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## The Little Mermaid Opens Tonight At HHS

A flock of seagulls tries to help Ariel, played by Hillsboro High School senior Maddie Mizera, find her sea legs, during a dress rehearsal performance of *The Little Mermaid*, which will open tonight in the Hillsboro High School gym. The 60th annual operetta will begin on Thursday night with the Hillsboro Rotary Club dinner theater. Reserved seating for Friday and Saturday performances are sold out, but general admission tickets in the bleachers remain for both Friday and Saturday performances at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$5 for students and children and \$8 for adults. Doors open for both nights at 6 p.m., and every person in attendance must have a ticket. For a complete cast photo, see page 11A.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio

## Hillsboro Discusses Infrastructure Needs

by Ron Deabenderfer

Four items on the Hillsboro City Council's agenda for the Tuesday, April 24, meeting dealt with the need for improved infrastructure to move Hillsboro's economic development forward. John Wright, currently renovating the historic Red Rooster Inn just off Court-house Square, was present to explain one of those needs.

Wright said his plans include replacing the outgoing sewer mains and the incoming water lines on his property, but he's concerned about connecting to the city-owned mains because of their age and condition. He offered to pay for parts of the proposed improvements, an offer the city has to acknowledge because their mains do need replaced, though those plans weren't quite as immediate as Wright needs.

Asked about a timeline, Wright says he needs to know the direction the city will take by July though the work doesn't have to be done by then. No action could be taken during the meeting (the request was on the agenda as discussion only), but it will be voted upon during the May 8 meeting. Streets Commissioner Don Downs, Streets Superintendent Joe Boston, and Waste Water Superintendent Brett Reynolds have already considered options.

The Beach House on Lake Hillsboro will be leased to the Wrights; they plan to renovate it as rental property to augment their offerings at the Rooster. Agreement with lease terms, prepared by City Attorney Kit Hantla and brought to the table by Public Properties Commissioner Daniel Robbins, was unanimous.

Robbins also asked the council to transfer funds in the current budget from the Street Lights Fund to the Fireman's Clubhouse

Maintenance Fund. According to Robbins, the need for extra money came about when the presence of termites was discovered when the painting of the interior of the clubhouse began. "We went from needing a coat of paint to needing a complete gutting of the structure," Robbins reported. He also said the Street Light Fund still had a balance that would cover the costs of the building renovation, which was \$11,500.

Mayor Sullivan said the now-complete renovation went well; he feels more citizens are apt to rent the building for social events now than in the recent past. The fund transfer was approved 4-0.

No action was taken on the fourth economic development item introduced by Commissioner Downs. Water pooling after heavy rains and rocks pulled onto the highway by truck traffic at the entrance to Hixson Lumber on School Street (Rt. 16) at times create a traffic hazard, especially to motorcyclists; Downs suggested having city engineers Hurst-Rosche draft plans to improve the entrance. No cost estimate was provided.

Mayor Sullivan acknowledged that Hixson Lumber has had a major economic impact on the city, but the city needs to proceed cautiously based on its experience with the Eccles Street improvements. "The council wants to work with Hixson but because it's a private property issue, we need to be sure of the process."

Attorney Hantla said that Hixson needs to approach the city for help first. The mayor said Business District funds could be available, although TIF funds are depleted for the moment. Council consensus was to help Hixson as much as possible by working with them, but more investigation is needed before engineering costs are paid.

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## Litchfield Will Celebrate Arbor Day On Saturday

The city of Litchfield Tree Board and the Litchfield Public Library District are excited to announce the third annual Arbor Day celebration, which will be held on Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. at the new Litchfield Public Library, located at 1205 South State Street in Litchfield.

At 10 a.m. Litchfield Mayor Steve Dougherty will present a

proclamation, followed by a tree planting and sapling distribution. Free tree saplings will be given away, while supplies last.

The idea for Arbor Day in the U.S. originated in 1854 when, at the time, Nebraska was a treeless plain. J. Sterling Morton and his fellow pioneers missed not having trees and needed them for windbreaks, fuel, building

materials and shade from the hot prairie sun. Morton presented a resolution to the State Board of Agriculture requesting to "set aside one day to plant trees, both forest and fruit." The board approved the resolution and offered prizes, which resulted in more than one million trees being planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day.

By establishing this annual event, the Litchfield Tree Board hopes to bring the community together to provide information on the proper planting and caring of trees.

By planting a tree, residents can enjoy the beauty and shade it provides, just as much as the next generation.

## Pezold Resigns From Litchfield Chamber

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

"I have just enjoyed planning all the events, working with businesses and volunteers and making a difference in my community," said Litchfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dawn Pezold.

She officially submitted her resignation to the organization on March 28, and her last day of work will be on May 4.

Filling her shoes will be Margaret "Maggie" Sinclair, who is married to Litchfield native Nolan Sinclair, the son of area farmers Charlie and Kelly Sinclair.

"Maggie is just fantastic," Pezold said. "She's young and energetic. We could not have picked a better candidate to suit us."

Pezold said Sinclair has experience in working with both tourism and chambers of commerce, and has her master's degree in non-profit administration.

Pezold started with the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce as an assistant in 2012, and was named executive director in 2014. She said the best part of working with the organization has been the people.

"I love being a part of the community, and helping it to thrive," she said.

Although she's not officially ruling out going back to work someday, for now, Pezold is going to enjoy her break and spend time with her family, including her mom, Irene Painter, and her brother, Kevin Painter and his family.

She and her husband, Larry, have two children, Katie (Brian) McIntyre of Galena and Jacob (Casey) Pezold of Charlotte, NC, and five grandchildren, Emmett, Hallie and Ruby McIntyre and Brady and Luci Pezold.

"I'm always open to new experiences, and I'm going to enjoy spending time with my family," Pezold said.

## Woodland Wildflower Walk To Be Saturday

The second of two spring events scheduled for Bremer Sanctuary will take place Saturday, April 28. Join them at the barn for a 1 p.m. excursion through the woodland trails in search of early woodland flowers.

A volunteer steward will conduct a guided tour along the Timber Trail. The moderating weather and a slight break in the rain will surely bring out the best of the early flowers. An area recently cleared of bush honeysuckle has produced nice stands of trillium

and early mayapples. Of course the mayapples, still small, won't be in bloom for another few weeks unless they have some really nice sunshine.

Visitors should see plenty of dutchman's breeches and spring beauties. And, who can say what other treasures might be found. There are apparently a pair of resident Canadian geese on pond number four as well.

With cooperation of the weather, everyone might be able to walk the entire Timber Trail now that

the pipeline construction is nearing completion.

Walkers should wear appropriate footwear in case of mud. A walking stick might also be helpful. Binoculars and a plant book is always advised. Some of both are available for loan from the sanctuary.

Following the one to one-and-a-half hour walk, everyone will return to the barn for light refreshments. Everyone is invited to join Bremer for this second of two events.



"We have only two voices among us and yet there's a third voice, a voice in disguise; you'll be hearing a trio and not a duet if you listen with both of your eyes," the Minstrel (Grace Flannery) and Jester (Jonah Ligutom) sing in a trio with mute King Sextimus (Nick King) in the Litchfield High School production of "Once Upon A Mattress," April 26-28 at the high school.

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## Litchfield Production Will Open Tonight

Opening night is Thursday for the Litchfield High School production of "Once Upon A Mattress," running April 26-28 in Simmons Gym at the high school. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each night.

The production is a musical comedy re-telling of the fairy

tale "The Princess and the Pea," centering around the efforts of Prince Dauntless (Alex Pastrovich) to find a suitable mate, and his mother's efforts (Bree Hale) to thwart the match. The cast also features Hannah Bergdorf as Princess Winifred, Bethany

Seely as Lady Larken, Austin Marburger as Sir Harry, Alex Fischer as the Wizard, Grace Flannery as the Minstrel, Jonah Ligutom as Jester, and Nick King as King Sextimus.

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Weather Report			
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April 23	63	46	.01
April 24	64	52	.38
April 25	66	43	----

See the current weather and forecast on [www.thejournal-news.net](http://www.thejournal-news.net)

### Law Day

The annual Law Day will be held on Saturday, April 28. See page 7A for more.

### College Report

Dan Chamness catches up with some of your favorite college athletes in today's edition. See Sports.

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# Obituaries

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## Elaine P. Golfin

### Leaves Brother In Litchfield

Elaine P. Golfin, formerly of Litchfield, died on April 20, 2018.

The daughter of Greek immigrants Emily and Pete Adam, Mrs. Golfin grew up in Litchfield. She was a model student and dearly loved looking after her sister Marika and young Nicholas, whom she forever affectionately called her "baby brother."

At the age of 19, she played the piano for a young man visiting her home with his father, who had been boyhood friends with her father in Greece. Thus began an enduring love story between Elaine, and her beloved Leon. The couple spent 65 happy years of marriage in St. Louis, MO, with barely a day apart.

Mrs. Golfin was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend, who was loved by all. She was beautiful, and always had an encouraging word and a sunny outlook. Passionate about music, she danced beautifully, and brought happiness to others with her talent at the piano and her singing.

Mrs. Golfin celebrated all good



things, large and small, and lived her life in gratitude. She never spoke badly of anyone and discouraged others from doing so. Her kindness was legendary, and her good advice to "cultivate your friendships" rewarded her handsomely in her life. She loved to say "it's a wonderful life" and "it's a big beautiful world." She lived her life to love, and was loved in return.

She is survived by her brother, Nicholas (Demi) Adam of Litchfield; brother-in-law, Byron (Carolyn) Golfin; daughters, Emily (Gary) Heitzmann, Lucy (Dave) Graham and Jane (Steve) Hake; and her grandchildren, Sara, Amanda (Levi), Nicholas, Greg (Gel), Maggie, and Ellie; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebration will be held at a later date. Ambruster Chapel is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Autism Delaware, 924 Old Harmony Road, Newark, DE 19713. Online condolences may be left at [www.ambrusterchapel.com](http://www.ambrusterchapel.com).

## Jerry D. Longwell, 68

### Enjoyed Tinkering With Cars

Jerry Dean "Jake" Longwell, 68, of Hillsboro, formerly of Shelbyville, died Thursday, April 19, 2018, in Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 24, at Howe and Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Burial was held in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Mr. Longwell was born on Dec. 26, 1949, in Olney, the son of Mervin E. and Hattie Pauline (Stockstill) Longwell.

He began working for Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville. Later, he worked for Pillsbury in LeRoy and then was a logger with his brother, Ernie, in Montgomery County.

He retired as a press operator for Highland Supply in Highland.



He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, tinkering with cars and being with his family.

He is survived by his sons, William Michael "Mike" Longwell of Bush and Jerry Lee Scott "Sam" (Susan) Longwell of Hillsboro; daughter, Carolyn Jarman of Union, MO; brother, Ernie Longwell of Pleasant Mound; sister, Dorothy (Roy) Lawson of Litchfield; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Richard, Bob and Bill Longwell.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left at [www.howeandyokey.com](http://www.howeandyokey.com).

## June L. Caylor, 92

### Worked For Crane Packing

June L. Caylor, 92, of Ramsey, died on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Miller Funeral Home in Ramsey. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jeff Shouse officiating. Burial will take place at Ramsey Cemetery.

Mrs. Caylor was born on June 2, 1925, in Millersville, to Howard McCoy and Rhoda Cammella (Sarver) England. She married Merle Ray Caylor on Feb. 2, 1947, at Reed's Chapel in Ramsey, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 2013.

She worked at Crane Packing



in Vandalia, served as an Avon representative and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Caylor was a member of Reed's Chapel United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, both in Ramsey.

She is survived by sons, Edwin "Ed" (Kathy) Caylor of Ramsey and Allen (Darlene) Caylor of Avon, IN; grandchildren, Michelle, Shannon, Adam and Danica; and great-grandchildren, Lorelei, Echo and Lyric.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Caylor was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Josie Evans.

Memorials may be directed to First Baptist Church in Ramsey. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.millerfh.net](http://www.millerfh.net).

## Brenda S. Holley, 58

### Health Care Worker

Brenda Sue Holley, 58, of Tallahassee, FL, died on Monday, April 23, 2018, in Monticello, FL.

In keeping with her wishes, no formal services will be held. Cullley's Meadowood Funeral Home in Tallahassee, FL, is assisting the family.

Ms. Holley was born on Jan. 16, 1960, in Litchfield, to Donald Lee and Carolyn Davis.

She moved to Tallahassee, FL, in 1979, and there, she was a dedicated health care worker at Heritage Health Care Center for 28 years. She was loved by her residents and co-workers.

Ms. Holley was full of kindness and strength, and was a devoted and loving mother, sister, daughter and grandmother.



She enjoyed making flower arrangements and spending time at the beach.

Ms. Holley is survived by a daughter, Sarah Ritchie (husband Daniel) Tomblin; her mother; a sister, Diane (husband Marty) Ritchie; a brother, Scott (wife Karen) Davis; grandchildren, Brianna and Nathan; nephews, Brandon Davis and Jason (wife Kim) Ritchie; great-nephews, Tyler, Parker and Preston Ritchie; nieces, Heather, Mandy and Ashley; and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her father; and her son, Ryan Preston Ritchie.

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

## Naomi F. Bouillon, 84

### Owned Craft Shop In Farmersville

Naomi Faye Bouillon, 84, of Farmersville, died on Friday, April 20, 2018, at Carlinville Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hough Memorial Home in Farmersville. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 27, beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Bobbie Blackard officiating.

Mrs. Bouillon was born on Oct. 21, 1933, in Jacksonville, to Lester and Opal (Ottwell) Bess. She married Henry C. "Chuck" Bouillon on Aug. 6, 1955, in Waverly, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1986.

She retired from Memorial Medical Center in Springfield in the medical records and dietary departments.

Before fully retiring, Mrs. Bouillon and her husband owned and operated Crafty Kitchen. She was also a co-owner of the Craft Shop in Farmersville.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Farmers-



ville, Eastern Star, Red Hats, Bunko Club and the church choir.

Mrs. Bouillon loved her family, and enjoyed spending time in her flower garden, traveling, quilting, painting and doing craft projects.

She is survived by a son, Greg (Karen) Bouillon of Chatham; a

daughter, Cindy (Steve) Wolfe of Farmersville; grandchildren, Angie, Kyle, Valerie, Aaron, Jennifer, Stephanie and Victoria; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Norman Bess of New Berlin, Wyman (Arlene) Bess of Roanoke, TX, and Merle (Helen) Bess of Dixon.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bouillon was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Mardell Bess.

Memorials may be directed to Farmersville United Methodist Church or Providence Cemetery near Waggoner.

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

## Barbara J. (Baum) See, 80

### Worked In Office Of State's Attorney

Barbara J. (Baum) See, 80, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 5:05 a.m. at Montgomery County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro.

Private family services will be held at a later date, with Father Dan Willenborg of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro officiating. Burial will be held in St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery in Hillsboro. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mrs. See was born Aug. 28, 1937, in Decatur, the daughter of Wilbur and Mattie (White) Baum. She married Gerald "Jerry" See on Feb. 11, 1956, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Decatur, and he preceded her in death on May 11, 2009.

A graduate of Decatur High School, she worked in the State's Attorney's office of Montgomery County. During her lifetime, she lived in Decatur and Hillsboro.



She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro and Hillsboro Country Club in Hillsboro.

She is survived by her children, Jackie (husband Danny) Meyer of Hillsboro and Gerald (wife Cindy) A. See, Jr. of Chicago; five grandchildren, Luke (wife Kim) Meyer of St. Charles, MO, Jessie (husband Jamie) Hatfield of St. Louis, MO, Brenna (husband Dan) Tripp of Manteno, Connor (fiancee Kate) See of Wauconda and Shanna See of Chicago; two great-grandchildren, Maddox Tripp and McKenna Meyer; and sisters, Dora Sandage and Dottie Cosey, both of Decatur.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dick Baum.

Memorials may be made to the Montgomery County Cancer Association. Online condolences may be left at [www.basspattondeanfh.com](http://www.basspattondeanfh.com).

## William Lykins, 72

### President Of Golf Course

William Lykins, 72, of Brodhead, KY, died on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel in Brodhead, KY. Burial followed at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead, KY.

Mr. Lykins was born on Oct. 26, 1945, in Berea, KY, to Luther G. and LaVerne (Bussell) Lykins. He married Carol Trost on April 9, 1966, and she survives.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War era.

Mr. Lykins was a CEO for numerous Community Banks throughout Illinois; director of Community Bankers Association of Illinois; president, director and developer of the Raymond Shoal Creek Golf Course and was a member of Lions Club and Kiwanis.

He attended Northern Kentucky Chase College of Law, and



served as an adjunct professor at Eastern Kentucky University.

Mr. Lykins found great joy in woodworking, sports and music.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, he is survived by his father of Brodhead, KY; sons, Nicholas R. (Alicia) Lykins of St. Charles, Justin Bo Lykins

of Brodhead, KY, and Ryan M. (Cassandra) Lykins of Lexington, KY; grandchildren, Victoria "Torie" Scott and Seth "Brodie", Reina, Austin, Olivia, Wyatt, Jaidyn and Ryder Lykins; great-grandchildren, Kylie and Jozie Scott; as well as a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and a son, Douglas William Lykins.

Memorials may be directed to the Wounded Warriors Project and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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

## Jessica D. Tucker, 31

### Employed By Subway

Jessica Dale Tucker, 31, of Sorento, died Monday, April 23, 2018, at Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 27, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home in Sorento. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Her body will be cremated following the services.

Ms. Tucker was born April 7, 1987, in Hillsboro, the daughter of Delbert Dale and Sharon Kay (Halter) Tucker.

She attended Sorento and Greenville schools, completing her CNA certification at HSHS Holy Family Hospital in Greenville. She worked as a CNA for Faith Countryside and Highland Healthcare in Highland.

Later she worked for Mike Morgan, cleaning and painting barges. She was also employed by

Subway at the Love's Truck Stop in Hamel. She enjoyed raccoon hunting with her father, running greyhounds and spending time with her children.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her three children, Karissa, Javion and Keaten Tucker, all of Sorento; brother, Doug Tucker of Chicago; maternal grandmother, Jean Halter of Nashville, TN; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Hilda and Francis Tucker and her maternal grandfather, Robert Halter.

Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure for breast cancer research, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 526, Dallas, TX 75244.

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

## Paws Plans Volunteer Meeting

Montgomery County Paws Care will hold a volunteer meeting on Monday, May 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Century 21 in Hillsboro.

Come and learn about Paws Care. Sign up to volunteer, talk about upcoming fundraisers and more.

Anyone who is interested in helping the pet rescue group is invited to join. To learn more about Paws Care, visit [www.mcpawscare.org](http://www.mcpawscare.org).

We would like to thank the many people who helped in any way with Jeff's illness. First, Celtic Hospice and all the support staff, especially Renee. Thanks also to Dr. Roger Wujek, Dr. Reedy, Dr. Calandrino, Dr. Ettinger, Dr. Vaniyek, Dr. Tabor, Dr. Zumwalt and their staffs who displayed much kindness. We would like to thank Father Al of St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis for a lovely mass, the choir for their beautiful voices, and all who attended to say goodbye to Jeff DeWerff. We would also like to thank Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home for graciously handling the arrangements and to all the mourners who came to help us remember the good times we had and the many reasons Jeff will be missed. Thank you for the hugs, the smiles, the tears, the flowers, gifts, food, cards and phone calls. A special thanks to Phil for a moving rosary service. Thank you to the ladies of CCW for their abundant luncheon. Thank you everyone for any kind gesture at this sad time. Sincerely, The Family of Jeff DeWerff

**THANK YOU!**

The family of Stephanie Lovell would like to thank everyone for all their kind words, condolences, cards, food, flowers, and memorial contributions during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Litchfield Family Funeral Services, Faith Lutheran Church and the Rev. James Ritter, the Raymond-Harvel Ambulance for their prompt response, Stephanie's Home Health team, the Raymond American Legion Post 299 and West End Food Mart.

Also, a big thank you to neighbors, family and friends of Stephanie who brought food to the house and the many kind words during her illness.

Kenny Mondhink, Eric Mondhink, Tom and Sarah Freels, Joe Lovell, Scott Lovell, David and Norma Heeren, Dianne and Walter Frazier, Susan and William Brentwood

**Jeremy Chappellear**  
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your **Memory** a **Treasure**  
you are **Loved**  
beyond words and **Missed**  
beyond measure

Twenty years was all we had  
The time flew by so fast  
Twenty years since he's been gone  
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times each day for 9 days, then publish and your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail.  
Thank You, St. Jude - P.L.

Weather Forecast

<p><b>thursday</b></p>  <p>64°F / 44°F Partly cloudy</p>	<p><b>friday</b></p>  <p>64°F / 44°F Times of sun and clouds</p>	<p><b>saturday</b></p>  <p>62°F / 41°F Abundant sunshine</p>
<p><b>sunday</b></p>  <p>66°F / 48°F Sunshine</p>	<p><b>monday</b></p>  <p>75°F / 57°F Mainly sunny</p>	<p><b>tuesday</b></p>  <p>78°F / 62°F Mostly sunny</p>

**Robert McEwen, 70**  
*Retired From Steel Industry*



Robert (Bob) McEwen, 70, of Litchfield, died on Wednesday, April 25, in the hospice care unit at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, MO.



His wishes were that his friends and family would remember him as he was in his healthier years, and per his request there will be no formal funeral service, but a simple private family memorial, planned for a later date.

Mr. McEwen was born on June 30, 1947, in St. Louis, MO, to William and Dorothy June McEwen. He and his first wife, Carol, were married in 1967 and later divorced in 1989. He married Sharon (Weiss) Batty on Sept. 18, 1995, and she survives.

He was a veteran and served four years in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at several bases including Andersen Air Force Base in Guam for 18 months. He graduated from Rolla School of Mines at the University of Missouri with an engineering degree and had worked in several machine manufacturing plants as a draftsman and later as a plant manager. He

ended his working career in steel sales and steel plant management.

His hobbies included boating on Lake Lou Yaeger, photography, playing Euchre, motorcycling with his son or with friends, and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also traveled extensively, both in and outside the United States, with his wife, Sharon, and was a member of Litchfield Moose Lodge 1634.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Bradley McEwen of Bridgeton, MO; three stepchildren, Brett Batty of Litchfield, Jennifer (Brad) Farris of Charlotte, NC, and Ryan Batty of Murfreesboro, TN; and three step-grandchildren, Reid and Campbell Farris of Charlotte, NC, and Avery Batty of Hillsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Dennis McEwen, and a sister, Shirley McEwen.

Memorials may be given to the Montgomery County Cancer Association, 19 Circle Drive, Litchfield, IL 62056.

**Steven C. Anderson, 64**

*Member Of Local Car Clubs*



Steven C. Anderson, 64, of Ramsey, died on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at his home.

Graveside services were Wednesday, April 25, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia with the Rev. Terry Westerfield officiating. Military rites were conducted by Crawford Hale Post 95 in Vandalia. Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson was born on June 6, 1953, in Centralia, to Robert Don "Andy" and Virginia F. "Ginny" (Tucker) Anderson. He married Joan G. Gibson on Dec. 10, 1973, in Naples, Italy, where they were stationed in the military, and she survives.

He was a dedicated U.S. Marine and an Army National Guard

veteran, and was retired from Vandalia Correctional Center.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Gas Pack Car Club and other car clubs throughout the area.

He loved working, restoring and anything related to old cars.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Anderson is survived by his mother; a son, Zach Anderson of St. Louis, MO; sister-in-law, Carla Anderson of Danville; niece, Rickie (Lance) Becker of Danville; and nephew, Kris Anderson of Danville.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1995; and a brother, Richard Anderson in 2010.

Memorials may be directed to Avenue of Flags. Online memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.millerfh.net](http://www.millerfh.net).

**Fillmore Historical Society Meets April 10 And April 11**

The Fillmore Historical Society met on Tuesday, April 10. Members and guests present were Wilda Prater, Secretary Jan Toberman, Treasurer Evelyn Livingston, Deneta Schmedeke and President Jean Brown. Guest was Janice Jones.

President Brown opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests. The secretary report was read by Prater, approved by Treasurer Livingston and seconded by Schmedeke. The treasurer report read by Secretary Toberman was approved. There are no bills at this time.

The biscuits and gravy breakfast has been cancelled. A letter and a note from Yvonne (Bost) Pickett will go into her mother's book on display. A 1909 picture of the Fillmore Schoolhouse was donated by Jackie (Spears) Chumley. Baseball school pictures from

1969-1970, featuring Fillmore students, were donated by Guy and Norma Wise.

A donation to the Fillmore Museum in honor of Harold and Irma Wise was greatly appreciated. A thank you note will be mailed.

On Wednesday, April 11, the Fillmore Museum had special guests that came for the afternoon. They were Susan and Len Teich of Houston, TX, daughter of Dr. Ernest James and Ella (Hoffman) Bost; Yvonne (Bost) Pickett of Montana, also daughter of Ella Hoffman; Mary (Pickett) Parker, daughter of Yvonne; and Jake Pickett, nephew of Mary. The parents lived where the Prater farm is today in Fillmore. The guests were welcomed by Prater, Livingston, Schmedeke, Toberman and Brown.

The next meeting will be held June 12, at 1 p.m. at the Fillmore Museum.

**State Notes Fourth Death Related To Cannabinoids**

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reporting the fourth death connected to synthetic cannabinoid use. The most recent death was a woman in her 30s in central Illinois.

Two men, one in his 20s and another in his 40s, have also died in central Illinois. A Chicago-area man in his 20s also passed away. More than 150 people in Illinois in 13 counties have been sickened by synthetic cannabinoids laced with rat poison.

"We continue to see new cases of individuals experiencing severe bleeding after using synthetic cannabinoids," said IDPH Director Nirav D. Shah. "Like so many other drugs, synthetic cannabinoids are addictive and people are not able to give them up. Alternatively, they think that it won't happen to them because they know their dealer or trust wherever they purchased the drugs. If you know someone who uses synthetic cannabinoids, tell them these are deadly products and try to help them get treatment."

Individuals who have been sickened by the synthetic cannabinoids have reported coughing up blood, blood in the urine, severe bloody nose, bleeding gums, and/or internal bleeding.

A chemical found in rat poison, brodifacoum, prevents blood from clotting, resulting in severe bleeding. High doses of vitamin K, up to 30 tablets a day for up to

six months, can help restore the blood's ability to clot.

Because of the large amount of vitamin K needed, the long duration of treatment and costs up to thousands of dollars per patient, IDPH started discussions with key stakeholders to find a solution with no financial burden on patients.

IDPH recently received a massive donation of nearly 800,000 tablets of vitamin K from the Bausch Foundation and Valeant Pharmaceuticals. This donation will allow every individual who has experienced severe bleeding to receive lifesaving treatment free of charge.

Synthetic cannabinoids are human-made, mind-altering chemicals that are sprayed on to dried plant material. These chemicals are called cannabinoids because they act on the same brain cell receptors as the main active ingredient in marijuana.

The health affects from using synthetic cannabinoids can be unpredictable, harmful and deadly. People should not use synthetic cannabinoids, but if they have used these drugs and have severe, unexplained bleeding or bruising, call 911 or take them to the emergency department.

More information is available at <http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/prevention-wellness/medical-cannabis/synthetic-cannabinoids>.



**Meet The Mermaids Event Raises \$800 For Operetta**

Approximately 50 local youngsters had a chance to meet their favorite mermaids at a special fundraiser for this year's Hillsboro High School operetta. "Meet the Mermaids" was held on Sunday, April 22, at the Hillsboro Lions Club, and youngsters enjoyed a chance to meet the cast of this year's production of *The Little Mermaid*. Kids also enjoyed activities, including face painting and games, as well as snacks, and the event raised \$800 for this year's operetta. Cast members in *The Little Mermaid* take the stage Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 27. General admission tickets are still available for the Friday and Saturday evening shows, beginning at 7 p.m.

**Chicken Dinner Benefitting Sunnyside Cemetery Is May 27**

The Sunnyside Cemetery Committee of Sorento will host a chicken dinner on Sunday, May 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sorento Firehouse, 101 N. Main St. in Sorento.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages four to 12 and children ages three and under are free. Dinners include two pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, slaw, corn or

green beans, dessert and drinks.

All proceeds will go to help pay for the upkeep of Sunnyside Cemetery. This will allow the committee and the town to maintain the cemetery.

They encourage those who have family members or friends buried at the cemetery to come out and help support the cause. Donations are accepted as well for those who are unable to attend.

**Journalisms**

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

May is just around the corner, and so are high school graduations! *The Journal-News* will be honoring graduates from all four county high schools with special pages in upcoming editions this May. Surprise your favorite graduate with a congratulatory ad in the newspaper. Ads must be submitted by Friday, May 4, to either the Hillsboro or Litchfield offices. For more information, call 217-532-3933 or 217-324-6604.

And speaking of spring, the weather is supposed to be perfect this weekend for the annual Walk for Life to benefit the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Lincoln Plaza in downtown Hillsboro, and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Walkers will walk around the Historic Courthouse, down Main Street toward McDonald's and back to the Lincoln Plaza for the announcement of the top walkers and door prize winners. In addition, they will have food, face painting and other activities for the whole family. All proceeds will benefit the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, and their goal is to raise \$10,000 this year.

Volunteers with the Old Settlers Association in Hillsboro are thrilled to announce there will be 14 candidates in this year's Old Settlers queen competition. However, due to the large number of contestants, the committee is looking for convertibles to drive the candidates in the queen's parade on Wednesday, Aug. 1, and the big parade on Thursday, Aug. 2, both in downtown Hillsboro. For more information or to help provide a convertible, visit the Old Settlers Facebook page or contact Lisa Ervin at 217-532-3403.

In celebration of Law Day, Montgomery County State's Attorney Bryant Hitchings will be hosting a special event at Pizza Man in Litchfield on Tuesday, May 1. Stop by and visit with the state's attorney from 5 to 8 p.m., and a portion of the proceeds will benefit his election campaign.

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Ethan's Angels for a Cure will be hosting its annual geranium sale on Friday, April 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nokomis Gift and Garden. Stop by and see the wide selection of colors and sizes, and all proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

Although most students are counting down the days until summer vacation, St. Louis School in Nokomis is hosting an open house for the coming school year. They are accepting students in grades preschool through eighth grade, and the open house will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the school. The school's curriculum incorporates the Common Core and Illinois learning standards, as well as offers computer classes, physical education, art and library each week. For more information about the school, call 217-563-7445.

Save the cooking for someone else on Friday! The Hillsboro Lions Club will be hosting a pork patty sale on Friday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CNB Bank & Trust parking lot in downtown Hillsboro. On the menu will be a sandwich, chips and a drink for \$6, and additional sandwiches are \$4. Delivery is available on orders of three or more by calling 273-1398 or 710-0575. All proceeds will benefit community activities supported by the Hillsboro Lions Club.

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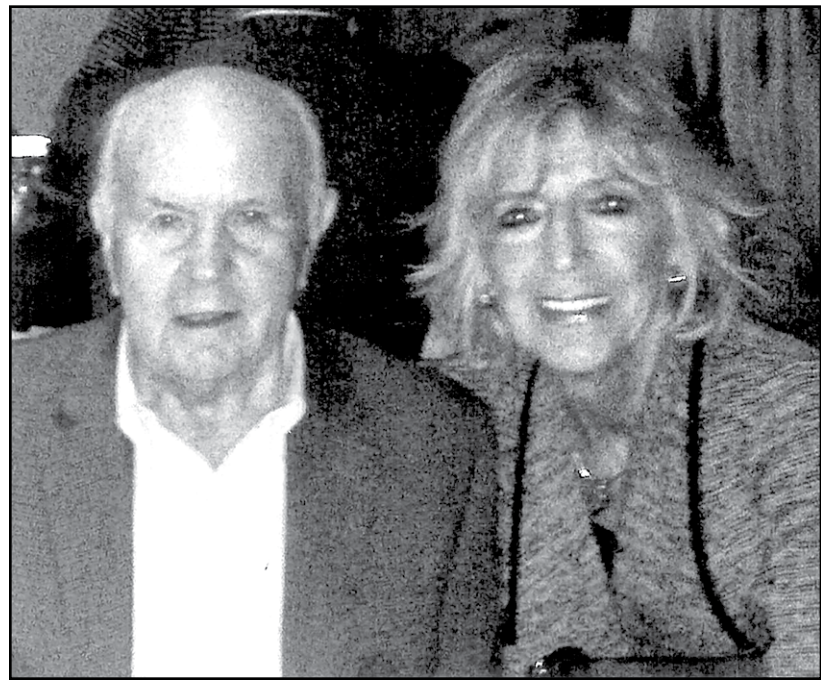
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**HILLSBORO CIVIC PRIDE WEEK SPRING CLEANUP**

The City of Hillsboro will have dumpsters available from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 through Saturday, May 12 for residents who wish to dispose of household items. The dumpsters will be at the City maintenance building at the entrance to the Old Lake Park. Residents must check in at the maintenance office and provide proof of residency in order to use the service. Items that will not be accepted are tires, paint cans, batteries, electronic equipment or large appliances. The City will provide limited assistance with pick up of items. Please call 532-5566 if you have any questions.  
**Don Downs, Public Works Commissioner**



## Petrulich Couple To Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary Today

Ed and Mary (Kish) Petrunich of Springfield will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Thursday, April 26.

The couple was married in Mt. Olive at Holy Trinity Catholic Church on April 26, 1958.

Mr. Petrunich is retired from H.D. Smith Wholesale Drug Co. as a pharmaceutical sales representative. His wife retired from the State of Illinois and is a realtor for Advantage Realty.

They have two children, Mike (Arlene) Petrunich of Mashpee, MA, and Jeanie (Phil) Otten of Chesterfield, MO. They have four grandchildren, Zach (Macy) Otten and Eric Otten, both of Nashville, TN, Danielle Petrunich of Boston, MA, and Anna Petrunich of New York City, NY.

The couple plans to take a trip with their family to La Playa Resort in Naples, FL, this June.

## Birth

Lawrence and Dana (Young) Romang of Springfield announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Lucy Kay, born at 4:43 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Georgia Young of Chatham and Ken and Sandy Young of Mt. Olive. Paternal grandparents are John and Linda Romang of Rochester.

Maternal great-grandparents are Tjode and the late Ken Young of Hillsboro and Carolyn and the late George Gorin, Jr. of Litchfield. Paternal great-grandparents are Lawrence and Josephine Romang of Springfield and the late Jack and Darleen Romang.

## Hwy 55 Plans Cruise-In Dates This Summer

Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries in Litchfield is planning monthly cruise-in events at the restaurant this summer and fall.

The cruise-in events will be held on the second Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cruise-in dates include opening day on May 12, a one-year anniversary celebration featuring Elvis on June 9, Christmas in July with *The Fundamentals* on July 7, Aug. 11, *Crusin 66 Band* on Sept. 8 and trunk or treat on Oct. 13.

The September cruise-in has a special time from 1 to 5 p.m., with live music from 2 to 5 p.m.

In addition there will be a special one-year anniversary cruise-in and sock hop on Saturday, June 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. featuring Todd Henry & the Flashbacks.

Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes and Fries is located at 1403 W. Ferdon Street in Litchfield.

## LLCC Big Band To Host Concert

The Lincoln Land Community College Big Band announces "How Sweet It Is" will be held Monday, May 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. at First Christian Church, 700 S. 6th Street in Springfield.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The band, under the direction of Jane Hartman, LLCC professor of music, will perform favorites, such as "Baker Street," "Mustang Sally" and "Jump, Jive, Wail."

Featured LLCC student performers are Don Udey, trumpet; Brian Moore and Adam Pallai, alto saxophone; Rachel Hooker, clarinet; Jeff Milner, percussion; and Abigail Shaver, vocalist.



These daughters swayed to the music safely on their fathers' feet, as part of the third annual father-daughter dance at Lincolnwood High School on Friday, April 13. From the left are Charlee Wood and her dad, Brian, and Marley Hewitt, with her dad, Anthony. The dance raises money for the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Fund, and this year's event raised \$2,800.

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## Father-Daughter Dance Raises \$2,800

Brightly colored beachballs filled the air and the floor at the Lincolnwood High School gym for the third annual father-daughter dance on Friday, April 13, in Raymond.

The event is hosted each year by the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Committee, and this year's beach-themed event had nearly 70 young girls participate, raising \$2,800 for the scholarship.

Six-year-old Grace Herschelmann was the guest of honor, and she attended the dance with her dad, Kyle, and her younger sister, Charlotte.

"We really appreciate all the hard work of the committee in putting this event together," said Grace's dad, Kyle Herschelmann. "It's amazing to think that something done in Grace's name will have such a positive effect on students in the future."

The dance was open to any girls, ages preschool through eighth grade, and they enjoyed dancing, snacks, games, pictures and fun. Volunteer Kimberly Denney was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and she donated her money back to the cause.

Each girl also got to take home a commemorative frisbee.

All proceeds go toward the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Fund, which will benefit a graduating senior from Lincolnwood High School or past Lincolnwood graduate pursuing a degree in early childhood education, spe-



Limbo was a popular pastime during this year's beach-themed dance for fathers and daughters alike, although the daughters had a bit of a height advantage. Pictured above, Kensey Armour, at left, and previous scholarship winner Rachael Gorman, hold the bar for the limbo game as Jolee Downs and Addy Beal make a quick run underneath it.

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cial education, early intervention or the medical field, including occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy.

The scholarship was established by friends of the Herschelmann family who were looking for a way to further honor the six-year-old from Hillsboro who is battling a rare degenerative genetic condition called Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy or INAD.

Previous scholarship winners include Katie Bruntjen and Skylar Krager in 2016 and Connor Wagahoff, Alaina Kerske and Rachael Gorman in 2017. Scholarship applications for Lincolnwood seniors and alumni still pursuing a degree are available at the Lincolnwood High School office.

For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund](http://www.facebook.com/GraceHerschelmanScholarshipFund).

## Harvel Soldier Earns Promotion On Unit Deployment In Kuwait

The 3637th Maintenance Company held promotion ceremonies at Camp Buehring, Kuwait, during the unit's deployment.

Nearly 20 soldiers of the 3637th Maintenance Company were promoted during the first eight months of the unit's deployment.

Those promoted from private first class to specialist include Shon Calvert of Mt. Olive, Marcus Cunningham of Lincoln, Mikena Goessman of Sesser, Arthur Hudson of Chicago, Andrew Lebon of Pana, Abigail Munos of Gillespie, Austin Padfield of Pawnee, Bradley Selvaggio of Williamsville, Mallory Sinkhorn of Taylorville,

Courtney Tavernor of Springfield and Elvis Valentin of Chicago.

Soldiers promoted from specialist to corporal are Baile Althoff of Quincy, Adrian Biela of Des Plaines, Scott Howard of Harvel and Adam Reynolds of Morton.

Adam William of Mt. Pulaski was promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant and Drew Greer of Franklin was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

The 3637th Maintenance Company of Springfield was deployed in support of Operation Spartan Shield in September 2017. The unit will return to Illinois during the summer of 2018.

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## Noe, Christian Will Marry This September In Hillsboro

Chris and Carrie Wilson of Hillsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsey Noe, to Donald Christian, Jr., the son of Donald Christian, Sr. and Darla Clayton of Hillsboro.

The bride-to-be is a 2010 Litchfield High School graduate and a graduate of Greenville University in 2014. She is currently employed at Capri IGA in the deli.

## Contestants Still Needed For County Fair Pageants

Contestants are still needed to participate in this year's Miss Montgomery County Fair queen pageant, which will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Butler.



2016 Miss Montgomery County Ailie Elmore

Queen contestants must be 16 to 21 years of age by the date of the pageant.

"The best part about being the 2016 Miss Montgomery County Fair queen was not just the memories I made, but the people I met," said 2016 Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Ailie Elmore. "I was able to meet people throughout the state of Illinois and tell them all about what Montgomery County stands for."

In addition to a sash, crown and other prizes, the new queen will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the chance to make a year's worth of memories.

"I spoke to them about the importance of agriculture education in our schools and how it shaped me and my future career in the agriculture industry," Elmore added. "However, my favorite people I met were the ones that only stood a few feet tall. I got to see the positive impact that county fair queens have on the children in our community through being a role model and even just being a friend to a child. This role shaped me into a better, more confident person and I honestly would not be the Ailie Elmore that I am today

without the Montgomery County Fair queen pageant."

The pageant is also seeking contestants for this year's little miss and junior miss divisions. Little miss contestants must be five to seven years old, and junior miss contestants must be 11 to 13 years old by the date of the pageant.

The new little miss will receive \$100 and other prizes and the new junior miss will receive \$200 and other prizes.

For more information or to sign up, contact Amber Schumacher at 217-250-9945 or send an email to [montgomerycountyfairpageant@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerycountyfairpageant@gmail.com).

## Farmersville-Waggoner Library Adds New Titles

The Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library District has added new titles to the library's collection. They are listed below.

### Adult

*Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson; *Red Alert: An NYPD Red Mystery* by James Patterson; *Murder, Interrupted* by James Patterson; *Home Sweet Murder* by James Patterson; *Murder Beyond the Grave* by James Patterson; *Covert Game* by Christine Feehan; *This Fallen Prey and A Darkness Absolute* by Kelley Armstrong; *Perish and Unpunished* by Lisa Black; *The Disappeared* by C.J. Box; *The Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain; *The Girlfriend* by Michelle Frances; *A Dangerous Game* by Heather Graham; *The Family Next Door* by Sally Hepworth; *Surprise Me* by Sophie Kinsella; *Sweet Vengeance* by Fern Michaels; *Down By The River Unto The Sea* by Walter Mosley; *Not That I Could Tell* by Jessica Strawser; *Something Like Happy* by Eva Woods; *Mending Fences* by Sherryl Woods; *Two Good Dogs and A Man Of His Own* by Susan Wilson; *Still Me* by Jojo Moyes; *White Lace and Promises* by Debbie Macomber; *As You Wish and Return to Summerhouse* by Jude Deveraux; *The Woman Left Behind* by Linda Howard; *High Voltage* by Karen Marie Moning; *Night Moves* by Jonathan Kellerman; *Poison* by John Lescroart; *Say No More* by Lilianna Hart; *Fatal Chaos* by Marie Force; *Raspberry Danish Murder* by Joanne Fluke; *Edge of Darkness* by Karen Rose; *Look For Me* by Lisa Gardner; *A Death In Live Oak* by James Grippando; *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah; *The Escape Artist* by Brad Meltzer; *The Third Victim* by Phillip Margolin; *Fall From Grace and Accidental Heroes* by Danielle Steel; *Unbound* by Stuard Woods; *Blood Fury* by J.R. Ward; *Promise Not To Tell* by Jayne Ann Krentz; *Dark In Death* by J.D. Robb; *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks;

*Sisters Like Us* by Susan Mallery; *Beyond Danger* by Kat Martin; *Refuge Cove and Sunrise Canyon* by Janet Dailey; *I Know My Name* by C.J. Cooke; *The Woman In The Window* by A.J. Finn; and many paperback selections.

### Juvenile

*The Same Sweet Girls* by Cassandra King; *Big Nate: Silent But Deadly* by Lincoln Peirce; *From Hero To Zero* by James Patterson; *Midnight Jewel* by Richelle Mead; *I Have Lost My Way* by Gayle Forman; *The Scaredy Cat, The Catfish Club and Seaside Spa Horse* by Sudipta Bardham-Quallen; plus more.

### Children

Fisher Price's *Noah and the Animals*; *I (heart) Mom* by Eric Carle; titles from *Pete The Cat* series by James Dean; and selections from Batman, Superman, Justice League and other superheroes.

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau Women's Committee donated the novel, *John Deere, That Is Who!* by Tracy Maurer.

### DVDs

*The Snowman*; *Last Flag Flying*; *Tyler Perry's Boo 2!*; *A Bad Mom's Christmas*; *Woody Woodpecker*; *Murder On The Orient Express*; *Darkest Hour*; *Let There Be Light*; *Just Getting Started*; *Roman J. Israel, ESQ*; *Only The Brave*; *Gangster Land*; *Blade Runner 2049*; *Marshall The Foreigner*; *Thank You For Your Service*; *Wonder*; *Ferdinand*; *Coco*; *I, Tonya*; *Mom and Dad*; *The Sandman*; *Three Billboards*; *Outside Ebbing, Missouri*; *Thor Ragnarok*; *Hangman*; *My Daddy Is In Heaven*; *Pitch Perfect 3*; *Power Rangers RPM: The Complete Series*; *Lego Marvel Super Heroes*; *The Flash*; *Star Wars*; *The Last Jedi*; *Downsizing*; *Justice League*; *Acts of Violence*; and more.

The staff invites residents to visit the library to borrow any of these items or call 217-227-3711 to reserve a copy.



## Little Miss Mia Mathewson Donates Check To Paws Care

Little Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Mia Mathewson completed a community service project by raising money for Montgomery County Paws Care, along with raising awareness for bullying. She presented a check to Pam Lynch of Montgomery County Paws Care. Mia would like to thank everyone who supported her, along with special thanks to her royalty sister Jr. Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen, Jaci Hrabusicky. Pictured above, from left to right are Montgomery County Fair Board Member Shannon Benning, Little Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Mia Mathewson and Montgomery County Paws Care volunteer Pam Lynch.



## Family Gathers Together For Five Generation Picture

Five generations gathered together on Saturday, April 21, in Litchfield. Pictured above, from left to right are great-great-grandmother Evelyn (Eller) Stevenson, granddaughter Shelley (Morris) Hemann, holding great-great granddaughter, Kymber, daughter Laurie (Koski) VanMiddendorp and great-grandson Zachery Hemann.

## Memorial To Offer Summer Health Care Workshops

Memorial Medical Center in Springfield has announced summer sessions for a program designed to help students and community members learn more about health care careers.

The free program, Hands-On Healthcare, was launched in September 2017 and is offered in partnership with the Southern Illinois University School of

Medicine. Hands-On Healthcare meets at least monthly, and is open to high school and college students, as well as adult community members.

Sessions for the summer are medical education on May 3, physical therapy on June 7, medical imaging on July 12, pharmacy on July 23, medical education on

Aug. 9 and nursing on Aug. 20.

All sessions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., except for the July 23 pharmacy class, which will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

Most sessions will be held at the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation, located at 228 W. Miller Street in Springfield. The May 3 medical education session will be held at the SIU School of Medicine, located at 801 N. Rutledge in Springfield, and the

June 7 physical therapy session will be held at Memorial Physician Services, located at 3132 Old Jacksonville Road in Springfield.

Each session has a limit of 40 participants. Online registration opens 30 days prior to each session. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## Madison Park Students Honored By Principal

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of April 9. These students are nominated by their classroom teachers for very specific positive things they are working on in class, be it social or academic in nature. Students are recognized in front of the entire student body in morning opening and receive a certificate for their accomplishment. From the left are kindergarten winners Kenton Barker, Alex Canter and Kinleigh Entrikin.



Pictured above, Jennifer Helgen, owner and director of Lily Pad Learning Center in Litchfield, explains the process of building a new facility to CEO students.

## CEO Learns From Area Business Owners

Montgomery County CEO students toured Nokomis Gift and Garden with Tom and Lola Spears and Lily Pad Learning Center in Litchfield with Jennifer Helgen to learn tips on owning successful businesses.

CEO members learned from the Spears, who shared their adventures of starting their own business from the back of their family minivan, to the operation and shop it is today. Tom manages the business to business wholesale while Lola manages the shop for weekly customers. The Spears emphasized customer service and quality as their essentials to being successful and competing with the box stores.

Morgan Arkebaour said, "Tom and Lola have a lot on their hands being the only florist around with that much variety in plants and flowers. I learned that I need to also offer a variety of products, find products that help me stand out, and provide exceptional customer service to stay ahead of my competition. Tom and Lola not only offer a large variety of flowers, but they offer a personal service to make bouquets to the customers satisfaction. I like touring there to see how a small business started with very little and has grown into a well-established

business in the community."

Brea Cox said, "Tom and Lola discussed their seasonal business and how to manage their schedule when it comes to the busier months of October, July and September. Lola also explained her billing system with customers who are invoiced. I will need to receive a down payment from my client to secure partial payment. If a customer fails to pay within a set amount of time, I will also need to consider a 30-day pay period, monthly invoices, and additional fees to ensure prompt payment."

On Thursday, April 5, the Montgomery County CEO class toured Lily Pad Learning Center's new location at 202 West Water Street, Litchfield. Jennifer Helgen, owner and director, opened the current center at 402 West St. John Street on December 7, 2015. The center quickly filled to capacity as the need for early education childcare was so great in Litchfield. In 2017, Helgen began an expansion project that included a new building with the capacity to serve 124 children.

Helgen explained that the process of building a new facility was not as easy as many would expect. She noted the importance of knowing a city's zoning laws when looking

for locations to start or build a business. To check zoning areas, Helgen utilized the GIS mapping website through the Montgomery County's website. She shared example maps from the website that help business owners determine everything from zoning and boundaries to noise pollution and water mitigation (depending on availability of GIS features).

As the students learned, this facility is now completely built and ready for kids; however, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) regulations require a final "walkthrough" by a representative. The walkthrough includes more than just making sure the building meets the necessary regulations on square footage per classroom, State Fire Marshal requirements and safety inspections. The representative will also count each classroom's toys (books, appropriate sensory and manipulative toys, puzzles, blocks, and more), cribs and cots, tables and chairs, outdoor toys, and more. The students were impressed that Helgen had everything sorted, counted and marked with post-it-notes so that when her representative does the final walkthrough the process will be organized and efficient. Additional benefits of the new facility include its proximity to the new library, two parks and the Litchfield Public Pool, which will make for exciting trips for the older kids who are enrolled in the summer program. During non-operational hours, community members can rent portions of the building for parties and meetings.

Additional topics that owner Jennifer Helgen touched on included researching auction companies in the St. Louis area to find great deals on equipment, which can save substantial amounts of money for new businesses, employee education criteria and safety precautions/monitoring systems to ensure the well-being of everyone in the facility.

At the end of the morning, the students visited the current location to compare the "old" building to the "new" building. Many were impressed with the growth of her business over the past three years. Valerie Belusko, Montgomery County CEO board member, mentioned that it is important to follow community needs, anticipated trends and timing when thinking about expansion. She said, "Get to know the community members and leaders so that you can gain insight on current to future economic stability in the area your business serves."



Corner Spirits, located at 1533 Vandalia Road in Hillsboro, is officially open for business after a Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting on Monday, April 23. In front, from the left, are Abigail Billington of National Bank, Chamber Executive Director Theresa Reeves, Mitesh Amin of Corner Spirits, Misty Borrowman of National Bank and Arun Dholakia, Anil Bhakta and Samir Bhakta, all of Corner Spirits. In the back row are Harold Newbman, Deidre Hanger, Jason Miller, Mike Ward, Patrick Ward and Justin Holderread, all of National Bank.

## Corner Spirits Open For Business In Hillsboro

It has been hard to miss the activity around 1533 Vandalia Road in Hillsboro, but after months of renovating the former gas station, Corner Spirits is ready for the community to come and see what they have to offer.

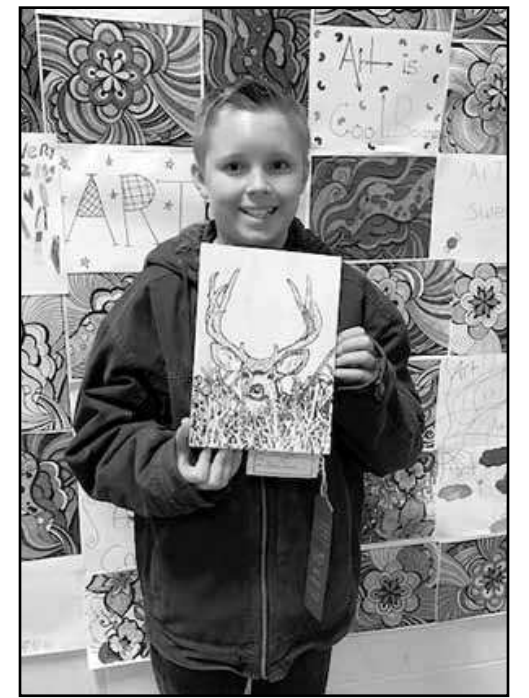
"We want to be a part of the community," said owner Samir Bhakta. "We want to offer the best service we can."

The store features row after row of wine, liquor and mixers, with the outer wall lined with beer coolers. There is also a walk-in beer cooler and a premium area that features top shelf alcohol from all over the United States and the world.

In addition to the Hillsboro store, Bhakta owns five other stores in Missouri.

The official opening of the store was on Monday, April 23, at 9 a.m., with the Corner Spirits group celebrating with a Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. National Bank provided the financing for the project and was also on hand for the ribbon cutting.

Located next to RP Lumber in Hillsboro, Corner Spirits is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Treyton Kuhl's "Under the Lake" (left) won the Principal's Prize, and Jacob Huber's "Back Woods" (right) won the Superintendent's Superstar at the Hillsboro Junior High School art show.

## HJHS Students Participate In Art Show

Hillsboro Junior High School students participated in a school art show on Friday, March 16, in the HJHS Dragon Cafe.

Treyton Kuhl won the Principal's Prize for his wood carving, "Under the Lake." Jacob Huber won the Superintendent's Superstar award for his carving entitled "Back Woods."

Winners in Art 1 Best of Show were Carson Walker, first place; Nicholas Hockett, second place; and Madeline Watkins, third

place. Art 2 Best of Show winners included Dalton Reynolds, first place; Madison Adams, second place; and Kenny Ray Jordan Moses, third place.

Winners of the watercolor paintings included Dale Blakey-Smitson, first place; Logan Murray, second place; and Addy Smith, third place.

Oil and chalk drawing winners were Caleb O'Guinn, first place; Pete Fleck, second place; and

Griffen Hughes, third place. Winners for the pencil/colored pencil drawings included Trey Snider, first place; Jazmon White, second place; and Gavin Miller, third place.

Miscellaneous art winners were Elena Wilson, first place; Caden White, second place; and Lily Crowder, third place.

National Bank, McDonald's and Books & Moore donated art show prizes.



## Kids Build Nests At Litchfield Story Hour

Robins and their nests were the theme of preschool story hour at the Litchfield Public Library on Wednesday, April 11. Children used strips of colored paper to create a nest for a robin and her eggs. They also strung Cheerios onto a pipe cleaner to make a bird feeder. Librarian Sara Zumwalt read *The Nest that Robin Built* by Denise Fleming. Attending were Rylee Blevins, Beau Heyen, Mason Cooper, Abigail Nowell and Joe McGrievy. Preschool story hour is held every Wednesday at the Litchfield Public Library at 1 p.m. for children ages two to five.



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The village of Taylor Springs will hold cleanup days Friday, May 4, through Sunday, May 6, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Dumpsters will be available at the Taylor Springs Fire Department for use by village residents only. Proof of residency may be required.

The following items are prohibited, including tires, batteries, paint, yard waste, large appliances (such as refrigerators or stoves), electronics (such as televisions or computers) and household garbage. All items must be placed into dumpsters, not left on the ground. No dumping is allowed after hours and violators will be ticketed. Any elderly or disabled residents who need assistance in

loading or unloading items should come by the fire department during cleanup hours and speak to the village official in charge.

Volunteers are needed to help clean along village streets on Saturday, May 5. A list of streets will be available at the fire department, along with trash bags and bottled water. Volunteers will sign up for a street and be responsible for picking up all trash on that street and ditch at any time during that day. Filled bags should be brought back to the dumpsters. Heavy gloves are encouraged to help prevent injury from glass or other items.

For more information, call Nancy Richardson at 532-2384.

## Litchfield Hosts Screenings For Pre-K And Kindergarten

The Litchfield School District will be hosting screenings for both pre-K and kindergarten students during the month of May for the 2018-2019 school year.

Children who live in the Litchfield School District and will be three years old on or before Sept. 1, may schedule a pre-K screening appointment by calling Cheryl Bishop at 217-324-3514.

The pre-K screenings will be held on Wednesday, May 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, May 24, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Parents should bring a certified birth certificate, a shot record with chicken pox and lead screening

and a physical to the screening. Children entering pre-K will have to provide the necessary physical and immunization documentation on the first day of school in order to attend class.

There will also be a screening for students entering kindergarten during the week of May 7.

Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, and have not been involved in the Litchfield pre-K or Head Start programs should be screened. Parents may call 217-324-2851 to schedule an appointment. Screenings will be held after 3:30 p.m. during the week of May 7.

## Library Hosts Lego Club On Wednesdays

The Lego Club at the Litchfield Public Library continues to grow in numbers this spring. Children ages seven and up gather after school on Wednesdays to create and build with Lego bricks and others.

Pictured at right is Cam Frerichs with his K'Nex tower, which he intends to continue constructing at the next session. In the new library, there is space for kids to keep their beginning builds until the next session, when they can continue their idea or scrap it all and start over.



## DRAGON BEAT • by Ruthie Matthews at Hillsboro Junior High Eighth Grade Dance Will Be Held Tuesday, May 22



Hello Hillsboro Junior High School! It's Reporter Ruthie and this week we have some fun activities going on at the junior high.

We are going to start with track and field this week.

On Saturday, the track students had a track and field meet at home. Our athletes did very well! Also, on Monday they had a track meet in Pana, on Tuesday they had a track meet at home vs. Vandalia, and Wednesday, April 25, they had a meet at Staunton. The track and field students have a track meet Friday, April 27, at Shelbyville and Monday, April 30, at home vs. Taylorville.

Next, we are going to talk a little about scholar bowl. On Wednesday, April 25, the scholar bowl members had a match. We are going to stay home and host the regionals! Good luck scholar bowl members.

The eighth grade dance is coming together thanks to parent volunteers! The theme this year is "Let the Adventure Begin." The dance will be on Tuesday, May 22, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Students who are eligible to attend will be given a dance ticket at the beginning of May.

Eligibility requirements in-

clude: no more than two referrals for the second semester; no IS or ES for second semester; no more than three unexcused absences for the entire year; and all school fees paid including registration, athletic, library and any other fee accrued during attendance at HJHS.

Our hallways will be filled with the sounds of fifth graders next week as they will be getting a preview tour of our building on Tuesday, May 1, Wednesday, May 2, and Coffeen will visit on Thursday, May 3.

Now, we are going to talk about the 2019 Washington, D.C. trip. The students that are attending that are Izac Adams, Dahlia Bertolino, Duke Buerkett, Kenadie Carlock, Will Christian, Sierra Compton, Maddie Eickoff, Hannah Hefley, Brookelynn Hopley, Ben Huber, Alexandra Kuhns, Paige Lucykow, Emily Maguire, Sally Mattson, Adyson McCamack, Meadow Miller, Saul Quiroz, Joshua Ray, Emilee Roemelin, Layne Rupert, Ava Shultz, Halley Werner-Long, Janet Werner, Caden White, Isabella White and Graceyn Young. For more information on the 2019 D.C. trip, see Mr. Buerkett.

It looks like that is everything for this week. Good luck all athletes and scholar bowl members!

## Summer Reperatory Theatre Will Host Upcoming Auditions

The Summer Reperatory Theatre at Blackburn College in Carlinville is hosting open auditions for their upcoming musical production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*.

Auditions will be held Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1, beginning at 6 p.m. at Woodson Hall on the campus of Blackburn College in Carlinville.

Anyone ages seven and up may audition, and children, youth and adults are encouraged to audition.

Children ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Those auditioning should be prepared to sing a song with a duration of 60 to 90 seconds.

Show dates of the Summer Reperatory Theatre production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* will be held July 19-22 and July 27-29. For more information or updates, find the Summer Reperatory Theatre at Blackburn College page on Facebook.

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## Broadway-Themed Event Will Benefit Thomas Taylor

"A Night on Broadway" fundraiser will be held Sunday, May 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Featuring the musical talents of Thomas Taylor, Elizabeth Clark and John Taylor of Litchfield and Maddie Mizera of Hillsboro, the concert will help raise funds for Thomas Taylor to study in Italy with operatic masters of music. The concert is free to the public, and donations for his trip will be accepted. This event will feature many Broadway classics, as well

as favorites from the Disney catalog as well. Taylor is a 2007 graduate of Litchfield High School and a 2011 graduate of Augustana College, where he earned his degree in music. He also studied vocal music performance at Eastern Illinois University and performed earlier this year with the Winter Opera of St. Louis. Taylor is the son of Lynne Taylor of Litchfield and the late T.M. Taylor. Taylor and his wife, Debbie, reside in Litchfield.

## Spring Brunch, Salad Luncheon Will Be Held Saturday, May 12

The first annual spring brunch and salad luncheon will be held on

Saturday, May 12, at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 537 Rountree Street. Serving will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes assorted quiches, breakfast items, a variety of salads, drinks and a dessert. Tickets for the meal are \$8 and may be purchased by calling the church office at 217-532-3734. There will also be a bake sale and gift emporium just in time for Mother's Day.



## Master Gardeners Will Host Hanging Basket Sale In May

The Montgomery County Master Gardeners will host their annual Mother's Day hanging basket sale, on Friday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. until they are sold out. They will be selling the ten-inch premium hanging baskets in assorted colors and sun and shade varieties in the parking lot of Brown Insurance, located at 919 S. Main Street in Hillsboro. Pictured above, from the left are Master Gardeners Edna Nimmons, Bob Fuehne and Kevin Leitheiser. All proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Farmer's Institute.

## S.A.A.D. Will Host Movie Night On Saturday, April 28

Standing Against Addiction and Drugs (S.A.A.D.) will host a movie night on Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at 119 W. State Street in Nokomis. The featured movie will be "The Basketball Diaries" starring Leonardo DiCaprio. S.A.A.D. has also updated their weekly meetings. On Sundays, NA-STAR (Striving To Achieve Recovery) meetings begin at 3

p.m. with social hour at 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, S.A.A.D. is open by appointment. On Wednesdays, AA-H.O.W. (Honesty, Open-Minded and Willing) meetings begin at 7 p.m. Thursdays, Nar-Anon meets at 6 p.m. and Saturdays EA (Emotions Anonymous) meets at 11 a.m. For more information about S.A.A.D. or their events, call 217-630-2105.

## Sky View Drive-In Will Host Throwback Sunday Movies

Sky View Drive-In in Litchfield is hosting special Throwback Sunday movie nights throughout the summer. Admission is \$3 per person for "throwback" nights, and children ages five and under are free. "Throwback" movies this summer will be *Ghost* on May 13,

*Creature of the Black Lagoon* on June 10, *John Wayne: The Man Who Shot Liberty Bells* on July 8, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* on Aug. 12 and *The Blues Brothers* on Sept. 9. For more information, visit them online at [www.litchfield-skyview.com](http://www.litchfield-skyview.com) or call 217-324-4451.

## 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](mailto:thejournal-news@consolidated.net)

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 11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's  
 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, April 27**  
 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club Pork Patty Lunch, CNB Bank and Trust Parking Lot  
 4 to 6 p.m. - Ethan's Angels For A Cure Geranium Sale, Nokomis Gift and Garden  
 4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
- Saturday, April 28**  
 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Ethan's Angels For A Cure Geranium Sale, Nokomis Gift and Garden  
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Transportation Show, Niehaus Cycle Sales  
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
 11 a.m. - Emotions Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
 1 p.m. - Woodland Wildflower Walk, Bremer Sanctuary  
 1 p.m. - Echlin Employee Get Together, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
 7 p.m. - SAAD Movie Night, *The Basketball Diaries*, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
- Sunday, April 29**  
 3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
 6 p.m. - Produce Chapter Concert, New Hope Baptist Church, Litchfield
- Monday, April 30**  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church  
 5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
 7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
 7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street  
 7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield
- Tuesday, May 1**  
 7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
 6:30 p.m. - Sew and Show Stitchers, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro  
 6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
 7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board  
 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. - Friends of Montgomery County Animal Control, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church  
 7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634  
 7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield  
 8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro
- Wednesday, May 2**  
 7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
 8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #1L 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center  
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
 Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn  
 7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge  
 7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lioness Club

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## Buckeyes 4-H Club Help Clean Up Raymond Park

Place2Play organizers and the Raymond Buckeyes 4-H Club will be hosting a spring cleanup event at the Raymond Park on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are planning to pick up and haul away brush from the park. They also hope to paint a couple of trash receptacles and touch up the fence with some spray paint leftover from last year. Anyone interested may stop by on Saturday and join the work crew in making the park more beautiful. Place2Play organizers are also making a final push for funding to complete the upgrade to the park project this summer. For more information about donating, visit their Facebook page.

**Lemo's Sports Tap**  
 105 S. Main, Hillsboro  
**Saturday, April 28**  
 Karaoke with Stray Dog  
**WATER PONG TOURNAMENT**  
 3 p.m. - Sign Up • 4 p.m. - Start  
 2 Person Team  
 Come Join The Fun!  
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**Friday, May 4 ~ 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 5 ~ 9 a.m. until Sold Out**  
 10" assorted colors and varieties  
**PARKING LOT OF MARY BROWN INSURANCE**  
**919 S. Main Street, Hillsboro (Rt. 127)**  
 Proceeds to benefit the Montgomery County Farmer's Institute.

**Garden United, Inc. Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser**  
 at  
**Nokomis Gift & Garden**  
 123 Morgan Street, Nokomis

**Friday, May 4 • 3:30-6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 5 • 9-Noon**  
**10" Baskets for a Donation of \$15**  
 Proceeds benefit: Garden Friends After School Program Summer Tutoring

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First Annual  
**Spring Brunch and Salad Luncheon**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
 Serving 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
 537 Rountree Street  
 Menu includes: Assorted quiches, breakfast items, a variety of salads, drinks and dessert - \$8.00  
 Tickets can be purchased by calling the church office at 532-3734.  
 There will also be a bake sale and gift emporium just in time for Mother's Day!

**Go Bingo**  
 We Hope You Can Join Us  
**May 12**  
 Litchfield Community Center  
 Not Your Grandma's Bingo  
 Contact Marti at 217-825-7952 or Jan at 217-556-6837  
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 All proceeds to help fund the  
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**June 20-24, 2018**

**First Community Bank of Hillsboro Select Set**  
 Invites the public to join them on a trip to St. Louis to tour the St. Louis History Museum, the City Garden and the Chef Mansion with lunch at the Kemoll's Restaurant on the 40th floor with a breathtaking view of downtown St. Louis. The trip will include an escort from Bluff City Tours.  
**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**  
 Leave Hillsboro at 8 a.m. from the city lot behind the Salvation Army store  
**Cost is \$70 and includes coach, tours and lunch**  
 Reservations may be made at First Community Bank 532-2030  
 Payment is due at the time of reservations  
**Deadline is Monday, May 7, 2018**

**Hillsboro Lions Club PORK PATTY LUNCH**  
**Friday, April 27 • 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
 CNB Bank & Trust Parking Lot  
 Lunch will include: Sandwich, Chips and Drink - \$6.00  
 Sandwiches - \$4.00  
 For deliveries of 3 or more, call 273-1398 or 710-0575  
**Fax Orders to: 532-3632**  
 The Hillsboro Lions Club thanks you for your support for our community activities!

THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 26, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Grey's Anatomy (N)	Station 19 (TV14) (N)	Quantico (TVPG) (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline				
	CBS Bang (N)	Young (N)	Mom (N)	Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T.: "Source" (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden (N)		
	NBC Superstore	A.P. Bio	Will	Champions	Chicago Fire (TV14) (N)	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night		
	FOX 2018 NFL Draft: "Round 1": from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas (Live)					Local	Local Programs			
	ION Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)		
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E The First 48 (TV14) (N)	Marcia Clark Investigates the First 48 (TV14) (N)	Grace vs. Abrams (N)	The First 48 (TV14)						
	AMC Tombstone (93, R) ★★★½ Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer.		Braveheart (95, R) ★★★½ Mel Gibson.							
	ANIMAL North Woods Law (N)	Lone Star Law (N)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)	Lone Star Law (TV14)		
	BET Madea Christmas (13)	Diary of a Mad Black Woman (05, PG-13) ★★★½ Kimberly Elise.								
	BRAVO Southern Charm	Southern Charm (N)	Imposters (TV14) (N)	Watch What Southern Charm	Southern Charm	Housewives				
	CARTOON Hill	Dad	Cleve. Show Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot	
	CMT Man	Man	Fight Club (99, R) ★★★ Brad Pitt, Edward Norton.							
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
	COMEDY The Office	The Office	The Office	Roast of Donald Trump (TVMA)	Daily (N)	Opposition	South Park	South Park		
	DISCOVERY Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (TV14) (N)		Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid		
	DISNEY Grav Falls	Grav Falls	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	Bizaard	Mack	Raven	
	E! No Strings Attached (11, R) ★★★½ Natalie Portman.		E! News (N)				No Strings Attached (11, R) ★★★½			
	ESPN 2018 NFL Draft: "Round 1": from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas (Live)						SportsCenter with Scott Van Pelt			
	ESPN2 College Football Primetime at The NFL Draft (Live)						Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	
	FOOD Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G)			
	FREEFORM Siren: "Showdown" (N)	(01) Zookeeper (11, PG) ★★ Kevin James.			The 700 Club (N)		Very Brady Sequel (96)			
	FX (6:00) Marvel's The Avengers (12, PG-13) ★★★½	Atlanta (N)	(43) Atlanta: "Woods"	Atlanta	Men in Black III (12)					
	HGTV Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flop Vegas	Flop Vegas	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Flop Vegas	Flop Vegas	
	HISTORY Swamp Blood (N)	Swamp People (N)	Truck Night in America		Swamp People (TVPG)	Swamp Blood (TVPG)				
	LIFETIME How Do You Know (10, PG-13) ★★ Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson.		(02) Little Women: LA	How Do You Know (10)						
	MTV Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)	Ex on the Beach	Jersey Shore (TV14)	(01) Ex on the Beach	Jersey Shore (TV14)					
	NICK Alvin and the Chipmunks (07, PG) ★★ Jason Lee.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Men	Men			
	PARMT Friends	Friends	Friends	The Rundown (03, PG-13) ★★★½ Dwayne Johnson.			Salt (10)			
	SYFY (15) Tomorrowland (15, PG) ★★ George Clooney, Britt Robertson.				The Expanse (TV14)		Krypton: "Civil Wars"			
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Bang	Bang	Bang	Conan (TV14) (N)	Brooklyn	Conan		
	TGM Importance of Being Earnest (52)	(45) The Mudlark (50, NR) ★★ Irene Dunne.	(45) A Woman Rebels (36, NR) ★★							
	TLC My 600-lb Life: "Melissa Morris" (TVPG) (N)		Skin Tight (TV14) (N)	(01) My 600-lb Life: "Melissa Morris" (TVPG)						
	TNT (6:00) 2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)		2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)			
	TRAVEL Mysteries (TVPG)	Mysteries (TVPG) (N)	Mysteries (TVPG) (N)	Off the Map (TV G) (N)	Mysteries (TVPG)					
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Nobodies (33) Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA SVU: "Burden" (TV14)	SVU: "Unholiest"	SVU: "Sheltered"		Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
	VH1 RuPaul's Drag Race (TV14) (N)		Untucked!	The Wood (99, R) ★★★½ Yaye Diggs, Omar Epps.	Temptation (13) ★½					
	WGN Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Shoot the Messenger		
<b>PREM</b>	HBO Wonder Woman (17, PG-13) ★★★½ Gal Gadot, Chris Pine.		Westworld (TVMA)	Fight Game	Paterno (18) Al Pacino.					
	MAX Man on Fire (04, R) ★★★½ Denzel Washington.		Suicide Squad (16, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith.		(35) Relik					
	SHOW (6:45) Patriots Day (17, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg.		Billions (TVMA)	Gigolos	Homeland: "All In"					

FRIDAY EVENING

APRIL 27, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Once Upon a Time (N)	S.H.I.E.L.D. (TV14) (N)	(01) 20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
	CBS MacGyver (TV14) (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (TV14) (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden				
	NBC Blindspot (TV14) (N)	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night				
	FOX (6:00) 2018 NFL Draft: "Rounds 2-3" Talent acquired. (Live)			Local Programs	Local Programs					
	ION CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)				
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.27.18" (TV14) (N)			Live PD (TV14)					
	AMC (6:00) A Bronx Tale (93, R) ★★★½ (35) Heist (15, R) ★★★½ Jeffrey Dean Morgan.				Fear the Walking Dead	Badlands				
	ANIMAL Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked (TVPG) (N)	(01) Tanked (TVPG)	(01) Tanked (TVPG)	Tanked: "Snake Tank"					
	BET (6:00) Are We There Yet? (05, PG)	(25) Barbershop (02, PG-13) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson.			In Contempt (TV14)					
	BRAVO The Notebook (04, PG-13) ★★★½ Ryan Gosling, James Garner.				My Cousin Vinny (92, R) ★★★ Joe Pesci.					
	CARTOON Hill	Cleve. Show	Cleve. Show Dad	Dad	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot	
	CMT Mr. & Mrs. Smith (05, PG-13) ★★ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.				Mr. & Mrs. Smith (05, PG-13) ★★ Brad Pitt.					
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
	COMEDY The Office	The Office	Big Daddy (99, PG-13) ★★ Adam Sandler.		Taskmaster	Taskmaster	Donald Trump (TVMA)			
	DISCOVERY Gold Rush (TVPG)	Gold Rush (TVPG) (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	(01) Gold Rush (TVPG)	(01) Bering Sea Gold					
	DISNEY Mack	Mack	Andi Mack (TV G)	Grav Falls	Gravity Falls (TV7)	BUNK'D	Mack	Raven		
	E! Enough (02, PG-13) ★★½ Jennifer Lopez.		Monster-In-Law (05, PG-13) ★★ Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda.		E! News					
	ESPN 2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)				2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)					
	ESPN2 2018 NFL Draft: "Rounds 2 & 3": from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas (Live)				SportsCenter					
	FOOD Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
	FREEFORM (20) The Incredible Hulk (08, PG-13) ★★ Edward Norton, Liv Ullmann.				The 700 Club (N)				Three Musketeers (11)	
	FX Thor (11, PG-13) ★★ Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.				Trust: "Silenzio"				Thor (11, PG-13) Chris Hemsworth.	
	HGTV My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	My Lottery	My Lottery
	HISTORY Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens: "UFO Conspiracy" (TVPG) (N)			Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	Ancient Aliens (TVPG)		
	LIFETIME Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	Grey's Anatomy (TV14)	
	MTV Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
	NICK The Lego Movie (14, PG) ★★½ Will Ferrell.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Men	Men
	PARMT Expendable	The Expendables 2 (12, R) ★★ Sylvester Stallone.			The Expendables 3 (14, PG-13) ★★½					
	SYFY Jurassic Park III (01, PG-13) ★★½ Sam Neill.				Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
	TBS (6:00) Knocked Up (07)	Get Hard (15, R) ★★½ Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart.			ELEAGUE (TV14) (N)	Vacation (15, R) ★★½				
	TGM The Magnificent Seven (60, NR) ★★ Yul Brynner.				The Las Vegas Story (52, NR) ★★½	None But Brave (65)				
	TLC Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	
	TNT Ant-Man (15, PG-13) ★★½ Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly.				Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (10)					
	TRAVEL Josh Gates (TVPG)	Josh Gates (TVPG) (N)	Josh Gates (TVPG)	Josh Gates (TVPG)	Josh Gates (TVPG)	Josh Gates: "The Yeti"				
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA To Be Announced				Chicago P.D.: "Hit Me"	Chicago P.D. (TV14)				
	VH1 The Goonies (85, PG) ★★ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.				Hot Tub Time Machine (10, R) ★★½ John Cusack.					
	WGN M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules	Rules
<b>PREM</b>	HBO Crazy Heart (10, R) ★★ Jeff Bridges.		Real Time Maher (N)		VICE	Problem	Real Time (TVMA)			
	MAX Nocturnal Animals (16, R) ★★½ Amy Adams.		Relik (TVMA) (N)		Relik (TVMA)	Nocturnal Animals (16)				
	SHOW Apollo 13 (95, PG) ★★½ Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton.				Before I Fall (17, PG-13) ★★	The Circus	Billions			

SATURDAY EVENING

APRIL 28, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC American Idol: "114 (Top 10 Reveal)" (TVPG)				Jimmy Kimmel Live	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs		
	CBS Ransom (TV14) (N)		NCIS: New Orleans		48 Hours (TV14)					
	NBC 2018 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)					Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)			
	FOX Supercross	Premier Boxing: "Lopez vs Cruz" (Live)			Local	Showtime at the Apollo	Local Programs			
	ION SVU: "Grief" (TV14)	SVU: "Perfect" (TV14)	SVU: "Souless" (TV14)	SVU: "Tragedy" (TV14)	SVU: "Manic" (TV14)					
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.28.18" (TV14) (N)			Live PD (TV14)					
	AMC (6:00) Hang "Em High (68, PG-13)	(35) The Lone Ranger (13, PG-13) ★★ Johnny Depp, Arnie Hammer.								
	ANIMAL The Zoo: Bronx Tales	The Zoo (TVPG) (N)	(01) The Zoo (TVPG)	(01) The Zoo (TVPG)	(02) The Zoo (TVPG)					
	BET (5:30) Next Friday (00)	(55) The Players Club (98, R) ★★★½ LizaRaye McCoy-Misick.		Martin	Martin	Martin				
	BRAVO (6:00) Wedding Crashers (05, R) Owen Wilson.	Wedding Crashers (05, R) ★★ Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.			Vegas ★★½					
	CARTOON Cleve. Show	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Rick/Morty	Dragon (N)	DBZ Kai	FLCL	JoJo's (N)	Gundam	
	CMT Talladega Night (06)	Bellator MMA Live (Live)				(15) Brkn Skull (TVPG)				
	CNN White House	White House	White House	White House	White House	Parts Unknown (TVPG)				
	COMEDY (5:15) Blended (14) ★★½	(55) The Longest Yard (05, PG-13) ★★½ Adam Sandler.			Jack and Jill (11, PG) ★					
	DISCOVERY Misfit Garage (N)	Misfit Garage (TV14)	Misfit Garage (N)	Misfit Garage (TV14)	Misfit Garage (TV14)					
	DISNEY How to Build a Better Boy (14) ★★	BUNK'D	Bizaard	Stuck Mid.	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Liv/Maddie	Liv/Maddie		
	E! Monster-In-Law (05) ★★ 27 Dresses (08, PG-13) ★★½ Katherine Heigl, Brian Kerwin.				Foof's Gold (08, PG-13) ★★½					
	ESPN (6:00) Top Rank Boxing: "J. Magdaleno" (Live)				SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
	ESPN2 eSports	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	American Cornhole League: "ACL Kick-Off"		Top Rank Boxing			
	FOOD Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America				
	FREEFORM Gump	(50) Grown Ups (10, PG-13) Adam Sandler, Kevin James.			(20) Valentine's Day (10, PG-13) Jessica Alba.					
	FX Guardians of the Galaxy (14, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Pratt.		Legion: "Chapter 12"		The Americans: "Patriotic War"					
	HGTV Fixer Upper (TV G)	Fixer Upper (TV G)	Beachfront (TV G) (N)	Log Cabin	Log Cabin	Fixer Upper (TV G)				
	HISTORY Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Mysteries of the Lost and Found" (TVPG) (N)				Ancient Aliens (TVPG)					
	LIFETIME Lethal Admirer (18) Karissa Lee Staples.		I Killed My BFF: The Preacher's Daughter (18)		Lethal Admirer (18)					
	MTV Hitch (05)	Bruce Almighty (03, PG-13) ★★ Jim Carrey.		Dumb and Dumber (94, PG-13) ★★ Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.						
	NICK Henry (N)	Star Falls	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Men	Men	
	PARMT Expendables 3 (14) ★★½ Bellator MMA Live (Live)				American Ninja (TVPG)					
	SYFY The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum.				Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
	TBS Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Frontal	Last O.G.	Drop Mic	Joker Wild		
	TGM The Quatermass Experiment (55)	(45) Five Million Years to Earth (68, NR) ★★ James Donald.			Hollow Triumph (48)					
	TLC Trading Spaces (N)	Nate & Jeremiah (N)	Trading Spaces (TV G)	(07) Trading Spaces	(07) Nate (TVPG)					
	TNT 2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)									



## Meet Members Of The HHS Prom Court

The king and queen of the 2018 Hillsboro High School Prom will be crowned at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, in the HHS gym. The Prom, from 8-11 p.m., will follow a pre-prom dinner and precede all-night-long Post Prom festivities. Members of the Prom court, front row from the left, are Jeremy Fry, Anne Mattson, Ronny Taylor, Kate Warner, Shruthi Mekala, Maggie Huber and Sidney Ellsworth. Back row: Angelo Romero, Andrew Edwards, MC Drake Paden, Kaiden White and Jigar Patel. Not present: Dalton Teffeller and MC Maddie Mizera.

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## Nokomis Prom Is Set For Saturday, April 28

The Nokomis 2018 Prom entitled "An Evening in Paris," will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Parish Center in Nokomis, from 8 to 11 p.m. Coronation will begin at 9 p.m. Doors will open at 8:50 p.m. to the public. Day pictures will be available with NokoPhoto from 4 to 6 p.m. In the front row are junior court members, from left to right Bekah Follis, Drew Johnson, Kenzie Eason, Mason Stewart, Jorgia Crowe, Cody Knodle, Emily Chumley and Layne Johnson. In the back row are senior court members, from left to right Jake McDonald, Sydney Hill, Kamden Ransdell, Alyssa Huber, Hendrix Barnes, Taylor Lohman, Ben Marley, Delaney Clavin, and Logan Ernst. Not present for the photo was senior court member Emily Artis.

TOPPER TALK • by Maggie Huber at Hillsboro High

## The Little Mermaid Production Begins Tonight



Tonight, tomorrow night, and Saturday, April 26, 27 and 28 are the showings of the magnificent operetta at HHS! This year, the choir students will perform *The Little Mermaid*. A ton of work and people are required to make operetta such a great show. Whether you are on stage crew or acting/singing/dancing, thank you for all you do! Congrats and please come out and support these students. The dinner theatre tonight, Thursday, April 26, begins at 5:45 p.m., and the shows on Friday and Saturday begin at 7 p.m. Show up early to get a good seat!

There is a Topper Art Club meeting today, Thursday, April 26, at 3:10 p.m. in Ms. Kumlin's room.

On Wednesday, May 2, seniors may pick up their nine graduation tickets from the main office.

Some accounting students at Hillsboro High School have been competing in competitions and doing a great job. On Friday, April 20, HHS accounting students were invited to demonstrate their financial accounting knowledge at Western Illinois University's annual Accounting Challenge. The teams consisted of the following students: Morgan Arkebauer, Jordan Gregg, Logan Altenberger, Tyler Crandall, Chris Pettit, Landen Malloy, Landon Carroll, Peyton Tester, and Brynee Tally. In the first place individual awards there was a tie between two HHS students: Tyler Crandall and Logan Altenberger. Third place individual award went to Jordan Gregg. First place team award went to Hillsboro with Landon Carroll, Jordan Gregg and Landen Malloy on the team. Third place award went to Hillsboro with Peyton Tester, Brynee Tally and Morgan Arkebauer. Congratulations, and great work!

Congratulations to Mackenzi Lawson and Garrett Stritzel for

having been chosen as CNB Bank & Trust students of the month. Mackenzi is the March student, and Garrett is the April student. Great work!

Congratulations to the 2018 HHS Prom Court! The guys are: Andrew Edwards, Antone Fry, Jigar Patel, Angelo Romero, Dalton Teffeller, and Kaiden White. The girls are: Sidney Ellsworth, Maggie Huber, Anne Mattson, Shruthi Mekala, Ronny Taylor, and Kate Warner. The MCs are Maddie Mizera and Drake Paden. Coronation is at 9:30 p.m. in the HHS gym.

The Prom at Hillsboro High School will be held on Saturday, May 5, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the HHS gym. Ken Meade will be available for pictures. If you are bringing someone who is currently not attending Hillsboro High School, you will need to fill out a form from the office and turn it in to Mrs. Homa or Mrs. Kenny.

If you are interested in attending the pre-prom dinner, please pick up a packet in the office. You may sign up for seating with Mrs. Kenny in the main office.

To purchase a parking sticker for the 2018-19 school year, please pick up a vehicle registration form in the main office. In order to purchase a sticker, you will need to return your completed form along with the money for your spot by Friday, May 18. The cost for a parking sticker is \$40 for the paved lot and \$30 for the rock lot. The stickers will be assigned by random drawing in June and may be picked up at registration. All fees must be paid in full before purchasing a sticker.

There are job applications for Dairy Queen in the school counseling office for any student ages 15 years or older. Please stop by to pick one up if you are interested.

If you would like to be on student council next year and you did not receive a student council form, see Mrs. Boston. If you did receive a form, please turn them back in to Mrs. Boston.

The senior spotlights last week

were Lilly Fenton and Christian Hernandez. If money weren't an issue, Lilly would be a professional food critic/taste tester, her favorite drink is blue raspberry Ski, and her spirit animal is a panda. Christian would be an exotic animal hunter if money weren't an issue, his favorite drink is Powerade, and his spirit animal is a lion.

This week, the senior spotlights are Jacob Bauman and Sami Knodle. Jacob would be a race car driver if money weren't an issue, his favorite drink is Coca-Cola, and his spirit animal is a penguin. If money weren't an issue for Sami, she would be an artist/interior designer, her favorite drink is water, and her spirit animal is a turtle.

The athletes of the week are Sheridan Lyerla and Dylan McCammack. Sheridan plays softball, and Dylan plays baseball. Keep up the great work!

The baseball and softball teams have games on Friday, April 27, at 4:30 p.m. in Roxana. On Monday, April 30, they both have home games at 4:30 p.m. against Staunton. On Tuesday, May 1, they have home games at 4:30 p.m. against Greenville. On Saturday, April 28, the baseball team plays in Nashville at 11 a.m. On Thursday, May 3, the softball team plays at 4:30 p.m. in EAWR.

The girls soccer team has a game on Tuesday, May 1, at 5 p.m. in Staunton.

The boys and girls track teams will compete in the Jokisch/Grandone Invite on Saturday, April 28, at 9 a.m. On Monday, April 30, they compete against Taylorville at 4:30 p.m. Then on Tuesday, May 1, they travel to Litchfield for the SCC Conference meet at 2 p.m.

The boys tennis team travels to Civic Memorial on Wednesday, May 2, for a 4:30 p.m. match.

To further advocate for the operetta this weekend, here's a quote from "The Little Mermaid": "Watch and you'll see, someday I'll be, part of your world."

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

## Sorento Village Board Will Meet Monday



### Do You Know

The Sorento Community Development Organization will meet on Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal building.

The Sorento Village Board will meet Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal building.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, May 9, from 9 to 11 a.m.

### Sorento School Menus April 30-May 4 Breakfast

Monday: Chocolate-filled crescent or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: Pancake on a stick or cereal, toast.

Friday: Yogurt with bunny friends or cereal, toast.

### Lunch

Monday: Breaded chicken/bun or deli sandwich, carrot sticks, pears.

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas or deli sandwich, corn, frozen strawberries.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or deli sandwich, broccoli, pears, breadstick.

Thursday: Hamburger/bun or deli sandwich, pinto beans, apple.

Friday: Cheese pizza or deli

sandwich, cole slaw, mixed fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Juice and fruit are available with breakfast. Menus are subject to change.

### Students of the Month

The March students of the month at Sorento School were Kindergarten Readiness Program (KRP) students, River Spensberger and Sawyer Gusewelle; kindergartner, Isaiah Dent; first graders, Serenity Mossman and Lucy Hinds; second graders, Landon Bowers and Joel Storm; third grader, Cale Elam; fourth grader, Katt Williams; fifth grader, Garrett Young; sixth grader, Mariah Schmidt; seventh grader, Drew Potthast; and eighth grader Nathaniel Williams.



Dr. Stephen Frech, the late Dylan Sanders' English professor at Millikin University, reads a piece of poetry that was selected from a computer document filled with poetry found after his passing.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

## Live Reading Celebrates Sanders Poetry

Family, friends and classmates of the late Dylan Sanders filled Coffee Xpresso in Litchfield on Sunday, April 22, to celebrate the second edition of "Skull Kids" with a live reading.

Dr. Stephen Frech, Sanders' English professor at Millikin, read a piece of poetry he and classmate Rory Arnold selected from the computer document filled with poetry Sanders' parents found after their son's passing.

"We hope this book will find a way into the community and beyond," said Dr. Frech.

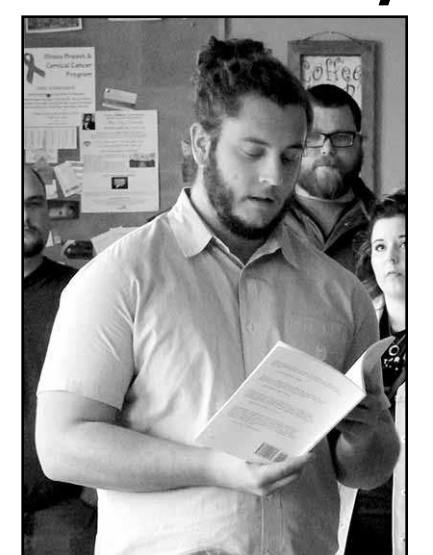
While Arnold, English major and manager of Bronze Man, did not personally know Sanders, he said the book truly gave him a

sense of who Sanders was, and his humor, intellect, ambition and wonder.

Dr. Frech added that Sanders' loved to write and read novels, and was in the process of writing a novella.

Memorial bracelets were distributed among attendees and the graphic novel was available for purchase. Copies of the book are available online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.bronzeman-books.com](http://www.bronzeman-books.com).

Sanders graduated from Litchfield High School and earned his creative writing degree from Millikin University in December 2014. He is the son of Doug and Angela Sanders of Litchfield, and he passed away in June 2017.



Rory Arnold

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LANCER LINES • by Karly Bruntjen at Lincolnwood High

## Lincolnwood Seniors Plan Class Trip To Branson



Midterm has finally approached, and students at Lincolnwood are getting anxious for school to be over this year. The students have been extremely busy over the past couple of weeks.

The Lincolnwood Drama Club is appreciative of everyone that came to the production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* last weekend. The show was very successful with over 900 total people in attendance over the weekend. The Drama Club would also like to thank all the sponsors that donated money in support of our production. They would not be able to put on such an elaborate show without your contributions.

The Lincolnwood softball team has a current record of 4-9. Due to the bad weather lately, many of their games have been cancelled. The baseball team has a very strong record of 10-10. On Thursday, they will play Okaw Valley. More game results will be given in next week's Lancer Lines.

In other news, the Lincolnwood FFA had a very successful petting zoo. Students from the Raymond and Farmersville grade schools were able to come to the high school ag shop to meet all of the animals. The students were able to pet a donkey, goats, pigs, sheep,

ducks, a ferret and a rabbit. After meeting the animals, each class was able to get a picture with a tractor. The FFA members had so much fun with the younger kids.

On Friday, the senior class will be going on their senior class trip. This year, they will be traveling all the way to Branson, MO. The class is planning to spend most of its time at Silver Dollar City. On the way home they will be stopping at Lambert's for dinner.

The Lincolnwood Yearbook Committee is currently taking orders for 2017-2018 yearbooks. Students can order a yearbook from any yearbook committee member or talk to Mrs. Schott for more details.

Prom tickets can be purchased before school in the main hallway, from the junior class. The cost of tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Prom will be held on May 5 at the Lincolnwood High School with Post Prom being held at Lake Williamson in Carlinville.

LHS awards night and National 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!



## Hiltopper Students Present 'The Little Mermaid'

After months of preparations, cast members of "The Little Mermaid" will take the stage for this year's 60th annual operetta in the Hillsboro High School gym April 26-28. Thursday night's production is once again the Hillsboro Rotary Club dinner theater. Reserved seating for Friday and Saturday performances are sold out, but general admission tickets in the bleachers remain for both Friday and Saturday performances at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$5 for students and children and \$8 for adults. Doors open for both nights at 6 p.m., and every person in attendance must have a ticket.

Pictured above are members of this year's production, including Maddie Mizera as Ariel, Aaron Alverson as Pilot, Shaw Riggs as Prince Eric, Bryton Hart as Grimsby, Tasha Mizera as Flounder, Emma Dowding as Scuttle, Alex Shelton as King Triton, Izzy Castro as Sebastian, Annie Mattson as Flotsam, Maggie Huber as Jetsam, Shruthi Mekala as Ursula and Tad Daniels as Chef Louis. Mersisters include Macey Eddington as Aquata, Jennifer Seth as Andrina, Mackenzi Lawson as Arista, Chloe Sherer as Atina, Vanessa Compton as Adella and Felicity Luevano as Allana. Chorus members include Eli Atkins, Chloe Beck, Mitchell Beck, Emma Brink, Chris Carson, Alayna Clark, Torrence Clark, Tressie Clinard, Pacey Collins, Madison Currie, Reagan DeVasher, Madi DeVore, Riley Dugan, Haley Ehlers, Keatin Foor, Lilly Fenton, Meghan Garmon, Kaili Hanner, Jonah Harkins, Olivia Hefley, Chloe Hopwood, Alexa Huber, Kyra Huber, Allie Jackson, Logan Jarman, Spencer Jorn, Erin Kistner, Kaitlynn Loskot, Lauren Lucykow, Alexis Maguire, Jade Martin, Joe Mattson, Alecia Miller, Alex Miller, Erin Moore, Rylee Morford, Ean Ogden, Frankie Passariello, Nate Reeves, Chase Riggs, Malorie Scurlock, Jesse Thompson and Alex White.

This year's production is directed by Amy Lemons. Members of the orchestra pit include Director Jeremy Stevens, Mark York on piano, Sarah Gorecki, Hunter Moore, Sheri Steward and Brian Lotter on reeds, Ryan Pirok on trumpet, Amy Hemann on horn, Jack Draper on trombone, Jaiden Zook and Clayton Handshy on violin, Kim Draper on keyboard and Steph Beatty, Tristan Sanford and Selina Wilson on percussion. Others helping with the production include Megan Cady and Anna Limbaugh on choreography, Chris Payne, Jim Lawson and Harry Jackson on set design and construction, Kara Keiser and Garrett Stritzel as student directors, Trevor Hartman as stage manager and Kyra Huber as assistant stage manager. Members of the high school stage crew are Jessica Bell, Brayden Bolyard, Tressie Clinard, Tommy DeVore, Kaili Hanner, Caitlyn Howard, Sarah Huber, Tori Jeffers, Emily Miller and Chloe Smail. Members of the eighth grade stage crew are Kaylee Lawson, Ruthie Matthews, Alleahna Pollard, Gage Putnam, Melissa Rufus, Aliyah Trader, Kacianna Schmitt, Mia Sherer, Macy Shipman, Elena Wilson and Aarianna Zaidi.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio

## CIPT Will Sponsor Trips To Springfield, Fairview Heights

Attention Montgomery County residents. Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two special trips to Springfield and the Fairview Heights area this May.

Thursday May 3, they will take a lunch run to the requested Chesapeake Seafood House in Springfield. This is a very good place to eat. What a great way to get together with friends. CIPT will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., at 9:30 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 2 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

On trip number two, CIPT is going shopping. They will be heading to Lebanon, O'Fallon and Fairview Heights for a fun time on Tuesday, May 22. They will start off at Legendary Creations

& Candle Shop, then they will buzz over to Fezziwig's Market Place. For lunch, CIPT will stop at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen and then stop at St. Clair Square Mall. This will be a great time. They will be leaving the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot, 1400 Seymour Ave., at 8 a.m. and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 4 p.m. and the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 4:30 p.m.

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. Call CIPT at 1-855-755-2478.

## Raymond Church Hosts Spaghetti Dinner On May 4

A Community of Faith Church in Raymond is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Friday, May 4, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church.

On the menu will be all-you-can-eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, pie or cake and tea or coffee. Admission is a freewill donation that will benefit the church's mission. Carryouts will also be available.

A Community of Faith Church is located at 101 Belle Street in Raymond.

## Litchfield Volunteers Plan Midnight Ride

Local volunteers are planning the annual midnight bike ride this May in Litchfield to benefit three local organizations.

The midnight bike ride will be held on Saturday, May 12, beginning at the old Tractor Supply Company, located at 14 Litchfield Plaza in Litchfield. Registration begins at 9:30 p.m., followed by a

six-mile ride through Litchfield.

The event features an approximately six-mile course through Litchfield with stops along the way for refreshments.

The registration fee is \$25 per person, although participants may bring an unwrapped toy donation to get \$10 off the registration fee.

There will be a prize for the best

decorated bike.

All proceeds from the ride will benefit Team Faith Memorial Scholarship in memory of Faith Hartzell, Pezold Strong in honor of Layton Pezold and Bethanie's Brigade in memory of Bethanie (Skinner) Gasperson. Contact Amber Smith-Martin at 217-556-9128 or Tiffany Ostermann at 217-556-8145.

# See You at the Fair!



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Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration forms with complete instructions are available at Hillsboro area physicians' offices, Nokomis TeamWork Rehab office, main lobby of Hillsboro Area Hospital, or by visiting HillsboroHealth.org

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# Fraud Alert Services Offered To Landowners Hillsboro City Council

Montgomery County Clerk/Recorder Sandy Leitheiser announced a free service that will notify those who register via phone or email if a document in Montgomery County is recorded in their name.

"According to the FBI, property and mortgage fraud is the fastest growing white-collar crime," Leitheiser said. "And even though we haven't heard if this fraud activity has occurred here in Montgomery County, we are pleased to join 46 other Illinois counties and offer this free Property Fraud Alert service to help our customers should someone attempt to illegally use their property for financial gain by recording fraudulent real estate documents."

Leitheiser encourages land records customers to register for Property Fraud Alert, which will

notify them when a document is recorded in their name, and if it is fraudulent, allows the customer to contact the recorder's office and law enforcement authorities. Registration for this free service may be done at [propertyfraudalert.com](http://propertyfraudalert.com) or in paper form at the Montgomery County Recorder's office and participant's information will not be sold or used for proprietary purposes.

Leitheiser stated while property fraud alert does not prevent fraud from happening, it provides an early warning system for property owners to take appropriate actions should they determine possible fraudulent activity has taken place. She said this service is not only free to those who sign up, but also free to provide, since it is included with services from their Montgomery County land

records software vendor, Fidlar Technologies.

To sign up, visit [propertyfraudalert.com](http://propertyfraudalert.com), select Montgomery County, Illinois, and follow the prompts to complete the registration and submit the form electronically. Those wishing to complete the paper form, may either download and print it from the Montgomery County website at [www.montgomeryco.com](http://www.montgomeryco.com) and mail it to Montgomery County Recorder, PO Box 595, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or retrieve the form at the Recorder's Department of the County Clerk/Recorder's office, located on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

Those with questions regarding property fraud alert, may call 1-800-728-3858 or county recording department staff at 217-532-9535 for assistance.

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Upon recommendation of the Hillsboro Sports Association, four young men (Nic Ondrey, Tanner Mullen, Jonah Harkins, and Nate Reeves) were hired as mowing/maintenance workers at the complex and six other young people (Chloe Smail, Jade Scroggins, Tess Saathoff, Sheridan Schreiber, Maddy Ruppert, and Nathan Bellaver) will work in the concession stand.

Hillsboro will again provide dumpsters at the city shed at the Lake Road entrance to the city park for five days, from Tuesday, May 8, to Saturday, May 12; hours will be from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The free service is for city residents only; watch for ads in the *Journal-News*. It's part of Civic Pride Week.

Prior to that, this Saturday, April 29, Imagine Hillsboro and the hospital's Junior Board will conduct a city cleanup, according to Commissioner Downs. Those wishing to help should meet at the Family Eye Care Center at 9 a.m.

In festival/event action, the closing of Rts. 16 and 127 for the Old Settlers Celebration Parade on

Thursday, Aug. 2, was approved. So was the closing of Main Street for the Old Settlers Car Show on Sunday, July 29; Rod Stewart was present to answer questions about that event. Also approved was the Tub Tobias Bicycle Ride scheduled for Saturday, June 16; Dan Clotfelter, who first organized that event four years ago, said he expects 30 riders. Four bands have been booked for the after party.

In administrative matters, the council changed the minimum amount needed to trigger the bidding process for material purchases from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to comply with state law. Also, after a 30 minute closed session, the council voted to "open a window for an early retirement incentive for certain employees."

Nelda Lawton, a resident of Westwood who moved there within the past two years, told the council about a problem with signage at the north end of Seymour where Fairground enters Westwood. Because no yield sign or stop sign exists as one drives north on Seymour, the possibility of a T-bone crash exists if someone not familiar with traffic patterns there pulls onto Fairground while traffic approaches from the south on Seymour.

During commissioner reports, Robbins said mowing and weed eating have begun on public properties, water has been turned on for the Marina Restaurant and at the pool shower house, and repairs at the pool complex in Central Park are ongoing as are other preparations for the upcoming summer.

Public Safety Commissioner Mike Murphy reported that

cleanup of private property has continued around town; a garage roof has been repaired as promised; an older car was removed from Hiltop Auto, and a residence at 541 E. Tremont has been cited for garbage accumulation.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan continues to work on the 2018-19 budget.

Downs as Street Commissioner said he's been in touch with IDOT concerning a problem on Rt. 127 near McDonalds. When kids leave school in the afternoon, there is no crosswalk where many junior high students cross the highway, and a few of them tend to "play chicken" with the oncoming traffic. The dilemma? As it is, without a crosswalk, a young person is apt to be hit. With a crosswalk, no matter how irresponsible a pedestrian is, the driver will be legally responsible for any accident.

Downs also said parking problems continue near Beckemeyer School at dismissal time; sometimes residents of Montgomery and Kimball streets can't reach their homes because of parents parking on those streets.

The mayor gave a shout out to the new businesses opening, including Gold Pan Records and Recording Studio, the gun store in Jorin's Sign Shop and the new liquor store on the south edge of town just north of R. P. Lumber.

He also asked the public to check out the already obvious improvements on the exterior of Red Rooster.

The council next meets on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in city hall. The public is welcome.

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## Litchfield Play

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Also, Lizzie Webster as Beatrice, Jackson Peck as Sir Studley, Billy Beckham as Sir Luce, Chloe Horn as Princess Number 12, Dalyn Riemann as First Knight, Tristen Strasser as Second Knight, Zain Dodson as Third Knight, Jymie Dapog as Rowena, Alexis Stephens as Merrill, Brittany Komor as Lucille, Natalia Deren as Lady Maybell, Madeline Ellis as Lady H, Eithan Rigsbey as Omnes, Breanna Seely as Nightingale/Queen's Lady, Krysten Spencer as Runway Model 2, Shyteria Coke as Runway Model 3, Riley Meyer as Lord Winchester, Brittney Nolan as Lady Winchester, Ian Hall as Lord Benedict, Cara Pence as Lady Cumberbatch, Mariah Swindell as Lady Darlington, Josh Street as Lord Sherwood, Miranda Barnhart as Lady Sherwood, PJ Roberts and Lady Gromit, Hayley Malloy as Lady Wallace, and Chloe Knaus as Lady Lecter.

The show is directed by Paige Farnworth, Ellis Henley and Cassie Lord-Remmert-McKorkle and produced by DeDe Irvin. Nick McKorkle and Lynne Taylor were

in charge of scenery construction, Justin Ripley and the construction trades class were in charge of stage construction, and DeDe Irvin, Taylor Henley and Destiny Hampton were in charge of costumes.

Stage crew members are Katie Brandt, Summer Beckham, Brady Bishop, Aaron Guo, Eddy Guo, Josh Hinton, Liz Tinkler, Bailey Webster and Austin Wood.

Pit band members are Anna Baugher, Ryan Baugher, Madi Chvala, Patrice Corso, Sean Dearing, Benjamin Ellis, Sydney Hoehl, Spencer Hoehl, Bri Jeffers, Chris Lord, Patrick Lord-Remmert, Abby Millsap, Caroline Quarton, Rayna Spencer, Ernie Thomack and Lauren Thompson.

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# The Journal-News Section B

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Hillsboro grad Christina Bowman has helped the Greenville University women's tennis team to a 4-5 record this season.

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THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

## Bowman Boosts Panthers



Hillsboro graduate **Christina Bowman** is hoping that the Greenville University Panthers will finish the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

season in the top three of the conference.

The Panther senior, along with the rest of the team, got a great start on achieving that goal in their first SLIAC match of the year, as they downed Principia College 8-1. Bowman, who also plays soccer for the Panthers, was responsible for two of those wins.

"I am a little more skilled at tennis than I am at soccer," said Bowman. "I depend on myself a little bit more in tennis. But, I have met some of my best friends playing soccer at Greenville. I am looking forward to our conference tournament, which will be here very soon."

Individually, she won her number four singles match, beating her counterpart from Principia, Sarah Switzer 6-3, 6-2. She then teamed with Allison Fennewald to top Dani Lamascola and Amber Heady 8-4 at number three doubles.

"It was great to beat Principia twice," said Bowman. "We have not done that in my college career for a very long time. I think this win will help give us confidence and it shows that we are better than in the past."

Greenville is 4-5 overall and 1-0 in the league.

**Reid Detmers** (Chatham-Glenwood/Nokomis) was University of Louisville's pitcher of record as they defeated another nationally ranked team, University of Kentucky, 8-2. The former Nokomis Redskin pitcher, who worked 4 and 2/3 innings, allowed one earned run on three hits. He fanned five and walked one.

With the win, Detmers improved to 2-0. At the time of the contest, the Louisville Cardinals were ranked 20th among NCAA Division I teams. The Kentucky Wildcats are ranked sixth in the same poll. Louisville is 25-11 overall and 10-10 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

**David Martin** (First Baptist Christian Academy) finished eighth in the 110-meter hurdles at the Greenville University Select Meet. The Witt native, a Greenville University junior, dashed to the finish line in 16.26 seconds. Martin also took 15th in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 1.5 inches.

Fellow Greenville University competitor **Maurice Radtke** (Litchfield) competed in two events as well. He competed in the shot put (19th, 42-2.25) and discus (21st, 106-6). As a team, Greenville University took third with 84 points. Washington University took first with 110.50 points.

**Kaylee Hefley** (Hillsboro), a

Lewis and Clark Community College pitcher, improved to 2-7 as she was the winning pitcher against the Parkland College Cobras. In the 2-0 win, Hefley, who worked seven innings, a complete game, allowed only five hits. She fanned three. She also worked five innings against East Central College, but did not get a decision. She allowed two earned runs on six hits, fanned three and walked three as Lewis and Clark posted an 8-7 win.

**Lindsey Major** (Hillsboro), also a Lewis and Clark player, had hits in two of the games. In an 8-7 win, Major was 1-for-4 with a triple. She drove home one. In the 12-3 victory over Spoon River College, Major was 1-for-2 with a walk. She scored twice. Lewis and Clark is 11-26 overall and 6-16 in the Mid-West Athletic Conference.

**Kendra Jacob** (Hillsboro) helped the Hannibal-LaGrange University Trojans sweep a doubleheader from Stephens College. In the 19-0 drubbing of Stephens, Jacob was 2-for-3 with a double and a walk. She scored four times, drove home three and stole a base. In the 9-1 victory, she was 1-for-3 with a triple. She drove home three and scored once. HLG is 6-30 overall and 5-17 in the American Midwest Conference.

**Katie DeLuka** (Hillsboro) and **Lexi Law** (Litchfield) both contributed for Lindenwood University-Bellefonte as they downed Harris-Stowe State University 8-1. DeLuka was 2-for-3 and scored twice. Law was 1-for-2. She scored once and drove home one.

It was not the only game that each of them contributed in. In the 9-3 loss to Freed-Hardeman University, DeLuka was 1-for-1, while in the 7-2 loss to Williams Baptist College, Law scored one run. LU-Bellefonte is 21-22 overall and 10-12 in the American Midwest Conference.

**Tessa Steffens** (Litchfield) was 1-for-4 with a double as her college team, Purdue University-Northwest, lost a 9-8 decision to Northwood University. The junior shortstop scored one of the runs. In the 5-3 loss to Northwood, Steffens walked twice. PU-Northwest is 20-18 overall and 10-11 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

**Abby Frerichs** (Litchfield) was one of five Blackburn College softball players fortunate enough to get a hit in Blackburn's 2-1 loss to Westminster College. Frerichs was 1-for-3. Blackburn is 12-19 overall and 2-12 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

**Lexi Throne** (Litchfield) finished 16th in the 5,000-meter at the Augustana College hosted Viking Olympics, which were held at the Paul V. Olsen Track on the campus of Augustana. The University of Illinois-Springfield freshman finished in 19:55.39. Illinois-Springfield took ninth with 20 points. Wheaton College won the meet with 196.50 points.

## Lady Lancers Take Down Lanphier

by Kharynn Millburg

Lincolnwood softball won 12-5 against Lanphier on Monday, April 23, in seven innings, for their fourth win of the season.

Being the away team, Lincolnwood batted first but didn't score until the third inning. Unlike Lincolnwood, Lanphier scored a run in the first inning. Starting off was Aleya Moore who got on with a hit to shortstop. After a stolen second base, Moore was moved to third by a hit to the first baseman made by Madison Dicus. A passed ball behind the catcher allowed Moore to steal home and score for Lanphier.

Neither team scored in the second inning but the Lancers woke up their offense in the third inning with Kaitlyn Payne starting off with a hit to shortstop. After a steal of second base, a bunt made by Maggie McClelland moved Payne to third and McClelland on

first. A sac bunt made by Brittany Slightom drove in Payne and a hit to left field made by Cassie Krager drove in McClelland.

Another hit by Kyra Shull put runners on first and second. A double made by Madison Leek to center field drove in both Krager and Shull to bring the score to 4-1.

Lanphier got a run back in the bottom of the third with Aleya Moore leading off and getting on with a hit to third base. Madison Dicus drove in Moore with a hit to right field, taking the score to 4-2 after the third inning.

The Lancers scored one in the fourth inning with Kharynn Millburg getting a double hit to center field. A hit from Maggie McClelland drove in Millburg for the only score in the top of the fourth.

Lanphier followed with another score in the bottom of the fourth with Alexia Blakeman leading off with a walk. A hit made by Alayas Hagaman drove in Blakeman, mak-

ing the score 5-3.

The Lancers scored another run in the top of the fifth. Cassie Krager led off with a hit to left field, putting her on first. A hit to shortstop made by Madison Leek drove in Krager and that was the only score made in the fifth inning, with the Lancers holding Lanphier in the bottom of the fifth.

Lincolnwood got to bat around in the sixth inning scoring six runs all together and receiving hits from Sydney Herman and Maggie McClelland. The others reached base on walks or by being hit by a pitch as the lead increased to 12-3.

The bottom of the sixth brought the final scores of the game from Lanphier, who scored two. Alexia Blakeman got on first with a hit to first base. A walk to Brittney Garland had runners on first and second. A triple, hit by Zemi Steele, drove in both girls to make the final score 12-5.

On the mound, Sydney Her-

man had four strikeouts and three walks in the win for Lincolnwood, while Brittany Garland had three strikeouts and a walk for Lanphier.

Offensively, Cassie Krager, and Maggie McClelland had two hits each, while Kharynn Millburg, Brittany Slightom, Madison Leek and Sydney Herman had one each.

**Lincolnwood vs. Morrisonville**  
The Lincolnwood softball team lost to Morrisonville on Tuesday, April 24, 11-0 in five innings.

The Mohawks scored three runs in the first inning, with Kara Fesser starting things off for the Mohawks with a home run hit over the left field fence.

Bailey Wilkinson followed with a walk, and a hit to left field put Rhaegan Correll on second and Wilkinson across home plate. A passed ball put Correll on third and a fly ball hit to second ran her in to make the score 3-0 in the first.

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CENTER AND GUARD • by Kyle Herschelmann

## Hunt To Beat INAD Takes Herschelmanns To Hammond



Wilson Mizner once said, "Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down."

While I don't necessarily consider myself up or down, I understand the significance of Mizner's words more than ever since we started our journey with Grace and our fight against infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy.

My beautiful wife Mary and I have witnessed time and time again the generosity of those whose lives we've touched in one way or another. They've held fundraisers. They've sent cards. They've just been there for us.

Part of that is due to Grace, who still has the ability to light up a room even though her fight against INAD has taken its toll on some of her abilities. The sparkle in her eyes and joy in her smile is still there though, even if her body won't always let her show it in other ways.

I believe that the other reason people have embraced our Grace-Filled Journey is because of the way Mary and I have shared our story. By making the community part of our journey, people seem to feel compelled to share with us. Our pain is their pain, but our joys are also their joys.

The fundraisers are nice (name another community that could raise more than \$150,000 for a

rare disease like INAD and still have time and money for dozens of other worthy causes), but the awareness is huge for us. By continuing to share Grace's story with people who may never have heard of INAD beforehand, we extend Grace's legacy of hope and message that none of us are guaranteed a tomorrow, so make the most of today.

We had one such opportunity this weekend, at the Purdue Northwest University softball game in Hammond, IN. Our connection with Purdue Northwest is like most connections in the world, it's not what you know, but who.

I had the opportunity to get to know Marty and Kara Steffens of Litchfield while covering their

son Mason and daughter Tessa when they played for the Purple Panthers from 2009 to 2015. We found out about Grace's condition around the same time Tessa was finishing up her prep basketball career and Marty has been a big supporter of my family since we shared the news.

Tessa would go on to sign to play softball for Purdue Calumet (Purdue Northwest's predecessor) and it's been awesome following her success at the next level. Her team also gave Grace a signed helmet during Tessa's freshman season, officially making them part of Team Grace.

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The Purdue Northwest University softball team welcomed six-year-old Grace Herschelmann to Fifth Third Field on Saturday, April 21, for the Hunt To Beat INAD awareness game. Herschelmann, who is battling the rare genetic disorder, received a signed ball and helmet, courtesy of Schutt Sports, and threw out a ceremonial first pitch with some help from her sister, Charlotte. The event was set in motion by Marty and Kara Steffens, whose daughter Tessa (holding Charlotte) plays for Purdue Northwest.

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Sports Calendar

**Hillsboro Hiltoppers**  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Nokomis  
 4:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer hosts Southwestern  
 4:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis at Mt. Zion  
**Friday, April 27**  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Roxana  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Roxana  
**Saturday, April 28**  
 9 a.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Jokisch/  
 Grandone Invite in Carlinville  
 11 a.m. - Baseball at Nashville

**Litchfield Purple Panthers**  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Track at  
 Pleasant Plains, with Taylorville  
 4:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer at Greenville  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at North Mac  
 6:30 p.m. - Softball vs. Lincolnwood at  
 Morrisonville  
**Friday, April 27**  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Southwestern  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Southwestern  
**Saturday, April 28**  
 9 a.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Jokisch/  
 Grandone Invite in Carlinville  
 9:30 a.m. - Baseball hosts Staunton

**Nokomis Redskins**  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Hillsboro  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Mulberry Grove  
**Friday, April 27**  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Decatur MacArthur

**Lincolnwood Lancers**  
**Thursday, April 26**  
 4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball hosts  
 Okaw Valley  
 4:30 p.m. - Softball at Morrisonville  
 6:30 p.m. - Softball vs. Litchfield at Mor-  
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**Saturday, April 28**  
 10 a.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Win-  
 field, MO  
 11 a.m. - Softball at North Mac

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Mother Nature  
 Strikes Down HHS  
 by Ron Deabenderfer

The already soaked ground, a soft but all-night rain Monday, and clouds Tuesday made the baseball diamond at Hillsboro's Sports Complex unplayable Tuesday, April 24, so the scheduled first-place (at least with a third of the season yet to come) in the South Central Conference was postponed until Monday, April 30, when Staunton comes to town.

For the remainder of this week the Toppers take their 10-5 overall record to battle Nokomis in a non-conference game this afternoon (Thursday, April 26) there, with first pitch scheduled for 4 p.m. - that's a half-hour earlier than Hillsboro home games start.

Friday, April 27, Hillsboro resumes conference play in Roxana - that game begins at 4:30. Non-conference foe Nashville there (10 a.m.) is Saturday's foe.

Still on the conference schedule are Greenville here on May 1 and Piasa Southwestern there on Friday, May 4. Litchfield and Gillespie will each appear here for non-conference games the second week in May before the regular season ends in Edwards County on Saturday, May 12.

Panthers Rally But Fall To Miners

A late push by the Purple Panthers would not be enough to overcome a Miner lead as Gillespie defeated Litchfield 4-2 on Tuesday night, April 24, in Gillespie in a South Central Conference match-up.

Litchfield would have their chances early in this contest but would not be able to capitalize. After the leadoff hitter would be expired, Tai Dobrinich would reach first base on a fielding error by Gillespie. A base hit by Andrew DeLaCruz would move Dobrinich over to second base. Both runners would move over a base before they would be left stranded in scoring position.

The Purple Panthers would not get another runner in scoring position until the third inning. By the Purple Panthers' half of the third inning, the Miners would have already claimed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second. The Miners would load the bases in the bottom half of the second with no outs on the scoreboard. The Purple Panthers' defense would get out of the jam as they would only surrender one run in the threat.

Trailing 1-0, the Purple Panthers would get a runner to second base in the top half of the third inning. Jake Jurgena would lead off the inning with a base hit and would move over to second base on a sacrifice by Litchfield's leadoff hitter Tanner Odle.

After the second out of the inning was recorded DeLaCruz would reach first base on a base on balls. Again though the Purple Panthers would fail to put a run on the board as both runners would be left stranded on the base paths

as the inning expired. This would be the third and fourth Purple Panthers left on the base paths in the first three innings.

In the following three innings the Purple Panthers would leave three more runners on the base paths. The biggest scoring threat by Litchfield would come in the sixth inning when DeLaCruz and Jacob Stockamp would reach base on walks. Both runners would be stranded on the base paths.

The Miners would increase their lead in those three innings as they would tally three total runs, including two in the bottom half of the fifth inning against Litchfield's starting pitcher Reece Kulick. Kulick would give up three runs off of four hits in five innings of work on the mound. Kulick would also strike out seven Miners.

The top of the seventh inning the Purple Panthers would have their rally caps on as they attempted to tie the ball game in their last at-bat. After leaving seven runners stranded on the base paths in six innings the Purple Panthers would be able to put runs on the board in the seventh inning.

Jacob Frerichs would lead off the inning with a base on balls. Jake Jurgena would join Frerichs on the base paths when he collected his second single of the contest. Frerichs would touch home plate for the first Litchfield run of the game when Tanner Odle would single him in. The single would also move Jurgena to second base giving Litchfield two runners on the base paths with no outs.

Gillespie would claim the first out of the inning when Tai Do-

brinich grounded into a fielder's choice. Gillespie would retire Odle before he reached second base to collect the first out of the inning. Jurgena would move over to third base on the play, while Dobrinich would reach first safely.

Litchfield would continue to threaten the Miners' lead as Litchfield would have runners on the corners with one out. Andrew DeLaCruz would drive in Jurgena for the second run of the contest for Litchfield. DeLaCruz would be retired on the play as he would fly out to Gillespie's center fielder.

The sacrifice fly would narrow Gillespie's lead to 4-2 with two outs. Dobrinich would remain on first base on DeLaCruz's sacrifice and that is where he would remain as the inning and contest would come to a close on the next batter.

Dobrinich would be the eighth runner left on base for Litchfield as the Purple Panthers would fall to Gillespie 4-2.

The loss would drop the Purple Panthers to 6-6 overall and 3-3 in the South Central Conference.

Litchfield is scheduled to play back-to-back road games on April 26 (at North Mac) and April 27 (at Southwestern) before returning home to face Staunton on Saturday, April 28.

**April 24 at Gillespie**

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**Pitching Statistics**

Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
L-Kulick	5	3	3	4	7	2
Dobrinich	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gillespie	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
W-Boeck	5	0	0	3	6	2
Bernot	2	2	2	2	3	3

**Batting Statistics**

**Multiple Hits:** Litchfield - Jake Jurgena (2-3, 1 R).  
**Records:** Litchfield (6-6, 3-3).

Hillsboro Girls 2nd At Carlinville Relays

The Hillsboro boys and girls track teams competed in the Carlinville Relays on Tuesday, April 17, with the girls taking second and the boys taking fifth.

The Lady Toppers would pick up five wins at the meet helping them accumulate 64 points on the day. Pleasant Plains would be first with 84 points, while Jerseyville was third with 58 points.

Hillsboro would finish first in all three short-distance relays, winning the 4x100 in a time of 52.53, winning the 4x200 in a time of 1:52.09 and winning the sprint relay, which consists of two 100 yard dashes followed by a 200 and 400 meter run, in a time of 2:00.53.

The other two wins would come in the high jump, where Ashlyn Papin cleared 5'0", and the triple jump, where Kylie Meier posted a distance of 30'8.5". Layla May would also do well in the triple jump, finishing second to Meier with a distance of 26'10.25", while her fellow freshman, Emma

Miller, was third in the shot put.

**Hillsboro Boys**  
 Chris Furlow would provide Hillsboro's best result on the boys' side, clearing 12'6" in the pole vault. Dillan Walker would add in a third place finish in the long jump (17'11"), while Ashton Walden was third in the discus with a mark of 127'.

The Toppers would also finish third in both the 4x100 (47.02) and 4x200 (1:40.80) at the meet.

The Toppers would finish with 48 points, just four points behind Jerseyville for fourth and six points behind Staunton for third. Pleasant Plains would also win the boys' meet, scoring 88 points to edge Carlinville by eight.

**April 17 at Carlinville**  
**Boys Team Results:** 1. Pleasant Plains 88, 2. Carlinville 80, 3. Staunton 54, 4. Jerseyville 52, 5. Hillsboro 48.  
**Hillsboro Boys Results**  
 4x100: 3. Hillsboro 47.02  
 4x200: 3. Hillsboro 1:40.80  
 4x400: 5. Hillsboro 4:07.90  
**Sprint Medley Relay (100-100-200-400):** 4. Hillsboro 1:45.01  
**Distance Medley Relay (1200-400-800-1600):** 4. Hillsboro 13:34.53  
**Shot Put:** 5. Ashton Walden 39'5.5"; 7. Ray Wille 37'11"  
**Discus:** 3. Ashton Walden 127'; 9. Dyllan Lewey 96'6"  
**High Jump:** 7. Nate Reeves 5'2"; 8. Cole Zerrusen 5'2"  
**Pole Vault:** 2. Chris Furlow 12'6"; 7. Josh Jackson 6'0"  
**Long Jump:** 3. Dillan Walker 17'11"; 10. Ian Roach 16'4"  
**Triple Jump:** 9. Trevor Toberman 35'0.5"; 10. Eli Atkins 33'5"  
**Girls Team Results:** 1. Pleasant Plains 84, 2. Hillsboro 64, 3. Jerseyville 58, 3. Staunton 58, 5. Carlinville 48.  
**Hillsboro Girls Results**  
 4x100: 1. Hillsboro 52.53  
 4x200: 1. Hillsboro 1:52.09  
**Sprint Medley Relay (100-100-200-400):** 1. Hillsboro 2:00.53  
**Distance Medley Relay (1200-400-800-1600):** 4. Hillsboro 15:50.54  
**Shot Put:** 3. Emma Miller 28'2"; 10. Kassie Dunaway 17'8"  
**Discus:** 7. Emma Miller 67'7"; 9. Kassie Dunaway 39'3"  
**High Jump:** 1. Ashlyn Papin 5'0"; 4. Haley McCashin 4'6"  
**Long Jump:** 9. Kassie Dunaway 5'4.5"  
**Triple Jump:** 1. Kylie Meier 30'8.5"; 2. Layla May 26'10.25"



Lincolnwood's Mizera Wins All-Star Slam Dunk Contest

Lincolnwood High School senior Matthew Mizera, pictured above, was named the slam dunk champion at the ninth annual Speaks All-Star basketball game, held Sunday, April 15 at MacMurray College in Jacksonville. Mizera is the son of Chris and Charity Mizera of Raymond.

Hillsboro Boys First At Southwestern Relays

The Hillsboro boys and girls track teams would be in Piasa on Tuesday, April 24, for this year's Bert Trump Relays at Southwestern High School.

The meet would be a successful one for both teams as the HHS girls took third out of eight teams, while the Hillsboro boys were first out of nine competing squads.

On the boys' side, Hillsboro would pick up 92 points to beat the host Piasa Birds by eight points. South County (the Waverly/Franklin co-op) would be third with 56 points.

The Toppers would finish in the top five in 12 of the 14 events, picking up wins in the shot put, discus, long jump, hurdle shuttle, varsity 4x100, varsity 4x800 and the novelty relay. Hillsboro was also second in the sprint relay and 1600 medley and third in the high jump and 4x200. The Toppers' other result would be a fourth in the 4x400.

Hillsboro Girls Track

The Hillsboro girls would finish with 66 points to come in third at Piasa. The Lady Hiltoppers were eight points behind second place Southwestern and 18 points behind first place South County.

While the Hillsboro girls wouldn't have entries in four of the 14 events, they were good enough to place in the top five ten times at the meet on Tuesday.

Of those ten, Hillsboro took first in the high jump, varsity 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400. They would also place second in the triple jump

and third in the 1600 medley and freshman/sophomore 4x100. A fourth in the discus, a fifth in the shot put and a fifth in the novelty relay would round out the meet for Hillsboro.

The Toppers will be back in Macoupin County on Saturday, April 28, as they compete in the Jokisch/Grandone Invite at Carlinville High School.

**April 24 at Piasa**  
 2018 Bert Trump Relays  
**Boys Results:** 1. Hillsboro 92; 2. Southwestern 84; 3. South County 56; 4. Greenfield-Northwestern 40; 5. Jacksonville ISD 38; 6. SIUE Charter School 32; 6. North Mac 32; 8. Bunker Hill 8; 9. Pleasant Hill 6.  
**Hillsboro Results**  
**Shot Put:** 1. Hillsboro 78'8"  
**Discus:** 1. Hillsboro 228'9"  
**High Jump:** 3. Hillsboro 10'4"  
**Long Jump:** 1. Hillsboro 36'5"  
**Hurdle Shuttle:** 1. Hillsboro 1:13.6  
**Varsity 4x100:** 1. Hillsboro 46.9  
**Sprint Medley:** 2. Hillsboro 1:45.7  
**4x800:** 1. Hillsboro 9:40.2  
**4x200:** 3. Hillsboro 1:41.6  
**Novelty:** 1. Hillsboro  
**1600 Medley:** 2. Hillsboro 4:00.8  
**4x400:** 4. Hillsboro 3:56.7

**April 24 at Piasa**  
 2018 Bert Trump Relays  
**Girls Results:** 1. South County 84; 2. Southwestern 74; 3. Hillsboro 66; 4. Greenfield-Northwestern 52; 5. North Mac 24; 6. Jacksonville ISD 6; 7. Bunker Hill 20; 8. Pleasant Hill 14.  
**Hillsboro Girls Results**  
**Shot Put:** 2. Hillsboro 45'3"  
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Short-Handed Hiltoppers Fall To Shelbyville Tuesday

The Hillsboro boys tennis team nearly pulled out a win over Shelbyville on Tuesday, April 24, falling to the Rams 5-4, despite having four players from the opening day line-up missing in action.

The absence of Joe Mattson, Braden Bolyard, Trevor Hartman and Garrett Stritzel meant varsity action for seniors Drake Paden and Kain Durbin, plus underclassmen Ethan Maddaleno and Chance Murray, who joined Hillsboro's regular number two and three players, Tony Perfetti and Kaiden White.

In singles, the Toppers picked up a pair of wins, with two other matches going to three sets before ending up in the Rams' favor. White would defeat Nathan Cameron 6-1, 6-2 in the number three bout, while Murray beat out Jarrett Winines 6-2, 6-4 in the number six match.

Perfetti and Maddaleno would be the three-set victims, with Cole Evans beating Perfetti 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the number two match and Corban Aultman beating Maddaleno 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the other two matches, Shelbyville number one Emrick Massedo defeated Hillsboro's Drake Paden 6-1, 7-5, while Elia

Courtwright beat Kain Durbin 6-4, 6-4 in the number four match.

The Toppers nearly came back with a sweep of doubles to win the match, but came up just short, taking two wins in the three matches.

Perfetti and White teamed up to beat Massedo and Cameron 8-4, while Maddaleno and Murray beat Aultman and Winines 8-2. Evans and Courtwright would save their team with an 8-1 win over Paden and Durbin to clinch the victory.

Now 2-5 on the season, Hillsboro will take on Mt. Zion on Thursday, April 26, in Mt. Zion. The Toppers have also scheduled a make-up game with Rochester, who will be at the Hillsboro Sports Complex on May 9.

**April 24 at Shelbyville**  
 Shelbyville 5, Hillsboro 4  
**Singles:** 1. Emrick Massedo (S) def. Drake Paden (H) 6-1, 7-5; 2. Cole Evans def. Tony Perfetti (H) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; 3. Kaiden White (H) def. Nathan Cameron (S) 6-1, 6-2; 4. Elia Courtwright (S) def. Kain Durbin (H) 6-4, 6-4; 5. Corban Aultman (S) def. Ethan Maddaleno (H) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; 6. Chance Murray (H) def. Jarrett Winines (S) 6-2, 6-4.  
**Doubles:** 1. Evans/Courtwright (S) def. Paden/Durbin (H) 8-1; 2. Perfetti/White (H) def. Massedo/Cameron (S) 8-4; 3. Maddaleno/Murray (H) def. Aultman/Winines (S) 8-2.  
**Records:** Shelbyville (3-6); Hillsboro (2-5).

## Lincolnwood Softball

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The Lady Mohawks scored four in the second inning with a double hit by Audrey Durbin to lead off. A dropped third strike put MacKenzie Harmon on first and an over throw allowed Durbin to score.

A hit to third base put Kara Fesser on first. A double by Bailey Wilkinson drove in an RBI and a passed ball after this drove in Fesser to score. A double made by Rhaegan Correll drove in Wilkinson to make the score 7-0.

In the top of the third, Morrisonville's Carly Goebel started off with a walk. A hit to left made by Madison Lush had runners on second and first. MacKenzie Harmon followed with a hit to center field to drive in Goebel.

Kara Fesser followed with a hit to center field to put herself on first and Bailey Wilkinson followed with a hit to third to drive in Harmon.

The last score was made with a hit to left field, made by Rhaegan Correll, which drove in Wilkinson and made the final score 11-0.

Bailey Wilkinson got the win for Morrisonville with just one hit allowed, nine strikeouts and four walks in five innings. Sadie Slightom would pitch for Lincolnwood, allowing two walks and striking out six.

At the plate, Brittany Slightom had the Lancers only hit, while Rhaegan Correll (3-for-3) and Kara Fesser (2-for-4) both had multiple hits for Morrisonville.

Lincolnwood will be at Morrisonville on Thursday, April 26, for two games, first against the Lady Mohawks, then against the Litchfield Lady Panthers. On Saturday, April 28, they will be at North Mac to face the Panthers at 11 a.m.

**April 23 at Springfield**  
Lincolnwood 004 116 0---12 8 4  
Lanphier 101 102 x---5 5 4

**Pitching Statistics**  
Lincolnwood IP R ER H K BB  
W-Herman 7 5 2 5 4 3  
Lanphier IP R ER H K BB  
L-Garland 7 12 3 8 3 1

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Maggie McClelland (2-4, 1RBI), Cassie Krager (2-5, 1RBI), 2B: Lincolnwood - Kharynn Millburg; Lanphier - Brittney Garland 1, Zemi Steele 1. 3B: Lincolnwood - Madison Leek 1. **Records:** Lincolnwood (4-8).

**April 24 at Lincolnwood**  
Morrisonville 344 00 ---11 11 1  
Lincolnwood 000 00 ---0 1 1

**Pitching Statistics**  
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB  
W-Wilkinson 5 0 0 1 9 4  
Lincolnwood IP R ER H K BB  
L-Slightom 4.2 11 9 11 6 2

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Morrisonville - Rhaegan Correll (3-3, 3RBI), Kara Fesser (2-4, 2 RBI). 2B: Morrisonville - Rhaegan Correll 2, Audrey Durbin 1, Bailey Wilkinson 1. HR: Morrisonville - Kara Fesser 1. **Records:** Lincolnwood (4-9).

## Mohawks Beat Mt. Olive, Go 1-2 At Plains Tourney

The Morrisonville-Lincolnwood baseball team was able to squeeze four games into three days to end the week as they moved their record to 10-10 with two wins and two losses.

The first of the four games came on Thursday, April 19, when the Mohawks traveled to Mt. Olive for an MSM Conference tilt. Morrisonville would get another strong outing from Adam Deal, who no-hit the Wildcats on April 5, and scored a 4-0 win over Mt. Olive.

Deal allowed four hits and struck out 15 batters in six innings of work as he earned his fifth win of the season. Evan Hopper would close out the game for Deal, striking out all three batters he faced.

Morrisonville would make the most of five Mt. Olive errors as only one of their four runs would be earned. Morrisonville leadoff hitter Tanner Millburg reached on an error in the first at-bat of the game and made it 1-0 shortly thereafter, scoring on an RBI double by Adam Deal.

The Mohawks would add two more runs in the third inning after three singles, a walk and another error, then scored their final run in the fourth when Deal reached on another error, stole second and third and took home on an error by the catcher.

Morrisonville would threaten to extend their lead in the later innings, but the four runs would be enough for the Mohawks' pitching staff.

Morrisonville would be held to five hits in the game, with Deal going 2-for-3 with two runs scored and another driven in. Dade Pitchford, Andrew Skinner and Sam Herman would have the other hits, with Skinner and Braden Lush notching RBIs.

**Pleasant Plains Tournament**  
After the win over the Wildcats, Morrisonville would travel to the Pleasant Plains Tournament on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21.

The Mohawks opened up the tournament with an 11-3 loss to Pleasant Plains on Friday, with all three Morrisonville runs coming in the sixth and final inning.

The Mohawks scored two on a single by Dade Pitchford in the sixth, with Sam Herman and Adam Deal both crossing the plate. Pitchford would later score on a wild pitch third strike that would have ended the inning.

Morrisonville's three runs cut the Plains lead to 6-3, but the host Cardinals scored five times in the bottom of the sixth to end the game due to the time limit.

Plains would outfit the Mohawks 13-3, with Andrew Skinner and Tanner Millburg getting the other Morrisonville hits.

Skinner would take the loss on the mound, allowing six runs (three earned) on 11 hits in four innings. Michael Skinner and Sam Herman also pitched for the Mohawks.

Morrisonville would play again on Friday night against Lincoln Park and were outfit 9-5 by the visiting Lions. In the end, it doesn't really matter who got the most hits though as the Mohawks picked up a 4-2 victory to move to 10-9 on the year.

After spotting the Lions a 2-0 lead thanks to solo runs in the second and third, Morrisonville answered back with a pair of runs in the bottom half of the third. Michael Skinner led off the inning by being hit by a pitch and Sam Herman walked to put two runners on. Both would score after a balk and a single by Tanner Millburg.

Morrisonville would break a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the sixth when Andrew Skinner singled to score Evan Hopper, who walked to lead off the inning. They would add an insurance run two batters later when Shawn Goebel, who also walked, came around to score.

Andrew Skinner and Tanner Millburg each had two hits and an RBI in the win, while Braden Lush also had a hit.

Millburg would pitch the first five innings for Morrisonville, allowing two runs (one earned) on nine hits and three walks, while

striking out five. Kyle Bloome and Evan Hopper pitched the last two innings, neither allowing a hit. Bloome would walk one and strike out one, while Hopper walked two and struck out two as the Lions stranded the tying runs on second and third to end the game.

In the final game of the tournament on Saturday, the Mohawks would fall to Routt Catholic by a 5-4 margin, despite out hitting the Rockets 7-6.

The two teams would trade runs in the first inning, with Morrisonville scoring a double by Evan Hopper that plated Dade Pitchford and Routt scoring two of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

The Routt lead was short-lived as Morrisonville scored three runs in the top of the second to take a 4-2 lead. Andrew Skinner and Braden Lush both singled before the Rockets got the first out. Sam Herman would then single to score Skinner and move Lush to third base.

After the second out of the inning, Adam Deal singled to score Lush, with Herman coming around to score as well on an error by the left fielder.

Routt would tie the game in the bottom of the fourth though, benefitting from two singles and an error. Another error, this time in the bottom of the sixth, would lead to the go-ahead run after Hunter Chumley reached on a Mohawk miscue and scored on a single two batters later.

Hopper would go 2-for-3 to lead Morrisonville at the plate, while Deal, Pitchford, Skinner, Lush and Herman also had hits.

Hopper would pitch the first two innings for the Mohawks, allowing two runs on two hits with one walk and one strikeout in two and two-thirds innings. Michael Jones would pitch the final three and a third, allowing three runs on four hits and a walk with four strikeouts. All five runs allowed were unearned.

Morrisonville was back at home on Wednesday, April 25, falling to Staunton 12-0 after the Bulldogs

scored ten runs in the top of the seventh. They will host Okaw Valley on Thursday, April 26, followed by a road game in Winfield, MO, in conjunction with their annual spring trip.

**April 19 at Mt. Olive**  
Morrisonville 102 100 0----4 5 0  
Mt. Olive 000 000 0----0 4 5

**Pitching Statistics**  
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB  
W-Deal 6 0 0 4 15 0  
Hopper 1 0 0 0 3 0  
Mt. Olive IP R ER H K BB  
L-Monke 5 4 1 5 10 2  
Tooley 2 0 0 0 4 2

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Morrisonville - Adam Deal (2-3, 2R, 1RBI). 2B: Adam Deal 1.

**April 20 at Pleasant Plains**  
Morrisonville 000 003 ---3 3 4  
Pleasant Plains 121 205 ---11 13 2

**Pitching Statistics**  
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB  
L-A. Skinner 4 6 3 11 0 0  
M. Skinner 1.1 4 4 0 1 5  
Herman 0.1 1 1 2 1 1  
Pl. Plains IP R ER H K BB  
W-Furbeck 5.1 2 1 2 6 0  
Mattera 0.2 1 1 2 0 0  
\*A. Skinner 1 HBP, M. Skinner 2 HBP

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Pleasant Plains - Corgan Greer (3-4, 1R, 4RBI), T.J. Painter (2-3, 1R, 1RBI), Joel Niemann (2-3, 1RBI), Cam Furbeck (2-3, 1R, 1RBI), Nick Savage (2-3, 2R, 1RBI). 2B: Pleasant Plains - T.J. Painter 1, Corgan Greer 1.

**April 20 at Pleasant Plains**  
Lincoln Park 011 000 0----2 9 0  
Morrisonville 002 002 x---4 5 2

**Pitching Statistics**  
Lincoln Park IP R ER H K BB  
L-Manrique 5.1 4 4 5 8 5  
Swastek 0.2 0 0 0 1 0  
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB  
Millburg 5 2 1 9 4 3  
W-Bloome 1 0 0 0 1 1  
S-Hopper 1 0 0 0 2 2

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Lincoln Park - Ethan Patt-Bailey (3-4, 1R, 1RBI), Scott Waterfield (2-4, 1R); Morrisonville - Tanner Millburg (2-3, 1RBI), Andrew Skinner (2-3, 1R).

**April 21 at Pleasant Plains**  
Morrisonville 130 000 0----4 7 4  
Routt Catholic 200 201 x---5 6 2

**Pitching Statistics**  
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB  
Hopper 2.2 2 0 2 1 1  
L-Jones 3.1 3 0 4 4 1  
Routt IP R ER H K BB  
L-Lindsey 5 4 3 7 6 1  
W-Bilbruck 2 0 0 0 3 0

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Morrisonville - Evan Hopper (2-3, 1RBI); Routt - Jared Plunk (2-3, 1R). 2B: Morrisonville - Evan Hopper 2. **Record:** Morrisonville (10-10).

## Henrichs One-Hitter Lifts Miners Past Purple Panthers

Gillespie's Sydney Henrichs was on point on the mound on Tuesday, April 24, as she twirled a one-hit shutout of Litchfield by a 10-0 final score in six innings.

Henrichs struck out 13 batters and walked three in the winning effort as Gillespie improved to 5-1 in the South Central Conference.

Lizzy Luttrell would be the only thing standing between Henrichs and a no-hitter as the Litchfield infielder picked up a single for the Panthers' lone base hit.

The Miners would have better luck offensively, picking up 12 hits in six innings against Litchfield starter Emily Senjan, who struck out four batters and walked four.

After a scoreless first inning, Gillespie pecked away at the Panthers, scoring once in the second and three times in the third to take a 4-0 lead. The "death by paper cut" strategy continued as the Miners scored two in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth to end the game early, despite Litchfield

avoiding a dreaded "big inning." Ally Clay would go 4-for-4 with two RBIs and was a double short of the cycle for Gillespie while Mackenzie Kasarda and Lexie Bussmann also had two hits each for the Miners.

Now 2-12 on the season and 1-5 in conference play, Litchfield will take on Lincolnwood at Morrisonville on Thursday, April 26, followed by a trip to Piasa to face Southwestern on Friday, April 27.

**April 24 at Gillespie**  
Litchfield 000 000 ---0 1 2  
Gillespie 013 213 --10 12 1

**Pitching Statistics**  
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB  
L-Senjan 6 10 8 12 4 4  
Gillespie IP R ER H K BB  
W-Henrichs 6 0 0 1 13 3

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Gillespie - Ally Clay (4-4, 2RBI), Mackenzie Kasarda (2-2, 2RBI), Lexie Bussmann (2-4, 1RBI). 2B: Gillespie - Mackenzie Kasarda 1. 3B: Gillespie - Hannah Barrett 1, Ally Clay 1. HR: Gillespie - Ally Clay 1. **Records:** Gillespie (12-4, 5-1); Litchfield (2-12, 1-5).

## Center & Guard

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While we've followed them from afar, Hammond is a little bit of a trip from Hillsboro and we hadn't the opportunity to see them in person until this past weekend. Marty, who spearheaded the awareness idea Tessa's freshman year, spoke with the Pride's new coach Niki Stansell about raising some more awareness for Grace and INAD.

Coach Stansell was all for it, even though we'd never met her. Last fall, we set a date in April, with the hopes that it would be warmer than when the Pride start their season in February.

The plan was to have Grace throw out a first pitch, or at least assist in it, while the team would sport INAD awareness T-shirts during their warm-up. We opted for the phrase "Hunt To Beat INAD" which incorporated both our goal and the Pride's hunting rallying cries associated with their lion mascot. Creative Flair made the shirts, which were gold with purple lettering, and we were good to go for the game.

The whole trip was a much needed break for our whole family. We headed north after Grace's physical therapy appointment in Springfield on Friday and while it was a long time in the car, it was great to be together.

After dinner, Mary took our one-year-old, Charlotte, swimming. Charlotte, aka Charley Danger, has provided us with a new parenting experience, hitting milestones that INAD stole from Grace. It's been an adventure, but a great one.

When we got to the softball field on Saturday, we were greeted by the Steffens family and the girls were all smiles to see them (alright, Charley glared at Tessa at first, but warmed up later). It was pretty impressive to see the whole team warming up on the field in their Grace shirts.

We got the chance to meet Coach Stansell and some others from the university, all of whom treated us like we were the most important people in the world that day.

After the player introductions

and national anthem, we made our way to the field for the first pitch. We decided to let Charley help Grace with the throw, or that was the plan. Like always, Charley had other ideas. Finally, with some cajoling from Coach Stansell and Tessa, she would let go of the ball for long enough to qualify as a first pitch. It wasn't a strike, but it was perfect (a video is on the Grace-Filled Journey Facebook page).

After a quick picture with Grace and the Pride, it was time to play ball. The goal of finding a game where it wasn't freezing worked, but just barely as it was still pretty chilly, the norm in Northern Indiana apparently.

Mary fed both Charley and Grace, with me taking over Charley corraling duties. She has nearly mastered walking, which means that sitting and watching a softball game wasn't high on her priority list. Thankfully, there was a lot of room to roam where I could still keep an eye on the game as well.

Unfortunately, the Pride lost, with Tiffin University tossing a two-hitter. The girls were getting pretty tired by the end of that game and we opted to head home before the start of the second game of the doubleheader.

We said our goodbyes to the team, got some hugs and hit the road back to Montgomery County with the promise of coming back next year.

More than anything, these trips reenergize Mary and I. To see people who are inspired by Grace's story never gets old and makes us want to fight even harder for our little girl.

Life on the journey to beat INAD is rarely fun, if ever, but the people that we've met along the way make us know that we wouldn't trade it for the world.

For more information on the Herschelmann family's Grace-Filled Journey, visit their blog at [www.agracefilledjourney.com](http://www.agracefilledjourney.com). You can also follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/agracefilledjourney](http://www.facebook.com/agracefilledjourney) and on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/ghjourney](http://www.twitter.com/ghjourney).

## Litchfield Baseball Blasts Pana In Five Inning Rout

In high school baseball, it is tough for a freshman to get a starting spot in any position. It is even harder for a freshman to take the rubber in a varsity baseball game.

On Thursday, April 19, the Litchfield Purple Panthers would send freshman Jacob Frerichs to the mound in a non-conference match-up against the Pana Panthers. Frerichs would not take the opportunity in stride as he would only allow one unearned run, two hits and struck out six.

Litchfield's offense would help Frerichs out as they would touch home plate 16 times off of 12 hits. The overall performance by Litchfield would secure a 16-1 short-enormous victory in Pana.

The Purple Panthers would grab two early runs in the top of the second inning in this contest. Jacob Stockamp and Jeremy Frazier would both touch home plate in the inning when Brady Bishop would allow them both to score. Bishop would fly out to center field but the outfielder would have trouble with the play as he committed a fielding error. The error would allow Litchfield to gain a 2-0 lead.

In the top of the third inning the Purple Panthers' offense would

explode as they would score seven runs off of six hits. Dobrinich and Andrew DeLaCruz led the inning off with a single apiece. Billy Beckham would make the score 4-0 as he would triple in both Dobrinich and DeLaCruz.

Reece Kulick would follow Beckham's triple with a single of his own, scoring Beckham from third and making the score 5-0. Pana would record the first out of the inning before two more Purple Panthers would join Kulick on the base paths.

Two walks received by Frerichs and Frazier would load the bases for Litchfield. Pana would record the second out of the inning when Bishop grounded out to the short-stop. Pana's fielder would make an attempt at the force out at home and would succeed as he would retire Kulick at the plate.

Bishop though would reach first base safely as the bases would remain loaded for the Purple Panthers. The second triple of the inning by Litchfield would clear the bases once again for the Purple Panthers. Tanner Odle would collect this triple, scoring Frerichs, Frazier and Bishop.

The three runs would make the score 8-0 as the Purple Panthers

would tally six runs, with Odle remaining on third base with two outs. Dobrinich would not make Odle stay on the base paths for long as he would collect his second hit out of three attempts. Dobrinich's RBI would be the seventh run of the inning as Litchfield would hold a 9-0 lead after two and a half innings of action.

In the bottom half of the third inning the Pana Panthers would finally figure out Litchfield's freshman starting pitcher. Frerichs would surrender his first hit of the contest, but a run would not score though as the Purple Panthers would continue to lead 9-0 after three innings of action.

Litchfield continued to add to their total runs in the top of the fourth inning. Kulick and Stockamp would both score in the inning when Frazier would drive them in with a single. The two runs would put the Purple Panthers up 11-0 as Litchfield now threatened a shortened game. In the bottom half of the inning Pana would record their first run of the game. The run would be unearned for Frerichs as Pana would narrow the Litchfield lead to 11-1.

The Purple Panthers' offense would remain hot in the top half

of the fifth inning as they would continue to increase their lead. Five Purple Panthers would touch home plate in the inning as they would move their lead to 16-1. Frazier would have the biggest hit in the inning as he would single in two of the five runs during the inning.

With a commanding lead, Frerichs would look to close out the contest in the bottom of the fifth inning. Leading by 15 runs the Purple Panthers would need to hold Pana to five or fewer runs to end the contest after five innings due to the ten-run mercy rule. Two strikeouts and a ground out would shut the door on the Pana Panthers and give Jacob Frerichs his first varsity career win. The win would move Litchfield to 6-4 overall.

**April 19 at Pana**  
Litchfield 027 25 --16 12 1  
Pana 000 10 ---0 1 2 7

**Pitching Statistics**  
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB  
W-Frerichs 5 1 0 2 6 1  
Pana IP R ER H K BB  
L-Klein 2.1 6 4 6 2 0  
Funneman 2.2 9 4 6 3 4

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Litchfield - Jeremy Frazier (3-3, 2 R, 4 RBI), Tai Dobrinich (2-3, 1 RBI), Billy Beckham (2-3, 1R, 2 RBI), Reece Kulick (2-3, 1 RBI). **Records:** Litchfield (6-4).

## Vandals Sneak Past Purple Panthers In Seventh

On Friday, April 20, the Purple Panthers participated in their fourth one-run game of the season as Vandalia would top Litchfield 8-7 in a South Central Conference contest.

Litchfield would enter the game 2-1 on the year in one-run games, their only loss coming against Nokomis. The Vandals would drop Litchfield to 2-2 in one-run games when they scored the walk-off run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The loss would drop the Purple Panthers to 6-5 overall and 3-2 in the South Central Conference.

Litchfield would get the runs started early when they compiled three runs in their half of the first inning.

Tanner Odle would get the action started when he reach first on error. Two batters later Odle would put the first run on the scoreboard when Andrew DeLaCruz doubled him home.

DeLaCruz wouldn't remain on the base for long. Reece Kulick would score DeLaCruz as he picked up the second double of the inning for Litchfield. Kulick would round out the scoring for Litchfield when he scored on a fielding error when Jacob Stockamp put the ball in play.

Jeremy Frazier would also reach base in the inning following Stockamp but both Purple Panthers would remain on the base paths as the inning would expire.

In the bottom half of the first inning the Vandals would narrow the Purple Panthers' lead as they would tally two runs off of two hits, but Litchfield would remain ahead with a 3-2 lead.

In the top of the second inning the Purple Panthers would gain the two runs back they lost in the bottom half of the first inning. Jake Jurgena would lead off the inning by reaching base on an error.

As the lineup would turn over, the Purple Panthers would continue to excel with their bats. Tanner Odle would drive home Jurgena with a three-bag hit, making the score 4-2 in favor of Litchfield. Tai Dobrinich would follow Odle with a base hit, scoring his teammate from third base.

A base hit by DeLaCruz and a base on balls by Billy Beckham would load the base paths with Purple Panthers, with no outs.

Vandalia's defense would quickly shut down the Litchfield scoring chances as they would record three outs and end the inning with no other Litchfield runners touching home plate. The Purple

Panthers would end the inning losing a key opportunity to add more runs to the scoreboard but would increase their lead to 5-2 after an inning and a half.

In the bottom half of the second inning the Vandals would add a run to the scoreboard, making the score 5-3 after two innings of action.

Again, the Purple Panthers would grab the run they lost from the previous inning. Frazier would record that run for the Purple Panthers when he was singled by Jurgena. The lone run would increase the Purple Panthers' lead back to three runs.

In the Vandals half of the inning, they would grab that run right back from the Purple Panthers as they would put a run on the board off of three hits, making the score 6-4 after three innings.

In the bottom of the fourth inning the Vandals would grab their first lead of the contest. After recording the first out of the contest Litchfield's starting pitcher, Billy Beckham, would run into a little trouble as the Vandals would load the bases. All three of the base runners would reach home plate in the inning to give Vandalia a 7-6 lead after four innings of action.

The score would remain in favor of the Vandals until the seventh in-

ning, when Litchfield would grab the tying run. Jacob Stockamp would put the Purple Panthers in business when he singled to lead off the inning. Caleb Jurgena would replace Stockamp on the base paths as a pinch runner.

The move by Coach Chris Headrick would pay off as Jurgena would score two batters later, tying the contest at seven runs apiece after six and a half innings.

In the bottom of the seventh inning the home team would grab the victory. The Vandals would score the walk-off run off of a wild pitch, giving the Vandals an 8-7 victory.

The loss would drop the Purple Panthers to 3-2 in the South Central Conference and 6-5 overall on the season. Andrew DeLaCruz would be credited with the tough luck loss.

**April 20 at Vandalia**  
Litchfield 321 000 1----7 9 4  
Vandalia 211 300 1----8 11 6

**Pitching Statistics**  
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB  
Beckham 4 7 5 8 2 3  
L-DeLaCruz 3 1 1 3 1 1

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Litchfield - Andrew DeLaCruz (2-4, 1RBI). 2B: Litchfield - Jacob Frerichs 1, Andrew DeLaCruz 1, Reece Kulick 1. 3B: Litchfield - Tanner Odle 1. **Records:** Litchfield (6-5, 3-2).

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**Announcements**  
Notices

SELF INKING STAMPS, available at The Journal-News.

AMERICAN STEEL carports and buildings, completely installed. Free estimates. Chuck Payne 217-556-4271

**Employment**  
Drivers, Trucking

TRUCK DRIVER needed full-time, local with some out of state. Murphy Trucking. 217-341-9242

**General Help**

FULL TIME auto body repair tech needed. At least 2 years experience. Prefer I-Car and ASE certified and/or tech school training. Apply in person at Spencer Auto Body, 5074 State Rte. 140, Bethalto, IL. Includes wage, vacation, and benefit package. Call 618-377-2500 or e-mail [spencerab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spencerab@sbcglobal.net) with questions.

**Employment**  
General Help

CEFS OUTREACH Department has an opening for a Homeless Intensive Case Manager. This position will serve a key role in the success of our HUD Rapid Re-Housing program, a program designed to assist homeless individuals and families. Job duties will include intensive case management including budgeting, goal setting, life skills, and developing program exit plans; home visits; home inspections, and interactions with landlords. This person will also be required to document all interaction with program participants and case management activities into a specified software program in a timely manner. Location of home office will be based on location of the person hired for the position. This position will travel to Fayette, Christian, Montgomery and Shelby counties to provide services to all HUD Rapid Re-Housing participants. An agency vehicle will be provided for this travel. Bachelor's in social work, sociology, or related field is preferred. Associate's degree in a human services related field is required. This position will require HUD certification with 18 months of hire. Applications available online at [cefsoc.org](http://cefsoc.org). Applications and resumes must be sent to CEFS Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 928, Effingham, IL 62401. Deadline to apply is May 7th, 2018 by 4 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer

FULL TIME farm help needed to haul grain, run farm equipment and shop work, CDL required. Litchfield area. Send resume to: [nelsonp62056@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonp62056@gmail.com) or call 217-460-0730

**For Rent**  
Apartments

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, upstairs, downtown Hillsboro. Appliances included. No pets. \$400 plus \$400 deposit. 217-313-6928

**For Rent**  
Apartments

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom apt., all appliances, cheap utilities. 217-532-7920 or 217-254-7920

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

**Bus., Office Rentals**

OFFICE FOR RENT: 600 sq. ft. with office, vault and bathroom, high visibility location. 217-324-4221, 217-324-5398

**Houses**

FOR RENT: A two bedroom house, a three bedroom house, and a four bedroom house all in Raymond and a one bedroom house in Hillsboro. Some appliances included. No pets. Call 217-229-3188 or 217-229-4488.

**Mobile Homes**

FOR RENT: Mobile home in Coffee, no pets, no smoking. 217-710-4604

**Want To Rent**

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

**Garage Sales**

YARD SALE: Tools, motor parts, exercise stuff, collectibles, garden tools, and equipment. 21023 Old Rte. 66, Mt. Olive. Sat & Sun. April 28 & 29, 8 a.m. to ?

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Sat., April 28th, 8 to 4, 120 Madison St., Nokomis. Loveseat, platform rocker, floor lamps, high chair, baby swing, toys, storage bench, misc. Rain or shine.

YARD SALE: Teacher retiring, 10 Gateway, Collinsville. May 6, 2018. 314-657-6333

**Merchandise**  
Furniture

BED: QUEEN PILLOW top mattress set, new, still in plastic. \$175. Can deliver. 618-772-2710

FOR SALE: Chests 4 & 5 drawers. \$229. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Metal bunk beds twin over twin black and blue. \$259. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Dining room sets close-out. Now \$599. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

**Merchandise**  
Furniture

FOR SALE: Brown overstuffed double reclining sofa, \$679. Matching reclining chair 1/2, \$589. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

FOR SALE: Bedding sale, twin mattress sets \$289 with 10 year warranty. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

**Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE: 5'x8' area rugs reg. \$159 to \$199. Sale price \$99. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

**Want To Buy**

DIABETIC TEST STRIPS wanted. Unexpired, any type, any brand. Will pay up to \$10 a box. Call Ron 217-556-3398. Please leave call-back number. "Helping Diabetics since 2009."

WANTED FOR FREE: Mowers, golf carts, motorcycles, batteries. Call 217-204-1632

VINTAGE COMICS, magazines, toys, collectibles. 618-637-2132, Bob.

**Real Estate**  
Commercial Space

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale: 3,200 sq. ft. offices, bathrooms, vault, high visibility location, two entrances. 217-324-5398, 217-324-4221

**Services**  
General Services

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. John Compton, 217-563-2443

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**Transportation**  
Automobiles

FOR SALE: 2005 Jeep Liberty 4x4, RHD/LHD, 144,000 miles. \$3000. 217-710-8700

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2 Bedrooms  
Appliances/Water/Trash included in rent  
Call Sandy at 217-532-7830 and leave your name and phone number  
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

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Previous sales experience helpful, but not mandatory. Now accepting applications at  
**Diamond Trailer Sales**  
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Litchfield  
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**Office Space on Main St., Hillsboro**  
Call John or Susie Galer at 217-532-3933

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and in search of quality candidates to fill the following position. Interested candidates should have the following qualifications & experience in addition to strong communication skills, work ethic and team member approach.  
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• Chassis, engine and electrical experience  
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• School bus experience a plus  
Serious inquiries only need apply to:  
**Midwest Bus Sales, Inc.**  
18 Skyview Dr.  
Litchfield, IL 62056  
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Ask for Operations Manager

**FOR SALE**

- 2006 H.D. ELECTRIC GLIDE CLASSIC  
Full dress, 18,000 actual miles  
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- 2006 CAMPER  
Needs minor work, has double slide  
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- 2015 CHEVY 2500 HD  
4x4, Z71, Full crew, 31,000 miles  
**\$42,000 - OBO**
- 1964 CHEVY IMPALA CONVERTIBLE  
327 4 speed, excellent car (Serious buyer only)  
**\$65,000 - OBO**

**Call Steve at 217-823-2300**

**NOTICE**  
The Montgomery County Housing Authority will close the SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LIST on May 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**CREW MEMBER NEEDED**  
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Heights Finance Corporation is seeking a motivated, dependable, team oriented individual for full-time employment to work in Hillsboro. Candidate must possess strong verbal communication skills, proficient with Microsoft applications, ability to multi-task and prior collections experience. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, processing new business applications, loan document preparation and closure, customer account resolution/collections, closing loans, marketing products and various other duties. Company offers competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Chosen candidate will be required to successfully complete drug, background and credit screenings. Heights Finance Corporation is pleased to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value the diversity of our employees and the benefit it brings to our company.  
Apply online by visiting [www.heightsfinance.com](http://www.heightsfinance.com) and click on Careers.

**DC Waste & Recycling, Inc.**  
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**CDL DRIVER-CLASS A or B**  
DC Waste is seeking applicants for a Class A or B driver position. This is an immediate opening in Hillsboro. Desired qualifications are as follows: Class A or B CDL license, clean driver's record, pass DOT screening criteria, physically able to lift 60 lbs., ability to manage route data and documentation. This is a daytime full-time position with paid holidays, vacation, uniforms provided and 401(k) that reports directly to the owner. EOE/M/F/D/V  
**Send résumés to the following:**  
Mail: P.O. Box 20, Hillsboro, IL 62049  
Email: [bd.dcwaste@gmail.com](mailto:bd.dcwaste@gmail.com)

**Court**

• Javier R. Rich, 32, of Decatur, was charged with a felony of burglary after entering another individual's vehicle on or around Thursday, April 12, on Jefferson Street in Hillsboro.

He also faces felony charges of obstructing justice after allegedly furnishing a false identity to a police officer and unlawful possession of another's credit card at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 13.

Just 30 minutes later, Rich would face a fourth felony of aggravated assault after allegedly throwing his belt at a correctional officer who was performing his official duties, booking him at 6 p.m. Friday, April 13.

• Michael D. Poore, 50, of Collinsville, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance containing LSD at 11:33 p.m. on or around Sunday, April 15, on West Frontage Road in Farmersville.

• Rachel E. Payne Grinolds, 36, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Thursday, April 19, and was sentenced to six months of supervision, restitution, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Ken E. Thacker, 67, of Coffee, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass to land on Thursday, April 19, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, restitution, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Blake M. E. Ellis, 33, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to battery on Friday, April 20, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, 150 hours of public service, two days in jail with a credit of one day served, restitu-

tion, fined \$100, plus court costs.  
• Joseph S. Jennings, 18, of Irving, faces a felony charge of aggravated domestic battery after allegedly striking an individual in the face with his fist multiple times, causing a fractured nose and eye socket at 9:47 a.m. Saturday, April 21, on Long Avenue in Hillsboro.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Monday, April 23, in misdemeanor charges of domestic battery and aggravated assault filed in July 2017, against Christopher A. Zerler, 31, of Fort Wayne, IN.

• Haley D. O'Brien, 18, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to battery on Monday, April 23, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Michael E. Berndt, Jr., 31, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to driving on a revoked or suspended license on Monday, April 23, and was sentenced to one year in prison and one year of mandatory supervised release.

He also pleaded guilty to driving on a revoked or suspended license and possession of meth on Monday, April 23, and was sentenced to two years in prison with a credit of 59 days served, and one year of mandatory supervised release.

• Daniel K. Emerson, 32, of Pana, pleaded guilty to aggravated domestic battery on Monday, April 23, and was sentenced to three years in prison with a credit of 66 days served.

**Scott Wins St. Louis Crazy Cash**

Don Scott of Taylorville is this week's winner of \$175 in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. They are available at the school office or by calling 563-2721.

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**Montgomery Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**  
South Rt. 127, Hillsboro • 217-532-6126

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**HELP WANTED**  
The Village of Schram City will be accepting applications until the end of April for summer help. You may pick up applications Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

**Montgomery County Senior Homes**  
**Witt & Nokomis**  
Montgomery County Senior Homes in Witt & Nokomis will be accepting applications for the 1 & 2 bedroom waiting lists. Applications will be available at Montgomery County Housing Authority Office, 216 Shelbyville Road, Hillsboro, IL or on our website: [Montgomeryhousing.org](http://Montgomeryhousing.org).  
Town Home-style apartments with attached garage, energy efficient, radiant floor heating, open floor plans, full kitchen, 24-hour on-call emergency maintenance, residential neighborhoods, no smoking allowed. Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher and Washer & Dryer Provided.  
Rent is based on income.  
Water, Sewer & Sanitation included in rent.  
Units are not age restricted, however 62 & older will have 1<sup>st</sup> preference, 55 & older will have 2<sup>nd</sup> preference and under 55 will have 3<sup>rd</sup> preference.  
Call Montgomery County Housing Authority at 217-532-3672, ext. 221 or 229 for an application.  
Pick up an application today!



In the photo are Litchfield High School FFA members who attended Agriculture Legislative Day at the State Capitol. Pictured from left to right are Jewel Hardt, Erin Anna, Jayden Marten, Representative Avery Bourne, Hunter Niemann, Vance Steward and Clayton Walch.

## Litchfield FFA Visits The State Capitol April 11

On Wednesday, April 11, members of the Litchfield FFA Chapter went to the State Capitol for Agriculture Legislative Day.

Members had the opportunity to hear from the Director of Agriculture, Raymond Poe, tour the House of Representatives and deliver lunch to legislators and

their staff.

While walking through the Capitol, members found Governor Bruce Rauner and Representative Avery Bourne, where they talked with them, while representing agriculture and FFA. Members enjoyed the day and saw how important it is to represent agri-

culture and FFA.

Litchfield FFA is keeping busy preparing for final Career Development Events (CDEs). They also held their greenhouse sale, which was Saturday, April 21, at the Litchfield High School greenhouse.



## Officers Visit HCCDC On 'Heroes' Day

Undersheriff Rick Robbins and Deputy Justin Gonzalez of the Montgomery County Sheriff's office, visited the Hillsboro Community Child Development Center during "Heroes' Day" on Friday, April 20. Undersheriff Robbins swore the class in as "junior deputies" and explained the responsibilities that come with the title, including informing adults about safety issues and learning how to dial 911 in case of an emergency. The children inspected a Montgomery County Sheriff's office patrol vehicle and enjoyed a very interesting question and answer session. Pictured above with the students, from the left to right are deputy Justin Gonzalez and Undersheriff Rick Robbins.

## Fire Calls

### Rear Wheels Smoking

Two apparatus and three personnel from the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call on Monday, April 23, at 4:05 a.m. on Interstate 55, near mile marker 58. The wheels on a propane tanker truck were smoking. Upon arrival, firefighters found

no fire. They cooled the bearings. The driver of the truck was able to drive back to Litchfield, while the firefighters followed behind.

### Two Vehicle Accident

Nine members of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle accident at 8:41 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, in

between mile marker 63 and 64 on northbound I-55.

The firefighters assisted in the extrication of one of the drivers involved in the accident, with the other driver suffering no major injuries. Firefighters were back in service at 9:30 a.m.

## Accidents

### Rear Ended

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 1:32 p.m. Thursday, April 19, near the intersection of West Ferdon and Old Route 66 in Litchfield.

Elaine L. Fallert, of Litchfield, started to turn left at the intersection in a 2015 Chevrolet Camaro, but stopped and her vehicle was struck from behind by a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Candie K. Hart, of Litchfield.

The collision damaged the front passenger side bumper of Hart's vehicle and the driver's side rear bumper of Fallert's vehicle.

### Pole Struck

A utility pole was struck in a single vehicle accident at 7:02 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the 3200 block of Illinois Rt. 16 in Litchfield.

Kathryn F. Daly, of Litchfield, was backing out of her garage in a 2012 Chevrolet Equinox when her foot either slipped or became entangled in the pedals of her car, causing her to quickly accelerate backwards in the driveway. Daly turned the wheel and the car, going backward, made a hard U-turn

into a utility pole adjacent to the driveway. Daly was uninjured, but there was damage to the rear bumper of her vehicle.

### Disobey Traffic Signal

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 8:24 a.m. Friday, April 20, at the intersection of Rt. 16 and Old Route 66 in Litchfield.

Ginger S. Kroll, of Litchfield, was stopped on North Old Route 66, waiting to make a left hand turn onto Rt. 16 when the light turned green and she proceeded forward into the intersection. As she proceeded forward, her vehicle was struck by a 2005 Dodge Caravan, driven by Allyson M. Davidson, of Litchfield. Davidson told Litchfield Police that she had a green light at the time of the collision, but Litchfield Police viewed video of the intersection provided by Litchfield National Bank which showed that the light had changed to green for Kroll before the accident occurred and other traffic on Rt. 16 had stopped at the intersection.

The collision damaged the front end of Davidson's vehicle, which was towed away by Brian's Auto

and Towing, and the driver's side of Kroll's vehicle. Davidson was cited for disobeying a traffic control device.

### Railroad Signal Struck

A railroad signal was struck in a single vehicle accident at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, near West Columbia and South Clinton in Litchfield.

Robert M. Sorrells, of Litchfield, was westbound on Columbia in a 2003 Nissan Murano when he crossed the tracks and went off the side of the road. Sorrells overcorrected back to the left and went off the left side of the road, narrowly missing a utility pole. He then overcorrected back to the right, skidding sideways into the railroad crossing signal on the east side of the tracks.

Sorrells' vehicle struck the signal, knocking it across the tracks and causing damage to the driver's side of the vehicle, which was towed from the scene by Curt's Towing. Sorrells was cited for no valid license, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for improper lane usage.

## Police

### Taylor Springs Police

• A ticket for speeding 56 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Jennifer M. Donlon, 37, of Garnavillo, IA, at 11:24 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, on Route 127 at Prairie Avenue in Taylor Springs.

### Litchfield Police

• Allyson M. Davidson, 22, of Hillsboro, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device at 8:24 a.m. Friday, April 20, at Rt. 16 and two-lane Rt. 66.

• A 16-year-old Litchfield male was cited for domestic battery at 8:31 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the 1000 block of North State.

• Sierra M. Yost, 24, of Hill-

sboro, was jailed for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 11:44 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the 1000 block of East Columbian Boulevard.

• Robert M. Sorrells, 27, of

Litchfield, was cited for no valid license, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for improper lane usage at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Columbia at the BNSF railroad crossing.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY -  
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
Russell L. Massa,  
deceased.

No. 2018P24  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION -  
WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Russell L. Massa. Letters of Office were issued on April 16, 2018, to Joyce A. Massa whose attorneys are RUYLE & SIMS, Attorneys at Law, 130 East Main Street, Suite A, Carlinville, Illinois 62626.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Montgomery

County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 19th day of October, 2018 (which date is not less than six months from the date of first publication or three months from the date of mailing and delivery, whichever is later), and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Joyce A. Massa,  
Executor of the Estate of  
Russell L. Massa, deceased  
RUYLE & SIMS  
Attorneys For Estate  
130 E. Main Street, Suite A  
Carlinville, Illinois 62626  
Telephone: (217) 854-3283

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## Ramsey Lake Boat Ramp Now Closed

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has closed the boat ramp and fishing docks at Ramsey Lake State Park due to the construction of a new seawall and fishing docks at the boat launch area.

This project has already started and should be completed by Thursday, May 3.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Witt will hold a special meeting on May 10th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The topics will be the Employee Handbook and MCEDC project list.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 23, 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: CLEETON STUMP REMOVAL located at 401 CEDAR ST. in the city of NOKOMIS and state of IL.

Dated April 23, 2018  
Sandy Leitheiser,  
County Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Bernard Russell Whitlow, Sr., formerly a resident of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, on March 21, 2018. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 17th day of April 2018 under case No. 2018-P-22 unto Florene Sue Whitlow, and whose address is: 194 Washboard Trail, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison, 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.

Florene Sue Whitlow,  
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  
Email: cullisonlaw@consolidated.net  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY-IN PROBATE

IN RE THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
LYNN ROBERT THOMPSON, SR.,  
Deceased.

No. 18-P-20  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LYNN ROBERT THOMPSON, SR., of Hillsboro, Illinois, who died on the 11th day of September, 2017. Letters of office were issued on April 3, 2018, to PA-MELA J. THOMPSON, 618 Leva St., Hillsboro, Illinois, whose attorneys are GLENN & WEST, 320 West Central Street, P.O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the

Clerk of the Court at Montgomery County Circuit Clerk, 120 N. Main St., Room 125, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months after date of first publication of this notice or three (3) months from date of mailing to creditor whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before such date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

GLENN & WEST,  
Attorneys for  
Personal Representative  
320 West Central Street  
P.O. Box 36  
Nokomis, IL 62075  
Telephone: 217-563-7777  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY C. MICNHEIMER,  
Deceased.

No. 18-P-21  
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of Dorothy C. Micnheimer, of Hillsboro, whose place of residence at the time of death was Montgomery County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to James E. Micnheimer on April 6, 2018, whose attorney is Blake Behme Gilbreth Links, P.C., 521 W. Main St., Ste. 100, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with representative, or both, on or before a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication or three months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Cop-

ies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Within forty-two (42) days after the effective date of the original order of admission, the heirs and legatees of the decedent may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). The heirs and legatees of the decedent have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after the admission of the will to probate.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
Blake Behme Gilbreth Links, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
521 W. Main St., Ste. 100  
Belleville, Illinois 62220  
Telephone: (618) 233-7900  
Facsimile: (618) 233-9490  
E-Mail: law@blakelawgroup.com  
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- Conduct inventory of merchandise at assigned stores within a region.
- Assist in the pricing verification process.
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- Able to frequently lift 25 pounds and stand for long periods of time.
- Work is primarily performed in a store setting, where candidates may work on knees to take inventory of product on lower store shelves frequently, and performing job duties in a cooler/freezer environment.

To submit an application, please visit  
www.caseys.com/careers

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# Agri-News

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## Farm Service Agency Makes Change To LIP

Starting Wednesday, April 25, agricultural producers who have lost livestock to disease, resulting from a weather disaster, have an additional way to become eligible for a key U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance program.

USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, Bill Northey, announced an administrative clarification nationwide to the Livestock Indemnity Program. In the event of disease, this change by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes FSA county committees to accept veterinarian certifications

that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management. The committees may then use this certification to allow eligibility for producers on a case-by-case basis for LIP.

"This change is part of USDA's broader effort to better serve America's farmers, ranchers and foresters through flexible and effective programs," said Northey, who is in Texas, visiting with ranchers impacted by drought and wildfire. "America's farmers feed our nation and much of the world, and throughout history they have

known good years and bad years. But when disaster strikes, USDA is ready to step in and help."

LIP provides benefits to agricultural producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Eligible weather events include earthquakes, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms, blizzards and flooding.

Producers interested in LIP or other USDA disaster assistance programs, should contact their local USDA service center.

## Betzold Pig Barn Open House Set For May 3

The IL Livestock Development Group (ILDG) and the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) are coordinating a pig barn open house for a new 2,450 head wean to finish barn for Austin Betzold, which will be held on Thursday, May 3, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at 25225 N. 17th Ave. in Nokomis.

Come out for a ribbon cutting at 5:15 p.m. and a meal to follow to celebrate the addition to the farm. Take a tour and meet Betzold.

ILDG is a coalition of Illinois ag groups committed to expanding and growing the livestock industry. ILDG members include IL Beef Association, IL Corn Marketing Board, IL Farm Bureau, IL

Milk Producers' Association, IL Pork Producers Association and IL Soybean Association checkoff program.

Part of the ongoing efforts of ILDG is to help tell the positive story of livestock in Illinois. One way to accomplish this is helping plan and coordinate open houses for new livestock farms.



Hillsboro High School FFA member Wesley Stockstill of Butler talks to third graders about goats during the Food for America program this spring.

## Third Graders Enjoy Food For America

Third graders from Coffeen and Hillsboro grade schools had a chance to learn more about animals and agriculture through exhibits and presentations by FFA members and the Montgomery County Women's Committee at the annual Food for America program on March 23.

More than 130 students spent the day at the Hillsboro High School agriculture building with live exhibits and presentations on swine, sheep, soybeans, rab-

bits, poultry, corn, goats, farm safety and tractors.

Students enjoyed the up close look at the animals and asked questions about the animals and farm life. They also enjoyed a pork patty lunch cooked by other FFA members.

This is an annual event that allows grade school students to learn more about where their food comes from and how agriculture affects the lives of everyone. Sessions were taught by FFA

members Hayden Grosenheider and Claire Tester, Cate Leible and Aubrey Meyers, Maddy Rupert and Nikya Harston, Cameron Wilson, Taylor Davis, Wes Stockstill, Erin Kistner and Kelly Jansen, and Jean Anderson of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Lunch was made possible by the grill team, including Kyra Huber and Carly Mackey.



## Hillsboro FFA Participates In Livestock Judging

On April 20, Hillsboro High School FFA chapter traveled to the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield to participate in the Lincoln Land Community College FFA livestock judging contest. Members judged classes of beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Participants pictured above, from the left are Caitlyn Barricklow, Maddy Rupert, Cameron Wilson, Maddy Malloy, Nikya Harston, Claire Tester, Hayden Grosenheider, Maria Hernandez, Wesley Stockstill, Erin Kistner and Kirkland Elmore.



FFA members at the Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Conference, front from the left are Tyson Barrow, Hillsboro FFA; MacKenzie Adams, Nokomis FFA; Cody Knodle, Nokomis FFA. Back row: Illinois FFA Vice President Rob Janssen; Jayden Marten, Litchfield FFA; Levi Welsh, Lincolnwood FFA; Steven Holder, Lincolnwood FFA.

## FFAers Attend Farm Bureau Conference

Three hundred Illinois FFA members from 78 counties across the state participated in the 2018 Illinois Farm Bureau & Affiliates Youth Conference, "Be Bold," held April 16-17 in East Peoria.

Attendees, who are juniors in

high school, gained leadership, teamwork and communication skills through five different breakout sessions and keynote speakers Keith "Doc" Patterson and Amberly Snyder.

The conference Opportunity Fair offered students the chance to network with nearly 20 different colleges, universities and agricultural organizations. The conference is coordinated by the Illinois Farm Bureau & Affiliates Youth Education Committee and sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau, Growmark, Inc., Country Financial, the IAA Credit Union and Prairie Farms.

## Crop Condition

Illinois experienced patches of rain, snow and cooler temperatures as limited planting and field work continued.

There were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending Sunday, April 22. Statewide, the average temperature was 43.8 degrees, 10.9 degrees below normal.

Precipitation averaged .13 inches, .82 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at three percent short, 80 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was

rated at one percent very short, six percent short, 82 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus.

Corn planted was at four percent, compared to 30 percent last year and the five-year average of 20 percent.

Winter wheat headed reached four percent, compared to 24 percent last year and the five-year average of six percent. Winter wheat condition was rated at one percent very poor, six percent poor, 37 percent fair, 49 percent good and seven percent excellent.

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**SAT, MAY 5 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.**

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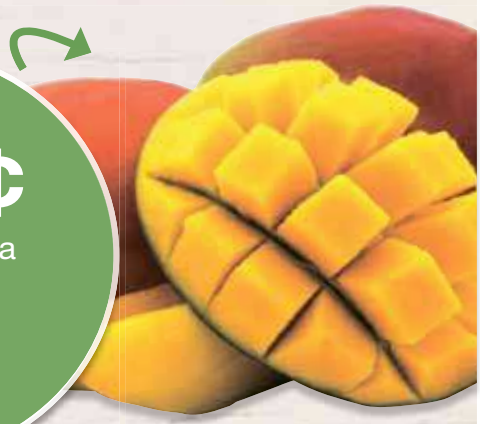
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## Injuries, Operetta Take Toll On Hiltopper Soccer

Injuries and the arts have taken their toll on the Hillsboro High School girls soccer team as the Lady Hiltoppers fell to two solid clubs on April 23 and 24.

With several players missing games due to operetta practice at the high school, the Toppers suffered a pair of one goal losses to Father McGivney Catholic on Monday and to Pana on Tuesday.

In the game against the Griffins of Father McGivney, Hillsboro jumped out to an early lead as Hattie Malloy broke free and fed Lexi Lusk on the breakaway to make

it 1-0 in the opening five minutes.

The score would remain in Hillsboro's favor until the second half, when the Griffins caught fire and put two long shots in the back of the net, narrowly sneaking under the cross bar to make it 2-1 in Father McGivney's favor.

The hosts would add a third goal on a penalty kick to make it 3-1, but Hillsboro would get that goal back on a score by Tess Saathoff with seven minutes to play. Time would run out on the Toppers' comeback attempt though as they dropped just their fourth game of the season.

As difficult as the loss on the scoreboard was, another loss may have been more devastating as Peyton Sarsany left the game midway through the first half and will miss all of this week with a hip injury.

Bad turned into worse on Tuesday as Sierra Pearson and Aubry Rupert, two more key players, exited early with ankle injuries, making an already shorthanded Hillsboro squad even more depleted.

Pana would make the most of their chances against Hillsboro though, scoring twice, once in each

half, and held a 2-0 lead late in the game.

Saathoff would again provide a late push for the Toppers, cutting Hillsboro's deficit to 2-1 with five minutes remaining in the game. A scurry for the equalizer wouldn't result in any further scoring and Hillsboro fell to 3-3 in the South Central Conference and 9-5-1 overall.

The road gets no easier for the Toppers on Thursday, April 26, as host Southwestern .The Piasa Birds are 6-3-4 overall and 4-2 in the conference.

## Carlenville Stymies Lady Panthers

The Litchfield Lady Purple Panthers hosted Carlenville, the top seed in the upcoming regional, on Tuesday, April 24. Carlenville would claim a 2-0 victory, but the Lady Panthers would give them all they could handle through 80 minutes.

For the first 15 minutes, Carlenville had the pressure turned up and the Panthers dug in defensively. Sydney Budd, Sydney Hoehl, Jordan Ramey and Devan Morgan turned the Cavies away and keeper Becky Painter was able to make some brilliant saves to keep the scoreboard full of zeroes.

Litchfield's outside midfielders Carson Jackson and Izzy Ray led the charge up the field to put

some pressure on the Carlenville defense.

The Cavies' experienced back line was too strong for the speedy, but youthful Panther offense. Carlenville was able to take a 1-0 lead off a corner kick with only two minutes to go in the first half.

The second half was a mirror image of the first half as the visiting squad took control early, but was unable to add the insurance goal. The Panthers turned the tide and applied pressure, but could not find the back of the net. Carlenville would finally get their insurance goal with 1:30 to go in the game off a throw in.

Litchfield (6-7, 1-5) will travel to Greenville on Thursday night.

## Lady Lancers Split At Lincolnwood Invitational

by Kharynn Millburg

Lincolnwood softball pulled out the win on Saturday, April 21, at the Lincolnwood Invitational beating Vandalia 11-7 in seven innings.

Vandalia batted first and scored two runs in the first inning with Morgan Lidy hitting a single to right field. Bailey Stewart followed with a single hit to center field to move Lidy over to third. Lidy stole home on a pass ball and Stewart moved up to third. On a dropped third strike to Laura Miller, an over throw made by the catcher ran Stewart home.

The Lancers didn't score until the bottom of the second when Sadie Slightom got on first with a single to left. She then stole second on a pass ball behind the catcher. A single hit to left field by Kyra Shull moved Slightom to score the only run in the second inning.

In the top of the third, Vandalia's Hayley Azuvedo was hit by the pitch and got on first, stealing second shortly thereafter. A line drive to center field hit by Bailey Stewart drove in Azuvedo to score for Vandalia, bringing the score to 3-1.

The bottom of the third brought two runs for the Lancers to tie the game. A walk to Madison Byers put her on first and with a passed

ball, she moved to second. Brittany Slightom followed with a walk and a hit from Madison Leek drove in both girls.

In the top of the fourth, Vandalia drove in three runs with a walk to Sam Miller to lead off. Amy Jackson followed with a single hit to center field. Gracie Pruet followed with a single of her own, which drove in Miller and Jackson. With a dropped third strike and a throw down to first, Pruet scored to bring the score to 6-3 for the Vandals.

In the top of the fifth, Vandalia scored a run with Bailey Stewart leading off with a hit to the third baseman. A double hit by Laura Miller would plate Stewart for Vandalia's seventh run.

The Lancers got to bat around in the fifth inning with Cassie Krager leading off with a single. Madison Leek followed by getting hit by a pitch and a walk to Sadie Slightom loaded the bases.

Kyra Shull ran in Krager with a hit to left field and Sydney Herman followed with a double hit to left field, driving in Leek and Slightom. Kharynn Millburg hit the ball to center field and drove in Shull. Millburg then stole second and this left runners on third and second.

A hit by Brittany Slightom drove in Herman and Millburg. Cassie Krager followed with a walk

and stole second in the process. Madison Leek followed with a hit to right field to drive in Slightom and Krager, making the score 11-7 in Lincolnwood's favor.

Neither team would score after the Lancers' big eight-run inning and the score stood at 11-7 with the final out.

Madison Leek would get the win on the mound with seven strikeouts, five walks and one hit by a pitch. Morgan Lidy had six strikeouts, two walks and one hit by a pitch for Vandalia.

Offensively, Cassie Krager, Kyra Shull, Sydney Herman and Kharynn Millburg all had two hits each. Bailey Stewart and Laura Miller led Vandalia with two hits as well.

Unfortunately, the Lancers wouldn't be able to knock off Pana in their second game of the tournament, falling to the Panthers 17-7.

Pana would get a run in the bottom of the first inning, but Lincolnwood tied the game in the second. In the bottom half of the inning, Pana answered with seven runs to take a 8-1 lead.

The Lady Lancers would try to cut into that margin, plating two runs in the top of the third, but the Panthers picked up seven more runs to go up 15-3 after three innings.

Lincolnwood got four runs in the top of the fourth to pull within eight, but Pana scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to end the game by the mercy rule.

Madison Leek and Brittany Slightom were 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Cassie Krager also had two hits for Lincolnwood.

### April 21 at Raymond

Lincolnwood Invitational

Vandalia	201	310	0	----	7	7	2
Lincolnwood	012	080	x	---	11	11	6

Pitching Statistics							
Vandalia	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	
L-Mills	2	4	4	4	2	1	
Lincolnwood	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	
W-Leek	7	7	2	7	5	3	

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Vandalia - Laura Miller (2-4), Bailey Stewart (2-4); Lincolnwood - Cassie Krager (2-2), Kharynn Millburg (2-3), Sydney Herman (2-4, 2 RBI), Kyra Shull (2-4, 1 RBI). **2B:** Vandalia - Laura Miller 1; Lincolnwood - Sydney Herman 1.

### April 21 at Raymond

Lincolnwood Invitational

Lincolnwood	012	400	----	7	10	9
Pana	177	002	---	17	10	5

Pitching Statistics							
Pana	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	
W-Anderson	6	7	3	10	4	0	

**Batting Statistics**  
**Multiple Hits:** Lincolnwood - Madison Leek (2-4, 1 RBI), Brittany Slightom (2-4, 1 RBI), Cassie Krager (2-4); Pana - Andrea Ambrose (3-4, 1 RBI), Lily Anderson (2-5, 2 RBI), Grace Sims (2-5, 2 RBI). **2B:** Lincolnwood - Cassie Krager 1, Madison Leek 1, Brittany Slightom 1; Pana - Lily Anderson 1, Grace Sims 1.

**Records:** Lincolnwood (3-8).

## Niehaus, Thomas First At Carlenville Fresh/Soph Meet

The freshman and sophomore members of the Litchfield High School boys track team competed in the O'Brien Freshman/Sophomore Invitational in Carlenville on Tuesday, April 24.

The Purple Panthers would pick up three wins and nine top four finishes on the day as they went on to finish fifth in the seven team meet with 70 points. Gillespie would edge out Jerseyville for the top spot 115.5 to 115, while Staunton (97) and Carlenville (75) joined Litchfield in the top five.

Two of the three wins would come from Austin Niehaus, who won the 800 (2:09.57) and the 1600 (4:57.07). Niehaus would also take second in the triple jump (36'2.5") and third in the high jump (5'2").

The other win came from Jefferson Thomas, who threw 370" to win the shot put. Thomas was also sixth in the discus with a mark of 88'10".

Litchfield's other field entries would include Will Carlile, who was third in the pole vault; Dylan Maxwell, who was fourth in the shot put and eighth in the discus; and Dayton Belcher, who was

seventh in the long jump.

Belcher also ran the 100, finishing sixth, and the 200, finishing third, while Andrew Roach finished 11th in the 100 and Carlile finished seventh in the 3200.

In the relays, Belcher, Carlile, Thomas and Colton Wall took sixth in the 4x100 with a time of 50.19, while Wall, Roach, Thomas and Maxwell were second in the 4x200 relay.

### April 24 at Carlenville

O'Brien F/S Invitational

**Boys Team Results:** 1. Gillespie 115.5; 2. Jerseyville 115; 3. Staunton 97; 4. Carlenville 75; 5. Litchfield 70; 6. Civic Memorial 37; 7. North Mac 34.5

**100:** 6. Dayton Belcher 12.41; 11. Andrew Roach 14.07

**200:** 3. Dayton Belcher 25.19

**800:** 1. Austin Niehaus 2:09.57

**1600:** 1. Austin Niehaus 4:57.07

**3200:** 7. Will Carlile 51.77

**4x100:** 6. Dayton Belcher/Colton Wall/Will Carlile/Jefferson Thomas 50.19

**4x200:** 2. Colton Wall/Dylan Maxwell/Andrew Roach/Jefferson Thomas 1:52.65

**Pole Vault:** 3. Will Carlile 10'6"

**Shot Put:** 1. Jefferson Thomas 370"; 4. Dylan Maxwell 320"

**Discus:** 6. Jefferson Thomas 88'10"; 8. Dylan Maxwell 85'10"

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