



Sunday, May 30, 1 p.m.....Irving United Methodist
1:30 p.m. Irving Cemetery

Monday, May 31, 10 a.m.....Hillsboro Veterans Memorial

Monday, May 31, 10 a.m.... Litchfield Veterans Memorial

Monday, May 31, 10 a.m.....Nokomis Memorial Park

Monday, May 31, 10 a.m.....Raymond Memorial Park

Local Vax Clinic Will Offer All Three Options

The Montgomery County Health Department is planning a drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinic for 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, in Nokomis in which all three vaccines will be available.

The clinic will be on South Spruce Street in Nokomis next to Fred. B. Johnson Park (Turn south off Route 16 onto South Spruce from the four-way stop.) Pre-registration is not required, and the Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available. Those with insurance cards should bring them, but they are not required. Call the health department at 217-532-2001 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday with

any questions.

The health department hosted a similar drive-through vaccination clinic Tuesday evening, May 25, at Coffeen School in which all three vaccines were available.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), 8,683 Montgomery County residents are fully vaccinated as of Wednesday, May 26; that's 30.36 percent of the county population.

The local health department reported three new positive tests on Saturday, four on Sunday, one on Monday, and five on Tuesday for a total of 2,985 over the course of the pandemic.

Hillsboro Superintendent David Powell announced that a positive case in the junior high school on Tuesday, May 25, resulted in 21 new quarantines, bringing the quarantine count to 35.

"I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude for all you have done to keep this historic school year going as well as it has," the superintendent wrote in a message to faculty, staff, students and parents. "Despite all of the setbacks and frustrations, we have continued to work together and have managed to keep our kids in school when many other communities were unable to do so. I wish you all a fun-filled and safe summer break!"

Hillsboro Council Okays Sale Of Land

by Ron Deabenderfer

Bev McCoy, former treasurer of the city, spoke first during the public comment segment of the Hillsboro City Council agenda when the council met Tuesday evening, May 25, in city hall; she spoke about a decision the council would make later that evening.

McCoy pleaded with the council not to sell public land (two lots on the east side of the road where the old swing sets are located in City Lake Park) for housing development; bids on the lots were opened later in the meeting. McCoy asked the council instead to build cabins and rent them as a source of revenue. Earlier she had posted remarks about her position on Facebook and received 76 responses that agreed with her stance. Parks and Public Properties Com-

missioner Daniel Robbins said he'd also received 50 or so responses with 48 asking him to vote no in any motion to sell. Mayor Downs said he too had received public input.

McCoy closed by saying, "Remember, if you sell it, you can't get it back. The citizens of Hillsboro have a right to that kind of property. Don't sell it out from under us without a good, hard think."

Dave Strowmatt was at the council meeting in person to talk about Glenn Shoals Lake problems after using the Zoom platform the last two meetings. He thanked Commissioner Robbins for sending him copies of 13 studies done on the lake, but also said none of the 13 referenced Greenville College's study about sedimentation rather than erosion as a big problem.

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Property Tax Bills Will Hit Mail By June 11

Property tax bills will be in the mail by Friday, June 11, according to the Montgomery County Treasurer's office.

Due dates for 2020 real estate taxes, payable in 2021, are July 16 for the first installment and Sept. 3 for the second installment.

Taxes may be paid in person at the treasurer's office on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro; by depositing in the gray drop box on the north side of the Historic Courthouse; online at montgomeryco.com through the Montgomery County Treasurer's link; by mail to Montgomery County Treasurer and Collector, 1

Courthouse Square, Room 101, Hillsboro, IL 62049; or at most local banks.

The penalty for delinquent payments is one-and-a-half percent per month, beginning on July 17 for the first installment.

Treasurer Nikki Lohman thanked Supervisor of Assessments Ray Durston and his staff, along with County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser and her staff "for their diligence in getting the 2020 tax information to the treasurer's office for processing."

Those with tax bill questions or concerns may contact the treasurer's office at 217-532-9521.



Graduating seniors lined up inside Lincolnwood High School before making their way to their seats for commencement. Above, Cassie Krager's graduation cap is a friendly reminder to her graduating class—and those around her—to simply "enjoy the ride." *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

Panhandle Graduates Celebrate In May

"To our seniors, the graduating class of 2021, congratulations. You have worked hard, sacrificed and given effort to reach this milestone. Dr. Seuss once wrote, 'Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.' And yes,

your senior year happened." Lincolnwood High School Principal Ken Schuster told this year's graduating class during commencement on Friday evening, May 21, on the lawn of the school grounds.

He added, "Every year al-

ways has an ending, but that just means that everything always has a beginning, too. Today we celebrate the end of your senior year, but we also celebrate the beginning of your adult life."

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Litchfield District Honors Retirees

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

Together, they have served students in the Litchfield School District for more than 80 years. And as they all retire this spring, four district staff members were recognized at the regular May board meeting of the Litchfield School District.

Among the retirees are Patrice Corso, Debbie Horrocks, Doug Hoster and Pam Senjan. Corso served the district for more than 20 years as an elementary school music teacher and has also been a coach in the district.

Horrocks has been an integral part of the food service staff for 28 years, starting with the district in 1993. She told the board she was finishing her career in the same building where she started her schooling, and would always be proud to be a Purple Panther.

Hoster joined the Litchfield district in 2015 and has served as the Litchfield High



The Litchfield School Board recognized four district retirees during their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, May 20. Pictured above from the left are Litchfield High School Principal Doug Hoster, elementary school teacher Pam Senjan, food service staff member Debbie Horrocks and elementary music teacher and coach Patrice Corso. *Journal-News Photo*

School Principal for the past six years. Hoster initiated the senior seminar program and also sponsored the high school bass fishing team.

Senjan started in the Litchfield School District in 1994 and has been an elementary school teacher for the past 27 years. She thanked the board

for her wonderful years in Litchfield.

"It's only fitting they went out in a pandemic," said Superintendent Dr. Gregory Fuerstenau. "They have provided a great education to our kids and we thank you all for your service and dedication."

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Weather Report			
	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 24	87	62	-----
May 25	87	67	-----
May 26	86	65	rain

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








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Weather Forecast

Thu 27	85°/61°	 PM Thunderstorms	✓ 60%
Fri 28	64°/46°	 Cloudy	✓ 24%
Sat 29	65°/45°	 Partly Cloudy	✓ 6%
Sun 30	72°/53°	 Mostly Sunny	✓ 4%
Mon 31	76°/56°	 Mostly Cloudy	✓ 16%
Tue 01	73°/58°	 PM Showers	✓ 34%
Wed 02	74°/59°	 Few Showers	✓ 31%

Litchfield VFW To Host Memorial Day Services

Litchfield will honor those who sacrificed all with a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Garden on the east side of Library Park. Patriotic music will be performed by the Litchfield High School band beginning at 9:45 a.m. Litchfield resident Elizabeth Clark will perform the *national anthem* at the ceremony. Following the Pledge of


Allegiance led by the Boy Scouts, a brief welcome from the mayor, introductions of veterans organizations and gold star families, and reading of the names of the fallen soldiers, the crowd will hear from guest speaker Roger L. Kratochvil of Mt. Olive. VFW Commander Ray Kellenberger will provide closing remarks, and the Rifle Squad will perform. Following taps, VFW Chaplain Ron Schneider will give the closing prayer.

Irving Plans Memorial Day Service

Irving will host a Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 30. The processional march to

Irving Cemetery will begin at 1 p.m. at the Irving United Methodist Church.

The Memorial Day program will begin at 1:30 p.m., with guest speaker John Cooper.



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St. Jude's Novena

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Thank you St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hillsboro Man Faces Three Child Porn Counts

A Hillsboro man was arrested last week on three federal child pornography charges, according to information provided by the Hillsboro Police Department.

Andrew Collins, 31, was arrested on Thursday morning, May 13, at his Hillsboro residence and charged on Friday, May 14, with production of child pornography, distribution of child pornography, and possession of child pornography.

According to Hillsboro Police Chief Randy Leetham, the arrest was made on a warrant by Illinois Attorney General's Office Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Secret Service, Hillsboro Police Department, and the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Police Department. The investigation began

when SIUE police department, working as members of the ICAC task force, were assigned a cyber-tip lead regarding a possible crime committed online by a Hillsboro suspect.

"After a lengthy investigation, probable cause was established to support a residential search warrant, and the subsequent arrest of Mr. Collins," according to Detective Sergeant Mark Ferrell of the SIUE police department. "The investigation also led to the identification of a child being exploited in the Montgomery County area. The victim's family has been notified and has been informed of the resources available to them."

The ICAC task force is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecuting agencies across the country.



Jubelt's Adds Outdoor Patio

Just in time for summer, Jubelt's Bakery and Restaurant on Route 66 in Litchfield has added permanent, outdoor patio seating. Throughout the pandemic, the restaurant did offer outdoor seating, but the new patio provides a great place for diners to enjoy meals together.

Mt. Moriah Cemetery Association, South of Coffeen

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Please send to:
Richard Blankenship
15296 Mt. Moriah Avenue
Donnellson, IL 62019

Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Lest we forget. Due to the national holiday marking Memorial Day this Monday, May 31, the next issue of *The Journal-News* will not be printed until Tuesday, June 1. Deadlines for both news items and advertising will be Friday, May 28, at 5 p.m. In addition, the newspaper office in downtown Hillsboro will be closed on Monday, but will re-open for normal business hours on Tuesday.

And speaking of Memorial Day, members of the Omicron Delta sorority in Nokomis have spruced up the entrance to Memorial Park and the War Memorial ahead of Monday's service.

"The least we could do to honor those who gave everything for our freedoms," wrote member Roz O'Malley. "An honor to honor them."

As we prepare to decorate graves and cemeteries this Memorial Day, one group is seeking donations to help with mowing and upkeep. Mt. Moriah Cemetery Association, just south of Coffeen, is accepting donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations may be sent to Richard Blankenship, 15296 Mt. Moriah Ave., Donnellson, IL 62019.

Summer is nearly here! And volunteers with the Old Settlers Association are still looking for theme ideas for this year's Big Parade on Thursday, Aug. 5. Email suggestions may be sent to segaler@hotmail.com. The winning entry will earn a \$50 prize. This year's Kiddie Parade theme will be announced by the Hillsboro Rotary Club at a later date.

As the spring legislative session winds up, one local 4-H member had the chance to speak with State Representative Avery Bourne via Zoom on Wednesday, May 26, as part of the Speaking for Illinois 4-H Group. Emma Hughes of Hillsboro was part of the Zoom meeting. Bourne, who is herself an alumna of the 4-H program, said she always looks forward to their outstanding advocacy.

Drivers Services Offices Close For Memorial Day

The Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all offices and facilities will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Officers and Driver Services facilities operating on a Tuesday through Saturday schedule, like the one in Schram City, will be closed on Saturday, May 29. All offices and Driver Services facilities will be open for business on Tuesday, June 1.

As a reminder, Secretary White has extended all expiration dates to Sunday, Aug. 1. Individuals may visit the Secretary of State's website at www.cyberdriveillinois.com for online services such as to check a driver's eligibility, renew their driver's license online, apply for a duplicate driver's license, renew license plate stickers or locate the nearest driver service facility.



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Obituaries

Thursday, May 27, 2021 - **3A**

Mary Lou Knisley, 100 'Grandma Mary' To All



Mary Lou Knisley, 100, of Hillsboro, died on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 6:37 a.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with Father Daniel Willenborg, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Knisley was born on Jan. 14, 1921, to Olin and Violet (Buzan) Kesinger, who owned a farm and small grocery store in Wrights in the early 1920s and 1930s. She married Charles Andrew Knisley in 1938, and he preceded her in death.

She and her husband moved to Hillsboro in 1942, when Charles got a job at the Montgomery County newspaper to earn an extra \$5 per week. They had their first child, Ronald Knisley, in 1939, followed by Carolyn Sue Ginos in 1940 and Charles Gene Knisley in 1950.

Mrs. Knisley and her husband purchased the bowling alley in 1948 and operated it until 1974. They bought a shoe store on Main Street in Hillsboro in the 1950s and ran it for a couple of years simultaneously with the bowling alley. In the mid 1970s, they established and operated Knisley's Produce until 1997.

In 1994, her youngest son Gene purchased back the bowling alley known to this day as Knisley Hillsboro Bowl. She worked there from 1994 to March 2020. Oftentimes, she was seen at the front counter of the bowling alley or driving in her bright red Ford mustang. She rarely spent a day away from the bowling alley. A career of more than 80 years.

Mrs. Knisley is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Sue Ginos; son, Charles Gene (partner Rhonda Sanford) Knisley; grandchildren, Robert (wife Siri) Ginos, Nancy (husband Chuck) McDowell, Laurie (partner Fred Weiss) Ginos, Josh Knisley, Michael (wife Donna) Knisley, David (wife Teresa) Knisley, Shelly (fiance Doug Donaldson) Pearman, Kevin (wife Janelle) Knisley and Russel (partner Kimberly Weller) Knisley; 19 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Knisley; sister, Edie Baldrige; and brothers, Dale, Gene and Hal Kesinger.

Memorials may be directed to St. Agnes Catholic Church or Cemetery in Hillsboro or the Montgomery County Cancer Association. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.basspattondeanf.com.

R. Gene Boehler, 75 Welder, Repairman



Robert Gene "Smiley" Boehler, 75, died on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

Family Care Cremation in Springfield assisted the family.

Mr. Boehler was born Aug. 11, 1945, to Ralph Marten and Cathryn (Irwin) Boehler. His stepmother was Mildred Estelle Mayfield Nelson Boehler. He married Donna Lee Philcrantz on Dec. 3, 1967, in Newbury Post, MA, and they later divorced in May 1992. He then married Catherine Kay on Dec. 31, 1995, in Shelbyville.

He attended St. Isidore School and Farmersville High School, and graduated from Girard High School with the class of 1963. He obtained a B grade upon completion of an "AG" short course (a semester course shortened to six weeks) at University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. He also took a number of classes at Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield.

Mr. Boehler taught welding classes at Lincoln Land Community College and Capital Area Vocational School in Springfield for a short time. He also worked at Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Springfield before he entered the U.S. Army in 1965.

During his service time, he served in Vietnam as a radio direction finding technician with top secret security clearance. He then served in Rothweston, Germany, where he was released from service in August 1969.

Mr. Boehler went on to work as a farm hand for Marion Watson and John Stieren. He began farming in 1970, and also worked at Fiat-Allis (formerly Allis-Chalmers) in Springfield until 1972. He continued farming until 2004. He raised and sold hogs, as well as fainting goats, during the 70s and into the early 90s. In addition, he worked for Melvin Rovey Farm and Sales, repairing and erecting grain bins in the late 70s to early 80s.

He established Boehler Welding and Repair in 1975, repairing farm machinery, building trailers and many other things. Although he became disabled, he continued to work on small projects until his death.

Mr. Boehler served as caretaker of St. Isidore School for many years, and was a member of the St. Isidore School Board, St. Mary's Parish Counsel and St. Mary's Diocese Council. He was an original member of nine citizens who began the Farmersville-Waggoner Ambulance Service in 1978. He served as an EMT-B and held various offices, including Squad Captain until 1998.

He built a children's pulling tractor/sled and operated it at the annual Irish Days Celebration in Farmersville, as well as other local celebrations. He also built several combine demolition machines and participated in the Combine Demolition Derby contests for several years, winning top honors at times. Mr. Boehler enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was always thinking of things to create and figuring out how things worked. He enjoyed all kinds of music and was most fond of older country. Until his death, he was an active member of the Waggoner American Legion Post 701 and the Honor Squad.

In the 1980s, he was the winning bidder for Crown III Coal Mine in Farmersville to do repair work, build cable sleds, hitch pins and other jobs until the mine closed in December 2013.

Mr. Boehler's siblings include Mary Blanche (Norman D.) Bourland, Thomas Eldon (Joan) Boehler, Dorothy Teresa (Harry S.) Campbell, Alice Marie (Donald Lee) Davis, Jessie Wayne (Michele) Boehler, Bonnie Caroline (Henry James) Sidles, Dale Nicholas Boehler and Joan Boehler, who died in infancy. His step-siblings are Ronald (Sandy) Nelson and Joyce Nelson (John) Smith.

He is survived by his children, Stefanie Jean Boehler (husband Joel) Slightom of Waggoner, Adam Henry Boehler of New Berlin, Gretchen Ann Boehler (husband Rob) Hester of Sadorus, Joshua Ralph (wife Jessica) Boehler of Clare, IA, and Heather Estelle Boehler (husband Tim) Burenga of Raymond; stepchildren, Adam Franklin Morgan of Missouri and Kristin Frances Morgan of Raytown, MO; numerous grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Farmersville-Waggoner Ambulance Service and Waggoner American Legion Post 701. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.familycarecremation.com.

Alice F. Mercer, 80 Homemaker, Enjoyed Crochet



Alice F. Mercer, 80, of Hillsboro, died on Friday, May 21, 2021, at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Pana.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. at McCracken-Dean Funeral Home in Pana. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Mrs. Mercer was born Feb. 8, 1941, in Pana, to Raymond Lee and Effie (McMahon) Stanbery. She married Robert Cravens, to which her children were born, and they later divorced. She then married Kenneth B. Mercer in 1975, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 1988.

She graciously served her family as a homemaker, raising her children, gardening, canning, and making candies and cookies. She enjoyed crocheting, puzzle books, country music, and was an avid Cubs fan. Mrs. Mercer loved her grandchildren beyond measure and always made the best out of whatever was thrown at her, living life to the fullest.

She is survived by her children, Roger (Sophie) Cravens of Nokomis, Allen (Nancy) Cravens of Pana, Karen (Tim) Butts of Ramsey, Tracy Cravens of Rolla, MO, and Wendi (Mark) Clark of Irving; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and sister, Margaret Muir of Taylorville.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Mercer was preceded in death by her daughter, Charlotte Christine Cravens in infancy; and sisters, Doris Warren, Barb Rodefelt and Phyllis Ashworth.

Memorials may be directed to the Montgomery County Cancer Association, 19 Circle Dr., Litchfield, IL 62056. They will be accepted by the funeral home. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.mdfh.com.

John H. Riemann, Sr., 71 Served During Vietnam



John Henry Riemann, Sr., 71, of Litchfield, died on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 2:47 a.m. at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, June 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield with the Rev. Roy Eller of New Hope Baptist Church in Litchfield officiating. Masks will be required at Camp Butler for those attending the service. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is assisting the family.

Mr. Riemann was born May 5, 1950, in Springfield, to Everett Marshall and Lois Frances (Westbrook) Riemann. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served during Vietnam. He was stationed in Germany. During his career, Mr. Riemann worked at Boeing and Cessna in Wichita, KS. In his later years, he worked at Fesser Pork Farms in Morrisonville, Best Western in Carlinville and Golden Circle Nutrition as a kitchen aid and repairman. He attended church regularly at New Hope Baptist Church in north Litchfield and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel. He enjoyed four wheelers, riding his Honda Ruckus scooter, and was nicknamed "Scooter." He especially loved his dogs, calling them his "fur babies."

Mr. Riemann is survived by his companion, Mary Dycus of Litchfield; brother, Charles (Diana) Riemann of Augusta, MT; and sister, Barbara (Harold) Turner of Harvel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sons, Christopher Riemann in infancy and John H. Riemann, Jr.

Memorials may be directed to Adopt-A-Pet in Benld or Litchfield Food Pantry. To light a virtual candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Inez R. Sidwell, 86 Laborer, Walmart Manager



Inez R. Sidwell, 86, of Albany, GA, formerly of Vandalia, died on Monday, May 24, 2021, at her son's home in Brownstown.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 29, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Unity Baptist Church in Vandalia. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Michael Plummer officiating. Burial will be held at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia. Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia is assisting the family.

Ms. Sidwell was born Feb. 18, 1935, in Mason, to James Russell and Ida Matilda (Campton) VanPelt.

During her career, she served as a laborer at Crane Packing and department manager at Walmart, both in Vandalia. She was a former member of Liberty Baptist Church in Georgia.

Ms. Sidwell is survived by her son, Brian (Tammy) Westendorf of Brownstown; daughters, Nancy Schmidt of Bethalto, Brenda (Jim) Denise of Palm Bay, FL, Becky Haremaker of Springfield, Kay (Everett) Miller of Coffeen, Kathy (Rick) Mueller of Jerseyville, Linda (Ty) Rigdon of Vandalia, Rose Boudreau of Albany, GA, and Terri (Kerry) Flemming of Decatur; 19 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Morgan Craig; two great-granddaughters; brother, James VanPelt; and sister, Esther Kemme.

Memorials may be directed to the Fayette County Cancer Fund in Vandalia. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.millerfh.net.

Leonard R. Wayman, 75 Family In Litchfield

Leonard R. Wayman, 75, of Gillespie, died Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 5:38 p.m. at his residence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie with Brother Richard Hill officiating. Burial was held in Morrison Cemetery in Plainview.

Mr. Wayman was born Nov. 4, 1945, in Piasa. He married Karen Gray on Feb. 12, 1966, in Mt. Olive, and she survives. He was a retired operator for Olin Brass Mill.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Ross Wayman and Michael R. (Krystal) Wayman of Clarksville, TN; two daughters, Jennifer R. (Cary) Heaton of Litchfield and Michelle R. (Randy) Anderson of Staunton; 11 grandchildren, Christina, Trevor, Seth, Tiffany, Blake, Grant, Malachi, Samantha, Zane, Landen and Paris; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gilbert (Anita) Wayman of Staunton, Charlie (Margaret) Wayman of Gillespie and Dwayne (Brenda) Wayman of Litchfield; three sisters, Garney Hooker of Dallas, TX, Brenda (Mike) Tovo of Dundas and Melinda (John) Napier of Fairfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his mother, Gladys Harbor, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Edie Bethard, Barbara Chapman and Patricia Wayman.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church in Gillespie. Online condolences may be left at www.kravanya-funeral.com.

Fremont Holzinger, 81 Real Estate Agent



Fremont G. Holzinger, 81, of Highland, died Saturday, May 22, 2021, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 28, at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland with the Rev. Mark R. Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Trenton, officiating. Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holzinger was born Oct. 11, 1939, in Highland, to Albert and Frieda (Baumgartner) Holzinger. He married Rita Ottensmeier on Oct. 6, 1962, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 1999, after 37 years of marriage. He later married Elizabeth J. "Betty" Pish on Nov. 2, 2012, and she survives.

Born on the family farm, he lived in the area all of his life, which included Grantfork, Marine and Highland. He served in the United States Army from February 1960 to October 1965. He worked as a body repairman at Schmitt Chevrolet in Greenville and then for Young Bros. Pontiac in Collinsville. He later joined his brother, Wilfred Holzinger, in the ownership of the Holzinger Real Estate Agency, which included offices in Highland, Greenville, Litchfield, Staunton, Troy, Trenton and New Baden. He was involved in the real estate industry for over 40 years, retiring in his 70s, while continuing to own and manage rental properties. He led a very active life, working outdoors, traveling, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends. He loved to attend his grandchildren's events. Generous and caring in nature, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed talking with people and never met a stranger.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Holzinger, he is survived by his son, Randy A. (Tonya) Holzinger of Highland; daughter, Connie M. (Kirk) Elmore of Trenton; grandchildren, Weston Holzinger, DC, Karlee Holzinger and Kenzie Holzinger, all of Highland, and Zachary Elmore and Kyle Elmore, both of Trenton; stepdaughters, Megan M. Pish of Highland and Carlene A. Messman of St. Louis, MO; step-grandchild, Brionna Kelly of Highland; sisters, Alberta Holzinger of Highland and Antoinette Holzinger-Vaughn of Edwardsville; and sister-in-law, Sue Holzinger of Highland.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Rita M. Holzinger, he was preceded in death by stepdaughter, Michele A. Pish, and brother, Wilfred Holzinger.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul School Education Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.spengel-boulanger.com.

Loy W. McCart, 73 Lincolnwood Graduate



Loy W. McCart, 73, of Athens, died on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mott and Henning Funeral Home in Athens. Private burial will be held at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield.

Mr. McCart was born March 26, 1948, to James and Alice (Draper) McCart. He married Catherine Schneidt on Aug. 10, 1974, in Barrydale, IN, and she survives.

He graduated from Lincolnwood High School in Raymond. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He served from January 1969 to June 1970 with the Big Red One First Infantry.

During his career, Mr. McCart worked for the Illinois Rural Water Association, and several other municipalities, including Athens, West Chicago and Broadwell. He also worked for the Abraham Lincoln National Park Historic Site, where he retired.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and especially spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McCart is survived by his daughter, Claudine (husband Frank) Moscardelli; son, Kenneth (significant other Misty Boye) McCart; grandchildren, Cadie McCart, Keaton McCart (their mother, Sarah), Carson Moscardelli and Vincent Moscardelli; sister-in-law, Connie McCart; parents-in-law, Kenneth and Nola Schneidt; brothers-in-law, Gerald, Daniel and Dale; sisters-in-law, Teresa Korschot, Grace Mart, Christine Herre, Mary McLaughlin, Loretta Wetli and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Athens American Legion Post 129. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.mottandhenning.com.

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Residents Spruce Up Downtown Raymond

Members of the community spruce up downtown Raymond by adding some color—in the form of flowers—to Broad Street on Sunday, May 23. Pictured above, Julie Watson and Kristy Sowarsh plant beautiful petunias, geraniums and impatiens. Also contributing to the beautification of the village are Kimberly Steward and local business owners who planted in pots near their storefront.

Raymond News Photo

Uganda Pastor Visits Watters Family In Hillsboro

by Christy Mollet

Pastor Robert, a missionary from Uganda, visited with Teresa and Mike Watters of Hillsboro the week of May 10.

Pastor Robert became a family friend after their daughter Bailey went on a mission trip to Uganda in 2015. Two years later, Teresa met him during a mission trip, and the family has stayed in touch with him ever since.

"This is actually Robert's mission trip to the U.S.," said Mike.

Pastor Robert grew up in Uganda on one of the islands on Lake Victoria. "I came to Christ at ten years old in Sunday school," he said. "I got my bachelor's degree in economics, and I wanted to help people. After school, I had a burden to go to the islands to help people."

He went on to say that the mainland is a hard journey from the islands.

"I used to walk ten miles to get food for people. After arriving, I would take a break before going back home," said Pastor Robert.

After becoming a Christian, Pastor Robert had a feeling he could give back, to help people think about others, so he went back to the islands, where he walked through the churches to see how he could help.

"We started a helping school, not a business school," said Pastor Robert. "I wanted to see more kids become like me—to help themselves and their communities. Many don't have clean water or toilet facilities. They are uneducated. I was looking at education for people to help them because many get diseases from the drinking water and cannot help themselves."

In 2007, Pastor Robert helped to start a program called Shepherd's Heart International Ministry to assist with the sanitation issue and encourage pastors and others to develop better sanitation, including clean water.

Since citizens are so far from the mainland, it takes anywhere from two to five hours by boat to reach medical care, depending on the island.

"They risk their health because they have no access to the mainlands," said Pastor Robert.

Because of a lack of education in Uganda, Pastor Robert began to disciple local pastors. "Many have no education, including pastors. I teach them to tell a story because they don't read. I teach them



The Watters family held an open house to honor Pastor Robert on Saturday, May 15. Robert visited with friends who had been on mission trips to Uganda and worked with him. Pictured above, from the left are Julie Braye, Jay Hamm, Pastor Robert, Rylie Hamm, Kristi Hamm and Lauren Hamm.

to observe, then how to apply what they learned to their lives," he said. "We call it the Pastor's Empowerment Network, which is the training of pastors."

As with many places in the world, Uganda faced another challenge when COVID-19 hit last year.

"COVID made things difficult. How does it sound when you are locked down and can't find food? Then on top of COVID, some of the islands flooded, and many houses washed away because they are made of mud," said Pastor Robert. "We can't just go to the grocery store to get food. And, to make matters worse, the fish died from the flood."

The government shut down Uganda after the pandemic hit other parts of the world.

"Although there were no cases, COVID still affected people. Many died due to starvation," said Pastor Robert. "And many moms were killed or beaten for defying orders because they were trying to get food for their kids. They would be shot while riding on the back of motorcycles." Motorcycles are used as taxis.

The Watters have learned a lot about Pastor Robert over the years, and they are still learning about him.

"We learned an interesting story about Pastor Robert," said Teresa. "He was bitten by a cobra at the age of 14, while standing in the water fishing, but he survived without receiving any anti-venom."

While Pastor Robert was in the hospital after the cobra

attack, he had a special visitor. "I was bitten on the ankle and a pastor friend came to visit me. The doctors wanted to cut off my leg where I was bitten, but my friend said no. He took me to his home and treated me. It took a full year for me to recover."

As the Watters learn more about Pastor Robert, he learns more about them as well. The family had a few experiences planned for Pastor Robert while he was in the U.S.

"We visited with Dr. Ryan Stice of Stice Chiropractic Clinic in Litchfield, who was also on the mission trip when I went to Uganda," said Teresa. "Dr. Stice gave Robert his first lesson in chiropractic care and Robert received his first adjustment."

Before leaving on Monday,

May 17, they toured the Lincoln sights in Springfield, the family hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for him, and held an open house, inviting those who wanted to visit with the pastor before his return to Uganda.

Pastor Robert had a few other places to visit before returning home, but he was looking forward to returning to his family in Uganda. "My wife Caroline and I have a two-and-a-half year old boy and we are expecting a girl in June," he said with a smile.

For anyone who would like to give to support Pastor Robert, may send donations directly to Pastor Robert at <https://globaloutreach.org/giving/project-details/smith-shim>.



Pictured above, Pastor Robert, left, enjoys a day of fishing with Mike Watters.



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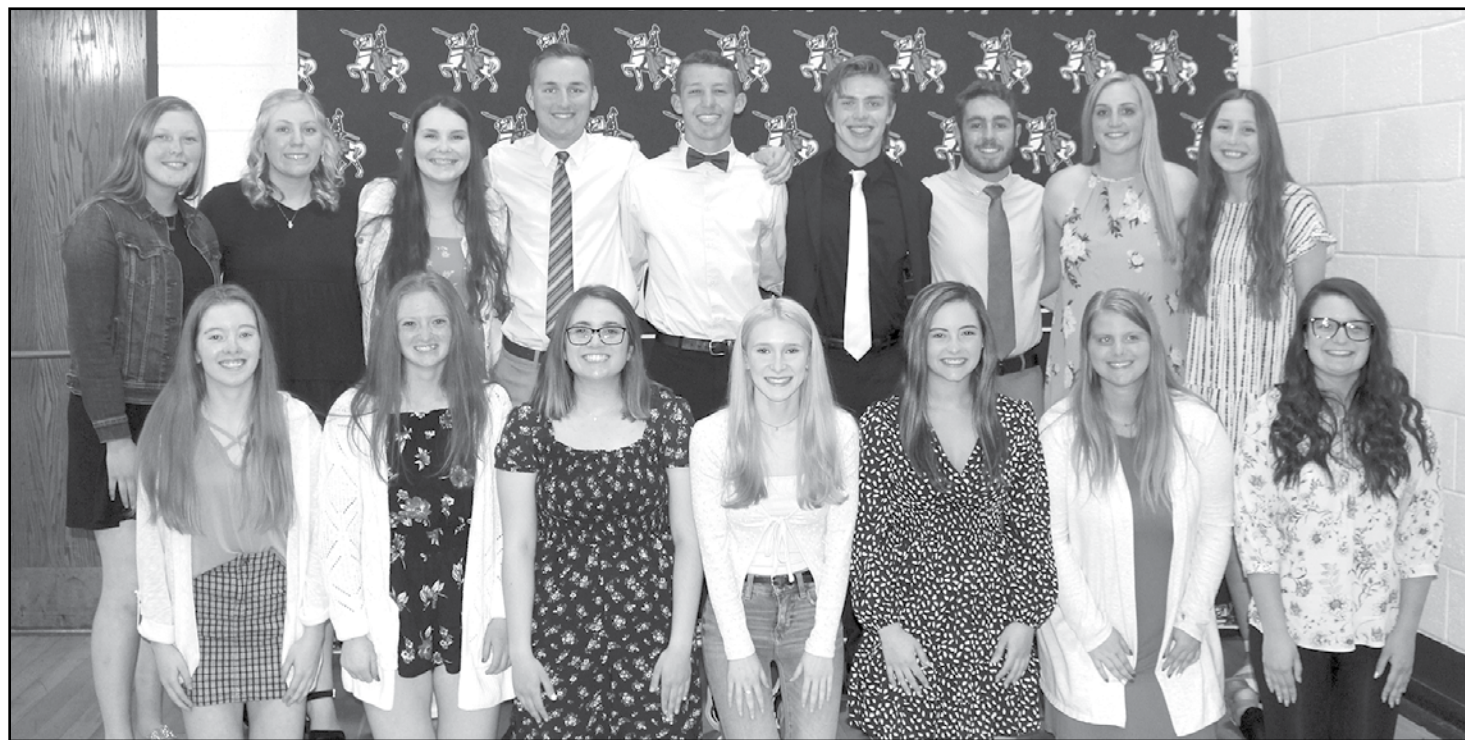
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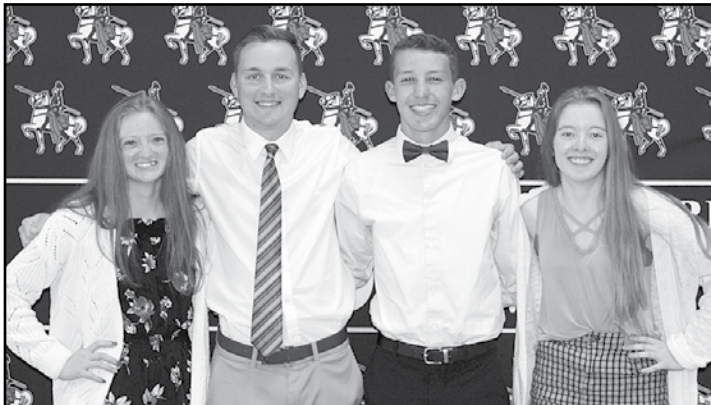


Lincolnwood Hosts National Honor Society Induction

Lincolnwood National Honor Society hosted induction of new members in a special ceremony on Wednesday evening, May 12, in the school auditorium. The program followed the annual awards night. New members inducted into National Honor Society include Alyson Perdue, Justine Seelbach, Sidney Glick, Graham Gunn, Will Jenkins, Cassie Krager and Lexie Millburg. In addition to inducting new members, officers were also sworn in, including President Levi Weir, Vice-President Sydney Glick, Secretary Justin Seelbach and Treasurer Will Jenkins.

Pictured above are members of the Lincolnwood High School National Honor Society. In front, from the left are Justine Seelbach, Sidney Glick, Courtney Meyer, Alyson Perdue, Lexie Millburg, Sophie Rainwater and Emme Weller. In back are Brittany Slightom, Jordyn Gerlach, Dorie Krager, Will Jenkins, Levi Weir, Ian Marvel, Graham Gunn, Katelyn Payne and Cassie Krager.

Photos courtesy of Dana Schott



Lincolnwood High School National Honor Society officers, from the left are Vice-President Sidney Glick, Treasurer Will Jenkins, President Levi Weir and Secretary Justine Seelbach.

Howard Donates Hair To Wigs For Kids In May

Caitlyn Howard of Hillsboro donated 12 inches of her hair to Wigs for Kids this spring.

Howard is currently a senior at Hillsboro High School and is the reigning 2019 Old Settlers Queen. She is the daughter of Josh and Stefanie Howard of Hillsboro.

Tina Leefers of Hair Designs in Coffeen gave Howard the new hairstyle on Thursday, May 13. Howard's hair was three-feet long before she got it cut and hadn't had a haircut since fifth grade.



Caitlyn Howard

Bremer Sanctuary Will Host Nature Workshops

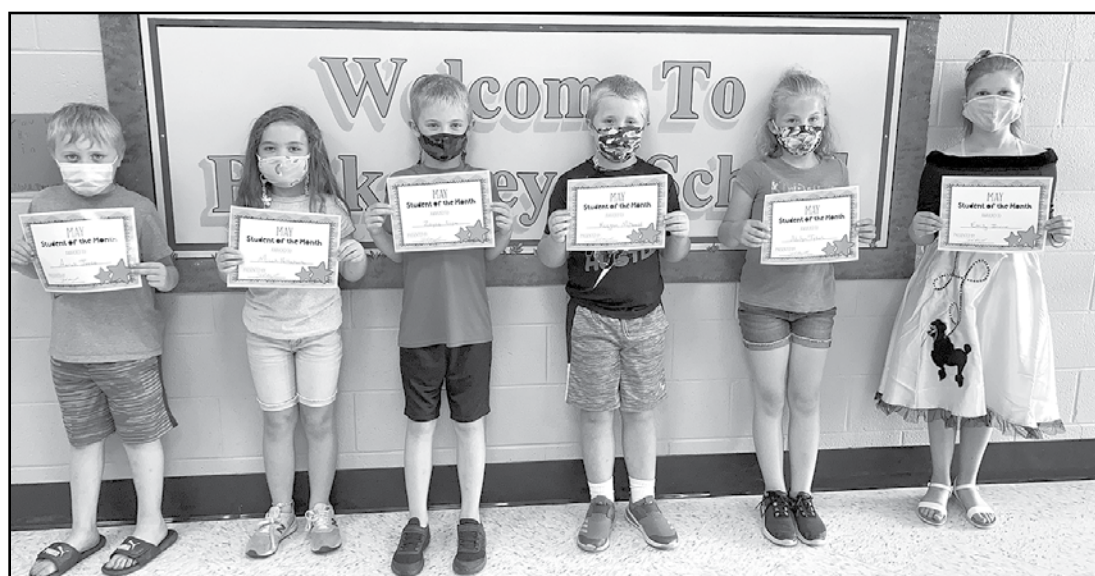
Bremer Sanctuary is partnering with the University of Illinois Extension to hold two children's workshops this summer at the sanctuary. The current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed during the workshops.

"Aquatic Adventures" will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 10. Children ages five and up, along with their families, are invited to learn about water and the amazing animals that live in water. The workshop will include a hike through the sanctuary to see the turtle pond and other water areas. Participants will learn what

a vernal pond is and use a microscope to view what is alive in the water.

"Where Do Animals Live?" will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 8. This workshop will focus on habitats. Those in attendance will take a nature walk during which they will gather items to make shadow boxes. Those five and up and their families are invited to attend.

Registration is not required to attend either workshop. Water will be available but participants should bring their own bug repellent, sunscreen and water bottle.



Beckemeyer Honors Students Of The Month

Beckemeyer Elementary School has recognized one student from each grade level as the May Students of the Month. Pictured above, from the left are Aaroh Joyce in kindergarten, Micah Holtshulte in first grade, Zayne Lipe in second grade, Keegan McDonald in third grade, Adilyn Tyson in fourth grade and Emily Irvine in fifth grade.

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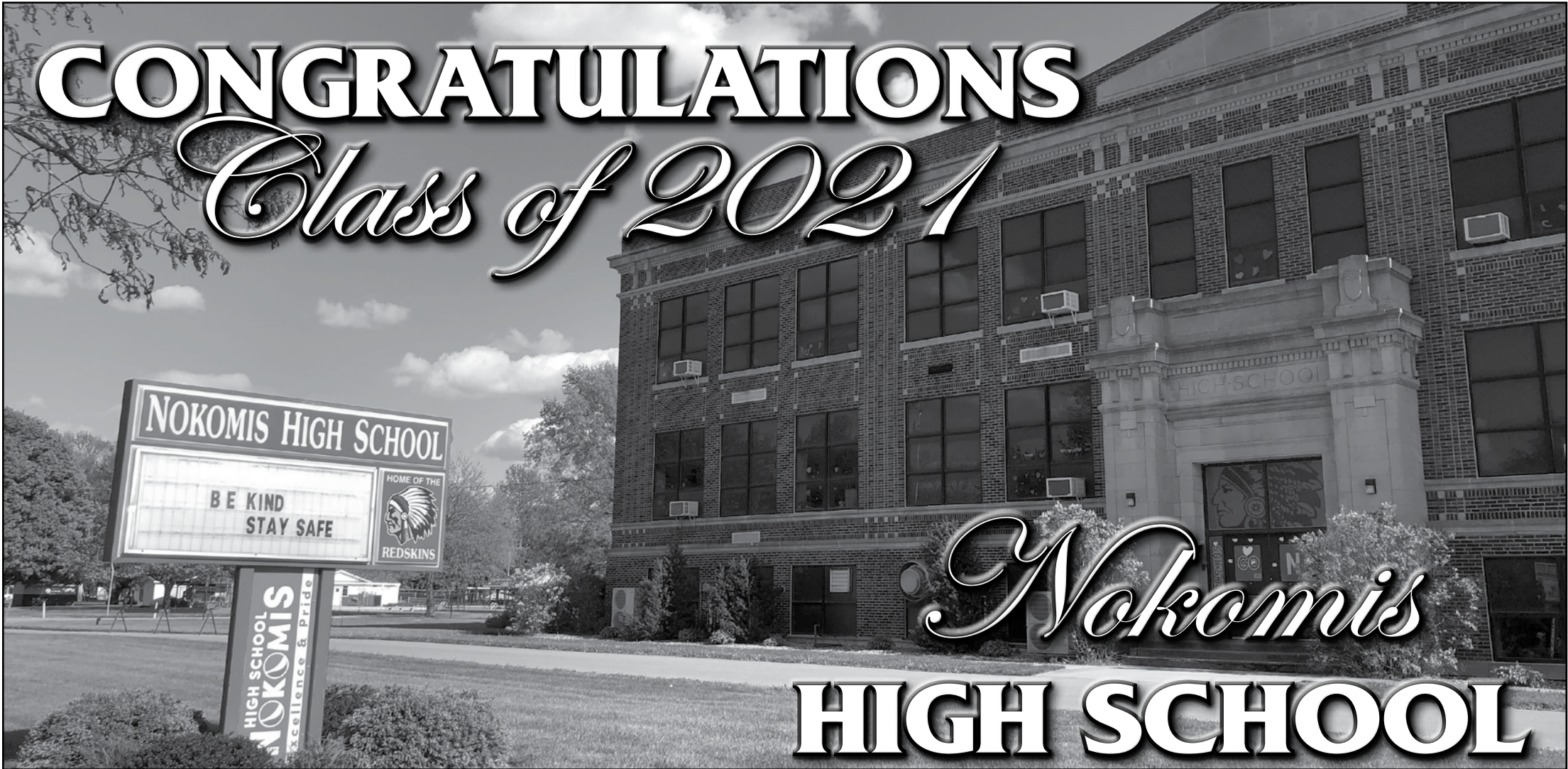
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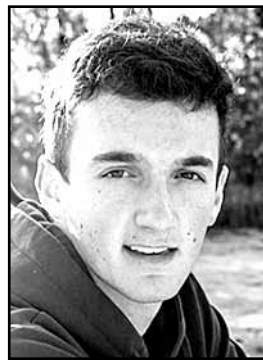
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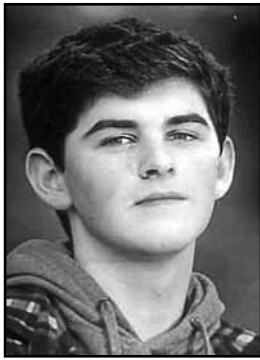
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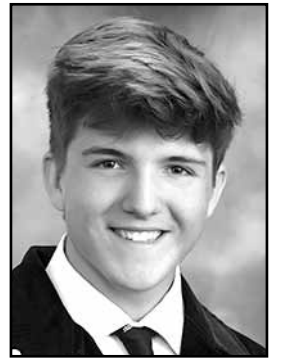
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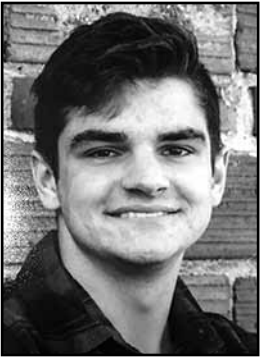
Nokomis students were presented with the Upper Level Math Award. In the front row, from left to right are teacher Melissa Satterlee, Delaney Keiser, Kristen Stauder and Madigan Hoffman. In the back row are Chase Pier, Filip Kates and Maia Casterline.



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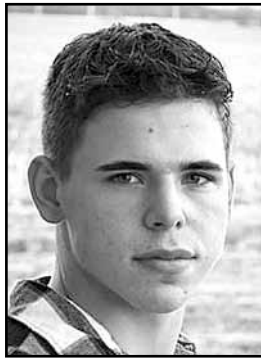
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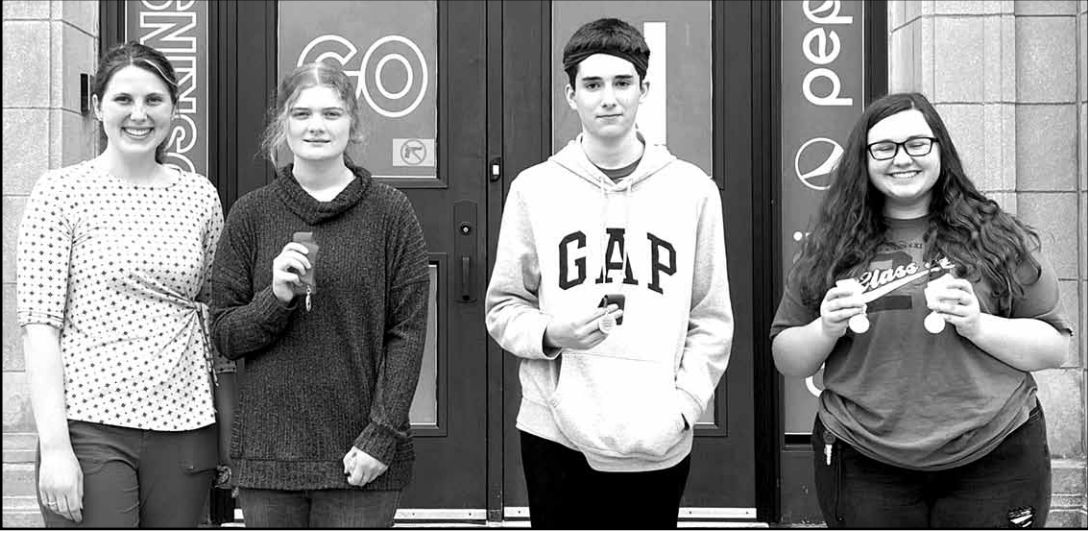
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Nokomis teacher Aubrie Wheeler, left, presented awards to Lilly Huston, Academic Challenge –Second Place Math; Thomas Lieber, Academic Challenge–First Place Biology; and Maia Casterline, third place Math and Physics.



Teacher Aubrie Wheeler presented the Science Award to three students. From the left are Reece Lohman, Coree Keagy and William Martin.

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That report had been referenced orally before. He also expressed disappointment that the agenda didn't call for discussion about returning a portion of the proceeds of water sales to Deer Run Mine to the Lake Reclamation Fund.

Commissioner Michael Murphy thanked the two who spoke to the council, saying that commissioners too often hear of opposition after a vote has been taken. "We appreciate it," he said. "We want people to come to the meetings to see what we're doing."

Only one bid for \$5,000 was submitted per lot; also included were project plans for each lot, which was a requirement for submission. The discussion following the motion to sell was never about the amount of the offer, but rather about whether the lots should be sold. Commissioner Robbins said he could not in good conscience vote to sell since the calls he had received were so opposed to the idea. Commissioner Katie Duncan said that the city needs new affordable housing, and those lots were suitable for that. She said it was her suggestion that made the land a possibility after the once-Girl Scout Camp seemed more suitable for higher-end development. Mayor Don Downs said he had met with the bidders (Capstone Development) that afternoon; two representatives were in the audience.

"They are a good, moral company," Downs said. "We need them involved in our community. They'll be good to do business with." Downs also pointed out a problem with the properties that will need to be overcome; the water mains to the mine were supposed to be towards the front of the lot, but instead are "...right smack dab in the middle of it."

The notes accompanying the bids had pointed out two other problems that held down the offer: septic fields will have to be developed, since sewer mains aren't close, and neither lot has a view of the lake.

Community planner Jonathan Weyer said the city is landlocked as far as possible expansion for housing developments are concerned, so the council faces what he termed "a wicked problem." No matter how the vote would go, not everyone was going to be happy.

The vote to accept Capstone Development's bids was 2-1 to sell, with Robbins voting "no" and Duncan and Murphy voting "yes." Murphy assured those who had called or spoken against the sale that their concerns would be met.

The first vote on the agenda came with a potentially bigger price tag. By a 3-0 vote the council authorized issuance of "not-to-exceed \$3 million" in general obligation bonds. The effect will be fund availability to begin the design phase of the state-mandated new sewer plant; bond proceeds will be drawn down over an 18-month period. Finance Commissioner Duncan, who made the motion, said it was the first step to the new plant; city attorney Kit Hantla said it was necessary, and the vote was 3-0.

The Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) contracts for the 2021 project were approved. Litchfield Bituminous bid \$108,304.51 for the required oil, and Louis Marsch' bid was \$58.50 per ton for rock mix. City engineers in charge of the bid letting said the bids were "a bit under budget."

Both the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the Local Labor Union contracts were approved for the next three years. New policemen received \$22.40 per hour beginning in May of this year with Laborers receiving \$20.89, also beginning in May. Each hourly amount rises 35 cents next May and 40 cents in May of 2023.

Five lifeguards were hired for Central Park Pool duty this summer: Joe Mattson, Chloe Beck, Jacen King, Trevor Hartman and Kyle Butler. Two others, Adyson McCammack and Addison Pollard, were hired pending completion of certification. Guerin Bartell was hired to work in the concession stand. Commissioner Robbins said if more applications aren't

received, then pool hours will have to be limited.

Robbins was also given approval to advertise for umpires for youth softball and baseball for the summer (seasons start in three weeks). In a related matter, he was authorized to spend not more than \$4,000 on youth hats and T-shirts in preparation for the seasons. He hopes that amount will be less because of business sponsorships.

A motion to amend the boat slip lease agreement at the South Marina was withdrawn after discussion between Robbins, Downs, and Natural Resources Committee member Kendra Wright. Those who lease the slips are experiencing problems with swallows building nests near and above boats there. Wright says the best solution is to remove the nests daily, but the city can't employ someone to do that daily, and those who lease ought not risk their safety by climbing a ladder to remove the nests. Wasps and spiders are another similar issue.

On happier notes, the council approved a request from Zach Wygal and Imagine Hillsboro to use Fourth of July Point for summer concerts. Too, the council will close Wood Street to Berry on July 17 for a three-band festival.

An existing contract for development at 102 South Main was extended per request from new owner Brian Sullivan; the work was delayed because the real estate closing couldn't happen until May 20 because of legal description difficulties. Work is to begin within 30 days.

Brian Limbaugh, a member of Imagine Hillsboro's Parks and Recreations Committee, was granted permission to erect the giant H (symbolizing Hillsboro) that Hiller's Sheet Metal has made and donated for Central Park and to begin the refurbishing of the ball diamond to be used for kickball, Wiffle ball, and t-ball games. That refurbishment will be covered primarily by a donation from the Bank of Hillsboro. Mayor Downs said he will donate \$120 to the Central Park Reinvention Fund and asked his council members to do the same. Limbaugh says the plans, with splashpad and playground equipment, are a big financial undertaking and will need much individual and community support.

Finance Commissioner Duncan chided the departments for not yet turning budget paper work in; without them, she can't prepare the budget, so now it won't be ready until the end of June.

Downs, still serving as utilities commissioner until that vacancy is filled by appointment, said the IEPA water testing inspection is complete and that Woodard & Curran is bringing into service a new compound meter to use when selling water to other municipalities. It will help find leaks in those areas. The water tower inspection is scheduled for next week. Sewer pumps are still "seizing up" because wipes that aren't disposable are still being flushed. Downs also sent condolences to the Herschelman and Galer families because of the passing of their beloved Gracie.

Public Safety Commissioner Murphy said Code Officer Mike Lee has refined the way of dealing with derelict properties. Murphy also said the city is within a month of taking action at the house on Lakeview and School Streets and another on Water Street, which has a collapsed roof. Murphy says the goal is to make our town look pretty.

Robbins said final preparations are in process to open the pool and the chain link fence has been removed at Central Park. At Glenn Shoals buoys are back in position and a pontoon boat that had broken loose from the marina was recovered.

The Street Department poured a new sidewalk on Park Street, sprayed weeds on brick streets, continued brush and leaf pickup and disposed of the opossum that didn't make it through the traffic on Tremont Street.

The council next meets, this time in person, on Tuesday, June 8, in city hall. The public is welcome to attend.

Lincolnwood Graduation

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This year's ceremony began as seniors filed onto the lawn and members of the choir performed the *national anthem*. Principal Schuster welcomed everyone to graduation and introduced school board members Terri Payne, Linda Brown and Brett Slightom, who presented the diplomas.

He also recognized Superintendent Aaron Hopper and staff who worked tirelessly to make the ceremony happen, teachers for their contributions to the success of the graduates, and Sheena Wolfe and Dana Schott who produced a senior video.

While they could not show the senior video during commencement exercises, it may be viewed on the Panhandle CUSD #2 Facebook page, as well as YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXFvLxxco3U.

Before the valedictory ad-

resses, Schuster offered a few parting words to the class as they begin a new journey.

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed about the things you didn't do than the ones you did do," he said.

He advised the class not to settle for a life that is less than the one they are capable of living, and to strive to inspire someone. In addition, he told them to be more concerned with their character than their reputation; to have faith, dream and believe; learn from everyone, and teach everyone.

Principal Schuster then recognized Salutatorian Zoey Hampton, the daughter of Amanda Allgood and Christopher Hampton. This fall she plans to attend Bradley University to study biomedical science and veterinarian medicine.

To begin her remarks, Co-

Valedictorian Dorie Krager played the popular *Queen* hit, "We Are The Champions", for her fellow classmates. She told them that much of their knowledge doesn't come from the classroom or books. Much of their education comes from the choices they make and the paths they choose to follow.

"In August of 2017, the class of 2021, walked through the doors of Lincolnwood High School eager to start a new journey. Even though we walked the same hallways, had the same teachers and ate in the same cafeteria, it always reassures me how different we really are," she said. "Looking at the surface, we are all very similar."

The daughter of Stacey and Paul Krager, she will attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville to earn a degree in nursing.

In his remarks, Co-Vale-

dictorian Ian Marvel shared that the class of 2021 is a very close-knit class that worked well together.

"We all have grown so much. Not only in stature, but in personality and experience alike. Experiences that we have all lived together throughout the many years we spent at Lincolnwood Jr. Sr. High School," he said.

He is the son of Janice and Stephen Marvel, and will be attending DePauw University in Indiana to study physics and pre-engineering.

Following Marvel's remarks, a mashup of popular hits were played as seniors presented flowers to their parents or guardians.

Principal Schuster read the names of this year's graduating class. "Congratulations graduates," he said.

Litchfield School Board

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All seven board members participated in the meeting, which was led by Vice President Ron Anglin. Board President Julie Abel participated by phone.

After calling the meeting to order, Anglin asked for any public comments. Litchfield High School junior Spencer Hoehl read a prepared speech to the board that was written by himself and fellow student Caleb Jurgena. About 30 LHS students attended the meeting, but waited outside due to COVID guidelines.

On behalf of many LHS students, Hoehl asked the board not to transfer LHS social studies teacher Josh Hughes back to the middle school. He presented a petition to the board signed by more than 130 students, which represents about one-third of the student body.

At last month's special board meeting, the board hired Lance Boldt from Mt. Vernon as high school social studies teacher and head boys basketball coach, which paved the way for an involuntary transfer of Josh Hughes from high school social studies teacher to middle school social studies teacher.

Hughes was initially hired by the district as a middle school social studies teacher, but was involuntarily transferred to the high school three years ago.

In speaking to the board, Hoehl talked about Hughes' passion and knowledge in teaching social studies.

"In a high school social studies course, you are expected to learn not only about history, economics and civics, but about how to be an upstanding citizen when you leave high school," Hoehl said. "This puts high school social studies teachers in a position where they are not only educators, but keepers of the nation's conscience. Mr. Hughes rises to this challenge with excellence."

Hoehl also talked about the mission statement of the Litchfield School District about providing effective educational experiences for all learners through relevant learning environments and opportunities.

"Do you wish for the students to believe that you prioritize athletics above academics as a result of this decision, or rather imply to us that hard work and dedication mean nothing when it comes to the adult world?" Hoehl asked.

In closing, he asked the board to reconsider its position to transfer Hughes back to the middle school and find an alternative solution.

"Mr. Hughes maintaining his position could have a profound impact on hundreds, even thousands of future students," Hoehl said.

Following closed session, the board voted 4-3 to uphold the involuntary transfer of Hughes back to the middle school. Voting against the transfer were board members David Belusko, Mark Bloome and Mike Fleming.

Citizens Agenda

In addition to the recognition of retirees, resident Dan Napier asked to address the board. He talked to the board briefly about his time in the service and passed out an article from Hillsdale College on critical race theory. Napier asked each board member to read the article as there is

discussion nationwide about introducing it into school curriculum.

Other Business

During the consent agenda, Dr. Fuerstenau said district expenses are tracking for this time of year. He said the state is paying categorical grants, noting the state is discussing an additional \$350 million in school funding as part of the evidence-based funding legislation.

Curriculum coordinator Jennifer Thompson said the district completed the ESSER 2 (emergency relief funding) and has started working to apply for \$3.4 million in funding from ESSER 3, due July 1. Dr. Fuerstenau added they have started working on next year's budget, including ESSER funding, which can be used the next three years.

The board unanimously approved the consent agenda, including payment of bills and the treasurer's report, as well as minutes from previous meetings. In May, the district spent \$175,622 from the education fund, \$48,262 from operations and maintenance, \$32,320 from transportation, \$31,725 from capital projects and \$1,596 from tort.

In his treasurer's report, Dr. Fuerstenau noted the district has a balance of \$30 million in all funds as of April 30. That includes \$7.7 million in operating funds, \$13.5 million in capital projects and \$7.6 million in health life safety funds.

Under new business, the board unanimously approved Christy Holliday, Chris Kuntzman and Jennifer Thompson as the district's SOPPA (Student Online Personal Protection Act) officers. Dr. Fuerstenau said it's a new law that takes effect July 1.

Kuntzman said the law is designed to help protect student data through different online vendors. The district is building a website that will be up by mid-June as part of the new law.

Board member Mike Fleming asked if the vendors were required to submit audits, and Kuntzman said not yet, but he feels like that will be coming in the near future. He added that the next step will be implementing things to protect staff data as well. Dr. Fuerstenau said everything would be up and running by July 1.

Board members unanimously approved an intergovernmental agreement between the school districts of Hillsboro,

Litchfield, Nokomis, Panhandle, Bunker Hill, Carlinsville, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, Southwestern and Staunton to create the Montgomery and Macoupin Counties Consortium for Innovation and Career Pathways. Dr. Fuerstenau said this is just the next step in the project, and having ten school districts commit to it will be vital to making it happen.

The board also approved an athletic co-op with the Gillespie School District for high school boys soccer for the next two years. Dr. Fuerstenau said the only change to the current arrangement is that Litchfield will now be hosting the co-op. He added that Litchfield currently has more numbers in boys soccer than Gillespie, which is why they will host. But said they will likely host a game in Gillespie as well.

Board member Mark Bloome said he was glad to hear that, and inquired about where the team would practice. Dr. Fuerstenau said Athletic Director Mark Elvers is addressing that issue.

Information Items

Dr. Fuerstenau presented the monthly enrollment reports to the board.

Elementary school principals Jeremy Heigert and Adam Favre gave a report on Camp Panther with 116 kids registered for the June program. They have more than 15 donors who have contributed \$1,600 for incentive prizes, like bikes and technology. Board member Ron Anglin asked if the program would be expanded next year, and Dr. Fuerstenau said that's in the plans.

Favre added they continue in-person screenings for the pre-K program, and interest has been great this year. He said they may have a waiting list for the first time in many years.

In other summer school news, they have 24 registered for summer school at the middle school level and 70 at the high school level.

Hoster said the district had hosted a senior parade, Prom, senior trip and was planning graduation (which was held May 21).

"It hasn't been ideal, but we have been able to do some events for our students," he said.

During his report, Dr. Fuerstenau had high praise for district staff for making it through the entire school year with in-person learning.

"That's quite a reflection on

our staff, parents, board and community," said Dr. Fuerstenau. "It takes a village to raise a child, and we should be extremely proud of that."

He also told the board that the Illinois State Board of Education recommends full school days for five days a week in the fall with no remote learning (with a few exceptions).

Dr. Fuerstenau told the board there would be a special meeting on Wednesday, June 2, with FGM Architects to discuss the elementary school building project. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Sihler School.

There will also be a public hearing to amend this year's budget at the next regular board meeting on Thursday evening, June 17. That meeting also begins at 6 p.m. at Sihler School.

As a final note, Dr. Fuerstenau said they received a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request for a list of vendors they do business with and the district complied.

Personnel

Following just over 45 minutes in closed session, the board approved the personnel report.

They accepted the retirement letter from cafeteria worker Debbie Horrocks, effective the end of the school year.

They also unanimously approved the resignations of high school head cheer coach Victoria Knoche, high school National Honor Society sponsor Hilary Wagenblast and high school art teacher and Rembrandt Society sponsor Scott Durbin. All are effective at the end of the school year.

The board approved family medical leave for elementary special education teacher Megan Becker.

They hired Shayla Ortega and Sara Anderson as substitute teacher's aides for the summer Make-It program, Patricia Goforth as high school Spanish teacher and Drew Logan as eighth grade girls basketball coach.

The board approved the transfer of Mitch Hughes to junior varsity volleyball coach and Abby Carlson to varsity volleyball coach and also added the position of freshman volleyball coach.

In a final motion, the board recognized the declaration of collective bargaining negotiations and established board team members including Board President Julie Abel and Dr. Fuerstenau.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Lincolnwood High School Class of 2021 graduated on Friday, night May 21. In front, from the left, are Kerstin Hardt, Rylee Welsh, Alyson Perdue, Emme Weller, Alyshia Peper, Virginia Urbonas, Lexie Millburg, Kaylei Davis and Sara Slightom. Second row, from the left, are Sophie Rainwater, Darian Hemken, Zoey Hampton, Sadie Roach, Jordyn Gerlach, Micah Gehlbach, Harley Hoxsey and Courtney Meyer. Third row, from the left, are Sam Terneus, Atreau Damm, Maggie McClelland, Dorie Krager, Austin Gwinn, Brittany Slightom, Cassie Krager, Graham Gunn and Jayden Kuchar. Fourth row, from the left, are Katelyn Payne, Thomas Barker, Hunter Evans, Josephine Klein, Gabe Bell, Matthew Weitekamp, John Speeks and Ian Marvel. Last row, from the left, are Connor Talkington, Devin Brown, Drake Lercher, Joshua Skinner, Cole Steffen, Michael Jones and Tucker Skinner.

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The Panhandle Education Foundation Scholarship was awarded to several Lincolnwood seniors. In front, from the left, are Dorie Krager and Jordyn Gerlach. In back, from the left, are Alyson Perdue, Micah Gehlbach, Virginia Urbonas and Ian Marvel.

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Receiving the Selma J. Hartke Scholarship, in front, from the left, are Graham Gunn, Dorie Krager, Ian Marvel and Sophie Rainwater. In back, from the left, are Micah Gehlbach, Zoey Hampton, Jayden Kuchar and Courtney Meyer.

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Three Lincolnwood seniors were awarded as Illinois State Scholars. From the left are Zoey Hampton, Ian Marvel and Dorie Krager.

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Senior Katelyn Payne was awarded this year's Robert A. and Temple Hough Scholarship.

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Lincolnwood senior Jordyn Gerlach received the DAR Citizenship Award, Farm Credit Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship, America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders - National FFA Scholarship, Jean Stubblefield Memorial Scholarship and Kenneth and Jean Lewey Scholarship.

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The recipients of the R.R. Crum Scholarship, from the left, are Emme Weller, Courtney Meyer and Cassie Krager.

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Lincolnwood seniors Emme Weller (left) and Ian Marvel (right) were awarded the American Legion Scholarship. Weller also received the Panhandle Teachers Association Scholarship and the Morrisonville Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Marvel was also awarded the Grand Lodge Masonic Scholarship.

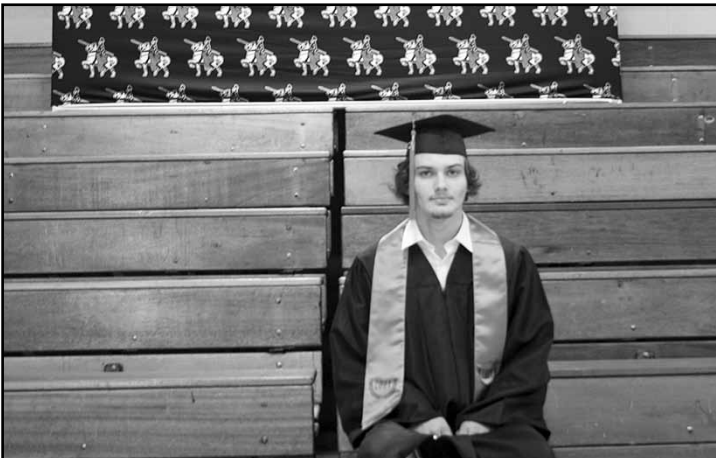
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Sam Terneus received the Margie Trinkle Hough Scholarship.

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Lincolnwood senior Cole Steffen was awarded the Morris Vocational Scholarship and MTI Scholarship.

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New Owners Celebrate Grand Opening

Hillsboro Bowl celebrated a grand opening on Saturday, May 22. Not only did new owners John and Miranda Hapner invite the community to hit the lanes, the grand opening also featured an array of family-friendly events including face painting and live music. Quickly becoming a Hillsboro staple, Que-One-Seven was onsite serving up pulled pork sandwiches and hot links. “We really appreciate the community support and look forward to many more years,” said Hapner, who hopes to see a comeback for the once-popular sport. Hillsboro Bowl is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Sunday, from 12 to 8 p.m. Parties and other bookings may be scheduled outside of normal business hours. For more information, call the bowling alley at 217-532-9384. Above, from the left, are Miranda, John and Edward Hapner.

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Bird Walk At Bremer This Weekend

The public is once again invited to join the Bremer volunteers to celebrate the great outdoors during the second bird walk of the year. A guided tour will leave the barn promptly at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, and will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours. The walk will be around two weeks past the average spring migration, but there are still some warblers passing through. The Common Yellowthroats are indeed common this spring with numerous sightings daily. Walkers should watch for Indigo Buntings, Summer and Scarlet Tanagers, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and several species of Woodpeckers. The birdhouses along the bluebird trail are active and had an early start this year with nesting activity for bluebird, tree swallows and wrens coming along. During the recent 2021 Spring Bird Count, 75 species of birds were verified during the four hours of surveying. The Illinois bird count is coordinated by the Illinois Natural History Survey. The walk will be held rain or shine so participants should plan accordingly. Walkers are reminded to bring their binoculars (some are available to loan from the sanctuary) and a reference guide of their choice. Those interested are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes as the trails may be muddy and use bug repellent. The sanctuary will give away a finch feeder to one lucky attendee and will have Eastern Bluebird nest boxes for sale. Bremer Sanctuary is located one-half mile north of the Courthouse off North Road in Hillsboro; follow the signs to the barn. It is owned and operated by volunteers of the Illinois Audubon Society, the oldest Audubon organization in the country. The grounds are open to the public from dawn to dusk for non-vehicular traffic on the marked trails. For updates on sanctuary events follow Bremer Sanctuary, Hickory Hills Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society on Facebook or visit their website at www.bremersanctuary.org.

Litchfield Students Named To Honor Rolls

Litchfield High School has announced high honor roll and honor roll for the fourth quarter.

High Honor Roll
Seniors: Kylie Bates, Haley Burch, Natalia Deren, Alyson Fenton, Paige Foss, Madison Fowler, Jacob Frerichs, Rhiannon Garrett, McKenna Gerl, Ian Hall, Chase Hires, Chloe Horn, Brianna Jeffers, Caleb Jurgena, Katelyn Komor-Sies, Karly Kruse, Carson Lemon, Hayley Malloy, Allison Marburger, Blake McGill, Isabella Ott, Rebecca Painter, Chloe Pastrovich, Cara Pence, Brooke Pezold, Carter Powell, Izabelle Ray, Logan Schmitz, Jenna Shell, Alexis Staggs, Alivia Wyatt, Sara Yakana
Juniors: Elaan Bader, Julia Bader, Ryan Baugher, Lily Braasch, Cameron Crow, Brady Davidson, Kylee Eiting, Emma Evans, Audrey Fischer, Olivia Flitz, Carly Guinn, Rylie Hester, Ashley Hickerson, Spencer Hoehl, Isabelle Murphy, Sarah Pence, Emma Reid, Allen Schneider, Jenna White, Colby Wygal, Alexis Zeller
Sophomores: Peyton Baugher, Clayton Bishop, Jenni Boden, Laura Boston, Christopher Farmer, Myka Fenton, Olivia Fleming, Charlotte Gardner, Carlee Harmon, Bozz Hogsett, Samuel Horn, Blair Johnson, Kylie Kruse, Libby Lamb, Morgan Lemon, Keagan Marten, Olivia Mitchell, Lauren Monke, Kayleigh Morrow, Alexander Powell, Hailey Rentz, Kaden Shepherd, Gavin Thimsen, Luke Twitty, Emma Walch, Caden Wygal, Justin Zhang
Freshman: Anthony Bader, Sophia Beckham, Alexia Birkenkamp, Haley Bryant, Emma Diveley, Nolan Dougherty, Carly Favre, Amy Frerichs, Hunter Hancock, Riley Heyen, Tisha Jarden, Zachary Leitschuh, Jacob Long, Hunter Niehaus, Amanda Niemann, Camden Quarton, Annika Rhodes, Isabella Roach, Hannah Schmidt, Wade Schmidt, Caitlyn Schneck, Jacob Schwab, Isabella Steiner, Kendall Stewart, Angel Trader, Aundreyah White
Honor Roll
Seniors: William Carlile, Destiny Hampton, James Hegel, Trevor Kelley, Devan Logsdon, Britney Nowlan, Jordan Ramey, Jordan Stockamp-Heslop, Brooke Thompson, Reece Warchol
Juniors: Ellie Ashmore, Emmalie Bradburn, Taylor Brakenhoff, Cadence Conlee, Luke Davis, Maci Harmon, Auryanna Hartman, Alyssa Loyd, Emiliano McGill, Logan Roettgers, Blaine Stewart, Jeremie Yakana
Sophomores: Kyleigh Anglin, Owen Baugher, Zachary Boston, Madison Brakenhoff, Jacob Budd, William Calladine, Jr., Ashtin Carver, Nathaniel Fetter, Logan Hoesie, Emma Hughes, Cassidy Law, Rilynne Nockman, Rhiannon Orf, Danni Riemann, Breanna Roach, Hailey Robbins, Lillian Sawyer, Shaun Schaefer, Corbin Schneck, Quincy Washington, Nathaniel Watson, Amber Wheat
Freshman: Taylor Bradburn, Riley (Lex) Collins, Johnathan Conlee, Cyan Cress, Carter Denny, Dominic Ellinger, Mitchell Floyd, Drake Gasperson, Easton Grammer, Sophia Hollo, Jordan Long, Mae Marten, Madison Mix, Aiden Odle, Ian Otto, Jackson Painter, Jared Shell, Zakary Steinbach, Camden Stewart, Jace Stewart, Abigail Stockstill, Jillian White, Alexandra Wright, Brody Zumwalt

Willenborg To Celebrate Mass At New Altar

After a recent meeting, the Litchfield Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Board announced that Father Dan Willenborg will celebrate a Mass honoring those who are buried in the cemetery. The Mass will be held at the new altar in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m. at E. Route 16, right before Elmwood Cemetery on the south side of the road. All friends of the cemetery are invited to the service. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. There is plenty of space for parking. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church.

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Members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate Memorial Day with special services on Sunday, May 30, in the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services, as well as the 5 p.m. service. Military and first responders are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Everyone is welcome to attend. CDC guidelines will be followed and free packs of cloth masks will be available. The church is located at 410 West 3rd North Street in Mt. Olive. For more information, call 217-299-0508.

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Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, May 27, 2021



Hillsboro junior Magnus Wells picked up points for the Toppers in both of the throwing events on Monday, May 24, as he won the shot put with a toss of 13.35 meters and was second in the discus with a toss of 39.2 meters.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann

Track Toppers Small, But Mighty In 2021

It was senior night for the Hillsboro girls track team on Monday, May 24, and though they be small in numbers, the Lady Hiltoppers are fierce.

On a night to honor Emma Miller and Ashlynn Papin, who was injured unfortunately, the Toppers finished third in a four-team meet, despite having just four participants.

That fearsome foursome picked up three wins and two second place finishes on the night as they accumulated 36 points to beat Vandalia by 20.5. Pana would take the top spot with 97.5 points, while Gillespie was second with 72.

Sierra Compton would finish first in the 1600 with a time of 6:06, while also finishing second in the 3200, with a time of 13:33.96. Kaci Papin also had a first and a second as she won the high jump with a mark of 1.52 meters and was runner-up in the 100 with a time of 13.47.

Hillsboro's other win came in the long jump, where Patynn Wilson set the mark to beat at 4.25 meters. Wilson also ran in the 100, finishing third with a time of 13.81.

As the only senior to get a chance to compete, Miller finished fifth in the shot put (7.67 meters), eighth in the

discus (16.26 meters) and 10th in the 100, with a time of 16.34 seconds.

Hillsboro's other competitor was Meagan White, who had a solid day with a second in the 800 (3:24) and a fourth in the shot put (8.39 meters).

The numbers on the boys' side were just as thin unfortunately as four competitors were available for the meet. Gillespie would take first with 90 points, followed by Vandalia with 61, Pana with 50 and Hillsboro with 13.

Junior Magnus Wells had a good day in the throws, finishing first in the shot put and second in the discus, with marks of 13.35 and 39.2 meters respectively. He also ran the 100, finishing 12th with a time of 13.66.

His younger brother, Zander Wells, would finish tenth in the 100, running a 13.19, and eighth in the 200, with a time of 27.28.

Austin Page and Cole Lenczycki also ran both the 100 and 200. Page was eighth in the 100 (12.56) and fifth in the 200 (25.49), while Lenczycki was 13th in the 100 (14.03) and 10th in the 200 (30.59).

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Hillsboro's Kaci Papin cleared 1.52 meters (about five feet) to take first in the high jump during the Lady Toppers' home meet on May 24.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann

Mohawks Sink Indians Double Up Crusaders

The Morrisonville High School baseball team found a quick way to work their way back to .500 on the season as they picked up three wins in two days to improve to 10-11 on the season.

Two of those victories came on Monday, May 24, when the Mohawks doubled up against conference rival Lutheran. Michael Jones turned in a stellar performance in game one as he struck out 12 and gave up just one run in his team's 5-1 victory over the Crusaders.

Morrisonville picked up an early lead after Dominic Golitko led off the bottom of the first inning with a walk, stole second and third and scored on a single by Will Jenkins, but that would be the only scoring by either team until the Mohawks found four more runs in the bottom of the fifth.

All four runs would come with two outs as Cole Sidwell started the inning by reaching on an error and Cade Bethard walked, but was erased on a double play that moved Sidwell to third.

Four straight hits would come after the twin killing though, with Golitko starting off the scoring with an RBI single that plated Sidwell. The senior shortstop would take second on an error and scored for the second time when Jenkins doubled him home.

The merry-go-round continued with singles by Braden Whalen and Michael Jones as Morrisonville upped their lead to 5-0 before Lutheran got out number three.

Some chinks in the armor would begin to show in the sixth inning as Jones gave up one run on three hits and an error in the sixth, but the senior starter got out of the inning with the bulk of the lead still intact.

Morrisonville threatened in their half of the sixth, which started with singles by Jhadyn Walker and Sidwell, but Lutheran got out of the inning and needed four runs

to force extras.

Jones would get the first two batters of the seventh out on strikes, but walked the next two and was pulled in favor of Christian Tapia. The closer of the day needed just four pitches to get out of the jam as he struck out Ethan Theilen to end game one.

Morrisonville outlit the Crusaders 8-4 in the game, with Will Jenkins going 3-for-3 with a run scored and two RBIs.

Lutheran Game Two

Game two would be less of a pitcher's duel than game one, but the result was the same as Morrisonville came back from a 6-1 deficit to win 10-7.

Six of Lutheran's seven runs were unearned as Morrisonville committed five errors in the game. The Mohawks benefitted from the Crusaders' miscues as well, getting the first run of the game after Michael Jones walked to lead off the second and eventually scored on an error by the Lutheran center fielder.

Morrisonville's lead would be brief as Lutheran scored five times in the bottom of the second on an error, three walks and two hits to take an early 5-1 advantage. They would make it 6-1 in the third inning, despite not getting a hit as they turned a hit batsman, two steals and a walk into a run.

Morrisonville would get back on the board in the top of the fifth, when Isaac Ferrill doubled, moved to third on a sac bunt and scored on a single by Will Jenkins. Jenkins stole second and third in the next at-bat and scored himself when Braden Whalen tripled to right field to make it 6-3.

Lutheran flirted with more runs in the fifth inning, despite not getting a hit, as they loaded the bases on two hit batsmen and a walk before Dominic Golitko came on in relief to close out the inning,

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Hillsboro Baseball Win Streak Continues

by Ron Deabenderfer

Cooper Law, also known as "Coop," a HHS freshman whose primary responsibility for the 2021 varsity baseball team is to keep the pitch count for the Toppers as games progress, predicted a close game as he watched Carlinville take infield practice prior to their South Central Conference

game on Hillsboro's diamond on Tuesday afternoon, May 26, 2021.

His prediction seemed safe; the Cavaliers were 4-3 conference-wise as the game loomed; pitcher Kolten Costello made catcher Frank Kufa's glove pop as he warmed up; and Kufa doubled to the left field fence as the first batter. A sacrifice fly to

deep right scored Kufa with the first run, and Carlinville held a 1-0 lead (though Dillon Smail doubled to right leading off for the Toppers). After one inning, Coop had a right to say, "I told you so."

Even though the first inning can sometimes predict a game's outcome, this wasn't one of those times. Hillsboro tied the game in the second

as Deklan Riggs doubled and scored on another double by Topper starting pitcher Hayden Grosenheider. Hillsboro had seven doubles in total, with Smail collecting three.

The Toppers took the lead in the third as Smail doubled and scored on a Drake Vogel single.

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Hiltopper Wrestling Celebrates Seniors

It was senior night for the Hillsboro High School wrestling team on Tuesday, May 25, and one of the two honorees celebrated with a pair of wins as the Toppers took on Jerseyville and Lanphier.

Marshall Hughes, who was honored prior to the matches with teammate Andrew Law (who is out for the year due to injury), took a pair of wins as the Toppers defeated Lanphier 36-18 and fell to Jerseyville 40-21.

Hughes picked up a forfeit win against Lanphier, one of five the Toppers collected against the Lions, and pinned Jerseyville's Tyler Dirksmeyer with 37 seconds left in the third period.

The win over Dirksmeyer was one of four wins Hillsboro scored against Jerseyville, including a forfeit victory at 120 pounds from Keegan Murray. Junior Magnus Wells picked up a pin at 220 pounds with 26.7 seconds remaining, while Griffin Hughes got a 9-8 decision victory with a last second takedown in the third period.

In the Lanphier match Keegan Murray had the Toppers' only contested victory, pinning Willie Hubbert with 1:33 to go in the 113 pound match. In addition to Marshall

Hughes, Ben Huber, Matt Page, Griffin Hughes and Magnus Wells also collected forfeit wins in the victory over the Lions.

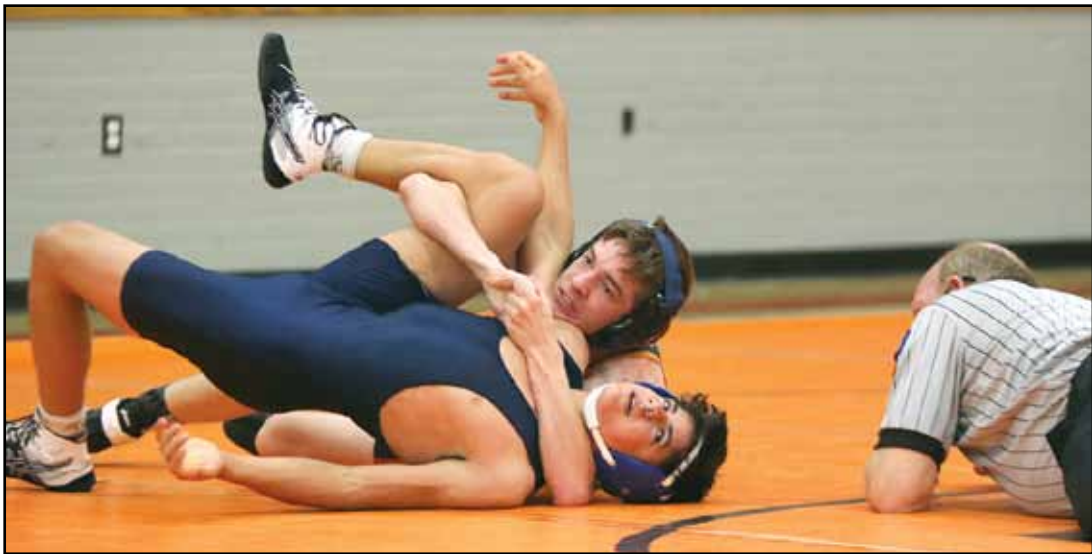
Vandalia/Auburn/PORTA

In Hillsboro's previous home meet on May 13, the Toppers faced some of the top teams in the state in Vandalia, Auburn and PORTA. Unfortunately, they would come up short against all three, losing to Vandalia 54-21, Auburn 60-18

and PORTA 57-24.

The Toppers would go 4-6 in contested matches against Vandalia as they gave up 18 points in forfeits. Keegan Murray (113), Reese Morford (182) and Magnus Wells (220) all picked up wins by fall, while Griffin Hughes scored a 9-4 decision victory at 120 pounds.

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Hillsboro's Griffin Hughes locks up Jerseyville's Cole Martinez during their 120-pound match on Tuesday, May 25, in Hillsboro. The back-and-forth match would go down to the final seconds, with Hughes shooting in for a takedown as time expired to secure a 10-8 victory.

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Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers
Thursday, May 27
2 p.m. - Track at SCC Meet at Pana
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Southwestern
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Southwestern
5 p.m. - Girls Soccer hosts Carlenville
Friday, May 28
2:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis at SCC
Tourney at Greenville
Saturday, May 29
9 a.m. - Girls Soccer hosts Williamsville
TBD - Softball at UIS Shootout

Litchfield Purple Panthers
Thursday, May 27
2 p.m. - Track at SCC Meet at Pana
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Pana
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Pana
5 p.m. - Soccer hosts Southwestern
Friday, May 28
5 p.m. - Baseball vs. Pleasant Plains at Lincoln Land

Nokomis Redskins
Thursday, May 27
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts East Alton-Wood River
4:30 p.m. - Softball at East Alton-Wood River
Friday, May 28
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Father McGivney

Lincolnwood Lancers
Thursday, May 27
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Tri-City
Friday, May 28
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Gillespie
Saturday, May 29
10:30 a.m. - Softball vs. Midwest Central at Lincoln Land

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Litchfield's Alex Powell ties up Connor Park of Riverton during the Panthers' match with the Hawks on May 19. Powell would go on to get the win over Park by fall with six seconds left in the second period as the Panthers beat Riverton 46-12.

Photo courtesy of Julie Law

Panthers Get Senior Night Win Over Hawks, Toppers

It was senior night for the Litchfield wrestling team on Wednesday, May 19 as the Panthers welcomed Hillsboro and Riverton to Simmons Gymnasium.

Seniors Will Carlile, Carter Powell, Aaron Roach and Caleb Jurgena were all honored during the meet, with the soon-to-be graduates also all collecting wins in the Panthers' match with Riverton, which they won 46-12.

The Panthers would go 4-0 in contested matches and scored forfeit wins from Carter Powell (120), Brady Davidson (132), Caleb Jurgena (138) and Nick Hawley (152).

Three of the four contested victories would come by fall, including a first period pin at 160 pounds by Colten Hester over Kenny Spaniol with 30 seconds left in the round. The two other pins would come from 113-pounder Alex Powell, who pinned Connor Park with six seconds left in the second period, and 145-pounder Aaron Roach, who pinned Gavin Park with 55 seconds left in the second period.

The other win came from Will Carlile, who stepped up to wrestle at 170 pounds and defeated Collin Ripperda by major decision. All of the Hawks' points coming from a pair of forfeits at 195 and 285 pounds.

Litchfield/Hillsboro
Litchfield would also claim a win over their rivals from down Rt. 16 with a 42-24 victory over Hillsboro.

The Panthers would hold a 5-1 advantage in contested matches, with Hillsboro claiming three forfeit wins and Litchfield picking up two forfeit victories.

Will Carlile and Carter Powell both picked up wins by fall on senior night, with Carlile pinning Jaben Compton with 1:13 left in the first period of the 170-pound match and Powell pinning Griffin Hughes 34 seconds into the second period of the

120-pound match. Litchfield's other wins came from Alex Powell, who pinned Keegan Murray at the 2:39 mark; Brady Davidson, who pinned Ben Huber at the 1:10 mark and Ashtin Carver, who pinned Matt Page at the 1:05 mark.

Hillsboro's win came at 152 pounds, where Zander Wells pinned Kaleb Crabtree with four seconds left in the second period. The Toppers would fare better against Riverton, who they would beat.

Both Litchfield and Hillsboro will be participating in the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association State Tournament, which will be held in Springfield on June 24. Both teams are in the Sacred Heart-Griffin Super Regional, which will be held on June 13, with the sectional set for June 19 in Lawrenceville.

- May 19 at Litchfield**
Litchfield 42, Hillsboro 24
106: Double forfeit
113: Alex Powell (L) def. Keegan Murray (H) by fall at 2:39
120: Carter Powell (L) def. Griffin Hughes (H) by fall at 2:34
126: Double forfeit
132: Brady Davidson (L) def. Ben Huber (H) by fall at 1:10
138: Ashtin Carver (L) def. Matt Page (H) by fall at 1:05
145: Aaron Roach (L) won by forfeit
152: Zander Wells (H) def. Kaleb Crabtree (L) by fall at 3:56
160: Colten Hester (L) won by forfeit
170: Will Carlile (L) def. Jaben Compton (H) by fall at 0:47
182: Reese Morford (H) won by forfeit
195: Marshall Hughes (H) won by forfeit
220: Magnus Wells (H) won by forfeit
285: Double forfeit
Litchfield 46, Riverton 12
106: Double forfeit
113: Alex Powell (L) def. Connor Park (Ri) by fall at 3:54
120: Carter Powell (L) won by forfeit
126: Double forfeit
132: Brady Davidson (L) won by forfeit
138: Caleb Jurgena (L) won by forfeit
145: Aaron Roach (L) def. Gavin Park (Ri) by fall at 3:05
152: Nick Hawley (L) won by forfeit
160: Colten Hester (L) def. Kenny Spaniol (Ri) by fall at 1:30
170: Will Carlile (L) def. Collin Ripperda (Ri)
182: Double forfeit
195: Luke Lemar (Ri) won by forfeit
220: Double forfeit
285: Alex Campbell (Ri) won by forfeit

Panthers, Toppers Go 1-2 At Girls Track Meet

After Mother Nature washed out Litchfield's attempts to host their meet on Tuesday, May 18, the Panthers were finally able to get on the track on Wednesday, May 19, as they welcomed Hillsboro and Greenville to town.

The Litchfield girls would take first in the meet, accumulating 68 points to beat Hillsboro by 18 and Greenville by 54.

The Lady Panthers would come out on top in 10 events, including all three relays they participated in, the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400. They would

also claim victories on the track in the 200, with Sarah Yakana running a 27.8; the 400, with Kendall Stewart running a 1:06.0; and the 800, with Emma Dively running a 2:45.7.

Their other win on the track came in the 100-meter hurdles, where Carson Lemon ran a 17.9 to take first. The win was one of two individual honors the senior took on Wednesday, with the other coming in pole vault, where she cleared 2.6 meters.

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Seven Run Surge Lifts Hillsboro Over Litchfield

by Kyle Herschelman

A three-run homer in the fourth inning by senior Haley Major gave Hillsboro some breathing room as the Hiltoppers defeated Litchfield 10-0 in five innings on Monday, May 24.

The Toppers were up 3-0 going into the inning, but Major's round tripper helped move the game from nail-biter to rout in the blink of an eye.

Hillsboro's first run came in the first inning, when Major reached on an error and later scored after back-to-back singles by Sophia Blankenship and Meagan Jorn.

Aubrey Evans would drive in two more runs with a bases loaded single in the second, after Erin Moore started the inning by being hit by a pitch, Ally Devore reached on an error and Maddie White singled to put a Topper at every base.

Litchfield would get through the third inning without any more Topper runs, but struggled to solve Hillsboro starting pitcher Taelyn Smith on the offensive side of the ball.

The Panthers had just three hits in the game, two of which came in the top of the third, before Smith managed to get her pitching counterpart, Lauren Monke, to ground back to the mound and end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, Major put the game away. After a single by White and Evans reaching after being



After Hillsboro's Sophia Blankenship (right) was able to avoid the tag at second, Litchfield infielder Libby Lamb throws over to first to try her luck there during the match-up between the Panthers and Toppers on Monday, May 24. The game would be close through three innings, before Hillsboro scored seven in the fourth and fifth to come away with a 10-0 victory on their home field.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

hit by a pitch, Major placed one over the left field wall to double the Toppers' lead.

Monke got the next batter out, but an error and singles by Jorn and Moore drove in Sophia Blankenship, who reached on an error and scored the seventh run of the game.

Litchfield threatened to get some of those runs back in the fifth after Jenni Boden reached on an error and Bella Roach and Monke walked, but

Smith got the third out to end the inning and put a potential 10-run rule victory within the Toppers' sites.

Hillsboro started off the fifth with a single by Evans and a double by Major, who finished the game a triple short of the cycle. Taelyn Smith helped her own cause with a double that plated both runners and Sophia Blankenship walked to put runners on second and third after both

Toppers Make It 7 Straight With Win Over Panthers

by Ron Deabenderfer

Most likely neither team is happy with its offensive production in the latest Hillsboro/Litchfield baseball match-up at the Hillsboro Sports Complex on Monday, May 24, but the Toppers have to be happy with the game's result.

Combining nine walks and two hit batsmen with their seven hits, the Toppers broke a 0-0 tie in the bottom of the third inning with three runs while adding nine in the fourth for a 12-1 short-game win.

Hillsboro's freshman left-hander, Deklan Riggs, worked his second complete game of the season for his third win (the Toppers are now 10-7 and 3-3 in South Central Conference play) while surviving a self-created tough patch in the top of the fourth. Riggs gave the Purple Panthers only two hits (both doubles) while walking three and striking out nine in his five innings of work.

The Litchfield run came as lead-off hitter Jacob Frerichs walked, stole second, and scored as Jacob Budd stroked a wind-aided double to right field. Bryce Hires then walked; with no one out, clean-up hitter Blaine Stewart, sacrificed the runners into scoring position. At the time, they were the tying runs. After a mound visit by Coach Kyle McBrain, though, Riggs struck out the next two batters to end the threat with the bases loaded.

Riggs had allowed another hit, a double to freshman Jace Stewart in the third, but Stewart was erased by a double play when Drake Gasperson's line drive was intercepted by Dillon Smail on its way to right field; Smail's throw to Drake Vogel at second doubled the runner off to

end the inning. Riggs' pick-off move ended the first, so the visitors left-on-base total was a meager two.

Vogel's two hits made him the only multiple hit contributor to the Topper offense, but Smail scored three of the twelve runs. The three in the fourth were enough to win; the nine in the fourth meant it could be a five (rather than a seven) inning game, in turn saving pitches thrown by the staff. Blaine Stewart, the Litchfield starter, surrendered a single to Vogel and a double to Jace Tuetken in the first, but a sparkling backhand catch of a Riggs drive by, Frerichs at first ended that threat; two pop-ups and a fly ball to right ended the second after Heyden Grosenheider drew a walk leading off.

Eight batters appeared in the Topper third, however, as each faced Stewart for the sec-

ond time. Smail and Tuetken walked. Blaze Helton singled in Smail with the first run of the contest; Tuetken scored on a wild pitch; and Devin Speiser (courtesy runner for Helton) scored the third.

Thirteen Topper batters appeared in the fourth. Reliever Jordan Harris struck out the first man; then Smail was hit by a pitch and Vogel walked. Harris coaxed a fly ball to center as the second out, but a two-run single by Riggs opened the flood gates for the offense.

Grosenheider was struck by a pitch, Drew Willman walked, Ian Malloy as a pinch-hitter walked (earning an RBI), and Speiser, now batting in the ninth slot, hit a two-run single. Smail (a double) and Vogel (a single) each collected RBIs before reliever Ryan Baugher (father Toby was a Hillsboro High athlete in the

she and Smith moved up a base on a passed ball.

With no one out, Meagan Jorn hit a hard ground ball between short and third, which Litchfield's Emma Walch knocked down. With no chance to get Smith at home, Walch threw to third to get Blankenship out, but the run scored to end the game.

Major was one of three Toppers to have multiple hits as Ally Devore, Sophia Blankenship and Aubrey Evans also had two hits apiece. Taelyn Smith would finish the game with four strikeouts and two walks, while Monke K'ed two, walked one and hit three.

Following a game at Morristonville on May 26, Litchfield will end the regular season against Pana on May 27 at home. Hillsboro will take on Southwestern on May 27, in Piasa, followed by the UIS Shootout on May 29, and a rescheduled home game against Vandalia on June 2.

May 24 at Hillsboro												
Litchfield	000	00	---	0	3	3						
Hillsboro	120	43	---	10	16	1						
Pitching Statistics												
Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB						
Monke	4.1	10	5	16	2	1						
<i>*Monke 3 HBP</i>												
Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB						
T. Smith	5	0	0	3	4	2						
Batting Statistics												
Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Haley Major 3-4, Ally Devore 2-3, Sophia Blankenship 2-4, Aubrey Evans 2-4. 2B: Hillsboro - Taelyn Smith 1, Haley Major 1. 3B: Hillsboro - Summer Smith 1. HR: Hillsboro - Haley Major 1. Record: Hillsboro (2-13, 1-6); Litchfield (0-11, 0-8).												

late '80s) recorded the final Topper out.

Riggs finished strong, striking out the three pinch-hitters he faced in the fifth.

May 24 at Hillsboro												
Litchfield	000	10	---	1	2	1						
Hillsboro	003	9x	---	12	7	0						
Pitching Statistics												
Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB						
B. Stewart	3.0	6	6	3	2	6						
Harris	0.2	5	5	2	1	4						
Baugher	0.1	1	1	2	0	0						
<i>*Stewart 1 HBP, Harris 2 HBP</i>												
Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB						
Riggs	5	1	1	2	9	3						
Batting Statistics												
Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Drake Vogel 2-4. 2B: Litchfield - Jace Stewart 1; Hillsboro - Jace Tuetken 1, Dillon Smail 1. Runs: Litchfield - Jacob Frerichs 1; Hillsboro - Dillon Smail 3, Devin Speiser 2, Drake Vogel 1, Jace Tuetken 1, Blaze Helton 1, Deklan Riggs 1, Hayden Grosenheider 1, Drew Willman 1, Ian Malloy 1. RBI: Litchfield - Jacob Budd 1; Hillsboro - Drake Vogel 2, Devin Speiser 2, Deklan Riggs 2, Dillon Smail 1, Blaze Helton 1, Ian Malloy 1. Record: Hillsboro (10-7, 3-3); Litchfield (2-8, 2-6).												



Hillsboro's Ian Malloy dives into third base as Drew Hartzell reaches up to snag the attempt to prevent the Topper junior from picking up the extra base in the rivalry match-up on May 24. Malloy's acrobatics would come during a nine-run fourth inning by the Toppers, which turned a 3-1 advantage into a 12-1 contest that ended a half inning later by the mercy rule.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

Litchfield Boys Win 13 Times At Home Meet

The Litchfield boys track team took first in 13 of the 16 events they entered on Wednesday, May 19, as the Panthers picked up 78 points to win a home meet against Greenville and Hillsboro.

The Panthers would beat the Comets by 21 and short-handed Hillsboro by 72 at the meet, which was pushed back a day due to rain on Tuesday.

Three different individuals had two wins in the running events for the Panthers. Cameron Crow won the 200 and 400 in times of 23.7 and 51.7, while Camden Quarton won the 1600 and 3200 in times of 4:53.1 and 10:30.7 respectively. The other two wins came in the hurdles, where Paul Cowgill won the 110-meter hurdles in 20.4 seconds and the 300-meter

version of the event in 49.2 seconds.

The trio would also play a part in the success of the Litchfield relay teams, which won the 4x100, 4x400 and 4x800. Cowgill, Cameron, Keenan Powell and Hunter Hancock won the 4x100 in 47.6 seconds, while Quarton teamed up with Powell, Kevin Pollard and Brandon Malloy to win the 4x400 in a time of 3:57.3. In the 4x800, Alex DeLaCruz, Allen Schaefer, Malloy and Pollard ran a 10:36.9 to win that event.

In the field events, Crow picked up another victory, winning the high jump over Powell by ten centimeters, 1.82 to 1.72 meters.

Owen Baugher would sweep the throws with a 9.79 meter toss in the shot and

a 30.68 meter throw in the discus, while Will Carlile won the pole vault with a clearance of 4.1 meters, well above the state qualifying standard of 3.7 meters.

With just two athletes available for the meet, Hillsboro would take a win in the triple jump as Austin Page posted a mark of 10.14 meters, with three other entries finishing in the top four at Litchfield. Page also took second in the 200 with a time of 25.6 and fourth in the 100 with a time of 12.4, while Cole Lenczycki was third in the shot put with a mark of 9.37 meters.

Both teams will be in Pana on Thursday, May 27, for the South Central Conference meet. The two are split up for sectionals, with Litchfield go-

ing to the Class 1A Gillespie Sectional on June 11 and Hillsboro going to the Class 2A Lincoln Sectional on June 10.

May 19 at Litchfield												
Boys Team Results: 1. Litchfield 78; 2. Greenville 57; 3. Hillsboro 6.												
Litchfield Boys Results												
100:	1. Keenan Powell	12.1;	5. Hunter Hancock	12.9;	7. Zach Leitschuh	13.3;	10. Cam Stewart	14.6				
200:	1. Cameron Crow	23.7;	5. Hunter Hancock	27.9;	8. Zach Leitschuh	29.5;	10. Cam Stewart	31.2				
400:	1. Cameron Crow	51.7;	3. Brandon Malloy	1:01.3;	4. Hunter Hancock	1:04.6;	6. Zach Leitschuh	1:08.0				
800:	2. Kevin Pollard	2:22.6;	3. Alex DeLaCruz	2:25.6;	4. Allen Schneider	2:40.1						
1600:	1. Camden Quarton	4:53.1;	3. Sam Horn	5:33.1;	5. Peyton Baugher	8:18.6						

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Morrisonville Baseball

Continued from 1B

By keeping the Crusaders close, Morrisonville was able to complete their comeback in the sixth inning. Colton Tischkau walked and was ran for by Cade Bethard, who scored when Cole Sidwell sent a double to right field.

A single by Isaac Ferrill sent Sidwell to third and the Morrisonville senior scored on a passed ball that moved Ferrill to third base after he stole second earlier in the count. Two pitches later, another pitch got past the Lutheran catcher and all of the sudden the game was tied.

John Wolf came in to pitch in the bottom of the sixth and struck out two and got some help from Ferrill, who threw out the only base runner of the inning after Clifton McCrady reached on an error but was called out attempting to steal.

Neither team would score in the seventh inning as Wolf set down the side on strikes and the two teams headed to extra innings.

Morrisonville picked up the go-ahead run three batters into the top of the eighth when Isaac Ferrill hit a ground ball to short and Lutheran tried in vain to cut Cade Bethard down at the plate after Bethard led off the inning by being hit by a pitch and stole second and third.

Ferrill moved from first to third on wild pitches and made it 8-6 when Will Jenkins singled. The Mohawks got two more insurance runs thanks to Jenkins scoring on an error and Braden Whalen scoring on a double by Michael Jones after he walked earlier in the inning, making the score 10-6

going into the bottom of the eighth.

Golitko, who pitched to just one batter in the fifth before yielding the way for Wolf, came back to the mound in the eighth. He'd get the first two outs on strikeouts, but an error and two walks led to a Crusader run. Any hopes of extending the game quickly vanished though as Golitko got the final out on a ground ball to short to close out the game.

Morrisonville outit the Crusaders again, nine to three, but had some control issues as they walked eight and hit three batters. Lutheran also had trouble with the strike zone, walking seven and hitting two.

For the second game in a row, Will Jenkins had three hits as he went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBIs, while Isaac Ferrill also had two hits and three runs scored.

Pawnee

After the doubleheader the night before, no one would have blamed the Mohawks if they were a little sloppy against Pawnee on May 25. The Indians entered the game with a solid 10-4 record, including a 5-4 win over Morrisonville on May 20.

Instead, Morrisonville was solid, holding Pawnee scoreless, playing errorless defense and picking up a late run for a 1-0 victory that improved their MSM Conference record to 5-2.

The two pitching staffs combined for five scoreless innings, with Cody Ellis allowing three hits for Pawnee and John Wolf and Christian Tapia scattering six for the

Mohawks.

The fourth hit Ellis allowed was a big one for the Mohawks as Will Jenkins led off the sixth inning with a single. Jenkins then took second on a ground out by Braden Whalen, stole third and scored on an error by the Pawnee third baseman to make it 1-0.

The first run of the game would end up being the only run of the game as Tapia set the Indians down in order in the sixth and got the first two outs of the seventh before running into trouble. After a single and a walk, John Wolf came back to the mound to finish what he started and got the final out on a fielder's choice to end the game.

Wolf not only closed out the win that he started, but he also had two of the Mohawks' six hits as Morrisonville made their bid to stay in the hunt for an MSM title. After Tuesday's game, both Morrisonville and Pawnee had two conference losses, with the Mohawks sitting at 5-2 with games against Tri-City (on May 26) and Edinburg (have not been scheduled) still yet to be played. Pawnee finished the day 7-2 in the MSM with a date with Edinburg on May 27, still on tap.

Barring a change, the game against Tri-City is the Mohawks' regular season finale. They will host their postseason opener on Friday, June 4, against Carrollton, with the winner advancing to the regional championship game.

May 24 at Morrisonville									
Lutheran	000	001	0--1	4	3				
Morrisonville	100	040	x--5	8	2				
Pitching Statistics									
Lutheran	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB			
Andrews	6	5	1	8	5	2			

home plate.

A sacrifice fly by Cassie Krager would drive in Pitchford and make it 8-3, while a single by Brittany Slightom plated Glick for the Lancers' fourth run of the game.

Marisa Webb would come on for Lincolnwood starter Taryn Millburg in the third inning and pitched the first of five scoreless frames.

The Lancers got another run in the third after Amanda Seelbach, who pinch ran for Paige Rainwater after the Lancer sophomore started off the inning with a single, took second and third on wild pitches and scored on an error by New Berlin.

Over the last four innings, Lincolnwood drew four walks, including two in the seventh inning, but couldn't scratch out any hits as New Berlin escaped with the win.

The Pretzels would outit the Lancers 13-5 and would draw four walks and be hit by a pitch six times. All five Lincolnwood hits were singles, compared to New Berlin who had two doubles and Long's home run to help the offense.

Tri-City

Early runs also cost the Lancers against Tri-City, who plated all seven of their scores in the first two innings. The fact that Lincolnwood scored at all in the game should be a source of pride though, as just seven teams have crossed home plate against the 21-1 Tornadoes, who have only al-

lowed 18 runs total this year.

Tri-City would get four runs in the first and three runs in the third off Lancer ace Paige Rainwater, who only allowed three hits in five and two-thirds innings. While hits weren't an issue, base runners were, as Tri-City walked nine times and were hit by a pitch thrice as they kept the bases busy, especially early on.

Lincolnwood's lone run came in the fourth and was also in part due to a walk. Taryn Millburg worked a 11-pitch free pass against Tri-City's Daleny Chumbley, fouling off a potential third strike five times before ball four.

Paige Rainwater singled after Millburg's walk and Millburg would come around to score on an error by the Tri-City right fielder.

Lincolnwood threatened again in the sixth, getting a single from Millburg and a double from Rainwater with two outs before the Tornadoes ended the threat, but were set down in order on three straight strikeouts in the seventh to end the game.

The Tornadoes would be outit 4-3 in the game, but relied on Chumbley to shut the door as the junior hurler struck out 11, walked one and hit two on the day.

The loss dropped Lincolnwood's record to 12-6 overall and 5-2 in the MSM Conference. Their schedule, which includes a May 26 doubleheader against Pawnee, doesn't get

M'ville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Jones	6.2	1	1	4	12	3
Tapia	0.1	0	0	0	1	0

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 3-3. **2B:** Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 1. **Runs:** Morrisonville - Dominic Golitko 2, Will Jenkins 1, Braden Whalen 1, Cole Sidwell 1. **RBI:** Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 2, Dominic Golitko 1, Braden Whalen 1, Michael Jones 1.

May 24 at Morrisonville									
Morrisonville	01002304	---	10	9	5				
Lutheran	05100001	----	7	3	3				

Pitching Statistics

M'ville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Tapia	1.2	3	0	2	0	1
Bethard	0.1	2	2	1	0	2
Jenkins	2.0	1	1	0	3	2
Walker	0.2	0	0	0	2	1
Golitko	1.1	1	0	0	2	2
Wolf	2.0	0	0	0	5	0

**Walker 2 HBP, Jenkins 1 HBP*
Pawnee IP R ER H K BB
McAfee 5.0 3 2 5 7 3
McCrady 2.2 7 7 4 3 4
Theilen 0.1 0 0 0 0 0
**McCrady 1 HBP, McAfee 1 HBP*

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 3-5, Isaac Ferrill 2-4. **2B:** Morrisonville - Isaac Ferrill, Will Jenkins, Michael Jones, Cole Sidwell; Lutheran - Josh Mauney 1, Christian Schoeffel 1. **3B:** Morrisonville - Braden Whalen 1. **Runs:** Morrisonville - Isaac Ferrill 3, Cade Bethard 2, Will Jenkins 2, Braden Whalen 1, Michael Jones 1, Cole Sidwell 1. **RBI:** Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 2, Braden Whalen 1, Michael Jones 1, Cole Sidwell 1, Isaac Ferrill 1.

May 25 at Pawnee									
Morrisonville	000	001	0--1	6	0				
Pawnee	000	000	0--0	7	3				

Pitching Statistics

M'ville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Wolf	4.1	0	0	5	6	1
Tapia	2.2	0	0	2	1	1

**Wolf 1 HBP*

Pawnee	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Ellis	6	1	1	6	4	3
Hennemann	1	0	0	2	0	0

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - John Wolf 2-3; Pawnee - Connor Hennemann 3-3, Tyler Surber 2-3. **Runs:** Morrisonville - Will Jenkins 1.

Record: Morrisonville (10-11, 5-2); Pawnee (10-5, 7-2).

Kamp's Hat Trick Leads Shells Past Panthers

by Seth Watson

When the Litchfield Panthers girls soccer team hit the road on Monday, May 24, to take on the Roxana Shells, it looked like a highly competitive contest was set to take place.

The game featured the top two teams in the South Central Conference (SCC) with the Shells atop at one, and the Panthers at two. After Roxana took a 6-0 lead in the first 25 minutes of the game, this proved not to be the case, as the game ended 7-1 with Roxana on top.

The big goal deficit for the Panthers did not come due to a lack of opportunity, as Litchfield was able to create some good looks on offense. Senior forward Maddie Diamond had a pair of shots saved by the Roxana goalkeeper in the first 15 minutes of play.

Sophomore Olivia Mitchell also had a good shot near the top of the box blocked by a defender, before having a shot from deep saved by the keeper later in the half.

Senior attacker Izzy Ray had the best opportunity for the Panthers in the first half when she made a long run down the right sideline with the ball. Ray noticed the Shells keeper was standing off her goal line and lofted a ball from near the sideline towards the net that went over the goalie's head and clanked off the post and out of harms way.

For Roxana, their offensive focus was all about the counter attack, which they utilized early and often. The Shells defense and midfield seemed to welcome the Panther attack, putting seven midfielders and defenders near the edge of their box to absorb the pressure, while keeping three attackers standing with their heels on the half line, waiting for the through ball.

As soon as Litchfield lost possession, the Shells were quick to find their forwards and it was off to the races

from there.

Freshman Reagan Lynn was the first to score for Roxana just five minutes into the contest, after making a run on the counter attack. Lynn found some space and put her left foot through the ball for the early 1-0 lead.

Sophomore Kendall Kamp was next to score after making a run on the counter attack. Kamp slotted her first goal 12 minutes in to make things 2-0. Kamp dominated in the Roxana attacking third and would go on to score two more times to complete the hat trick and raise her tally to 27 goals on the season.

Senior Olivia Mouser also scored, as the defense made a stop and quickly found Mouser up the field.

Mouser took a shot that was saved by the Litchfield keeper before gathering the rebound and making good on the second chance. Fellow senior Macie Lucas found the back of the net after making a long run from midfield before receiving a pass from her teammate and burying the ball.

The final Shell goal of the day came from freshman Kinsley Mouser with 15 minutes left in the first half of play.

Litchfield's lone goal of the day came from senior midfielder Karly Kruse, after an incredible run up the field. Kruse received the ball from a Panther teammate on the half line before turning and running the full length of the half draped in Roxana defenders. Kruse put a nice move on the defense to cut in, before putting a shot on net that found the corner to put Litchfield on the scoreboard.

With the win Roxana pushes their record up to 12-1-2, and a perfect 6-0 in the SCC. Litchfield falls to 7-3 on the season and 5-2 in SCC play. Litchfield hopes to bounce back as they return home Thursday, May 27, to take on Southwestern.

Lady Hiltoppers Fall To Comets In Pitcher's Duel

Hillsboro's Taelyn Smith and Greenville's Kayla Sanders were locked in a pitcher's duel on Thursday, May 20 as the Hiltoppers paid a visit to the Comets. For five and a half innings neither team was able to push a run across, but in the end, the Comets were able to scrape together two runs and emerge with a 2-0 victory, their ninth of the year.

The Greenville runs would come off RBIs by Dora Cripe-Deist and Raegan Micheimer, with Kortney Unterbrink and Hannah Potthast scoring the runs.

That spoiled a fantastic outing by Smith, who allowed just six hits and struck out six without issuing a walk in her six innings of work. Sanders was just a little bit better on the day as she struck out 11, hit one batter and allowed just two hits, a double to Haley Major and a single to Summer Smith.

The loss dropped Hillsboro to 1-11 on the season

and 0-5 in the South Central Conference, while Greenville improved to 9-5 and 4-2 in the SCC.

May 20 at Hillsboro									
Hillsboro	000	000	0--0	2	1				
Greenville	000	002	x--2	6	1				

<i>Pitching Statistics</i>						
Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
T Smith	6	2	2	6	6	0

Greenville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Sanders	7	0	0	2	11	0

**Sanders 1 HBP*

Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Greenville - Paige Roberts 2-3. **2B:** Hillsboro - Haley Major 1; Greenville - Kortney Unterbrink 1.

Record: Hillsboro (1-11, 0-5); Greenville (9-5, 4-2).

Scores

<i>Softball</i>									
Nokomis 24,	McGivney 6								
Beardstown 9,	Nokomis 1								
Beardstown 6,	Nokomis 2								
Nokomis 10,	Metro-East Luth. 9								
Nokomis 15,	EAWR 0								
Nokomis 18,	Bunker Hill 3								
<i>Baseball</i>									
Nokomis 12,	EAWR 1								
Nokomis 5,	Bunker Hill 0								
<i>Soccer</i>									
Hillsboro 4,	Staunton 1								

Morrisonville Baseball Splits With Mulberry Grove, Pawnee

The Morrisonville High School baseball team came within a whisker of a doubleheader sweep on Thursday, May 20, as they beat Mulberry Grove 10-0 before falling to Pawnee 5-4 in game two.

Christian Tapia turned in a stellar performance on the mound for Morrisonville, allowing just three hits and one walk in five innings of work. Tapia also struck out six batters, with Mulberry Grove failing to get a runner past second base.

Morrisonville would get their first run after Dominic Golitko singled and scored shortly after on passed ball to make it 1-0. After Golitko scored, the next three batters would reach base, with Braden Whalen drawing a walk, Michael Jones singling and Jhadyn Walker being hit by a pitch.

Mulberry Grove would get their second out of the inning on a fielder's choice, but Jones and Walker scored on an error

to finish the inning with a 3-0 Morrisonville lead.

The Mohawks would continue to chip away at the Aces as they scored in each of the next four innings as well. Isaac Ferrill walked and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Will Jenkins in the second, while two more runs scored when Braden Whalen and Jones led off the inning with a single and a walk and eventually touched home to make it 6-0 after three innings.

Mulberry Grove had one of their best chances to score in the top of the fourth after back-to-back singles started the inning, but a double play by third baseman Cade Bethard and first baseman Colton Tischkau halted the rally and Tapia finished off the inning with a strikeout.

Braden Whalen made it 7-0 with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fourth that scored John Wolf and set up a possible short game situation for the Mohawks.

In the fifth, Jhadyn Walker singled to lead off the inning and moved to third on an error and a wild pitch. The next two batters would get out, but Tapia kept the inning going with a single that drove in Walker.

Both Colton Tischkau and John Wolf would be hit by pitches after Tapia's RBI and Ruger Brown would single to drive home both runners and end the game early by the 10-run rule.

Pawnee

Game two of the doubleheader would be much closer, with Pawnee scoring in the top of the seventh to secure a 5-4 win.

Morrisonville scored first, getting three runs in the second inning thanks to a walk to Braden Whalen, singles by Cole Sidwell, Cade Bethard and Dominic Golitko and an error by the Indians.

Pawnee scored twice in the third inning, but Morrisonville added another run to their lead

in the bottom of the fifth after Bethard doubled and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Will Jenkins.

Morrisonville starter John Wolf allowed just two hits in his first five innings of work, but the Indians would double that total and benefitted from two errors in the sixth as they tied the game at 4-4.

Pawnee starter Connor Hennemann set the Mohawks down 1-2-3 in the bottom of the sixth, Morrisonville sent Michael Jones to the mound in the seventh to try and do the same. Pawnee welcomed Jones with a Cody Ellis single, but the senior hurler got the next two batters out to put the Mohawks an out away from ending the threat.

Luke Kratochvil would send a single to right field in the next at-bat to score Ellis though, as Pawnee entered the bottom of the seventh with a one-run lead.

The Mohawks looked to pull ahead in the seventh, but Hennemann, who hadn't

allowed a hit since Bethard's leadoff double in the fifth, was on cruise control and set down Morrisonville in order to end the game.

Hennemann would finish with 10 strikeouts, one walk and four hits allowed over seven innings to collect the win, with Jones the tough-luck loser. Wolf allowed four runs (two earned) on seven hits and a walk, with three strikeouts.

At the plate, Cade Bethard went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two runs driven in as Morrisonville moved to 7-11 on the season.

Morrisonville also learned that they are the third seed in their subsectional and will be in Regional D. The Mohawks start the postseason at home on June 4, against Carrollton in the regional semifinal, with the winner moving on to the regional championship on June 7 at the home field of the higher seed.

May 20 at Morrisonville									
M. Grove	000	00	----	0	3	1			
Morrisonville	312	13	---	10	7	0			

LHS/HHS Boys Track

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3200: 1. Camden Quarton 10:30.7; 2. Sam Horn 11:54.2; 3. Peyton Baugher 17:58

110HH: 1. Paul Cowgill 20.4

300IH: 1. Paul Cowgill 49.2

4x100: 1. Paul Cowgill/Keenan Powell/Hunter Hancock/Cameron Crow 47.6

4x400: 1. Brandon Malloy/Keenan Powell/Camden Quarton/Kevin Pollard 3:57.3

4x800: 1. Alex DeLaCruz/Allen Schneider/Brandon Malloy/Kevin Pollard 10:36.9

Pole Vault: 1. Will Carlile 4.1m; 2. Paul Cowgill 2.45m

Shot Put: 1. Owen Baugher 9.79m; 2. Tug Schwab 9.64m; Mannix Hancock 7.93m; 4. Caleb Mazenko 7.21m

Discus: 1. Owen Baugher 30.68m; 3. Tug Schwab 23.76m; 5. Allen Schneider 21.89m; 6. Mannix Hancock 21.60m; 8. Caleb Mazenko 15.36m

High Jump: 1. Cameron Crow 1.82m; 2. Keenan Powell 1.72m

Long Jump: 2. Brandon Malloy 4.64m; 3. Zach Leitschuh 4.49m; 5. Cam Stewart 3.05m

Hillsboro Boys Results

100: 4. Austin Page 12.4; 9. Cole Lenczycki 14.0

200: 2. Austin Page 25.6; 9. Cole Lenczycki 30.1

Shot Put: 3. Cole Lenczycki 9.37m

Triple Jump: 1. Austin Page 10.14m

LHS/HHS Girls Track

Continued from 2B

Sarah Yakana also had two wins on the day as she earned first in the long jump with a mark of 4.76 meters, to go along with her win in the 200. Litchfield's other victory in the field events went to Emma Hughes, who threw 19.67 meters in the discus to take first overall.

Hillsboro Girls

While the Hillsboro team is limited in numbers this year, what they lack in quantity, they make up for in quality. On Wednesday, the Toppers claimed five firsts and didn't have a competitor finish lower than fourth in their event.

On the track, Sierra Compton swept the distance events, running a 6:17.5 in the 1600 and a 13:24.3 in the 3200. The Toppers also finished one-two in the 100 meter dash, with Ashlynn Papin edging teammate Paitynn Wilson 13.7 to 13.9.

In the field events, Meagan White won the shot put with a mark of 8.92, while Kaci Papin edged Carly Guinn of Litchfield in the high jump. Both athletes cleared 1.57 meters in the event, but Papin did so in fewer attempts to earn the victory.

Both teams will be in Pana on Thursday, May 27, for the

Hillsboro Track

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The pair also competed in the field events, with Page taking third in the triple jump with a mark of 10.18 meters and Lenczycki placing seventh in the shot put with a mark of 9.89 meters.

Hillsboro is scheduled to be in Pana on May 27, for the South Central Conference meet, followed by a boys only meet on June 1, at Staunton with Greenville.

May 24 at Hillsboro

Girls Team Results: 1. Pana 97.5; 2. Gillespie 72; 3. Hillsboro 36; 4. Vandalia 15.5.

Hillsboro Girls Results

100: 2. Kaci Papin 13.47; 3. Paitynn Wilson 13.81; 10. Emma Miller 16.34

800: 2. Meagan White 3:24

1600: 1. Sierra Compton 6:06.0

3200: 2. Sierra Compton 13:33.96

Shot Put: 4. Meagan White 8.39m; 5. Emma Miller 7.67m

Discus: 8. Emma Miller 16.26m

High Jump: 1. Kaci Papin 1.52m

Long Jump: 1. Paitynn Wilson 4.25m

May 24 at Hillsboro

Boys Team Results: 1. Gillespie 90; 2. Vandalia 61; 3. Pana 50; 4. Hillsboro 13.

Hillsboro Boys Results

100: 8. Austin Page 12.56; 10. Zander Wells 13.19; 12. Magnus Wells 13.66; 13. Cole Lenczycki 14.03

200: 5. Austin Page 25.49; 8. Zander Wells 27.28; 10. Cole Lenczycki 30.59

4x100: 3. Austin Page/Zander Wells/Magnus Wells/Cole Lenczycki 53.0

Shot Put: 1. Magnus Wells 13.35m; 7. Cole Lenczycki 9.89m

Discus: 2. Magnus Wells 39.2m

Triple Jump: 3. Austin Page 10.18m

Nokomis Summer Basketball Camp To Be Held June 7-9

The Nokomis High School boys and girls basketball camps are hosting a summer basketball camp on June 7-9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Nokomis High School.

The camp is open to any boy or girl entering third through sixth grade in the fall and is \$25 per camper. Each player will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

There will be individualized instructions for players of any level and experience and players will be grouped appropriately by age and ability.

Campers will also receive individual evaluations and will participate in fun, skill and competitive games.

Players should come prepared, wearing shorts, T-shirts and basketball shoes and should bring a water bottle.

Forms are available at Nokomis schools and registration is due by May 25 to guarantee a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Nokomis High School Girls Basketball Coach Brandon Engelman at brandonengelmann@nokomis.k12.il.us or Nokomis High School Boys Basketball Coach Dan DeWerff at dandewerff@nokomis.k12.il.us.

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Hillsboro Wrestling

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Hillsboro would go 3-7 in their 10 contested matches against Auburn, with the Trojans also taking 18 free points from forfeits. Both Magnus and Zander Wells scored victories by fall at 220 and 152 pounds respectively, while Marshall Hughes picked up a first round pin at 195 pounds.

The Toppers scored four pins in their ten contested matches with PORTA, with the wins coming at 113 and 120 pounds from Keegan Murray and Griffin Hughes and at 195 and 220 from Marshall Hughes and Magnus Wells. All four pins came in the first period, ranging from 34 seconds to one minute and 57 seconds.

The Toppers will be on the road for the rest of the season, starting with a trip to Rochester on May 27, to face the Rockets and Carlinville. After that, they head to PORTA on May 29, to take on the Bluejays again and Springfield.

May 25 at Hillsboro

Hillsboro 36, Lanphier 18

Forfeits: Hillsboro won by forfeit at 120, 126, 138, 195, 220; Double forfeit at 106, 132, 145, 160, 285.

Jerseyville 40, Hillsboro 21

Forfeits: Jerseyville won by forfeit at 145; Hillsboro won by forfeit at 113; Double forfeit at 106, 160, 285.

May 13 at Hillsboro

Vandalia 54, Hillsboro 21

Forfeits: Vandalia won by forfeit at 145, 160, 285; Double forfeit at 106.

Auburn 60, Hillsboro 18

Forfeits: Auburn won by forfeit at 145, 160, 285; Double forfeit at 106.

PORTA 57, Hillsboro 24

Forfeits: PORTA won by forfeit at 106, 145, 160, 285.

Hillsboro Results

Logan Murray: lost to Czaia (J) by maj. dec. 10-2 at 113.

Keegan Murray: def. Will Hubbert (L) by fall at :37 at 113; won by

Hillsboro Baseball

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After an out, Blaze Helton whacked an RBI single (he would finish with four RBIs) and his courtesy runner, Preston Lyerla, stole second before scoring on an RBI single up the middle by designated hitter Ian Malloy. With two outs and the bases full, Liam Tieman came to the mound to end the mini-rally with a strikeout.

Grosenheider was masterful on the mound, shutting out the visitors after the first until the top of the sixth. By then, Hillsboro's advantage was 6-1 as Vogel doubled before Jace Tuetken was hit by a pitch. Both players moved up on a passed ball, and Helton drove them in.

Carlinville made it relatively close in the sixth. Ayden Tiburzi doubled. With two outs, Costello and Tie-

Lady Lancers Split With

A doubleheader split with Edinburg and a tough loss to North Mac ended the week for the Lincolnwood softball team.

The Lancers took on the Wildcats on Thursday, May 20, in an MSM Conference clash in Raymond. Both games would go down to the wire, with Lincolnwood scoring a 6-5 win in game one and Edinburg taking game two by a 7-4 final score.

Four of the first six batters struck out for a scoreless opening inning and a tone setter for a close contest between the two conference foes. Lincolnwood struck first with an RBI ground out by Marisa Webb, which scored Brittany Slightom after the senior led off the second with a base hit.

Paige Rainwater was on her game in the first two innings, setting down the first six batters she faced in order, but the Lincolnwood starting pitcher ran into trouble in the third. The Wildcats would walk once and pick up five of their seven base hits in the third inning, which led to all five of their runs in the game.

The surge meant that Lincolnwood would have to play from behind for much of the game, but the Lancers proved they were up to the challenge. Slightom scored for a second time after singling to start the

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Tanner Clayton: lost to Colby Willhite (A) by default at 138; lost to Blake Cagle (P) by fall at 3:20 at 138.

Zander Wells: lost to Brady Richards (L) by fall at 1:13 at 152; lost to Cox (J) by fall at 2:49 at 152; lost to Kyle Miller (V) by

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May 25 at Hillsboro

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Pitching Statistics

Carlinville	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Costello	2.2	4	4	7	4	2
Treman	2.1	2	2	2	4	0
Rosentreter	0.2	7	6	4	0	2

**Tremen 1 HBP; Rosentreter 1 HBP*

Hillsboro	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Grosenheider	5.2	3	3	4	5	2
Tuetken	0.1	0	0	0	1	0

**Grosenheider 1 HBP*

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Dillon Smail 3-4, Drake Vogel 3-4, Blaze Helton 3-4, Deklan Riggs 2-4. **2B:** Carlinville - Henry Kufa 1, Ayden Tiburzi 1; Hillsboro - Dillon Smail 3, Drake Vogel 1, Deklan Riggs 1, Hayden Grosenheider 1. **Runs:** Hillsboro - Drake Vogel 3, Dillon Smail 2, Jace Tuetken 2, Deklan Riggs 2, Preston Lyerla 2, Hayden Grosenheider 1, Gavin Matoush 1. **RBI:** Hillsboro - Blaze Helton 4, Drake Vogel 2, Hayden Grosenheider 2, Dillon Smail 1, Jace Tuetken 1, Ian Malloy 1. **Record:** Hillsboro (2-6, 0-3); Pana (7-2, 3-1).

'Cats, Fall To North Mac

Lincolnwood got one run in the bottom of the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Marisa Webb after Paige Rainwater singled and her courtesy runner, Justine Seelbach, made her way to third on a pair of stolen bases.

That would be as close as Lincolnwood got though as Burney would allow just one base runner on a walk in the seventh inning to close out the game.

Ryleigh Davidson, Rylie Burney, Mia Pop and Jenna Pop all had multiple hits in the win as Edinburg outhit the Lancers 12-8. Marissa Webb and Sidney Glick would have half the Lancers' hit total as Webb went 2-for-2 and Glick was 2-for-4.

Taryn Millburg took the loss on the mound, allowing seven runs (five earned) on 12 hits and three walks, with three strikeouts in the game.

North Mac

On Saturday, the Lancers were held to one hit as the North Mac Panthers swept into town and left with a 6-0 victory.

Josie Patterson and Kayla Gillespie teamed up for the shutout, with Patterson striking out 11 and Gillespie K'ing three. Lincolnwood's first base runner wouldn't come until there were two outs in the fourth inning, when Cassie Krager singled to right to break up the no-hitter.

Krager would steal second, but Patterson would get the next batter to ground to short for the third out of the inning. Lincolnwood's only other baserunner was Brittany Slightom, who reached on an error in the seventh, but again North Mac got out of the jam as Gillespie coaxed a ground back to the mound to end the game.

The Panthers scored once in each of the first two innings, once on a solo home run by Patterson, but gained most of their lead in the fourth when they plated four runs on a Gracie Meador grand slam to make it 6-0. All six runs were charged to Paige Rainwater, who gave up eight hits and walked four while striking out seven in five and a third innings. Taryn Millburg came on to pitch the final one and two-thirds in relief and struck out four, not giving up a hit and walking one.

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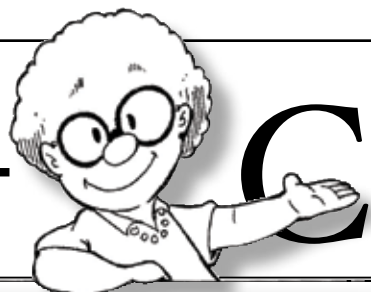
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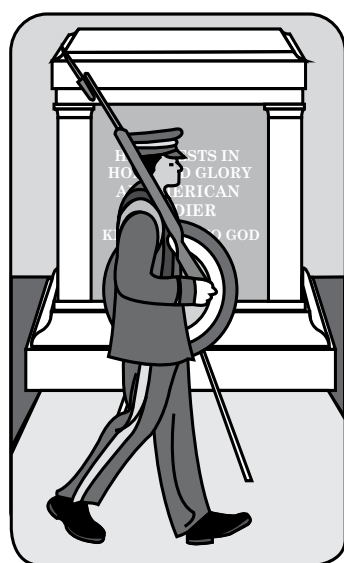
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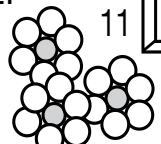
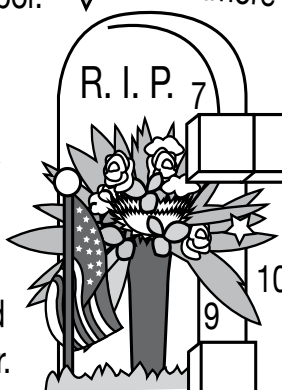
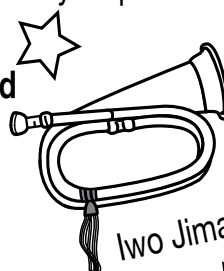
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 3. A beautiful marble building in Washington, D.C. with a statue of our 16th president seated inside is called the _____ Memorial.
 4. Many U.S. heroes are buried in the _____ National Cemetery in Virginia.
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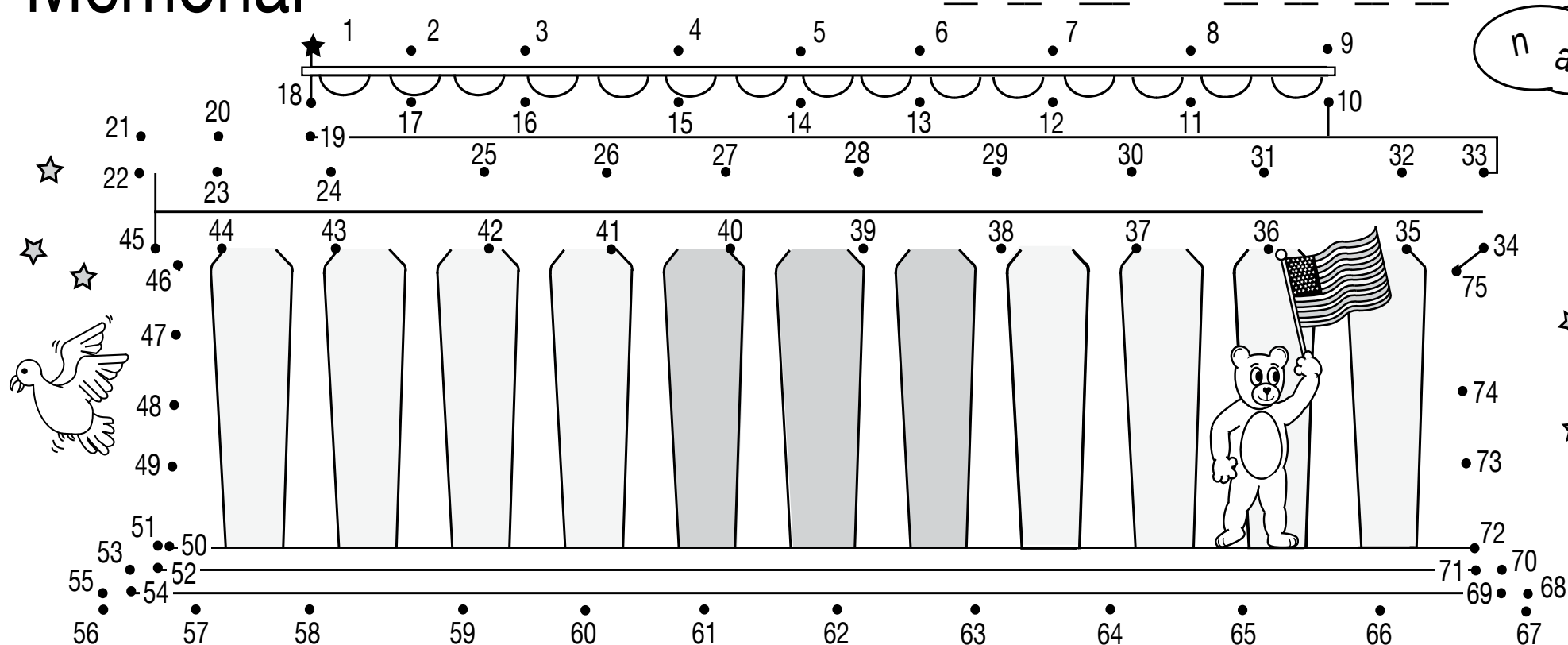
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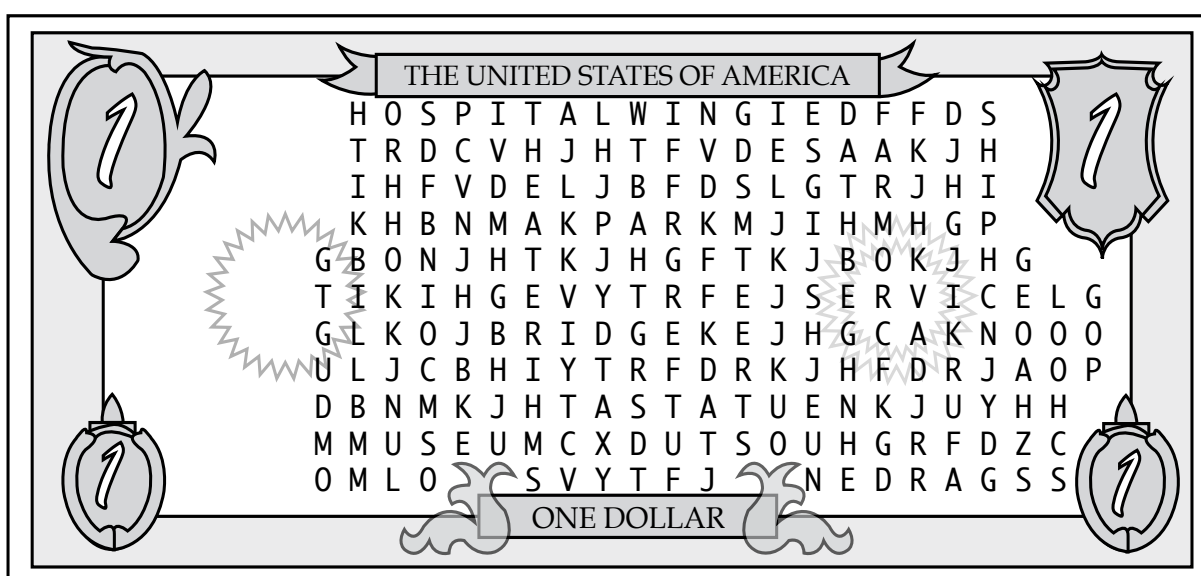


On Memorial Day weekend, I will be in a “flyover” at the town parade. The parade is ending at a War Memorial in the town center.

This puzzle about
memorials shows a
“folding memorial”
that we carry with us!
It has a picture of a
great leader on it.

**Find and circle these things we use
or name to remember special people:**

hospital wing	library	ship
school	garden	coin
bridge	statue	bill
theater	street	park
museum	service	farm



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Court

• Charles W. Depper, 36, of Staunton, faces a felony charge of possession of cannabis on March 17.

• Jason D. Hrabak, 29, of Nokomis, faces an amended felony charge of domestic battery on Monday, May 10.

• Lavis M. White, 28, of East St. Louis, faces a felony charge of armed violence on Friday, May 14.

• Stephen D. Conners, 28, of East St. Louis, faces an amended felony charge of armed violence on Friday, May 14.

• Ollie D. Cox, 45, of Litchfield, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon on Saturday, May 15.

• Edward R. Northcraft, 54, of Nokomis, was charged with domestic battery and possession of drug paraphernalia on Sunday, May 16.

• An order of “nolle prosequi” was entered on Monday, May 17, in misdemeanor charges of domestic battery, interfering with the reporting of domestic violence, both filed in December 2020, and violation of an order of protection filed in January against Deon J. Rolando, 33, of Farmersville.

• Brock A. Huelskamp, 35, of Keyesport, faces a felony

charge of receiving, possession or selling a stolen vehicle and a misdemeanor charge of possession of hypodermic syringes or needles on Monday, May 17.

• An order of “nolle prosequi” was entered on Tuesday, May 18, in a felony charge of unauthorized possession of a prescription form filed in July 2019 against Anton Thomas, 38, of Chicago.

• George M. Arndt, 70, of Carrizo Springs, TX, pleaded guilty to a felony charge unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Tuesday, May 18, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 30 hours of community service, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$75, plus court costs. A felony charge of violation of the motor carrier law was dismissed.

• Ricky L. Schwebach, 53, of Litchfield, faces two felony charges of aggravated battery on Tuesday, May 18.

• Brian E. White, 46, of St. Louis, MO, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Tuesday, May 18, and was sentenced to two years of probation, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$75, plus

court costs. A felony charge of obstructing justice and a misdemeanor charge of attempting to defraud a drug or alcohol screening test were dismissed.

• Rosalie V. Adamovich, 34, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to battery on Tuesday, May 18, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Veronica L. Green, 57, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to violation of an order of protection on Tuesday, May 18, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Nicholas B. Gerl, 39, of Litchfield, faces two felony charges of harassment on Wednesday, May 19.

• Kasey R. Hodge, 32, of Gillespie, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia on Wednesday, May 19, and was sentenced to 22 days in jail with a credit of 11 days served, fined \$750, plus court costs.

• Ashley D. LePage, 32, of Fillmore, faces a felony charge of possession of meth on Wednesday, May 19.

• Matthew B. Sherer, 42, of Coffeen, pleaded guilty to violation of an order of protection on Wednesday, May 19, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, 20 days in jail with a credit of ten days served, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Ricky M. Starr, 41, of Litchfield, faces a felony charge

of criminal trespass to a residence on Wednesday, May 19.

• An order of “nolle prosequi” was entered on Thursday, May 20, in a misdemeanor charge of writing bad checks filed in September 2019 against Christine M. Schroedter, 38, of Panama.

• Maggie D. Dust, 45, of Pana, pleaded guilty to resisting a peace officer on Friday, May 21, and was sentenced to three days in jail with a credit of three days served, fined \$75, plus court costs. Two felony charges of aggravated battery and a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery were dismissed.

• Alejandro A. Gonzalez, 25, of Fort Worth, TX, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of possession of meth on Friday, May 21, and was sentenced to two years of probation, fined \$250, plus court costs. A felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance was dismissed.

• George J. Guidish III, 46, of Springfield, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of disorderly conduct on Friday, May 21, and was sentenced to five days in jail with a credit of five days served, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• Kevin L. Scott, 54, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of reckless conduct on Friday, May 21, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$500, plus court costs. A misdemeanor charge of violation of an order of protection was dismissed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00371**

TO: David Sisson; Illinois Healthcare and Family Services; Montgomery County Treasurer; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-37.

The real estate is described as:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block

76 of P.C. Huggin's Addition to the City of Litchfield. Situated in the County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 15-04-226-019

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00228**

TO: Dustin William Johnson; Nokomis Savings Bank; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-40.

The real estate is described as:

The North ½ of Lot 47 and all of Lot 46 in “Kettlekamp’s Addition to Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.”

Excepting the coal and other minerals underlying said premises. Situated in the County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 08-14-360-003

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00261 & 2017-00262**

TO: Edith E. Stokes; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-35.

The real estate is described as:

The North ½ of Lot 9 in Block 1 in Spruill’s Subdivision of a part of the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 23 Township 10 North Range 2 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian. Situated in the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 08-23-404-001

And,

A part of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Twenty Three (23), Township Ten (10) North, Range Two (West) of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning thirty-seven and one-

half (37 ½) rods South and ten (10) rod and forty eight (48) feet East of the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Twenty Three (23) aforesaid, and running thence East ten (10) rods; thence South eight (8) rods; thence West ten (1) rods; thence North eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, the same being the South Half (S ½) of Lot Nine (9) as the plat laid out by George W Spruill on the West side of a forty (40) acre tract, situated in the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County and the State of Illinois, subject to coal and mining rights previously conveyed

Parcel #: 08-23-404-002

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00312**

TO: Robert J. Noe; Heather Bell; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-36.

The real estate is described as:

The North 14 ½ feet of Lot 4 in Block 29 in the Original Town, now City of Litchfield. Excepting

the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the premises. Situated in the City of Litchfield, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 10-33-388-004

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00081**

TO: Penelope Casey; Cindy Casey; Ricky J. Brewer; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-38.

The real estate is described as:

Lots 324 and 325 in Block 20 of Panama First Addition. Excepting the

coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the premises. Situated in the Village of Panama, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 20-22-302-029

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Montgomery County Treasurer’s Office will mail the 2020 Real Estate Tax bills on, or before, Friday, June 11, 2021. The due dates will be July 16, 2021, for the first installment and September 03, 2021, for the second installment. Penalty for all delinquent payments is 1½% per month or fraction thereof. Penalty amount is printed on the payment stub. Delinquent penalty for the 1st installment will begin on July 17, 2021.

The Treasurer would like to thank Supervisor of Assessments Ray Durston, and staff; also County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser, and staff, for their diligence in getting the 2020 tax information to the Treasurer’s Office for processing.

Payment of the 2020 payable 2021 taxes can be made:

1. In person, Montgomery County Treasurer’s Office, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 101, Hillsboro, IL 62049;
2. By mail to Montgomery County Treasurer and Collector, 1 Courthouse Square, Room 101, Hillsboro, IL 62049;
3. By depositing in the gray drop box on the North side Historic Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, IL;
4. Online payments at *montgomeryco.com* and follow the links to the Montgomery County Treasurer’s page;
5. At most local county banks.

Please feel free to call the Montgomery County Treasurer’s Office, 217-532-9521, with any questions or concerns and we will be glad to assist. Thank you for your cooperation.

Nikki Lohman
Montgomery County Treasurer
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Police

Litchfield Police

• Lael D. Ziegler, 35, of Decatur, was cited for retail theft, criminal trespass and resisting arrest at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Walmart.

• Joaquin T. Mata, 28, of Carlinville, was cited for operating a vehicle with an expired registration sticker at 2:59 a.m. Friday, May 21, at four-lane Rt. 66 and Rt. 16.

• Anthony S. Winsell, 23, of Hillsboro, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle, driving while license suspended and for unlawful possession of adult cannabis in a vehicle at 11:35 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Rt. 16 and St. Francis Way.

• Cheyenne L. Bilyeu, 25, of Litchfield, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 1 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Litchfield Police Department.

• Betty L. Sergeant, 61, of Thayer, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device at 2:12 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Rt. 16 and Corlew.

• Lance R. Hampton, 55, of Taylor Springs, was jailed for theft at 10:46 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at State and Columbia.

• Melinda K. McEylea, 41, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and speeding at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 23, at Corvette and Ferdon.

• Kellie M. Austin, 45, of Virden, was cited for retail theft at 1:34 p.m. Sunday,

May 23, at the 1200 block of West Ferdon.

• Dustin A. Leidner, 24, of Hillsboro, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and for driving while license revoked at 5:02 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at Rt. 16 and Franklin.

• Marty A. Rolland, 52, of Litchfield, was cited for open burning at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the 200 block of West Water.

• David W. Hampton, 55, of Litchfield, was cited for a Macoupin County warrant at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the 200 block of West Water.

• William W. Williams, 52, of Charlotte, NC, was cited for driving under the influence and driving with no lights when required at 11:30 p.m. Monday, May 24, at four-lane Rt. 66 and Union.

• Donovan K. Wisnasky, 26, of Litchfield, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine and for possession of a hypodermic needle at 9:33 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the 500 block of West Kirkham.

• David W. Kunze, 50, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 7:07 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at State and Weir.

• Rebekah A. Hoots, 48, of Carlinville, was cited for operating a vehicle with an expired registration sticker at 8:06 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at four-lane Rt. 66 and Ferdon.

Fire Calls

Car Accident

On Tuesday, May 25, at 5:30 p.m. eight firefighters from the Nokomis Fire De-

partment responded to a car accident. One patient was airlifted to the hospital. They were on scene for 45 minutes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Case Number 2021-MR-11
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF
COURT DATE FOR REQUEST
FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)**

Request of:

Ryan Joe George

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

Ryan Joe George to the new name of:

Ryan Joe Bergman

The court date will be held:

on June 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL.

/s/ Ryan George

Signature
Ryan George
Current Name
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**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 7, 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: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS - GRAPHICS & DESIGNS located at 223 NORTH STATE STREET in the city of LITCHFIELD and state of IL.

Dated May 7, 2021

Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
104-3tT*

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO:
2017-00331**

TO: Thomas Price; Wilma Embrey; Montgomery County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2018-TX-1-39.

The real estate is described as:

The North 14 ½ feet of Lot 4 in Block 29 in the Original Town, now City of Litchfield. Excepting

the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the premises. Situated in the City of Litchfield, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 03-28-201-002

Said property was sold on October 29, 2018 for the General Taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on September 10, 2021. On October 4, 2021, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

**P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
104-3tT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Rhonda L. Heafy, formerly a resident of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, on April 24, 2021. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 20th day of May 2021 under Case No. 2021-P-33 unto Paul G. Heafy, and whose address is: Paul G . Heafy, 16183 Captive Dr., P.O. Box 502, Captive, FL 33924, and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P.O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Paul G. Heafy
Personal Representative of the Decedent’s Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
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Title Transfers

April 14

Nils M. Jansma Tr., Sheryl L. Jansma Tr. N&S Jansma Trust to Eric Stephen Meyer, Trustee Deed, Sec. 1, situated in the city of Hillsboro.

April 15

Ronald L. Saathoff to Lori Beeler, Michael Beeler, WD, Sec. 11, Pt. SW/SE, Hillsboro Twp.

Matthew Beckham, Tracy Beckham to Oscar J. Gent II, Stephanie L. Gent, WD, Lot 7, Blk. 71, Huggins PC Addn.

Craig Traylor to Blake Harston, WD, Lots 11-12, Blk. 11, Lot 12 and Pt. Lot 11, Nokomis Original Twp.

Brian A. Balda, Pamette Balda to Sanna Marie Traw, WD, Lot 24, Blk. 4, Hood and Tullys Addn.

Michelle L. Klossing POA, Darlyne E. Sykes to Dane J. Fletcher, Brittney L. Fletcher, WD, Lot 0, Blk. 6, Deshanes 2nd Addn.; Sec. 11, Pt. NW/NW, Walshville Twp.; Lots 5-8, Blk. 3, Deshanes 2nd Addn.

Delores E. Streenz Tr. to Ryan Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Trustee Deed, Sec. 11, Sec. 14, Nokomis Twp.

Delores E. Streenz Tr. to Marvin L. Johnson, Tammy Johnson, Trustee Deed, Sec. 11, Sec. 14, Nokomis Twp.

April 16

Chad Grammer to Chad M. Grammer, Melissa A.

Mix, WD, Lot 62, Crestwood Estates.

Patricia E. Hadley, John David Hadley to Central Illinois Storage, WD, Lot 6, Blk. 18, Nokomis Original Twp.

Cynthia C. Casey, Corey R. Casey, Michael S. Casey, Jaime L. Province to John E. Zeller, Mary Jo Bone, WD, Sec. 22, Pt. SE/NW, Grisham Twp.

Richard H. Rompasky, Brenda L. Rompasky, Buck D. Cole, Debbie Cole to Richard H. Rompasky, Brenda L. Rompasky, QCD, Lot 8, Blk. 35, Nokomis Original Twp.

Catherine Young to Daniel F. Roach, Melissa C. Metcalfe, WD, Lot 10, Blk. 65, Huggins PC Addn.

April 19

Lakeview Loan Servicing, Fay Servicing POA to Brian Sullivan, Spl. WD, Lot 5, Brookside Addn.

Free online Search of Montgomery County, IL Land Records at www.montgomeryco.com/countyclerk/recordsearch. Search, View and Print Montgomery County, IL Land Records online at www.landrecords.net at \$6.95 per search. Sign up for Property Fraud Alerts at www.propertyfraudalert.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF
ROBERT J. NOE & MARK C. CUNNINGHAM SR.;
ROBERT J. NOE; MARK C. CUNNINGHAM SR.;
OCCUPANT;
MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRUSTEE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK

AND UNKOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2018-TX-1(45) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois on the premises described below. On 11/08/2021 at 10:00 AM, the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2017-00311, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 10-33-388-003 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/29/2018 for general taxes for the year 2017 and described as:

10-33-388-003

The period of redemption will expire on 10/29/2021

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Master Gardener Program Offers Two Training Options

For 46 years, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners have measured success by gardens planted, insects identified, produce harvested, and the millions of hours volunteers have logged by helping others learn to grow.

From farms and small-town to suburbs and the inner city, more than 2,600 volunteers statewide put their mission of "helping others learn to grow" into practice by providing gardening education and outreach in their communities.

This year, there are two online training options – self-paced or hybrid with live sessions.

"Our online training is a great opportunity for folks who need more flexibility to participate," said State Master Gardener Specialist Candice Hart. "Both options have self-paced components that can be completed at your own pace."

Both training options may be taken from the comfort of home on a desktop, laptop, or tablet. Participants will be introduced to in-depth horticulture content through 13 modules including soils and fertilizers, plant diseases, entomology, pest management organic gardening and more. The training includes videos, a manual, reading materials

and quizzes. A strong internet connection is highly recommended.

After completing their training, volunteers participate in educational programs in their communities. Those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how to establish community gardens.

The self-paced course starts Sept. 27 and can be completed in 14 weeks with approximately four to six hours of

weekly work. The course costs \$300 and registration is open until Sept. 13.

The hybrid course starts Sept. 14 and includes 12 weeks of hybrid online materials and live sessions on Tuesday mornings. The live sessions may be accessed remotely or in-person at an Extension office depending on local health regulations. Registration is open until Sept. 7. The cost is set by the county providing the training.

For more information or to fill out an application form, contact a local Illinois Extension Office at www.go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice.

Crop Condition

supply was rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

Corn planted reached 90 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 79 percent. Corn emerged reached 74 percent, compared to the five-year average of 63 percent. Corn condition was rated 1 percent

very poor, 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Soybeans planted reached 80 percent, compared to the five-year average of 53 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 60 percent, compared to the five-year average of 30

percent.

Winter wheat headed was 90 percent, compared to the five-year average of 84 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 27 percent excellent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF MARY JANE WISDOM, Deceased.
No. 2021P26 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Mary Jane Wisdom. Letters of Office were issued to Lori L. Wisdom-Whitley, of Tulalip, Washington, and Jancye L. Kilpatrick, of Inverness, Florida, as Independent Co-Executors. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County, 120 North Main Street, Room 125, P.O. Box C, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 29, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative

mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/> service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Dated May 24, 2021.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF
ESTATE OF STEPHANIE LOVELL; ESTATE OF STEPHANIE LOVELL; ESTATE OF LYNN D. EDGE; ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. EDGE; ESTATE OF LYNN W. EDGE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY TRUSTEE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK

AND UNKOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2018-TX-1(41) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois on the premises described below. On 11/08/2021 at 10:00 AM, the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2017-00347, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 06-18-234-005 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/29/2018 for general taxes for the year 2017 and described as:

06-18-234-005

The period of redemption will expire on 10/29/2021

THOMAS BENEDICK #168629
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O'FALLON, IL 62269
618-632-8401

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN ASSIGNS OR SUCCESSORS OF
REVIVAL WAVES OF GLORY MINISTRIES; REVIVAL WAVE OF GLORY MINISTRIES; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK

AND UNKOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2018-TX-1(42) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois on the premises described below. On 11/08/2021 at 10:00 AM, the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2017-00338, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 06-07-429-007 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/29/2018 for general taxes for the year 2017 and described as:

06-07-429-007

The period of redemption will expire on 10/29/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF
ANDREW J. & PAMELA A. SIMMONS; ANDREW J. SIMMONS; PAMELA A. SIMMONS; ANGELENA M. SIMMONS;
CNB BANK & TRUST, N.A.; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK

AND UNKOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2018-TX-1(44) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois on the premises described below. On 11/08/2021 at 10:00 AM, the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2017-00309, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 10-33-334-007 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/29/2018 for general taxes for the year 2017 and described as:

10-33-334-007

The period of redemption will expire on 10/29/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF NORA LOUISE RUSSELL, Deceased.
No. 2021-P32 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of NORA LOUISE RUSSELL. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 20, 2021, appointing SHERRI L. FINN, 3 Old Oaks Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049, as Executor, whose attorney is Christopher E. Sherer of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 1, 2021, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed with the Circuit Court Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create

an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local Circuit Clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your Circuit Clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org.

If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local Circuit Clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

Dated May 24, 2021

Holly M. Lemons
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR EAST FORK TOWNSHIP FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDIND MARCH 31, 2021

TOWN FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$117,172.90; Replacement Tax - \$31,456.56; Interest Income - \$388.21; Misc. receipts - \$1,586.85. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$150,604.52**
COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Range under \$1,500.00 – Jake Blankenship, Don Huber, Scott Snow, Andy Theriac; Range \$5,000 – \$10,000 Mary Bone; Range \$10,000 – \$25,000 Penny Harbert; Range \$25,000 – \$35,000 Steve Voyles. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$64,800.00.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Central Management Service (health ins.) - \$32,662.00; all other expenditures less than \$2,500.00 - \$5,604.43. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$103,066.43.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$336,362.26
Revenues \$150,604.52
Expenditures \$103,066.43
Ending balance \$383,900.35

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$94,377.43; Replacement Tax - \$64,785.57; Interest Income - \$422.56; Misc. receipts - \$2,806.22. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$162,391.78.**
TOTAL COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Range under \$500.00 - Devon Odle; Range under \$5,000 – Eric Howard, Russell Huber; Range \$30,000 – \$35,000 – Wade Moore. **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$38,412.00.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Central Management Service (health ins.) \$17,506.00; Litchfield Bituminous - \$26,699.15; Miller Lime Service - \$8,126.01; South Central FS - \$8,418.26; Louis Marsh - \$8,308.50; Altorfer Inc. - \$3,781.19; all other expenditures less than \$2,500 – \$22,294.19. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$133,545.30.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$373,802.52
Revenues \$162,391.78
Expenditures \$133,545.30
Ending Balance \$402,649.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property tax - \$2,003.73; Interest Income - \$106.671. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$2,110.40.**
COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Range \$1,500.00 - \$6,000.00 – Stephen Voyles, Mark Massey **TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$7,500.00.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: All other expenditures under \$2,500 – \$5,897.78. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$13,397.78.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$110,797.05
Revenues \$ 2,110.40
Expenditures \$ 13,397.78
Ending balance \$ 99,509.67

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Interest Income - \$1,907.51; Property Tax \$22,098.98. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$24,006.49.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Energy Culvert Company \$10,370.50; all other expenditures less than \$2,500 - \$450.00. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$10,820.50.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$153,390.85
Revenues \$ 24,006.49
Expenditures \$ 10,820.50
Ending balance \$166,576.84

INSURANCE FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$7,503.63; Interest Income - \$32.05; TORIMA (dividend) – \$2,036.00. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$9,571.68**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: TORIMA Ins. - **\$14,034.00.**
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$14,034.00.
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$37,899.59
Revenues \$ 9,571.68
Expenditures \$14,034.00
Ending balance \$33,437.27

IMRF FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$4,500.83; Interest Income - \$46.86; IMRF Deposits - \$4,177.26 **TOTAL REVENUES: \$8,724.95.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Illinois Municipal Retirement - \$12,591.18. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$12,591.18.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$47,376.44
Revenues \$ 8,724.95
Expenditures \$12,591.18
Ending balance \$43,510.21

TOWN SOCIAL SECURITY

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$1,005.03; Interest Income - \$18.98 **TOTAL REVENUES: \$8,021.54.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Social Security - \$5,530.96. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$5,530.96.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$15,463.21
Revenues \$ 8,021.54
Expenditures \$ 5,530.96
Ending balance \$17,953.79

ROAD AND BRIDGE SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$1,005.03; Interest Income - \$23.86. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$1,028.89.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Social Security - \$2,938.71. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$2,938.71.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$24,517.55
Revenues \$ 1,028.89
Expenditures \$ 2,938.71
Ending balance \$22,607.73

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

REVENUES SUMMARY: Property Tax - \$21,849.30; Interest Income - \$225.75; Bldg. rent - \$375.00; Misc. Receipt – 185.00. **TOTAL REVENUES: \$22,635.05.**
EXPENDITURES SUMMARY: Misc. Exp - \$185.00. **TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$185.00.**
Summary Statement:
Beginning balance \$209,051.62
Revenue \$ 22,635.05
Expenditures \$ 185.00
Ending balance \$231,501.67

CERTIFICATION

Subscribed and sworn to this 25th day of May 2021,
I, Penny Harbert, Supervisor of East Fork Township, Montgomery County, Illinois, hereby certify that above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year April 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2021.

Penny Harbert
Penny Harbert, East Fork Township

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Meals On Wheels

Call Litchfield - 217-324-3032, Hillsboro - 217-532-3662, Morrisonville - 217-526-3621 the day before to reserve a meal. Milk, bread and margarine are served with every meal. Substitutes will be made in emergencies.

Tuesday, June 1: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, succotash, apricots, whole grain roll.

Wednesday, June 2: Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot apple crisp, biscuit.

Thursday, June 3: Sub sandwich on hoagie bun, lettuce and tomato, broccoli/cauliflower, salad, cantaloupe

Friday, June 4: BBQ pulled pork on whole grain bun, au gratin potatoes, four bean salad, baked apples.

Monday, June 7: Sweet and sour chicken with pineapple over rice, steamed broccoli, Jell-O with fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, June 8: Grilled pork tenderloin on whole grain bun, roasted red potatoes, lima beans, watermelon.

Wednesday, June 9: Chicken strips, broccoli rice and cheese, carrots, strawberries with bananas, whole grain bread.

Thursday, June 10: Taco salad with tortilla chips, meat and refried beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, shredded cheese, apple.

Friday, June 11: Egg, sausage breakfast casserole, hash browns, stewed tomatoes, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Monday, June 14: Bratwurst, grilled peppers and onions, grilled potatoes, pears, hot dog bun.

Tuesday, June 15: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, butter beans, melon medley, whole grain bread.

Wednesday, June 16: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, chilled peaches, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, June 17: Tuna salad sandwich, coleslaw, black bean and corn salad, watermelon, birthday cake.

Friday, June 18: Pork roast, baked sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, apple sauce, whole grain roll.

Monday, June 21: BBQ baked chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, whole grain bread, banana.

Tuesday, June 22: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, potato salad, kidney bean salad, watermelon.

Wednesday, June 23: Chef salad: turkey, ham, egg, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrots, shredded cheese, mandarin orange, cake, club crackers.

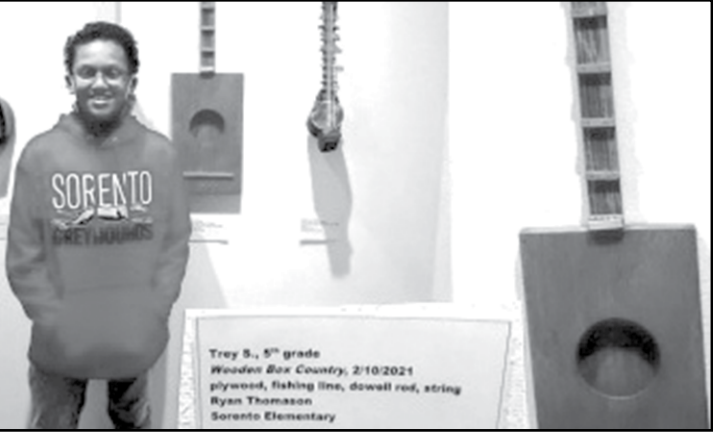
Thursday, June 24: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberries, whole grain roll.

Friday, June 25: Sloppy joes on bun, au gratin potatoes, calico baked beans, cantaloupe.

Monday, June 28: Chicken salad on wheat bread, stewed tomatoes, cottage cheese, peaches.

Tuesday, June 29: Ham, hash brown casserole, succotash, five-cup salad, whole grain roll.

Wednesday, June 30: Stuffed green peppers, glazed carrots, green beans, banana pudding with sliced bananas.



Sorento Artwork On Display In St. Louis

Artwork created by Sorento Elementary School students, fifth grader Trey Sugg, above on the left, and fourth grader Maci Bone, above on the right, is on display inside Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries Emerson Center in St. Louis, MO. Both students made homemade guitars, which are unique in their own way. Sugg's guitar, called "wooden country box" is made out of plywood, fishing line, a dowel rod and string. Bone's guitar, called "guitar" is made out of cardboard, a can, rubber bands and thumbtacks.



Raymond Scout Project Complete

A new fire pit at Memorial Park in Raymond will be used to respectfully dispose of worn U.S. flags during Ceremonial Burning Assemblies, thanks to Graham Gunn of Raymond. Gunn presented his Eagle Scout project idea to the Raymond Village board in March, and helped construct the pit, which was completed around May 1. Labor was donated by Douglas & Janssen Construction of Standard City, who did the concrete pad, and Dennis Umberger Masonry of Coalton did the block work. The local boy scout assisted with labor on both. Private citizens contributed monetary donations, while the Raymond American Legion Post donated \$350 to the cause.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 27, 2021

	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)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		(01) Rebel : "Race" (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
	CBS	Young	The United	(01) Mom	B Positive	Clarence : "Ugly Truth"	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden	Late Night	
	NBC	The Wall (TVPG) (N)	Law & Order: SVU (N)		Organized Crime (N)	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)				
	FOX	iHeartRadio Music Awards				Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)			
	ION	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)			
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14) (N)		The First 48 (TV14) (N)	Nightwatch (TV14) (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)				
	AMC	U.S. Marshals (36, PG-13)		★★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.		xxx (02, PG-13) ★★½ Vin Diesel.					
	ANIMAL	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed : "Smuggle Show" (N)			Louisiana Law	Louisiana Law	Lone Star Law (N)				
	BET	(5:00) Movie		Movie			Martin	Martin			
	BRAVO	Top Chef: "Portland-2" (TV14) (N)		Million Dollar Listing (N)	American Pie (39, R) ★★½ Jason Biggs.			Pie 2 (01)			
	CARTOON	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre
	CMT	Movie			Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°			
	COMEDY	The Office : "China"		The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily	Grank	S. Park	S. Park	
	DISCOVERY	Homestead (TVPG)		Homestead (TVPG)	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead (TVPG)			
	DISNEY	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	BUNK'D	Sydney	Raven	Raven	
	E!	Kardashians (TV14) (N)		Oversevers	Oversevers	Keeping Up with the Kardashians	Nightly (N)	Sex & City	Sex & City		
	ESPN	(6:00) 2021 NCAA		2021 NCAA Softball Championship : "Regionals"				SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
	ESPN2	(6:00) ESPN Original		College Baseball: UCLA Bruins at Arizona State Sun Devils (Live)					The Return of The		
	FOOD	Beat Bobby		Jennifer Lopez: Impossible : "Mr. B's and Thee" (N)				Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
	FREEFORM	(6:30) Second Act (18, PG-13)		Rianter Lopez.		Everything	Everything	The 700 Club (TV G)	Simpsons	Simpsons	
	FX	Instant Family (18, PG-13) ★★		★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne.				Instant Family (18, PG-13) ★★	★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne.		
	HGTV	No Demo Reno (N)		Flop/Flop	Flop/Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Wherever	Hunters	Flop/Flop	Flop/Flop
	HISTORY	Swamp People (TVPG)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp People (TVPG)		
	LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)		Married at First Sight : "Australia: S 6" (TV14) (N)		Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)	Rizzoli & Isles (TV14)		
MTV	Florida Shore (N)		Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)		Florida Shore	Jersey Shore (TV14)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous			
NEWSNAT	NewsNationPrime		NewsNationPrime		Barfield (N)	The Donlor Report	NewsNationPrime	NewsNationPrime			
NICK	Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (15)		Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
PARMT	Back to the Future (85, PG) ★★½ Michael J. Fox.		Back to the Future (85, PG) ★★½ Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.								
SYFY	Riddick		Hellboy (19, R) ★★½ David Harbour, Milla Jovovich.		(007) X-Men Origins: Wolverine (09, PG-13) ★★						
TBS	Bang		Wipeout (TV14) (N)		Conan		Wipeout (TV14)	Conan			
TCM	Our Vines Have Tender Grapes (45, NR) ★★½				Arsenic and Old Lace (44, NR) ★★½ Gary Grant.		(15) The Stranger (46)				
TLC	My 600-lb Life : "Tami Lynn's Story" (TV14)				My 600-lb Life : "Karnia's Story" (TVPG)		My 600-lb Life (TV14)				
TNT	(6:30) 2021 NBA Playoffs: Milwaukee vs Miami				2021 NBA Playoffs : "Western" : Phoenix vs Los Angeles		Inside NBA				
TRAVEL	Paranormal (NBA)		True Paranormal (TVPG) (N)		True Paranormal (N)		Paranormal (TVPG)				
TV LAND	Loves Ray.		Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	(6:30) 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs				Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Family Karma (TV14)		
VH1	Holiday		Madea Goes to Jail (09, PG-13) ★½ Tyler Perry, Derek Luke.		Diary of a Mad Black Woman (05, PG-13) ★½						
PREM	HBO	Frida (02, R) ★★ Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina.				(05) Hacksway Ridge (16, R) Andrew Garfield.					
	MAX	Blackhat (15, R) ★★½ Chris Hemsworth.				(15) In the Heart of the Sea (15, PG-13) ★★		(17) Dead Heat (02, R)			
	SHOW	Kiss the Girls (97) ★★		Along Came a Spider (01, R) ★½		(40) Alex Cross (12, PG-13) ★★ Rachel Nichols.		Flatbush			

Funeral Home Serves For Eight Decades

"I was 24 and still green behind the ears when I bought the funeral home, but I had a willingness to learn," Terry Plummer, owner and funeral director of Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield stated. "There were people that snickered, but there were also people willing to take a risk to financially back me and give me needed advice."

The risk paid off as Plummer celebrated his 35th year of ownership in December 2020. Last year was a big year for both Plummer and the funeral home which quietly marked its 80th anniversary in August 2020, overshadowed by the COVID-19 pandemic. In 1940, (former) Mt. Olive residents Wilbert E. Ross and Maynard C. Becker purchased the home of the Herbert Hood family and modified it to open the Ross-Becker Funeral Home. By 1950, Ross had bought out Becker's interest in the business and the funeral home became Ross Funeral Home, which it remained until Plummer took ownership and renamed the firm the Ross-Plummer Funeral Home in 1985. Mr. Becker returned to Mt. Olive to take over his family's business, Becker and Son Funeral Home. He was succeeded by his son, Ed (Shelly), and later by his grandson Doug Becker - a fourth generation funeral director.

"When I purchased the funeral home from Wilbert and Esther Ross, he was in his 80's, so the home was in need of a lot of freshening up and repairs. The first year we added personal touches, like new carpeting and furniture in place of the folding chairs the home had been using, to make the facility feel warmer and more inviting. Then in 1995, we took on a major renovation and added a new preparation room, rest rooms, a lounge, a nice L-shaped chapel and desperately needed office space, as well as updating the original part of the home. We also remodeled the facility to make it handicap accessible and expanded the parking area. A lot of elbow grease has gone into the place over the years," Plummer said with a

laugh. "A neat, clean facility is important to me."

The funeral home dropped the "Ross" surname and became Plummer Funeral Home during his early years of ownership. In 2005, he purchased the real estate and intellectual property of Meinschein Funeral Home and the two operations were merged together.

While Plummer is a first generation funeral director, his family has long been tied to Litchfield's business community. His grandparents Robert and Frances Plummer were owners of a neighborhood grocery store from 1926 to 1951, and his father, John Plummer, Sr., owned and operated Plummer Lumber Company. His brother, Robert, owns R.P. Lumber Co., based in Edwardsville with stores in Litchfield and Hillsboro. Plummer's interest in the funeral services industry was sparked when he attended his first funeral.

"When I was in the sixth grade the woman who babysat me passed away. My father was a pallbearer and he asked me if I wanted to go and pay my respects," Plummer explained. "I remember taking in all the various aspects of the service and thinking that it was something I could do."

After graduating from Litchfield High School in 1980, Plummer attended Lincoln Land College in Springfield and later transferred to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale where he graduated with a degree in mortuary science and funeral service. After completing his apprenticeship and working at various funeral homes around the state he opted to return to Litchfield where he ended up working for Meinschein, Bass and McCracken Funeral Homes after a brief stint in Centralia.

Plummer asserts that whether it is a large corporate conglomerate or a family owned funeral service, all good funeral homes are ruled by attention to the details.

"It is all about the little details. The things that people don't see behind the scenes. It is a double-edged sword

because if a funeral home is doing their job well the grieving families never think about the work it takes to fluidly organize a funeral service. If they saw they would realize what goes into the cost of a funeral," Plummer stated. "They just see the big building, nice furniture and some pretty expensive ceremonial cars in the parking lot. But like any business we have to pay for things like property taxes, utilities, workman's compensation, insurance and salaries for our employees."

Plummer attributes the funeral home's success over the last 35 years to his staff members.

"No successful business can operate without a good staff and we run like a well oiled machine," Plummer stated emphatically. "I have wonderful employees and have been lucky to have had a wonderful staff over the years."

Current staff members include Licensed Funeral Director Gerry Griffiths who as been with the firm for 20 years and is now semi-retired; Administrative Support Jennifer Epps; Administrative Assistant Stella Turner; Funeral Assistant Brandon Dooley; Funeral Assistant Paul Frerichs and Funeral Assistant Gary Schwab. Plummer's wife, Diane, also works alongside him as a funeral home assistant and licensed pre-planning consultant, in addition to managing the funeral home's social media presence and community outreach.

Plummer estimates that they oversee between 90 to 100 services each year, as well as assisting families with preliminary funeral planning. He describes the funeral home's role as reactionary, stating that they respond to the call that someone has died which takes them to one of the area hospitals, nursing homes or the individual's home. State law stipulates that only a licensed funeral director or coroner may remove a body. The next step in the process is to meet with the family to discuss arrangements, including service details and collect-



Plummer Funeral Home (above) celebrated its 80th anniversary in August 2020. The funeral home has undergone many renovations over its eight decades.

At right, Wilbert and Esther Ross pose in front of the remodeled Ross Funeral Home in 1963.



ing biographical information to write a death certificate, nullify the social security card and compile an obituary. Then the funeral home gets to work making phone calls, laying out the deceased and pulling the service details together behind the scenes. As the son of a WWII veteran, Plummer takes great pride in planning services for veterans and their families.

Plummer has seen many changes within the industry over his three plus decades as a funeral director. One of the biggest came with the rise of technology.

"I can still remember giving obituaries to Nancy Galer on Sunday and Wednesday nights to run in *The Hillsboro Journal*. You could almost set your watch by her calls," Plummer said reminiscently. "I would be on the phone for hours giving obituaries to the various newspapers. Fax machines were a huge time saver and then we started emailing obituaries to the papers around 2002, at the encouragement of Richard Slepicka. The internet made it so much more efficient to get obituaries out to the public

and to make corrections."

Another positive change came when the area funeral directors rallied together and petitioned the Montgomery County Board to provide the county coroner with a vehicle to transport the deceased, a responsibility that was previously tasked to the funeral directors. This change decreased the amount of scenes the directors were called out to. Plummer also sees more women entering into the funeral service industry, bringing new ideas and perspectives to the once male-dominated field. He has found that some changes have been more difficult than others.

"Now I am at the point in my career where I am starting to bury the parents of my friends and former classmates, so it is getting really personal," Plummer explained, with a somber tone. "It feels good to know that they trust me to take care of the service but it comes with a different, more vested weight of responsibility. It is a continual educational process of not just how you deal with your business but how you deal with people."

For Plummer, dealing with

people is at the heart of why the funeral home has been a fixture in the community of Litchfield for the last 80 years. Both he, and the funeral service's former founders, Ross and (briefly) Becker, understood that their primary job was to provide comfort by delivering their best to each of the grieving families that walked through their door.

"My dad had one rule that he reiterated throughout our childhood. He always said, 'boys, keep your word when you make a promise. Your word is your bond.' That is something that I have stuck to throughout my career," said Plummer. "Don't promise something that you cannot deliver. Have I made every family that I have served happy? No. There have been times that I have mis-stepped and families have felt I wasn't personable enough, but I have always tried to implement best practices and develop relationships. At the end of the day, I am proud of my funeral home and the quality of service that my staff and I deliver. I like to think that Mr. Ross and Mr. Becker would be proud of it too."

Congratulations to ALL students in Montgomery County!

This has been a very unique school year with many obstacles and challenges.

We would like to thank you and your parents/guardians for following the guidelines established by IDPH and ISBE.

We know that many of you were inconvenienced by the multiple isolations and quarantines that occurred

throughout the school year, but your cooperation is what allowed the schools to remain open. Another shout out has to go to the administration and faculty at the county school districts.

Without your cooperation, our job would have been much more difficult.

Once again, thank you all!

Enjoy your summer!

Montgomery County Health Department



From the left, HSHS St. Francis Foundation volunteers Cindy and Bill Borklund join HSHS St. Francis Hospital President and CEO Jim Timpe, Father Dan Willenborg, hospital chaplain, and foundation volunteer Bill Montgomery, for a blessing of the meals prior to distribution.



Jim Timpe (left), President and CEO of HSHS St. Francis Hospital delivered lunches to Farmers Grain in Litchfield where he met Spencer Janssen, manager, and his staff.

St. Francis Foundation Takes Lunch To Farmers

The HSHS St. Francis Foundation Leadership Council and its agriculture committee delivered 60 healthy box lunches to area farmers on Friday, May 21.

The group delivers the lunches twice per year, once during spring planting and

once during harvest season. Friday's lunch distribution was held to also honor the feast of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, which is during the month of May. Victory Lane Ford in Litchfield sponsored the cost of the lunches.

Paula Endress, director of

philanthropy for HSHS St. Francis Hospital stated, "We are so grateful to our farmers for all they do and pray for their safety during this spring planting season. We thank Gene and Stephanie Hebenstreit and Victory Lane Ford for their contribution that provided the lunches, and to all the volunteers for delivering them."

Father Dan Willenborg, hospital chaplain, offered a blessing for the meals prior to the volunteers delivering them.

TOPPER TALK • by Sarah Huber at Hillsboro High

HHS Graduation Will Be Held Friday



Today is the last day of the 2020-2021 school year! Seniors will participate in graduation tomorrow, Friday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m. In order to walk, they must be at the 9 a.m. practice on May 28 as well. Gates for the ceremony will open at 7:30 p.m. Track and bleacher seating will require a ticket, while standing room along the fence does not require one. A map for parking can be found on the high school Facebook page.

Everyone, excluding seniors who have paid theirs off, needs to turn in Chromebooks, chargers and Chromebook bags today, Thursday, May 27, before they leave school. Remote learners should turn them in by 3 p.m.

Today is the last day to purchase a parking pass for the next school year! Permits for the gravel lot are \$30 and the paved lot is \$40. All current school fees must be paid in full in order to purchase a spot. Parking spots will be assigned through a randomized drawing in July.

Registration for the 2021 Old Settlers Queen is now open! Applications are open to any female, freshman through senior, in the Hillsboro School District. The coronation will be on Wednesday, Aug. 4. For more information, you can email Lori Stewart at plsstewart@gmail.com, or call Mary Brown at 217-556-0062 or

Shawna Rovey at 217-556-6177. Students can register in the high school office.

Mrs. Lynch's first grade class asked the high schoolers some questions and students from various classes recorded their answers. Make sure you check out the video on the HHS Facebook page!

Dance team tryouts are tentatively scheduled for June 26-27. Students who are interested can sign up in the office and grab an informational packet.

Anyone interested in trying out for cheerleading can get an informational packet in the office. Tryout practices are on June 2-3, with the tryout on Saturday, June 5.

The baseball team will travel to Carlinville on Tuesday, June 1, for a 4 p.m. game.

The girls soccer team will host a game against Williams-ville at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 29.

On Tuesday, June 1, the boys track team will travel to Staunton for a 10 a.m. meet against the host and Greenville.

Good luck to all of the teams on their upcoming games!

Thank you all for reading my column this year and last. In the fall, I will attend Illinois State University with an undeclared major.

Have a great summer break!

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SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Sorento Village Board Will Meet June 7

The Sorento Community Development Organization will meet at the Sorento Municipal Building on Thursday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

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

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open between 9 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9 and Saturday, June 26.

The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet at the Sorento Firehouse on Sunday, June 27, at 4 p.m.

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