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Despite a relatively low voter turnout in Montgomery County, the polls at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro were full after the work day on Tuesday evening, March 20.

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Primary Voter Turnout Is 34.76 Percent Here

Republican voters in Montgomery County nominated Jay Martin for treasurer, Rick Robbins for sheriff, and Megan Beeler for Montgomery County Board in three local contested races on the March 20 primary election ballot.

Robbins will face Mark Brazel, nominated without opposition by voters in the Democratic primary, for county sheriff in November. Martin will face Democrat Nikki Lohman, also nominated without opposition, for county treasurer. Two candidates from Montgomery

County will also face off for state representative in November: Republican incumbent Avery Bourne of Raymond and Democrat challenger Dillon Clark of Litchfield.

In total, 34.76 percent of the county's 15,873 registered voters went to the polls to nominate Democrat and Republican candidates for state office, congress, state senate and state representative, as well as county office. Voters also selected precinct committee representatives and in Nokomis Township, narrowly defeated

a .1 percent cemetery tax 221-238.

In Montgomery County, 5,821 voters selected Republican ballots, 3,838 selected Democrat ballots, and 11 people asked for nonpartisan ballots. At the top of the ticket, local Democratic voters agreed with their party members statewide in nominating JB Pritzker for governor, but county Republican voters did not, favoring Jeanne Ives over incumbent and eventual nominee Bruce Rauner.

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Panhandle Board Votes 4-3 To Continue Co-Op

by Kyle Herschelmann

The baseball co-operative agreement between Lincolnwood and Morrisonville has been a hot topic over the last two meetings of the Panhandle Board of Education, but for now, it seems as if the matter can be put to rest for at least the next three years.

After the Morrisonville school board agreed to extend the junior high and high school baseball co-ops each by a 7-0 margin, the

Panhandle board also approved the two programs, but by a closer 4-3 margin. Board members Dana Pitchford, Terri Payne, Scott Cowdrey and Brett Slightom voted for extending both programs for three more years, while board members Rick Bormida, Linda Brown and Shane Gilpin voted against it.

Following a 90-minute discussion last month pertaining to the future of the co-op, the March meeting included a number of members of the public who wished

to speak about the agreement. Seven of the nine individuals who would address the board would speak in favor of the co-op.

David Wolff of Raymond spoke in favor of the co-op, saying that both of his sons had played for the co-op, with differing amounts of playing time. Wolff said that the second year of the junior high co-op was a vast improvement over the first year, where there were some issues.

Wolff also said that the way

Litchfield and Nokomis cancelled their co-op agreements for football with Lincolnwood left him with some disdain for those schools, and he believed that would be the case for some from Morrisonville if the co-op was cancelled.

Laura Snyder of Raymond, who had four sons graduate from Lincolnwood, said she was in support of the co-op because it built relationships between the two communities and its students.

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Work Partners Connects Disabled Workers With Jobs

A program aimed at connecting local employers with disabled workers, Work Partners now has an office open in Hillsboro, thanks to funding created by the voter-approved 708 referendum.

A division of Payco Enterprises, Work Partners seeks to help local employers connect with the benefits of assimilating disabled workers, and seeks to have those workers trained and ready for entry into the workforce. The new office, which opened last fall, is located at 1135 Vandalia Road, in the plaza just south of China Wok restaurant in Hillsboro.

According to Work Partners Career Advisor Christa Pokojski, clients are typically referred by the Illinois Department of Rehabilitative Services, but the organization can serve any adult with a disability—developmental, physical or mental. Most are looking for part-time work, but Work Partners can also help employers with "job carving"—using part-time employees to help eliminate overtime.

Ideal positions for the Work Partners workforce include stocking jobs, cleaning jobs, entry-level

dietary and restaurant kitchen work. The best jobs for disabled adults are also local and during daytime hours, because transportation can be an issue.

The benefit to employers?

"You're going to have somebody there every day," Pokojski said, "and they're going to be there and do their part. It's also a chance for an employer to grow and diversify his or her workforce."

Tax credits are also available to those who employ disabled adults.

In addition to helping employers find hard-working employees, Work Partners also works with their clients to make sure they are job ready. They hone job-search skills, help develop resumes, and help develop social skills for an employee group that may possibly be venturing out from under the shelter of their parents' roof for the first time.

Many of the clients Work Partners serve have a long work history, but that work experience may solely exist at day-treatment programs such as the one Payco operates in Schram City, managed by Sue Liedner.

"This program was set up to

State Of Hillsboro Event Takes Place This Friday

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of Hillsboro, the Montgomery County Economic Development Commission, Imagine Hillsboro and the Montgomery County CEO program to host its third annual State of Hillsboro Breakfast on Friday, March 23, at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Sponsors for this year's event are First Community Bank of Hillsboro, Hayes Abrasives, Inc., Country Financial - Greg Holcomb and National Bank.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., with the morning's program beginning at 8:10 a.m. The program will include updates from the

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hillsboro, the MCEDC, Imagine Hillsboro and the Montgomery County CEO program.

"The breakfast will be a great opportunity for the public to get a feel for what is going on in Hillsboro," said Hillsboro Chamber President Kyle Herschelmann. "This is the third year we've held this and we are hoping to make it an annual event for years to come."

The breakfast is being offered as an educational benefit to chamber members and the community and there is no cost to attend. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by email at hillsboroil.chamber@gmail.com.

Hunt For Taylorville Suspect Ends With Shooting Monday

What began as a domestic shooting in Taylorville early Monday morning, March 19, ended with the suspect shooting himself later that afternoon at Taylorville Memorial Hospital.

In between, the suspect allegedly stole a car in Schram City causing Hillsboro schools to go on lockdown, and allegedly robbed a convenience store in Stonington.

Lee W. Kennedy, 43, of Taylorville, died at 12:33 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Memorial Medical Center from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Police said he showed up at a Taylorville residence at around 5 a.m. Monday and began shooting, hitting his 13-year-old daughter, the child's mother, and another adult. All three victims were taken to Taylorville Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and transferred to hospitals in Springfield.

According to Hillsboro Police Chief Randy Leetham, the vehicle the suspect had been driving was located at McDonald's in Hillsboro at 12:49 p.m. Monday. Kennedy was not located in the vehicle nor in the restaurant, and police later learned that he had stopped to test

drive a vehicle from Sharp's Auto Body in Schram City and took off in a charcoal-colored 2004 Ford Focus with dealer license plates.

With an armed and dangerous suspect at large and evidence that he had been in Hillsboro, Beckemeyer School, Hillsboro Junior High School, and Hillsboro High School were placed under "administrative lockdown" Monday afternoon, according to Superintendent David Powell, with all exterior doors locked and limited student movement.

Later Monday afternoon at about 3 p.m., Kennedy allegedly committed an armed robbery at the Colonial Pantry in Stonington. Shortly after, police found him on a rural road and began pursuit. That ended outside Taylorville Memorial Hospital where the suspect got out of the car and shot himself when police ordered him to drop his gun. He was taken into the hospital for treatment and transferred to Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

The vehicle left at McDonald's, a white 1996 GMC Sierra pickup truck, was recovered by the Taylorville Police Department and towed from where it had been left.

The Hunt Is On!

Find A Place And Find Some Eggs!

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

10 a.m. Village Hall Donnellson
10:30 a.m. United Methodist Church Fillmore
12 p.m. Beckemeyer School Hillsboro
12 p.m. Community Center Taylor Springs
1 p.m. Walton Park Litchfield

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

1 p.m. VFW Hall Panama
1:30 p.m. Harvel Park Harvel
2 p.m. Sorento Park Sorento
2 p.m. Fred B. Johnson Park Nokomis

SUNDAY, April 1

1 p.m. Raymond Grade School Raymond
2 p.m. Centennial Building Waggoner



Work Partners career advisor Christa Pokojski (left) and day treatment coordinator Sue Liedner (right) are ready to connect employers with disabled workers.

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give people the opportunity to work outside of a workshop," Liedner said.

To help with that transition to the workforce, Work Partners is

also looking for churches and other non-profit organizations in need of volunteer work.

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Weather Report			
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March 19	57	32	----
March 20	42	31	1.13
March 21	45	30	----
See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net			

Spring Into Fun

Looking for some fun ways to celebrate spring this weekend. See the Out & About pages for lots of great ideas!

Rainy Day Fun

The Lady Toppers picked up a muddy win over Metro East Lutheran on Monday. See Sports.

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Obituaries

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Irma Wise, 95

Compassionate Woman

Irma May Wise, 95, of Nokomis, Illinois, died at 1:19 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis with Pastor Bert Eickhoff officiating. Visitation will also begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore.

Mrs. Wise was born on May 24, 1922, in Mulberry Grove, a daughter of Ora and Edna (Whitten) Roe. She married Harold D. Wise in St. Louis, MO, on Feb. 8, 1941, and he preceded her in death on May 18, 1996.

She was the mother of nine children. She is survived by her children Connie Jahnssen of Greenville, Donna (John) Terpinitz of Carbondale, daughter-in-law Jan Wise (wife of Wayne) of Litchfield, Norma (Guy) Whitlow of Nokomis, Dixie (Mitch) Garrett of Hillsboro, Kristy (Alan) Sanders of Nokomis, Grant (Denise) Wise of Irving and Mitchell (Lynne) Wise of Nokomis. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; along with her brother, Wayne Roe of Mulberry Grove.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two of her sons, Roger Wise in 1961 and Wayne Wise in 2011; her son-in-law Fritz Jahns-



sen (husband of Connie); as well as two brothers, Ivan Roe and Eldon Roe; and her sister, Leota Wilcox.

Mrs. Wise grew up in Mulberry Grove, and after she married Mr. Wise. They lived in and around Fillmore. She moved to an apartment in Nokomis after her husband passed away and lived there for several years before moving in with her daughter and son-in-law, Kristy and Alan Sanders, with whom she lived for the last eight years of her life. She was of the Baptist faith, was a wonderful homemaker and worked as a school cook.

She took care of everything and everyone. She was a talented woman with many self-taught skills, known for her sewing and her baking. At 4-H events and at town meetings people waited for her homemade donuts, noodles and large kettles of ham and beans. There wasn't anything she couldn't can, freeze, cook or create. Her family still remembers her fried chicken and gravy, cobblers, pies and fun birthday cakes.

She was an avid gardener and she loved nature, especially flowers and birds. She was known for her ability to get a bargain and for her quick wit. She loved to sing and passed songs down to each generation of her family. She enjoyed nothing better than a good game of canasta or dominoes.

The family request memorials be made to either Quad County Hospice or Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore.

Lelia V. O'Neill, 103

Worked At County Tuberculosis Office

Lelia Virginia O'Neill, 103, of Hillsboro, died on Monday, March 19, 2018, at Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Taylor Springs.

Visitation will be held Saturday, March 24, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Hough & Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral mass will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro with Father Dan Willenborg officiating. Burial will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mrs. O'Neill was born on Oct. 11, 1914, on a farm outside of Irving, to Jesse D. and Lelia (Cruze) Weller. She married James O'Neill on Dec. 27, 1943, at St. Agnes in Hillsboro, and he preceded her in death on March 14, 1990.

She and her family moved into Irving, where she attended school until her junior year. They moved to Hillsboro, where she graduated from Hillsboro High School with the class of 1933.

Mrs. O'Neill went on to attend Carthage College, and worked at the Weller family grocery store on Main Street in Hillsboro for many years. Once her first son was born, she became a stay-at-home mom, later working at the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Office for many years, before retiring in 1979.

Mrs. O'Neill and her husband were very involved in many activities for their sons including scouts,



PTA and other school activities, little league baseball and more.

She was a member of the Hillsboro Women's Club and Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a volunteer for many charitable activities such as Hillsboro Area Hospital, Hillsboro Public Library, Meals on Wheels, St. Agnes Altar and Rosary Society and more.

Mrs. O'Neill was a direct descendant of two of Montgomery County's earliest settler families, the Wellers and Bosts.

She is survived by her sons, James O'Neill, Jr., of Hillsboro and William (Lisa) O'Neill of Glendale, MO; grandchildren, Sarah Bailey of Noblesville, IN, Conor O'Neill of Warrenton, VA, Mary O'Neill of Santa Clara, CA, and Brigid O'Neill of Glendale, MO; and great-grandchildren, Alexander, Calum and Brenna Bailey, all of Noblesville, IN.

In addition to her husband of 46 years, Mrs. O'Neill was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Clyde Donald in 1983; a daughter-in-law, Suzanne O'Neill; and two cousins, Ivan Lingle and Ada Merritt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hillsboro Area Hospital or Hillsboro Public Library. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Sheridan E. Hicks, 102

Truck Driver, Loved Cars

Sheridan E. Hicks, 102, of Pana, died on Monday, March 12, 2018, at Heritage Health: Therapy and Senior Care in Pana.

Masonic rites by the Pana Masonic Lodge AF&AM #226 were conducted on Friday, March 16, at McCracken-Dean Funeral Home in Carlinville. Funeral services followed at the funeral home with Pastor Amanda Richards officiating. Burial took place at Mound Cemetery in Pana.

Mr. Hicks was born on March 7, 1916, in Bingham, to Rolla and Vera (Porterfield) Hicks. He married Betty Hill Harper on Aug. 28, 1946, in Hillsboro, and she survives. He lived most of his childhood in Fillmore, and graduated from high school.

During the Great Depression, he moved to Chicago to financially help his family. He then moved to Dyersburg, TN, and Peoria, before moving to Pana to make his home. Mr. Hicks owned a cab business,



and worked as a truck driver for Farm Supply for 29 years.

He was a member of the Pana Elks Lodge #1261, Pana Masonic Lodge AF&AM #226 and Pana Moose Lodge #1015.

Mr. Hicks collected car parts and loved to work on cars.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Sue (Donald) Blaney and James (Janet) Hicks, both of Pana; nine grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, plus one on the way; and a sister, Helen Beeler of Hillsboro.

Mr. Hicks was preceded in death by a son, Larry Harper; and two siblings, Weldon Hicks and Laura Stanley.

Memorials may be directed to the Pana Community Mission, 133 South Locust Street, Pana, IL 62557. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.mdfh.com.

Thomas M. Crosley, Sr., 64

Was A Coal Miner For 13 Years

Thomas M. Crosley, Sr., 64, of Livingston, died Monday, March 19, 2018, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Williamson Funeral Home in Staunton. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Maurice Alms and the Rev. Kelly Mitteis co-officiating. Burial will be held at Spangle Cemetery near Livingston.

Mr. Crosley was born Sept. 11, 1953, in Litchfield, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crosley. He married Annette Valenti on June 24, 1971, in Union City, TN, and she survives.

A coal miner for 13 years, he later became a truck driver for over 20 years, earning the "Driver of the Year" award for his company, and several "Driver of the Month" awards. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Livingston and a member of the



Livingston Volunteer Fire Department for over 25 years. He was the past secretary of Local Union for Coal Miners, past member of Steelville Jaycees, as well as a past member of the Staunton Area Ambulance Board of Directors.

He is survived by two daughters, Valeri (Jerry) Vallade of Southgate, MI and Tricia (Kevin) Carroll of Alhambra; one son, Mike (Stephanie) Crosley of Staunton; five grandchildren, Alex, Tori, Nick, Luke and Logan; one brother, David (Becky) Crosley of Litchfield; two sisters, Patty Wilson and Jane Schoen, both of Litchfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Beth Clinton.

Memorials may be made to either Livingston Volunteer Fire Department or to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livingston.

Online condolences may be left at www.williamsonfh.com.

Bernard R. Whitlow, 83

Arrangements Incomplete

Bernard Russell Whitlow, 83, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 8:25 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time. A full obituary will be

printed in Monday's paper. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.basspattondeanfh.com.

Bass Tourney Has Provided Over \$50,000 In Scholarships

Now in its 11th year, the annual Hillsboro Rotary Club "fishing for education" Buddy Bass Tournament has awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarships to students in the Hillsboro School District.

This year's tournament will be on Saturday, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Coffeen Lake. Boats should be in the water prior to a 6:30 a.m. pre-tournament meeting. For entry information, contact Josh Reams at Roger Jennings, Inc. at 217-532-3200.

Not only does the annual tournament return an 83 percent payout to two-person fishing teams with the five top weigh-ins, money raised at the tournament and from nearly 100 donors has funded over \$50,000 in scholarships since the tournament began in 2008.

The scholarships help students with the burden of college costs, and help them pursue career goals. Initial 2008 winner Phil Wilkinson is now a pharmacist, and 2008 winner Michelle Leitheiser is now a calligraphy and mailing coordinator with Cheree Berry Paper who has designed nation-wide selling stationery.

Many Rotary scholarship winners have returned to professions in the community after college, like Paige Cullison, who is a teacher and coach in the Hillsboro School District.

Each donor is listed on the entry form, listed on big banners that are prominently displayed on-site on tournament day, and gets a photo

of the tournament results and winners.

Those who have won Hillsboro Rotary "fishing for education" scholarships over the past ten years are Andrew Beers, Michelle Leitheiser and Phil Wilkinson in 2008, Chelsey Bruce, Jamie Harling, Jordan Holderread and Jade Voyles in 2009, and Paige Cullison, Lyndsey Hennings, Katie Thacker and Allie White in 2010.

Winners of 2011 scholarships were Brooke Dean, Evan Malloy, Corey Miller, Aubrie Patkus and Holly Pianfetti, and in 2012 winners were Brooke Boehme, Cory Dirigo, Andrew Niemann, Charles Roach, Tanner Ritzel, Zach Shelton and Kayla Ulrici.

In 2013, winners were Becca Bruce, Brian Christ, Blair Dean, Shelby Gray, Ryan Kirby and Meagan Nowlan, and in 2014 winners were Emma Anderson, Haley Brown, Nina Cao, Gianna Paden, Olivia Powell and Breann Speraneo.

Winners of the 2015 Hillsboro Rotary scholarships were Sarah Bergin, Cole Deming, Dylan Gray, Jaicie Halleman, Alexis Hefley, Bradley Hill and Brenden Meier, and in 2016 the winners were Hannah Anderson, Kiersten Cleveland, Macenzie Knox, Melanie Reynolds and Fallon Sellers.

Winners in 2017 were Elizabeth Bell, Hunter Campbell, Alvyn Hernandez, Madelyn Powell, Allison Reeves, Jorden Tuetken and Phoebe Wilson.

Sorento Will Dismiss Early For Easter

Sorento School will have a student attendance adjustment on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 p.m.

There will be no student attendance from Thursday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 3.

The Bond County Community Unit #2 office and Office of Student Services will be closed Thursday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 3, and will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, April 4.

Bruns Wins St. Louis Crazy Cash

Janice Bruns of Hillsboro is this week's winner of \$175 in the

Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.



I want to thank everyone for your support over the past year. I met a lot of wonderful people during my campaign effort and I thank you for your friendship.
Thank you, Scott, Gayle and Paxton Woods

Greg Barry, 64

Property Manager For Nursing Homes

Greg Barry, 64, of Springfield, died on Saturday afternoon, March 17, 2018, at Heritage Hospice in Springfield.

Private family services will be held at Davis-Anderson Funeral Home in Carlinville. Burial will follow at Asbury Cemetery in Raymond.

Mr. Barry was born on Feb. 1, 1954, in Urbana, to Donald T. Barry and Jane Ruth (Lanter) Barry.

He served as property manager for County Care Centers, nursing homes that were owned by his father, and located in several central Illinois communities.

After the nursing homes were sold, Mr. Barry established Barry Home Inspection Service in Springfield.

He was proud to be a state



champion walleye fisherman, loved animals and working on electronics and was a jack of all trades.

Mr. Barry is survived by his mother of Springfield; a sister, Jamie Barry (David) Fullington of Carlinville; two nieces, Gina (Tom Schnebelt) Verticcho of Edwardsville and Juliana (Matt Levy) Verticcho of St. Louis, MO; a nephew, Jono (Angela) Verticcho of Carlinville; and stepmother, Trudy Barry of Sarasota, FL.

He was preceded in death by his father on Dec. 31, 2017.

Memorials may be directed to Memorial Hospice at Heritage or Springfield Animal Protective League. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.davisandersonfuneralhome.com.

B & G Committee To Meet April 6 In Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Montgomery County Board Building and Grounds Committee has changed to the conference room on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro on Friday, April 6, at 8:30 a.m.

obituaries posted daily
www.thejournal-news.net

Sorento Students Earn Perfect Attendance Honor

Sorento School has announced the names of students that have perfect attendance.

Eighth Grade: Jack Wall, Sierra Voyles, Hannah Mossman, Jayden Markus, Mary-Kate Long, Tessa Lee, Lileean Joiner, Ezekiel Bell, Evan Bassett Harmon

Seventh Grade: Sara Stubblefield, Charlee Stearns, Hannah Potthast, Drew Potthast, Tiffany Grant, Jace Bowen, Danielle Bone, William Bertoldi

Fifth Grade: Gavin Stevens
Sixth Grade: Mary Woods, Aubrey Wall, Karissa Tucker, Ramzi Stefanisin, Keaton Bertoldi

Fourth Grade: Jaiden Sugg,

Danielle Scholes, Jordan Moss, Rayne Howard, Grace Brock, Avery Bassett Harmon, Logan Aubuschon.

Third Grade: Henry Grigg, Jaycen Aguilar, Jathan Aguilar

Second Grade: Sarah Woods, Melaney Wickman, Joel Storm, Ethan Stevens, Leonardo Scarborough

First Grade: Preston Schuster, Liam Potthast, Brayden Lindley, Jackson Joiner, Emree Joiner, Bobbi Hinds

Kindergarten: Ryelynn Howard and Isaac Hudson

KRP: Sophia Bassett Harmon

Waveland Presbyterian Church

Two Special Services
In Observance Of Holy Week

Good Friday Candlelight Service
Friday, March 30 • 7 p.m.

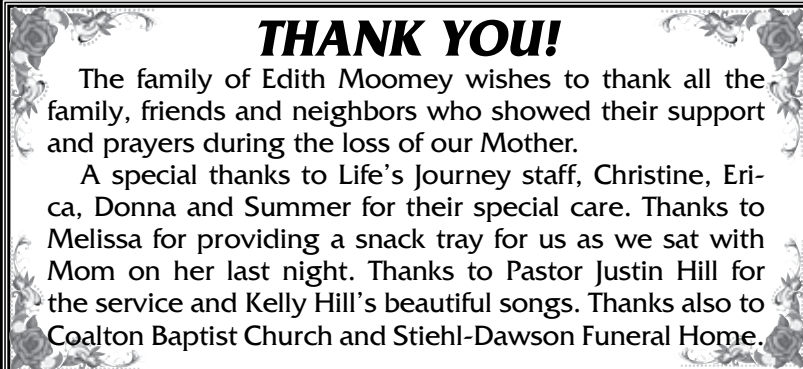
Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 1 • 6:30 a.m.



THANK YOU!

The family of Edith Moomey wishes to thank all the family, friends and neighbors who showed their support and prayers during the loss of our Mother.

A special thanks to Life's Journey staff, Christine, Erica, Donna and Summer for their special care. Thanks to Melissa for providing a snack tray for us as we sat with Mom on her last night. Thanks to Pastor Justin Hill for the service and Kelly Hill's beautiful songs. Thanks also to Coalton Baptist Church and Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home.



--Thank You--

The family of Jerry Lee Pesch wishes to thank all our friends, family and neighbors for all the cards and letters from each of you at the time of our loss. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Janet Graden, Darlene Uri, Patty Vedder, Pastor Ryan Follis and the First Baptist Church for your generosity. Thanks to Burdell Brummet for the eulogy and Butch Dooley for presentment of the flag and thanks to Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home.





For independence and peace of mind, come join our community

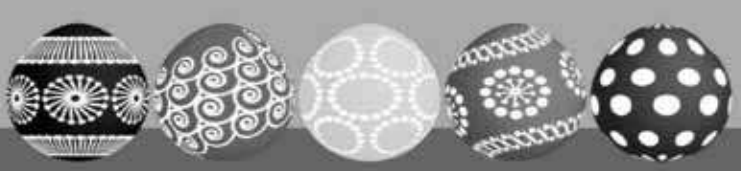
Tremont Ridge Assisted Living

801 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro

Please call 217-532-2733

Owned & operated by Hillsboro Area Hospital, Inc.

www.hillsboroareahospital.org



Montgomery Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 30 beginning at 1 p.m. for those in the 2-10 age group.

PRIZES!!!

Come find the Golden Egg!!



Weather Forecast

thursday  51°F / 37°F Considerable cloudiness	friday  51°F / 39°F Showers possible in the afternoon	saturday  42°F / 28°F Showers and thunderstorms
sunday  50°F / 35°F More sun than clouds	monday  57°F / 48°F Showers possible in the afternoon	tuesday  57°F / 51°F Rain

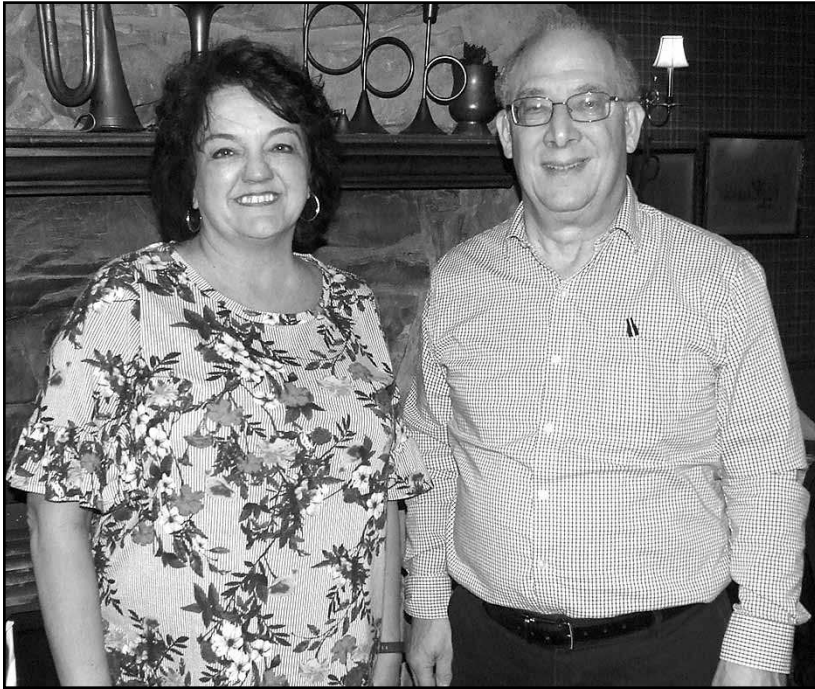
Women And Infants Center Will Hold Open House, Tour

Please join HSHS St. Francis Hospital Women and Infants Center for an open house and tour on Tuesday, March 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., featuring their new maternity surgical suite.

The event will include tours, refreshments and a chance to win door prizes. Special recognition will be given to the W.D. Kilton Trust Fund and the HSHS St. Francis Foundation for providing philanthropic support for the project.

Features of the new, state-of-the-art, spacious 500 sq. ft. operating room located within the Women and Infants Center include optimal design for patient safety, comfort and convenience; faster patient transit time from patient labor/delivery rooms to operating room suite; flexible layout, which improves function and safety of patient care; fully-equipped for emergency neonatal resuscitation; efficient, controlled boom lighting; advanced technology for easy access to clinical reports; optimal space for equipment storage; and designated space for training exercises and staff education.

This event is located on the fourth floor of the hospital, 1215 Franciscan Drive in Litchfield. Please enter through the front lobby of the hospital.



Pictured above, from left to right are Kiwanis Club President Patty Fletcher and retiring President Larry Moslener.

Patty Fletcher Takes The Reins As Kiwanis President

The Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis Club met on Thursday, March 15, at Raymond's Huntergreen Inn. The meeting consisted of the election of officers and, with reluctance, accepting the resignation of Club President Larry Moslener.

He and his wife, Pat, have earned a well-deserved retirement and will leave the Raymond area at the end of April to be closer to family in northern Illinois. Moslener's kind demeanor, his organizational skills and his attention to detail will genuinely be missed by all who know and love him. They thank Moslener for his dedicated service to Kiwanis. The club wishes him and Pat a wonderful retirement.

With Moslener's departure, however, Raymond-Harvel Kiwanis couldn't be left in more capable hands. Patty Fletcher, besides her professional career as assistant vice-president and Raymond branch manager of Bank & Trust Company, was already a Kiwanis Club past president and a former division lieutenant governor. Fletcher has graciously agreed to fill Moslener's unexpired term, Kiwanis continuity assured.

Going forward, club officers will be President Patty Fletcher, Vice-President Warren Rabe, Secretary Karen Rabe and Treasurer Kat Reif. Board of Directors will be Marge Held, Joe Martin, Earl Sorrells and Denny Williams.

New Incentives

Represent your hometown

Meet New People

Great Summer Job!

The Old Settlers Committee is looking for young ladies, freshmen thru seniors in the Hillsboro School District, who would like to run for Old Settlers Queen this year.

Call Lori Stewart at 532-5253 or Lisa Ervin at 532-3403 or email - committee@hillsboroooldsettlers.com

Old Settlers would also welcome new volunteers and new ideas.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Challacombe House 509 School St., Hillsboro

Chenowith Construction Will Replace Witt City Hall Roof

Witt held its council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Witt City Hall. A motion was carried by the council members to approve the replacement of the city hall roof, using Chenowith Construction. The city will pay half and the township will pay the other half.

Vince Marietti was present and spoke to the council about his home water filters. Stephen Bowers explained the problems at the water plant. The hydrants need flushed and the aquifer needs to bring water levels back up. Due to a drought, the aquifer levels are down.

Under old business, the fire department ordinance was discussed by council. Motion was carried to pay \$5 per member for the fire department members who attend monthly meetings.

The employee Christmas bonuses were not discussed in a regular city meeting until the Feb. 27 meeting. Mayor Greta Akers asked the council to vote on the matter. Since no council members seconded the motion, it died. The city employees will not receive a Christmas bonus.

The city backhoe cylinders have been replaced, but it still needs additional repairs. Brandon White made a motion to accept Martin Equipment's price of \$3,097.02 to make the repairs needed. Half will be paid from water and sewer and the other half will be paid from general fund-streets, and the motion passed.

Other items discussed included repairs to the North Street culvert and that the water jetter needs repaired. White will get prices on repairing the jetter.

Casey's has approached the city of Witt about being able to sell liquor at 6 a.m. and the motion passed.

The oil and chip list has been prepared and submitted to Prairie Engineers.

The sewer mains will need photographed in 2018 to show any repairs needed. Mayor Akers will follow up with getting more information on this process.



Raymond Mayor Denny Held helped deliver Meals on Wheels on Tuesday, March 20, as part of the March for Meals America through the C.E.F.S./Golden Circle Nutrition Program. He is pictured with Helen Boehler.

Mayor Held Delivers Food On March For Meals Day

The Meals on Wheels of C.E.F.S. hosted their 11th annual March for Meals America during the week of March 19-23. On Tuesday, March 20, Raymond Mayor Dennis Held showed his support by delivering Meals on Wheels to ensure that seniors are not forgotten.

Mayor Held supports the program because it provides a hot, nutritious meal. He hopes that this will continue for a long time.

Held enjoys distributing meals because it gives him a chance to talk and listen to concerns Raymond citizens have, and looks forward to it every year.

March for Meals America is a national campaign in which hundreds of local Meals on Wheels programs across the country reach out to their communities to build the support to enable them to deliver nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to America's seniors all year long.

The Meals on Wheels of C.E.F.S. provides at least one nutritious meal for homebound seniors in the Raymond and Morrisonville communities.

If anyone would like to volunteer their time, please call 217-526-3621.

Raymond-Harvel Seniors Meet Today

The Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, March 22, at 11 a.m. at Tosi's in Raymond.

They are asking everyone who attends to wear green.



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Dust off those bowling shoes for a couple of chances to help some really great causes this weekend.

Ethan's Angels for a Cure will host the annual Spare Me A Cure event on Saturday, March 24, all day at Town Pump Bowl in Nokomis. The \$10 registration fee includes two games of bowling and shoe rental. For more information or to find out shift times, call Shelley Hallemann at 217-412-8598. All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

That same evening, there will be a nine-pin, no-tap bowling tournament at Litchfield Bowl as a benefit for Layton Pezold, as he continues treatments for leukemia. The tourney will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, with a \$25 registration fee. A live auction with Cory Meyer will be held at 9 p.m. For more information, contact Rick Weatherford at 217-313-1372.

Save the cooking for someone else with a spaghetti supper at the Coffeen United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. On the menu will be spaghetti, bread, salad, drink and homemade desserts, and donations will be accepted for the meal. Delivery is available within the Coffeen city limits. For more information, call 217-273-4335.

HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield is hosting some special events in the coming week. On Tuesday, March 27, they will host an open house at the Women and Infants Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. They invite the community to stop in for a tour, featuring the new maternity surgical suite. Refreshments will be served.

Then on Wednesday, March 28, they will host a special Mass in the hospital chapel at 11 a.m. to recognize physicians.

Don't miss Litchfield flag and junior football league (JFL) sign-ups on Thursday, March 22 and Friday, March 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Union Avenue Christian Church in Litchfield. The cost to participate is \$35 for flag football (grades one through four) and \$65 for JFL (grades five through eight).

The family of Dereke and Chelsea Dunkirk invite the community to a special open house of their new Pig Barn in Farmersville on Thursday, March 29. A ribbon cutting will be held at 4:30 p.m., followed by a meal to help the family celebrate the addition to their farm.

To get there, take County Highway 17, east of Farmersville for two miles, then turn south on E. 5th Road and drive a half a mile to the barn.

Tickets will be available at the door for the annual Montgomery County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner, set for Saturday, March 24, at the Litchfield Community Center with Erika Harold and Governor Bruce Rauner. The event will begin with a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner, catered by Milanos' Catering.

Congressman Rodney Davis and Rep. Avery Bourne, Illinois House 95th District, will also be in attendance. Tickets are \$35 each and are available by calling Daryl Hodges at 217-556-1420 or Terry Richmond at 217-825-8061. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Nighttime Enforcement Patrols To Be Held In March

Illinois State Police (ISP) District 18 Commander, Captain Timothy Tyler, announces the ISP will conduct Nighttime Enforcement (NITE) patrols in Montgomery County during the month of March. NITE patrols allow the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting, and taking enforcement action in response to impaired driving and occupant restraint violations, especially between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The number of unrestrained drivers killed in traffic crashes is significantly higher at nighttime and combined with impaired driving means even more traffic deaths during these critical hours. Officers will strictly enforce violations, including driving under the influence (DUI), safety belt and child restraint use, speeding, distracted driving, and all Illinois vehicle code and criminal violations.

Alcohol and drug impairment is a factor in more than 30 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Over half of all fatal crashes in Illinois occur at night.

The project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Diabetes Support Group Will Meet

The next monthly meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held on Wednesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Department, 11191 IL Rt. 185 in Hillsboro.



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Barrero, Austin To Marry In Florida This November

Pamela (Adams) Barrero and the late Stephen Barrero of Litchfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Barrero to Brian Ausin, the son of Mary Lou and the late James Austin of Hillsboro.

The bride to be is a 2010 graduate of Litchfield High School and a 2016 graduate of Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, with a bachelor's degree in mass

communications. She is currently employed at Sierra International in Litchfield.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Hillsboro High School and a 2005 graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College. He is currently employed by Foresight Energy/Viking Mine as an electrician.

The couple are planning a beach wedding ceremony on Nov. 17, in Daytona Beach, FL.

Births

Tonya Oakley of Irving and Jeremiah Law of Fillmore, announce the birth of their daughter, Addalynn Grace Law, born Monday, March 19, 2018, at 4:13 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and measured 20 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are William and Patricia Oakley of Irving.

Paternal grandparents are Pam Pugh of Nokomis and Mark Law of Pana.

Asela and Deborah Jayarathne of Hillsboro announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Nethmi Jayarathne, born at 6:49 a.m. Friday, March, 16, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and measured 19 ins. long.

Abigail was welcomed home by big brother Matthew Jayarathne, three years old.

Maternal grandparents are James and Mary Ellen Duffy of Black Creek, WI. Paternal grandparents are A.A. and Lalitha Jayarathne and Kandy Sri Lanka.

James and Samantha Dagon of Litchfield announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelei Alison Dagon, born at 5:27 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and measured 20.5 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Jason and Alison Long of Walshville. Paternal grandparents are Harry and Dawn Hegel of Litchfield.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gary and Christina Long of Donnellson. Paternal great-grandfather is Richard Belovich of Gillespie.

Raimie Hicks and Scott Ward of Carlinville, announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Hope Ward, born Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 2:27 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and measured 21.5 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim Hicks of Litchfield and Amber Genta of Carlinville. Maternal great-grandparents are Jody and Mike Weaver of Schram City, Loretta Thackery of Belle Rive and Wes Hicks of Litchfield.

Paternal grandparent is Regina Ward of Chesterfield. Paternal great-grandparents are Jim and Jodi Wheeler of Chesterfield.



Members of the Litchfield National Honor Society, in front, from the left are Rayna Spencer, Madison Throne, Greta Fleming, Sydney Hoehl and Jymie Dapog. In the middle row are Megan Pigg, Breanna Seely, Jessica Deal, Carlee Ernst, Meera Patel, Katie Brandt and Jonah Ligutom. In back are Damon Burdell, Aaron Guo, Austin Marburger and Alex Fischer.

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Litchfield Recognizes National Honor Society

The Litchfield High School chapter of National Honor Society held a special induction ceremony for new members on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, in the school cafeteria.

Returning members led the induction ceremony, including Katie Brandt, Jymie Dapog, Aaron Guo, Jonah Ligutom, Austin Marburger, Megan Pigg and Breanna Seely. The sponsor for the Litchfield High School National Honor Society is Jo Brummet.

Katie Brandt welcomed the new inductees, as well as their families, and introduced all the returning members.

After the introduction, returning members discussed each of the five values of National Honor Society members. Jymie Dapog talked about knowledge, Aaron Guo talked about character, Jonah Ligutom talked about scholarship, Austin Marburger talked about leadership and Megan Pigg talked about service.

Breanna Seely led the pledge for the new inductees, including Damon Burdell, Jessica Deal, Carlee Ernst, Alex Fischer, Greta Fleming, Sydney Hoehl, Meera Patel, Rayna Spencer and Madison Throne.

Jymie Dapog and Jonah Ligutom presented pins and certificates to all the new members. Katie Brandt offered a closing, and invited new members and their families to stay for refreshments following the ceremony.

Applications Available For Law Scholarship

The family of the late Attorney J. Bert and Jane (White) McWilliams, lifelong residents of Montgomery County, has announced the establishment of a scholarship fund for Litchfield High School and Hillsboro High School graduates who plan to pursue a career in law. The late Mr. McWilliams was a 1932 graduate of LHS and the late Mrs. McWilliams was a 1936 graduate of HHS.

Applicants for the \$1,000 McWilliams Family Law Scholarship must be either a graduate of Litchfield High School or Hillsboro High School, currently enrolled in an accredited law school,

with plans to continue uninterrupted, his/her law schooling. Applicants must have resided in Montgomery County for at least four years prior to their high school graduations.

Applicants must present an essay detailing his/her interest in pursuing a career in law, any special circumstances that might be of interest in making the award, and/or progress the applicant has made if he/she is already enrolled in law school. An official transcript from the applicant's college or law school is required.

The McWilliams family name has been associated with lawyers in Montgomery County for generations, starting with Maj. Robert McWilliams, who, following the Civil War, started the practice of law in the late 1860s, first in Hillsboro and later in Litchfield. In the late 1890s, his son, Paul McWilliams Sr., who later was elected judge of a newly-created City Court of Litchfield, joined

him in the practice. Paul McWilliams' two sons, J. Bert and Paul McWilliams, Jr., later joined their father in the practice of law in their small office on Madison Street in Litchfield. Later, in the 1970s, the two sons moved their law practice to its current location on North State Street.

The lineage of lawyers continues today with a grandson of Bert McWilliams, Attorney Andy Scharf, who currently practices law in the same office occupied by his grandfather, who died in 1998.

The annual scholarship award will be made during scholarship presentations at the high school from which the applicant graduated. The scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, books, fees and room and board of the law student. Applications are available from either the Litchfield or Hillsboro High School guidance counselors' office or through each school's website application process. Deadline for applications is April 15 of each year.



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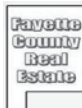
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Betty Settle To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mrs. Betty Settle of Irving will celebrate her 90th birthday this Friday, March 23.

She was born on March 23, 1928, to the late Ethel and Aaron White. She is married to Olin Settle of Irving, and they are parents of the late Chipper Settle and Chuck Settle of Irving. Mrs. Settle is the proud grandmother of many grandchildren and loved by many in the community.

Cards and well wishes in honor of her special day will reach her at 14383 E. 14th Rd., Hillsboro, IL 62049.

Partners

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In the past, Work Partners has sent volunteers to libraries, Love Packages ministry in Butler, and several Nokomis ministries. They volunteer at nursing homes and this spring have committed to cleaning up a park. The organization gets needed volunteer hands to get a task accomplished, and Work Partners' clients get needed training in the skills it takes to succeed working away from the Fayco program.

Successes? You bet. Pokojski told the story of a young man with cerebral palsy who was taking junior college courses and wanted to find a job to help pay his tuition. Through Work Partners, he completed his food handler course online and went to work at Casey's General Store.

"To see him have a job is really wonderful," Pokojski said.

There is also the young lady who works two jobs, one part-time at Dollar General and the other watching a child in her home.

"She has two jobs, moved into an apartment, and has her own bank account," Pokojski said. "She has taken what we did and built on it."

Work Partners has planned a culinary class for the end of the month—30 people have already signed up for it—and everyone in the class will make his or her own pizza. Pokojski also sees a day coming in the future when she will have a trained cleaning crew able to go out and clean businesses or offices.

"It's about opening up opportunities," Pokojski said. "There may be things they have been afraid to try. Now we're encouraging them to step out and test their boundaries."

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Montgomery County Primary Election

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Montgomery County vote totals follow. Winners are marked with an asterisk.

Governor (R)
Bruce Rauner*.....1,674
Jeanne Ives.....1,815

Attorney General (R)
Erika Harold*.....2,145
Gary Grasso.....989

Secretary Of State (R)
Jason Helland*.....2,856

Comptroller (R)
Darlene Sanger*.....2,830

State Treasurer (R)
Jim Dodge*.....2,811

U.S. Representative (R)
Rodney Davis*.....3,136

State Senator (R)
Seth McMillan*.....2,838

State Representative (R)
Avery Bourne*.....3,024

County Clerk (R)
Sandy Leitheiser*.....3,375

County Treasurer (R)
Daniel Robbins.....1,666
Jay Martin*.....1,701

County Sheriff (R)
Rick Robbins*.....2,191
Scott Woods.....1,460

County Board District 1 (R)
Jim Allen.....131
Megan Beeler*.....338

County Board District 2 (R)
Sandra Johnson*.....452

County Board District 3 (R)
Evan Young*.....466
Donna Yeske*.....445

County Board District 4 (R)
Earlene Blackburn-Robinson*.....352
Roberta Meyer*.....233

County Board District 5 (R)
William Bergen*.....265

County Board District 6 (R)
Robert Mulch*.....317
Mark Hughes*.....390

County Board District 7 (R)
Dennis McCammack*.....462

County Board District 8 (R)
Robert Sneed*.....386

Appellate Judge (R)
David Overstreet*.....2,693

Precinct Comm. Bois D'Arc (R)
Clark Johnson*.....69

Precinct Comm. East Fork 2 (R)
Roberta Meyer*.....25

Precinct Comm. East Fork 3 (R)
Bradford Ozee*.....136

Precinct Comm. Fillmore Cons. (R)
Steven Janssen*.....127

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 1 (R)
Terry Richmond*.....80

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 2 (R)
Daryl Hodges*.....72

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 3 (R)
Dick James*.....150

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 5 (R)
Darrin Jom*.....121

Precinct Comm. Nokomis 1 (R)
Nelson Aumann*.....38

Precinct Comm. Nokomis 3 (R)
Shelly Grigoroff*.....44

Precinct Comm. Nokomis 4 (R)
Scott Grigoroff*.....75

Precinct Comm. N. Litchfield 1 (R)
Connie Beck*.....135

Precinct Comm. N. Litchfield 3 (R)
Curt Faas*.....66

Precinct Comm. Pitman (R)
Jeremy Jones*.....56

Precinct Comm. Raymond (R)
Timothy Mizera*.....174

Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 1 (R)
William Bergen*.....70

Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 2
Marcia Salsbury*.....53

Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 4 (R)
Kenneth Gaffney*.....69

Precinct Comm. Witt 1 (R)
Donna Yeske*.....117

Precinct Comm. Witt 2 (R)
Jay Martin*.....74

Governor (D)
JB Pritzker*.....1,081
Chris Kennedy.....349

Attorney General (D)
Daniel Biss.....174
Bob Daiber.....40
Tio Hardiman.....19
Robert Marshall.....33

Secretary Of State (D)
Pat Quinn.....877
Renato Mariotti.....110
Scott Drury.....179

U.S. Representative (D)
Nancy Rotering.....106
Kwame Raoul*.....176
Jesse Ruiz.....40
Sharon Fairley.....103
Aaron Goldstein.....56

State Senator (D)
Jesse White*.....1,515

State Representative (D)
Susana Mendoza*.....1,567

County Treasurer (D)
Michael Frerichs*.....1,512

County Sheriff (D)
Betsy Dirksen Londrigan*.....725
Erik Jones.....503
Jon Ebel.....86
David Gill.....180
Angel Sides.....106

State Central Committeewoman (D)
Jayne Mazzotti*.....975

State Central Committeeman (D)
Pamella Gronemeyer.....516
Terry Redman*.....1,419

State Senator (D)
Andy Manar*.....1,578

State Representative (D)
Dillon Clark*.....1,477

County Treasurer (D)
Nikki Lohman*.....1,548

County Sheriff (D)
Mark Brazel*.....1,434

State's Attorney (D)
Bryant Hitchings*.....1,480

Regional Superintendent (D)
Julie Wollerman*.....1,436

County Board District 3 (D)
Steven Traylor*.....217

County Board District 5 (D)
Perry Jackson*.....213

County Board District 6 (D)
Ronald Deabenderfer*.....242

Appellate Judge (D)
Kevin Hoerner*.....1,379

Precinct Comm. East Fork 1 (D)
Stephen Voyles*.....67

Precinct Comm. East Fork 3 (D)
Steven Traylor*.....64

Precinct Comm. Fillmore Cons. (D)
James Evans*.....46

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 2 (D)
Paul Sellers*.....43

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 5 (D)
Jim Moore*.....67

Precinct Comm. Hillsboro 6 (D)
Melanie Sherer*.....71

Precinct Comm. N. Litchfield 3 (D)
Timothy Fogle*.....50

Precinct Comm. N. Litchfield 5 (D)
Ted Elizondo*.....46

Precinct Comm. N. Litchfield 6 (D)
Chuck Napier*.....47



Two election judges check in as they bring their precincts into the courthouse; one is Jean Mehochko and the other is Sheila White (left). Above, she checks in North Litchfield 1 and North Litchfield 4, brought in by election judges Cheryl Hartel (center) and Donna Swetlishnoff (right).
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Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 1 (D)
Evelyn Lanter*.....46
Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 3 (D)

Perry Jackson*.....73
Precinct Comm. S. Litchfield 4 (D)
Richard Wendel*.....47

Nokomis Township Cemetery Tax
Yes.....221
No*.....238



Litchfield Third Graders Enjoy Wax Museum

Third graders in Kerri Frensko's class at JD Colt Elementary School in Litchfield put on a biography wax museum on Friday, March 16. The third graders did a great job learning facts about the person they studied, writing a report and then presenting that to other students at Colt School and parents and grandparents. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Myla Burris, Sydney Weatherford, Kamden Parmenter, Sophie Barker, Elijah Havron and Christopher McGee. In the middle row are Taya Thompson, Ady Ferguson, Alexis Middleton, Gabriella Jarden, Alex Jones, Dean Gibbs, Timothy Hearn and Ella Savage. In back are student teacher Jordyn Smith, Gabe Wilson, Lucas Wendel, Kaiden Case, Brody Dykema, Cameron Meisenheimer, Caleb Coulter, Addison Farrar and Hunter Heyen.

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Congratulations to Macey Ed-dington for having been chosen as CNB Bank & Trust February Student of the Month! You go, girl!

The spring blood drive is today, Thursday, March 22. If you are 16 and plan on donating blood today, you need to bring your signed pa-rental consent form with you. If you need a parental consent form, please see Mr. Howard. Also, if you would like to give but have not yet signed up, please see Mr. Howard. Participate, as your donation can save lives.

There is a Topper Art Club meet-ing in Ms. Kumlin's room at 3:10 p.m. today, Thursday, March 22.

Seniors: Here are several im-portant announcements: 1) We are collecting photos for the graduation slide show. Please examine your favorite photos and select a maxi-mum of four photos for submission. You will also need to submit a baby picture to be displayed when you cross the platform and receive your diploma. Please be sure to submit at least one group photo that includes some of your classmates if you have one. All photos should be school ap-propriate and all persons appearing in these photos, regardless of age, should be fully clothed. To ensure that your photos appear in the presentation, please submit them to Mrs. Homa in the main office by 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 23. 2) Jostens' representatives will be here on Wednesday, March 28, to deliver graduation items during lunch modules. All orders must be paid in full before delivery. 3) Mr. Morford has been posting many scholarship opportunities on his website. Please keep checking the website and get those scholarships turned in!

The Old Settlers Committee is

looking for queen candidates for this year's Old Settlers celebra-tion. Any young ladies, freshmen through seniors, currently at-tending Hillsboro High School are eligible to participate. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Andrews. Forms are available from Mrs. Andrews or in the main office.

The senior spotlights this week are Lakota Page and Brooke White. Lakota would be a police officer if money weren't an issue, her favor-ite drink is chocolate milk, and she would change her name to Liberty if she could. Brooke would be a pro-fessional Netflix watcher if money weren't an issue, her favorite drink is root beer, and she would change her name to Randi if she could.

The athletes of the week this week are Ashlyn Papin and Trevor Toberman who both participate in track. Great job!

The baseball team has a game on Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in Staunton. They also have a game on Monday, March 26, in Staunton, a game on Tuesday, March 27, in EAWR, and a game on Thursday, March 29, in Pana. Those games all start at 4:30 p.m.

The softball team has a game in Greenville tomorrow, Friday, March 23, a game on Monday, March 26, in Auburn, a game on Tuesday, March 27, in Taylorville, and a game on Thursday, March 29, in Pana. All games start at 4:30 p.m.

The girls soccer team has a game on Monday, March 26, in Litchfield at 6:30 p.m. They also have a home game on Thursday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m. against Father McGivney.

The boys tennis team has a home match on Tuesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. against Roxana.

The boys and girls track teams have a meet tomorrow, Friday, March 23, at 1 p.m. in Litchfield. They also have a meet on Monday, March 26, at 4 p.m. at Southwest-ern, and a home meet on Tuesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m.

Good luck to all sports teams! Do your best and forget the rest. "Aspire to inspire before you expire." -Eugene Bell, Jr.

LANCER LINES • by Karly Bruntjen at Lincolnwood High
Lincolnwood FFA Members Head To State Contest



The school year is winding down, and the last quar-ter has begun. As you walk through the hallways of Lincolnwood High School you can feel the excite-ment in the air. Many students are beginning to get spring fever.

The baseball team has started out the year strong with a record of 2-2. The boys will be travel-ing to Shelbyville on Thursday, March 22 to play the Rams.

The Lincolnwood softball team will hopefully be able to play their first game at home against New Berlin on Thursday, March 22.

In other news, the Lincoln-wood FFA has a couple events going on this week. A group of students from the ag science class and the ag business class will be attending livestock judging on Friday in Highland.

Also, a group of FFA students will be attending dairy judging on Thursday, March 22. This Saturday, Tanner Millburg, Bryce Webb, Karly Bruntjen, Kayley Ar-mour and Kaleb Millburg will be participating in state proficiency interviews at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. If they win state in their area,

then they will move on to the national interviews.

The Drama Club is very thank-ful for everyone who participated in the fundraiser at Pizza Man in Litchfield on March 7. The Drama Club was able to raise a large amount of funds that will help with the cost of this year's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. The set construction is well underway, and the members will hopefully finish painting in the next couple of weeks.

There are some important upcoming events here at Lincoln-wood. The production of *Beauty and the Beast* will be held in the Lincolnwood auditorium on April 6-8.

Lincolnwood FFA will hold its annual banquet on April 11. Prom will be held on May 5 at Lincolnwood High School with post-prom at Lake Williamson in Carlinville.

LHS awards night and Na-tional Honor Society inductions will be held at the Lincolnwood auditorium on May 10. Finally, graduation will be on May 18 in the LHS gymnasium.

I look forward to keeping you informed on all things happening at Lincolnwood. Make sure to check Lancer Lines next week for more Lincolnwood news!



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Mark Hughes



Police

Nokomis Police

- Rhiannon K. Brown, 17, of Witt, was charged with operat-ing an uninsured motor vehicle on Saturday, March 10, on Ber-tolino Street at Griffin Street in Nokomis.
- John E. McMillian, 30, of Nokomis, was charged with pos-session of a controlled substance on Sunday, March 11, on North Spruce Street in Nokomis.
- Tyler E. Gilbert, 20, of No-komis, was ticketed for operat-ing an uninsured motor vehicle on Sunday, March 11, on East Union Street at Capps Avenue in Nokomis.
- Matthew W. Lee, 30, of No-komis, was charged with reckless driving and disorderly conduct on Wednesday, March 14, in an alley near East Union Street in Nokomis.
- John M. Patrick, 27, of Noko-mis, was cited for dogs running at large on Wednesday, March 14, on Capps Avenue in Nokomis.
- Christopher R. Dagon, 28, of Nokomis, was ticketed for operat-ing a vehicle displaying expired tags on Sunday, March 18, on Maple Street at Warren Street in Nokomis.

Litchfield Police

- Nathan A. Glover, 30, of Litchfield, was cited for a Mont-gomery County warrant at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Litchfield Police Department.
- Karah B. Oller, 28, of Litch-

field, was cited for driving while license suspended at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the 400 block of West Sargent.

- Theresa M. Bradburn, 43, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended and for a Macoupin County warrant at 5:56 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the 800 block of North State.
- Joel M. Koltz, 33, of Staunton, was jailed for two Montgomery County warrants, a Macoupin County warrant and for resist-ing a peace officer at 9:53 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the 1100 block of South Franklin.
- Stacey A. Hupp, 32, of Litch-field, was cited for obstructing a peace officer at 9:53 p.m. Wednes-day, March 14, at the 1100 block of South Franklin.
- Desiree N. Jacobs, 27, of Litch-field, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine at 11:41 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the 1200 block of South Walnut.
- Eric S. Henry, 32, of Litch-field, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine at 11:41 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the 1200 block of South Walnut.
- Bradley M. Phelps, 30, of Coffeen, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 5:23 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Rt. 16 and Washington.
- Emily K. Odle, 35, of Litch-field, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 9:26 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the 1000

block of North Madison.

- Spence A. Wolff, 20, of Litch-field, was cited for retail theft at 1 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Walmart.
- Aaron J. Bennett, 18, of Litch-field, was cited for retail theft at 1 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Walmart.
- Eric S. Henry, 32, of Litchfield, was jailed on an Illinois Depart-ment of Corrections warrant (parole violation) at 6 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the 1200 block of South Walnut.
- Brock M. Reinacher, 21, of Litchfield, was cited for a Mont-gomery County warrant at 1:32 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Rt. 16 and Corvette.
- Donald S. Wilis, 43, of Li-tchfield, was jailed for domestic battery at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the 1500 block of North State.
- Melissa C. Metcalf, 37, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 2:32 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Water and State.
- Kalab D. Butler, 23, of Atwa-ter, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 3:56 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Thunderbird and Corvette.
- Michelle R. Green, 42, of Li-tchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 4:46 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Union and Jackson.
- Travis M. West, 20, of Litch-field, was jailed on a Macoupin County warrant at 5:16 p.m. Mon-

day, March 19, at the Litchfield Police Department.

- Jason W. Hale, 40, of Litch-field, was cited for speeding at 10:23 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Corvette and Thunderbird.
- David A. Lucykow, 33, of Li-tchfield, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 10:41 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Madison and Ryder.
- Phillip L. Randazzo, 25, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of a vehicle with registration sus-pended for no insurance, operation of an uninsured vehicle and for driving while license suspended at 4:01 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at West Columbian and Ferdon.
- Ashley R. Rayphole, 29, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle and for driving while license suspended at 4:59 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Ferdon and Jefferson.
- Tarea Y. Cowgill, 39, of Litch-field, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 12:34 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Tyler and Adams.
- Marci L. Jacobs, 36, of Litch-field, was jailed for theft, forgery, a Fayette County warrant and a Montgomery County warrant at 3 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Kirk Terrace.
- Joshua R. Thiessen, 32, of Litchfield, was jailed for theft, possession of stolen property and for forgery at 3 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Kirk Terrace.

Accidents

Strikes Embankment

Carolyn R. Landers, 23, of Vir-den, along with four passengers, was eastbound on Montgomery Road, approximately one-half of a mile west of East First Road, in Bois D'Arc Township at 3:30 p.m. Tues-day, March 13, when the driver met an oncoming semi-tractor trailer combination vehicle.

Landers advised she attempted to move over to give the semi unit room, as she advised the semi ap-peared to not be moving over much. When moving over, Landers entered

the soft/steep eastbound ditch, and the vehicle was pulled into the ditch.

This caused the vehicle to be-come stuck, and the curtain airbags were deployed.

The vehicle was towed from the ditch by an unknown citizen, was able to be driven from the scene, and sustained front end damage.

Deer Collision

A deer ran into the road and collided with a vehicle driven by Philip R. Grabbe, 73, of Fillmore, while the driver was eastbound on Fillmore Trail, just east of East

17th Road, in East Fork Township at 6:58 a.m. Wednesday, March 14.

Grabbe advised that he at-tempted to brake firmly to avoid striking the deer.

The vehicle sustained front end damage, and was able to be driven from the scene.

Chain Reaction

Three vehicles were involved in an accident at 5:23 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Rt. 16 near Washing-ton in Litchfield.

Bradley M. Phelps, of Coffeen, was eastbound on Rt. 16 in a 2001

Dodge Durango when his vehicle failed to reduce speed due to brake issues and struck the rear bumper of a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by Laura L. Hamilton, of Litchfield. Hamilton's vehicle was then pushed into a 2013 Ford Taurus, driven by Jessica Edwards, of Hillsboro.

The collision caused damage to the front end of Phelps' vehicle, the rear end of Edwards' vehicle and the front and rear end of Hamilton's vehicle. Phelps was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

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Tuesday, March 27 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
**HSHS St. Francis Hospital
Women and Infants Center
1215 Franciscan Drive | Litchfield, IL**

Please enter through the hospital front lobby.

Refreshments | Door prizes

McCord Cemetery Holding Bake Sale

McCord Cemetery Board of Directors of the Irving area will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 24, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Capri IGA in Hillsboro. Proceeds will benefit the expenses during the upcoming mowing season.

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Sun. 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
Mon.-Thurs. 4:30, 7:00

National Honor Society Hosts Trivia Night

The 10th annual National Honor Society was held on Saturday, March 17, in the Hillsboro High School cafeteria.

Twenty-eight teams gathered together to raise money for the induction ceremony and senior scholarships. In addition to the trivia, teams were given extra-point stickers to use on answers in which they were unsure.

The NHS also held a bake sale, silent auction, 50/50 drawing and concession stand to raise money.

The first place winner of the trivia night included team members, Lee Fenton, Kim Fenton, Barb Sands, Randy Sands, Matt Sands, Missy Sands, Sam Meister and Melissa Meister. The second place

team included Bruce Shelton, Aimee Shelton, Kyle Cress, Amanda Cress, Van Naylor, Carol Naylor, Zach Shelton and Tayler Grabner. Both winning teams donated their winnings back to the NHS. The 50/50 winner of the evening was Brad Huber, who also donated back his winnings to the NHS.

Silent auction donors for the event included Alex Shelton, \$25 Dairy Queen gift card; Drake Paden, two Orpheum Theater passes; Syd Herpstreith, Candyland basket and a \$20 Irving Creamery gift card; Makenzie Bellaver, summer fun basket; Maggie Huber, family season central park pool pass; Garrett Stritzel, coffee galore basket; Jigar Patel, outdoor

activity basket; Macey Eddington, every day basket, Shea Murray, car wash basket; Maddie Mizera, Hillsboro date night basket; and Spencer Jorn, spa basket.

Current National Honor Society senior members include Advisor Kristy Andrews, Makenzie Bellaver, Matthew Dewitt, Macey Eddington, Lilly Fenton, Christian Hernandez, Sydney Herpstreith, Margaret Huber, Spencer Jorn, Kara Keiser, Mackenzi Lawson, Anne Mattson, Shruthi Mekala, Madeleine Mizera, Shea Murray, Drake Paden, Jigar Patel, Jennifer Seth, Alexander Shelton, Garrett Stritzel, Samuel Taylor, Peyton Tester, Ashton Walden, Kaiden White and Selina Wilson.

Benefit For Rick Rayburn Set For April 8

An appreciation and benefit concert for Rick Rayburn will be held on Sunday, April 8, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m., music will begin at 2 p.m. and dinner will be at 4 p.m.

For over 50 years, guitarist and vocalist Rick Rayburn has entertained audiences all over the Midwest. From the *Forces of Evil*, *Serra Leigh*, *Seadog*, *The Bob Kuban Band*, *Castle*, *Fusion* and as a solo act, Rayburn has performed for thousands of people in his career.

Unfortunately, he is battling cancer and all the musicians who

know him, love him and have played with him want to help in the only way they know how, by playing music.

Musicians from L.A., Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis, and many local area musicians are all coming in to help.

Serra Leigh and Friends, *Roberto and His Blue Dogs* and *Millennium* will be the featured bands.

Former members of *Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons*, *Bob Kuban Band*, *The Far Cryse*, *Jackson Street*, *Griffin*, *Troupe*, *Passenger*, *Bullseye*, *Castle*, *Kalei-*

doscope, *Jay Berry Band*, *Sky High*, *Emerald City* and many more will take the stage that day.

There will be a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, and a few surprises. General admission is \$10 and with dinner is \$15. Wristbands will be available for \$10 for unlimited draft beer and soda. A full cash bar will also be available.

An afternoon full of music, food, drinks and good friends—what could be better than that?

Tickets will be available at the door. Help them to help Rick Rayburn. For more information, call the Moose at 217-324-2005.

Music Boosters Will Serve Pancakes This Saturday

Members of the Litchfield Music Boosters will hold a pancake breakfast this Saturday, March 24, from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Litchfield Middle School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5, and may be purchased in advance from any band or choir member, or at the door. Dine-in or carry-out meals are available, including pancakes

and sausage.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards buying new music and instruments for both choir and band, and will help support the

group's trip to Washington D.C. in the summer of 2019.

The Jazz Band and Concert Choir performances begin at 9 a.m.

Litchfield Seniors To Meet On Sunday

Litchfield Senior Citizens Club will meet Sunday, March 25. A catered meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Litchfield Community and Senior Center, 1100 South State Street.

Hillsboro Moose Lodge BREAKFAST BUFFET SUNDAY
7 a.m. - Noon
\$6.99 - Drinks not included
For more information call 217-532-3719

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Hillsboro Moose Lodge Friday Night • 4-8 p.m.
Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Marinated Carrots, Dressing and much more. Salad Bar/Desserts included.
Adults \$9.99 Kids 10 and under \$5.99

Collective Goods
(formerly Books Are Fun)
Will be offering Books & Gifts at GREAT SAVINGS
Friday, March 30 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Located in the lobby at
Fusion Fitness & Aquatics
1210 E. Tremont, Hillsboro
In addition, the Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary's Gift Shop will have 10% off items during this time.
(Excludes Jelly Cats and Mova Globes)

BOW THE KNEE
A DRAMATIC EASTER MUSICAL
FRIDAY, MARCH 30 & SATURDAY, MARCH 31
7:00 P.M.
FREE METHODIST CHURCH GYM
Community Members From Local Churches

ANNUAL AUTISM BENEFIT
Sunday, April 8
• **Spaghetti Dinner - \$8.00**
Serving starts 11:30 a.m.
at Knisley's Hillsboro Bowl
• **Bowling starts at 12:30 p.m.**
\$20 per person
• **Live Auction 3:30 p.m.**
• **Raffle Drawing 4-8-18**
\$5 each or 5 for \$20
Prizes: ½ Hog donated by Borgic Farms OR \$100 Gift Certificate for Paris Foods
Proceeds benefit Montgomery County schools and parents supporting children with special needs.

PEZOLD STRONG
Benefit For Layton Pezold
9 PIN NO TAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT
No One Under 21 Allowed To Bowl
Saturday, March 24 • 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Litchfield Bowl • \$25.00 entry fee
50/50 Drawing ~ Silent Auction
For donations: Diane Spinner 217-313-5260
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Selena Brazel 217-710-3412
LIVE AUCTION AT 9 P.M.
Auctioneer: Cory Meyer
To sign up and for live auction donations contact Rick Weatherford at 217-313-1372

'The Little Mermaid' Tickets Will Go On Sale This Monday

The Hillsboro High School choral department will present "The Little Mermaid" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26, 27 and 28.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday night performances will go on sale to the public on Monday, March 26, at 8 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the high school office

or online at hillsborohighschool.ludus.com.

The cost of the tickets are \$10 for reserved floor seating, \$8 for adult general admission (bleachers) and \$5 for student/child general admission (bleachers). Ticketing for the Thursday night dinner theater is done through the Rotary Club of Hillsboro.

Hwy 55 Will Celebrate National Cheesesteak Day On March 24

On one of the cheesiest and meatiest days of the year, Hwy 55, the retro burger joint known for the best burgers, shakes and fries in the world, will put the cheesesteak front and center with a 25 percent-off coupon on Saturday, March 24, at its 137 locations in 12 states, including Litchfield, 1403 W. Ferdon St., Suite #21.

Never compromising on authentic ingredients, Hwy 55's award-winning cheesesteaks leave even Philadelphia's finest wanting more. There are four in all to choose from. The All-American cheesesteak and the chicken cheesesteak are made with thinly-sliced steak or chicken breast, cooked to order with sauteed mushrooms, onions and bell peppers, then doused with melted cheese and

served on a fresh hoagie roll. The jalapeno jack cheesesteak is not for the faint-of-heart, as it's made with a generous helping of jalapenos, then smothered with spicy pepper jack cheese. Last, but not least, is their newest addition, the moose, which is a huge portion of premium sliced tender chicken topped with crumbled bacon, ranch dressing, provolone and American cheese, destined to be a cult favorite.

"There is a lot more to Hwy 55 than just burgers, shakes and fries," said Hwy 55 President Kenney Moore, who founded the brand and flipped every burger himself for the brand's first two years. "Our cheesesteaks are a guest favorite and this is our way of thanking our patrons for their dedication and following."

Eco Palms Will Be Featured At St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Palm Sunday, Christians around the world commemorate the arrival of Christ in the city of Jerusalem before his death and resurrection. This year, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro will be using Eco Palms in their entrance procession of worship. According to the biblical account, crowds followed Jesus and welcomed him and his disciples with excited anticipation of a new era, and by spreading garments on the road and waving palm branches.

The Eco Palms used by the congregation come from farmers who harvest them in sustainable ways and who receive fair wages in partnership with Lutheran World Relief.

Pastor Stefan Munker said, "Not only are these beautiful

fronds, but they also help us do a good deed. Since we are more aware of our responsibility to people and nature, our Palm Sunday celebration will support Jesus' vision of justice and peace."

The community is invited to Palm Sunday worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 103 N. Main St. in Hillsboro this Sunday, March 25, at 10:15 a.m.

Services during Holy Week include Maundy Thursday, March 29, and Good Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. Easter will be celebrated on Sunday, April 1, by hosting this year's community sunrise service and breakfast at 7 a.m., and with the congregation's festival Communion service at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to follow Jesus to new faith, hope and love.

Public Invited To Easter Service

New Life Church, located at 203 West Monroe Street in Harvel, invites the public to join them for

their special Easter morning service on Sunday, April 1, beginning at 10 a.m.

ADULT FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT
Fuller Street Bldg. Corp. (KC Hall), 607 Fuller St., Morrisonville
Saturday, March 24
Doors open at 6 p.m. ~ Registration ends at 7:30 p.m.
Egg Hunt begins at 8 p.m. in the Morrisonville Village Park
NEW: ADVANTAGE FOR PARTICIPANTS 40 & OLDER Not As Much Running!
Tickets: \$15 in advance • \$20 at the door
GRAND PRIZE - TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS
2nd Prize: 32" HD TV • 3rd Prize: Cooler of Booze
Many additional prizes awarded (Must be 21 or older to claim a prize)
IN CASE OF RAIN, BRING AN UMBRELLA
For tickets contact Dale Brockamp 414-2804, Steve DeBrun 820-4603, Gerry Goebel 526-3732 or Larry Goebel 526-3981.
Tickets also available at 6th Street Market and Lowe's Hardware.

Mt. Olive Knight's of Columbus Fr. Knaperek Council 8716
Pancake and Sausage or Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast
Sunday, March 25 - 8 a.m. - Noon
Saint John Paul II Parish Hall
705 E. Main - Mt. Olive, IL
\$7 for Adults - \$3 Children (6-12)
Children 5 or younger eat free!
Bake Sale and Raffle sponsored by the CCD & CYO

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Mountains Journey Music
We're SPRINGing into action!!
Join us at our 79th Annual Meeting
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Carlville High School
Registration - 8:30 A.M. / Live Music - 9 A.M. / Meeting - 10 A.M. / \$300 Bill Credit Grand Prize
BRING THE FAMILY!
• The Easter Bunny will be present!
• Steak Lunch • Prizes • Live music
• Childrens Entertainment • and More!
MJM Members Only

Senior Achievers Tour Several Facilities In February

Thirty-four Montgomery/Macoupin County Senior Achievers and one guest met Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro for breakfast. The group also heard from Senior Achiever Carol Hupp, a volunteer interpreter at Lincoln's New Salem, who presented a program on Abraham Lincoln.

Ms. Hupp came dressed in 1830s attire and called her character Mrs. Rebecca from Lincoln's New Salem. She explained that it was not proper for a lady in those days to be out and about without a bonnet. Under her black "outside" bonnet, she wore a day bonnet. The day bonnet, worn indoors, was to keep dust and dirt out of the hair, as bathing and hair washing did not happen often in those days. Clothing was made of hand-spun wool, some of which would have silk added to it, and then the fabric was hand-knit.

The New Salem that Lincoln knew was the first village platted and surveyed in present-day Menard County. New Salem was in existence for only six years, from 1831 to 1837. Prior to the founding of New Salem as a village, John Rutledge and John Cameron founded a grist and sawmill on the Sangamon River at the future site of the village in July of 1828. New Salem prospered as it was hard to travel across land, but very easy to float down the river. The twenty miles from Springfield to New Salem was a day's ride.

Interestingly, the tavern of those days was a bed and breakfast and the grocery store sold the liquor.

In the days of Lincoln, there was often an exchange of goods through bartering rather than actual money changing hands. If one took six hogs to the tannery, the tanner kept one hide in payment. A cobbler would receive one hide for making four hides into shoes. Individuals had to put up enough food and chop enough wood to survive the winter. Diets consisted of pork, vegetables in season, and butter and milk from the cow.

The leading cause of death in women on the prairie of the 19th century was childbirth. A school-teacher's pay was five cents per pupil per day. Postage was calculated using mileage. It cost six cents to send a letter the first 30 miles of its journey and 15 cents to send it an additional 70 miles (100 miles total). The postmaster of the day received free postage and a free newspaper.

Lincoln had less than a full year of formal schooling. He was known to have said that he went to school "by little." He was not taught as much as he learned.

Twenty-nine Senior Achievers and one guest travelled to the Dupont Pioneer Litchfield Production location north of Litchfield on Thursday, Feb. 15, to tour the facility and learn about its operation from Tony Herman, location manager, and several of the local supervisors. The Litchfield facility is a soybean and wheat facility. They sign contracts with area growers to grow the crop, harvest it and store it in the growers' bins. When ready to process the harvest, the Pioneer representative goes to the bin and takes samples to test for purity and germination. Pioneer strives to achieve a 90 percent germination rate for seed it processes and sells.

Farmers in 19 surrounding counties, from Redbud to Springfield to Charleston to the west state line, have soybean acreage in production for the local facility. This acreage will raise four million bushels of grain and allow the facility to package three million 140,000 seed/units of soybeans this year. There are also 7,000 acres in Missouri used to raise longer maturity grains. There are also 3,000 acres of wheat in production in the area for the facility.

Dupont Pioneer in Litchfield has 73 full-time employees and employs between 20 and 25 seasonal workers for peak demand times. Though currently a Dupont company, headquartered in Johnston, IA, Dupont and Dow Chemical are merging and the new company will spin off the agricultural portion of the business as a separate entity.

When working with new variety of grain, 20 acres of the variety is planted at a time. Pioneer uses their

own combine and truck to harvest to ensure the purity of the product.

Farmers sign production agreements with Pioneer and earn different premiums based on the cleanliness of the grain. They also receive storage premiums and there are incentives for the use (or nonuse) of chemicals.

Herman is a 29-year employee, starting in 1989 as an assistant agronomist in Litchfield. He worked his way up to soybean agronomist, assistant manager at Tipton, IN, and location manager at the Renwick, IA soybean facility, coming to Litchfield in 2008.

After greeting the group and giving them an overview of the facility, Mr. Herman had them don safety equipment, including safety glasses, DayGlo orange safety vests, hard hats, and ear plugs, and sent us off in small groups with plant personnel for their tour.

Tour leaders included Elizabeth McCaughey, a recent graduate of Purdue and is in the company's Emerging Leader program. She is learning all aspects of the company. Chris Short, a Litchfield native, has a degree in mechanical engineering from SIUE and is the facility's maintenance engineer. Mike Tooley has been with the company since 2008, and is a production supervisor. He was previously an employee of Echlin/Dana in Litchfield for 16 years. Andrea Gordon is the administrative supervisor and has been with the Litchfield facility since 1982. She remembers working at card tables in the open warehouse with pen and paper. Derek Birkenkamp has been with the company 17 years. He has a degree from Lincoln Land Community College and is the production supervisor over packaging. Kevin Clark is from Hettick and has degrees from LLCC and SIUC. He came to the facility in 1995, and is the production planning manager coordinating raw seed, packaging and shipping.

First stop on their tour was the receiving area dump where the conditioning and receiving office is run off the computer. The seed initially goes from the cleaner or a spiral cabinet where the round (good) seed will fly off the spiral. Next are the gravity tables where motion on a tilt allows the heavier seed (better product) to go to the top. Lighter seed left on the table goes to a rerun table. A de-stoner takes out rocks and dirt clods. Gravity tables can process 600 bushels of grain per hour. The facility processes 30,000 bushels per day and packages 24,000 units per day.

Over 60 varieties are processed at the Litchfield plant. Interestingly, bags of seed are not sold by weight, but rather by seed count. Each bag of soybeans contains 140,000 seeds. The bags weigh between 40-65 lbs., depending on the variety of grain being bagged. One bag typically plants one acre of ground. Currently, only 10 percent, by volume, of product is sold in paper bags. For the product that is bagged, once filled, labeled and sealed, it runs on a conveyor to the warehouse where a robotic arm stacks 60 bags to a pallet and then shrink-wraps the pallet. It was fascinating to watch the robotic arm stack the bags in a manner that made for a stable pallet of grain.

The other 90 percent is loaded into large pallet-sized containers (pro boxes) that are easier for the farmer to load into the planters. These bulk containers hold between 40-45 units (bags), depending on seed size. These containers are reusable and are returned to the facility after use. The containers are washed by a car wash-type apparatus which can wash 350 boxes every eight hours.

New construction at the facility will add 16 new bulk bins to the current 18 for a total of 34 bulk storage bins. Additionally, a new receiving hall will weigh and unload trucks without the necessity of weighing and then driving to an unloading location. The efficiency will allow the number of trucks unloaded per hour to go from four to eight.

Automation is also seen in the warehouse, where all forklifts have computers that read barcodes on individual boxes and pallets



Terry Todt At WSMI



Mike Tooley At Pioneer

when both storing pallets and pro boxes and retrieving them for shipment. There are fail-safes built into the computer system that prevents the picking of incorrect product for any given shipment.

The facility loads out an average of 30 van loads and 20 bulk loads of grain on a daily basis. It is a 24/7 operation from harvest to planting and when wheat comes in during the summer, it is a 24/5 operation. Production employees work 12-hour shifts, with two days on, three days off, three days on, two days off schedules, with every other weekend off.

As in any industry, there is sometime spillage or damage of products. Any treated product is sent to a power plant in Iowa where it is used as fuel. Regular untreated product is sold to an elevator, just as any grain would be.

In the seed lab, Cory Snyder and Linda Reller showed the group how they test the grain. A sample of the grain is taken of the beans while they are still on farms in the growers' bins. Back at the lab, after cleaning the sample by running it through successively smaller screens to remove dirt clods and rocks, they test for seed/pound, moisture content and germination rate. To determine initial quality of a particular harvest of soybeans, 200 beans are soaked in distilled water for exactly 11 minutes. The water is drained off and any swollen beans are counted. The count is divided by two and subtracted from 100 to arrive at a germination rate. (Example: 20 swollen beans out of the 200 soaked would result in a 90 percent germination rate.)

The Senior Achievers enjoyed lunch at Maverick Steak and Spirits in Litchfield, after which they journeyed to the headquarters of WSMI, midway between Litchfield and Hillsboro, for a tour of the station by Terry Todt, program and sports director and jack-of-all-trades, when necessary.

Terry got bit by the radio bug when he received a transistor radio for Christmas in 1963. He wanted to listen to the St. Louis Cardinals and be in radio like Jack Buck and Harry Carey, as he thought they had the best job in the world—they got to be at the ball game and got paid for it. He is a 1974 graduate of Lincolnwood High School in Raymond and worked at a small station serving the Sullivan/Arthur communities until the 1978 ice storm which took down its 300-foot tower and, along with it, his job. He secured employment with WSMI later that year and, as is said, the rest is history.

WSMI-AM went on the air in 1950, and WSMI-FM began broadcasting in 1960. There have been four additions to the original block building situated in the cornfields between Litchfield and Hillsboro. WAOX came online in 1999.

The AM station is on the air from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., December through May; and 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. June through November. The FM station continues the AM programming after sunset and is on air from 4:30 a.m. to 12 midnight. WAOX is a 24/7 station. There are 23 full-time employees and several part-time employees in the sales and on-air talent departments.

Todt shared that boil orders are the most exasperating items the station broadcasts. It is, of course, a public service, but not all water departments provide detailed boundaries when reporting the orders to the station.

All broadcasting that is not live is now digital. Todt shared that if the hard drive ever crashes, the stations will be off the air until such time as it can be repaired or replaced. Programs, such as the *Mormon Tabernacle Choir*, come to the station via satellite and are automatically aired. There are inaudible cues on the download that triggers breaks, and pre-programmed commercials automatically play during that time.

Station personnel no longer need an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) license to be on-air personalities or run the station. However, all employees are trained in the FCC rules, as the station can be inspected and both the station and individuals not following the rules, can be fined if rules are not being followed.

The station also employs a copywriter. This is noteworthy as most small market stations, such as WSMI, do not have copywriters. The Senior Achievers visited the various studios where programs and commercials are pre-recorded and were able to watch John Michael Marty as he was airing a live broadcast.

The next Senior Achievers meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 a.m. at the Solid Rock Youth Center of St. Timothy's Methodist Church in Litchfield. The speaker will be Nita Markos of Hillsboro, who will tell the group about her original quilt creations and the book she has written. Reservations may be made by calling Lou Ellen at 217-820-5568. Cost of the breakfast is \$10. Call by March 29 for individuals who did not sign up at the March 6 meeting, or if anyone will be attending for the first time.

Community Calendar

To make sure your event is seen by Montgomery County, bring it to The Journal-News office in Hillsboro or Litchfield by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. You can also call us at 532-3933 or email it to thejournal-news@consolidated.net

Thursday, March 22

11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's
5 to 8 p.m. - Litchfield Flag Football Sign-Ups, Union Avenue Christian Church
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, March 23

4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
5 to 7 p.m. - Fish Fry, Hillsboro KC Hall
5 to 8 p.m. - Litchfield Flag Football Sign-Ups, Union Avenue Christian Church

Saturday, March 24

7 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McCord Cemetery Bake Sale, Capri IGA, Hillsboro
8 to 11 a.m. - Litchfield Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast, Litchfield High School Cafeteria
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
10:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt, Hillsboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Spare Me A Cure MCCA Fundraiser, Nokomis Town Pump Bowl
3 and 7 p.m. - Pezold Strong Benefit Bowling Tournament for Layton Pezold, Litchfield Bowl
4 to 7 p.m. - Spaghetti Supper, Coffeen United Methodist Church
7 p.m. - Coffeen United Methodist Church Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, March 25

4 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
Monday, March 26
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church
3 to 7 p.m. - Blood Drive, Sorento Elementary School
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

Tuesday, March 27

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Blood Drive, Lincolnwood High School
Noon - Hillsboro Community Senior Citizens, Senior Center
6:30 p.m. - Road Riders for Jesus, 1st Baptist Church of Litchfield
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council
7 p.m. - Witt City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club
7 p.m. - Montgomery County Toastmasters, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Women of the Moose
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, March 28

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #L 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
11 a.m. - Special Mass For St. Francis Hospital Physicians, HSHS St. Francis Chapel
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn, Schram City
6:30 p.m. - Diabetes Support Group, Montgomery County Health Dept.
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m. - Hiltop Coin Club, Challacombe House, Hillsboro

Lemo's Sports Tap

105 S. Main, Hillsboro

Karaoke with Stray Dog - 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

NOVELTY T-SHIRT CONTEST

Wear your best shirt and enter to win!!!

Friday, March 23

Cold Beer •

\$3 Fireball Shots • \$1 Apple Pie Shots

Come Join Us!



Tremont Ridge Annual Community

EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday, March 29 ~ 10 a.m.

801 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro

For children birth to age 6 accompanied by an adult.

Age range for Easter Egg Hunt:

Birth to 2 years • 3 & 4 year olds • 5 & 6 year olds

Don't forget to bring your Easter Basket!





Coffeen United Methodist Church

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, March 24 • 4 - 7 p.m.

Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Drink & Homemade Dessert

Donations Only

Carryouts Available

Free delivery in Coffeen City Limits

— Call 217-273-4335 or 217-556-2371 —

(Church Annex for delivery)

Hillsboro Knights of Columbus

LENTEN BUFFET

Every Friday

February 16 thru March 23

Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

K. C. Hall

Menu: Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Potato Wedges, Corn Fritters, Green Beans, Slaw, Hush Puppies, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Homemade Desserts, Drinks

Adults & Carryouts \$9.00

Children 6 - 12 \$5.00 • Preschoolers - Free

Ethan's Angels For A Cure

Present



Saturday, March 24

Nokomis

Town Pump Bowl

Call For Shift Times

all proceeds benefiting the

— Montgomery County Cancer Association —

\$10 Registration Fee includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental

All reservations & fees need to be turned in by **Thurs., March 22**

For questions please contact Shelley Halleman 277-412-8598



Checks payable to MCCA Mail to Shelley Halleman 16277 N. 23rd Ave. Nokomis, IL 62075

57th Annual

Ramsey Lions Club - Consignment

Community Sale

One block off Route 51 in Ramsey, Illinois (Fayette Co.)

Saturday, April 7 - 9:00 a.m.

• USED TRACTORS & AUTOS • FARM MACHINERY

• ANTIQUES • LAWN EQUIPMENT • VENDOR ROW (NO FOOD)

— LIONS FOOD STAND ON GROUNDS —

• Expect 400 primary farm machinery items including tractors, some antiques; also many titled vehicles, boats, trailers, campers; 100's of riding/push mowers, tillers, rollers, utility vehicles; assorted fencing, feeding eqpt., building materials.

• Many auction trucks ALL DAY. Find treasures here!

• Assisted machinery unloading April 2-6

• Vendor parking after **Noon, Friday April 6th**

— Vehicle tires must be on rims, NO glass windows or doors, NO cans w/liquid —

VEHICLES: Up-to-date Title & \$50 Deposit. Seller must be present with title to close deal w/buyer. Other *commission or info, call 618-267-6012.*

Tickets on sale for 45# Meat Bundle (retail worth \$150) and Ten \$50 Prizes.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LEFT UNATTENDED BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SALE!



Litchfield High School Announces Honor Roll

Litchfield High School has announced both the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the third quarter.

High Honor Roll
Seniors:Alexander K. Bishop, Katherine L. Brandt, Aleiyah Jymie G. Dapog, Jessica R. Deal, Sean M. Dearinger, Madeline L. Ellis, Aaron Guo, Andrew D. Jackson, Nicholas A. King, Hayden A. Kolb, Brittney A. Komor, Austin J. Marburger, Tessa K. Matthews, Hannah G. Niemann, Tanner W. Odle, Bailey J. Powell, Grace A. Richardson, Larisa J. Rudolph, Breanna L. Seely, Grant T. Shelton, Alexis V. Stephens, Elizabeth K. Tinkler, Andrew C. Townner
Juniors:William T. Beckham, III, Sarah A. Boucher, Damon T. Burdell, Carlee M. Ernst, Alex J. Fischer, Greta J. Fleming, Jeremy A. Frazier, Sydney M. Hoehl, Alexander E. Jackson, Maggie J. Kahler, Samuel E. Painter, Meera M. Patel, Desiree M. Rhodes, Christopher J. Satterlee, Rayna L. Spencer, Grace A. Thrasher, Casey L. Throne, Madison K. Throne, Mcall R. Wertin, Mackenzie A. Wilson
Sophomores:Anna E. Baugher, Summer J. Beckham, Mal-

lory L. Beechler, Carly M. Boden, Makenna H. Bolte, Anthony M. Boston, Grace E. Flannery, Ellen C. Fleming, Eddy Q. Guo, Abbegale E. Kuehn, Matthew J. Leitschuh, Gracie R. Long, Dylan J. Maxwell, Abigail R. Millsap, Devan R. Morgan, Jordan E. Morgan, Caroline R. Quarton, Blake P. Rentz, Abigail E. Roberts, Bethany L. Seely, Emily K. Senjan, Clayton C. Walch, Colton J. Wall, Hannah J. Whitten
Freshmen:Natalia E. Deren, Madison E. Fowler, Chloe K. Horn, Katelyn N. Komor-Sies, Carson M. Lemon, Hayley T. Malloy, Carter W. Powell, Jordan S. Stockamp-Heslop
Honor Roll
Seniors: Hannah M. Bergdorf, Devin M. Boden, Brakston V. Brummet, Brooke E. Conlee, Andrew N. De La Cruz, Trevor D. Geggie, Gabrielle M. Hale, Karsyn J. Kulick, Reece E. Kulick, Dalton J. Maxwell, Hannah N. Perkins, Andrea N. Priddle, Melody E. Sailsbury, Jacob R. Stockamp, Courtney T. Tabaka
Juniors:Brooke A. Buffington, Paige A. Davidson, Michael R. Fenton, Alexis R. Gibson, Ashton G. Jones, Britney E. Law, Jayden

P. Marten, Seth R. McGill, Trinity L. Renner, Brandon L. Sawyer, Benjamin J. Shade, Joshua L. Street, Brittney M. Thornton, Kylie J. Wilson
Sophomores:Zoe L. Ashmore, Brady M. Bishop, Nicholas J. Braasch, Kayli P. Butler, Raven M. Campbell, Meghan R. Chambers, Chase A. Deale, Austin L. DeWitt, Cole R. Eichelberger, Jacob C. Malloy, Hunter G. Niemann, Michelle N. Saathoff, Patricia E. Seipp, Lauren E. Thompson, Elizabeth M. Tishler, Corey A. Voyles
Freshmen: Terri A. Anglin, Kylie R. Bates, Haydan M. Brown, Haley R. Burch, Madison T. Diamond, Paige O. Foss, Jacob J. Frerichs, Melody L. Gent, McKenna R. Gerl, Ian J. Hall, Brianna L. Jeffers, Karly E. Kruse, Fredchesca L. LeMaster, Allison M. Marburger, Dakoda A. Mix, Britney L. Nowlan, Isabella A. Ott, Alaina J. Painter, Rebecca J. Painter, Chloe K. Pastrovich, Cara M. Pence, Brooke M. Pezold, Isabelle F. Ray, Destiny L. Rice, Eithan T. Rigsbey, Logan F. Schmitz, Kyrsten E. Spencer, Paythe T. Stocker, Mariah R. Swindell, Emilie L. Vann, Reece N. Warchol



Pictured above are Tremont Ridge residents and Director Ceressa Waldrup speaking with second graders at Coffeen Elementary on Tuesday, March 13.

Tremont Ridge Visits Coffeen Second Graders

Tremont Ridge residents visited Coffeen Elementary School on Tuesday, March 13, to read to second graders in Mrs. Gutierrez's class. The residents also donated books to the students and gave

them treats as well. One of the residents, Shirley Ginos, attended the event because her great-grandson is in Mrs. Gutierrez's class. However, he was not in attendance due to an illness.

The second graders also made Easter pictures for the residents, including Lamoine Reeves who was principal of Coffeen Elementary for over 30 years.

Payment Options For Ameren Customers

Ameren Illinois residential customers who have fallen behind on their utility bill may benefit from programs and assistance being offered by the energy company. For a limited time through Saturday, March 31, eligible Ameren Illinois customers with past due balances can establish a repayment plan through a 10 percent down payment. Starting Sunday, April 1, most customers with outstanding balances will be required to pay 25 percent of the amount owed before they can establish a monthly payment plan. To establish a payment plan or discuss a utility bill, customers may call Ameren Illinois Customer Service at 1-800-755-5000, select "billing and payment" from the menu, and follow the voice prompts. Customers may also set up an agreement online by visiting *AmerenIllinois.com* and logging in to their account. Residential customers with

past due amounts who do not establish a payment plan or break an existing payment agreement by Sunday, April 1, will be subject to service disconnection. In 2018, Ameren Illinois has allocated \$750,000 to area agencies providing low-income energy assistance grants for qualified Ameren Illinois customers. In addition, the energy company will provide \$1 million in grants to assist non-profit organizations, seniors and military customers with their utility bills. Some customers may also be eligible to receive payment assistance through programs such as Warm Neighbors Cool Friends, an Energy Assistance Foundation program, which is funded primarily through the contributions of Ameren employees and customers. The program is designed to provide assistance to those who generally do not qualify for federal or state heating assistance. Detailed information is available

on the program website at *WarmNeighborsCoolFriends.org*. Funds are still available from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help with utility bill payment or disconnection status as well. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, May 31, for those who have not applied since October 2017. Customers may visit *liheapillinois.com* or call 1-800-755-5000 for more information and to find out where they can apply. Ameren Illinois also offers rebates and incentives to customers to make their homes more energy efficient. Through Ameren Illinois' programs, customers can gain greater control over their energy bills. The program provides free advice, as well as rebates and financial incentives. For more information on residential energy efficiency, visit *AmerenIllinoisSavings.com* or call 1-866-838-6918.



Pictured above, from left to right are Nokomis Junior High/High School Principal Rachelle McDowell, eighth grader Nolan Ernst, fifth grader Noah Blaum, 12th grader Madison Keele and North Elementary Principal Kevin Reedy.

Nokomis Students Honored At Breakfast

Nokomis students were honored at the 22nd annual Illinois Principals Association (IPA) Student Recognition Breakfast held on Wednesday, March 14, in Armington Center at Greenville University. The banquet recognizes a student from each school in the Kas-

kaskia region for his or her outstanding achievements in and out of the classroom. The Kaskaskia region includes Bond, Clinton, Fayette, Macoupin, Marion and Montgomery counties. Students honored were Nolan Ernst, Noah Blaum and Madison Keele.

The IPA is a professional organization of building-level school administrators with the goal to promote and support the improvement of elementary and secondary education through effective educational leadership.

Sorento Announces Honor Roll Students

Sorento School has announced the names of students who have made the honor roll for the third quarter. Students noted by an asterisk have been awarded honor roll for all three quarters.
High Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Ziek Bell*, Abby Draffin*, Lilee Joiner*, Selah Kohler*, Jayden Markus*, Alison Ridens*, Jack Wall*, Nathaniel Williams*
Seventh Grade: Jillian Elam, Drew Potthast, Hannah Potthast, Katelyn Ridens, Donna Scholes, Charlee Stearns
Sixth Grade: Stella Lagermann, Kolbie Tipsword

Fifth Grade: Megan Ridens*, Aubrey Wall*
Fourth Grade: Emmalynn Berkman, Grace Brock, Addyn Grant, Angel Pace, Ava Potthast
Third Grade: Austin Hughes, Abbie Parks, Skylar Voyles
Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: Evan Bassett-Harmon*, Lexi Booth, Roman Cox*, Emily Gilbert, Nathaniel Grapes, Trinity Johnson*, Mary-Kate Long, Sierra Voyles*, Kristopher White*, Lorelei Wilhite*
Seventh Grade: Natalee Baker, Jace Bowen, Kat Haas, Makayla Pope, Elijah Rokita, Sara Stubblefield, Colten Trapp, Cody

Willeford
Sixth Grade: Chloe Davidson, Cheyenne Hancock, Lucas Hulsebus, Mariah Schmidt, Gavin Stevens
Fifth Grade: Abby Davidson, Shelby Lindley, Ramzi Stefanisin*, Mary Woods, Garrett Young*
Fourth Grade: Logan Aurbuschon, Avery Bassett Harmon, Rayne Howard, Jordan Moss, Danielle Scholes
Third Grade: JT Aguilar, Jaycen Aguilar, Tanner Belles, Cale Elam, Bianca Gleason, Henry Grigg, Ava Lagermann, Ashton Thacker, Kayden Perkins



Betty fought cancer and won, just minutes from home.



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St. Francis
Cancer Care Center

HSHS St. Francis Hospital is dedicated to providing the best cancer services to the Litchfield area.

Having comprehensive cancer treatment options near your home, work and family is important. You may need to get home to take care of your family farm or maybe you just want to be closer to family for support. Whatever the reason, you want your cancer treatments to affect your life as little as possible.

At St. Francis, we're dedicated to providing individualized, compassionate cancer care close to home.

Learn more at stfrancis-litchfield.org/cancercare.

Hillsboro Area Health Foundation Presents

Girls' Night Out

Tuesday, April 3rd • 6-8 p.m.

Hillsboro Area Health System Education Center

- ❖ **Yoga & Meditation by Dana Holshouser, certified instructor.**
- ❖ **Learn the different limbs of yoga, benefits of yoga, meditation and breathing exercises, & tips to incorporate into your life.**
- ❖ **Please bring a bolster or rolled towel to assist with yoga positions and comfort during meditation exercises.**

RSVP to Rosanne at 532-4320 by March 30th

We hope to see you there!



Litchfield Baseball Scores First Victory

A seven-run first inning would propel the Purple Panthers to a 17-6 victory over the Taylorville Tornados, Tuesday evening, March 20, in Taylorville.

After their home opener scheduled for Monday night was rained out the Purple Panthers would turn to their match-up against Taylorville on Tuesday for their first home contest of the season.

Again Mother Nature would postpone Litchfield's home opener as the Purple Panthers' diamond would be tarnished from the rain on Monday. Even though the second take at a home opener would be cancelled, the game would still be played in Taylorville.

Even though they would be on a different diamond, the Purple Panthers' effort would be home-friendly. Timely hitting and great defensive efforts would help Litchfield grab win one of the season.

After struggling to put the ball in play on Friday, the Purple Panthers' bats would come alive on Tuesday. Litchfield would tally 14 hits and touch home 17 times, including seven times in the opening inning.

Tanner Odle and Chase Lauderdale would begin the action in the first inning by reaching first. Odle would open the inning by reaching first after being hit by a pitched ball. Lauderdale would follow Odle by reaching first on an error.

Odle and Lauderdale would not remain on the base paths for long as Andrew De La Cruz would double in both runs, giving Litchfield a 2-0 lead.

The two runs would be the beginning of a downpour of runs for the Purple Panthers as they would touch home five more times before

the first out would be recorded. De La Cruz, Billy Beckham, Reece Kulick, Jacob Frerichs and Jake Jurgena would all touch home plate in the inning, giving Litchfield a 7-0 lead. Frerich and Jurgena would collect three combined runs batted-in during the scoring rout.

The Purple Panthers would not be done in the scoring column as they would touch home in every inning. In the second inning the Purple Panthers would get Billy Beckham on the base paths as he would triple after the first out was recorded.

Beckham would then make the score 8-0 when Reece Kulick singled him in from third base. Kulick would end up being stranded on the base paths in the inning.

In the third frame the Purple Panthers would grab yet another run. Tai Dobrinich opened the inning with a double and would score two batters later when Chase Lauderdale grounded out to second base. Dobrinich's run would give the Purple Panthers a commanding eight-run lead, 9-1, after two-and-a-half innings.

The Litchfield's early offensive production was big in many different ways, but very important for the starting pitcher. No matter who steps on the mound, it helps them out when the offense produces.

In this situation the Purple Panthers would have their ace on the mound as Reece Kulick would look for his first win of the season in his second start. The big lead would ease a little stress on Kulick as he would deliver in his three innings of action.

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Hillsboro's Sierra Pearson closes in on the Metro-East Lutheran net during the second half of the Lady Toppers' home opener against the Knights on Monday, March 19. Pearson would have two assists in the Hillsboro girls' 10-1 rout over the visitors from Edwardsville.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

Lady Hiltoppers Rain Down Goals On Knights

It couldn't have been much fun on Monday, March 19 for the Hillsboro girls soccer team. While most schools cancelled any outdoor activities, the Lady Toppers braved a cold rain and a rain-soaked field to take on Metro-East Lutheran in their second game of the 2018 season.

As unbearable as the weather may have been, nothing brings back that warmth like a decisive win, in this case a 10-1 victory over the Lady Knights.

For the second straight game, the Hillsboro girls found the back of the net at will as they led 4-1 at halftime and tacked on six

more goals in the rain-soaked second half.

Lexi Lusk, who had three goals in Hillsboro's 7-0 season opening win over North Mac, would tack on three more on Tuesday, including an unassisted tally to start off the scoring.

Annie Mattson also scored three times in the win, her first three goals of the season, while Hattie Malloy would pick up a pair of goals as she upped her total to four on the season.

Grace Anderson and Aubry Rupert also scored for the Lady Hiltoppers, with Rupert's goal off a pass from Peyton Sarsany, finish-

ing off the rainy rout. Anderson and Rupert also assisted on two goals, while Sierra Pearson (two) and Tess Saathoff (one) also had assists.

In net, Abbi Jett would pick up her second win, allowing just one goal in the adverse conditions.

On Wednesday, Hillsboro rallied from a 2-0 halftime deficit to tie Pleasant Plains 2-2. After the slow start, the Lady Toppers would regroup and score early in the second half. On a free kick by Tess Saathoff, Aubry Rupert volleyed a shot out of the air, over her shoulder and into the net from 25 yards out to break up the Cardinals' shutout.

The second goal would come from Lexi Lusk, who broke free and slid a shot into a spot between the post and the Plains keeper. The rest of the game would be evenly matched as the Toppers moved to 2-0-1 on the season.

"That Pleasant Plains team is so fast and really disciplined," Coach Dave Mattson said. "Our

girls worked so hard to contain some really skilled players. They had more opportunities than us, but not necessarily chances that ended up with shots on goal. Our defense kept them from getting too many clean shots off and our midfield worked a ton."

The Lady Hiltoppers will be at East Alton-Wood River for their next game on Thursday, March 22, with action starting at 4:30 p.m.

March 19 at Hillsboro
Metro-East Luth. 1 0 - 1
Hillsboro 4 6 - 10
Goals: Hillsboro - Lexi Lusk 3, Annie Mattson 3, Hattie Malloy 2, Grace Anderson 1, Aubry Rupert 1. **Assists:** Hillsboro - Sierra Pearson 2, Tess Saathoff 1, Aubry Rupert 1, Grace Anderson 1, Peyton Sarsany 1.
Goalkeeper: Hillsboro - Abbi Jett.
Record: Hillsboro (2-0).
March 21 at Pleasant Plains
Hillsboro 0 2 - 2
Pleasant Plains 2 0 - 2
Goals: Hillsboro - Aubry Rupert 1, Lexi Lusk 1. **Assists:** Hillsboro - Tess Saathoff 1.
Goaltender: Hillsboro - Abbi Jett.
Record: Hillsboro (2-0-1).

Journal-News On The Line:

Engelman In Love At First Sight With Illinois Wesleyan

by Kyle Herschelmann

There has been a lot of uncertainty around Nokomis High School senior Connor Engelman over the last few years, mostly pertaining to the arm injury that resulted in several surgeries, eight metal screws and a ton of missed time on the playing fields at NHS.

Fortunately, one of those uncertainties wasn't where Engelman would be spending his time after graduation. On Monday, March

19, the Redskins' receiver and defensive back made his decision to attend Illinois Wesleyan University official, although his mind was made up long before then.

"I visited Illinois Wesleyan for the first time last summer," Engelman explained. "I just loved it. I knew I wanted to go there from that moment."

While it was love at first sight for Engelman, his parents, Brent and Tanya Engelman, encouraged him to look at other schools.

"My dad said to keep my options open," Engelman explained. "But every time I visited another school, I still liked Wesleyan better."

While Engelman signed to play football for the Titans, the school's

Connor Engelman, Nokomis

success in sports wasn't what drew him to Bloomington.

"They're known for their biology program and that's what I want to go into," said Engelman, whose injury experiences have led him to pursue a career in orthopedic surgery. "I had visited there three times before football even became a possibility."

For Engelman, the opportunity to play for the Titans is just icing on the cake. A first team all-conference pick at receiver and defensive back as a junior, Engelman was respected enough to be named to the Prairie State all-conference second team as a senior, despite playing just two games.

Not that Engelman didn't earn it in his limited chances. In the Redskins' final two games of the season, the 5'9", 155-pound senior caught 10 passes for 254 yards and three touchdowns, good enough to put him second on the team's receiving yard list.

A better gauge of Engelman's talent comes from his numbers in his junior year, where he caught 59 passes for 622 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, he was sixth in tackles with 47 and led the team in defensive takeaways with four interceptions and one fumble recovery.

He will go to a program that went 9-2 last year, with its regular season loss coming against College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin foe, North Central. The Titans, who are a Division III powerhouse in several sports, haven't had a losing season since going 4-6 in 2014.

Engelman said he's been able to meet and connect with several players and coaches, including Head Coach Norm Eash, who is a professor at Illinois Wesleyan and the chair of the physical education department, another draw for Engelman.



On Monday, March 19, Nokomis High School senior Connor Engelman signed his letter of intent to play football for Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. Joining Engelman were his parents, Brent and Tanya Engelman. Behind the family, from the left, are Nokomis Assistant Football Coach Joe Gasparich, Principal Rachelle McDowell and Head Football Coach Paul Watson.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto

Behl, Tornados No-Hit Lady Purple Panthers

by Sue Billiter

It has been tough sledding thus far for the Litchfield Lady Panthers softball team as they dropped a season opening 13-0 loss at Alton Marquette on March 16 and then took it on the chin at Taylorville Tuesday afternoon, March 20. That game was relocated to Taylorville due to wet and muddy field conditions on the Litchfield diamond following Monday afternoon's much needed rainfall.

Although they did not have to contend with a light drizzle that was prevalent in their match-up with Marquette, playing conditions for both teams were anything but ideal. Temperatures hovered in the mid to upper 30s at Taylorville while a cold, northerly wind served as a gentle reminder that spring may not be "just around the corner" as promised.

The purple and white ran into a buzz saw in the likes of Megan Behl who threw 62 pitches in the shortened game and in so doing, struck out nine of the 14 batters she faced.

The senior hurler's only blemish came in the second inning when she walked Carly Boden, who proved to be Litchfield's only base runner.

For Litchfield, sophomore Gabby Lee shouldered her second consecutive loss from the mound as she transitioned to the role of

starting pitcher. Lee fanned three and walked eight.

The Tornados are coached by Jim Novar and compete as a Class 3A school in the Apollo Conference with teams from Mt. Zion, Salem, Charleston, Effingham and Mattoon. They play a 32-game schedule this year.

Against Litchfield, the Tornado bats cracked 16 hits, six of which went for extra bases.

After putting up four runs in the first inning, the run pool spilled over in the third as the hosts tacked on 11 more and added five in the fourth to seal the deal.

Leading the Tornado hit parade was senior Harley Leatherman who finished with three hits, a walk and five RBIs, followed by Lexi Shull, Lauren Falicia and Talia Moffet, each of whom drove in four runs.

While the loss was tough, there was no gloom and doom after the game from first year Coach Jessica Ball.

"They have a great pitcher in Behl," Ball said. "This was a tough one and the conditions were rough. They found the holes in our defense and capitalized on it. We have some things to work out but we aren't going to roll over. We are going to practice hard and be ready for Pawnee on Friday."

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Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers
Thursday, March 22
4:15 p.m. - Boys Tennis hosts Highland
4:15 p.m. - Softball hosts Mulberry Grove
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Taylorville
4:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer at East Alton-Wood River
Friday, March 23
1 p.m. - Girls and Boys Track at Litchfield Relays
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Greenville
Saturday, March 24
10 a.m. - JV Baseball Double Header at Staunton

Litchfield Purple Panthers
Friday, March 23
4 p.m. - Girls and Boys Track hosts Litchfield Relays
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Pawnee
Saturday, March 24
11 a.m. - Baseball hosts Morrisonville
11 a.m. - Softball hosts Morrisonville

Nokomis Redskins
Thursday, March 22
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Carlinville
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Carlinville
Friday, March 23
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Morrisonville
Saturday, March 24
11 a.m. - Softball at Decatur Eisenhower

Lincolnwood Lancers
Thursday, March 22
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts New Berlin
4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Shelbyville
Friday, March 23
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Nokomis
Saturday, March 24
11 a.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Litchfield
11 a.m. - Softball hosts Riverton
1 p.m. - Softball hosts Staunton

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Litchfield Softball

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In addition to Friday's game at Pawnee, the Lady Panthers will close out the week with their first home game Saturday, March 24, when they entertain Morrisonville at 11 a.m. They were scheduled to host Southwestern last Monday in their home opener but it was cancelled due to the weather.

March 20 at Taylorville
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Taylorville 40(11) 5x -- 20 16 1
Record: Litchfield (0-2).

Greenville Will Host Forensics Conference

Greenville University will host a Forensics Conference, Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, to bring awareness of the important role of forensic science to the administration of justice in today's legal system.

Forensic science is the application of scientific principles and techniques to matters of criminal justice, especially as it relates to the collection, examination and analysis of physical evidence. Current university students, area high school students and their parents, law enforcement personnel, attorneys, judges and the public are invited to register. Space is limited and those wanting to attend need to register by Sunday, April 1.

Among the lineup of presenters are current and former members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) agencies. The keynote speaker is current Anderson University President John S. Pistole, who also had a 26-year career with the FBI, including being named deputy director. Peter A. Smerick, retired FBI profiler and forensic scientist, along with his wife, Jill B. Smerick, retired FBI DNA analyst, will both share from their extensive history with high-profile cases across the country. Dr. Gary Cumberland, an East St. Louis High School alumnus, holding graduate and medical degrees from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, is a retired forensic pathologist and medical examiner. Special Agent Craig Holloway is an Assistant Country Attache for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

For more information and to register, visit www.greenville.edu.

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Paul Lambert

Frerichs Goes Deep For Blackburn Softball



As a prep player at Litchfield, **Abby Frerichs** was known for her defense.

An all-around player for the Purple Panthers, Frerichs was 3-time

All Conference selection and even landed on the All Area team.

But her biggest honor came when she was named Defensive Player of the Year.

Frerichs proved she knows a thing or two about the offensive side of the game this past week during an 11-3 win over Sewanee on March 15.

The sophomore outfielder and Blackburn Beavers starter had a perfect day at the plate in the win, finishing 3-for-3 with a home run, two runs scored and two RBIs.

The homer was the second of the season for Frerichs, and the three hits helped raise her season batting average to .311 over 45 at bats. Frerichs now has nine runs scored and eight RBIs for the 9-6 Beavers.

Also representing Litchfield, **Lexi Law** had a solid week for Lindenwood-Belleville during a pair of wins for the Lynx.

Starting in left field during a 4-3 win over Cardinal Stritch on March 18, Law finished 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Four days earlier during an 11-3 win over St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Law scored another run on a 1-for-2 day at the plate.

Also playing for Lindenwood-Belleville this spring, Hillsboro graduate **Katie DeLuka** finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored during the same win over St. Louis COP, and 1-for-2 with one run against Cardinal Stritch.

Those wins helped the Lynx push past the .500 barrier at 11-10.

Litchfield graduate **Tessa Steffens** continued her hot hitting at the PFX Spring Games in Clermont, FL, helping push Purdue University-Northwest to a 10-7 mark.

Steffens was 1-for-2 with two

runs and one RBI on March 17 during a 12-2 win over Bloomsburg, and 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored during the March 15 loss to West Chester.

Her best game of the past week came March 15 during a 13-1 rout of Bridgeport when Steffens was 2-for-2 with two runs, three RBI, a double and a homer.

Representing Hillsboro at Lewis and Clark, **Lindsey Major** got a pair of starts during a doubleheader split against John Wood on March 18. Over the two-game set, Major finished 1-for-5 with one run scored and one walk. Lewis and Clark is now 4-7 on the young season.

At Lincoln Land Community College, Litchfield alum **Tessa Beckham** earned her second straight win with an eight-inning gem in the Loggers 2-1 win over Spoon River on March 18. Beckham struck out seven and only allowed one run on five hits and six walks to improve to 3-2 on the season.

Baseball

Litchfield graduate and Illinois College regular **Drew Law** wore his walking shoes on March 18 during a 5-4 win over Robert Morris-Peoria.

Law had three walks in his four plate appearances, helping his team improve to 7-4.

Track and Field

Litchfield graduate and Illinois-Springfield distance runner **Alexandria Quarton** got her outdoor track season underway in Emporia, KS, on March 16, running in the 5,000-meter run at the Emporia State Spring Invite. Quarton covered the distance in 20 minutes, 30.34 seconds, good for ninth place.

Her teammate and fellow Litchfield grad, freshman **Lexi Throne**, would compete in the 800 meters and would run a 2:35.97 to finish 13th overall.

UIS finished 19th in the team competition with three points, and Missouri-Kansas City won the event with 84.5.

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Kulick would strike out five, allowing three runs off of two hits. His performance would help the Purple Panthers in the opening innings of this contest.

After giving up two runs in the third inning Kulick would be relieved by Billy Beckham as Litchfield held onto a 9-3 lead. Beckham's performance on the mound would equal the production Kulick put out in the first three innings.

Beckham would close out the final three innings, striking out eight batters and allowing three runs off of three hits. The pitching duo would be a problem for the Taylorville hitters as they would help lead the Purple Panthers to their first win of the season.

On the offensive side, the Purple Panthers would continue to pile on runs throughout the final three innings. The Purple Panthers would claim their 10th run in the fourth inning when Kulick would score on a sacrifice fly by Jake Jurgena. Kulick's run would make the score 10-3 in the fourth inning.

In the final two innings Litchfield would put up seven more runs with the help of the top half of the Purple Panthers' lineup. Litchfield's first four hitters would combine for 12 of the 17 runs produced by the Purple

Panthers in the contest. Andrew De La Cruz would claim five runs batted in, producing three of the final seven runs.

Even though the Purple Panthers would have to make a change of plans in the venue of their game, Litchfield's offense would not stay at home. The production on the offensive side would help lead Litchfield to their first win of the season, moving their record to 1-1 with a 17-6 victory over Taylorville. Reece Kulick would claim the victory moving his record to 1-1 early in the season.

The Purple Panthers will look to host their home opener Saturday, March 24, against the Morisonville/Lincolnwood co-op at 11 a.m.

March 20 at Taylorville
Taylorville 012 021 ---- 6 5 6
Litchfield 711 143 -- 17 14 1

Litchfield Pitching Statistics

	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Kulick	3	3	3	2	5	2
Beckham	3	3	3	3	8	3

Litchfield Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Reece Kulick (3-4), Andrew De La Cruz (3-5), Billy Beckham (2-4), Tanner Odle (2-4). **Runs:** Tanner Odle 3, Chase Lauderdale 3, Andrew De La Cruz 3, Billy Beckham 3, Reece Kulick 1, Jacob Frerichs 1, Jake Jurgena 1, Tai Dobrinich 1, Jeremy Frazier 1. **RBI:** Andrew De La Cruz 5, Reece Kulick 3, Jake Jurgena 3, Tanner Odle 2, Chase Lauderdale 1, Billy Beckham 1, Jacob Frerichs 1. **2B:** Andrew De La Cruz 2, Jake Jurgena 1, Tai Dobrinich 1. **3B:** Billy Beckham 1. **Records:** Litchfield (1-1), Taylorville (2-1).

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Brownies Donate AED Machine To Firehouse

On Tuesday, March 20, the Sorento Brownie Troop 8407 was recognized for their efforts in the funding of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) machine to the Shoal Creek Firehouse training room in Sorento. The life-saving device was installed on Wednesday, March 14. The money used to purchase the AED came from the trivia night Brownie Troop 8407 held on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Sorento Firehouse, in which \$2,200 was raised. "The girls are learning to give throughout the community," said Judy Stewart, leader of Troop 8407. Pictured in front, from left to right are Randi Vollentine, Haley Armbruster, Angel Pace, Ava Lagermann, Bianka Gleason and Layla Gleason. In the back row are Co-Leader of Troop 8407 Megan Brock, Troop Leader Judy Stewart, and Shoal Creek Fire Protection District members, President Brett Kunkel, Firefighter Tyler Tarran and Secretary Kim Houchlei.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

St. John's Children's Hospital Launches An App For Parents

In this digital world, everything is a click away. Getting information to improve a family's health shouldn't be any different. The HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital Family Care app can help parents better care for their little loved ones.

The five main sections of the app include the symptom checker which helps parents make smart decisions on what level of care, if any, is needed for their child and how to provide quick symptom relief for minor illnesses or injuries; the seek tab gives parents the option to call their child's doctor, the St. John's emergency department, Anytime Care (which is like FaceTiming with a doctor), poison control or even 911; the medication

tab allows parents to customize a medication and allergy list for tracking important information about their family's prescriptions, as well as pediatric dosage tables that are sorted by weight for common over-the-counter medications; the kids tab helps parents easily find pediatric specialists, explore St. John's services and call the Parent Help Line; the perinatal tab gives parents information about St. John's Hospital's Women and Infants Center and high-risk pregnancy services. Parents can learn more about the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) or if they have questions about labor and delivery, they can call one of St. John's personal birth consultants straight from the app.

"Health problems and parenting issues can arise anytime—evenings, weekends, when you're at work, traveling or when your doctor's office is closed. Our app is designed specifically for these challenges," said Vernessa Glover, executive director of HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital and Women's Services. "Our app can help guide you and your family to better health. We hope you'll take the time to download it."

The HSHS St. John's Hospital's Family Care app is available on the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

For more information, visit www.sjchildrens.org/familycare-app.



In the front row, from left to right are Joelle Hughes, Caden Wygal, Edana Hogsett and Bella Steiner. In the back row are Lillian Hamm, Wade Schmidt, Hannah Schmidt, Emma Hughes, Alyssa Loyd, Carly Guinn, Emma Reid and Sophia Beckham

4-H 3D Maker Club Held After School At LMS

The 3D Maker Club just finished a second round of beginner sessions held after school at Litchfield Middle School.

The club consists of seven new members who are grades sixth to eighth. Six youth from the fall session were trained as "mentors" to assist newcomers with their designs.

The mentor group, also sixth to eighth graders, is designed to give the kids leadership experience as well as new design challenges. The beginner group made several different models while learning 3D design techniques which include imaginary creatures, phone holder and bag tag. 3D printing is now a 4-H project and the club members will be working on making a project to take to the fair in June.

For more information on 4-H

programs offered in Montgomery County, visit the 4-H website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/montgomery4h/> or call the Montgomery County Extension office at 217-532-3941, or by emailing ehugh2@illinois.edu. 4-H needs volunteers willing to share their knowledge with young eager learners. If individuals are interested in volunteering to teach a workshop or course, please contact Elisha Hughes at the Extension office.

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BROADCAST	ABC	Once Upon a Time (N)		S.H.I.E.L.D. (TVPG) (N)		(01) 20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
	CBS	(6:00) NCAA Basket. Tournament			2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament : "Regional Semi" (Live)			Local	Local	Late Show			
	NBC	Blindspot (TV14) (N)		Taken (TV14) (N)		Dateline NBC		Local	(35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night			
	FOX	MasterChef Junior (N)		9-1-1 : "Trapped"		Local Programs		Local Programs					
	ION	CSI: Crime : "Backfire"		CSI: Crime : "Fearless"		CSI: Crime (TV14)		CSI: Crime (TV14)		CSI: Crime (TV14)			
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD : "Live PD - 03.23.18" (TV14) (N)						Live PD : "03.23.18"			
	AMC	In the Heart of the Sea (15, PG-13) ★★★			Chris Hemsworth.		First Blood (82, R) ★★★		Sylvester Stallone.		Walk. Dead		
	ANIMAL	(6:00) Tanked: Tank (N)		Tanked : "Pranked!" (N)		(01) Tanked (TVPG)		Tanked : "Superstar" (N)		(01) Tanked (TVPG)			
	BET	Takers (10, PG-13) ★★½ Matt Dillon, Paul Walker.						The Quad (TV14)		Black Card	Mancave		
	BRAVO	Married to Medicine			Married to Medicine (N)			Success Tabatha (N)		Watch What Bring It On (00, PG-13) ★★½			
CARTOON	CMT	Hill		Cleve. Shw		Cleve. Shw		Dad	Burgers	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Rick Morty	Pickles
	CNN	(6:30) Crazy, Stupid, Love. (11, PG-13)		★★★ Steve Carell.		Jack and Jill (11, PG) ★		Adam Sandler.		Brkn Skull			
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°			
	COMEDY	(5:20) Blended (14) ★★		The Waterboy (98, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler.				People Pleaser (TVMA)		Not Happen (Chapple)			
	DISCOVERY	Gold Rush (TV14) (N)		Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)		Gold Rush (TV14) (N)		(02) Gold Rush (TVPG)		Gold Rush (TV14)			
DISNEY	DISNEY	Stuck Mid. 'Bizaard		Pup Star: Better Zgether (17)		BUNK'D		Stuck Mid. 'Bizaard		(05) Mack		Raven	
	E!	Bride Wars (09, PG) ★★			Kate Hudson.		The Royals : "Confess" (N)		E! News (N)		Hollywood (TV14)		
	ESPN	(6:00) NCAA Women's		NCAA Wom.		NCAA Women's Basketball (Live)			SportsCenter		SC		
	ESPN2	(6:00) NCAA Women's		NCAA Wom.		NCAA Women's Basketball (Live)			Marty		NFL Live		
	FOOD	Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners, Dives (TV G)		Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Dives (TV G)		
FREEFORM	FX	(20) The Italian Job (03, PG-13) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron.						The 700 Club (N)		Miss Congeniality (00)			
	FX	The Wolverine (13, PG-13) ★★½½		Hugh Jackman.		X-Men: Days of Future Past (14, PG-13) ★★½½		Hugh Jackman.					
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	HISTORY	Ancient Aliens: Declassified : "Aliens: Dead or Alive" (TVPG) (N)						Ancient Aliens (TVPG)					
	LIFETIME	Bring It! (TVPG) (N)		Bring It! (TVPG) (N)		Laurieann (TVPG) (N)		(02) Bring It! (TVPG)		(01) Bring It! (TVPG)			
MTV	MTV	(6:00) Superbad (07, R) Jonah Hill.		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NICK	Sponge Out of Water (15) ★★½½		Tom Kenny.		Full House		Full House		Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT	(6:00) Rush Hour 3 (07)		Rush Hour (98, PG-13) ★★★		Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.		Trading Places (83, R) ★★★					
	SYFY	Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
	TBS	(6:15) NCAA Basket. Tournament		(45) 2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament : "Regional Semifinal" (Live)				Inside					
TCM	TCM	The Third Man (49, NR) ★★½½		Joseph Cotten.		Diabolico (55, NR) ★★½½		Simone Signoret.		Afraid of Virginia (66)			
	TLC	Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces (TV G)		Trading Spaces (TV G)			
	TNT	Olympus Fallen (13)		London Has Fallen (16, R) ★★½½		Gerard Butler.		The Alienist (TVMA)		(59) Red (10, PG-13)			
	TRAVEL	Josh Gates (TVPG)		Josh Gates (TVPG) (N)		Josh Gates (TVPG)		Josh Gates (TVPG)		Josh Gates (TVPG)			
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USA	USA	Family		Family		Life Kids		Life Kids		Family	Family	Family	
	VH1	Goonies		Dazed and Confused (93, R) ★★½½				Jason London.		Along Came Polly (04, PG-13) ★★½ Ben Stiller.			
	WGN	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Shoot the Messenger			
	PREM	HBO	The Silence of the Lambs (91, R) Jodie Foster.				Real Time Maher (N)		High Maint		Real Time (TVMA)		High Maint
		MAX	Annabelle: Creation (17, R) Stephanie Sigman.				Strike Back (TVMA) (N)		Strike		(50) Annabelle: Creation (17, R) ★★		
SHOW		Bad Moms (25) Bad Grandmas (17, NR)				Shaquille O'Neal Presents (N)		(45) The Chi (TVMA)		Cartoon			

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		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	American Idol : "105 (Auditions)" (TVPG) (N)				Deception (TVPG) (N)		Local Programs		Local Programs	
	CBS	Instinct (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles (N)		Madam Secretary (N)		Local Programs		Local Programs	
	NBC	Little Big Shots (N)		Genius Jr. (TV G) (N)		Timeless (TVPG) (N)		Local Programs			
	FOX	Simpsons / Brooklyn		Fam Guy / Last Man		Local Programs				Local Programs	
ION	NCIS: Los Angeles		Private Eyes (TV14)		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		
CABLE	A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
	AMC	(:53) The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead : "Do Not Send Us" (N)				Talking Dead (TV14) (N)		(:03) The Walking Dead	
	ANIMAL	North Woods Law (N)		North Woods Law (N)		(:01) Lone Star Law (N)		(:02) North Woods Law		Lone Star Law (TV14)	
	BET	Lakeview Terrace (:08, PG-13) ★★½ Samuel L. Jackson.					Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	Real Housewives (N)		To Rome for Love (N)		Married to Medicine		Watch What	Housewives	(TV14)	To Rome
	CARTOON	Hill	Hill	Burgers	Dad	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Rich Morty	Tyson	Pickles (N)	Hot Street
	CMT	Steel Magnolias ('89)		Hope Floats ('98, PG-13)		★★½ Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr.				Cheerleaders (TVPG)	
	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)		American Dynasties (N)		Pope: The Most (N)		American Dynasties		American Dynasties	
	COMEDY	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		S. Park / S. Park	
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		(:01) Naked and Afraid		(:01) Naked and Afraid	
	DISNEY	Zootopia ("16, PG) ★★★½		Idris Elba. / Star Wars		Stuck Mid. / Bizaard		BUNK'D / BUNK'D		Stuck Mid. / BUNK'D	
	E!	The Blind Side ('09)		The Arrangement (N)		The Royals (TV14) (N)		(:02) The Arrangement		Sex & City / Sex & City	
	ESPN	(6:30) NCAA Women's Basketball		SportsCenter				SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	(6:00) College Softball		The Draft / The Draft		Cornhole League : "ACL Cornhole" (Replay)				ESPN FC	
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Beat Bobby / Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby / Beat Bobby		Guy's Grocery Games		
FREEFORM	Grown Ups (:40) Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08, R) ★★★ Jason Segel.					Definitely, Maybe ('08, PG-13) Ryan Reynolds.					
FX	(6:30) Sicario ("15, R) ★★★½ Emily Blunt.				Trust : "House of Getty" (TVMA) (N)		Trust : "The House of Getty" (TVMA)				
HGTV	How Close		Carib Life / Carib Life		Island Life / Island Life		Carib Life / Carib Life		Carib Life / Carib Life		
HISTORY	Kinpın : "El Chapo"		Kinpın : "Pablo Escobar" (N)				(:03) Kinpın : "El Chapo"				
LIFETIME	My Husband's Secret Life ("18) Kara Killmer.				(:02) The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom ("14)				Husband's Life ("18)		
MTV	To Be Announced		Pitch Perfect ("12, PG-13)		★★★ Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin.		Jersey Shore (TV14)		Cannon		
NICK	Full House / Full House		Full House / Full House		Full House / Full House		Friends / Friends		Friends / Friends		
PARMT	Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG) (N)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		Bar Rescue (TVPG)		
SYFY	Shooter ('07, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña.							Krypton : "Pilot" (TV14)		(:55) Resident Evil ('02)	
TBS	We're the Millers ("13)		Bang / Bang		Bang / Bang		Space / Space		Space / Space		
TCM	Titanic ('53, NR) ★★★		Clifton Webb.		A Night to Remember ('58, NR) Kenneth More.		Sun Down		Now/Never		
TLC	Sister Wives : "Tell All: Part 1" (TV14) (N)				Three Wives (TV14) (N)		(:06) Sister Wives : "Tell All: Part 1" (TV14)				
TNT	London Has Fallen ("16, R) ★★½ Gerard Butler.				London Has Fallen ("16, R) ★★½ Gerard Butler.				The Alienist (TVMA)		
TRAVEL	Food Paradise (N)		Food Paradise (N)		Best Food / Best Food		Food Paradise (TV G)		Food Paradise (TV G)		
TV LAND	Loves Ray. / Loves Ray.		Loves Ray. / Loves Ray.		Mom / Mom		Queens / Queens		Queens / Queens		
USA	SVU : "Psycho" (TV14)		SVU : "Motherly Love"		SVU : "The Newsroom"		Family / Family		Family / Family		
VH1	Black Ink Crew (TV14)		Black Ink Crew (TV14)		Love & Hip Hop (TV14)		Love & Hip Hop Miami		Love & Hip Hop Miami		
WGN	Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Blue Bloods (TV14)		Shoot the Messenger		Bones (TV14)		
PREM	HBO	Atomic Blonde ("17) ★★				Here and Now (N)		Sil Valley / Barry (N)		Oliver / Here and Now : "Wake"	
	MAX	Hack saw Ridge ("16, R) ★★★½ Andrew Garfield.				(:20) Sherlock Holmes ('09, PG-13) ★★★½ Robert Downey Jr.				Knight	
	SHOW	Cartoon	Cartoon	Homeland (TVMA) (N)		Billions : "Tie Goes" (N)		Billions : "Tie Goes"		Homeland : "Andante"	

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RN - Full time day RN in our Monitored/Med/Surg unit. IL RN license required. Must be competent and comfortable in leadership and management of a patient care team. Able to delegate effectively and work closely with our physicians. Must be willing to continue self-development of skills, continued education and assist in meeting patient satisfaction scores and customer expectations. Potential bonus available, apply for more details.

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR/ EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RN - Full time 12 hours night positions. This is a leadership position with responsibility to assist with hiring, corrective actions and scheduling. ED experience preferred, but not required. Must be highly accountable with high quality care and positive customer focus skills.

CNA - Full time night position in our MMS department. Must have the ability to provide appropriate nursing assistant care to patients of all ages and be self-motivated to complete job in a compassionate and timely manner. CNA certification and CPR required.

COMPANION - Full time day and part time night positions. Looking for self-motivated, responsible and energetic person to join our team. Have an upbeat personality that will enjoy providing excellent customer service to the senior population and be able to complete their duties in a timely manner. CNA certification or experience preferred.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ASSISTANT - Full time day position with rotating weekends and holidays. Performs a variety of cleaning duties. The person will be responsible for maintaining assigned areas in a neat and sanitary condition by following appropriate schedules and utilizing proper infection control and safety standards. Scheduled work days and times could vary. Must work well with a diverse work team and work under pressure with time constraints. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

REGISTRATION CLERK - Part time position available. Computer experience, great customer service skills and ability to work under pressure with a positive attitude required. Will include day and evening hours with weekend rotation.

IMAGING TECH - Part time position. Must be ARRT registered and have an IL x-ray license. Ability to perform basic imaging skills required. Also, must be able to perform high-level CT studies with no or limited assistance (prefer 3+ years of CT experience). Desire a highly motivated individual who has a positive attitude, excellent communication skills, focused on positive patient experiences and outcomes. Has prioritization and organizational skills, and is self-motivated. Must be available to work weekends and nights as needed.

PRN STAFF AMBULATORY RN - IL RN license required. Responsible for the delivery of patient care through the nursing process of assessment, diagnosing, planning, implementation, and evaluation with consideration of the aging process, human development states and cultural diversity. Assists in the care and preparation and provides pre-op and post-op care for ambulatory surgical patients. Collaborates with other professional disciplines to ensure effective and efficient patient care and the achievement of desired patient outcomes. One year hospital surgical experience helpful. ACLS prefer red.

PRN: Nursing, PT, PTA, OT, OTA, Sleep Lab Tech, Respiratory Therapy, Phlebotomy/Lab Assistants, and other clinical PRN positions available – flexible schedules.

For additional information, please visit our website at: www.hillsboroareahospital.org or contact Human Resources. 217-532-4323 • FAX 217-532-2726

email - lisawhite@hillsboroareahospital.org

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Employment

Drivers, Trucking

STANFA TRUCKING, LLC is looking for OTR truck drivers. Hopper bottom and end dumps looking for drivers that have: Good MVR, 2 years experience, competitive pay, health insurance, nice fleet. Please call Perry at 618-920-6325

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Employment

General Help

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QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL Disability Professional: Full-time position needed to work with developmentally disabled adults to develop individual service plans. Position based out of our Vandalia work site. Position requires 1) bachelor's degree in related field, 2) one year of experience with individuals with developmental disabilities, 3) be at least 21 years old, and 4) have a valid driver's license and a good driving record. Previous supervisory and computer experience a plus. Excellent fringe benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. An application can be completed at 1313 Sunset Drive in Vandalia or 2112 Schram Ave. in Hillsboro or send resume with 3 personal references to FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., Attn: HR, P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL 62471 by 04/04/2018

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Employment

General Help

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES Aide: Full & part-time positions available after training is completed. We are looking for individuals who have a strong desire to have a positive effect on adults with developmental disabilities and a commitment to supporting & promoting their individual needs, skills, abilities & personal goals. Morning, evening, midnight, weekend & holiday shifts are needed in small residential group homes in Montgomery, Fayette and Bond counties. Must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license, a good driving record, reliable transportation, high school diploma or equivalent & be able to lift. \$9.00 - \$10.25 hr. depending on shifts and responsibilities. Paid training. A \$250 bonus may apply. Benefit package offered. Equal Opportunity Employer. Accepting applications daily. Applications can be completed at 1313 Sunset Drive in Vandalia, or 2112 Schram Avenue in Hillsboro. Or send resume to FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL 62471. Attention: HR.

Employment

Management

RESIDENTIAL HOUSE Manager: For small group home in Fayette County. Requirements: 1) have a high school diploma or equivalent, 2) pass test with 8th grade level of proficiency in reading comprehension, 3) successfully complete Direct Support Persons and Medication Administration training within 120 days, 4) have a valid driver's license, good driving record and reliable transportation, 5) be at least 21 years of age, 6) have a demonstrated ability to relate to individuals with developmental disabilities. Lifting is required. Successful applicant will supervise designated staff, ensure that all required paperwork is completed, attend meetings, implement plans, schedule appointments, purchase materials, etc. Previous supervisory experience is a plus. This is a full-time, 40+ hours per week position with excellent fringe benefits. Manager will be required to work approximately 20 hrs. actual shifts, including some weekend shifts and be the on-call support for the home. Equal Opportunity Employer. An application can be completed at 1313 Sunset Drive in Vandalia or send resume to FAYCO Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 277, Vandalia, IL 62471, Attn: HR by March 30, 2018.

--- VACANCY NOTICE ---

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3

Position: High School Cheerleading Coach

Qualifications: Previous cheerleading experience or coaching experience preferred.

Job Description: Coaching High School students in cheerleading.

Starting Date: Beginning 2018-2019 School Year.

Salary: Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule B.

Submit Application/Resume/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to: Patricia Heyen, Principal, Hillsboro High School, 522 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, IL 62049. Fax to: 217-532-5142. E-mail to: pheyen@hillsboroschools.net. Phone: (217) 532-2841.

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The City of Litchfield is soliciting bids for maintenance (mowing and trimming) of grass, weeds, and vegetation for various City-owned property around the community such as boulevards, parks, ROWs, areas of Lake Lou Yaeger, and residential/commercial lots privately owned but under violation of the Code Enforcement Office.

Mowing and Trimming Bid Specifications can be obtained in the Administration Office, Building Department, Street Department or Lake Department. Proposals can be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Mowing & Trim Services" to the City Clerk, City Hall, 120 E. Ryder Street, Litchfield, IL 62056 not later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For additional information regarding Exhibits A and B, please contact Street Superintendent Dave Crocks at 324-4316 or dcrocks@cityoflitchfieldil.com. For additional information regarding Exhibit C, please contact Lake Superintendent Eric Lamb at 313-1189 or elamb@cityoflitchfieldil.com.

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AP and Payroll processing

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Assist with other projects

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: No smoking or pets allowed. Call after 4:30 p.m. 851-0893

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WANTED TO rent: Farm land for 2018. 618-499-8692, 217-556-4481

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FOR SALE: Large Catnapper recliners marked to \$319. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

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FOR SALE: Plush mattress set, 10 year warranty \$289 for twin. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

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Want To Buy

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Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, new deck. 672 Anna. 217-556-6070

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom and basement. 1103 S. Main. 217-556-6070

FOR SALE: Nice house in Benld, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement, all appliances included, 3 car detached garage. \$66,500. 217-415-6061

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2004 Dodge Dakota V-8 Auto. Dbl. Cab Nice Truck

Suzuki 160 Quad runner Needs wiring harness

Small Roller Smooth Drum Single Cyl. Kohler

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Court

• Kyle J. Reindl, 25, of Hillsboro, was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly contacting an individual's daughter, a minor, via text and in person on multiple occasions, sometime between March 19, 2017 and April 7, 2017.

• Sarah E. Eaton, 25, of Litchfield, was charged with unlawful use of a debit card sometime between Nov. 29, 2017 and Dec. 26, 2017, on East Tremont Street in Hillsboro.

• Ken E. Thacker, 67, of Coffeen, was charged with criminal trespass to real property at 12:27 p.m. on or around Thursday, March 1, in South Fillmore Township.

• Amanda K. Longwell, 35, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly refusing to leave an individual's house after being asked to leave, and banging on the windows of the residence with her hands at 4:56 p.m. Monday, March 5, on Kirk Terrace in Litchfield.

• John E. McMillian, 30, of Nokomis, was charged with unlawful possession of meth at 4:20 p.m. Sunday, March 11, on North Spruce Street in Nokomis.

• Johnathan A. Nahrstedt, 23, of Litchfield, was charged with criminal damage to property, being a door, at 4:38 p.m. Sunday, March 11, on South Main Street in Hillsboro.

• Christopher M. Perry, 27, of Staunton, and Kayla A.M. Kohler, 27, of Hillsboro, were charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly fighting and yelling in public at 4:21 a.m. Sunday, March 11, on North Oak Street in Hillsboro.

• Brock A. Ondesko, 26, of Taylor Springs, was charged with criminal damage to property, being the village of Taylor Springs park, at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 11. He faces an additional charge of illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 11, on Butler Street in Taylor Springs.

• Jeremy W. Vann, 38, of Mt. Olive, pleaded guilty to a felony of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Monday, March 12, and was sentenced to 30 months of probation, 186

days in jail with a credit of 93 days served, drug treatment, fined \$100, plus court costs. He also pleaded guilty to a felony of burglary, and was sentenced to 172 days in jail with a credit of 86 days served, restitution, fined \$500, plus court costs. A misdemeanor charge of retail theft was dismissed.

• Gary L. Diesselhorst, 47, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property on Monday, March 12, and was sentenced to 18 months of probation, eight days in jail with a credit of four days served, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Leterrase K. Carter, 28, of Lincoln, pleaded guilty to a felony of aggravated domestic battery on Monday, March 12, and was sentenced to six years in prison with a credit of 31 days served, four years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Simone D. Wyatt, 26, of St. Louis, MO, was charged with drug paraphernalia at 2:21 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, on I-55 southbound at milepost 52 in North Litchfield Township.

• Charges from 2017 of domestic battery and violation of an order of protection against Martin L. Wolff, 51, of Litchfield, were dismissed on Thursday, March 15.

• Talia D. Pittman, 23, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to obstructing identification on Thursday, March 15, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, eight days in jail with a credit of four days served, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional misdemeanor charge of unlawful use of a weapon was dismissed.

• Ryan J. Hewitt, 20, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Thursday, March 15, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$75, plus court

costs. A misdemeanor charge of domestic battery was dismissed.

• Taylor L. Maguire, 22, of Butler, pleaded guilty to theft on Thursday, March 15, and was sentenced to six months of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, restitution, plus costs.

• Jason L. Rekart, 44, of Benld, pleaded guilty to a felony of driving on a revoked or suspended license on Thursday, March 15, and was sentenced to four months and 15 days of conditional discharge, 120 days in jail, fined \$200, plus court costs. An additional felony of driving on a revoked or suspended license was dismissed.

• Jonathan F. Sandifer, 45, of Greenville, pleaded guilty to possession of meth on Wednesday, March 14, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 56 days in jail with a credit of 28 days served, fined \$200, plus court costs.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Friday, March 16, in a misdemeanor charge of consumption of liquor by a minor filed in June 2017 against Zachary C. Reiman, 20, of Staunton.

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SAT., MAR. 24 - 9 a.m. at American Farm Heritage Museum, Greenville. Huge 5 estate auction feat. antique & modern furniture, tools, 04 Dodge Dakota, Suzuki 160 quad runner, fishing equip, bikes, etc. Auction Associates, auction-associates.hibid.com, 618-210-1222.

SAT., MAR. 24 - 10 a.m. at Bond Co. Fairgrounds Comm. Bldg., Greenville. Preview Fri, Mar. 23, 4-7 p.m. 2nd sale of extra farm toys-250 lots for the estate of Richard "Abe" Debatin. Langham Auctioneers, Inc., www.langhamauctioneers.com, Judy Debatin 618-977-8778 or Hal Langham 618-410-6286 for info.

SAT., MAR. 24 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market-farm & garden items. Tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

SUN., MAR. 25 - 9 a.m. at Bond Co. Fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville for the Willma Mueller living estate & others. Tractors, mowers, coins, Indian artifacts, adv signs, antiques, collectibles, glassware, household, furniture, outdoor, tools, lawn & garden, more. Wayne Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers, www.auctionzip.com ID#23925, www.wamollett-auctions.com, 618-920-6694, 618-664-4259.

MON., MAR. 26 - 9:30 a.m. Spring machinery auction at Micenheimer Auction Bldg., approx. 4.5 mi. S of Taylorville on Co. Hwy. #1. Consign your items now. Email pictures & descriptions to auction@ctitech.com or mail to Micenheimer Auction Service, 1239 E. 800 N Rd., Taylorville, IL 62568. Micenheimer Auction Service, 217-824-9324 or 824-9751, www.micenheimer.com.

SAT., MAR. 31 - 10 a.m. at 1712 E. City Rt. 40, Greenville. For James McCasland estate & other. For the estate of Dr. Betty Robey, Cory M. Meyer & James Micenheimer, auctioneers.

SAT., MAR. 31 - 10 a.m. at 13017 Harrison Tr, Litchfield. RE of 2BR/2BA home on 1.5 lots to sell at Noon. Also antiques, collectibles, antique furniture, personal property.

SAT., APR. 7 - 9 a.m. Ramsey Lions Community Sale located 1 block off Rt. 51 in Ramsey. Used tractors & autos, farm machinery, antiques, lawn equip., vendor row, 100s of mowers, assorted fencing & building materials. Info at 618-267-6012.

SAT., APR. 7 - 6 p.m. at Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special featuring estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

SUN., APR. 8 - 9 a.m. Spring consignment auction at Britz Auction, I-55 & Rt. 104, Diveron. Now accepting consignments of cars, trucks, lumber, trailers, misc. Robert W. Britz, auctioneer, 217-725-3333.

SAT., APR. 14 - 9 a.m. RE sells at 9 a.m. Absolute auction-Gillespie VFW, 111 W. Spruce, Gillespie. Open house Sat., Apr. 7, noon-2 p.m. or by appt. 1 story brick bldg. w/fin. lower level offering 4000+/- sq. ft. of comm. space, banquet room w/kitchen & restroom on main level. Tables, chairs, bar equip., appliances, office equip., kitchenware, cookware, more. To view photos go to www.auctionzip.com. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-781-3814 or 459-3445, www.a-nauctions.com.

SAT., APR. 14 - 10 a.m. located 2 mi. S of Mt. Olive on Old Rt. 66 to Tall Timber Rd., turn E ¼ mi. to 21589 Tall Timber Rd. RE of 5BR/1BA brick home on 7.59+/- surveyed acres w/3 older outbuildings & silo. Tours: Thurs., Mar. 22 & 29, 5-7 p.m. or by appt. Personal property incl. furniture, household, tools, riding mowers. John Henschen estate, seller. Langham Auctioneers, Inc., www.auctionzip.com ID#14627, 618-267-8400.

SUN., APR. 15 - 9 a.m. at Mulberry Grove. Farm machinery consignment auction. Ad deadline is April 1. McDowell Auction Service, 618-267-3410, mcdowellauction@frontiernet.net.

SAT., APR. 28 - 8 a.m. RE & personal property auction at 1501 Prairie Rd., Greenville, Sorento Ave. to Ripson Bridge Ave., go SW 2 mi. to property. For Leonard & Barbara Hall. 25 acres w/3BR home, outbuildings, 3 acre stocked lake. Also vehicles, trailer, Gator, scooter, tractors & equip., military weapons & collectibles, guns & sporting goods, shop equip. & tools, woodworking, horse equip. & tack, furniture, household, antiques, misc. Call 618-675-3500 for appt. to view. Tom Roniger & Mike Schwarz, auctioneers, www.auctionzip.com ID#12645, thesoppersreview.com, 618-675-3500 or 618-675-3427.

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Fire Calls

Tree On Power Lines
The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District responded to a fire on Monday, March 19, at 12:45 p.m. at 619 Doe Lane near Panama.

It was reported that a tree fell, knocking down power lines and setting leaves and brush on fire. The fire was extinguished. The power company came out and cut

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLEDA M. HARWOOD,
Deceased
NO. 2018-P-8 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of CLEDA M. HARWOOD. Letters of Administration were issued on March 08, 2018 to JANE HEWITT, 202 School Street, Hillsboro 62049, whose attorney is Ellen C. Bruce of Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Bruce, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may

be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Montgomery County, #1 Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, IL 62049-0595, or with the Representative of the Estate, or both, within six (6) months from the date of this Publication and any claim not filed within this period is barred.
Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & BRUCE, LLP
Ellen C. Bruce
Registration No. 6288045
1119 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO, An Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Kristen J. Courtright; Walter L. Courtright, III, a/k/a Walter L. Courtright; Trisha Lea Mayer; George E. Mayer; United States of America; Illinois Department of Revenue; Triarc, Ltd. d/b/a Triarc Electric Supply Co.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants;
Defendants.
2018-CH-8
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for foreclosure of a certain mortgage and other relief, as follows:
1. Names of All Plaintiffs and the Case Number: FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO, An Illinois Banking Corporation; Case No. 18-CH-8
2. The Court in Which the Action was Brought: Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Illinois.
3. Names of Titleholder of Record:

5. Common Address or Descriptions of the Location of the Real Estate:
• **Mortgage 1:**
503 Mulligan Drive
Hillsboro, IL 62049
• **Mortgage 2:**
117 W. Brailley
Hillsboro, IL 62049
• **Mortgage 3:**
N. 13th Ave., Butler Grove Township, Montgomery County, Illinois
6. The Parcel Number is:
• **Mortgage 1:**
17-06-153-002
• **Mortgage 2:**
16-02-430-005
• **Mortgage 3:**
11-27-300-007
7. Identification of the Mortgage(s) Sought to be Foreclosed:

• **Mortgage 1:**
(a) Names of Mortgagor: Walter L. Courtright, III and Kristin J. Courtright.
(b) Name of Mortgagee: First Community Bank of Hillsboro
(c) Date of Mortgage: August 21, 2006
(d) Date of Recording: August 22, 2006
(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County
(f) Recording Document Identification:
Book 1151, page 107-119, Document No. 200600034691
• **Mortgage 2:**
(a) Names of Mortgagor: Walter L. Courtright, III, Kristin J. Courtright, George E. Mayer, and Trisha Lea Mayer.
(b) Name of Mortgagee: First Community Bank of Hillsboro
(c) Date of Mortgage: September 3, 2005
(d) Date of Recording: September 7, 2005
(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County
(f) Recording Document Identification:
Book 1088, page 198-205, Document No. 200500028522
• **Mortgage 3:**
(a) Names of Mortgagor: Walter L. Courtright a/k/a Walter L. Courtright, III and Kristin J. Courtright.
(b) Name of Mortgagee: First Community Bank of Hillsboro
(c) Date of Mortgage: August 27, 2007
(d) Date of Recording: August 27, 2007
(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County
(f) Recording Document Identification:
Book 1215, page 21-28, Document No. 200700041161
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before April 20, 2018, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Court
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the tree down. Five firefighters were on the scene and they were back in service at 1:30 p.m.

Structure Fire
Twenty firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a structure fire in a basement on Monday, March 19, at 1930 Monroe Road in Litchfield. The call came in at 8:41 p.m. and they were back in service at 10:20 p.m.

Service Box Sparking
On Tuesday, March 20, nine firefighters from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call at 9:29 a.m. about an electrical service box sparking outside of a building at 120 S. Industrial Drive in Litchfield. They cleared the scene and were back in service at 10 a.m.

Rubbish Fire
Eleven firefighters from the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a call of a rubbish fire at 33 Evans Lane in Raymond, on Wednesday, March 21, at 11:09 a.m. No injuries were reported. They were back in service at 11:39 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
NOW COMES DUSTIN HENRY DUANE MOLLETT and states as follows:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2018, I will file a Petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dustin Henry Duane Mollett to Rinoa Ai Tanabe, pursuant to the statute in such a case made and provided.
Dustin Henry Duane Mollett
Circuit Clerk
Montgomery County Courthouse
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049
217-532-9546

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00193
TO: GIBBEL MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC; CNB BANK & TRUST, N.A. - CARLINVILLE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(3).
The real estate is described as:
Lot 1 in Block 2 of W.G. Davis' Addition to the Town, now City of Litchfield.” Excepting the coal underlying the premises. Situated in the City of Litchfield, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois
Parcel #: 10-33-276-001
Said property was sold on October 26, 2015 for the General Taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on July 16, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00005
TO: BRIAN BEAL; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(2).
The real estate is described as:
A part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 33 Township 12 North Range 5 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 33, running thence North 00 degree 08 minutes 53 seconds East along the East line of said Southwest ¼ for 1719.14 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds West 60 feet to a point, beginning of parcel herein described; From the point beginning, running thence South 00 degree 08 minutes 53 seconds West for 113 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 47 seconds West for 108.80 feet;

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2018, 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: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FENCE AND DECK located at 2500 ANGELIA ST. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.
Dated March 6, 2018
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Mark J. Lovell, formerly a resident of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, on February 14, 2018. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 6th day of March 2018 under case No. 2018-P-13 unto Stephanie Lovell, and whose address is: 602 E. Shirley Street, P.O. Box 383, Raymond, Illinois 62560 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.
Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Stephanie Lovell,
Personal Representative of the Decedent's Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00246
TO: EVA JONES; JUDITH L JONES; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(7).
The real estate is described as:
Lot 18 in Block 46 in the Addition to the Town, now City of Litchfield, as platted by P.C. Huggins. Situated in the City of Litchfield, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois
Parcel #: 15-04-204-009
Said property was sold on October 26, 2015 for the General Taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on July 16, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00106
TO: ELLEN DUVAL; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(9).
The real estate is described as:
Lots 7 and 8 (and the West ½ of the vacated alley lying East and adjacent to said property and the East ½ of the vacated alley lying West and adjacent to said property) in Block 10 of “Summit Heights.” Situated in the City of Hillsboro, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois
Parcel #: 16-14-284-020
Said property was sold on October 26, 2015 for the General Taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on July 16, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00186
TO: GIBBEL MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC; CNB BANK & TRUST, N.A. - CARLINVILLE; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(5).
The real estate is described as:
Lot 8 in Block Lettered “C” of “Clearwater’s Sub-division of Burr’s Second Addition to the City of Litchfield.” Excepting the coal and other minerals underlying said premises. Situated in the City of Litchfield, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 10-33-135-017
Said property was sold on October 26, 2015 for the General Taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on July 16, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO: 2014-00086
TO: JAMES A MILANOS; DISCOVER BANK; FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO; MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS
And unknown owners or parties interested and nonrecord claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois as Case No. 2015-TX-30(8).
The real estate is described as:
Part of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11 Township 8 North Range 4 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois described as follows to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 21 in Central Addition to the Town, now City of Hillsboro, Illinois, running thence South 40 feet; thence East 105 feet to the place of beginning, running thence South 22 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 22 feet and thence West 100 feet to the place of beginning. Situated in the City of Hillsboro, County of Montgomery and the State of Illinois.
Parcel #: 16-11-233-014
Said property was sold on October 26, 2015 for the General Taxes for the year 2014. The period of redemption will expire on July 16, 2018. On August 7, 2018, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
P & N Properties, Inc.
Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO, An Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
MAEGAN C. DURBIN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
2018-CH-7
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for foreclosure of a certain mortgage and other relief, as follows:
1. Names of All Plaintiffs and the Case Number: FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO, An Illinois Banking Corporation; Case No. 18-CH-7
2. The Court in Which the Action was Brought: Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Illinois.
3. Names of Titleholder of Record: MAEGAN C. DURBIN
4. Legal Description of the Real Estate Sufficient to Identify It with Reasonable Certainty:
Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) in Block Two (2) in W. Scott Barry’s Addition to Coffeen, according to the Plat of said Addition filed September 11, 1890 and recorded in Deed Record 51, Page 555, situated in the City of Coffeen, Montgomery County, Illinois.
Excepting title to all coal within and underlying the premises, together with all mining rights and other rights,

privileges and immunities relating thereto.
5. Common Address or Descriptions of the Location of the Real Estate:
309 Locust Street Coffeen, Illinois 62017
6. The Parcel Number is: PIN: 17-35-405-001
7. Identification of the Mortgage(s) Sought to be Foreclosed:
(a) Names of Mortgagor: Maegan C. Durbin
(b) Name of Mortgagee: First Community Bank of Hillsboro
(c) Date of Mortgage: October 22, 2014
(d) Date of Recording: October 23, 2014
(e) County where recorded: Montgomery County
(f) Recording Document Identification:
Book 1579, page 823, Document No. 201400003602
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before April 20, 2018, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Court

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Rising Sun Students Compete In Tournament On March 17

Thirty-five students from the Rising Sun Martial Arts School in Hillsboro competed in a Tae Kwon Do tournament in Springfield on Saturday, March 17. Pictured above are the students who attended and their placement in both the forms and sparring competition. In the front row, from left to right are Isaiah Burdell, Jace Whalen, Owen Compton, Colton Christian, Havoc Englin, Max Edwards, Gabe Gorsage, Jacob Sikorski and Maci Bone. In the second row are Aurora Olson, Arya Maguire, AJ Meier, Tanner Olson, Canaan Gorsage, Elijah Gorsage, Luke Pope and Chance Holliday. In the third row are Stacey Pigg, Helena Marley, Joelle Hughes, Abraham Putnam, Maddux McLaughlin, Alec Pollard and Karsun Baxter. In the back row are Nate O'Toole, Reese Odle, Avery Pope, Katherine Vandenberg, Joe O'Toole, Rachel O'Toole, Paige Roemelin, Emma Kenny and Chloe Flowers. Not present for the photo were Hunter Wilson and Addison Pollard. Rising Sun received an award for having the most students attend this event.

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Annual Spaghetti Supper Will Be Held Saturday



Howdy. We recently took a trip to Mississippi and was amazed at all the flooding. Once we hit southern Illinois all the way to Mississippi, there was nothing but flooding. All the rivers, creeks and ditches were overflowing. But the flowering trees and daffodils were all blooming. Happy birthday this week to Joey Lipe, Ramon Huber, Allen Ruppert, Marcella Jackson, Mark Carlock, Taylor Daniels, Janet Blackburn, Shirley Kent, Blake Malloy, Teresa Greenwood, Leo Kenny, Ella Schaake, Jay Greenwood, John Greenwood, Alex Ginos, Kevin Lewey, Kenadie Carlock, Tylen Thacker, Roy Segrest, Sr., Jeannie Roorda, Marcella Jenkins, Connie Smith, Gage Barnes, Daniel Reck, Michaela White, Trenton Phillips and Emily Castillo. I have no anniversaries this week. Don't forget the Coffeen Methodist Church annual spaghetti supper will be held on Saturday, March 24, at the church annex. The meal will be served from 4 until 7 p.m. and the cost is by donations only. The meal will include spaghetti, of course, bread, salad, drink and dessert. Carry-outs are available and you can call 217-556-2371 or 217-273-4335 for more information. The Red Hat Magnolias recently met at Mulligan's Restaurant

despite the icy roads. Beverly Greenwood handed out several readings and puzzles which the group enjoyed. One of the readings was a quote from George Earle, "A good heart is better than all the heads of the world." So true, if you ask me. Those attending were Beverly Greenwood, Lucille Caulk, Mary Dietl, Roberta Buttol, Agnes Huber, Janet Chaplin, Glenda Banchi, Lance Banchi, Elleta Hamby, Gerry Rhoades, Cleda Chesnut, Betty Ellington, Wilda Pfeifer, Maxine Pearson, Peg Ivy, Phyllis Holloway, Richard Holloway and Nila Hall. The Coffeen Royal Neighbors and the Coffeen Lion's Club will be holding their annual Easter egg hunt at the Coffeen ballfields on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a.m. The categories are from crawlers through fifth grade. The Coffeen Free Methodist Church will be having a revival on Saturday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. The evangelist will be Johnathan Bond, who is a writer for BMI, a member of the National Songwriters Association, and several other associations. Bond and his group, *Young Harmony*, were nominated for the Dove Awards in 2005, 2006 and 2007. In 2007, "God's Still God," written by Bond, was nominated for Southern Gospel Song of the Year, as well as Song of the Year. Our sympathy to the Patsy Goodin family.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Mobile Market Will No Longer Visit The Baptist Church



Attention! Special Notice! The Mobile Market will no longer come to the Sorento Baptist Church. Do You Know The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will hold a fish fry at the Sorento Firehouse on Friday, March 23, starting at 4 p.m. On Sunday, March 25, the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet at the Sorento Firehouse at 4 p.m. The Sorento Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, March 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. The Sorento Easter egg hunt will be held at the south park on Saturday, March 31, starting at 2 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 1, the Sorento United Methodist Church will host the community Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served afterwards, as will an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters attending. The Sorento Village Board will meet on Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal building. Sorento Baptist Church News The Sorento Baptist Church, 206 W. Taylor St. in Sorento, will hold a Good Friday fish fry and service on Friday, March 30, at 6 p.m. Worship and music begins immediately following the fish fry. Frank Lascot will give the gospel message and local talent will provide the music. An Easter Sunrise service will be held Sunday, April 1, starting at 7 a.m. Wendell Johnson will

provide the worship and music. A breakfast will be served following the service. They will also hold an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. and special music will take place. For more information about these events, call 217-313-3875. Sorento School Menus March 26-30 Monday: Grape-filled crescent or cereal, toast. Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast. Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast. Thursday and Friday: No school. Easter break. Lunch Monday: Grilled chicken patty/bun or deli sandwich, cole slaw, baked fries, nachos. Tuesday: Pears/meat/cheese or deli sandwich, refried beans, Mexican tossed salad, pineapple. Wednesday: Pizza rolls or deli sandwich, carrot sticks, mixed fruit. Thursday and Friday: No school. Easter break. Milk is served with all meals. Juice and fruit are available with breakfast. Menus are subject to change. Sorento School News There will be an early dismissal on Friday, March 23, at 12:30 p.m. for a school improvement meeting. An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the school on Monday, March 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. sponsored by Mrs. Christina Pashia, fourth grade teacher, and her students. Easter break begins with an early dismissal on Wednesday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Classes resume on Wednesday, April 4.

CIPT Will Take Trips To Belleville And Springfield

Attention Montgomery County residents. Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two special trips to Belleville and Springfield this April. Thursday, April 5, they will take a lunch run to Hicks BBQ in Belleville. This place is awesome, so give CIPT a call and come have a "lip-smackin" good time. They will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., at 9:15 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 9:45 a.m. They will arrive back at the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 2:15 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 2:45 p.m. CIPT will be heading to Springfield on Wednesday April 18, for the second trip. Enjoy history? Then this trip is the one to take. The first stop will be at the Dana-Thomas House Museum, which has 35 rooms, and includes a video and tour guide. Museum entry cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Afterwards, they will have lunch at Golden Corral,

then finish the day with a stop at Scheels. This trip has something for everyone. They will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., at 8:30 a.m., the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 9 a.m. and Farmersville Park, 206 S. Cleveland St. across from the post office, at 9:25 a.m. They will arrive back at Farmersville Park at 3:50 p.m., the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 4:15 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. Don't miss out on these two awesome trips. Round-trip cost for each trip will be \$10 per person for those under 60, anyone over 60 can ride for free. Depending on the trip, there may be a slight cost difference (higher/lower) to cover additional drivers/fuel if the bus is not full. Other trips may have a minimum number of people required or else the trip may be cancelled. Seats will fill fast, so don't wait. Call CIPT at 1-855-755-2478. In case of inclement weather trips may be changed or cancelled.