



U14 Panthers Victorious At Carlinville

The Litchfield Panthers U14 girls soccer team took part in the Carlinville Kickoff Classic over Labor Day weekend. The Panthers concluded a successful weekend of soccer by notching a 6-0 victory over Carlinville to bring home the championship on Sunday, Sept. 2. In three matches prior to the title game, Litchfield defeated their opponents by scores of 6-0, 7-2, and 4-0. The team is coached by Erik Thornton. Pictured in front, from the left are Bailey Lentz and Valerie Furlong. In the middle are Lilly Taylor, Jade Taylor, Megan Thornton, Abi Morris, Elli Holan, Grace McBride, Bryn Guthrie, and Rose Milcic. In the back row are Coach Erik Thornton, Shaye Triplett, Logan Wertin, Deisy Tomas, Lexi Throne, and LeaAnn Johnson.

TIP Hospice Plans Memorial Service Saturday

TIP Hospice of Carlinville will hold a memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Beaver Dam State Park, Pavilion #3, and will last about an hour. Friends, family and patients of TIP Hospice are welcome to join, as well as anyone else who may benefit from the service. The memorial service honors

the memory of hospice patients who have passed away and provides support for their loved ones. An uplifting balloon release will take place at the end of the service to honor loved ones who have passed away. For more than 33 years, TIP Hospice has provided compassionate end-of-life care to patients and

their families. TIP Hospice's clinicians and support staff have the experience to help navigate through care choices and decision planning. TIP Hospice helps patients and their families adjust to a new, serious diagnosis and provides guidance on living with a life threatening illness.

Macoupin SafeKids Will Conduct Seat Check

Macoupin County SafeKids will conduct a "National Seat Check Saturday" event on Sept. 21 at the Carlinville Walmart.

Certified child passenger safety technicians will be on hand from 9 a.m. to noon to check car seats for proper installation and advise parents, grandparents and caregivers how to choose the right car seats and install them properly in their vehicles.

The event, part of Macoupin SafeKids' participation in National Child Passenger Safety Week (Sept. 16-22), is free to the

public. The event is one of 80 Illinois events sponsored by AAA, Secretary of State, the Illinois Department of Transportation and Macoupin SafeKids.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages one to 13.

Crash data from the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for 2010 showed that about two children 12 or younger were killed and 325 were injured each day in passenger vehicles.

The focus of this year's Child Passenger Safety Week in Illinois is increasing awareness with grandparents. Research recently released by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia indicates that grandparents are less likely to follow best practice guidelines for transporting their grandchildren, which could put them at greater risk for injury or death in the event of a crash.

For more information on child passenger safety, visit www.nhtsa.gov or www.buckleupillinois.org.

| Monday Evening | | | | | | | | | | | September 17, 2012 | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | | | |
| KDNL/ABC | CMA Music Festival | | | | | | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | | | | |
| KMOV/CBS | How I Met | How I Met | 2 Broke Girls | | Hawaii Five-0 | | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | | |
| KSDK/NBC | The Voice | | | | Revolution | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | J. Fallon | | | | | |
| KTVI/FOX | Bones | | The Mob Doctor | | | | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Hoarders | | Hoarders | | Intervention | | Intervention | | Hoarders | | | | | |
| AMC | Apple 13 | | | | | | | Mission to Mars | | | | | | |
| ANIM | Call of the Wildman | | Wildman | Wildman | Wildman | Wildman | Call of the Wildman | | Wildman | Wildman | | | | |
| BET | Mama, I Want to Sing | | | | Steve Harvey | | | | Wendy Williams Show | | | | | |
| BRAVO | Housewives/NJ | | Housewives/NYC | | Gallery Girls | | Happens | Housewives/NYC | Jersey | | | | | |
| CMT | Reba | Reba | Cheer | | Cheer | | | Cowboys Cheerleaders | | | | | | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | | | | |
| COMEDY | Daily | South Pk | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Daily | Colbert | Futurama | Daily | | | | |
| DISC | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | Fast N' Loud | | Texas Car Wars | | American Chopper | | | | | |
| DISN | Good Luck | Geek Charming | | | Phineas | | Jessie | Vampire | Wizards | Wizards | | | | |
| EI | Julie & Julia | | | | | | Chelsea | EI News | Chelsea | | | | | |
| ESPN | Countdown | NFL Football | | | | | SportsCenter | | | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | Poker | World/Poker | | Baseball Tonight | | | SportCtr | Football | Baseball Tonight | | | | | |
| FAM | Switched at Birth | | Nanny McPhee | | | | The 700 Club | | Prince | Prince | | | | |
| FOOD | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | | | | |
| FX | Spider-Man 3 | | | | | | | | Spider-Man 3 | | | | | |
| HGTV | Love It or List It | | Love It or List It | | Hunters | Hunt Intl | Love It or List It | | Love It or List It | | | | | |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | American Pickers | | Pawn | Pawn | Cnt. Cars | Cnt. Cars | Pawn | Pawn | | | | |
| LIFE | Bride Wars | | | | Made of Honor | | | | Bride Wars | | | | | |
| MTV | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | The Inbet | WakeBros | Guy Code | Ridic. | Ridic. | | | | |
| NICK | Nick News | Full Hse. | The Nanny | The Nanny | George | George | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | | | | |
| SCI | Alphas | | Warehouse 13 | | Alphas | | Warehouse 13 | | Alphas | | | | | |
| SPIKE | The Transporter 2 | | The Transporter 2 | | | | Repo | Repo | Repo | | | | | |
| TBS | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Conan | | Office | Office | | | | |
| TCM | White Cargo | | | | H.M. Pulham, Esq. | | | | Northern Pursuit | | | | | |
| TLC | Here Come | Here Come | Here Come | Here Come | Here Come | Medium | Here Come | Here Come | Here Come | Here Come | | | | |
| TNT | Major Crimes | | Major Crimes | | Perception | | Major Crimes | | Perception | | | | | |
| TOON | Ragular | Annoying | King/Hill | King/Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua | | | | |
| TRAV | No Reservation | | No Reservation | | No Reservation | | No Reservation | | No Reservation | | | | | |
| TV LAND | Cosby | Cosby | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | King | | | | |
| USA | WWE Monday Night RAW | | | | | | Friday | | | | | | | |
| VH1 | Basketball Wives LA | T.I.-Tiny | Basketball Wives LA | T.I.-Tiny | Basketball Wives LA | T.I.-Tiny | Basketball Wives LA | T.I.-Tiny | Basketball | T.I.-Tiny | Basketball | | | |
| WGN | Funniest Home Videos | | Funniest Home Videos | | WGN News at Nine | | 30 Rock | 30 Rock | Rules | Rules | | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Real Time/Bill Maher | | Water for Elephants | | | | The Debt | | | | | | | |
| MAX | Troy | Along Came Polly | | | Point Break | | | | Strike Back | | | | | |
| SHOW | Lara Croft-Life | | | | Weeds | | Weeds | | The Messenger | | | | | |

| Tuesday Evening | | | | | | | | | | | September 18, 2012 | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | | | |
| KDNL/ABC | Middle | Last Man | 20/20 | | | | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | | | | |
| KMOV/CBS | NCIS | | NCIS: Los Angeles | | | | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | | |
| KSDK/NBC | The Voice | | Go On | Normal | Parenthood | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | J. Fallon | | | | | |
| KTVI/FOX | So You Think | | | | | | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Shipping | Shipping | Shipping | Shipping | Storage | Storage | | | | |
| AMC | Tombstone | | | | | | Big Jake | | | | | | | |
| ANIM | Tanked | | Tanked | | Tanked: Unfiltered | | Tanked | | Tanked | | | | | |
| BET | Bad 25 | | | | The Game | The Game | The Game | The Game | Wendy Williams Show | | | | | |
| BRAVO | Flipping Out | | Flipping Out | | Flipping Out | | Happens | Flipping Out | NYC | | | | | |
| CMT | Reba | Reba | Any Given Sunday | | | | | | Under Siege | | | | | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | | | | |
| COMEDY | The Burn | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | The Burn | | Daily | Colbert | The Burn | Daily | | | | |
| DISC | Yukon Men | | Yukon Men | | Bering Sea G. | | Yukon Men | | Bering Sea G. | | | | | |
| DISN | Good Luck | Gravity | Vampire | Austin | ANT Farm | Phineas | Jessie | Vampire | Wizards | Wizards | | | | |
| EI | Carly Rae | Jonas | Jonas | Jonas | Kardashian | | Chelsea | EI News | Chelsea | | | | | |
| ESPN | World/Poker | | World/Poker | | Baseball Tonight | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | WNBA Basketball | | | | CrossFit | CrossFit | CrossFit | CrossFit | Baseball Tonight | | | | | |
| FAM | Richie Rich | | The Sandlot | | | | The 700 Club | | Prince | Prince | | | | |
| FOOD | Cupcake Wars | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | | | | |
| FX | Transformers | | | | Sons of Anarchy | | Sons of Anarchy | | Sons of Anarchy | | | | | |
| HGTV | Love It or List It | | Property | Property | Hunters | Hunt Intl | Million | Million | Property | Property | | | | |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | Top Gear | | Cnt. Cars | Cnt. Cars | Top Gear | | Pawn | Pawn | | | | |
| LIFE | Teen Mom | | Dance Moms | | Dance Moms | | Dance Moms | | Dance Moms | | | | | |
| MTV | Teen Mom | | Teen Mom | | Teen Mom | | The Baby Wait | | Teen Mom | | | | | |
| NICK | Full Hse. | Full Hse. | The Nanny | The Nanny | George | George | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | | | | |
| SCI | Face Off | | Face Off | | Hot Set | | Face Off | | Hot Set | | | | | |
| SPIKE | The Craziest | | | | Last House on Left | | | | Craziest | | | | | |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Conan | | The Office | | | | | |
| TCM | Gabriel Over | | | | Smart Woman | | The Half-Naked Truth | | Age Cnsnt | | | | | |
| TLC | Abby | Abby | 19 Kids | 19 Kids | Abby | Abby | Abby | Abby | 19 Kids | 19 Kids | | | | |
| TNT | Bones | | Bones | | Rizzoli & Isles | | CSI: NY | | CSI: NY | | | | | |
| TOON | Level Up | Adventure | King/Hill | King/Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua | | | | |
| TRAV | Mysteries-Museum | | Mysteries-Museum | | Mysteries-Museum | | Bizarre Foods | | Mysteries-Museum | | | | | |
| TV LAND | Cosby | Cosby | Everybody-Raymond | | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | King | | | | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | White Collar | | Covert Affairs | | Royal Pains | | White Collar | | | | | |
| VH1 | Hip Hop Mnts | | Hip Hop Mnts | | Rehab With Dr. Drew | | T.I.-Tiny | | Basketball Wives LA | Key | | | | |
| WGN | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | | WGN News at Nine | | 30 Rock | 30 Rock | Rules | Rules | | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Rise of Apes | | | | REAL Sports Gumbel | | Boardwalk Empire | | The Dilemma | | | | | |
| MAX | Man Fire | The Hangover Part II | | | Marked for Death | | | | Skin-Max | Strike Back | | | | |
| SHOW | Weeds | | Mother's Day | | | | Freddy's Dead-Final Nightmare | | Weeds | | | | | |

| Wednesday Evening | | | | | | | | | | | September 19, 2012 | | | |
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| KDNL/ABC | Middle | Suburg | Mod Fam | Suburg | Revenge | | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | | | | |
| KMOV/CBS | Survivor: Philippines | | Big Brother | | | | Local | Late Show Letterman | Ferguson | | | | | |
| KSDK/NBC | The Voice | | Law & Order: SVU | | Revolution | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | J. Fallon | | | | | |
| KTVI/FOX | The X Factor | | | | | | Local | | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Hoggers | Hoggers | Hoggers | Hoggers | Storage | Storage | | | | |
| AMC | Ghost-Chicken | | | | Shakiest Gun in West | | | | Reluctant | | | | | |
| ANIM | Tanked | | Wildman | Wildman | Off Hook | Off Hook | Tanked | | Wildman | Wildman | | | | |
| BET | The Janky Promoters | | | | Barbershop 2: Back | | | | Wendy Williams Show | | | | | |
| BRAVO | Flipping Out | | Top Chef Masters | | Top Chef Masters | | Happens | Top Chef Masters | Miami | | | | | |
| CMT | Reba | Reba | Gndron Gang | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Tonight | Rehab | | | | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | | | | |
| COMEDY | Chappelle | Key | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | Daily | Colbert | South Pk | Daily | | | | |
| DISC | Sons of Guns | | Sons of Guns | | Booze-America | | Sons of Guns | | Booze-America | | | | | |
| DISN | Good Luck | Phineas and Ferb: The Movie | | | Vampire | Phineas | Jessie | Vampire | Wizards | Wizards | | | | |
| EI | Kardashian | | Kardashian | | The Soup | Carly Rae | Chelsea | EI News | Chelsea | | | | | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball | | | | MLB Baseball | | Women's Soccer | | SportsCenter | | | | | |

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Pre-K Students Learn About What They Love

Students from Mrs. Fenton's afternoon Litchfield Pre-K class have been focusing on the thematic unit titled, "I Love." They have been learning about I Love Me, I Love My Family and I Love My Home. Pictured above, from the left, Madilynn Jones, Gracie Staley, Natalie Wendel, Kale Dexheimer and John Stanley show off their houses they made by drawing it first with marker and then stamping it with do-bers. The class then discussed and created a web diagram of all the rooms in a house and what might be found in each one.



Hiller Wins Drawing For Basket Of Hillsboro Goodies

Carlinville National Bank in Hillsboro held a drawing during HHS Homecoming week Sept. 10-15. Pictured above, winner Krista Hiller, at left, receives a basket of Hillsboro goodies from CNB customer service representative Melissa Caldwell. Items included in the gift basket are a T-shirt, hat, blankets, cowbell and a drink koozie.

Journal-News Photo

Octoberfest To Raise Funds For St. Michael's Parish

St. Michael Parish in Staunton will hold its 33rd annual Octoberfest on Oct. 5, 6, and 7 on the school grounds.

The three day celebration will kick off with music by *The Miles Station Band*, food, and fun on Friday evening from 7 to 11 p.m.

Saturday will begin with a 5K run at 8 a.m., with registration at 7 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The annual parade will start at 9 a.m., along with an auction featuring a wide variety of antiques, sports memorabilia, and practical items and services. The auction will continue throughout the day.

Besides the large variety of booths and games on Saturday, pictures may be taken with the world famous Budweiser Clydesdale from 2 to 4 p.m. The Babeloo Children's Concert will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., and *The Smash Band* will perform from 5 to 9 p.m.

In addition to the many food and refreshment stands, a chicken dinner will be served on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church hall. Carry-outs will be available in the gym until 3 p.m.

The annual grand raffle will be held again this year with prizes of



The Smash Band is made up of a ten piece ensemble, including Staunton native Grant Texier on the fiddle. They will perform from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening, Oct. 7.

\$10,000 for first place and \$1,000 each for second through sixth places. A trip raffle with destination prizes of Hawaii, Disney World, or the cash equivalent will also take place.

The sportsman's raffle for sporting enthusiasts sells at \$10 each or three for \$20, and includes prizes of two groups with a total value of approximately \$3,500

each, plus additional prizes with eligibility to win.

The Octoberfest raffle, youth raffle, quilt raffle, doll stand raffle and doll house raffle all sell for \$1 each or six for \$5. Each raffle has its own distinctive and wonderful prizes.

Children of all ages will enjoy a variety of new games, a toddler play area, make it and take it kids'

creative area and face painting fun tattoos by Lindsey. The Country Store and Bakery will again offer many craft items, as well as baked goods, homemade jams, jellies, salsa, and pickles at reasonable prices. The Doll Stand will award hand-dressed dolls as prizes.

Admission is free, and everyone is invited to join in the fun of Octoberfest.



The Music Men will play from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Specializing in music for ballroom dancing, their repertoire has always been the standards of the 30s, 40s and 50s, swing, Dixieland jazz, polka, Latin, waltz and early rock n' roll. The band's lineup features Scott Fischer on drums and vocals, Bob Boehmke on the cordovox, Jim Walker on tenor sax and clarinet, and Chuck Cunningham on trumpet.

Hillsboro Class Of 2007 Will Meet For Reunion On Oct. 6

The Hillsboro Class of 2007 reunion will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hillsboro.

Guests may bring a snack if they desire. A *Journal-News* photographer will take a class photo at 8 p.m.



A Babeloo Children's Concert will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Children of all ages will enjoy new games, a toddler play area, make it and take it kids' creative games and face painting fun tattoos by Lindsey.



A "Polka Mass" will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Performing will be the Plavi Dunav Tamburitians, featuring Dave Dupuch on bugaria, Mark Odorizzi on bass fiddle, Ray Slapak on accordion, and Ted Dragovich and Paul Goldasich on brach.



Miles Station will provide entertainment from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. The band features Mike Musgrove on drums, John Hand on keys, Lori Franke on vocals, Eric Cooper on lead guitar, Chris Hammann on bass and Jerry Price on rhythm. They play from all genres, including country, rock, disco, alternative, funk, blues and folk.

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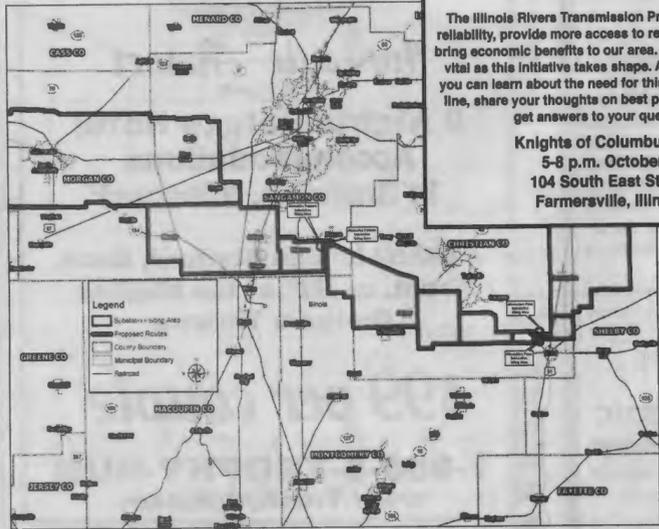
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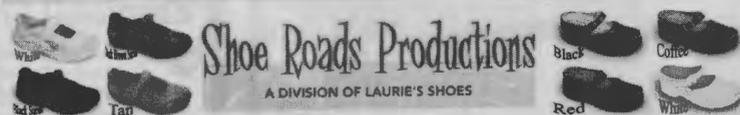
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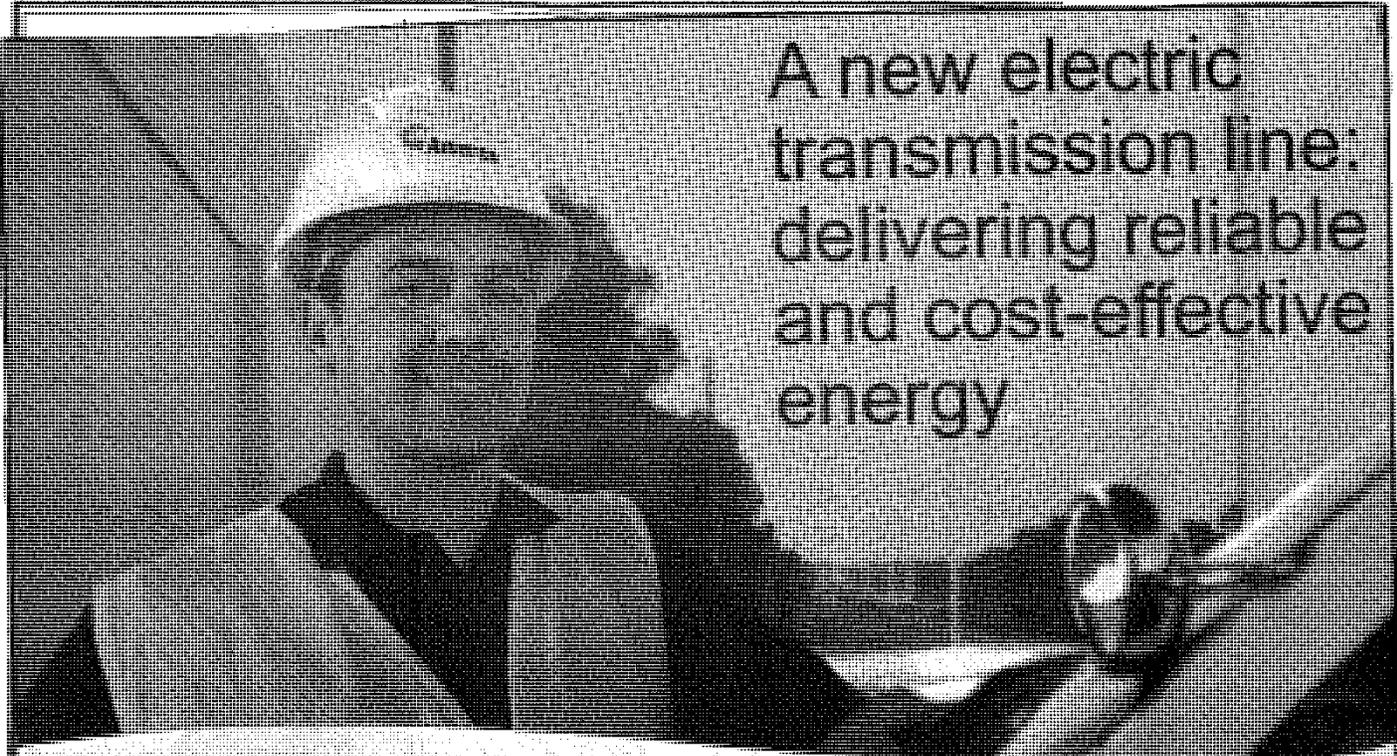
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Dade Pitchford enjoys the slide at the annual Fireman's Picnic held Sunday, August 26, at the Raymond Park. Raymond-Harvel Firemen enjoyed an afternoon of dinner and visiting with family and fellow firemen.
-Raymond News photos



Cameron Poggenpohl plays on the playground equipment at the park as families eat and visit.



Firemen Wayne Angle and Dennis Held clean up after the picnic. Although there was rain at the event, it didn't damper the spirits of those attending. All had a good time.

Immunization and Blood Pressure Clinic in Sept.

The Montgomery County Health Department's Immunization and Blood pressure Clinics for the month of September are as follows: September 6, 2:30-5 p.m., Montgomery County Health Department, Litchfield Satellite Office, 317 West Union Street, Litchfield; September 20, 2:30-5 p.m., Montgomery County Health Department (WIC), Hillsboro.

The Children's Vaccine Administration Form is available online on the Montgomery County Health Department website at montgomeryco.com/health. This form needs to be completed before vaccines can be administered. You may print it off and complete it prior to the clinic time or it is also available at the clinic.

Parents MUST bring a copy of their child's previous immunization records. Illinois Department of Public Aid recipients MUST bring their medical cards with them. In order to comply with State regulations the fee is now \$10 per vaccination.

Anyone wishing to have their blood pressure checked may do so at this time. Donations for the taking of blood pressures will be accepted.

Only persons 18 years of age and older will be able to sign for immunizations. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If a child is accompanied by an adult (over the age of 18), a signed permission slip from the parent or guardian is needed. The only exception is when the parent is under 18 they may sign for their child.

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Local conservation groups plan wingshooting clinic and hunt

Montgomery County Pheasants Forever, Tri-County Quail Forever and CrannieMack Bird Hunting of Hillsboro are planning an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Youth and Women's Wingshooting Clinic and Hunt on Saturday, October 6, starting at 7:30 a.m. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 and adult females (16 and above) are invited to attend this event. Youth must be at least 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh at least 75 pounds to participate.

The morning wingshooting clinic is a perfect opportunity for those individuals who have never fired a shotgun before to learn how to shoot at moving targets in preparation for the afternoon bird hunt. The participants do not need to have completed the Illinois Hunter Safety Education (IHSE) class to participate in the clinic. The participants of the afternoon hunt must have completed the IHSE class and have a valid Illinois hunt-

ing license.

The instructors are certified by the IDNR and are also National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) Wingshooting Instructors. Shotguns, .28 gauge shotgun shells, clay targets, clay target throwers, eye and ear protection are provided free of charge to the participants by IDNR and the clinic sponsors. The participants may choose to bring their own shotgun, shells, blaze orange cap, blaze orange hunting vest and personal eye and ear protection for the hunt if they wish. A free lunch will also be provided by the clinic sponsors between the clinic and the hunt.

Clinic sponsors are Montgomery County Pheasants Forever, Tri-County Quail Forever, CrannieMack Bird Hunting and IDNR in addition to Taylorville Area White-tails Unlimited, Dick's Sporting Goods of Springfield, McDonald's of Taylorville, national PF/QF, and the National Rifle Association. The

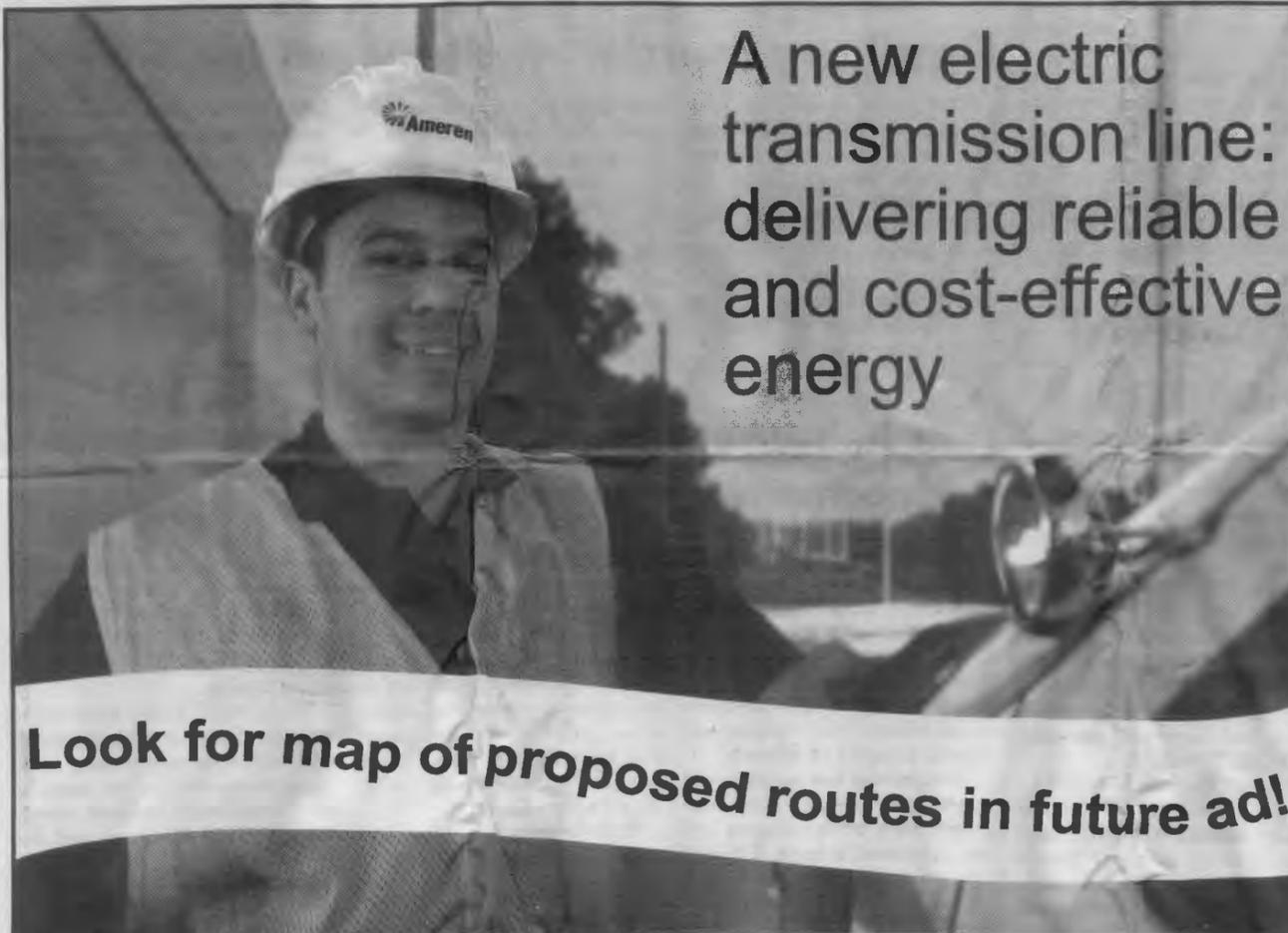
clinic is limited to 30 participants. Do not procrastinate, call immediately, this clinic will fill up fast. Call Brad Ozee at 217-652-2799 to register.

Homecoming committee seeking sponsors for event

Lincolnwood High School Homecoming Committee is looking for sponsors. Any size donation would be greatly appreciated. The committee is raising money for the annual homecoming week activities and dance. Homecoming week is December 10-15. For individual donations, your name will be added to a list of sponsors that will be hung on a poster at Lincolnwood High School for the homecoming week. Sponsors names will also be announced during the homecoming basketball game. Businesses will have a personalized poster Business names displayed on a banner. Your business will also be recognized during halftime as a sponsor. Checks can be made payable to LHS Student Council and sent to the high school, in care of Vicki Taylor. For further information, call Vicki Taylor, Student Council sponsor, at 229-4237. Your support is appreciated.

Book donations sought

Lincolnwood High School Student Council Homecoming Committee is looking for book donations to be used in a book sale later this fall. The committee is raising money for the annual homecoming week activities and dance. All unsold books in good condition will be added to the school library or donated to other local community libraries. Please drop off books at Lincolnwood Junior/Senior High School, in care of Vicki Taylor. Any questions, please contact Vicki at 229-4237. Your support is appreciated.



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In the second scenario, a case of dissolution/annexation by the regional board, a petition would

be filed for dissolution/annexation, the district board and petitioners would hold a public information meeting. A petition would then be filed with the Regional Superintendent as secretary to the Regional

Board of School Trustees. The Regional Superintendent would then have supervision/control of the dissolving school district. If a petition is filed by the school board, dissolution could be stopped by

an opposition petition signed by a majority of registered voters. Please note, this is a majority of registered voters, not a majority of voters voting in an election, posing a much larger number. If there is no opposition petition and the petition is properly filed, the Regional Board can not deny dissolution. The Regional Board would use discretion in annexing territory, and can annex to more than one district. They may make changes to the request made by the district.

There are reorganizational incentives for a district in the form of General State Aid Difference, a 4 year incentive; Salary Difference, a 4 year incentive; Deficit Fund Balance, a 1 year incentive; or \$4,000 per full-time certified staff, a 1-3 year incentive based on the assessed value per pupil and average daily attendance.

Teachers would be accepted by the new district, and would be protected by tenure and/or seniority in the hiring process. Teachers could be RIF'd (Reduction In Force) by the district. Non-certified staff would be accepted by the new district and kept or let go by seniority. All con-

tracts would be null. Teachers and staff would be subject to annexation district contracts or in the case of consolidation, new contracts created under the consolidation. Buildings would be used under the discretion of the annexing school district.

In community comments a statement was made hoping the board would make decisions most fully utilizing the current physical infrastructure. Another stated that the board was looking at all options available, and that the board was doing a good job.

The board approved the FY 2013 budget as presented and approved the resolution agreement with First Midstate Incorporated for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of school construction. In the second matter, this was a step that needed to be taken to insure the qualification of the construction grant. The board can still change their mind about building.

FFA overnight stays were approved for the year with the National Convention, October 24-26, and the State Convention, June 11-13.

The district hazard findings in Raymond and Farmersville were reaffirmed.

Superintendents' Report

Each attendance center within the district has been recognized as an award winning school by Illinois PBIS Network. Each school was recognized for its continued effort to implement and sustain our "Quest for Success" programs within each school. This past spring each school was also recognized as a select school in a letter that was sent by the Illinois PBIS Network to the Illinois General Assembly.

Teachers and principals have successfully completed the required training for teacher and principal evaluations within the time frames that were outlined within school code.

The district is utilizing Global Compliance Network (GCN) to provide training for staff within the district. The trainings take place online and the system provides the district with the necessary data and information to meet the mandated requirements for compliance. Trainings will be held in September and October.

Mr. Hopper and Mr. Straub are beginning work to update the district's technology plan. This month they are working to collect data through a variety of surveys. The surveys are located on the district's website.

Rising Star is ISBE's new platform for districts to use to develop district and school improvement plans. Administration will begin working with a district team this fall to begin the process of developing new plans within the Rising Star platform.

This year administration will be a part of the Midstate Transition Committee. The committee is tasked with discussing the future needs of school districts and how Midstate will be utilized. The committee will also be looking to make recommendations regarding the upcoming vacancy of the Director of Midstate.

Principals Hopper and Langheim are looking at ways to streamline communication within the district and will discuss communication options during the regular monthly board meeting.

In executive session, the board moved to:

- Approve Dana Brockmeyer as volunteer health aide.
- Employ Brett Eddings as Lincolnwood Jr. High School basketball coach.



Saturday, September 15, Pitman Democrats hosted a free breakfast to meet your local Democrat candidates. Those democrat candidates present at the breakfast included: Denny Williams, candidate for Montgomery County Board, District 1; Brad Gillespie, candidate for State Representative, Mike Webb, candidate for Montgomery County Board, District 1, Andy Manar, candidate for State Senate, and Rick Broaddus, candidate for Montgomery County Coroner.

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