10) feet of said Lots, all in Edgewood Subdivision, a Subdivision of a part of Sections 34 and 35, Township 9 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, and part of Sections 2 and 3, Township 8 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Tract II:

Lots 133, 134, and 135 all in Edgewood Subdivision, a subdivision of a part of Sections 34 and 35, Township 9 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, and a part of Sections 2 and 3, Township 8 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

PIN: 10-34-476-042 & 10-34-476-054

1. Commonly known as: 3354 IL Route 16, Litchfield, IL 62056

2. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: residential building.

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

D. The time and place of the sale will be Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049

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

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

G. Upon and at the sale of real estate under Section 15-1507, the purchaser shall pay to the person conducting the sale pursuant to Section 15-1507 a fee for deposit into the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, a special fund created in the State Treasury. The fee shall be calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, as reflected in the receipt of sale issued to the purchaser, provided that in no event shall the fee exceed $300. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale of any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. Upon confirmation of the sale under Section 15-1508, the person conducting the sale shall remit the fee to the Clerk of the Court in which the foreclosure case is pending. The Clerk shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer as provided in this Section, to be expended for the purposes set forth in Section 7.31 of the Illinois House Development Act.

Litchfield National Bank,
Plaintiff
/s/ Erik D. Hyam, #06311090
Its Attorney

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County Students Earn Top Honors From Illinois FFA Convention

The 92nd Illinois Association FFA Convention was changed to an online format this year due to COVID-19 precautions with educational content, speeches and awards delivered throughout the summer in video form enabling every member to join in.

Several Montgomery County students were honored with the Illinois State FFA Degree, while others are candidates for the American FFA Degree this fall.

To earn the State FFA Degree, candidates must have at least 25 hours of community service, have earned their chapter FFA degree, participate in at least five FFA activities above the chapter level, have at least two years of membership, have at least two years of agriculture coursework, have above average grades, be able to demonstrate leadership abilities, and attained markers of excellence in their supervised agricultural experience program.

The purpose of the degree program is to recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding service to agricultural education and FFA programs.

In addition, Nicholas Mascher of Nokomis High School was awarded the Section 19 Star Award for Ag Business.

From Hillsboro High School, Erin Kistner of rural Witt was awarded her State FFA Degree this summer.

From Lincolnwood High School in Raymond, students earning the State FFA Degree include Bree Boehler of rural Waggoner, Jordyn Gerlach of rural Waggoner, Sam Herman of Raymond, Sydney Herman of Raymond, Evan Hopper of Raymond and John Welsh of Farmersville.

Lincolnwood High School graduates Steven Holder and Levi Welsh are candidates for their American FFA Degree, which will be awarded this fall.

From Nokomis High School, Nicholas Mascher and Alex Tosetti, both of Nokomis, earned their State FFA Degree, while MacKenzie Adams, Cody Knodle, Ben Marley, Zachary Schmitz and Cade Tester are candidates for their American FFA Degree this fall.



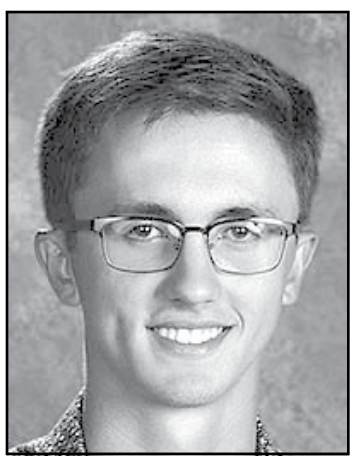
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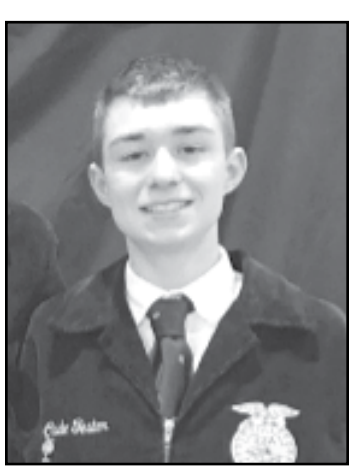
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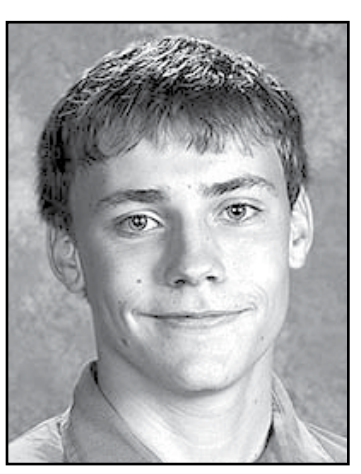
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Alex Tosetti
Nokomis



John Welsh
Lincolnwood

Crop Production

Harvested area in 2020 is forecast at 500,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, up one bushel from 2019. Production is forecast at 34.0 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year.

LARGE FALL MACHINERY AUCTION

Monday, August 17 through Monday, August 31
Online bidding only! Bidding begins Mon., Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. & ends Mon., Aug. 31 at 7 p.m.
All items must be delivered to Micenheimer Auction Lot, 4½ miles South of Taylorville, by Saturday, August 15 at 6 p.m.
Items may be delivered starting Mon., July 20 (call for time)
When auction is closed, all items will be paid for and picked up at Micenheimer Auction Lot, road marker 1250 E. & 800 N. Road

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ONLINE ONLY
FARM TOY AUCTION
Bidding closes Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 6:00 pm Central Time
Bidding is open now! BID NOW!!
See langhamauctioneers.hibid.com

Nearly 500 lots of toy tractors and equipment. Mostly all in their original packaging. John Deere, Oliver, White, IH, Case, Case IH, Ford, Ford New Holland, Fordson, Massey Ferguson, Allis Chalmers, Deutz Allis, Minneapolis Moline, Massey Harris, Ferguson, Cockshutt, Hesston, Tonka and Arcade. Also Oliver ash trays and advertisement items.

All on display at Langham Outdoors 822 Powder Avenue Donnellson IL. 62019 This is one fine toy auction. See langhamauctioneers.hibid.com for details, color photos, and to register to bid.

Open House Dates: Friday July 24th from 5pm-8pm CST; Sunday July 26th from 1pm until 4pm CST

Pick-Up Dates: Friday July 31st from 9am-5pm CST; Saturday August 1st from 9am-5pm CST; Sunday August 2nd from 1pm until 3pm CST

SEE: langhamauctioneers.hibid.com FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Sellers: The Earl McCormick Estate, Kenneth Selke Estate and Collector Jeff Meier.

LANGHAM AUCTIONEERS INC.
Hal, Ty and Nate Langham Auctioneers, Greenville, IL.
Contact Ty 618-267-8400

PUBLIC AUCTION

THURS., JULY 23 - 5:30 p.m. at 8337 Dustman Rd., Worden. Tractors, loaders, 3 pt. equip., farm equip., trailers, ATVs, Yahama motorcycle, livestock equip., lawn & garden items, chicken & rabbit feeders & supplies, farm toys, pedal tractors, landscaping items, shop tools, more. Wieseman Auction Service, Gene: 618-540-5165, Joe: 618-779-2741, www.wiesemanauctions.com.

SAT., JULY 25 - 10 a.m. at Nokomis Memorial Park. Thomas Factory Outlet auction to benefit Nokomis-Witt Ambulance Rescue Squad. Craftsman tools, bikes, trikes, wagons, fishing items, ceramics, toys, blankets, tarps, tow straps, yard ornaments, wind spinners, metal signs, food items, more. Dennis Aumann Auction Service, 217-825-6384, 217-563-2143, www.dennisaumann.com.

SAT., JULY 25 - 9 a.m. RE & personal property auction at 522 S. Locust St,. Carlinville. RE of 2400 sf 2 story home w/partial bsmt. & 3 outbuildings on .72 acres. Snap-On & name brand tools & equip., lawn mowers, antiques, collectibles, household, firearms, hit & miss engines, knives, etc. Jerry & Darlene Elliot, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

WED., JULY 29 - 7 p.m. Soft close for annual summer consignment auction-online only. **Pickup Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tri-County Tractor, 26150 Sunderland Rd., Jerseyville.** Online bidding available at www.hanoldauctioneering.com, 618-781-9810.

THURS., JULY 30 - 6 p.m. Bidding closes for online only farm toy auction for the Earl McCormick estate, Kenneth Selke estate & collector Jeff Meier. **Open house Fri., July 24, 5-8 p.m. & Sun., July 26, 1-4 p.m. at Langham Outdoors, 822 Powder Ave., Donnellson.** Nearly 500 lots of toy tractors & equip. Mostly all NIB. See langhamauctioneers.hibid.com for details, photos & registration. Langham Auctioneers, Inc., Greenville, 618-267-8400.

THURS., JULY 30 - 7 p.m . soft close for Marie Sackett living estate & Claire Liening estate online only auction. **Preview July 28, 5-7 p.m. Pick up July 31, 5-7 p.m. at 937 W. Old Rt. 40, Greenville.** Antiques, collectibles, furniture, household, misc., tools, outdoors. Mollett Auction Service, 618-920-6694, 618-267-3086, www.mollettauctions.com.

SAT., AUG. 1 & 8 - 9 a.m. each day for the estate of William J. Ogle located at 104 Lakeview Dr., Carlinville. **Auction 1, Sat., Aug. 1, 9 a.m.** Mowers, generator, woodworking power tools, hardware, lawn & garden tools, lawn ornaments plus wagon loads. **Auction 2, Sat., Aug. 8, 9 a.m.** RE of 3BR/2BA brick home w/access to a private small lake. Wood deck & small gazebo in rear. Personal property of quality home furniture, rare & unique antiques & collectibles, Macoupin Co. history books, vintage/collectible fishing equip., unopened Jim Beam decanter set, fine china, glassware, etc. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

WED., AUG. 5 - 7 p.m. Soft close for Jack Grindstaff online only auction located at 26046 Midland Rd., Dow. **Preview: Sun., Aug. 2, 10 a.m.-noon.** Visit www.hanoldauctioneering.com and click on "Current Auctions" for photos & bidding info. SELL AT AUCTION! Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810.

THURS., AUG. 6 - 10 a.m. at IDOT District 6 Office, Chastain Conference Room, 126 E. Ash St., Sprinfgield. IDOT sale of excess land, 0.062 acre located on the NE corner of Tillson St. & S. Hamilton St., Hillsboro. Add'l. info incl. Notice to Bidders & bid forms may to obtained from the Deputy Director of Highways, Region Four Engineer, 126 E. Ash St., Springfield, IL 62704, att'n. Eric Woods, 217-782-2063, Eric.Woods@Illinois.gov.

MON., AUG. 10 - 6 p.m. at Crabby's Supper Club, Rt. 4 S., Carlinville. Farmland auction of 112 acres (mol) located in Sec. 23 & 24 of Shaws Point Twp., Macoupin Co. Gregg & Graciela Kirkland, sellers. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

WED., AUG. 12 - 7 p.m. Soft close for Paul & Anita Rose estate online only auction located at 26560 Lake Richard Court, Dow. **Preview: Sat., Aug. 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Visit www.hanoldauctioneering.com and click on "Current Auctions" for photos & bidding info. SELL AT AUCTION! Hanold Auctioneering, 618-781-9810.

SAT., AUG. 15 - 9 a.m. located 5½ mi. W. of Carlinville on Rt. 108 to Enos Rd., then N. ½ mi. to Lenox Rd., then E. 1½ mi. or 1¾ mi. E. of Rt. 111 & 108 to Enos Rd. for the Tim Nelson estate. Sprayer, combines, heads, tractors, planters, drill, grain handling, tillage, semi & grain trucks, trucks, trailers, neighbor selling IH 1566 restored black stripe. **Viewing Sat., Aug. 8 thru auction day on site.** Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

MON., AUG. 31 - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online large fall machinery auction at Micenheimer Auction, 4½ mi. S. of Taylorville. Items may be delivered starting Mon., July 20 (call for time) and must be delivered by Mon., Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. **Bid Mon., Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. thru Mon., Aug. 31 at 7 p.m.** When auction closes, all items will be paid for & picked up at Micenheimer Auction, road marker 1250 E. & 800 N. Rd. James Micenheimer, 217-820-9324, auction@ctitech.com and Cory Meyer, 217-710-5642, corymeyer_il@yahoo.com, auctioneers.

Don't Miss The Auction! Clip & Save This Directory.

Waggoner Native Receives Honorary State FFA Degree



Thomas Marten

Thomas L. Marten of Leavenworth, KS, formerly of rural Waggoner, was honored with the Illinois Honorary State FFA Degree during a virtual presentation Wednesday, July 15. The 92nd Illinois Association FFA Convention was changed to an online format this year due to COVID-19 precautions with educational content, speeches and awards delivered throughout the summer in video form enabling every member to join in.

Marten was given the Honorary State FFA Degree for his service and philanthropic involvement with the Illinois Foundation FFA. The foundation is the charitable arm through which donors equip junior high and high school FFA members with leadership programming, scholarships, and awards.

Marten began consulting for the Illinois Foundation FFA and came on the foundation's board of directors and serves as vice chair. He also has assisted as a judge for the state in their leadership development contests and has been a loyal donor since he hung up his own blue corduroy.

A 2009 graduate of Lincolnwood High School, Marten earned his State FFA Degree in 2008 and served as the Section 15 FFA president. At the time, he raised and sold turkeys, as well as fresh market vegetables. During his time studying at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, he helped judge and host contests across five sections in southern Illinois as a member of SIU Collegiate FFA.

In learning he was to receive the Honorary State FFA Degree, he said he was surprised.

"I was shocked when I received the letter letting me know I had been selected," Marten said. "Giving back to the FFA as a donor and volunteer is something I felt obliged to do. FFA was transformational for me in my life. It equipped me with leadership skills, removed anxieties, gave me lasting friendships across the state and provided me a meaningful career path."

Marten is currently the executive director for the Angus Foundation, a 501(c)3 charity affiliated with the American Angus Association based in Saint Joseph, MO.

The Angus Foundation raises funds in support of youth, education and research to advance the future of the Angus breed nationally. Prior to joining the Angus Foundation staff, he served as Director of the FarmHouse Excellence Fund for the FarmHouse Foundation in Kansas City, MO.

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Over the last four years, hundreds of kids have honed their skills at the Litchfield Fellowship of Christian Athletes Power Camp, as Keenan Powell of Litchfield did at the camp in 2018. This year, the camp will be a little different, but organizers hope to reach even more young athletes with a virtual camp on Aug. 3-6. *Journal-News Photo*

FCA Goes Virtual For This Year's Power Camp

Over the last four years, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Power Camp has quickly become a summer staple for athletes in Litchfield and beyond, but this year's free camp on Aug. 3-6 will be a little bit different.

"With everything going on this summer between COVID-19, state laws, not knowing when/if school will be back in person, and mostly health/safety concerns, we have decided for the South Central Area FCA, to do a virtual Power Camp," camp organizers posted on Facebook. "Typically we have Power Camps in the Greenville, Litchfield and Pana areas, but because we want to follow guidelines and keep people safe, we found this to be a good way to interact with our kids and coaches."

The theme for this year's camp is "100%", which refers to the parallels between sports and campers' relationship with Jesus Christ, using a verse from Mark 12:30, "And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

You can learn more about the theme here: *https://www.fcacamps.org/camp-theme-100.*

Like the in-person camps, the virtual camp will have lessons on each theme. There are four days for the camp, so organizers will have four different people or churches share the Gospel with the FCA camp theme.

"We are going to have these daily theme messages each morning for our online campers (preferred, but not limited to, fifth grade and up) and ideally all join at one time to watch, listen, and interact," the organizers said.

Eight to ten different sports will be offered, including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, track, golf and tennis. There will be four days of coaching videos for each sport. The coaching videos will be from area junior high, high school and college coaches and will focus on that day's spiritual theme as well as drills to improve campers' skills in their chosen sport. The online campers will be encouraged to try these drills outside while being safe.

The in-person campers in previous years typically only got to participate in one-two sports while at camp. This year, they have full access to these videos and can improve their skills and abilities in any/all sports they desire.

Registration is free and can be filled out at *scilfca.org/camp*. Campers who register by July 24, will receive a T-shirt and bible. Registration will be open until Aug. 2, but campers who register after July 24, are not guaranteed a T-shirt.

Wrestling Event Honors Cameron

Kyle Fields was the winner of the fourth annual Dusty Cameron Battle Royale at this year's Wrestling for a Cure event, held July 18, at the 8th Street Gym in Springfield, to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Midwest Aftermarket is the event's main sponsor, and Wrestling for a Cure has raised more than $40,000 for St. Jude in the past four years.

Part of the event honors the memory of Dusty Cameron, who lost his life to Burkitt's lymphoma in 2003.

"What a great night it was," said Dusty's mom, Kyle Cameron of Hillsboro. "The guys who never give up for these kids are the absolute best. The theme this year for the whole event was perseverance, and Dusty would have been thrilled to be there. He was, just above with us."

Previous winners include Stephen Bishop of Springfield, Tyler Bodine of Peru and Truk Thompson of Detroit, MI.

"Participating in Wrestling for a Cure is my most proud moment in wrestling," said this year's winner, Kyle Fields. "The way everyone comes together for the cause is the way it should be every day."

Steven Bishop said he competes in the Wrestling for a Cure event each year because he had a close, personal friend tell him about it and how much it donates to charity.

"Then he proceeded to tell me the reason why he does this and I met Kyle Cameron and my whole outlook on this issue changed," Bishop said. "Hearing her story and how she fought the battle along side her son Dusty, made me want to work harder and earn not only her respect and his, but to be able to honor his memory every year. This year, I came into contact with a young man who is battling cancer and he is beating it."

Other wrestlers also get their inspiration from hearing stories of kids battling cancer.

"Hearing the stories on the St. Jude radiothon and the strength the kids have to battle every day for life and death gives me inspiration," said Jason Wilhite, president of Wrestling for a Cure. "St. Jude takes care of everything cause a family should only worry about their child getting better. We fight for kids."

"The reason I travel hundreds of miles every year is simple," said Mac Matthews." The sick children need people to fight for them. The fact that 100 percent of donations goes to St. Jude is huge. This is by far the most organized and highest grossing event that I have ever been a part of. Win, lose or draw, every year there is always a single winner. That is none other than the children."



Kyle Cameron of Hillsboro poses with three of the four winners of the Dusty Cameron Memorial Battle Royale held July 18. From the left are previous winner Tyler Bodine, Cameron, previous winner Steven Bishop and this year's winner, Kyle Fields. Not pictured is previous winner Truk Thompson.

Lynch Scores Top Ten On NAPA Night

It was NAPA Night at Tri-City Speedway on Friday, July 17, and Nathan Lynch did one of his sponsors proud with a top ten finish in Granite City.

Lynch, who carries a McKay NAPA decal on the rear quarter panel of his 14N machine, ran second in his heat race in the B Modified division, finishing in the runner-up spot to Tommie Seets, Jr. of Brighton. In the feature, Lynch ran well in the $1,000 to win event, placing tenth out of 22 cars.

The following night, it was Nathan's brothers, Brady and Evan, who were on the track at Macon Speedway, along with fellow Hillsboro racer Kevin Rench and Anton Loskot of Nokomis.

Both Rench and Evan Lynch would take top ten finishes in the 15-car B Modified race, with Rench placing ninth and Lynch one spot back in tenth. In their heat races, Lynch was sixth in Heat 1, while Rench was fourth in Heat 2.

Brady Lynch would finish eighth overall in the Pro Late Model class. Lynch started fifth in that race after taking third in his heat race.

Loskot would run in the Street Stock Division and was fifth in his heat race. In the 20-car feature, the Nokomis racer would finish 14th overall.

Another member of the Lynch Motorsports family, Brayton Lynch of Springfield, would also be in Macon with the Midwest Open Wheel Association 410 Winged Sprints. Despite some mechanical issues, Lynch would finish 19th in the 23-car field that featured racers from Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee.

The night before, Lynch finished tenth in MOWA action at Lincoln Speedway in Lincoln.

Everett Siblings Solid At ALQMA Regional

Bristol and Bodee Everett of Litchfield were at the Abraham Lincoln Quarter Midget Association track in Lincoln on Saturday, July 11, for the Midwest Lightning .25 Midget Series regional.

Racing in the Heavy World Formula division, Bristol would take fourth overall at ALQMA, giving her 218. That puts her in a tie for sixth in the current point standings after two races, just four points out of fourth place.

Bodee would compete in two classes, Junior Animal and Light 160. In Junior Animal, he finished the day in third in the overall points standings with a fourth place finish at ALQMA. In the Light 160 division, Bodee would finish 11th in Lincoln, giving him 192 points on the year, good for 11th place in the overall standings.



Chase Saathoff looks over the TT track at Plymouth Speedway in Plymouth, IN, before his run at the 2020 AMA Flat Track Grand Championships on July 21. While rain pushed back much of Tuesday's racing, the Hillsboro racer started the event off with a bang, winning all four races in which he participated on Monday, July 20.

No One Catching Chase At Plymouth

It's hard to imagine a better start to the 2020 AMA Flat Track Grand Championships than the one Chase Saathoff had on Monday, July 20.

Racing on the half mile at Plymouth Speedway in Plymouth, IN, the Hillsboro 14-year-old went four-for-four on the day, posting four wins against some of the top young amateur riders in the country.

Opening up in the 450cc Modified class, Satthoff beat out Tarren Santero of Petaluma, CA, and Johnny Bova III of Wadsworth, OH, for the top spot.

In the 251 to 500cc DTX race, Saathoff stayed hot, beating out Flint, MI's Billy Ross and Lockeford, CA's Tyler Raggio for first.

Saathoff ended the day with a pair of 450cc races. He would beat Ezra Brusky of Milwaukee, WI, and Travis E. Petton IV of Ramona, CA, in the 450cc Open Singles class, then finished the day with a victory in the 450cc Open Modified class, with Santero and Brusky finishing second and third.

Unfortunately, rain kept the racers off the track for much of Tuesday's TT races at Plymouth and continued on Wednesday to knock out the short track races as well. Heats were completed for the TT races and finishes in the qualifying accounted for the final scoring. Saathoff would win all four of his heats and would finish first in the points twice, second once and fourth once.

On Friday, July 24, they'll wrap things up with more action on the half mile, this time at the Ashland County Fairgrounds in Ashland, OH.

Komor Second At WWTR Race

It was a super Saturday for Rich Komor at the Super Chevy show at Worldwide Technology Raceway in Madison on Saturday, July 18.

Racing in the pro class, Komor was the top qualifier at WWTR on Saturday, posing a 6.936 elapsed time in qualifying. The Litchfield racer nearly led wire-to-wire before falling to the number two qualifier Larry Richards of Bourbon, MO. Richards would run a 7.025 in his 1983 Pontiac Grand Prix, with a .032 reaction time, while Komor ran a quicker 6.950 at 99.34 miles per hour with a .057 reaction time.

Hemken's Hornet Takes 6th, 7th

Eldon Hemken was in Lincoln and Charleston this past weekend for racing in the Sorento racer's #WHO2 Hornet divsion car.

On Friday, July 17, Hemken would start off with a strong second place finish in his heat race before finishing seventh overall in the feature.

He'd do one better on July 18, in Charleston as he took sixth in the feature after starting dead last due to a DNF (did not finish) in the heat race.

The latest UMP Sport Compact point standings show Hemken in first nationally with 669 points. He is also first in the West Region standings with 459 points.



Timothy Hearn of Litchfield picked up a second place trophy and some spending money in the junior dragster division on Friday, July 17, at Central Illinois Dragway in Havana.

Hearn Takes Second In Return To Havana Track

It had been almost six years since the Hearn family had been to Central Illinois Dragway, but after Friday night's race, the Litchfield racers may be more frequent visitors to the track in Havana.

Racing on the track where his father David picked up his first win, Timothy "T-Bone" Hearn had a stellar night at CID on July 17, taking second overall to Jenna Riley in the junior dragster division.

The Litchfield 11-year-old won four rounds to get to the final and posted a fantastic .016 reaction time at the start in the final. Hearn would be first to the finish line in the race, but was under his dial-in, giving the win to Riley.

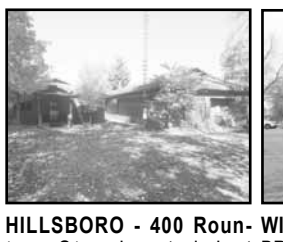
David Hearn also ran at CID, making a few test passes following a complete rebuild in the offseason.

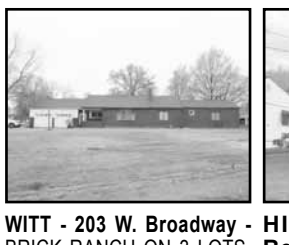
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Jake Leonard Seeks Seat On County Board

Nokomis Libertarian Jake Leonard is running for the Montgomery County Board.

As of the Monday, July 20, deadline for new political party and independent candidates to be on the Nov. 3 ballot, the Montgomery County Clerk's office reported that Leonard had filed as a candidate for the Libertarian Party to run in County Board District 2. Leonard will be one of three candidates running for two available seats in District 2; Jim Havera and incumbent Gene Miles, both Republicans, are also on the ballot.

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Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County



Congratulations to Robin-Riggs, a second grade teacher at Raymond Grade School, who submitted a picture of herself and several students to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) that was published in the organization's Special Summer 2020 edition of Topics and Reports. TRS members were asked to submit their responses to the Coronavirus pandemic during National Teachers Appreciation Week in May. Riggs began her entry by writing, "A first for me in my last year of teaching–a Zoom pajama party."

The publication contains six submissions from teachers (Riggs' on page 4) and four from TRS staff members.

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As school districts continue to prepare for the uncertainty of the fall term, one popular Back to School event remains certain.

Imagine Hillsboro is once again hosting its Back-to-School clothing drive from now through Aug. 1. Donations of children's clothing may be dropped off at the St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Center or the Hillsboro Farmer's Market. Items most needed include high school and junior high boys clothing (sizes 10/12 through adult), little girls clothing, new socks and new underwear. The committee is also seeking monetary donations to help fund new shoes for the students. Donations may be sent to Imagine Hillsboro, PO Box 234, Hillsboro, IL, or made to the Back to School fund at the Bank of Hillsboro.

Information about this year's Back-to-School free store will be available at a later date, and volunteers will be operating under COVID-19 safety guidelines. For more information, contact Caityln Voyles at 217-710-2495.

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Looking for some great bargains? The community of Farmersville is hosting a town-wide yard sale this weekend, sponsored by Bank and Trust. The sale will be held on Friday, July 24, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps will be available at Shell and Jack Flash.

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Although this year's Morrisonville Picnic has been cancelled due to ongoing social distancing guidelines during the pandemic, the community will host the 48th annual frog jump event on Saturday, July 25, at The Other Bar in Morrisonville. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and the frog jump begins at 3 p.m. For more information, please message the Morrisonville Bull Frog Jump Facebook page or email *morrisonvillefrogjump@gmail.com* or *jlmyers25@gmail.com*.

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Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center volunteers are always excited when Lon Brauer of Granite City comes to visit. A graduate of Litchfield High School, he owns and operates Lon Brauer Studio to showcase his artwork. In July, he donated one of his paintings to the museum. Pictured is Brauer holding a painting he created in 1979 of Hribar's Market on Ryder Street.



The museum is currently open to visitors Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Ruppert Graduates From K-State

Dominic Ruppert of Witt graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

