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The streets were flooded with parade goers and the lights of downtown Hillsboro shone bright early Thursday evening, Aug. 11, after this year's big parade. With more than 100 entries and hundreds of walkers and riders, the parade was a perfect end to a celebration that was full of good weather, good food and good memories.

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## Turn Right On Main And Look For The Sea Of People

The start of the annual Old Settlers parade route is pretty simple from its starting point on Tremont Street: just pull forward, turn right on Main and look for the sea of people. Once again the parade brought thousands to Hillsboro on Aug. 11, with revelers enjoying floats from civic organizations, businesses and religious groups, high school

bands from Hillsboro, Vandalia and Greenville and dozens of other entries on trailers, tractors and horseback. This year's parade winners in the business category were Fast Flo for their dream day at the races in first, followed by Shags Vintage tribute to National Lampoon's Vacation in second and the Hillsboro Country Club's golf filled

entry in third. For youth groups and organizations, the Hillsboro Junior High School cheerleaders were first, followed by the Hillsboro High School cheerleaders and the eighth grade Topper football team. In adult groups and organizations, the theatrical group, Blended Artists, took the top spot, followed by the Hillsboro

High School class of 1972 and M&M Greetings. Grace Fellowship Church and their flock took first in the religious groups category, with St. Agnes Pro-Life coming in second and the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus in third. The Reitz Family were also winners on Thursday, taking first in the families division.

## Murder Trial To Begin Thursday In Hillsboro

Jury selection will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in Montgomery County Circuit Court in Hillsboro in the trail of a Litchfield man accused of murdering his wife in September 2019. David L. Chesser, 72, of Litchfield, faces two counts of murder in the Sept. 20, 2019, shooting of Mary A. (Burke) Chesser, 68, who died from the wounds on Oct. 1, 2019. The alleged crime occurred in a church parking lot on Seymour Avenue in Hillsboro. At a final pre-trial hearing on Friday, Aug. 12, in Montgomery County Circuit Court, Judge Amanda Ade-Harlow advised the defendant of his fundamental rights at trial and informed him of the possible penalties if he is found guilty: from 45 years to life in prison if convicted and the state shows a

firearm was used. "You will serve every day you are sentenced to if you are found guilty," the judge told the defendant. "Do you understand the possible punishment?" He answered in the affirmative, and later maintained his plea of not guilty. "In terms of evidence, there will be no dispute whether my client shot and killed his wife," his attorney Daniel L. Fultz of Springfield said. "The only dispute is whether he did so by accident or on purpose." Fultz told the court Friday that he intends for Chesser to testify. The fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives the defendant the right not to. Montgomery County State's Attorney Andrew Afrunti is prosecuting the case.

## 'Shop Hillsboro' Event Needs Bed Race Teams

The Shop Hillsboro event set for Saturday, Sept. 10, is a "Moonlight Madness" theme in honor of the weekend's full moon, and organizers are bringing back the popular bed races. Bed races will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, on Main Street downtown. Each team must have five persons, and each team member must be age 14 or older. Beds will be provided by tournament organizers. During a race, one person dressed in pajamas must remain sitting or laying flat on the bed during the

entire race and may not aid in propulsion. Four runners, one on each bed corner, must push the bed and remain in contact with the bed throughout the race. Races will be in a blind-draw tournament format with cash prizes awarded to the top three finishers, plus another prize for the team with the best costumes. Entry fee is \$25 per team, and an entry form is available at *The Journal-News* office (431 S. Main St., PO Box 100, Hillsboro IL, 62049) by 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.



This year's harvest has begun at the Harvel Community Garden. Above, local residents gather their share of vegetables, free of charge, on Thursday evening, Aug. 4, thanks to the efforts of Trinity Lutheran Church and many volunteers. The vegetable stand is available every Thursday, from 4 to 6 p.m., across from the Harvel Post Office. Assisting that week were John Herman of Raymond and John Albers of Harvel, who counted the number of customers, and Harvel Village Clerk Max Neunaber.

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## Harvel Garden Serves Local Communities

A project of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Harvel Community Garden is in its third year of producing tasty vegetables for local communities and residents to enjoy. "It's the church's way of showing they care about the community," said Pastor Joe Nehring of Trinity Lutheran Church in Harvel. According to the pastor, there are about ten to 12

active volunteers that help tend to the garden, which is located past the church on North Monroe Street. The produce harvested from the 5,700 sq. ft. community garden is free of charge to everyone. The church hosts a vegetable stand each Thursday, from 4 to 6 p.m. at 124 Main Street in Harvel, across from the post office, and will be available until the harvest

season ends. Pastor Nehring anticipates that the garden's crops will produce well into October. The vegetable selection includes broccoli, green beans, green peppers, banana peppers, brussel sprouts, yellow squash, cherry tomatoes, tomatoes, lima beans, cucumber, lettuce, zucchini, jalapeno peppers, onion and okra.

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## Quilts Galore At Old Settlers Show

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro was full of vibrant, beautiful patterns as the annual Old Settlers Quilt Show kicked off Thursday morning, Aug. 11, inside the church building. This year, spectators could browse through the 39 quilts on display for their viewing pleasure—a variety of new and antique, and even some sentimental pieces that reminded quilters of great memories along the way. The quilt (#5) pictured above, in the front, was created by Diane Flitz Odle, and she shared, "I made this quilt in memory of my Grandma Lena Flitz. Every time I worked on this quilt I had such fond memories of her." Organizers of the Old Settlers Quilt Show give special thanks to the volunteers and quilters who have helped make the event such a success. The group is already gearing up for next year's event, which will help mark the city of Hillsboro's 200th birthday.

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## McKay Golf Outing Raises Funds For Make-A-Wish

It was a record turn-out with 196 golfers at the annual McKay Napa Auto Parts golf outing to benefit the Illinois chapter of Make-A-Wish. This year's event was held at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Godfrey, and more than \$20,000 was raised for Make-A-Wish on Friday, Aug. 5.

In addition to the golf tournament, organizers held a live auction featuring items like St. Louis Cardinals ticket packages, a Green Bay Packers/Chicago Bears weekend getaway, Milwaukee tools, grills, sports equipment, NASCAR driver Chase Elliott autographed items, a customized Make-A-Wish guitar and more. They also raffled off a cooler of booze, held a 50/50 drawing, sold Make-A-Wish shirts and held a putting contest. New to this year's event was a custom cigar rolling on the course.

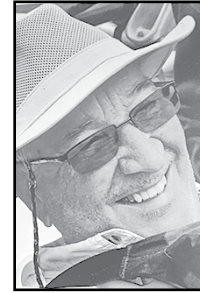
Pictured at right is this year's winning team, Team May. From the left are Jeremy May, Norm May and Sean May.



## Weather Forecast

Mon 15	80°/64°	☁️ Mostly Cloudy	↕ 8%
Tue 16	72°/59°	🌧️ Rain	↕ 71%
Wed 17	79°/59°	☁️ Partly Cloudy	↕ 13%
Thu 18	81°/61°	☀️ Sunny	↕ 11%
Fri 19	82°/62°	☁️ Partly Cloudy	↕ 6%
Sat 20	79°/62°	⚡️ PM Thunderstorms	↕ 41%
Sun 21	78°/62°	☁️ Scattered Thunderstorms	↕ 45%

## William 'Bill' Anderson, 73 Loved Traveling, Biking



William "Bill" Anderson, 73, of Ellicott City, MD, died on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at his home, after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Aug. 14, at Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home in Ellicott City, MD. A private burial followed. Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home in Ellicott City, MD, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mr. Anderson retired from the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 2004, with over 26 years of service. He spent most of his career working with SSA's Disability Program and retired as the Director of the Office of Medical Policy. He loved working and was well respected by his colleagues.

Mr. Anderson enjoyed retirement; he never tired of doing the things he loved. He and his wife traveled all over the world. When he wasn't traveling, he enjoyed bike riding, tennis, basking on the beach and spending time with his wife, family and friends. He was a wonderful husband and a great friend, who will be missed by those who knew him.

Mr. Anderson was the beloved and cherished husband of Bobbie Yates; father of Angela Anderson, Jennifer (Mike) Greenberg and Scott Anderson; grandfather of Hunter Anderson, Ashley (Ryder) O'Brien, Laela Greenberg and Calleigh Greenberg; great-grandfather of Addi and Lyla O'Brien; brother of Rachel Howard, Jody Danenberger and the late Betsy Anderson; and uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to ALSAC St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (<http://www.stjude.org>) or Gilchrist Center of Howard County, 5537 Twin Knolls Rd. #433, Columbia, MD 21045 (<https://gilchristcares.org/give>). Condolences may be left online at [www.harrywitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.harrywitzkefuneralhome.com).

## John Willard Cray, Infant Leaves Loving Family

John Willard Cray, infant son of John A. and Kaitlan R. (Dinges) Cray of Morrisonville, died at birth on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at 12:38 a.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Private graveside services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Nokomis. Plummer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Brad and Nancy (Hagely) Dinges of Waterloo; maternal great-grandparents, Leroy and Dollie Dinges of Belleville; paternal grandparents, Joe and Judy (Duff) Cray of Raymond; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Herbert and Buddy Hagely; and paternal great-grandparents, John B. and Marie Duff and Willard A. and Dora Jane Cray.

To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit [www.plummerfuneralservices.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservices.com).

## Litchfield School Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Litchfield School Board will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, beginning at 6 p.m.

The board will meet first at the State Street elementary school building project for a presentation.

After the presentation, the meeting will reconvene at the new unit office, located at 1100 N. Old Route 66, in Litchfield. On the agenda will be a construction update and change order requests from the State Street elementary school project. They will also hear updates on the Madison Park school project and

the South Central Illinois Regional Workforce Training and Innovation Center.

In addition, the board will discuss a resolution concerning project labor agreements, accept ownership of property located at 223 West Scherer Street in Litchfield, discuss a resolution to abate funds from working cash to transportation and discuss the tentative budget for the 2022-2023 school year and set a budget hearing.

In information items, the board will hear a report from the athletic director, building administrators and the superintendent.

## Harvel Garden

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Leftover produce is donated to the Morrisonville-Palmer Food Pantry and the Panhandle Food Pantry in Raymond.

Pastor Nehring emphasizes

that use of the garden is not limited to Harvel residents. Anyone, whether in need or not, is welcome to the fruits of the church's labor.

"The Lord blesses us," said Pastor Nehring.

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 20 Chevy Blazer RS Y6942 AWD, incescent pearl, 15k..... <b>\$48,983</b>	 19 Chevy Traverse RS Y6983 FWD, silver ice metallic, 23k..... <b>\$38,900</b>	 19 Chevy Equinox LT Y6976A FWD, tungsten metallic, 35k..... <b>\$25,900</b>	 21 Chevy Colorado ZR2 Y6979 Crew cab, black, only 5k..... <b>\$48,900</b>
 18 Chevy Equinox Premier Y6955A AWD, summit white, 41k..... <b>\$27,900</b>	 18 Chevy Silverado K2500HD LT Y6970 Crew cab, deep ocean blue met, 25k..... <b>\$57,900</b>	 20 Chevy Blazer LT Y6965 FWD, silver ice metallic, 19k..... <b>\$39,900</b>	 14 Chevy Silverado K1500 LT Y6531A Crew cab, white diamond tricoat, 155k..... <b>\$22,900</b>
 18 Jeep Compass Latitude Y6964A FWD, black, 56k..... <b>\$22,900</b>	 20 Buick Envision Y6910 FWD, Essence, white, only 15k..... <b>\$34,834</b>	 20 GMC Sierra K1500 Elevation Y6967 Dbl cab, pacific blue, 22k..... <b>\$45,900</b>	 19 Ram 1500 Big Horn Y6933 Crew cab, diamond black, 14k..... <b>\$43,383</b>
 21 Dodge Durango Citadel Y6982 AWD, black clearcoat, 26k..... <b>\$49,900</b>	 20 GMC Terrain SLE Y6974 FWD, satin steel, only 7k..... <b>\$32,900</b>		

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# Obituaries

## Wanda M. Irvin, 95 House Wife, Active In Church



Wanda M. (Asbury) Irvin, 95, of Hillsboro, died on Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, at 8:25 p.m. in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Funeral Services will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the church with Ben King officiating. Burial will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Irvin was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Omaha, AR, one of nine children to Joe and Ruby (Molder) Asbury. She married the love of her life, S.R. Irvin, Jr. on Dec. 20, 1947, in Meredosia, and they were married for nearly 60 years before his passing on Jan. 7, 2007.

She was a graduate of Ozarks High School, and later became a house wife and homemaker. She never worked outside the home, but she always said she chose "the good part," being a wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Irvin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was a faithful and dedicated Christian and Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a W.M.U. camp counselor and Vacation Bible School teacher for 38 years. She accompanied her husband on several mission trips and remained an active member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She enjoyed sewing and gardening, and loved her flowers. She read the Bible and loved fishing and having fish fries. During her lifetime, she resided in Meredosia, Hillsboro, then Litchfield with her son.

Mrs. Irvin is survived by her children, Bud "B.J." Irvin of Hillsboro and Lloyd (wife Frieda "De De") Irvin of Litchfield; grandchildren, Shawna Lee (husband Wayne) Irvin-Rovey of Hillsboro and Shane Irvin of Pennsylvania; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Kenny Asbury and Shirley Shinnbarger.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Roy Baldwin; grandson, Anthony Wayne Irvin; three brothers; and three sisters.

Memorials may be directed to Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.basspattondeanf.com](http://www.basspattondeanf.com).

## Dorothy A. Redeker, 85 Farm Wife, Longtime CNA



Dorothy A. Redeker, 85, of Nokomis, died on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at 1:25 a.m. at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nokomis. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Chris Prumm officiating. Burial will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Nokomis. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis is assisting the family.

Mrs. Redeker was born June 21, 1937, in Nokomis, to Lester and Mildred (Weber) Fricke. She married Loyd W. Redeker on Feb. 2, 1957, in Nokomis, and he survives.

She was a farm wife and worked as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) at Golden Manor Nursing Home in Nokomis for over 30 years.

Mrs. Redeker was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nokomis and served as secretary for Aid Association for Lutherans for many years.

She enjoyed sewing, working with the church and volunteering at Golden Manor Nursing Home.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Redeker is survived by her children, Don of Nokomis, Dallas of Chester and Tracy (Jeff) Baine of Urbana; grandchildren, Feryl (Ryan) York of Cedar Rapids, IA, Daniele Brookshire and Matthew Brookshire, both of Urbana, Austin (Michelle) Redeker of Roscoe, Tyler Redeker of Chester, Breanna Baine of Rantoul, Tiffany Baine of Mahomet, Emily (Nick) Harmon of Fisher and Shelby Baine of Champaign; great-grandchildren, Joey, Lenny and Scarlett; two sisters, Darlene McCallum and Lenore (Dave) Ruppert, both of Nokomis; and sister-in-law, Betty Redeker of Iowa City, IA.

She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Rhonda Redeker; and brothers-in-law, Ernie and Red Redeker.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or the Montgomery County Cancer Association. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.stiehldawsonfh.com](http://www.stiehldawsonfh.com).

## Mark James Schwab, 70 Ties To The Area



Mark James Schwab, 70, of Sherman, died on Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, peacefully at home, surrounded by love.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 4, at Staab Funeral Home in Sherman, with the Rev. Fredrick Chima Mbiere officiating. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg. Staab Funeral Home in Sherman assisted the family with arrangements.

Mr. Schwab was born on March 21, 1952, in Litchfield, to Louis and Margaret (Tallman) Schwab. He married Kathy (McDougall) Glynn on Jan. 25, 2001, in Springfield and she survives.

Mr. Schwab attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville majoring in accounting and going on to obtain his certified public accountant and certified internal auditor accreditations of which he was very proud. He worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue until his retirement in 2002, which was followed by a short part-time employment at Archer Daniels Midland in Decatur.

In his full retirement, Mr. Schwab enjoyed nothing more than spending time at the barn with friends, riding his quarter horse, Red, snow skiing and doing yardwork at home. He was a talented singer and musician. During his high school and college days, Mr. Schwab enjoyed making music and singing with his brother and friends in their band, *The Rhythm Boys*, which they claim was "music for the forgotten generation." He was also a huge supporter of his wife's passion for breast cancer awareness events and fundraising for research. Many times, he would be seen working alongside her at various events wearing his pink with pride.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Schwab is survived by his identical twin brother, Thomas (Mary Ellen) Schwab; sons Bradley and Tyler (Emily) Glynn; grandchildren, Mackenzie and Bryce Glynn; brothers-in-law, Orlin Heal and Jim McDougall; mother-in-law, Jo Anne McDougall; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Donna Heal.

Memorial contributions can be made to Refuge Ranch Inc., in Rochester, or the Susan G. Komen 3 Day. Condolences may be shared online at [www.staabobituary.com](http://www.staabobituary.com).

## Thomas F. Jones, 78 Businessman, Mayor



Thomas Franklin Jones, 78, retired businessman and former mayor of Litchfield, died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at 5 p.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. A Celebration of Life will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. A private interment will be held.

Mr. Jones was born June 2, 1944, in Litchfield, to Robert and Catherine Lovine "Katie" (Burkhart) Jones. He married Nancy

Ellen Morgan on Feb. 19, 1965, at Barnett Christian Church, and she survives.

He attended Litchfield schools until the family moved away. He graduated from east Alton-Wood River High School with the class of 1962. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War.

During his career, he worked at Allis-Chalmers/Fiat-Allis in Springfield for several years. He was a welder, then moved to accounts payable invoice auditing offices until the plant's closure. Mr. Jones then went to work for Harry Dillebaugh at Village Time Keeper in the Litchfield Shopping Plaza. He and his wife purchased the business and renamed it as Park Place Jewelry, operating it for 30 years before retiring in 2019.

He honorably served the city of Litchfield as elected alderman for the fourth ward for one term and as mayor for two terms. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1634 in Litchfield, VFW Post #3912, the Fiat Retirees' Club and the Retail Jewelers Organization.

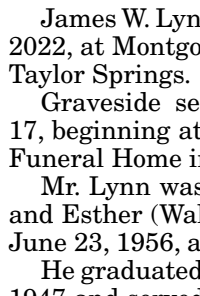
As part of the jewelers organization, Mr. Jones and his wife enjoyed traveling to many of the jewelry shows and conventions. They also enjoyed going to dances.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, Sandra Boone and Rick Boone, both of Port St. Lucie, FL, Paula (Paul Girouard) Sullivan of Connecticut, Michael (Marcy) Ohren of Papillion, NE, Dori Wotus of Chicopee, MA, David (Michelle) Cronkright of Massachusetts, Rick (Michelle White) Morgan of Farmersville, Debbie (Mark) Stewart of Gillespie, Kristine (Bradley) Schnitker of Hoyleton and Jo Anna Williams of Litchfield; brother-in-law, Chris Costas of Port St. Lucie, FL.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul and Charles Ohren; and sister, Mary Costas.

To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit [www.plummerfuneralservices.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservices.com).

## James W. Lynn, 93 Worked At Power Plant



James W. Lynn, 93, of Hillsboro, died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 17, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Witt Cemetery. Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Witt is assisting the family.

Mr. Lynn was born Sept. 29, 1928, in Hillsboro, to Harry and Esther (Walcher) Lynn. He married Nancy Ransdell on June 23, 1956, and she survives.

He graduated from Hillsboro High School with the class of 1947 and served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Lynn was a longtime employee of Eagle-Picher Industries in Hillsboro. He later worked at Consolidated Coal Company's Coffeen mine and Central Illinois Public Service Company's Coffeen Power Plant. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking. He was an excellent gardener and was especially proficient at growing tomatoes.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lynn is survived by his two daughters, Penny Lynn of Hillsboro and Kathy (David) Johnson of Raymond; two grandchildren, Justin (Catherine) Johnson of Columbus, OH, and Neal Johnson of Nashville, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's activity fund. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.stiehldawsonfh.com](http://www.stiehldawsonfh.com).

## Marian R. Brown, 82 Retired From IDHS



Marian R. Brown, 82, of Taylorville, formerly of Springfield, died on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sutton Memorial Home in Taylorville. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Wagahoff officiating.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 1, 1939, in rural Montgomery County, to James "Bratch" and

Lillie (Flatt) Johnson. She was a 1957 graduate of Rochester High School. She retired after many years of working for the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).

Mrs. Brown is survived by her loving children, Dana (Rick) Broadus of Raymond, Sandra Bauswell of Taylorville and Kevin (Sheila) Bauswell of Chillicothe; grandson, Nathan Broadus of Morrisonville; siblings, Avanelle Cook of Edinburg, Cora Carriker and Robert Johnson, both of Taylorville; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Angela; sisters, Juanita Miller, Elizabeth Loledia Hammann, Pearl "Freda" Myers, Reda "Josephine" Melzer; and brothers, Charles Johnson, Frank Johnson, James Millard Johnson and Lark Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Raymond-Harvel Ambulance Service. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.suttonmemorialhome.com](http://www.suttonmemorialhome.com).

## Isaac S. Schmidt, 26 Dedicated Husband, Father



Isaac Stephen Schmidt, 26, of Mt. Olive, formerly of Litchfield, died in Christ after a seven-month fight against cancer on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at 3:05 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with his father, Pastor Stephen Schmidt of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Litchfield, will officiate. Burial will be held

at Edgewood Cemetery in Litchfield. Mr. Schmidt was born March 14, 1996, in Chicago, the second of four sons born to Pastor Stephen Mark and Sarah Lone (Post) Schmidt. He married Bailey Marie Rogotzke on July 29, 2018, and she survives.

He was baptized into Christ on Palm Sunday, March 31, 1996, at Emmaus Lutheran Church. He confirmed his baptismal faith on Reformation Day, Oct. 31, 2010, at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Mr. Schmidt was homeschooled all 12 years by his mother. He was a trombonist in the Litchfield school bands and was very active in 4-H.

During his career, he worked as a paper carrier for *Litchfield News-Herald* and as a grill cook at Maverick Steak and Spirits in Litchfield.

Mr. Schmidt received his associate of arts degree from Lincoln Land Community College in 2016. In 2019, he earned a bachelor's degree from Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN, where he met his wife. After college, he was employed by Litchfield National Bank and later by Ashley Furniture in Edwardsville.

On Feb. 1, 2022, God blessed him and his wife with their son, Jeshua Isaac. Mr. Schmidt dearly loved his wife and son, and was a dedicated husband and father. He loved his family, his church and his many friends. He especially loved Christ his Savior. His hobbies included reading, writing, playing trombone and gaming with friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his parents; brothers, Andrew (Rachel) Schmidt, Jonathan Schmidt, both of Litchfield, and Aaron Schmidt of Carbondale; grandparents, Dennis and Judith Schmidt of Minnesota and LoAnn Twedt of Litchfield; nephews, Connor, Oliver, Kase and Vinny; niece, Allie; mother-in-law, Susi Rogotzke; brothers-in-law Brady (Jennifer) Rogotzke of Tampa, FL and Logan (Bailey) Rogotzke of Minot, ND; of Minot, ND; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Schmidt was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Jeffry Post; and his father-in-law, Rodney "Rocky" Rogotzke.

Memorials may be directed to the family c/o Bailey M. Schmidt. To light a candle or sign the online guestbook, visit [www.plummerfuneralservices.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservices.com).

## Jacquelyn J. Carroll, 89 Farm Wife, Enjoyed Cooking



Jacquelyn "Jackie" Joanne (Singleterry) Carroll, 89, of Hillsboro, died on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 14, at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services followed at the funeral home with the Rev. Randy Sands, pastor of Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Burial washed at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield.

Mrs. Carroll was born April 3, 1933, in Fairfield, to Erma (Davis) Singleterry. She married Everett Carroll on Dec. 22, 1949, in Butler, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 2021.

She was a housewife and homemaker, and spent her married life as a farm wife. She was a member of Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Carroll enjoyed cooking; homemade noodles and pies were her specialty. Her hobbies included gardening, canning, knitting, crocheting, quilting and solving puzzles.

She is survived by her children, James (wife Ruth) Carroll, Stanley Carroll, Tena (husband John) Burris and Nancy Traylor, all of Hillsboro; four grandchildren, Matt (wife Jamie) Carroll, Sean (wife Brandi) Traylor, Randi Traylor and Rachel Burris; and three great-grandchildren, Landon Carroll, Liam Traylor and Kolton Traylor.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Carroll was preceded in death by her mother; stepfather; son, Randy Carroll; son-in-law, Steven Traylor; brother, Gerald Singleterry; and sister-in-law, Violet Singleterry.

Memorials may be directed to Paws Care of Montgomery County or the donor's choice. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.basspattondeanf.com](http://www.basspattondeanf.com).

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## HHS Alumni Recognized By Indiana Publication

Two Hillsboro High School graduates have been honored this month by the *Indianapolis Business Journal*.

Hayley Brown was named the publication's 20 In Their Twenties, which honors emerging leaders who are making an impact on their communities at the very start of their careers. The list includes entrepreneurs, engineers, volunteers, social justice advocates and people who will continue to contribute in the decades ahead.

Brown, a 2014 graduate of Hillsboro High School, is the daughter of Rex and Lori Brown of Hillsboro. She graduated from Butler University in 2018, and is currently employed as the director of strategy and integrations at Probo Medical.

Michael Huber has been named as one of the publication's top 250 leaders in the

state of Indiana for his civic leadership. Huber is currently the president and CEO of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

A 1994 graduate of Hillsboro High School, Huber is the son of Anne Huber of Hillsboro and the late Jerry Huber. Huber earned his undergraduate degree in social policy from Northwestern University and his master's degree in business administration from the Kelley School of Business and Indiana University.

The top 250 leaders of Indiana list includes men and women in Indiana who are making a difference locally, regionally or statewide in business, philanthropy or community. This is the first time the publication has created such a list.

For a complete list of honorees, visit [www.indiana250.com/2022](http://www.indiana250.com/2022).

## Birth

Alexandria Guinn of Litchfield and David Sullivan of Petersburg announce the birth of their daughter, Lois Ivory Sullivan, born at 8:55 a.m. on Aug. 13, 2022, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs., and measured 18 ins. long.

Maternal grandmother is Heather Guinn of Walshville. Paternal grandparents are James Sullivan of Petersburg and Melissa Brauer Applebee of Urbana.

Maternal great-grandparents are George and Karen Guinn of Walshville. Paternal great-grandparents are the late William and Mary Rose Sullivan and the late David and Lula Brauer of Petersburg.

## Marriage Licenses

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William Alan Albro II, Donnellson; Courtney Marie Mueller, Donnellson

Kyle Austin Thomas, Farmersville; Skylar Renee Krager, Farmersville

## Hillsboro Senior Club Will Hold Lunch Meeting

The Hillsboro Community Senior Club will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the senior center at noon.

The Senior Club will provide chicken for the main dish and asks attendees to bring a side dish to share. Those that have a last name that starts with "A to H" are asked to bring a salad; "I to N" are asked to bring a dessert; and "O to Z" are asked to bring a vegetable.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Aug. 19, by contacting Lyn at 217-532-3662.



## MCR Realty Celebrates New Office

MCR Realty partnered with the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce for an open house to celebrate their new office, located at 410 N. Monroe Street in downtown Litchfield. Customers were invited to see the new office space on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 9, with complimentary nachos and live entertainment by Julia Brandtner. Pictured above, in front, from the left are MCR Realty staff Maria Eilers, Sheena Wolfe, Lori Weiss, Brandi Lentz, Melissa Smith, Jen Weiss and Peggy Cooper. Not present for the photo were Jim White, Kim Noyes, Emily Odle and Brenda Umek.



## County Fair Queens Attend State Fair

Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Madalynn Kraus, Junior Miss Montgomery County Fair Ady Ferguson and Little Miss Montgomery County Fair Sawyer Spencer attended County Fair Day at the Illinois State Fair on Friday, Aug. 12, in Springfield. Pictured with the local royalty are Governor J.B. Pritzker, Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton, Jerry Costello, director of agriculture and 2022 Miss Illinois County Fair Addisyn Calloni. The Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant will be held in January 2023, in conjunction with the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs Convention. This year's pageant will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield with 74 contestants competing for the title, including Kraus.

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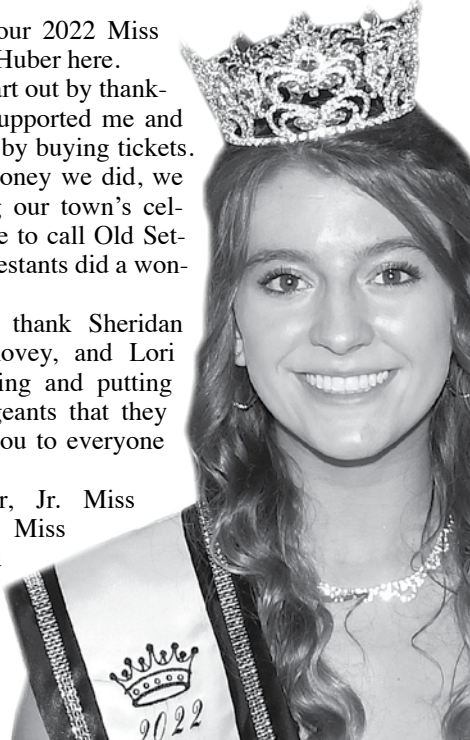
Hello, this is your 2022 Miss Old Settlers, Marah Huber here.

I would like to start out by thanking everyone who supported me and the other candidates by buying tickets. By raising all the money we did, we can continue having our town's celebration that we love to call Old Settlers. All of the contestants did a wonderful job.

I would like to thank Sheridan Lyerla, Shawna Rovey, and Lori Stewart for organizing and putting on the amazing pageants that they did. Again, thank you to everyone for your support.

I, Marah Huber, Jr. Miss Kaelin Cress, Little Miss Indi Flowers, and Little Mr. Huntley Durbin will represent our town well this next year.

**Thank you!**





Many local youth participated in this year's VBS week at Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond. Above, the children prepare to practice VBS songs on stage. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Ira Flowers, Gus Eilerman, Crew Fletcher, Blakely Weitekamp, Isla Barwick, Hank Grosenheider, Jesse Carron, Raylie Garner, Rhett Rosenthal, Dani Bradbury, Stella Kirby, Riley Mulch and Grant Goleman. In the middle row are Emmet Mitchelar, Jackson Dowland, Rowan Fletcher, Temperance Snyder, Indi Flowers, Audrey Eilerman, Wyatt Jenkins, Rayne Rosenthal, Zella Hampton, Emmersyn Snyder, Allison Barwick, Everly Kirk, Lil Beeler, Anna Mulch, Ramsey Weitekamp, Hannah Loveless and Addy Winans. Back row are Savannah Michaels, Caleb Mulch, Landon Loveless, Carly Brockmeyer, Lauren Collum, KyraJane Robinson, Regan Morris, Charlotte Kirk and Lana Bergman.

## Pleasant Hill Christian Church Hosts VBS Week

Local youth gathered at Pleasant Hill Christian Church in Raymond July 17-20 for an exciting and fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School.

This year's theme was Zoomerang, a Sanctity of Life VBS in the land down under. Children learned about different atmospheres, animals and their natural habitats.

According to Church Director of Outreach and Involvement Darrin Daugherty, the

students donated an offering each night to support the church's missionary partner, Asian Pacific International. Over \$800 was raised that week.

The class that collected the biggest offering got to treat Bryon Meyer and Logan Farrar with cream pies to the face.

For more information about the church and its youth activities, visit [www.pleasanthill.cc](http://www.pleasanthill.cc).



A member of the class that raised the biggest offering, Rhett Rosenthal throws a cream pie in the face of church member Bryon Meyer. Pictured at right is Logan Farrar.

## 'Toots' Walch To Celebrate 95th Birthday This August

In celebration of her 95th birthday, family and friends are hosting a card shower this summer in honor of Mary Frances "Toots" Walch of Raymond.

She will celebrate her 95th birthday on Aug. 22, and would love to hear from family, friends and the local community. Cards and well wishes will reach her at P.O. Box 289, Raymond, IL 62560.



## Card Shower Will Honor Mrs. Ferguson's Birthday

Family and friends of Helen Ferguson are hosting a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday this August. Mrs. Ferguson is the mother of local pastor, Matt Ferguson.

A special celebration was held on Aug. 13, at Toastiez in Greenville, where well wishers could stop by for coffee and snacks and a special visit with the birthday girl.

Cards to honor this special milestone will reach her at Helen Ferguson, c/o Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, PO Box 309, Hillsboro, IL 62049.



Helen Ferguson

## Tim Spelbring Recital Is Wednesday At St. Paul's

Hillsboro native Timothy Spelbring will present an organ recital at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. as part of a series of events celebrating the church's 190th anniversary.

The community is invited to attend the concert, which will feature music from a variety of composers.

Spelbring has been music director at St. Mark Lutheran

Church in Mt. Prospect since 2012. At St. Mark, he serves as organist and conducts the adult choir and bell choir. He is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the Yale School of Music where he studied with David Boe and Martin Jean.

Spelbring served as organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church while he was a student at Hillsboro High School.

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## HSHS Sends Students Back To School

HSHS St. Francis Hospital colleagues recently donated school supplies for the children of the hospital's St. Clare Center food pantry. Annually, in anticipation of students returning to school, the hospital's colleagues are invited to donate supplies to those who are in need. Colleagues contributed backpacks, some filled by members of their department, while others individually contributed a variety of school supplies. In total, the collection netted a van full of school supplies. "We are most grateful to our colleagues for their continued support of our food pantry clients and their children. Every child deserves the proper supplies to begin a new school year, and we are so thankful for their help in this special and important manner," said Paula Endress, director of philanthropy.

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REDSKIN REVIEW • by Hailey Engleman at Nokomis

## Meet The New Redskin Review Writer



Calling all Redskins fans, your favorite time of the year has returned! Nokomis students will be back in full swing on Wednesday, Aug. 17, for the first day of the 2022-23 school year.

First, I would like to introduce myself. I am Hailey Engleman, a senior at Nokomis High School. I am the daughter of Brent and Tanya Engleman, and the youngest child with two older brothers. My brothers are Connor Engelman, age 22 and Landon Engelman, age 18.

I am very excited to cover weekly news updates for the Redskins. Don't forget to check in every Monday to see what fun is happening at NHS for the week!

I am involved in many clubs and extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Student Council, German Club, Science Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Fellow-

ship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Yearbook Committee. For sports, I play volleyball, basketball and softball.

I am looking forward to soaking up some final high school memories with my classmates and teammates this year!

Even though I keep busy with my NHS activities, I am happy to be involved in my community as well. I am a part of the Montgomery County Cancer Association's (MCCA) volunteer scholarship program. I love spending time at the many fun events they put together! You may also see me working at The Depot Pub.

Now that you have had the chance to learn more about me, let's get right into what Redskin students' first week will look like! School will be in session beginning Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Our athletics have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming seasons. Volleyball, cheerleading, football, golf and soccer teams have all begun practices this past week.

Our golf team continues to co-op with Ramsey and will have their first match on Monday, Aug. 15, where they will take on Sandoval.

For soccer, we continue the co-op with Lincolnwood High School in Raymond. Their first game will be held on Monday, Aug. 22, at Taylorville High School.

Redskins football will have their annual Gatorade scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 19. Lady Redskins volleyball will finish up this week of practices, anticipating their first game on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Central A&M. Good luck to all teams for a fun and successful season!

Seniors: Senior Sunrise will be put on by our class officers on Wednesday morning. Sunrise will be around 6 a.m., so plan to arrive by 5:50 a.m. Parents have been generous enough to donate breakfast to feed the hungry students. Thank you to all who have donated!

With all of that being said, I am definitely looking forward to a great school year and can't wait to keep all of you in the loop!

PANTHER PRESS • by Morgan Lemon at Litchfield

## LHS Panthers Return To Classrooms



Long time no see Panthers!

Welcome back to a new year at LHS! It was a fresh start and a new beginning for all ages! I hope everybody's first day back was fantastic.

Litchfield started school last Friday, on Aug. 12. It was an early out for students, and today, Monday, Aug. 15, is also an early out.

Hopefully everybody is getting ready for all of the excitement at LHS this year!

There is fun in store for everyone, regardless of if you are a freshman or senior.

Fall sports are going full throttle as their first games and matches are right around the corner! Keep your eyes peeled for the sports schedules so you can come out and support your favorite LHS teams this fall!

This year is my senior year at LHS, my final ride as a Panther. I am beyond honored to be able to write for *The Journal-News'* Panther Press for another year!

With that being said, I wish everyone good luck and a happy school year! Work

hard, persevere and never give up, Panthers. Have a fantastic first full week at LHS, and get ready for what is in store for this 2022-2023 school year!

This week, the Litchfield High School cheerleaders are hosting their annual Kid-die Camp! The kids will be learning a dance and cheers to show off at the Purple and White or otherwise known as Gatorade Game this Friday, Aug. 19! Come support their boys as they put their hard work to the test at their scrimmage game, and also to see some mini-cheerleaders show off their new moves!

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# Youngsters Dream Big At Annual Kiddie Parade

It was a chance to dream big as about 30 entries joined this year's Old Settlers Kiddie Parade on Thursday morning, Aug. 11, in downtown Hillsboro. The parade was sponsored by the Hillsboro Rotary Club.

This year's theme matched the Big Parade with "I'm Dreaming Of . . ." Stepping off to lead the parade was the Hillsboro Junior High School Marching Band directed by Daniel Drake and many of the newly crowned Old Settlers royalty. Also participating were the Hillsboro Junior High School cheerleaders and members of the Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board were the banner carriers.

### Mini Floats

First place: "I'm Dreaming of Cruising Main Street" by Hailey Ettling, age five, and Brinley Ettling, age three. They are the daughters of Kylie and Eddie Ettling, and it was pulled by Kylie Ettling.

Second place: "I'm Dreaming of Superheroes" by Jenna Schneider, age seven, Dawson Schneider, age five, Carlie Schneider, age two and Sadie Schneider, age two months. They are the children of David and Jamie Schneider, and it was pulled by Jamie Schneider.

Third place: "I'm Dreaming of Princesses" by Eleana King, age six, son of Hannah and Dalton King. It was pulled by Dalton King.

Third Place: "I'm Dreaming of Harvest" by Amasa King, age six, son of Hannah and Dalton King. It was pulled by Hannah King.

Other participants included "I'm Dreaming of Starting Pre-K" by Naomi Stevens, age

three, and Mila Stevens, age two. They are the daughters of Zach and Haley Stevens. It was pulled by Dyke Buerkett.

"I'm Dreaming of Becoming a Princess," by Grayce Wilkin, age three. She is the daughter of Nicole and Matt Wilkin. It was pulled by Nicole Wilkin.

"I'm Dreaming of Catching the Big One!" by Talon Schmitt, age four, and Leyton Schmitt, age one. They are the sons of Evelyn and Adam Schmitt, and it was pulled by them.

"I'm Dreaming of Life Under the Sea" by Charlotte Herschelman, age five, daughter of Kyle and Mary Herschelman; Archer O'Dell, age six, son of Coran and Tori O'Dell and Lucas Voyles, age nine, son of Kenny and Caitlyn Voyles, and it was pulled by the children.

### Walkers

First place: "I'm Dreaming of Traveling to National Parks" by Aleyah Huber, age 12, Solomon Huber, age six, Auvié Huber, age four and Simeon Huber, age two; Mila Ruppert, age 12, Kivett Ruppert, age 11, Nora Ruppert, age seven, Enzo Ruppert, age four and Eli Ruppert, age two; and Judah Lee, age 11, and Otto Lee, age eight. They are the children of Seth and Jessie Huber, Bri Ruppert and Brian and Kristen Lee.

Second place: "I'm Dreaming of Being Myself Unless I Can Be a Cowgirl" by Nova Raison, age nine, daughter of Meagan Young.

### Vehicles

First place: "I'm Dreaming of World Peace" by Brielle Osborn, age seven, daughter of Erica Fleming and TJ Osborn.

Second place: "I'm Dreaming of Unicorns" by Zoey Seago,

age six, daughter of Greg and Danielle Seago.

Third place: "I'm Dreaming of Winning an Olympic Medal" by Layla Hanners, age ten, Mel Hanners, age seven and Waylon Hanners, age four, children of Shane and Rachel Hanners; and Kiple Lessman, age four, daughter of Heather and Casey Lessman.

Other participants included "I'm Dreaming of Hoop Dreams" by Jack Ervin, age eight, son of Zac and Megan Ervin.

"I'm Dreaming of Riding Dirt Bikes at the Montgomery County Fair" by Hank and Henry Phillips, age three, sons of Laura Phillips.

"I'm Dreaming of Being a Veterinarian" by Mackenzie Smith, age eight, daughter of Brian and Megan Smith.

"I'm Dreaming of Being a Fireman" by Abigail Sturgeon, age seven, daughter of Rachel and Donald Sturgeon.

"I'm Dreaming of Being a Farmer" by Wade Smith, age four, son of Brian and Megan Smith.

### Pets

First place: "I'm Dreaming of a Zoo" by Kelby Cobetto, age nine, and Evan Cobetto, age eight, children of Amanda Cobetto; Gideon Reynolds, age nine, Samuel Reynolds, age five, and Levi Reynolds, age three, children of Caitlin Reynolds; and Hazel Holshouser, age ten, daughter of Tyson and Dana Holshouser.

Second place: "I'm Dreaming of Being a Veterinarian" by Alexis Young, age nine, Abigail Young, age seven, and Bo Young, age four, children of Garrett and Dana Young.

Third place: "I'm Dreaming of Unicorns" by Letty Ervin, age five, daughter of Megan and Zac Ervin.

Other participants included "I'm Dreaming of a Fairytale Princess Being Saved by a Dragon" by Harper Helton, age ten, daughter of Laura Phillips and the late Troy Helton.

### Floats

First place: "I'm Dreaming of a Whole New World With You" by Bryer Reitz, age five, and Rowan Reitz, age two, children of Tiffany and Matt Reitz; and Brooklyn Fenton, age six.

Second place: "I'm Dreaming of Orange and Black" by Ellis, Violet and Chandler Limbaugh, children of Brian and Anna Limbaugh; Anna and Jack Zimmerman, children of Emily and Chad Zimmerman, Loudon, Mila and Betsy Reed, children of Joe and Hannah Reed; Sawyer Chappelle, daughter of Jessica and Joe Chappelle; Charlotte, John and Connor Reams, children of Meagan and Josh Reams.

Third place: "I'm Dreaming of Disney World" by Fisher Smith, Aubrie Smith, Haven Smith, Indi Flowers, Ira Flowers and Axton Flowers.

Fourth place: "I'm Dreaming of the Good Life" by Ace Hardware, including Assistant Manager Sandy O'Guinn, Assistant Manager Todd Swoboda, Spencer Swoboda, Dexter Swoboda, Max Brackett and Marley Davis.

Other participants included "I'm Dreaming of Puppy Pals" by Claire Keown and pulled by Greg Singletery.



Hailey and Brinley Ettling won first place in the Mini Floats division for their "I'm Dreaming of Cruising Main Street" entry. *Journal-News Photo*



The David and Jamie Schneider family won second place in the Mini Floats division for their "I'm Dreaming of Superheroes" entry. Participating were Jenna, Dawson, Carlie and Sadie Schneider. *Journal-News Photo*



The King family tied for third with two entries in the Mini Floats division, "I'm Dreaming of Princesses," featuring Eleana King, at left, and "I'm Dreaming of Harvest," featuring Amasa King, at right. Their parents are Hannah and Dalton King, also pictured. *Journal-News Photo*



"I'm Dreaming of a Whole New World With You" won first place in the Floats division, featuring "Bryer and Rowan Reitz and Brooklyn and Paisley Fenton." *Journal-News Photo*



Zoey Seago won second place in the Vehicles division for her entry, "I'm Dreaming of Unicorns." *Journal-News Photo*



"I'm Dreaming of Orange and Black!" won second place in the Floats division, featuring Ellis, Violet and Chandler Limbaugh; Anna and Jack Zimmerman; Loudon, Mila and Betsy Reed and Sawyer Chappelle. *Journal-News Photo*



Alexis, Abigail and Bo Young took home second place in the Pets division for their entry, "I'm Dreaming of Becoming a Veterinarian." *Journal-News Photo*



Seven-year-old Brielle Osborn won first place in the Vehicles division for her entry, "I'm Dreaming of World Peace." *Journal-News Photo*



Nova Raison won second place in the Walkers division for her entry, "I'm Dreaming of Being Myself Unless I Can Be a Cowgirl." *Journal-News Photo*



"I'm Dreaming of Winning an Olympic Medal" won third place in the Vehicles division, featuring Layla Hanners, Mel Hanners, Waylon Hanners and Kiple Lessman. *Journal-News Photo*



Letty Ervin won third place in the Pets division for her entry, "I'm Dreaming of Unicorns." *Journal-News Photo*



"I'm Dreaming of Disney World" took home third place in the Floats division, featuring Fisher Smith, Aubrie Smith, Haven Smith, Indi Flowers, Ira Flowers and Axton Flowers. *Journal-News Photo*



First place in the Walkers division went to "I'm Dreaming of Traveling to National Parks," featuring Aleyah, Solomon, Auvié and Simeon Huber; Mila, Kivett, Nora, Enzo and Eli Ruppert; and Judah and Otto Lee. *Journal-News Photo*



First place in the Pets division went to "I'm Dreaming of a Zoo" featuring Kelby and Evan Cobetto; Gideon, Samuel and Levi Reynolds; and Hazel Holshouser. *Journal-News Photo*

### Title Transfers

**July 27**  
Joseph R. Luck, Candida D. Luck to Matthew Reck, Whitney Arpasi, WD, Lot 2, Blk. 2, South Hillsboro Twp.  
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Brenda Seelbach to Brenda S. Seelbach Tr., Kurt H. Seelbach Tr., Brenda S. Seelbach Trust, WD, Sec. 30, Sec. 30, Sec. 30, Rountree Twp.  
James Dale May Sr., Janet L. Durbin to Aaron T. Dean, Lora A. Dean, WD, Sec. 30, Pt. NE/NE, Irving Twp.  
Jennifer Helgen to Community Opportunities, WD, Lots 1-2, Blk. 40, N/2 Lot 1 and 2, Lots 1-2, Blk. 40, S/2 Lot 1 and 2, Huggins PC Addn.  
Dale Traylor, Marjorie Traylor to Randy Montgom-

ery, QCD, Lots 1-2, Blk. 5, Coffeen GF 2nd Addn.  
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Gary Wemple, Nancy Wemple to Edna J. Balla, WD, Lot 13, Southern Acres.  
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### Sanford And Putnam Win Quilts During Old Settlers

Bruce Sanford and Diane Putnam were the lucky winners of the quilt raffle, hosted by the St. Agnes Catholic Church Pro-Life group. Raffle tickets were sold from their booth at this year's Old Settlers celebration Aug. 10-11 in downtown Hillsboro. The quilts were made and donated by Marti Coderko. All proceeds will benefit the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. Pictured above, displaying the quilts, are Leiana and Cora Meyers.

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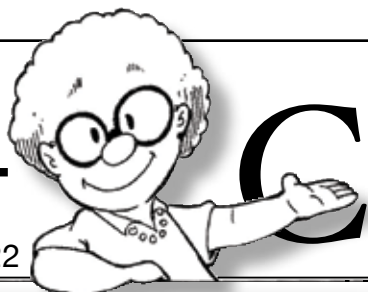
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## Hospital Partnership Offers Treatment Program

HSHS St. Francis Hospital's substance abuse, treatment and recovery program, provided in conjunction with Gateway Foundation, is a resource available to patients in the emergency department, as well as throughout the hospital.

Gateway Foundation is the largest nonprofit provider of substance use disorder treatment in the U.S. with its largest footprint in Illinois and has been providing life-saving treatment for over 50 years. In addition, Gateway has been engaged in a statewide program with hospitals and health systems over the last few years.

The program focuses on warm handoff services for the treatment and recovery of patients who present with substance use disorder. A team of experienced individuals work to identify, screen and transition patients from the emergency department or inpatient unit directly to a treatment bed upon discharge as needed. The program's focus is to intercept those in crisis and shepherd them to care.

The team consists of a

certified addictions counselor to perform intake screenings and assessments to determine appropriate level of need and program placement. The counselor is in regular contact with referral sources to help resolve potential barriers to effective treatment.

Additionally, a staff person with lived experience is on the team to provide support and outreach, help with appropriate coping skills, and serve as a role model and partner for long-term stable personal recovery.

Sarah Glessner, engagement specialist with Gateway Foundation and located at HSHS St. Francis Hospital, provides the warm hand-off for those who present to the emergency department or are on an inpatient unit with substance abuse issues.

Glessner explained, "My role is to see the patient, assess them and screen them for substance abuse and make a recommendation. In some cases, I can provide brief education on how their substance use is affecting their medical condition. For more severe issues, I refer patients

to treatment facilities or residential programs and help get that referral before they leave the hospital. If needed, I can provide transportation directly to the facility."

Kimberly Luz, division director of community outreach for HSHS Illinois hospitals, shared, "We have seen a tremendous increase in substance use across our Illinois ministries. This partnership allows us to engage with our patients presenting with substance use disorder and connect them with critical care in a timely manner. The warm handoff services are truly an extension of our mission in action as we address and overcome barriers to ongoing treatment and recovery."

Dr. Teresa Garate, senior vice president at Gateway Foundation, has led the expansion of this program statewide.

She shared, "The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported over 105,000 overdose deaths in the U.S. last year - this is the highest number ever at a time when the global pandemic has taken over every-

one's attention. We must not forget that this companion crisis continued to be the leading cause of accidental death for people under the age of 50. The only way to address the growing problem of addiction and overdose is to join forces with partners across the state, including our hospital and health system colleagues," said Dr. Garate. "We are grateful to be able to do this work in collaboration with HSHS leadership and will continue to look for opportunities to grow so that we can identify people in need and get them into treatment."

This program is also available in all other HSHS Illinois hospitals including St. John's Hospital in Springfield, St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, Holy Family Hospital in Greenville, St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland and Good Shepherd Hospital in Shelbyville.

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• James L. Deppe, 52, of Wood River, faces a felony charge of possession of meth and a misdemeanor charge of driving on a revoked license on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

• Loftin W. Eaton, Jr., 34, of Hillsboro, faces a felony charge of driving on a revoked or suspended license on Monday, Aug. 1.

• Kamron A. Gaffner, 19, of Greenville, faces a felony charge of manufacturing or delivering cannabis on Sunday, July 31.

• Keith R. Marquis, 42, of Canton, faces felony charges of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

• Judy A. Spaeth, 56, of Panama, faces a felony charge of aggravated domestic bat-

tery on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

• Geoffrey D. Wagner, 36, of Nokomis, faces felony charges of meth delivery and unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

• Jordan A. Black, 22, of Benld, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

• Cleo N. Campbell, 21, of Carlinville, was charged with retail theft and possession of a firearm in public on Sunday, July 31.

• Russell K. Edwards, 28, of Witt, was charged with two misdemeanor charges of aggravated assault using a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of unlawful use of a black-jack knife on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

• Christian T. Johnson, 20, of Standard City, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Sunday, July 31.

• Larry J. Kelly, 35, of Litchfield, was charged with dis-

orderly conduct on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

• Dillon R. Secrest, 27, of St. Clair, MO, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on a revoked license on Sunday, July 31.

• Zachariah J. Kimbro, 41, of Taylor Springs, was charged with domestic battery on Sunday, July 31.

• Michael C. Neal, 21, of St. Louis, MO, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle on Wednesday, Aug. 3, and was sentenced to 24 months of probation, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, 30 hours of public service, 24 months of probation, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• Charges from August 2020 of unlawful display of a title against Teresa L. Jerman, 51, of Donnellson, were dismissed on Thursday, Aug. 4.

• Asa M. Proctor, 43, of Gillespie, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Friday, Aug. 5, and was sentenced to ten days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$75, plus court costs.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Thursday, Aug. 4, in a misdemeanor charge of resisting a peace officer filed in March 2022 against Crystal M. Hancock, 34, of Litchfield.

• Jacob I. Woolard, 25, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of resisting a peace officer on Monday, Aug. 1, and was sentenced to four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$250, plus court costs.

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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3**  
**Position:** Junior High Girls' 8th Grade Volleyball Coach  
**Starting Date:** 2022-2023 school year.  
**Salary:** Extra Curricular Salary Schedule B  
**Send employee application (available at the District's website) and Letter of interest to:**  
Donald VanGiesen  
Hillsboro Junior High School  
909 Rountree Stareet; Hillsboro, IL 62049  
Email to: [dvangiesen@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:dvangiesen@hillsboroschools.net)  
**DUE BY:** August 19, 2022

**FINANCE CLERK POSITION**

The Montgomery County Housing Authority is currently seeking a full-time Finance Clerk. Résumés will be accepted beginning on Monday, August 15, 2022, 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.

Montgomery County Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

To apply please submit your résumé, three professional references and how your qualifications meet the requirements of the position to Kelly Moroney, CEO, Montgomery County Housing Authority, PO Box 591, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or email to [kelly@montgomeryhousing.org](mailto:kelly@montgomeryhousing.org).

**Job Opening - Parks/Public Properties Dept.**  
**Position - Parks/Public Properties Handyman**

The City of Hillsboro is accepting applications for employment in the Parks & Public Properties Department.

Candidates applying for the position shall be required to serve a six month probationary period. A valid driver's license is required for this job. You must also be able to lift and carry moderate to heavy objects (minimum weight 75 lbs.).

The following knowledge and experience is necessary for this position: concrete finishing, landscaping, plumbing, carpentry, electrical, and other associated buildings and grounds maintenance skills. Candidates must have experience with or knowledge of the operation of assorted hand, power tools, and general machinery associated with the maintenance of buildings and grounds.

All applicants must obtain an application from the City's website, [www.hillsboroillinois.net](http://www.hillsboroillinois.net) or the Hillsboro City Clerk's Office, 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro, IL. The completed application must be returned to Hillsboro City Hall by Thursday, August 18, 2022. For more information on this position and to pick up a complete job description for the position contact Hillsboro City Hall at 217-532-5566.

**Fred Butler**  
**Commissioner of Streets & Public Property**

**First Community Bank of Hillsboro**  
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**VACANCY NOTICE**

Regional Office of Education #3

**Position:** Jr. High Teacher-Phoenix Safe School Program-Litchfield Site

ROE#3 Youth Education Services is dedicated to providing a quality education to at-risk youth in Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette and Montgomery Counties. Phoenix Jr. High School currently serves youth in grades 6-8 in Montgomery/Christian County areas that have been unsuccessful in the regular public junior high school setting. Qualified candidates must be willing to work with students, families and community members to create a pathway of success for students.

**Duties:** Candidate must be a positive team member willing to work with the ROE#3 Youth Education Services team to provide a quality education to at-risk youth. Candidate will teach all Jr. High School subjects at our Litchfield site.

**Qualifications:** Must possess a valid Illinois Teacher License.

**Starting Date:** 2022-2023 school year

Send Resume, 2 Reference Letters, Unofficial Transcripts, and Proof of Licensure to:

*Kristin Charlesworth, Principal*  
1100 Old Route 66 North  
Litchfield, IL. 62056  
Email: [kcharlesworth@roe3.org](mailto:kcharlesworth@roe3.org) • 217-408-2185

## IDNR To Accept Bids For Agriculture Leases

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will accept sealed bids this fall for approximately 40 agricultural lease contracts for crop years 2023-2026.

The IDNR utilizes agricultural leases as a tool to support wildlife populations and recreational opportunities at sites owned or managed by the agency. The leases developed under this program will promote ecologically sound agricultural practices to improve soil health, minimize soil erosion, improve water quality and reduce chemical impacts to benefit wildlife populations and their habitats.

IDNR sites with leases open for bid will be publicly announced on BidBuy, the State of Illinois' eProcurement system. A non-mandatory vendor conference will be conducted for each open lease with details included in the public notice.

Currently, all bidders must register with BidBuy to be eligible to enter into a contract with the state. To register, please visit [www.bidbuy.il.gov](http://www.bidbuy.il.gov).

[www.bidbuy.il.gov/bso/](http://www.bidbuy.il.gov/bso/). When asked for an NIGP code, enter 944-00 (Farming and Ranching) and 944-48 (Hay Farming). Other codes are 944-34 (Corn Farming), 944-76 (Soybean Farming), 944-38 (Crop Farming NEC and Grain Farming NEC).

Once registered in BidBuy, prospective bidders will be notified by email when any agricultural lease bid openings are posted. Prospective bidders will need to download and print the necessary forms from the BidBuy website at [www.bidbuy.il.gov](http://www.bidbuy.il.gov), prior to the vendor conference.

In accordance with state and federal law, the State of Illinois does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or any other protected category in employment, contracts or any other activity.

For more information, visit [www.bit.ly/IDNRaglease](http://www.bit.ly/IDNRaglease) or use the contact information listed for each lease in BidBuy.

## Fire Calls

### Car Fire

Members of the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department were called to a car fire at 435 Rountree Street at 10:09 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

Upon arrival, there was

no fire found. Personnel located oil on the engine, which caused the owners concern. Seventeen firefighters responded and were back in service at 10:30 p.m.

## Traffic Court

- Kevin J. Huber, 52, of Coffeen, driving under the influence, driving 1-10 mph above the speed limit, improper turn signal, expired registration.
- Keragan P. Brewer, 23, of Sorento, driving on a suspended license.
- Loftin W. Eaton, 34, of Hillsboro, driving on a revoked license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.
- Kimberly M. Garriott, 58, of Witt, speeding 35 mph or above the speed limit.
- Zander R. Lee, 23, of Witt, canceled/revoked/suspended license.
- John S. Werner, 21, of Litchfield, unlawful possession of cannabis, no valid

registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

- Misty L. Combs, 38, of Nokomis, driving 21 to 25 mph above the speed limit.
- Robyn M. Engstrom, 37, of Litchfield, failure to obey stop sign.
- Rodney L. Estell, 34, of Litchfield, operating an uninsured motor vehicle.
- Lawrence R. Hamby, 58, of Hillsboro, transportation of alcohol.
- Rachel M. Nation, 33, of Harvel, driving 21 to 25 mph above the speed limit.
- Gina M. Volintine, of Panama, failure to reduce speed, improper traffic lane usage.

## Police

### Litchfield Police

- Nichole S. Thompson, 38, of Litchfield, was cited for cruel treatment to animals at 12:42 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the 1100 block of South Chestnut.
- Dustin M. Terrell, 21, of Litchfield, was jailed for violation of an order of protection at 11:57 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at South and Adams.
- Cody A. Crites, 28, of Taylorville, was cited for driving under the influence at 2:55 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at Corvette Drive.
- Ashlee N. Stufflebean,

29, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Madison County warrant at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at the 600 block of West Kirkham.

- Terrell E. Commer, 34, of Springfield, was ticketed for driving while suspended and a Sangamon County warrant at 11:52 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at Rt. 66 and Union.
- Brittany N. Kampmann, 32, of Panama, was jailed for possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a stun gun without FOID at 12:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at Rt. 66 and Eilerman.

## Title Transfers

### July 25

Montgomery County Clerk, Clarence E. Swires, Curtis Swires, William Swires, Tina Swires, Nonika Swires to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1021200001, Tax Deed NC, Sec. 21, North Litchfield Twp.

Montgomery County Clerk, Stan Bryant, Ariel Bryant, Marie Bryant to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1033136014, Tax Deed NC, Lot 85, Golden Park, Litchfield Twp.

Montgomery County Clerk, Stan Bryant, Ariel Bryant, Marie Bryant to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1033137006, Tax Deed NC, Lot 3, Clearwaters Subdn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Dewayne L. Tilley to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1033318009, Tax Deed NC, Lot 1, Blk. 3, Tylers Addn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Kim Clevenger to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1033477004, Tax Deed NC, Lot 11, Blk. 81, Huggins PC Addn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Thomas E. Boehler, Steven Boehler, Ruben Boehler, Eva Hatton, Cynthia McLaughlin, Carmen Belanger, Constance Belanger to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 0321383013, Lots 11-12, Blk. 8, Waggoner Original Twp.

Montgomery County Clerk, Steve Mahuk Estate, Thomas Boehler Estate, Ollie M. Ford,

John Keaveney to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 0321383018, Tax Deed NC, Lot 8, Blk. 8, E/2 Lot 8, Waggoner Original Twp.

Montgomery County Clerk, George Morris to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 0321453007, Tax Deed NC, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Waggoner Original Twp.

Montgomery County Clerk, Irene C. Cullers, Jerry Cullers to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 0328214005, Tax Deed NC, Lot 5, Blk. 10, Lot 8, Blk. 10, Waggoners GB 1st Addn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Charles Shelton Estate, Leroy Shelton Estate, Shirley Adams Estate, Sherdel Adams to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1306205001, Tax Deed NC, Lots 4-6, Blk. 7, Hammonds 1st Addn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Steven A. Douglas to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1306231011, Tax Deed NC, Lots 5-6, Powis Addn.

Montgomery County Clerk, Derrick Wallace to Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 1306258004, Tax Deed NC, Lots 40-41, Oland Park Addn.

Becky E. Jorn to Dylan Richter, WD, Lot 74, Hillsboro Original Twp.

Scott Strausbaugh to Scott L. Strausbaugh, Megan E. Adams, QCD, Sec. 25, Pt. E/2 SE/SW, Sec. 25, Pt. SW/SE,

Hillsboro Twp.

Eric M. Hart to Dyke Buerkett, Janet Lyn Buerkett, WD, Lots 5-6, Blk. 1, Brewers 1st Addn., Hillsboro Twp.

### July 26

John C. Mathenia, Julie Mathenia to Nicholas Hilt, WD, Sec. 1, Pt. W/2 E/2, East Fork Twp.

Shelby N. Fleet to John W. Fleet, QCD, Sec. 2, Audubon Twp.

Marrissa Young, Kevin Young to Blake R. McGill, WD, Blk. 12, Tylers 3rd Addn.

Donald J. Wyrick, Jana J. Wyrick to Mathew Palazzolo, WD, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Brewers 1st Addn., Hillsboro; Sec. 11, Hillsboro Twp.

Janet Keiser to Jo Anna Marie Williams, Lot 3, Vasel Addn.

Lisa M. Ellis to Jowy V. Tran, WD, Lot 20, Blk. 3, Paisley Original Twp.

Timothy A. Wilkerson, Heather M. Wilkerson to Derrick L. Joyce, QCD, Lots 2-3, Blk. 20, Lot 3 and Pt. Lot 2, Hammonds 1st Addn.

Nathan Clinard to Joseph T. Moore, Joseph T. Hughes, WD, Lot 82-84, Lots 80-81, Kortkamp.

Free online Search of Montgomery County, IL Land Records at [www.montgomeryco.com/courtyclerk/recording/recordssearch](http://www.montgomeryco.com/courtyclerk/recording/recordssearch).

Search, View and Print Montgomery County, IL Land Records online at [www.landrecords.net](http://www.landrecords.net) at \$6.95 per search. Sign up for Property Fraud Alerts at [www.propertyfraudalert.com](http://www.propertyfraudalert.com).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Raymond W. Kopp, formerly a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois, on July 18, 2022. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 26th day of July 2022 under Case No. 2022-PR-43 unto Cathy Adams whose address is: Cathy Adams, 6243 Rocky Hollow Trail, Butler, Illinois 62015, and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice

and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

If you need further information regarding the electronic filing of claims with the Court, you should contact the Montgomery County Circuit Clerk at the Montgomery County Courthouse.

Cathy Adams, Personal Representative of the Decedent's Estate  
By: Stephen R. Cullison  
Cullison & Vandever  
Law Office  
220 S. Main St.  
P. O. Box 188  
Hillsboro, IL 62049  
(217) 532-5432  
Registration No. 00555592  
cullisonlaw@consolidated.net  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Petition to detach territory from Bond County CUSD #2 and annex to Mt. Olive CUSD #5 was filed on May 12th, 2022 with Julie Wollerman, Regional Superintendent of Schools of Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette, and Montgomery Counties (ROE #3).

A public hearing on this Petition will be conducted before the Regional Board of School Trustees for Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette, and Montgomery Counties covering the affected districts. The hearing will be held at the ROE #3 Professional Development Center, 1500 W. Jefferson, Vandalia, Illinois on August 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The official petition and maps can be viewed at our

Vandalia office located at 1500 W. Jefferson, Vandalia, IL 62471.

Any resident in any district affected thereby may appear at said hearing and present testimony either in support or opposition to said Petition.

Dated this 9th day of August 2022.

By Julie Wollerman, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette, and Montgomery Counties.

All meetings are governed by the Illinois Open Meetings Act Reference: (5 ILCS 120) (P.A. 82-378)  
All meetings are held in compliance with the Illinois School Code Reference: (105 ILCS 5/6-18)

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## First Mosquitoes Test Positive For West Nile

According to Cyndy Howard, environmental health director for the Montgomery County Health Department, routine mosquito testing has identified West Nile virus positive mosquitoes in Montgomery County. The positive mosquito sample was collected in Nokomis on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

To date, West Nile positive birds and mosquitoes have been reported by the Illinois Department of Public Health in 18 counties. The Illinois Department of Public Health has reported no human cases at this time.

"As we continue into our warmer months this reminds us that West Nile Virus continues to be a threat," Howard warned. "Warmer weather allows mosquitoes to reproduce at a faster rate. Area residents need to remain vigilant and protect themselves."

The Illinois Department of Public Health reports the best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around homes and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Precautions to Fight the Bite include practicing the three "R's" - reduce, repel, and report.

• Reduce - make sure doors and windows have

tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut.

Eliminate, or refresh each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other containers.

• Repel - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt and apply an EPA-registered insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

• Report - report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes. The local health department or city government may be able to add larvicide to the water, which will kill any mosquito larvae.

Additional information about West Nile virus can be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health's website at [www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm](http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm).

Dead birds or standing water can be reported by calling the Montgomery County Health Department at 217-532-2001.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Project: **FILLMORE SCADA SYSTEM UPGRADES VILLAGE OF FILLMORE FILLMORE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS WHKS: 9464**

Owner: **VILLAGE OF FILLMORE 102 NORTH CLEVELAND STREET FILLMORE, ILLINOIS 62032-0158**

Architect/Engineer: **WHKS & CO 3695 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET FRONTAGE RD. W, SUITE A SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62703**

Date: **August 15, 2022**

The Owner will receive Bids until **2:00 PM** local prevailing time on **Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022**, at the Village Hall at **102 North Cleveland Street, Fillmore, Illinois 62032** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following work:

Project description:

General: Work under this contract includes the replacement and upgrades to the existing SCADA system at the Village's three water wells, chemical feed building, and standpipe.

A mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, prevailing time, at the Village Hall, at 102 North Cleveland Street, Fillmore, Illinois 62032.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by WHKS & Co., Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, which plans and specifications and the proceedings of the Owner referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of the Notice by reference, and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of said plans and specifications are now on file with the Village Clerk and at the office of WHKS & Co. and may be examined by the bidders.

Plans and specifications are available to download free of charge at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Paper copies can be obtained from WHKS & Co., Engineers, Planners, and Surveyors, 3695 6<sup>th</sup> Street Frontage Rd. W, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62703, for a refundable deposit of \$25.00. If the plans and specifications are not returned to WHKS & Co. within fourteen (14) days after the award of the project and in reusable condition, the deposit shall be forfeited.

The Owner requires the Project to be substantially complete within **180** consecutive calendar days of the written Notice to Proceed.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Sum. The bid security shall be either certified check, cashier's check, bank money order or bid bond issued by surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois. Hereinafter this bid security shall be referred to as the bid bond.

Submit two copies of your Bid on the Bid Form provided.

Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or any part thereof, to waive any informality in bidding, and to accept bids deemed most favorable to the Owner.

VILLAGE OF FILLMORE

The Honorable Rexdon Boliard

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SAT, AUG. 20 - 9 a.m. at the American Legion Building, 607 Ricks St, Morrisonville. Lots of furniture, glassware, dolls, cookie jars, goat wagon, much more. Dennis Aumann Auction Service, Dennis Aumann & Nelson Aumann, auctioneers, 217-563-2143 or 217-825-6384, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) #19610, [www.dennisaumann.com](http://www.dennisaumann.com).

SAT, AUG. 20 - 10 a.m. RE auction at 610 E. Vine, Greenville, for Delores (Skip) Lutz—Randy Lutz, owner. 3BR/1BA fixer upper located close to downtown & the pool. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

SUN, AUG. 21 - 9 a.m. Consignment auction at Mulberry Grove, Exit 52 off I-70. Tractors, tillage & hay equip., cars, trucks, trailers, new skid loader & att., livestock equip., lawn & garden (several zero turn mowers), 10-12 wagon loads of tools & misc. Thomas Factory Outlet will have bikes, trikes, tools, toys & food items. McDowell Auction Service, Alva R. McDowell, auctioneer, [www.mcdowellauctions.com](http://www.mcdowellauctions.com), [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com), 618-267-3410.

THURS, AUG. 25 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for Phillip Thiessen estate online auction #3 at 330 E. Main St., Carlinville. Bidding starts Thurs., Aug. 11. Viewing Aug. 21 noon-2 p.m. Pickup/checkout Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. '41 styled JD B. lots of antique furniture, many Karastan area rugs, lots of modern showroom quality furniture, etc. To register/bid, go to [mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com](http://mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com). Mike Crabtree & Rick Stewart, auctioneers, 217-473-2507, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID#46416.

SAT, AUG. 27 - 9 a.m. Live public auction at Macoupin County Fairgrounds, Carlinville for Russel Rhodes and others. Firearms, handguns, shop tools, tools, boats, lawn and garden, hunting, fishing, sawn oak and walnut boards (various sizes), etc. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

SAT, AUG. 27 - 9 a.m. RE auction at 902 W. South, Vandalia for Allen (Smitty) Smith. 2 parcels: home w/att. garage; 24x44 brick bldg. 2011 Lincoln MKX SUV, furniture, appliances, household/misc., tools. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

WED, AUG. 31 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for online only machinery auction. Bid Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. thru Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. All items must be delivered to Miceheimer Auction Lot, 4.5 mi. S of Taylorville by Mon., Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, James Miceheimer & Cory Meyer, auctioneers, 217-820-9324, 217-710-5642, [miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com](http://miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com), [miceheimerauctionservices.com](http://miceheimerauctionservices.com).

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



Shooting a 348, the Litchfield High School boys golf team tied for fifth at the 17-team Prairie Vista Invitational in Bloomington on Saturday, Aug. 13. From the left are Tug Schwab, Ian Otto, Sam Schwab, AJ Odle, Zach Boston and Zach Leitschuh. In addition to the fifth place finish as a team, Tug Schwab also cracked the top 10 individually, placing eighth with a 7-over-par 79.

## Panthers Fifth At Prairie Vista Invite

With several talented players back from last year's team, the Litchfield High School boys golf team has big hopes for 2022. On Saturday, Aug. 13, the Panthers got a taste of what could come at the end of the season as they played in the Prairie Vista Invite in Bloomington on the course used for the IHSA Class 1A State Finals.

With persnickety greens and more than 6,000 yards of fairways, Prairie Vista Golf Course is a challenge for many of the state's best, but the Panthers held their own on Saturday, shooting a 348 to tie for fifth in the 17-team tournament.

Peoria Christian took the top spot overall with a 321, beating Beecher by seven strokes. Bloomington Central Catholic (337) and Roanoke Benson (346) were third and fourth, with the Panthers, Prairie Central and the tournament hosts, Bloomington's

Cornerstone Christian Academy, rounding out the top five.

Litchfield started on the back nine, which proved to be a challenge even for the Panthers' top players according to Head Coach Dan Newkirk.

"Tug Schwab had a rough start shooting 6-over on the first nine holes," Coach Newkirk said of the Panthers' number one player. "But (he) found a better tempo on the second nine, shooting a 1-over 37 for a total of 79, which placed him eighth overall."

Shwab's stellar round was just seven strokes behind St. Teresa's Cody Dodson, who took medalist honors for the third tournament already this season. Oddly enough, the sites of Dodson's other first place finishes also included Montgomery County teams as he took first at the Meridian Earlybird Invite, with Lincolnwood in the field, and the St. Anthony Invite, where Hillsboro was one of the 16

teams.

While Schwab was the only Litchfield player to break 80, four others kept their scores under the century mark. Ian Otto and AJ Odle both shot under 90 for the tournament, with Otto posting rounds of 42 and 46 for an 88 and Odle shooting rounds of 45 and 44 for an 89.

Sam Schwab, the younger brother of Tug, opened his prep career with a pair of 46s as he shot a 92 on the day, rounding out Litchfield's scoring rounds.

In the five and six slots were Zach Boston and Zach Leitschuh. Boston battled back from a 52 on the back nine to shoot a 47 on the front half of the course, giving him a 99 overall. Leitschuh, who mainly saw action on the JV team last year, opened up his season with a 57 on the back nine and a 56 on the front nine for a 113 overall.

While the Panthers' scores

will undoubtedly be lower in coming rounds this season, the experience on the state course should help them toward their overall goals. Their next chance to put those lessons to good use is today, Aug. 15, at the Hickory Stick Invite at Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River.

### Aug. 13 at Bloomington

Prairie Vista Invitational

Prairie Vista Golf Course - Par 72

**Team Results:** 1. Peoria Christian 321; 2. Beecher 328; 3. Bloomington Central Catholic 337; 4. Roanoke Benson 346; 5. Litchfield 348; 6. Prairie Central 348; 7. Cornerstone Christian Academy 348; 8. Clinton 360; 9. Tri Valley 371; 10. Gibson City 373; 11. Judah Christian 374; 12. St. Teresa 376; 13. Olympia 386; 14. Heyworth 393; 15. Danville Schlarmann 410; 16. Lexington 497; 17. Greenview 527.

**Medalist:** Cody Dodson (St. Teresa) 72.

**Litchfield (348)** - 8. Tug Schwab 79; Ian Otto 88; AJ Odle 89; Sam Schwab 92; Zach Boston 99; Zach Leitschuh 113.

## Fans To Get First Glimpse Of HHS Football Friday

by Ron Deabenderfer

Those who have a hankering for high school football action have a chance to sharpen their anticipation this coming Friday, Aug. 19, when candidates for Hillsboro's three football teams participate in the annual pre-season public practice. Once known as the Soap Game because admission was a bar of soap, attendees can drop off a sports drink at the gate to Sawyer Field that the players will use during the season to see this year's crop. Starting time for Friday's event starts at 7 p.m.

Head coach Joe Reed begins the second year of his tenure with more assurance than he had last year when he was named head coach in late summer. He, his dad and his brothers had to install his offensive scheme while the season was in progress; that challenge meant the Toppers would begin 0-4, en route to a 4-5 season that came close to playoff eligibility. The five losses came to teams that made the playoffs.

Most of the coaching staff returns as Reed's assistants are Zach Reed, Bill Reed, Jeremy Connor, Roger Fath, Corbin Govaia and Aaron Shultz.

Seniors on the roster are

Nick Hockett, Zane Duff, Cameron Hacke, Tanner Clayton, Brayden Fowler, Jaben Compton, Blaze Helton, Ethan Schreiber and Reese Morford.

Juniors are Zander Wells, Jace Stewart, Elliot Lentz, Landon Reincke, Treyton Kuhl, Cam Hendricks, Dylan Lessman, Cole Lenzycki, Logan Hollo, Alec Leatham and Chase Knetzer.

Sophomores include Cody Boerckel, Kaeden Smith, Jackson Tuetken, Seth Hubbard, Elias Baney, Caleb Greenwood, Nathan Schaake, Austin Newingham, Drake McSperritt, Atticus Bertolino, Wesley Meyer, Kaden Long, Hunter Hockett, Jay Leisure, Jesse Ringhausen and Caleb Page.

Freshmen, who have their own schedule and rarely dress for varsity play, are Devin Hartman, Ethan Hamby, Jaden Loskot, Amony Anderson, Rheece Malloy, Briar Kuhl, Gunnar Hefley, William Wilson, Matthew Currie, Daniel Kenny, Ryan Page, Quinton Grissom, Derek Hartman, Olan Lentz, Logan Gill and Alexander Duff.

The rosters were compiled after practice on Friday, Aug. 12, and are listed in uniform numerical order according to class.

## Lady Lancers Start Year At Meridian Earlybird

The Lincolnwood/Morrisonville girls golf team kicked off their season with a third place finish at the Meridian Earlybird Invite on Thursday, Aug. 11, in Moweaqua.

The Lancers were one of four teams that had enough to qualify for a team score, with five players hitting the greens at Moweaqua Golf Course. Of those five, only three were back from last year's squad after losing Marisa Webb and Shelby Hattenbach to graduation.

One of those back for 2022 is Morrisonville's Jhia Walker, who started off her senior season with a solid 111, with a 50 on the front nine and a 61 on the back nine. That was good enough for a tie for fifth with Clinton's Sarah Mills, who was the official fifth place finisher based on a scorecard playoff.

Anna Jones, another returnee was just behind Walker with a 114, shooting a 54 on the front nine and a team-best 60 on the back half of the course. Two newcomers, Carly Armentrout and Abilene Norris, accounted for the other two scoring rounds, a 130 and a 132 respectively. Both players shot 67s on the front nine, with Armentrout shooting a 63 and Norris shooting a 65 on the back nine.

Jenna Matli, the third of the returning trio, was Lincolnwood's fifth player with a 135, shooting a 69 on the front and a 66 on the back.

As a team, the Lancers' 487 was third best behind Okaw Valley (478) and St. Teresa (470), with Central A&M shooting a 547 to finish fourth. St. Teresa also had the medalist for the tournament as Kate Miller shot a 99 to beat out Shelbyville's Emily Oligschlaeger by two strokes.

The Lady Lancers will be at home for their next match on Monday, Aug. 15, as they take on Greenville, Mt. Olive, North Mac and South County at Shoal Creek.

### August 11 at Moweaqua

Meridian Earlybird Invite

Moweaqua Golf Course - Par 72

**Girls Team Results:** 1. St. Teresa 470; 2. Okaw Valley 478; 3. Lincolnwood/Morrisonville 487; 4. Central A&M 547.

**Top 5 Individual:** 1. Kate Miller (St. Teresa) 99; 2. Emily Oligschlaeger (Shelbyville) 101; 3. Malorie Wons (Okaw Valley) 109; 4. Carly Earle (Clinton) 110; 5. Sarah Mills (Clinton) 111.

**Lincolnwood/Morrisonville (487):** Jhia Walker 111; Anna Jones 114; Carly Armentrout 130; Abilene Norris 132; Jenna Matli 135.

## Sports Calendar

### Hillsboro Hiltoppers

Monday, August 15

8:30 a.m. - Boys Golf at Hickory Stick

Invite at Belk Park

Tuesday, August 16

4 p.m. - Girls Golf at Timber Lakes

Litchfield Purple Panthers

Monday, August 15

8:30 a.m. - Boys Golf at Hickory Stick

Invite at Belk Park

4 p.m. - Girls Golf at Piper Glen

Tuesday, August 16

4 p.m. - Boys Golf hosts Father

McGivney

Nokomis Redskins

Monday, August 15

4 p.m. - Ramsey/Nokomis Golf vs.

Sandoval at Ramsey Lake Golf

Course

Lincolnwood Lancers

Thursday, August 11

4 p.m. - Boys and Girls Golf at Shoal

Creek

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Nokomis native and Los Angeles Angels starter Reid Detmers kept it close for five innings against Minnesota on Saturday, Aug. 13, striking out nine batters and yielding two runs on five hits and three walks. The score was 2-0 in the Twins' favor when Detmers left the game in the fifth, but the Angels battled back and won it 5-3 on a walk-off home run by Taylor Ward in the 11th.

## Tourney Double Dip Starts Season For Hiltopper Golf

The Hillsboro High School boys golf team kicked off their season with a pair of tournaments on Aug. 11 and 12. The Toppers opened the season with the Taylorville Invitational, finishing eighth in the 12-team tournament, then took 13th in the 16-team St. Anthony Invite the following day.

In Taylorville, the Toppers were led by Tyce Thacker, one of two returning players from last year's top six after Dom Haggard, Dillon Smail, Drake Vogel and Preston Lyerla graduated in May. Thacker started off his junior year with a 13-over-par 85, placing him 18th individually in the 63-player field.

Freshman Colton Weiss got his first prep start and shot a 92 to finish 30th overall, while Austin Loskot (the other player returning from last year's top six) shot a 102 to finish 43rd. Carson Walker rounded out the lineup for the Toppers, shooting a 116 in his varsity debut.

In the team standings, Williamsville finished first with a 313, followed by Mattoon with a 314 and Jacksonville with a 326. Stewart Druin of Mattoon took medalist honors with a 71, edging Williamsville's Will Seman (72) and Cole Brewer (74) for the top spot.

The following day, Hillsboro shaved 20 strokes off their team score, shooting a 375 on the familiar confines of Indian Springs Golf Course near Coffee. That score would be good for 13th on the day, a stroke behind Sullivan for 12th and seven behind Robinson for 11th.

Colton Weiss came out firing in his second varsity match and shot an 11-over-par 82 on the day. That score was just seven strokes from the final spot in the top 10, held by Preston Phillips of St. Anthony.

Tyce Thacker added in a 93, while Austin Loskot shot a 95. Carson Walker was just 10 strokes behind his teammate, shooting a 105 on the day.

In the team standings, the day belonged to the tournament hosts as St. Anthony

took first with a 291 and their second team was the runner-up with a 310, beating third place Richland County by 20 strokes. Individually, Cody Dodson of St. Teresa took medalist honors with a 69, beating Jonah Beesley (70) and Conner McCall (71), both holdovers from last year's Vandalia squad that took home the Class 1A state title. Six of the seven players remaining in the top 10 were from the St. Anthony teams.

Next up for Hillsboro is a trip to Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River for the annual Hickory Stick Invitational, hosted by East Alton-Wood River.

### August 11 at Taylorville

2022 Taylorville Invitational

Lakeshore Golf Course - Par 72

**Team Results:** 1. Williamsville 313; 2. Mattoon 314; 3. Jacksonville 326; 4. Charleston 330; 5. Mt. Zion 334; 6. Effingham 363; 7. Lincoln 376; 8. Hillsboro 395; 9. Carlinville 396; 10. Danville 427; 11. Greenview 478; 12. Taylorville 577.

**Individual Top 10:** 1. Stewart Druin (Mattoon) 71; 2. Will Seman (Williamsville) 72; 3. Cole Brewer (Williamsville) 74; 4. Evan Diedrich (Mattoon) 76; 5. Colton Barr (Jacksonville) 76; 6. Hudson Meister (Charleston) 79; 7. Alex Kuykendall (Charleston) 79; 8. Quin Saxer (Jacksonville) 80; 9. Tate Duckels (Carlinville) 80; 10. Thatcher Frye (Jacksonville) 81.

**Hillsboro (395)** - 18. Tyce Thacker 85; 30. Colton Weiss 92; 43. Austin Loskot 102; 56. Carson Walker 116.

### August 12 at Coffee

St. Anthony Invite

Indian Springs - Par 71

**Team Results:** 1. St. Anthony 291; 2. St. Anthony "2" 310; 3. Richland County 330; 4. Breese Central 333; 5. Pleasant Plains 342; 6. Marshall 348; 7. Father McGivney 348; 8. St. Teresa 355; 9. Effingham 359; 10. Teutopolis 363; 11. Robinson 368; 12. Sullivan 374; 13. Hillsboro 375; 14. Vandalia 397; 15. Altamont 404; 16. Greenville 419.

**Individual Top 10:** 1. Cody Dodson (St. Teresa) 69; 2. Jonah Beesley (Vandalia) 70; 3. Conner McCall (Vandalia) 71; 3. Dakota Flaig (St. Anthony "2") 71; 5. Jonathan Willenberg (St. Anthony) 72; 5. Lane Ludwig (St. Anthony) 72; 5. Joey Trupiano (St. Anthony) 72; 8. Jack Swinger (St. Anthony "2") 73; 9. Alex Nealis (Richland County) 74; 10. Preston Phillips (St. Anthony) 75.

**Hillsboro (375)** - Colton Weiss 82; Tyce Thacker 93; Austin Loskot 95; Carson Walker 105.

## Lincolnwood Tees Off At Moweaqua Golf Course

The Lincolnwood-Morrisonville boys golf team started their season off with a third place finish at the Meridian Earlybird Invite, which was held at the Moweaqua Golf Course on Thursday, Aug. 11.

The Lancers shot a 366 as a team, good enough to beat St. Teresa by four strokes to take third. Maroa-Forsyth was first in the event with a 332, while Clinton was the runner-up with a 357.

Lincolnwood was led by Nate Brockmeyer, who shot a 4-over-par 76 to tie for fourth place. Brockmeyer shot matching rounds of 38 on both the front nine and back nine, five pars and a birdie on nine on the front half and six pars and a birdie on the par-3 11th hole on the back half.

The Morrisonville tandem of Brady Schmedeke and Lance Weitekamp added in a 90 and a 96 for the Lancers. Schmedeke shot a pair of 45s, highlighted by a birdie on 16, to finish with a 90, while Weitekamp added a 96, with a 49 on the front nine and a 47 on the back nine.

Drake Germann finished out the top four for the Lancers, shooting a 48 on the front nine and a 56 on the back nine for a 104 on the day, while Jonah Elvidge was the Lincolnwood fifth man with a 121, shooting rounds of 61 and 60.

The Lincolnwood boys will be at home on Monday, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m. as they play Greenville, Mt. Olive and South County at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond.

### August 11 at Moweaqua

Meridian Earlybird Invite

Moweaqua Golf Course - Par 72

**Boys Team Results:** 1. Maroa-Forsyth 332; 2. Clinton 357; 3. Lincolnwood 366; 4. St. Teresa 370; 5. Central A&M 382; 6. Windsor 392; 7. Meridian 392; 8. Shelbyville 411; 9. Mt. Pulaski 422; 10. Okaw Valley 464; 11. Hartsburg-Emden 512; 12. Pana 534.

**Top 5 Individual:** 1. Cody Dodson (St. Teresa) 70; 2. Brooks Culver (Clinton) 74; 3. Tyler Davis (Maroa-Forsyth) 75; 4. Nate Brockmeyer 76; 4. Tommy Taylor 76.

**Lincolnwood/Morrisonville (366):** Nate Brockmeyer 76; Brady Schmedeke 90; Lance Weitekamp 96; Drake Germann 104; Jonah Elvidge 121.



Brady Schmedeke, above measuring up a putt, shot a 90 at the Meridian Earlybird Invite on Aug. 11, to help the Lincolnwood to a third place finish. Schmedeke's round was the second best on the team behind Nate Brockmeyer (right) who shot a 76 and finished fourth overall.

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## Local Aviators To Receive Recognition This Month

The Federal Aviation Administration will present the Wright Brothers Master Pilots Award to local aviators Marlin Wade and Jerry Wall, in recognition of their more than 50 years of aviation experience, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Greenville Airport.

### Marlin Wade

Mr. Wade enlisted in the US Air Force in 1950 where he was trained as a mechanic and worked as a hydraulic specialist on the B-36 Bomber and F-86 Fighter. He served from 1950 to 1954, including overseas tours in Japan and Da Nang, Vietnam. In 1954, Mr. Wade went to work at Scott Air Force Base, where he joined with the Scott AFB Flying Club. On July 4, 1959, he soloed in a Cessna 150 N5849E at Alton.

Mr. Wade received his private pilot license on Sept. 21, 1961. Since the construction of the Greenville Airport, he has been a fixture and an important part of the Greenville

Pilots Association serving several terms as president, as well as organizing and staging the Airstravanza.

Mr. Wade has owned and flown several airplanes, one of which was an Aeronca Champ that he rebuilt in the 1960's. He played an important part in the restoration of Ryan NYP B-153, a sister ship to Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, created for the "Spirit of St. Louis" movie filmed in 1956. The restoration took place from May 20, 1998, to April 1, 1999. The B-153 is now displayed in the Missouri History Museum.

Mr. Wade is still flying and currently aviates in a 1946 Aircoupe based at Greenville Airport.

### Jerry Wall

Mr. Wall was mentored in his flight career by rural mail carrier and owner of a 1946 Piper J3 Cub, Neal Hensley. Mr. Hensley gave Wall his initial flying experience from his runway in Reno. Wall be-

gan his formal training with CFI O. Luber at Highland Airport in N88053, a J3 Cub. He completed his training and was licensed as a private pilot at Mattoon Airport on July 24, 1966.

Mr. Wall and other Greenville flyers served as ferry pilots for Piper Aircraft delivering various types from factories in Vero Beach, FL and Lock Haven, PA, to locations in the Midwest. In the 1980s, he added a commercial rating to his license and became the pilot for the Greater St. Louis Parachute Club. From 1988 to the mid-1990s, Mr. Wall piloted the Cessna 182 jump aircraft for the club's demonstration jump at the St. Louis VP Fair. For many years, he was the pilot for the Forest Park Balloon Race parachute demonstration.

Mr. Wall also piloted a Piper Pawnee PA 25 towing gliders aloft at the Highland Airport until he retired. Mr. Wall's records show that he

logged 6435.2 hours in his aviation career. In addition to his flying, he was a member of Greenville Airport Authority Board from Oct. 1987 to March 2007, and a member of the Greenville Pilots Association.

Both Mr. Wade and Mr. Wall were sponsored for the Wright Brothers Master Pilots Award by the Greenville Airport Authority and the Greenville Pilots Association/EAA 1382.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony to celebrate the more than 50 years of flight experience of these veteran aviators.

Greenville Airport is located at 1374 Sky Lane in Greenville. Questions may be directed to 618-322-3532.

## TS Fire Dept. Selling Early Bird Tickets Now

With the Taylor Springs Fire Department's "\$10,000 Dinner Dance" less than a month away, the chance to win the "early bird" drawing of \$250 is coming to an end.

The deadline to purchase an early bird ticket is Saturday, Aug. 20. However, tickets will remain available for purchase until all 250 are sold.

The "\$10,000 Dinner Dance" is open to only those that are 21, or older, and will

be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Taylor Springs Community Building and Pavilion. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with dinner to be served by Fema Catering. Live entertainment will be provided by *Unhinged*.

Tickets are set at \$125 for two people and may be purchased from any Taylor Springs Fire Department personnel or by contacting Brian at 217-556-4668, or Linda at 217-259-5914.

## The Treehouse Will Host Grand Opening In August

A new Litchfield business, The Treehouse, is hosting a grand opening on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce will be present for a ribbon cutting at noon.

J & C Eats will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Rise and Grind Coffee Co. will be available for

purchase from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Purchase any family membership to the new indoor play center between Aug. 8 and Aug. 18 to be entered to win a free yearly membership. The drawing will be on Aug. 18 at 1 p.m.

The Treehouse is located at 205 North State St. in Litchfield.

e-mail your ad to [advertisejn@consolidated.net](mailto:advertisejn@consolidated.net)

## Meeting Notices

### Hillsboro Planning Commission

The Hillsboro Planning Commission will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Hillsboro City Hall.

In addition to committee reports, agenda items include a discussion on locations for solar panels and zoning codes.

### County Board Finance Committee

The Montgomery County Board Finance and Budget, and Coordinating committees will hold a special meeting to discuss the distribution of ARPA funds at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

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# Oh How We Love A Parade



Hillsboro High School cheerleader Zoey Fullhorst (right) picks out a target in the crowd during the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11. Also pictured are Clara Armbruster (left) and Kinsley Trader (center). *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



Temperatures were a little cooler than usual for the celebration affectionately called "Old Sweaters" at times, but that didn't stop the folks from DC Waste and Recycling from dishing out a cool down to parade goers at the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11. From the left are Scott Cordeiro, Aimee McCormick, Bryan Deming and Cooper Wilson. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



Old Settlers Grand Marshal Kathleen White Wynn wore a big hat and a big smile throughout the parade route on Thursday, Aug. 11. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*



Drawn by Mila Ruppert



Part of the Old Settlers Honor Society, which was recognized on Sunday, Aug. 7, Robert and Kathy Adams enjoyed another one of the perks of their recognition, a ride in the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



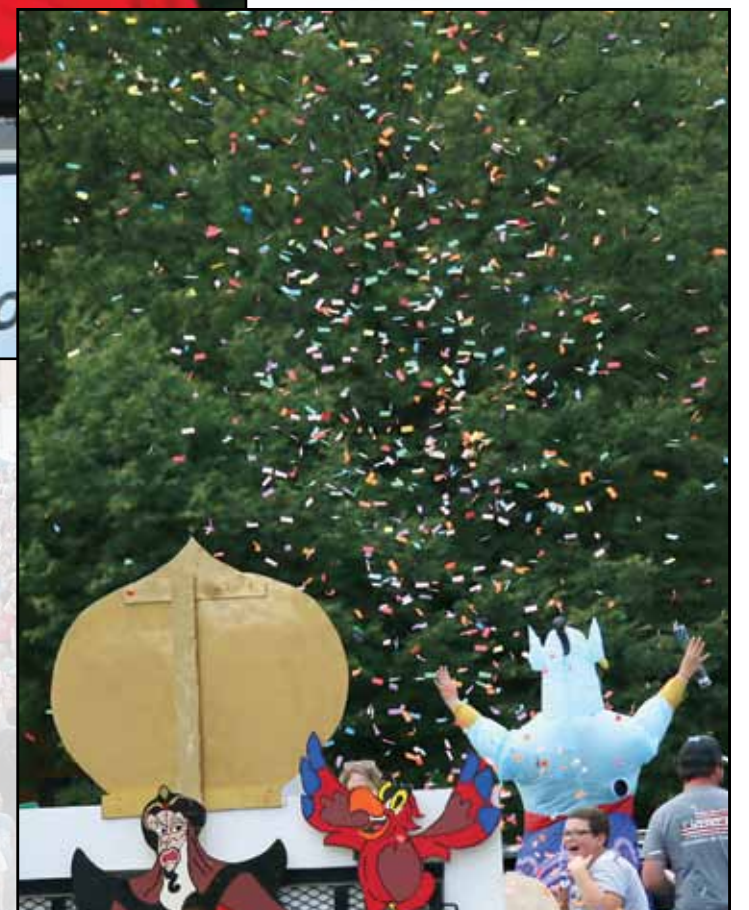
Shriner Asheley Lybarger went with the philosophy of why use three wheels when two will do just fine at the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*



Tyler Brown, son of Ethan and Katie Brown of rural Morrisonville, had a pretty good seat for the 2022 Old Settlers parade, riding in the back of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau truck. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



Whether it was for safety or style, Hillsboro freshman football player Alexander Duff sported his new white Tipper football helmet during the Old Settlers parade on Aug. 11. Duff won the helmet in the team's gold card drawing, which included all players who sold 25 or more cards. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



The Reitz Family brought a whole new world of fun to the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11, with their Aladdin-themed float, which took first in both the families division at the big parade and first in the floats division in the kiddie parade. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



Flag bearer John Kieslar, Dan Walcher and the other members of the color guard stepped off at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, to begin this year's Old Settlers parade. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*



It's hard to imagine how many Old Settlers parades Barbara Johnson of the crowd-favorite Waterloo German Band has experienced in her 33 years with the band, but she added another one to that list on Aug. 11, as the polka group traversed this year's route. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*



Emberlee Dowalder, daughter of Jillian and Justin Gillbert, and two-year-old Brodix Eddington, son of Brittany and Charlie Eddington, were off to the races on the Fast Flo float, which took the top spot in the business category at the Old Settlers parade on Thursday, Aug. 11. *Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann*