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## One Airlifted Following Route 16 Crash Tuesday

Surprisingly slick conditions resulted in a serious accident on the Route 16 bridge just west of Hillsboro on Tuesday morning, March 6.

One victim was extricated from a vehicle by the Hillsboro Fire Department and airlifted from the scene by a medical helicopter. Another victim was taken by Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service to Hillsboro Area Hospital.

The accident occurred at about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday after a tow truck, already on scene, had pulled

a vehicle out of the ditch after it had slid off the road on the slick bridge. Just as that problem was being remedied, another pickup truck on Route 16 spun out of control and flipped up on the tow truck. The driver of the first vehicle was hit by a guardrail and taken by ambulance to Hillsboro Area Hospital. The pickup driver had to be extricated and airlifted.

The accident closed Route 16 until the scene was cleared. Nineteen firefighters were there until 7:18 a.m.

## Sketchy Note Results In Police On HHS Campus

Police are patrolling the campus at Hillsboro High School this week after a student found a threatening note Tuesday morning, March 6, in a restroom.

According to Superintendent David Powell, the note was found by a student in a bathroom stall, and referenced a first name who "has a gun for Friday 3/9/18."

The Hillsboro Police Department is investigating the note, and Macoupin/Montgomery County Crimestoppers is seeking anonymous information.

"We do plan to have classes as normal on Friday," Powell said. "However, we have partnered with the Hillsboro Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to secure a heightened police presence at our schools."

Police were on campus on Wednesday and will be on Thursday as well as Friday.

Anyone who knows the author of the note or any information about who may have made a statement about a weapon should email [www.macoupincrimestoppers.com](http://www.macoupincrimestoppers.com), text by entering 722TIP and a message to CRIMES (274637) or calling 1-800-352-0136. Information that leads to

an arrest is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 from Crimestoppers along with a \$10,000 additional reward.

A Crimestoppers tip has already led to the discovery of an unloaded shotgun in a case under the seat of a vehicle parked in the student lot on Wednesday, but school administration and law enforcement determined the firearm was not related to the threatening note found Tuesday in the school bathroom.

"Rather, it is believed that the shotgun had been used for hunting last weekend and was left in the truck unintentionally," according to the superintendent. "This is still a serious violation of school policy and is being handled as such."

The investigation into the note found on Tuesday continues.

"We thank the student who said something when he saw something," Powell said of the student who reported the note. "This type of diligence is one of the cornerstones of the continued implementation of our safety policies and procedures. Please know that our number one priority continues to be the safety of all of our students."



During a special meeting on Tuesday, March 6, the Hillsboro City Council hired Woodward & Curran, a water system management service from St. Charles, MO, to run the Hillsboro water department and treatment plant. *Journal-News photo*

## City Hires Firm To Manage Water System

by Ron Deabenderfer

By a 3-2 vote, with Mayor Brian Sullivan casting the deciding vote, Hillsboro's city council authorized a letter of intent to sign a contract with Woodward & Curran, a water system management service located in St. Charles, MO, during a special council meeting held Tuesday evening, March 6.

Also voting yes on the motion to hire the consultants were Commissioner Michael Murphy, who made the motion, and Commissioner Danny Robbins, who seconded it. Voting against the motion were Commissioners Don Downs and Katie Duncan.

The council discussed the issue for an hour before the vote was taken; present were 25 or so city workers, spouses, and residents and three representatives of Woodward & Curran.

Mayor Sullivan pointed out the need for outside help with the local systems as the discussion began, describing water distribu-

tion problems that persist at least partially because a master plan for maintenance and development has never existed.

The (relatively) new plant has technological features that the city hasn't fully utilized, and the water mains are problematic with no one sure of which valves are open, half-open, or stuck. "We depend on the memory of past workers, but they won't always be available; if we can hire someone to do a hydrologic study, to implement a GIS system that will permanently record the features of the system, it would be beneficial. As it is, we're not sure which direction the water flows in certain locations around town."

The mayor introduced Marc Thomas of Woodward & Curran to answer the specific questions of Water Commissioner Downs, who seems to be the opposition leader on the council.

Thomas told those assembled that he couldn't give specific answers until his firm has studied the system, but he cited successes

they've had across the bi-state area, including in nearby Carlinville.

Finance Commissioner Duncan asked if a GIS mapping was necessary before the system could be mapped; Thomas said no -- but it's a service his firm could help implement through the use of summer interns.

Downs asked about booster pumps that city engineers Hurst-Rosche had recommended (Scott Hunt was there to represent Hurst-Rosche); the city hadn't acted because of the expense involved. The plant, with technology designed to not need 24-hours-a-day operation, is currently producing water for 20-hours-per-day, according to employee Clark Cameron, in order to provide adequate pressure to the Kinkead Hill area, and booster pumps would reduce hours of operation of the plant.

Hunt said flow tests were definitely needed, but costs for that can be prohibitive too if done independently.

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## DAR Recognizes Good Citizen Winners

This year's DAR Good Citizen award winners were recognized by the Christiana Tillson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday morning, March 3, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro. Pictured above, in front, from the left are Maggie Huber of Hillsboro, Chelsey Gorsich of Mt. Olive and Breanna Seely of Litchfield. In the back row are Zachary Wieland of Nokomis, Nathan Cauley of Bunker Hill and Jacob Masinelli of Staunton. Not present for the photo was Tyler Millburg of Raymond. For more on this story, see page 6A.

*Journal-News/Christy Mollet*

## SIU Doctors Host Free Cancer Screenings

Physicians from Simmons Cancer Institute (SCI) at SIU Medicine will provide free cancer screenings at Hillsboro Area Hospital (HAH), 1200 East Tremont in Hillsboro on Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon.

"Finding cancer at its earliest stage is the key to beating the disease," said Aziz Khan, MD, executive director of SCI and chief of hematology/oncology at SIU Medicine. "Screenings are the first step." Supplies and promotion for the free event are funded through

the Montgomery County Cancer Association.

The event will include three screenings which are head and neck cancer, skin cancer and take-home tests for colorectal cancer. Physicians will also provide information about testing for lung cancer. Healthy eating tips, samples, information on radon testing and other types of cancer will be available.

Appointments are required for the free skin cancer screenings and can be made by calling the

Hillsboro Specialty Clinic at 217-532-6266. Individuals interested in skin cancer screenings should be at least 18 years of age and not currently under the care of a dermatologist. Full body exams or spot checks are available.

Screenings for oral cancer, also known as head and neck cancer, take just a few minutes. The physician will ask about potential risk factors and look for cancer that affects the ears, nose, mouth, throat, voice box, neck and thyroid gland.

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## Raymond Board Hires Two, Appoints One

The trustees for the Village of Raymond made two new hires, an appointment and approved the purchase of a new truck for the street department during the village board's meeting on Monday, March 5, at the village hall in downtown Raymond.

With golfing season quickly approaching, Shoal Creek Golf Course pro shop manager Rachel Skinner and superintendent Tom Irwin were on hand in preparation for the upcoming influx of golfers.

Skinner said that Katie Meisner had submitted her resignation, but Carrie Skinner had

submitted an application and was available to work immediately. Logan Pennock also submitted an application for the available greenskeeper position, which Irwin said will be needed around the first of April. The trustees would approve both hires as well as Meisner's resignation by a 5-0 margin, with trustees Scott Pinkston and Bruce Poggenpohl absent.

Irwin also told the board that new windshields were needed for some of the carts. After pricing the items with several sellers, Irwin said that he is able to purchase the windshields for \$75 apiece,

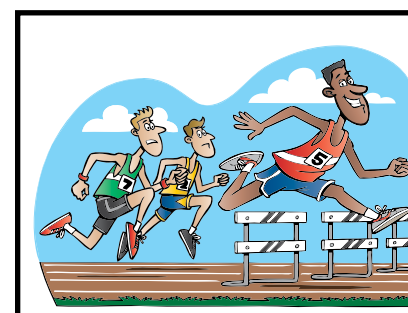
with eight or nine needing to be replaced from the course's current carts.

The appointment would come just after the golf course discussion as Mayor Dennis Held reported that he had received a letter from Joe Mizera, who resigned his post as chairman of the zoning board. Held said he spoke with Greg Beck about taking over as chairman, with Beck agreeing to take the position if approved by the board. The board would approve the appointment unanimously.

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Weather Report			
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# Obituaries

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## Dr. Ronald Graiff, 79

### Was An Avid Golfer

Dr. Ronald Graiff, of Litchfield, died peacefully on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Evelyn's House, a BJC Hospice Organization in Creve Coeur, MO, surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 9, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at the church, with Fr. Dan Willenborg officiating. Burial will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Graiff was born on March 13, 1938, in Litchfield, the son of Albert and Edith (Libbra) Graiff. He married Elaine Spudich on Jan. 28, 1967, in St. Joseph's Church in Bend, and she survives.

He attended Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis, MO and St. Louis University College of Dentistry in St. Louis, MO. After his schooling, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he completed his dental residency.

Upon his return from the service, he opened his dental office on West Ryder Street in Litchfield in 1964, where he practiced dentistry



for almost 40 years.

After his retirement, he continued providing dental screenings for low income children in neighboring school districts working side-by-side with Elaine, his loving wife of 51 years.

He was an avid golfer, winning the Litchfield Club championship a record fifteen times during his career. Besides coaching his three children, he also shared his love of the game with his grandchildren.

Dr. Graiff was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family, his work and his golf.

He is survived by his three children, Tracy (Tom) Wright, Bryan (Dana) Graiff and Brad (Amy) Graiff; and his six grandchildren, Connor, Natalie, Ryan, Roman, Maya and Brayden.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1415 Elbridge Payne Suite 150, Chesterfield, MO 63017, Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield, or the Litchfield Food Pantry.

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



## Dorothy C. Micnheimer, 93

### Worked At Roller Derby

Dorothy Claire Micnheimer, 93, of Hillsboro, died on Monday, March 5, 2018, at 6:15 a.m. at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Daniel Jensen of Greenville officiating. Burial will follow at Donnellson Cemetery.

Mrs. Micnheimer was born on July 28, 1924, in Coulterville, to Joseph and Lillian Barnes. She married Gerald Wilson Micnheimer on May 17, 1945, and he preceded her in death on March 7, 1994.

She graduated from Coulterville High School in Coulterville, and worked at the Roller Derby in Litchfield for 28 years, retiring in 1992.

Mrs. Micnheimer served on the



Election Board, loved gardening, St. Louis Cardinals baseball and watching her grandchildren play ball.

She lived in Reno for 40 years before moving to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Micnheimer is survived by three children, Norman Micnheimer of Old Ripley, James (wife Catherine) Micnheimer of Maryville and Peggy (husband Roger) Ricks of Farmington, NM; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, George Micnheimer on Nov. 11, 2009; one great-great-grandchild; a daughter-in-law, Narleen Micnheimer in 2009; three brothers; and two sisters.

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

## Maxine Hillis, 94

### Grew Up In Litchfield

Maxine Hillis, 94, of Centralia, died Saturday, March 3, 2018, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 7, at Irvin Macz Funeral Home in Centralia. Graveside services followed at Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Litchfield.

Mrs. Hillis was born Jan. 28, 1924, in Litchfield, to Harry and Ethel (Frey) Billiter. She married Paul H. Hillis, Sr. on Nov. 23, 1945, in Corning, AK, and he preceded her in death on July 13, 2016, after 70 years of marriage.

The youngest of four children, she grew up in Litchfield. She met the love of her life before he was shipped overseas during World War II. Her soon-to-be husband and his unit stopped in Litchfield to have ice cream where she had just finished Bible study. She had left her Bible on the chair in the ice cream parlor and went to retrieve it before a sailor would sit on it. That sailor was Paul, and he sat right on her hand, and that is what brought them together.

A loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she was the church secretary and parish visitor for the First United Meth-

odist Church of Poplar Bluff, MO.

In 1968, she started the first Deaf Support Group in Poplar Bluff, MO and taught sign language free of charge to all that wanted to learn. She was also an interpreter for deaf students at Centralia High School and Kaskaskia Community College.

She was also very involved in her church, Ladies of Kiwanis and Gideons. She was a devout Christian who lived her faith daily.

She is survived by her children, Ed Hillis of Philadelphia, PA and Karen Copple of Centralia; grandchildren, Sara Hillis, Jonathan Hillis and Dayna Hillis, all of Philadelphia, PA, Jennifer (Daniel) Bate of Baltimore, MD, Cameron (Jennifer) Copple of Troy and Arielle Copple of Centralia; great-grandchildren, Owen Edward Hillis, Ryan Xavier Cleary, Evelyn Maxine Boyse, Theodore Henry Copple and baby boy Bate expected in May of 2018; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Paul H. Hillis, Jr.; one sister, Geraldine Anderson; and two brothers, Everett "Hap" Billiter and Ellis "Toby" Billiter.



## Donald O. Cassidy, 76

### Worked At Illinois Power

Donald O. Cassidy, 76, of Hillsboro, died Monday, March 5, 2018, at 1:18 p.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeff Hemken, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro officiating. Burial will be in Cress Hill Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mr. Cassidy was born Aug. 15, 1941, in Rountree Township, the son of Owen and Erbedeen (Becker) Cassidy.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, he lived in Hillsboro his entire life. He was a retired lineman with Illinois Power.

An avid fisherman and world-



champion horseshoe pitcher, he served in the Army during the Vietnam era.

He is survived by his three children, Karry (Roxanne) Cassidy of Litchfield, Sheila (P.T.) Keller of Nokomis and Donnie (Christine) Cassidy of Ashton; seven grandchildren, Sophia, Emma and Ian Keller, Shelly, Tristan and Urijah Cassidy and Sierra Serrano; and one great-grandchild, Nataleigh Cassidy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Scott Cassidy and one brother, Marvin Cassidy.

Memorials may be made to Bremer Sanctuary in Hillsboro. Online condolences may be left at [www.basspattondeanf.com](http://www.basspattondeanf.com).



## Jerry Pembroke, 69

### Was An Avid Storyteller

Jerry Pembroke, 69, of New Castle, IN, died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in New Castle, IN, following an extended illness.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, IN.

Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with military honors conducted by contingents from the U.S. Army, VFW and American Legion.

Mr. Pembroke was born Nov. 18, 1948, in Litchfield, a son of the late Melvin and Gertrude (Mulligan) Pembroke. He married Karen L. Balz on Aug. 30, 1969. They celebrated 48 years together, and she survives.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, he volunteered for the U.S. Army, where he served as a combat engineer in Vietnam.

After serving in the Army for eight years, he worked for the U.S. government where he managed the Defense Logistics Agency at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Following retirement, he served as a Henry County Memorial Park Ranger and a special reserve depu-



ty with the Henry County Sheriff's Department. He loved law enforcement and greatly enjoyed time spent with his close friend, Sheriff Ric McCorkle.

He was a member of the VFW Post #1282, American Legion Post #137, American Indian Council and the Henry County Saddle Club. He was an avid storyteller and enjoyed telling jokes and laughing. He liked being outdoors, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by a son, Jerry Allen Pembroke of Boca Raton, FL; a daughter, Dawn Michelle (husband, Sam) Davis of Phoenix, AZ; three granddaughters, Kayla (husband, Rob) Craig, Danielle Purtebough and Blake Lowe; four great-grandchildren, Karmen, Easton, Lily and Helana; his stepmother, Helen Pembroke of Corvallis, MT; two brothers, Robert (wife, Kathy) Trader and Bill (wife, Ronita) Rufus; and a sister, Patty Rufus.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Pat Rufus.

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



## Donald P. Osmoe, Sr., 61

### Foreman, Loved Outdoors

Donald Paul Osmoe, Sr., 61, of White City, died on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, March 7, at St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Mt. Olive with Father Thomas Hagstrom officiating. Burial followed at Chapman Cemetery in Mt. Olive.

Mr. Osmoe was born on June 29, 1956, in Florissant, MO, to Jerome and Dorothy (Paxton) Osmoe. He married Karen Hartsock on June 30, 1981, in Carlinville, and she survives.

He attended Holy Trinity Catholic School and Mt. Olive Grade School, and graduated from Mt. Olive High School with the class of 1974.

Mr. Osmoe was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Mt. Olive, was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, and attended the White House Jesuit Retreat in St. Louis, MO, for over 20 years.

He worked as a foreman for Laborers Local Union #338, and in past years, worked as a coal miner.

Mr. Osmoe loved spending time outdoors, fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, butchering, and especially loved his time with his grandchildren and family. He



was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Erik (Diane) Osmoe of White City; three daughters, Jamie (Jason) Damm of Jerseyville, Kim (John) Bauer of Adelaide, Australia and Tiffany (Tyler) Marshall of Farmersville; three brothers, Jerry

(Sherry) and Robert (Karen) Osmoe, both of White City, and Kenny (Peggy) Osmoe of Mt. Olive; six sisters, Linda (Chuck) Cruthis of Sorento, Carol (Bruce) Sniff of Lake Kaho, Teresa Nichols of Staunton, Nadine (Jerry) Avery of White City, Janet (companion David Leitschuh) Osmoe of Mt. Olive and Tammy (Delbert) Stumpf of Beardstown; 17 grandchildren, Blake, Madison, Avery, Ashlynn, Kendra, Seth, Breanna, Matthew, Josh, Kylie, Paxton, Kyla, Collin, Byron, Jayden, Emma and Colder; and one great-granddaughter, Aria.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Donald Paul Osmoe, Jr.; one daughter, Amy Osmoe; and a niece, Sarah Osmoe.

Memorials may be directed to the family, c/o Becker & Son Funeral Home, 221 South Poplar Street, Mt. Olive IL 62069. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.beckerandson.com](http://www.beckerandson.com).

## William S. Seaton, 83

### Self-Employed Truck Driver

William S. Seaton, 83, of Greenfield, died on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018, at his son's home in Greenfield.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 26, at the First Baptist Church, north of Greenfield. Burial followed at Oak Wood Cemetery. Shields-Bishop Funeral Home in Greenfield assisted the family.

Mr. Seaton was born on Oct. 5, 1934, in Atwater, to Loarn and Anita (Stewart) Seaton. He married Betty L. Jones on July 26, 1953, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 2014. He later married Hazel Frank on Aug. 8, 2015, and she survives.

He was a hard worker his entire life, and always had a smile to share.

Mr. Seaton was a self-employed truck driver and worked several years in the fertilizer industry. He attended Bethlehem Tabernacle Church in Greenfield, and enjoyed his family.

In addition to his wife Hazel, he is survived by three daughters, Laniece (Donnie) Vahle of



Jerseyville, Anita (Shane) Larson of Hanover and Sarah (Marty) Gross of Carrollton; six sons, Stephen (Martha) Seaton of Newburn, TN, Stewart (Suzan) and Shannon (Brenda) Seaton, both of Greenfield, Stanley Seaton of Crest Hill, Samuel (Khristi) Seaton of Scottville and Sterling (Tracey) Seaton of Roodhouse; grandchildren, Stewart C., Alyssa, Austin, Chelsey, Shannon, Jr., William, Leanda, Jake, Stephen, Amanda, Suzy (Andrew) Kilcollins, Keven and Katrina; two sisters, Pearl (Harold) Huston and Pauline Caudle; and several stepgrandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty; infant daughter, Susan; infant granddaughter, Patrice; brothers, Wayne, Herb and Bob Seaton; and a sister, Virginia.

Memorials may be directed to BJC Hospice or the Bethlehem Tabernacle Church.

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

## Edith D. Moomey, 97

### Was A Homemaker

Edith Dora Moomey, 97, of Pana, died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 4 a.m. in Pana.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 12, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Coalton Baptist Church in Coalton. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. at the church, with Justin Hill officiating. Burial will be held in the Pana Mound Cemetery in Pana.

Mrs. Moomey was born Feb. 24, 1921, in Harrisburg, SD, a daughter of Byron Leon and Iva (McCain) Adkins. She married Homer Ray Moomey on June 27, 1942, in Potosi, MO, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1984.

A homemaker, she provided childcare.

She is survived by her children, Evelyn M. (Gerald) Sanders of Ramsey, Elda J. Pesch of



Nokomis, Ellen A. (Don) Sims of Pana, Nancy L. (Coy) Shaw of Paris Cuiaba, Brazil, Thomas O. (Sandy) Moomey of Sandwhich, Robert A. (Letty) Moomey of Nokomis and Byron M. (Dawn) Moomey of Detesfield, AL; 21 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; siblings, Roy Adkins of Nokomis, Ruby Moore of Auburn, George A. Adkins of Sandwhich, John Adkins of Monroe, Jim Adkins of Pana, Kenny Adkins of Sandwhich and Betty Smith of Ocoee.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles R. Moomey; a grandchild, William; great-grandchildren, Kristy and Amber; and siblings, Viola Duncan, Lillie Markham, Charles, Howard, Glen Adkins and Rosa Scougton.

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

## Brady W. Jackson, 78

### Attended Butler Grade School

Brady Ward Jackson, 78, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at 3:10 a.m. in Fowler, IN.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in his hometown of Fowler, IN.

Mr. Jackson was born on Aug.

11, 1939, in Litchfield. He attended Butler Grade School and graduated from Hillsboro High School. He went to Carthage College, where he met his wife, Mary.

Continuing his education at Augustana College, he went on to University of Chicago for his master's degree in social service administration and later to the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis Child Therapy program. He spent many years in private practice treating adults and children.

Later in life, the family bought a horse farm in Harvard, where he enjoyed the outdoors and farm life. In 2013, he retired from his practice and sold the farm and moved to Fowler, IN.

He is survived by two sons, Mark (RaeLynn) and Paul (Nancy); granddaughters, Rachel (Royce) and Nicole; two grandsons, Conor and Cole; his sister, Jean (Robert) Woodworth; and brother, Marshall (Jill) Marsh.

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Weather Forecast

<b>thursday</b>  37°F / 24°F Mix of sun and clouds	<b>friday</b>  44°F / 32°F Mostly cloudy	<b>saturday</b>  48°F / 32°F Mostly cloudy
<b>sunday</b>  44°F / 28°F A few morning showers	<b>monday</b>  46°F / 26°F Partly cloudy	<b>tuesday</b>  42°F / 24°F A few clouds

**Leo L. Cahoon, 96**

**Retired From Alton Box Board**



Leo Louis Cahoon, 96, of Highland, died Friday, March 2, 2018, at 6 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon.



For many years. He was a dedicated member of the Highland VFW, where he cooked for their events, and he was a longtime member of the Highland Southern Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, building rocking horses and wooden trains for his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m. at the Highland Southern Baptist Church, 12424 IL Rt. 143, in Highland, with Pastor Billy Blackmon officiating. Military rites will be provided at the church, following the ceremony. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Sunnyside Cemetery in Sorento. Perfetti-Assalley Funeral Home in Sorento is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cahoon was born Oct. 23, 1921, in Shoal Creek Township, the son of Letto L. and Anna Jane (Strohkirch) Cahoon. He married Freda Virginia Himes on April 3, 1944, in Alton. They celebrated 73 years together, and she survives.

Proudly serving his country in the United States Army during World War II, he served in the African and Middle Eastern Theatres, as well as Europe, where he fought the Battle of The Bulge.

After serving, he went to work for Emerson Electric and then Curtis Wright in St. Louis, MO. He would later retire from Alton Box Board in Highland. He also operated his hog farm west of Greenville

He is survived by his daughter, Annabell (husband, Charles Joseph) Kehn of Ridge Manor, FL; sons, Stephen and Spencer Cahoon, both of Enid, OK; grandchildren, Matthew Cahoon-Loher of College Station, TX, Jessica Cahoon of Enid, OK, Michelle (husband, Ronnie) Phillbrick of Holly, OK, Peter Cahoon of Enid, OK and Leo Cahoon of Guthrie, OK; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Kock of Phoenix, AZ; sister-in-law, Virginia Cahoon of Highland; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy (Cahoon) Lucas; sisters, June Clifton and Crystal Carter; and a brother, John C. Cahoon.

Memorials may be made to the Highland Southern Baptist Church in Highland, 12424 IL Rt. 143, Highland, IL 62249.

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

**Esther E. Hofeling, 95**

**Owned Culligan Water Conditioning**

Esther E. Hofeling, 95, of Tipton, IN, died on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017, at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton, IN.



Grade School. She was also a member of the Litchfield Zonta Club.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the church, with the Rev. Fred Kraemer officiating. Burial will take place in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hofeling was born on March 12, 1922, in Pilot Township, Kankakee County, to Ernst H. and Emma (Licht) Kuhlmann. She married Wilbur H. Hofeling on April 9, 1955, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1966.

She was the owner of Culligan Water Conditioning in Litchfield and retired in 1987.

A member of Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield, she was involved in Ladies Aid, Choir, Altar Guild and helped at the Lutheran

and Emma Hofeling; and a sister, Norma Langellier of Martinton.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Caroline Decker; three brothers, Ernest, Edgar and Edwin Kuhlmann; a stepbrother, Ewald Kuhlmann; and five stepsisters, Erna Harnish, Lorna Wilkening, Paula Thielman, Rosa Voigtz and Hilda Kuhlmann.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, in Indianapolis, IN 46240 or Zion Lutheran School, 1301 North State Street, in Litchfield 62056.

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

**Dennis Ray Weller, 69**

**Worked For State Library**



Dennis Ray Weller, 69, of Springfield, died on Friday, March 2, 2018, at his home.



Mr. Weller enjoyed his prized Russian blue cats. He is survived by a sister, Freda (Jim) Kieslar of Hillsboro; and four brothers, Dale (Regina) Weller, Jack (Naomi) Weller, Harry (Patricia) Weller, all of Litchfield, and Marvin (Jackie) Weller of Independence, MO.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 8, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Staab Funeral Home in Springfield. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Camp Butler National Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted.

Mr. Weller was born on Jan. 3, 1949, in Litchfield, to Edgar Taake and Mildred Irene (Hamilton) Weller.

He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, and went on to work for the State Library of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his partner, Thomas Cline; three brothers, Edgar (Sudie) Weller, Jr., Dewey Weller and LeRoy (Olive) Weller; and four sisters, Eve Joyce Westwood, Maxine (Leroy) Kluthe, Dolores (Thomas) McGlothlin and Bonnie (Elbert) Smith.

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

**Jean Coleman, 83**

**Homemaker, Exceptional Cook**

Jean Coleman, 83, of Edwardsville, died on Sunday, March 4, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at Liberty Village in Maryville, with her husband and daughters by her side.



Mrs. Coleman was an exceptional cook, and took great pleasure in making large meals for her family, and in particular, for her grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Saksa Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Coleman was born on March 31, 1934, in Irving, to Walter and Jessie (Schneider) Oberle. She married Carl Coleman on June 22, 1952, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, and he survives.

A homemaker, she was a longtime member of St. John's Methodist Church in Edwardsville, the Ladies Guild, and for more than 20 years she served on the church committee, which prepared and served lunch to the members of the Edwardsville Rotary. She was also a member of the Anderson Hospital Auxiliary for more than 30 years.

For decades, she and her husband were ardent supporters of the Edwardsville High School basketball team, and rarely missed attending one of their grandchildren' sporting or other activities.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Peggy (Jeff) Wehling and Jill (Jay) Stobie, both of Glen Carbon; grandchildren, Jenna, James and Julia Stobie; a sister, Mary Oberle of Litchfield; a brother, Albert (Brenda) Oberle of Schram City; a stepbrother, Joe (Susie) Boston of Hillsboro; and sister- and brother-in-law, Delores and Gayle Day of Edwardsville.

Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her parents; an infant sister; and her stepmother, Isabel Oberle.

Memorials may be directed to the Anderson Hospital Auxiliary or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Constance A. Buchholz, 63**

**CNA For HSHS St. Francis Hospital**

Constance Anne "Connie" (Stearns) Buchholz, 63, of Staunton, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Hospital for 23 years, she worked for Walmart in Highland for more than 10 years until her retirement in 2014.

No services are planned. She donated her body for science to the Washington University School of Medicine, per her request. Staab Funeral Home in Springfield was in charge of arrangements.

She was always thoughtful and nice. She loved her family, especially all of her nieces and nephews and she was always there to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Buchholz was born Sept. 28, 1954, in St. Louis, MO, a daughter of the late Vernon, Jr. and Dorothy (Jones) Stearns. She married Edward Buchholz on Feb. 23, 1974, in Livingston, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 2013.

At the time of her passing, she was at peace, with her family at her side, knowing she was going to be reunited with her husband in Heaven.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by four sisters, Susan (Mike) Arnold, Toni Jenkins, Janet (Richard) Rogers and Lilli (Alan) Sirko; and several nieces and nephews.

**Grace A. Meier, 78**

**Born In Witt**

Grace Arlene Meier, 78, of Martinsville, IN, died Monday, March 5, 2018, at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Walter (Cheryl) Meier of Greenwood, IN; grandchildren, Heather Matchette, Rebecca Davis, Zachary and Jeff Meier; five great-grandchildren; siblings, Norman Garwood, Alice Lindsay and Carol Owens.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Nokomis.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery; sister, Nancy Gruen; and brothers, Gerald and Delbert Garwood.

Mrs. Meier was born Aug. 22, 1939, in Witt, the daughter of Delbert and Cleo (Oller) Garwood. She married Marion D. Meier in 1957, in Witt, and he preceded her in death on March 28, 1999.

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

**Claim For Collateral Dropped Against Wright Automotive**

A claim for collateral filed by Ford Motor Credit against Wright Automotive in Taylor Springs has been dismissed.

million suit on Feb. 2 asking for vehicles on the lot that the finance company held as collateral, plus recovery of outstanding debt and personal guarantees.

An order dismissing the "cause of action for an order of replevin" asking for possession of collateral was signed by Judge Doug Jarman on Monday, March 5, cancelling a replevin hearing that had been scheduled for Tuesday, March 6.

A conference call between the judge and attorneys, Mary Schulz of Chicago representing Ford Motor Credit and Benjamin Woodard of St. Louis representing Wright Automotive, has been set for Monday, March 26.

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**Journalisms**

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

With the start of the spring season just days away, that means it's time to "spring forward!"

Daylight Savings Time will officially begin this Sunday, March 11, at 2 a.m. So, don't forget to set those clocks an hour forward, or you'll be late to church!

Tickets are still available for the Todt Tough fundraiser for the family of Terry Todt of Raymond on Saturday, April 7.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raymond, and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and include dinner and live entertainment by *Memories of Elvis* featuring Steve Davis and the *Mid-South Revival*.

Tickets are available at Sorrells Farm Supply in Raymond, *The Journal-News* in Hillsboro, the main branch of First National Bank of Litchfield and the Macoupin County Farm Bureau in Carlinville. Checks can be made payable to "Todt Tough."

Organizers are also still looking for silent auction items for the event. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the silent auction may contact Katie Wilson at [katie@wsmiradio.com](mailto:katie@wsmiradio.com).

It's that time of year again! The Our Gang fundraising team for the Montgomery County Cancer Association is hosting its annual "Crazy Bowl" event on Saturday, March 10, at Knisley's Bowl in Hillsboro.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., and bowling starts at 6 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person, and includes shoes and ball. All proceeds benefit the MCCA. For more information, call 217-259-5914 or 618-699-9971.

It's a celebration eight years in the making! The Dressing Room in Hillsboro is celebrating eight years in business this Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop in to see Linda and Ruby for 10 percent off their entire selection of decor, including primitives. The gift shop has new arrivals daily with a wide selection of home and family items.

The Dressing Room is located in downtown Hillsboro, across from Subway. For more information, call 217-532-3700.

Organizations and groups in Litchfield are invited to apply for grants through the W. Darrell Kilton Foundation, administered through Bank and Trust Company. Applications are available online at [www.banktr.com](http://www.banktr.com) or at the bank's main branch in downtown Litchfield.

Local charities are encouraged to apply, and the trust was organized "for the betterment, improvement and advancement of the community of Litchfield, Illinois and the agricultural community surrounding and proximate thereto and, in addition, for the enrichment of the lives of the residents of said communities."

Applications are due by Thursday, March 15, at 9 a.m. at Bank & Trust in Litchfield. For more information, contact Joann Anderson at 217-324-3935.

Save the cooking for someone else! Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield is hosting a sausage dinner on Sunday, March 11, from noon to 7 p.m. to benefit the school building project.

In addition to Ron Hemann's famous pork sausage, the meal features all-you-can-eat mashed potatoes, sausage milk gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and homemade desserts.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages four to ten. Children under four are free. For more information, call 217-324-2393.

Other local benefits this weekend include a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 11, at Trinity Evangelical Church, located at 204 N. Pine St. in Nokomis from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations from this meal will benefit various church and mission projects.

And don't miss the first fish fry of the season at Indian Grove Campground Restaurant on Friday, March 16, featuring fresh buffalo fish. The restaurant will be open every Friday through the fall from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

With the primary election just around the corner, two local candidates will host meet and greet events this weekend.

Nikki Lohman, a candidate for county treasurer, will meet local residents tonight, Thursday, March 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Chalacombe House in Hillsboro. Stop by for food and beverages and visit with Lohman.

Scott Woods, a candidate for county sheriff, will meet with local residents on Saturday, March 10, at United Pentecostal Church in Hillsboro for a biscuits and gravy breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. There will also be a drawing for a kid-friendly basket.

**Correction**

There was an error in the story about the Doyle Library activities scheduled around the community on page 8A of *The Journal-News*. The article said the Story Hour

STEAM Stars will feature St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Science on March 7, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The correct date for the event is Saturday, March 17.

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# Family

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## Lee Couple Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary In March

Jim and Jan Lee of Butler, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 3, with a family dinner at the Ariston Restaurant in Litchfield. The couple was married in Bloomingdale, IN at the Bloomingdale Friends Church.

They were the owners of Lee's Tire Mart in Hillsboro and Lee's Boot Barn in Butler.

The couple has two married daughters, Judy (Gordon) Vollmar of Walshville and Julie (Lynn) Wollerman of Bingham. They also have four grandchildren.

## March 14 Meeting Set For Mid-State Collectors Club

The Mid-State Antique Collectors Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, at the Maverick Steaks & Spirits restaurant in Litchfield. Arrive early and eat dinner before the meeting.

Members are encouraged to bring any tractor show dates and information for the spring and summer shows for preparing the 2018 Antique Tractor Show

schedule that will be mailed to all members.

Following the meeting there will be an interesting program presented.

The collectors club invites anyone interested in antique farm related items to attend. There is always interesting discussions about the tractors collectors collect. All are welcome.

## Birth

Kent and Nikki Knodle of Fargo, ND, announce the birth of their son, Max Randall, born on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measured 20 ins. long.

Max was welcomed home by big sister, Claire, 22 months old. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Dawn Pickard of Rutland, SD. Maternal great-grandmother is Marlys Pickard of Rutland, SD. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Joyce Knodle of Fillmore. Great-grandmother is Virginia Kuhn of Oconee.

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## Hillsboro Public Library Plans March Programs

The Hillsboro Public Library is hosting several Easter-themed programs during the month of March for patrons of all ages.

The "Easter Eggs!" babies laptime will be held on Monday, March 12, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. for children ages birth through 24 months. Youngsters will have a chance to celebrate Easter by listening to *Easter Surprise*, an interactive board book and playing with textured Easter eggs.

The "Jellybean Hunt!" preschool story hour will be held on Friday, March 16, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for children ages 24 months through five-years-old. Children will listen to the story the *Good Job Jelly Bean!* Afterwards, they will participate in a mini-Easter egg hunt inside the library's children's room. The library will provide small sandwich bags for the children to take home their treats.

The "Dr. Seuss" elementary school program will be held on Thursday, March 29, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for students ages kindergarten through fourth grade. In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, children are encouraged to come to the library dressed as the Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 or Thing 2 or other Dr. Seuss characters. During the program, children will learn about the life of Dr. Seuss, listen to some classic Dr. Seuss stories, like *Green Eggs and Ham* and participate in making their own Dr. Seuss character and rhyme.

This month's DIY Kids and Teens program will feature a "Fairytales Retold" writing workshop and contest for students in grades five through ten on Tuesday, March 27, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Students are invited to come to the library to learn about fairytales with a twist. After hearing about some great fairytale novels, students will be given a short writing workshop on how to write their own fractured fairytale.

Students will then have one month to write a short, two to five-page typed or handwritten fractured fairytale. Stories may be dropped off at the library or emailed to Director Shelley Kolb at [hillsborocitylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:hillsborocitylibrary@gmail.com) by May 1. Stories will be judged on originality, creativity, use of dialogue, clarity and general grammar. First and second prize winners will be awarded a fairytale book of the writer's choice and the third place winner will receive a bookmark. A copy of the top three stories will also be displayed at the library.

Participants are not required to reserve a space for any of the youth programs, but it helps the library when patrons reserve a spot so they can plan for materials.

The HPL Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 22, from 5 to 6 p.m. for adults ages 18 and older. They will be discussing *The Secret to Hummingbird Cake*, and receive books for the April meeting. They will also choose the next discussion leader. Non-card holders may participate, but they will be responsible for getting their own books. Registration is required for this program.

For more information about getting involved with any of this month's programs, contact Librarian Shelley Kolb at 217-532-3055. The Hillsboro Public Library is located at 214 School Street.



## Dahlia Maass Donates Locks To Children With Hair Loss

Six-year-old Dahlia Maass of Hillsboro is sporting a new spring hairdo, and she donated the rest of her long lengths to Children with Hair Loss. Maass, the daughter of Mike and Allison Maass of Hillsboro, is currently a kindergarten student at Beckemeyer Elementary School in Hillsboro. Her hair was cut by Anna Limbaugh at Tres Chic Salon in Hillsboro on Monday, March 5.

The goal of Children with Hair Loss is to assist as many of these children as possible in changing their lives by improving their outlook and empowering them with a degree of self-confidence that will allow them to face the world with renewed self-esteem. To learn more about the organization, visit them online at [www.childrenwithhairloss.us](http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us).

## Hillsboro Dance Concert To Benefit Camden Burke

Fusion Dance Center in Hillsboro and Greenville will be presenting the "Feet of Grace" benefit dance, concert and bake sale on Sunday, March 11, at Hillsboro High School, beginning at 2:30 p.m. A donation of \$5 will be accepted for admission to the dance performance.

This year's fundraiser will benefit Camden Burke, the two-year-old son of Jason and Gina Burke of Irving. He is currently battling Cri Du Chat syndrome.

The syndrome is characterized by delays in both physical and cognitive function stemming from a deletion on one arm of the fifth chromosome. For some living with Cri Du Chat, the effects are profound, while for others, it is more mild.

To help Camden catch up on some of his skills, he attends a variety of therapies in this area, as well as an alternative therapy in Chicago and Indiana. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used



Camden Burke

to help pay for the alternative therapy, which is not covered by insurance.

For more information about the benefit concert, contact Heather Edwards at (618) 960-6006.

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DEFENDANTS  
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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 1/29/2018, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Illinois will on April 2, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Lobby of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Montgomery and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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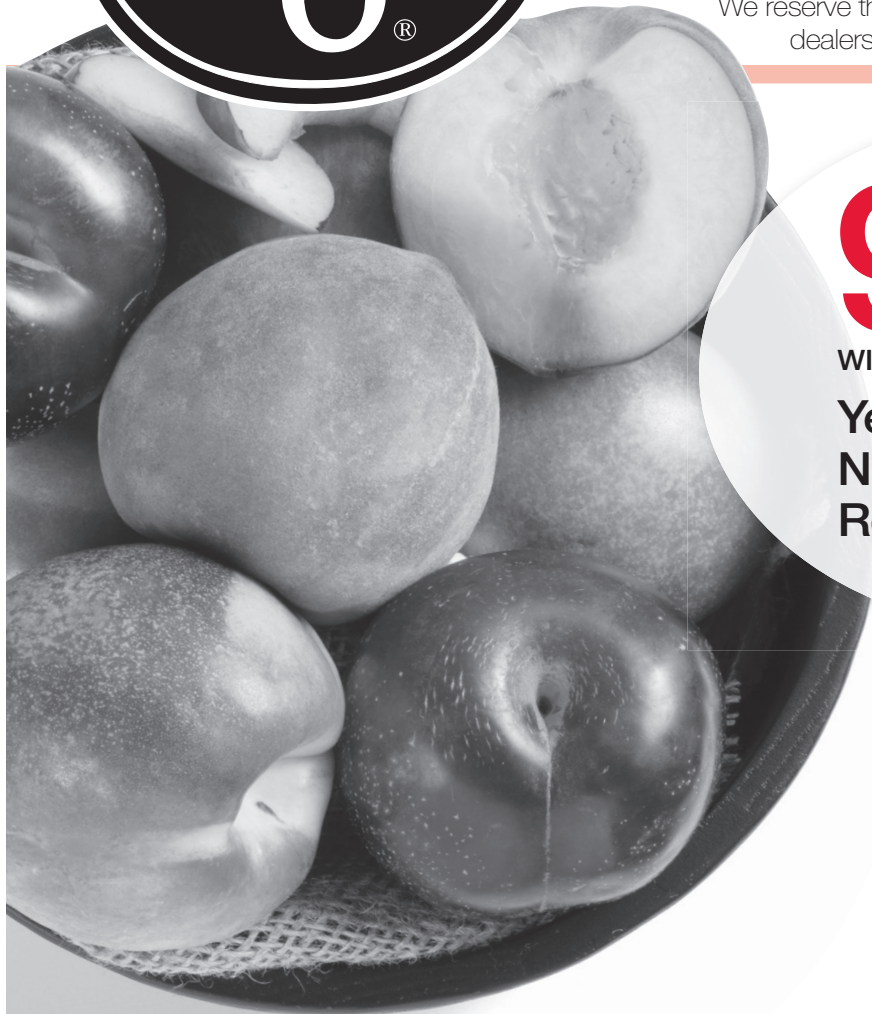




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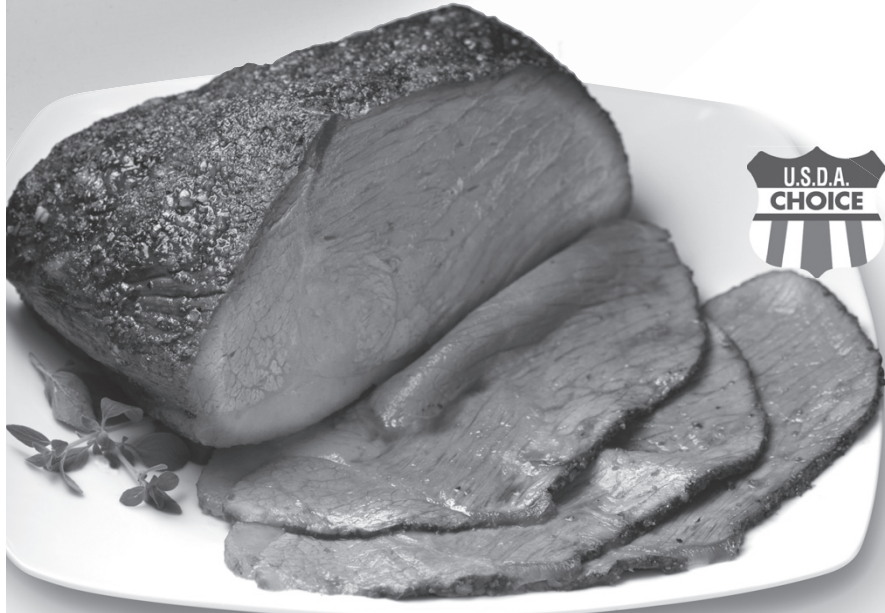


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SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

## Shoal Creek Fish Fry Set For This Friday



### Do You Know

The Shoal Creek Fire Department will hold their fish fry on Friday, March 9, between 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sorento Firehouse.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, March 14, between 9 to 11 a.m.

The Sorento United Methodist Church will host the community Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 1, starting at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. Also, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters attending. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Sorento School Menus March 12-16 Breakfast

Monday: Grape-filled crescent or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: French toast or cereal, toast.

Friday: Yogurt and bunny friend or cereal, toast.

### Lunch

Monday: Breaded chicken patty/bun or deli sandwich, dilly carrots, pears.

Tuesday: Soft tacos/meat/cheese or deli sandwich, black-eyed peas, pineapple.

Wednesday: Rotini with bosco stick or deli sandwich, Italian salad, apricots.

Thursday: Hamburger/bun or deli sandwich, baked fries, apple.

Friday: Calzone or deli sandwich, cole slaw, mixed fruit.

There will be an early dismissal on Friday, March 23, at 12:30 p.m. for a school improvement meeting.

An American Red Cross Blood drive will be held at the school on Monday, March 26, between 3 to 7 p.m.

Easter break for the students starts with an hour-early dismissal on Wednesday, March 28, with classes resuming on Wednesday, April 4.



## Nokomis Church Donates Handmade Blankets

Members of the St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis donated handmade blankets to patients of Quad County Hospice. Members also prayed over the blankets to give comfort and healing to those that will receive them. Pictured in the front row are Roger Miller, Debbie Miller, JoAnn Marquess, Linda Dooley and Stella Marquess. In the back row are Mike Allen, Sara Marquess-Allen, Paula Marley and Pam Hand. Those not present for the photo who also helped were Catherine, Bella and Sophia Dailey. Quad County Hospice serves a four-county area, including Montgomery, Christian, Shelby and Fayette counties.

COFFEEN NEWS • by Robin Moore 556-1238 cofeennws@yahoo.com

## Coffeen Lion's Club Breakfast Is March 17



Howdy. It has been very quiet in town. So can't wait for the weather to break around here.

Happy birthday this week to Tysha Mullen.

Julie Dewitt, Chris Kent, Alex Mallory, Leroy Brewer, Judy Hauskins, David Higgins, Mallory Kent, Missy Marshall, Leah Lang, Wild Pfeifer, George Drob-nack, Joe Summers, Craig Steed, Steve Voyles, Joshua White, Leroy

Montgomery, Jr., Amanda Robbins and Mia Wells.

Happy anniversary this week to Bruce and Sharon Ernest, Wayne and Betty Griep, Paul and Peggy White and Gene and Sandy Elmore.

Betty Ellington would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes for her birthday.

The Coffeen Lions Club will be hosting their Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, March 17th, from 7 to 10 a.m.

The event will be held at the East Fork Township Building.

The cost is by donations only. The proceeds will help the children at the Coffeen School as well as the Coffeen community.

The Coffeen Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Supper Saturday, March 24 at the Church Annex. They will be serving spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert from 4 to 7 p.m. This is by donation only and you can call 217-556-2371 or 217-273-4335 for more information.

My family lost my beloved granny recently.

Until next time.

LANCER LINES • by Karly Bruntjen at Lincolnwood High

## Spring Schedule Filling Up For Lancers



Lincolnwood High School students and athletes have some exciting events coming up.

With the third quarter coming to an end, many students are busy with final projects

and papers.

The Lincolnwood FFA had 14 members travel all the way to Jacksonville High School to participate in district interviews for their Supervised Agricultural Experience record books. If the students get first place in their division then they will travel to Champaign for state interviews. More information about how these students did will be given next week.

The Lincolnwood basketball team and cheerleaders will have their annual awards banquet on March 14 in the cafeteria. It should be a great evening filled with joy

and school spirit as the boys and cheerleaders think back on the best moments of the season.

In other news, school work for students seems to be increasing as we get closer to the end of the third quarter. Some students have been taking an online standardized test known as PARCC. I know for a fact that the majority of students don't like standardized tests, but the upside is that homework is limited at this time.

Other students, such as those in physics class and global studies, have been hard at work on projects. The physics students have been working all semester building a roller coaster with only cardstock and tape in their possession.

Global studies students just finished up a project this week on the topic of the civil rights movement. Topics such as Jim-Crow laws, major court cases, Freedom Rides and the death of Emmett Till have really opened the eyes

of students.

There are some important upcoming events here at Lincolnwood. The baseball and softball teams will have their first game on Monday. The girls will play Greenfield Northwestern, and the boys will play at home against Warrensburg Latham.

The production of *Beauty and the Beast* will be held in the Lincolnwood auditorium on April 6, 7 and 8. 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!

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## Madison Park Students Honored By Principal Favre

Madison Park Elementary School Principal Adam Favre has announced the winners of the Principal's Recognition Award for the week of Feb. 26. 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. In the left two photos are kindergarten winners, from the left Zoe Walker, Liam Reents, Myla Beckham and Kane Blankenship. In the photo at right is first grade winner Bryce Maguire.

## Local Pork Producer Provides Input On Checkoff Programs

Pig farmer Dale Weitekamp, from Raymond, served as a delegate to the Pork Act Delegate Assembly Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 28-March 2 in Kansas City, MO. Weitekamp was appointed as a delegate by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"It was important to me to represent pork producers from across the United States as a Pork Act delegate," Weitekamp said. "As an industry, we are committed to elevate U.S. pork as the global protein of choice by continuously and collaboratively working to do what's right for people, pigs and the planet." This was reinforced throughout the Pork Act Delegate meeting.

Weitekamp was one of 163 appointed delegates who traveled from 47 states across the country to represent pork producers and importers who sell pork products in the United States. The duties of the delegate body include nominating members to serve on the National Pork Board, establishing how much of the Pork Checkoff is returned to state pork organizations and providing direction on pork promotion, research and consumer and producer education priorities funded by the checkoff.

To fund programs, America's pork producers contribute 40 cents

of every \$100 of sales to the check-off. Importers use a sales formula to contribute a similar amount. The role of the Pork Checkoff is to promote and enhance consumer pork demand on a global basis, as well as to invest in research designed to improve production practices and safeguard the pork supply, the environment and animal well-being. Building consumer confidence and educating America's pig farmers about livestock production practices through training and certification programs also are key priorities.

The National Pork Board approved a 2018 budget for national spending of \$63.2 million for promotion, research and education programs. The strategic direction of the Pork Checkoff is centered on building consumer trust, driving sustainable production and growing consumer demand in the United States and globally.

"It has never been more critical that we work together as producers, processors and food-chain partners to provide high-quality pork products to consumers," Weitekamp said.

For more information on Checkoff-funded programs, pork producers can call the Pork Checkoff Service Center at 800-456-7675 or visit [www.pork.org](http://www.pork.org).



## Weatherford Is Newest Member Of 100 Point Club

Madison Park kindergarten student Kaden Weatherford of Litchfield is the newest member of this year's 100 point club for the Accelerated Reader program. Students read and answer comprehension questions for approximately 200 books to reach this achievement. Weatherford, pictured above with his teacher, Lisa Wright, has read 206 books and 58,895 sight words in the Accelerated Reader program. He is the son of Ryan and Sarah Weatherford of Litchfield.

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## Living Alternatives Will Host Two Public Events This Spring

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Hillsboro will host two special events this spring to reach out to the community and let everyone know they are there to help those in need.

Their first event will be held on Thursday, March 29, at 6 p.m. They will hold a public prayer christening at the center, located at 214 S. Main St. in Hillsboro. The center, which officially reopened last March, will pray for the center and its impact in the community, thank God for His goodness, cover their volunteers in prayer and pray for their current clients, as well as clients yet to come.

Prayer time will end around 6:45 p.m. and everyone is invited to stay and enjoy snacks, drinks and fellowship.

If anyone is interested in receiving prayer points to begin praying for the center, call the center at 217-532-2241. They would love to hear that individuals are coming; however, no reservations are required.

Living Alternatives will hold their first F.A.C.E. meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 6 p.m. at the center. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

The center is beginning a Fund-raising and Community Engagement committee (F.A.C.E.) to help the center be more involved in the community and spread the word about the services they provide.

The F.A.C.E. committee will find opportunities for the center, including setting up booths at local festivals, schedule speaking engagements and brainstorm ways to reach clients better. To serve people, the center wants clients to know that they are available and where they are located.

For those who may not want to join, but are interested in helping the center reach the community more effectively, they encourage area residents to come to the first meeting.

For questions or more information on these events, call the center at 217-532-2241.

## Montgomery County SWCD Plans Spring Fish Sale April 4

The Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for the 2018 spring fish sale. The sale is planned for Wednesday, April 4, at 8 a.m. and pre-orders are due Friday, March 30.

Many species of live fish for pond stocking will be available,

as well as Fathead minnows and Grass carp for pond maintenance.

Order forms can be obtained by contacting 217-532-3361, ext. 3, or by downloading from the SWCD website at [www.montswcd.com](http://www.montswcd.com).

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## Three Win Grace Scarves In Special Coloring Contest

Farmersville Grade School participated in a coloring contest for Rare Disease Day, in honor of Grace Herschelmann of Hillsboro, who battles the rare disease INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy). Winners were selected on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and each of the winners received a Grace scarf for their efforts. From the left are first grader Kaleb Paproth and kindergartner Rylie Waterman. Not present for the photo was pre-kindergartner Emery Meisner.

## Raymond Village Board

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After discussing at previous meetings the need for a new truck for the street department, the trustees received the bids during Monday's meeting. The lowest bid would come from Victory Lane Ford in Litchfield for a 2018 Ford F-250 4x4 priced at \$28,183, with a possible \$500 reduction.

After a brief discussion, the trustees would approve the purchase by a 4-1 margin, with Robert Pennock voting no.

The board also approved two other motions. One was to hire Hurst-Rosche, Inc. for engineering work for the village's new well, including bidding for, building and designing the project, which

was presented by Scott Hunt of the Hillsboro-based engineering and design firm.

The other motion was to move forward with ordinance codification, which had been mentioned at last month's meetings.

The trustees also agreed to work with former Raymond resident Jan Pinkston on the celebration of Raymond's Sesquicentennial. Pinkston said in a letter that the milestone would be in 2021 and she was interested in volunteering to update and publicize the history of her hometown. The board unanimously agreed to support and advise Pinkston to proceed with the project.

The board meeting would end at 7:55 p.m.

## Hillsboro City Council

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Cameron added, in response to a question from the mayor, that a valve study hadn't been done for 35 to 40 years. Thomas again emphasized he couldn't provide cost estimates until his company had access to the system, but GIS, valve studies, and water flow/pressure studies are within the scope of service his company can provide.

Sullivan said the city needs the expertise the company has to provide a structured approach to the infrastructure problems -- what has to be done within one year? five years? ten years? -- with a cost analysis provided. "We just can't realistically do that locally," he argued.

Downs said money for more than stop gap repairs wouldn't be available until the water tower construction bill is paid; Thomas and Brian Bzdawka of Woodward & Curran said they prefer to be proactive to problems, to stop them before more extensive repairs are necessary, which happens if one is reactive.

Mayor Sullivan asked how the employees would be affected; by law, they would become employees of the management firm rather than the city. The mayor stated, "We want the employees to be compensated equally if not better than before if we make the

transition." Councilman Murphy echoed those concerns.

Greg Frieden, the assistant area manager, said most instances where they have taken over, the employees were happier after the transition was complete. He said that always fear of change exists in the beginning, but they have a Human Resources Department that will sit individually with each employee to answer questions and to make the transition as painless as possible. Union affiliation can remain the same.

Bzdawka said the company views employees as their customers/clients too. "If the labor force isn't happy, our management job becomes much more difficult." Cameron pointed out a major concern of his. "This is personal to me (and to any other employee well-vested in the IMRF system). I've worked for the city for quite a while; if I change employers now, my anticipated retirement income will be about \$1,000 less per month when I retire in six years."

The mayor admitted that was one of the problems with the transition; the other is the additional cost for the expertise the city needs. A company rep. said they began services to Carlinville on August 1, and that the department budget is considerably less for the coming year, citing savings in chemical costs and sludge

removal as contributing factors. "We emphasize worker safety, regulatory compliance, and a capital plan. Those are the reasons to outsource public works."

As moderator of the discussion, Mayor Sullivan re-opened the format for questions from employees, but none responded at that time. Commissioner Downs commended the water department employees for their work over the last 40 years. "We've had people who have been quick to help whenever problems arise," he said.

The mayor agreed, but said in his opinion they had reached that point in time when the city needs help from a service that can prioritize capital investments, bring more resources to the table, and develop and use a computerized maintenance program. He hopes a management group would help pursue grants, particularly USDA funds of which the city may not be aware.

Commissioner Murphy commented that when an outside management team was suggested as a possibility that he had two criteria: that employees not be harmed, and that the city be insulated from the changes in the department. He and Parks Superintendent Jim May had discussed the need to no longer depend upon "tribal memory" when an emergency occurs; he

feels contracting with Woodward & Curran would help the city in the long run.

Commissioner Robbins asked what the negatives would be; the mayor's immediate response was, "Cost; it'll be more expensive than now."

Frieden said the team would look closely at the department's budget, suggesting that current chemical costs seem high in comparison to money spent in other towns. The mayor thought more water sales might be in the future, so revenue improvement is a possibility. "Besides, we need to collect good data and then have someone who can help us base our decisions on that data. We need a company with the expertise to do what we need done."

Before the vote was taken, Commissioner Downs asked if the city needed to put the proposal out for bids; the answer was no, because the company is offering services and not material.

The meeting was adjourned immediately after the vote. Despite some obvious tensions in the room during discussion, no open animosity was expressed in the aftermath as pledges of working together and handshakes were prevalent.

The council meets in regular session next Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. in city hall. The public is welcome to attend.

## HAH Free Cancer Screenings

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People who use tobacco or consume alcohol regularly are at higher risk for an oral cancer. Warning signs for head and neck cancers include persistent earache or sore throat, difficulty or pain with swallowing, hoarseness lasting more than one month, an ulcer in the mouth or throat that does not heal, or a lump in the neck or thyroid gland.

Home test kits for colorectal cancer, better known as FIT kits

(Fecal Immunochemical Tests), can detect blood in the stool, an indicator of several different medical conditions.

The home screening is recommended for individuals age 50 and older, people who have a history of colorectal polyps, inflammatory bowel disease, a diet high in processed food and/or red meat, or those who smoke, are obese or abuse alcohol.

FIT kits do not substitute for a colonoscopy, which is the best method to detect colorectal cancer.

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As sheriff, I will eliminate the Undersheriff position and will hire a union position entry level patrol deputy. This will create a savings of money in salary and will also add a much-needed patrol deputy back to the force. The loss of a deputy and a telecommunicator through prior cuts has increased the overtime budget. If additional employees are eliminated, the overtime cost will continue to grow. The safety of our deputies and citizens is paramount and I will advocate to KEEP good paying local union jobs.

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# The Journal-News Section B

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Thursday, March 8, 2018

## Hiltoppers Start Track Season In Jacksonville

After being Class 1A last year, the Hillsboro boys and girls track teams have moved up a level for the 2018 track season. With an IHSA enrollment of 499 students, the Toppers are 28 over the threshold for the smallest of the three classes in Illinois high school track. South Central Conference schools Greenville, Staunton, Southwestern and Roxana are also all Class 2A this season, with Staunton and Mt. Olive co-opting for track this season.

The Toppers would get their first look at Class 2A on Saturday, March 3, as they participated in the Jacksonville High School Indoor Meet, held at King Field House on the campus of Illinois College in Jacksonville.

The Hillsboro girls would finish in a tie for 14th in the 23 team meet, while the Hillsboro boys would be tied for 18th out of 21 teams.

The Lady Toppers would have two top-five finishes, plus two more entries that wound up in the top eight to score points.

Junior Kyra Huber picked up where she left off last season, when she qualified for state in the 100, 200 and as part of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams. Huber would place fourth in the 200 with a time of 27.52, .25 seconds faster than her time at the same event last season.

She would also run faster in the 60 meters in the prelims, posting a time of 8.16, compared to 8.24 a year ago. Huber would finish seventh in the 60 meter final with a time of 8.38 seconds.

Huber was also part of the Lady Toppers' other top five, a fourth place finish in the 4x200. The junior sprinter joined teammates Kylie Meier, Deanna Jackson and Ashlyn Papin for the relay, with Meier and Jackson having also been on last year's state qualifying relay teams.

"Ashlyn Papin, with her speed, will have a huge impact on the 4x100 and 4x200 relays this season," Hillsboro Coach Son Clayton said of Papin, who replaces 2017 grads Nicole Miller and Phoebe Wilson in the relays. "I believe this

season will be the fastest 4x100 and 4x200 relays we've ever had!"

Papin is also part of Hillsboro's two-headed monster in the high jump, along with two-time state qualifier Haley McCaslin, who finish fifth in the event as a freshman.

While Clayton said they struggled some at Jacksonville, finishing in a tie for ninth with marks of 4'10", McCaslin and Papin, who won the IESA state title last year as an eighth grader, could do some big things in 2018.

Hillsboro's other top eight finisher was Meier, who went 31'0" on her third attempt at the triple jump to place eighth overall. Huber also competed in the triple jump and took ninth with a mark of 30'1", while Meier took 17th in the 200 with a time of 29.50.

In the other field events, Layla May was 38th with a mark of 11'3.75" in the long jump, while Deanna Jackson just missed a top-eight finish with a mark of 7'2" in the pole vault, good enough for ninth overall. Freshman Emma Miller also made her debut, placing 35th in the shot put with a mark of 26'0".

On the track, Jackson would finish 14th in the 400 with a time of 1:10.21, while Maddy Rupert was 11th in the 800 (2:44.12) and 15th in the 1600 (6:06.73). Kyla Kuhl would finish 32nd in the 800 (3:04.03), while Mercedes Kuhl was 28th in the 1600 (6:45.83).

In addition to the 4x200, Hillsboro also ran the 4x400, with the team of Layla May, Haley McCaslin, Kyla Kuhl and Mercedes Kuhl finishing 19th in a time of 5:09.66.

### Hillsboro Boys Track

In the boys' meet, all six of Hillsboro's points came in the pole vault, where sophomore Chris Furlow took third overall.

Furlow would clear 11'6" on his third attempt, one of five competitors to make the height. Nick Bahr of Columbia, who cleared 11'6" on his second attempt, would finish second while Joseph Fisher of Staunton was first with a mark of 12'0".

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## 2017-2018 Lincolnwood High School Boys Basketball Statistics

Name	G	2-point FG			3-point FG			Free-Throws			TP	PPG	REB	AST	ST	BLK	TO	PF
		Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct	Made	Att.	Pct								
Braxton Schmedeke	6	0	2	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tucker Lemon	10	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	2	0	0	3	1	
Tanner Millburg	32	20	52	.385	51	137	.372	41	61	.672	234	7.3	41	37	13	1	67	100
Adam Deal	17	21	48	.438	22	68	.324	31	47	.660	139	8.2	81	18	14	6	48	31
Shawn Goebel	32	24	60	.400	11	39	.282	29	42	.690	110	3.4	74	30	40	2	40	109
Ryan Poggenpohl	32	120	269	.446	1	11	.090	143	180	.794	386	12.1	171	25	16	2	54	66
Evan Hopper	31	20	38	.526	8	20	.400	21	38	.553	85	2.7	36	23	30	1	32	79
Dade Pitchford	32	25	68	.368	23	77	.299	35	55	.636	154	4.8	32	15	12	0	43	38
Austin Krager	25	1	5	.200	1	2	.500	5	8	.625	10	0.4	11	3	2	0	14	37
Braden Lush	12	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	3	0.2	1	0	3	0	1	4
Matthew Mizera	32	195	302	.646	0	3	.000	81	109	.743	471	14.7	169	5	11	48	57	92
Jhadyn Walker	17	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	3	5	.600	9	0.5	15	2	1	0	1	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>.504</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>.713</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>565</b>

Points Scored: 1,601 points = 50.0 ppg  
Season Record: 15 wins, 17 losses

Points Against: 1,577 points = 49.3 ppg  
Conference Record: 4 wins, 3 losses

## Seniors Step Up For Lincolnwood In 2017-18

by Kyle Herschelmann

In terms of wins and losses, the 2017-18 season was a slight downturn from the previous year for the Lincolnwood boys basketball team.

With six seniors, four of whom played critical minutes all 29 games, the 2016-17 Lancers won 17 games and lost 12. This year's Lancers won 15 and lost 17, rebounding from a 2-9 start to finish the season with wins in 13 of their last 21 games.

The comeback from the slow opening was just some of what went right for Coach Matt Millburg's club. While they had two fewer wins, this year's Lancers shot better from inside the arc (50.4 percent to 48.7 percent) and outside it (32.5 percent to 32.2 percent). They also improved their free-throw shooting by 12 percent, going from 59.3 percent in 2016-17 to 71.3 percent in 2017-18.

Lincolnwood also averaged more points per game (50.0 to 48.5) and had fewer turnovers (360 to 498) despite playing three more games.

The growth as a team can be partly attributed to the growth of the four seniors on this year's roster. While Tanner Millburg, Ryan Poggenpohl, Matthew Mizera and Adam Deal all played significant minutes as juniors, the quartet saw great strides in their play in their final year in the orange and black.

Mizera was able to finally show what he was able to do when

healthy, having been limited to just 12 games in his junior season. The 6'8" center led Lincolnwood in scoring with 14.7 points per game, shooting a team-best 64 percent from the field.

One of just two unanimous picks for the MSM all-conference first team, Mizera was second on the team in rebounds with 169 and averaged more than a block a game with 48 blocks for the season.

Mizera was joined on the all-conference list by Poggenpohl, who was the other half of Lincolnwood's post presence. He was second in scoring with 12.1 points per game, while leading the Lancers in rebounding, with 171, and free-throw percentage, at 79.4 percent.

Poggenpohl's dedication and tenacity on the court showed why he is on to bigger and better things after high school, where he will be attending the U.S. Naval Academy.

While Mizera and Poggenpohl earned recognition from the other MSM coaches, no one upped their game more for Lincolnwood than Millburg. The Lancers' point guard more than doubled his scoring average (3.2 to 7.3 points per game) while becoming a genuine scoring threat from behind the three-point line.

Millburg would hit 51 threes in his senior season after making just 15 as a junior. More impressively, he would do so without falling off in accuracy as he led the team in three-point percentage (25 attempts or more) with a 37.2 percent clip. His offensive stats

only tell part of the story though as Millburg often guarded the opponents top scorer for the Lancers.

Deal, a Morrisonville senior who will play baseball after high school for John A. Logan Community College, was hampered by injuries and was only able to play in 17 games.

When he did get on the floor, his athleticism and versatility made a difference as he averaged 8.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Even with missing 15 games, Deal was still third on the team in three-pointers with 22 and second in total rebounds with 81.

For the Lancers to improve next year, this year's varsity underclassmen will have to take similar strides to those shown by the class of 2018.

Three juniors saw varsity time, Dade Pitchford, Austin Krager and Braden Lush. Pitchford was a frequent starter and was second on the team in three-pointers with 23. He averaged 4.8 points per game and showed he was able to step into a varsity role, despite having just three games of varsity experience prior to the start of the season.

Krager was a defensive spark plug off the bench for Coach Millburg and had the innate ability to frustrate opposing offenses, both in varsity and JV. Lush would play mostly on the JV side, but could be called upon to play a bigger role in 2018-19.

Sophomores Evan Hopper and Shawn Goebel also saw time in the starting line-up. The two could be

the most likely to have a breakout season after earning some valuable varsity experience this year. Freshman Jhadyn Walker, who had a fearless quality that made up for being slightly undersized in the post, could also be in that conversation.

Freshman Braxton Schmedeke and sophomore Tucker Lemon also got their first tastes of varsity action in 2017-18 and may see more playing time next year.

While it will take some work next year, Coach Millburg's squads haven't been short on effort during his six years at Lincolnwood. Whether or not that effort can deliver the Lancers' first regional title since 2007, only time will tell.

### Lincolnwood Boys Basketball

**Class of 2018 Career Stats**  
**Tanner Millburg:** 88 games; 363 total points; 4.1 points per game; Two-Point Field Goals: 40-of-107 (37.4%); Three-Point Field Goals: 71-of-194 (36.6%); Free Throws: 70-of-118 (59.3%); 84 rebounds; 94 assists; 32 steals; 3 blocks.  
**Ryan Poggenpohl:** 86 games; 760 total points; 8.8 points per game; Two-Point Field Goals: 252-of-516 (48.8%); Three-Point Field Goals: 7-of-29 (24.1%); Free Throws: 235-of-298 (78.9%); 319 rebounds; 59 assists; 32 steals; 9 blocks.  
**Matthew Mizera:** 78 games; 732 total points; 9.4 points per game; Two-Point Field Goals: 298-of-470 (63.4%); Three-Point Field Goals: 0-of-3; Free Throws: 136-of-192 (70.8%); 311 rebounds; 27 assists; 22 steals; 71 blocks.  
**Adam Deal:** 45 games; 227 total points; 5.0 points per game; Two-Point Field Goals: 53-of-109 (48.6%); Three-Point Field Goals: 24-of-76 (31.6%); Free Throws: 49-of-89 (55.1%); 183 rebounds; 57 assists; 28 steals; 15 blocks.



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## Panther Track Shakes Off Rust At Illinois College

The Litchfield High School track team opened their season on Saturday, March 3, in Jacksonville as they competed in the Jacksonville High School indoor meet at King Field House on the campus of Illinois College.

The Panthers would finish 11th in the 31-team boys' division at the Class 1A meet, while the Lady Panthers were 16th on the girls' side, which had 33 teams.

Litchfield would finish with five top-eight finishes, including solid performances in both the 4x200 and 4x400 relays, events the Panthers qualified for state in last year.

In the 4x400, Chris Durbin and Trevor Geggie return from last year's state team and are joined by Deundra Holloway and Sam Painter. The quartet ran a 3:45.67 in Jacksonville, good enough for fifth overall. In the 4x200, the Panthers took sixth with a

time of 1:39.86, with Keating Monroe joining Holloway, Painter and Geggie.

Monroe would also score points in the triple jump for the Panthers. The senior, who will play soccer at Monmouth College in the fall, posted a mark of 38'0" on his second jump to take seventh overall. Monroe would also compete in the long jump and placed 13th with a mark of 18'0.5".

Another senior multi-sport standout, Bailey Powell, would grab a top-five spot as well. Powell, a three-time state qualifier in wrestling, would clear 11 feet to place fifth in the pole vault. Freshman Will Carlile, who also qualified for state in wrestling this year, was 11th in the event with a mark of 9'6".

Austin Niehaus would place seventh in the 800 for the Panthers to score points as well, running a 2:12.89 to win his heat.

In the other track events, Deundra Holloway placed 14th in the 60 meter prelims, while Trevor Geggie and Sam Painter were 16th and 24th respectively in the 200. In the field events, Kane Davis was 19th in the shot put, while Jefferson Thomas was 23rd in the same event.

### Litchfield Girls Track

After losing several key seniors, including 2017 state qualifiers Ellie Niemann, Lexi Throne, Bryn Guthrie and Courtney Priddle, the Litchfield girls track team is young, but showed some sparks in their meet at Jacksonville.

Key returnees senior Andrea Priddle, Madi Throne and Caroline Quarton all had solid meets and placed in the top eight in events.

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## BASC Travels To Bloomington For Regionals

Local members from the Hillsboro Bearsharktopus Aquatics Swim Team traveled to Bloomington for the IL Swim Regional Meet Friday through Sunday, Feb. 23-25. Seven swimmers qualified for various events at the meet.

Three swimmers from the team qualified in individual regional events for the first time in their career. Dawson Loafman, 14, of Nokomis swam the 50 free finishing in 13th place and cutting 0.26 (25.85). Allie Kuhns, 12, of Irving, swam the 50 back placing 14th overall (35.61). Allen Schneider, 14, of Litchfield, swam 50 free placing 15th (26.27) and 100 free placing 11th and cutting 0.08 (56.81).

Annabelle Wright, 11, of Hillsboro swam two events placing third in 200 fly cutting 7.23 (2:57.28) and 16th in the 400 IM cutting 19.37 (6:11.79). Spencer Hoehl, 14, of Litchfield swam seven events

placing seventh in 100 fly (1:04.59), 12th in 50 free (25.83), sixth in 200 back cutting 2.26 (2:17.31), 12th in 200 free (2:04.49), fifth in 100 back cutting 1.19 (1:02.64), seventh in 100 free cutting 0.94 (55.76) and eighth in 200 IM (2:21.55).

Shaw Riggs, 15, of Butler, swam eight events placing fourth in 1000 free cutting 11.68 (11:28.79), ninth in 100 fly (59.21), 13th in 50 free (23.96), 6th in 200 back (2:12.75), 12th in 200 free (1:57.59), fourth in 100 back cutting 1.76 (58.80), 13th in 100 free cutting 0.84 (52.31), and fifth in 1650 free cutting 7.68 (19:06.60).

Hope Speiser, 10, of Witt, swam 10 events earning 14th place in 400 IM cutting 10.95 (6:02.41), second in 50 free cutting 1.30 (31.07), seventh in 100 breast cutting 0.21 (1:33.67), 10th in 50 back (40.00), fourth in 200 IM cutting 9.40 (2:53.53), 10th in 100 back

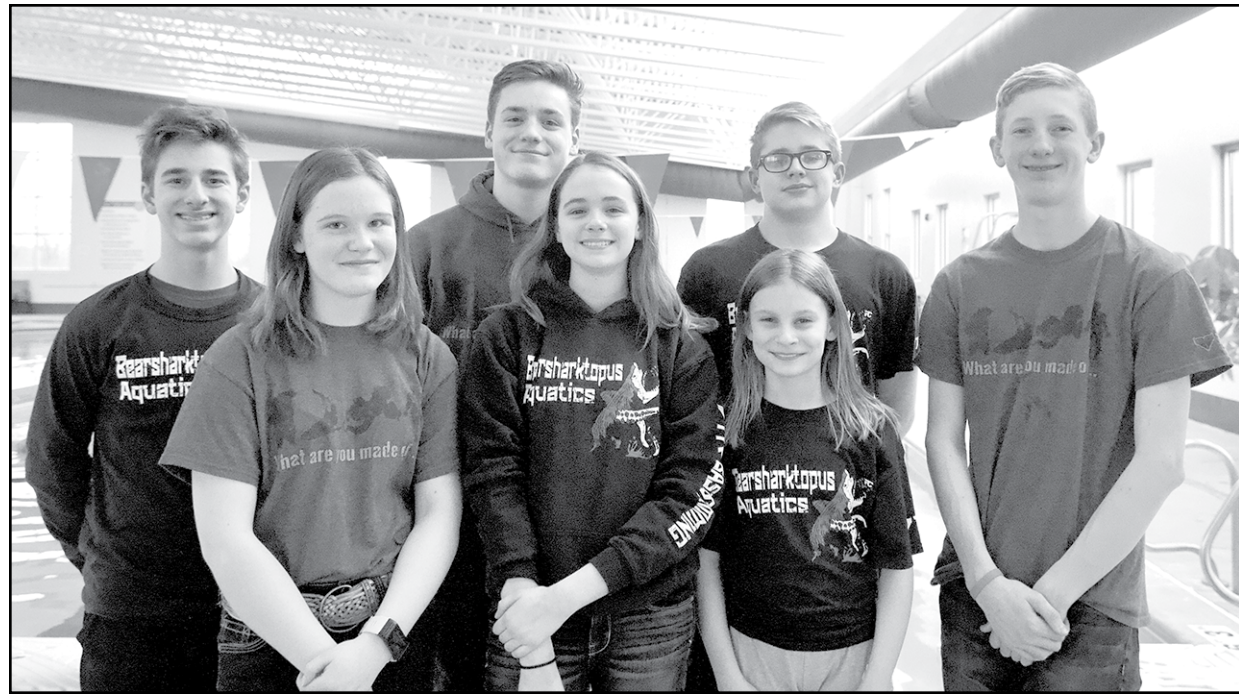
(1:25.41), seventh in 50 breast (44.28), first in 100 free cutting 3.75 (1:08.40), first in 500 free cutting 35.11 (6:27.40), and first in 200 free cutting 10.45 (2:26.17). Hope earned a place at the Illinois Age Group Championships by swimming state cuts in 500 free and 200 free. She will continue her season and swim at the Illinois Age Group Championships held in Pleasant Prairie, MI Thursday through Sunday, March 15-18.

The Long Course Meter season will begin soon with meets running May-July. If anyone has any questions or would like any information about joining or supporting their growing team, please contact Parent Liason Kendra Wright at [kendranwright@icloud.com](mailto:kendranwright@icloud.com) or call her at 217-556-6890, or email [jodi.speiser@jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com](mailto:jodi.speiser@jodispeiser492001@yahoo.com), or call her at 217-556-8853.



## Cameron, Reynolds Help Shock Earn Classic Title

Hillsboro High School's Lexy Cameron and Emily Reynolds helped Springfield-based Shock Volleyball take first place in the Panther Classic III tournament, held on Feb. 3-4, at Greenville University. The team went 6-0 at the tournament and defeated Springfield volleyball club Top Notch for the championship. Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Abby McCue, Lexy Cameron, Abby Carney, Paige Thing, Addison Mays and Emma Warwick. In the back row are Coach Cheyenne Jockisch, Sophi Torricelli, Emily Reynolds, Ariel Troutman, Kalyn Dixon and Coach Tyler Rees.



Pictured above are members of the Hillsboro Bearsharktopus Aquatics Swim Team. In the front, from left to right are Allie Kuhns, Annabelle Wright and Hope Speiser. In the back row are Spencer Hoehl, Shaw Riggs, Allen Schneider and Dawson Loafman.

## Hillsboro Track

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In the other field events, Ashton Walden was 19th and Ray Wille was 24th in the shot put, Eli Atkins was 17th and Trevor Toberman was 18th in the triple jump and Ian Roach was 21st and Vito Corsere was 35th in the long jump.

In the relays, the team of Joey Lipe, Cole Zerrusen, Josh Jackson and Noah McCormick finished 18th with a time of 1:45.38. Jackson also ran in the 4x400 with Nate Reeves, Isaiah Atkins and Josh Bauman, with the team finishing 19th with a time of 4:14.19.

Several of the relay and field athletes also ran individually. Noah McCormick was 28th in his 60 meter preliminary with a time of 7.87, while both he and Joey Lipe ran the 200 meters, finishing

26th and 17th respectively. Josh Bauman would add the 800 to his workload with a 17th place finish in Jacksonville.

Others running at the meet were Gage Wesley in the 60 (41st in the prelims), Frankie Passariello in the 400 (17th) and Trevor Toberman in the 60 meter hurdles. Toberman ran a 9.92 in the prelims to finish in the ninth spot, just one away from the last qualifying spot in the finals.

While the Hillsboro boys are scheduled to be off until March 20 for the first outdoor meet of the season, the Hillsboro girls will be back inside on Saturday, March 10, for the Jersey Winter Thaw at Principia College.

### March 2 at Jacksonville Jacksonville Indoor Class 2A/3A Meet

**Girls Team Results:** 1. Dunlap 131; 2. Alton 55; 3. Freeburg 41; 4. Glenwood 40; 5. Canton 26; 6. Lanphier 25; 7. Quincy 24; 8. Springfield 23; 9. Sacred Heart-Griffin 18; 10. Staunton 16; 11. Keokuk 15; 12. Granite City 14; 13. Bloomington Central Catholic 13; 14. Hillsboro 11; 14. Collinsville 11; 14. Pontiac 11; 17. Springfield Southeast 9; 18. Rochester 6; 19. Jersey 5; 19. Monmouth-Roseville 5; 21. Macomb 3; 21. Taylorville 3; 23. Breese Central 2.

**Hillsboro Girls Results**  
60: 7. Kyra Huber 8.38 (6th in prelims 8.16)

200: 4. Kyra Huber 27.52; 17. Kylie Meier 29.50

400: 14. Deanna Jackson 1:10.21

800: 11. Maddy Rupert 2:44.12; 32. Kyla Kuhl 3:04.03

1600: 15. Maddy Rupert 6:06.73; 28. Mercedes Kuhl 6:45.83

4x200: 4. Hillsboro (Kyra Huber/Kylie Meier/Deanna Jackson/Ashlyn Papin) 1:53.11

4x400: 19. Hillsboro (Layla May/Haley McCaslin/Kyla Kuhl/Mercedes Kuhl) 5:09.66

**High Jump:** 9. Haley McCaslin 4'10"; 9. Ashlyn Papin 4'10"

**Pole Vault:** 9. Deanna Jackson 7'2"

**Long Jump:** 38. Layla May 11'3.75"

**Triple Jump:** 8. Kylie Meier 31'0"; 9. Kyra Huber 30'1"

**Shot Put:** 35. Emma Miller 26'0"

**Boys Team Results:** 1. Alton 111; 2. Freeburg 61; 3. Eureka 38.5; 4. Granite City 36; 5. Glenwood 35.5; 6. Monmouth-Roseville 32; 7. Rochester 31; 8. Manual 28; 9. Columbia 20; 9. Springfield Southeast 20; 11. Breese Central 19; 12. Pontiac 18; 13. Highland 17; 13. Quincy 17; 15. Bloomington Central Catholic 14; 15. Staunton 14; 17. Canton 12; 18. Hillsboro 6; 18. Taylorville 6; 20. Sacred Heart-Griffin 5; 21. Jersey 4.

**Hillsboro Boys Results**  
60: Noah McCormick (28th in prelims 7.87); Gage Wesley (41st in prelims 8.67)

200: 17. Joey Lipe 25.87; 26. Noah McCormick 26.50

400: 17. Frankie Passariello 1:11.57

800: 17. Josh Bauman 2:17.21; 37. Eli Atkins 2:34.90

60H: Trevor Toberman (9th in prelims 9.92)

4x200: 18. Hillsboro (Joey Lipe/Cole Zerrusen/Josh Jackson/Noah McCormick) 1:45.38

4x400: 19. Hillsboro (Nate Reeves/Isiah Atkins/Josh Jackson/Josh Bauman) 4:14.19

**Pole Vault:** 3. Chris Furlow 11'6"

**Long Jump:** 21. Ian Roach 17'3.5"; 35. Vito Corsere 10'10.5"

**Triple Jump:** 17. Eli Atkins 33'8"; 18. Trevor Toberman 33'8"

**Shot Put:** 19. Ashton Walden 38'2"; 24. Ray Wille 36'6"

### THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Daniel Chamness

## Brockmeyer Hits Double Figures



Southern Illinois University-Carbondale's Abby Brockmeyer, a Lincolnwood graduate, has made a season of scoring in double figures.

Not bad for a freshman, who is playing at the NCAA Division I level for a winning team. In addition to scoring in double figures most of the time, the freshman would post a double-double. She accomplished the feat five times this season.

She scored in double figures in the final two regular Southern Illinois University-Carbondale games at the Salukis (66-41) and Indiana State University (54-43). With the wins at the SIUC Arena, the Salukis improved to 16-13 overall and 11-7 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

In the win over Evansville, Brockmeyer scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. The starter, who played 27 minutes, also blocked three shots. She hit 4-of-9 from the floor, which included 1-of-1 from beyond the arc, and one free throw.

She missed a double-double against Indiana State by three rebounds. The former Litchfield player hit 75 percent of her shots from both the field and the charity stripe, hitting 3-of-4 from the floor and 6-of-8 from the free throw line. The 6-foot-1 forward, who started and played 32 minutes, also had one trey. She had seven rebounds.

Derek Bourke (Nokomis) recently finished his junior year of basketball at MacMurray College. The 6-3, 218-pound forward, who played in all 25 games and made six starts, averaged 13.3 minutes per game. The former Redskin player hit an eye-popping 60.5 percent of his shots from the floor, hitting 46-of-76 field goals. Bourke scored 108 points and pulled down 55 rebounds. Other than his 4.3 points and 2.2 rebounds per game,

he also had 26 assists, 10 steals and two blocked shots. He also hit 16-of-28 from the free-throw line.

The junior helped turn MacMurray into a winning squad this year. After posting below .500 records both overall and in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the Highlanders finished 13-12 overall and 9-9 in the league.

Ashley Schneider (Nokomis) scored six points in Illinois Wesleyan University's first game in the NCAA Division III Playoffs, an 83-77 win over Marietta College. Schneider, who started and played 22 minutes, also had two blocked shots and two rebounds. The IWU Titans did not fare as well in the second round game, losing a 79-70 decision to Trine University. Schneider, who started and played 32 minutes, finished with seven points and five rebounds.

Both games were held at IWU's Shirk Center on Dennie Bridges Court. It was the second consecutive year the Titans played in the tournament. IWU was 25-4 overall and 15-1 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Katie DeLuka (Hillsboro) was 2-for-3 with a double, but it was not enough to power Lindenwood University-Belleville beyond Georgetown College, who won a 13-6 decision. Fellow LU-Belleville player Lexi Law (Litchfield) was 1-for-2 and stole a base in the contest.

It was not the only game the Lynx pair had hits in. In the 3-0 loss to Lawrence Tech, DeLuka was 1-for-2 and was hit by a pitch. In LU-Belleville's 4-2 victory over Clarke University, Law was 1-for-2. She scored a run and stole a base. The Lynx are 7-4.

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## Litchfield Track

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Priddle was seventh in the 60 meter dash, running a time of 8.64 in the final and 8.54 in the prelims. She was also part of the 4x400 and 4x800 meter relay teams, which finished fifth and fourth respectively.

In the 4x400, Priddle joined junior Hailey Bolte and freshmen Carson Lemon and Riley Jagosh to run a 4:41.00. In the 4x800, Quarton and Throne joined Priddle and Bolte to run an 11:00.63.

Litchfield would place 15th in the 4x200, with the team of Lemon, Lauren Thompson, Dakota Mix and Hannah Whitten running a 2:07.61.

In addition to her work in the relays, Lemon also scored her team a point in the pole vault, placing eighth with a mark of 7'9". In the other track events,

Quarton and Throne were 11th and 12th in the 1600, while Riley Jagosh was 10th in the 400. Dakota Mix would run in the 200, placing 50th overall.

The Litchfield girls and boys will be back inside on Saturday, March 10, for the Jersey Winter Thaw at Principia College. Their outdoor opener is Tuesday, March 20, at home against Gillespie and Greenville.

### March 3 at Jacksonville Jacksonville Indoor Class 1A Meet

**Boys Team Results:** 1. Pleasant Plains 68; 2. Carlinville 66; 3. Carthage 62; 4. Madison 39; 5. Liberty 38; 6. Illini Bluffs 34; 7. Williamsville 31; 8. Tremont 24; 9. Athens 20; 10. Rushville-Industry 16.5; 11. Litchfield 15; 12. Winchester 14; 13. Alton Marquette 12; 13. Sangamon Valley 12; 13. Warsaw 12; 16. Bushnell-Prairie City 10.5; 17. Routh 9; 18. Auburn 8; 18. Pittsfield 8; 20; Carrollton 7; 21. Astoria 6; 21. Lewistown 6; 21. Maroa-

Forsyth 6; 24. Deer Creek-Mackinaw 4; 24. Father McGivney Catholic 4; 26. Midwest Central 3; 26. North Mac 3; 28. Meredosia-Chambersburg 2; 28. New Athens 2; 28. North Greene 2; 28. Virginia 2.

**Litchfield Boys Results**  
60 Prelims: 14. Deundra Holloway 7.52

200: 16. Trevor Geggie 25.13; 24. Sam Painter 25.72

800: 7. Austin Niehaus 2:12.89

4x200: 6. Litchfield (Deundra Holloway, Sam Painter, Keating Monroe, Trevor Geggie) 1:39.86

4x400: 5. Litchfield (Deundra Holloway, Chris Durbin, Sam Painter, Trevor Geggie) 3:45.67

**Pole Vault:** 5. Bailey Powell 11'0"; 11. Will Carlile 9'6"

**Long Jump:** 13. Keating Monroe 18'0.5"

**Triple Jump:** 7. Keating Monroe 38'0"

**Shot Put:** 19. Kane Davis 36'2"; 23. Jefferson Thomas 35'8"

**Girls Team Results:** 1. St. Teresa 80; 2. Pleasant Plains 51; 3. Tremont 49; 4. Liberty 38; 5. Pittsfield 35; 6. Madison 28; 7. Camp Point Central 21; 8. Wesclin 20; 9. Bushnell-Prairie City 18; 10. Delavan 17; 10. Springfield Lutheran 17; 12. Alton Marquette 14; 12. Astoria 14; 12. PORTA 14; 15. Williamsville 13; 16. Litchfield 12; 17. Lewistown 11.5; 18. Illini Bluffs 11; 18. Rushville-Industry 11; 20. Carlinville 10; 21. Athens 9; 22. Jacksonville Routh 8; 23. Auburn 7; 24. Peoria Christian 6; 25. New Berlin 4.5; 26. Carthage 4; 26. Dupo 4; 26. North Mac 4; 26. Warsaw 4; 30. Deer Creek-Mackinaw 3; 30. Meredosia-Chambersburg 3; 30. Sangamon Valley 3; 33. Gillespie 2.

**Litchfield Girls Results**  
60: 7. Andrea Priddle 8.64 (7th in prelims 8.54)

200: 50. Dakota Mix 36.47

400: 10. Riley Jagosh 1:10.46


1600: 11. Caroline Quarton 5:47.79; 12. Madi Throne 5:54.94

4x200: 15. Litchfield (Lauren Thompson/Carson Lemon/Dakota Mix/Hannah Whitten) 2:07.61

4x400: 5. Litchfield (Hailey Bolte/Carson Lemon/Riley Jagosh/Andrea Priddle) 4:41.00

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## Painting For Pattie Event Will Be April 13

Painting for Pattie Paint Night will be held Friday, April 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Irving Century House in Irving in honor of Pattie Rhoades Hamlin of Nokomis, who was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Hamlin was diagnosed with ALS in September 2016. She first noticed a weakness in her arms nine months earlier. ALS kills voluntary muscles, and individuals like Hamlin are unable to move their arms or legs, talk, eat or

even breathe without assistance. The average life expectancy of an individual is two to five years with no cure or treatment.

Hamlin has become an advocate for ALS research and awareness. She attended the ALS Advocacy Conference in Washington, DC in 2017, and plans to return in 2018. She was also invited to be a research ambassador for the Northeast ALS Consortium (NEALS) and attended training in October.

Register to join the fun of painting, prizes and snacks. All proceeds

will be donated to ALS research in support of Hamlin.

Individuals will have a choice of canvas, including peacock, sunset silhouette, sunflower and blank canvas (for those who want to paint their own thing).

The cost of the event is \$35. For a registration form, contact Diane Singler at 217-594-2820 or email her at [dsingler@consolidated.net](mailto:dsingler@consolidated.net).

The group, Pattie's Posse, is raising money for the ALS Association Walk which will be held June 16 in Springfield.

## Benefit For Matt Smith Set For March 17

Saving Smitty, a benefit for Matt Smith, will be held on Saturday, March 17, at Hamby's Saloon, from 6 p.m. to close at 2110 Miller Ave. in Schram City.

Smith who is well-known and loved, desperately needs his diabetic pump back. He is a type 1 diabetic, and is also insulin dependent. He needs this pump to help him live and manage his diabetes.

He is a husband, father and stepfather who was born and

raised in Hillsboro. He is a brittle diabetic and needs this pump. Prayers are also welcome.

There will be a silent auction and live entertainment. Any and all donations will go toward the money needed to receive his pump.

Friends and family are welcome, even those who just want to support and raise awareness for diabetes.

Private donations may be made to Tricia Smith, 217-313-3254;

Robin Govaia, 217-246-0765; Vicki Hoxsey, 618-210-0717; or Nicole Wilkinson, 217-851-5776.

An account is being set up at TCCU in Hillsboro. A fund will also be started to raise awareness for diabetes and to help all local diabetics. Any extra funds will go to a new local diabetes foundation, founded by Tricia Smith and Nicole Wilkinson (more information on this foundation will be coming soon).

## Benefit For Randy Stief Will Be March 17

A benefit for Randy Stief will be held on Saturday, March 17, at the Greenville VFW Hall.

Stief was diagnosed with colon cancer at the beginning of January 2018. Towards the end of January, it was discovered that 90 percent of his liver was also covered in cancer. He began chemotherapy at the beginning of February.

He and his wife, Tammy, own

Randy's Country Barn Christmas Trees and Pumpkin Patch in Greenville.

The benefit will consist of a meal cooked by Wes Pourchot and individuals will have their choice of a pork burger, pulled pork or a chicken sandwich, potatoes, green beans or baked beans provided by Tiffany Mueller and bottled water, tea or lemonade.

The meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. and will cost \$12 for individuals and \$20 for a couple.

Children ages six to 10 will be \$5 and children under six will eat for free.

There will be a live auction, bake sale and T-shirt sale. The live auction will start at approximately 7 p.m. Live music and a DJ will provide the entertainment during the benefit.

Anyone who would like to donate items for the auction can contact Diane Waters at [missdolly211@hotmail.com](mailto:missdolly211@hotmail.com) or call her at 573-473-0278.

## 'The Flashback Bash' Will Be Held Saturday, April 21

The St. Louis School in Nokomis is hosting "The Flashback Bash" on Saturday, April 21, at St. Louis Parish Center in Nokomis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dust off old cassettes, tease hair and come dance to some favorite 80's music, featuring *The Brat Pack*. Don't miss out on this fun event.

Ticket price is \$120 (admits

two) and includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Tickets are being sold now. To purchase tickets, contact Megan Bertolino at 217-823-2522 or Sheila Keller at 217-556-6151.

There will be \$10,000 in cash prizes given away. Come join everyone for a night full of games, food, drinks and music with *The Brat Pack*.

## 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)

**Thursday, March 8**  
11:30 a.m. - N.O.W. Seniors Club (Nokomis, Ohlman and Witt), Nokomis Methodist Church  
6 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Auxiliary, VFW Hall  
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
7 p.m. - Photo Imaging Club, LLCC, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Moncravie Legion Post #425 and Auxiliary, Irving Century House  
7:30 p.m. - Royal Arch Masons #197, Hillsboro Masonic Hall  
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield VFW Post 3912, Post Home  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

**Friday, March 9**  
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
4:30 to 7 p.m. - Fish Fry, St. Louis Parish Center, Nokomis  
5 to 7 p.m. - Fish Fry, Raymond KC Hall  
5 to 7 p.m. - Fish Fry, Hillsboro KC Hall


**Saturday, March 10**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
1 p.m. - Sensory Friendly Film, *Coco*, Orpheum Theatre, Hillsboro  
5:30 p.m. - Our Gang MCCA Crazy Bowl Fundraiser, Knisley's Hillsboro Bowl

**Sunday, March 11**  
Noon to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Zion Lutheran Sausage Dinner  
4 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

**Monday, March 12**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church  
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board  
7 p.m. - Schram City Village Board  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council  
7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
7 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, March 13**  
7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro  
9:30 a.m. - UMWA Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum  
6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Fairgrounds  
6 p.m. - Hillsboro Band Boosters, Hillsboro Band Room  
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education  
7 p.m. - Irving Village Board  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council  
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)  
7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)  
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.  
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield  
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church

**Wednesday, March 14**  
7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits  
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 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  
1 to 6 p.m. - Blood Drive, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
6:30 p.m. - Mont. County Amateur Radio, Challcombe House, Hillsboro  
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge  
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club  
7 p.m. - Litchfield Park District  
7 p.m. - Mid-State Collectors, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield



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Accidents

**Distracted By Cell Phone**

Dustin M. Morris, 29, of Litchfield, was northbound on Niemanville Trail in South Litchfield Township at 5:38 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, when the driver was approaching a curve that is south of Klien Avenue.

Morris was distracted by his cell phone and lost control of the vehicle as it began to leave the roadway along the curve. The driver attempted to correct the vehicle but lost control and left the roadway along the west side. Morris proceeded to enter the ditch and began to roll-over, before stopping on its wheels.

The Litchfield Fire Department responded to the scene, although Morris refused services. The vehicle sustained total damage, and was towed from the scene by Brian's Towing in Litchfield.

**Snow-Covered Roadway**

Vivian L. Collins, 57, of Litchfield, was eastbound on North 1st Avenue, approximately one-half of a mile east of Rockwell Trail, in Walshville Township at 9:12 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, when the driver lost control on the snow-covered roadway.

The vehicle veered off the road, striking a utility pole belonging to Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Greenville. The vehicle sustained front end damage, and was towed from the scene by Curt's Towing in Litchfield.

The Staunton Ambulance Service responded to the scene but Collins refused services.

**Ran Off Roadway**

Linda J. Gordon, 75, of Raymond, was southbound on Illinois Route 127, just north of North 13th Avenue, in Butler Grove Township at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, when the driver left the roadway to the west, losing the vehicle's front license plate.

The vehicle sustained minor front end damage and unknown undercarriage damage.

**Strikes Stump**

Clinton A. Mullen, 28, of Ramsey, was southbound on Battle Trail, one-fourth of a mile north of Coyote Lane, in South Fillmore Township at 9:36 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, when the driver met a small red car.

The driver advised that the red car did not stay in its lane when negotiating the curve, causing Mullen to drive off the road and strike a stump.

The vehicle sustained front end damage.

**Icy Road Conditions**

John M. Karlak, 48, of Litchfield, was southbound on East 13th Road, one-half of a mile north of 22nd Avenue, in Roundtree Township at 9:41 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, when the driver lost control on ice and ran off the roadway to the west, striking a utility pole owned by Rural Electric Co. in Auburn.

The collision caused the utility pole to snap and hang over East 13th Road, one-half of a mile north of the intersection on North 22nd Avenue.

The vehicle sustained driver's side damage, and Roundtree Township placed barriers near the downed pole.

**Deer Collision**

A deer ran into the road and collided with a vehicle driven by Wade J. Jacobs, 35, of Litchfield, at 11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, while the driver was westbound on Monke Avenue, approximately one-half of a mile west of Microwave Trail in South Litchfield Township.

The vehicle sustained front and driver's side damage.

**Rolls Over**

Kassia H. Robinson, 44, of Virden, was eastbound on Montgomery Road, just west of East 2nd Road, in Bois D'Arc Township at 6:24 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, when the driver lost control and drove off the roadway into the north side ditch.

The vehicle proceeded to overturn, coming to a rest on its top.

The Virden ambulance, fire and police departments responded to the scene. The vehicle sustained total damage, and was towed from the scene by Alvie's Towing Service in Carlinville.

**Deer Accident**

Steven M. Himes, 59, of Fillmore, was westbound on Fillmore Trail, approximately one-fourth of a mile west of Possum Lane, in North Fillmore Township at 10:39 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, when

a deer ran into the road and collided with his vehicle.

The vehicle sustained front end damage.

**Improper Backing**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 2:21 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at 236 South Van Buren Street in Litchfield.

Bonnie L. Carlson, of Witt, was backing out of a private drive at the residence in a 2003 Buick Century when her vehicle struck a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, owned by Chlorus D. Jarman, of Litchfield, as it sat parked and unoccupied on the west side of South Van Buren.

The collision damaged the driver's side rear fender and door area of Jarman's vehicle and the rear bumper of Carlson's vehicle. Carlson was cited for improper backing and for operation of an uninsured vehicle.

**Backing Accident**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 10:09 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at East Columbian Boulevard in Litchfield.

Drayk X. Compton, of Litchfield, was backing out of a parking space in a 2007 Volkswagen GTI when his vehicle struck a parked and unoccupied 2011 Toyota Tundra, owned by Gary R. Uehling, of Litchfield.

The collision caused damage to the rear bumper of Compton's vehicle and the front bumper and passenger side quarter panel of Uehling's vehicle.

**Disobeyed Stop Sign**

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 4:55 p.m. Monday, March 5, at the intersection of North Harrison Street and West Union Avenue in Litchfield.

Arthur R. Watts, of Litchfield, was northbound on Harrison Street in a 2008 Lincoln Towncar when he stopped at the intersection with Union before pulling ahead and striking a 2008 Honda Civic, driven by Stephen A. Taylor, of Benld, as it traveled westbound on Union Avenue.

The collision damaged the front end of Watts' vehicle and the driver's side rear quarter panel of Taylor's vehicle. Watts was cited for disobeying a stop sign.



**Hillsboro FFA Members Compete In Vet Science**

Five veterinary science students at Hillsboro High School applied what they learned in the classroom at the Vet Science Career Development Event (CDE) hosted by Heartland Tech Academy in Decatur on Thursday, March 1. Students completed a general knowledge vet exam, veterinary math practicum, veterinary tool and breed identification, handling and restraint practicum and a prescription and pill handling practicum. Pictured above, from the left are Taylor Davis, Tami Huber, Dalton Beechler, Kate Warner and Tyson Barrow.

Police

**Litchfield Police**

- Kyle W. Eichelberger, 20, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and for excessive noise (loud muffler) at 9:24 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Montgomery and Ryder.
- Tracy J. Maguire, 35, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:06 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Rt. 16 and Yaeger Lake Trail.
- Regina M. Miller, 38, of Worden, was jailed for possession of a controlled substance at 11:36 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Corvette and Thunderbird.
- Tarea Y. Cowgill, 41, of Hillsboro, was jailed for two counts of retail theft at 5:55 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Walmart.
- Joshua F. Hancock, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 6:32 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Jefferson and Weir.
- Jamie S. Lindsey, 24, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 9:07 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Tyler and Franklin.
- Clint W. Squires, 40, of Auburn, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 11:19 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Corvette and Thunderbird.
- Johnny E. Cox, 23, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle, for driving while license suspended and for a Macoupin County warrant at 10:23 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at four-lane Rt. 66 and Ferdon.
- Bonnie L. Carlson, 65, of Witt, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and for improper backing at 2:21 p.m. Saturday,

March 3, at the 200 block of South Van Buren.

- Sarah E. Abrams, 24, of Nokomis, was jailed for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 5:34 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Rt. 16 and Montgomery.
- Corey E. Barker, 40, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 8:56 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Rt. 16 and Corvette.
- Ruth M. Benning, 84, of Raymond, was cited for failure to yield or stop at an intersection at 12:14 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Ryder and Illinois.
- Michael P. Harper, 16, of Rochester, was cited for driving with more than one passenger when under 20 years of age at 1:52 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at mile marker 53 at I-55.
- Arthur R. Watts, 84, of Litchfield, was cited for disobeying a stop sign at 4:55 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Harrison and Union.
- Amanda K. Longwell, 35, of Litchfield, was cited for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 4:56 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Kirk Terrace.
- Breanna N. Owens, 19, of Litchfield, was cited for no valid driver's license at 8:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Rt. 16 and Douglas.
- Ashley N. Clark, 24, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

**Nokomis Police**

- Jeanette M. Cassidy, 86, of Nokomis, was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on Monday, Feb. 19, on Illinois Route 16 at Bertolino Avenue in Nokomis.
- Lonnie A. Johnson, 61, of Nokomis, was arrested on an in-state warrant on Saturday, Feb. 24, at his residence in Nokomis.
- Tabitha L. Durbin, 29, of Nokomis, was ticketed for driving with one headlight on Saturday, Feb. 24, on 300 block N. Spruce

Street in Nokomis.

- Grant D. Trulock, 23, of Nokomis, was cited for driving with one headlight on Saturday, Feb. 24, on the 200 block of East State Street in Nokomis.
- Matthew G. Johnson, 52, of Nokomis, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on Sunday, Feb. 25, on the 100 block of South Oak Street in Nokomis.
- Dustin M. Oakley, 24, of Nokomis, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Monday, Feb. 26, on North Pine Street in Nokomis.
- Keith J. Altevogt, 74, of Witt, was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle on Monday, Feb. 26, on East State Street in Nokomis.
- Susan R. Eller, 34, of Ramsey, was charged with cellular phone use while operating a motor vehicle on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on Griffin Street, north of Bertolino Street, in Nokomis.
- Scott A. Arkebauer, 33, of Nokomis, was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle displaying expired tags on Tuesday, Feb. 27, on the 500 block of North Spruce Street in Nokomis.
- Sarah M. Webb, 35, of Witt, was charged with cellular phone use while operating a motor vehicle and improper use of a turn signal on Wednesday, Feb. 28, on North Spruce Street at Hamilton Street in Nokomis.
- Kerl L. Riebe, 35, of Nokomis, was cited for disobeying a stop sign on Wednesday, Feb. 28, on East Union Street at Capps Avenue in Nokomis.
- Zachary R. McClure, 16, of Rochester, was ticketed for possession of drug paraphernalia on Wednesday, Feb. 28, on East South Street in Nokomis.
- Philip W. Rhodes, 39, of Nokomis, was charged with driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license on Sunday, March 4, southbound on Spruce Street, approaching State Street, in Nokomis.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

SAT, MAR. 10 - 9 a.m. at Bond Co. Fairgrounds, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville. Preview Fri., Mar. 9, 5-8 p.m. Bakery store items, children's toys, appliances, household, furniture, misc. items, paintings, prints, etc. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID#23925, [www.wamollettauctions.com](http://www.wamollettauctions.com).

SAT, MAR. 10 - 8:30 a.m. Machinery consignment auction next to Sievers Equip., Old Rt. 66, Hamel. Wanted: tractors, ant. tractors, const. equip., combines, planters, discs, field cults, disc/chisels, blades, mowers, vehicles (sold absolute only), tools, lawn mowers, shop equip., etc. Complete lines accepted. Trucking available. **Consignments accepted through Mar. 8. Deadline for free adv. is Mar. 1.** Ahrens & Niemeier, [www.a-nauctions.com](http://www.a-nauctions.com), 618-459-3445 or 781-3814.

THURS, MAR. 15 - 6 p.m. Bidding ends for online only auction for the estate of Charlotte Sparks. Go to LIVE.A-NAUCTIONS.COM. '17 Chevy Traverse w/ 488 mi., JD D130 riding mower w/ yard cart, jewelry, vintage Barbies & Beanie Babies, furn., electronics, collectibles, fishing equip., lawn & garden, tools & power equip., more. Ahrens & Niemeier Auction Service, 618-781-3814 or 459-3445, [www.a-nauctions.com](http://www.a-nauctions.com).

SAT, MAR. 17 - 10 a.m. Coin auction at Indian Springs Golf Club, 21347 IL Rt. 185, Fillmore, 6 mi. E of Coffeen. 425 lots including 4 gold pcs. White Auction, Eric White, auctioneer, [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) ID#13756, 217-556-2135.

SAT, MAR. 17 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Saturday Night Special featuring estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, [www.gdpope.com](http://www.gdpope.com), 217-825-8682.

FRI, MAR. 23 - 10 a.m. located 5.5 mi. E of Ramsey on Main Street. Closing out farm auction feat. tractors, combine machinery, trucks, trailers, steel buildings, etc. Jim Thomas, seller. Bauer Auction Service, LLC, Hank & Don Bauer, auctioneers, [www.bauerauction.com](http://www.bauerauction.com).

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

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

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

SAT, MAR. 31 - 10 a.m. at 13017 Harrison Tr., Litchfield. RE of 2BR/2BA home on 1.5 lots to sell at Noon. Also antiques, collectibles, antique furniture, personal property. For the estate of Dr. Betty Robey. Cory M. Meyer & James Micenheimer, auctioneers.

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

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

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

SAT, APR. 28 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market with goats & sheep, tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

SAT, MAY 26 - 10 a.m. Farmers Market with goats & sheep, tools, equipment, small caged animals, hay & straw. Indoor heated seating. Tri County Auction Center, Medora.

Crop Condition

For the month of February, topsoil moisture was rated at four percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture two percent very short, 20 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and nine percent surplus. Winter wheat condition eight

percent very poor, eight percent poor, 39 percent fair, 40 percent good, and five percent excellent. Statewide, temperatures for the month of February averaged 29.4 degrees, .2 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 4.90 inches, 3.20 inches above normal.

**Hard Road Theatre Will Hold Their Trivia Night March 10**

Hard Road Theatre will be

holding its annual trivia night on Saturday, March 10, at the John Wildi Masonic Temple, located at 721 9th St., Highland, IL 62249. Doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m. and the event begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$100 per team with a maximum of eight people on a team. There is a limit of 15 tables, so it is advised that teams reserve a table ahead of time. Trivia questions are general knowledge questions. There is also a table decorating contest with the theme of "Jolly Holiday" in honor of this summer's production of *Mary Poppins, Jr.* There will be free snacks, and beverages will be available for purchase. Alcohol is permitted at the venue. For more information about the trivia night or to reserve a table for the trivia night, please email [tom@hardroad.org](mailto:tom@hardroad.org) or call 618-780-4444.

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6B - Thursday, March 8, 2018

### Announcements

#### Notices

CARPORTS STARTING at \$695, completely installed. American Steel. Call Chuck Payne, free estimate: 217-556-4271

### Announcements

#### Notices

INVESTIGATE BEFORE sending money as an advance fee. For further information/assistance regarding the investigation of financing, business opportunities or work at home opportunities, The Journal-News urges readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 112 Harrison St., Peoria, IL 61602. Phone 309-688-3741, fax 309-681-7290, email: bbb@heart.net

### Employment

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#### General Help

HELP WANTED: Apply in person Hixson Lumber Sales, 1575 School St., Hillsboro.

### Employment

#### General Help

FULL TIME farm help needed to haul grain, run large equipment and shop work. CDL required. Negotiable salary and benefits, Litchfield, IL area. Send resume to nelsonp62056@gmail.com or call 217-460-0730

BRANDT CONSOLIDATED in Raymond is taking applications for part time help. CDL with Hazmat is preferred but not required. Apply in person at 21097 St. Rt. 127, Raymond. 217-381-2546

### For Rent

#### Apartments

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

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, appliances included in Hillsboro. No pets. \$400 with \$400 deposit. 217-313-6928

#### Bus., Office Rentals

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

### For Rent

#### Houses

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house in Hillsboro. No pets. Some appliances. \$625 with \$625 deposit. 217-313-6928

FOR RENT: House, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Appliances included. No pets, no smoking. \$500 month. References and \$500 deposit required. Coffee. 217-534-2238

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home, 505 Crittenden, Hillsboro. Nice backyard. 217-851-0264

FOR RENT: A three bedroom house in Raymond. Some appliances included. No pets. Call 217-229-3188 or 217-229-4488.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, Gillespie. Appliances, basement, garage, \$485 month. Call Lisa 217-710-9381

#### Mobile Homes

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

#### Want To Rent

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

### Merchandise

#### Farm Equipment

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#### Miscellaneous

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(618) 283-2424

### VACANCY NOTICE

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3

**Position:** Math Teacher Long Term Substitute; **License:** Secondary Illinois Professional Educator's License, must be Highly Qualified. **Job Description:** Plans, instructs and assesses students in Geometry and Algebra II. Develops reasonable rules for classroom behavior and procedure and maintains order in the classroom in a fair and consistent manner. Attends and participates in district, faculty and department meetings in accordance with district policies, practices, and negotiated agreement. Cooperates with other members of the staff in planning instructional goals, objectives, and methods. **Starting Date:** Beginning 4/16/18-5/31/18 (End of School Year). **Salary:** District Substitute Daily Rate. **Submit Application/Resumé/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to:** Patricia Heyen, Principal, Hillsboro High School, 522 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, IL 62049. Fax to: 217-532-5142. E-mail to: pheyen@hillsboroschools.net. Phone: (217) 532-2841. **Due By: March 21, 2018**  
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**TIME — 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

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### VACANCY NOTICE

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3

**Position:** High School Cheerleading Coach **Qualifications:** Previous cheerleading experience or coaching experience preferred. **Job Description:** Coaching High School students in cheerleading. **Starting Date:** Beginning 2018-2019 School Year. **Salary:** Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule B. **Submit Application/Resumé/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to:** Patricia Heyen, Principal, Hillsboro High School, 522 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, IL 62049. Fax to: 217-532-5142. E-mail to: pheyen@hillsboroschools.net. Phone: (217) 532-2841. **Due By: April 2, 2018**  
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# CTI Hiring Event!

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity  
Saturday, March 10 ~ 9 a.m.-Noon (stop by anytime!)

Hillsboro City Hall • 447 S. Main St., Hillsboro  
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CTI is looking for 10+ employees to join their team. You will have the opportunity to apply and interview at this event.

Positions Include:

Fiber Construction Crew • Fiber Installer • Fiber Splicer  
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Proud to be recognized as a "Top 100 Workplace" 4 years in a row, Hillsboro Area Hospital is currently seeking qualified individuals dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for the following positions:

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

CRITICAL CARE TECH II/STAFF LPN (ED/Swing Bed) - Full time night position. IL LPN license and CPR certification required. IV certification preferred. Telemetry experience preferred. Will be required to take ACLS and PALS upon hospital request. Ability to provide appropriate nursing care to patients of all ages in the ED (CCTII) and/or Swing Bed setting. This includes floating to MMS as needed. Ability to do EKGs and draw labs is required - training assistance will be available. Will also be responsible for patient registration and accuracy and computer usage is a must. This shift includes every other weekend and holiday rotation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EOE email - [lisawhite@hillsboroareahospital.org](mailto:lisawhite@hillsboroareahospital.org)



Court

- Jacob G. Meyer, 22, of Hillsboro, was charged with criminal damage to property after allegedly opening a door with excessive force, causing damage to said door at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Montgomery County Courthouse.
- John D. Pass, 28, of Litchfield, was charged with retail theft after allegedly taking electronic items at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, on West Ferdon Street in Litchfield.
- Hollis C. Styron, 25, of Witt, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance being Temazepam at 11:07 p.m. on or around Sunday, Feb. 18, on North 17th Avenue in Witt.
- Tarea Y. Cowgill, 41, of Hillsboro, was charged with retail theft after allegedly taking clothing and other various items at 11:46 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, on West Ferdon Street in Litchfield.
- Tammy J. Ackerman Nelson, 41, of Nokomis, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and was sentenced to six

months of conditional discharge, two days of periodic imprisonment, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional charge of resisting a peace officer was dismissed.

- Regina M. Miller, 39, of Worden, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance being Fetanyl at 11:36 p.m. on or around Thursday, March 1, on Corvette Drive at Thunderbird Circle in Litchfield.
- Eric L. Howard, 43, of West Peoria, pleaded guilty to obstructing identification on Thursday, March 1, and was sentenced to four days in jail with a credit of two days served, plus other costs.
- Tina A. Tolliver, 50, of Irving, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Thursday, March 1, and was sentenced to two years of probation, eight days in jail with a credit of four days served, 30 hours of public service, plus other costs. A misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia

was dismissed.

- Megan R. Ernst, 25, of Hillsboro, was charged with a felony of unlawful possession of a controlled substance being Ecstasy at 1:21 a.m. on or around Sunday, March 4, at the intersection of Oak Street and Springfield Road in Hillsboro.
- Sheldon P. Bokan, 26, of Donnellson, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance being Ecstasy at 1:21 a.m. on or around Sunday, March 4, at the intersection of Oak Street and Springfield Road in Hillsboro.
- Brandon L. Foster, 25, of Chatham, was charged with a felony of unlawful possession of a controlled substance being Hydrocodone at 1:32 a.m. Sunday, March 4, on West Frontage Road in Farmersville.
- Stetson J. Trotter, 19, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to consumption of liquor by a minor on Tuesday, March 6, and was sentenced

to 12 months of supervision, 30 hours of public service, fined \$50, plus court costs.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: MONTGOMERY COUNTY FENCE AND DECK located at 2500 ANGELIA ST. in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL.

Dated March 6, 2018  
Sandy Leitheiser,  
County Clerk  
84-3T\*

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK'S EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, Early Voting for the March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 General Primary Election for all Montgomery County Precincts is being conducted at the Basement Absentee/Early Voting Center of the Montgomery County Clerk located in the basement of the Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois now through Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Saturday Early Voting hours will be conducted from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and will include Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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

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

*Sandy Leitheiser*

Sandy Leitheiser  
Montgomery County Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

The City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, gives notice that it is selling the following parcels of real estate by public auction sealed bids. Bids will be opened on the 27th day of March, 2018 at the regular Hillsboro City Council Meeting, at City Hall, 447 S. Main Street, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The property which is being advertised for bids is described as follows:

(a) Lot Forty-three (43) in Rountree's Addition to East Hillsboro, situated in the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois. PIN: 16-01-384-003.

(b) Lot Five (5) of Pease's Addition, also known as Pease's Subdivision, to the City of Hillsboro, situated in the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, EXCEPTING any coal or mineral rights previously severed from the surface and subject to all easements of record. PIN: 16-11-431-021.

(c) Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 01 seconds West of the Westerly line of the Southeast Quarter, 459.49 feet; thence South 71 degrees 04 minutes 34 seconds East; 485.14 feet; thence North 64 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East; 178.89 feet; thence South 47 degrees 43 minutes 20 seconds West, 141.70 feet; thence South 17 degrees 15 minutes 19 seconds East, 61.58 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds East, 240.48 feet; thence South 52 degrees 07 minutes 36 seconds East, 112.63 feet; thence North 24 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East, 55.20 feet; thence North 79 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds East, 56.21 feet to the Westerly line of City Lake (60'W) road; thence Southeasterly 63.46 feet on said westerly line on a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 688.53 feet, the chord of which bears south 04 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East, 63.43 feet; thence Southeasterly 158.19 feet on said Westerly line on a non-tangent

curve to the left having a radius of 190.50 feet; the chord of which bears South 25 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds East, 153.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds West on the Southerly line of the aforesaid Southeast Quarter, 1009.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.51 acres, more or less. PIN: 11-36-400-033.

(d) Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 25, the same being the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of Rolling Hills Subdivision; thence North 75 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East, 124.14 feet; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East, 168.48 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 42 seconds West, 120.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 6 of the aforesaid Rolling Hills Subdivision; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West on the Easterly line of said Rolling Hills Subdivision; 136.56 feet to the point of beginning, containing 18,304 sq. ft., or 0.42 acres, more or less. PIN: 11-36-200-028.

All property is being sold subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of record, including easements for utilities and public rights-of-way.

The City of Hillsboro will not provide any title insurance policies or title work for said property, and the bidders on the property should ascertain on their own accord the merchantability of said property.

All bids should be submitted to the City Clerk of the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois before March 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Any bids submitted after that time will not be accepted. All submitted bids must be sealed.

The corporate authorities of the City of Hillsboro may accept any high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interest of the City or may reject any and all bids submitted.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018.

CORY DAVIDSON,  
City Clerk  
80-3T

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Vegetation Management Activities in Adams, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Cumberland, Edwards, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Jasper, Jersey, Johnson, Knox, LaSalle, Lawrence, Macoupin, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Massac, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Shelby, Tazewell, Williamson, Woodford Counties**

Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will perform vegetation management in your area in the near future. Our professional vegetation management specialists will be managing vegetation on transmission rights-of-way that could affect our electric lines. This vegetation management work is necessary to protect the integrity of the electric system and to prevent potential safety hazards.

This work might include: aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, application of environmentally-safe

herbicides, and inspections. Interested persons may call the Ameren toll free number **1-800-232-2477** or visit our website at [www.ameren.com/transmission](http://www.ameren.com/transmission) to understand any potential dispute resolution opportunities, processes, rights and/or remedies. Customers and property owners may appeal the particular vegetation work planned on their property by 1) calling the Ameren toll free number mentioned above referencing **CODE TMT or 2)** accessing the website mentioned above referencing **CODE TMT or 3)** contacting the Illinois Commerce Commission Consumer Services Division at **1-800-524-0795**. Common addresses of properties affected by the planned vegetation management have been provided to the office of the mayor of any affected municipality and the office of the county board chairman of any affected county.

Sincerely,  
Ameren Illinois  
84-1t

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEORA GEHM, Deceased.

**No. 18-P-6 CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Leora Gehm of Litchfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 12, 2018 to Denise Rademacher, 709 W. 3rd St., Mt. Olive, IL 62069, as Executor, whose attorney is Erik Hyam of Silver Lake Group, Ltd. of Litchfield, IL 62056.

Claims may be filed within six

(6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate which is inventoried within that period.

Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, and copies mailed or delivered to the Executor and to her attorney.

Erik Hyam  
Attorney for Executor  
**Silver Lake Group, Ltd.**  
314 N. Monroe, P.O. Box 98  
Litchfield, IL 62056  
Phone: (217) 324-6147  
erik@silverlakelaw.com  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Edwin Taylor; et. al. DEFENDANTS

**17-CH-60 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 1/29/2018, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Illinois will on April 2, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. in the Lobby of the Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Montgomery and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22) TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE THREE (3) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PINE STREET FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE (523) FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PINE STREET AND THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF WARREN STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH WARREN STREET TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH PINE STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SAID SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22); AND THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PINE STREET; AND THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PINE STREET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PIN 12-22-401-001  
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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the

rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:

**Codilis & Associates, P.C.**  
15W030 North Frontage Road Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-9876

Please refer to file number 14-17-14173.  
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**Fire Calls**

**Grass Fire In Timber**

Ten firefighters from the Fillmore Fire Department responded to a grass fire in the timber on Sunday, March 4, at 4:26 p.m. at 200 E. New Bethel Ave. on the Fayette/Montgomery County line. They extinguished the fire and were back in service at 6 p.m.

**Mutual Aid**

On Tuesday, March 6, The Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to a mutual aid call for a house fire at 12:34 p.m. for the

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

NOW COMES DUSTIN HENRY DUANE MOLLETT and states as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 2018, I will file a Petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dustin Henry Duane Mollett to Rinoa Ai Tanabe, pursuant to the statute in such a case made and provided.

Dustin Henry Duane Mollett  
Circuit Clerk  
Montgomery County Courthouse  
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049  
217-532-9546

84-3T

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald L. Julius, Deceased

**No. 2018-P- CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given to the creditors of the death of Donald L. Julius of 521 Frederick Street, Nokomis, IL 62075 who died on January 21, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on March 1, 2018, to Kevin Schmitz of 302 South Cedar, Nokomis, IL 62075. The attorney for the estate is Broverman Professional Corporation, 113 East Main Cross, P.O. Box 582, Taylorville, Illinois 62568.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, First Floor, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main St., Hillsboro, IL 62049 and with the representative or both

before six months from the first publication of this Notice. If mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, then claims must be filed by the date stated in that Notice.

Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative with 10 days after it has been filed.

Donald L. Julius Estate  
By: ROBERT AND QUINN BROVERMAN (ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE)  
Reg. #: 0310778  
Circuit Clerk  
By Deputy:

Prepared by:  
Broverman Professional Corporation  
113 East Main Cross  
Taylorville, IL 62568  
(217) 824-2271  
Bar no: 6242581

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEDRA DIANE WORSHAM, DECEASED.

**No. 18-P-7 CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of NEDRA DIANE WORSHAM of Fillmore, Illinois, who died on the 27th day of September, 2016. Letters of office were issued on February 9, 2018, to ROBERT WAYNE WORSHAM, 515 S. Main, Fillmore, IL 62032, whose attorneys are GLENN & WEST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 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 AT LAW  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative  
320 West Central Street  
P.O. Box 36  
Nokomis, IL 62075  
Telephone: 217-563-7777

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## Life Line Will Host Health Screenings March 19 In Litchfield

Residents living in and around the Litchfield area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and other chronic, serious conditions

with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Litchfield Community Center will host this community event on Monday, March 19, at 1100 S. State St. in

Litchfield. Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health,

HDL and LDL cholesterol levels, diabetes risk, bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis, kidney and thyroid function, and more.

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package that is right for them based on age and risk factors.

For more information, call 877-237-1287 or visit their website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

## Blair Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Leota Blair of Nokomis 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.

## Project 41 Will Host Human Pi Chain On March 14



The end of the third quarter at HHS is tomorrow, Friday, March 9, so I hope all HHS students are working on maintaining great grades!

There was a football meeting in Coach Duff's room yesterday, Wednesday, March 7 for all interested in playing next year. Summer schedules and important information was handed out.

Project 41 will host a Human Pi Chain during advisory on Wednesday, March 14, in the HHS gym. Any students interested should report to their advisory for attendance and then proceed to the gym. The class that has the most students attend will win Topper Points!

The 10th annual National Honor Society Trivia Night will be held Saturday, March 17, in the HHS cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. Teams must have six to eight players and the cost is \$10 per person. Registration forms are available on the NHS website or in the HHS main office, and they need to be turned in to Mrs. Andrews by Friday, March 16. Participants may register at the door on the night of the event as well.

The Old Settlers committee is looking for queen candidates for this year's Old Settlers celebration. Any young lady, freshmen through seniors, currently attending Hillsboro High School is eligible to participate. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. An-

draws. Forms are available from Mrs. Andrews or in the main office.

Congratulations to the Topper Pride award winners this month: senior, Ronny Taylor; junior, Emma White; sophomore, Sophie Mesnard and freshman, Chance Murray. Keep up the school spirit.

The senior spotlights this week are Jennifer Seth and Cooper Wilson. If money weren't an issue, Seth would dig up dinosaur bones, her favorite drink is milk, and her spirit animal is Squidward from Spongebob. Wilson would be a gunsmith if money weren't an issue, his favorite drink is Dr. Pepper, and if he could change his name to any name, he would change it to Doc.

The girls track and field team continues their season on Saturday March 10, at 10 a.m. at Principia College for the Jersey Winter Thaw meet.

The girls varsity softball team will start off their season with a home game on Tuesday, March 13, at 4:30 p.m. against Vandalia.

The varsity boys baseball team has their first game on Thursday, March 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro Sports Complex against Morrisonville.

The varsity boys tennis team begins their season with a match at Metro East Lutheran on Thursday, March 15, at 4:30 p.m.

Good luck to all athletes as they start out their seasons!

This quote is very relevant in my life, especially during senior year: "My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do" -Anonymous.

## Taylorville TCCU Will Hold Its Annual Meeting March 20

Taylorville Community Credit Union is inviting all current members to attend the upcoming annual meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylorville. The event is a combination business meeting and social event. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the business meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

According to Consuela France, TCCU Vice President of Lending and Marketing, members will have the opportunity to speak with TCCU board members and management, as well as to renew old friendships.

"We are celebrating 62 years of service in the tri-county area," France said. "That's a lot of years, and a lot of people who have depended on TCCU for their financial needs."

Elections of board members will be held during this portion of the evening, as well as updates on the challenges and successes experienced in 2017, and overall goals and plans for 2018.

"All of our members have the right to participate in the election

of our board," said Will Perkins, TCCU president. "That is just one of the major aspects that make credit unions uniquely different from other financial institutions. We encourage our members to be a part of the annual meeting and the election process. Our board members also are members of TCCU, and are unpaid volunteers for their hours of service. They are responsible for setting policy for the credit union."

Following the business meeting, attendees will enjoy picnic-type food and beverages, along with games, prizes and giveaways.

The event is free and open to all TCCU members. However, reservations are necessary. Members are encouraged to visit or call the credit union's Taylorville office, 422 W. Main Cross Street, at 217-824-9658 no later than Tuesday, March 13, to reserve a seat. For more information about the upcoming annual meeting, the credit union's comprehensive range of money-saving services, or how to join, visit [www.taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com](http://www.taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com).

## Becky Spinner Will Speak At Upcoming AFSCME Meetings

Retired members of AFSCME Sub-Chapter 87 are gearing up for another interesting year as the mid-term primaries and elections are right around the corner. Members will have the opportunity to catch up on the latest news during the two meetings that are scheduled for the month of March.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, March 12, at 1 p.m. in the Staley Room at the Decatur Public Library in Decatur. The second meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, at 1 p.m.

at the Farm Bureau building in downtown Hillsboro.

The guest speaker for both occasions is Becky Spinner, who will provide an informative presentation on genealogy heritage, a topic with which she is well acquainted and for which she has received rave reviews.

Following the meeting in Hillsboro, David Spinner, president of AFSCME Sub-Chapter 87, invites all registered voters to accompany him across the street to the courthouse to participate in the early voting process.

### FREE CANCER SCREENINGS

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<p><b>18 Chevy Sonic LS</b> G245, kinetic blue MSRP ..... \$17,830 20% OFF ..... -\$3,566 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$14,264</b></p>	<p><b>18 Chevy Spark LS</b> G174, mosaic black MSRP ..... \$15,025 20% OFF ..... -\$3,005 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$12,020</b></p>	<p><b>17 Chevy Spark LT</b> F176, summit white MSRP ..... \$16,800 Rebates/Discounts* .... -\$5,256 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$11,544</b></p>

### 2017 Savings Madness!

<p><b>17 Chevy Suburban Premier</b> F329, blue velvet metallic MSRP ..... \$76,005 Rebates/Discounts* .... -\$11,310 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$64,695</b></p>	<p><b>17 Chevy Colorado</b> F215, cyber gray metallic, crew MSRP ..... \$41,320 Rebates/Discounts* .... -\$7,286 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$34,034</b></p>	<p><b>17 Buick Lacrosse Preferred</b> F125, white frost MSRP ..... \$37,985 Rebates/Discounts* .... -\$7,689 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$30,296</b></p>	<p><b>17 Buick Lacrosse Essence</b> F124, crimson red MSRP ..... \$41,675 Rebates/Discounts* .... -\$7,983 <b>SALE PRICE..... \$33,692</b></p>
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