



In February, the coal mine began longwall mining underneath Illinois Route 185, and subsidence from the mining has caused major damage to the road. Workers monitor the roadway 24 hours a day to make sure it's passable, and once the mining is finished, the coal mine will pay to have the road fixed under the guidance of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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County Board Hears From Mine Representative

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

Members of the Montgomery County Board heard an update on the subsidence from longwall mining underneath Illinois Route 185 during their regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, April 13, at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

All members were present for the meeting, with Andy Ritchie participating by phone.

Near the start of the meeting, Mont-

gomery County Board Chairman Evan Young introduced Chad Fuson, land manager for Coalfield Construction. Young said they allotted Fuson 30 minutes for an update.

Following his presentation, board members would be allowed to ask questions and if any time remained, they would open questions to local residents.

Fuson told board members the mine is seven weeks into longwall mining the panel underneath Illinois Route 185 between Hillsboro and Coffeen. He estimates they have about 30 days left

to finish the panel, and when they are done mining, the Illinois Department of Transportation will direct how the road will be fixed.

Fuson added that the road is bonded, so even if the coal mine closed up its doors tomorrow (which is not the plan), there would be enough money to fix the damage that's been done.

"We're on the hook to fix the road," Fuson told the board. "It's cost us quite a bit of money to keep that road open."

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Hillsboro Graduation Will Be On Sawyer Field

by Mike Plunkett

Hillsboro High School graduation will be outdoors on Sawyer Field next month, members of the Hillsboro School Board learned at their Tuesday, April 13, meeting in the junior high cafeteria.

Last month, assuming that there was no way to provide enough socially distanced seating at the football field, the board consented to a drive-up graduation like last year.

After doing more work on the plan, Superintendent David Powell said that 540 people could be seated safely in the bleachers, and another 540 could be safely seated on the track.

"That would allow each senior to have nine tickets to attend," Powell said. The ceremony

will begin at 8:30 p.m. and feature a "good quality" video presentation.

The superintendent enthusiastically updated the board on the progress of a consortium with nine other school districts for a new vocational education and workforce development center in Litchfield.

"Litchfield School District, to their credit, purchased a building in the Industrial Park," Powell said. "That building is owned by the Litchfield School District and has a potential for development for the South Central Illinois Regional Workforce Training and Innovation Center. The facility is perfect for what we're looking for."

The consortium has been a cooperative effort between

the four school districts headquartered in Montgomery County, plus six districts in Macoupin County and four community colleges. Unions and economic development organizations are also on board.

Career pathways include agriculture, entrepreneurship, manufacturing, information technology, automotive, construction, medical, and welding.

Powell said last year the General Assembly appropriated \$8.6 million for the project, but that money is tied to gambling revenue that has yet to be realized. The good news, however, is that the Governor is "100 percent on board" with using federal pandemic stimulus money for the project.

The superintendent shared

information on a similar facility in Marion where construction trades training is offered to students.

"This is not your freshman shop class," Powell said, showing board members photos of a full-scale bridge that is built, disassembled, and re-built in the Marion facility. "The students are put on the job with ironworkers and others, all inside a laboratory-type setting. It's really remarkable."

Curriculum Director Hope McBrain said that at Marion, students not only get high school credit, but they also get college credit and credit toward a union apprenticeship program.

"There are some summer hours there as well," McBrain said.

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Cady's Name Drawn As Next Mayor Of Witt

After a two-way tie in a three-way race for mayor of Witt during last week's consolidated election, a random drawing held on Wednesday, April 14, determined the city's next top elected official.

According to Montgomery County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser who conducted the

random lottery in the Historic Courthouse Wednesday morning, Shawn Cady's name was drawn, making him Witt's next mayor.

Both Cady and Timothy Taylor had tied at 75 votes each in a three-way race for mayor in the April 6 election.

Free Vaccination Clinic Scheduled For Saturday

Registration for those age 18 and older is open for a free Moderna vaccination clinic hosted by the Montgomery County Health Department on Saturday, April 17, at the Skyview Drive-In in Litchfield.

Pre-registration is required. To register for the clinic visit: <https://events.juvar.com/IL-IDPH/ef46a295-52a9-426f-8151-a0cedf1cc488/> or find links on the health department

website montgomeryco.com/health or on the health department's Facebook page.

Vaccinations will be administered in the vehicle, and the health department has 400 doses available. Those who would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and need help with online registration should call the health department at 217-532-2001 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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The front of Demi's Diner in Nokomis collapsed onto Route 16 just after midnight Wednesday morning.

Building Collapse Closes Route 16 In Nokomis

The front of a downtown Nokomis building collapsed into the street just after midnight on Wednesday morning, April 14, closing a popular diner and the highway through town.

The front of Demi's Diner, an iconic Nokomis eatery, came down at about 12:14 a.m. Wednesday morning, covering the sidewalk and eastbound lane of Route 16 in building debris. Residents who live in the apartment above the dinner were in the building during the collapse, but "there were no injuries to the occupants of the apartment located above the diner," according to Nokomis Fire Chief Michael Smalley.

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Demi's Diner has been a Nokomis landmark for several years and will be closed for the foreseeable future. The building where the restaurant is located is an early 1900s construction masonry type building that has been a restaurant for many years, dating back to the 1960s when it was the "Candy Kitchen."

Illinois Department of Transportation has closed Illinois Route 16 from State Street to Cedar Street. Traffic will be re-routed to Central Street until the building integrity can be evaluated.

Hillsboro Council Discusses New Sewer Plant

by Ron Deabenderfer

Hillsboro's city council began steps to build a new sewer processing facility by adopting an ordinance to authorize issuing general bonds to finance initial costs associated with the project. The resolution approved a bond principal not to exceed \$3,000,000. According to City Attorney Kit Hantla, the next step is to hold a public meeting, now scheduled for 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 (the date of the next city council meeting); a motion to issue the bonds is expected during the regular council meeting that night. Refer to the Public Notice on Page 5B.

Council members in chambers (Daniel Robbins and Don Downs) voiced concern about the projected total cost of the project, reported to be 35 or 36 million dollars. Contrast that to the water plant, which cost about 11 million when it was constructed. The design phase is to begin in May.

In her role as Finance Commissioner, Katie Duncan presented March bills payable in April for \$383,403.81; the amount was reduced by \$3,800 because a bill payable in May was accidentally submitted before the council had approved the expenditure. That approval came later on the evening's agenda. After clarification,

approval to pay the bills was unanimous. Duncan, who also serves as temporary mayor, and Public Safety Commissioner Mike Murphy, attended by Zoom.

The \$3,800 was the cost to repair the Fire Department's burn building (used for training purposes) which is located on Fillmore Trail; the work was done by R-Machining, Inc., of Butler. Another Fire Department expenditure went to Mac's Fire and Safety Equipment of Litchfield (\$1,700 for a gate valve; \$8,500 for fire hose, which will replace older cloth hose; and \$900 for three smaller gate valves). The \$11,000 total had been budgeted.

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Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Peter, Paul and Mary once sang, “Where have all the flowers gone?” The board of Green Hill Cemetery in Van Burensburg would like to know the same thing.

Board member Marilyn Harvey said that she was recently at the cemetery to place flowers on a loved one’s grave and noticed that someone had stripped the cemetery of the bouquets that adorned many of the tombstones. Since then, others have called to express their displeasure over the purloined petals.

“We always have a clean-up day to pick up sticks and whatever flowers may have blown away from the graves, but we would never remove them intentionally,” Harvey said.

The board has been in contact with the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department and if anyone knows anything about the missing flowers, please let the sheriff’s department know.

Stewards at Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro are overjoyed that for the second year in a row, their modified owl boxes have been the first homes for Barred Owl owlets.

Volunteers have a busy weekend planned at Bremer. The Bird Walk is rescheduled for 7-8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, followed by a work day from 9:30-11:30, and the annual spring Woodland Wildflower Walk 1-2:30 p.m.

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce has announced it now has more than 40 sponsors for its first-ever Art in the Park Festival, scheduled for Library Park in downtown Litchfield on Saturday, May 1. Any businesses or individuals looking to sponsor an artist or the program have until Monday, April 26, at noon. Sponsors will be featured in social media posts, publicity, the chamber’s new website and signage at the festival.

The theme for the festival is “Stroll Down Memory Lane,” and guests will have a chance to leisurely stroll around the grounds watching artists at work and enjoy special musical guests and other types of entertainment throughout the day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judges will determine the winners of cash prizes in several categories.

For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Beth Cherry at 217-324-2533 or info@litchfieldchamber.com.

Brian Limbaugh of State Farm Insurance is celebrating Earth Day during the month of April. For every potential customer who comes in for an insurance quote April 12 through April 23, Limbaugh will purchase a tree to be planted in the renovated Central Park in Hillsboro. To participate, stop in at the office at 114 School Street or call 217-532-6921 and answer a few questions.

“You can help the environment, beautify our local park and save some money all at the same time,” Limbaugh said.

Save the cooking for someone else! The Hillsboro Sertoma Club is hosting a “Picnic in the Park(-ing) Lot” this Friday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at CNB Bank and Trust in downtown Hillsboro. On the menu will be chicken breast sandwiches, chips, a cookie and soda or bottled water for \$7. Additional sandwiches are \$5 each. Half of the proceeds from their event will benefit CEFS.

Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield is hosting an open house for pre-kindergarten students this Tuesday, April 20, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Families will have a chance to meet the teacher, see the classroom, ask questions and pay fees. For more information, see their ad in today’s paper.

The appellate court came to Hillsboro—sort of. Hillsboro attorney Chris Sherer, a partner in the historic firm of Giffin, Winning, Cohen and Bodewes in Springfield, presented oral arguments in front of the three justices of the Fourth District Appellate Court in Springfield from his downtown Hillsboro office via Zoom. Sherer said he argues in front of an appellate court several times a year, but this was the first time he did so while in Hillsboro.

Annual Hanging Basket Sale To Begin April 30

The annual Montgomery County Master Gardeners plant sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 30, and again on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. until they are sold out.

They will be selling 10 inch premium hanging baskets in assorted colors and sun and shade varieties in the park-

ing lot of Brown Insurance, located at 919 S. Main Street in Hillsboro.

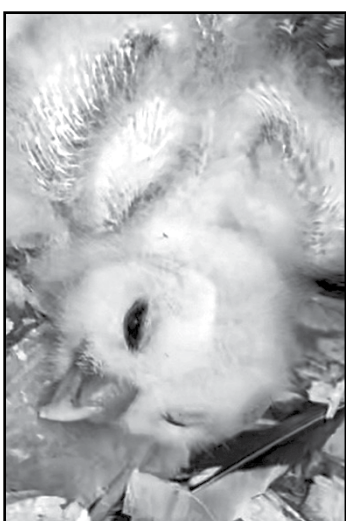
All plants are \$15 and proceeds will benefit the 130th Montgomery County Farmer’s Institute.

For more information, call Montgomery County Extension Office at 217-532-3941.

Whitney Wins School Crazy Cash

Duane Whitney is this week’s winner of \$225 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 217-563-2721.



County CEO Program Seeks New Facilitator

The Montgomery CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program is now entering its seventh year of developing young entrepreneurs.

“We have been fortunate to have Dr. Ryan Follis as an outstanding facilitator for the program since its inception,” said Chairman Heather Hampton+Knodle of Fillmore.

Dr. Follis is among two facilitators who have the longest tenure out of the 55 CEO programs in the United States. The Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship values his abilities as well and offered Dr. Follis a position assisting other facilitators around the country.

Montgomery CEO is seeking a facilitator to help implement its mission, “to build confidence and skills in our hardworking and trustworthy youth to empower them to create sustainable economic development and social prosperity in Montgomery County.”

“The CEO facilitator creates an environment where students explore, discover and experience learning through

real life activities of building a class business and starting their own individual businesses,” said Knodle. “The facilitator’s role is to model a passion for learning and organization, connect with the students and community, collaborate with the CEO Board and school counselors, and most importantly provide guidance to the students on their personal CEO journey.”

The CEO program offers real life experiences through regular contact with local entrepreneurs and business people. Students in the program from high schools in Montgomery County meet from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday during the school year at businesses throughout the county.

This is a half-time position requiring business experience and a teacher certificate from the state. The certificate may be applied for after interviewing.

For more information or to apply, send a cover letter stating interest and relevant qualifications and resume with references to info@montgomeryceo.com by May 4.

Two Face Felony Meth Charges In Macoupin

Two Montgomery County men face felony drug charges after a traffic stop in Macoupin County on Friday, April 9.

Ricky D. McDonald, 34, of Litchfield, and Austin M. Frayer, 22, of Nokomis, both face Macoupin County charges of methamphetamine trafficking, methamphetamine delivery from 15-100 grams, and possession of methamphetamine between 15-100 grams. Judge Joshua A. Meyer set bond at \$100,000 on each of the defendants.

“Trooper Justin Frankford

and his K9 partner Hoyt conducted a traffic stop on April 9,” according to Macoupin County State’s Attorney Jordan J. Garrison. “Through their investigation, they recovered over 90 grams of suspected methamphetamine and 20-30 capsules of suspected fentanyl. I commend them on their diligent work to interrupt the supply chain of drugs coming into Macoupin County.”

The next court appearances for both men are scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, for preliminary hearings.



Montgomery County CEO students toured Nokomis Auto Body on Thursday, April 8.

Montgomery County CEO Tours Nokomis Auto Body

“Think differently,” Lucas Jachino told students in the Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program on a tour of Nokomis Auto Body on April 8.

Jachino inspired the team to be entrepreneurs. “You have to think differently,” to be an entrepreneur. For example, “You create multiple streams of revenue.” Or, “You buy a house and rent to your friends who pay the mortgage for you.” Or simply, “Buy a car and fix it up,” so it’s worth more and you pay less while also not having a car loan.

Granted, not everyone is mechanical, but Jachino’s entrepreneurial spirit conveyed a shared experience. Thinking

differently creates opportunities that afford hobbies and interests rather than simply paying for them at a loss.

Pat Jachino chimed in, “Look, it’s simple, you work eight hours to pay the bills, then everything you do after that puts money in your pocket.”

Like Lucas Jachino’s car dealership. It started with one car where Lucas worked after hours to repair and sell. “I still remember my first car, a black Mitsubishi Eclipse.” Jachino turned a few cars a year into what is now a small dealership with little overhead and a constant revenue stream.

If you want to be successful in business: Think differently. Diversify. Make your passion profitable. And be willing to work hard and take calculated risks to capitalize on opportunities when they come around.

911 Board To Meet Thursday

Members of the Montgomery County 911 Emergency Telephone System Board will meet Thursday, April 15, beginning at 7 p.m. in the board room on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

Agenda items include several updates, Cress Hill Tower and Two Tone Detect proposals, Zetron extended warranty/service contract and back-up psap for Christian County.

Weather Forecast

Thu 15	60°/39°		Mostly Sunny	↗ 5%
Fri 16	62°/44°		Mostly Cloudy	↗ 6%
Sat 17	57°/40°		AM Showers	↗ 41%
Sun 18	58°/39°		Mostly Cloudy	↗ 19%
Mon 19	65°/40°		Mostly Sunny	↗ 6%
Tue 20	50°/35°		Mostly Cloudy	↗ 24%
Wed 21	57°/38°		Partly Cloudy	↗ 12%



Fillmore Displays Cake Celebrating Bicentennial

The Village of Fillmore unveiled their Bicentennial Birthday Cake in honor of the 200th anniversary of Montgomery County’s founding. The cake was created by Heather Hampton+Knodle and the Starr Shooters 4-H Club and is on display on Main Street in Fillmore. The Montgomery County Bicentennial will be celebrated on Saturday, June 5, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Butler.

Montgomery CEO Students Plan For Annual Trade Show

The Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) team is preparing to host the annual Trade Show on Tuesday, April 27, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Abbey on Broad, located at 202 South Broad Street in Hillsboro.

Each of the CEO students will have a booth set up

along the parking lot of the venue, selling the items/services they created for their personal businesses. Special discounts and promotions will be available during the student market.

In the case of inclement weather, the student trade show will be held on Tuesday, May 4.



Above, Deer Run Mine Land Manager Chad Fusion helps seventh grader Nathaniel DeBrun try on his gear during a demonstration at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Students Learn All About Mines At St. Louis School

Chad Fusion, land manager at Deer Run Mine in Hillsboro, visited St. Louis School to give a presentation to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

The fifth and sixth graders are currently learning about natural resources in their science class, and were

joined by the two older grades for the slide presentation and demonstration.

Mr. Fusion explained the ways that coal can be mined and shared many other facts about coal. Students even had an opportunity to try on some of the equipment miners wear.

Library District To Hold Meeting

Hillsboro Area Public Library Board will meet at 6:15 p.m., on Tuesday, April 20, at the library building located at 214 East School Street in Hillsboro.

Topics to be discussed include library security, selling the old library, a potential bank loan, personnel policy and the director’s evaluation.

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Obituaries

Thursday, April 15, 2021 - **3A**

Joseph L. Cerny, 91

Correctional Officer



Joseph L. Cerny, 91, of Witt, died Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 9:44 a.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Cremation rites were accorded. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro with Deacon Lee Johns of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro. Military rites will be accorded by the U.S. Department of Defense and American Legion Post 425.

Mr. Cerny was born Oct. 20, 1929, in Chicago, the son of Joseph A. and Blanche (Michek) Cerny. He married Chi Kyun Woo on Sept. 2, 1968, in Seoul, South Korea.

A 1947 graduate of Farragut High School in Chicago, he served in the U.S. Army from August 1948 to September 1968. During his career with the U.S. Army, he took tours of duty to Japan, Korea, Germany, Hawaii and the U.S. mainland.

He was a correctional officer for Graham Correctional Facility in Hillsboro. He was a member of the American Legion Post 425 in Irving, as well as the Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission. He was also instrumental in helping form the Montgomery County not-for-profit Veterans Task Force, which provides free transportation to veterans for appointments at various veterans' hospitals. During his lifetime, he lived in Chicago and Witt, as well as many other placed during his service in the Army.

Mr. Cerny is survived by his children, Tina Penrod of Karnak, Joseph "Chip" (wife Debbie) Cerny of Maui, HI, and Joanne (husband Brad) Hill of Glenview; 11 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and brother, Lee (wife Mary Jo) Cerny.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter, Jolienne Colten.

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

Shawn M. Denton, 44

Laborer, Enjoyed The Gym

Shawn Michael Denton, 44, of Litchfield, died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 11:02 a.m.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is assisting the family.

Mr. Denton was born June 27, 1976, in Litchfield, a son of Kevin Eugene and Mary Ann (Wells) Denton.

A graduate of Litchfield High School, he was a laborer at the Walgreens distribution center in Edwardsville. He enjoyed going to Snap Fitness in Litchfield.

He is survived by two sons, Jaden Denton and Evan Denton, who is currently serving in the U.S. Army, and two daughters, Alyssa Denton and Kira Denton, all of Carrollton; and three sisters, Jennifer Denton of Litchfield, Sarah (Travis) Painter of Mt. Olive and Jamie Denton of Litchfield.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one sister, Kristi Denton; maternal grandparents, George and Willa Wells; and one aunt, Sandra Giller.

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

Harry Wall, Jr., 86

Worked At Mallinckrodt



Harry Wall, Jr., 86, of Greenville, died on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 12:50 p.m. at Greenville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A private visitation will be held Thursday, April 15, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Walshville Baptist Church. A private funeral ceremony will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Jeff Hemken officiating. Interment with military honors will be held at Sunnyside Cemetery in Sorento. Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mr. Wall was born July 24, 1934, in Old Ripley Township, to Harry and Maude (Nance) Wall. He married Doris J. Bentley on Jan. 23, 1954, in North Carolina, and she survives. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army, from Oct. 27, 1954, to Oct. 26, 1956. Upon his honorable discharge, he worked for Pet Milk in Greenville and then Mallinckrodt, where he eventually retired. He also built many houses and helped in the building of the Walshville Baptist Church. He was a proud Mason and Shriner, and was a longtime member of the Sorento and New Douglas Masonic Lodges.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Harry Lynn (wife Margie) Wall of Sorento and Larry (wife Gail) Wall of Greenville; grandchildren, Tracy L. Wall, Harry Micah (wife Alison) Wall IV, Kacie Wall and Tyler (wife Mandy) Wall; great-grandson, Harry A. Wall V; brother, Louie (wife Sandy) Wall of Greenville; sister, Roberta (husband Walt) Mayer of High Ridge, MO; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Wall was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Janie Elizabeth Wall; sisters, Marie Lammert, Eleanor Krekel and Evelyn Holmann; and brothers, Charlie, Eldon, Robert and Donald Wall.

Memorials may be directed to Walshville Baptist Church, 408 Church Street, Walshville, IL 62091. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com.

Kennard B. Darte, 94

Foreman At Laclede



Kennard B. Darte, 94, of Mt. Clare, died on Monday, April 5, 2021, at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Gillespie.

Memorial services were held Monday, April 12, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Benld.

Mr. Darte was born Jan. 19, 1927, in Gillespie, to Fred and Louise (Turigliatto) Darte. He married Beulah N. (Chappell) Darte, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 3, 2011.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. During his civilian career, he worked as a foreman at Laclede Steel.

Mr. Darte is survived by his son-in-law, Rickey Rhodes; grandchildren, Shannon Willis, Jason Darte and Jonathan (Jamie) Rhodes; great-grandchildren, Nathaniel Willis, Kobe Willis, Rickey Rhodes, Connor Darte, Hailey Rhodes, Belle Rhodes, Aidan Willis and Karlee Rhodes; and twin brother, Kenneth Darte of Benld.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Pam Darte; daughter, Patricia Rhodes; grandson-in-law, Rodney Willis; brother, Alfred Darte; and sisters, Leona Gaudio and Beatrice Firth.

Memorials may be directed to the funeral home.

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

Marcella A. Jenkins, 71

Worked In Food Service



Marcella A. (Steward) Jenkins, 71, of Witt, died on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 8:50 a.m. at her residence.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 17, from 12 to 1 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Kevin Simberger officiating. Burial will be held at Crabtree Cemetery in rural Litchfield. Due to CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing will be required.

Ms. Jenkins was born March 28, 1950, in Litchfield, to Albert Logan and Ruth Catherine (Worley) Steward. She married Richard Miller, and they divorced. She later married Tony Jenkins, and they divorced.

She grew up in Litchfield and the Montgomery County area, and later moved to Witt, where she lived for several years.

Ms. Jenkins was a housewife who also worked in food service for a nursing home in Litchfield. She loved to cook and spend time with her family.

Ms. Jenkins is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; and four brothers.

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

William Winkleblack, 93

Insurance Agent, Musician



William Edward Winkleblack, 93, of Gillespie, died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Health in Carlinville.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Winkleblack was born May 2, 1927, in Mt. Olive, a son of Edward Charles and Ella (Sandner) Winkleblack. He married the former Margaret Ann Chiarottino on May 31, 1952, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Collinsville, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 2007.

He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Corp. He was a sales representative for Morris Paint Co. and Pratt and Lambert Paint Co. He later became a life insurance agent with New York Life Insurance Co., as well as Catholic Knights and Ladies of Illinois (now known as Catholic Holy Family Society). He also was a life insurance agent with Plummer Funeral Home, selling pre-paid funeral trusts.

His true passion was music. He organized and led *The Will Black Orchestra*, which started in 1949. He played with the *Dixieland Jazz Band*, oftentimes playing at Heritage Health in Litchfield. He was also a member of Saints Simon and Jude Church in Gillespie.

He is survived by one daughter, Cheri (Richard) Viner of St. Louis, MO; two grandchildren, Jason (Shannon) Viner and Jessica Viner; and two great-grandchildren, Molly and Conor Viner.

Mr. Winkleblack was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Memorials may be made to Saints Simon and Jude Church in Gillespie. Online condolences may be left at www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Sister Owen M. McArdle, O.S.F., 86

Served At HSHS St. Francis

Sister Owen Marie McArdle, O.S.F., 86, of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, died on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. at St. Francis Convent in Springfield.

Private services were held Tuesday, April 13. Staab Funeral Home in Springfield was in charge of arrangements.

Sister McArdle, the former Barbara Maureen McArdle, was born on April 19, 1934, in Cleveland, OH, to Francis and Barbara (Reulbach) McArdle. She entered the congregation on Sept. 8, 1953, and professed her religious vows on June 13, 1956.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from St. Louis University in 1975, and completed her clinical pastoral education in 1993.

Sister McArdle ministered in the dietary department at St. Francis Convent in Springfield, HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Our Lady of the Ozarks in Carthage, MO, and St. Clara's Hospital in Lincoln.

In addition, she served as a nurse's aide and registered nurse at hospitals in Illinois and Missouri. She later cared for the sisters in Loretto Home, and served in home health at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland and Alverna Nursing Home in Chicago.

After completing her clinical pastoral education, Sister McArdle ministered as a hospital chaplain at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She also volunteered at a local nursing home and at St. James Parish in Riverton.

She is survived by her Franciscan sisters with whom she shared her life for over 67 years.

Sister McArdle was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Neil and Owen McArdle.

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

Anna Mae Mills, 84

Daughter-In-Law In Coffeen



Anna Mae Mills, 84, of Shipman, died Sunday, April 4, 2021, at Robings Manor in Brighton.

A Memorial Mass was held Tuesday, April 13, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brighton. Burial followed in St. Denis Cemetery in Shipman. Anderson Family Funeral Home in Brighton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mills was born Aug. 29, 1936, in Jersey County, the daughter of the late Jesse F. and Anna M. (Crane) Huff. She married Leo Earl Mills on April 22, 1955, in Shipman,

and he survives.

A member of the St. Denis Altar Society, she loved working on crafts and being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Julia (Lyle) Nilges of Maryland Heights, MO, and Susan (Dennis) Strohbeck and Laura Vaughan, all of Brighton; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jesse (Carol) Huff of Goodland, KS; and daughter-in-law, Connie Mills of Coffeen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Mills; two sisters; and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Masses. Online condolences may be left at www.andersonfamilyfuneral.com.

James A. McCaslin, 84

Accountant, Village Clerk



James A. McCaslin, 84, of Springfield, formerly of Hillsboro, died Friday, April 9, 2021, at Lewis Memorial Christian Village in Springfield.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mr. McCaslin was born March 2, 1937, in Hillsboro Township, to William McCaslin and Mary Lewey.

Due to his cerebral palsy, he attended the Illinois Children's Hospital School in Chicago. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1955, and earned his associate's degree in accounting in 1957 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in the first SIU class for the physically disabled.

He started his own business, McCaslin Accounting and Taxes, which was open from 1958 until he sold it in 1989. He was then employed as an accountant for the Illinois Department on Aging from 1989 until he retired in 2004. He was the village clerk of Donnellson for 12 years and the treasurer of the Hillsboro School District for ten years.

Mr. McCaslin was the president of both the Hillsboro Lions Club and the Springfield Lincoln Land Lions Club, and was also the Lions Club District governor. He received many awards which included the 1999 Melvin Jones Award and the Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow in both 2002 and 2007.

For 30 years, he taught hunter education classes for the Department of Conservation. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and he loved old tractors, country music, family reunions and RFD-TV's *Larry's Country Diner*. His favorite restaurant was Jungle Jim's, and he rarely missed going to the Eagles on Tuesday nights.

His memberships included several hunting clubs, the NRA and the Third Presbyterian Church. With his sense of humor and memory like an elephant, he could tell funny stories about his life experiences and people he had known his whole life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Ralph McCaslin, and sisters, Naomi Jackson and Marilyn Mayberry.

Memorials may be made to the Third Presbyterian Church, 1030 North Seventh Street, Springfield, IL 62702. Online condolences may be left at www.basspattondeanfh.com.

Mary L. Reineke, 87

Educator, Enjoyed Golfing



Mary Lee Reineke, 87, of Taylorville, formerly of Raymond, died on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at Life's Journey Senior Living in Taylorville.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. at A Community of Faith Church, 101 Belle Street, in Raymond. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church with Tom Mulch officiating. Burial will be held at Asbury Cemetery in Raymond. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is assisting the family.

Mrs. Reineke was born Dec. 10, 1933, in Farina, to Elmer and Charlotte (Wilson) Holmes.

She attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, where she received her bachelor's degree in education and also met the love of her life, Bill Reineke. They married on Dec. 23, 1956, in Farina, and he preceded her in death.

She went on to student teach, and after taking time off to start a family, she accepted a teaching position at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond, where she taught business classes for 26 years. During that time, she earned her master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She retired from teaching in the Panhandle School District in 1992, and for the next few years, she worked at Alice Campbell Temporary Employment Agency.

When she wasn't working, Mrs. Reineke was spending time attending her grandchildren's many activities. During the winter months, she and her husband were snowbirds, spending their time in Florida.

She belonged to the Methodist faith and was a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed golfing and Cardinal baseball.

She is survived by three daughters, Linda (Chuck) Bulard of Morrisonville, Cynthia (Dan) Beeler of Taylorville and Nancy (Joe) Asma of Waukegan; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Beverly Brown of Casey.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Reineke was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, John Holmes.

Memorials may be directed to A Community of Faith Church in Raymond. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Mike Burroughs, 56

Worked At Lapham-Hickey

Mike Burroughs, 56, of Sorento, died on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 3:18 p.m. at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and no public services will be held. Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home in Sorento is assisting the family.

Mr. Burroughs was born March 19, 1965, in Granite City, to William D. "Pete" and Delores Ann (Grayson) Burroughs.


He graduated from Greenville High School with the class of 1983. For the past 25 years, he was employed at Lapham-Hickey Steel in Granite City.

Mr. Burroughs had many hobbies, but he was especially proud of his parachute plane.

He is survived by his companion of 36 years, Donna File of Sorento; stepchildren, Valerie (husband Joshua) Wood of North Carolina and Michael Riggs of Missouri; grandchildren, John Robert Wood, Ava Marie Wood, Madison Kay Riggs and Natalie Marie Riggs; and brother, Rick (wife Theresa) Burroughs of Granite City.

Mr. Burroughs was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Eugene Davey; and brothers, Bill and Mark Burroughs.

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



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Moreland And Wheeler Plan Summer Wedding

Brooks Graham Moreland of Coffeen and Aubrie Joy Wheeler of Ramsey announce their engagement and upcoming summer wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Deb Wheeler and the granddaughter of Charles and Dottie Wheeler and the late Henry and Clara Voss. A 2013 graduate of FBCA in Rosamond, she graduated from Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH in 2017. She is currently employed as a biology teacher at Nokomis High School.

Her future husband is the son of Chad and Andrea Ruppert and Chris and Mandee Waterman. He is the grand-

son of Lois Moreland and the late Brooks Moreland, Dottie Waterman and the late Frank Waterman, Randy and Joan Meyer and the late Jim Ruppert, and the great-grandson of Clarice Ruppert and Jim and Mary Lou Bertolino. A 2011 graduate of Nokomis High School, he graduated from Lincoln Land Community College in 2013 and from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2016. He is currently employed as a custodian at Nokomis High School.

The couple are planning to marry on June 13, 2021, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville. They plan to make their first home in Coffeen.

Dr. Zumwalt Celebrates 50 Years In Practice

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

In the past 50 years, Dr. Gerald Zumwalt of Hillsboro has treated more than 10,000 patients at Zumwalt Chiropractic Clinic in Hillsboro, including four generations in some families.

"Chiropractic care fits into the recovery phase, helping to get rid of pain," said Dr. Zumwalt. "Seeing that recovery is very rewarding."

Dr. Zumwalt was raised on a farm in Pike County, before attending Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO. He would later transfer to Logan Chiropractic College in Chesterfield, graduating in 1967.

With a bachelor of science degree and a chiropractic doctorate degree, the college approached him to teach after his graduation.

He taught a few years before purchasing the building for Zumwalt Chiropractic Clinic from Dr. Weie in 1971.

"Dr. Weie was practicing here and he put up a notice that the practice was for sale," said Dr. Zumwalt. "I was looking to get out of St. Louis and get back into country life."

For him, the best part of chiropractic care is that the natural healing science is logical and easy for him to understand. He added that much of the research he was taught in the 1960s and 1970s is still the same today, focused on natural, healthy solutions



Dr. Gerald Zumwalt of Hillsboro is celebrating 50 years of Zumwalt Chiropractic Clinic this year. In his career, he has treated more than 10,000 patients, including four generations in some families.

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to get rid of pain.

"When I go into a room, I expect to be able to help patients with relief of pain and getting back to a normal life," he said. "We also work to prevent recurrences of the pain. At least 80 percent of the patients I treat, even those with arthritis, are able to recover."

In addition, he treats many patients with internal organ problems, like indigestion or acid reflux, and is able to help them with dietary changes so they can avoid a lifetime of

prescription drugs.

"The average patient over 60 is taking eight to nine drugs per day," he said.

Another aspect he enjoys about chiropractic care is the continuing education and a chance to keep learning as medicine evolves. Although not officially a radiologist, Dr. Zumwalt has logged more than 400 hours of classes in how to look at and read MRI and CAT scans to help patients.

"We are trained to recognize disease and over the

years, I've found a number of diseases in patients," he said.

As his practice turns 50, Dr. Zumwalt said he has no plans to retire, and hopes to be able to help patients as long as he can. He is in the process of working with Logan Chiropractic College to find a young preceptor to work with him and help out at the clinic.

"I've been practicing a long time," he said. "Some of the same patients have been coming to see me since I opened in the 1970s."

Sorento School Announces Third Quarter Honor Roll

Sorento School has announced high honor roll and honor roll for the third quarter.

High Honor Roll

Carys Goymerac, Gabi Hahs, Emree Joiner, Jadis Kane, Oscar Scarborough, Ella Hudson, Leo Scarborough, Bryleigh Smith, Ethan Stevens, Ronan Goymerac, Megan Ridens, Abby David-

son, Jessica Moss, Garrett Young, Aubrey Wall.

Honor Roll

Ryelynn Howard, Isaac Hudson, Jacob Moss, Collen Belles, Jackson Joiner, Zoey Ivey, Tyler Bone, Kenzi Stefanisin, Kylie Townzen, Addyn Grant, Angel Pace, Shelby Lindley, Ramzi Stefanisin, Karissa Tucker.

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Sky View Drive-In Comes Roaring Back Into Action

After a winter hiatus, Sky View Drive-In in Litchfield came roaring back into action on Friday evening, April 9, with a showing of *Godzilla vs. Kong*, which they showed all weekend. To help celebrate their season opening, the dinosaurs from The Briar Rose in Litchfield, pictured above, stopped by to greet moviegoers and take photos. In addition, all the kids in attendance that weekend got Route 66 landmark coloring pages and crayons.

The drive-in will continue to be open throughout the summer. Up next is the animated film, *Tom and Jerry*, April 16 and April 17. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 7:55 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person, and children under five are free. For more information, visit www.litchfieldskyview.com.

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Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m.

Mental Health and Suicide Awareness Walk, hosted by Cross Over Ministries. The Walk will be held at three locations: Litchfield, Hillsboro and Witt. For more information, visit our Facebook page or www.crossovernf.com.

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The winning team at MCCA's "Our Gang" trivia event received a gift bag filled with goodies. In front, from the left, are Steve Jones, Linda Klotz, Libby Brown, Nancy Bryce and Nate Bryce. In back, from the left, are Cory Davidson, Geoff Lant, Paul Smith and Ron Gazda.

Our Gang Team Holds Trivia Night

Montgomery County Cancer Association's "Our Gang" held their annual trivia event on Saturday, April 11. There were limited tables but the event was well attended. The theme was "Through the Years" and featured questions from the 1920s through

2019. Some of the participants even dressed up with the attire from their favorite eras. The event also had a spoon pull with gift cards from area restaurants and a raffle for spring baskets that raised funds. Themed door prizes were awarded after each

round. The winning team was determined via a wild guess number because there were two teams tied for first place with their scores. The trivia night raised over \$1,500 for the Montgomery County Cancer Association.



The team with the lowest score had the most spirit and won a sucker. From the left, are Chris Hubbart, Brianna Hubbart, Deon Weston, Viki Bradley, Sally Range, Eric Bradley, Eric Wells, Denny Hiller and Jenny Hiller. Not pictured was Tom Kistner.

Local Business Owner Visits With CEO

Don't live on the "not yet," Brandi Lentz told students in the Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program on April 13, at the University of Illinois Extension office in Hillsboro. Lentz, who owns MCR Realty in Hillsboro spoke with the class about real estate and owning her own business. She explained the process of buying Montgomery County Realty.



Brandi Lentz, owner of MCR Realty, spoke to Montgomery County CEO students on April 13.

"It was hard at first," she said. "We were buying the business at the time of the housing market crisis. So we lived on less and on our reserves until things bounced back." The lean years helped Lentz prioritize her business; from marketing and advertisement to staffing and building working capital. A key business strategy is knowing and preparing for local and global market disruptions. "While the housing crisis crippled the housing industry nationally we had the coal

mine opening up," Lentz said. "So our area was doing really well." On the other hand, nobody could have planned for a pandemic, "but interest rates dropped which allowed more people to get affordable loans." "Advertisement has also changed dramatically," Lentz said, explaining the change

from advertising in phone books to social media and freebies like drink koozies with MCR's logo and information on it. The team concluded with a question and answer session as they continue to refine and build their own businesses.

State Awards Technology To Seniors

One local woman received a technology device bundle thanks to the Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) and Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), who have distributed over 1,100 connectivity and assistive devices to older adults and persons with disabilities who have been disproportionately affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The state of Illinois made the distribution after being awarded a \$1.7 million grant. The funding was used to purchase technology devices including iPads, tablets and internet/WiFi/hotspot access to combat social isolation and loneliness among older adults and individuals who are disabled.

Kathy Durbin, 63, of Morrisonville, will now have the ability to connect to her family and loved ones during difficult times.

The devices have applications like FaceTime, Zoom, mental stimulation and others so individuals can connect with family members and friends. Devices were distributed throughout Illinois beginning in August. Personal accounts of how these devices truly Made Connections, can be viewed here.

"We really need each other, even more than we understand or know," said Paula Basta, Director of IDoA, who personally delivered the device bundles. "The pandemic allowed us to creatively form new partnerships and come up with innovative solutions



Kathy Durbin of Morrisonville, at left, receives a technology device bundle from Paula Basta, director of the Illinois Department on Aging.

to ensure that our older adults remain safe and in their own homes. Providing these new technologies help establish the social connection that our seniors need to maintain their health."

IDoA, the Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP), and IDHS' Division of Developmental Disabilities and Division of Rehabilitation Services worked to identify clients, customers, and participants who may be at risk of social isolation and would benefit from these devices.

"We are very thankful for our partnership with IDoA and IDHS," said Willie Gunther, Executive Director of IATP. "The partnership allowed for the opportunity to help individuals with their technology options to stay connected with family, friends,

and their communities during these difficult times."

IDoA has published resources to help connect older and disabled Illinoisans with family and loved ones to prevent social isolation and feelings of loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those resources can be found on the IDoA website at www2.illinois.gov/aging/coronavirus.

IDoA, its 13 Area Agencies on Aging, and 55 Care Coordination Units are working to ensure that services provided by the agency are never interrupted. Those who need assistance may visit www.illinois.gov/aging or contact the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 (hearing impaired call 888-206-1327) or by email aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov.

Title Transfers

March 15

Michael W. Protsman, Kerrie L. Neuschaefer, Kerrie L. Nicols to Ernesto N. Fabi, Emma T. Fabi, WD, Sec. 13, SE/NW, Witt Twp.

Donna M. Luck to Joseph Gill, Rhonda Gill, WD, Sec. 2, Pt. NE/NE, Grisham Twp.

Catherine Lewis to Michael R. Glenn, WD, Lots 9-11, Blk. 43, Lot 10, Pt. Lots 9 and 11, Nokomis Original Twp.

Sharon R. Griffith to Heath Lehnen, Lauren Lehnen, WD, Lot 2, Sunset Acres Subdn.

March 16

James M. Reese, Lavena Reese to Chelsey L. Morrison, QCD, Lot 33, Lot 37, Bourquins Addn.

Alan Cooper, Linda Cooper, Zachary A. Cooper to Zachary A. Cooper, Lauren N. Cooper, QCD, Lots 5-6, Lot 5 and Pt. Lot 6, w/easement, Crestwood Estates.

Jeannie F. Huffman to Roger Wayne Pollard, WD, Lots 7-8, Blk. 47, Huggins PC Addn.

Betty Simmons to Jessica Tiepelman, Norman Chadwick, WD, Lots 4-5, Lot 5, Pt. Lot 4, Clark Lane Addn.

Heather D. Fleming to Timothy A. Hancock, Donna Hancock, WD, Lot 2, Blk. 2, E/2 Lot 1, Lots 4-5, Blk. 2, E/2 Lots 4 and 5, Hood and Tullys Addn.

Ryan B. Hamby, Lesley Hamby to Charles C. Casey, WD, Lots 16-18, Lots 16 and 17, Pt. Lot 18, Central Addn.

Robbi Hoppes, Robbi Weeks to Elizabeth J. McCuan, WD, Lots 22-23, Blk. 2, Lot 23 and Pt. Lot 22, Hood and Tullys Addn.

Steven D. Hoxsey, James Hoxsey, Megan Bobbitt, Bobbie Ann Wells to Steven D. Hoxsey Tr., Robert L. Hoxsey

Trust, QCD, Lots 11-12, Blk. 10, Lot 4, Blk. 10, Donnell and Hamptons Addn.

Louis J. Maher to Dylan Michael Perkins, Aubrey Nicole Vickers, WD, Lot D, Lot E, N/2 Lot E, Frederick and Benders Subdn.

Ann Farley Admin, Shirley M. Allen Estate to Chima Obidiegwu, Jr., Angela D. Obidiegwu, Admin Deed, Sec. 6, Pt. NE/NW, situated in the city of Witt.

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COVID Update

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According to Montgomery County Health Department Administrator Hugh Satterlee, as of Tuesday, 19.08 percent of Montgomery County residents are fully vaccinated—about 5,500 people. Two-thirds of those are over age 65. The health department has administered 13,575 vaccines including two to those

who are fully vaccinated and the rest to those waiting for their second shot. So far this week, the health department has reported 12 new cases—three on Sunday, five on Monday and four on Tuesday—and the county’s 72nd death from the virus. The preliminary seven-day statewide positivity for cases as a percent of total test from April 7-13 is 4.2 percent.

Schram City Approves Residential Aggregation

by Bethany Martin

Members of the Schram City Village Board approved a three-year contract with MCSquared, a small supplier based in Chicago, for residential aggregation during their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 19. Mike Mudge of Rock River Energy Services, Inc. was on hand to assist the board in making the best decision regarding rates for the local community. According to Mudge, all suppliers expect rates to increase. Trustee Kevin Tuetken asked if the village could opt out of the contract at any time, and Mudge advised that they can do so without fees.

The new three-year aggregation contract with MCSquared Energy Services will be at 4.99 cents. As part of a grant update, President Albert Oberle advised that the village was not awarded the DCEO nor the Rebuild Illinois grants in which they applied for. The village will reapply for the DCEO grant, but will need the help of local residents to fill out surveys. “One of the reasons that we did not get it—you saw that Witt, Butler and Coffeen got it—is that we were real weak on our health and safety aspect,” said Oberle.

The maps used in the first DCEO grant application may be used again; however, the village will rely on residents to fill out new surveys to help secure funds. Residents will not be asked to sign anything—only fill out income information. The funds will support Phase II and Phase III of the water replacement project. The IEPA loan will fund Phase I, and the village will open bids at the hall for the work on Wednesday, April 28, at 1 p.m. In addition, the new truck, purchased with a USDA grant, has arrived, and Oberle will seek quotes on a bed replacement for the old truck. With the Montgomery County Bicentennial event well underway, Oberle said he attended the kick-off event on April 10. The village will need to create a community birthday cake within the next few weeks, and will need to gather items to display at the big event on June 5. Residents who have old photos of the village should contact the village hall at 217-532-3449.

Montgomery County Board

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Board member Ron Deabenderfer asked when the next panel would be mined under the highway, and Fuson said not for another 14 months. Deabenderfer also asked if they had looked into waiting to fix the road until the panel was mined in 14 months. Fuson said they had considered that and would be following the guidance of IDOT. Board member Patty Whitworth asked how long they would wait after they finished mining for the road to subside before it was fixed. Fuson said for roads, they wait about 60 days.

Young asked how far it had dropped, and Fuson said about seven feet. He said they mine between seven and eight feet deep under the road. County Engineer Cody Greenwood asked if that would be consistent for the next three panels as well, and Fuson said the range for mining the remaining panels was six to ten feet, although there were very few places that would be mined ten feet deep.

Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser asked Fuson when the mine would be filing its annual map with the county, showing what would be mined in the coming year. Fuson said they are currently working on that.

The board then opened the floor to questions from local residents, including Bill Schroeder, Larry Schraut and Karyl Dressen. Schroeder asked how long in length of the road would be impacted, and Fuson said 3,000 feet. He asked about the next two panels as well, and Fuson said they are very similar.

Schroeder asked who would be paying for the road to be fixed, the mine or IDOT, and Fuson said the mine would pay for the construction, directed by IDOT. Fuson added they would use state-approved contractors and the work would be bid out. Dressen asked if they would look at the flood plain, and Fuson said that at this time, they don’t anticipate having to raise the road, although they will if IDOT requires it. Schroeder asked if IDOT would be inspecting and supervising the project, and Fuson said they would be directing the entire thing and that the coal mine was footing the bill.

Schroeder also asked if they would put a subgrade on top or if they would mill the road down and start over, and Fuson said due to the damage, he anticipates milling it down.

Young asked about residents who might have damage to their vehicles from driving the roadway, and Fuson said they should contact the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Board member Gene Miles asked about the repairs they are doing as the mine subsides, and Fuson said workers grind it down when they see it separate. They also add cold mix as needed.

Board member Doug Donaldson asked about how much mining remains, and Fuson said they have two full panels

and a smaller 1,000-foot panel remaining. Board member David Loucks asked how long they expect the entire project to take, and Fuson said around five years.

Larry Schraut said that initially the mine planned to mine about one panel per year, but that’s slowed down some. Fuson said they aren’t running as many shifts currently.

Schraut, whose farm-ground will likely be mined underneath, asked about land repairs if the mine closes, since farmground isn’t bonded like a road would be. Fuson said the recourse for landowners would be the Illinois Subsidence Fund, which is paid into by all active coal mines in the state. Fuson said he went through that process in Macoupin County.

Dressen noted that they call longwall mining “planned subsidence,” and asked Fuson if things were going according to plan. He said they were, and had seen roads down south damaged more than Route 185.

Loucks asked Fuson about the percentage of their coal sold in the United States versus overseas, and he said he wasn’t sure. He said they do export coal and sell to the eastern seaboard.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Schroeder asked about the bankruptcy of Foresight Energy, which formerly owned the Hillsboro mine, and the debts they had to local businesses. He said the company owed the county more than \$6,000 and owed Ameren more than \$90,000. Schroeder asked if those debts had been paid, and Treasurer Nikki Lohman said she wasn’t sure. It’s been turned over to a lawyer hired through the county’s property and liability insurance carrier. Schroeder asked if there was a way to find out if they had been paid, and Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler said to follow the lawsuit through the court system.

Schroeder also asked the county about verifying the amount of tonnage the mine pays royalty to the county on. Lohman said the county asked and they do get a breakdown of how much is sold. Schroeder asked who is verifying that, and board member Jeremy Jones said they have a state inspector on site every day. “That doesn’t make me feel any better,” Schroeder said. Dressen also addressed the board in public comment, encouraging board members to drive along Route 185 to see the damage if they have not already done so. She cautioned them not to exceed the posted speed limit.

“This doesn’t just affect the drivers on the road,” Dressen said. “It affects homes, farms, buildings and livelihoods of local residents. Eventually the panel will be off the road, but the damage to ground will continue.”

Jones reminded the board that a similar road near Litchfield had significant damage from longwall mining several years ago. “It’s fully fixed now. It’s like the Autobahn (in Germany),” Jones said. “Hopefully, we get the same outcome. They did a good job over there.”

Consent Agenda After calling the meeting to order, Young asked board member Jim Havera to lead the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Board members unanimously approved both the mileage and per diem requests, as well as the minutes from the previous meeting.

As part of the consent agenda, Montgomery County Health Department Administrator Hugh Satterlee gave a vaccine update. As of the Tuesday night meeting, the county had administered 13,575 doses of the COVID vaccine. Satterlee said that nearly 5,500 of county residents were fully vaccinated, which represented 19.08 percent of the county population. Of those, 66.81 percent of those fully vaccinated are age 65 and older. Even if residents have been vaccinated outside of Montgomery County, they are counted in the county numbers for vaccinations.

Satterlee said the state of Illinois reports 2,603 wasted doses of the vaccine, and Montgomery County only has six of those. They had one vial of Pfizer vaccine that was

wasted. “There is still a need to get vaccinated,” Satterlee said. “As things start opening up and some things are returning to normal, people feel they don’t need to get vaccinated. That’s not true. Positive cases are going up again, and even though the death rate is not, people still need to be vaccinated.”

Satterlee said the state, along with most other states in the country, paused the use of the Johnson and Johnson one-dose vaccine this week due to a reaction in seven cases. The county has 175 doses of that vaccine that are currently on hold, but Satterlee expects that vaccine will be opened back up by the end of the week.

Board member Bill Bergen asked if everyone was returning for the second shot of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and Satterlee said they have a 96-97 percent return rate for the second shot. He said a few residents had a bad reaction to the first shot and opted not to have the second one, but that most return.

Loucks asked about the longevity of the vaccine, and Satterlee said that at this point, they know Moderna is still 90 percent effective against COVID after six months.

Liaison Reports

In her 708 Board report, board member Earlene Robinson said applications for funding will be available May 1, and they will be due back June 30. The group will not meet until July.

In CEFS news, board member Tim Fogle said the group is grateful to all those who volunteer with Meals on Wheels, and help is always needed. He said CEFS got a large federal grant due to COVID that has helped with expenses.

In 911 news, Bergen introduced 911 Coordinator Ed Boyd, who talked about a new response app that allows telecommunications to reach out to first responders more quickly. Once a 911 call is received in the system, the app brings in a run sheet, validates the address of the call, as well as the agency who will handle it. The app then sends an alert to cell phones, even before the responders are paged out. The alert includes a map for the call. The program went live on Tuesday. Boyd added that they continue to work with Motorola to iron out wrinkles with the new radio software as well.

Coordinating

In his report, Young said information systems is working on a date to set training for board members on their new Chromebooks.

Young said there isn’t an update for the 2020 census yet. Leitheiser said the release of the final numbers has been delayed until at least August, which makes it hard for lawmakers to finalize redistricting maps. At the state level, Leitheiser said the Democratic Party wants to use an annual census estimate for the redistricting process, while the Republicans want to wait for final numbers. Leitheiser said that at some point the courts will likely get involved.

At the county level, the board unanimously appointed a five-member ad-hoc committee for reappointment. Members are Young, Beeler, Loucks, Leitheiser and Montgomery County State’s Attorney Andrew Affrunti. The committee will also consider the size of the county board as well as the number of districts and number of board members representing those districts. According to estimates, the county is likely to see a decrease of about 2,500 residents in the 2020 census.

The board unanimously approved a declaration of disaster in the county for another month due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Young said they are working with the University of Illinois Extension on finalizing a regional group. Each of the five counties has appointed two people to serve on it. Whitworth asked who Montgomery County selected, and Young said Tonya Flannery of Litchfield and Heather Hampton+Knodle of Fillmore. The group will look at financing and by-laws and Young hopes to have it in place by

May 1. The board unanimously approved termination of a contract for joint EMA services with Christian County. With the resignation of Chris-Mont EMA Director Greg Nimmo earlier this year, the two counties decided to resume their own services instead of a joint EMA.

Safety and Elections

In his report, Safety and Elections Committee Chairman Mark Hughes introduced EMA volunteer Dan Hough. He gave an update on EMA activities in Montgomery County, including local volunteers who helped to recover the body of a missing person in Pana, joining a team of 112 volunteers from 12 counties.

Hough added that Kevin Schott has been appointed as the interim EMA director, and that Schott is currently attending meetings in northern Illinois.

Hughes reported that ambulance contracts have been returned to the county, but they were not on the agenda, so the board will have to vote on them in May.

In elections news, Leitheiser thanked local residents who voted in the April election. She cited 24 percent voter turnout, which was starkly less than the 84 percent voter turnout in November.

Leitheiser told the board there would be a lottery held to determine the mayor of Witt this week, as the election ended in a tie. Donaldson asked how the lottery is held. Leitheiser said they have tried quarter flips in the past, but that it’s hard to control where a quarter will land. Instead, they use plastic Easter eggs. One name is put inside each egg and an impartial party will pull out the egg. The name inside the egg will win the election, and the process will be documented. The lottery was held on Wednesday morning, and Shawn Cady was announced as the new mayor of Witt.

In EPA news, Coordinator Chris Daniels said they submitted the five-year delegation agreement, as well as a formal request letter for a tire clean-up this spring. She said they were fielding several complaints, and would be in the field a lot in the coming week.

In animal control news, Hughes said the facility was currently housing one cat and 14 dogs.

Hughes added the committee is working with the state’s attorney on updating the animal control contract. Affrunti said the county’s current ordinance has lots of issues, and one of the biggest ones is nothing in the ordinance allows the county to go after individuals to recoup costs in animal cases. Affrunti said they were looking at ordinances from other counties to get started.

The county’s animal control ordinance will only be enforced in unincorporated areas, except for a few areas, like bite cases, vicious animals and animal cruelty. The county can enforce those items only anywhere in the county.

Affrunti added that municipalities need to pass their own animal control ordinances and then decide if they want the county to enforce the ordinance or if they want to do it themselves.

“Most municipalities want to contract with the county because they have the facilities,” Affrunti said.

Deabenderfer asked what if a city wanted the services to be provided without a contract, and Affrunti said the county doesn’t have the jurisdiction to do that.

“We’re going to get it all taken care of and be one big happy family,” Hughes said.

Finance

Finance Committee Chairman Beeler introduced Josh Andres of the county’s auditing firm, Scheffel Boyle. He said the audit did not include the circuit clerk’s office or a single audit of the county’s WIC (Women, Infant and Children) program at the health department.

Andres also introduced Katelin Feldmann, a Litchfield native who now works for Scheffel Boyle, and helped to prepare the audit.

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The Utilities Department received approval to buy a three horsepower pump from Illinois Electric Works, Granite City, for \$4,794 to replace the problematic pump on City Lake Road, and three two-horsepower Meyers Grinder Pumps for \$2,242.50 each from the same company. Commissioner Downs and Woodard & Curran representative Tim Ferguson said the present City Lake Road pump would cost more to rebuild than replace, and the smaller pumps will be reserves used to replace pumps at other stations while they are rebuilt. Usually the department has two or three pumps in reserve, but that supply has been deleted.

The water tower needs some attention too, and that will begin with an inspection of the exterior and interior of the tank. The last inspection was four years ago, and Downs feels an inspection now may prevent bigger problems later; Coating Inspection Services will do the job for \$2,400.

Police Chief Randy Leetham gained approval to purchase a Panasonic Toughbook FZ-G1 and a two-year extended warranty with IT Services “for Installation and Configuration,” so that all squad vehicles will have mobile data terminals. The purchase means the Hillsboro Police Department can take better advantage of the county-wide Motorola Flex Program. The total cost to the city is \$3,288, but Leetham intends to use money from the Rural Fund to defray costs.

Nic Ondrey, Cooper Holcomb, and Zane Duff were employed to help maintain the playing fields at the sports complex this summer; three or four other individuals will soon be hired to work in the concession stand during softball and baseball games.

Commissioner Robbins was given permission to advertise for a pool manager at Central Park; the lady who intended to take the job will instead work for the school district this summer. The city is proceeding with the assumption that COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted sometime this summer, allowing the pool to open.

As acting mayor Duncan suggested changing the hours that employees will be in city hall (whether it is open to the public or not) from 8 until 4:30 with an hour for lunch to 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. with half an hour for lunch, beginning Monday, April 19. City Clerk Cory Davidson said no one used the services at city hall after 4 p.m., so the change will have little effect on city services.

A facade reimbursement grant for Sheldon and Sons, LLC, for work on a building at 213 S. Main Street was approved. Receipts presented with the request totaled \$670.03 and labor costs of \$2,355 were claimed, so the total for the project was \$3,025.03. The city's share approved Tuesday was

\$1,512.52.

Also approved was a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Grant to the same firm. Moran Economic Development reviewed the grant request and found \$11,221.54 of material expenses to be eligible for TIF or Business District Funds. The project is to prevent collapse of a brick wall at the back (east side) of the building.

Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Michael Lee brought two issues to the council, both of which were approved by Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Gene Knisley. The first was for a Special Use Permit request made by Sean and Kayla Brauer who plan to establish a drive-through coffee shop at 917 South Main Street (between the Masonic Lodge and Mary Brown's Insurance Agency). The area is zoned Business 2, but the Brauers will operate from a portable building, so a special use permit is needed according to the current zoning code. The Brauers have agreed to build a privacy fence across the back of the property to separate it from the residential area to its east.

The other request came from Caleb Reynolds through Officer Lee. The Reynolds family owns the property at 1700 Klar Avenue, which is zoned Industrial 1 and was the site of Mutchler Contracting. The Reynolds have made a greenhouse and want to take further improvements to the once-abandoned buildings which are east of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. He would also like to raise goats for meat and milk, but to do so the property needs to be rezoned to Agricultural, which is the current designation for the land east of Klar Avenue.

Commissioner Robbins moved to approve a grant writing class for Community Planner Jonathan Weyer. Provided on-line by the University of Georgia, the cost to the city is \$899, which is a bit cheaper than a grant writing course offered by Lincoln Land. All motions during the meeting were passed unanimously.

As has become procedure, Commissioner Robbins began the Commissioners' Reports segment. The Street Department kept busy repairing fire hydrants, grinding stumps, and trimming branches that were overhanging streets. The street sweeper was also in operation in preparation for last Saturday's brief downpour. They were also dispatched to pick up an illegal dump that occurred along Ashmore Trail. Robbins asked people to not dump junk in ditches. (City cleanup week, during which junk can be hauled to legal dumpsters at the city shed, begins Tuesday, May 4.)

The Parks Department continues mowing public properties. Robbins reported that most campers have moved in at Sherwood Forest Campground, but four sites remain available for the 2021 camping season. The rest-

rooms at both lakes are open, and playground mulch has been installed at Central Park and the campground. Pool paint has been received; the plumbing for the restrooms at Central Park is complete, as is the stocking of fish at Glenn Shoals and at the under 16 fishing pond.

Temporary Mayor Duncan and Commissioner Downs (the mayor elect) both attended the Bicentennial Celebration in the courthouse on Saturday, April 10; both thought it went well. As treasurer, Duncan asked that department heads and commissioners e-mail her their budget priorities for the next fiscal year.

Utilities Commissioner Downs said new water meter installation continues. He also said if homeowners plan to update pipes from the curb stop/meter pit to their house to be rid of iron or galvanized pipe, the city will try to do the city's side at the same time, but city hall has to be notified in advance. Petersburg Plumbing sent a specialized water jet-equipped truck to Hillsboro in late March to deal with problem roots on Jefferson Street. While here, they also hit other trouble spots, including one on Summer Street from which city workers had extracted five or six buckets of grease. Downs said the water jet blasted all blockage into tiny bits so that the affected mains flowed freely. The cost for services was \$1,920.

Downs reported that issues with lift pumps continue, and he asked citizens to call dispatchers if they see a flashing (trouble) light at a lift station. He also asked again that residents not flush materials that can harm a pump; recently a zipper was found in a pump. He thanked Jan Jett for her services to the city as she has retired. He also reminded users of city water and sewer that bills are always due on the 15th of the month, even if the bill is lost in the mail. “We mail them around the first, so call us to see what you owe if you don't receive the bill.”

Public Safety Commissioner Murphy reported that the fire department's ladder truck not only passed its required state inspection but also drew praise from the inspector for its condition. He congratulated Jerry Gregory, Bill Gonzalez, and Kenny Moore upon their retirements while thanking them for their services. Murphy also said that more travelers would drive through town now that spring is close, so he emphasized how important it is to keep premises tidy.

City engineer Jeremy Connor confirmed that MFT program bids will be due soon. A group of homeowners and engineers met about the Helston Place Sewer Project, and opinions at that meeting have sent the engineers (from Hurst-Rosche) “... back to the drawing boards.” He estimated a preliminary plan would be ready in a week or so.

the meeting.

Beckemeyer Principal Zach Frailey said second grade students have resumed swim lessons at Fusion, and third graders, who missed the opportunity last year, will get lessons in May.

Board member Matt Lentz was not present at the meeting. After a closed session, the board hired Jennifer Cearlock as high school guidance counselor to replace Tim Morford who will transition to driver's education, hired Katie Hilgert as the new high school social worker, and hired four new elementary teachers: Alana Eaker, Jaclyn Hellums, Kelby McCoy and Lauryn Tuetken. They accepted the resignation of Jessica Furness as junior high cheerleading coach, and approved Matt Vaughn as volunteer cross country coach and David Riggs as volunteer assistant fishing coach. The board also accepted a letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2024-25 school year from Tim Morford, and will act on the resignation of elementary teacher Megan Cady at the next meeting.

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Andres offered the county a clean opinion, which is the highest opinion a government entity can receive on an audit.

He offered a snapshot picture of the county's finances from the previous two years, citing that the county had to transfer \$600,000 in coal royalty funds in the previous year to the general fund.

It was the first year Schefel Boyle had completed the county's audit, and Andres thanked office holders for their help in providing information.

After his presentation, Beeler made a few remarks. She said the state is once again proposing to take a cut of the county's funds for licensing, fees and fines, and that the courts funding would likely change in the near future in light of the state's new criminal reform bill.

Beeler said that some of the offices end their year with additional funds leftover, and the county is grateful. However, she found multiple places where salaries were over budget. She said that's sometimes due to union contracts. Jones asked if they could identify which offices had control of the salary, and Beeler said all offices have some control. Jones asked how they will rectify it, and Beeler said on a committee by committee basis. Several office holders in attendance asked for copies of the county audit.

In supervisor of assessors news, Beeler said they were working on the final 2020 assessments. She added that GIS Coordinator Kevin Brink was keeping busy with data maintenance and inventory.

In capital improvement fund news, Beeler said they had six CDs rollover, but interest rates were very low.

Beeler said they discussed offering a property tax penalty waiver again this year due to the ongoing pandemic. However, not very many people took advantage of it last year, and many paid the penalty anyway, which resulted in a refund being offered by the treasurer's office. Many of those checks have not been cashed, which creates accounting problems, and Beeler said they opted not to offer it this year.

In IMRF news, Beeler said they got a good report they are seeing a decrease in two of the three funds, which will help.

Beeler said the personnel committee was working on the vacancy for the EMA position, and the finance committee would be discussing what the county could afford. In his report, Bergen said they were working on a job description with help from Joe Gasparich. He added they were trying to decide if the position would be part-time, full-time or three-quarters time.

Beeler said they are looking into maintenance fees with the ETSB (911) Board for the new Motorola equipment. The 911 board will pay for the upgrades, but by statute, 911 funds are only allowed to cover certain things. Beeler said they are checking into if the maintenance fees have been paid and who will pay them.

In an update to the budget control policies, Beeler said Deabenderfer was a great help in providing notes, and she would bring a clean copy to next month's board meeting.

Beeler reminded the board that budget hearings have

been set for Aug. 12 and Aug. 13. Worksheets to department heads would go out in June, due back in July.

The board unanimously approved going out to bid for electrical service rates, and the county has a right to deny all bids. They are looking diligently for an all-inclusive plan.

Buildings and Grounds

In his report, Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said there were few maintenance and cleaning issues. He added they may have to do some tuck pointing at the Annex building due to a leak.

Sneed said they are still working on the surplus sale, and thanked Greenwood for letting them store items at the new highway department.

Sneed added they are still checking on the health department and highway department buildings for IPMG insurance coverage.

The board unanimously approved an energy audit from Centrica, which was formerly Smart Watt. As part of the project, the company guaranteed \$27,000 a year in savings, and the county saw over \$30,000 this past year. Sneed said the county has to pay for the energy audit if they wish to continue, and it costs around \$3,400 annually. Since last year was an unusual year due to the pandemic, and the buildings were used less, the committee voted to do the audit another year and make sure the county was seeing the guaranteed savings.

Affrunti said everyone in the courthouse has had both doses of the vaccine, and he feels judges will push to open the courthouse again by May 1.

In a final note, Sneed said that Sheriff Rick Robbins noticed a large population of dandelions on county ground, and the committee approved having them sprayed.

Development

Development Committee Chairman Donna Yeske reported that Dr. Ryan Follis, facilitator of the Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program has taken another job, and the program will be looking for another leader for this fall.

Yeske said both of the Revolving Loan Fund businesses are paying.

The board unanimously approved two tourism grants, one to the Old Settlers Car Show for \$800 and one to the Raymond Independence Day celebration for \$1,000. One application was turned down, as it did not meet the grant criteria. Whitworth asked the board to change the application form to reflect that.

Treasurer Lohman said some of the relief package money the county received was earmarked for tourism, and could be used to fund the grants if they offered another round.

Yeske thanked everyone who attended the county's Bicentennial celebration on April 10, and Whitworth thanked all those who helped set up. Yeske also mentioned the PBS program that came to film a segment on the 150th anniversary of the Historic Courthouse.

The board unanimously approved a resolution to support local control of wind and solar ordinances. Yeske said there is legislation currently at the state level to allow the

state to take control of such ordinances. She said a wind company has inquired about the possibility of a wind farm in part of the county, and they were impressed with the county's current wind ordinance, which was written by the Planning Commission.

Personnel

Personnel Committee Chairman Bill Bergen said they got a report on the employee health insurance. The company reported a loss of \$150,000, due to a couple of unusually large claims. Agents told the county not to panic, as it will likely even out. Bergen said the county's HRA usage is at 2 percent, and they have paid 12 COVID-related claims for \$17,249.

Bergen added that his committee continues to work on the personnel manual.

Road and Bridge

In his road and bridge report, Chairman Gene Miles said flooring and furniture have been installed at the new highway department (on the old Wright Automotive property). He hopes to have the next committee meeting there.

The board unanimously approved allowing Infra-source Construction, LLC, to rent part of the parking lot space for a project. It's a month-to-month lease, and they estimate they will need about six months.

Board members unanimously approved Litchfield Bituminous and Louis Marsch as the low bidders for township oil letting and Louis Marsch as the low bidder for the county's oil letting.

They also unanimously approved the low bidder for culvert letting.

Miles said he and Greenwood met with the Nokomis City Council about an extension of the Nokomis Road. The county would like to fix the road and then turn maintenance over to the city, but Miles said the city is not in favor of that. The committee will decide what to do next.

In a final note, Greenwood said he was contacted by IDOT about a project in Fayette County at Hurricane Creek. They will be rerouting traffic on Mulberry Grove Road, which has one-quarter mile in Montgomery County. IDOT will fix any damages due to increased traffic on the road.

Appointments

In addition to appointing the ad-hoc committee for reapportionment, the board made several unanimous appointments before the end of the meeting.

They appointed Donald Sturgeon to the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District for a three-year term. They appointed Daniel Tester to the Mutual Drainage District No. 1 of Irving, Witt, Nokomis and Rountree for a two-year term.

They appointed Robert Warnock, Ron Lawler and Dale Nobbe to the Green Hill Cemetery Association for six-year terms.

In Planning Commission appointments, they appointed Glenn Cherry for a three-year term, Bill Schroeder for a one-year term, CJ Liddell and Joe Goeke and Brian Niemann for two-year terms.

They also appointed William Beeler to the Raymond Community Fire Protection District board of trustees to a three-year term. Beeler abstained from the vote.

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At the recommendation of Tim Downen of Hurst-Rosche, the board accepted a bid of \$412,057 from DE Martin of Lebanon, one of five bids to replace roofing over the L-shaped classroom section of the Hillsboro Junior High School.

Downen said the winning bidder was not the lowest bidder; the lowest bidder only turned in a base bid and not an alternate bid, and indicated he was not interested in doing the alternate work.

The job will be completed over the summer before classes begin in the fall.

After awarding the bid, the board approved paying for most of the project out of health/life safety funds.

"The remaining \$70,000 or so could come from sales tax revenue or next year's health/life safety money," the superintendent said.

The board approved a new junior high science curriculum recommended by McBrain at last month's meeting. Cost for sixth, seventh,

and eighth grade—including staff training—is \$54,255 for eight years.

The board also approved a social worker position at the high school, requested by Principal Patti Heyen at last month's meeting. Funding for the new position will be paid from special pandemic funding.

With about six weeks left in the school year, district administrators reported that there are 13 remote learners at Coffeen pre-K, 32 at Beckemeyer, 27 at Hillsboro Junior High, and 54 at Hillsboro High School, plus nine more who have chosen to do so to protect themselves from quarantine before the annual choir musical. Principals also told board members that they have begun recruiting students for the new summer school program designed to help those who have fallen behind during the pandemic to catch up.

"Our boys soccer team just won the conference championship tonight, just a few minutes ago," Principal Heyen said near the beginning of

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Members of this year's Hillsboro High School operetta, in front, from the left are Torrence Clark, Tommy DeVore, Caitlyn Howard, Ruthie Matthews, Sally Mattson, Aurelie Granito, Madison Currie and Andrian Hartman. In the second row are Meghan Garmon, Sarah Huber, Aliyah Trader, Sierra Compton, Mia Sherer, Alexander Sticha, Gage Putnam and Kaylee Lawson. In the third row are Tressie Clinard, Riley Dugan, Isaiah Gates, Tad Daniels, Shaw Riggs, Frankie Passariello, Tasha Mizera, Macy Shipman and Maddie Eickhoff. In back are Alecia Miller, Vanessa Compton, Madison DeVore, Allie Kuhns, Saul Quiroz, Reagan DeVasher and Olivia Hefley. Not present for the photo were Pacey Collins, Kylie Williams, Dahlia Bertolino, Kyle Butler, Erin Moore and Allie Krummel.

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Hillsboro High School Prepares For Operetta

The Hillsboro High School choirs will be presenting Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* on April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1 on the HHS stage directed by Mrs. Amy Lemons.

HHS band director Mr. Daniel Drake is coordinating the recorded orchestra pit accompaniment software. Chris Payne is in his 22nd year of producing the musical. Payne takes care of set design, set building, operating the mic system and hanging lights and backdrops, among many other tasks.

"The pandemic has made producing a musical a bigger challenge this year, but the students have rolled with the punches and taken on an incredibly challenging show," said Lemons. "Sondheim's music is both rhythmically and melodically difficult, forcing students to find extra time to practice in their already busy schedules."

The cast has been rehearsing three nights a week for three hours at a time since the end of January to prepare for the show. *Into the Woods* is also very unique in that there is no chorus of dancers and singers, as is typical for most other musicals. Every role in the show either sings or speaks solo, putting extra pressure on the cast to be confident and prepared. Cast members are also battling all of the sports

and extracurricular activities happening all at once causing more conflicts with musical rehearsals.

"The cast auditioned, rehearsed, and will be performing in masks, presenting another hefty obstacle to overcome," Lemons said. "Breathing and singing in masks can be quite difficult, not to mention the loss of facial expressions for the audience."

Into the Woods has a total of 23 roles. Normally, casts range from 50 to 70 students. Wanting to get as many students involved as possible, Lemons and the audition judges, Megan Cady, Amanda Cunningham and Anna Limbaugh, made the decision to double cast a few of the roles so that every student who auditioned would get to be involved. Therefore, the casts will vary between the two weekends.

Cast for the April 22-24 weekend includes Tad Daniels as Narrator, Mia Sherer as Cinderella, Macy Shipman as Jack, Kaylee Lawson as Jack's Mother, Shaw Riggs as Baker, Vanessa Compton as Baker's Wife, Olivia Hefley as Cinderella's Stepmother, Torrence Clark as Florinda, Sierra Compton as Lucinda, Alexander Sticha as Cinderella's Father, Madelyn Eickhoff as Little Red Riding Hood, Reagan DeVasher as Witch, Tasha Mizera as Cinderella's Mother, Saul Quiroz as Mys-

terious Man, Alexander Sticha as Wolf, Damon Stanbery as Grandmother, Tasha Mizera as Rapunzel, Tad Daniels as Rapunzel's Prince, Isaiah Gates as Cinderella's Prince, Gage Putnam as Steward, Madison Currie as Giant, Aurelie Granito as Snow White, Aliyah Trader as Sleeping Beauty and Frankie Passariello as Milky White.

Cast for the April 29 through May 1 weekend includes Tad Daniels as Narrator, Mia Sherer as Cinderella, Alecia Miller as Jack, Allie Krummel as Jack's Mother, Shaw Riggs as Baker, Vanessa Compton as Baker's Wife, Olivia Hefley as Cinderella's Stepmother, Torrence Clark as Florinda, Sierra Compton as Lucinda, Alexander Sticha as Cinderella's Father, Meghan Garmon as Little Red Riding Hood, Reagan DeVasher as Witch, Tasha Mizera as Cinderella's Mother, Saul Quiroz as Mysterious Man, Alexander Sticha as Wolf, Damon Stanbery as Grandmother, Tasha Mizera as Rapunzel, Tad Daniels as Rapunzel's Prince, Isaiah Gates as Cinderella's Prince, Gage Putnam as Steward, Madison Currie as Giant, Madison Currie as Snow White, Madison DeVore as Sleeping Beauty and Frankie Passariello as Milky White.

Tickets are being sold online only at hillsborohighschool.ludus.com. They are

limited to 200 spectators per performance, so they will be limited on how many tickets will be available at the door. Online sales will close at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19, so that organizers know how many tickets they may open up to "at the door" patrons for each performance.

Ticket prices are \$12 each for reserved floor seating, \$8 for general admission for adults and \$5 for general admission for pre-K through college students. Children ages two and under are free for general admission seating only.

Ludus, the online ticketing platform, will charge a convenience fee. Patrons may also elect to purchase a paper copy of the program when they purchase a ticket on Ludus. The cost of a paper program is \$3 each. Otherwise, programs will be digital and accessible via a QR code and/or a link.

Bottled water will be available to purchase at the performances. No other concessions will be offered.

Reserved seating is automatically socially distanced between separate transactions on Ludus. Seats will be left empty between groups of people. Patrons sitting in the bleachers will also be asked to distance between households.

Sign language interpretation will be available at all shows to the audience's left when looking at the stage.

Raymond KCs To Host Community Blood Drive

Members of the Raymond Knights of Columbus will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, April 27, from 3 to 7 p.m. inside the KC Hall, 510 East Sparks Street.

To ensure social distancing, all donors are required to schedule an appointment in advance. To make an appointment, please contact the Community Blood Center at 800-747-5401 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 60041 to locate the drive.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, hundreds of blood drives have been canceled and the need for blood is constant. All blood types are needed. Donors will receive a voucher for a free pair of limited edition socks or a gift card.

To maintain a safe, hygienic environment at blood drives, all staff and donors are now required to wear a face covering while inside the donor centers or participating in a mobile blood drive. Paper masks will be provided to those who arrive without their own mask or covering. Additionally, appointments are

now required and donors are asked to stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, or 16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenterimpact.org, and weigh more than 110 lbs. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, please call the Central Illinois Community Blood Center. Donors who last gave blood on or before March 2 are eligible to give at this drive.

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

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



Above, from the left, Caitlyn Travis, Claudia Deren, Rylie Mix, Damian Vega and Selina Cochran pick up trash at Litchfield Middle School.

Class Inspires Litchfield Students To Take Action

The eighth grade social studies students at Litchfield Middle School (LMS) enjoyed a beautiful day outside on Friday, April 9, cleaning up the school grounds.

The LMS students have been learning about the

rights and duties of citizenship. After collaborating with Police Officer Shane Grammer on ways to help their community, the students developed action plans to help clean up the school grounds.

Court

• Salomon S. Arciniega, 41, of Springfield, faces a felony charge of possession of meth and a misdemeanor charge of possession of cannabis on Jan. 12.

• William W. Dyer, 44, of Hillsboro, was charged with violating an order of protection on Friday, March 26.

• Tristen B. Grable, 25, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of violating the sex offender registry on Monday, March 29, and was sentenced to three years in prison with a credit of 48 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• Jacob G. Meyer, 25, of Hillsboro, faces felony charges of meth delivery and aggravated battery, as well as a misdemeanor charge of criminal damage to property

on Monday, March 29.

• Richard W. Wilson, 38, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to violating an order of protection on Monday, March 29, and was sentenced to 20 days in jail with a credit of nine days served, one year of probation, fined \$250, plus court costs.

• Heather M. Miller, 29, of Peoria, faces a felony charge of aggravated battery of a peace officer on Tuesday, March 30.

• Shane M.E. Pollard, 18, of Litchfield, faces felony charges of criminal sexual assault and possession of a controlled substance on Tuesday, March 30.

• Melvin F. Petty III, 29, of Hillsboro, was charged with violating an order of protection on Tuesday, March 30.

• Shaffer L. Gilmore, 47, of Greenville, faces a felony charge of theft on Tuesday, March 30.

Police

Litchfield Police

• Gary A. Parker, 42, of Gillespie, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 7:42 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the 300 block of West Union.

• Richard W. Mellenthin, 50, of Mt. Olive, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 9:48 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the 1200 block of West Ferdon.

• Timothy J. Chesus, 35, of Gillespie, was cited for driving under the influence at 9:26 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at Ohren Lane.

• Michael C. Gibson, 34, of Hillsboro, was jailed for a Fayette County warrant at 12 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at the 900 block of West Ferdon.

• Jacob D. Olson, 29, of Litchfield, was jailed for violating an order of protection at 5:37 a.m. Sunday, April 11, at the 300 block of North Montgomery.

• Nicholas B. Gerl, 38, of Litchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, April 11, at Rt. 66 South.

• Bruce M. Oberg, 37, of Springfield, was cited for a Macon County warrant at 12:19 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at Litchfield Plaza.

• Emmanuel C. Ochoa, 26,

of North Aurora, was cited for driving while license suspended at 6:24 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at 1 Corvette Drive.

• Salvador Hernandez, 29, of Aurora, was cited for battery at 6:24 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at 1 Corvette Drive.

• Gary R. Priddle, 43, of Mt. Olive, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:01 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Van Buren and Clark.

• Adam L. Bray, 39, of Carlinville, was cited for retail theft at 3:14 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Walmart.

• Armani C.S. Cummings, 24, of Dekalb, was jailed for possession of a controlled substance, driving while licensed revoked and for speeding at 7:18 p.m. Monday, April 12, at mile marker 51 of northbound I-55.

• Amber S. Zumwalt, 43, of Litchfield, was jailed for aggravated battery to a peace officer at 1:44 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the 600 block of South Jackson.

• Donald S. Willis, 46, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant, a Montgomery County warrant and for felony escape battery at 1:44 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the 600 block of South Jackson.

Accidents

Failure To Yield

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 2:11 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at West Sargent and South Old Rt. 66 in Litchfield.

Dana J. Geggie, of Litchfield, was eastbound on Sargent Street, crossing Rt. 66 in a 2010 Toyota Sienna when her vehicle struck a 2016 Honda Fit, driven northbound on Rt. 66 by Kathy M. Moore, of Hillsboro. The collision caused Moore's vehicle to lose control, enter a ditch and complete a circle to strike Geggie's vehicle again on the driver's side.

Both vehicles received major damage to the driver's side and front, with Brian's Towing removing them from the scene. Both drivers were transferred to St. Francis Hospital by Litchfield EMS. Geggie was cited for failure to yield/stop at an intersection.

Struck In Intersection

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 12:10 p.m.

Friday, April 9, at the intersection of North Old Route 66 and West Ferdon in Litchfield.

James E. Vieweg, of Auburn, was exiting east out of the Walmart parking lot in a 2020 Chevrolet Silverado as traffic in the southbound right lane was backed up from the stoplights at the intersection of four-lane Rt. 66 and Ferdon.

Vieweg attempted to pass between two semi trucks stopped in the southbound right lane, but did not see a 2011 Ford Fusion, driven by Mary R. Reichert, of Wilton, IA, as it approached from the southbound left lane.

Reichert told Litchfield Police that she was passing the stopped traffic in the left lane and was unable to see Vieweg entering the intersection until her vehicle was struck.

The collision damaged the front driver's side quarter panel of Vieweg's vehicle and the front end of Reichert's vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Curt's Towing.

Traffic Court

• Madison L. Govaia, 20, of Litchfield, improper traffic lane usage, leaving the scene.

• Larry D. Hampton, 53, of Litchfield, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• Dallas M. Lawrence, 23, of Irving, driving 15 to 20 mph above the speed limit.

• Donald D. Marit, 56, of Litchfield, driving on a revoked license, operating an

uninsured motor vehicle.

• Bobby L. Purgerson, 61, of Nokomis, driver's license expired for more than a year.

• Monroe F. Richardson, 37, of Hillsboro, CDL not in possession.

• Jeffrey E. Taylor, 34, of Irving, driving on a revoked license.

• Jessica L. White, 40, of Litchfield, failure to obey stop sign, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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Cloverbuds Make Kites During Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, was a perfect day to fly a kite, and the Montgomery County Clovers Cloverbud 4-H Club took full advantage of the moment. After learning why kites fly, members made kites out of paper, tape and bamboo skewers. Members learned how to make the “20 Minute Kite,” designed by Jonathan Socher of Molokai, HI. Socher’s design shows how the kites are relatively simple to make out of supplies found at home, and they fly well with a little breeze. Pictured above, from left to right are Jase and Mason Cooper, Josiah Hughes and guest Lexi Sawyers. Cloverbuds will meet again this Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at the Extension office in Hillsboro. Members will discuss bike safety.

DRAGON BEAT • by Addison McLaughlin at HJHS

D.C. Trip Postponed Until Next Year



Hello Dragons! Welcome to another Dragon Beat! It is the 105th day of the year with only 67 days left until Summer.

Today is National High Five day, so spread positivity and give somebody a high-five.

The seventh and eighth grade Dragons had amazing games against Staunton. The seventh grade team won with the score of 28-20. Mackenzie Jarman had a total of 10 points throughout the game. Kearstynn Davis had the most points with a total of 12. Jaylen Gunderson had 4 points, Sadie Houchlei had two,

The eighth grade Dragons had an astonishing game against Staunton on Monday, April 12. Addison Lowe was the high scorer with 20 points.

Eryka Gunderson had 4 points, Cheyenne Harston had 1 point, Natalee Fenton had 2. Ella Greenwood had 9, and Tatum Christain had 8. The final score was 46-9.

Tuesday night’s game against Pana was just as exciting for the seventh grade team. They beat the Panthers by 3 in overtime. Our eighth graders handily won their game.

Our track team has been running up a storm and improving with each meet. They were in Pana on Monday.

The Washington D.C. trip has been postponed until next year. Eighth grade students who have not signed up for this year may sign up for next year. You can get information about the trip being planned from Ms. Rozmisiewicz.

Riddle of the day: A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How

many brothers and sisters are there in the family? (See answer below.)

For those who are interested in participating in spring sports, you can get a sign up sheet for softball and baseball outside the office.

The sixth grade testing days were Tuesday, April 13, Wednesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 15. They did great with little to no absences! Next week it will be our seventh graders testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A reminder to students that there are daily drawings for appropriate testing behavior and attendance as well as the ability to be entered into the grand prize drawing.

That’s all for this week, Dragons! Always remember, “You do not find a happy life. You make it.” - Camilla Erying Kimball.

(Answer to riddle above: Four sisters and three brothers!)

Pregnancy Center Expands Services

Lighthouse Pregnancy Center and Health Services (LPHS) is now able to offer ultrasound services at their Hillsboro and Vandalia locations.

“We just received our clearance to offer sonograms and are so excited to be able to show the expectant mothers that use our center new life right away,” said Catherine Dothager, nurse manager for the resource center’s Hillsboro and Vandalia locations. “We look forward to becoming a part of the Hillsboro community and are ready to offer our services to those that need them.”

Dothager explained that the center’s newly granted clearance to provide limited medical services will allow LPHS to reach more women who typically bypass traditional medical routes due to lack of insurance or age. They are also able to provide sonogram services sooner than health care providers typically allow, to confirm pregnancy.

In addition to their new sonogram services, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center and Health Services offers free pregnancy testing, prenatal vitamins, STD testing and treatment, parenting education, profes-



Nurse Manager Catherine Dothager (left) and Marissa (right) stand next to Lighthouse Pregnancy Center and Health Services’ new ultrasound machine. Sonograms are now available at both their Hillsboro and Vandalia locations.

Journal-News/Tori O'Dell

sional parenting classes and prenatal education.

The Hillsboro location is currently open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the hope to offer expanded times in the near future. LPHS accepts walk-ins as well as scheduled appointments.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center and Health

Services is located at 214 South Main Street in downtown Hillsboro. LPHS is based in Vandalia and officially took over the ministry of Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center earlier this year.

For more information or to make an appointment call 217-532-2241 or visit them online at www.lighthousepregnancy.org.

AHEC Scholars Program Seeks Students

The Central Illinois Area Health Education Center (AHEC), based at Illinois State University, launched the Illinois AHEC Scholars Program in 2019 and is recruiting for 2021.

AHEC Scholars is a competitive two-year program that expands on traditional health professions student education and training. The program recruits, trains, and supports a diverse group of students from Illinois creating a team of multidisciplinary healthcare professionals committed to both community ser-

vice and the transformation of healthcare in the Illinois.

The goal of the program is to create future leaders in rural and underserved healthcare who understand the complex issues that exist and as they emerge.

For more information and application details, visit www.news.illinoisstate.edu/2021/04/developing-leaders-in-healthcare-illinois-ahec-scholars-program-for-health-professions-students/.

The Central Illinois Area Health Education Center is also providing Health Pro-

fessions Student Training Awards for residents of Central Illinois.

Up to ten \$500 awards will be made to residents of Christian, DeWitt, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell, and Woodford counties in 2021.

For more information and application details, visit www.news.illinoisstate.edu/2021/04/2021-health-professions-student-training-awards-available/.

THURSDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Station 19 (TV14) (N)	CBS Young (N) [The United]	NBC Mom (N) [B Positive]	FOX Law & Order: SVU (N)	ION Organized Crime (N)	A&E Local Programs (TV14)	AMC Local Programs (TV14)	ANIMAL Local Programs (TV14)	BET Local Programs (TV14)	BRAVO Local Programs (TV14)
CABLE	ABC Station 19 (TV14) (N)	CBS Young (N) [The United]	NBC Mom (N) [B Positive]	FOX Law & Order: SVU (N)	ION Organized Crime (N)	A&E Local Programs (TV14)	AMC Local Programs (TV14)	ANIMAL Local Programs (TV14)	BET Local Programs (TV14)	BRAVO Local Programs (TV14)
DISCOVERY	Rebel: "Patient X" (N)	Clarice (TV14)	Organized Crime (N)	Local Programs (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)
DISNEY	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	Nightwatch (TV14) (N)	Nightwatch (TV14) (N)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)
E!	Moneyball (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)
ESPN	Lone Star Law: Unconfined: "Trespassers" (N)	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (PG-13) ★½	Eddie Murphy	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
ESPN2	Nutty Professor (96)	Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (PG-13) ★½	Eddie Murphy	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
FX	Top Chef (TV14) (N)	Summer House (N)	Watch What Happens: Summer House (TV14)	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen	Knocked Up (TV14) (R) Seth Rogen
HGTV	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Fam Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre	Eric Andre
HISTORY	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
LIFETIME	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)
MTV	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
NEWSNAT	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
NICK	BattleBots: "Bounty Hunters: Doctor" (N)	Alpine Repo: "Private Jet Repo" (TV14) (N)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)	BattleBots (TV14)
PARMT	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
SYFY	Kardashians (TV14) (N)	For Real: The Story (N)	Overserved	Kardashians: "Great"	Nightly (N)	Kardashians: "Great"	Nightly (N)	Kardashians: "Great"	Nightly (N)	Kardashians: "Great"
TBS	(6:00) WNBA Draft	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
TLC	Sports Special	30 for 30: "Vick (Part 2)" Superstar fails	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special	Sports Special
USA	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Restaurant Impossible	Chef Boot Camp (N)	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby Beat Bobby
VH1	Shrek (TV14) (PG) ★★	Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy	Everything	Everything	Everything	Everything	Everything	Everything	Everything	Everything
PREM	Pitch Perfect 3 (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Anna Kendrick	Bad Moms (TV14) (R) ★★	Mike Kunis, Kristen Bell	Bad Moms (TV14) (R) ★★	Mike Kunis, Kristen Bell	Bad Moms (TV14) (R) ★★	Mike Kunis, Kristen Bell	Bad Moms (TV14) (R) ★★	Mike Kunis, Kristen Bell
SHOW	No Demo Reno (N)	Flip/Flop	Flip/Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (N)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)	Swamp People (TV14)
	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Married at First Sight: "Australia" (TV14) (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)
	(4:45) Mean Girls (TV14)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime
	Alvin and the Chipmunks (TV14) (PG) ★★	Jason Lee	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	(6:00) Old School (TV14)	Vacation (TV14) (R) ★★	Ed Helms, Christina Applegate	(6:00) Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Forrest Gump (TV14) (PG-13) ★★
	(5:00) Gladiator (TV14)	Death Wish (TV14) (R) ★★	Bruce Willis, Vincent D'Onofrio	(5:00) Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Dracula Untold (TV14) (PG-13) ★★
	Bang	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout (N)	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan	Conan
	Lilies of the Field (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	Sidney Poitier	Little Caesar (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★	A Little Romance (TV14) (PG-13) ★★
	My 600-lb Life: "Supersized" (TV14) (N)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Cartoon &" (TV14)
	(6:30) NBA Basketball: Milwaukee vs Atlanta	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Live)
	Paranormal (TV14)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)	Paranormal (TV14) (N)
	Loves Ray. Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.
	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
	We're the Millers (TV14) (R) ★★	Jason Lee	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	Tina (TV14) (R) ★★	Tina Turner, Angela Bassett	Sketch	Fear (TV14) (R) ★★	Mark Wahlberg	Exterminate All (TV14)	Exterminate All (TV14)	Exterminate All (TV14)	Exterminate All (TV14)	Exterminate All (TV14)
	Envy (TV14) (PG) ★★	Ben Stiller	The Campaign (TV14) (R) ★★	Will Ferrell	(TV14) Rapture-Palooza (TV14) (R) ★★	DESUS &	City on a Hill (TV14) (NMA)	DESUS &	City on a Hill (TV14) (NMA)	DESUS &
	(6:30) Fargo (TV14) (R) ★★	Law Abiding Citizen (TV14) (R) ★★	Jamie Foxx	DESUS &	City on a Hill (TV14) (NMA)	DESUS &	City on a Hill (TV14) (NMA)	DESUS &	City on a Hill (TV14) (NMA)	DESUS &

SATURDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	NBA (Live)	NBA Basketball: Golden State vs Boston (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		
	CBS	NGS: Los Angeles		NGIS: New Orleans		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	NBC	SVU: "Our Worlds Will"		Organized (TV14)		Saturday Night Live		Local		Saturday Night Live (TV14)	
	FOX	PBC Fight Night: "Tony Harrison" (Live)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		Name That Tune		Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION	SVU: "Racial" (TV14)		SVU: "Uncle" (TV14)		SVU: "Confrontation"		SVU: "Infiltrated"		SVU: "Underly"	
CABLE	A&E	Chris Farley (TV14)		Andre the Giant (TV14) Vince McMahon		(TV14) Chris Farley: Anything for a Laugh (TV14)					
	AMC	(5:30) Road House (89)		The Karate Kid (84, PG) ★★		Ralph Macchio, Pat Morita		Karate Kid, Part II (86)			
	ANIMAL	The Zoo (TVPG)		The Zoo (TVPG)		The Zoo (TVPG)		The Zoo: "Incredible"		The Zoo (TVPG)	
	BET	No Good Deed (TV14, PG-13) ★★½ Idris Eba.									
	BRAVO	The Proposal (TV16, NRAD)				The Proposal (TV16, NRAD)					
	CARTOON	(6:00) Movie		Burgers		Dad		Dad			
	GMT	(5:00) Movie				Rick Morty		Fam Guy		Dragon	
	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		The People v.		The People v.		United Shades		United Shades	
	COMEDY	Step Brothers (TV14, R) Will Ferrell		Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (TV16, PG-13) ★★				S. Park		S. Park	
	DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch: Return of the Time Bandit (N)		Deadliest Catch: Return of the Time Bandit (N)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)	
	DISNEY	Madagascar: Big City		Big City		Big City		BUNK'D		Jessie	
	E!	The Wedding Singer (98, PG-13) Adam Sandler		Couples Retreat (TV14, PG-13) ★★		Vince Vaughn		Overserved			
	ESPN	(5:30) UFC Fight Night Prelims: "Whittaker vs"									
	ESPN2	(6:00) World Axe Throw		NFL Draft		NFL Draft		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	FOOD	Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners	
	FREEFORM	(6:40) Hotel Transylvania 3: (TV14) (PG-13) ★★½		(5:00) Trolls (TV16, PG) ★★		Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake		(5:55) Tarzan (99, G) ★★		★	
FX	Thor: The Dark World (TV14, PG-13) ★★					Thor: The Dark World (TV14, PG-13) ★★					
HGTV	Escape to the Chateau		Home Town: "Yourself"		Home Town (TV14)		Home Town (TV14)		Home Town: "Yourself"		
HISTORY	To Be Announced		(TV14) To Be Announced		(TV14) To Be Announced		(TV14) To Be Announced		(TV14) To Be Announced		
LIFETIME	Envy: A Seven Deadly Sins Story (TV21)		(TV14) My Wife's Secret Life (TV19) Kate Villanova		Grown Ups 2 (TV14, PG-13) ★★		Adam Sandler, Kevin James		Envy: A Seven (TV21)		
MTV	Grown Ups (TV16, PG) ★★		Jean-Pierre Darroussin		Grown Ups 2 (TV14, PG-13) ★★		Adam Sandler, Kevin James				
NEWSNAT	NewsNationPrime		Banfield		NewsNationPrime		NewsNationPrime		Banfield		
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PARMT	(6:30) The A-Team (TV10, PG-13) ★★		Liam Neeson		Gone in 60 Seconds (TV10, PG-13) ★★		Nicolas Cage				
SYFY	John Wick: Chapter 2 (TV14, R) Keanu Reeves				Cowboys & Aliens (TV14, PG-13) ★★		Daniel Craig		Futurama		
TBS	Bang		Bang		Bang		Chad		Wipeout		
TCM	The Miracle Worker (TV16, NR) Anne Bancroft		Sister Wives (TVPG)		Sister Wives (TVPG)		Sister Wives (TVPG)		(TV16) Mogambo (TV53) ★★		
TLC	Sister Wives (TV14)		Sister Wives (TVPG)		Sister Wives (TVPG)		Sister Wives (TVPG)		Sister Wives (TV14)		
TNT	Fast & Furious 6 (TV14, PG-13) ★★½ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker				(TV14) Ride Along (TV14, PG-13) ★★½ Ice Cube, Kevin Hart						
TRAVEL	Ghost Nation (TVPG)		Ghost Nation (N)		The Holzer Files (N)		The Holzer Files (N)		Ghost Nation (TVPG)		
TV LAND	(TV10) Men		(TV14) Men		(TV14) Men		Men		Men		
USA	Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (TV14) Chris Pratt				Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (TV14, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Pratt						
VH1	Four Brothers (TV14, R) ★★		Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson		White House Down (TV14, PG-13) ★★½ Channing Tatum						
PREM	HBO	The Dark Knight Rises (TV14, PG-13) ★★				Christian Bale		The Nervers: "Pilot"		(TV14) The Watch (TV12, R) Ben Stiller	
	SHOW	The Transporter (TV14, PG-13) ★★		Alita: Battle Angel (TV14, PG-13) Rosa Salazar				(TV14) Lady in the Water (TV16, PG-13)			
	MAX	(6:00) The Godfather (TV14, R) ★★		Marlon Brando		The Godfather: Part II (TV14, R) ★★		Al Pacino, Robert Duval			

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Local youth proudly display their Chinese lanterns. From the top, left to right are Katlyn Marley, Joelle and Josiah Hughes, Isaiah Hopley, and Charlotte and Grace Herschelman.

4-H Learns About Chinese Lanterns

In February, the University of Illinois Extension Montgomery 4-H and China Wok partnered together to celebrate the Chinese Lantern Festival. Lantern information and craft packets were available at China Wok for participants to pick up and take home so they could build their own lantern. After building their lantern, they were brought back to China Wok and were displayed.

Nick and Fang Fang (Amy), owners of China Wok, loved seeing the creations the 4-Hers made and were delighted that several youth

wanted to learn about a Chinese holiday. Fourteen youth participated and this workshop was a great opportunity for members to learn about a tradition that is celebrated in their own communities.

The Lantern Festival can be traced back 2,000 years in China. The Lunar New Year's celebration starts with the new moon in January/February and lasts for 15 days. The lantern festival is held on the 15th and final day.

Lanterns often have artwork that demonstrates traditional Chinese images, such as fruits, flowers, birds, animals,

people and buildings. Most lanterns and decorations are red and gold. Traditionally, in Chinese culture, the color red symbolizes happiness, while the color gold symbolizes wealth. By using those colors, they are hoping for the best in the New Year. It is tradition to make a wish for the New Year and lanterns are a symbol of those wishes.

For more information about 4-H, contact Elisha Hughes, Montgomery County 4-H Youth Development Program coordinator at ehugh2@illinois.edu or call the Extension office at 217-532-3941.

Spring Rummage Sale In Gillespie

The Gillespie United Methodist Women will hold their spring rummage sale on Friday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 900 W. Broadway Street (Rt. 16 West and Kelly Street) in Gillespie. Masks will be required.

Most of the items will be priced at 50 cents,

but some will be priced higher. Saturday special prices, include fill a bag (provided) for \$2, and larger items will be half price.

Lunch will be served both days, and will include sloppy joes, chicken salad sandwiches, chips, dessert, coffee and iced tea. Carryouts will be available. To purchase a carryout meal, call 217-839-2038.

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Nokomis senior Gavin Lipe works to dribble out of the eye of a trio of Tornadoes during the Lincolnwood soccer game on Monday, April 12. Lipe was one of seven Lancers honored before the game, which Lincolnwood won 6-0 over Taylorville. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*

Lancers Score Big Win On Senior Night

by *Kyle Herschelmann*

The Lincolnwood High School soccer team celebrated senior night with a 6-0 victory over Taylorville on Monday, April 12, then followed that up with a 10-0 victory over Calvary the following night.

While the 16 goal explosion demonstrated the Lancers' offensive might, Monday's game was anything but a sure thing in the first half. Lincolnwood had the ball in the Taylorville half for most of the opening 40 minutes, but the Tornadoes did well to keep them from running away with the contest.

Lincolnwood's first chance came just eight minutes into the contest, when a miscue by the Taylorville defense allowed for a loose ball to roll into the box. Elijah Aumann would charge on for a shot, but the Taylorville keeper covered up the ball just before

Aumann could get a foot on it.

After a few other chances, the Lancers would finally break through just before the midway point of the half. Levi Weir would take a free kick from just outside the box with 21:55 to play and struck a hard shot right at the Taylorville keeper, who got the initial save, but the momentum of the shot carried it into the net.

Lincolnwood worked to add onto their lead, with Wyatt Kistner putting two shots on that nearly increased the margin, but just missed.

It seemed as if the score would stay at 1-0 going into halftime, but Lincolnwood's aggressiveness on offense paid dividends with 14 seconds left on the clock.

Elijah Aumann worked to break free from the Taylorville defense just inside the 18-yard box, when he was tripped by a Taylorville defender. The play was deemed a penalty

and Aumann drilled the free chance past the diving Tornado keeper to make it 2-0 in the final seconds of the half.

Be it the momentum from Aumann's score, the change in direction to go slightly more with the wind or just the fact that the Lancers' possession would finally pay off, the second half was a much different ball game.

Weir scored twice more to collect the hat trick, while Aumann and Luke Webb also added goals in the second half to dominate the Tornadoes.

The win bumped the Lancers' record up to 3-5 on the season and gave the seven seniors something to celebrate. **Lincolnwood vs. Calvary**

Tuesday's final result made Monday's contest look like a barn burner as the Lancers rolled to a 10-0 victory.

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Soccer Toppers Clinch Share Of SCC

A day after dropping a 3-1 decision to a talented Beardstown group, a game the Toppers led 1-0 at the half, the Hillsboro High School boys soccer team traveled to Pana on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, to face off against the Panthers with serious implications hanging in the balance.

A win resulted in a share of the South Central Conference title, with a share already awarded to Carlinville and Gillespie. A loss meant those two teams would get a date on a banner in their gyms and the Toppers would get a "what could've been" moment.

Fortunately for the orange and black, "what could've been" would have to wait for another day and "what is" would be the result as an Ethan Lentz penalty kick with 13:24 left in the tilt would find the back of the net and firmly cement another conference title for the Toppers, going back-to-back in that category.

Hillsboro would be in for a fight from the outset as Pana threw a familiar set up against the visitors, isolating key Topper players just as they did in the two teams' first meeting this year, an early season contest that resulted in a 0-0 tie called after 100 minutes of soccer and officials deeming conditions too dark to go into penalty kicks.

With this set hampering the Toppers' ability to move

the ball as they like, it would take a bit of time to adjust offensively. When they did, their first strike of the game would come at the 6:30 mark of the first when junior mid Kennon Beecher worked the ball up the right side and found sophomore forward Adison Pollard up front. Pollard would get his shot on but shoot just wide.

Junior Ayden Brewer was in the vicinity for the put back, but he would be surprised by the bouncing ball and was unable to get a touch on the redirect and the ball would trickle out of play.

Pollard would send one over the net just one minute later and Hillsboro would add two more strikes on the next two ensuing possessions, but never could break through.

At the halfway point of the first, the Toppers would get another good look on frame as Beecher was fouled just outside the Pana 18-yard box and Lentz would come up to take the free kick. Lentz would float a perfect looper to sophomore Will Christian and Christian would get his head on the ball, but would put it up and over the crossbar, ending the attack.

Late in the half, Hillsboro would have another chance as a ball out of bounds deep in the Panther zone resulted in a throw in for the Toppers. Junior Gavin Matoush would take the throw and let loose with a perfect one that ended

up right onto the waiting head of Brewer, who redirected the ball perfectly on net, but Pana keeper Ryan Karbach was there to collect the shot and send it up the other way.

When play resumed in the second half, Karbach would continue to give the Toppers fits, first with a point blank diving save off a shot from Christian and then fending off a breakaway attempt, once again by Christian.

At the halfway mark of the second, Matoush would nearly score on a flurry of kicks in front of the Pana net, but still nothing until a foul deep in the Panther penalty area with 13:24 left resulted in a Hillsboro kick and Lentz was there to nail it home for the 1-0 lead.

From there, Topper goal-keeper Shaw Riggs and the Hillsboro back liners held tight and fast, turning away a ramped-up Pana attack. They were able to keep the Panthers honest, sealing the win and a share of the title.

The Toppers finish out their season this afternoon, April 15, at home with a non-conference match against the Greenville Comets. Varsity action begins at 4:30 with JV to follow.

April 12 at Hillsboro
Beardstown 3, Hillsboro 1

Hillsboro Scoring: Ethan Lentz 1.

April 13 at Pana
Hillsboro 1, Pana 0

Hillsboro Scoring: Ethan Lentz 1.

Records: Hillsboro (10-4-1, 6-1).

Third Time Becoming Less Charming For Lady Redskins

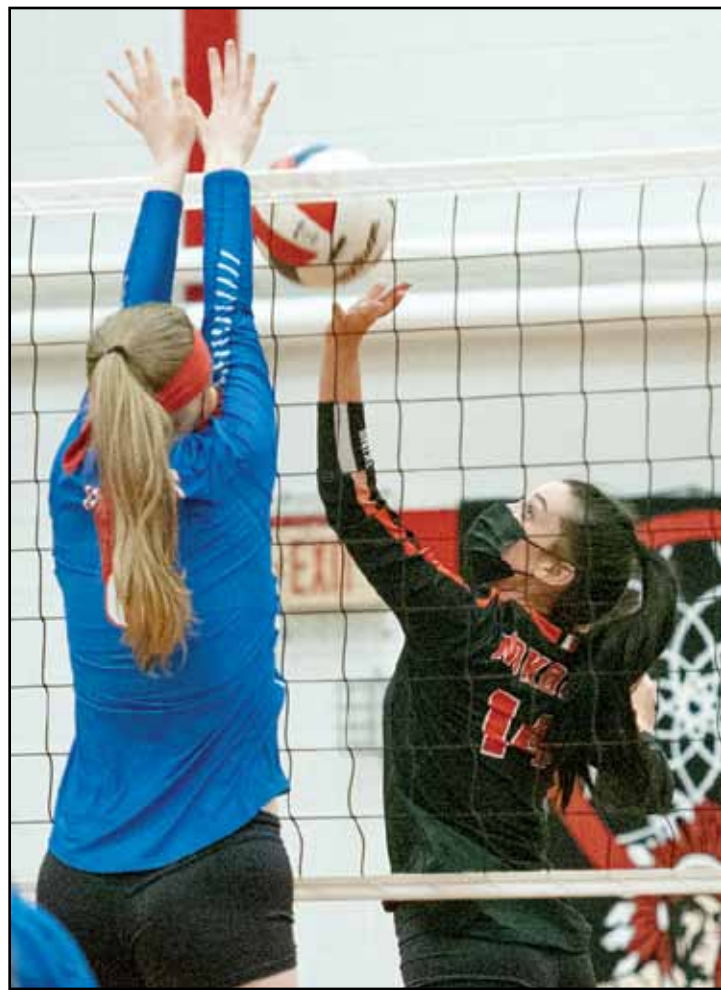
When the Nokomis volleyball team opened their season with a three-game win over East Alton-Wood River, little did they know that would be a sign of things to come.

One third of the Redskins' 15 games this season have been decided by a third set, and unfortunately, that hasn't been a blessing for the red and black. So far, the match with the Oilers is their only three set win, with four straight close losses following the opening victory.

The latest of these three-games came on Monday, April 12, when the Redskins hosted Pawnee. After a close 25-21 loss in game one, the Redskins extended their night with an even closer 25-23 victory. In the rubber match, Nokomis tried to keep the momentum, but were unable to hold off the Indians and fell to 4-11 on the year with a 25-13 loss in game three.

The Redskins had another solid defensive showing against the attack, with four players posting nine digs or more. Kristen Stauder would lead that group with 14, while Mia Fesser followed with 12 and Olivia Taylor and Presley Lamb added nine each.

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Nokomis' Presley Lamb tries to tip a shot over the Pawnee block during the Lady Redskins' three-game loss to the Indians on Monday, April 12, in Nokomis. *James Ryan/NokoPhoto*

Pana Powers Past Lady Hiltoppers

by *Kyle Herschelmann*

A win against Pana has eluded the Hillsboro volleyball program for several years, but the Toppers were hopeful that 2021 would be the season that would come to an end.

The scores for the two teams against common opponents matched up comparably, with both teams posting wins over Southwestern, Gillespie, Carlinville, Vandalia, Greenville and Litchfield, and falling to conference champion Staunton.

Pana had one more conference win going into the match-up, with a three-set victory over Roxana, a team that had edged the Toppers in three early in the season.

All the similarities went out the window quickly on April 12, though, as the Panthers dispatched the Toppers in two 25-15, 25-12, to pick up their tenth straight win.

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Hillsboro senior Emma Miller tries to slip a spike past the block of Pana during the Toppers' final South Central Conference game of the season on Monday, April 12.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

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Hillsboro Hiltoppers Thursday, April 15 4:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer hosts Greenville 5 p.m. - Volleyball at Vandalia Friday, April 16 7 p.m. - Football hosts Pana Saturday, April 17 10:30 a.m. - Volleyball hosts Rochester	Friday, April 16 7 p.m. - Varsity Football hosts Dupo Saturday, April 17 10 a.m. - Volleyball hosts East Alton-Wood River
Litchfield Purple Panthers Thursday, April 15 5 p.m. - Gillespie Boys Soccer vs. Maryville Christian at Litchfield 6 p.m. - Volleyball at Morrisonville Friday, April 16 5 p.m. - Gillespie Boys Soccer vs. Lincolnwood at Litchfield	Lincolnwood Lancers Wednesday, April 14 4:30 p.m. - Soccer at Riverton 4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball hosts North Mac Thursday, April 15 4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball hosts PORTA 6 p.m. - Volleyball at Springfield Calvary Friday, April 16 4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Bunker Hill 5 p.m. - Soccer vs. Gillespie at Litchfield 6:15 p.m. - Volleyball hosts Carlinville Saturday, April 17 11 a.m. - Soccer hosts Williamsville
Nokomis Redskins Thursday, April 15 6 p.m. - Volleyball at Father McGivney	



Thanks to the funds raised at the Crush for Camden's Crew Golf Scramble, five-year-old Camden Burke was able to get the therapies he needs to fight Cri Du Chat and walk off the tee box after helping his dad, Jason, start the 2019 edition of the golf tournament.

Get Ready To Crush It For Camden's Crew

The friends and family of Camden Burke will be hosting the third annual Crush for Camden's Crew Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 8, at the Indian Springs Golf Club near Coffeen.

Burke is the five-year-old son of Jason and Gina Burke of Irving, and is currently battling Cri Du Chat syndrome. The syndrome is characterized by delays in both physical and cognitive function stemming from a deletion on one arm of the fifth chromosome. For some living with Cri Du Chat, the effects are profound, while for others, it is more mild.

To help Camden catch up on some of his skills, he attends a variety of therapies in this area, as well as an alternative therapy in Chicago and St. Louis. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to help pay for the alternative therapy, which is not covered by insurance.

Golf will start at 9 a.m. for the four-person scramble, with prizes awarded to the top three finishers in two flights. There will also be a flighted skins game and lunch will be provided.

The cost to play is \$240 for teams that sign up before April 27, or \$280 for teams after the early bird date. Those who can't play that day are able to purchase hole sponsorships for \$50.

To enter, send the entry fee, the names of all four players and contact information for the team captain to Jason Burke at 570 McCords Trail, Irving, IL, 62051.

For more information, you can contact Burke at 217-313-1586 or at jburke@hillsboroschools.net. To follow Camden's Crew, go to www.facebook.com/takethatcriduchat.

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IHSA Says No Masks On Field For Low Risk Sports

The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board of Directors took action on several items, including a reduction in contact days this summer, a three-year membership assessment plan to aid in the IHSA's economic recovery, and setting several spring State Final dates during their meeting on Monday, April 12.

In addition, the board announced updates from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) regarding masks for students competing in low-risk outdoor sports and activities.

Students competing in low-risk outdoor sports and activities are no longer required to wear masks while competing. In-season IHSA sports and activities impacted by this update include bass fishing, baseball, softball, tennis and track and field. Students must continue to wear masks in these sports and activities when they are not actively

competing (i.e. athletes on the bench).

Officials in these sports and activities must continue to wear masks unless they are socially distanced. More guidance will be provided to the coaches and officials in these respective sports from the IHSA in the coming days.

IDPH also recommends COVID-19 testing for student-athletes in high-risk sports. IDPH announced that the State of Illinois will fund optional testing for any school teams who wish to test their high-risk sports teams. Current high-risk IHSA sports include football, boys lacrosse, and wrestling. The IHSA will provide member schools with state testing contacts when that information is available from IDPH.

In other business, the board approved a recommendation to reduce the summer contact day period from 25 to 20 for the summer of 2021 only. The move was made in

an effort to reduce overuse injuries for student-athletes who have been playing overlapping sports with no time off during the 2021 season.

Also approved were the state final dates for several spring sports, including baseball, softball and track and field. The baseball state finals will be held June 17 and 18, with Class 1A and 2A played at Illinois State University in Bloomington on those dates. Class 3A will be at the Schaumburg Boomers stadium on June 17, while Class 4A will play at the Joliet Slammers stadium on June 18.

The softball state finals will be held at Louisville Slugger in Peoria, with Class 1A and 2A on June 16 and Class 3A and 4A on June 17.

The girls track and field state finals will return to Eastern Illinois University on June 10-12, with Class 1A on the first day, followed by Class 2A and 3A on successive days. The boys track and field

state finals will follow the same format, with Class 1A on June 17, Class 2A on June 18 and Class 3A on June 19.

In regards to the IHSA Recovery Plan, the group approved a fee structure for the next three years that gradually reduces the cost for schools. For high schools with enrollment of 1 to 155, the fees are \$500 in 2021-22, \$250 in 2022-23 and \$125 in 2023-24.

For schools with enrollment of 155.5 to 307, fees are \$875 for 2021-22, \$438 for 2022-23 and \$219 for 2023-24. For schools with enrollment of 307.5 to 605, fees are \$1,250 for 2021-22, \$625 for 2022-23 and \$313 for 2023-24.

There are also fee structures for schools with enrollments of 605.5 to 1379 (starting at \$1,625 and reducing by half each year) and more than 1,379.5 (starting at \$2,000 and reducing by half each year).

Panthers Fall To Southwestern In SCC Finale

The Litchfield High School volleyball team wrapped up their South Central Conference schedule on Monday, April 12, with a two-game loss to Southwestern.

Playing on the Piasa Birds' home court, the Lady Panthers fell to hosts 25-15 in their first game and 25-17 in game two.

The loss moved the team to 0-10 on the season and 0-9 in the South Central Conference.

The Panthers wrap up their season with a pair of road games as they take on Morrisonville on April 15, at 6 p.m., followed by a non-conference tilt at Vandalia on April 22.

April 12 at Piasa
Litchfield 15 17
Southwestern 25 25
Record: Litchfield (0-10, 0-9).



Hillsboro, Litchfield JV Teams Square Off

Fans of Litchfield and Hillsboro football got a glimpse of the future on Monday, April 12, as the Litchfield JV team came to Topper country to take on the Hillsboro. Above, Litchfield quarterback Blaine Stewart (#11) tries to evade a group of Toppers, led by #66 Carsen Madaleno and #31 Garett Schaake. Hillsboro would make a goal line stop in the final three minutes to hold onto a 12-8 lead, but a 40-yard Keenan Powell punt return for a touchdown inside two minutes to play gave the Panthers a 14-12 win.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

Tigers Extend Win Streak At Expense Of Lancers

All good things must come to an end, or at least that's true in the case of most win streaks. After peeling off 10 consecutive wins, the Lincolnwood volleyball team finally suffered their second loss of the season, falling to a talented Greenfield-Northwestern squad, who had won 11 straight going into the game on April 12, in Palmyra.

The Tigers and Lancers were both regional champions last year and their meeting on Monday was evidence that the two teams hadn't lost a step. Lincolnwood led much of the first set and was up 22-13, before the Tigers rallied behind the serving of Alexis Pohlman.

They would eventually cut the lead to two and get the all-important first game win by a 27-25 final score. With the momentum of the comeback, the hosts would hold on to take down the Lancers in two with a 25-20 victory.

Greenfield-Northwestern served up Lincolnwood a taste of their own medicine in the match, digging up 51 Lancer hits, with Alexis Pohlman and Baylee Bilbruck leading the way. Pohlman would have 12 digs in the match, while Bilbruck added 10.

The Lancers were no slouches in the dig department either, with Lexie Millburg leading the team with 19, followed by Cassie Krager with 16, Maggie McClelland with 10 and Sidney Glick with seven.

Kersty Gibbs would lead the Tiger attack with eight kills, while Bilbruck and Jessa Vetter added in seven apiece. Senior Kaitlyn Foiles led the team in assists with 23 as the Tigers extended their own win streak to 12.

Lincolnwood's attack was led by Katelyn Payne and Cassie Krager, each of whom had six kills. Maggie McClelland would add in four kills, while Avery Pope had two kills and 19 assists.

McClelland also led the team in serving, posting seven points and an ace, while Millburg and Pope each had five points.

Now 11-2 on the season, Lincolnwood will look to end their season on a high note as they travel to Springfield Calvary on Thursday, April 15, followed by the season finale at home against Carlinville on Friday, April 16.

April 12 at Palmyra
Lincolnwood 25 20
Greenfield-NW 27 25

Lincolnwood Statistics
Service Points: Maggie McClelland 7, Lexie Millburg 5, Avery Pope 5, Cassie Krager 3, Emme Weller 2. **Aces:** Maggie McClelland 1, Lexie Millburg 1. **Kills:** Katelyn Payne 6, Cassie Krager 6, Maggie McClelland 4, Avery Pope 2, Haelee Damm 2, Sidney Glick 1, Desi Pitchford 1. **Assists:** Avery Pope 19, Cassie Krager 1. **Blocks:** Katelyn Payne 2, Cassie Krager 1. **Digs:** Lexie Millburg 19, Cassie Krager 16, Maggie McClelland 10, Sidney Glick 7, Avery Pope 6, Katelyn Payne 3, Desi Pitchford 3, Haelee Damm 2. **Records:** Lincolnwood (11-2); Greenfield-Northwestern (15-1).

Area Racers Invade Indiana

Stop number two on the IXCR cross country racing series schedule was on April 10-11, with racers hitting the hills and hollers of Deer Ridge in Greencastle, IN.

Morrisonville's Jhak Walker would be one of the biggest winners on the day, taking first in the Super Mini (8-15) class with a time of 1:03:47. Walker, one of three members of his family to race in Indiana, was also the top overall finisher in the entire youth division.

The oldest and youngest of the Walker family at IXCR would finish fifth and 12th respectively. Jhennet Walker ran fifth in the 50cc 12" (4-8) class, completing six laps in 31:30. His older brother, Jhadyn, raced in the pro class and finished 12th overall as he continues to get back into the swing of racing following an accident last November.

Walshville's Travis Lentz also had a good day after some trouble at the start of his race in the 65cc (7-12) class. Lentz worked his way up from the back to take fourth in the 21-racer field, running a time of 1:08:39 for three laps.

Other area racers included Mason Wise of Carlinville, who was 13th in the Super Mini class and Lake Plowman of Waverly, who was fourth in A Lite class. Round three of the IXCR series will be on April 24-25, at Lee Farms in Martinsville, IN.

To keep up with area racers, go to www.facebook.com/JournalNewsMotorsports.



It was a busy weekend for Morrisonville High School senior Jhadyn Walker as he rushed for 172 yards for the South Fork 8-man football team on Saturday, April 10, followed by a 12th place finish in the IXCR race in Greencastle, IN on Sunday, April 11.

Trapshooting

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April 8, 2021
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Nokomis Volleyball

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Blocks were also a big part of the Redskin defense, with Audrey Sabol (five) and Skylar Stewart (four) combining for nine on the night.

Sabol and Stewart also contributed on the attack, with four and three kills respectively, while Taylor also had three kills. Fesser and Lamb led the team in assists, with six and four on the night.

Fesser led Nokomis with seven points from the serving line, with Delaney Keiser and Kristen Stauder adding six apiece. Presley Lamb added in five points and matched Stauder and Keiser for the team-lead in aces with two apiece.

The Indians would have their share of success at the serving line too, with Maddy Byers serving up 14 points, half of which came on aces. Sarah Olson also contributed 10 points and five aces, while Jordan Watts had nine points and a team-best eight aces.

After their home match

against Morrisonville on Wednesday, the Redskins will close out the season with two more contests on April 15, at Father McGivney, and on April 17, at home against East Alton-Wood River once again.

April 12 at Nokomis

Pawnee 25 23 25

Nokomis 21 25 13

Nokomis Statistics

Service Points: Mia Fesser 7, Delaney Keiser 6, Kristen Stauder 6, Presley Lamb 5, Alex Pavolka 3. **Aces:** Presley Lamb 2, Kristen Stauder 2, Delaney Keiser 2. **Kills:** Audrey Sabol 4, Olivia Taylor 3, Skylar Stewart 3. **Assists:** Mia Fesser 6, Presley Lamb 4. **Digs:** Kristen Stauder 14, Mia Fesser 12, Olivia Taylor 9, Presley Lamb 9. **Blocks:** Audrey Sabol 5, Skylar Stewart 4.

Records: Nokomis (4-11).

April 10 at Franklin

Nokomis 21 24

South County 25 26

Nokomis Statistics

Service Points: Skylar Stewart 8, Presley Lamb 6, Delaney Keiser 4, Mia Fesser 4. **Aces:** Skylar Stewart 3, Presley Lamb 2. **Kills:** Addison Dangbar 4, Audrey Sabol 3. **Assists:** Mia Fesser 5. **Digs:** Presley Lamb 12, Delaney Keiser 9, Skylar Stewart 6. **Blocks:** Audrey Sabol 2, Olivia Taylor 2.

Hillsboro Volleyball

Continued from 1B

Pana displayed a confidence throughout the match that was backed up by an attack that threw multiple looks at the Hillsboro defense, many of which were successful despite the Toppers best efforts.

When Hillsboro took away the lines, the Panthers went for tips to the middle. When the defense closed in on that, Jillian Hamilton and company were there to hammer down kills to the back corners.

Whatever the approach, it yielded results as the Panthers led early and often in game one, with Hillsboro only able to get within four, 17-13 down the stretch.

Pana would go on to increase their lead to ten by the end of the game, winning 25-15 on a block at the net.

The Toppers would try to rally in the second set, taking an early 4-3 lead on a kill by Kaci Papin, but Pana got the side out and retook

the lead, extending it to 8-4. Hillsboro would keep it close, getting within one on a block by Alayna McCario, but serving streaks of three and six points turned the Panther advantage into double digits and sapped the Toppers of their confidence.

With the Toppers down 22-12, Pana broke Hillsboro's serve then got a block and a netcall against the home team to finish off the 13-point win.

Hillsboro moved to 7-5 on the season with the loss and finished the conference schedule with a record of 6-3, good enough to tie for third place with Roxana and just behind Staunton (9-0) and Pana (8-1).

The Toppers played Staunton in a non-conference tilt on Wednesday, April 14, followed by another non-conference tilt at Vandalia on April 15. Hillsboro closes out their 2021 season Saturday, April 17, at home, against Rochester at 10:30 a.m.



It was a good start to the season for Litchfield's Bodee Everett as he took second and fourth in his two feature races at the Spring Shootout at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

Everett Scores Two Top Fives In Season Opening Race

Litchfield quarter midget driver Bodee Everett started off his racing season on April 10-11, at Spring Shootout at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

Presented by the Christian County Quarter Midget Association, the event featured two heat races Saturday, with features on Sunday.

Racing in two classes, Ev-

erett pulled out a heat win on Saturday in his Senior Animal car, then took fourth in that class in the feature on Sunday.

He would do even better in the features in the World Formula class, placing second overall.

You can find out more about Everett Racing on their Facebook page.

Third Camren's On The Green Celebrates 21 In '21

Camren Neisler didn't make it to his 21st birthday, which would have been March 3, 2021, but thanks to the love and support of his friends and family, Neisler had quite the party anyway.

This year's Camren's on the Green Memorial Golf Tournament was held on March 27, at Oak Terrace Resort in Pana and with dozens of golfers and volunteers sporting T-shirts with Neisler's smiling mug, hoisting a cold one.

"Thank you to all who participated in any way at all," Brandy Chausse, Camren's mom, said on the tournament Facebook page. "You all are appreciated more than you will ever know, I could not keep doing things in Camren's memory without the support."

Since Neisler passed away in a car accident on Oct. 25, 2018, Camren's Causes has raised thousands of dollars for community projects, including a mini-golf course at Shane Cole Park, scholarships in Neisler's memory and community projects like the revitalization of the Nokomis Memorial Pool, which received \$30,000 from Camren's Causes.

While the final numbers have not been calculated yet, the tournament is expected to be as successful as the first two, which raised a combined \$55,000 in 2019 and 2020.



Camren Neisler may not have been able to be there, but he was with his friends in spirit, and cardboard form, at the memorial golf outing that bears his name. In front, from the left, are Brea Cox, Taylor Lohman, Kayla Stauder, Alyssa Huber and Delaney Clavin. In the back are Hendrix Barnes, Logan Ernst, Hunter Arndt, Isaac Pearse, Andrew Durbin, Bj Chausse, Josh Clymer, Kamden Ransdell and Jake McDonald.

Members of Neisler's class, friends of his sister Haley and Montgomery County Sheriff Rick Robbins all hosted fun holes at the tournament, raising more than \$3,000 in additional donations.

Chausse made sure to thank all of those who supported the tournament, which will continue in 2022, with a date set for July 2, at Oak Terrace. Included in that group were Chausse's parents, Larry and Linda Seifert.

"Thank you to my mom and dad for all the running I could

not do. My dad (Camren's grandpa) went all around to area golf courses collecting donations, putting up signs, getting teams, sponsors, etc. and continuing to be Camren's Mini greens grounds keeper," Chausse said. "This doesn't surprise me because he made sure Camren was at tournaments, practices, matches or anything else he needed to be at! No matter how early he had to be there. Not to mention he made sure he had a snack and a drink."

In addition to the tourna-

ment, Camren's Causes and Nokomis St. Louis Catholic School are also hosting a Queen of Hearts drawing at the Depot Pub and Grill in Nokomis, with tickets also on sale at Ugly Mugs and Town Pump Bowl.

For more information on all of the Camren's Causes projects, find them on Facebook. For more information on the tournament, go to the tournament, go to www.facebook.com/CamrensOnTheGreen.



It was senior night for the Lincolnwood/Nokomis/Morrisonville/Pawnee soccer program on Monday, April 12. Seven seniors were honored prior to the game, which the Lancers won 6-0 over Taylorville. From the left are Sam Terneus, son of John Terneus and the late Darci Terneus; Ian Marvel, son of Steve and Janice Marvel; Gavin Lipe, son of Greg and Jill Lipe; Filip Kates, son of Jason and Veronica Kates; Graham Gunn, son of Will and Lisa Gunn; Benny Clavin, son of Tricia and Jim Havera and the late Eric Clavin; and Sara Slightom, daughter of Brett and Beth Slightom.

Lincolnwood Soccer

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Seven of the ten goals came in the first half, with eight different players scoring in the game for the Lancers, including three of the seniors.

Sam Terneus, Benny Clavin and Gavin Lipe all found the back of the net in the win over the Saints, with Clavin also drawing an assist on one of the goals.

After coming close against Taylorville, Wyatt Kistner

broke through to score twice and assisted on two goals against Calvary, while freshman Kennedy DeWerff matched him with two goals of his own.

Levi Weir and Elijah Aumann would both add to their season totals with one goal each, while Will Jenkins also ventured out of the goalkeeping position to score for the first time this season. Freshmen Austin Thornton (two) and Cade Johnson (one)

contributed assists in the win as the Lancers put 16 shots on goal.

The victory moved the Lancers to 4-5 on the year and gave them a perfect record in MSM Conference play (Lutheran and Calvary are the only other teams to have soccer in the conference).

After an April 14 tilt against Riverton on Wednesday, the Lancers will close out the season with games on Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17. On Friday, they will play the Gillespie/Litchfield co-op team at Lloyd Hill Field in Litchfield, followed by a Saturday contest at 11 a.m.

against Williamsville at Terry Todt Field in Raymond.

April 12 at Raymond

Taylorville 0 0 - 0

Lincolnwood 2 4 - 6

Lincolnwood Goals: Levi Weir 3,

Elijah Aumann 2, Luke Webb 1.

Lincolnwood Assists: Mason

Stauder 1, Sam Terneus 1, Wyatt

Kistner 1.

April 13 at Raymond

Calvary 0 0 - 0

Lincolnwood 7 3 - 10

Lincolnwood Goals: Wyatt

Kisnter 2, Kennedy DeWerff 2,

Benny Clavin 1, Will Jenkins 1,

Gavin Lipe 1, Sam Terneus 1,

Elijah Aumann 1, Levi Weir 1.

Lincolnwood Assists: Wyatt

Kistner 2, Austin Thornton 2,

Cade Johnson 1, Benny Clavin

1. **Lincolnwood Goalkeeper:**

Will Jenkins (4 shutouts).

Record: Lincolnwood (4-5, 2-0).



Lincolnwood's Levi Weir fights for possession early in the Lancers' game with Taylorville on Monday, April 12. Weir would notch a hat trick in the game, scoring half of his team's goals in the 6-0 victory over the Tornadoes.

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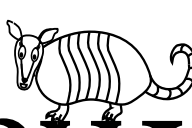
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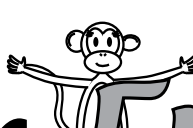

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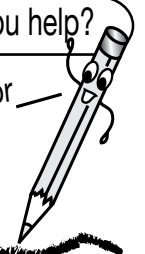
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city do to recycle items? How do you help?

Kids: color stuff in!



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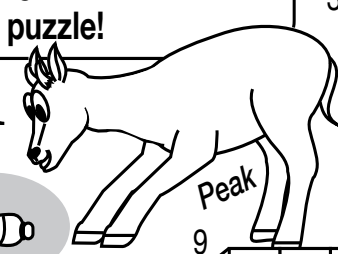
Forest

Students are "going green" to help keep the environment clean. To save paper, our homework assignments now come in daily emails. Everyone has learned what items can be recycled, and they put these into bins. **Read my clues to fill in my puzzle with things kids can do to help:**

- use _____, sandwich boxes, thermoses and reusable water/sports bottles
- sort bottles and cans into bins for _____
- turn off all _____ and electronics when not using
- use both sides of _____ (may make into notepads)
- _____ school uniforms, gym clothes for others to use
- read and do _____ on computers
- create a _____ where students can pin up and share their ideas for recycling
- _____, bike, take a bus or carpool with others
- have a swap at school to _____ things that you are done with for "new" stuff
- use items for a new or _____ purpose – old school clothes cut for art projects, a box made into a game you invent (some call this "repurposing")

Earth Day

My puzzle is about how schools are helping to conserve. Some are built from recycled materials, and have features to save energy, such as motion-activated lights and faucets. **Fill in my puzzle!**



RECYCLE

Peak

Forest's Puzzle

paper

Peak's Puzzle

computers

fresh

toilets

garden

I pack a "waste-free lunch" every day.

solar

1. _____ panel rooftops

2. _____-activated faucets

3. waterless or low-flow _____

4. buy from companies that use less _____

5. use food service company that offers _____ vegetables and fruits

6. more _____ in classrooms gives an "energy" boost

7. wireless tablet _____ and energy saving monitors

8. buying _____ paper

9. better airflow and filters to keep air _____

10. rooftop _____ to keep heat in (or out), and for people to study life cycle of plants

automatic faucet

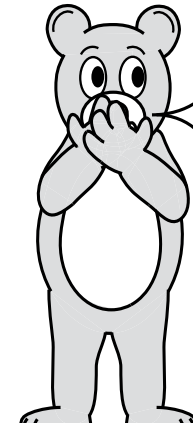
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assignments

board

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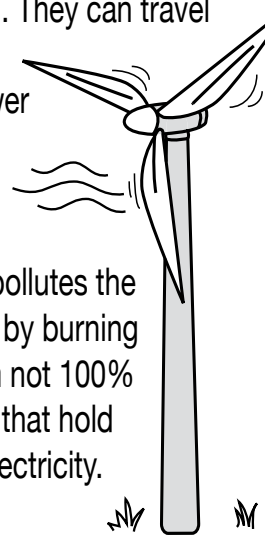


Uh-oh...I finished my report on the newest cars and power sources – but not the answer key to my fun Pop Quiz! Read my report, then Help me by **circling "T" for true and "F" for false.**

What do you know about hybrid cars? These very cool cars are powered by both gas *and* electricity. When you are driving one fast on a highway its gasoline engine is working. This makes you move and also charges the car's battery. Then, when you drive around town at lower speeds, the car is able to run on electricity. Hybrid cars do not need to be plugged in. They can travel 50 miles or more per gallon of gas – twice what many gas-only cars can.



Companies are also coming out with cars that use electric motors to power *everything*. They store electricity in batteries, which are then recharged by the owner plugging the car in at home. We are starting to build stations in areas that will allow drivers to recharge their cars while traveling too.

Electric cars are great because nothing comes out of their tailpipes that pollutes the air! Some people argue that the electricity these cars use may be generated by burning coal or natural gas instead of by water power or wind turbines, making them not 100% environmentally friendly. But, people are working on ways to make batteries that hold more electricity for longer driving and on technology to produce "cleaner" electricity. Maybe **you** will work on some of these designs someday!



Cool Hybrid & Electric Cars!


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Pop Quiz

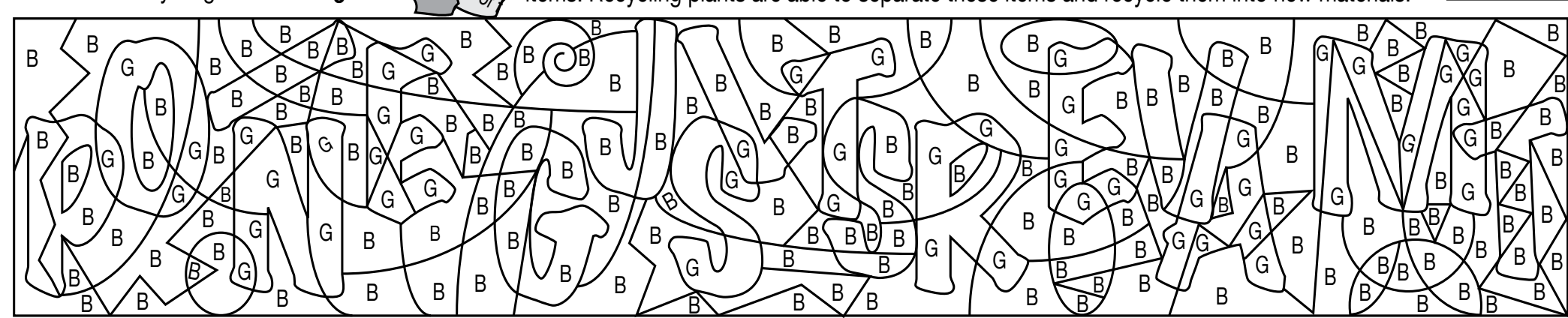
1. Hybrid cars are powered by gasoline and electricity.	T	F
2. The gas engine takes power from the battery.	T	F
3. They get fewer miles per gallon than a gas-only car.	T	F
4. Electric cars use electricity to power everything.	T	F
5. Owners can plug these cars in at home.	T	F
6. Lots of pollution is added to the air from electric cars.	T	F
7. People are hoping to have recharging stations built in parking lots of apartments, stores and train stations.	T	F
8. Wind-, water- and solar-generated electricity will allow for less pollution in the air.	T	F

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION AND HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 1712, adopted April 13, 2021 (the "Ordinance"), the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois (the "City"), intends to issue its Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (the "**Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds**") or, in lieu thereof, its General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (the "Alternate Bonds"), in the principal amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000, and bearing interest per annum at not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of the sale thereof, for the purpose of (i) financing various capital improvements within the City including but not limited to improvements to the Waterworks and Sewerage System (the "System") of the City (the "**Project**"), and (ii) paying certain costs related to the issuance thereof. The Alternate Bonds would be payable from (a) Net Revenues of the System, (b) the City's receipts of Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, (c) the City's distributive share of State of Illinois income taxes, and (d) ad valorem taxes of the City for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount. A complete copy of the Ordinance follows this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that, if a petition signed by 251 or more electors of the City (the same being equal to 10% of the registered voters of the City) asking that the question of the Project, as provided in the Ordinance, and the issuance of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds therefor, be submitted to the electors of the City is filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance and this notice, the proposition (the "**Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Proposition**") shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30 day period, then the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 200 or more electors of the City (being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the registered voters in the City or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is

less) asking that the issuance of the Alternate Bonds be submitted to referendum is filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance and this notice, the proposition (the "**Alternate Bond Proposition**") shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30 day period, then the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Alternate Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

The forms of petitions shall be provided by the City Clerk at the principal office of the City, located at 447 South Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

By order of the Council of the City,

Dated this 13th day of April, 2021.

By: /s/ Cory Davidson
Its: City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1712

An Ordinance authorizing the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, to issue Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (said bonds being general obligation bonds to be issued in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, for which property taxes, unlimited as to rate or amount, may be levied, but which are expected to be paid from the net revenues of the waterworks and sewerage system of said City, sales taxes and income taxes) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, for the purpose of paying the costs of capital improvements within the City.

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois (the "**City**"), is a duly organized and existing municipality created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois (the "**State**"), and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended (the "**Municipal Code**"), and, having the powers, objects and purposes provided by said Municipal Code, has for many years owned and operated a waterworks and sewerage system as set forth in Division 139 of Article 11 of the Municipal Code (the "**System**"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City (the "**Corporate Authorities**") have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in

the best interests of the City to (i) finance various capital improvements within the City including but not limited to improvements to the System of the City (the "**Project**") and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (as such term is hereinafter defined), all for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project, including legal, financial, bond discount, if any, printing and publication costs, capitalized interest, if any, and other expenses (collectively, the "**Costs**"), will not exceed \$3,000,000, and the City has insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such Costs; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have further determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the City that the Project be completed and, in order to finance the cost of the Project, it will be necessary for the City to issue bonds payable from the net revenues derived from the operation by the City of the System ("**Net Revenues**" generally, means gross revenues minus operating and maintenance expenses) as authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to Division 139 of Article 11 of the Code (the "**Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds**") or, in lieu thereof, alternate bonds (the "**Alternate Bonds**"), being general obligation bonds payable from the (i) Net Revenues, (ii) the City's receipts of Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes (collectively, the "**Sales Taxes**"), and (iii) the City's distributive share of State income taxes (the "**Revenue Sharing Receipts**," and together with the Sales Taxes and the Net Revenues, the "**Pledged Revenues**"), in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, as authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, if the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay the Alternate Bonds, ad valorem taxes of the City for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount (the "**Pledged Taxes**"), are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds; and

WHEREAS, up to \$3,000,000 of alternate bonds need to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State, as amended, 30 ILCS 350/1 to 350/18 (the "**Act**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act, the City is authorized to issue revenue bonds (the "Revenue Bonds"), in one or more series, on a taxable or tax-exempt basis, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose

of providing funds for the Project and to pay the Costs;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the City to complete the Project in accordance with the estimate of costs as hereinabove described, and that for such purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued and sold the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.

Section 3. Publication. Within ten (10) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, this Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once by the Corporate Authorities in *The Journal News*, being a newspaper of general circulation within the City, and if a petition, signed by 251 electors (said number being 10% of the registered voters in the City), is filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, asking that the question of the issuance of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (the "**Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Proposition**") be submitted to the electors of the City, then the Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30 day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the City Clerk at the principal office of the City, located at 447 South Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once by the Corporate Au-

thorities in *The Journal News*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and if a petition, signed by 200 electors (said number being the greater of (i) seven and one half percent (7½%) of the registered voters in the City or (ii) the lesser of 200 registered voters or 15% of registered voters), asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the "**Alternate Bond Proposition**") be submitted to the electors of the City, is filed with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, then the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the City Clerk within said 30 day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Alternate Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the City Clerk at the principal office of the City, located at 447 South Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

It is expressly provided that, in the event there shall be filed with the City Clerk in a timely manner a petition asking that the issuance of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds be submitted to referendum, the Alternate Bonds payable from Net Water and Sewer Revenues, shall not be authorized to be issued until such time as the issuance of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds shall have been submitted to the electors of the City and a majority of the votes cast on such question shall have been in favor thereof.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition with respect to the issue of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, and meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, so long as the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, as

set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, under applicable law.

Section 5. Additional Proceedings. If no petition meeting the requirement of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to deem the preliminary official statement nearly final.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 13th day of April, 2021.

APPROVED by me this 13th day of April, 2021.

By: Katie Duncan
Its: Mayor, City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Cory Davidson
Its: City Clerk, City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois
BINA Notice

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois will hold a public hearing on April 27, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. The hearing will be held at City Hall located at 447 South Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 to finance (i) various capital improvements within the City including but not limited to improvements to the Waterworks and Sewerage System of the City, and (ii) costs of issuance of the Bonds.

By: /s/ Cory Davidson
Title: City Clerk

Classifieds

6B - Thursday, April 15, 2021

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Announcements

Notices

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COPIES OF THE JOURNAL-NEWS available in Hillsboro at the Journal office, Casey's, IGA, John's Pharmacy, Sullivan Drug, Moto Mart, Shell, CVS, The Korner Store; Litchfield: Jumping Jimmy's, UJ's, Sierra, Walmart, Rte. 66 Cafe, Casey's, Jubelt's, Tobacco for Less, Walgreens, Clark; Panama: NuWay Deli; Donnellson: JR's Mini Mart; Butler Post Office: Nokomis: UJ's, Casey's, Sav-Mor; Coffeen: Casey's; Raymond: Shell, Post Office, West End; Farmersville: Post Office, Shell; Fillmore: M&M Service; Irving Grocery.

Employment

Acct., Bookkeeping

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper: Litchfield, IL. Responsible for full cycle accounting duties *accounts payable *Process accounts receivable and invoice clients and customers *prepare bank deposits *ensure accuracy in general ledger* process employee time sheets and payroll *Prepare monthly and quarterly tax returns *2+ years of supervisory experience *5+ years of experience in bookkeeping role *advanced accounting and bookkeeping software experience *detail oriented *Experience with financial statements and tax returns *Proficient in Quick Books. \$15 - \$23 per hour based on experience. Please fax or scan resume to: accounts@corporatesvcs.org

Employment

Domestic Care

COMPANION CARE for our mom. We're looking for a companion to help our mom with non-medical care including medicine reminders, some help with meals or errands and friendship and kindness. Family shops, cleans but it would be wonderful to have someone close by who could come every day for a couple of hours (Weds not needed). Experience preferred. Maturity and personal references very important. \$15 to \$20 hr. Contact sdpattton1973@gmail.com

Drivers, Trucking

KENT WOKER TRUCKING looking for dependable Class A CDL driver to haul grain, rock and fertilizer with sign-on, safety bonus and holiday pay. Home every night. 618-292-6670

Employment

Drivers, Trucking

VAN DRIVER: Positions needed in the Fayette County and Montgomery County areas. Split shift. Benefit pkg. offered. Must be at least 21 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent & be willing to get a passenger CDL. Does not require air brakes or hazmat. (We will train and pay license fee.) Pick up application at FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., 1313 Sunset Drive, Vandalia, IL or 2112 Schram Ave., Hillsboro IL or send resume with 3 references to P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL 62471, Attn: HR. Equal Opportunity Employer.

on-line all the time
www.thejournal-news.net

Employment

General Help

MONTGOMERY CEO seeks a program Facilitator. Candidates must have business experience, ability to attain IL educator license, organizational skills, ability to communicate professionally with diverse audiences, natural curiosity and ability to work with high school seniors. Part-time position with meeting locations ranging across Montgomery County. A full job description is posted at www.montgomeryceo.com. Please send questions, cover letter stating qualifications and resume to info@montgomeryceo.com by May 4.

Sales

SALES PERSON wanted: Staunton Star Times newspaper. Part-time 15-20 hours per week, mostly established accounts, flexible hours, willing to train the right candidate. Send resume to Staunton Star Times, P.O. Box 180, Staunton, IL 62088

For Rent

Apartments

FOR RENT: A one bedroom apartment in Hillsboro and a two bedroom house in Raymond. Some appliances included. No pets. Please call 217-229-3188

Garage Sales

ST. LOUIS CHURCH Spring Rummage Sale: Friday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. St. Louis Parish Center, 523 E. Union, Nokomis. Face mask required to enter.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE KITS available at The Journal-News. 217-532-3933

YARD SALE: Women's clothing XS to large, baby girl clothing, infant to 2T, wedding decor, misc. Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. to noon. 709 South Main St., Hillsboro.

Merchandise

Antiques

WANTED TO BUY: Carson Donnell art work wanted. Oil paintings or wood block prints by Carson Donnell. Donnell was an artist that live in Donnellson, Illinois in the early half of the 20th century. 660-379-2909 or bittersweetfarm@socket.net

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: Front end loader off of a 550 Oliver, no welds. 217-324-6766

Feed & Seed

HAY for sale. 217-563-7000

Furniture

MATTRESS SALE: Twin mattresses starting \$119; full mattresses at \$159; queen mattresses at \$189; by order only king mattresses \$269. Mattress Direct, across from Walmart. 217-324-3636

Miscellaneous

HOVEROUND JAZZY Pronto electric mobility chairs, great condition, new batteries. \$495/\$595. Can deliver. Call/ text 618-650-8000



524 Griffin St., Nokomis
Friday, April 16 &
Saturday, April 17
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

TWO-DAY SALE

Lots of kitchen stuff, china hutch, miscellaneous furniture & some tools

—HELP WANTED— Rovey Seed Company, Inc. TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED

Class A CDL, 5 years driving experience and tank endorsement is a must. Van, hopper and tank experience. Paid a % of loads hauled, paid bi-weekly. For more information call Elaine or Derek at 217-227-4541.

HELP WANTED

The Village of Schram City will be accepting applications April 19 thru April 30 for temporary summer help. You may pick up applications Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

FOR RENT

Village Apartments of Hillsboro, a senior & disabled community, is now accepting applications for the wait list on 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Please call 217-532-3501.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Pro Bilt Buildings, LLC
513 Pipeline Road
Hillsboro
217-532-9331

Help needed in construction of post frame buildings and metal roofing.

Fill out application at Vogel Plumbing, 1603 School St., Hillsboro OR 513 Pipeline Rd., Hillsboro —JOB OPENINGS NOW—

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& Tuesday, April 27 • 4-6 p.m.



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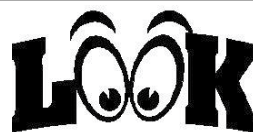
Please send your résumé to
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18 Skyview Dr., Litchfield, IL 62056



Hillsboro Area Hospital is currently seeking qualified individuals dedicated to providing the highest quality of care at Tremont Ridge! **COMPANION – FULL TIME, PART TIME, PRN** - Dedicated individual who is self-motivated, responsible and energetic to provide a high quality, resident focused plan of care. This position is responsible for assisting with activities of daily living and maintaining a safe and clean environment. **ACTIVITY COORDINATOR – FULL TIME** – The ideal candidate must be able to lead, plan, and direct activities that incorporate the assessed interest and capabilities of all residents. Excellent organizational skills are required. This position also assists with coordinating resident email, resident transportation, and special holiday events. A passion for music would be beneficial. Weekend, evening, and holiday rotation and call required.

For additional information, please visit our website at:
www.hillsboroareahospital.org or
contact Human Resources, 217-532-4273.
email - kateduncan@hillsboroareahospital.org
kimberlyclevenger@hillsboroareahospital.org

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PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 13, 2021, 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: QUE ONE SEVEN located at 310 BERRY ST. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated April 13, 2021
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
96-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
HVAC AND STRUCTURAL
CONTRACTORS NEEDED**

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation will be accepting proposals from contractors interested in participating in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023. C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation will conduct an informational meeting on May 10, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for all interested parties. The information meeting will be held at the C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation office at 1805 S. Banker St. in Effingham.

All contractors interested in submitting a labor and material proposal must call our office at 217-342-2193, ext. 124 or 156 by 5:00 P.M. on May 5, 2021 to register their company name. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to distribute bid packets to be completed by the contractor. All con-

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2021, 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: 8TH ROAD WOOD located at 30039 E. 8TH ROAD in the city of MORRISONVILLE and state of IL.

Dated March 31, 2021
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
92-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2021, 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: KANDI'S KREATIONS located at 200 N. EAST ST. in the city of FILLMORE and state of IL.

Dated April 5, 2021
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
94-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE

tractors who attend will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, labor specification list, and a bid package. Only those attending the meeting will qualify to submit a proposal.

Examples of labor and material procedures are: installation of weather-stripping, caulking, insulation, windows and door repair/replacement, furnace retrofit, repair/replacement, water heater replacements, and minor structural repairs. Further details will be provided at the meeting. Please remember to call 217-342-2193, ext. 124 or 156 and register to attend this meeting.

C.E.F.S. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be for the best interest of the agency.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation is an equal opportunity employer. Small, minority, and women owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Asset Backed Funding Corporation, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-HE1

**PLAINTIFF
Vs.**

Gregory A. Morell; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants; William Morell a/k/a William "Billy" Morell; Joann Watson; Justin Morell; Brandon Morell; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Barbara Morell; Michael Diaz, as Special Representative for Barbara Morell (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

**No. 2019CH56
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Barbara Morell

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain premises conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
402 W. Fairground Ave
Hillsboro, IL 62049**

And which said Mortgage was made by:
Barbara Morell

Gregory A. Morell
The Mortgagor(s), to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Document No. 200400023359; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Holly Lemons
Montgomery County
Circuit Clerk
120 North Main St.
Room 125
Hillsboro, IL 62049

On or before May 3, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

**CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road
Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531**
Our File No. 14-19-10547
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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www.thejournal-news.net

The City of Witt, Montgomery County, IL is submitting an application for financial assistance to USDA Rural Development to videotape sewer mains, prepare environmental and preliminary engineering reports to verify costs, alternative options, environmental impacts/clearance, etc.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the City of Witt at (217) 594-2814.

**James VanOstran, Mayor
City of Witt**

NOTICE

Grisham Township Budget Hearings will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021. After adjournment of hearings the township monthly meeting will be held. Budget hearings and meetings are at the Panama VFW.

Donna Luck, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
WEATHERIZATION
REFRIGERATOR & FREEZER
MATERIAL BID NOTICE**

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation is now accepting bids for weatherization material to be used for the Weatherization program. All bids must be submitted using the C.E.F.S. bid packet. Bid packets will be issued to any vendor who requests one in writing from C.E.F.S. The request should be e-mailed to C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation/Weatherization Program, at rhemann@cefseoc.org. All requests for bid packets must be received in the C.E.F.S. office no later

than 9:00 A.M. on May 10, 2021. Bid packages will be e-mailed on May 11, 2021.

Vendors must be able to deliver to each and every city, town, or village or individual house in our 7 county service area.

C.E.F.S. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or part of a proposal which in its judgment will be for the best interest of the agency.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation is an equal opportunity employer. Small, minority, and women owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBORO,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
ILLINOIS**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF RAYMOND,
Plaintiff,
vs.

DIANE R. WASHBURN
fka DIANE R. DOWDY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

**2020CH17
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
SALE PURSUANT
TO JUDGEMENT
OF FORECLOSURE**

(735 ILCS 5/15-1507 (C))
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the court in the above-entitled cause on February 2, 2021, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgement, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: First National Bank of Raymond, Scott Niehaus - Authorized Agent, (217) 229-3701.

(B) A description of the property is as follows:

Legal description:
LOT EIGHT (8) IN
BLOCK TWO (2) IN
J.M. CAPP'S ADDITION TO NOKOMIS,
SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN: 08-23-252-013.
Property Address:
625 School St.
Nokomis, IL 62075

(C) The time and place of the sale is May 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the ground floor lobby of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049.

(D) The terms of the sale are: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH." The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds with the Montgomery County Sheriff immediately upon conclusion of the sale, and the balance with the Montgomery County Sheriff by certified funds within 24 hours of the conclusion of the sale. NO REFUNDS. Title

will be conveyed subject to all liens, general real estate taxes, if any, which are a lien upon the real estate, and special assessments, if any, water bills, etc., and easements and restrictions of record. The property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to Court confirmation. Upon payment of 10% of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the Real Estate after confirmation of the sale if the sale is confirmed.

(E) The property may or may not be open for inspection. Prospective buyers are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

(F) The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals in possession of the subject premises, if any, and the successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of disposing of any items of personal property situated in or about the premises.

(G) The case title, case number and the Court in which the foreclosure was filed are identified above.

(H) For Further Information: Between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. you may contact Bill Nicholson, Plaintiff's Attorney at (217) 965-1400. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Bill Nicholson, Attorney at Law, is deemed to be a debt collector for Plaintiff and is attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**Prepared By:
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Attorney at Law #6237771
1330 N. Springfield St.
P.O. Box 290
1330 N. Springfield St.
Virden, IL 62690
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PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE
OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given by The City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, that the following surplus property shall be accepting bids pursuant to 65 ILCS5/11-76-4.1 for the following described properties:

Lots Five (5), Six (6) in Block Nineteen (19) in the Original Town, now City, of Litchfield EXCEPTING Five (5) feet off of and across the North End of said Lots Five (5) and Six (6) and also EXCEPTING sixty-three and a half feet (63.5) off the South End of said lots (6) and (6) all situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois SUBJECT to an Easement over the North Ten (10) feet of lots Five (5) and Six (6) of the above-described real estate for ingress and egress, and further SUBJECT to an Easement to Illinois Pow-

er Company, and which is a strip two (2) feet wide over and across Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block nineteen (19) of the above described real estate, and also along the East side of Lot Six (6), Situated in the County of Montgomery, in the State of Illinois.

All real estate sold herein is subject to all ordinances of the City of Litchfield, including, but not limited to, zoning regulations.

All bids should be submitted to the City Clerk of the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois by May 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Any bids submitted after that time will not be accepted.

The corporate authorities of the City of Litchfield may accept any high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interest of the City or may reject any and all bids submitted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**Notice of Proposed
Tariff Changes
Electric Service**

Schedule III. C. C. No. 1
To the Electric Patrons of
Ameren Illinois Company
d/b/a Ameren Illinois:

Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its electric customers under the Company's Electric Environmental Adjustment (Rider EEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider EEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III only (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to electric delivery services throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order.

The Commission docketed these filings as Docket Nos. 21-0048 (RZ I) and 21-0050 (RZ III). A copy of the evidence may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices located at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY
d/b/a Ameren Illinois
By: Richard J. Mark,
President

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PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE
OF PROPERTY**

The City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, gives notice that it is selling the following property by public auction sealed bids. Bids will be opened on May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the regular Hillsboro City Council Meeting, at City Hall, 447 S. Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The property which is being advertised for bids is described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
(Pt. NE 1/4, SEC. 19,
T9N, R3W, 3 P.M.)

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 297.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 444.57 feet; thence South 01 degree 14 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 313.23 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 48 seconds East, a distance of 290.91 feet to the point of beginning.

From said point of beginning; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 55.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 148.59 feet; thence South 15 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 62.04 feet; thence South 27 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 63.33 feet; thence South 34 degrees 37 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 72.84 feet; thence South 15 degrees 09 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance

of 68.96 feet; thence South 69 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 47.67 feet; thence North 78 degrees 25 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 26.99 feet; thence South 03 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds West, a distance of 45.26 feet; thence South 42 degrees 48 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 40.86 feet; thence South 72 degrees 15 minutes 18 seconds West, a distance of 63.92 feet; thence South 43 degrees 28 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 44.57 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds West, a distance of 17.99 feet; thence North 01 degree 30 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 327.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 37,622 square feet, more or less (0.864 acres, more or less).

PIN: 12-19-200-029

Property Address:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 3 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois

The property listed has an unpublished minimum bid established by the Council. If that minimum bid is not received, the bid will be rejected.

All bids should be submitted to the City Clerk of the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois before May 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Any bids submitted after that time will not be accepted. All submitted bids must be sealed.

The corporate authorities of the City of Hillsboro may accept any high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interest of the City or may reject any and all bids submitted.

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Sources Of Strength Hosts Several Activities

Since its inception in January, members of the Sources of Strength program at Hillsboro High School have been actively participating in several activities, as well as podcasts, to help support individuals struggling with mental illness. As part of their “What Helps Me” campaign, they host Wheel Wednesdays, where students take a piece of the Sources of Strength wheel and discuss the topic selected, and a podcast, which can be found on YouTube. Their Facebook and Instagram pages, which feature Tuesday Truths, also provide an avenue for members to share their thoughts and connect with one another. Pictured above are adult advisors on the HHS staff and student peer advisors nominated by both their teachers, as well as their peers.

Sources of Strength is a strength-based, comprehensive wellness program that focuses on suicide prevention but impacts other issues such as substance abuse and violence. The program is based on a relational connections model that uses teams of peer leaders mentored by adult advisors to change peer social norms about help seeking and encourages students to individually assess and develop strengths in their life. Funding for this program is provided in part by the Hillsboro Area Health Foundation.

TOPPER TALK • by Sarah Huber at Hillsboro High Fire Department To Hold Recruitment Drive



Congratulations to Alecia Miller for being chosen as the CNB Student of the Month for March.

Prom coronation will be tomorrow, Friday, April 16, during seventh hour in the main gym. All juniors and seniors will be allowed to attend. Those in the prom court have four tickets to allow family/friends to also attend. Everyone else is welcome to watch on the YouTube channel, TopperTV: HHS as the event will be live-streamed and recorded.

The Hillsboro Fire Department is hosting a recruitment drive on Saturday, May 15, from 12 to 3 p.m., and a sack lunch will be available. You must be a resident of the service area to participate and at least 14 years old. If interested, you can sign up in the main office.

The last day to order the boys basketball apparel is Monday, April 19! You can place your order at topperbasketball.itemorder.com with the option to pick up at the high school or have it delivered to your address (with additional shipping). The link is also available on the HHS Facebook page.

Don't forget to get your tickets for *Into the Woods*. You can purchase them at hillsborohighschool.ludus.com. You can either print out your tickets or receive them in a digital format. Tickets will be presented at the door to be scanned. Online ticket sales will close on Monday, April 19!

Seniors' To-Do List and Reminders: 1) Take the career readiness survey that should have been sent in your emails or on Schoology. 2) File your FAFSA or complete the waiver (it is a graduation requirement)! 3) Turn your graduation and baby pictures, along with any other pictures of you and your classmates, into Mrs. Rench. 4) Take advantage of the scholarships on Mr. Morford's website and turn them in early!

The softball season is starting! The team has their first home game on Monday, April 19, against Pleasant Plains at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 22, they will travel to Porta for a 4:30 p.m. match.

The volleyball season is coming to a close as they have their last home game on Saturday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. against Rochester.

Senior night for football is tomorrow, Friday, April 16, against Pana with a kickoff at 7 p.m. The JV football team will travel to Pana on Monday, April 19, for a 6 p.m. game.

Good luck to all of the teams on their upcoming games. Have a great week!

“Everything is possible, even the impossible.” –Mary Poppins Returns

LANCER LINES • by Jordyn Gerlach at Lincolnwood Lincolnwood Prom Off To The Races



Lincolnwood High School presents The Kentucky Derby! Thanks to the hard work of the junior class, their sponsors, and the Lincolnwood School Board, Prom 2021 is on, and the theme is none other than the Kentucky Derby.

Prom this year will take place on Saturday, May 1, the same day as the famous horse race. The gym will be decorated with horse-themed décor, extravagant hats and the famous flowers associated with the race. However, the unique theme is not the only thing different about this year's prom. Prom 2021 will also be hosting a dinner for the students at the school, a new event for Lincolnwood.

The schedule for Prom will be as follows: the prom dinner will begin at 5 p.m., with Promenade and coronation to follow at 6 p.m., the dance continuing after until 9 p.m., and then Post Prom at the high school until midnight.

Promenade will be outside the school and will feature introductions to Prom Court.

Students representing the junior class are Luke Webb, Michael Graham, Kaden Weakley, Will Jenkins, Desi Pitchford, Raegan Skinner, Sidney Glick and Mary Anderson. Senior class representatives are John Speeks, Thomas Barker, Michael Jones, Sam Terneus, Courtney Meyer, Jordyn Gerlach, Maggie McCelland and Josephine Klien.

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