



## County Board Approves Spending ARPA Funding

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

After months of applications and discussions, members of the Montgomery County Board voted unanimously on how to allocate most of the remaining \$3.4 million in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding during their regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro.

Board members Megan Beeler, Richard Wendel and Donna Yeske were absent from the discussion.

Earlier this year, the county was awarded \$5.5 million in ARPA funds and has been discussing how best to allocate those dollars the past few months. Board members invited local municipal officials to submit applications for funding for projects, as well as office holders for the county. Some funding had already been awarded to county projects, like the updated elections equipment, as well as employee bonuses.

Remaining to be spent was about \$3.4 million. At a special meeting in September, board members were given two packets of information about applications. One packet was submitted by county office holders and department heads. The other was submitted by those not employed by the county. Board members were asked to rank all 42 projects from both packets using five guidelines

approved by the board. The priority list was highest for projects meeting life safety deficiencies, followed by non-deferrable upgrades for efficiency, operational model for day-to-day operations, deferrable upgrades, maintenance and repair and morale, wellness and recreation.

Between the special meeting on Sept. 29 and the finance committee meeting, 18 of the 21 board members completed their ranking of all 42 projects and a priority list was submitted to the full board this week.

Finance Committee Chairman Russ Beason said board members need to know that the upcoming fiscal year budget is still \$1.6 million in the red. The finance committee discussed options; coal royalty funding is typically used to off-set budget shortfalls. The committee offered a proposal to split the difference, using half coal royalty and half ARPA funds to offset the budget deficit. Board member Doug Donaldson asked if they were allowed to use ARPA money to balance the budget, and Treasurer Nikki Lohman said it could be used for government services.

If they used \$800,000 in ARPA funds to help balance the budget, it would allow the board to fund the top 18 ranked projects with \$182,000 leftover. Board member Andy Ritchie suggested using that \$182,000 to fill the budget shortfall and leaving more reserves in the coal account.

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## Sparky Promotes Fire Prevention In Litchfield

Everyone wanted to say "hello" to Sparky the Fire Dog during Firefighter Night at Litchfield McDonald's on Wednesday, Oct. 12, including Melody Lee of Benld (above). In addition to greeting the famous furry friend who has encouraged fire safety since 1951, children got firefighter badge stickers and helmets from the 10 Litchfield firefighters at the event, and got the chance to climb inside four Litchfield Fire Department fire trucks on the parking lot.

*Journal-News Photo*

## Hillsboro School Board Reviews Five-Year Plan

by Mike Plunkett

Hillsboro School Board members reviewed a draft of a five-year strategic plan during their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the unit office.

In the absence of board President Matt Lentz, the meeting was chaired by Vice President Barbara Adams. Board mem-

ber Kassie Greenwood was also absent.

Wanda Creel of the Studer Education Group, consultants on the plan, said during research she met with 117 individuals in focus groups that included teachers and staff, students, board members, community members and business leaders.

Creel presented research on what the district does well, along with challenges

facing the district, including a learning gap caused by the pandemic, student attendance and student mastery.

"There was a strong request for a new high school building," Creel said. "The concern that touched me the most was students who were concerned about the lack of accessibility in the current building."

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John Galer, owner of *The Journal-News* and several other central Illinois publications, was installed as chairman of the National Newspaper Association as part of their annual convention on Saturday morning, Oct. 8, in San Francisco, CA. He is pictured above with his family. From the left are John and Susie Galer, Charlotte Herschelmann, Mary (Galer) Herschelmann and Kyle Herschelmann.

## Galer Named Chairman Of NNA

John M. Galer, owner of *The Journal-News* and several other publications in central Illinois, was installed as chairman of the National Newspaper Association on Saturday, Oct. 8, in San Francisco, CA.

The annual meeting was

part of this year's convention, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco from Oct. 5 through Oct. 8.

Galer was officially passed the chairman's gavel by all former chairmen in attendance, including the outgoing chairman Brett Wesner of San

Francisco, CA.

This year's convention opened with a variety of vendors on hand, as well as keynote speakers and workshops, including a virtual discussion with the Postmaster General.

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## Hillsboro Council Discusses Easements

by Ron Deabenderfer

Hillsboro City Council covered 23 agenda items in a relatively short period of time Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, for their first meeting of the month. All council members were present.

One item, dealing with removing a parcel or parcels of ground from the city's current business district, was tabled because, according to Mayor Don Downs, new information about the move had been received that very morning. Four residents who had come to the meeting to hear the discussion/decision left when

the motion was tabled until the Oct. 25 meeting.

The council approved payment of September bills of \$467,743 as presented by Finance Commissioner Patrick Ward.

Four motions, all approved unanimously, dealt with property owners who haven't responded positively to requests for easements to work on sewer improvements on Helston Place. The first under consideration was for a temporary easement at 18 Helston Place. The last part of the ordinance reads, "... acquisition by negotiation or by condemnation."

The others had the same wording as the city seeks a temporary easement (good while work is in progress) at 20 Helston Place. The third motion called for a permanent and a temporary easement at 208 North Hamilton; the last authorized a permanent easement at 216 North Main. Mayor Downs said, "This is wise use of the taxpayer money." The project has been delayed by the owners refusing to sign easements, and the cost of the project has increased dramatically because of the delays.

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## Nokomis Sets Trick-Or-Treat Hours

by Ben Schwarm

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours in Nokomis will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30 and Monday, Oct. 31, as set by the Nokomis City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

The council meeting, usually held on Monday nights, was held Tuesday, Oct. 11 due to city hall being closed on Monday to observe the

Columbus Day holiday.

It was a rather light agenda for the meeting. The meeting opened with a representative from Farnsworth Engineering Group updating the council on work at the water treatment plant. Some of the work on the water filters resulted in a change order but work is continuing on schedule. This will also phase out a part of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) loan, result-

ing in \$41,000 in principle forgiveness.

Farnsworth also reported information related to the new arrangement between the Village of Coalton and EJ Water Cooperative. Previously, Nokomis supplied water to Coalton, but a new arrangement between Coalton and EJ, now has EJ serving those water needs.

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Thu 13	61°/34°	☀️	Mostly Sunny	✓ 1%
Fri 14	70°/45°	☀️	Mostly Sunny	✓ 2%
Sat 15	64°/41°	☁️	Mostly Cloudy	✓ 15%
Sun 16	64°/36°	☀️	Mostly Sunny	✓ 2%

Litchfield Community Plans Halloween Treats

Litchfield Chamber of Commerce has plenty of treats in store this Halloween.

**Halloween Parade**  
This year the annual Halloween parade is being hosted by the Litchfield Community Partners - a joint effort of various Litchfield organizations.

The parade will step off at 4 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 29. Lineup will begin at 3:15 p.m. at Sihler School. Categories include babies/toddlers, preschool through kindergarten, first through second grade, third through fifth grade, middle and high school students, groups, wheels, floats and pets.

Those interested in participating in the Halloween parade are encouraged to pre-register at Litchfield Public Library Saturday, Oct. 15, through Thursday, Oct. 27. Day of registration will be held from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. at Sihler School.

The chamber is offering local businesses and individuals the chance to be a parade winner sponsor for \$135. Logos will be displayed on category signage during the parade. Potential sponsors can contact the chamber at [info@litchfieldchamber.com](mailto:info@litchfieldchamber.com).

**Spooktacular Trail of Treats**  
The "Spooktacular Trail of Treats" will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, following the parade. Drive by locations include Copper Creek at 1007 E. Columbia, Slim and Spud

at 115 E. Edwards, AMVETS at 105 N. State, Briar Rose at 216 N. State, The Litchfield Moose Lodge at 221 N. Madison, Eagles at 116 W. Ryder, Timber Creek at 101 W. Sallee Ave and Huddle House at 11 Corvette Drive.

Litchfield McDonalds is a sponsor of this year's trail of treats.

**Cisler's Spooky Homes of Litchfield**  
Cisler and Associates Real Estate, Inc., is currently accepting submissions for the second annual "Spooky Homes of Litchfield" home decorating competition.

Those interested in participating are instructed to submit a jpeg photo of their decorated home online at <https://www.cisler.com/spooky-homes-of-litchfield> by the Friday, Oct. 16, deadline. Video clips of 15 seconds or less may also be submitted along with photo. The submitted photos and videos will be used for voting, which will be open online Monday, Oct. 19, through midnight on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Homes must be located within the 62056 zip code to be eligible to participate in the family-friendly competition. No profanity or defiling of characters will be permitted. The first place winner will receive \$100 in Litchfield Chamber of Commerce dollars and a sign to put in their yard. Second place will be awarded \$50 and a yard sign. Winners will be announced via social media after Halloween.

Questions can be submitted to Cassie Beesley at 618-616-8008 or [cassie@cisler.com](mailto:cassie@cisler.com).



Lace up your running shoes and head to Glen Shoals Lake for Imagine Hillsboro's first Shake the Lakes 5K Fun Run and Walk on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15.

Registration will be open from 3 p.m. until the start of the race at 4 p.m., at Glenn Shoals South Marina. The run starts and ends at the marina parking lot. Fees are set at \$20 per person or \$40 per families of four, and children ten and under can participate for free. Those interested can also register online at [www.imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration).

While this is not a timed race there will be prizes for the fastest female and male runners. Runners are encouraged to embrace the Halloween spirit and wear a non-restricting costume. Everyone will go home with a bag of Halloween candy. Proceeds benefit Imagine Hillsboro's many community projects.

Stamp Out Cancer organizers have officially announced the date of next year's popular event on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at The Event Center of Montgomery County in Taylor Springs.

The 12th annual Stamp Out Cancer will feature live entertainment by *Dirty Muggs*, who last played that event in 2019. The band recently added singer Nikko Smith, who local fans may recognize from American Idol or as the son of Cardinal great Ozzie Smith. Ticket information and team announcement will be held at a later date.



Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro is sporting some new trail maps this fall, thanks to the Illinois Audubon Society's Land Steward Kaleb Baker, who designed them. The new trail maps feature all points of interest at the sanctuary, and the West Creek Trail has been added. Coming soon, sanctuary volunteers will have strategically placed signs with new QR codes for the trails.

After months of planning, the Cozy Cafe of Hillsboro is adding a second location in downtown Nokomis. Diners will be able to try all their favorites, including egg rolls, now in Redskin Territory.

Grab your besties for a Girls Night Out event at Perry Estelle in downtown Litchfield. This month's event is all about your face and how to take care of it. The event features make-up tricks, information about Botox and more. There will also be some exclusive shopping perks.

Make-up classes will be offered at 5:15 p.m. for foundation basics, 5:45 p.m. for glam eye and 6:15 p.m. for using at home make-up for your best look. You and your girl friends won't want to miss any of the fun!

As the first quarter of the school year comes to a close, students in the Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program have been keeping busy. They offer a special thanks to members of the Hillsboro Breakfast Sertoma Club for inviting members to breakfast in October. CEO students took away valuable business lessons, as well as witnessing the power of community engagement.

In addition, Hillsboro Area Hospital will be the host of the 2022 Shark Tank event on Thursday, Oct. 27, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Cloud Room. Students will be pitching their class business ideas. And don't miss CEO alumnus Logan Altenberger as he opens a storefront for Alpha Candles in downtown Hillsboro this weekend.

Looking for some great bargains? Then check out city-wide yard sales in both Raymond and Nokomis this weekend. In Nokomis, rummage sales and garage sales will be held Oct. 14-15. See their ad on page 8A for a map.

In Raymond, the fall town-wide yard sales will be Oct. 14-15. Flyers and maps can be found at Raymond businesses, including West End, Shell, Tosi's, PK Package Liquor, post office, banks and laundromat. See their ad on page 8A for more.

Richard J. Pokorney, 59  
Owned Handyman Business

Richard Joseph Pokorney, 59, of Gillespie, died on Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at 10:19 p.m. at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded. No services are planned at this time. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mr. Pokorney was born Dec. 15, 1962, in Litchfield, to Raymond Pokorney and Loretta (Daugherty) Pokorney Elliot.

He was a laborer who owned his own handyman business. Mr. Pokorney is survived by his children, Amber, Josh, Ricky, Tracy, Andrea and Ashley; and grandchildren, Amelia, Hazel, Morgan and Kolten.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Wayne Elliot; son, Derick Pokorney; sister, Tracy; grandparents, Roy and Edna Daugherty; and uncles, Roy Daugherty, Jr. and Larry Daugherty.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.basspattondeanf.com](http://www.basspattondeanf.com).

Jeffrey A. Thielemann II, 34  
Worked In Restaurants

Jeffrey Allen Thielemann II, 34, of Colorado, died on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022.

Family funeral services will be held at a later date. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mr. Thielemann was born Sept. 9, 1988, in Belleville, to Jeffrey and Kathryn (Fletcher) Thielemann. He graduated from Killeen, TX High School, and went on to work in restaurants and movie theatres.

Mr. Thielemann loved animals and was a supporter of the San Antonio, TX, LGBTQIA+ community, including events and fundraisers.

He is survived by his father; and siblings, Sharron Salais, Michele Sosa, Richard Vaughan and Sarah Fox.

Mr. Thielemann was preceded in death by his mother; and sister, Samantha Fox.

Memorials may be directed to Montgomery County substance abuse programs. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

Meeting For Snow Royalty Pageants Monday Evening

Under the direction of Tiffany Fenton-Reitz and Sheridan Lyerla, Imagine Hillsboro will host their first Snow Royalty pageants on Friday, Dec. 2, in conjunction with the Storybook Christmas festival.

Three titles will be awarded: Snow Queen (open to ages 15 to 19), Snow Princess (open to ages 10 to 13) and Little Snow Princess (open to ages five to seven). Participants will compete in several categories including group dance, holiday wear and beauty attire. The little miss candidates will compete in "questions and pop words," while the princess and queen candidates will be given private interviews.

The Snow Royalty directors are holding a mandatory informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro for anyone interested in competing. Participants are instructed to wear a black top, dress or romper to the meeting as a photographer will be onsite to take head shots for the people's choice award. Applications and a \$45 sponsorship fee will be collected during the meeting. The fee includes the cost of the t-shirts that will be worn by contestants during the dance on pageant day and head shots. Contestants are encouraged to reach out to local businesses about sponsorships, fees are due on Friday, Oct. 21.

Those with questions, or that can not attend the informational meeting, are instructed to contact Fenton-Reitz or Lyerla prior to Monday's meeting, via the "Imagine Hillsboro Snow Royalty" page on Facebook.

Public Meetings

Board Of Review

The Montgomery County Board of Review will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, in the second floor conference room of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro. Agenda items up for discussion include non-homestead exemptions and parcel inspections.

Panhandle School Board

Members of the Panhandle School Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lincolnwood High School Library in Raymond.

As part of their agenda, they will discuss the purchase of an activity bus and school bus, school library per-capita grant, and the SCI Career Center memorandum of understanding.

Hillsboro Area Public Library

The Hillsboro Area Public Library District Board will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the library. Agenda items to be discussed include updates to the unfinished basement and approval of a local election official.

Hillsboro City Council

Beginning Nov. 1, the Hillsboro City Council meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. at city hall.

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Harold Green's senior photo from the 1942 Hitop yearbook

# Obituaries

## Gail J. Bowman, 86

### Bank Officer



Gail Jean Bowman, 86, of Hillsboro, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Burial will be held at Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore. Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia is assisting the family.

Mrs. Bowman was born April 16, 1936, in Fillmore, to Joseph S. and Nora Alice (Lynch) Donaldson. She married Ronald R. Bowman on Feb. 26, 1977, in Las Vegas,

NV, and he survives.

During her career, she served as a bank officer at Montgomery County National Bank for 27 years. She was affiliated with the Methodist faith.

In addition to her husband of Alamosa, CO, Mrs. Bowman is survived by her sister-in-law, Jean Donaldson of Litchfield; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ronald L. Donaldson; and nephew, Wesley Donaldson.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.milferfh.net](http://www.milferfh.net).

## Sheila M. Macon, 73

### Educator, Loved Reading



Sheila Marie Macon, 73, of Greenville, died on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Madison County.

Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenville Free Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the church with Assistant Pastor Carrie Hill and the Rev. Theodore Macon, Jr. co-officiating. Interment will be held at Hazel Dell Cemetery in Greenville. Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville is assisting the family.

Mrs. Macon was born April 3, 1949, in Hillsboro, to Frank and Sarah Lucille (Hayes) Claybrook. She married Jackie Macon in 1968. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage until his passing on June 18, 2021.

She grew up in Montgomery County, attended Hillsboro area schools and graduated from Hillsboro High School. She continued her education at Greenville and earned her degree in education, as well as a master's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

During her career, Mrs. Macon taught school in Coffeen, Hillsboro, Donnellson, Mulberry Grove and most recently in Greenville.

She took care of her disabled husband for many years. She loved working on crossword puzzles, reading and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved working in her yard and taking care of her beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Macon is survived by her children, Mark (wife Veronica) Macon and Anthony (wife Debbie) Macon, both of Greenville; nine grandchildren, Chelsea (Francis) Chukwuenye, Mariah Macon, Chloe Macon, Jolie Macon, Tasheka Jackson, Michayla Jones, Antonio Garret and Delisea Frye; two great-grandchildren, December Felton and Shia Chukwuenye; siblings, Billie Greene and Michael Allen (wife Michelle) Claybrook, both of Hillsboro, Mary Alice Lee, Paulette Stark, both of Chicago, and Terry Lee Claybrook of Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Ciara Renee Macon; and siblings, Beatrice McCrary, Frank Joseph Claybrook, Larry Dean Claybrook, Patricia Ann Claybrook, Rita Yvonne Claybrook and Teresa Joyce Claybrook.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.donnellwiegand.com](http://www.donnellwiegand.com).

## Juanita E. Markos, 92

### Arrangements Pending

Juanita Elizabeth Markos, 92, of Litchfield, formerly of Hillsboro, died on Monday, Oct. 10, 2022, at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Litchfield.

Arrangements are pending at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. A full obituary will be published in Monday's edition of *The Journal-News*.

## Robert D. Bruhn, 71

### Ties To Litchfield



Robert D. Bruhn, 71, of rural Bunker Hill, died at 7:50 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, 2022, at his residence near Bunker Hill.

No services are scheduled. Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton is assisting the family. Mr. Bruhn was born on July 25, 1951, in Litchfield, the son of the late Harry E. and Velma (Pike) Bruhn. He married Vickie Ann Hundley on March 6, 1973, in Granite City.

Mr. Bruhn was a coal miner at Monterey #2 Coal Mine in Albers for over 20 years.

He has been a member of the United Mine Workers Association #2295 since 1978. He was also a member of Worden Christian Church, Staunton Masonic Lodge #177 AF and AM. Mr. Bruhn was a past member of the New Douglas Masonic Lodge #560, a master mason for 33 years and a member of the Scottish Rite and Shriners for 34 years. He enjoyed being with his family and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his spare time, he liked hunting, fishing and trapping.

Mr. Bruhn is survived by his wife, Vickie Ann Bruhn; three children, Robert (Vicki) Bruhn, Brandie (Brad) Wagoner and Curtis Bruhn; eight grandchildren, Samantha Worthen, Katelyn (Nathan) Hopper, Alyssa (Drake) Lineback, Blake Bruhn, Brandon Wagoner, Zachary Wagoner, Kristin Wagoner and Eli Wagoner; three great-grandchildren, Paisley and Paxton Hopper, and Knox Lineback; his twin brother, Raymond (Claudia) Bruhn; four other siblings, Larry (Jocelyn) Bruhn, Jayne (Ron) Badtke, David Bruhn and Alan Bruhn; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Aaron Bruhn; father, Harry E. Bruhn; mother, Velma Bruhn; stepmother, Mae Bruhn; and a sister-in-law, Patty Bruhn.

Memorials are suggested to Shriners Hospital for Children 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, or to the Worden Christian Church, care of Williamson Funeral Home, 108 W. Henry Street, Staunton, IL 62088. Condolences may be left online at [www.williamsonfh.com](http://www.williamsonfh.com).

## Margaret L. 'Marge' Held, 92

### Helped With Family Business



Margaret Louise "Marge" Held, 92, of Raymond, died on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at her residence.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Raymond. A Funeral Mass will be conducted Friday, Oct. 14, beginning at 2 p.m. at the church with Father Florent Kanga officiating. Interment will follow at St. Raymond Catholic Cemetery in Raymond. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is assisting the family.

Mrs. Held was born Nov. 21, 1929, in Morrisonville, to Howard Linus and Evelyn Marie (Millburg) Grundy. She married Raymond "Daisy" Held on Nov. 9, 1949, at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Morrisonville, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 2005.

She was a homemaker, farmwife and active member of the family business, Held Sales and Service in Raymond.

Mrs. Held was a member of the St. Raymond Altar and Rosary Society and Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis, and helped with the Knights of Columbus dinners, as well as the Panhandle Food Pantry.

She is survived by her children, Denny (Debbie) Held, Jan (Clarence) Smith, both of Raymond, Maurice (Judy) Held of Mokena, Randy (Cheri) Held of Springfield and Angie Long of Machesney Park; grandchildren, Dr. Kendall Held, Tyler Long, Ryan (fiancee Lexie Lupton) Held and Hannah Long; sisters, Helen Healy, Mae (Walt) Hilby, both of Springfield, Ruth (Bob) Matli of Harvel, Alice "Pudge" (Kirk) Downey and Rose (Bob) Gowin, both of Morrisonville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Held was preceded in death by her infant son; sisters, Barbara "Babe" Todd, Theresa Seelbach and Catherine "Mick" Sheedy; brothers, John Robert Grundy and Wayne Grundy; and son-in-law, Scott Long.

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

## Arlene R. Claytor, 81

### Former Litchfield Resident



Arlene Rosella Claytor, 81, of La Porte, IN, died peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at 9:09 p.m. at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at the First Baptist Church of Kingsbury in La Porte, IN, with Pastor Tim Williams officiating. Inurnment will be held in Litchfield at a later date. Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory in La Porte, IN, assisted the family.

Mrs. Claytor was born April 7, 1941, in Litchfield, to Hershel and Frances (Weir) Bishop. She married the love of her life, Robert Claytor, on May 15, 1959, and he survives.

She was a homemaker who loved her family life, spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, Goodwill and Elvis. She also enjoyed sports and especially loved watching NASCAR's Dale Earnhart, Utah Jazz basketball, St. Louis Cardinals baseball and New Orleans Saints football.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Claytor is survived by her daughter, Kim (Daniel) Fleming, Sr.; son, Robert (Cathy) Claytor; sisters, Beakay Meyer and Patty Thompson; five brothers, Raydean (Mary) Thompson, James (Marge) Thompson, Gary (April) Thompson, Kevin Thompson and George (Diane) Thompson; eight grandchildren, Daniel (Kamilah) Fleming, Serina (Dana) Fleming, Joshua (Jaclyn) Fleming, Sydnee (Elijah) Fleming, Aimee (Gavin) Roy, Michael (Sloane) Claytor, Racheal (Malik) Calhoun and Thomas (Meghan) Claytor; nine great-grandchildren, Ophelia Claytor, Frankie and Hayden Ashford, Oliver and Stella Roy, Jaden Jones, Brielle Calhoun, and Bailey and Lily Claytor; and one great-great-grandchild, Koa Calhoun.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, April L. Claytor; six brothers, Tommy and Marvin Rundle and John, Stanley and Terry Thompson, and William Bishop; three sisters, Lois Jean Carenduff, Donna Davis and Geraldine Rentz; and special brother-in-law, Kenny Meyer.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.lakeviewfhc.com](http://www.lakeviewfhc.com).

## Ted Carter, 82

### Fun Loving Truck Driver



Ted Carter, 82, of Mulberry Grove, died on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Assalley-Young Funeral Home in Greenville is assisting the family.

Mr. Carter was born June 5, 1940, in McKendree, WV, to Theodore and Mildred (McKinney) Carter. He married Margaret Maples in Mt. Vernon, and she survives.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was a jet engine mechanic. He was honorably discharged after serving his

country proudly.

Mr. Carter then worked in service stations and body shops for many years before becoming a truck driver. After 15 years, he retired from United Stationers.

He and his wife lived in several states before moving back to Illinois in 1966. Locally, they lived in Pocahontas, Assumption and Smithboro for 26 years, and lastly, in Mulberry Grove.

Mr. Carter was a fun loving, funny and ornery and enjoyed life to the fullest.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Scott (Diane) Carter of Tecumseh, MO, Warren (Judy) Carter of Greenville, Terri (Delbert) Rench, Dedra Weil, both of Mulberry Grove, and Jennings Carter of Highland; grandchildren, Lyndsi (Jon), Ashley (Kody), Jason (Chloe), Josh (Kari), Jonathon (Samantha), Kevin, Shane (Megan), Megan (Josh) and Ryan (Betsy); great-grandchildren, Jase, Dixie, Daisy, Keith, Ember, Gabe, Abigail, Thea, Maddie, Lilly, Owen, Austin, Olivia, Landon and Chase; and siblings, Helen, Sue (Donnie), Jay, Darell (Joyce) and Eudora (Ralph).

Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his parents; son, Harlan Carter; two brothers, Robert and Roy Carter; and sister, Lena Carter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Bond County Hospice, 1520 S. 4th St., Greenville, IL or Sea Graves Cemetery, 2620 W. Old National Trail, Greenville, IL 62246.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.assalleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Alan R. Holman, 73

### Owned Market Of Ahs, Traveler



Alan Ralph Holman, 73, of Hillsboro, died on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, surrounded by his family in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. A Celebration of Life will follow, beginning at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Holman was born March 22, 1949, in Christopher, to Ralph and Virginia Holman. He married Ona, and she preceded him in death.

He led a full life working as a bridge and highway construction technician for the state of Illinois Department of Transportation. After 35 years of working for the state, he retired and established a landscaping business that transformed into a garden center called "Market of Ahs" in Hillsboro. Throughout the years, Mr. Holman enjoyed being involved in leather crafting, woodworking, food preservation (canning and drying), Master Gardeners' groups in both Illinois and most recently in Colorado, where he resided for the past eight years.

He was an adventurer at heart, from enjoying a good fishing excursion to traveling to Hawaii and Jamaica, and his mission trips to Germany, Guatemala and Haiti. He enjoyed motorcycle trips, where he traversed the country, seeing major attractions such as the Mackinac Bridge in Upper Peninsula, MI, Salt Lake City and Arches National Park in Utah, Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, Niagara Falls in New York and Old Faithful at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Mr. Holman traveled tens of thousands of miles around the mountains of Colorado, criss-crossing the state many times over and several other fascinating sites across the country. His adventures allowed him to visit 30 of the lower 48 states. His most memorable trip across the country was from Colorado to Maine during Hurricane Harvey in 2017, which impacted the trip from New York to Pennsylvania.

He was always on a quest for knowledge. He watched YouTube videos, learned different languages, and achieved a college degree after retirement. He read and shared articles on ingredients for cooking healthy meals, healing ailments, retirement and many other riveting articles. Mr. Holman made those around him laugh with his quick wit and silly personality. He always found a way to laugh and enjoy life to the fullest.

He is survived by his brother, Kevin (Linda) Holman; sister, Jill (Louis) Secoy; daughters, Karen (Duane) Cox and Emma (John) Wilson; son, Randy (Tammy) Holman; granddaughter, Kourtney Clark; grandsons, Corey Miller, Patrick Spencer and Ethan Holman; and great-grandchildren, Peyton and Landon Clark.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Holman was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Gary Holman.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## Albert G. Loftis, Jr., 66

### Detailed For Victory Lane



Albert "Al" Glenn Loftis, Jr., 66, of Gillespie, died peacefully with his wife and children by his side on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at his home.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the funeral home. Burial followed at Gillespie Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis was born March 28, 1956, in Granite City, to Albert Glenn and Georgia Ann (Hasty) Loftis, Sr. He married Elizabeth Ann Tarrant on Aug. 20, 1977, in Washington Park, and she survives.

He was an auto detailer for Victory Lane. Well-known in the Gillespie community, Mr. Loftis enjoyed car shows, fishing, camping and being social.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Daniel Scott (spouse Julie) Loftis of Virden, Christina Marie (partner Jenni Tate) Loftis of St. Louis, MO, and Christopher Allen (spouse Melissa) Loftis of Mt. Clare; grandchildren, Austin D. Loftis of Gillespie, Dalton S. Loftis, Cassandra L. Loftis, both of Virden, Charlie Warden and Amber Val, both of St. Louis, MO; great-granddaughter, Armella Diane Rose Loftis of Gillespie; and siblings, Debbie Hayden, Richie Loftis and Tommy Loftis.

Mr. Loftis was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Madyson Diane Loftis; brothers, Robbie E. Loftis and William Lee Loftis; and sisters, Alma "Faye" Hart and Alice Ann Loftis.

Memorials may be directed to the family c/o Kravanya Funeral Home for funeral expenses. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.kravanyafuneral.com](http://www.kravanyafuneral.com).



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The Lady Toppers volleyball team presented a donation to the Montgomery County Cancer Association following a bake sale fundraiser on Monday, Sept. 26. Pictured above, from the left, are Isabella White, Linda Klotz, Layne Rupert and Brenda Cobetto.

## Topper Volleyball Makes Donation To The MCCA

The Lady Toppers volleyball team hosted a successful bake sale at the Pink Game against Nokomis on Monday, Sept. 26.

The whole team donated goods and raised nearly \$750 to benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association (MCCA).

Scholarship grant recipients Isabella White and Layne Rupert organized the bake sale and Sierra Compton and Jossalyn Kimbro assisted in

working the sale. Nokomis grant recipient Haley Engle-man also brought an item.

Members of the MCCA give special thanks to the team for their donations, as well as Emily Zimmerman, Mona Elam, Linda Klotz, Brenda Cobetto and Joyce Lipe for their delicious treats and helping make the event such a success. They also wish to thank the Nokomis and Hillsboro communities for their generous donations.

## Hillsboro Angel Tree Will Open Applications Friday

The Hillsboro area Angel Tree project will once again help provide Christmas presents for families in need of a little extra help this holiday season.

The program is open to children in the Hillsboro School District, ages two and up and grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Applications will be available for pickup beginning Friday, Oct. 14, through Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Salvation Army in Hillsboro, located at 237 S. Main Street. No late applications will be accepted.

For more information or help obtaining an application contact Melanie Sherer at 217-556-8162.

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## Births

Gus and Kassie (Walch) Gibbs of Downingtown, PA, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rosemary Kay Gibbs, born at 11:17 a.m. on Sept. 29, 2022, at Paoli Hospital in Pennsylvania.



She weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measured 20.5 ins. long.

Her father is technical service representative for Caterpillar, Inc. and her mother is a nurse.

Paternal grandparents are Doug and Amy Gibbs of Benton. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Janet Walch of Raymond.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bob and Patsy Gibbs of Modesto. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Frances "Toots" Walch of Raymond.

Joe and Ashley (Young) Webb of Litchfield announce

the birth of their son, Cohen Lee Webb, born at 8:15 a.m. on Sept. 14, 2022, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He weighed 5 lbs., 3 ozs., and measured 18 ins. long.



Cohen was welcomed home from the hospital by his big brother, Cal Webb, age two. Their father is the dean of students at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond and their mother is vice president of programs at the Illinois Association of Behavioral Health.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Sandy Webb of Wagoner. Maternal grandparents are Micki Young of Texas City, TX, and the late Kevin Young.

Schuyler and Ceara Noyes-Kalaher, of Litchfield, announce the birth of their daughter, Blakely Elouise Noyes Kalaher, named after her "Granny K," born at 4:34 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and measured 20 ins., long.

Blakely is welcomed to the world by her older siblings, Kinleigh, age 10, Shoal, age seven, Rena, age four, Magnolia, age two, and Oaklynn, age one.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Selena Brazel of Litchfield. Paternal grandparents are Rod and Tonya Kalaher of Litchfield.

Paternal great-grandparents are Millie Noyes of Hillsboro, and Bill and Janice (Granny K) Kalaher of Litchfield.



## Nokomis Pantry Celebrates O'Malley

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, the volunteers from the Nokomis Food Pantry celebrated Doris O'Malley on her 20th anniversary of directing the organization. O'Malley began her service with the pantry in 2002 when it was located at the site of the former Consolidated Communications building on East State Street. It is now located on South Spruce Street with the Christian Missions.

Above, are food pantry volunteers, Katie Dawson, Donna Engelman, Doris O'Malley, Sharon Sanders, Linda Kimbrel, Paula Hamrick, Christi Laurie, Randy Foster, Mckayla Funk. Volunteers not pictured include Jill Quattlander, Kim Finley and Debi Dawson.



The volunteers at Nokomis Food Pantry showed their appreciation for all of the years Doris O'Malley (above) has given to directing the pantry and serving the Nokomis and surrounding communities.

## Mt. Zion Lutheran To Host Worship

Pastor Cynthia Munker will lead worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, in the sanctuary at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield.

The services will be broadcast on 96.9 FM and livestreamed to the church's Facebook page.

Scriptures for this Sunday are Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121 and 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5.

Their gospel for study and preaching is Luke 18:1-18.

The congregation will sing the hymns "O, Word of God Incarnate," "Rise Up, O Saints of God," "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" and "If You but Trust in God to Guide You."

The church's Mission Beyond their Walls for October is the Marion Medical Mission.

"Marion Medical Mission provides materials and train-

ing for shallow water wells. Communities, particularly in Tanzania, are in great need of clean water that is close to their homes," explained Pastor Munker. "Marion Medical Mission helps this become a reality for our brothers and sisters in need. We appreciate your generosity."

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 824 N. Monroe in Litchfield.



## St. Agnes Church Joins Life Chain Event

St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro and Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield, along with members of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church joined a prayer vigil on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, at the Lincoln Plaza in downtown Hillsboro. The vigil was part of the Life Chain event, hosted by the Springfield Right to Life organization. Father Dan Willenborg led the prayer time. Those attending, in front, from the left are Jacinta, Leiana, Cora and Christopher Meyers and Barb Brauer. In the second row are Cindy Borklund, Irene Potocki, Father Dan Willenborg, Bob Moranville, Jean Toberman, Patty Meyers, Maggie Walker, Mary Brown and Marti Coderko. In back are Mike Compton, Bill Borklund, Cindy Huber, Mary Jo Cerney and Stan Huber. Not pictured are Aleyah Huber, Seth Huber, Mette Lee, Steve Murray, Kathy Chiles and Larry Meyers. For more information, visit [www.Lifechain.org](http://www.Lifechain.org).

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK'S EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, Early Voting for the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 General Election for all Montgomery County Precincts will be conducted at the Early Voting Center of the Montgomery County Clerk located in the street level basement of the Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois beginning Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and continuing through Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. (Excluding Columbus Day Holiday, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

Saturday Early Voting hours will be conducted from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and will include Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Voters should use the west street level entrance to the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro for easy access to the Early Voting Center. Any voter validly registered in Montgomery County may vote during the Early Voting period, however any vote cast is final and may not be revoked. A voter who votes during Early Voting is not eligible to vote on Election Day.

Voters with questions about the Early Voting schedule may email the Montgomery County Clerk at [countyclerk@montgomerycountyil.gov](mailto:countyclerk@montgomerycountyil.gov) or contact the County Clerk's office at 217-532-9530.

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## Litchfield Class Of 1967 Hold 55th Reunion

Members of the Litchfield High School class of 1967 held their 55th class reunion on Saturday night, Sept. 24, at the Litchfield Country Club. The entire weekend was spent celebrating and sharing memories as the class met at Maverick Steak and Spirits on Friday evening and had lunch on Sunday at the Ariston. The classmates in the photo reside in Litchfield unless otherwise noted. Pictured above, in front, from the left, are Carol (Knaggs) Bruhn, Patty (Robbins) Black and Frank Dees of Altamont, NY. In the second row are Kathy (Hantla) Walden of Hillsboro, Connie (Painter) Schulte of Meridianville, AL, Tom Bradburn, JoAnn (Boucher) Currie, Bev (Heyen) Helfrich, Joyce (Guthrie) Gotsch of Bridgeton, MO, Jan (Poppenhouse) Leonard, Kathy (Heaps) Wolf of Dallas, TX, Brenda (Curto) Lavallee of Lithia Springs, GA, Diane (Hartke) Cohn, Lynn Martin of Carrollton, TX, and Mary (Vollmer) Moran of Washington, D.C. In the back row are Dick Eskew of Hillsboro, Dave Montgomery of Rochester, Rich Billiter of Mt. Olive, Mark Leitschuh of Troy, Gary Boyce of Daytona Beach Shores, FL, Tom Stockstill of Mt. Olive and Harry Odle. Not present for the photo was Jim Mattioda of Del Mar, CA.



## Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Sept. 26. These students are recognized by their classroom teacher for positive achievements in academic and social skills. Students celebrate with the entire grade during the building celebration meetings on Fridays and receive a certificate to recognize their hard work. In the photo at left are kindergarten winners, from the left, Nora Clelland, Aubrey Dixon, Parker Ripley and Easton Wilson. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Lily Kinney, Zane Lucykow, Damien Greenwood and Gabe Heigert.



## Litchfield High School Classmates Together Again

The Litchfield High School Class of 1957 gathered for their 65th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Ariston. The former classmates enjoyed a nice meal and reminiscing about their school days. They plan to hold another reunion next year on the first Saturday in October at the Ariston. Above, from the left, are Janice (Hinz) Wise, Marian (Hesterberg) Elledge, Sondra (Schmidt) Ashley of Staunton, Barbara (Sallee) Burr of Germantown, MD, Catherine (Shade) Crawford, Myrna (Suit) Howe, Alice (Wilson) Schwab, Virginia (Ragland) Diesselhorst of Coffeen and Bob Riemenschneider. In back, are Bert Pickerill of Springfield, Harold "Sonny" Meyer, Art Wandling, Kenny Litterill, Melvin "Hoppy" Simmons of Flat Rock, NC, Charles "Chuck" Lewey of Wheeling, WV, Gene Saathoff, Ross Doll of Decatur and Carol (Gouch) Sover of St. Louis, MO. Not pictured was Ray Riemenschneider.

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## Hillsboro School Board — Montgomery County Board

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Staff shortages and recruitment of new staff were among other concerns, as well as declining tax revenue in the school district.

Creel pointed out that Hillsboro scored the highest out of 120 districts served by Studer in survey results.

She recommended tweaks to the "five pillars" of the plan resulting from the study results: Students Success, Facility Responsibility, Financial Stewardship, People and Culture and Community Collaboration.

Board members will review a draft of the plan and decide whether or not they want to approve it next month.

At the recommendation of Tim Downen of Hurst-Rosche, the board awarded a bid of \$572,364 from Kehrer Brothers West Roofing of Albers, the lowest of five bidders, to replace the roof on the high school gym building and west addition.

In response to a question from board member John Lentz, Downen said a small portion of the work will be deleted from the contract if the November referendum passes.

The board approved a request from Hillsboro FFA President Paitlynn Wilson, along with faculty advisor Noah Gallion, for three overnight trips including the state convention in June and national convention later this month in Indianapolis.

Next month the board will be asked to consider an inter-governmental agreement for participation in the under-development South Central Illinois Regional Workforce Training and Innovation Center.

"Everything is in a preliminary stage," Superintendent David Powell said of the potential 10-district enterprise. "The Litchfield School District is going to be the administrative agent. The governing board is going to be made up of one representative from each of the participating districts."

More than \$8.6 million has already been allocated to remodel the proposed Litchfield site. Fees, etc., are still to be determined. There is no financial commitment for participating districts yet.

Near the beginning of the meeting, pre-K director Marci Gutierrez said events for families have been well-attended this school year post-pandemic.

High school Principal Patti Heyen announced that student Alexander Sticha has been named a "commended student" based on his PSAT scores.

After a closed session, the board accepted a letter of resignation from custodian Kevin Wiltshire and hired Zach Rhodes as custodian, then approved Cooper Eaker as volunteer boys high school basketball coach and Rachel Hodo as volunteer girls high school basketball coach.

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Board Chairman Evan Young said the coal royalty account has been built up to \$4.2 million over the years.

Board Vice Chairman Patty Whitworth asked how much the auditors suggest the county keep in reserves, and Lohman said one to two years, noting this year's general fund budget is about \$8 million. Young said previous auditors said to keep about six months of funding in reserves.

Lohman reminded the board that the ARPA funding didn't have to be spent until 2026, so they could keep the remaining \$182,000 in case something comes up.

Whitworth said she would prefer not using additional coal royalty money to fund any other projects, as it could dry up at any time. She felt it should be invested and grow that fund.

Before approving the final list, Beason said that he felt every one of the 42 projects on the list was excellent and leaving any unfunded was a sacrifice.

The board decided to fund the top 18 ranked projects on the list and splitting the remaining \$1.6 million budget shortfall between coal royalty and ARPA money. They will leave the remaining \$182,000 of ARPA money in reserves for now.

County projects were funded at 100 percent of the application, while non-county projects were funded at 60 percent of the asking value. Projects funded include:

- EMA radios (county project) for \$22,000.
- New ambulance for Farmersville-Waggoner Ambulance Service for \$127,194.60 (non-county project).
- New ambulance for Raymond-Harvel Ambulance Service for \$196,800 (non-county project).
- New ambulance for Nokomis-Witt Ambulance for \$180,000 (non-county project).
- ETSB fiber tower for \$40,000 (county project).
- Health Department panic buttons for \$6,000 (county project).
- Renovations to the Health Department entrance for \$9,000 (county project).
- County-wide pagers for \$57,500 (non-county project).
- Information Systems fiber redundancy for \$60,000 (county project).
- Nokomis siren for \$21,000 (non-county project).
- EMA towers for \$80,000 (county project).
- County Clerk and Recorder digitizing records for \$218,705 (county project).
- Circuit Clerk ADA (American with Disabilities Act) compliance issues at the new courthouse for \$856,000 (county project).
- Information Systems share storage for \$40,000 (county project).
- Treasurer digitizing records for \$511,000 (county project).
- Fillmore Police squad car for \$27,600 (non-county project).
- EMA building for \$30,000 (county project).
- Health Department generators for \$15,000 (county project).

During the public comment portion at the end of the meeting, Linda Liebscher, who serves as president of Cross Over Ministries, asked to address the board about the way the ARPA funding was allocated. Cross Over Ministries applied for \$520,000 to create a Living Room for mental health, serving all of Montgomery County. Their project was ranked 31 in the list of 42 and received no funding.

Liebscher thanked the board for their time and making hard decisions about spending the money. However, she questioned the process about the way the money was

allocated. After applying for ARPA funding, Cross Over Ministries was told they needed a comprehensive plan before they would be considered. Liebscher said they created one, but were never asked any questions or received any feedback about it. She added that her organization didn't realize that they could ask for partial funding as well.

"We are disappointed that Cross Over received no funding," Liebscher said. "But we will move forward with our vision and bring the Living Room to Montgomery County."

### Other Business

In calling the meeting to order, Chairman Young asked EMA Director Kevin Schott to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members unanimously approved both the monthly mileage and per diem requests and minutes from the September full board and special meetings.

The board also unanimously approved the consent agenda, including monthly department reports. Sheriff Rick Robbins noted there were no vacancies at the county jail. Montgomery County State's Attorney Andrew Affrunti said his office, in conjunction with the sheriff's office, had filed a lawsuit to have the SAFE-T (which starts on Jan. 1) declared unconstitutional. Affrunti said they join several other counties in Illinois and the lawsuits are likely to be combined into one. He said it's unlikely that the lawsuit will be litigated in Montgomery County. Several board members applauded after his announcement.

In liaison reports, board member Earlene Robinson said the 708 Board will award annual funding at its November meeting. In CEFS news, board member Tim Fogle said that LiHeap applications are now available for those who need help with heating and air costs. Board member Gene Miles said UCCI met and will have a meeting and seminar later this month.

### Coordinating Committee

Chairman Young said information systems increased their tech service fees and are still working with CTI on phone security issues.

In EMA news, Young said that hazardous mitigation training will begin on Oct. 19.

County Coordinator Chris Daniels reported she and assistant David Jenkins are still doing EPA property inspections and reports, as well as following up on sites that have been given warnings. Young asked how many warnings a site could receive, and Daniels said three or four in a couple of years. She said there is a property just outside Witt they are about to work with the EPA to take legal action to get it cleaned up.

### Infrastructure

Infrastructure Committee Chairman Gene Miles said they made some changes to the detour agreement with Hillsboro Energy about how to fix a road if a disagreement arises between the two sides. The board approved the changes unanimously. Donaldson asked about when Illinois Route 185 would be closed, and the sign near the highway reads Oct. 17.

Miles said there was no update to the Walshville bypass road. County Engineer Cody Greenwood said the village president had some questions, and he encouraged her to attend the next committee meeting.

The board unanimously approved the purchase of a John Deere 6145M tractor for \$133,003.04. Miles said they are unlikely to receive it until next spring or summer.

Miles said the Illinois Department of Transportation has scheduled bid letting for the Whitetown Bridge project for January. Construction is likely to take 90 days and will occur during the summer as the road cannot be closed when school is in session.

Miles said they hope to begin purchasing property for the Coffeen Road/Seven Sisters intersection project in the next month or two.

The county's two-year agreement for bulk fuel purchase expires the end of this year and Greenwood is working on bid specs for a new contract.

In animal control news,

Miles said that the interim warden Emily Gerl hired former employee Chasity Maguire, who will be able to go out on calls. Gerl said the facility currently has 28 cats, 17 dogs and 13 dogs in foster homes.

The committee report said that Gerl is working with the state's attorney's office on how citations for animal control should be handled. Robinson asked how citations were handled before, and Young said that no citations have gone through the circuit clerk's office in the past two years, and they're not sure where the money from citations has gone. Young said they are looking into it.

Bob Sneed said electronic locks have replaced old locks on the Historic Courthouse.

He added that Durb's Dirt Work has been hired for \$12,000 to replace sidewalk at the county jail. Sheriff Robbins said work could begin as soon as next week.

Sneed said the committee heard a presentation from Jeremy Connor of Hurst-Rosche on a two-phase program to replace the sidewalks around the Historic Courthouse. The county plans to meet with the city of Hillsboro to discuss the project further.

Sneed said the roof replacement for the Regional Office of Education Annex building was \$660 more than the estimate due to metal coping that had to be added. The total bill to Young's Roofing was \$23,920.

Sneed reported the elevator in the Historic Courthouse was out of service due to dead batteries. Repair technicians were due on site Monday, but had yet to arrive.

In elections news, Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser said the 1,479 voters had either requested mail-in ballots or voted early, keeping her office busy. That total includes 311 early voters and 1,168 requests for vote by mail ballots. The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8.

### Development and Personnel

Development and Personnel Committee Chairman Bill Bergen reported they will be closing the ambulance billing office as of Dec. 1. Hillsboro has decided to pull out, leaving only Farmersville-Waggoner and Raymond-Harvel. Litchfield and Nokomis had already pulled out of ambulance billing, which left about 90 percent of the expenses for Hillsboro to pick up. Hillsboro has contracted with another company to do the billing. Beason asked what would happen to the remaining two, and Young said they are working to find a company for those districts to use for ambulance billing as well.

In employee health insurance news, Bergen said the county sat at 20 percent usage for the HRA, and they budgeted 25 percent. He added that open enrollment for employees would be Oct. 15 through Nov. 1. Board members unanimously approved an agreement with Assured Partners for benefit advocacy solutions for \$2,763. Basically, the company provides answers to employee health insurance questions, taking that burden off the treasurer's office.

Board members unanimously approved the annual holiday schedule for 2023, which includes 13 paid holidays.

The board also unanimously approved Cindy Laurent as the acting supervisor of assessments for 60 days effective Dec. 1, as Ray Durston is set to retire on Nov. 30. Current SOA employee Kendra Niehaus is in the process of taking classes to be certified for the position.

In an update about carbon capture, the board unanimously approved a request for a contract with Heartland Greenway for carbon capture in Montgomery County. During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Bill Schroeder said that Christian County is opposed to such measures, and he asked if the contract could be made public before it's approved. Young said they don't have a contract yet, but it would have to be public knowledge. Schroeder also asked about the possibility of a referendum question, similar to the one posed ahead of the coal mine coming.

In a final few items, Bergen

said the supervisor of assessments union has switched from Local 297 to Local 1084, which is the same union as the highway department. Bergen said they have an agreement with the highway department union, and hope to bring both contracts to the next full board meeting.

### Finance

In addition to approving the allocation of ARPA funds, Beason said his committee is still waiting on information about property and casualty insurance updates.

Beason said the committee approved a \$12,000 change to the sheriff's budget as a salary line item for several employees retiring in 2023.

The board gave approval to Sheriff Robbins to reserve three Dodge Durangos to replace three vehicles in his fleet for \$130,000 from next year's budget. The board already approved \$160,000 for three Chevy Tahoes, but there's no date on when any of the vehicles will arrive.

The board approved tax levies for fiscal year 2023, including an aggregate levy of \$4,181,975. Other levies approved include \$78,700 for Farmersville Special Service Area, \$109,000 for Hillsboro Special Service Area, \$680,407 for Litchfield Service, \$303,968 for Nokomis-Witt Service, \$80,483 for Raymond Special Service, \$675,186 for Community Mental Health (708 Board), \$109,000 for Senior Social Services, \$150,425 for University of Illinois Extension and \$52,400 for the Veterans Assistance Commission.

Amanda Cole of the University of Illinois Extension was present at the meeting and presented handouts and a copy of their budget following the levy approval.

The county budget is now on 30-day review for board members. Lohman said any changes will be presented at the November board meeting, and all changes should be sent to her by Nov. 1.

Board members unanimously approved conveyance of nearly 30 deeds during the meeting. They include one in North Litchfield Township to the city of Litchfield, one in Raymond Township to Blair and Angie Perry, one in East Fork Township to Jose Perez Aguilar, one in North Litchfield Township to Devin Tefteller, two in Pitman Township to Fountain Investments LLC, one in Pitman Township to Lori Boehler, one in Pitman Township to Michael and Alesia Haslett, one in Pitman Township to Philip Boehler, one in Harvel Township to Greg McKinney and Kimberly Kell, one in Nokomis Township to ITSM Software Consultants Inc., three in North Litchfield Township to Bruce Johnson, one in Irving Township to Karen Summers and Loren Caulk, one in Irving Township to Pitman Realty LLC, one in Witt Township to Capstan Management LLC, one in Hillsboro Township to Michael H. and Pamela D. Hiller, one in Hillsboro Township to Pitman Realty LLC, one in East Fork Township to Cheap Lands Inc., one in East Fork Township to Fountain Investments LLC, one in East Fork Township to Tyler and Sarah Yount and one in Grisham Township to Capstan Management LLC.

In a final note, Beason mentioned that he attended a DCEO workshop in Carbondale with board members Whitworth and Fogle. It was offered specifically to counties who have lost power plants or coal mines, and focused on grant funding available, especially to expand broadband opportunities.

### Announcements

Young said they had to repost the job for animal control warden due to a wording change.

The board unanimously approved the appointment of William Fleming to the Litchfield Airport Authority for a five-year term.

After paying the bills and payroll, board members voted to recess at 7:25 p.m. until the next full board meeting. Board members will meet again on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro. That meeting was changed from its usual date due to the Nov. 8 general election.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS**  
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MARVIN STOLTE, DECEASED; EVERETT STOLTE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARVIN STOLTE A/K/A MARVIN LEROY STOLTE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

**NO. 21 CH 14**  
**1905 KLAR AVENUE, HILLSBORO, IL 62049**  
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2022, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on November 9, 2022, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 17-07-135-010

### COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

**1905 Klar Avenue, Hillsboro, IL 62049**

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white.

The Judgment amount was \$41,458.21.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

**McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC,**  
**Plaintiff's Attorneys**  
**1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200**  
**Chicago, IL 60602**  
**Tel. No. (312) 346-9088**

Please refer to file# 20-029521L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Past National Newspaper Association President Brett Wesner of San Francisco, CA, officially passes the chairman's gavel to incoming chairman John Galer of Hillsboro as part of the annual NNA convention in San Francisco.

## Chairman Galer

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The mission of the National Newspaper Association is to protect, promote and enhance America's community newspapers. Currently, the organization is about 1,700 members strong.

Each year, the board works through government relations to address issues affecting community newspaper, like postal increases. They also promote community newspapers by educating readers, advertisers and policy officials.

The convention ended with the annual meeting on Saturday, Oct. 8, where Galer was installed as the new chairman, with several members of his family present, including his wife, Susie, and daughter Mary (Galer) Herschelman, her husband, Kyle Herschelman and their daughter, Charlotte Herschelman.

"John, and the entire Galer family, represent what is best about community newspapers across Illinois and the nation," said Don Craven, executive director of the Illinois Press Association. "The Journal-News and its sister publications across central Illinois, is a multi-generational family-owned company, which does exactly what community newspapers should do. They provide local news, sports and community coverage which is so important to the readers in

## Project Third Day Plans Several Halloween Events

Project Third Day - Panhandle is offering a little bit of spooky fun this season in Raymond. The local outreach organization will host this year's Halloween parade on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Line-up will begin at 2 p.m. at First National Bank in downtown Raymond. Judging will begin around 2:30 p.m. Age groups are birth to two, three to five, kindergarten through

those towns."

In addition to serving on the National Newspaper Association board of directors, Galer is a past member of the Illinois Press Association board of directors, serving as its president in 2013.

During his tenure on the IPA board, he helped to establish Public Notice Illinois, a public notice platform owned and managed by newspapers, for newspapers. Public Notice Illinois provides the template now used by over 17 sister state newspaper associations to promote public notices, in newspapers and on the web, at no additional cost to the local governments which are required to publish public notices.

Since 2014, Galer has served on the board of directors for the Illinois Press Foundation, providing advice and insight as the Foundation launched, and now expands, Capitol News Illinois, a news bureau which operates from the state capitol in Springfield. Opening with two reporters in 2019, the bureau is now expanding with additional print reporters and with a broadcast component set to begin in January of 2023.

Throughout his two-year term as chairman of the NNA, Galer will work to protect the interest of community newspapers across the country.

## Schram City Continues Water Tap-On Discussion

by Bethany Martin

It was business as usual for members of the Schram City Village Board as they gathered for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the village hall.

As part of a water line project update, President Albert Oberle said the village is ready for work to start on Phase II; they're waiting for Haier Plumbing and Heating, Inc. to begin.

Members of the board would motion to approve several items relating to the project, including the contractors partial pay estimate #5 for 63.3 percent completion of work performed by Haier Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$53,453.53; construction engineering bill #4 to Brown and Roberts for observation work performed by John Barr through July 28 in the amount of \$4,779.88; and construction engineering bill #5 for work performed by John Barr through Sept. 1 in the amount of \$870.10.

A final change order, which is an adjustment of the contract, quantities, work and time, for Haier Plumbing and Heating for Phase I was also approved.

According to President Oberle, the village received a few thousand dollars in Rebuild Illinois Grant funding, which will be set aside

first grade, second through fourth grade, fifth to adult, groups and best overall. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each group.

A Trunk-or-Treat will follow the parade. Participating cars are instructed to line up along Broad Street. Questions can be directed to Amy Barnes at 618-570-9089 or sent to the "Project Third Day - Panhandle" page on Facebook.

with the rest of the funds for a larger project. They also received \$37,000 in American Rescue Plant Act (ARPA) funding.

After reviewing two proposals for risk management insurance, the board approved a contract with Illinois Municipal League, the same insurer they've had for the past 41 years.

To combat the ongoing weed mowing issues, President Oberle questioned whether the village should increase ordinance violation fines when they update the ordinance. He said there has been an influx of out-of-state buyers who would rather pay the fine than address the issue at hand.

Attorney Alicia Granito advised considering a range of penalties. After some discussion, the board felt they should further review the ordinance, as well as their options, as they don't want to cause hardship to local residents who may not be able to afford larger fines.

In an effort to clean up the village, President Oberle asked the board what their thoughts were on purchasing derelict properties. After much discussion regarding legal and financial logistics, the board will work on revising the village's abandoned homes ordinance.

Discussion regarding the

## Hillsboro City Council

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Commissioner Fred Butler moved to offer this season's Sherwood Forest Campground managers, Bob and Barb Sloops, the same job for next year. Both Butler and Parks Superintendent Jim May said campers didn't have many complaints about the hosts, unlike past years with other hosts.

Also hired 5-0 was Hillsboro resident Jaimann Ellis to be a member of the Public Property Department. He fills a vacancy caused by a resignation.

Kirby's Painting's bid to paint the exterior of city hall. The winning bid was \$4,800. Another decision was to amend a city ordinance to make Wait Street one way (from the corner of Court House Square between St. Paul's Lutheran and the Red Rooster to North Broad) by posting a "Do Not Enter" sign near the entrance to the street on the square. The discussion in September had suggested making it one way with no entrance from North Broad; Butler felt after talking to Police Chief Randy Leatham and members of the church that this is a better solution.

Probably the easiest decision the council faced was to give approval to the community churches to hold a Halloween gathering Sunday evening, Oct. 30. Part of Fairground Avenue will be blocked off.

The only motion to draw one no vote was the agreement to raise the fee schedule by 10 percent for recreational uses and rental of public properties. The vote was 4-1, with Public Safety Commissioner Jerry Gregory casting the only No vote. The new fees go into effect on Jan. 1.

The mayor brought the idea of 1) increasing the amount of money a building owner can receive per year from

the facade grant to \$3,000 (if improvements cost \$6,000 or over), and 2) changing the language in the grant to include alleys and parking lots facing walls if the business can be entered through a doorway on the side or rear of the building. A motion most likely will be presented at the next meeting.

Only Butler and Utilities Commissioner Kendra Wright had reports from their departments. Butler began with Parks and Public Properties. Mowing is winding down as the weather cools, but leaves will fall soon. The older playground equipment at Central Park has been removed; the new equipment has been installed, with mulch (180 yards of it), and swing mats have been installed. In another fall job, the prep work for the ball diamond coming to Central Park has begun.

He said, "...several city representatives" met with soil and water conservation people to search for more grants and/or additional programs to help with funding for lake restoration. Work continues on archery deer and waterfowl hunting leases for the upcoming season.

Wearing his Street Department hat, Butler read that report, prepared by Superintendent Justin Chappelle. The two 24" sewer mains that have been troublesome between the high school and junior high were located, and removal process for the abandoned main near the high school has begun. Curb stops on Vandalia and Columbia Streets were located for the Water Department. Pot holes were blacktopped, gutters were swept to keep storm water flowing, and the pre-construction meeting with Korte Construction regarding the Huber Drive water project was held. Also, a raccoon that didn't make it as a walker

## Nokomis Council

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In a discussion continued from the last meeting, commissioners had questions about the new contract which was submitted by EJ to the city. Commissioner Lou Stauder requested that a comparison be done between the current contract with Coalton and the new contract being proposed by EJ. The Farnsworth representative stated that there were some provisions the council should be aware of, such as the length of the contract, a contract opt-out for EJ, and regulation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Currently, the Nokomis water system is regulated by the EPA and the Department of Public Health, not the USDA. It was the consensus of commissioners that more information is needed and further discussion will be necessary.

In other business, Stauder reported that the initiative to hire an administrative consultant to help track financial accounts is moving ahead. They are preparing advertisements to announce the position. Though now, per advice from the city attorney, the position will be considered a part-time employee of the city instead of an independent contractor as was originally proposed.

Finally, Commissioner Jocko Nash suggested that the city needs to upgrade the computers currently being used by the police department and the central office workers, citing that the age and speed of the current technology is hindering the efficiency and effectiveness of city employees. The council agreed to look into the matter and asked that staff provide proposals and cost estimates.

water and sewer ordinance continued. President Oberle said he felt the 1983 ordinance addresses the water hook-up issue on vacant properties and that John Barr advised the village's tap-on fee is too low.

Trustee Pat Rhoades said she and her husband, Mike, weren't notified that their two vacant properties would be disconnected. She believes the connections shouldn't have been shut off from future use and that the tap-on fee should be waived for new owners.

Trustee Dalton King asked what the tap-on fee rate is with President Oberle stating that its \$350 for water and \$450 for sewer. The board chose to table the matter for next month's meeting to further review the ordinance.

Members of the board would move on to review two bids to replace the 2004 truck bed. Trustee Rhoades asked if President Oberle sought bids for a used dump body with the village president stating they are for new units. Trustee King questioned whether there is a need for two dump bodies as the village already has one. President Oberle said the village workers believe they do considering the work they perform.

Trustee Rhoades said she hasn't seen both dump bodies on the road at the same time and suggested installing a regular bed or purchasing a

across City Lake Road was removed from the roadway.

Wright's report was brief. Testing for the presence of lead and copper in water samples taken from various houses and businesses were negative; Woodard & Curran representative Tim Fuguson wrote that, "...our current corrosion control with the phosphate blend is working well."

The department expects work on the Huber Drive project to begin soon.

Mayor Downs said the code books are back after a review by Frank Heiligenstein. He congratulated the Eisentrauts for the grand opening of the Grand Theater, on South Main north of the Orpheum; Downs said it's a nice addition to downtown. He also asks residents to not blow leaves into the streets or the storm water gutters along the streets. Leaves clog grates,

causing storm water backup in some cases.

Economic Planner and Community Planner Sarah McConnell said the ITEP grant request was submitted September 29, ahead of deadline. Planning is underway, in co-operation with Imagine Hillsboro, for upcoming holiday events, and she told the council that a few of Imagine's clothing items that were for sale at the Harvest Fest are available at The Dressing Room. More will be ordered for holiday sales. She will attend an SIUE Economic Development Course in Naperville next week.

The council next meets on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in city hall. The Hillsboro Planning Commission meets at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, also in city hall. The public is welcome at either or both.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HILLSBORO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF HILLSBORO, N.A. FKA NATIONAL BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD HANSEN AKA DONALD L. HANSEN AND  
BRENDA R. HANSEN,

Defendants.

20-CH-7

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

2155 E. 24TH RD., FILLMORE, IL 62032

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on August 5, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, described as follows:

Permanent Index Number: 22-24-400-014 fka 22-24-400-002

Commonly known as:

2155 E. 24th Rd., Fillmore, IL 62032

Will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on November 9, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$131,423.54.

The real estate is improved with a mobile home.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Montgomery County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.

If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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# Out & About

8A - Thursday, October 13, 2022

## Sky View Takes On Guinness Record

The Sky View Drive-In is attempting to set a Guinness World Record this Saturday, Oct. 15, as part of the Mobil 1 "Keep Route 66 Kickin'" campaign. The Litchfield-based theater aims to have the most dogs in attendance at a film screening and is inviting the community and their four-legged friends to attend a free showing of "A Dog's Way Home" to help them reach their goal.



The Sky View Drive-In invites dogs and their owners to a free show this Saturday, Oct. 15.

The number to beat is 120, a record that was set by Universal Pictures Brasil (Brazil), in São Paulo, Brazil as part of the premiere of "Pets 2" in June 2019 (<https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/545725-most-dogs-attending-a-film-screening>).

"We are really appreciative of all of the support the community has given us this season. It has been phenomenal," said Mindy Pastrovich, an owner of the Sky View Drive-In. "We were completely blown away with all of the support we received for the carnival and have no doubts that the community will turn-out for the 'Keep Route 66 Kickin' event as well."

The Pastrovich family has been hard at work behind-the-scenes in an attempt to bring new things to the community that they both work and live in, and when they were approached by Mobil 1 about being a featured business in the synthetic motor oil brands' "Keep Route 66 Kickin'" campaign they knew that it was an opportunity that they didn't want to pass up.

The campaign is part of Mobil 1's initiative to designate Route 66 as a National Historic Trail. The "mother road" has been an influential part of the country's culture for decades and the motor-oil brand hopes to help preserve the iconic road for decades to come.

To kick off their initiative Mobil 1 is featuring the small businesses that operate on the Route 66 by hosting a series of "record breaking" events in an attempt to bring attention to their cause and to encourage motorists to hop in their cars and enjoy a scenic trip along the historic highway, stopping to take in all that the route has to offer along the way.

The campaign began at Santa Monica Pier with the unveiling of a giant Muffler Man. From there, Mobil 1 traveled to Delgadillo's Snow Cap Drive-In restaurant in Seligman, AZ, where they beat the Guinness World Record for the most milkshake flavors

on display and served. The motor oil brand then headed to Clowndog Hot Dog Parlor in Albuquerque, NM, where they set a record for the most corn dogs eaten in three minutes. Litchfield's Sky View will be the third stop on Mobil 1's Route 66 road trip and they need help to break the next record on their list.

Gates (and the snack bar) will open at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday night and there is plenty to keep attendees occupied prior to the start of the free show, at 7:30 p.m. Pet portraits, Wisdom dog DNA tests, pet store gift cards, free snacks, photos and dog treats will be given away during the event - while supplies last. The Animal Medical Center of Litchfield will also give away a voucher for a spa package and free weekend of boarding during the pet-centered event.

While they hope to have the most dogs in attendance at a filming, breaking records is not Mobil 1's overall goal, sparking conversations about the businesses that are the lifeblood of Route 66 and how to preserve both the historic route and the mom-and-pop shops that line it.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to sign the petition to designate Route 66 as a National Historic Trail during the event. The petition can also be signed online at [www.mobil.com/en/lubricants/route66](http://www.mobil.com/en/lubricants/route66), where more information of the "Keep Route 66" campaign can be found.



## Heartland Gallery Opens Fiber Show Through Oct.

The Heartland Gallery in downtown Hillsboro revealed their newest exhibit, a contemporary fiber show titled "Materiality" during the Hillsboro Harvest Market on Saturday, Oct. 1. Curated by Pat Vivod, the "Materiality" show features artists who weave, make paper, eco print, stitch, embroider, make felt, sculpt and manipulate fabric among more. The exhibit will be open on Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, Oct. 20. Find out more about the artists and their upcoming shows at the Heartland Gallery's website online at [www.heartlandgallery.org](http://www.heartlandgallery.org) or on the Heartland Gallery page on Facebook. Above, attendees enjoy viewing the "Materiality" show on opening night.

## Perry Estelle And Chapps Team Up For Octoberfest

Chapps and Perry Estelle Boutique have teamed up to host an Octoberfest event in Litchfield this Saturday, Oct. 15. The family friendly event will offer plenty of entertainment for all ages, including shopping discounts, loud music, tournaments and more.

Attendees can start their day with a shopping trip at Perry Estelle, located at 201 N. State Street, where several discounts will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pumpkin painting and games will be offered for kids in Perry's backyard from noon to 3 p.m. Local favorite Katie Hatch will perform live from noon to 3 p.m.

at the boutique.

Chaps Tavern, at 119 W. Edwards Street, will be open from noon to 2 a.m., during the Octoberfest event. A bags tournament will begin at 2 p.m. at the tavern. Litchfield High School's infamous band *The StarKillers* will perform on Chapp's outdoor stage from 6 to 8 p.m. *Hard Drive* will perform inside starting at 9 p.m. Several food trucks will be open during the event, and Chapps will have drink specials for adults in attendance.

To sign up for the bags tournament send a text to 217-556-7041 or sign up in person at Chapps.

## Spooktacular Scramble Back Oct. 22

The Imagine Hillsboro Education Committee is looking for golfers who think that they have what it takes to compete under golf's scariest conditions. The committee is not referring to unkempt greens or bad weather - they are once again hosting the Halloween centered Spooktacular Golf Scramble.

The golf scramble will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at Indian Springs Golf Course, located at 21347 Illinois Route 185, Fillmore. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. and the scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

Petrifying pin placements and terrifying tee box locations are just a few of the scary features to be found at the Spooktacular Scramble. Teams are encouraged to come in costume with prizes to be awarded at the event.

Four-person teams may still sign up for the scramble for \$280. Those wishing to register a team can sign up online at [imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration](http://imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration).

Those interested in sponsoring a hole for the Halloween scramble have several options available. The \$150 hole sponsorship features a

tee box sign with the sponsor's logo, the \$300 team sponsorship features a team entry and a tee box sign with the sponsor's logo and the \$350 platinum sponsorship features a team entry, a tee box sign with the sponsor's logo and the opportunity to own a tee box, where the sponsor may place a vehicle, product or other decor. All checks may be made payable to Imagine Hillsboro.

Those interested in sponsorships may contact Lauren Fuller at [Lauren.Grantham11@gmail.com](mailto:Lauren.Grantham11@gmail.com) or at 217-556-8938.

## Cornhole Tourney For Litchfield Athletes

Litchfield Wrestling Foundation will host their second annual cornhole tournament on Sunday morning, Oct. 16, at Gudelg Ranch Saloon in Litchfield.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. and the last man standing contest will start at 10:45 a.m. The tournament will begin at the conclusion of the last man standing contest. All alcohol must be bought on site.

Entry fees are set at \$20 per person and only teams of two will be permitted to register. Fees for the last man standing contest are set at \$5 per person. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Litchfield's wrestling athletes.

The Litchfield Wrestling Foundation was established in 2021 to help support Litchfield's wrestling athletes at all levels. The foundation uses

the money they earn through fundraisers to ensure that each athlete has entry fees for tournaments and the gear they need to compete.

Over the 2021-2022 wrestling season, the foundation was able to provide meals for athletes attending tournaments, safety equipment, mat tape and other necessary items. At the end of the season, the foundation held a special dinner for the athletes and their families, where they were recognized for their hard work throughout the season.

For more information about the upcoming cornhole tournament contact Chance Davidson at 217-313-4764,

## Local Business Owners Host Sip And Shop

Ground to Grounds Coffee (GTGC) will host their first "Sip and Shop" this Sunday, Oct. 16.

Several small businesses including Dear Marlee Boutique, Perry Estelle Designs and Humble House Boutique will be set up in the coffee shop's parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon. A group of local youth will be set up at the event selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts by the dozen for attendees to enjoy a sweet treat with their beverages. The family-friendly event will also feature a few fall crafts.

## Bailey-Trussell To Meet Local Voters, Oct. 19

Candidates Darren Bailey and Stephanie Trussell will hold a meet-and-greet at Pizza Man in Litchfield, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, as part of their "Get Out The Vote" bus tour.

The informal event will give voters the chance to meet the candidates and ask questions. Admission is free, however food must be purchased.

Those that wish to reserve a space or want further information can contact Jay Martin at 217-556-2853.

## Litchfield Park District Ready For Trunk Event

The Litchfield Park District will host their annual Trunk or Treat event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, at Walton Park.

This year's Trunk or Treat is sponsored by Victory Lane Ford and will include various organizations with trunks passing out treats.

As in year's past, a free shuttle to and from Walton Park will be offered. The shuttle will leave from the Litchfield Community Center.

Litchfield Park District will be handing out hot dogs, chips and drinks during the event. Children's games will also be provided.

Those interested in setting up a trunk are asked to contact the Park District Office at 217-324-9075. There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk.

## Outdoor Movie And Dinner At Sorrento Station

Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will host a dinner and movie night at Engine House #1, located at 101 N. Main Street in Sorrento, on Saturday night, Oct. 15.

A fish and chicken fry will be held from 3 to 7 p.m., and an outdoor showing of the Halloween favorite "Hocus Pocus" will start shortly after sunset.

Attendees are asked to bring chairs and blankets.

## Revitalization Committee Plans Trunk-Or-Treat

The Farmersville Revitalization Committee will hold their first "Trunk-or-Treat" event from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Elevator Street, located on the north side of the square.

Those interested in decorating their trunk and passing out treats during the Halloween event can send a message to the "Farmersville Revitalization Committee" page on Facebook.

## Register Now For Walk Out Of Darkness, Nov. 5

Cross Over Ministries will hold their "Walk Out of the Darkness" event on Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro.

Registration for the annual walk, which is held to foster grief support and suicide prevention awareness, will open at 7 a.m. at the church, with the early morning walk set to begin at 7:10 a.m. Participants will have the chance to listen to the event's speakers and honor lost loved ones immediately following the walk at 7:30 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo of their loved

one to share. A breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. at the church.

Those interested in attending the event are encouraged to pre-register online at <https://tithely.com/event-registration/#/6079528> (if asked for country code number enter 01) by Friday, Oct. 21, in order to receive a T-shirt for the event. Fees are set at \$20 per person.

Questions can be directed to Cross Over Ministries at 217-608-0266. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located at 103 North Main Street in Hillsboro.

## Raymond Village-Wide Yard Sale This Weekend

Residents of the village of Raymond are gearing up for this year's Raymond Village-Wide Yard Sale to be held Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15.

The yard sales' times of operation are staggered dependent on the individual sellers. On Friday, the yard sales will start as early as 7 a.m. and close as late as 8 p.m. And on Saturday, the sales will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Maps will be available at local businesses including West End, Shell, Tosi's Diner, PK Package Liquor, the laundromat, bank and post office.

## Church To Host Trunk-Or-Treat

Union Avenue Christian Church in Litchfield will host a Trunk-or-Treat event at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. The family-friendly event is open to all ages and will be held in the church parking lot, located at 422 East Union Avenue in Litchfield.

## RAYMOND'S FALL TOWN-WIDE YARD SALES

**Friday, Oct. 14 & Saturday, Oct. 15**  
Friday sales are at different times throughout the day starting as early as 7 a.m. & as late as 8 p.m.  
Saturday sales are during the day starting as early as 6 a.m. & open as late as 3:30 p.m.

Flyers with sale information & maps can be found at these Raymond businesses: West End, Shell, Tosi's, PK Package Liquor, Post Office, banks & the laundromat.

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- NORTH SIDE**  
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HILL: 301 N. Maple (Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-12)  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH: 204 N. Pine (Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-1)
- SOUTH SIDE**  
MILLER: 223 S. Elm (Friday and Saturday 8-3)  
SMITH: 604 Water (Friday and Saturday 8-?)  
COMPTON: 417 E. Union (Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-3)  
ST. LOUIS PARISH CENTER: 523 E. Union (Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-11)  
SANDERS: 730 Capps (Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-12)
- COALTON**  
LAURIE/COOK: Coalton Village Hall, 5th and E. Wilson (Friday 4-7, Saturday 8-1)
- RURAL**  
HALLEMAN: 16277 N. 23rd (Friday and Saturday 8-5)

# Church Ready To Take Orders For Nuts

The Hillsboro United Methodist Church is selling pecan pieces and halves, as well as black and English walnuts. Pre-orders will be accepted from now until Thursday, Oct.

20. The cost is \$13 pre one pound bag. Orders may be placed with Judy James at 217-532-6364 or Jane Spencer at 217-534-6034. The pick-up date is set for

Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. Hillsboro United Methodist Church will have a drive-thru pickup located at the west front entrance of the church, under the portico.



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### THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	Station 19 (TV14) (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(31) Alaska Daily (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline				
<b>CBS</b>	Young (N)	Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	CSI: Vegas (TV14) (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden (N)			
<b>NBC</b>	Law & Order (TV14) (N)	Law & Order: SVU (N)	Organized Crime (N)	Local	(35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night				
<b>FOX</b>	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Welcome to Call Me	Local Programs (TV14)							
<b>ION</b>	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D.: "Rage"	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)	Chicago P.D. (TV14)					
<b>CABLE</b>	The First 48 (TV14) (N)	60 Days In (TV14) (N)	Inmate to Roommate	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)					
<b>AMC</b>	Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (88)	Alaska: Last (TVPG)	Alaska: Last (TVPG)	Treasure Masters	Treasure Masters					
<b>ANIMAL</b>	Payne	Payne	Tyler Perry's Madef's Witness Protection (12, PG-13) ★★	Tyler Perry.	Martin	Martin				
<b>BET</b>	Southern Charm (N)	Winter House (N)	Watch What (45) Southern Charm	(45) Winter House: "And Stowe It"						
<b>BRAVO</b>	Reg. Show	Reg. Show	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom				
<b>CARTOON</b>	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom				
<b>CMT</b>	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°				
<b>CNN</b>	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office				
<b>COMEDY</b>	Mysteries (TVPG) (N)	(32) Mysteries (TVPG)	(32) Mysteries (TVPG)	(32) Mysteries (TVPG)	(32) Mysteries (TVPG)	Mysteries (TVPG)				
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Big City	Big City	Villains	Ultra	Big City	Big City				
<b>DISNEY</b>	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family				
<b>E!</b>	(6:00) College Football: Temple vs UCF (Live)	MLS Soccer Pro soccer. (Live)	E60: "Truth Be Told"	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)				
<b>ESPN</b>	Halloween Bake (TV G)	Halloween Bake (TV G)	Halloween Bake (TV G)	Halloween Bake (TV G)	Halloween Bake (TV G)	Halloween Bake (TV G)				
<b>FOOD</b>	Nightmare Before (93)	Beetlejuice (88, PG) ★★½	Michael Keaton.	The 700 Club (TV G)	Compse Bride (16) ★★					
<b>FREEFORM</b>	Thor: Ragnarok (17, PG-13) Chris Hemsworth.	Atlanta (N)	Atlanta	(20) Atlanta (TVMA)	Bumblebee (18) ★★					
<b>FX</b>	Renovation Impossible	Renovation Impossible	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters				
<b>HGTV</b>	Mountain Men: "The Summit"	Alone (N)	(35) Alone	Mountain Men: "Proving Grounds"	(30) Mountain Men (N)					
<b>HISTORY</b>	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	(33) Rizzoli & Isles	(33) Rizzoli & Isles	(33) Rizzoli & Isles	(33) Rizzoli & Isles				
<b>LIFETIME</b>	Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)	Love at First Lie (TV14)	Love at First Lie (N)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous				
<b>MTV</b>	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
<b>MTV</b>	Space Jam (96, PG) ★★½	Michael Jordan.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
<b>NICK</b>	Major League (89, R) ★★	Tom Berenger.	The Goonies (85, PG) ★★	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	Karate Kid					
<b>NICK</b>	Halloween III: Season of Witch (82)	(45) Halloween II (19, R) ★★	Sheri Moon Zombie.	(42) Halloween in						
<b>SYFY</b>	(6:30) 2022 MLB Playoffs: "AL Div. Series, Game 2: Cleveland vs New York (Live)	Postseason	Hercules (14) ★★½							
<b>TBS</b>	High Noon	High Noon (52, NR) Gary Cooper.	High Noon	On the Waterfront (54, NR) ★★½	Marlon Brando.	High Noon				
<b>TCM</b>	My Strange	My Strange	My Strange	My Strange	My Strange	My Strange				
<b>TLG</b>	(6:30) The Empire Strikes Back (80) Mark Hamill.	(17) Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi (83, PG) ★★½	Mark Hamill.							
<b>TNT</b>	Ghost Adventures: "Curse Farmhouses" (TVPG)	Ghost Adventures (N)	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures				
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens				
<b>TV LAND</b>	(6:30) Angel Has Fallen (19, R) Gerard Butler.	Championship (N)	Joe vs Carole (TVMA)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley				
<b>USA</b>	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (93) ★★	Roll Bounce (05, PG-13) ★½	Bow Wow, Chi McBride.	Wild N Out	Wild N Out	Wild N Out				
<b>VH1</b>	House of the Dragon	Ride Along (14, PG-13) Ice Cube.	(50) Avenue 5 (TVMA)	Espookys	(55) Nightcrawler (14)					
<b>HBO</b>	Righteous Kill (08, R) ★★½	(42) Brooklyn's Finest (10, R) Richard Gere, Don Cheadle.		(55) R.I.P.D. (13) ★★½						
<b>MAX</b>	Scream (22, R) Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox.	Let the Right One In	American Gigolo	Paid in Full (02, R) ★★						
<b>SHOW</b>										

### FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 14, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	Shark Tank (TVPG) (N)	(01) 20/20	Blue Bloods (TV14) (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
<b>CBS</b>	S.W.A.T. (TV14) (N)	Fire Country (TV14) (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden					
<b>NBC</b>	College Bowl (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night					
<b>FOX</b>	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)	Local Programs (TV14)								
<b>ION</b>	Hawaii Five-0 (TVPG)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)					
<b>CABLE</b>	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)					
<b>AMC</b>	Halloween (78, R) ★★½	Jamie Lee Curtis.	Creepshow (TVMA) (N)	(35) The Walking Dead	Creepshow (TVMA)					
<b>ANIMAL</b>	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law					
<b>BET</b>	Payne	Payne	New York Undercover	New York Undercover	Eddie Murphy: Raw (87, R) ★★½	Eddie Murphy.				
<b>BRAVO</b>	Ultimate Girls Trip: "Blue Stone"	Housewives (TV14)	Salt Lake City (TV14)	Housewives: "Spring"	Medicine					
<b>CARTOON</b>	Trick or	Titans	Futurama	Dad	Dad	Rick Morty				
<b>CMT</b>	Just Go With It (11) ★★½	2022 CMT Artists of the Year	2022 CMT Artists of the Year	2022 CMT Artists of the Year	Reba	Reba				
<b>CNN</b>	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
<b>COMEDY</b>	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office				
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Gold Rush: "Golden Acres Prospect" (TV14) (N)	(16) Love Off the Grid	Homestead Rescue	Gold Rush (TV14)						
<b>DISNEY</b>	Villains (N)	Ultra (N)	Raven Home	Jessie: "Fear in Stars"	Jessie	Villains				
<b>E!</b>	(6:00) Back to the Future Part II (89)	Back to the Future Part III (90, PG) ★★	Michael J. Fox.	Sex & City	Sex & City					
<b>ESPN</b>	(6:30) College Football: Navy vs SMU AAC matchup. (Live)	SportsCenter	Sports news. (Live)	SportsCenter						
<b>ESPN2</b>	Breakdancing	UFC Live	NBA	NBA Preseason Basketball: Denver vs Golden State (Live)	Baseball					
<b>FOOD</b>	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners				
<b>FREEFORM</b>	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
<b>FX</b>	Iron Man (08, PG-13) ★★½	Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard.	Dark Phoenix (19, PG-13) ★★	James McAvoy.						
<b>HGTV</b>	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Saving the Manor (N)	My Lottery				
<b>HISTORY</b>	The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)	The Proof is Out There	The UnXplained	The UnXplained (N)					
<b>LIFETIME</b>	Pretty Woman (90, R) ★★	Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.	Meet, Marry, Murder	Pretty Woman (90) ★★						
<b>MTV</b>	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous				
<b>MTV</b>	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live	NewsNation	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live					
<b>NEWSNAT</b>	The Smurfs	Rugrats	Slimetime	Friends	Friends	Friends				
<b>NICK</b>	The Italian Job (03, PG-13) ★★	Mark Wahlberg.	The Italian Job (03, PG-13) ★★	Mark Wahlberg.	You See Me					
<b>PARMT</b>	Taken 2	Taken 3 (15, PG-13) ★★½	Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen.	Chucky (TVMA)	Reginald the Vampire					
<b>SYFY</b>	Rampage (18, PG-13) ★★½	Dwayne Johnson.	(35) Hercules (14, PG-13) ★★½	Dwayne Johnson.	(11) Rampage (18) ★★½					
<b>TBS</b>	Network (78, R) ★★½	Faye Dunaway.	Rebel Without a Cause (55, NR) James Dean.	Singin' in the Rain (52)						
<b>TCL</b>	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	David & Goliath (14, PG-13) ★★	90 Day Fiancé (TV14)						
<b>TNT</b>	Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi (83) ★★½	Mark Hamill.	All Elite Wrestling	Happy Gilmore (96, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler.					
<b>TRAVEL</b>	Paranormal Caught on Camera (TVPG)	Eli Roth: Pet (TV14) (N)	Eli Roth: Pet (TV14)	Paranormal (TVPG)						
<b>TV LAND</b>	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens				
<b>USA</b>	NASCAR	NASCAR Xfinity Qualifying (Live)	The Blind Side (09, PG-13) ★★½	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.						
<b>USA</b>	(6:00) The Longest Yard (05) ★★½	Bob Odenkirk, Will Ferrell.	(40) Old School (03, R) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell.	(50) The Longest Yard (05, PG-13)						
<b>VH1</b>	(10) Halloween Kills (21, R) Jamie Lee Curtis.	Real Time Maher (N)	Espookys	(35) Real Time (TVMA)	Espookys					
<b>HBO</b>	Smokin' Aces (07, R) Ben Affleck.	(50) Revolver (05, R) Jason Statham, Ray Liotta.	(35) The One (01, PG-13) ★★½	Jet Li.						
<b>MAX</b>	The Lincoln Project (N)	Jenna Ortega, Mia Goth.	Let the Right One In	Pleasure (22, NR) ★★						
<b>SHOW</b>										

### SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 15, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	(6:30) College Football: Clemson Tigers at Florida State Seminoles (Live)	Local Programs (TV14)	Local Programs (TV14)							
<b>CBS</b>	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	48 Hours (TV14)	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)					
<b>NBC</b>	(6:30) College Football: Stanford vs Notre Dame (Live)	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)							
<b>FOX</b>	College Football: USC Trojans at Utah Utes from Rice Ecolos Stadium (Live)	SVU: "Guardians and"	SVU (TV14)	SVU (TV14)	SVU: "Missing"	SVU: "Blackout" (TV14)				
<b>ION</b>	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14) (N)	Killer Cases (TV14) (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)					
<b>CABLE</b>	Pottergeist (82, PG) ★★	Jobeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson.	(31) Let's Get Physical (22, NR)	(33) Let's Get Physical (22, NR)						
<b>AMC</b>	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees				
<b>ANIMAL</b>	Hello (22)	Training Day (01, R) ★★½	Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke.							
<b>BET</b>	Below Deck Mediterranean (TV14)	Below Deck (TV14)	Below Deck (TV14)	Below Deck (TV14)	Below Deck (TV14)	Below Deck (TV14)				
<b>BRAVO</b>	Titans	Futurama	Dad	Dad (N)	Rick Morty	Smiling				
<b>CARTOON</b>	Easy A	To Be Announced	Easy A (10, PG-13) ★★	Emma Stone.	2022 CMT A					
<b>CMT</b>	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Murdocchs	The Murdocchs	Stanley Tucci	Stanley Tucci					
<b>CNN</b>	Waterboy	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (06, PG-13) ★★	Adam Sandler.	The Waterboy (98, PG-13) ★★½	Adam Sandler.					
<b>COMEDY</b>	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown					
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	Owl House	Owl House	Owl House (N)	Big City	Big City	Hamster & Hamster				
<b>DISNEY</b>	Shawshank	(45) The Shawshank Redemption (94, R) ★★	Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.	Family	Family					
<b>E!</b>	(6:00) College Football: LSU vs Florida (Live)	Scoreboard (Live)	Top Rank ESPN (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)						
<b>ESPN</b>	(6:00) College Football (Live)	Scoreboard	College Football (Live)							
<b>ESPN2</b>	Halloween Wars (TV G)	Halloween Wars (TV G)	Halloween Wars (TV G)	Halloween Wars (TV G)	Halloween Wars (TV G)					
<b>FOOD</b>	Hocus Pocus (93, PG) B									



### Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Sept. 19. These students are recognized by their classroom teacher for positive achievements in academic and social skills. Students celebrate with the entire grade during the building celebration meetings on Fridays and receive a certificate to recognize their hard work. In the photo at left are kindergarten winners, from the left Adeline Hogue, Adalyn Boehler, Kynlee Petroski and Isla Barwick. In the photo at right are first grade winners, from the left, Stella Stout, Josie Penock, Timberly Moore and Reagan Steinmann.

### Topper Alum Takes Stage In Little Shop Production

Hannah (Sherer) Piehl of St. Louis, MO, formerly of Hillsboro, has been cast in the ensemble of Kirkwood Theatre Guild's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.



Hannah (Sherer) Piehl

"I'm just really humbled and grateful to be a part of this amazingly talented cast," Piehl said. "Over 70 people auditioned for this show and only 15 were cast, so I was really surprised when I found out I made the cut."

Piehl is the 27-year-old daughter of Chris and Melanie Sherer of Hillsboro. She is a 2013 graduate of Hillsboro High School where she was a choir member and starred in *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *Beauty and the Beast*, both directed by Amy (Warters) Lemons.

Piehl attended Southeast Missouri State University, where she studied music education and was a cast member in the operas *Il Campanello* and *Trial By Jury*. After graduating with her bachelor's of music education in 2017, she moved to St. Louis, MO, where she is in her sixth year of teaching elementary music in the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

This past April she co-directed the HHS operetta, *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, with Mrs. Amy Lemons. She will be back in the spring to co-direct next year's production of *Mamma Mia!*

"I'm just really excited that my HHS kids will have the opportunity to come see me in a show," Piehl said. "It's one thing to have a teacher instruct you on how to perform, and it's another thing entirely to see them actually doing it themselves. The music and choreography has been especially challenging for me, so I'm hoping that my students will be able to see my hard work and passion for this craft and apply it to their own performances."

Performances of *Little Shop of Horrors* will take place Oct. 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 23 and 30 at 2 p.m. at the Robert G. Reim Theater in Kirkwood, MO. To purchase tickets, please visit [ktg-onstage.org](http://ktg-onstage.org).



Tammy Joyce, at left, and owner Carmen Halsey, at right, serve children who visit Poogan's Creamery for some tasty treats. *Raymond News Photo*



Enjoying their treats from Poogan's Creamery, from the left, are Maylee, Mallory, Madelyn Matt, Foster, Joe and Dena Millburg, who is holding her dog Josie. *Raymond News Photo*

### Poogan's Creamery Hosts Annual Fall Festival

Tasty treats, the camaraderie of great friends, many local vendor booths to peruse and crisp fall weather—what more could you ask for on a weekend in October? Poogan's Creamery held its second annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the ice cream shop on South

O'Bannon Street in Raymond. The lawn of the creamery was filled with not only vendor booths, but artisans of all sorts and activities for children to enjoy. Customers also had a chance to check out the new fall flavors Poogan's will offer this season.

### Sanctuary Plans To Host Meeting On November 6

Bremer Wildlife Sanctuary is inviting the public to attend their annual meeting and potluck from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6.

This year's guest speakers are beekeepers Danny and Ellen Riemann, the owners of Riemann's Hemp and Honey. Their program will begin at 5 p.m. and feature a presentation on honey bees, honey

extraction and products made from beeswax.

Riemann's Hemp and Honey products will also be available for purchase during the event.

The sanctuary's meeting will start at 5:50 p.m. and the potluck will begin at 6 p.m. Attendees are asked bring drinks, table service and a dish or two to share.

### Still Time To Purchase Tickets For Gun Raffle

There is still time to purchase tickets for Shoal Creek Fire Protection District's (SCFPD) annual gun raffle.

This is the 22nd year for the district's annual gun raffle which helps raise money to purchase equipment for the volunteer firefighters. Past fundraisers have assisted in

the purchase of fire apparatus, thermal imaging cameras and community fire awareness material used during fire prevention week.

This year, the district is raffling a Savage A17, a high-performance semi-automatic rimfire specifically designed for the 17 HMR cartridge.

Tickets are \$1 apiece or six tickets for \$5, and can be purchased from any SCFPD volunteer firefighter or online at [https://checkout.square.site/buy/6IWT3LXUPDMU7P60BCATWZM?fbclid=IwAR3Rjg7ZoouC7U1M5Q\\_c17C-5GWUE3CdUVvG9x9Fk6Z-65rz2ENfzpxFIF378](https://checkout.square.site/buy/6IWT3LXUPDMU7P60BCATWZM?fbclid=IwAR3Rjg7ZoouC7U1M5Q_c17C-5GWUE3CdUVvG9x9Fk6Z-65rz2ENfzpxFIF378).

The drawing will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, during the fire district's annual Pound Hunt. It is not necessary to be present to win, however the winner must have a valid F.O.I.D. card to pick up the gun.

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### It's All Hocus Pocus At Litchfield Library

The Litchfield Public Library held a special \$9 Night Out on Sept. 28. The theme of the activity was the 1993 movie "Hocus Pocus." Participants made a "black flame" candle, a cardstock banner with silhouettes of the iconic characters and items from the film and created their own witch broom from a tree branch, paper bags, twine and accented with ribbon and wooden signs painted with slogans from the film. All the while, the movie played in the background, as shown in the photo. Twenty-three people participated in the evening's activities.



### Cheryl Mitchell Speaks To CEO Team

The Montgomery County CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) team heard from Cheryl Mitchell on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Mitchell, who was a key partner in bringing the CEO program to Montgomery County, spoke to the students about the program's origins and it's founder, her personal friend, Craig Lindvahl. She shared that there is rarely a straight line from point "A" to point "B" and encouraged the team to focus on building themselves and their personal skill sets because they would be the one constant in any business endeavour they took on in the future.

### Hell's Burrow Haunt Back In Action

After a year of uncertainty regarding state regulations and requirements for amateur haunted houses, Hell's Burrow Haunted Attraction received the required State of Illinois Permit to Operate following their safety inspection on Friday, Oct. 7.

"We've worked tirelessly since June to make sure we can provide spooky, Halloween fun to all ages. We are ecstatic to be able to open again," Adam Jeffers, owner/operator of the Hillsboro-based haunted house, commented. "The past two years have been a whirlwind, but we are back and ready."

The Hell's Burrow Haunt, a walk-through haunted house will be open from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, Saturday, Oct. 29, Sunday, Oct. 30, and Monday, Oct. 31.

Adam and Amy Jeffers began what has become a beloved neighborhood tradition over a decade ago, quickly pulling their family and friends into helping design and build the structures, props and costumes needed for the haunt. While most things are kept budget friendly, they are committed to adhering to the safety standards set forth by the professional haunt industry



Adam Jeffers (above) is ecstatic to announce the return of the Hell's Burrow Haunt. Anyone in search of a good scare is invited to visit the free walk-through haunted house, which will be open Friday, Oct. 28, through Monday, Oct. 31.

and the local township.

The Jeffers family works together to develop each year's plot line and characters and try to incorporate elements of Hillsboro's history into the terrifying story lines. This year's haunt, "The Substation," centers on an abandoned electrical plant that is home to a terrifying secret.

The family keeps admission free so that all can enjoy the holiday as much as they

do, though they do have a cursing well for those who wish to make a donation to the out-of-pocket haunted house.

Further information on "The Substation" can be found online at [www.hellsburrow.com](http://www.hellsburrow.com). Follow the "Hell's Burrow Haunt" page on Facebook.

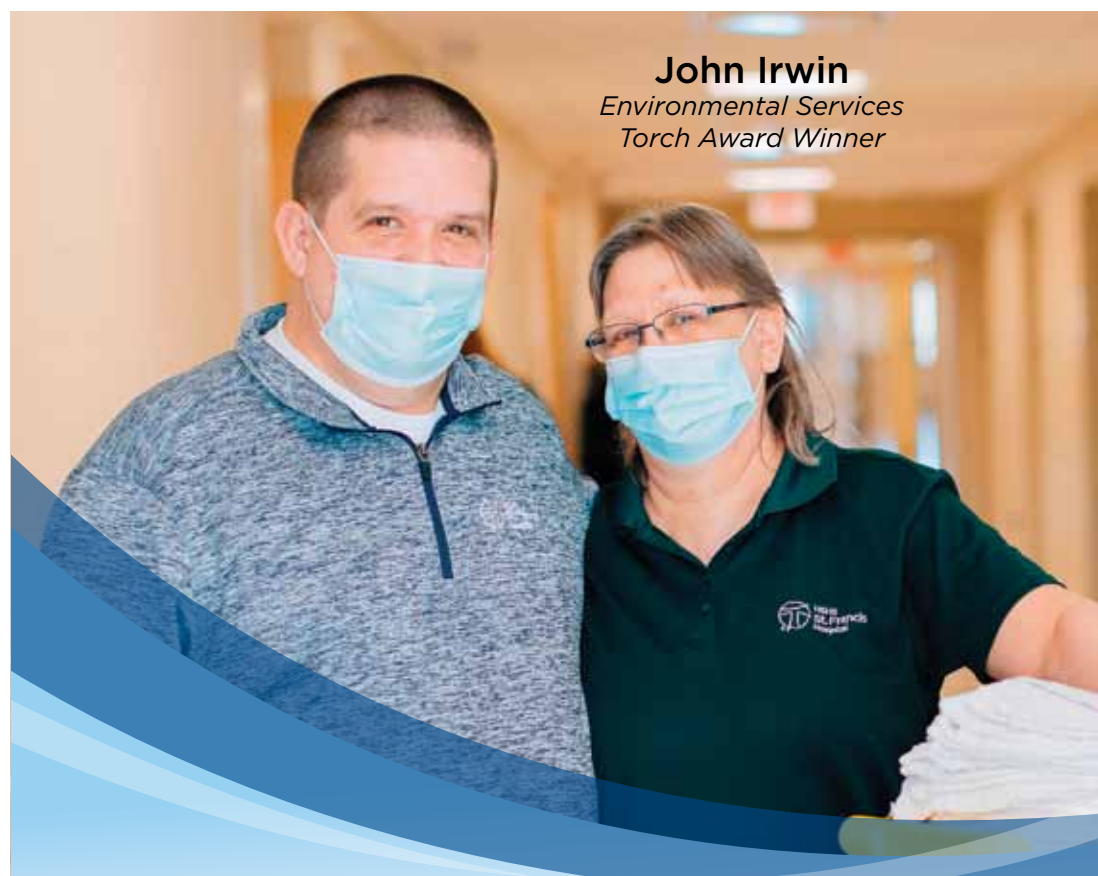
The Jeffers family asks that all haunted house guests be respectful of their neighbors, fellow trick-or-treaters and the traffic on Welch Street.



### Nokomis Filled With School Spirit

The Nokomis Redskins football players, cheerleaders, homecoming court and school clubs were cheered on by the community as they paraded down State Street on Friday afternoon, Oct. 7. The students were filled with school spirit in anticipation of their homecoming game against Tremont High School that evening.

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Members of the Litchfield High School varsity eco team, from the left, are junior Wade Schmidt, senior Sam Horn, freshman Captain Isaiah Burdell, freshman Conner Favre, Ranger Brock Key and Coach Susan Shelton.

## Litchfield Teams Compete At Eco Meet

Litchfield schools sent two teams to the 45th annual Lake Shelbyville Eco-Meet, held at Camp Camfield Ecological Study Area on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The annual Eco-Meet is an environmental competition for students in junior high and high school. Junior varsity teams are composed of four students from grades seven and eight. Varsity teams are comprised of four students from grades nine through 12.

This year, the Litchfield High School varsity team took home first place overall honors among 18 teams. They also placed first in each of three categories, including song birds, pond ecology and invasive species.

Members of the varsity team include Captain freshman Isaiah Burdell, freshman Conner Favre, junior Wade Schmidt and senior Sam Horn. The team is coached by LHS teacher Susan Shelton.

Other top varsity teams include Chrisman in second place and Shiloh in third place.

Members of the Litchfield



Members of the Litchfield Middle School junior varsity eco team, from the left are seventh grader Captain Jake Wilson, seventh grader Ethan Rosado, seventh grader Nolan Engstrom and eighth grader C.J. Satterlee.

Middle School junior varsity team finished in fifth place overall. They finished fifth in trees of Illinois, fourth in mammals and seventh in wildflowers.

Team members include Captain seventh grader Jake Wilson, seventh graders Ethan Rosado and Nolan Engstrom and eighth grader C.J.

Satterlee. They are coached by LMS teacher Toby Baugher.

The top three junior varsity teams include Crestwood (Paris) in first place, Cumberland in second place and Effingham in third place.

Natural Resources Specialists at Lake Shelbyville presented the top three teams in each division with a plaque.

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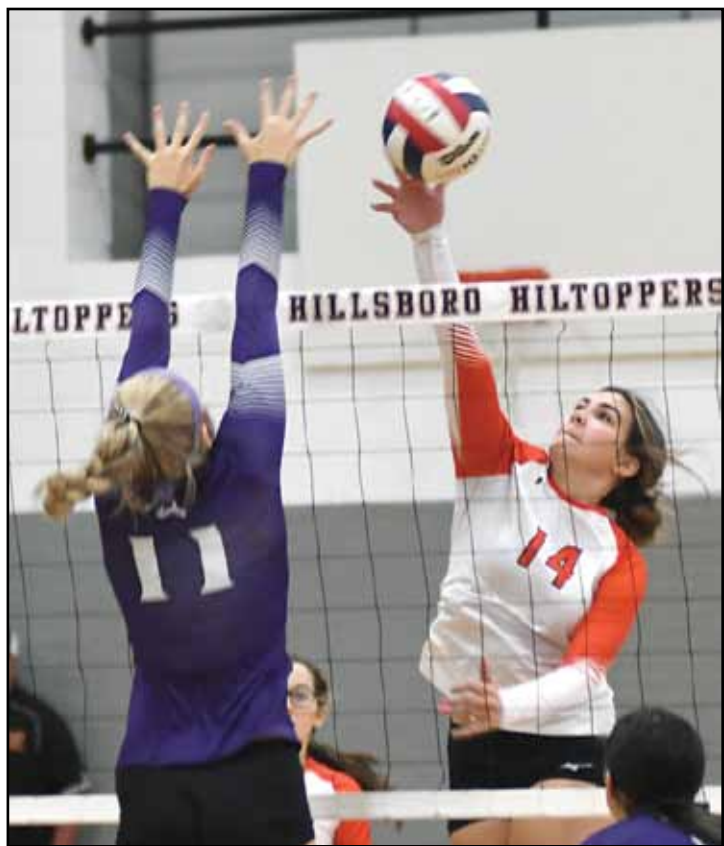


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# The Journal-News Section B

Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, October 13, 2022



Hillsboro's Addison Lowe (#14) tries to sneak past the block of Litchfield's Carlee Harmon (#11) during the rivals' game on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Hillsboro. Harmon and company defeated the Toppers for the second time this season, this time earning a South Central Conference victory in the process.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelmann

## Panthers Score SCC Win On Hillsboro's Home Turf

The Litchfield and Hillsboro volleyball teams met for the third time this season on Tuesday, Oct. 11, with each team having won once earlier in the year.

The Panthers won the first game between the two rivals on Sept. 1, with Hillsboro taking the rematch at the Grace Filled Tourney nine days later. Both of those games went

three games, and while Tuesday's didn't, the match could hardly have been any closer.

Playing on the Toppers' home court, Litchfield came back from a five-point deficit to take game one 25-21, then held on in game two for a 25-20 victory and a South Central Conference win.

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## Hiltoppers Make Regional Title Game

Death, taxes and the Hillsboro High School boys soccer team playing for a regional title. Those are the only certainties in life, or at least it seems that way as the Hiltoppers punched their ticket to the regional championship game for the fourth year in a row on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Playing against Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond, or ALAH for the sake of brevity, Hillsboro scored a surgical 6-0 victory at Terry Todt Field in Raymond to advance to the championship game on Saturday, Oct. 8, against the hosts from Lincolnwood.

After being in Altamont (twice) and Alton Marquette the last three times for regionals, the relatively short jaunt down Rt. 127 was a welcome one for the Toppers, and much shorter than the hour and a half trip ALAH made from Illinois Amish country.

The Knights were up for the challenge, though, at least on the defensive end as goalkeeper Levi Ward and the ALAH defense kept their team in the game, with some help from a Topper blast or two off the crossbar.

Even with the defensive heroics, Hillsboro managed to take a two goal lead into the break as Will Christian and Addison Pollard scored to avoid any shutout shenanigans. The two seniors have been crucial for the Toppers all year long, accounting for 43 of Hillsboro's 105 goals going into the game.

Christian, the team's scoring leader with 29 goals after



With a flurry of activity from the hard-charging Griffin Hughes (#11) and Will Christian (#3), Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond goalkeeper Levi Ward tries to get a piece of a Hillsboro corner kick during the second half of the Toppers' 6-0 win over the Knights in the regional semifinal on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Terry Todt Field in Raymond. The win moved the Hiltoppers in the regional championship game on Oct. 15, against Lincolnwood. Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

the first half tally, was just getting started as it turned out.

Ten minutes into the second half, Christian netted his second goal, putting Hillsboro on top 3-0. He didn't have to wait long to secure the hat trick as he made it a 4-0 game three minutes later for his 31st goal and his sixth hat trick of the season.

With ALAH unable to get anything going on offense thanks to a staunch defense that turned the ball back

toward the Knights' net nine times out of 10, Hillsboro keeper Mitchell Lowe had a quiet night, rarely getting a chance to display the talent

that has made him one of the South Central Conference's keepers this year.

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## High School Soccer

### Class 1A Boys Soccer Lincolnwood Regional Friday, October 7

(9) Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 11, (11) Pana 0

### Tuesday, October 11

(1) Hillsboro 6, (9) Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 0

(4) Lincolnwood 6, (8) Vandalia 0

Saturday, October 15 11 a.m. - (1) Hillsboro vs. (4) Lincolnwood

### Class 1A Boys Soccer North Mac Sectional Wednesday, October 19

5 p.m. - Winner Warrensburg-Latham Regional vs. Winner Effingham St. Anthony Regional

7 p.m. - Winner Lincolnwood Regional vs. Winner Riverton Regional

Saturday, October 22 3 p.m. - Sectional Championship

## Lady Redskins Win Third Straight In MSM

It's been a long climb back in the conference standings for the Nokomis High School volleyball team, but seven games into their MSM Conference schedule, the Lady Redskins are back above .500.

While Nokomis has had more wins than losses for much of this season, the Redskins' early conference record was a tough 1-3, with losses to the current top teams, South County, Lincolnwood and Lutheran, and a win over Tri-City.

Since that slow start, though, Nokomis has made short work of their MSM foes, scoring back-to-back-to-back wins over Mt. Olive, Pawnee and most recently, Edinburg.

The win over the Wildcats, which came at home on Tuesday, Oct. 11, upped the Redskins' record to 12-10-3 overall and 4-3 in the MSM, where they currently sit in fourth place behind the aforementioned trio who defeated them earlier in the season.

The win over Edinburg was Nokomis' second of the season as they defeated the Wildcats 25-8, 25-11 at the Grace Filled Tourney on Sept. 9. The rematch was no better for Edinburg, who joined Nokomis in trading in their regular gear for pink jerseys in support of breast cancer awareness, as the Redskins rolled to another two-set win, 25-16, 25-7.

The points in the first set bounced back and forth, with Edinburg taking the first lead, but relinquishing it as Nokomis went up 3-1 early on. Both teams continued to put points on the board, with the Redskins holding a slim 7-6 advantage over the Wildcats.

Then the wheels fell off for Edinburg, with Natalie Engelman serving up five straight points to give Nokomis a 13-6 lead. The Redskin advantage grew to as many as 11 before



Nokomis setter Hailey Engelman (#3) had a team-best six assists, while fellow senior Audrey Sabol (#24) had seven kills as the two members of the Class of 2023 led the attack on the Wildcats in Nokomis' 25-16, 25-7 win over Edinburg on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto

a late three-point run resulted in the final nine-point Nokomis win, 25-16.

In set number two, the run came earlier for the Redskins. Addison Dangbar served up went on a five-point run of her own, serving the 'Skins to a 7-1 lead. Nokomis would maintain that margin for most of the way, with Edinburg pulling within five, 10-5, at one point.

The lead was double that, 17-7, when the Redskins put Edinburg away for good, scoring the last eight points to finish off a 25-7 victory, their 12th of the year.

The serving game was on point for the Redskins, who were led by Hailey Engelman with 12 points, Addison Glenn with seven and Addison Dangbar and Natalie Engelman with six each.

At the net, Audrey Sabol finished with seven kills, while Glenn had three. Hailey Engelman (6) and Becca Hill (4) combined for 10 Nokomis assists.

Defensively, Emily Cress led the team with nine digs, while Natalie Engelman and Audrey Sabol also held the Wildcat hitters at bay with five and four digs respectively.

Nokomis has one more MSM Conference game this year, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Springfield Calvary. In between then and now, the Redskins host Mulberry Grove on Thursday, Oct. 13, and Greenfield-Northwestern on Monday, Oct. 17.

### October 11 at Edinburg

Edinburg 16 7  
Nokomis 25 25

### Nokomis Statistics

Service Points: Hailey Engelman 12, Addison Glenn 7, Addison Dangbar 6, Natalie Engelman 6.

Kills: Audrey Sabol 7, Addison Glenn 3, Assists: Hailey Engelman 6, Becca Hill 4. Digs: Emily Cress 9, Natalie Engelman 5, Audrey Sabol 4.

Records: Nokomis (12-10-3, 4-3); Edinburg (7-19, 1-5).

## Lancers Earn Chance To End Title Drought

The Lincolnwood High School soccer team took their first step in ending a six-year regional championship drought on Tuesday, Oct. 11, but step two is a bit steeper.

The Lancers dispatched Vandalia in the semifinals of the Class 1A regional tournament at Terry Todt Field in Raymond, handing the Vandals a 6-0 loss to end their season. Lincolnwood's return for the win is a third date with Hillsboro in the regional championship game on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m.

The Lancers had beaten Vandalia by almost twice as much on Sept. 29, scorching the Vandals for six goals in each half for a 12-1 win. Tues-

day's game was a decisive, but different story as Vandalia goalkeeper Michael Mesnard kept his team in the game for as long as he could.

Lincolnwood had the ball in the Vandalia end for the majority of the game, with Lancer keeper Gabe Armentrout only touching the ball a handful of times, never closer than 15 or so feet from the goal.

While the chances poured in for the Lancers, it took them 12 and a half minutes to get goal number one. On a ball that bounced over the Vandalia defense, Elijah Aumann beat Mesnard to the ball and tapped it into the right side of the net for a 1-0 lead.

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Lincolnwood's Mason Stauder (#6) keeps Vandalia's Issac Sachan from advancing the ball past midfield during the Lancers' regional semifinal game on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Terry Todt Field in Raymond. Stauder and company held the Vandals scoreless in a 6-0 decision that earned Lincolnwood a shot at their first regional title since 2016. Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann



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Eleven of the 12 members of the Litchfield High School cross country team finished in the top 10 in their respective age groups at the East Alton-Wood River Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 8. In front, from the left, are Darby Braasch, Delanie Ulrich, Myka Fenton, Emma Diveley, Alex Gasperson and Joelle Hughes. In the back are Assistant Coach Vincent Fanelli, Peyton Baugher, Lucien Quarton, Mitchell Floyd, Kenny Traylor, Sam Horn, Head Coach Jeremy Palmer and Camden Quarton.

## Panthers A Near Perfect 10 At EAWR

Eleven of the 12 Litchfield runners finished in the top 10 in their age groups at the East Alton-Wood River Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 8, with Panthers also occupying the top overall spot in the boys race and the top three spots in the girls.

Myka Fenton and Darby Braasch won the senior and freshman groups respectively and also turned in the two fastest girls' times, with an 18:33.7 for Fenton and an 18:38.0 for Braasch. Delanie Ulrich finished second in the senior group and third overall, just .3 seconds behind Braasch in the 2.9-mile race.

The three other members of the Litchfield girls team all finished in the top six in their grade level and all broke 21 minutes for the race. Joelle Hughes and Alex Gasperson were third and sixth in the sophomore class, running times of 20:05.3 and 20:42.1,

while Emma Diveley was fifth in the junior class with a time of 20:58.6.

On the boys' side, Camden Quarton set the pace again, running a 14:27.0 to take first overall and first in the junior class. Quarton's closest competition was fellow junior Andrew Gonski of Collinsville, who finished 20 seconds back with a 14:47.7.

In the senior class, Sam Horn was third with a time of 15:46.6, while Peyton Baugher was eighth with a time of 19:07.2. Mitchell Floyd also finished in the top 10 in the junior class, running a 16:50.4 to place seventh. Kenny Traylor finished ninth amongst sophomores, running a 17:02.7, while Lucien Quarton just missed a top 10 finish in the freshman class, running an 18:14.3 to finish 11th by 13 seconds to Greenville's Daniel Graham.

The meet was Litchfield's

last one before the South Central Conference Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Southwestern High School in Piasa. Both teams finished second by narrow margins at last year's meet, with the Litchfield girls four points behind Gillespie and the Litchfield boys losing to Carlinville on the tiebreaker, the finish of their sixth runner.

### October 8 at Wood River East Alton-Wood River Invitational

#### Litchfield Boys

Freshmen: 11. Lucien Quarton 18:14.3  
Sophomore: 9. Kenny Traylor 17:02.7

Junior: 1. Camden Quarton 14:27.0; 7. Mitchell Floyd 16:50.4  
Senior: 3. Sam Horn 15:46.6; 8. Peyton Baugher 19:07.2

#### Litchfield Girls

Freshmen: 1. Darby Braasch 18:38.0  
Sophomore: 3. Joelle Hughes 20:05.3; 6. Alex Gasperson 20:42.1  
Junior: 5. Emma Diveley 20:58.6  
Senior: 1. Myka Fenton 18:33.7; 2. Delanie Ulrich 18:38.3



Seven members of the Lincolnwood High School volleyball team were honored on Tuesday, Oct. 11, as the Lancers celebrated senior night prior to their victory over Mt. Olive. In front, from the left are Jasmine Vickery, with mother Andrea Shreve; Amanda and Justine Seelbach, with parents Steve and Cindy Seelbach; Avery Pope, with parents Lindsay and Gabe Pope; Tessa Funderburk, with mother Stephanie Funderburk; Haelee Damm, with parents Megan and Cory Damm; and Hailee Belsher, with mother Danielle Smith.

## Seniors Score Win For Lancers

It was all seniors, all the time at the Woodshed in Raymond on Tuesday, Oct. 11, as the Lincolnwood High School volleyball team defeated Mt. Olive in two games on senior night.

With seven seniors on this year's roster, Coach Kimberly Denney was able to have the floor full of soon-to-be graduates at all times against the Wildcats, who they defeated 25-8, 25-11 to improve to 27-1 overall and 6-0 in the MSM Conference.

All seven made at least one appearance on the stat sheet, truly a proper way to "send off" a group that has gone 59-7-1 in the two years since Lincolnwood and Morrisville began their co-op for volleyball.

The impact on Tuesday varied from player to player and from category to category. Haelee Damm had a career night at the service line with her seventh game with 10 service points or more. Damm's 25 points was a career-high for the senior, who plans on attending Southern Illinois-Edwardsville next year, while her eight aces were a season-best. In addition to her serving prowess, Damm also had three kills and three digs in the win.

Hailee Belsher and Tessa Funderburk, the two Morrisville representatives in the senior class, led Lincolnwood in kills on Tuesday, with 13

and six respectively. Belsher also had three blocks, four digs and a service point, while Funderburk added five points, two aces and five digs. Both will continue their volleyball careers at the next level, with Belsher, who has more than 1,000 kills in her career, going to Lincoln Land Community College and Funderburk, who has more than 1,000 assists, set to play for Blackburn College.

Avery Pope had all 21 assists on the night for Lincolnwood, with two service points, an ace and seven digs to boot. Pope, who plans on attending Lincoln Land before transferring to Illinois State, went over 1,000 assists for her career in 2021 and has more than 1,500 assists thus far in her career.

Libero Jasmine Vickery, who plans to go to a four-year university in pursuit of a psychology degree, led the team in digs with eight, while Justine Seelbach had three points, two kills and four digs and Amanda Seelbach added one kill. The sisters are both planning to pursue degrees at four-year universities, with Justine majoring in chemical engineering and Amanda majoring in early childhood education at Illinois State.

While the win was a reason to celebrate, the seniors and the rest of the Lancer roster hope that several more will come their way as the season

winds down. Success has been in no short supply over the last few years for Lincolnwood volleyball, but a conference title has eluded them since 2015.

MSM Conference Goliath Springfield Lutheran has won the last six conference titles, since returning to the MSM following a two-year absence.

With three state trophies, including a fourth place finish last year, nine regional titles and more than 400 wins since Coach Katie McCulley took over in 2007, the Crusaders are 28-2 this season after bringing back their entire roster from last year's 32-7 campaign.

The Lancers will try to end Lutheran's MSM Conference title streak this Thursday, Oct. 13, when they play the Crusaders in Raymond. Lincolnwood's last win over Lutheran came in 2014, the first year the Crusaders left the conference for volleyball.

### October 11 at Raymond

Mt. Olive 8 11  
Lincolnwood 25 25

#### Lincolnwood Statistics

**Service Points:** Haelee Damm 25, Tessa Funderburk 5, Justine Seelbach 3, Avery Pope 2, Hailee Belsher 1. **Aces:** Haelee Damm 8, Tessa Funderburk 2, Avery Pope 1. **Kills:** Hailee Belsher 13, Tessa Funderburk 6, Haelee Damm 3, Justine Seelbach 2, Amanda Seelbach 1. **Assists:** Avery Pope 21. **Blocks:** Hailee Belsher 3. **Digs:** Jasmine Vickery 8, Avery Pope 7, Tessa Funderburk 5, Justine Seelbach 4, Hailee Belsher 4, Haelee Damm 3.

**Records:** Lincolnwood (27-1, 6-0); Mt. Olive (3-24, 1-6).

### THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Daniel Chamness

## Wells Finding The Field At Augustana



**Magnus Wells**, a Hillsboro graduate, entered Augustana College Viking football team with good size at 6-foot-3, 230 pounds.

As a defensive lineman having to square off against athletes that are usually much larger than you, that is good size. But, he entered the school just a few months ago and true freshman do not usually see the field.

But, the true freshman defensive lineman has been earning some varsity time and contributing. In their most recent game, a 70-0 victory over Millikin University, he finished with three tackles, one of which was a solo tackle.

"It feels really good to have the trust of my coaches and teammates," said Wells. "I like to look at it as my reward to working hard throughout my high school career. To make sure I was ready for college football, I would work at Raise The Bar and ran track in the spring."

One week earlier, the Hillsboro resident had two tackles (one solo), in a 44-41

double overtime loss to the Carroll College Pioneers. He has played in three games this year. The Vikings are 3-2 overall and 2-2 in College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin play.

"I want to continue to strive for a starting position," said Wells. That, and getting a sack in a varsity game are my personal goals. Our team goal is to win as many games as we can. Win out if possible. The two losses, I feel could have been wins. So does most of the team."

**Dane Huber** (Hillsboro), an Illinois College golfer, finished fourth in a dual outing with Blackburn College. He shot a 77. The outing was held at Indian Springs Golf Course in Fillmore. Three golfers shot a 73 to share medalist honors. IC topped Blackburn 307-347.

**Cara Pence** (Litchfield), a North Central University volleyball player, played in all four matches at the Faith Baptist Bible College Invite. North Central posted a record of 3-1. They downed Randall University and Faith Baptist Bible by 3-0 scores. They were topped by Grace University 3-1 and defeated Maranatha Baptist Bible University 3-1. Pence had her best match

of the four in the loss to Grace. Pence finished with 16 kills and a .204 hitting percentage. She also had six digs and three service aces. In the triumph over MBBU, she finished with 13 kills, three digs and two service aces. The former Panther player has six kills against the host school and six kills against Randall. North Central is 10-5 overall and 1-3 in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.

**Alex Bishop** (Litchfield) shot a 222 for 54 holes at the MW Regional, which was held at Panther Creek Golf Club in Springfield. After shooting 75's in the first two rounds, he finished with a 72 in the third and final round. The outing was hosted by University of Missouri-St. Louis. The Purdue University-Northwest senior took 28th. He helped Purdue University-Northwest take 10th. The Pride carded a 915. McKendree University won the team title with an 858. ...

**Trevor Geggie** (Litchfield), a Knox College football player, had four kickoff returns for 43 yards as Knox lost a 48-14 decision to University of Chicago. He also had 19 rushing yards on four carries and one catch for four yards.

Knox is 1-3 overall and 0-3 in the Midwest Conference.

**Tess Saathoff** (Hillsboro), a Blackburn College golfer, shot an 84 in the dual outing with IC. She was fourth and the Lady Beavers' first finishing and scoring golfer. IC downed the BC women, beating them 324-407.

**Raymond Wille** (Hillsboro), a Lyon College football player, had three tackles, two of which were solos, in Lyon's 26-19 loss to Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He was in on a tackle for one yard of loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Lyon is 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the Sooner Athletic Conference.

**Alayna McCario** (Hillsboro), the 5-foot-8 freshman outside hitter, has played in two matches. The Panama resident has 12 digs and one kill. Blackburn is 3-10 overall and 2-3 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Isaiah Atkins (Hills-

boro) and **Elijah Atkins** (Hillsboro), both Greenville University cross country runners, competed in the Aurora University XC Invitational, which was held at the Northwestern Medicine Cross Country Course in Geneva. The race was 8,000-meters long. Isaiah Atkins finished 96th in the race, entering the chute at 29:06.3. Elijah Atkins took 140th with an effort of 30:19.8. The Greenville Panthers took sixth as a team, scoring 181 points. Central College won the 15-team meet with 21 points.

**Vanessa Compton** (Hillsboro) took 156th for the Greenville Lady Panthers at

the Aurora XC Invitational. She finished the 6,000-meter race in 29:21.0. Greenville was 12th in the women's team battle with 328 points. Central took first with 52 points.

**Lexi Lusk** (Hillsboro) has played in all 10 Blackburn College soccer games this year. She has made nine starts. The 5-foot-5 senior forward has one goal and five shots on goal. Blackburn is 1-9 overall and 0-7 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

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### Public Notice of Draft NPDES Permit

#### Public Notice Number: FJA:22071301

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## Lincolnwood Soccer

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Goal number two came off a corner kick as Ian Keller knocked in his first goal of the game after a scrum in front of the net.

That would be the end of the scoring for 16 more minutes, before Lincolnwood bagged two more goals in the final five minutes to put themselves up 4-0 at halftime.

Set up at the 18-yard box, Jacob Butler put a sharp shot on net, that Mesnard had to dive to save. The initial shot bounced off the Vandalia keeper's hands and right to Keller, who buried the rebound for goal number two with 4:18 to play in the first half.

The final goal of the half came less than 90 seconds later as another bouncing ball skipped over the defense and found the foot of Aumann, who put a sniper shot into the net on the far side of the goal.

After the break, Aumann nearly sewed up his eighth game with three or more goals of the season when the Lancers were awarded a penalty kick. Mesnard would come up big for the Vandals, though, saving the PK as his defense cleared out the rebound to keep it a 4-0 game.

Despite Mesnard's acrobatics on the one end of the field, Vandalia could get nothing going on the other. Time after time, the Vandals were turned away at midfield, or before, with the Lancers continuing their assault on offense.

Reece Lohman capitalized on a bouncing ball that pinballed around the box, poaching a goal at the 18:50 mark to make it 5-0. After being denied the hat trick earlier in the game, Aumann converted his third goal with 12:37 to go in the contest when he followed in a shot and put the rebound into the top right corner of the net.

The goal was Aumann's 42nd of the year as he continues to rewrite the Lincolnwood single season scoring record.

Of Lincolnwood's 20 games, Aumann has scored in 17 of them, with nine assists to go along with his 42 goals.

One of the games in which Aumann didn't score was at home on Sept. 19, the last time the Lancers played Hillsboro. After tying the Toppers 1-1 in their first meeting, Lincolnwood fell to their cross-county rivals by a 1-0 final score, with Nico Clark scoring in the final five minutes.

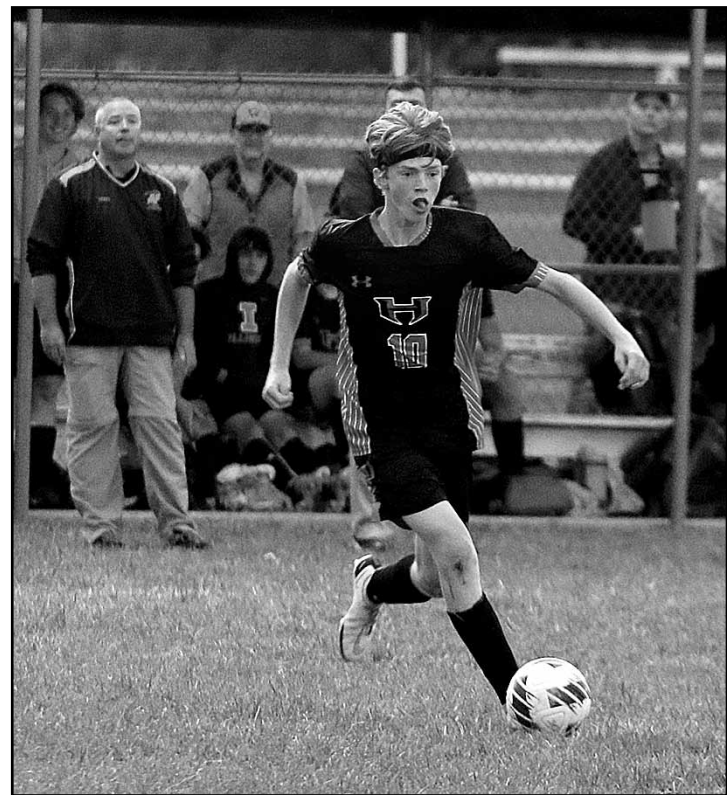
Lincolnwood hopes the third time against the Toppers will be more charming as they seek their first regional championship since 2016.

**October 11 at Raymond**  
Class 1A Regional Semifinal at Terry Todd Field  
Lincolnwood 4 2 - 6  
Vandalia 0 0 - 0  
**Goals:** Lincolnwood - Elijah Aumann 3, Ian Keller 2, Reece Lohman 1. **Assists:** Ian Keller 1, Wyatt Kistner 1. **Goalkeeper:** Lincolnwood - Gabe Armentrout. **Records:** Lincolnwood (13-5-2); Vandalia (3-12).



Elijah Aumann scored three times in Lincolnwood's 6-0 win over Vandalia on Tuesday, Oct. 11, upping his season total to 42. The win put the Lancers in the regional championship game against Hillsboro, who they defeated 1-0 in 2016, Lincolnwood's last regional championship in soccer.

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Hillsboro's Mark Mattson and the rest of the Topper offense kept constant pressure on the Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond goal during the regional semifinal in Raymond on Tuesday, Oct. 11. The Toppers went on to win the match-up by a 6-0 final score, earning their fourth straight regional championship berth.

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## Hillsboro Soccer

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While Lowe watched from the other end, Ward stayed busy in the ALAH goal as Topper runs came wave after wave. For 22 minutes the ball did everything but go in for Hillsboro, before Nico Clark broke through and made it 5-0 on his 16th goal of the season, tying Pollard for second most on the team.

Christian added a fourth goal, upping his total to 32 for the season, with 3:30 to play and Hillsboro ran out the rest of the clock in the decisive win.

Goals may be significantly harder to come by in their next match-up as they meet Lincolnwood for the third time this year after the Lancers beat Vandalia 6-0 in a near mirror image of the Toppers win over ALAH.

Only three goals were scored in the first two meetings between the two rivals, with a 1-1 tie and a 1-0 Topper win the initial results. Overall, the two teams have met 25 times since 2010, with a breakdown as close as most

of their games: nine wins for Lincolnwood, 11 wins for Hillsboro and five ties.

Granted, Hillsboro is 4-0-2 in their last six meetings, but Lincolnwood does hold a 3-2 edge in regional play since soccer went to three classes in 2009. The last time the two played in 2016 was the last time the Lancers won a championship, snapping a run of two consecutive titles for the Toppers.

Most of the kids who take the field on Saturday for Hillsboro were still at Beckemeyer when that occurred, but make no mistake, the history of the rivalry, and the chance to add their own chapter, will be on their minds at Terry Todd Field win the first whistle blows.

**October 11 at Raymond**  
Class 1A Regional Semifinal at Terry Todd Field  
Hillsboro 2 4 - 6  
ALAH 0 0 - 0  
**Goals:** Hillsboro - Will Christian 4, Nico Clark 1, Adison Pollard 1. **Goalkeepers:** Hillsboro - Mitchell Lowe. **Records:** Hillsboro (15-4-1); Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond (4-12-1).



The Lincolnwood/Nokomis/Morrisonville/Pawnee soccer celebrated its five seniors on Thursday, Oct. 6, prior to their game against Williamsville at Terry Todd Field in Raymond. From the left are Braden Whalen, with mom Angie Whalen; Wyatt Kistner with parents Larry Kistner and Lynda Harden; Logan Farrar, with mom Laura Farrar; Yasmin Carrillo, with parents Maria and Fredy Carrillo; and Elijah Aumann, with parents Jane Aumann and Kurt and Kelly Aumann.

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## Lancers Celebrate Seniors In Season Finale

Thursday, Oct. 8 was senior night for the Lincolnwood soccer team, with the Lancers taking time to honor a group that truly represents the four-school co-op program.

The five seniors represented three of the four schools who form the co-op, with Pawnee the odd one out. Lincolnwood's Logan Farrar, Yasmin Carrillo and Wyatt Kistner, Nokomis' Elijah Aumann and Morrisonville's Braden Whalen have not only played a big part in the Lancers success this year, but have also represented the kinds of bonds that can be formed through sports off the field.

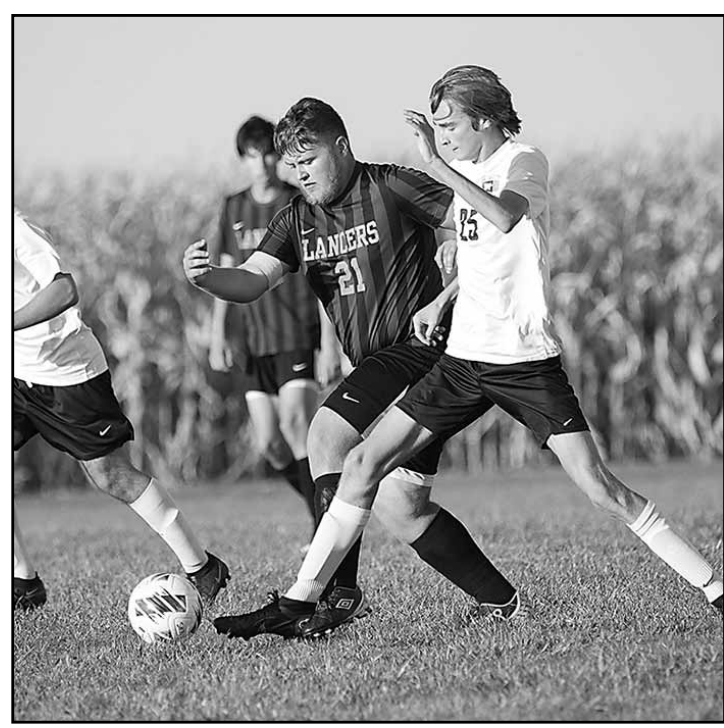
As for the game itself, another senior took center stage and kept the Lancers from their 13th win of the season as Cameron Frye had all four goals in Williamsville's 4-0 victory at Terry Todd Field in Raymond.

With two goals in the first and two goals in the second, Frye upped his season total to 41 goals. Williamsville im-

proved to 17-5 with the win, their 11th in a row. During that stretch, the Bullets have outscored their opponents 60 to one en route to a number two seed in sub-sectional A of the North Mac Sectional behind Sacred Heart-Griffin.

The Lancers are the fourth seed and a regional host in sub-sectional B. Lincolnwood kicks off the postseason at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, against Vandalia, who they defeated 12-1 on Sept. 29. The winner of that game moves on to the regional championship at Terry Todd Field in Raymond on Saturday, Oct. 15, against the winner of Tuesday's 5 p.m. game between Hillsboro and Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond, who beat Pana 11-0 in the regional opener on Oct. 7.

**October 6 at Raymond**  
Williamsville 2 2 - 4  
Lincolnwood 0 0 - 0  
**Goals:** Williamsville - Cameron Frye 4.  
**Records:** Lincolnwood (12-5-2); Williamsville (17-5).



Lincolnwood senior Wyatt Kistner battles Williamsville defender Matt Lessen for possession during the Lancers' game at Terry Todd Field in Raymond on Thursday, Oct. 6. Kistner was one of five seniors honored before the game, which Williamsville won 4-0.

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## Litchfield/Hillsboro Volleyball

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In set one, Litchfield scored first and led 2-0 after a pair of kills by Annika Rhodes, but Layne Rupert answered with two kills of her own for Hillsboro. The tie at 2-2 was the first of five in the early going of the opening set, before Hillsboro opened up a 9-6 lead on an ace by Hanna Hughes for the largest margin of the game at that point.

Hillsboro would not relinquish their lead for some time, getting kills from Addison Lowe, Rupert and Tatum Christian to build up a 17-12 advantage. Litchfield kept things close enough, though, and Blair Johnson rattled off back-to-back kills to cut the lead down to three, with a hit out of bounds by the Toppers making it 17-15 and forcing Coach Emily Zimmerman to call a timeout.

After the breather, Litchfield resumed their comeback, getting points off a Hillsboro hit into the net and a tip that fell to the floor from Emma Walch that tied the game at 17.

The two teams were tied at 18 as well, before Rhodes put down a kill to give Litchfield its first lead since the scoreboard read 3-2 in the visitors favor.

The Panthers scored the next two points as well, taking a 21-18 lead, but Hillsboro tried to keep things close and trailed just 22-20 after a kill by Rupert. Litchfield outscored the hosts 3-1 down the stretch, though, finishing off

the win with a kill by Rhodes.

After trailing most of game one, Litchfield never did so in game two. The Panthers led by as many as three in the early going, but Hillsboro rallied back to tie the game at 8, 9, 10 and 11 points apiece.

A hit out of bounds stalled the momentum of the Toppers and two kills by Rhodes and an ace from Johnson gave Litchfield a 15-11 lead. A tip by Kinley Richards slowed the bleeding, but a hit into the net and a kill by Johnson made it 17-12 and forced a Hillsboro timeout.

Despite the Panthers' best efforts, the Toppers refused to go away. They narrowed the lead to one point twice, once on an Adyson McCammack kill that made it 18-17, and again at 21-20 after back-to-back blocks by Sophia Blankenship.

Before Hillsboro could tie the match for the 12th time on the night, Coach Kari Drago's squad regained their momentum. Kills from Rhodes and Carlee Harmon upped the lead to 23-20 and miscommunication errors from the Topper side resulted in the final two points as Litchfield improved to 13-6 overall and 5-1 in the South Central Conference.

Blair Johnson (12) and Annika Rhodes (11) put down 23 kills between them and provided the one-two punch to knock the Toppers out of the conference contest, with Emma Walch dishing out 20 assists.

Walch also had 15 service

points and two aces, while Kendall Stewart added nine points and Rhodes and Amy Frerichs added seven apiece. Defensively, Frerichs had 19 digs, while Johnson had 12 and Walch and Rhodes had seven apiece.

The loss was Hillsboro's third straight and second South Central Conference loss in a row as they fell to Staunton 25-11, 25-18 on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Layne Rupert led Hillsboro with six kills, while Addison Lowe and Adyson McCammack had four apiece. Kinley Richardson led the team in assists with 15. Defensively, Hanna Hughes and Richardson had 13 digs, while Rupert had 12 and Isabella White finished with 10. Sophia Blankenship also had two blocks for the Toppers.

The two teams won't meet again unless they both make it to the championship game of the Hillsboro Regional on Oct. 27. That alone would be an accomplishment as the number two and three seeds in the sub-sectional, Breese Central and Staunton, stand in their way, in addition to opening games against Carl-inville for the Panthers and Gillespie for the Toppers.

Regionals don't start until Oct. 24, though, and both teams have several more games until then. Hillsboro travels to Gillespie on Oct. 13, in a regional preview, while Litchfield takes on Greenville at home the same night.

Both also have tournaments on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Litchfield plays Carrollton (9:30 a.m.), Alton (11:30 a.m.) and Civic Memorial (12:30 p.m.) at the Civic Memorial Tournament, with crossover play coming at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Hillsboro is in Pool B at the Monster Mash at Freeburg and will play Mahomet-Seymour (9 a.m.) and Waterloo (10 a.m.) at Smithton Grade School. Crossover play for the gold, silver and bronze brackets starts at 1 p.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

**October 11 at Hillsboro**  
Litchfield 25 25  
Hillsboro 21 20  
**Litchfield Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Emma Walch 15, Kendall Stewart 9, Annika Rhodes 7, Amy Frerichs 7, Blair Johnson 5, Carlee Harmon 3.  
**Aces:** Emma Walch 2, Blair Johnson 1. **Kills:** Blair Johnson 12, Annika Rhodes 11, Carlee Harmon 3, Gina Painter 2, Emma Walch 2. **Assists:** Emma Walch 20, Amy Frerichs 3, Kendall Stewart 1, Alli Frerichs 1. **Digs:** Amy Frerichs 19, Blair Johnson 12, Emma Walch 7, Annika Rhodes 7, Kendall Stewart 4, Carlee Harmon 2.

**Hillsboro Statistics**  
**Service Points:** Addison Lowe 4, Kinley Richardson 4, Hanna Hughes 2, Layne Rupert 2, Sophia Blankenship 2, Kenadie Carlock 2, Kennady Clayton 1. **Aces:** Addison Lowe 1, Hanna Hughes 1, Kenadie Carlock 1. **Kills:** Layne Rupert 6, Addison Lowe 4, Adyson McCammack 4, Sophia Blankenship 3, Tatum Christian 3, Ellie Miller 1, Kinley Richardson 1, Isabella White 1. **Assists:** Kinley Richardson 15. **Digs:** Hanna Hughes 13, Kinley Richardson 13, Layne Rupert 12, Isabella White 10, Kenadie Carlock 8. **Blocks:** Sophia Blankenship 2, Addison Lowe 1, Adyson McCammack 1. **Records:** Litchfield (13-6, 5-1); Hillsboro (12-11, 4-2).



All eyes were on Litchfield's Kendall Stewart (#9) and Carlee Harmon (#11) after the pair went up for a block during the Panthers' match-up in Hillsboro on Tuesday, Oct. 11. Stewart, Harmon and their Panther teammates scored a 25-21, 25-20 victory over their foes from across Rt. 16 to improve to 5-1 in South Central Conference play. Journal-News/Mary Herschel

# Seniors Pace Lancers In Season Finales

It was senior sendoff for the Lincolnwood-Morrisonville golf teams as the Lancers took time to honor three of this year's players for their contribution to the program.

Nate Brockmeyer and Drake Germann from Lincolnwood and Jhia Walker from Morrisonville were recognized at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond on Friday, Sept. 23, for what was supposed to be the Lancers' final home match of the season.

All three have contributed greatly to the Lancers success this year, and over the past three years, and probably would have done so again on Friday if rain hadn't forced the cancellation of their matches.

Instead, the trio turned their focus on their regular season finales, which came on Monday, Sept. 26, at Shamblee Golf Course in Petersburg for the boys and at Edgewood Golf Course in Auburn for the girls. Brockmeyer and Germann accounted for Lincolnwood's two lowest scores as the boys finished second in their quad match, while Walker took the top spot for the Lincolnwood girls in their third place finish at Auburn.

Brockmeyer and Germann finished with a 41 and a 42 for the Lancers, which were good enough to tie for fourth and eighth respectively. Brockmeyer had four pars and a birdie on the par-4 11th hole, while German also had four pars and didn't have anything higher than a bogey on the other five holes.

Lance Weitekamp was just a stroke behind Germann with a 43, parring holes 14, 15 and 18, while Brady Schmedeke finished out the scoring with a 46, with pars on 12, 14 and 16.

Jared Klein was Lincoln-



The three senior members of the Lincolnwood-Morrisonville golf team were honored during what should have been their final home match at Shoal Creek Golf Course in Raymond on Friday, Sept. 23, had Mother Nature not had other plans. From the left are Nate Brockmeyer, Jhia Walker and Drake Germann.

wood's fifth man with a 48, parring 14 and 18, while Jonah Elvidge rounded out the lineup with a 49. Drew Gilpin and Kade Osterholt also played JV rounds for the Lancers and shot 50 and 56 on the day.

Lincolnwood's score of 172 was 25 strokes better than Auburn and 30 better than Beardstown as they improved to 27-10 on the season. The only team to shoot better than the Lancers was the host school, PORTA, who improved to 20-1 with a 157 on the day. All six Blue Jays shot 43 or better, with Trace Donnan edging teammate Brady Kinney for medalist honors by one stroke with a 37.

### Edgewood

Jhia Walker and the rest of the Lincolnwood-Morrisonville girls team nearly repli-

cated the Lancer boys team's second place finish in Auburn as they finished third in the triangular by just one stroke.

The Lancers shot a 223 to finish just behind MSM Conference rival South County, who finished with a 222. Auburn took the top spot on their home course with a 206, led by medalist Shelby Seiler's 44.

Walker had one of three rounds in the 50s for the Lancers, shooting a team-best 53. After a rough first three holes, the Morrisonville senior had a double on hole number four, then three straight pars, before finishing with a pair of double bogeys.

Kaylee Gerlach was second on the team with a 54, posting just one score over double bogey on the day, while Jenna Matli had three pars in her round, a 55. Abby Norris fin-

ished out the scoring with a 61, while Carly Armentrout was Lincolnwood's number five with a 63 on the day.

The Lancers' three, four and five scorers were better than the Vipers' corresponding players, but South County managed to escape with the win thanks to a 47 from Grace Rector and a 50 from Miley Crow at the top of the lineup.

Four Lincolnwood players also hit the course for JV rounds. Rian Deardorff shot a 63, Kennady Klinger shot a 65, Braylin Crawford shot a 66 and Sally Corso shot a 70.

### Sept. 26 at Petersburg

Shamblee (Back Nine) - Par 36  
**Boys Team Results:** 1. PORTA 157, 2. Lincolnwood 172, 3. Auburn 197, 4. Beardstown 202.

**PORTA (157)** - Trace Donnan 37, Brady Kinney 38, Skyler Musgrove 41, Ryan Bettis 41, Bryant Crosnoe 51, Gavin Arthalony 43.  
**Lincolnwood (172)** - Nate Brockmeyer 41, Drake Germann 42, Lance Weitekamp 43, Brady Schmedeke 46, Jared Klein 48, Jonah Elvidge 49. **JV:** Drew Gilpin 50, Kade Osterholt 56.  
**Auburn (197)** - Ayden Copelin 40, Matt Moldenhauer 51, Logan Kavish 51, Austin Komnick 55, Asher Root 59, Memphis Mangold 61.

**Beardstown (202)** - Evan Wells 44, Cade Ross 51, Bradyn Alhorn 53, Tanner Riddell 54, Zach DeSollas 57, Grady O'Hara 58.  
**Record:** Lincolnwood (27-10).

### Sept. 26 at Auburn

Edgewood Golf Course - Par 36  
**Girls Team Results:** 1. Auburn 206, 2. South County 222, 3. Lincolnwood 223.

**Auburn (206)** - Shelby Seiler 44, Maylee Schoen 51, Kali Hall 53, Anna Hunley 58, Abigail Sinclair 58, Kynzie Henkie 63.

**South County (222)** - Grace Rector 47, Miley Crow 50, Camri Phillips 62, Bailey Burdinski 63, Taetam Short 66.

**Lincolnwood (223)** - Jhia Walker 53, Kaylee Gerlach 54, Jenna Matli 55, Abby Norris 61, Carly Armentrout 63. **JV:** Rian Deardorff 63, Kennady Klinger 65, Braylin Crawford 66, Sally Corso 70.  
**Record:** Lincolnwood (2-22).



The four senior members of the Litchfield High School cross country team were honored at the conclusion of the Panthers' lone home meet on Tuesday, Sept. 27. From the left are Peyton Baugher, Sam Horn, Coach Jeremy Palmer, Myka Fenton and Delanie Ulrich.

Joshua Horn Photo

# County Cross Country Honors Senior Athletes



The three senior members of the Hillsboro High School girls cross country team were honored after their meet in Litchfield on Tuesday, Sept. 27. From the left are Allie Kuhns, Avery Smith, Meagan White and Coach Matt Vaughn. Both Smith and White have ran for four years for Hillsboro, while Kuhns is in her second season.

# Hillsboro Boys Wrap Up Regular Season In Carlinville

Before entering the postseason, the Hillsboro High School boys golf team wrapped up their regular season at the Carlinville Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The Toppers finished second in the four-team meet, shooting a 174 as a team. Carlinville took the top spot with a 168, while Southwestern was fourth with a 209.

Colton Weiss and Tycen Thacker led Hillsboro in the finale, just a week before they would play in the Class 1A St. Anthony Sectional in Effingham. Weiss earned medalist honors with a 40, beating out Colin Pope for the top spot.

Pope would finish one stroke back with a 41. Thacker would be just behind his teammate with a

42 as he tied for third on the day with Carlinville's Tate Duckels and Aaron Cordani.

All five Hillsboro players were within six strokes of one another as Austin Loskot, Carson Walker and Hayden Titsworth all shot 46s on the day.

**Sept. 27 at Carlinville**  
 Carlinville Country Club - Par 36  
**Boys Team Results:** 1. Carlinville 168, 2. Hillsboro 174, 3. Gillespie

193, 4. Southwestern 209.  
**Carlinville (168)** - Colin Pope 41, Tate Duckels 42, Aaron Cordani 42, Jack Stayton 43, Houston Turley 47.

**Hillsboro (174)** - Colton Weiss 40, Tycen Thacker 42, Austin Loskot 46, Carson Walker 46, Hayden Titsworth 46.

**Gillespie (193)** - Bryan Jubelt 43, Haeden Kellebrew 45, Kamryn Link 48, Hayden Helmkamp 57.

**Southwestern (209)** - Ben Biciocchi 46, Chase Cummings 52, Ike Austin 55, Nick Ragsdale 56.

# Jachino Takes Title At Litchfield Country Club

Former Hillsboro High School golfer Connor Jachino beat out four-time club champion Wyatt Pence on Thursday, Oct. 6, to win the 2022 edition of the Litchfield Country Club Championship.

Jachino, a 2010 HHS grad who is a loan officer at Litchfield National Bank and lives in Litchfield with wife Kaitlin, was down by two after the first nine holes, but evened things up after 18 holes in the 27-hole match-play event. The

death knell for Pence came on the 24th and final hole, when Jachino used a 52-degree wedge from 140 yards out to put it within three feet of the hole on the 400-yard par-4.

In addition to Pence, Jachino had to beat four other golfers, including former club champion Doug Graham, to take this year's title.

For more information on the Litchfield Country Club, visit [www.facebook.com/lfdcountryclub](http://www.facebook.com/lfdcountryclub).



Wyatt Pence, left, and Connor Jachino squared off on Thursday, Oct. 6, in this year's Litchfield Country Club Championship. Jachino, a former Hillsboro High School golfer, picked up the win over the four-time club champion on the 24th of 27 holes.

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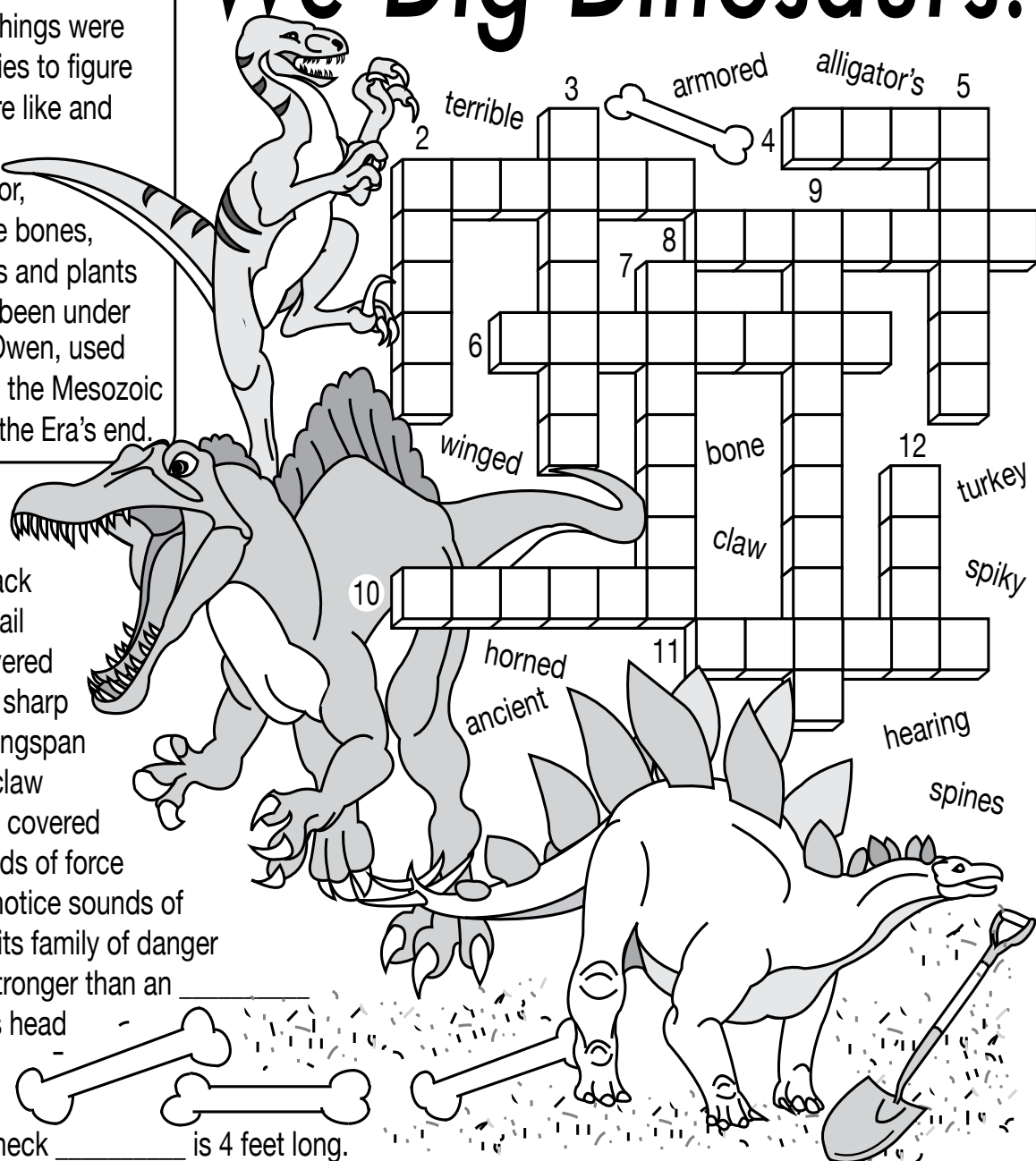
Chatter and I are at a dinosaur dig. We're visiting a **paleontologist**, a person who studies prehistoric life (from a time before things were written down and recorded). She tries to figure out what the earth and animals were like and how animals lived long, long ago.

How is this done? People look for, dig up and study fossils. Fossils are bones, footprints or other traces of animals and plants in rocks or in the ground that have been under a lot of pressure for long periods of time. One scientist, Sir Richard Owen, used the word "dinosaur" to name the giant animals that were alive during the Mesozoic Era: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Dinosaurs died out by the Era's end.

## We Dig Dinosaurs!

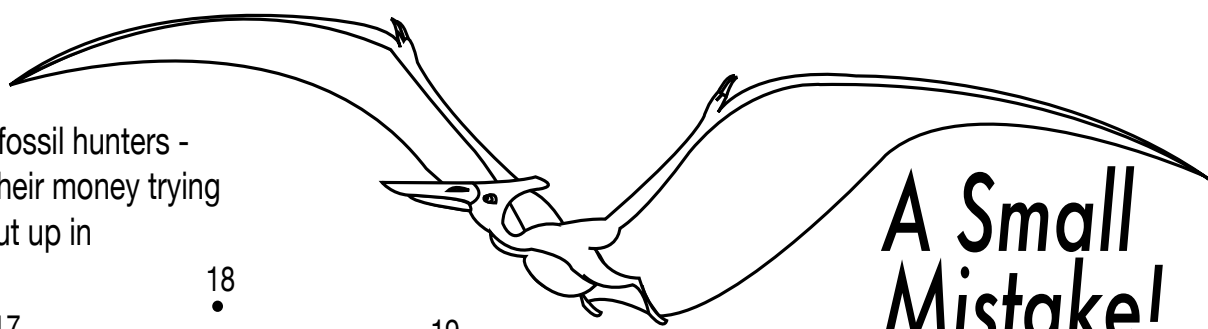
Read the clues to learn about each dinosaur. Then, fill in the puzzle:

- Spinosaurus** - was the largest meat-eating dinosaur (about three times larger than the T. Rex!); had large "fan" of \_\_\_\_\_ on its back
- Stegosaurus** - bony plates stuck out of its back; had a \_\_\_\_\_ tail
- Archaeopteryx** - name means "\_\_\_\_\_ bird," oldest bird discovered
- Velociraptor** - only about 2 feet tall; middle \_\_\_\_\_ is large and sharp
- Pteranodon** - not truly a dinosaur, \_\_\_\_\_ lizard with 25-foot wingspan
- Deinonychus** - name means "\_\_\_\_\_ claw;" up to 5-inch long claw
- Ankylosaurus** - four-ton dino was almost 35 feet long; its back was covered with \_\_\_\_\_ plates; its tail could smash things with 43,000 pounds of force
- Parasaurolophus** - amazing sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helped this dino notice sounds of predators from miles away; made a loud foghorn-like noise to warn its family of danger
- Tyrannosaurus Rex** - best-known dinosaur; its bite was 15 times stronger than an \_\_\_\_\_
- Triceratops** - one of largest \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaurs; has three on its head
- Sinornithosaurus** - this dino's name means "Chinese bird lizard"; was only the size of a \_\_\_\_\_
- Sauroposeidon** - largest dinosaur; 60 feet tall; 100 feet long; one neck \_\_\_\_\_ is 4 feet long.



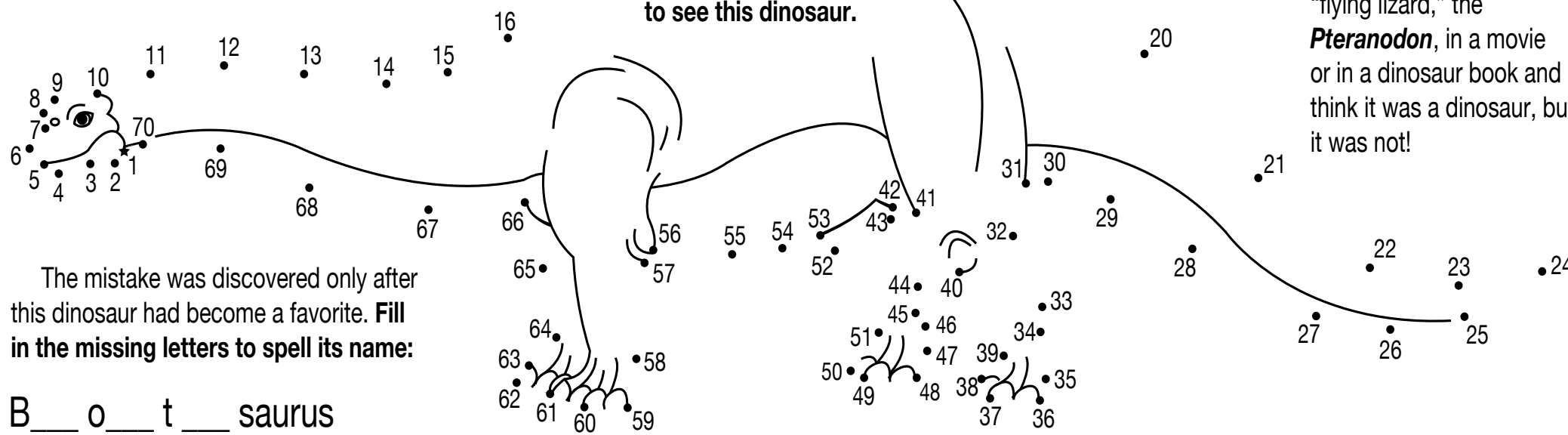
## A Dino-sized Mistake!

During the 1800's there was a lot of competition between two fossil hunters - Othniel Charles Marsh and Edward Drinker Cope. They spent all their money trying to outdo each other. A dinosaur skeleton that Marsh found was put up in museums and labeled. Later, people found out that it had the body of a young **Apatosaurus** and the head of a completely different dinosaur called **Camarasaurus**.



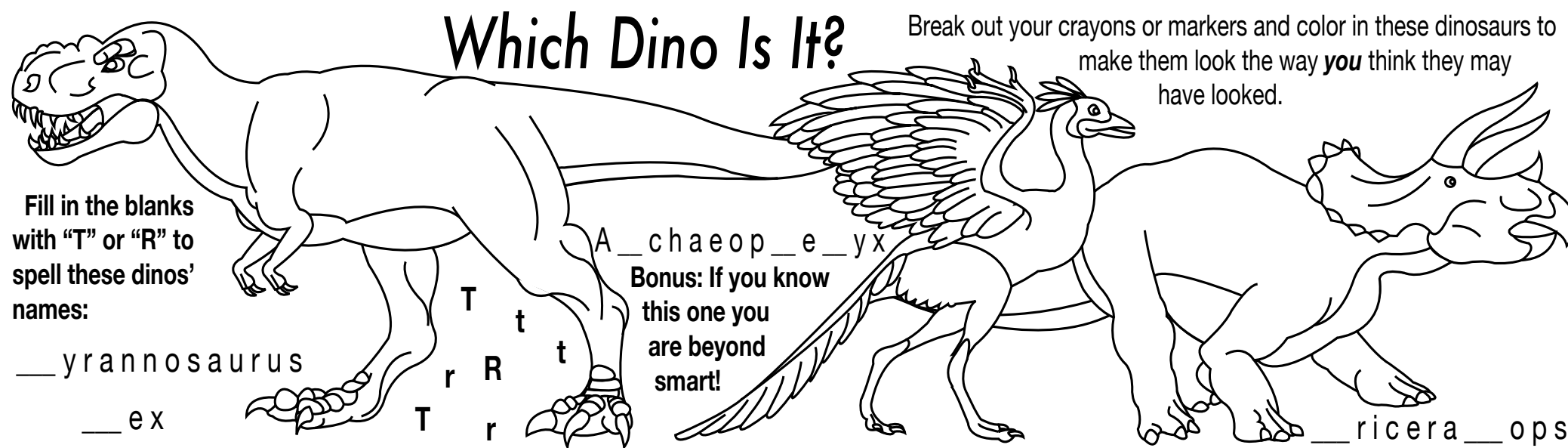
## A Small Mistake!

Many people see this "flying lizard," the **Pteranodon**, in a movie or in a dinosaur book and think it was a dinosaur, but it was not!



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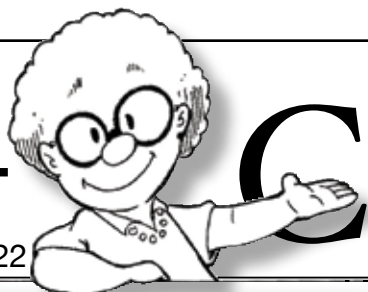
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**Witt Classmates Celebrate 60th Birthdays**

It's a milestone year for members of the Witt High School class of 1980. Classmates celebrated turning 60 this year with a reunion on Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at the Half-Witt Winery in Witt. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Phil Huber, Gail (Clayton) Bradshaw, Patsy (Bauerle) Beasley and Joe Shelton. In back are Bill Bourke, Bill Kessler, Alvin Yeske, Lori (Sarsany) Weiss, Dawn (Lowe) Young and Eric Petray.

**Two Killed In Rural Worden**

A Greenville woman and her granddaughter were killed after a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 140 in rural Worden on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Sheila Macon, 73, of Greenville, and her granddaughter, Ciara Renee Macon, 17, of Alton, were both pronounced dead at the scene, according to Illinois State Police.

A 2018 Freightliner truck-tractor semi-trailer driven by Daniel G. Belay, 38, of Ellicott City, MD, was southbound on Route 4 at 7:55 a.m. when he failed to stop at the stop sign and struck the passenger side of a 2016 red Nissan Rogue driven by Macon.

Belay refused medical attention and was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign. All lanes of traffic were reopened at approximately 11:30 a.m. The investigation is ongoing.

Sheila Macon was a 1977 graduate of Hillsboro High School and served as an educator for the school district from 1980 until her retirement in 2009. Her obituary appears in this edition of *The Journal-News* on page 3A.



The Border Wars Triathlon returned to the city of Litchfield after a six-year hiatus on Sunday, Oct. 2, at Lake Lou Yaeger. Above, participants prepare to start the competition.

**Border Wars Triathlon Comes To Litchfield**

The Border Wars Triathlon made its way to Litchfield, the new host city, for the 2022 event on Sunday, Oct. 2, on Lake Lou Yaeger.

The small town, stand-alone half distance triathlon is back after a six-year hiatus to offer an affordable race option for both local and afar

residents.

Participants could choose to race the triathlon, consisting of a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike and 13.1 mile run, or they could choose to race the aqua bike, consisting of a 1.2 mile swim, followed by a 56 mile bike. The two loop swim course was along the lake's beach with the bike course covering the county roads and the run covering rural county roads, as well as some residential areas.

In the Half Triathlon event, Jean Baptiste Bouvier of Champaign was the top male finisher, finishing at 4:24:54.42. Emily Erlenbach of Champaign, crossed the

finish line first in 5:23:00.42. No local residents placed the this event.

In the Half Aqua Bike event, Eric Sommer of Springfield was the top male finisher, finishing at 2:51:34.83. Michelle Harrell of Arnold, MO, was the top female finisher, finishing at 3:43:00.43.

Locally, Beth Cady of Hillsboro placed third in the female division and tenth overall, finishing in 4:18:24.35. Overall, Mark Stieren of Litchfield placed fifth in 3:39:34.94.

In the Tri-Team Relay event, the first place winner went to Guillermo Bez of Jasper, IN, who finished at 4:41:33.33.

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Jonathan M. Robbs, 35, of Litchfield, was jailed for possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia at 10:20 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at the 1500 block of North Madison.

Amanda M. Owens, 34, of Litchfield, was jailed for use of property at 10:20 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at the 1500

block of North Madison.

Kristy L. Dippel, 31, of Springfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 12:16 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Route 16 and Corvette.

Jamie R. Olmstead, 42, of Hillsboro, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Montgomery County Jail.

**Title Transfers**

**September 16**

Jon Durbin, Travis Durbin to Durbin and Sons, QCD, Lots 3-4, Blk. 29, Nokomis Original Twp.

David L. Pasdeck POA, Josephine Sandy Sloan to Dustin G. Watson, Joann E. Watson, WD, Sec. 12, 3 Pts. NW/NW, situated in the city of Hillsboro.

William J. Jones III, Kathleen M. Jones to C A Jones, QCD, Lot 3, Prairie Place Estates First Addn.

MaryAnn Glosecki to Isaac Law, WD, Lot 3, Glosecki Subdn.

**September 19**

Larry L. Horn, Theresa England to James Michael Franklin, Dana Sue Franklin, QCD, Lots 4-6, Blk. 27, Arco Park Addn.

Jeffrey K. Keith Tr., Harold H. Fahl Trust, Alice M. Fahl Trust to Jeffrey K. Keith, Trustee Deed, Sec. 31, SW/SW, Harvel Twp.; Sec. 6, Raymond Twp.

Jimmy E. Michael to Connie M. Marley Tr., Marley Trust No. 032093, Deed Trust, Sec. 5, Pt. NE/SE, Audubon Twp.

**September 20**

Michael E. Boarman Tr., Sheila E. Boarman Tr., ME and SE Trust No. 080666 to Pawnee Power, Lease, Sec. 9, 2 Pts. SE, Bois D'Arc Twp.

Boarman Brothers to Pawnee Power, Lease, Sec. 22, Bois D'Arc Twp.

Randy S. Staley to Kelly Streubel, Kelly E. Staley, QCD, Lot 2, Blk. 12, Lot 3, Blk. 12, Arco Park Addn.

Carl Streubel, Kelly Streubel, Kelly E. Staley to Marcy Molinar, WD, Lot 2, Blk. 12, Lot 3, Blk. 12, Lots 6-7, Blk. 12, Arco Park Addn.

Theresa M. Campbell to Russell T. Campbell, Susan A. Campbell, WD, Lots 133-134, and E/2 vacated alley, Golden Park, Litchfield Twp.

Gary Lindsay, Diane L. Lindsay to Chad Rust, Maureen Rust, Assign Lease, Lot 23, Island View Addn.

Joanna Gasperson to Ernest L. Longwell Jr., Jennifer R. Longwell, WD, Blk. 13, Burrs Addn.

Revive Bath and Tile to Foundation Fuels, Corp. WD, Sec. 7, Pt. NE/NW, Witt Twp.

**September 21**

Jerry L. Welge to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 13, Pt. SW/SW, East Fork Twp.

Ronald L. Lawler, Crystal A. Lawler to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 13, Pt. SE/SW, East Fork Twp.

Ronald L. Lawler Tr., Barbara A. Schmedeke, Lawler Family Dynasty Trust to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 24, Pt. NW, Pt. W/2 NW, East Fork Twp.

Louis J. Bisto to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 24, East Fork Twp.

Brian L. Ricke to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 13, Sec. 24, East Fork Twp.

Brian L. Ricke, Merrie E. Ricke to Montgomery County, WD NC, Sec. 13, East Fork Twp.

**September 22**

Marilyn Tucker, Jesse E. Tucker to Jason Rhodes, Kay

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: SOCCER MOM LAUNDRY located at 8601 COFFEEN RD. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL. Dated September 28, 2022 Sandy Leitheiser, County Clerk 40-3t\*

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

In re the Adoption of KARSYN T. ACUP and SERENITY L. ACUP, Minors JAMES GRAY and SASHA GRAY, Petitioners, vs. DANIELLE D. ACUP and ZACHARY ACUP, Respondents. **No. 2022AD17**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Notice is being given to the Respondent, ZACHARY ACUP, that a Petition for Adoption has been filed by Petitioners, JAMES GRAY and SASHA GRAY, in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County.

Unless you file an appearance or an answer on or before 30 days of the first date of Publication, that the court may enter an Order granting the Petition for Adoption filed by Petitioners, JAMES GRAY and SASHA GRAY.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 JAMES GRAY and SASHA GRAY, Petitioners

BY: Gina M. Verticchio, One of their Attorneys  
GINA VERTICCHIO VERTICCHIO & VERTICCHIO, Attorneys at Law  
100 East Chestnut Street P.O. Box 87 Gillespie, IL 62033 Telephone: (217) 839-4411 Email: [gillespie@verticchiolaw.com](mailto:gillespie@verticchiolaw.com) Attorney Registration #6301101 44-3t

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

BANK OF HILLSBORO, N.A. FKA NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD HANSEN AKA DONALD L. HANSEN AND BRENDA R. HANSEN, Defendants.

**20-CH-7**

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on August 5, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin (set) over a stone marking the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), thence S. 0 Degrees 25' 03" W., (basis of bearings assumed) along the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 482.97 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 87 Degrees 20' 04" W., a distance of 451.35 feet, thence N. 0 Degrees 25' 03" E., parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 412.71 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 87 Degrees 20' 04" W., a distance of 361.45 feet to an iron pin (set), thence S. 0 Degrees 25' 03" W., parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 70.26 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 87 Degrees 20' 04" W., a distance of 144.43 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 0 Degrees 25' 03" E., parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 482.97 feet to an iron pin (set), thence S. 87 Degrees 20' 04" E., a distance of 505.88 feet to the point of beginning.

**AND**

Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, described as follows:  
Commencing at an iron pin (set) over a stone marking the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said

Section Twenty-four (24), thence S. 0 Degrees 25' 03" W., (basis of bearings assumed) along the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 188.12 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 87 Degrees 20' 04" W., a distance of 505.88 feet to an iron pin (set), said iron pin being the point of beginning. Thence S. 0 Degrees 25' 03" W., parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 482.97 feet to an iron pin (set), thence N. 87 Degrees 20' 04" W., a distance of 451.35 feet, thence N. 0 Degrees 25' 03" E., parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section Twenty-four (24), a distance of 482.97 feet, thence S. 87 Degrees 20' 04" E., a distance of 451.35 feet to the point of beginning.

Permanent Index Number: 22-24-400-014 fka 22-24-400-002

**Commonly known as: 2155 E. 24th Rd. Fillmore, IL 62032**

Will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on November 9, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$131,423.54.

The real estate is improved with a mobile home.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Montgomery County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the

real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.

If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 403888

**Sarah M. Stack (#6291347) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: [Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com](mailto:Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com) Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754** I3201145 42-3tT

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Starting November 1, 2022 the regular stated meetings of the Hillsboro City Council shall be held in the Hillsboro City Hall on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Tuesdays in each month at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. located at 447 South Main Street.

**Cory M. Davidson, City Clerk**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC PLAINTIFF

vs. Jason D. Buch; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donald E. Buch; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:**

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donald E. Buch -Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants

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

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 205 Leonard St. Farmersville, IL 62533**

And which said Mortgage was made by:

Donald E. Buch, the Mortgagee(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for LeaderOne Financial Corporation, as

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Document No. 201800003516; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Daniel T. Robbins, Montgomery County Circuit Clerk, 120 North Main St., Room 125, Hillsboro, IL 62049 on or before October 31, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

**CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff**

**15W030 North Frontage Road Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531**

Our File No. 14-22-04379 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3203687 40-3tT

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MARVIN STOLTE, DECEASED; EVERETT STOLTE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARVIN STOLTE A/K/A MARVIN LEROY STOLTE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

**NO. 21 CH 14 1905 KLAR AVENUE HILLSBORO, IL 62049 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE**

**PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE**

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2022, Sheriff of Montgomery County will on November 9, 2022, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, IL 62049, at 10:00 A.M., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 17 OF HARDBECK'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, NOW WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SCHRAM CITY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING ANY COAL OR MINERAL RIGHTS PREVIOUSLY SERVED FROM THE SURFACE AND SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD. TAX NO. 17-07-135-010

**COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1905 Klar Avenue Hillsboro, IL 62049**

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white.

The Judgment amount was \$41,458.21.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The

successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://lforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only.

**McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Tel. No. (312) 346-9088**

Please refer to file# 20-029521L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3203854 40-3tT

# Agri-News

8B - Thursday, October 13, 2022



## Nokomis Freshmen Attend Conference

Nokomis High School took 18 freshmen FFA (Future Farmers of America) members to the FFA Greenhand Conference at the University of Illinois on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The annual conference gives young FFA members an opportunity to network with other FFA members from across the state. The high school students are also able to participate in workshops and develop leadership skills. In front, from the left, are Nicholas Huston, Dylan Yeske, Kinley Stolte, Summer Spencer, Ella Huelson, Kennley Kirk, Grace King, Remi Tester, Rilee Waterman and Austin Davis. In back, from the left, are Trenten Clark, Cian Roach, Bryce Gillock, Levi German, Darrell Foster, Izaak Doyen, Andrew Suslee and Walker Stewart.

## Nokomis FFA Partners With Radio

Nokomis High School's FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter is partnering with WSMI to offer local businesses a chance to be listed in the local radio stations' promotional advertisements during and leading up to their broadcasts of the 2022

National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Each of the businesses that invest in the advertising package will be mentioned 15 times in promotions leading up to the FFA convention and in reports aired during the convention. Businesses can

sign up to participate for \$99. Half of the proceeds will be kept by the Nokomis FFA. Checks may be made payable to Nokomis FFA. Questions can be directed to Mason Fesser, co-FFA advisor at 217-563-2014.

## Crop Condition

There were seven days suitable for field work during the week ending Sunday, Oct. 9.

Statewide, the average temperature was 54.9 degrees, 2.3 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged .05 inches, .74 inches below normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated 26 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 41 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 24 percent very short, 32 percent short, 43 percent ad-

equated and 1 percent surplus.

Corn dented reached 95 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 98 percent. Corn mature reached 75 percent, compared to the five-year average of 89 percent. Corn harvested for grain reached 27 percent, compared to the five-year average of 43 percent. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves reached 89 percent, com-

pared to the five-year average of 87 percent. Soybeans harvested reached 31 percent, compared to the five-year average of 43 percent. Soybean condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Winter wheat planted reached 16 percent, compared to the five-year average of 29 percent. Winter wheat emerged reached 2 percent, compared to the five-year average of 7 percent.

## Litchfield Offers Lottery For Hunting

Litchfield City Council approved archery hunting to take place in certain restricted areas of the Lake Lou Yaeger Recreational Area from Tuesday, Nov. 1, through Jan. 15, 2023, with the excep-

tion of the State's dedicated firearm seasons.

These generally defined areas are available at the Litchfield Lake Superintendent's Office for review. A city hunting permit will be required to hunt these controlled areas. Only ten of these special permits will be awarded via a lottery system.

For a chance to obtain a permit, interested hunters must possess a valid Illinois hunting license and deer tag issued by the State of Illinois for the 2022-2023 hunting season. Hunters must also understand and be willing to follow all state and federal laws and regulations govern-

ing hunting in the state of Illinois.

These permits only pertain to archery hunting-crossbows are not permitted. Hunters must be willing to take a doe before they may take a buck and report all kills to the Litchfield Lake Department so that the results can be recorded.

Those interested in entering into the lottery drawing are instructed to call the Litchfield Lake Department at 217-324-5832 no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24. For more information call the Litchfield Lake Department or email [lake@cityoflitchfieldil.com](mailto:lake@cityoflitchfieldil.com).

## Fall Trout Fishing Season Opens Saturday, Oct. 15

The 2022 Illinois fall trout fishing season will open Sat-

urday, Oct. 15, at 59 ponds, lakes and streams throughout the state.

An early opportunity to select trout sites, the fall catch-and-release fishing season, will open Oct. 1. No trout may be kept during the catch-and-release period, but anglers can keep trout after the opening of the regular season beginning Oct. 15.

Local residents may travel to Beaver Dam Lake in Macoupin County or Manners Park Bond in Taylorville for trout fishing.

For more information, visit [www.ifshillinois.org](http://www.ifshillinois.org).

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## Nokomis FFA Members Judge Horses

Nokomis High School's FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter participated in the Section #19 Horse Judging CDE on Friday, Aug. 26. There were 14 students present, including nine freshmen and one eighth grader. The team placed seventh out of 13 teams. Nora Patton was the chapter's top scorer; she placed 14th overall in the section. In front, from the left, are Nic Huston, Cian Roach, Cloey Hand, Summer Spencer, Kennley Kirk, Nora Patton, Jackson Kirk and Kaylee Tester. In back, from the left, are Remi Tester, A.J. Spallinger, Austin Davis, Trenten Clark, Owen Jackson and Craig Bertolino.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**FRI. & SAT, OCT. 14 & 15 - 6 p.m.** Fri. & 9 a.m. Sat. Two-day farm toy auction located at American Legion Bldg., 903 W. Superior Ave., Jacksonville. Pedal tractors & cars, several farm sets-many are NIB, toys are 1/64th up to 1/8th. Dennis Aumann Auction Service, 217-825-6384, 217-563-2143, [www.dennisaumann.com](http://www.dennisaumann.com), [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) #19610.

**SAT, OCT. 15 - 9 a.m.** at 709 S. Maple St., Mulberry Grove. Closeout of C. Elliott Enterprises. Towing company phone numbers, Hyster forklift, lots of shop equip., tools, generators, MUCH, MUCH MORE. 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.

**TUES, OCT. 18 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only Sweet Sixteen Redlines & Hot Wheels from the Earl Peterson collection. Bid at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com). Preview Oct. 17, 4-6 p.m. and checkout Oct. 21, 4-6 p.m., both at Bond Co. Fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville. 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.

**THURS, OCT. 20 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only auction for Norman & Patty Bellaver & family. Preview Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m. Pickup Oct. 23, 1-4 p.m. at 601 Locust St., (Schram City) Hillsboro. Household, collectibles, antiques, furniture, appliances, toys, tools, misc. To register & bid, go to [whiteauctionservice.hibid.com](http://whiteauctionservice.hibid.com), Eric White, auctioneer, 217-556-2135.

**SAT, OCT. 22 - 9 a.m.** at 200 S. 5th St., Greenville. 3BR/2BA home plus personal property incl. antiques, collectibles, antique & collectible toys, appliances, electronics, furniture, household, misc., Craftsman tools & other tools, lawn & garden, outdoors. Call today for a private showing. For the estate of Lavern Hagler. 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.

**SAT, OCT. 22 - 8:30 a.m.** Public auction for Reeves Family Farm LLC at 2334 State Rt. 4, St. Jacob. Tractors, trucks, bulldozer, Gleaner combine, tools, shop equip., landscape supplies, small equipment, 40,000+ landscape blocks, complete inventory of gears, chains & pulleys for concrete material equipment. Tom Roniger & Mike Schwarz, auctioneers.

**TUES, OCT. 25 - 1 p.m.** Live land auction w/online bidding for Maybelle Barnes estate, rural St. Elmo at St. Elmo American Legion, 250 E. 9th St., St. Elmo, IL 62458. Tract 1: 34.14 +/- acres, 33.27 tillable. Tract 2: 40 +/- acres, 39.13 tillable. Both have road frontage. Roger Barnes & Connie Barnes, sellers. Schmid Auction, 217-857-1507, [schmidauction.com](http://schmidauction.com) or [trentschmid.com](http://trentschmid.com).

**TUES, OCT. 25 & THURS., OCT. 27** - Bidding ends for Comics online only auction from the Earl Peterson collection. Bid now at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com). Preview Oct. 24, 4-6 p.m. & checkout Oct. 28, 4-6 p.m., both at Bond Co. Fairgrounds, 608 Ridge St., Greenville. 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.

**MON, OCT. 31** - Online only bidding closes at 7 p.m. for bungalow style 900 sq. ft. fixer upper, great property to flip or fix up for rental income at 411 S. Prairie, Greenville. Open house Oct. 20, 4-6 p.m. Bid now at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com). 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.

**MON, OCT. 31 - 7 p.m.** for Tract #1 and 7:30 p.m. for Tract #2. Bidding ends with soft close for online auction of 178 +/- acres of Macoupin County land for Nona Burns and Gayle Johnson, sellers. Bidding starts at [mikercabtreeauctions.hibid.com](http://mikercabtreeauctions.hibid.com) Oct. 3 & ends Oct. 31. Location of land: Sections 27 and 22 of Western Mound Township, Macoupin County approx. 11 miles west of Carlinville on IL Rt. 108 to Redington Rd. then south 3/4 mile. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507.

**THURS, NOV. 3 - 10 a.m.** Live auction + online bidding for 528 +/- acres Montgomery Co. farmland at Raymond KC Hall, 303 S. McElroy St., Raymond. Sold in 9 tracts. Located in Butler Grove, Raymond & Rountree twps. Lipe Farms, Inc., seller. Kent Aumann, auction manager. Bid at [aumannauction.com](http://aumannauction.com), 217-563-2523.

**FRI, NOV. 4 - 1 p.m.** Virtual online Macoupin Co. land auction. 84.61 acres in 2 tracts. Tract 1 is productive tillable central Illinois farmland. Tract 2 has a cell phone tower with annual income of \$7,620. Earl Voyles Family Trust, seller. Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC, 844-847-2161, [www.sullivanauctioneers.com](http://www.sullivanauctioneers.com).

**SAT, NOV. 5 - Noon.** Bid live on location at 1006 Ridge Ave., Greenville or bid online now at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com). RE simulcast on Nov. 5 at noon. Open house Oct. 20, 4-6 p.m. 3BR/1BA home (needs work), 45x70 bldg., 40x60 shop w/22' lean-to attached, 28x34 2 car garage. Personal property incl. mower, grain bin, yard tools, antiques, tools, Oliver items & much more. 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.

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**528 +/- MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARMLAND**

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Located in Butler Grove, Raymond and Rountree townships this farm is in a great area on or near the Hillsboro North Road and South of the Nokomis-Raymond Blacktop. All of the farm has a recent tile system completed by Maupin Backhoe & Drainage Inc.

**Tract 1:** 40.491 Acres With 38.86 Acres Tillable, 122PI Rating. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 2 T9N-R4W. PIN: Pt 11-01-300-003.

**Tract 2:** 81.172 Acres with 79.74 Acres Tillable, 122.5PI Rating. W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 1 T9N-R4W. PIN: Pt 11-01-300-003.

**Tract 3:** 81.157 Acres with 80.17 Acres Tillable, 123.3PI Rating. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 1 T9N-R4W. PIN: Pt 11-01-300-003.

**Tract 4:** 37.501 Acres With 37 Acres Tillable, 136.4 PI Rating. Pt of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 25 T10N-R4W. PIN: Pt of 06-25-400-003.

**Tract 5:** 40.629 With 40 Acres Tillable, 134.7 PI Rating. Pt of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 25 T10N-R4W. PIN: Pt of 06-25-400-003.

**Tract 6:** 81.342 With 81 Acres Tillable, 126.2PI Rating. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 25 T10N-R4W. PIN: Pt 06-25-200-004. Real Estate Taxes:

**Tract 7:** 40.636 With 40 Acres Tillable, 126.2PI Rating. NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 25 T10N-R4W. PIN: Pt 06-25-200-004.

**Tract 8:** 59.947 With 59.5 Acres Tillable, 123PI Rating. N 1/2 of Fractional NW 1/4 Section 31 T10N-R3W. PIN: Pt 07-31-100-003.

**Tract 9:** 119.413 With 105.35 Acres Tillable, 126.2PI Rating. This tract is improved with a 60'X106' Pole Building, Barn and a 2.5 +/- acre Pond. E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 31 T10N-R4W. PIN: Pt 07-31-100-003.

Lipe Farms Inc., Seller | Kent Aumann, Auction Manager  
Andy Scharf, Attorney for the Seller

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## Crop Production

**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.55 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2021. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 210 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2021.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.7 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2021. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 64 bushels per acre, down 1 bu/acre from last year. Production is forecast at a 685 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from 2021.

**Alfalfa hay:** Harvested area, forecast at 300,000

Production is forecast at 2.22 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production.

**Other hay:** Harvested area, forecast at 220,000 acres, is up 5 percent from 2021. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, the Illinois other hay yield is forecast at 2.50 tons per acre, up .20 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 550,000 tons, up 14 percent from 2021.

acres, is up 3 percent from 2021. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, the Illinois alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 4.25 tons per acre, up .50 tons from the previous year. Production is forecast at 1.3 million tons, up 17 percent from 2021.

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## Hiltoppers To Celebrate Seniors On Friday



Welcome back, Toppers! I hope you had a great long weekend and are enjoying your 4 day

school week! Tomorrow, Oct. 14, is the last day of the first quarter. This school year is already flying by!

Tomorrow is also the opening day for the Hiltop Snack Shop! In the Hiltop Snack Shop Orders page on Schoology, you may order what you want for next week. The menu includes Gianni's pizza or nachos. You must order by Wednesday; snacks will be handed out on Fridays. Due to limited seating, your group will be able to order every other week.

Yesterday was the official PSAT testing day for all of the juniors and selected sophomores. If you were absent, make sure you see the HHS academic counselor, Mrs. Cearlock, for information on when you can take it.

The HHS Variety Show will take place next Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. Come support HHS's talented students! Good luck to everyone participating!

The annual blood drive will take place later this month on Thursday, Oct. 27. Sign-up forms will be available during lunch modules this week for anyone who may be interested. Students must be 16 at the time of the blood drive in order to participate.

Attention seniors: If you need a transcript sent somewhere, you must complete the Google Form on the school

website or in the Senior Academic Counseling group on Schoology. Please try to request the transcript ahead of time to give Mrs. Cearlock plenty of time to prepare and send it.

Interested in taking the ASVAB? The ASVAB is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; it's a multiple-choice test that measures developed abilities and helps understand future academic and career areas in the military. There are more details in your class Schoology page. If you're interested in signing up, see Mrs. Cearlock in her office any time between now and Oct. 21. The school cannot administer the test unless a minimum of ten students have signed up.

Coming off of two consecutive wins these last couple of weeks, the varsity football boys will play against Piasa Southwestern this Friday on Sawyer Field. It's senior night for the following boys: Zane Duff, Cameron Hacke, Brayden Fowler, Jaben Compton, Blaze Helton, Ethan Schreiber and Reese Morford. The following senior cheerleaders will also be honored: Dahlia Bertolino, Audrey Hemken and Summer Smith.

The volleyball girls will play in Gillespie at 6 p.m. tonight. They'll head to Freeburg this Saturday, Oct. 15, for the Freeburg Tournament. Time is still being determined. They'll play Piasa Southwestern next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m.

Good luck to all athletes this week! Have a great week, Toppers!

**LANCER LINES** • by Avery Pope at Lincolnwood

## Lancers Plan Halloween Dress-Up Days



Welcome back again Lancers! I hope everyone enjoyed their three-day weekend and are ready to get back

into the school grind.

To start off, congratulations to the freshman agronomy team for placing second in the section contest. The members that placed top ten were Carly Armentrout in third, Kinley Morris in eighth, Madilyn Barnes in ninth and Braylin Crawford in tenth.

Also, congratulations to the varsity agronomy team for placing second overall in the section contest. Great job to the members that placed top ten, including Morgan Cowdrey in sixth, Kylie Neisler in seventh, Abby Norris in eighth and Eldon Brown in ninth. There are more ag contests coming up in November so be sure to check with Mr. Elvidge if you would like to participate.

Halloween week is just around the corner so here are

the dressup days you need to remember for next week. Monday is pajama day so dress in your comfiest PJs, Tuesday is farmer day so wear your favorite flannel, Wednesday is sweater day, Thursday is fall color day and Friday is costume day!

The following day, Saturday, Oct. 21, is the Halloween Dance, which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., so wear your best costume. Gift cards will be awarded to the best single costume, couple costume and group costume.

Just a reminder that we have an 11:25 a.m. dismissal this Friday, Oct. 14. The incentive will be Ag Olympics with groups competing in tire pulls, corn relay racing, hay bale throwing, the tractor push race and many other activities.

The following week, we have 2 p.m. dismissals on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20 and no school on Friday, Oct. 21, due to parent-teacher conferences.

There was a Drama Club meeting yesterday, Oct. 12, for any seventh through 12th graders who are interested in

learning more about Drama Club. If you happened to miss the meeting, be sure to see Mrs. Weatherford if you have any further questions about Drama Club.

There was also a boys and girls basketball meeting today that was scheduled for 7:30 a.m. If you were not able to make it, be sure to contact either coach. If you are from Morrisonville, they will have another meeting with your school soon.

Junior varsity and varsity volleyball played at Tri-City last Friday, Oct. 7, and both teams won. On Saturday, freshman had a tournament at Taylorville and placed sixth out of eighth. The junior varsity also had a tournament the same day at Pleasant Plains and placed fourth out of six teams.

Volleyball senior night was this Monday, Oct. 10 against Mt. Olive. Both junior varsity and varsity won and had a great senior night, enjoying some cake and punch after. Congratulations to Hailee Belsler, Haelee Damm, Tessa Funderburk, Avery Pope,

Amanda Seelbach, Justine Seelbach and Jasmine Vickery on your time spent with the volleyball family. You will all be greatly missed and remembered for your impact on Lancer and Mohawk volleyball.

Soccer had their senior night last Friday, Oct. 7, against Williamsville but came up short 0-3. On Monday, they played their first round of regionals at home against Vandalia and won 6-0. They now play Saturday, Oct. 15, against Hillsboro starting at 11 a.m. at the Lancers home field. Good luck to the soccer team!

Lincolnwood only had a few Hero Friday's last week, one being Stephen Mainwaring for giving thoughtful responses when a guest speaker was here and Yasmin Carrillo for having a positive attitude. Mr. Shuster also nominated all the students who auditioned for IMEA because of their courageous attitude.

Have a great weekend Lancers and enjoy your half-day on Friday!

**DRAGON BEAT** • by Albany Kindernay at HJHS

## Volleyball Open Gyms To Be Oct. 19, 26



Hey Dragon Beat! It's Albany Kindernay back again.

It's already Oct. 13! October's flying by like a witch at midnight.

HJHS basketball is about to be in full swing! The boys will start practice Monday, Oct. 17. If you plan to play you will need a physical and signed Code of Conduct turned in. Last week the girls played in Greenville.

The seventh grade girls played a fantastic game shutting out Greenville 24-0. The eighth grade girls followed up with an impressive game winning 35-5. Tuesday night they played Litchfield at home, seventh grade had a tough 22-17 loss and eighth grade won with a score of 50-18. Tonight the girls play another home game against Raymond/Morrisonville, tip-off is at 6 p.m.

The open gyms for volleyball will be on Oct. 19 and 26 for any seventh and eighth grade girls interested in playing volleyball. Make

sure you bring a water bottle, have a Code of Conduct and a physical turned in, and have knee pads. Go Dragons!

Keep in mind, only two short weeks until the Halloween costume contest and dance planned for Friday, Oct. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. So, make sure to get in the Halloween spirit and get your costumes ready! The end of the first quarter is on Friday. Report cards will be sent out on Oct. 21. School picture retakes have been postponed until Nov. 1.

If your family is looking for something fun to do this weekend, the Imagine Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Committee is hosting their first Fun Walk/Run 5K... Shake the Lakes this Saturday. The start line will be at the marina and walkers/runners will go from the marina to the campground and back! For more info, go to the link at [www.imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/events-registration).

Always remember be a nice human and have a great day! Do something nice for someone today!

## Cheerleaders Invite Youth To Join Them On Sidelines

The Hillsboro High School Cheer Squad is inviting little girls to join them on the sidelines for the second quarter of the football game on Friday,

Oct. 14.

A sign-up table will be set up near the pavilion from 6 p.m. to the start of the second quarter for youth that wish to

cheer along with the squad. At the beginning of the second quarter the girls will be invited down to the sidelines. They will need to be off the

field when half-time begins for the half-time show.

While there is no cost to participate donations will be accepted and appreciated.

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