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County Now In 'High' Transmission Category

After 19 on Wednesday, 13 on Tuesday, 11 on Monday, and six on Sunday, the Montgomery County Health Department is reporting 66 new COVID-19 coronavirus cases over the past week (July 29-Aug. 4).

July ended on Saturday with 71 new cases for the month, up from 20 in June.

Montgomery County is in the "high" transmission category—along with most of the southern two-thirds of the state—according to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). That triggers CDC and IDPH mask recommendations for everyone—unvaccinated and fully vaccinated—in "public indoor settings." The CDC also recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless

of vaccination status.

The third of three drive-through vaccination clinics this week is set for 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, on Spruce Street next to Fred B. Johnson Park in Nokomis. All three vaccines will be available: Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson and Johnson. Pre-registration is not required; bring an insurance card if you have one.

The local health department continues to offer all three vaccinations at their main office on Route 185 in Taylor Springs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Monday and Thursday. All three vaccines are available. Clinics are walk-in, but if curbside service is needed, it is available. Simply call the health department (217-532-2001) upon arrival and tell them you need a shot in your vehicle.

Panhandle Board Okays Learning Plan... For Now

by Kyle Herschelmann

The Panhandle School Board approved its in-person learning plan on Tuesday, Aug. 3, in a special board meeting at Lincolnwood High School, knowing full well that plan might change in the near future. The following day, it appears that may have happened.

On Wednesday, Aug. 4, the Illinois State Board released a statement on social media saying, "Led by guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Governor Pritzker has announced an order requiring

K-12 school staff, students, and visitors to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Masks offer the simplest, most effective way to keep students safely in school, where they can learn and grow."

In Tuesday's meeting Superintendent Aaron Hopper and the board put emphasis on the safety of the Panhandle students and the community and providing the best learning environment for those students, which they believe is in-person learning.

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It takes lots of hands to keep a queen looking her best, and newly crowned 2021 Old Settlers Queen Jade Christian had lots of help making sure her new crown was on just right. Pictured above, from the left are Miss Congeniality Joplin Hartman, 2021 Old Settlers Queen Jade Christian, retiring 2019 Old Settlers Queen Caitlyn Howard, 2021 Old Settlers Junior Miss Jenna Durbin and Maressa Tarver. For a photo of this year's court, see page 6A. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*

Jade Christian Reigns As Old Settlers Queen

Jade Christian, daughter of Bill and Heidi Christian of Hillsboro, was crowned 2020 Old Settlers Queen during ceremonies on the big stage on the east side of the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro on Wednesday evening, Aug. 4.

The new queen also earned the title of Miss Photogenic, and after the coronation, was the \$500 first prize winner in the raffle.

Before the coronation ceremony, she was driven up Main Street in the Queen's Parade by her father. She was crowned

by 2019 Old Settlers Queen Caitlyn Howard, daughter of Josh and Stefanie Howard, and was driven in the parade by Devon Fuller.

"Thank you for coming and cheering on these beautiful girls," Old Settlers Association President Mary Brown said to begin the coronation ceremony. "Only one will be queen, but they all deserve a big round of applause for what they have done in a short amount of time."

Chloe Kenny earned the first runner-up sash. She is the daughter of Bill and Carol Kenny, and was driven in the

parade by her father. Joplin Hartman, daughter of Danielle Keith and the late Rodney Keith and Troy Little, earned Miss Congeniality. She was driven by Louie Moore in the parade.

Also on the queen's court were Sierra Rowe, daughter of Jeremy and Elvira Rowe, driven by Bary Mason; and Maressa Tarver, daughter of Scott Drew and Melanie Drew, driven by her step father.

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The work of three local artists took Best of Show awards for pieces exhibited in the 2021 Old Settlers Art Show. From the left, is Maia Moranville's photograph "Electric Foilage," Raven Lawson's "Wedding Dress" in 3-D Crafts and Michelle Weitekamp's painting "Study of Boy with Basket of Fruit."

Local Artists Showcased At Old Settlers

The basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was once again transformed into a gallery showcasing the work of local artists for the 2021 Old Settlers Art Show.

The annual art show officially opened at 2 p.m. on

Wednesday, Aug. 4, with a critique of the work submitted. Best of Show awards went to Maia Moranville in Photography for her photo "Electric Foilage," Raven Lawson in 3-d Crafts for her "Wedding Dress" and Michelle

Weitekamp in Fine Art for her painting "Study of Boy with Basket of Fruit." Rachel Beckett judged the fine arts categories while Sarah Marley judged the photography entries.

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Governor Mandates Masks In Schools

by Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

Masks will be required at all Illinois long-term care facilities, day cares and Pre-K-12 schools, Gov. JB Pritzker announced Wednesday amid a nationwide surge of COVID-19.

"Every time we think we know where this virus is headed, it changes and it shifts," Pritzker said at a COVID-19 briefing in Chicago. "For example, unlike before, people 29 years old and younger accounted for 12 percent of hospitalizations. All across the nation, we are seeing young people with no underlying conditions now on ventilators. I want to say specifically to young adults: Please do not think that the worst case scenario can't happen to you. It can happen. It is happening. Get vaccinated."

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said youth hospitalizations and infections have been rising.

About 5.5 percent of COVID-19 cases were among those who are younger than 10 years of age in January,

Ezike said, but that number increased to 15 percent last month. Approximately 13 percent of cases in January were among those 10-19 years old, increasing to 23 percent in July. Hospitalizations for those 20 years old and younger have tripled from 2.5 percent to 7.8 percent in that time span.

"And yes, while most children who get COVID have fewer symptoms than adults, they absolutely can still get COVID-19 and they can absolutely spread it to others," Ezike said, noting many cases of the virus have spread at youth camps this summer.

The masking requirement extends to indoor but not outdoor activities and sports.

While Pritzker said masks are important in schools, especially for students who are not yet eligible for the vaccine, the best approach to limiting the spread of COVID-19 is getting vaccinated. It's also the best way to limit severe illness and death.

In Illinois, 6.5 million people are fully vaccinated, or 51.2 percent of the population, while 73 percent of the population that is older than 12 years

of age has received at least one dose of the vaccine. The state averaged 28,180 vaccine doses administered each day over the past seven days.

Of the millions of fully vaccinated individuals, just 714 have spent time in the hospital with COVID-19, according to IDPH. Since January, 180 vaccinated individuals have died of COVID-19 symptoms, accounting for just 2.58 percent of the COVID-19-related deaths this calendar year. That number increased by 11 from the state's reporting of the numbers last week.

That's about 0.01 percent of vaccinated individuals who have been hospitalized for the virus and 0.003 percent who have died of complications.

"The overwhelming majority of cases, the hospitalizations, the deaths are among those who are not vaccinated," Ezike said. "And the majority of transmission is also among the unvaccinated. ... But the key is that we actually have the tools to turn the tide on the next wave. And that next wave wants to threaten us if we don't avail ourselves of these tools."

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of Interest Throughout The County

This year's 136th Old Settlers celebration is in full swing in downtown Hillsboro this week. Today's (Thursday, Aug. 5) events include the Kiddie Parade at 10 a.m. and the Big Parade at 6:30 p.m. Throughout the day, stop by St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the historic quilt show (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and the art show (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

To close out the festivities, Big Love, A Tribute To Fleetwood Mac, will take the Courthouse Stage at 8 p.m. Don't miss out on any of the Old Settlers fun!

Due to the Old Settlers festivities, *The Journal-News* office in downtown Hillsboro will close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5.

And speaking of celebrating, the Hillsboro Education Foundation is honoring two special Hiltopper alumni with the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award. This year's recipients are Joseph Connor, DVM, from the class of 1970 and Kelly Moroney from the class of 1980. A reception in their honor will be held on Thursday, Aug. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Abbey on Broad Street in downtown Hillsboro. Light refreshments will be served.

Head to Lincoln Plaza in downtown Hillsboro this Saturday morning, Aug. 7, for the Hillsboro Farmers Market. A variety of vendors will be set up from 9 a.m. to noon, selling produce, meats, condiments, plants, dog treats and more during the open air market.

Imagine Hillsboro hosts farmers markets on the first and third Saturday of each month, through September. Patrons are asked to be respectful of COVID-19 precautions and to practice social distancing.

It's time once again to "Get Your Picks on Route 66!" The monthly Litchfield Pickers Market will fill downtown Litchfield with dozens of vendors this Sunday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by *Downstate* from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and by *Skibbereen* from noon to 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.VisitLitchfield.com.



A man who has brought a smile to thousands of faces over the years is in need of a little cheer of his own. Hillsboro resident Sam Whitlow who was recently diagnosed with stage four esophageal cancer that has spread to his brain. His step-daughter, Cathy Burke, is holding a card shower for Whitlow to encourage him during this time. Cards with memories/stories or well wishes may be sent to Santa Claus, c/o Sam Whitlow, 1903 School Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

Along with cards, Burke requested prayers for comfort and strength for step-father and mother, Barbara Whitlow, as they face this battle together. Many families in the area have grown up visiting Whitlow at Christmas time. Donations to help the family with expenses are also appreciated.

Reunited and it feels so good! The Hillsboro classes of 1985 and 1986 will be hosting a reunion this Saturday evening, Aug. 7, at The Abbey on Broad Street in downtown Hillsboro. Dinner will begin around 5 p.m. with a DJ at 8 p.m. Swamp Tales food truck will be available for appetizers and dinner.

With the few remaining weeks of summer vacation, there's still a few chances left to attend Vacation Bible School. The First Baptist Church in Litchfield is hosting a program Aug. 8 through Aug. 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Students who have finished kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible to participate. For more information, call 217-324-4232.

The Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro is hosting a Mystery Island themed program Aug. 8 through Aug. 12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for students entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Participants will learn about tracking down the one true God. For more information, call 217-532-2216.

Fore! The Litchfield Sports Boosters are finalizing plans for the 26th annual Panther Open on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Litchfield Country Club with tee times at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$100 per person for the 18-hole, four-person scramble event. It includes lunch, and cash prizes will be awarded. For official sign ups, visit the Litchfield Sports Boosters Facebook page or call 217-556-4096.

All senior citizens age 55 and over are invited to attend a senior dance on Sunday evening, Aug. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Litchfield Community Center. Admission is free and participants are encouraged to bring snacks to share. *Players' Choice* will provide the music.

Interested in helping plan Hillsboro's 2023 Bicentennial Celebration? Imagine Hillsboro is in need of volunteers. The Bicentennial Committee will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Monday night, Aug. 9, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro. The committee plans to meet on the second Monday of each month, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m., at the Challacombe House. Anyone that wants to help is invited to attend.

Vehicles To Be Off Roadways Aug. 9-10

It was business as usual for members of the Raymond Village Board as they met for their first regular meeting of the month on Monday evening, Aug. 2, at the village hall.

After the meeting was called to order at 7 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee Bill Krager and seconded by Trustee Dan Hough to approve the July 19 meeting minutes.

According to Streets and Alleys Superintendent Mike Masten, oiling work on roads will be performed Monday, Aug. 9 with a rain date of Tuesday, Aug. 10. Masten advised local residents to have their cars removed from the street on both days. He said he put rock on the back road and it looks good. Residents who are interested in having their driveway done in late August should contact the village hall at 217-229-4516.

Additionally Masten advised the board that he needs a new air compressor. Mayor Denny Held said he priced a few and found three in the Vandalia area.

In preparation for the upcoming celebration, village crews painted the railing and put new parking stripes on Main Street. The board members are pleased with the work William and Graham Gunn have done for the town. A "Welcome to Raymond" sign will be displayed at both ends of town for the celebration.

JP Masten will spray for mosquitos before the celebration at a reduced cost of \$125. A motion was made by Trustee Matt Workman and seconded by Trustee Kendall Snyder to approve spraying for pests. All present voted in favor of the motion.

As William and Graham Gunn finish their work with the village, the board discussed finding a temporary replacement until Water and Sewer Superintendent Rick Broaddus returns to full duty. According to the village minutes, it was stated that the corner is tight near the city shed and Masten advised putting a 6 ft. culvert there. They discussed different ideas.

Trustee Bruce Poggenpohl reported that he spoke to Larry Langen regarding the roof at Shoal Creek Golf Course and the sewer plant. Langen will look them over and get back to the village.

In water and sewer, Mayor Held said he called Jeremy Connor of Hurst-Rosche Engineers Inc. as there are a few

things that need done. Held said the village received a check from Ameren for damage, which was directed to the general fund. Broaddus will attend a conference on Sept. 15-17. He received part of the locator and is now waiting on the other part. Trustee Hough advised getting the books in order and getting a map started.

Raymond Chief of Police Ken Eller informed the board that as he was at a complete stop, someone backed into him, causing damage to the patrol car.

A motion made by Trustee Hough to rescind the speed monitor sign for \$5,400 and seconded by Trustee Greg Bernhardt was carried. The board discussed the 2021 Dodge Ram—to include radio installation along with the light bar on top—will cost \$21,531. A second motion was made by Trustee Hough, seconded by Trustee Workman, to approve the purchase of the truck. All present voted in favor.

The village is seeking organizations that would be interested in taking over the annual Halloween parade. Those interested should contact village hall.

As part of the Shoal Creek Golf Course update, the board was informed that the score cards arrived; however, board members preferred the two-page score cards better. They received 5,000 of them. Additionally, they sent more golf carts to be repaired on Tuesday and will bring some back. Superintendent Nick Hornbuckle advised that the golf course should have enough carts for the tournament.

With video gaming going live on Wednesday, afternoon Aug. 4, a time for last call was discussed. The golf course will go by sundown time and will display a sign with that time so there is no confusion on when patrons should leave the pro shop. Winter gaming will be shut off from December to March. The board hopes this will help bring in new revenue.

In economic development, Spears informed Mayor Held that the deed for the land (2.48 acres) is at the lawyer's office. The land will be used for the new burn pile.

A motion was then made by Trustee Hough to enter executive session. With no action taken, the board meeting was adjourned.

LLCC To Host Registration For Free GED Prep Classes

Lincoln Land Community College's adult education program is hosting August registration events in Litchfield, Hillsboro and Taylorville to assist students in signing up for free GED prep classes.

A registration event will be held at LLCC-Litchfield, 1 Lincoln Land Drive, on Aug. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, 102 N. Main Street, Hillsboro, on Aug. 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and at LLCC-Taylorville, 800 S. Spresser, on Aug. 12, 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m.

GED prep classes are offered in the morning in Hillsboro, and evening classes are available in Litchfield and Taylorville. The classes help prepare students for the GED high school equivalency test and for entering the workforce.

To qualify for the classes, students must be at least 16 years old and no longer enrolled in school.

For more information, call 217-786-2349 or visit www.llcc.edu/adult-education to complete the steps for enrollment.

Weather Forecast

Date	Temp	Conditions	Chance
Thu 05	82°/65°	Mostly Sunny	6%
Fri 06	83°/65°	AM Clouds/PM Sun	24%
Sat 07	88°/70°	Mostly Sunny	6%
Sun 08	89°/73°	Partly Cloudy	24%
Mon 09	91°/73°	AM Thunderstorms	41%
Tue 10	91°/73°	Partly Cloudy	24%
Wed 11	92°/71°	Isolated Thunderstorms	31%

Check Out Litchfield Pickers Market Sunday

The Litchfield Pickers Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at downtown Litchfield, starting at 400 North State Street. The Litchfield Pickers Market is the largest open-air pickers market in the region and specializes in antiques, collectibles, vintage items, and refurbished items. It will be open every second Sunday of the month through October.

Downstate will kick off the day with a live performance from 9 to 11:30 a.m. *Downstate* is an acoustic trio that enjoys playing Country music from the past couple decades all the way up to now. The band's shows are filled with spot on harmonies and great acoustic guitar work. *Skibbereen* will follow with a live performance from noon to 3 p.m. *Skibbereen* is a traditional Irish and Celtic rock band. Attendees are reminded to bring their own chairs and picnic blankets to the free concerts.

Due to eliminating frequently touched surfaces, picnic tables will not be set up in the park this year. Attendees are asked to bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket for seating. In addition to eliminating frequently touched surfaces, there will be a few other structural changes to the Litchfield Pickers Market to ensure public safety and sanitation standards for visitors, vendors and staff.

Vendor areas have expanded to ensure adequate social distancing. There will be one empty space between each vendor booth, and on narrower streets vendors will only be located on one side of the street. To aid in public sanitation efforts, everyone will be asked to directly dispose of their own trash into provided dumpsters located on each block of the market. The City

of Litchfield will follow the CDC's mask mandates.

Organizers recommended bringing totes, wagons, carts, pick-up trucks and anything that will help haul all the great treasures to be found at the Litchfield Pickers Market. While exploring the market, please check out the exclusive 2021 Litchfield Pickers Market T-shirt found at the Litchfield Tourism information booth, as well as hats and tote bags. At this booth, volunteers will be able to provide information and answer questions.

Food will be available along State Street located at every intersection. Food vendors and their locations are listed at the Tourism Information booth as well as on the Litchfield Pickers website at <http://visitlitchfield.com/events/litchfieldpickersmarket/>. Animals are not permitted at the Litchfield Pickers Market.

The following roads will be closed from 4 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, Aug 8, and every second Sunday of the month through October: State Street from Union Ave./Route 16 to the south entrance of the Brown Shoe Apartments, Ryder Street and Kirkham Street from Monroe Street to Madison Street, Edwards Street from Monroe Street to Jefferson Street, Monroe Street from Union Ave./Route 16 to Edwards Street, and Jackson Street from Union Ave./Route 16 to Edwards Street. Vehicles left in these areas during this time will be towed at the owner's expense.

More information may be found online at the "Litchfield Pickers Market" Facebook page, the tourism website or by contacting the Litchfield Tourism Office at 217-324-8147.

Litchfield School Board To Discuss Re-Opening

Members of the Litchfield School Board will have a special meeting tonight, Thursday evening, Aug. 5, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Radius Room at Litchfield High School.

Under old business, the board will discuss approval of the district's re-opening plan for the 2021-2022 school year. They will also take action on some personnel items.

Committee Will Meet In New Spot

The Montgomery County Board and Bridge Committee will meet today, Thursday, Aug. 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the

County Board Room, located on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse.

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Obituaries

Bernard M. Brakenhoff, 81 Building Contractor, Sales Rep



Bernard Miller Brakenhoff, 81, of Litchfield, died on Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, at 8:22 p.m. at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow at Edgewood Cemetery in Litchfield.

Mr. Brakenhoff was born Nov. 11, 1939, in Pana, to Carl and Lucille (Miller) Brakenhoff. He married Dinah Kay Fritzsche on June 20, 1964, at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield, and she survives.

He graduated from Morrisonville High School with the class of 1957. He went on to the University of Illinois and received his bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1964.

During his career, Mr. Brakenhoff worked as a building contractor/salesman at Energy Tech Construction with his brothers, Les and Dale, for over 40 years. In his earlier years, he worked for Massey-Ferguson Tractor Company. He and his brother Les started Taylorville Farm Center and partnered there for approximately five years. He also worked with Wel-Brak Builders, building Bonanza pole barn buildings and was a sales rep. for Stamer Implement Company.

He was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Litchfield.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Brakenhoff is survived by his sons, Kevin (Amber) Brakenhoff and Bradley (Michelle) Brakenhoff, both of Litchfield; daughter, Barb (Morrie) Fraser of New Douglas; three brothers, Leslie (Sue) Brakenhoff, Dale (Nancy) Brakenhoff, both of Litchfield, and Byron (Terry) Brakenhoff of Chattanooga, TN; three sisters, Ramona Warman of Charleston, Joyce (Larry) Simmons of Litchfield and Marilyn (Don) Loptien of Littleton, CO; sister-in-law, Kathy Brakenhoff of Nebraska; eight grandchildren, Austin (fiancee Witni Scott) Brakenhoff, Taylor Brakenhoff, Madison Brakenhoff, Stuart (Nikki) Fraser, Mason (fiancee Meghan Anschutz) Fraser, Bolton (Melina) Brakenhoff, Brandon (Jordin) Brakenhoff and Brett Brakenhoff; two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Owen Fraser; special cousin, Ruth Ann (Elmer) Broers of Nokomis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, the Rev. Larry Brakenhoff; brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Warman; and niece, Kimberly (Brakenhoff) Bergman.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Litchfield or Lighthouse Pregnancy Center.

To light a virtual candle or sign the online guestbook, visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Hiram E. Williams, 79 Worked In HVAC



Hiram E. Williams, 79, of Harvel, died on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.

Public inurnment with full military rites will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 11 a.m. at Harvel Cemetery. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond assisted the family.

Mr. Williams was born March 7, 1941, in Eldorado, to Horace and Juanita (Tucker) Williams.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War era. He was certified in HVAC and retired from Henkel in 1991 after 20 years. Mr. Williams lived in Kankakee for 20 years, before moving to Harvel 20 years ago.

He is survived by his daughter, Jill-Teresse (John) Pope of Harvel; son, Elliot (Rebecca) Williams of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Lois Miller of Bend.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shirley Burgess; and brother, John Williams.

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

John E. Thompson, 51 Factory Worker

John E. Thompson, 51, of Witt, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at 12:20 a.m. as a result of an automobile accident in Witt.

A joint funeral service honoring him and his son will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Nokomis. Visitation will be held prior to the services, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is assisting the family.

Mr. Thompson was born May 18, 1970, in Hillsboro, to John "Bud" Earl and Barbara (Hilt) Thompson. He married Billie Stanley, and she survives.

During his career, he worked in a factory. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Nokomis.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Thompson is survived by his mother of Witt; children, Michelle Thompson of Litchfield and Jonathon Thompson of Witt; grandchildren, Paisley Leann Vargo, Jase Thompson and Jaden Thompson; and sister, Locella (husband Greg) Brown of Witt.

He was preceded in death by his father; and son, James E. Thompson.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.stiehl-dawsonfh.com.

James E. Thompson, 21 Worked In Factory

James E. Thompson, 21, of Witt, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at Hillsboro Area Hospital as a result of an automobile accident in Witt.

A joint funeral service honoring him and his father will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Nokomis. Visitation will be held prior to the services, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is assisting the family.

Mr. Thompson was born Nov. 14, 1999, in Greenville, to John Earl and Billie Jo (Stanley) Thompson.

During his career, he worked in a factory. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Nokomis.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his mother of Witt; and siblings, Michelle Thompson of Litchfield and Jonathon Thompson of Witt.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.stiehl-dawsonfh.com.

John M. Paden, 86 Soil Conservationist



John M. Paden, 86, of Hillsboro, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at 9:37 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Matt Ferguson, pastor of Hillsboro Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro. Military rites will be conducted by the U.S. Department of Defense and American Legion Post 425.

Mr. Paden was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Hillsboro, to Albert "Bert" and Pansy (Myers) Paden. He married Patty Chaudoin on June 16, 1962, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro, and she survives.

A lifelong Hillsboro resident, he graduated from Hillsboro High School with the class of 1952. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Mr. Paden attended OCS Training for the Army and served his country in the National Guard for 34-and-a-half years before retiring as a brigadier general. He also worked as a soil conservationist and farmer.

He was a member of Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro Moose Lodge, Federal and State National Guard Association, Litchfield American Legion, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Farm Bureau and the Veterans Affairs Memorial Committee.

Mr. Paden loved to hunt and trap shoot, mushroom hunt, and enjoyed reading and working. He also loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Tracy (husband Lonnie) Bruce and Scott (wife Stephanie) Paden, both of Hillsboro; six grandchildren, Chelsey (husband Ross) Lamm, Becca Bruce, Gianna (husband David) Weyers, Drew Paden, Nick Bruce and Drake Paden; and great-grandchild, Kellen Lamm.

Mr. Paden was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Carl Paden, Glenn Paden and Bonnie J. Van Meter.

Memorials may be directed to Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, Montgomery County Cancer Association or McCord's Cemetery. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.basspattondeanfh.com.

Thomas 'Hank' Hoff, 68 Welder, Loved Westerns



Thomas Henry "Hank" Hoff, 68, of Hillsboro, died on Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, after battling a prolonged illness.

Due to the pandemic, funeral arrangements were delayed. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. at The Event Center in Hillsboro. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro assisted the family.

Mr. Hoff was born on May 30, 1952, in Hillsboro, to Harry L. "Bud" Hoff and Mary Jane (Vandever) Hoff. He married Janet Miller.

Growing up he loved toy guns, motorcycles and watching westerns, hobbies he continued to love throughout his life. After graduating from Fauquier High School in 1970, Mr. Hoff was trained as a welder in Richmond, VA. He used his welding skills his entire life, and was employed as a coal miner in various places. Always the machinist, even when Mr. Hoff wasn't working he could be found fixing, piddling with or learning about something mechanical.

Mr. Hoff is survived by his wife; mother; three daughters, Melissa (Mike) Marty of Huntsville, AL, Elaine (Ron) Smith of Mobile, AL, and Amanda (Saeed Darabi) of St. Louis, MO; four grandchildren, Tyler and Devan Smith, and Alexa and Olivia Marty; two brothers, Bill (Bev) Hoff and Jim (Donna) Hoff; brother-in-law, Martin Parr; several nieces and nephews; and beloved friends, Jerry Milanos, Tim Meyer, Dave Stearns, Steve Glaettli and Howard Keiser.

He was predeceased by his father; and two sisters, Hannah and Hope.

Memorials may be made to Montgomery County PAWS Care or Heartland Hospice Services of Fairview Heights.

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

Janet E. Hoff, 68 Worked For Ameren



Janet Elaine (Miller) Hoff, 68, of Hillsboro, died on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Due to the pandemic, funeral arrangements were delayed. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. at The Event Center in Hillsboro. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro assisted the family.

Mrs. Hoff was born April 24, 1952, in Warrenton, VA, to James C. and Jeanette (Grove) Miller. She married Thomas Henry

"Hank" Hoff on July 21, 1973, and he preceded her in death.

She grew up on the family dairy farm in Virginia, and attended and graduated from Fauquier County High School in 1970.

Mrs. Hoff retired from Ameren after over 20 years of service. She was an avid reader who loved to visit the beach. She appreciated a good joke and adored Snoopy.

She is survived by her sister, Kay Miller of Bealeton, VA; daughter, Melissa (husband Michael) Marty, Elaine (husband Ron) Smith and Amanda (Saeed Darabi) Hoff; and grandchildren, Alexa, Olivia, Tyler and Devan.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hoff was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Donald.

Memorials may be directed to Hillsboro Public Library.

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

Charles A. Carroll, 91 High Lift Operator



Charles A. Carroll, 91, of Hillsboro, formerly of Nokomis and Fillmore, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, at 6:36 p.m. at Montgomery County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Fillmore United Methodist Church in Fillmore. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. at the church with Pastor Kathy Lewis officiating. Burial will be held in Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore. Sutton Funeral Home in Nokomis is in charge of

arrangements.

Mr. Carroll was born Dec. 27, 1929, in Oconee, the son of John Carmen and Lola Fern (Craig) Carroll. He married Erma Mae Alexander-Burk on Jan. 14, 1967, in Hillsboro, and she preceded him in death on April 14, 2007.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a high lift operator for 38 years at Central Illinois Stone which became Material Service before his retirement in 1999. A member of the United Methodist Church in Fillmore, he was a 40-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his daughters, Susie (Jim) Anderson of Flower Mound, TX, Cindy (George) McMorrow of Ocean, NJ, and Julie (Bob) Burnham of Jackson, MO; grandchildren, Patrick (Keely) Anderson of Van Alstyne, TX, Jenny (Tyler) Grawe of Colorado Springs, CO, Tara (Dan) Walker of Belmar, NJ, Caitlin McMorrow of Ocean, NJ, Lauren (Hugh) McGowan of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Landon Burnham of Jackson, MO; great-grandchildren, Christian and Kennedy Grawe of Colorado Springs, CO, Case Anderson of Van Alstyne, TX, and Jacob Charles and Logan Walker of Belmar, NJ; sister, LaWanda Anderson of Nokomis; brothers, Ed Carroll of Bradenton, FL and Lynn (Sheila) Carroll of Oconee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, Cecil, Jim, Russell and Rex Carroll; and sisters, Ruth Rambo, Imogene Foster, Mary Ann Carroll and Sandy Gaskin.

Memorials may be made to Glendale Cemetery, Fillmore Historical Society or the Fillmore United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

Roger K. Pauley, 83 Operator, Farmer



Roger Keith Pauley, 83, of Tower Hill, died on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at 8:39 a.m. at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Pana.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Howe and Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Aug. 6, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Lynn Laughlin officiating. Burial will follow at Tower Hill Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Pana Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Pauley was born Aug. 20, 1937, in Pana, to Rex Morgan and Nellie Mae (White) Pauley. He married Joyce Ann Corley on April 30, 1960, and she survives.

He graduated from Tower Hill High School with the class of 1955. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1961 to 1966, earning the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Pauley was a member of the Illinois Union of Operating Engineer Local #965, where he worked as an operator and business agent. He also farmed in the Tower Hill area for many years.


He served on the Tower Hill Fire Protection District; Shelby County Board from 1998 to 2021, two of those years as interim chairman; and Tower Hill School Board, where he served for many years and as president.

Mr. Pauley enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, operating his heavy equipment and above all, he was passionate about helping people.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Sheri Trexler of Pana and Sandy (Rick) Calvert of Hillsboro; nine grandchildren, Connor Trexler, Brock (Hannah) Trexler, Jacob (Alyson) Trexler, Samantha (Cary) Eisentraut, Lacey (Steven) Osborne, Ian (Paiton) Calvert, Noah (Casey) Calvert, Levi Calvert and Faith Calvert; and eight great-grandchildren, Eva, Penelope, Judah, Theodore, Stella, Emerson, Adelyn and Hudson.

Mr. Pauley was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald L. Pauley; and sister, Rita K. Gingrey.

Memorials may be directed to the Tower Hill Fire Protection District. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.howeandyokey.com.


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The Jachino Family

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Robin Randle, Alex Zarco Enjoy Summer Wedding

Former Litchfield resident Robin Grace Randle and Alexander Zarco of Urbana were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, July 31, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Litchfield. Nathan Daviley officiated the ceremony.

The new Mrs. Zarco is the daughter of James and Sara Randle of Litchfield. A graduate of Litchfield High School, she attended Parkland College and is currently a student at the University of Illinois in Springfield.

Her husband is the son of Reynaldo Zarco and Enedina Gutierrez of Champaign. He earned his associate of arts degree from Parkland College and his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Illinois in Springfield. He currently teaches ESL (English as a second language) at International Prep Academy in Champaign.

Music for the outdoor wedding was provided by the mariachi band, *Los Reyes*, and vocalists for the ceremony were Paul Hampton and Thomas Taylor. The theme of the wedding was Mexican fiesta.

For her special day, the

bride selected her dress at Michelle's Bridal in Urbana and carried a bouquet made by Beheld Bouquets.

The bride chose her friend Jordan Brandt as her maid of honor and the groom's sister, Diana Negron as her matron of honor. Gabrielle Hohulin, friend of the bride, also served as a bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaids were Jaylene Zarco, sister of the groom, and Tati Negron, niece of the groom.

Flowergirls for the ceremony were Harper Heiland, cousin of the bride, and Ari Negron, niece of the groom.

The groom chose his brother, Junior Zarco as his best man. Other groomsmen were Adrian Negron, brother-in-law of the groom; Jonathan Zarco, cousin of the groom; Diego Zarco, brother of the groom; and Omar Gomez, friend of the groom.

Prior to the wedding, the groom's mother, Enedina Gutierrez, made the food for the rehearsal dinner. Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds are making their first home in Urbana.

Births

Danielle Ruffner and Sean Adams of Gillespie announce the birth of their daughter, Charli Lynn Adams, born Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, at 7:59 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 10 lbs., 4 ozs., and measured 20 ins. long.

Charli has a big brother, Mitch Ruffner, age seven, and a big sister, Chloe Adams, age 13.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Dixie Cross of Gillespie.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Beverly Adams of Mt. Olive.

Joleen Louise Boatman and Jacob Dean Walters of Raymond announce the birth of their son, Buckley Dale Walters, born Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at 10:18 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measured 19 ins. long.

Buckley has an older sister, Charlotte Jennifer Walters, age four.

Maternal grandparents are Joni Gilmore of Cookeville, TN and Joe Boatman of Carlinville. Maternal great-grandparent is Warren Boatman of Carlinville.

Paternal grandparents are Ron Walters of Litchfield and Denise Walters of Litchfield. Paternal great-grandparent is Ruth Lockhart of Litchfield.

AFSCME Group Plans Virtual Meeting Aug. 9

The AFSCME Retiree Sub-Chapter #87 Zoom meeting hosted by President David Spinner is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 9, beginning at 1 p.m. Participants will be able to attend by either computer or phone.

Featured guest speaker is Professor James Hurtte a safety engineer who will present a program on senior safety.

To register for the meeting and participate, contact David Spinner at Bspinner@consolidated.net or call 217-324-2018.

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Hillsboro KCs Donate To McLaughlins

Members of the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$3,400 to the family of Isabel McLaughlin on Monday afternoon, Aug. 2. Proceeds were raised at a special Knights of Columbus fish fry, held on July 16 in downtown Hillsboro. Isabel is the eight-year-old daughter of Phil and Lindsey McLaughlin of Hillsboro and was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma on June 7, and has already begun treatments. Pictured above, from the left are Knights of Columbus members Frank Wildhaber and Charlie Peterson, Lindsey and Phil McLaughlin and Knights of Columbus members Mike Reynolds and Stan McCaslin.

The Knights of Columbus will be back in action again serving up their famous fried fish during Old Settlers this week on Thursday, Aug. 5, in downtown Hillsboro.

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Delores Neathery Will Celebrate 90th Birthday

Delores Neathery will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 14.

For those who wish to help her celebrate, send birthday cards to 519 Wedgewood Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

Card Shower Will Be Held For Margaret Reed

A birthday card shower will be held for Margaret Reed of Sorento, who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

To wish her a happy birthday, send cards to P.O. Box 222, Sorento, IL 62086.

'Aunt' Ethel Payne Liston Will Celebrate 90th Birthday

"Aunt" Ethel Payne Liston of Irving will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 8. In honor of her birthday, her family is holding a card

shower for her. To celebrate this wonderful woman on her special day, send cards to Ethel Liston, P.O. Box 275, Irving, IL 62051.



Kids Have Bear-y Good Time At Library Program

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik was the theme of the preschool story hour program at the Hillsboro Public Library on Monday morning, Aug. 2. Library Director Shelley Kolb read several *Little Bear* stories and the kids participated in a pattern activity with counting bears. Pictured above, clockwise from the left are Charley Herschelman, Parker Ripley, Ross Moore, Kaitlyn Holderread with her mom, Megan, Lainey Holderread, Maddie Kane and Liam Tarran.

The next preschool story hour program will be held on Monday morning, Aug. 9, at the Hillsboro Public Library beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Sands Devotes Life To Ministry

by *Tori O'Dell*

"I was 25 years old when I was appointed to the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church," stated Pastor Randy Sands. "When I took on the appointment it was to pastor the Irving church as well. It would have been a challenge for a seasoned pastor and I was a dripping green guy with a young family, juggling a full time course load and two churches. I look back and think how crazy it was to take all of that on and I thank God that I didn't have the sense not to think Barb and I could handle it."

The Gateway Conference of the Free Methodist Church will recognize Pastor Sands with a service award at the Gateway Leadership Summit on Saturday, Aug. 7, in Edwardsville. Sands is being awarded by the conference for his 35 years in service to the church, 34 of those years have been spent pastoring in Hillsboro, where the couple raised their sons, Matt (Missy) and Mark (Elisa). The congregants of Hillsboro Free Methodist Church invite the community to help them celebrate Sands, and his wife, Barb, with a reception on Sunday, Aug. 8. The celebratory gathering will begin at 9:15 a.m., at the church. Cake, coffee and tea will be served.

Pastor Sands was appointed to the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church by the Gateway Conference in July of 1987, after having served for a year as interim pastor at the couple's home church in Salem. Sands' time pastoring in Salem came about in what can be described as an inspired timing of events; leading him not only to Hillsboro, but foremost back to his calling.

"I started to sense that God was calling me into ministry around the age of 16. I wasn't raised in a Christian home. I went to church with my best friend's family. They took me to Salem Free Methodist Church every week until I was old enough to drive myself," Sands explained. Because I felt like I was being led into the ministry, I decided to enroll at Greenville College. Around my sophomore year I started to lose my zeal for school and ended up dropping out."

Burnt out and unsure of

where God was leading him, Sands began working for his father-in-law retreading tires for semi-trucks.

"Barb and I prayed and prayed and both of us kept coming back to a specific scripture (paraphrased) 'he who is a minister, let him wait for his ministry.' Looking back on that period of our lives, we can see that it was a time out to let us grow and mature in ways that we needed in order to go where God was calling us," Sands explained. "So I went to work for her dad. It was going well for a few years and then he got an offer to sell his company. He took a job working for World Color Press and was able to get me hired on as well. However, they started making cuts and since I was a low man on the totem pole I was let go."

The couple once again found themselves praying for direction, when they received an unexpected knock on their door.

"I had requested an application for a company called the 'Last Days Ministries' out of Texas. They printed magazines and were looking for help, and I had a year of offset press experience under my belt," said Sands. "Before the application arrived our pastor came knocking on our door. He told us that he knew about the situation with my job and asked if I would consider coming on staff at our home church as an assistant/youth pastor. It took us by surprise because we really weren't that big of a church. We prayed about it and ultimately decided that we would let the church vote and if they were in favor we would accept the position."

Sands describes what happened next as a funneling of God's will. He began working at the church part-time and driving a school bus for extra income. Things were going well at the church and then their lead pastor left the ministry in the middle of the year.

"Everything kind of exploded when he left," Sands stated. "It was one of those sink-or-swim situations where I had to step up in order for the church to survive. There was a retired minister in our congregation and we were asked to hold everything together until it was time for the annual conference where a new pastor would be appointed. They

also asked me to consider going back to college full time so that I could potentially take a church."

Throughout his term as interim pastor in Salem the couple found themselves praying about where God would lead them and both kept coming back to Hillsboro. It was during an informal meeting with the Superintendent, where he mentioned that they were leaning towards placing Sands at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church that the couple felt God's confirmation of his return to the ministry.

While the Sands were praying for their future, the congregation of Hillsboro Free Methodist Church was praying for theirs as well. The church, then located at 202 Walnut Street, was in disrepair, both the physical building and the morale of the parishioners. Prior to Sands, the church had not had a pastor stay for more than five years - the result of the conference's then policy to limit the amount of time a pastor was appointed to one place and their habit of appointing Greenville College's seminary students as intern pastors at the proximally located church. The couple made the move to Hillsboro and began working alongside the existing congregation to fix up the church facility and grounds.

"We didn't have much in terms of funding but we did little things, like landscaping and painting and replacing some carpeting and I really think that was a turning point. It seems like little things but they sent a message that we were all ready to invest in the church and each other. Little by little, it built up the morale of the church," said Sands. "Back in those days everything was about church growth. I would go to a conference and they would tell us that if we wanted to grow our churches we needed nice facilities and adequate parking, and all kinds of ministries for youth, and singles and adults. I would come home crying because we didn't have any of those things and as far as the experts were concerned we were doomed."

When the couple arrived in Hillsboro the church had an attendance of 30 to 40 people on a good day. Attendance began to climb as the couple integrated themselves into



Pastor Randy Sands (above) will receive a leadership award for this 35 years of service to the church. The Hillsboro Free Methodist Church plans to celebrate the recognition with a reception on Sunday, Aug. 8.

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the community but it wasn't until Sands graduated in 1990, and remained with the church that attendance really began to climb.

"The year before I graduated people started asking me where I was going to go when I finished school and I would reply that we were staying. They would almost scoff when I replied that we were staying and it really started to feel like they wanted us to leave - they didn't but there was such a strong expectation that we would leave that it felt like they wanted us gone. When I graduated and I stayed, attendance made a significant jump upwards and continued to climb in the following years."

While a growing church was something that had been in people's prayers long before Sands was called to the ministry it presented a new set of problems. The little church could no longer hold all of the attendees. The Free Methodist Church of Hillsboro began looking for property to expand into and eventually acquired their current location at 1400 Seymour Avenue; dedicating and moving into the church's new home in 1996.

In that time the church has built on twice more to accommodate the needs of the church family. They now have the ministries that Sands once felt were only a pipe-dream, including Roots (for young children), Lighthouse (middle school students), Cornerstone (for high school students) and Prime Timers (for seniors) as well as Sunday schools and bible studies. They also provide outreach services by opening their facilities for use as a meeting place for various community organizations. The church maintains close fellowship with other churches in the area, regularly taking on community projects together. Throughout all this growth, Sands has felt called to stay and lay a strong foundation for the church to thrive long after his eventual retirement.

"As the church building grew, so did the need to fund the additions," Sands stated. "I always felt strongly, in my heart, that I wouldn't be free to move from my appointment in Hillsboro unless we were debt free. I didn't want to leave the church in any kind of financial strain. The first time we built it took five years

to pay off our debt, the second time it took another five years and this last time it took ten. There were definite lessons from God in those periods of waiting and relying on his timing."

Many things have changed throughout Pastor Sands' 35 years in ministry and with his upcoming reward he is once again finding himself turning to God for direction for not only his own future but the church that he has lovingly dedicated his life to building.

"Barb and I were 25 years old when our pastor came to our door in Salem and asked us the question that would change the trajectory of our lives. It is a different day now, and as the culture has changed so have the needs of the church. I'm no longer looking at this church with the bright-eyed optimism of a young man but with the experience of a seasoned pastor who knows God is preparing the way for my replacement. Someone with talents and abilities and an understanding of the times we are in that I don't have. The questions have changed but the prayer remain the same, that God leads us where he will."

Schwab Family Holds Annual Reunion

The annual Schwab family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at Maverick Steak and Spirits in Litchfield.

There were 32 family members in attendance, with most being the descendants of Charles and Elizabeth (Gretzer) Schwab. The family had lost 15 members since their last reunion and each name was read aloud in honor of them. The Andrew and Frances Schwab branch had the most in attendance with seven family members. The

oldest family member present was Mary Krager.

Attendees from Litchfield included Irene White, Alice Polston, Patricia Schwab, Evelyn Schwab, Ray and Alice Schwab, Gary Schwab, Terry and Diane Plummer, Art and Marilyn Wandling, Sharon Schwab and Robert and Carol Riemenschneider; from Gillespie, George and Jean Holesko and Donna Ottersburg; from Raymond, Mary Krager; from Harvel, Frank and Mary Jane Krager;

from Springfield, Bill and Marilyn Budd and Tim and Jennifer Shrake; from Godfrey, Harry and Helen Schwab; from Granite City, John and Mary Lou Schwab; from Troy, Mark and Christina Schwab; and from Galesburg, Nancy Ballew and Jean Schmaradt.

The family agreed to hold the next Schwab reunion on Sunday, Aug. 7, at Maverick Steak and Spirits in Litchfield. Once again, no postcards will be sent and it will be Dutch treat.



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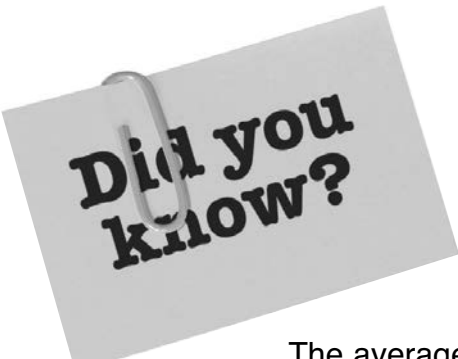
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At the time, the plan was to have in-person learning with masks recommended, but not required for unvaccinated students; Governor Pritzker's order may change that.

Hopper said that he and the other superintendents of the Montgomery County schools met with Hugh Saterlee of the Montgomery County Health Department and received metrics and information on COVID cases in the county and in the particular school districts. He added that currently, percentages in Montgomery County are lower than some surrounding counties, but added that could change.

Hopper said that the district is also working on two types of COVID testing mechanisms, one through the state, which was stricter, and one through the county. Both are still being researched by Hopper and school nurse Lesley Cowdrey.

Many of the mitigations the school used last year are still in place, including social distancing, closing the water fountains and cleaning of the school. Unlike last year, lockers will be in use, but Hopper said that they are going to make an effort to space the lockers as much as they can and to avoid large groups of students in the same area at the same time.

Hopper said that the school will also have a similar dis-

missal schedule to last year, with bus riders leaving first, followed by those who drove/rode to school.

Board member Dana Pitchford asked if the schools would be taking temperatures. Hopper said that they have not done that since February or March and didn't believe that would be necessary at the time. Board member Scott Cowdrey said that it was a good idea to send a letter home to parents stating it was their responsibility to keep their children at home if they were sick, particularly with a fever. Hopper also emphasized this point.

The approval of the in-person learning plan was the only item before the board entered closed session at 7:16 p.m., but several personnel matters were taken care of when they reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

Kate Wagahoff was approved as a student advisor for the 21-22 school year, while Caleb Wagahoff was employed as a district custodian. The other five additions pertained to athletics as Melissa Davidson was hired as an assistant volleyball coach, Drew Logan was hired as an assistant boys basketball coach and Monty Elvidge, Robert Montgomery and Mark Ferrill were added as volunteer assistant baseball coaches.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, Aug. 16.

Governor's Mask Mandate

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Pritzker said there are two routes to enforcing the mask mandate, including civil liability for schools not enforcing the mandate and the removal of recognition status by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The Illinois Department of Public Health also announced Wednesday it is making free COVID-19 testing available to K-12 schools across the state through the SHIELD Illinois saliva-based test developed by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

The test can detect the virus and its variants in those

with or without symptoms.

The testing would allow close contacts of a COVID-19 positive individual to stay in the classroom as long as they test negative. Funding comes from federal COVID-19 relief packages.

By Oct. 4, all Illinois state employees working in congregate facilities will be required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

The order covers certain employees at the Departments of Human Services, Veterans' Affairs, Corrections and Juvenile Justice working in congregate facilities, and Pritzker said the state has reached out to the unions

representing those employees to work out the details.

Illinois is also requiring universal masking in private long-term care facilities and "strongly encourages owners of private facilities to join the state in adopting vaccination requirements," according to the governor's office.

Pritzker's announcement came as 1,165 people were hospitalized for COVID-19, including 246 in intensive care unit beds and 94 on ventilators as of Tuesday night.

The state's seven-day average case positivity rate for COVID-19 was 4.4 percent as of Wednesday, while the state reported another 18



Members of the 2021 Old Settlers Queen court, in front, from the left are 2021 Old Settlers Little Miss Myrah Noyes, 2021 Old Settlers Little Mister Tripp Blevins, 2021 Old Settlers Queen Jade Christian and 2021 Old Settlers Junior Miss Jenna Durbin. In back are Sierra Rowe, first runner-up Chloee Kenny, Miss Congeniality Joplin Hartman, 2019 Old Settlers Queen Caitlyn Howard and Maressa Tarver.

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Old Settlers Queen

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Joining the court on stage were royalty crowned on Saturday: Little Miss Myrah Noyes, daughter of Robert and Stephanie Noyes, driven by

Shawn Perkins; Little Mister Tripp Blevins, son of Mindy Tripp Blevins, driven by Kevin Rench; and Junior Miss Jenna Durbin, daughter of Travis and Kendra Durbin, driven by Jenny Milanos.

2019 Queen Caitlyn Howard, the only queen to have a two-year reign, said her good-byes before master of ceremonies Randy Prange announced raffle winners and visiting royalty introduced

themselves.

Second prize of \$250 went to Ethan Blankenship, first prize of \$500 went to the newly crowned Queen Jade Christian, and the grand prize of \$750 went to Tammy White.

Alyson Holder Named A MacMurray Scholar

Alyson Holder of Raymond has been named a MacMurray Scholar for 2021-2022, and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the MacMurray Foundation and Alumni Association.

Holder, who was awarded the Richard and Judith Dozier Hackman Scholarship, cur-

rently attends Illinois College in Jacksonville where she is pursuing a nursing degree. Holder was a student at MacMurray College when it announced its closure in 2020. MacMurray Scholars must meet high academic requirements set by the MacMurray Foundation to be eligible.



Nokomis Chamber Says "Bienvenido" To El Sirenito Mexican Restaurant

The Nokomis Chamber of Commerce welcomed some familiar faces with a new name to town on Monday, Aug. 2, with a ribbon cutting at El Sirenito, the Mexican restaurant bar and grill located at 100 South Pine Street in Nokomis. Specializing in authentic Mexican fare, El Sirenito opened in July and is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. From the left are chamber members Roger Blankenship, Jim Rupert, Nokomis Mayor Mike Holliday, building owner Jim Schnarre, manager Genaro Calbario, and chamber members JoAnn Keele, Judy Beaman, Steve Johnson and Judy Rupert.

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Old Settlers Art Show

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The exhibit was filled with paintings, prints, mixed media pieces, ceramic pieces, glass work, sculptures, crafts and drawings, jewelry and horticulture. All of the work will be on display at the church until the end of Old Settlers.

Winners in the art show per category are as follows.

Student

Preschool through Kindergarten: first, Nora Rupert, "Cat"; second, Nora Rupert, "Fish"; third, Carson Woods, "Baby Yoda." Honorable mentions went to James McLaughlin, "Red, White and Blue," Nora Rupert, "Under the Dark Sea," Marlee Wrachford, "Rainbow," Easton Cole, "Flower," and "My Mom," and Charlotte Herschelman, "Ariel."

First through Third Grades: first, Zian Ellis, "Space"; second, Mandy Putnam, "Mascara Girl"; third, Zian Ellis, "Happy Frog." Honorable mentions went to Isabel McLaughlin, "The 4 Seasons," Otto Lee, "Dino Guinea," Colton Christian, "Sonic," Lorelei Floerchinger, "Frozen Wish Wolf" and Nightmare Doom Wolves," Maddy Putnam, "My Shoe," Edward Longwell, "Nine Tails," Alexis Young, "Serval Cat," Danica Longwell, "In Space," and Abigail Young, "Red Barn."

Fourth through Sixth Grades: first, Mila Rupert, "Cat"; second, Mila Rupert, "Pink Cat"; third, Aleyah Huber, "Cacti #1." Honorable mentions went to Judah Lee,

"Self Portrait Transformed," Elaina Kenny, "One in a Melon," Luci VanGiesen, "Seeing Stars," Karsyn Adams, "Name Art Karsyn," Fallon Knodle, "Birch Winter," Mila Ruppert, "Sand Piper," and Mila Ruppert, "Full Moon."

Seventh through Ninth Grades: first, Mette Lee, "Blue and the Midnight Raid"; second, Mette Lee, "2021"; third, Seth Hubert, "Slaying Dragon." Honorable mentions went to Josselyn Kimbro, "Untitled," Eli Howard, "Abe," Frankie Huber, "Floating Island," Mel Robinson, "Dakota," Bond Knodle, "Two Fish," Bella Robinson, "Bubble Boy," Bella Richardson, "Reaper of the West," and Austin Davis, "Mama and Me."

Tenth through Twelfth Grades: first, Damon Stanberry, "Head in the Clouds"; second, Damon Stanberry, "Pansy of a Man"; third, Elena Wilson, "Clouds N Stuff." Honorable mentions went to Haley Major, "The Meshed Journey," Josie Havens, "Body Positivity," Heidi McDonald, "Dead Pool," Hellen Curry, "Mystery," and Abigail Carlock, "Bookshelf."

Adult

Painting: first, Joyce Bishop, "Sunlight and Shadow on Aging Barn"; second, Teresa Pritchard, "Fall Field"; third, Joyce Bishop, "Croton in the Son." Honorable mentions went to Teresa Pritchard, "Grateful," and Miranda Fair, "Wired Painting."

Drawing: first, Madison Klump, "Knowledge"; second, Lissie Dixon, "Rio West"; third, Lissie Dixon, "A Fog of People." Honorable mentions

went to Lissie Dixon for her pieces, "A Great Big Century" and "A Vision."

Adult 2-d Miscellaneous: first, Mark Rudis, "Erwesto"; second, Torri, "Turtle."

Adult Crafts: first, Aye Hsay Tar Tun "Calm Tea"; second, Brianne Hubbard, "Relief Ostrich"; third, Terry Page, "French Angel Fish." Honorable mentions went to Henry McDonald, "Grandma and Grandpa Swing" and Debra Williams, "Cross."

Photography

Student Photography- Kindergarten through Sixth Grades: first, Aleyah Huber, "Face Smashed on the Printer"; second, "Edward Longwell, "Tiger Flower"; third, Audry Billington, "Checkmate." Honorable mentions went to Lucas Spellbring, "Flower 1," Fallon Knodle, "Succulent," Otto Lee, "Shade Change," Memphis Putnam, "DQ," Easton Cole, "Grandma's Flower," Creedance Hubbard, "Throwing Rocks," and Davin Hubbard, "Sunset for the Trees."

Student Photography - Seventh through Twelfth Grades: first, Seth Hubert, "Sunset"; Bond Knodle, "Tractor at Sunset"; and Haley Major, "Breathtaking."

Adult Photography - Scenic: first, Maia Moranville, "Reflection"; second, Kaitlyn Jachino "Gulf Shores Pier"; third, Diane Singler, "Grand Prismatic Spring." Honorable mentions went to Allan Spellbring, "Mansion at Eden Garden" and Niki Moranville, "Drawing a Line in the Sand."

Adult Photography- People: first, Maia Moranville,

"Confident"; second, Kyle Herschelman, "Triple Charley"; third, David Beal, "Is it Play Time or Work Time." Honorable mentions went to Connie Mills, "Having Fun" and Mary Herschelman, "Willy Worm."

Adult Photography - Miscellaneous: first, Maia Moranville, "Censorship"; second, Mike Dagen, "Haggis"; third, Jennifer Lessman, "Ruben Reading the Bible." Honorable mention went to Abigail Dixon for "Whats Moisable to the Eye."

Adult Photography - Close Up: first, Heather Hampton+Knodle, "Frosted Sunrise"; second, Niki Moranville, "Zen Garden"; third, Debra Williams, "Hummingbird." Honorable mentions went to Ben Fiore, "Hamaris Diffinis" and Kristy DeLuka, "A Beauty at Hillsboro Country Club."

Adult Photography- Montgomery County: first, Heather Hampton+Knodle, "Country Road"; second, Kaitlyn Jachino, "Fireworks Over Lake Glenn Shoals"; third, Diane Singler, "Deer Run Mine." Honorable mentions went to Abigail Dixon, "Victorian Springtime" and Allen Spellbring, "Fall Colors at Bremers."

Adult Photography - Objects: first, Niki Moranville, "Art Matters"; second, Bill Kenny, "Rollo Willkommen II"; third, Niki Moranville, "Great Escape." Honorable mentions went to Bill Kenny for his pieces, "Rollo Willkommen I" and Gust Off White Sand NM."

More County Mosquitoes Test Positive For West Nile

According to Cyndy Howard, Environmental Health Director for the Montgomery County Health Department, routine mosquito testing has identified additional mosquito samples testing positive for West Nile Virus. A total of five positive mosquito samples have been collected in Nokomis. In addition to the first sample (collected on Wednesday, July 7) four more samples were collected on Friday, July 9, Friday, July 23, Monday, July 26 and Wednesday, July 28. A dead bird collected on Tuesday, July 20, in rural Nokomis tested negative for West Nile.

Montgomery County Health Department is working with the City of Nokomis to identify potential breeding sites. Surveys conducted have identified multiple properties containing artificial containers which hold water and breed mosquitoes. The primary artificial containers identified were used tires, buckets and blocked gutters. Other containers identified were improperly maintained pools and abandoned trucks, boats and canoes. Eliminating these sources of standing water which support mosquito breeding is extremely important in reducing West Nile activity.

Although Nokomis is currently experiencing elevated West Nile activity, these same precautions are necessary throughout the county to help protect against West Nile Virus. Montgomery County Health Department is encouraging individuals to report potential breeding sites throughout the county so they may be investigated and treated if necessary. In

communities where there are organized mosquito control programs, reports may be made to your local municipal city hall. Otherwise potential breeding sites may be reported to the Montgomery County Health Department. A limited supply of Bti Briquettes are available from the health department for county residents to treat their own properties.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Only about two persons out of every ten who are bitten by an infected mosquito will experience any illness. Illness from West Nile disease normally occurs three to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito and is usually mild and includes fever, headache and body aches. However, serious illness such as encephalitis and meningitis, with lingering complications and even death, are possible. Persons older than 50 years of age have the highest risk of severe disease.

Montgomery County Health Department has been conducting a West Nile virus surveillance program since May that includes trapping adult mosquitoes and testing them for the West Nile virus. The health department also submits birds that have recently died from unknown causes to test for West Nile virus. Persons who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact the health department at 217-532-2001 and officials will determine if the bird is suitable for testing.

For more information, visit www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnu.htm.

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THURSDAY EVENING

AUGUST 5, 2021

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Holey Moley (TVPG)	When Nature	The Hustler	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Big Brother (TV14) (N)	(C01) Love Island (N)	Bull: "The Bad Client"	Local	(36) Late Show (TV14)	Corden				
NBC	Tokyo Olympics: "Skateboarding, Diving - Women, Track & Field," (Live)			Local	(35) Tokyo Olympics					
FOX	NFL Preseason Football: "Teams TBA" (Live)			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)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)				
AMC	Escape Plan (13, R) ★★★	Sylvester Stallone	Total Recall (90, R) ★★★	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (TV14)				
ANIMAL	Deadliest Catch: "Out of the Ashes" (TV14) (N)									
BET	Bringing Down (03) ★★★	Nobody's Fool (18, R) ★★	The Sumpter, Tiffany Haddish		Tyler Perry's The Oval					
BRAVO	Million Dollar Listing (N)	Top Chef	Watch What Happened	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (12, PG) ★★	Daniel Radcliffe					
CARTOON	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre	Eric Andre
CMT	Movie									
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Crank	S. Park	S. Park		
DISCOVERY	Homestead Rescue: "Sweet Homestead" (TV G)									
DISNEY	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Miraculous	Miraculous	Miraculous		
E!	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Nightly (N)	Sex & City	Sex & City		
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)					SportsCenter				
ESPN2	NFL Live	CFL Football: Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Winnipeg Blue Bombers (Live)				UFC Top 10	THE OCHO (Tapot)			
FOOD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Restaurant: Impossible	BBQ Brawl (TV G)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby		
FREEFORM	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre	Eric Andre
FX	The Equalizer 2 (18, R) ★★★	Denzel Washington								
HGTV	Christina on the Coast	Christina on the Coast	Hunters	Hunters	Christina on the Coast					
HISTORY	Mountain Men: "Winter's Fury" (N)		(33) Alone: "The Trill" (TVPG) (N)							
LIFETIME	The Help (11, PG-13) ★★★	Firma Stone, Viola Davis								
MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)	Emilia of the Mafia	Jersey Shore (TV14)							
NEWSNAT	On Balance with	NewsNationPrime	Barfield							
NICK	Rio 2 (14, G) ★★	Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway								
PARMT	Movie									
SYFY	(6:30) I, Robot (04, PG-13) ★★★	Will Smith	Avengers: Age of Ultron (15, PG-13) ★★★	Robert Downey Jr.						
TBS	Bang	Bang	The Cube (TV14)							
TCM	Murder She Said (61, NR) ★★★	(45) Murder at the Gallop (63, NR)	Murder Most Foul (64, NR)	Margaret Rutherford						
TLC	Dr. Pimple Popper (TV14)	My 600-lb Life: "Dominic's Story" (TV14)								
TNT	The Hitman's Bodyguard (17, R) ★★★	Ryan Reynolds	Shaft (19, R) ★★	Samuel L. Jackson, Jesse Usher						
TRAVEL	Paranormal (TVPG)	Paranormal Caught on Camera (TVPG)								
TV LAND	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Tokyo Olympics: "Cycling, Canoeing" (Live)		Tokyo Olympics: "Soccer, Volleyball" (Live)							
VH1	(5:30) Big Momma (00)	Big Momma's House 2 (06, PG-13) ★★	Martin Lawrence							
PREM	HBO (6:15) Fatale (20, R) ★★	Obama: More Perfect Union (N)	Small Town	Small Town	A Walk Among (14) Liam Neeson					
MAX	Dirty Dancing (87, PG-13) ★★★	(42) The Wedding Date (16, PG-13)	DESUS &	Saving Private Ryan (98, R) ★★★						
SHOW	Dexter (TVMA)	Dexter: "Are You...?"	Dexter: "Every Silver"							

FRIDAY EVENING

AUGUST 6, 2021

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Shark Tank (TVPG)	(C01) 20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Secret Celebrity	Love Island (N)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden				
NBC	Tokyo Olympics: "Track & Field - Women's" (Live)			Local	(35) Tokyo Olympics					
FOX	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)			Local Programs (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)					
ION	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)				
CABLE	A&E The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)				
AMC	Judge Dredd (95, R) ★★	Sylvester Stallone	First Blood (82, R) ★★	Sylvester Stallone	Judge Dredd (95, R) ★★					
ANIMAL	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-eaters (N)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (N)					
BET	When the Bough Breaks (16, PG-13) ★½	Morris Chestnut, Theo Rossi			Tyler Perry's Sistas	BET The Encore				
BRAVO	(5:00) Azkaban (04)	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (16, PG-13) ★★½	Eddie Redmayne, Ezra Miller							
CARTOON	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Dad	Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Eric Andre	Eric Andre
CMT	Movie									
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Don Lemon Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	Schitt's	Schitt's	Schitt's	Schitt's	Schitt's	S. Park	S. Park	South Park (TV14)		
DISCOVERY	Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)	Dino Hunters (TV14) (N)	Expedition Unknown	(C11) Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush: "Winter's"					
DISNEY	BUN'D	Unstoppable	Owl House	Miraculous	Big City	Big City	Unstoppable	Gabby Duran (TV G)	Miraculous	
E!	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Sex & City	Sex & City	
ESPN	(6:00) ESPN Original	ESPN Original Documentaries (Replay)			SportsCenter					
ESPN2	(11:00) THE OCHO	Cornhole League: "2021 ACL World" (Live)	THE OCHO (Replay)		NFL Live					
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FREEFORM	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club (TV G)	Simpsons	Simpsons	
FX	Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18) Chris Pratt		Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18, PG-13) ★★	Chris Pratt						
HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	One Week	One Week	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	One Week	One Week
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (N)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		
LIFETIME	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)	Major Crimes (TV14)		
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
NEWSNAT	On Balance with	NewsNationPrime	Barfield							
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	Movie									
SYFY	(6:00) Avengers: Age of Ultron (15, PG-13) ★★★	SurrealEstate (N)	Gods of Egypt (16, PG-13) ★½							
TBS	Rush Hour (98, PG-13) ★★★	Jackie Chan	(C10) Rush Hour 2 (01, PG-13) ★★★	Jackie Chan	(20) Rush Hour (98)					
TCM	Out of the Past (47, NR) ★★½	Robert Mitchum	Farwell, My Lovely (75, R) ★★	Robert Mitchum	Macao (52, NR) ★★					
TLC	90 Day Fiance: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)		90 Day (N)	Darcey & Stacey (N)	90 Day Fiance (TV14)					
TNT	Star Wars: The Force Awakens (15, PG-13) ★★½	Daisy Ridley			Star Wars: The Last Jedi (17, PG-13) ★★½					
TRAVEL	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)	Witness (TV14)		
TV LAND	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	(5:00) Tokyo Olympics	Tokyo Olympics: "Diving, Gymnastics, Canoeing" (Live)								
VH1	Just Go With It (11, PG-13) ★½	Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston			Blended (14, PG-13) ★½	Adam Sandler				
PREM	HBO (C10) The Spirit (08, PG-13) ★★	Gabriel Macht	Real Time Maher (N)	The White Lotus	Real Time (TVMA)					
MAX	Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (03, R) ★★½	Uma Thurman	(51) Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (04, R) ★★½	Uma Thurman	(C10) Body Brokers (21)					
SHOW	(6:00) Crisis (21, R) ★★	Falling (21, R) Viggo Mortensen			Se7en (95, R) ★★	Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman				

SATURDAY EVENING

AUGUST 7, 2021

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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Out & About

8A - Thursday, August 5, 2021

Mt. Zion Lutheran To Host Rally Day Sunday, Aug. 8

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church will host Rally Day this Sunday, Aug. 8, at 824 N. Monroe St. in Litchfield.

Pastor Cynthia Munker will lead worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. in the "Gathering As One" service, which will be held on outdoors on the church lawn.

School students, staff and their supplies will receive

a special blessing through prayer. Children will be presented with their own Bibles for Children's Church.

Readings for the day include Ephesians 4:25-5:2, Psalm 34:1-8, John 6:35, 41-51. The mission this month is for the AWAA Ethiopia Mission. Everyone in attendance is asked to give generously to this worthy cause.

Litchfield Southern Baptist Will Host A Grocery Grab

Litchfield Southern Baptist Church, located at 706 W. Sargent Street in Litchfield, will host a drive-through "Grocery Grab" on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon, while supplies last.

This event is open to everyone, and there are no requirements for eligibility. The giveaway will include frozen meat and produce, supplied by the Baptist Disaster Relief.



Another Good Time At Soreto Homecoming

Main Street Soreto was lined with spectators during the annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday evening, July 31. The first place prize (\$50) went to Wilma Holcman and the Soreto Post Office float. Second place (\$35) was awarded to the Soreto School Pride float and third place (\$25) went to "Vampire on a Bike" Emree Joiner.

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Above, 2021 Little Mister Morrisonville Brock Grundy happily shows off his frog before competing in the annual Frog Jump on Friday afternoon.

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Return Of Morrisonville Frog Jump Draws Crowd

Crowds came out to compete in the 49th annual Frog Jump at Morrisonville's Homecoming and Picnic on Friday afternoon, July 30.

Competitors traveled from throughout Montgomery County and farther to participate in the much loved Morrisonville tradition. The Frog Jump started at 3 p.m. and continued throughout the afternoon and well into the evening. Participants may choose from a selection of provided frogs or bring their own jumpers. Each frog is given 45 seconds to make 3 jumps. The amphibian with the longest cumulative distance wins its owner a portion of the competition's entry fees. The results from this year's jump are listed below.

First place was awarded to Lester Clayton of Irving with a jump of 17'1". Second place went to Jan Valentine of Irving with a jump of 16'5".

Conner Budd of Litchfield received third place for a jump of 16'4". Johanna Holtz of Vandalia was awarded fourth place with a jump of 15'11". Kyla Pinnell of Chatham received fifth place for a jump of 15'9". Darla Clayton of Irving took sixth place with a jump of 15'7". Yvonne Hicks of Pana was awarded seventh place for a jump of 15'2". Kailyn Fulk of Edinburg took eighth place with a jump of 14'8". Shay Holts of Vandalia and Tuff Prasun of Stonington tied for ninth place with jumps of 14'7".

In the local winners category, sponsored by the First National Bank of Morrisonville, Charlee Ferrill of Morrisonville was awarded first place for a jump of 15'4". Second place went to Jamie Ferrill of Morrisonville for a jump of 15'3" and third place was awarded to Aleah Jostes of Palmer for a jump of 14'2".



Above, from the left, Soreto Little League teammates Colten Rogers, Oscar Scarborough, Leo Scarborough, Kayden Lindley, Trey Sugg, Colen Beltes, Joel Storm and Tanner Belles prepare to walk in the homecoming parade.

Journal-News/Tori O'Dell



The first Little Miss and Little Mister Soreto were crowned during the homecoming celebration on Friday night, July 30. The 2021 Little Mister Korbin Queener (left) and Little Miss Willow Wall (right) performed their first royalty tasks during the Soreto Homecoming parade on Saturday. In addition to their titles, each received a crown, sash and a \$25 gift card. Also pictured is Amanda Wall, Little Miss Soreto's mother.

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Pictured above, from left to right, are Jay Niemann, Riley Cullerton, State Senator Tom Cullerton and Montgomery County Farm Bureau President Dennis Hand.

Drive Out Hunger Raises Over \$3,000 For Pantries

Montgomery County Farm Bureau and Montgomery County Country Financial Reps partnered together to host the inaugural Drive Out Hunger Golf Scramble on Friday, July 30, at Indian Springs Golf Club in Fillmore.

Seventeen teams golfed in the four-man scramble and twelve local business and individuals sponsored holes. With the help of volunteers, golfers and generous donors, over \$3,000 dollars was raised for Montgomery County food pantries.

Hole sponsors included Steve Janssen, First National Bank of Raymond, First Community Bank of Hillsboro (who sponsored two holes), Litchfield National Bank, M&M Service Company, Farmers Grain in Litchfield and Fillmore, McKay NAPA Auto Parts, First National Bank of Litchfield, HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Hand Farms and Montgomery County Board Chairman Evan Young. Other donors included Donna Yeske, John Michael Marty and Creekstone Kettle Works.

Coming in first place in the scramble with a team score of 56 was Roy Harrell, Brandon Lancaster, Greg Lipe and Clint Luckett. Placing second with a team score of 59 was Danny Eickhoff, Jim Eickhoff,

Dennis McCammack and Larry Reinecke.

Teams traveled from a variety of towns to participate in the scramble, but one golfer with the furthest commute was Montgomery County Farm Bureau's Adopted Legislator, State Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Cullerton represents the 23rd District and resides in Villa Park - a very urban area when compared to Montgomery County.

Illinois Farm Bureau developed its Adopt-A-Legislator program in 2001 with the purpose of building long-term personal relationships between urban state legislators and farmers from across the state.

The goal of the program is to educate urban legislators about agriculture - our state's largest industry - and rural life, while also helping members better understand the needs and concerns of an urban district. Senator Cullerton was able to take a quick tour of a local farm after the scramble ended Friday afternoon.

Montgomery County Farm Bureau and Country Financial plan to make the scramble an annual event and are looking forward to seeing everyone and supporting county food pantries again next summer.

Preservation Committee To Review Grants Applications

The Historic Preservation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, at Hillsboro City Hall located at 447 South Main Street.

Facade grant applications

will be reviewed at this meeting. The committee will also discuss term lengths and a rotating schedule for replacing members.

Hillsboro High School Class of 85 & 86 Reunion Sat., Aug. 7 at the Abbey Dinner 5 p.m.-ish • DJ 8 p.m.
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Kids Shine At Old Settlers Country Fair

It was the kids turn to shine this year at the Old Settlers Country Fair with a baby photo contest and Just for Kids contests. Entries were judged in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Hillsboro on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1.

There were 131 total entries this year. First, second and third place ribbons were awarded to winners in each of this year's categories. In addition to ribbons, all participants in the Just for Kids contest received four free carnival ride tickets.

Baby Photo Competition
Boys - 0 to 6 Months: Mason Longwell in first place and Chelsey Green in second place.

Girls - 0 to 6 Months: Charleigh Camp in first place.

Boys - 7 to 11 Months: Abigail Gorsage in first place and Mason Longwell in second place.

Boys - One Year: Mason Longwell in first place, Xaviar Gilbert in second place and Abigail Gorsage in third place.

Boys - Two Years: Archie Durbin in first place and Xaviar Gilbert in second place.

Girls - Two Years: Ella Milanos in first place, Halle Wright in second place and Grayce Wilken in third place.

Boys - Three Years: Evelyn Schmitt in first place and Abigail Gorsage in second place.

Girls - Three Years: Charlotte Herschelman in first place.

Baby Picture - Triplets: Zoey Tyszko in first place.

Parent/Child Look-a-Like: Xaviar Gilbert in first place, Anne White and Ava Dossett in second place and Samantha Bravo in third place.

Best Sibling Photo - Any Age: Arlo Wilder and Jay Lohman in first place, Huntley and Archie Durbin in second place, Kaleb and Ava Dossett in third place and Grace and Charlotte Herschelman with honorable mention.

"Just for Kids" Any Animal Photo (ages

5 to 8): Solomon Ruppert in first place, Enzo Ruppert in second place and Nora Ruppert in third place.

Any Animal Photo (ages 9 to 12): Judah Lee in first place, Mila Ruppert in second place, Canaan Gorsage in third place and Kiv Ruppert with honorable mention.

Best Rice Krispy Sculpture (ages 5 to 8): Edward Longwell in first place, Enzo Ruppert in second place and Otto Lee in third place.

Best Rice Krispy Sculpture (ages 9 to 12): Aleyah Huber in first place, Mette Lee in second place and Mila Ruppert in third place.

Old Settlers Poster (ages

5 to 8): Enzo Ruppert in first place, Barrett Monk in second place and Solomon Huber in third place.

Old Settlers Poster (ages 9 to 12): Mila Ruppert in first place, Mette Lee in second place and Emily Monk in third place.

Best Lego Sculpture (ages 5 to 8): Parker Jo Ripley in first place, Edward Longwell in second place, Koen Schweizer in third place and Solomon Huber with honorable mention.

Best Lego Sculpture (ages 9 to 12): Judah Lee in first place, Josiah Atkins in second place and Willow McSperritt in third place.



Old Settlers is all in the family for the Monks. Three siblings submitted Old Settlers posters to this year's Country Fair. From the left are Emily Monk in third place, Abigail Monk and Barrett Monk in second place.

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Adilyn Milanos holds up the first place photo of her sister, two-year-old Ella Milanos of Hillsboro.



Kennah Camp holds a photo of her daughter, Charleigh Camp, that won first place in the zero to six month division.

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Judah Lee won first place in the Just for Kids division for his Lego recreation of the Old Settlers celebration.



Otto Lee took home a third place ribbon in the Just for Kids division of his Rice Krispy sculpture.



Young artists Mette Lee, at left, and Mila Ruppert submitted their Old Settlers posters in this year's country fair. Lee won second place and Ruppert won first place in their age group.

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Extension Office To Offer Mandatory Food Courses

The University of Illinois Extension will offer the state mandated Certified Food Protection Managers class and exam on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Wednesday, Sept. 8. The two-day course will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Montgomery County Extension office, #1 Industrial Park Drive in Hillsboro.

Lisa Peterson, Nutrition and Wellness Educator with the University of Illinois Extension will teach this class, which will provide the minimum classroom work to prepare for the National Certification Examination. Topics include foodborne illnesses, safe food handling, cooking and storage, employee health and hygiene, facility safety and maintenance, cleaning and sanitization.

The Illinois Department of Public Health Food Sanitation Code (section 750.540) requires food service establishments to be under the operational supervision of a certified food protection manager during hours of operation. Certificates must be

renewed every five years and class attendance is mandatory to sit for the exam.

Participants are required to attend both days of classes, with the exam to be administered on the second day. Those with special needs or that require assistance, are asked to let the instructors know during registration for reasonable accommodations. All participants are required to bring a photo I.D. card to the course.

Those that wish to take the course are asked to pre-register by Friday, Sept. 3. Pre-registration is required because exams need to be ordered prior to course. To register contact the Montgomery County Extension office at 217-532-3941, or online at go.illinois.edu/foodmanagers.

This class size is limited in adherence with CDC guidelines and all CDC guidelines will be followed. If the class is full, email Lisa Peterson at lap5981@illinois.edu to be put on the waiting list.

DeStasio Wins School Crazy Cash

Teresa DeStasio of Springfield is this week's winner of \$225 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

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Main Street in downtown Hillsboro was bustling on Sunday, Aug. 1, with more than 150 entries lining the street in this year's car show. Pictured above is a bird's eye view of downtown Hillsboro during the car show, taken by a drone.

Photo courtesy of Eric Ginnard

156 Entries At Old Settlers Car Show

One hundred and fifty-six cars lined the streets of downtown Hillsboro on Sunday, Aug. 1, for the Old Settlers Car Show.

This year's best of show trophy—custom built by Tony Marcolini—went to Michael Hellman of Hillsboro for his 1969 Chevy Chevelle. In addition to the trophy, he earned a \$100 cash prize from the Red Rooster. Commemorative dash plaques were awarded to all entries. Following the car show, the Big Shake Daddies provided live entertainment for the crowd.

Danny Laroe won the Old Settlers Choice trophy for his 2001 Harley Fatboy, and Mike Shelton won the Kid's Choice award.

Before presenting trophies, organizers Rod and Amy Stewart handed out dozens of door prizes, and the pre-registration drawing, won by Virgil Yates. Class winners follow.

Stock To 1954: first Art Ebeling, 1931 Model A Victorian; second Art Ebeling, 1911 Model T Touring; third Todd and Jodi Stark, 1933, Ford coupe

Stock 1955-60: first Alan Collebrosco, 1960 Mercury Parklane; second Robert, 1955 Olds 88 coupe; third Shawn and Nick Stoutamy, 1959 Chevy Impala

Stock 1961-66: first Don Gibbs, 1962 Ford Thunderbird; second Brian Hendricks, 1965 Pontiac GTO; third, Rick and Kevin Hay, 1966 Ford F-600

Stock 1967-72: first, Tim and Barb Wise, 1969 Ford Mustang; second Tom and Sandy Pritts, 1970 Plymouth Duster; third Gary and Jackie Huddelston, 1970 Plymouth Baracuda

Stock 1973-81: first Shawn and Jackie Perkins, 1975 Ford Ranchero; second, George Hills, 1978 Ford Thunderbird; third Brenton Dean, 1977 Pontiac Trans Am

Stock 2001-09: first Cathy Howard, 2007 Dodge Charger; second George Williams, 2008 Ford Shelby GT 500; third Mark Koster, 2009 Dodge Challenger

Stock 2010-Present: first Ron and Joy Livingston, 2019 Chevy Corvette Grand Sport; second Lonnie Grammer, 2018 Chevy ZR2; third Russ Jernigan, 2010 Dodge Challenger

Street Rods—All: first Kelly Moore, 1940 Ford sedan; second Kurt Richter, 1941 Willys coupe; third Rusty Hubbard, 1974 Chevy Corvette

Street Machines 1949-60: first Paul Shepherd, 1956 Chevy Bel Air; second Dean Parks, 1956 Chevy Bel Air Sport Coupe; third Chris Marty, 1949 Chevy short bed

Street Machines 1961-72: first, Michael Hellmann, 1969 Chevy Chevelle; second, Joe Thyer, 1967 Pontiac GTO; third Brad Davidson, 1966 Chevy Nova

Street Machines 1973-86: first, Steve File, 1974 Chevy Nova

Street Machines 1987-Present: first, Ryan Edwards, 2013 Chrysler 300; second Andre Conley, 2012 Chevy ZL1; third Jamie Kleimeahagan, 2012 Chrysler 300

Camaro/Firebird Stock—All: first, Dennis Carlock, 2019 Chevy Camaro; second Bruce Voorhees, 2011 Chevy Camaro; third Juan Del Rio, 1998 Chevy Camaro Z28

Mustang Stock—All: first Dave Tanner, 2007 Shelby GT 500; second Ralph Billings, 2014 Ford Mustang GT; third

Robbie Walker, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach I

Corvette Stock—All: first James Jump, 2019 Chevy Corvette; second Bob Todd, 2002 Chevy Corvette; third Dick Grant, 1986 Chevy Corvette

Daily Driver: first, Charlie and Diana Foor, 2017 Ford Mustang; second, Jeff Richie, 1969 Olds Cutlass; third Ken Robinson, 2020 GMC AT4

PT Cruiser—Modified: first Roy Long, 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser

Motorcycles—All: first Danny Laroe, 2001 Harley Fatboy; second Kevin Knisley, 2016 Streetglide Special; third Brett Stewart, 2016 Streetglide Special

Special Interest: first, Gary Lee, 2016 Ford GT; second Eddie Johnson, 2012 Chevy Camaro; third Denny Dickman, 1965 Factory Five Cobra

Stock Truck 1946-81: First, Geoff Reeves, 1952 GMC half ton; second Amy Pattarozzi, 1958 Chevy Apache

Stock Truck 1995-2018: first Charlisa Woodward, 2020 Ford Ranger; second Perry Reed, 2014 Chevy Silverado; third Ed Morris, 2013 Ford F-150 Blackops

Modified 2WD Truck—All: first Rachelle Shepherd, 1948 GMC; second Ron Clark, 1978 Chevy C10; third Joseph Keiser, 1998 Chevy Silverado

Modified 4WD Truck—All: first Cody Caulk, 2005 Ford F-250

Work In Progress: first Shawn and Jackie Perkins, 1975 Ford Ranchero; second Bob Hohimer, 1977 Buick Riviera; third Dan Strausbaugh, 1967 Ford Mustang

Import/Tuner—All: first Alex Jump, 2013 Volkswagen Golf; second Cody Cane, 2002 BMW



Above, Raymond Village Clerk Denise Downey joins her family on the float "You can't touch this!" Downey is pictured caught "stealing" toilet paper. Also participating on the float was her brother Doug as "store manager," her mom Alice as "police woman" and aunt Ruth Matli as "shopper."

Raymond News Photo

What A Parade At Morrisonville Event

While Mother Nature was less than cooperative, heavy rains didn't stop local community members from participating in this year's Morrisonville Picnic and Homecoming Parade. The event was slated to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31;

however due to the weather, it was postponed until that evening.

This year's theme was "What a Year" and many local residents participated with unique displays. Classes included organizations, businesses and individuals,

commercial, out-of-town, decorated automobiles and comic.

Leading this year's parade were parade marshalls Debbie and Mark Forbes of Morrisonville. Debbie is the daughter of Ed and Wilma Weitkamp of Raymond.

Sec. Of State To Expand Remote Renewals

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is launching a comprehensive plan to address the heavy customer volume at Driver Services facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. White's plan includes expanding remote renewal over the next six months to allow approximately one million more people to

renew their driver's licenses and ID cards online, by phone or by mail.

"During the pandemic, my office has continued to serve the public, including face-to-face transactions, in a safe and responsible manner," said White. "Throughout this time, we also greatly expanded online services. This next step

will allow many more people to renew their driver's licenses or ID cards remotely instead of visiting a Driver Services facility. To further address the heavy customer volume at facilities."

Letters will be mailed out to those who qualify beginning in September until the end of February 2022.

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Old Settlers Dog Show was...

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Prettiest Dog

It came as no surprise that the gorgeous blue-eyed Siberian Husky would catch the attention and hearts of this year's judges. Marley, owned by Caitlin Learnard of Hillsboro, won prettiest dog at the Old Settlers Dog Show. She is pictured above with, from the left, Bryer Reitz and Learnard. *Journal-News Photo*



Cutest Puppy Under One Year

Bringing home cutest puppy under one year honors was Bella, an Australian Shepherd, pictured above with her owner, Alexis Leatham of Hillsboro. Bella also received honorable mention in the smallest under one year category. *Journal-News Photo*



Best Costume

Kelby Cobetto of Hillsboro and her dog, Piper, had a roarin' good time at the Old Settlers Dog Show and won top honors in the best costume division. Piper, who was dressed as a lion, also took home second place in the best trick division and second place in the biggest dog category. *Journal-News Photo*

Gone To The Dogs

It was a beautiful afternoon for the four-legged members of the community to compete in this year's annual Old Settlers Dog Show held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, in the parking lot located behind TCCU.

Many furry friends participated in the selection of categories, including best trick, biggest dog, cutest puppy under one year, best costume, smallest puppy under one year, prettiest dog, ugliest—or what the judges called “unique”—dog and lastly best of show.

Serving as this year's emcee of the event was Lisa Evans. The judges included

Nancy Hertel, Mary Dagon, Connie Beck and Amanda Daniels. Organizers of the Old Settlers Dog Show give special thanks to all the judges who helped make the event a success.

Following the show, children were given gift certificates to redeem for a treat at McDonalds.

In addition to private donations, several local businesses contributed to this year's event, including Stewart Builders, Probst Veterinary Clinic, Montgomery County Animal Control, Paradise Pools and Walmart.



Biggest Dog, Best Of Show

A beautiful Great Pyrenees, Bella stole the hearts of the judges at this year's Old Settlers Dog Show, winning not only the biggest dog award, but also best of show. She is pictured above with owner David Giannuzzi of Hillsboro. *Journal-News Photo*



Saturday's may be for the boys, but Sunday's were for the dogs at Old Settlers on Aug. 1, as University of Alabama fan Hazel Holshouser and her pup Bodhi showed their pride for the Crimson Tide at the dog show. *Journal-News Photo*



Smallest Puppy Under One Year

A cute and very sleepy Daschund, Gracie was selected as the first place winner in the smallest puppy under one year category. She is pictured above with Stephanie Carney of Hillsboro. *Journal-News Photo*



Ugliest Dog

While he isn't what the judges called the “ugliest” dog, lab mix Annie certainly placed in this category for being the most unique. She is pictured above with Evan Cobetto of Hillsboro. *Journal-News Photo*



Best Trick

KC, the pup who won best trick at this year's Old Settlers Dog Show, impressed the judges with a variety of stunts. KC is pictured above with owner Hannah (Sherer) Piehl of St. Louis, MO, formerly of Hillsboro. KC also received honorable mention in the cutest puppy under one year category. *Journal-News Photo*

Don't Forget
Thursday, August 5th
 10 a.m. - Kiddie Parade
 6:30 p.m. - Old Settlers Parade

Four Lady Lancers Land On All-Conference Team

Four Lincolnwood High School softball players were among the 23 players selected for the 2020-21 MSM Conference all-conference softball teams.

Brittany Slightom, Cassie Krager and Sidney Glick all landed on the first or second team, while Paige Rainwater was an honorable mention.

A phenomenal catcher and the team's leading hitter, Slightom earned first team honors in her senior season. Behind the plate, Slightom led the team in fielding percentage at .978, with just four errors on the season. She also had 12 assists and 162 putouts on the year.

In front of the plate, she was even better as she led the team in batting average (.462), on base percentage (.551) and slugging percentage (.600). Slightom also had the most hits (30), RBIs (23) and the second most runs scored (26) for the 13-9 Lady Lancers.

Krager, Slightom's fellow senior, was the second team pick this year. The Lancer stalwart batted .431 with a .500 on base percentage and a .569 slugging percentage. She was second in hits (28) and runs scored (19) and third in runs scored behind Slightom.

The team leader in runs scored was Glick, who crossed the plate 29 times and was joined Krager on the second team. The junior centerfielder batted .311 on the year with a .506 on base percentage after drawing 25 free passes

(20 base on balls and five hit-by-pitches). Glick also slugged .459, with one of the team's three home runs on the season.

Rainwater had another one of those home runs and batted .333 on the year with 21 hits and 12 RBIs. Much of her success came a little further from home plate as she was the Lancers' ace in 2021 with 104 strikeouts in 77.2 innings.

Rainwater and Glick were two of the 14 underclassmen on this year's all-conference list, which also featured nine seniors.

Conference champion Tri-City/Sangamon Valley had the most honorees with seven, while Pawnee matched Lincolnwood with four selections. Edinburg/South Fork and Calvary/Lutheran had three picks each, with Morrisonville taking the finals two spots with seniors Sarah Williams and Caitlin Clarke.

Next year, the conference will have a different look as Lincolnwood welcomes Morrisonville into the fold as the two districts begin a co-op for all junior high and high school sports.

MSM Conference 2020-21 All-Conference Softball

First Team: Brittany Slightom, Sr. - Lincolnwood; Kelsey Bruno, Sr. - Tri-City/Sangamon Valley; Kenzie Krider, Sr. - Tri-City/Sangamon Valley; Jordan Closs, Jr. - Tri-City/Sangamon Valley; Daleny Chumbley, Jr. - Tri-City/Sangamon Valley; Grace Blair, Jr. - Tri-City/Sangamon Valley; Maddy Byers, Jr. - Pawnee; Rylie Burney, Jr. - Edinburg; Savannah



Brittany Slightom



Cassie Krager



Sidney Glick



Paige Rainwater



After serving as assistant coach last year, Abby Carlson is taking over the Litchfield High School volleyball program in 2021-22 and is hoping to bring some of the success she experienced with her alma mater, Althoff Catholic in Belleville, to the Purple Panthers.

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Carlson Looks To Bring Winning Ways To Litchfield

There's a new sheriff in town and make no mistake about it, she has an arsenal of qualifications.

She has extensive knowledge and love of the game, she is a teacher and motivator, she is a communicator, she has a crystal-clear vision of how to win and she is committed to building a successful volleyball program at Litchfield High School, the latter of which has been a struggle for the Lady Panthers in past seasons.

Meet Abby Carlson, a 2008 graduate of Belleville Althoff Catholic High School and a Missouri State University alumni. She played volleyball all four years at Althoff and added to her volleyball credentials at Missouri State University, where she was team manager and traveled with the team.

Upon graduation, she returned to her alma mater where she taught and coached freshman volleyball. The remainder of the coaching staff included her sister, who served as the head coach, and her aunt, who was the assistant coach.

The family trio guided the Crusaders to the state tournament three times in five years and in 2016-17, they achieved the pinnacle of success as they captured the Illinois High School Class 3A state championship after finishing third the previous year. They placed second in 2017-18 in Class 3A and were a super sectional contender in 2018-19 in Class 4A.

Carlson remained at Althoff for seven years before accepting a position with the Litchfield School District in 2019. Currently she is the district's career services coordinator. She held the assistant coaching position for the LHS volleyball program last year and also coached the LMS eighth grade volleyball team. Her husband, Dan, teaches high school social studies and has also taken on the task of rebuilding the LHS football program.

Carlson credits her mother and her aunt as the two biggest influences in the development and love of the game.

"My mother has such a passion for the game," she said. "She played at the collegiate level and she coached us when we were young."

Carlson said both her mother and father continue to support her and attend as many games as they can. Her progression and development as a high school player is credited to her aunt, who was head coach of the Althoff Crusaders all four years she played. In addition, both of her sisters played volleyball at Missouri State University and went on to coach at the Division I level.

When asked about a long-term goal she has set for herself as a head coach, Coach Carlson replied, "I would like for the LHS volleyball program to be at the top of the South Central Conference. It is more about moral wins, taking on the big teams that have dominated the conference. We took a couple of the top teams to three sets last year and it is my belief that we can and will capture some of those signature wins as we progress in building the mental and physical aspects of the game."

When asked about team goals, there was no hesitation

in her reply.

"I want LHS to have a highly competitive volleyball program and in order to accomplish that goal, we must do it correctly. There is a flow to the game of volleyball and right now we don't understand that flow but that is where coaching comes into play. It is our responsibility as coaches to impart an understanding of what it takes to be successful," she said. "If we approach the game in the right way, the wins will come but coach also knows it will take a period of time to build that mind-set."

Coach Carlson pointed out that some of the girls in the program have had three new coaches in four years which has all but eliminated any consistency in the program. Hopefully there is change in the wind as the entire coaching staff is young and Coach Carlson believes she and her staff will bring an element of energy and excitement to the athletes and to the program.

"When our athletes step on the court, it is important they have the desire to win and know how to win," she said.

One of the components she believes will be beneficial to the ascent of the volleyball program is the fact that she and Kari Dragoo will coach seventh and eighth middle school volleyball, with the main focus on where it all begins, the development of proper individual basic skills.

Dragoo has coached at the middle school for the past few years and beginning this season, she will serve as the high school freshman coach, where the continued development of fundamental techniques and individual skills is crucial.

Coach Carlson and Mitchell Hughes flip flopped their high school coaching roles from last year and he will be involved in the development of game schemes for the junior varsity squad while she will guide the varsity team and oversee the overall high school volleyball program. At the end of last year's shortened spring COVID volleyball season, there was a glimpse into the future of LHS volleyball under the direction of Abby Carlson. The best six players are going to be on the court as witnessed by the insertion of two freshmen within the lineup.

"In order to build a culture of winning, our players must understand what it takes," Coach Carlson said. "It is a commitment to attend practice, work hard on the court and in the classroom, play as a team and compete at the highest level in the role that you are called upon to fill, regardless of longevity or grade level."

Last year's volleyball roster contained approximately 25 players and she is hoping for about the same number this year.

"I have a great group of girls who want to learn and I believe they have embraced the process," Coach Carlson said.

Although the official start of high school volleyball practice does not begin until Aug. 9, "open gym" sessions have been available to former and potential players two days a week for two and a half hours a day since June. The season officially opens for the Lady Panthers on Aug. 26, when they host Nokomis.

Five Earn All-Conference In Mohawks' Final Year

Four members of the Morrisonville/Lincolnwood co-op baseball team earned all-conference honors in the 2020-2021 season as co-op prepares to switch to Lincolnwood in 2021-22.

Will Jenkins and John Wolf were both first team selections this past year, while Dominic Golitko, Michael Jones and Braden Whalen earned second team nods.

Jenkins was the team's leading hitter with 26 hits in 79 plate appearances, good for a .356 batting average. The Lincolnwood junior also led the team in runs scored (22) and runs batted in (17), while committing just two errors in the field. On the mound Jenkins pitched 10.2 innings in seven appearances, striking out 14 of the 57 batters he faced.

Wolf was one of the Mohawks' top pitchers this past season, striking out 56 and walking 11 in a team-best 43 innings pitched. He also posted an ERA of 3.91 and had four wins, which tied for the team lead. At the plate, the junior had 14 hits, seven runs scored and four RBIs.

While Jenkins and Wolf have one more year to go, Golitko and Jones finished up their careers with second

team honors.

Golitko led the team in stolen bases with 23, one more than Whalen and four more than Jenkins. At the plate, he batted .339 with 21 runs scored and eight runs driven in.

Jones was another of the Mohawks' top hurlers, leading the team with a .366 ERA and matching Wolf's four wins. He was also second in strikeouts with 46 Ks on the year. At the plate, Jones batted .286 with 14 RBIs and six runs scored.

In addition to being second in steals, Whalen also batted .333 on the year and was third in runs scored, behind Jenkins and Golitko, with 17. He also had 12 RBIs (third most on the team) and had the Mohawks' only triple.

Thirteen of the 19 players on this year's team were seniors (7) or juniors (6). The final six were made up of four sophomores and two freshmen.

Morrisonville's five honorees matched Pawnee for the most in the conference. Tri-City would be next with four, followed by Mt. Olive with three and Lutheran/Calvary with two.

With the switch to all high school co-ops to Lincolnwood, the 2020-2021 season was the last one at Memorial Field

for the Mohawks. The move doesn't close the book on Morrisonville baseball though, it just begins a new chapter for the program that has won more than 500 games since 1991.

MSM Conference 2020-21 All-Conference Baseball

First Team: Zach Fisher, Sr. - Pawnee; Will Jenkins, Jr. - Morrisonville; Trent Markezich, Jr. - Mt. Olive; Josh Mauney, Jr. - Lutheran; John Wolf, Jr. - Morrisonville; Cody Ellis, So. - Pawnee; Bo Largent, Sr. - Tri-City; Connor Hennemann, Sr. - Pawnee; Carter Monke, Sr. - Mt. Olive

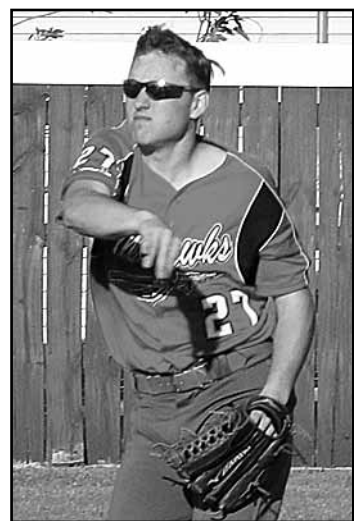
Second Team: Parker Milligan, Jr. - Tri-City; Dominic Golitko, Sr. - Morrisonville; Luke Kratochvil, Jr. - Pawnee; Michael Jones, Sr. - Morrisonville; Kahl McAfee, So. - Lutheran; Adam Knowles, Sr. - Mt. Olive; Logan Weekly,

So. - Tri-City; Landon Patton, Fr. - Tri-City; Braden Whalen, So. - Lincolnwood

Honorable Mention: Tyler Surber, Fr. - Pawnee



Dominic Golitko



Will Jenkins



Michael Jones



John Wolf



Braden Whalen

Eickhoff 20th At Northern Amateur

Hillsboro golfer Alex Eickhoff took home a top 20 finish in the Northern Amateur in Chesterton, IN, on July 21-23.

Eickhoff, who will be a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, shot a 221 for the tournament to finish in a tie for 20th overall. His best round of the tournament came on day

one, where he shot a 2-under-par 70 with four birdies, three of which came on the back nine.

He would have five more birdies over the next two days, shooting a 5-over 77 in round two and a 2-over 74 in round three. Eickhoff finished the tournament with nine birdies and 33 pars in 54 holes.

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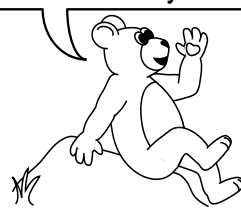


18 hole, 4 person Scramble (build your own team)
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Summertime Action



1 Echo, why are you bothering to learn how to canoe?

2 Well, I'm already a great swimmer, so I'm trying something new!

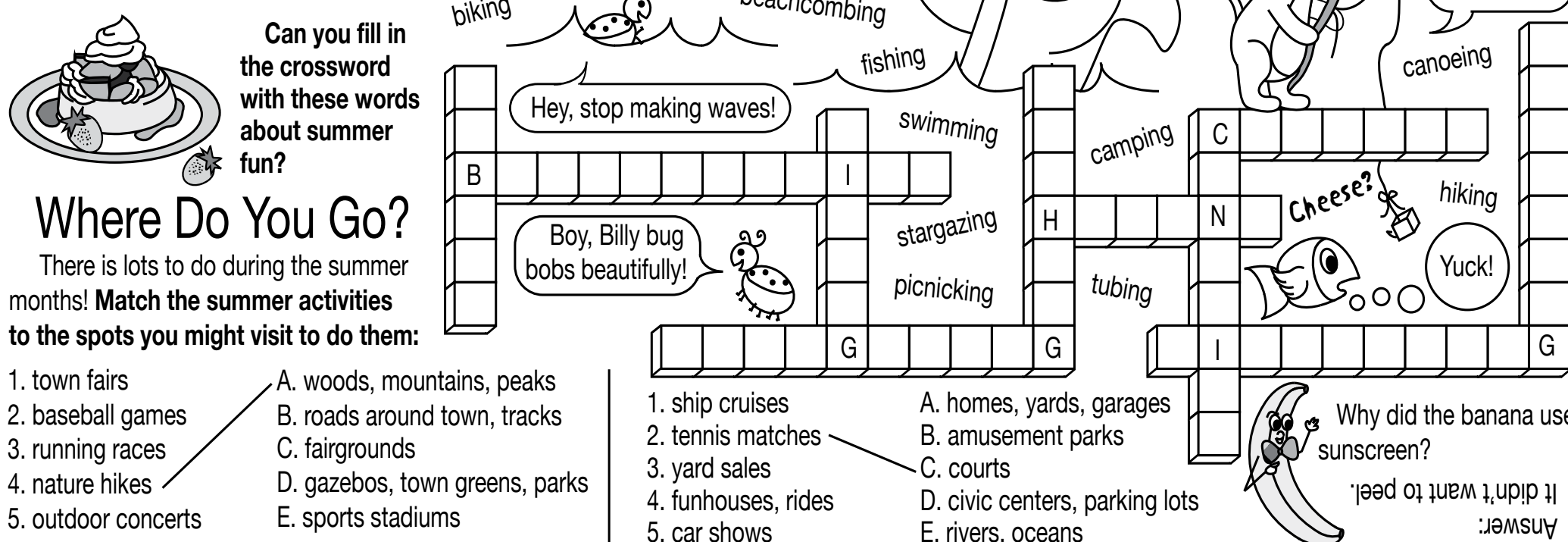
3 Don't you feel a bit like a fish out of water?

4 Nah! As you know, dolphins aren't fish. We're mammals. We are warm-blooded. Unless, of course, you are talking about the dolphin fish, which isn't **really** a dolphin. It's a cold-blooded animal. It's found in warm waters such as those around Hawaii and is commonly called Mahi-mahi.

I **can** canoe. Can you canoe, too?

Summertime Fun!

Can you fill in the crossword with these words about summer fun?



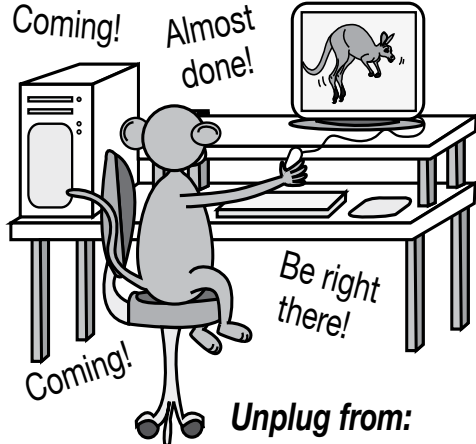
Where Do You Go?
There is lots to do during the summer months! Match the summer activities to the spots you might visit to do them:

1. town fairs	A. woods, mountains, peaks
2. baseball games	B. roads around town, tracks
3. running races	C. fairgrounds
4. nature hikes	D. gazebos, town greens, parks
5. outdoor concerts	E. sports stadiums

1. ship cruises
2. tennis matches
3. yard sales
4. funhouses, rides
5. car shows

A. homes, yards, garages
B. amusement parks
C. courts
D. civic centers, parking lots
E. rivers, oceans

Why did the banana use sunscreen?
It didn't want to peel.
Answer:

Coming! Almost done!  Be right there!

Unplug from:

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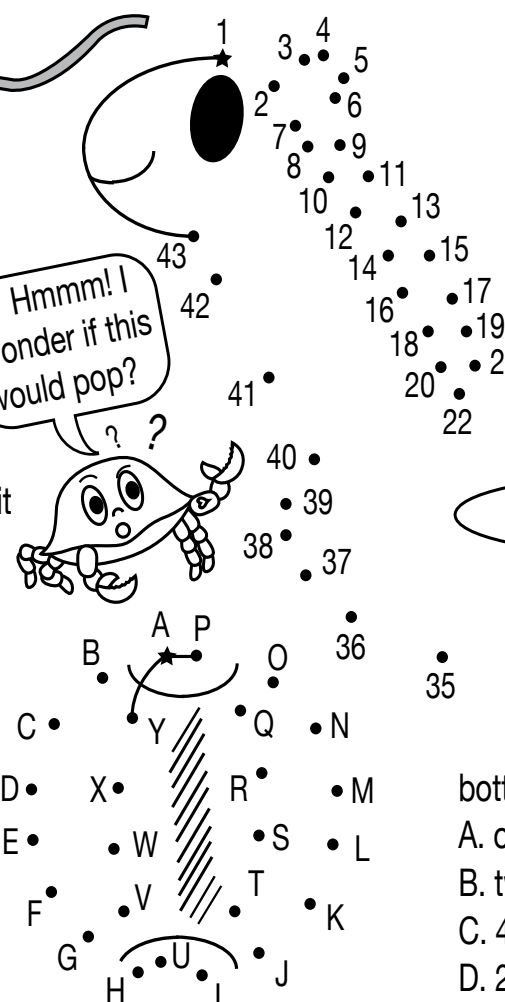
Unplug, Then Spring Into Action!

Unplug from everything, then spring into action. Fill in the missing vowels to spell the names of things that you can unplug from. Next, match it to a fun activity to replace it!

Then Spring Into Action:

- write letter, address envelope, mail it
- research reference books at library
- study paper maps, a globe
- visit and have a chat in person
- enjoy a play at a theater or a school

Hmmm! I wonder if this would pop?

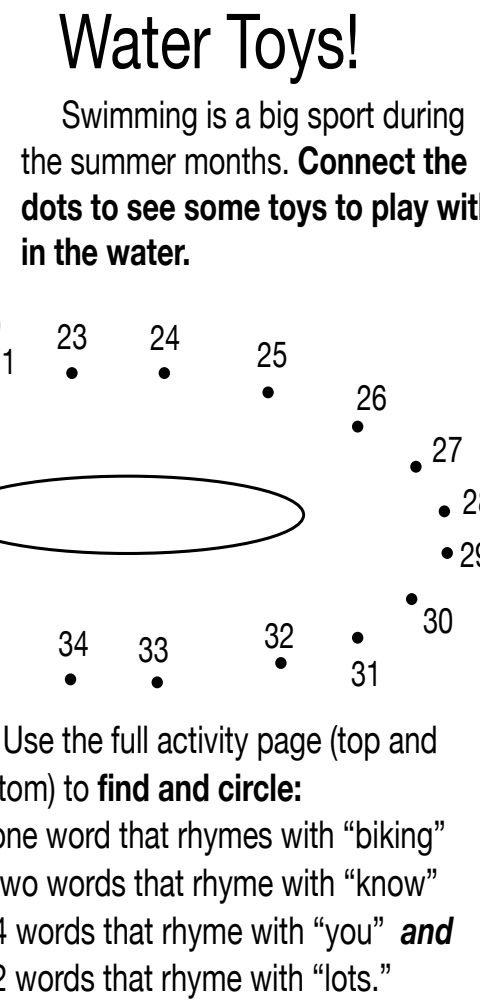


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A P O Q N
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C X W T K
D V U J
E H I

Water Toys!

Swimming is a big sport during the summer months. Connect the dots to see some toys to play with in the water.




Use the full activity page (top and bottom) to find and circle:

- one word that rhymes with "biking"
- two words that rhyme with "know"
- 4 words that rhyme with "you" and
- 2 words that rhyme with "lots."

Weather Watch!

The summertime is full of unsettled weather. Sometimes there are **floods** from too much **rain**. Some areas of the country may hurt from **drought** caused by a lack of rain. **Tornadoes** may wreak havoc on homes and stores. **Lightning** streaking through the air and booming **thunder** will send us scurrying into our houses on **hot** summer afternoons. While having fun, keep an eye on the sky!

Find and circle the underlined weather words:



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2021 Old Settlers Memorial Prayer-Part 2



The prayer presented here is meant to help us remember those who have passed from us during the last 12 months. The first half of the prayer was published in the Monday, Aug. 2, edition.

Sheila Carlock lived in Nokomis where she worked at the Nokomis Town Pump Bowl as well as at the Litchfield Walmart. A graduate of Pana High School, she was the stepmother of Hillsboro resident Kim Noyes. Dana Williams of Clinton, who attended school in Nokomis, was an assistant manager of a Dollar General in Clinton. A sister, Donna Woolard of Butler, and a nephew, Jesse Woolard of Hillsboro, are among survivors. Marvin Carroll of Coalton was a heavy equipment operator and the father of Vicki Fleming of Hillsboro. Grandson Joshua lives in Coffeen. Catherine Lewis of Nokomis is survived in Fillmore by Mrs. Kristel (Robert) Lewey, Jr.

Mary Schulze of Eagarville is survived by son Steve Walker of Irving. Don C. Henson of Michigan, once of Hillsboro, was an Army vet who served in the Peace Corps in Africa. He was a teacher, writer and artist. Dorothy Weeks lived to be 100 in Springfield, but her life began in Hillsboro. In the capital city she and her husband owned and worked for Weeks' Seat Covers. Louise Simmons of Vienna, IL, had been a medical secretary for the Franklin Insurance Company in Springfield; sisters Georgia Williams, Cathy Adams and Sally Adams survive.

Donald Peek, Jr., also lived in Springfield where he was a construction worker; a sister Mrs. Cheryl (Stanley) White lives in Coffeen. Helen Keane of Springfield was born and married in Hillsboro; she graduated from HHS in 1955. She was once a secretary for the Illinois State Treasurer and later sold insurance.

Rachel Cornwell of Virden, a sister of James Jones of Irving and Bill Jones of Hillsboro, was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Virden. Samuel Moore, Sr., a native of the Coffeen area, was an outdoorsman who moved to Florida. A member of Jehovah Witnesses, he was self-employed in his new state. He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Eileen Fenton; three children; and a brother locally, Wendell Moore.

Lola Mullory of East Moline was the mother of Tammy Leatham of Hillsboro. Harold Kolkhorst, a mechanic from Morrisonville, was the brother of former office helper for Doctor Bill Douglas and who also just finished a longtime job of helping sell ads for The Journal-News, Louise Boyd, who also now lives in Springfield. George Friesland, born in Okawville, graduated from HHS and went to work for Fiat-Allis in Springfield. Then he owned A&B Automotive in Litchfield. Brother Bill survives in Witt. Anna Mae Mills of Shipman was the mother of the late Tom Mills of Coffeen, whose wife, Connie (Stretch) Mills, survives there.

Mary Cox Michel, an Indiana native, lived in Gillespie before coming to Hillsboro. Among many survivors, a local one is a daughter, Patricia Montoro. Dolores "Dee" Wilson worked as a sales tax supervisor for the Illinois department of Revenue before moving to St. Louis. Daughter Lee Ann Miller lives in Hillsboro. Dolores Simburger moved to Hillsboro from the Mt. Olive area. She had six children, nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Son Steve (wife Cindy) survives in Hillsboro. Donald Koonce of Litchfield, an Army veteran, worked for Fiat-Allis; one of his survivors is son Mark Jarman of Hillsboro. Marcella Moore, a '51 Witt High graduate, lived in Dickinson, TX.

Imogene Cochran of Nokomis was the mother of Loretta Blevins of Hillsboro. Shirley M. "Ruthie" Allen of Palatine, formerly of Witt, is survived locally by daughter, Laura Mills of Hillsboro, and her two children, Jennifer and Michael Gibson. Pamela K. (Funderburk) Clanton of Pocahontas worked as a secretary and a cook. She is survived by sister Debbie McCormick of Coffeen.

During the 2020 pandemic, Our Father, we learned how much we depend upon those whose jobs entail feeding us; until then, as we morphed from an eat-at-home culture to our current eat-out lifestyle, we tended to overlook those who prepare our food for us as we hurry through life. They too, are among the saints who labor, too often under-rewarded and even anonymously, to keep us on the move. Welcome them, please, to their eternal rest.

Doris Benny, a 1952 graduate of HHS, was taught diet and nutrition theories at Penn State. She came back to head the Dietary Department at Hillsboro Area Hospital. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, she was the mother of Mark Noyes and Tammy (Noyes) Hamilton, who survive here, and the late Bobby Noyes and Cindy (Noyes) Johnson. Kurt Schmedeke of Irving was an HHS graduate who cooked at the Red Rooster before its restoration and at Lomas Del Sol Mexican Restaurant before retiring three years ago. A member of the Irving United Methodist Church, he is survived by his mother and brothers, Kyle and Karis.

John Campbell of Irving attended HHS and worked as a laborer around the area; at the time of his death, he was working at the Canton Inn. He is survived locally by his parents, sons, and brother, all of Witt. Alice May lived to be 104. Born in East Fork Township in 1916, she graduated from HHS in 1935. During her working career, she cooked for the Dutch Mill Restaurant and then spent 17 years cooking for the local school district. A member at Calvary Baptist Church, her prize possessions were collections of horse figurines and music boxes. Two children, 12 grandchildren, and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren survive. Margie White of Coffeen, a member of the Red Hat Society, had cooked for the Ariston in Litchfield. She is survived by a daughter in Vandalia and stepgrandchildren in the area.

Betty Hefley was a Schram City homemaker and cook who worked for a time at Hillsboro Hardees. Husband Robert Hefley labored for Schram City for 37-plus years after his HHS graduation. Sons Bill, Larry, and Steve now live in Hillsboro and a daughter, Mrs. Sherry Loskot, lives in the Irving area. Haley L. (Cole) Melton attended HHS and then worked as a waitress. A son survives in Carlyle; her parents, Lyle Cole, Jr. and Eva (Halleman) King; brother Tony, and sister Danielle (Cole) Elmore survive in the local area. Colleen Gates of Hillsboro owned and operated Gates Pizza on School Street in Schram City. Sons Michael and Jason Gates and daughter Debbie Otter survive in Hillsboro, as do eight grandkids, sister Betty Gurley, and brother, Larry Collins.

Rosemary Jones of Hillsboro worked as a waitress while living in Gary, IN. Her son Jessie Jones now lives in Hillsboro as do brothers William and Kenneth Speed. Agnes Holderread of Litchfield, whose son Alan lives in Hillsboro, worked in the cafeteria at Litchfield High School. Marcella Jenkins of Witt grew up in Litchfield where she had worked in food service for a nursing home. Marcella Peek was 103 when she passed; she lived in Fillmore the last part of her life and was a member of the Fillmore Baptist Church. Her working career had been in Springfield at Strong Cafeteria and as a secretary for Horace Mann. Son Richard survives in Fillmore. Panama native and HHS 1969 graduate Vickie Hoxsey worked for Correctional Industries and then managed restaurants in Litchfield and Highland. A daughter, Jennifer Chapman, survives in Sorento. Her brother, Randy Smith, is in the Hillsboro area.

We acknowledge, Lord, that the foundations of our culture are based in Thee and in the homes in which we are raised. Homemakers are among our most valuable workers, but too often we treat them as if they were dispensable, worthy of only second thoughts, until they are gone—and then we miss the foundations which they kept in order. We ask forgiveness for our human fallibilities.

An example is Doris Gray of Butler, who attended the Butler Union Church and devoted her life to her town, children and their children. Son Joe and daughter Jackie live in the area; she is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Shirley O'Bryant moved to Hillsboro from Havana to be near daughter Jean (Scott) Snow. Jean Shehane of Coffeen was born in Chicago but eventually came to this area to be near her daughter Susan Middleton; among other survivors are a brother and sister in Sorento. Alice Mercer of Hillsboro but a Pana High graduate was a homemaker; an area survivor is Mrs. Wendi (Mark) Clark of Irving.

Sharon Moore, a 1965 HHS graduate, worked as a caregiver and as a pizza maker for Casey's in Coffeen and Hillsboro; a sister survives in Irving. Another HHS graduate, Clara Tilley first had a career at Hillsboro Glass and then became a homemaker and mother to two daughters and two sons. Caroline Marak of Panama, who attended the Panama Methodist Church, enjoyed crocheting. She is survived by sons Brad and Roger and daughter Pamela. Julie Huber, born in Hillsboro, married Bernie Huber in 1996. He survives locally, as do six children, including Tyler and Tami Huber, both of Hillsboro, and two stepchild-

ren. She attended Grace Fellowship Church in Fillmore.

Paula Beck of Witt is survived by a daughter, Pam Scott of Witt, and two grandchildren, Jared and Shania Bess. Elsie Nowlan of Coffeen was born in rural Fillmore. She married Charles Nowlan in 1961, and they had two children, four grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Coffeen Free Methodist Church. Melva Beeler was a homemaker, an artist, and a gardener all in one package. She was one of the founders of the Lake Road Garden Center. Sons Joe and Mike and daughter Donna Funderburk live in Irving. Nineteen grandchildren survive. Joyce (Keith) Merriman, a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Fillmore, was a homemaker in charge of three children; her sister, Janet (Tom) Ervin lives in Hillsboro.

Virginia Compton once lived in Coffeen as the wife of the late Lloyd Wisely. After he preceded her, she married Ron Compton, who also preceded her. Son Floyd Wisely of Campbell Hill and daughters Ginger (Wisely) Alexander and Brandy Compton survive in Coffeen. Another daughter, Judy Mitchell, lives in Florida. Ms. Compton enjoyed helping with Special Olympic events. Betty Wineburner of Irving was a homemaker with 11 children to care for and guide. Those 11 gave her 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren to cherish.

Shirley Boyd of Hillsboro was a housewife who also cleaned the houses of others and worked for a time at Wepco when that factory was open in Litchfield. A member of the Taylor Springs Baptist Church, she cared for four children and ten grandchildren. Ruth Ann Dykes, a Michigan native who enjoyed cooking and sewing, was the mother of Bobbi Saathoff of Hillsboro and grandchildren Chase and Sara. Becky (Garrett) Scurlock of Litchfield was an HHS graduate and a homemaker who for a time was a laundry aide at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Homemaker Anne Weber of Witt is survived by three children, including Roger Bourke of Irving and Cheryl Benton-Bailey of Witt. She also had five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Rose "Rosie" Caulk of Hillsboro was born in Nokomis. She is survived locally by son Greg Brown of Witt and sister Millie Noyes of Hillsboro. Their brother, Charles Stokes of Witt, passed approximately two weeks after his sister. A carpenter, he is survived by sons Charles Stokes, Jr., and Tim Stokes, both of Hillsboro. Barbara Snyder of Fillmore is survived by husband Claude, four children, and four stepchildren. Jo Alice Hofer of Sorento, a member of the Reno Baptist Church, raised three sons.

Delores Payne, a Nokomis native and homemaker, is survived by Kim Fleming of Hillsboro; two granddaughters, Erica of Hillsboro and Vanessa of Mt. Olive; and brother Harold Parks of Hillsboro. Dorothy (Merriman) White, a member of Fillmore Baptist Church and the widow of the Rev. Dallas White, is survived locally by a sister, Ruth McCray. Virginia Kelso of Sorento enjoyed cooking and gardening. Betty West of Nokomis and an 84-year member of the Shiloh Baptist Church produced over 100 quilts, and she is survived locally by son Richard and family of Irving and granddaughter Sara Batty of Hillsboro.

Lois J. Kesinger was born in Altamont, but came to Hillsboro in 1954. A member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, she served as a church deacon. Beulah Marsh of Litchfield not only was a housewife who helped her husband with farm chores, but she also worked at various times at the Brown Shoe Company, Roller Derby and Midwest Target earlier in her life. She leaves a son and his family in Taylor Springs. Pauline White of Walshville, an HHS graduate in the early 1950s, became a CNA who was employed at both HAH and HSHS St. Francis Hospital. She also provided home health care even after she reached retirement age. She was dedicated to caring for her family as a homemaker.

We know, our Father in Heaven, that Christ came to earth and worked as a carpenter, a laborer. We offer up now the names of those who worked physically during their time on earth, earning blisters on their hands as well as a livelihood to stabilize their families. When the hymn reads, "—who from their labors rest," this is the group of people to whom the authors referred. We lift their names to Thee in an attitude of grateful prayers.

Bob Durbin was born in Butler and became a union carpenter who built a home for his family along the Walshville Trail. A member of the National Guard, one of his survivors is his sister, Theresa Saathoff of Panama. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in

Litchfield. A 1975 HHS graduate, Mark Novotny, of Coffeen worked for the Labor Hall—Local 1084. Tena Schmidt attended HHS before becoming a CNA and then activity director for nursing homes in Litchfield. Daughters Diana Logan and Kim Wilson survive as do eight grandchildren. She was a member of the World Harvest Church in Hillsboro.

Barbara "Gail" (Jett) Strandberg was raised in rural Donnellson and graduated from HHS in 1969. Locally, she worked as a CNA before transferring to the Minot Air Force Base Hospital. She was very active in the ministries of Minot Apostolic Church. Survivors locally include sister Terri Duff, nephew Ryan and niece Mandy and their families. Elmer Alexander of Fillmore, a Korean War veteran, became an agent and telegrapher for the Norfolk Southern Railroad, working for them for 44 years. Irving born Ada Dahler was an HHS graduate who worked at HAH for over 33 years. A son, David Walters, and two daughters, Charlene Kenny and Marlene Maguire, survive locally.

Bob McGill of Taylor Springs was born in Sorento and graduated from HHS before working at Hillsboro Glass for over 30 years. He belonged to the Steel Workers Union. He is survived by three children, including daughter Becky in the area, and eleven grandchildren. Brother Darrell of Panama attended Panama High School before graduating from HHS in 1954. Then he worked for Laclede Steel in Alton for 30 years. Six children survive. Bob and Darrell were from a family of 14. Noah Uhly, a retired mechanic of Hillsboro, had worked for Nelson Auto and Whitely Motors of Hillsboro, Yokomie in Litchfield, and Gordon Olds in Taylorville. He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church in Schram City. He is survived by sisters, Darlene Rieke of Butler and Rosemary Dudley of Hillsboro; five stepchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marjorie Walker of Springfield, the sister of Don Walker of Butler and a native of Farmersville, served as an administrative assistant for an architectural firm for many years. Lance Owens of Irving worked as a guard at Graham and did other security work. He is survived by a daughter Lacey and two grandsons of the Indianapolis area and a sister, Cayla Simonton. Nola Hancock of Hillsboro had worked at Hillsboro Glass and then as an aide at St. Francis Hospital when the glass plant closed. She was the mother of four, including son John of Irving, and four stepchildren. She belonged to Hillsboro Calvary Baptist Church. Gena R. Kleinik of Taylor Springs was her stepdaughter. Gena attended HHS and became a childcare worker. She is survived in the area by three children, three grandchildren and seven siblings.

Nettie Campbell, a member of Calvary Baptist, worked first at a foundry in Alton, then moved to home health care and working at the nursing and rehab center in Taylor Springs. Daughter Vicky McNealy survives in Hillsboro. Janet Hoff moved here from Virginia when she married Henry "Hank" Hoff in 1973. She worked for Ameren for 20-plus years while sending three daughters (Melissa, Elaine and Amanda) through HHS. Hank passed three months and 12 days before Janet. He was a coal miner; but as a welder and machinist, he practiced his avocation by tinkering and fixing equipment.

Michael Daniels of Coffeen but a native of Kentucky and a past member of the Kentucky National Guard worked as security for UPS and for Brockway. Toni Snider of Hillsboro was an HHS '69 graduate who worked in quality control for Hillsboro Glass, then as a CNA at HAH and Tremont Ridge. She also served as a caretaker for her mom, who survives, as do two sons, one of whom is Jim of Hillsboro. Chad Stewart of Butler, a 1999 HHS graduate, worked at Graham Correctional Center. A traffic accident victim, he is survived by parents Gail and Dale Stewart and fiancée Stephanie (Adams) Keiser. Chad loved hunting and truck pulls.

Frances Porter Hanauer of Hillsboro graduated from Shelbyville High School. She married William Porter in Hillsboro in 1949; he preceded her in death after more than 40 years of marriage. She later married Lyle Hanauer, and she lived for one year and six days after he preceded her. Her working career was spent first at International Paper (plastics) in Litchfield and then at CPC Rexel, also in Litchfield, from where she retired. She is survived by a daughter, Sandy (Tim) Hand and three grandchildren. Agnes (Malisia) Hawley was born in Italy and raised in Panama. She lived to be 100 years old and worked for both the Moonlight Y and the Country Squire restaurants.

Wanda Compton was born in Coffeen, married in Donnellson,

and moved to Hillsboro in 1968. She worked in the packing department at Echlin in Litchfield. Three of her four children survive, including a son and daughter in Hillsboro. Willie Wooton of Mayfield, KY, had lived in Panama and Raymond; he retired from Echlin after 37 years of labor. One of his survivors is Mrs. Sandy (Blades—husband Wes Mueller) of Effingham. Melvin Hubbard of Reno was an Army veteran who was an over-the-road trucker for 38 years. He was a member of St. Louis Teamsters Local 600. Kevin Petrolino of Hillsboro worked for Sierra in Litchfield; fiancée Hollie Cassens of Hillsboro survives.

Joe Light worked at Roller Derby in Litchfield; he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Four children—Bill, Tom, Debbie and Ava, attended Coffeen School and then HHS. Jim Hartman of Irving was a '73 HHS graduate who worked for the New York Central and CMX Railroads. He is survived by son Travis, daughters Gina and Jamie, nine grandchildren, three brothers and a sister. Floyd Moss worked as an operating engineer doing road construction in western Illinois. After retiring in 1999, he moved to Hillsboro in 2002 and joined Calvary Baptist Church. His daughter, Lisa Lister, lives here, and his grandchildren attended Hillsboro schools.

Roberta K. Wright and husband Virgil Wright, who had a home in Fillmore, both passed within the last year. A native of Indiana, Roberta held an AA degree and was a long-time LPN at a long-term facility. Virgil, a National Guard veteran, was a self-employed painter who enjoyed bowling in Hillsboro leagues. The couple is survived by five children. Stanley Toberman lived in Fillmore but worked for the Firestone Tire Factory in Decatur. Daughters Banne Ulrici and Tonya Rensch survive in Fillmore; Stanley attended the Fillmore United Methodist Church. William P. White, one of the last television antenna installers in the Hillsboro community, also worked as a splicer for the phone company. He had been a volunteer fireman and an Army vet. LPN Teresa Eller is survived by her husband Tom and son Chris (Sharon) Agers in Hillsboro.

Helen (White) Suhling of Irving was a '71 graduate of HHS. She had worked for The Journal-News, Hillsboro Area Hospital and Casey's. Every Old Settlers, Helen would be stationed outside The Journal-News office, helping with Lamont Miller's pony rides. Her sisters, Ruth Ann Newberry of Irving and Alice Fenton of Hillsboro, survive. Tony Boas of Hillsboro served as a correctional officer at Vandalia after growing up on a farm in rural Hillsboro. He graduated from HHS in 1977; of his five surviving siblings, brother Joe farms and lives on the home place. Adam Golden moved, after graduating from HHS, to St. Louis, where he worked for Pasco Robotics as an installer and as a repairman. Survivors locally include daughters Kylie Hart and sister Patsy Leek.

Nathen Householder, Sr., of Witt was a Granite City native. He is survived locally by a son Nathen, Jr. (wife Bethany) of Witt. Lawrence Monk of Coffeen leaves a daughter, Debbie Durbin, in Coffeen. Born in West Virginia, he worked for 34 years at Brach's Candy in Chicago. He became a member of the East Fork Baptist Church. Butch Sneek of Sorento was a carpenter and a member of Union Local #47.

John Terneus of Hillsboro began his working career at Eagle-Picher; then he became a miner, first at Coffeen and then at Farmersville. A member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, survivors in the area include a son Mike of Butler, daughter Beth Netemeyer and brother Vernon of Hillsboro. Independent contractor Muryl E. Haines, Jr., of Irving leaves brother Kevin of Irving and two grandchildren, Matthew and Garrett of Taylor Springs. Steven Taylor of Witt attended Hillsboro schools as he lived in the Irving/Witt area his entire life. His mom, Mrs. Everett Janice Stolte, four children, Jason Everling, Sierra, Tom and Paige Douglas; and four siblings survive.

Mabel McElroy of Coffeen graduated from HHS in 1960. The mother of Sheriff Rick Robbins, she had worked at a factory in Greenville, and she was a member of the Red Hat Society. Marsha Casner, a mid-1970s Hillsboro graduate, worked for Ronk Electric in Nokomis. She is survived by two sons and four siblings. Jack Goodwin drove from Nokomis to Hillsboro to ply his trade as a mechanic for Putnam-Wright Ford. An Air Force veteran, he was a crew member for Tim Wilkerson's Top Fuel Funny Car for 17 years. He belonged to the Nokomis United Methodist Church.

Valle "Mike" Funk of Hillsboro was born here but moved to Springfield with his parents in his youth. He returned here after graduating from Springfield High to raise his family while working in the control room at CIPS. He was well-known in

in amateur radio circles. Sons Shannon and Luke survive. Terry Donaldson grew up in the Sorento area and became a lineman for Southwestern Electric. Wilma Boyd of Schram City was born in Witt and graduated from high school with the class of 1942. She worked at Hillsboro and Litchfield dress factories until her 1987 retirement. She belonged to the Schram City Baptist Church. One of her surviving children is Ron Boyd of Hillsboro.

Carl Miller of Hillsboro spent 25 years working for the Hillsboro Street Department before retirement. An Air Force medic, his daughter Leigh Ann is an HHS graduate. James Morgan of Sorento was a mason and a maintenance worker. Three sons and a brother survive in Sorento.

Robert Diesselhorst of Coffeen, formerly of Litchfield, had a career as a sheet-metal worker. Local survivors include Lee Diesselhorst, John Mondin and Sharon Diesselhorst. John Eulberg of Hillsboro but formerly of Vandalia worked in construction and as a bartender. He had been the lead singer and guitarist for local bands Rocket and Anvil. One of his surviving sons, Cory, lives in Sorento. David W. Young of rural Hillsboro was a Litchfield High graduate who served in the Army in Vietnam. He became a supervisor for Hillsboro Glass; when that plant closed, he switched to being a claims processor for the state. He was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints; a daughter, Mrs. Toby Holbert, survives in Hillsboro. Michael Baum of Sorento worked as a truck driver for the U.S. Postal Service. His wife, Dianne, and four children survive.

Rose "Rosie" Hopwood of Hillsboro worked at Roller Derby, then tended bar for over 30 years. She was the mom of Shirley Davis and Ron Hopwood of Hillsboro, Rick

Hopwood of Coffeen and Sandy Singleterry of Taylor Springs. A brother, Sam Whitlow of Hillsboro, also survives. Estell McNew, a lifetime resident of Coffeen, worked at Eagle Zinc and then at U.S. Minerals in the Coffeen area. His survivors include two daughters. Paul Crouch was raised in Reno, lived in Greenville on the Red Ball Trail, and worked for Putnam-Wright Ford as a mechanic for 41 years. Jake Kimbro of Coffeen was a heavy equipment operator who belonged to Operating Engineers Local #150. He served as township supervisor for East Fork Township for 20 years and was a member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He is survived by two daughters, including Mrs. Laura (Mike) Moroney of Taylor Springs and four grandchildren.

Clarence Hilt of Hillsboro was an HHS graduate who became a custodian at MacMurray College in Jacksonville. He finished his working career at the International Filter Company. At the time of his death, he was the oldest member of St. James Baptist Church. Bernice Smith of Litchfield was a member of the Sorento Baptist Church who worked with housekeeping at MNRC in Taylor Springs. Michael Blunt of rural Sorento had served as an elder with the First Presbyterian Church of Sorento. A finish carpenter who belonged to Carpenters' Union Local #664 in Alton, he and a brother formed Blunt Construction Company. Don Groetcke, who passed in Taylor Springs, was born in Belleville and became an industrial electrician in Alton, needing membership in both the Steelworkers' Union and the ABEW.

Elsie (Menghini) Hall, a '47 graduate of HHS and a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, always greeted customers with a smile at the Farm Credit Services and

later at the predecessor to Bank of Hillsboro. Her working career began at the glass factory. Justin Calcott lived in Hillsboro while he worked for Pro-Bilt and for Rt. 185 Recycling. He attended the World Harvest Church in Hillsboro; he is survived by parents David and Shelley Beeler of Hillsboro. Dale Green of Sorento, a member of Sorento Baptist Church, was employed by Clean Uniforms in Highland until his retirement in 2016.

Mary Cravens worked for community care centers and doing in-home care. Among survivors locally are daughters Beverly Greek and Charlotte Lowe of Hillsboro, and grandchildren John Grimsley and Barb (Grimsley) Vogel, both HHS graduates. Ruby Miller of Witt was an Indiana native and a 1939 graduate of Hillsboro High School who attended Brown's Business College before going to work at Babiak Electric in Springfield. She is survived by four children, 12 grandchildren 31 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Janice Brown, a beautician and housekeeper at Hillsboro Rehab Health Care, lived in Donnellson. Shirley A. Luebke worked at Hillsboro Area Hospital as a switchboard operator for over 20 years when she lived in Coffeen. She retired in August of 1997.

Kent Oakley of Sorento was an over-the-road truck driver for the Food Liner Company who enjoyed fishing and gardening. A son and a daughter are among his survivors.

Amos Segrest served as Water Department Superintendent for Taylor Springs. A member of the Taylor Springs Baptist Church, he was an Army veteran, serving from 1955 to 1959. Surviving are two sons, Roy and Steve; one daughter, Mary Combs; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Rex.

Karen (Fletcher) Mount of

Hillsboro worked in the deli and meat departments at IGA. One of four daughters survives, as do four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two brothers.

Larry Pierson of Hillsboro worked for Illinois Power for more than 40 years as a substation electrician. He was an IBEW Local 309 member for 60 years; two daughters, Julie and Debbie, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren survive. Hillsboro's Marilyn Thacker was a utility worker at CIPS for 20 years; she belonged to the Schram City Baptist Church. Locally, she is survived by son Donald Williamson, several grandchildren and sister Brandi Green. Mike Burroughs of Sorento, a Greenville High School graduate, worked for 25 years at Laphram/Hickey Steel in Granite City. Mike was proud of his parachute plane. Another Sorento resident, Anthony Berkman, was a self-employed mechanic who liked tinkering with motors and riding his motorcycle. Joanne Gehlbach of Nokomis was a telephone operator and a homemaker whose sister Marie Sarsany lives in Witt. Truck driver Gary Kious of Coffeen also served as a marshal at the Indian Springs Golf Course.

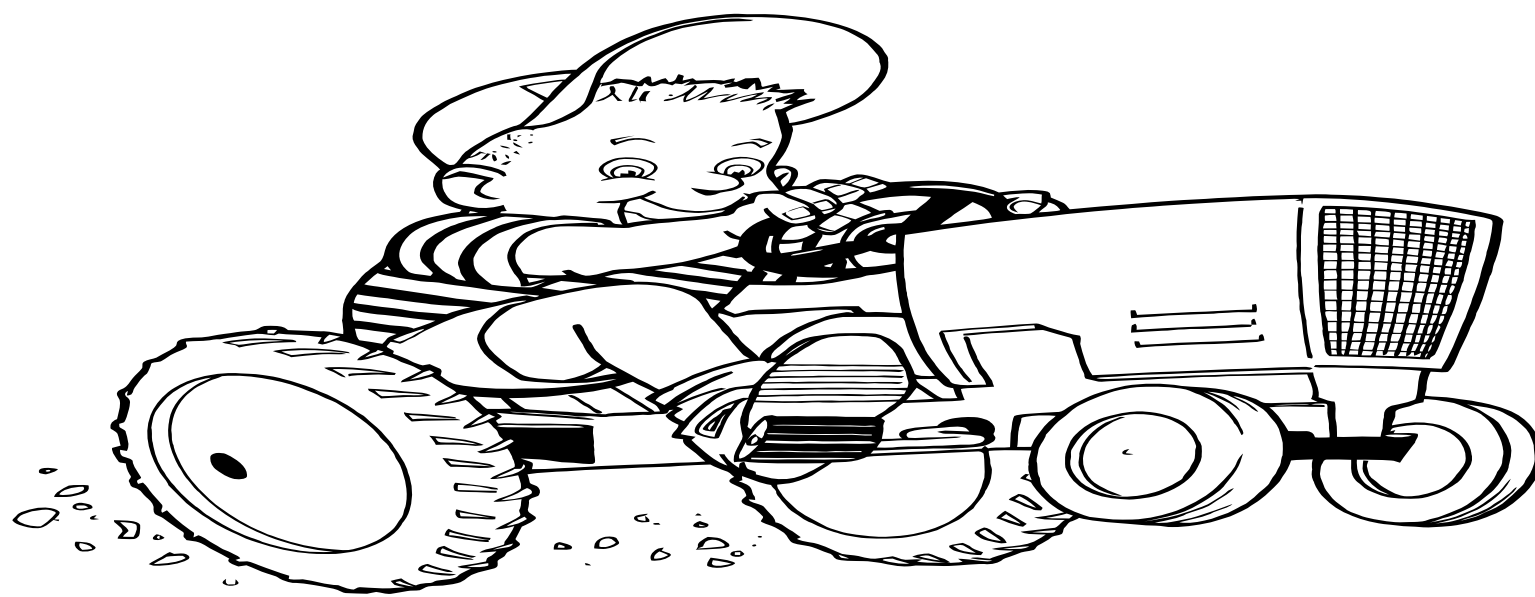
Sharon Braden of Litchfield was a '73 HHS graduate whose work career included working for a toy factory, for Golden Manor Nursing Home in Nokomis, babysitting, and cleaning at Fusion in Hillsboro. She belonged to Calvary Baptist. Jesse Melvin of Hillsboro had his roots in southern Illinois; Martha Vallbracht was Jesse's longtime friend and caregiver. He worked as a federal mine inspector. Dennis Ferguson of Hillsboro labored at Hillsboro Glass for 26 years; then he was employed by Hixson Lumber. He was the piano player for Raymond's Blessed Hope Baptist Church. Two children and two grandchildren survive. Vernon

Jacob of Litchfield mined coal for Monterey for 42 years, retiring in 1996. An Army vet, among his survivors are Steven Jacob of rural Hillsboro and grandchildren Noah and Kendra. Noah is currently in the Army.

Earl Wiggins of Irving was a Kentucky native. He was a welder at CIPS. Two children survive locally, David of Irving and Mrs. Joyce Miller of Fillmore; he also had six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mark Todd, an HHS graduate, worked construction for Kelley Construction. He lived in Stonington and is survived locally by brothers William and Daniel Oakley. Rodger Chesser of Hillsboro was an HHS graduate and a Navy vet who worked at the Shell Oil Refinery in Wood River before beginning a 26-year stint at the Coffeen Power Plant. He culminated his career as an OSHA safety supervisor. His wife and four daughters, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two brothers survive. Lorene Devaisher of Hillsboro worked at the Brown Shoe Company and at Roller Derby when they manufactured roller skates in Litchfield; sons Dennis, Rich, and David attended HHS. Brother Frederick Bergman, Jr., of Irving is one of three surviving brothers.

Our Father, the stream of names we present today are not those of all who approached the pearly gates in the past 12 months, but as Thou dost know, Thy divine plan called for a pandemic that caused many deaths just in our local area. We thank Thee on behalf of those of us who remain behind even as we grieve for those who have gone before. Be merciful to them and to us, we pray, as we approach Thy throne. Let the living and the dead be joyful this day as we rely on Thy promise for eternal life.

Amen



Hillsboro FFA Brings Sweet Corn, Sweet Pulls To Old Settlers



The Hillsboro FFA's Old Settlers pedal tractor pulls on Sunday, Aug. 1, drew 45 entries in five classes. Pictured with 2021 Jr. Miss Old Settlers Jenna Durbin, from the left, are the winners of the 0-to-3 year-old class Bo Young (3rd place), Archer Durbin (1st place) and Chloe Jones (2nd place).

With 45 participants in five classes, the Hillsboro FFA pedal tractor pull during the Old Settlers festivities on Sunday, Aug. 1, was one of the highlights of the day.

Children between the ages of zero and 12 competed for the top spot, with the top three receiving ribbons and the winner taking home a custom medal trophy.

The Hillsboro FFA would like to thank all of the parents who brought their kids to participate in the pedal tractor pull. Also, the Hillsboro FFA will be selling sweet corn,

pork patties, chips and drinks outside of the Hillsboro Moose Lodge during Old Settlers on Aug. 4-5. Follow the Hillsboro FFA at www.facebook.com/hillsboroiffa.

Submitted by Hillsboro FFA Reporter Halley Werner-Long



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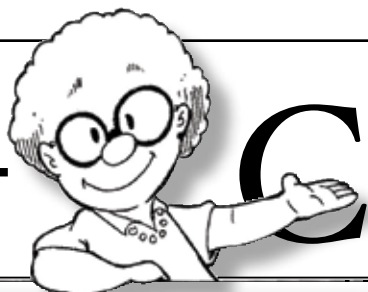
The Hillsboro FFA's Old Settlers pedal tractor pulls on Sunday, Aug. 1, drew 45 entries in five classes. Pictured with 2021 Jr. Miss Old Settlers Jenna Durbin, from the left, are the winners of the 8-to-10 year-old class Adilyn Milanos (1st place), Brianna Boyd (2nd place) and Judah Lee (3rd place).



The Hillsboro FFA's Old Settlers pedal tractor pulls on Sunday, Aug. 1, drew 45 entries in five classes. Pictured with 2021 Jr. Miss Old Settlers Jenna Durbin, from the left, are the winners of the 10-to-12 year-old class Aleyah Huber (3rd place), Mila Ruppert (2nd place) and Abraham Putnam (1st place).

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Fire Calls

CO Alarm
 The Hillsboro Fire Department was paged to a CO alarm at 625 Chase Street at 8:01 p.m. Friday, July 30. Volunteer personnel found there to be a bad battery in the alarm. Fifteen members responded and were back in service at 8:27 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

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YARD SALE: Multi-family, Saturday 7 to 12. Name brands, girls newborn to 10/12, boys 4T to 18 to 20, men adult small and medium. Home decor, misc. 514 E. St. John St., Litchfield.

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YARD SALE: August 7th, 8 to 4. 6116 N 1800 Ave., Butler, IL Too much to list. 4 miles north of Butler, IL (on Rt. 127 turn left on 1800 Ave. 4 mile south of Raymond, IL (on Rte. 127 turn right on 1800 Ave. follow signs.. about 2 miles from Rt. 127

SATURDAY 7th, 8 to 12. 120 South Oak St., Hillsboro. Toys, boys shoes, boys clothes, DVD's, fishing, lots of misc.

SEVERAL FAMILY yard sale: Lakeside Knolls, Hillsboro. Follow the signs. Saturday, Aug. 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothes, all sizes, furniture, bedding, much more.

Police

- Litchfield Police**
- Joshua F. Hancock, 30, of Litchfield, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Rt. 16 and Corvette.
 - Richard W. Wilson, 38, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at the 1500 block of North Madison.
 - Tabitha N. Harbaugh, 32, of Normal, was jailed for obstructing ID, retail theft and for a Macoupin County warrant at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Walmart.
 - Luke H. Odle, 36, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 9:58 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at State and Rt. 16.
 - Jeffrey G. Thiebaud, 19, of Litchfield, was jailed for theft over \$500 at 11:28 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Super 8.
- Lindsay M. Hendricks, 21, of Farmersville, was cited for speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:04 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, Corvette and Thunderbird.
 - Rickie E. Voss, 37, of White City, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 3:22 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Corvette and Thunderbird.
 - Kanesha T. Davis, 28, of Alsip, was cited for speeding at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at mile marker 51 of northbound I-55.
 - Tesa L. Wilson, 25, of Staunton, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia at 10:08 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Rt. 66 and 10th Avenue.
 - Paul R. Mosher, 44, of Litchfield, was jailed for violating an order of protection at 12:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at State and South.

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 The Montgomery County Housing Authority is currently seeking a full-time Finance Clerk. Resumes will be accepted beginning on Monday, August 2, 2021, until the position is filled.
 The Finance Clerk is required to do extremely responsible administrative work in the financial department of the Housing Authority. Duties include, but are not limited to, processing accounts payable and receivable, handling employee benefits and leave records, payroll, financial reporting, rent statements, insurance programs, budgeting, and HUD regulatory reporting. A complete job description is available at the MCHA Administrative Office, 216 Shelbyville Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049.
 Minimum Qualifications: Two Year Degree in accounting or High School Diploma and two years' previous experience in accounting, accounts payable and receivable, payroll, budgeting, or related field, or a combination of education, training, and experience.
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Dale Weitekamp Donates To Local Food Pantries

Dale Weitekamp of Raymond used his stimulus money, plus his leadership stipend from his role as president of the organization, to provide his hometown and the surrounding communities, access to pork. In partnership with the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) Pork Power program, Weitekamp donated 742 pounds of ground pork across nine local food pantries.

Weitekamp donated to the Bond County Senior Center Food Pantry in Greenville, Montgomery County CEFS in Taylor Springs, Coffeen Food Pantry, Harvest of Hope Food Pantry in Hillsboro, Litchfield Food Pantry, Morrisonville/Palmer Food Pantry, Nokomis Food Pantry, Open Arms Fellowship Food Pantry in Irving and Panhandle Food Pantry. All of the product donated

was processed locally at Paris Frozen Foods in Hillsboro.

Pork producers, like Weitekamp are passionate about ensuring their neighbors have access to healthy and nutritious food.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends including meat protein as part of a complete, well-balanced and nutritious diet. However, many food pantries find it difficult to maintain an adequate supply of such. IPPA, producers and partners are committed to providing pork for those in need. This is why producers like Dale created the Pork Power program in 2008.

"As a pork producer, feeding our neighbors is part of our job. We work to provide a quality product that we are proud to feed to your family and ours," said Weitekamp.

The year 2020, and even 2021, has taken a toll on the well-being of our communi-

ties. Weitekamp has watched this first-hand through his time as a local emergency medical technician (EMT).

"I felt it in my heart to turn my stimulus checks into pork to provide to my local community," explains Weitekamp. "On top of that, I also converted the stipend I received from serving as the IPPA President in 2020 into pork. It will go to better use as food."

For those who are interested in helping IPPA and producers across the state fight food insecurity, visitilpork.com. For every \$20 donation, individuals help to provide 20 servings of ground pork. In addition, they will receive a T-shirt as a thank you for their donation.

Since inception in 2008, the Pork Power program has generated over 922,000 pounds of pork—enough for nearly three million meals—for families throughout Illinois.



Paris Frozen Foods employee, Jaimann Ellis and Raymond pork producer, Dale Weitekamp, stand by the 742 lbs. of ground pork products that were donated to nine local food pantries.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 3, 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: SEAS THE DAY TRAVEL located at 2003 WEST ST. in the city of TAYLOR SPRINGS and state of IL.

Dated August 3, 2021
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT MONTGOMERY COUNTY Case Number 2021-MR-9 PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
Request of:
Andrew Scott Hodson
There will be a court date on my request to change my name from:
Andrew Scott Hodson to the new name of:
Evalyn Dee Tyler
The court date will be held: on August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main St., Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL.
/s/ Andrew Scott Hodson
Signature
Andrew Scott Hodson
Current Name
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Notice is given of the death of Isabelle L. Adden, formerly a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois, on June 8, 2021. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 19th day of July 2021 under Case No. 2021-P-52 unto Carla R. Marley whose address is: Carla R. Marley, 401 E. North Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison, 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.

Carla R. Marley,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Carl H. Adden, formerly a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois, on June 8, 2021. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 19th day of July 2021 under Case No. 2021-P-53 unto Carla R. Marley whose address is: Carla R. Marley, 401 E. North Street, Morrisonville, IL 62546 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison, 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

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2021LM31 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NOKOMIS, Plaintiff, vs. KEVIN C. COX And NATHAN FINLEY Defendants. COMPLAINT NOTICE
TO: Kevin C. Cox and Nathan Finley
Take notice that a Complaint was filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois on July 13, 2021. Now, therefore, unless you file your answer to the Complaint or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Montgomery County, of the Circuit Clerk, in the city of Hillsboro, Illinois, on or before Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that date.
Dated July 20, 2021
/s/ Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Circuit Court
PREPARED BY:
BETH E. BROTHERTON
BEAVERS, CALVERT,
BROTHERTON & FRISCH
221 West Main Cross
PO Box 320
Taylorville, IL 62568
TEL: 217/824-3341
FAX: 217/824-3842
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY M. MICHAEL, Deceased. No. 2021-P-38 CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Nancy M. Michael of Ohlman, Illinois. An Order Appointing Independent Co-Executors was entered on June 15, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on June 15, 2021, to Jim E. Michael, Post Office Box 8634, Wichita, Kansas [67208], and Zetta Wolf, Post Office Box 155, Ohlman, Illinois [62076] whose attorney is William E. Farr, 148 South Locust Street, Post Office Box 588, Pana, Illinois [62557].

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Room 125, Hillsboro, Illinois [62049], or with the representative or both, on or before January 31, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within Ten (10) days after filing.

JIM E. MICHAEL and ZETTA WOLF,
Independent Co-Executors;
BY: William E. Farr,
their attorney
Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: /s/ Tracey Reener,
deputy.
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Illinois Ag Prices

The June Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 107.3, increased 0.9 percent from May and 22 percent from June 2020. At 107.1, the Crop Production Index was up 1.4 percent from last month and 20 percent from the previous year.

The Livestock Production

Index, at 107.6, increased 0.7 percent from May and 24 percent from June last year. Producers received higher prices during June for cattle, hogs, lettuce and corn, but lower prices for milk, strawberries, oranges and soybeans.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 27, 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: PAGE BROTHERS LAWN SERVICE located at 501 BROADWAY ST. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.
Dated July 27, 2021
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
22-3t*

Witt Police Car Grant Meeting

There will be an informational meeting to discuss the grant application process for procurement of a Police Car for the City on Saturday, August 14th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be held at Witt City Hall, 106A West Broadway Street, Witt, IL.

LARGE FALL MACHINERY AUCTION

Monday, Aug. 9 through Monday, Aug. 23 Online Bidding Only! Bidding begins Monday, Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. & Ends Monday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m.
All items must be delivered to Miceheimer Auction Lot, 4 1/2 miles south of Taylorville, by Sunday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. Items can be delivered starting Monday, July 6 (call for time).
When auction is closed all items will be paid for and picked up at Miceheimer Auction Lot, Road marker 1250 E. & 800 N. Road.
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Jim: 217-820-9324 Cory: 217-710-5642
Email: auction@ctitech.com Email: corymeyer_il@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Valle Michael Funk, formerly a resident of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, on April 15, 2021. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 16th day of July 2021 under Case No. 2021-P-51 unto Shannon Funk, and whose address is: V. Shannon Funk, 531 Lee Sturgis Drive, Niantic, Illinois 62551 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison, 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.

V. Shannon Funk,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DAVID W. YOUNG, JR., Deceased. No. 2021-P-57 CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of David W. Young, Jr., of Hillsboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 23, 2021, to Jennie Young, of Hillsboro, IL as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Erik Hyam of Silver Lake Group, Ltd. of Litchfield, IL 62056.
Claims may be filed within six (6) months from the date

of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate which is inventoried within that period. Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro Illinois, and copies mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney.

Erik Hyam
IL Bar No. 6311090
Attorney for Administrator
Silver Lake Group, Ltd.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION
In The Interest of J.R. SECURED, a minor
2021-JA-11 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO STACY RADCLIFF and ALL UNKNOWN FATHER, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on **May 12, 2021** a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of presiding Judge in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, on **August 4, 2021** at

11 A.M. An Adjudication Hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.
UNLESS YOU appear via Zoom the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OF JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.
July 30, 2021
Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Court
Amy Taylor,
Deputy Clerk
24-1t

PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT, AUG. 7 - 9 a.m. at 612 E. Sparks St., Raymond for Angle Welding Shop, Wayne & Margaret Angle, sellers. RE of 40'x60' block bldg. w/bath, office room, 2 lg. overhead doors, tandem axle utility trailer, welding shop equip., vintage tools, lg. asst. of new steel pipe, plate steel, solid round rod, strap steel, channel iron, angle iron, I-beam, 2'-20' lengths of iron, lg. amt. of scrap iron, more. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, mikecrabtreeauctions.com.

MON., AUG. 23 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for online only fall machinery auction at Miceheimer Auction, 4 1/2 mi. S. of Taylorville. Items must be delivered by Sun., Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. and delivery can start Mon., Jul. 6 (call for time). Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, James Miceheimer & Cory Meyer, auctioneers, 217-820-9324, 217-710-5642, miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com, miceheimerauctionservices.com.

THURS., AUG. 12 - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online only auction for the Opal Manwaring estate. Register/bid at mollettauctions.hibid.com. Preview Thurs., Aug. 5, 4-7 p.m. & pickup Fri., Aug. 13, 4-8 p.m. at 937 US Rt. 40 Frontage Rd., Greenville. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, auctionzip.com Auctioneer #23925, mollettauctions.com, FB Mollett Auction Service.

SAT, AUG. 14 - 9 a.m. at 2103 Brian St., Vandalia for the estate of Betty Philpot. Antiques, collectibles, paintings, craft work, coins & paper money, furniture, household, appliances, electronics, outdoors, tools, misc. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, auctionzip.com Auctioneer #23925, mollettauctions.com, FB Mollett Auction Service.

SAT, AUG. 14 - 10 a.m. at 135 N. Broad, Hillsboro. Paul Hartline Coderko estate auction of antiques, vintage, mid-century modern, tools, furniture, misc. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135. Go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756 for 175+ photos.

MON., AUG. 16 - Bidding ends for online only auction for the estate of Harold Kolkhorst & others. Preview Sat., Aug. 7, 9-11 a.m. For all info: miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com. Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, 217-820-9324 or 217-710-5642.

FRI., SEPT. 10 - Online only farm & industrial consignment auction. Accepting heavy equip. & farm related items such as tractors, tillage tools, harvest & hay equip., trailers, horse drawn equip., mowers, tillers, golf carts, ATVs & tools. Email pics & info to advertising@mollettauctions.com or text/call us at Mollett Auction Service. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, auctionzip.com Auctioneer #23925, mollettauctions.com, FB Mollett Auction Service.

SAT, SEPT. 11 - 10 a.m. located at 300 W. 2nd St., Coffeen. Household, furniture, mower, tools, collectibles, misc. Emma I. Jones, owner. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135. Go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756 for photos.

SAT, SEPT. 25 - 10 a.m. at 813 Elm, Butler for the estate of William & Nordella Beeler. Mowers, tools, antiques, primitives, appliances, furniture, household, misc. Go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756 for complete list & over 175 photos. Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.



A handful of young local children competed for this year's 2021 Little Miss and Little Mister titles during the Morrisonville Homecoming pageant on Thursday evening, July 29. In front are 2021 Little Miss Morrisonville Kailyn Bethard and 2021 Little Mister Morrisonville Brock Grundy. In the middle row are second runner-up Harper Rosenthal, first runner-up Kyzmia Cruz, 2019 Little Mister Morrisonville Reece Ernst, 2019 Little Miss Abigail Lipe, first runner-up Beyden Schmedeke and second runner-up Camden Bethard. In the back are 2019 Jr. Miss Macie Daughtery and 2019 miss Morrisonville Carly Goebel.

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Meet The New Royals From Morrisonville

After a hiatus last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, local residents were eager to celebrate this year's 93rd annual Morrisonville Picnic and Homecoming held July 29-31.

The annual festivities included carnival rides, giveaways, daily Bingo, a petting zoo, washer tournament, antique tractor show, frog jump, parades, pedal tractor pull, car show swap meet, scavenger hunt, pageants and a weekend full of entertainment.

The 2021 Little Miss and Mister pageant was held Thursday evening, July 29, with Carrie Held serving as emcee.

Kaylin Bethard was crowned this year's Little Miss Morrisonville and Brock Grundy was crowned this year's 2021 Little Mister Morrisonville. First runner-up for the Little Miss division was Kyzmia Cruz and second runner-up was Harper

Rosenthal. In the Little Mister division, first runner-up was Beyden Schmedeke and second runner-up was Camden Bethard.

The Junior Miss Morrisonville pageant was conducted Friday evening, July 29. Linda Sheedy served as emcee for the event.

Khloe Klinger took home the crown and was named the 2021 Junior Miss Morrisonville. The first runner-up was Rayla Brown, followed by second runner-up Ryleigh Rush.

An award chosen by her peers, Izabel Edwards was named 2021 Miss Congeniality.

Three young ladies competed in this year's queen competition with Whitney Lipe being crowned 2021 Miss Morrisonville. First runner-up was Paige Sheedy and second runner-up was Ava Saxe.



In front, from the left, are 2021 Little Mister Morrisonville Brock Grundy, 2021 Miss Morrisonville Whitney Lipe and 2021 Little Miss Morrisonville Kailyn Bethard. Back row are second runner-up Ava Saxe, retiring 2019 Miss Morrisonville Carly Goebel, 2021 Junior Miss Morrisonville Khloe Klinger and first runner-up Paige Sheedy.

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This year's reigning royalty are, from the left, 2021 Miss Morrisonville Whitney Lipe, 2021 Little Miss Morrisonville Kailyn Bethard, 2021 Little Mister Morrisonville Brock Grundy and 2021 Junior Miss Morrisonville Khloe Klinger.

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In the Junior Miss Division, from the left, are first runner-up Rayla Brown, 2021 Junior Miss Morrisonville Khloe Klinger, second runner-up Ryleigh Rush and Miss Congeniality Izabel Edwards.

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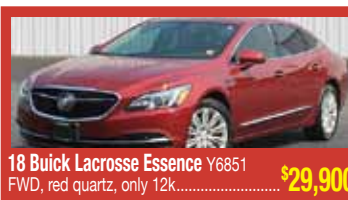
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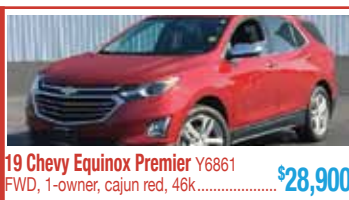
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SALE PRICE* **\$52,484**



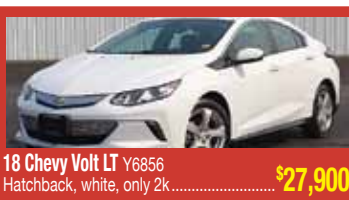
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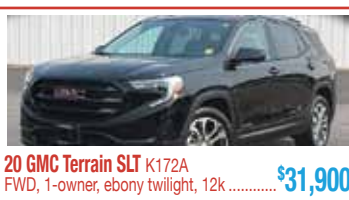
18 Buick Lacrosse Essence Y6851
FWD, red quartz, only 12k **\$29,900**



19 Chevy Equinox Premier Y6861
FWD, 1-owner, cajun red, 46k **\$28,900**



18 Chevy Volt LT Y6856
Hatchback, white, only 2k **\$27,900**



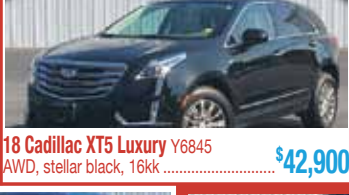
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FWD, 1-owner, ebony twilight, 12k **\$31,900**



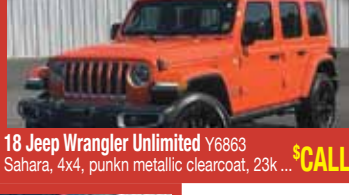
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Coupe, 1-owner, sterling gray, 1550 miles **\$26,900**



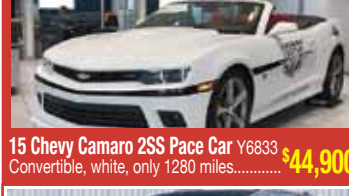
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Crew cab, white diamond, 57k **\$36,900**



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AWD, stellar black, 16kk **\$42,900**



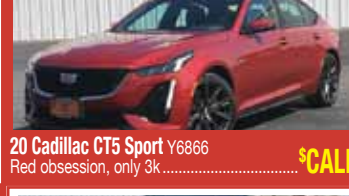
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Sahara, 4x4, punkn metallic clearcoat, 23k ***CALL**



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Convertible, white, only 1280 miles **\$44,900**



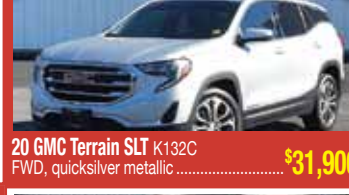
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Coupe, hyper blue, only 12k **\$31,900**



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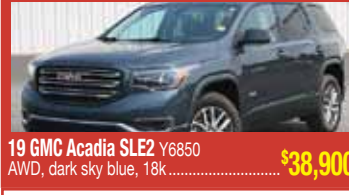
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FWD, ebony twilight, 20k **\$34,900**



20 GMC Terrain SLT K132C
FWD, quicksilver metallic **\$31,900**



17 Cadillac Escalade Premium Y6848
4WD, black raven, 33k **\$66,900**



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AWD, dark sky blue, 18k **\$38,900**



20 Hyundai Santa Fe SEL Y6843AA
FWD, quartz white, 43k **\$28,900**



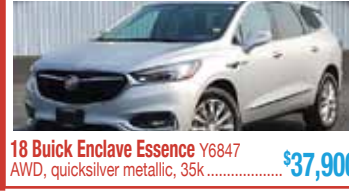
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High Country, crew, summit white, only 9k **\$77,900**



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AWD, brilliant silver metallic, 58k **\$29,900**



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