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Pictured above are members of the Montgomery County 4-H, packaging food for local food pantries. This year, the members packaged 10,000 meals, which will be distributed throughout the county.

4-H Members, Volunteers Package 10,000 Meals

The Montgomery County 4-H members and other volunteers gathered together at the Extension office in Hillsboro on Saturday, May 5, to package 10,000 meals for the local food pantries in the county.

Bill Million from the 4-H state office was ecstatic to be helping the group out. He said, "This is

my baby. I lead the program statewide. This is our 53rd packaging event since July 2013. In fact, we surpassed one million meals as of April 4 of this year."

Million not only volunteered at the event, but he also provided all the ingredients that go into the meals.

"I bring all of the ingredients

and the volunteers and extension staff find the food pantries that are in need of food."

Elisha Hughes of the Montgomery County Extension office said, "This is our second year of packaging food. We have over 40 people helping us today, including 4-H members, volunteers, parents and those in the community."

Each package includes soy enriched rice and spices, along with some recipes to give recipients cooking ideas. Every box packaged contains 36 bags which will feed four to six people and provide 216 meals.

This event is a collaboration between 4-H and Illini Fighting Hunger.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

Litchfield Board Accepts Resignations From Lees

Following a special meeting on Thursday evening, May 3, members of the Litchfield School Board accepted the resignations of husband and wife educators Brian and Andrea Lee of Litchfield.

The resignations were accepted following nearly two hours in closed session, unanimously by board members in attendance,

including President Jen Reid, Meg Wertin, Julie Abel and Ron Anglin.

Brian Lee resigned as a Litchfield High School physical education and health teacher. Earlier this year, he resigned his position as head wrestling coach. His wife, Andrea, served as an administrator as principal at JD Colt Elementary School and Ida J. Russell

Elementary School.

A native of Ashland, Andrea Lee has been hired as the principal at North Jacksonville Elementary School, starting on July 1. She had been an administrator in the Litchfield School District for 12 years.

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Find Treasures Galore This Sunday At The Pickers Market

Sunday, May 13, will be the launch of the 2018 Litchfield Pickers Market. Due to having to postpone the grand opening in April because of the weather, the Litchfield Pickers Market will be this weekend, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Litchfield, 400 North State Street for GPS.

Bring a motherly figure and walk down memory lane. Shop blocks and blocks of vintage items, antiques and collectibles in the largest open air pickers market in the region.

Enjoy a fun day of shopping, good eats and live music. The Litchfield Pickers Market specializes in all types of antiques, collectibles, vintage items and refurbished items. Litchfield Tourism and Prairie Pickers are excited to announce this is another sold out market, so make sure to leave no block unturned. Vendors have collected all year to bring visitors the best vintage and antique items they can find.

Each month the Litchfield Pickers Market welcomes musicians to perform at the Library Park stage. During the market on Sunday, May 13, *B & B Strings* will kick off the day and perform live from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Following, will be Hunter Sharp from 12 to 3 p.m. Both acts will perform tunes everyone is sure to love, so make sure to bring a lawn chair or blankets.

To make the most of the Moth-

er's Day Pickers Market extravaganza, it is recommended to bring totes, wagons, carts, pickup trucks and anything that will help haul all of the great treasures visitors will find at the Litchfield Pickers Market.

There is no cost to enter the market. With multiple entry points, visitors can park around the perimeter and enter the market. Make sure to stop by the Tourism Information booth located on State Street in front of the Library and sign the guestbook. At this booth, volunteers can supply visitors with Litchfield information, answer questions they may have about the market and the town and they have the option to purchase a Litchfield Pickers Market T-shirt, hat and tote bag.

Food will be available along State Street located at every intersection. Food vendors and their locations are listed at the Tourism Information booth, as well as on the Litchfield Pickers Market website: <http://visitlitchfield.com/events/litchfieldpickersmarket/>.

Visitors, call all motherly figures now and spend Mother's Day with them in Litchfield, this Sunday, May 13.

The following roads will be closed on Sunday, May 13 (and every second Sunday of the month through October), from 4 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the Litchfield Pickers Market:

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High School Student Injured In Rollover

A Hillsboro High School student was injured in a rollover accident at 6:40 a.m. Sunday, May 6, on Fillmore Trail.

Katie Schaaque was taken by Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service to Hillsboro Area Hospital and transferred to St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Members of the Fillmore Fire Department were called to the

scene on Fillmore Trail, just south of the intersection with North 9th Avenue, at 6:40 a.m. Nine firefighters responded and were back in service at 7:09 a.m.

The accident occurred after the school's Post Prom, an all-night event that annually follows the high school's prom as a substance-free, safe and supervised environment.

Old Flower Pots To Get New Life In Litchfield

by Kyle Herschelmann

April showers may bring May flowers, but where those flowers will be planted was on the minds of the Litchfield City Council on Thursday, May 3.

The council discussed the fate of the decorative concrete flower pots that dot Union Avenue and State Street, several of which have fallen into disrepair. Lisa Wright took care of watering and planting the flowers last year and did a comprehensive inventory of all 50 pots. Wright's report said that stabilization is one of the biggest issues and that the lack of a solid base contributes to damage of the pots, along with vandalism and natural weathering.

According to City Administrator Tonya Flannery, the city currently only has one concrete mold to make the pots and it takes approximately two weeks to create a new pot. The question put to the council was if they wished to maintain the current pots and

pour foundations to stabilize them or replace the current pots with a different option, such as galvanized aluminum. Flannery said that reducing the number of pots or eliminating the planters all together were also options.

Alderman Tim Wright, Lisa Wright's husband, said that he helped his wife with the watering some last year and that many community members would stop and thank them for their work. Alderman Woodrow Street said that while the community may like the looks of the planters, he had some concern that the planters would be an ongoing expense for the city. Flannery said that the pots haven't cost the city much more than watering and painting costs in the past and they are just now getting to the point where they need to be repaired or replaced. The city has also received a \$2,500 endowment grant that has covered much of those costs.

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Meet The Hillsboro, Lincolnwood Prom Royalty

Hillsboro High School seniors Ronny Taylor, at left, and Dalton Tefteller, were crowned 2018 Prom queen and king at this year's "Golden Gala" event, held Saturday evening, May 5, in the HHS gym. For a full court photo, see page 12A.

Photo courtesy of Ken Meade Studio

Lincolnwood High School seniors Lindsay Hendricks and Tanner Millburg were crowned 2018 Prom queen and king following this year's promenade event at the school in Raymond. The "Vintage Hollywood" themed dance was held in the school gym.

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Weather Report			
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Obituaries

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David D. Lynch, 89

Worked For Caterpillar

David Donald Lynch, 89, of Hillsboro, died on Friday, May 4, 2018, at his residence.

A private burial will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lynch was born on Sept. 26, 1928, in Hillsboro, to David O. and Fern (Hults) Lynch. He married Betty Jean Osborn, and they later divorced. He married Phyllis Dodd Hayes in 1984, in Forsyth, MO, and she survives.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War era, and went on to work for Caterpillar in Decatur for 32 years.

Mr. Lynch was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Hills-

boro and the VFW Post #1306 in Hillsboro.

He lived in Bement and Hillsboro throughout his lifetime.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Lynch is survived by a son, Gerald David (wife Ellen) Lynch of Litchfield; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a sister, Joan Mathews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Nancy Jo (Lynch) McBroom and Donna Jean Lynch; and siblings, Ellen, Elbert and John Lynch, Evelyn Macintosh and June Wilson.

Memorials may be directed to Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro. Online condolences to the family may be left at www.basspattondeanf.com.



Edward E. Prose, 75

Grew Up In Morrisonville

Edward Eugene Prose, 75, formerly of Morrisonville, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in San Angelo, TX.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 30, at Harper Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo, TX, with the Rev. Vance McIntosh officiating. Interment was held in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, TX.

Mr. Prose was born Sept. 30, 1942, in Morrisonville, to Loren and Gladys (O'Brien) Prose. He married Micki Jones on Oct. 17, 1980, they shared 37 years together, and she survives.

He grew up in Morrisonville, and graduated from Morrisonville High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Working as a radiology technician for many years, he then went to work for Town and Country, Rainbow Oil and Regal Oil as the merchandise manager for more than twenty years before retiring.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he adored his family, and loved teasing his grandchildren. He also had incredible faith in the Lord and served over 13 years on the board of directors for Lakeview Bible Church.

He relished camping trips with his family and loved instructing his girls on how to "properly pack" for the trips. Although Ed had a quiet manner about him, he was



meticulous in nature and loved teaching his girls how to become successful and making sure everything was always taken care of appropriately, including the importance of always arriving early. He will remain in his family's hearts forever and he will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer (husband Jimmie) Nix, Stephanie (husband James) Hooper, Lauren (husband Josh) Prose, Micki Lyn Ringo and Stacey Swan; his grandchildren, Preston (wife Ana) Nix, Colten Nix, Madison Nix, Kathryn Hooper, Chasity Hooper, Kaleb Hooper, Raychel Hunter, Kevin Rael, Jordan Rael, Emily Pratt, and Georganna Ringo; his great-grandchildren, Waylon Nix and soon arriving, Grayson Trevino; his brothers, Carl (wife Mary) Prose and Larry (wife Sharon) Prose; his sister, Carolyn Prose; his brother-in-law, Cooper (wife Wilema) Jones; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and a very special four-legged fur baby, Roxie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one precious granddaughter, Bayleigh Ringo.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, TX. The family extends their sincere gratitude to Hospice of San Angelo, TX, and Dr. Steven Alred for the exceptional care. Online condolences may be left at www.harper-funeralhome.com.



State Reports Incident With Health Information

Pursuant to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR Sections 164.400-414, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) are notifying the media of a security incident.

On Feb. 9, a file received from the National Change of Address registry at the United States Postal Service was matched against an out-of-date HFS and IDHS client file by the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT).

The resulting file was loaded into HFS' and IDHS' System of Record and wrongly changed the address of several HFS and IDHS customers.

Between Feb. 9 and March 1, notices containing personal information were mailed to 4,136 individuals at incorrect addresses. It has not been confirmed that any of the notices were actually opened, as they were addressed to the correct individuals, but had the incorrect addresses.

The personal information con-

tained in the mailings varied by type of notice, but may have included first and last names, health insurance information, medical and financial information and dates of birth. Neither detailed medical information nor social security numbers were included in the mailings.

Consequently, there is a very low risk of identity theft as a result of this incident. The error was discovered on March 1, and the correct addresses were immediately restored.

HFS and IDHS are in the process of sending notice, as required by law, to the individuals affected by this incident and members of the General Assembly. The system has been reconfigured to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.

Individuals with questions may write to: HFS HIPAA/Privacy Officer, 401 South Clinton, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60607 or email HFS.Privacy.Officer@illinois.gov. Credit reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission can also offer information about fraud alerts and security freezes.

Donald M. Roach, 77

Leaves Family In Coffeen

Donald M. Roach, 77, of Mulberry Grove, died Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5, at Mulberry Grove Church of Christ, with Pastors Randy Whitehead and Glenda Taylor co-officiating. Interment followed in Maxey Cemetery in Smithboro, with full military honors by American Legion Post #1180 of Mulberry Grove. Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in Greenville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roach was born Jan. 30, 1941, on the Roach farm in Pleasant Mound Township, the son of Marion Franklin and Lorene Ellen (Gaffner) Roach. He married Betty J. MaHaney on Feb. 15, 1967, at the Carlyle Courthouse, they enjoyed over 11 years together, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 30, 1978. He later married Carole A. Newcum on April 5, 1980, in Coffeen, and she preceded him in death on March 17, 2011. He then married Joyce E. Wilson on Sept. 1, 2012, at Mulberry Grove Baptist Church, and she survives.

Growing up on the Roach farm, he attended the Seagraves and Smithboro schools, graduating from Mulberry Grove High School with the class of 1959. He worked at Bauer's Fur, then answered his country's call by joining the United States Army on Nov. 20, 1963, in St. Louis, MO. He was raised to



the rank of Sp-4, serving overseas one year, being honorably discharged on Nov. 16, 1965, at Fort Lewis, WA.

Returning to the farm near Mulberry Grove, he was a truck driver for two years. He then joined the Illinois State Highway Department, working for 30 years before his retirement. He also farmed all those years. He loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of Gilham Masonic Lodge #809 A.F. & A.M., Ainal Shrine of East St. Louis, IL, and the Mulberry Grove Church of Christ.

He is survived by his daughter, Carla (Tom) White; grandchildren, Christopher (Brie) LaMacchia, Mary Beth LaMacchia, Mikayla Roach, Dane Roach and Braedon Roach; four great-grandchildren; several stepchildren and step-grandchildren; three brothers, Marvin (Yvonne) Roach of Mulberry Grove, Merlin (Sandy) Roach of Vandalia and Martin (Cindy) Roach of Smithboro.

In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by his son, Donald E. Roach on Aug. 21, 2015.

Memorials may be made to the Bond County Shrine Club, Bond County Christian Church Camp or to St. Jude's Hospital at the church or at Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home.

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



Local volunteers took advantage of some pretty weather on Saturday, April 28, for a clean-up day at the Raymond Park. Volunteers with Place2Play and members of the Raymond Buckeyes 4-H Club picked up sticks, painted trash cans and grills and got the park in good shape for this spring. Pictured above, Todd, Amy and Katie Brown talk to Bella Falter as she picks up sticks in the park. *Raymond News Photo*

Local Volunteers Spruce Up Raymond Park In April

Volunteers with the Place2Play organization and the Raymond Buckeyes 4-H Club joined forces on Saturday, April 28, for a spring clean-up day at Raymond Park.

They picked up sticks and branches around the park, and did some touch up paint on the grills and one trash can. In addition, they hammered down the stakes holding the current border into place.

"Our group was very thankful for Peggy Hampton to reach out to us and offer the help from the Buckeyes," said Amy Brown of Place2Play.

Currently, they are working on a fundraiser with Subway to sell cookies by the dozen. A certain

percentage of the sales would go toward their mission to upgrade the park, and volunteers are needed to help with this fundraiser.

Organizers have raised \$71,600 for the new playground upgrade this summer. Their goal is to raise the final \$8,400 by June 21, which is the first day of summer.

Place2Play volunteers are also hosting a Lincolnwood Class Challenge, and inviting alumni of Lincolnwood High School to challenge their friends to donate. For more information about the project, visit their Facebook page.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Amy Brown at 217-891-0867.

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Starr Shooters Celebrate National 4-H Day of Service

On Saturday, April 28, 4-H members across the nation pledged their hands to larger service, celebrating the National 4-H Day of Service. In Montgomery County, members of the Starr Shooters 4-H Club helped out their local community by holding a food drive for the food pantry. Pictured above, from the left are members Marah Huber, Erin Kistner and Jenna Durbin at Dollar General in Hillsboro.

The Starr Shooters will also conduct a food drive on Saturday, May 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Nokomis.

Weather Forecast

monday  73°F / 49°F Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	tuesday  75°F / 57°F Sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	wednesday  80°F / 60°F Showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.
thursday  79°F / 60°F A few clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	friday  84°F / 65°F More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	saturday  86°F / 64°F Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

Police Seize Cannabis From Hillsboro Student

Police confiscated cannabis from a student at Hillsboro High School at the end of the school day Friday, May 4, according to Chief Randy Leetham.

The Hillsboro Police Department responded to the campus

at 3:04 p.m. and recovered 9.6 grams of cannabis from a student.

"The student was released with a citation, and the school is handling the rest administratively," according to Chief Leetham.

Montgomery County AREC Will Meet This Wednesday

The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corporation will meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the Challacombe House, 509 School Street, two blocks east of the junction of Rt. 127 and Rt. 16 in Hillsboro.

All licensed amateur radio operators and anyone interested in amateur radio are welcome to attend.

Members who want to eat together before the meeting will meet at Gianni's Pizza at 5:30 p.m., 209 S. Main Street in Hillsboro. Testing is available after the meeting.

Upcoming events include the Great Lakes Division Convention (Dayton Hamvention) which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18

through May 20, at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, 120 Fairground Road in Xenia, OH, <http://hamvention.org>; Egyptianfest will be held on Sunday, June 10, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City; and Field Day will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro.

Next regular meeting of the Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corporation will be held Wednesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro.

The Montgomery County AREC meets on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Judy Reynolds at 217-532-6297.

Sielschott Is Chairman Of Campaign Committee

Bill Sielschott of Litchfield has been named chairman of the "Friends for Nikki Lohman for Treasurer" campaign committee.

The office of county treasurer is up for election on the November 6 ballot, along with county clerk, sheriff and state's attorney.

Sielschott worked for the Litchfield School District for 25 years, including seven years as assistant superintendent. He was a member of the Montgomery County Board for ten years, serving as chairman of the Finance Committee. He and his late wife, Janice, were married for 55 years prior to her passing on Nov. 10, 2017. He has two children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"I have known Nikki Lohman for 20 years," Sielschott said, "and I am honored to serve as her campaign chairman. She was trained by former County Treasurer Ron Jenkins and has



Bill Sielschott

become a highly qualified and experienced professional with the interest of Montgomery County residents at heart."

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Service Calendar of Events

May 7	Dog Obedience Class #1, 6:30-8 p.m., 4-H Park in Butler
May 7	4-H Sewing Club Level 2.5, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 10	4-H Sewing Club Level 3, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 14	Dog Obedience Class #2, 6:30-8 p.m., 4-H Park in Butler
May 14	4-H Sewing Club Level 2.5, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 17	4-H Sewing Club Level 3, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
May 20	Montgomery County Shooting Sports Club, Archery/Air Rifle, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Butler 4-H Park

If you have any questions about the above programs please call 532-3941

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Hillsboro Mayor Brian Sullivan proclaimed May as mental health awareness month in the city. From the left are pastors Randy Sands and Jeff Hemken, Linda Liebscher, Mayor Brian Sullivan, and from the Montgomery County Health Department, mental health therapist Ron Howard and MISA counselor Amber Mifflin.

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Mayor Proclaims Mental Health Month

Clergy, volunteers and mental health professionals stood by Hillsboro Mayor Brian Sullivan as he proclaimed May as mental health awareness month in the city on Thursday, May 3.

Joining him were pastors Randy Sands and Jeff Hemken, activist Linda Liebscher, and mental health professionals Ron Howard and Amber Mifflin, both of the Montgomery County Health Department.

According to the proclamation, chronic mental health conditions affect one in 17 adults, impacting entire families and communities. The proclamation also notes a direct correlation between mental health conditions and substance use disorders, and points out that early identification and treatment can make a profound difference in recovery.

"We, the citizens of Hillsboro,

affirm the intrinsic value of every person in our community and desire for each individual to live a full and abundant life so that the true worth of each person's contributions to our community are recognized," the proclamation states.

As mayor and pharmacist, Sullivan said he sees the challenges faced by those with mental health issues and hopes better state and federal funding will address the needs.

"I am calling for better access to mental health counseling services," Sullivan said. "The system is underserved locally with enough professional help to adequately serve those with needs."

That lack of state and federal resources was recognized by local voters who passed a new 708 tax in 2016. One of the outcomes of that increased local funding is more

access to psychiatric services at the Montgomery County Health Department.

The health department also offers case management services, 24-hour a day crisis intervention, domestic violence intervention, outpatient services, substance abuse programs, and a new grief support group, "Mourning to Morning," meeting every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the health department.

Volunteers and clergy, too, are working to use the momentum generated from the "Embracing Hope" seminar in early February at Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro to establish a permanent mental health ministry.

"We want to be the community that shines so brightly when it comes to mental health recovery that others will be inspired to follow," Liebscher said.

Litchfield City Council

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Street Superintendent David Crocks said that 41 of the planters need bases and that the plan is to use a high strength epoxy to secure the planters to the bases. Crocks said that the city will have to rent a skid steer with a post hole driller for the project and that work should only take two to three weeks, depending on weather.

Ultimately, the council decided to keep and repair the current pots and to authorize the city to spend up to \$4,000 for the project.

In other business, the council approved the minutes from the April 19 meeting, a motion to transfer funds and pay bills and a motion to approve the final payment of \$15,424.40 to Joiner Sheet Metal and Roofing for work on the roof replacement and HVAC renovation

at city hall. City Building Inspector Gary Baker said that the work done by Joiner was complete, although there were some areas that were leaking. Baker said that he believed that the leak was coming from rain water coming into the HVAC unit when the wind blew in a certain direction. He said that Neuhaus Heating and Air Conditioning had already sealed another unit that had a similar problem and he felt that sealing the unit in question would solve this problem as well.

The council would also approve the purchase of 15 Glock model 22, 40 caliber duty weapons for a cost not to exceed \$2,235, with current officers having the option to purchase their current duty weapon for a cost of \$260, the trade-in value of the current guns. In other police business, it was decided to declare a 2001 Suzuki GSX-R1000 as surplus

and to give the motorcycle to Curt's Towing in lieu of the storage bill. Curt's Towing had been storing the motorcycle, which was seized in 2014 after the driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Motions to contract with Three Rivers Diving to inspect the lower gate of the water intake structure at Lake Lou Yaeger and to delay the demolition proceedings of 614 North Monroe Street were also approved. The delay on the demolition is for 180 days to allow the property's new owner, Cassidy Cooper, to renovate the property. If sufficient progress isn't made in that amount of time, the city could resume demolition proceedings.

The council would go into closed session at 7 p.m., with no further action taken. They will meet again on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Litchfield School Board

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Both resignations are effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

Before going into closed session, the board unanimously approved an intergovernmental

agreement with the city of Litchfield in support of the TIF (tax increment financing district). During the regular April meeting, the board approved a letter of support for the city, but this motion was an official intergovernmental agreement. Under the

terms, the district will receive a portion of surplus funding from the TIF.

The next regular meeting of the Litchfield School Board will be Tuesday evening, May 15, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Radius Room at Litchfield High School.

Pickers Market

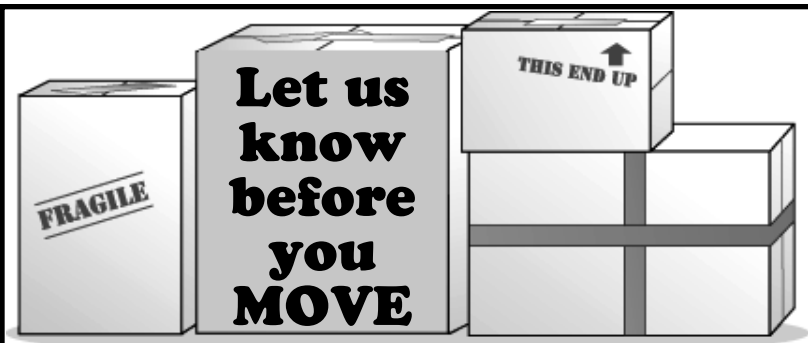
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State Street from Union Ave./Route 16 to the south entrance of the Brown Shoe Apartments, Monroe Street from Union Ave./Route 16 to Ryder Street, Kirkham Street from Monroe Street to Madison Street, Ryder Street from Monroe Street to Madison Street, Edwards Street from Monroe Street to Jefferson Street

and Jackson Street will be closed for a fire lane. Any vehicles left in these areas during this time, will be towed at the owners expense.

For more information follow the "Litchfield Pickers Market" Facebook page, log onto the website: <http://visitolitchfield.com/events/litchfieldpickersmarket/> or call the Litchfield Tourism office, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (calls cannot be

answered on the weekends) at 217-324-8147.



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News Briefs

School Board Will Meet Tuesday Evening

Members of the Hillsboro School Board will recognize retiring employees and those with 20 years of service during their meeting set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the unit office.

Among other agenda items, the board will prepare for next school year by looking at standards-based elementary report cards, bids for security projects, student handbook changes, school fees and lunch prices, graduation requirements and staffing.

Hillsboro City Council Will Meet Tuesday

Hillsboro City Council will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall, 447 S. Main Street.

Regular agenda items the council will discuss include a motion to approve paying bills for May, the purchasing of 5" to 8" Large-mouth bass and hiring summer help within the city of Hillsboro.

County Board Meeting Set For Tuesday Morning

Reports from the board's eight standing committees, as well as reports from 14 county offices, are among the agenda items when the Montgomery County Board meets at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

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Pictured above, Coffeen Elementary student Cheyenne Harston hugs her dad, Charles Harston, when she wins a bike for guessing how many beans were in a jar.

Cheyenne Harston Wins Bike In Coffeen Elementary Activity

For the last three weeks at Coffeen Elementary School, all students, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, have been very busy with this challenge.

Students were asked to use their estimation skills to guess how many pinto beans were in the gallon jar. Everyone then read the book *Lucky Beans*, written by Becky Birtha, to give them a clue. In this book, the characters discuss estimation to find out how many beans were in the crock jar.

On Monday, May 1, Coffeen students had the big bean reveal. They found out that the gallon jar held 9,424 pinto beans. The students closest to that amount were Marjorie Felder, who was

off by only 124; Olivia Keiser, who was off by only 61; Grant Bryant, who was off by only 44; and the winner of the contest was Cheyenne Harston, who was off by only 28 beans.

Harston was awarded a new bike for her talents in estimation. Her father knew she had won for several days, but had kept it a secret and wheeled out Cheyenne's prize. Runners-up, Felder, Keiser and Bryant were awarded a gift certificate to McDonald's.

The teachers and principal at Coffeen Elementary were amazed and proud of the amazing work students did. They also wish to thank the parents who helped out with this project at home.

Coffeen Senior Citizens Plan Monthly Meeting At Church

This month the Coffeen Senior Citizens will be meeting on Wednesday, May 9, at 12 p.m. at the Coffeen United Methodist Church Annex at the corner of Rt. 185 and Church Street.

The main dish this month will be pork roast and they ask that all other members bring a covered

dish.

Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Hillsboro will be hosting Bingo after the meal.

They are always looking for new members. Dues are only \$3 a year. For questions, call Ruth at 217-899-8078.

Births

Dru and Lana (Cantrell) Galer of Fort Worth, TX, announce the birth of their daughter, Alice Danielle Galer, born at 10:10 p.m. on March 3, 2018, at Medical City Arlington in Arlington, TX. She weighed 9 lbs., 4 ozs., and measured 20.5 ins. long.



Alice was welcomed home from the hospital by her big sister, Evelyn Dru Galer. Their mom is the director of nursing for Health South, and their father is a middle school teacher for Fort Worth ISD.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde and Kathy Grimes of Burleson, TX, and Larry Cantrell of Wichita Falls, TX. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Janice Galer of Hillsboro.

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Jason Wells and Peggy Rabich of Farmersville announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Louise Wells, born at 11:32 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 5 lbs., 9 ozs., and measured 19 ins. long.

Ellie was welcomed home by big sisters Breonna Wells, 12 years old, Elizabeth Scoggins, four years old, and big brothers, Zylar Denby, 12 years old, and Joseph Scoggins, three years old.

Maternal grandparent is Beth Norman of Farmersville. Paternal grandparent is Ronald Wells of Fayetteville, NC.

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Debra Richardson of Gillespie announces the birth of her son, Silas Garth Richardson, born at 9:43 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 ozs., and measured 18.5 ins. long.

Silas was welcomed home by big sisters, Briana Richardson, 14 years old, and Jasmine Cox, 12 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Eugene and Debra Aber of Gillespie.

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Candidates for this year's Junior Miss Old Settlers pageant, from the left are Reagan Voyles, Marah Huber, Kinsley Trader, Jenna Durbin and Addison McLaughlin. In front is 2017 Little Miss Old Settlers Kaelin Cress. *Journal-News Photo*



Candidates for this year's Little Miss Old Settlers pageant, from the left are Mila Harrell, Ashlyn Fritz, 2017 Little Miss Old Settlers Kaelin Cress, Willow McSperritt and Emberlee Gilbert. *Journal-News Photo*

Old Settlers To Crown Little Miss, Junior Miss

The Old Settlers Association is finalizing plans for this year's Country Fair celebration on Sunday, July 29, in downtown Hillsboro.

New to this year's festivities will be a junior miss pageant, immediately following the annual little miss pageant, which begins at 2 p.m. at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Although spots are limited, there is still time to sign up for either pageant by calling 710-0600 for more information and to register. The deadline to enter is Thursday, May 31, and the registration fee is \$25.

Girls must be five to six years old by Aug. 2, 2018, for the little miss pageant, and girls will be

judged on talent, poise and an interview process.

For the junior miss pageant, young ladies must be ten to 12 years old by Aug. 2, 2018. They will be judged on the basis of a private interview, on-stage questions and poise.

Girls participating in the little miss pageant this year include Ashlyn Fritz, daughter of Drew and Sherayne Fritz of Hillsboro; Emberlee Gilbert, daughter of Justin and Jill Gilbert of Hillsboro; Mila Harrell, daughter of Andrea Chesser and Randy Harrell of Hillsboro; Adalynn Hollo, daughter of Kristin King and Jeff Hollo of Hillsboro; and Willow McSperritt, daughter of Patrick and Whitney McSperritt of Irving.

Candidates for the new junior miss pageant include Jenna Durbin, daughter of Travis and Kendra Durbin of Hillsboro; Marah Huber, daughter of Jamey and Krista Huber of Hillsboro; Addison McLaughlin, daughter of Nick and Jessica McLaughlin of Hillsboro; Kinsley Trader,



Adalynn Hollo,
Candidate for Little Miss

daughter of Brandon and Angelica Trader of Hillsboro; and Reagan Voyles, daughter of Kenny and Caitlyn Voyles of Hillsboro.

The new royalty will be crowned by the 2017 Old Settlers Little Miss Kaelin Cress, daughter of Kyle and Amanda Cress of Hillsboro.

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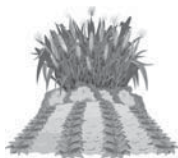
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MCCA To Participate At Wellness Fair Wednesday

The Montgomery County Cancer Association will be on hand at the Wellness Fair on Wednesday, May 9 at Hillsboro Area Hospital, from 6:30 to 11 a.m. in the Fusion Fitness & Aquatics gym to help inform the public about radon.

Mrs. Marty Niehaus attended an MCCA meeting earlier this year to talk about the danger of radon in the home and its link to cancer. She talked about her granddaughter, and the possible link to her leukemia.

She also talked about their quest to rid their home, their daughter's home and her mother's home of radon and how important it is for everyone to check the radon levels in their home.

In an effort to help with that quest, the MCCA will be handing out flyers about radon and also coupons from RP Lumber, good for \$5 off Radon Test Kits. The coupon is good only at the Hillsboro location.

In addition to the coupons, those in attendance will be able to register to win a free radon detector, one of 15 that will be given away the day of the event.

What is radon? Although individuals cannot see, smell or taste radon, it may be a problem in the

home. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas produced by the breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water. It's estimated to cause over 21,000 deaths each year in the U.S.

When individuals breathe in air containing radon, they can get lung cancer. In fact, the Surgeon General has warned that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today. Only smoking causes more lung cancer deaths.

Radon gas decays into radioactive particles that can get trapped in the lungs when one breathes. As they break down further, these particles release small bursts of energy, which can damage lung tissue and lead to lung cancer over the course of a lifetime. Scientists and health professionals from around the world have confirmed that roughly 15 percent of all lung cancer fatalities are caused by radon.

All major health organizations worldwide agree about the magnitude of radon health risks. Individuals can protect the future of their family's health by addressing radon risks today.

Be sure to stop by the MCCA booth during the wellness fair.

Hillsboro Public Library To Host May Programs

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

The "Construction!" preschool story hour will be held on Friday, May 11, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for children ages 24 months through five-years-old. Children will listen to the stories *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site* and *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* by Sherri Rinker. Afterwards, they will learn about construction sites and trucks and get to play with construction toys.

The "Trolls!" elementary school program will be held on Thursday, May 31, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for students ages kindergarten through fourth grade. The students will listen to a story from the movie, *Trolls*, and participate in a kid-friendly craft by making a cute Troll magnet for the refrigerator. They may also sign up for the summer reading program.

This month's DIY Kids and Teens program will feature "Graphic Novels and Crimes" for students in grades five through ten on Tuesday, May 29, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This will be the last session on learning about how

to read comic books, features of graphic novels and how to read authentic manga (Japanese comics). Director Shelley Kolb will present kid-friendly and age-appropriate graphic novels to read and introduce and teach a free online comic creator program. Students may also sign up for the summer reading program.

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, May 17, from 5 to 6 p.m. for adults ages 18 and older. They will be discussing the inspirational story of *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Members will also select a book for the June meeting and choose a 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.

Mourning To Morning Grief Group Changes Day And Time

Beginning Tuesday, May 8, the Mourning to Morning Grief Support Group will start meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Department, 11191 IL Rt. 185, in Hillsboro.

They hope this will be a better time slot for those who work during the day and were not able to make it to the previous 4 p.m. time slot on Thursdays.

Grief is experienced in so many ways including physical, emotional and spiritual. Individuals need a place to recognize that these reactions are part of the

journey of grief.

Being with other grieving people can reaffirm that individuals are experiencing a natural process. While every loss is unique, through this support group one can experience comfort in the support of others who have experienced loss and understand.

Groups are held every Tuesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., weather permitting, except holidays. These meetings are held at the Montgomery County Health Department. For more information, call 217-532-2001 or 1-800-721-7734.



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Second graders at Beckemeyer Elementary observe chick behavior as part of the Ag in the Classroom program.

Students Enjoy Hatching Fun With Ag In The Classroom

Students ranging in age from preschool to fifth grade in Hillsboro, Coffeen, Nokomis, Farmersville, Raymond and Litchfield learned about chicken embryology up close by hatching chicks in the classroom.

The project is offered by the University of Illinois Extension Agricultural Literacy's "Ag in the Classroom" program.

"This lesson is very popular with schools because it is both fun and educational. It's something the students never forget," said Beth Groves, Montgomery County agricultural literacy program coordinator.

In addition to hatching chicks, students learn about chicken embryology, "the branch of biology and

medicine concerned with the study of embryos and their development," Groves explained.

Each classroom houses the chicken eggs in incubators with automatic turners. Students are responsible for checking that their incubator is maintaining a constant temperature between 95-105 degrees Fahrenheit and keeping the humidity level between 45 to 55 percent. This is accomplished by adding water to small troughs in the incubators.

"On hatch day, students start seeing 'pips' or a small hole created by an egg tooth," said Groves. "This indicates to students that their chicks are ready to hatch. It's been very exciting for the students. I gave each class an incubation

Two Local Veterans To Take Honor Flight Trip This May

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight (LLHF), serving central and mid-southern Illinois, will take the next honor flight on Tuesday, May 15, departing from Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport.

On board LLHF Flight #49 to Washington, DC, will be two World War II, 17 Korean War and 66 Vietnam War Era Veterans - with 23 Air Force, 39 Army, 13 Marines and ten Navy Vets taking part in the flight.

Among the veterans on this trip will be Stanley Lippard of Hillsboro and Carl Rhodes of Witt, both having served in the Vietnam War Era.

Eighty-five senior veterans on this flight come from 57 central and southern Illinois cities and communities of Assumption, Athens, Bement, Cantrall, Carlinville, Carrollton, Champaign, Chapin, Chatham, Clinton, Danville, Decatur, East Alton, Effingham, Farina, Gibson City, Gillespie, Godfrey, Greenview, Havana, Hillsboro, Hume, Leroy, Lincoln, Loda, Mason, Mattoon, Melvin, Mitchell,

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The veterans and their escorts will board three luxury motor coaches upon arrival at Ronald Reagan National Airport in DC. Their most important stops will be at the World War II, Korean and Vietnam War memorials, as well as Arlington National Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Other stops include the Lincoln Memorial, the National Air & Space Museum (Chantilly, VA), the U.S. Air Force Memorial, the U.S. Navy Plaza and the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima).

This day of honor is provided at absolutely no cost to the veterans. "They have paid enough; it is our turn to pay them back," said Land



Andrew Stupp and Jayden Petroski from Farmersville Grade School enjoy time with some chicks.

calendar to follow. The calendar explains what's happening inside the egg every day."

At the conclusion of the project, the baby chicks are distributed to their new homes.

Classrooms participating in the program include Beckemeyer Elementary School (classrooms of Jacquelyn Fenske, Elise Kindernay, Alycia Morford, Stephanie Paden, Andrea Rogers, Rebecca Waters, Dacia Brown, Megan Cady, Beth Coleman and Shanna Connor), Nancy's Daycare in Hillsboro (Nancy Redman), United Methodist Church Preschool in Hillsboro (Michelle Brown), Coffeen Elementary (classrooms of Debbi Keillor, Lynn Rivas and Jamie Miller), Nokomis North

Elementary School (classrooms of Debbi Gonet, Tamara Thole and Bonnie Brownback), Farmersville Grade School (classrooms of Sarah Lehman and Jan Smith), Raymond Grade School (Jan Jones), Sihler School in Litchfield (Cathy Shepherd), Madison Park Elementary School in Litchfield (classrooms of Penny Niemann, Leslie Farrar, Lindsey Knes and Patricia Fenton) and Colt Elementary School in Litchfield (Kayla Pennock).

The program is coordinated by Beth Groves, program coordinator for Montgomery County Agricultural Literacy. For more information about this program or "Ag in the Classroom" contact Beth at 217-532-3941 or by email at egroves@illinois.edu.

of Lincoln Honor Flight President Joan Bortolon.

The return to Springfield's airport is planned at 9:30 p.m., and the general public, along with friends and family, are encouraged to "pack the port" to welcome home the heroes.

All are encouraged to wear, white and blue patriotic colors, bring balloons, posters and more to show appreciation and support to these veterans who served and sacrificed so much for our country.

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sacrifice and service they gave to our country.



Veteran applications continue to be accepted, with flight priority given in the following order: World War II (enlisted by 12/31/1946), then Korean War era (01/01/1947 to 12/31/1957), followed by the Vietnam War era (01/01/1958 to 05/07/1975). Any certified terminally ill veteran should contact LLHF directly. Veteran or guardian applications may be obtained at www.LandofLincolnHonorFlight.org by clicking on the applications tab.

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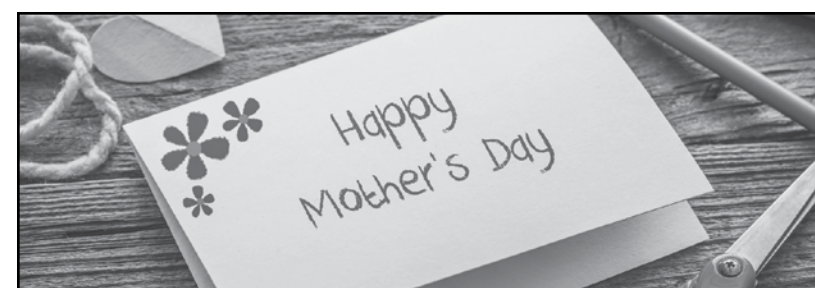
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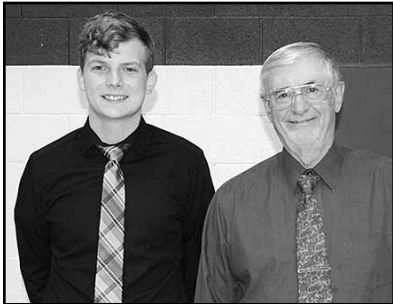
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Litchfield High School Seniors Earn \$200,000 In Scholarships

Litchfield High School seniors earned more than \$200,000 in scholarships, presented at the annual awards night on Wednesday evening, May 2, in Simmons Gym. Litchfield High School Principal Doug Hoster welcomed seniors and their families to the ceremony and thanked the community for its generosity in providing the scholarships.

New to this year's presentation, Daniel Fleming of Bank and Trust announced a new award that will be presented at a later date. The James A. Duff and Owen M. Duff Memorial Trust, which will award \$10,000 to be split between this year's valedictorian(s) and salutatorian(s) and another \$10,000 to be split between the next ten students with the highest grade point average after the top graduates. Since final grades have not yet been tallied, those awards were not presented at the ceremony.



Austin Marburger, at left, received the \$500 Illinois Sheriff's Association Scholarship from Undersheriff Rick Robbins.

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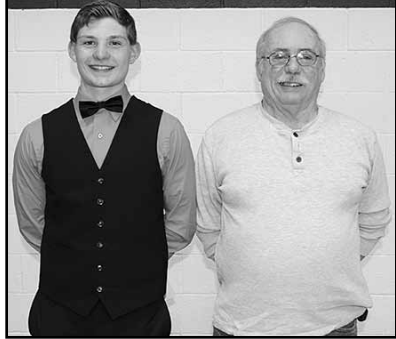
Jymie Dapog, at left, and Dalyn Riemann each received the \$250 Zion Lutheran School Alumni Scholarship.

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Grant Shelton, at left, received the \$1,000 Sgt. John R. Dalhaus Memorial Scholarship, presented by Judy Dalhaus.

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Sean Dearing, at left, received the \$500 Montgomery County Veterans Task Force Education Grant, presented by Ray Kellenberger, commander of the Litchfield VFW Post #3912.

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Brittney Komor, at left, received the \$1,000 May Penman Scholarship and Grant Shelton received the \$1,000 Construction Trades Scholarship.

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Andrew Towner, at left, received the \$500 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship, presented by Judy Spencer-Dona.

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Judy Sneed, center, presented the \$500 Sneed Memorial Scholarships to Andrew Jackson, at left, and Keating Monroe.

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Jacob Stockamp, center, was the recipient of the \$600 Sellers-Hardt Scholarship, presented by Ivy Hardt-Gill, at left, and Lyndal Hardt.

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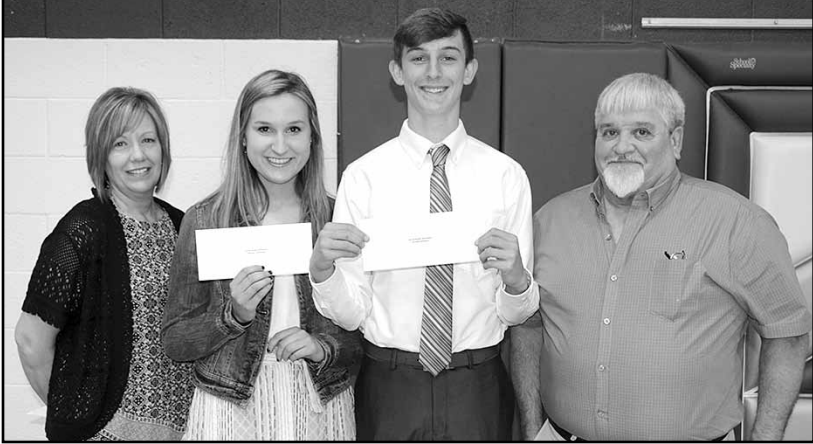
Brakston Brummet was the recipient of the \$1,000 Bethanie Skinner Gasperson Art Scholarship. From the left are Shawn Gasperson, Kathy Skinner, Brakston Brummet and Mike Skinner.

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Andy Scharf, center, presented the \$1,000 McWilliams Family Law Scholarship to Summer Robbins and Natalie Hewitt. Accepting for the recipients were Rick Robbins, at left, and Jordan Hewitt.

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Keating Monroe and Megan Thornton received the \$500 Jacob Behme Memorial Scholarship. From the left are presenter Lynn Behme, Megan Thornton, Keating Monroe and Danny Behme.

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Marian Toth of CNB Bank and Trust, at left, presented the \$1,300 Kathleen B. Youell Teaching Scholarships. From the left are recipients Raquel Bishop, Andrew Jackson and Collin Davidson.

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Hannah Niemann was the recipient of the \$500 Kim Bergman Memorial Scholarship. From the left are Tim Bergman, Hannah Niemann, Leslie and Sue Brakenhoff and Marilyn Loptien.

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Carolyn Schwab, at right, presented the \$500 Lyndal J. Schwab Scholarships to Megan Pigg, at left, and Brakston Brummet.

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Andrew Towner, at left, was the recipient of the Andy and Debbie Schum/Paws Care of Montgomery County \$500 Scholarship, presented by Debbie and Andy Schum.

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Breanna Seely was the recipient of the \$500 Faith Hartzell Memorial Scholarship. From the left are presenter Lacy Glover, Breanna Seely and presenters Stacy Lamb and Theresa Priddle.

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Recipients of the \$500 Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie Auxiliary Local #4499 Scholarship are pictured above. From the left are presenter Teresa Komer, Hannah Perkins, Chase Lauderdale, Katherine Brandt, Austin Marburger and presenter Melissa Burger.

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Dona McGraw presented two awards from McDonald's. From the left are Madeline Ellis and Aaron Guo, recipients of the McDonald's Youth Achievement Awards, Dona McGraw and Megan Pigg, recipient of the McDonald's Fine Arts Scholarship.

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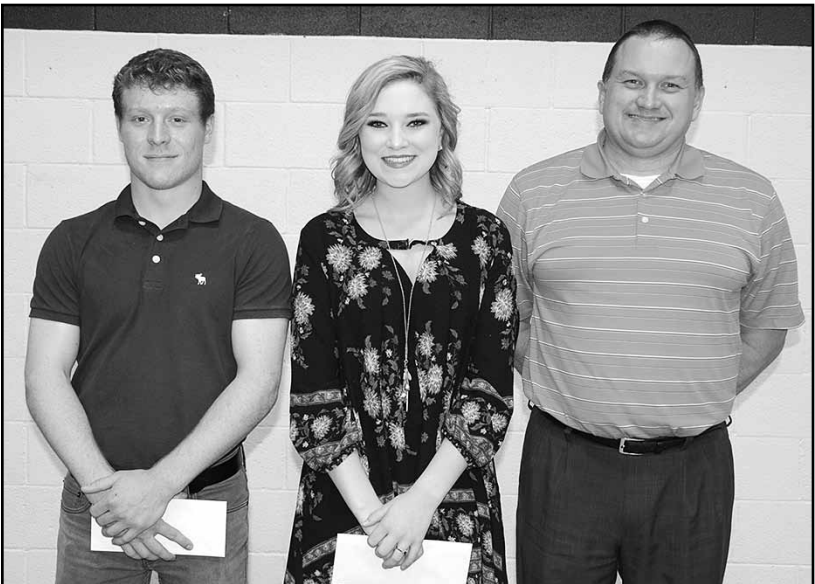
Kyra Bishop-Jacobs and Megan Pigg were the recipients of the \$500 Women of the Moose Lodge #1634 Scholarship. From the left are presenter Chris Luketich, Kyra Bishop-Jacobs, Megan Pigg and presenter Jami Ryan.

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Dr. Amy Currie-Mullins presented several \$250 Currie-Mullins Scholarship awards. From the left are Hannah Perkins, Megan Thornton, Dr. Amy Currie-Mullins, Breanna Seely, Katherine Brandt and Hannah Niemann.

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TCCU Litchfield Branch Manager Josh Maddaleno, at right, presented the Taylorville Community Credit Union Scholarship to Collin Davidson, at left, and Kyra Bishop-Jacobs.

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Litchfield High School Seniors Earn \$200,000 In Scholarships



Recipients of the Arthur L. Fogleman Trust Scholarship, in front, from the left are Alex Bishop, Kyra Bishop-Jacobs, Raquel Bishop, Katherine Brandt, Brooke Conlee, Jymie Dapog, Collin Davidson and Andrew DeLaCruz. In the second row are Madeline Ellis, Eaden Fleming, Trevor Geggie, Aaron Guo, Andrew Jackson, Nicholas King, Brittney Komor and Karsyn Kulick. In the third row are Reece Kulick, Austin Marburger, Tessa Matthews, Keating Monroe, Hannah Niemann, Hannah Perkins, Megan Pigg and Andrea Priddle. In back are Grace Richardson, Larisa Rudolph, Melody Salsbury, Breanna Seely, Grant Shelton, Alexis Stephens, Jacob Stockamp, Megan Thornton, Earl Tiepman and Andrew Towner. Not present for the photo was Sarah Schmidt.

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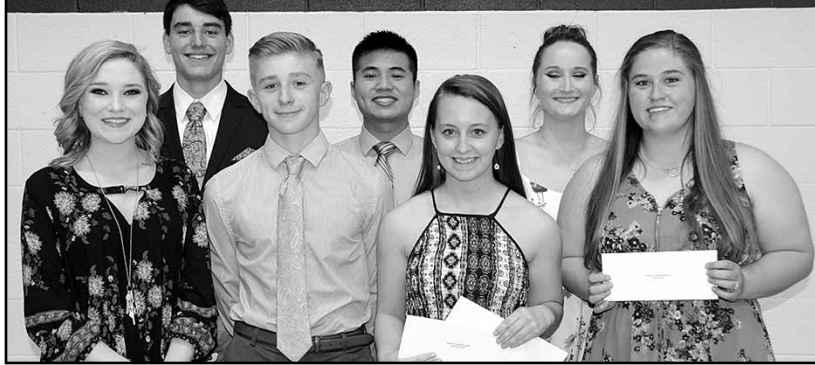
Recipients of the Selma J. Hartke Community Foundation Scholarship, in front, from the left are Alex Bishop, Katherine Brandt, Brakston Brummet, Collin Davidson, Madeline Ellis and Aaron Guo. In the second row are Brittney Komor, Austin Marburger, Tessa Matthews, Keating Monroe, Hannah Niemann and Hannah Perkins. In back are Megan Pigg, Andrea Priddle, Breanna Seely, Grant Shelton and Andrew Towner.

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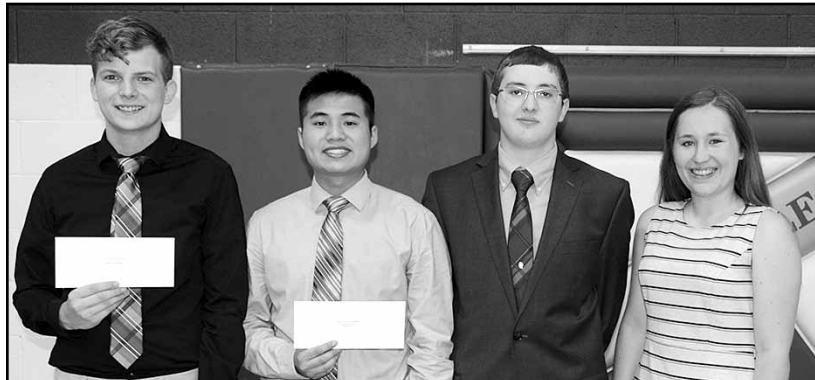
From the left are recipients of the \$3,000 Truman and Wilma Felts Scholarship, including Alex Bishop, Hannah Niemann, Andrew Jackson, Katherine Brandt, Keating Monroe and Dalyn Riemann, recipient of the \$300 William D. Sinclair Memorial Scholarship.

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Recipients of the \$500 Robert Plummer Business Scholarship, in front, from the left are Kyra Bishop-Jacobs, Alex Bishop, Brittney Komor and Megan Pigg. In back are Grant Shelton, Aaron Guo and Eaden Fleming.

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Recipients of the \$282.75 Central Illinois Community Blood Center Scholarship, from the left are Brakston Brummet, Aaron Guo, Andrew Towner and Breanna Seely.

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Jeff Martin, at right, presented the \$2,000 Midwest Technical Institute High School Scholarship to Chase Lauderdale, at left, and Alyssa Settles.

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Joanna Gasperson, center, presented the \$750 Litchfield Rotary Club Vocational Technology Scholarship to Hannah Perkins, at left, and Grant Shelton.

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Sean Dearing, center, was the recipient of the \$1,000 VFW Post #3912 Education Grant, presented by Jr. Vice Commander Rick Copple, at left, and Jack Heisman.

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Litchfield Education Association President Amanda Lamore, at right, presented the \$500 "Zeke" Zimmerman/Bob Girardi LEA Scholarships to students, from the left, Brakston Brummet, Andrew Jackson and Grant Shelton.

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Recipients of the \$1,000 Lamar and Marie Hagen Educational Scholarship, from the left are Kyra Bishop-Jacobs, Brittney Komor, Keating Monroe and Breanna Seely.

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Pictured above, from the left are Brakston Brummet and Sean Dearing, recipients of the \$1,391.50 Fred R. Duff Scholarship; Aaron Guo, recipient of the \$1,000 Albert Furman Scholarship; and Brittney Komor, recipient of the \$1,000 Ed and Rose Boettcher Education Trust.

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Pictured above, from the left are Andrew Towner, recipient of the \$350 Mary E. Broeg Scholarship; Brakston Brummet and Tessa Matthews, recipients of the \$1,500 Leland W. Busby Scholarship Fund for Fine Arts; and Katherine Brandt, recipient of the \$100 Amsden Memorial Fund.

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From the left are Hannah Niemann, recipient of the \$200 40&8 Nursing Scholarship; Megan Pigg, recipient of the \$1,100 Litchfield Banks FFA Scholarship; and Brittney Komor, Sean Dearing, Madeline Ellis and Reece Kulick, recipients of the \$500 George R. Hutton Scholarship.

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In front, from the left are Katherine Brandt, Jymie Dapog and Breanna Seely, recipients of the \$500 Eda Krumreich Scholarship Trust. In back are Andrew Jackson, recipient of the \$2,000 Elizabeth Baker Trust Memorial Scholarship and Grant Shelton, recipient of the \$500 Eda Krumreich Scholarship Trust.

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Recipients of the \$600 Arthur and Margaret Heath Scholarship, from the left are Brakston Brummet, Katherine Brandt, Jacob Stockamp, Andrea Priddle and Andrew Towner.

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Recipients of the \$556.60 Florence Edith Duff Scholarship, from the left are Katherine Brandt, Jymie Dapog, Hannah Niemann, Hannah Perkins and Breanna Seely.

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In front, from the left are recipients of the Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department/Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship, including Breanna Seely, Katherine Brandt and Jymie Dapog. In back are presenters Lt. Jeremy Flynn, firefighter Heather Fabry, firefighter Tony Law and Lt. Russ Campbell.

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Recipients of the \$500 Moose Lodge #1634 Scholarship, in front, from the left are Kyra Bishop-Jacobs, Alex Bishop, Tessa Matthews and Andrea Priddle. In back are presenter Cory Bishop, Raquel Bishop, Austin Marburger, Eaden Fleming, Megan Pigg and presenter Tim Bergman.

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T.S. Says Thank You To Weiss Power Equipment

"Thank you for choosing to come to T.S.," village trustee Patty Rufus said to Matt and Jen Weiss, owners of Weiss Power Equipment, a business that will celebrate its first anniversary in Taylor Springs on Aug. 14 this summer. "We appreciate all of our businesses here and want to make sure they know that," Rufus said. Joining her in the presentation were trustees Nancy Richardson, Randy Richardson and Dustin Jones. Children in the photo, from the left, are Kenna Weiss, Kailey Weiss, Colton Weiss, Sawyer Jones and Kingston Jones. Adults, from the left, are Trustee Patty Rufus, owners Matt and Jen Weiss, Trustees Randy and Nancy Richardson, and Trustee Dustin Jones.



Members of the new Macoupin Montgomery Addiction and Behavioral Health Coalition, front row from the left, are Ben Fiore, Kendall Taryn Markezich, Misty Mesecher, Paula Campbell, Shannon Tester and George Campbell. Back row: Rick Robbins, Meghan Bertolino, Linda Marsh and Paula Dal Canton. Not present for photo: Kimber Deming, Jill Wright, Hugh Satterlee, Andrea Durbin, John Downes, Samantha Compas, Jessica Chappellear, Jane Martin and Mike Plunkett.

New Merged Drug Coalition Elects Officers

Members of two groups aimed at stemming the rising tide of drug abuse have merged and elected officers. The former Reality Coalition in Montgomery County and the Macoupin Anti-Meth Coalition have merged to form the Macoupin Montgomery Addiction and Behavioral Health Coalition (MMABHC). At their first meeting on Thursday, April 26, the group elected Rick Robbins and Paula Campbell as co-chairs of the new group. Ben Fiore was elected treasurer, and Meghan Bertolino and Linda Marsh are co-secretaries. The group will next meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, in the auditorium at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. By-laws, mission and vision statements, along with upcoming events, activities and committee assignments are on the agenda.



Valerie Belusko, pictured above, teaches CEO students how to design a powerful Marketplace that is inviting, attractive, customer-friendly and will engineer sales.

CEO Learns Marketplace Booth Design

Montgomery County CEO members are advancing in learning how to market their businesses. The members learned how to design a powerful marketplace booth with Valerie Belusko. They also toured Litchfield Animal Medical Center with Eric and Colleen Helgen. Belusko shared a PowerPoint with examples of trade show booths that were bare and poorly marketed, while some were inviting with product and displays. The team discussed trade show booth ideas for the Marketplace that would be attractive, customer-friendly, and engineer sales. Jordan Bruder said, "I want to make my trade show booth feel homey, since my customers will be using my products at home. I plan on utilizing all of my space. I will have a vanity table set up with a few LED light mirrors along with some test products displayed for customers to touch and play with products and get a feel for them. I need to figure out a way to regulate how much time people spend at the tables with the product. Along with the product, I will have laptops set up with my website displayed for POS. For those customers who are interested and are waiting on a computer, I will have catalogs for them to look through and get an idea of what they want in order to speed up the ordering process. I want to stick with a purple theme since Younique's brand color is purple. This will make my business widely recognizable and familiar." Dr. Colleen Helgen invited CEO to tour Litchfield Animal Medical Center. She had worked at a vet clinic in Springfield until she and her husband decided to purchase the local vet clinic, an established business with the previous owners for more than 40 years. Dr. Helgen talked about her passion to serve and care for the pets of her local community, while Eric discussed the operational strategies and financial investment. Some of the challenges to the newly owned business included inventory management, investing in and training on equipment and software, and managing and hiring staff. Jacob Stockamp wrote in his work summary, "Getting the point-of-view of someone who recently bought into their business was eye-opening. Dr. Helgen and her husband discussed the risks that come from buying a business such as employee retention and customer loyalty from the previous owners." Melody Sailsbury commented, "Mr. Helgen stressed the point to us that we should surround ourselves with people who are trustworthy and competent."

MONDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Dancing with the Stars: Athletes (TVPG) (N)	(:01) The Crossing (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Kevin (N)	Plan (N)	Superior	Bang	Elementary (TVPG) (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden (N)		
NBC	The Voice: "Live Top 10" (TVPG) (N)	(:01) Running Wild (N)	Local	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night					
FOX	Lucifer (TV14) (N)	The Resident (N)	Local Programs		Local Programs					
ION	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (TV14)	Criminal Minds: "Fox"				
CABLE	A&E	Ozzy and Jack's (TV14)	Ozzy and Jack's (TV14)	Ozzy and Jack's (TV14)	Ozzy and Jack's (TV14)	Ozzy and Jack's (TV14)				
AMC	(5:00) Jaws (75, PG)	The Terror (TV14) (N)	Cameron's Story (N)	(:05) The Terror (TV14)	(:10) Signs (02, PG-13)					
ANIMAL	Alaska: Last (TV14)	Alaska: Last (TV14) (N)	Alaska: Last (TV14) (N)	I Was Prey (TVPG)	Alaska: Last (TV14)					
BET	(6:25) Movie									
BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Southern Charm New	Watch What	Vanderpump Rules	Housewives				
CARTOON	Hill	Dad	Cleve. Show	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Space
CMT	O Brother, Where Art Thou?	O Brother, Where Art Thou?	O Brother, Where Art Thou?	O Brother, Where Art Thou?	O Brother, Where Art Thou?	O Brother, Where Art Thou?				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°				
COMEDY	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily (N)	Opposition	South Park	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N)	Fast N' Loud (TV14) (N)	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Fast N' Loud (TV14)	Fast N' Loud (TV14)	Fast N' Loud (TV14)	Fast N' Loud (TV14)	
DISNEY	DuckTales	Grav Falls	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	Raven	BUNK'D	DuckTales	BUNK'D
E!	(5:30) 2018 Met Gala	Real Princess (N)	Real Princess (TV14)	Real Princess (TV14)	Real Princess (TV14)	E! News	Met Gala	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)					SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
ESPN2	(6:00) College Baseball (Live)				E:60	NFL Live	NFL Live	Horn	Interruptn	
FOOD	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	Cake	Dallas (N)	Cakes (N)	Cakes (N)	Cakes (N)	Best Baker in America	Best Baker in America	
FREEFORM	Just Go	Grown Ups (10, PG-13)	★★½ Adam Sandler, Kevin James.		The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	Bigger Fatter Liar (17)	Bigger Fatter Liar (17)	
FX	Star Trek Into Darkness (13, PG-13)	★★★½ Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto.			Oblivion (13, PG-13)	★★★ Tom Cruise.				
HGTV	Love It or List It (TV G)	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Love It or List It (TV G)	Love It or List It (TV G)	
HISTORY	American Pickers	American Pickers (N)	Pawn (N)	Pumped Up	(03) Pawn	(03) Pawn	(03) Pawn	(03) American Pickers	(03) American Pickers	
LIFETIME	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48 (TV14)	
MTV	Teen Mom 2 (TVPG)	Teen Mom 2 (N)	Teen Mom: Young (N)	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom 2 (TVPG)	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	
NICK	Sponge Out of Water (15)	★★½ Tom Kenny.	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	Friends	Friends	It Was Him Ed (N)	Cops (N)	(:33) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
SYFY	The Last Witch Hunter (15, PG-13)	Vin Diesel.	(:15) Backtrack (16, R)	Adrien Brody, Sam Neill.	I, Frankenstein (14)	★★				
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
TCM	The Winslow Boy (48, NR)	★★★½ Robert Donat.	(:15) The Inn of the Sixth Happiness (58, NR)	★★★ Ingrid Bergman.						
TLC	Little People (TVPG)	Little People, Big World: "Not Freak Out"	Little People (TVPG)	Little People (TVPG)	Little People (TVPG)	Little People (TVPG)				
TNT	Playoffs	2018 NBA Playoffs: "Eastern Conf.": Toronto vs Cleveland	Inside the NBA (Live)	NBA Playoffs (Replay)	NBA Playoffs (Replay)	NBA Playoffs (Replay)				
TRAVEL	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre Foods (TVPG)	Bizarre Foods (TVPG)	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. (TVPG)	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw	The aftermath of Backlash is felt. (Live)	(:05) American Ninja (N)	(:15) CSI: Crime (TV14)	(:15) CSI: Crime (TV14)	(:15) CSI: Crime (TV14)				
VH1	Love & Hip Hop (N)	Dear Mama Love (N)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Dear Mama (TVPG)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)				
WGN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	
PREM	HBO	A Dangerous Son (18)	Westworld (TVMA)	Problem	Barry	You've Got Mail (98, PG)	★★★			
MAX	The Royal Tenenbaums (02)	★★★½	(:50) Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates (16)	Murder by Numbers (02, R)	★★½					
SHOW	I'm Dying Up Here	Billions: "Not You, Mr."	I'm Dying Up Here	Billions: "Not You, Mr."	The Circus	SWF (92)				

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Roseanne	Middle (N)	black-ish	Splitting	For the People (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	NCIS (TV14) (N)	Bull (TV14) (N)	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden (N)				
NBC	The Voice (TVPG) (N)	(:01) Rise (TV14) (N)	Chicago Med (TV14) (N)	Local	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night				
FOX	Lethal Weapon (N)	New Girl (TV14) (N)	Local Programs		Local Programs					
ION	Criminal Minds (TV14)	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Criminal Minds (TVPG)	Private Eyes: "The Six"	Private Eyes (TV14)					
CABLE	A&E	The First 48: "Missing"	The First 48 (TVPG)	Grace vs. Abrams (N)	The First 48 (TV14)	The First 48: "Missing"				
AMC	Jaws 2	(:35) Jaws (75, PG)	★★★½ Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	(:35) Jaws 2 (78, PG)	Roy Scheider.					
ANIMAL	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	Life After: Chernobyl	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)	River Monsters (TVPG)				
BET	(6:30) Movie		Movie	(:03) The Quad (TV14)	Martin	Martin				
BRAVO	Beverly Hills Social (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Sell It Like Serhant	Watch What	Housewives	(TV14)	Vanderpump			
CARTOON	Hill	Dad	Cleve. Show	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot
CMT	Mr. & Mrs. Smith (05, PG-13)	★★★ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith (05, PG-13)	★★★ Brad Pitt.						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(N) Jefferies	Daily (N)	Opposition	South Park	South Park	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch (N)	(:01) Last Outpost (N)	Deadliest Catch (TV14)	Last Outpost (TVPG)					
DISNEY	DuckTales	Grav Falls	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	Raven	BUNK'D	DuckTales	BUNK'D
E!	Botched (TV14)	Botched (TV14)	Botched: "Man Boobs"	E! News (N)	Sex & City	Sex & City				
ESPN	(6:00) College Football	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	We the Fans: "Dallas"	We the Fans: "Dallas"	We the Fans: "Dallas"	We the Fans: "Dallas"	Horn	Interruptn				
FOOD	Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G) (N)	Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G)				
FREEFORM	Shadowhunters (N)	(:01) The Lion King (94, G)	James Earl Jones.	The 700 Club (N)	Popper's Penguins (11)					
FX	(6:30) Jurassic World (15, PG-13)	★★★ Chris Pratt.	Legion: "Chapter 14" (TVMA)	Legion: "Chapter 14" (TVMA)	Trust					
HGTV	Fixer Upper (TV G)	Good Bones (TV G) (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Good Bones (TV G)					
HISTORY	Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (N)	(:03) Forged in Fire (N)	Forged in Fire (TVPG)	Forged in Fire (TVPG)					
LIFETIME	Two Weeks Notice (02, PG-13)	Sandra Bullock.	(:02) Marley & Me (08, PG)	★★★ Owen Wilson.	(:01) Two Weeks (02)					
MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14)	Jersey Shore (TV14)	The Challenge (N)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous				
NICK	The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (04)	★★★	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SYFY	Faster (10, R)	★★½ Dwayne Johnson.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama				
TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Last O.G.	Conan	Last O.G.	Conan		
TCM	Tarzan the Ape Man (32, NR)	★★	Tarzan and His Mate (34, NR)	★★½	Tarzan Escapes (36)					
TLC	Little People (TVPG) (N)	Little People (TVPG) (N)	(:03) My Little Life (N)	Little People (TVPG)	My Little Life (TVPG)					
TNT	2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)			2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)						
TRAVEL	Bizarre	Bizarre	Zimmern	Zimmern	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre	
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. (TVPG)	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	WWE SmackDown	Backlash aftermath. (Live)	Chrisley	Cromarties	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
VH1	Dear Mama (TVPG)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Black Ink Crew (TV14)					
WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
PREM	HBO	2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (TV14)	World Championship Boxing: "Golovkin vs."							
MAX	Never Been Kissed (99, PG-13)	★★½	(:50) Orange County (02, PG-13)	★★½	(:15) Relik (TVMA)	Knight and Day (10)				
SHOW	Shameless (TVMA)	I'm Dying Up Here	Billions: "Not You, Mr."	The Circus	Man on a Ledge (12, PG-13)	★★★				

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2018

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Goldbergs	Alex, Inc.	Family (N)	Housewife	Designated Survivor	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
	CBS	Survivor (N)		SEAL Team (TV14) (N)	Code Black (TV14) (N)		Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)		Corden (N)
	NBC	The Blacklist (TV14) (N)		Law & Order: SVU (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)		Local	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		Late Night
	FOX	Empire (TV14) (N)		Star: "Take It or" (N)	Local Programs				Local Programs	
CABLE	ION	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer	
	A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flip Wars (TVPG) (N)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
	AMC	Open Range (03, R)	★★★½	Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.			(:05) The Outlaw Josey Wales (76, PG)	★★★½		
	ANIMAL	Insane Pools (TVPG)		Insane Pools (TVPG)		Insane Pools (TVPG)	Insane Pools (TVPG)		Insane Pools (TVPG)	
	BET	(6:00) Movie				Movie				
	BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)		Real Housewives (N)		Vanderpump Rules	Watch What	Housewives (TV14)		Housewives
	CARTOON	Hill	Dad	Cleve. Show	Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty
	CMT	Man	Man	Man	Fight Club (99, R)	★★★★	Brad Pitt, Edward Norton.			
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N)			Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily (N)	Opposition	South Park	South Park
	DISCOVERY	Misfit Garage (N)		Misfit Garage (N)		(:02) Sticker Shock (N)	Misfit Garage (TV14)		Sticker Shock (TV14)	
	DISNEY	DuckTales	Grav Falls	BUNK'D	BUNK'D	Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	Raven	BUNK'D	DuckTales
	E!	Botched (TV14)		Botched (TV14) (N)		Botched: "Real Boobs"	E! News (N)		Sex & City	Sex & City
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Boston vs New York (Live)				SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	NFL Live	SEC Storied: "Book of Manning"			Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Hey Rookie	Nación ESPN	
	FOOD	Iron Chef Gauntlet		Iron Chef Gauntlet (N)		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America	Iron Chef Gauntlet	
	FREEFORM	Famous in Love (N)		(:01) Puss in Boots (11, PG)	Antonio Banderas.		The 700 Club (N)		Nanny McPhee (06)	
	FX	(6:00) White House Down		(13, PG-13)	★★½	The Americans (N)		The Americans (TVMA)		The Americans: "Rift"
	HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Boise Boys (TV G) (N)		Property Brothers
	HISTORY	American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:03) American Pickers		(:03) American Pickers		(:03) American Pickers
LIFETIME	Little Women: LA (N)		Little Women: LA (N)		(:02) Partner Knows (N)		(:02) Little Women: LA		(:01) Little Women: LA	
MTV	Jersey Shore (TV14)		Jersey Shore (TV14)		Jersey Shore (TV14)		Jersey Shore (TV14)		Jersey Shore (TV14)	
NICK	Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (11, PG)	½			Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	Friends	Friends	The Fifth Element (97, PG-13)	★★★★½	Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman.			Van Helsing (04)	★★½	
SYFY	Mad Max: Fury (15)		The Expanse (TV14) (N)		Krypton (TV14) (N)		Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome (85, PG-13)	★★		
TBS	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Frontal (N)	Conan (TV14) (N)	Frontal	Conan	
TCM	Jungle Jim (48, NR)	★★½			The Lost Tribe (49, NR)	★★½	Mark of the Gorilla (50, NR)	★★½	Girl (50)	
TLC	My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family" (TV14) (N)				Skin Tight (TV14) (N)		My 600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part 2" (TV14)			
TNT	(6:00) 2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)				2018 NBA Playoffs (Live)				Inside the NBA (Live)	
TRAVEL	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Locations	Locations	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown	
TV LAND	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	(6:05) Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½	Sam Neill.		Colony (TV14) (N)		(:01) Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½	Sam Neill.	
VH1	Black Ink Crew (TV14)		Black Ink Crew (N)		Squares	Squares	Black Ink Crew (TV14)	Squares	Squares	
WGN	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Man	Rules	
PREM	HBO	Atomic Blonde (17, R)	★★★	Charlize Theron.		Serena (N)	Fight Game	Observe and Report (09, R)	★★	Dangerous
	MAX	Along Came a Spider (01, R)	★★½	(:45) Hacksaw Ridge (16, R)	★★★★	Andrew Garfield.		(:05) Ronin (98, R)	★★★★	
	SHOW	Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (03, R)	★★½	Uma Thurman.		I'm Dying Up Here		Stealth (05, PG-13)	★★	Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel.

REDSKIN REVIEW • by Brea Cox at Nokomis High

Nokomis Students To Host Variety Show May 12



Students are not to sit in their cars once they are parked in the lot. They should exit in a timely manner and enter the school.

Beginning next season, both boys and girls may try out for football cheer only, basketball cheer only or both cheer seasons. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to discuss tryout information and squad expectations. The student wishing to try out and a parent must be present at the meeting.

The annual Variety Show is this Saturday at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Nokomis Memorial Park pool is accepting applications for the 2018 season for lifeguards. If you would like to apply, please email a resume to Mrs. Crowe as soon as possible. You can contact her

through her school email.

In sports, the Redskins hosted Ramsey on Tuesday and won 14-1. The boys got to play against Teutopolis, but took the loss 1-6. The Redskins then played Auburn and lost 4-7. Their record is now 13-3.

The Redskins scored often and early beating Ramsey 14-1 on Tuesday night. B.J. Chausse had four hits, and Connor Engelman pitched for the first time in two years. Coach Pesko got his 500th win that night. Congratulations to Mr. Pesko!

The Lady Redskins had their senior night on Tuesday going against Effingham St. Anthony. After the game was over, the seniors got to go out and pitch to their parents. Your seniors are Brea Cox, Alyssa Huber and Kayla Stauder. The girls didn't get to play the rest of the week due to rain. They play their last home game Monday against Stew-Stras.

Catch me next week for your Redskin spirit.

Nokomis Woman's Club Will Hold Special Banquet May 10

The Nokomis Woman's Club met on Thursday, April 12, at the Nokomis Community Complex. Co-hostesses were Shirley Leman-ski and Nancy Sperry.

The meeting was called to order by President Cynthia Crowe. The Pledge and Club Collect were said. Twelve members answered roll call to the question, "What I wanted to be while growing up." The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved and then the correspondence was read.

During the meeting the club announced that they will hold an Installation of Officers banquet meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at Mi Azteca Restaurant Bar and Grill in Nokomis. Officers nominated for the 2018-2020 club year are vice president, Sally Sides; secretary, Elaine Goodwin; and treasurer, Terry Brinkman. Current vice president, Margie Eisenbarth, will move up to president.

Members of the club also discussed the craft show, and decided to change the hours and end it at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. Craft show date cards will also be printed and handed out to different vendors at other craft shows to try to attract new vendors. They also decided to only make 40 Easter baskets for the 2019 spring craft show for the Honor Flight fundraising booth and four for the Easter egg hunt special prize awards.

Easter egg hunt chairman Chris Ukena said the egg hunt went well and the rain stopped long enough to hold the event, but suggested that the members have an alter-

native place to have the event in case of a rainout or they could just hand out eggs at the pagoda.

Members voted to donate \$50 to after prom, \$100 to the library summer reading program, \$100 to Kemmerer Village and place an ad in the Nokomis Homecoming book.

Mike Havera, who was the guest speaker for the evening, has worked for Kemmerer Village in Assumption for 33 years. Havera was an executive director for 30 years and is now director of financial development, where he has worked in fundraising for the past three years.

He said the Kemmerer Village covers 65 acres of the originally bequest of 400 acres and was opened in 1914. It has 24 buildings, including a campus, cottages, school, church, and horse stables, plus the original Big House.

Kemmerer is a 24/7 operation with 165 employees. There are six cottages that can house seven kids in each. He said they have 120 licensed and trained people for foster care. He said the kids have mild, moderate to severe problems, and offer education, recreational, residential, church, foster care, equestrian and pet therapy. Havera said they have graduations, proms and also offer scholarships. Kemmerer Village offers consistency and structure so these special children can attain necessary skills to become well-adjusted and productive members of society.

The meeting adjourned. Margie Eisenbarth, Cynthia Crowe and Sally Sides were door prize winners.

Magnolia Red Hats Meet At Chinatown In Litchfield

The Magnolia Red Hats met Tuesday, April 17, at Chinatown in Litchfield for their meeting. All in attendance had good fellowship and good food. Beverly Greenwood said the blessing for the food.

There were several articles of interest the members could read. Two birthdays were celebrated in April, Phyllis Holloway and Lucille Caulk. Janet Chaplin won the door prize. An American Proverb was shared, "The generous can forget

they have given, but the grateful can never forget that they have received."

The following members in attendance were Beverly Greenwood, Nila Hall, Phyllis Holloway, Janet Chaplin, Mary Dietl, Claudette Kellow, Cleda Chestnut, Roberta Buttol, Maxine Pearson, Vivian McElroy and Betty Ellington.

The group will meet at Mul-ligan's Lakeside Restaurant on Wednesday, May 16, at 11 a.m.

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Eleven new CNAs earned pins at the 2018 Pinning Ceremony, held on Thursday, May 3, at Hillsboro Area Hospital. In the front row, from left to right are Kelly Jansen, Kirsten Kerley, Tessa Pavolka and Riley Viseur. In the back row are instructor and RN Stacy Payne, Baylee Beal, Madison Byers, Matthew DeWitt, Haidyn Glick, Alyson Holder, Hannah Huber and Alexis Wyatt.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

Local CNAs Pinned During Ceremony In Hillsboro

The 15th annual Pinning Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 3, at Hillsboro Area Hospital, where 11 students received their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) pins.

Hillsboro Area Hospital CEO Rex Brown opened the evening by welcoming everyone and giving

introductions. CNA instructor and RN Stacy Payne addressed the students and pinned each of the graduates.

Students who earned their CNA pins from Hillsboro High School were Matthew DeWitt, Kelly Jansen, Tessa Pavolka and

Alexis Wyatt; from Litchfield High School, Riley Viseur; from Lincolnwood High School, Baylee Beal, Madison Byers, Haidyn Glick and Alyson Holder; from Mt. Olive High School, Hannah Huber and Kirsten Kerley.

During the ceremony, student

speakers, Alyson Holder and Madison Byers addressed families, friends and their fellow CNA graduates.

The ceremony ended with refreshments provided by Hillsboro Area Hospital and pictures with friends and family.

someone who is a descendant of an Illinois pioneer living in the state in 1818, contact Kendra Wright at kendranwright@icloud.com or 217-556-6890. The chapter is hoping to honor as many local descendants as possible.

Descendants Of Illinois Pioneers Wanted For Local DAR Chapter

The Christiana Tillson Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) is searching for descendants of Illinois pioneers.

The Illinois state organization and the local chapter are seeking to recognize and award certificates to anyone who can prove

their lineage, with acceptable documents, to a pioneer that was living in Illinois in 1818, when the state was founded.

Proper documents may include grants, deeds, court records, birth or death records and anything that can prove residency of ancestors, then prove the lineage from

1818 to present day. Acceptable documentation is required to be presented with any claim.

The chapter will review the applicants' documentation to determine if they are an authentic descendant of the proposed pioneer living in Illinois in 1818.

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PANTHER PRESS • by Breanna Seely at Litchfield High

Mrs. Yurkovich Hosts Final Evening With The Arts



The days remaining are very few. In less than two short weeks, the class of 2018 will be walking across the stage receiving their diplomas. Seniors are making the days count in their last week and a half of school. This week is all about balancing fun and final prep.

On Wednesday, Student Council will meet and elect new officers for the 2018-2019 school year. As ready as I am to move on with my future, I will miss so much about being president.

On Thursday, Student Council will host a talent show, school picnic, class officer elections and an awards ceremony. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is also going to be duct taping a teacher to the wall this day as a fundraiser. Teachers have volunteered and students are still voting on which one they would like to see taped. Students, remember the last day you get to vote is on Wednesday. We will vote during lunches this week or you can always vote in Mr. Cress's room.

Friday, will be the day for Prom decorations. The junior class has worked very hard to turn our gym into Winter Wonderland.

Minndoras Specialty Photography will be taking photos at the dance. Group photos are \$10 for each 5x7. You can also purchase packages depending on what you want. Also available are 8x10s and wallets. Picture order forms must be filled out at Prom.

This year, the Prom court members are Brakston Brummet, Sean Dearing, Trevor Geggie, Aaron Guo, Chase Lauderdale, Austin Marburger, Jared White, Hannah Bergdorf, Jymie Dapog, Brittney Komor, Tessa Matthews, Hannah Niemann, Andrea Priddle and Breanna Seely.

Coronation will begin on Saturday in Simmons Gym at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday night, LHS held its annual scholarship night. Thank you to all scholarship committees for helping students dreams become a reality. Congratulations to all scholarship recipients on all of their hard work.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Linda Yurkovich hosted her finale Evening of the Arts before retirement. The choir, percussion ensemble, and jazz band performed.

Congratulations to the first placing art recipients in different categories. Elizabeth Tinkler placed in patriotic art, ceramic pottery and in pastel. Melody Sailsbury placed in felt tip drawing and watercolor. Allison Marburger placed in relief sculpture and mosaic. Freddie Lanchester's sculpture placed, and Mackenzie Wilson placed with her portrait.

Natalia Deren's calligraphy placed. Brakston Brummet placed in wood burning, acrylic nature, and in acrylic miscellaneous. Lexi Weeks received a first in printmaking. Chloe Pastovich's colored pencil drawing placed first. The pencil drawing winner went to Elizabeth Tinkler. Jordan Stockamp's charcoal drawing placed first. Brittney Komor placed first in scratchboard. Emily Senjan placed in basketry.

Brakston Brummet also received an honorable mention award for his "World of Roses." The underclassmen Best in Show award went to Keighlee Cox for her "Colorful Bunny" and the upperclassmen Best in Show award went to Courtney Tabaka for her "Fish." Congratulations to all and best of luck to Mrs. Linda Yurkovich on her future.

On Sunday, The Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted Baccalaureate. The guest speaker was Jon Magnuson. He gave the seniors an amazing message as they are preparing to be sent off to the real world. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

The LHS band concert had to be changed due to sporting events. It is no longer May 10, and has been moved to May 15. Come out and support the senior band nerds as they play in their final concert at LHS.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is challenging the LHS students and the Litchfield community with a weekly challenge. This week's challenge is to not count the days, but to make the days count.



Ronny Taylor, Dalton Tefteller Reign At HHS Prom

Hillsboro High School seniors Ronny Taylor and Dalton Tefteller were crowned as the new Prom royalty at this year's "Golden Gala" themed dance, held Saturday evening, May 5, in the HHS gym. They are pictured above with members of their court. In front, from the left are emcee Maddie Mizera, Maggie Huber, Annie Mattson, 2018 Prom Queen Ronny Taylor, 2018 Prom King Dalton Tefteller, Sidney Ellsworth, Kate Warner and Shruthi Mekala. In back are emcee Drake Paden, Antone Fry, Jigar Patel, 2017 Prom Queen Hannah Saathoff, 2017 Prom King Hunter Campbell, Andrew Edwards, Kaiden White and Angelo Romero.

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Lindsay Hendricks, Tanner Millburg Crowned At LHS Prom

Lincolnwood High School seniors Lindsay Hendricks and Tanner Millburg were crowned new Prom royalty at this year's "Vintage Hollywood" themed Prom on Saturday evening, May 5. Coronation was held in the school auditorium, just after all guests were announced in the promenade. The dance followed in the school gym. Pictured above are members of this year's Prom court. In front, from the left are seniors, including third runner-up Baylee Beal, second runner-up Karly Bruntjen and first runner-up Haidyn Glick, page Arya Stimac, 2018 Prom Queen Lindsay Hendricks, 2018 Prom King Tanner Millburg, page Addison Stone and juniors Kayley Armour, Cambria Underwood, Briley Johnson and Jada Kerske. In back are juniors Dave Pitchford, Reese Seaton, Andrew Skinner and Gavin Long, 2017 Prom Queen Alaina Kerske, 2017 Prom King Connor Wagahoff and seniors, including first runner-up Caleb Millburg, third runner-up Ryan Poggenpohl and second runner-up Bryce Webb.

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Roloff Walk-Off Means HHS Shares SCC Crown

The Southwestern softball team kept their South Central Conference title hopes alive on Friday, May 4, with a 9-8 win over Hillsboro in nine innings, dashing Hillsboro's own hopes for a solo conference championship.

The Lady Hiltoppers entered the game as the only conference team without a loss in SCC play, but Gillespie and Southwestern still had chances to share the crown, with both only having one conference loss to their credit.

The game would be back and forth on the scoreboard, with Southwestern jumping out to a 1-0 lead, only to have Hillsboro tie it up in the top of the second.

Southwestern would retake the lead in the bottom of the second, only to have the Lady Toppers come back in the third to tie it once again.

Hillsboro would grab their first lead with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth, then added to their lead with two more runs in the fifth to make it 6-2. The Toppers got a taste of their own medicine in the bottom of the fifth though as Southwestern scored four times to tie the game at 6-6.

Two scoreless innings would force bonus softball and the Toppers made the most of the opportunity in the top of the eighth as Katie Schaake and Sheridan Lyerla hit back-to-back home runs for an 8-6 Hillsboro lead.

Southwestern would answer though, manufacturing two runs of their own to send the game to the ninth. After holding Hillsboro scoreless in the top of the inning, Southwestern scored the walk-off winner in the ninth as Bri Roloff's hit plated Megan Bailey with two outs.

Both teams would explode on offense despite going up against two of the conference's top pitchers in Hillsboro's Kai Hanner and Southwestern's Bailee Nixon. Hillsboro had 13 hits, including seven extra-base hits, while Southwestern had 15 hits, with four going for extra bases.

Schaake led the team with a 3-for-5 night, coming within a single of the cycle. She would also score twice and drive in three runs for the Toppers.

Chloe Beck, Shelby Houchlei and Haley Major would also have two hits each, with Beck scoring twice and Houchlei scoring once

and driving in two.

Hanner would strike out six and walk two, while Nixon would strike out ten and walk one. The two teams also combined for nine errors, resulting in seven unearned runs.

In spite of the loss, Hillsboro still has at least a share of the conference title, with Gillespie also sporting an 8-1 record. Southwestern can make it a three-way tie on Monday if they can beat Greenville, who is 0-8 in the conference.

Hillsboro will close out their regular season on Tuesday and Wednesday with non-conference games against Litchfield and Gillespie. The Lady Toppers will be wearing special T-shirts for the May 8 tilt against Litchfield in honor of six-year-old Grace Herschelman, who is battling infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy.

The following week, Hillsboro hosts the regional, with their first game coming on Tuesday, May 15, against the winner of May 14's game between Litchfield and Carlinville.

The regional championship will be on Saturday, May 19, against the winner of the May 15 matchup between Gillespie and East Alton-Wood River.

May 4 at Piasa

Hillsboro 011 220 020 ---- 8 12 5
Southwestern 110 040 021 ---- 9 15 4

Pitching Statistics

Hillsboro IP R ER H K BB
L-Hanner 9 9 6 15 6 2
Southwestern IP R ER H K BB
W-Nixon 9 8 4 12 10 1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Katie Schaake (3-5, 2R, 3RBI), Shelby Houchlei (2-4, 1R, 2RBI), Chloe Beck (2-5, 2R), Haley Major (2-5); Southwestern - Megan Bailey (4-4, 2R, 1RBI), Mayci Wilderman (3-5, 2R), Molly Novack (2-4, 1R), Bri Roloff (2-5, 1R, 3RBI). **2B:** Hillsboro - Katie Schaake 1, Haley Major 1, Chloe Beck 1; Southwestern - Bri Roloff 2, Megan Bailey 1. **3B:** Hillsboro - Katie Schaake 1. **HR:** Hillsboro - Katie Schaake 1, Sheridan Lyerla 1, Shelby Houchlei 1; Southwestern - Megan Bailey 1.

Records: Hillsboro (18-3, 8-1); Southwestern (19-5, 7-1).

Class 2A Softball Hillsboro Regional Monday, May 14

Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (9) Litchfield at (7) Carlinville

Tuesday, May 15

Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (2) Hillsboro vs. Winner Game 1

Game 3 at 6:30 p.m. - (3) Gillespie vs. (6) East Alton-Wood River

Saturday, May 19

Game 4 at 11 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Redskins Battle-Tested In Final Weeks

Winning during the regular season is great, but occasionally a team will need a tough test, just to see how much they have to work on for the postseason.

Nokomis had one of those games on Wednesday, May 2, as they took on perennial power Teutopolis on the home field of the Wooden Shoes. The Redskins would struggle in one inning, which gave the Shoes enough of a gap to bust through for five runs in a 6-1 victory for Teutopolis.

The Shoes opened up the scoring with a run in the bottom of the first, but Nokomis returned the favor in the top of the third, with B.J. Chausse driving in the tying run.

The tie would be short-lived though as the Shoes plated five runs in the bottom of the fourth off of Nokomis starter Carter Sabol. Sabol, who was 3-0 coming into the game, was ticketed for all six runs, but only three would be earned as Teutopolis took advantage of a pair of Nokomis errors.

The final three innings would all be scoreless, with Nokomis falling for just the second time this season (Marquette was their other loss), while Teutopolis improved to 18-4.

Chausse would continue his stellar senior season with a 3-for-4

day at the plate. Two of Chausse's three hits would be doubles. John A. Logan recruit Cody Jansen would lead Teutopolis with a 2-for-3 day with two home runs and three RBIs.

Nokomis vs. Auburn

The Redskins would face another tough test on Saturday, May 5, as they hosted the Auburn Trojans. Despite a late inning flurry, Nokomis would lose 7-4, marking the first time this season the Skins have lost back-to-back games.

Auburn would get on top early, scoring two runs in the first and one in the third to grab a 3-0 advantage. After two scoreless frames, the Trojans tacked on solo runs for insurance in the fifth and sixth and made it a 7-0 lead with two runs in the top of the seventh.

The Redskins would score four times in the bottom of the seventh, getting RBI singles from B.J. Chausse and Ryan Janssen before Justin Tanner came in for Auburn and got the final out on a strikeout.

Both Chausse and Janssen would have two hits on the night as Auburn out-hit the Redskins 12-8. Connor Engelman would contribute a double to the cause as well.

The Redskins will start the week at home on Monday, May



On The Field With The Boys (And Girls) Of Summer

Saturday was a good day to be out on the diamond no matter where you were in Montgomery County. On the left, Cody Knodle dons the "tools of ignorance" as the Nokomis JV catcher during the Redskins' game with Gillespie. On the right, Olivia Rogers is a little more interested in her dandelion than the festivities at opening day for Litchfield Baseball, Inc.

James Ryan/NokoPhoto (left)/Kristi Rogers (right)

Morrisonville Scores Back-To-Back Victories

The Morrisonville-Lincolnwood co-op baseball team picked up a pair of wins to end the week and improve their record to 14-12 on the season.

The Mohawks would take on Tri-City on Thursday, May 3, just two days after beating the Tornados on their home field 13-0. Wet weather forced a change of location, from Morrisonville's Memorial Field to the all-turf Lenz Field in Jacksonville, and the result was closer, but still went in the Mohawks favor by a 3-2 final score.

Tri-City would put the first two runs on the board, getting one in the first and one in the third as they clung to a 2-0 lead midway through the game.

Morrisonville would get their first run in the bottom of the fifth with a two-out rally. Back-to-back singles by Blake Delaney and Colbie Watson and an interference call would allow the Mohawks to cut the lead in half going into the sixth inning.

Tanner Millburg would pitch the first five innings for the Mohawks, giving up two runs (one earned) on five hits and striking out seven before yielding the

mound to Evan Hopper. Hopper would have a 1-2-3 inning in the top of the sixth as the Mohawks made their final charge.

After a single by Dade Pitchford, Hopper helped his own cause as he drilled a Jacob Dorworth offering over the left field fence to erase the one run deficit and give Morrisonville a 3-2 lead.

The Lincolnwood sophomore would need just 15 pitches to close out the game as he struck out the side for Morrisonville's 13th win this season.

The Mohawks would outthit the Tornados 6-5 in the game with Pitchford leading the way with a 2-for-3 night at the plate. Hopper, Delaney, Watson and Shawn Goebel also had hits for Morrisonville.

On Friday, May 4, the Mohawks got a solid outing from junior Andrew Skinner as they defeated Okaw Christian 10-2.

Skinner would pick up his first varsity win with six innings of six-hit ball, allowing two runs and striking out four along the way. Sam Herman would come on and close out the victory, striking out two of the four batters he faced in a scoreless seventh inning.

The Mohawks would get their first run without getting a hit in the opening inning as they turned two errors into a 1-0 lead. Okaw Christian would rally to tie the game in the bottom of the second, but Morrisonville tacked on two more runs to retake the lead in the third.

Singles by Colbie Watson, Tanner Millburg and Adam Deal would start the inning, but the Riders would get Watson out on the base paths and coax a pop up for the second out of the inning. Another Okaw Christian error would allow Millburg to score and a single by Skinner would plate Deal to make it 3-1.

Three more singles, by Shawn Goebel, Sam Herman and Blake Delaney, would lead to two more runs in the fourth after a fielder's choice off the bat of Millburg and another error by the Riders.

Morrisonville would make it 8-1 in the fifth with a solo home run by Evan Hopper and a bases loaded single by Colbie Watson, with Goebel and Herman coming around to score.

Hopper picked up another RBI in the sixth with a single that plated Adam Deal, but Okaw Christian got their second run of the game to make it 9-2. Tanner Millburg would finish off the scoring with an RBI single in the seventh that allowed Bryce Webb to score and Morrisonville to take home win number 14.

Deal would go 3-for-5 with two runs scored, while Millburg was 2-for-5 with two runs scored and two more driven in. Hopper and Watson also had a pair of hits and two RBIs in the win.

The Mohawks are scheduled to play four games this week, the final week of the regular season, if weather permits. On Monday,

they will take on North Mac, in Virden, followed by senior night at Memorial Field on Tuesday, May 8, in Morrisonville against Springfield Lutheran.

The Mohawks will play Lutheran again on Thursday, May 10, in Springfield, followed by another home game against Pana on May 11. They will open up regional play in Hardin on May 17, against either Pleasant Hill or the host Calhoun Warriors.

May 3 at Jacksonville

Tri-City 101 000 0 2---- 5 2
Morrisonville 000 012 x 3---- 6 1

Pitching Statistics

Tri-City IP R ER H K BB
L-Dorworth 6 3 3 6 5 2
Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB
Millburg 5 2 1 5 7 2
W-Hopper 2 0 0 0 5 0

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Tri-City - Jacob Trusner (2-3, 1RBI); Morrisonville - Dade Pitchford (2-3, 1R). **2B:** Tri-City - Jacob Trusner 1. **HR:** Morrisonville - Evan Hopper 1.

May 4 at Arthur

Morrisonville 102 231 1---- 1013 0
Okaw Christ. 010 001 0----- 2 7 5

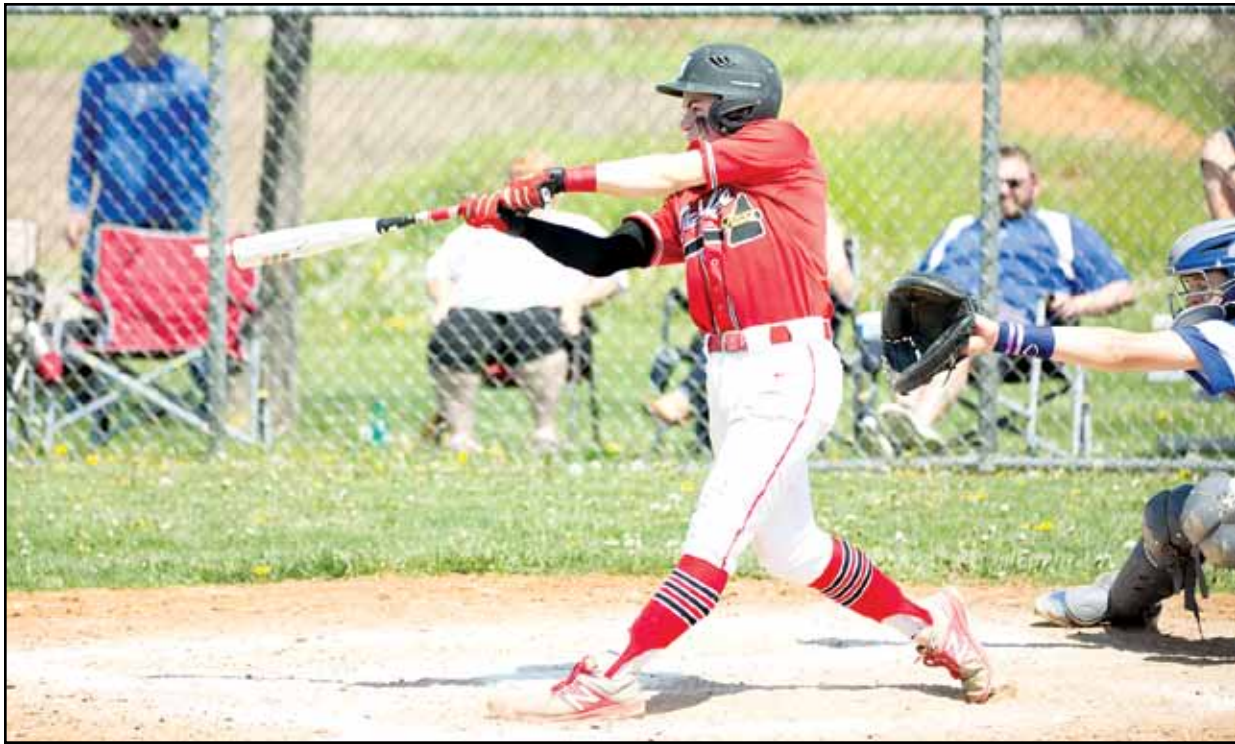
Pitching Statistics

Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB
W-A. Skinner 6 2 2 6 4 1
Herman 1 0 0 1 2 0
Okaw Christ. IP R ER H K BB
L-Lowry 4.2 8 4 9 0 3
Mast 2 2 2 3 4 1
Tiarks 0.1 0 0 1 0 1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - Adam Deal (3-5, 2R), Colbie Watson (2-3, 2RBI), Tanner Millburg (2-5, 2R, 2RBI), Evan Hopper (2-5, 1R, 2RBI); Okaw Christian - Derrick Shelter (3-3, 1R), Jack Mudd (2-3). **HR:** Morrisonville - Evan Hopper 1.

Records: Morrisonville (14-12).



Nokomis' Connor Engelman had a double in the Redskins' game against Auburn on Saturday, May 5, but the Trojans would make an early lead stick as they defeated Nokomis 7-4.

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Hillsboro Hiltoppers
Monday, May 7
4:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis at Roxana
Tuesday, May 8
4 p.m. - Girls Soccer vs. Greenville at Hillsboro Regional
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Litchfield
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Litchfield
Wednesday, May 9
3 p.m. - Girls Track at Springfield Lanphier Sectional
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Gillespie
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Gillespie
4:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis hosts Rochester

Litchfield Purple Panthers
Monday, May 7
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Vandalia
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Vandalia
Tuesday, May 8
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Hillsboro
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Hillsboro
6:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer vs. Auburn at Carlinville Regional
Wednesday, May 9
4:30 p.m. - Softball at EAWR
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at EAWR

Nokomis Redskins
Monday, May 7
4:15 p.m. - Softball hosts Windsor/Stew-Stras
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts EAWR
Tuesday, May 8
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at New Berlin
4:30 p.m. - Softball at New Berlin
Wednesday, May 9
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Bunker Hill

Lincolnwood Lancers
Monday, May 7
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Riverton
4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at North Mac
Tuesday, May 8
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Pawnee
4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball hosts Springfield Lutheran
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Litchfield grad Lexi Law was 2-for-3 for Lindenwood University-Belleville during their 3-1 loss to Central Baptist College recently.
Photo courtesy of Lindenwood University-Belleville

Late Rallies Sink Lady Lancers

For the second time in two days, the Lincolnwood softball team took on Springfield Calvary, this time on their home field in Raymond. While the venue was different on Wednesday, May 2, the result was the same as they fell to the Saints 9-2.

Calvary led off the hitting and scored their first run of the game in the first inning with a walk to Mallory Nogle and a stolen base that put her on second base. A single from Emma Dart to the outfield drove Nogle in to score.

The Lancers followed Calvary, scoring their only two runs of the game in the first inning. Brittany Slightom led off with a single to right field. Cassie Krager followed with a single to left field and a stolen base. A hit from Madison Leek to second base drove in Slightom and Krager wasn't far behind after a hit from Kyra Shull to right field drove her in.

Calvary didn't score again until the top of the third inning, only scoring one to tie the game. Nogle started off with a hit to left field which put her on first. A hit to the center fielder from Emma Dart drove in Nogle to score, making the score 2-2 after three innings.

The teams held each other until the top of the seventh when Calvary batted around, scoring seven in the inning. Hits came from Nogle with a bunt, a two-run base hit to center field from Emma Dart, a single from Rachel Ramey and a hit to left from Kayla McCloughan. Calvary held the Lady Lancers in the bottom of the seventh and the final score was 9-2.

Sadie Slightom had four strikeouts and one walk on the mound for the Lady Lancers, with only two earned runs allowed of the nine scored by Calvary. Nogle took the mound for the Saints and struck out ten and walked one while giving up six hits.

At the plate, both Nogle and Dart had three hits apiece, while Cassie Krager had two hits for Lincolnwood. Brittany Slightom and Katelyn Payne also had hits for the Lady Lancers.

Lincolnwood vs. Central A&M
Lincolnwood softball lost on Friday, May 4, to Central A&M 12-2 after five innings.

Neither team scored until the top of the second when Lincolnwood's Kyra Shull led off with a walk. A hit to center from Sydney Herman moved Shull over to second and both ladies moved up a base on a passed ball. An error made by the pitcher drove Shull in to score.

Central A&M scored in the bottom of the third. Allie Dunn led off with a hit to shortstop. A single from Rylee Dixon hit to left field drove in Dunn. A double from Channing Reed to left field drove in Dixon.

A single to left field from Mikayla Denton followed and Tempe Helton hit a two run RBI double to center field to drive in the final two runs of the inning, making the score 4-1.

Each team held the other scoreless until the top of the fifth when the Lancers scored their final run of the game with Morgan Byers leading off with a hit to short. A walk to Maggie McClelland moved Byers over to second. Another walk to Brittany Slightom had the bases loaded. A hit to right field from Cassie Krager drove in Byers and took the score to 4-2.

Central A&M came out in the bottom of the fifth and scored seven runs to end the game. A triple to center field from Rylee Dixon started off the inning. A double from Channing Reed drove in Dixon.

Another double from Mikayla Denton to right field had runners on third and second. A double

from Tempe Helton drove in two more runs. A walk was thrown to Hannah Schinzler and a single from Reanne Guy drove in a run. Another walk to Alaina Burgner and a single from Brooke Friesner drove in two runs. The last batter was Aillie Dunn, who hit a double to center field to drive in two runs and end the game 12-2.

Hannah Schinzler would get the win for Central A&M, while Sydney Herman took the loss, posting three strikeouts and three walks in the game.

Both Herman and Kharynn Millburg would go 1-for-2 at the plate, while Cassie Krager was 1-for-3. Brooke Friesner, Rylee Dixon, Channing Reed, Mikayla Denton and Tempe Helton all had two hits for the Raiders.

The Lady Lancers have a busy week planned for the final week of the regular season as they will play five games in six days. Lincolnwood will have home games against Riverton (May 7), Pawnee (May 8), Auburn (May 10) and Greenfield (May 11), before ending their season on May 12 in Pawnee.

The Lancers will host their first game of the postseason as they take on Edinburg on Monday, May 14. The winner of that game gets the top seed in the sectional, Villa Grove, in the semifinal of the Morrisonville Regional on May 15.

May 2 at Raymond
Calvary 101 000 7----9 13 3
Lincolnwood 200 000 0----2 6 6

Pitching Statistics
Calvary IP R ER H K BB
W-Noggle 7 2 2 6 10 1
Lincolnwood IP R ER H K BB
L-S. Slightom 7 9 2 13 4 1

Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Calvary - Mallory Noggle (3-3), Emma Dart (3-4, 4RBI), Aryanna Harris (2-4); Lincolnwood - Cassie Krager (2-4).

May 4 at Moweaqua
Lincolnwood 010 01 ----2
Central A&M 004 07 --12
Records: Lincolnwood (5-17)

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

Detmers Gets Win Over Vanderbilt



Reid Detmers earned another pitching victory. Against another nationally ranked team.

It is the former Nokomis resident's second consecutive win over a nationally ranked team. The Chatham-Glenwood graduate, now a University of Louisville Cardinal freshman, defeated Vanderbilt University 8-4. Vanderbilt, like University of Kentucky, was nationally ranked higher than University of Louisville at the time. Vanderbilt is ranked 15th in the country among NCAA Division I teams, while the Louisville Cardinals are ranked 29th in the same poll.

Detmers worked five and a third innings against the Crusaders, allowing one earned run on four hits. He fanned five batters and walked three. Kentucky was ranked sixth in the country when Detmers and the Cardinals beat them on April 17.

With the win, Detmers improved to 3-1. Louisville is 30-14 overall and 10-11 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Kaylee Hefley (Hillsboro) and **Tessa Beckham** (Litchfield) had an opportunity to pitch against each other when Lewis and Clark Community College, Hefley's school of choice, faced Lincoln Land Community College, Beckham's school of choice. In the 7-2 LLCC win, Hefley pitched a complete game of seven innings to earn the victory. She allowed two earned runs on six hits and walked a pair. Beckham worked one and a third innings, but did not suffer the loss. She allowed one earned run on three hits. She walked three.

Beckham also worked in the first game, a 7-1 Lewis and Clark

win. She did not allow a single earned run or hit. She fanned two and walked one. Lewis and Clark is 15-30 overall and 9-19 in the Mid-West Athletic Conference. LLCC is 28-18 overall and 21-7 in the MWAC.

Abby Frerichs (Litchfield) was 2-for-4 as her college team, Blackburn College dumped Marantha Baptist University 7-0. She scored one of the runs and drove home one. Frerichs was 1-for-2 and scored a run in the 17-0 win over Marantha Baptist. Blackburn is 16-23 overall.

Lexi Law (Litchfield) was 2-for-3 and stole a base, but it was not enough to help Lindenwood University-Belleville defeat Central Baptist College, who won a 3-1 decision. In the 3-0 win over Lyon College, Law was 1-for-3. She also had a hit in the 4-2 loss to Lyon. LU-Belleville is 21-22 overall and 10-11 in the American Midwest Conference.

Christina Bowman (Hillsboro) helped Greenville University defeat Fontbonne University 8-1 in their final match before the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament. Bowman, who played number four singles, defeated Becky Kottmeyer 6-0, 6-2. She usually plays number three doubles, but Fontbonne forfeited that match. Greenville is 5-6 overall and 2-2 in the SLIAC.

Maurice Radtke (Litchfield), **Lexi Throne** (Litchfield) and **Alexandria Quarton** (Litchfield) each competed in the Rose-

Hulman Institute of Technology Twilight. Radtke, who competes for Greenville University, competed in two events. He was 11th in the shot put (12.82 meters) and 16th in the discus (34.56 meters). Throne and Quarton, who both suit up for University of Illinois-Springfield, both raced in the 3,000-meter run. Throne finished in 11 minutes, 8.1 seconds, which was good for 13th. Quarton was 26th in 11:50.17.

Greenville took fifth in the men's team title battle. Greenville scored 73 points. Washington University took first with 177 points. In the women's team battle, Washington won with 277 points. Illinois-Springfield took ninth with 21 points.

Tessa Steffens (Litchfield) helped Purdue University-Northwest sweep a softball doubleheader from Ashland University and split a pair of games with Tiffin University. In the 3-1 win over Ashland, she was 1-for-3, drove home a run and stole a base. She had the same exact individual line score in the 5-1 win over Ashland. In the 9-1 victory over Tiffin, she walked and drove home a run. She also walked in the 2-1 loss. PU-Northwest is 21-18 overall.

Kendra Jacob (Hillsboro) was 1-for-3 and drove home a run for Hannibal-LaGrange University as they lost an 11-2 decision to Culver-Stockton College. HLG is 6-32 overall and 5-17 in the American Midwest Conference.

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Litchfield Softball Picks Up Fourth Win

The Litchfield Lady Panthers picked up their fourth win of the season on Friday, May 4, in a 16-0 victory over Greenville.

The Panthers scored early and often against the Comets, who managed just two hits against starting pitcher Emily Senjan. Litchfield, on the other hand, would have nine hits in the game, scoring two runs in the first, five runs in the second and fourth and four runs in the third.

Litchfield's lone senior, Ashley Heard, made the most of her senior night as she picked up a pair of doubles and had a team-best five runs driven in.

Trish Seipp also had two hits (a double and a triple) and four RBIs, while Lizzy Luttrell had a pair of singles and two RBIs. Gabby Lee drove in a pair of runs for the Panthers as well.

Senjan would strikeout four batters and walk one to earn the victory. Senjan also walked twice on the offensive end, while Carly Boden reached base three times on walks.

Litchfield vs. Civic Memorial
On Saturday, May 5, the Lady Panthers welcomed Civic Memorial to Litchfield. The Panthers were only out hit 10-7 in the game, but Civic Memorial made the most of their scoring opportunities with a 10-0 victory.

The Eagles would score one in the first and three in the third before putting the game away with four runs in the fourth to take an

8-0 lead. Two insurance runs, one in the sixth and one in the seventh, would drop Litchfield's record to 4-14 on the season.

Emily Senjan took the mound for the Panthers and struck out five and walked two in her seven innings of work. Only three of the ten runs scored on Senjan were earned.

Offensively, Lizzy Luttrell and Senjan would have a pair of hits to lead the Panthers at the plate.

Litchfield vs. Staunton
On Tuesday, May 1, the Lady Panthers nearly pulled out a win over Staunton, falling to the Lady Bulldogs by a 3-1 final score.

Both teams would get on the board in the third inning, but Staunton would break the 1-1 tie with a pair of runs in the fourth that accounted for the final result.

Emily Senjan would allow ten hits in seven innings for the Panthers, striking out five. Grace Nichols pitched for Staunton, allowing five hits and striking out ten.

Lizzy Luttrell would have half of Litchfield's hits, going 2-for-3 with a pair of singles.

The Lady Panthers are now 4-14 on the season, but three of their four wins are against conference foes as they finished with a 3-6 South Central Conference mark. They will wrap up the regular season with games at Hillsboro on May 8, at East Alton-Wood River on May 9 and at Staunton on May 11.

Litchfield was seeded ninth in

the sectional and will take on Carlinville in their regional opener on May 14, on the Cavies' home field. The winner of that game moves on to face second seeded Hillsboro in the semifinal of the Hillsboro Regional.

May 1 at Litchfield
Staunton 001 200 0----3 10 0
Litchfield 001 000 0----1 5 0

Pitching Statistics
Staunton IP R ER H K BB
W-Nichols 7 1 0 5 6 4
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB
L-Senjan 7 3 3 8 5 3

Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Staunton - Ashleigh Painter (3-3), Grace Nichols (2-4, 1RBI). **2B:** Staunton - Grace Nichols 1. **3B:** Staunton - Grace Nichols 1, Ashleigh Painter 1.

May 4 at Litchfield
Greenville 000 00 ----0 2 2
Litchfield 254 5x ---16 9 0

Pitching Statistics
Greenville IP R ER H K BB
L-Hutchinson 2 7 4 6 1 2
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB
W-Senjan 5 0 0 2 4 1

Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Litchfield - Ashley Heard (2-3, 5 RBI), Trish Seipp (2-3, 4RBI), Lizzy Luttrell (2-3, 2RBI). **2B:** Litchfield - Ashley Heard 2, Trish Seipp 1. **3B:** Litchfield - Trish Seipp 1.

May 5 at Litchfield
Civic Memorial 103 401 1---10 10 0
Litchfield 000 000 0----0 7 3

Pitching Statistics
Civic Mem. IP R ER H K BB
W-Wrenn 7 0 0 7 7 0
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB
L-Senjan 7 10 3 7 5 2

Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Civic Memorial - Christeson (3-4) Buchanan (2-3, 3RBI); Litchfield - Lizzy Luttrell (2-3), Emily Senjan (2-3). **2B:** Civic Memorial - Wade 1. **3B:** Civic Memorial - Christeson. **Records:** Litchfield (4-14, 3-6).

IHSA Postseason Softball Schedules

Class 2A Softball
Hillsboro Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (9) Litchfield at (7) Carlinville
Tuesday, May 15
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (2) Hillsboro vs. Winner Game 1
Game 3 at 6:30 p.m. - (3) Gillespie vs. (6) East Alton-Wood River
Saturday, May 19
Game 4 at 11 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Class 1A Softball
Nokomis Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (10) Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City at (9) Ramsey
Tuesday, May 15
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (1) Windsor/Stew-Stras vs. Winner Game 1
Wednesday, May 16
Game 3 at 4:30 p.m. - (4) Martinsville vs. (6) Nokomis
Saturday, May 19
Game 4 at 11 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Class 1A Softball
Morrisonville Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (9) Edinburg at (8) Lincolnwood
Tuesday, May 15
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (1) Villa Grove vs. Winner Game 1
Game 3 at 6:30 p.m. - (4) Morrisonville vs. (6) Pawnee
Saturday, May 19
Game 4 at 11 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Class 2A Baseball
Gillespie Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (9) Litchfield at (8) East Alton-Wood River
Wednesday, May 16
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (1) Staunton vs. Winner Game 1
Thursday, May 17
Game 3 at 4:30 p.m. - (4) Hillsboro vs. (5) Gillespie
Saturday, May 19
Game 5 at 11 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Class 1A Baseball
Hardin Calhoun Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (9) White Hall North Greene at (8) Brussels
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (10) Pleasant Hill at (5) Hardin Calhoun
Wednesday, May 16
Game 3 at 4:30 p.m. - (2) Carrollton vs. Winner Game 1
Thursday, May 17
Game 4 at 4:30 p.m. - (3) Morrisonville-Lincolnwood vs. Winner Game 2
Saturday, May 19
Game 5 at 11 am - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Class 1A Baseball
Pawnee Regional
Monday, May 14
Game 1 at 4:30 p.m. - (11) Edinburg at (7) Greenfield-Northwestern
Wednesday, May 16
Game 2 at 4:30 p.m. - (1) Nokomis vs. Winner Game 1
Game 3 at 6 p.m. - (4) Mt. Olive vs. (6) Pawnee
Saturday, May 19
Game 4 at 4:30 am - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

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IHSA Postseason Soccer Schedules

Class 1A Girls Soccer Hillsboro Regional Tuesday, May 8
Match 1 at 4 p.m.: (2) Hillsboro vs. (7) Greenville
Match 2 at 6 p.m.: (3) Southwestern vs. (6) Staunton
Friday, May 11
Match 3 at 4:30 p.m.: Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2
Class 1A Girls Soccer Carlinville Regional Friday, May 4
Match 1: (8) Gillespie 3, (9) North Mac 2
Tuesday, May 8
Match 2 at 4:30 p.m.: (1) Carlinville vs. (8) Gillespie
Match 3 at 6:30 p.m.: (4) Litchfield vs. (5) Auburn
Friday, May 11
Match 3 at 5 p.m.: Winner Match 2 vs. Winner Match 3
Class 1A Girls Soccer Decatur Lutheran Sectional Tuesday, May 15
Match 1 at 4 p.m.: Winner Decatur Lutheran Regional vs. Winner Hillsboro Regional
Wednesday, May 16
Match 2 at 4 p.m.: Winner Carlinville Regional vs. Winner Macon Meridian Regional
Friday, May 18
Match 3 at 4 p.m.: Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2

Piasa Birds Sneak Past Hiltoppers In Final SCC Tilt

The Piasa Southwestern Birds scored three runs in the fourth and three more in the sixth, then held on to nip the Hillsboro Hiltoppers 8-7 in the last 2018 South Central Conference baseball game for both of them in Brighton Friday afternoon, May 4. Piasa finished the conference season at 8-1; the Toppers were 6-3. Staunton currently is 8-0 with one conference makeup game remaining; Friday they short-gamed Pana 10-0 by scoring eight runs in the top of the fifth. A linescore and more details of the Hillsboro/Piasa game will be in Thursday's *Journal-News*. Hillsboro has two non-conference games against conference foes at the sports complex this week as they prepare for regional play; Tuesday, May 8, Litchfield appears, and Wednesday, May 9, Gillespie is the opponent.

Civic Memorial Hands Tennis Toppers 7-2 Loss

The Hillsboro boys tennis team traveled to Bethalto on Wednesday, May 2, for a match with the Civic Memorial Eagles. The Toppers would pick up a pair of wins, but would fall to 3-6 on the season with a 7-2 loss to the Eagles. Hillsboro senior Kaiden White would play a part in both of the wins, with one coming in singles and the other in doubles. In the number three singles match, White defeated Alan Kallal 6-2, 6-4 to add another win to his singles record. In doubles play, White would team up with fellow senior Tony Perfetti for the number one doubles match. As they did frequently on the golf course, the pair played well and defeated Kallal and Tony Singelton by an 8-2 final score. The Toppers will have two matches left before the South Central Conference meet on Friday, May 11. They will travel to Roxana on Monday, May 7, to face the Shells, followed by a home match rescheduled from earlier this season against the Rockets of Rochester on Wednesday, May 9. In the postseason, Hillsboro will play at the Chatham Glenwood Sectional on May 19.
May 2 at Bethalto
Civic Memorial 7, Hillsboro 2
Singles: 1. Tony Singelton (CM) def. Joe Mattson (H) 6-1, 6-1; 2. Davis Riecke (CM) def. Tony Perfetti (H) 6-2, 6-3; 3. Kaiden White (H) def. Alan Kallal (CM) 6-2, 6-4; 4. Cooper Sesch (CM) def. Brayden Bolyard (H) 7-5, 6-4; 5. Kyle Weiskewski (CM) def. Trevor Hartman (H) 6-2, 6-3; 6. Mike Dixon (CM) def. Garret Stritzel (H) 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles: 1. Perfetti/White (H) def. Singelton/Kallal (CM) 8-2; 2. Riecke/Sesch (CM) def. Mattson/Bolyard (H) 8-5; 3. Weiskewski/Dixon (CM) def. Hartman/Stritzel (H) 8-1.
Records: Hillsboro (3-6), Civic Memorial (7-4).

Litchfield Falls To Jerseyville In Regular Season Finale

The Litchfield Lady Panthers soccer team traveled to Jerseyville to finish off the 2018 regular season on Friday, May 4. Litchfield dropped a close one, 2-0, in a game that was rough and tumble. The Panthers have had no problem playing quality soccer in the last month, but have struggled to find the back of the net on a consistent basis. Those struggles continued in the season finale. Litchfield posted 26 shots and dominated play for long stretches, but weren't able to solve the Jerseyville keeper. Jerseyville had half as many shots and Litchfield netminder Becky Painter was solid, but was unable to keep the home team off the board. Heading into the season, the Panthers knew they would be relying on returning starters Sydney Hoehl, Sydney Budd, Jordan Morgan, Devan Morgan and Carson Jackson. They also knew they had incoming talent, but were pleasantly surprised by Maddie Diamond, Karly Kruse, Becky Painter, Izzy Ray and Jordan Ramey. Litchfield's defense of Budd, Hoehl, Ramey and Devan Morgan have been solid all year, helping Painter to a 1.56 goals against average in her first year ever playing soccer. The defense even had a 2.00 goals against average in six of their eight losses. Offense has not been as consistent, but wasn't ineffective either. The Panthers averaged 2.4 goals per game and frequently outshot their opponents, even in a loss. Diamond led the team with 16 goals and Jordan Morgan was second with seven. Kruse and Jackson each tallied five goals. Jordan Morgan led the team in assists with eight. Diamond was next with five and Jackson had four. The Lady Panthers got contributions up and down the roster with Mcall Wertin, Rayna Spencer, Meera Patel, Jordan Minkevich, Abby Roberts, Ellen Fleming and Alli Marburger logging quality minutes throughout the season. The Panthers have no seniors, 14 underclassmen on their roster and averaged more goals scored than goals allowed. The future of Litchfield soccer seems safe in Coach Dominique Byots hands. In the present, the Panthers will be playing in the Carlinville Regional, with their first game set for Tuesday, May 8, against Auburn. The winner of that game will play on Friday, May 11, against either Carlinville, North Mac or Gillespie for the regional title.

Staunton Scores Early To Beat Panthers Again

Three days after the Bulldogs and Purple Panthers squared off they would be right back at it on the diamond at Litchfield High School. Staunton would come out of the gates strong as they took a commanding 5-0 lead in the first inning and would ride to a 13-4 South Central Conference victory on May 1. Staunton would not keep the score close in this contest as the Bulldogs would come out of the gate strong. After seeing what the Purple Panthers can do, Staunton would be determined to build an early lead in this contest. In their previous meeting on April 28, Litchfield would battle the Bulldogs to the end but would fall short 5-2. The Bulldogs would match their run total from Saturday in the first inning as they would grab five early runs. The five runs would come off of four Staunton hits including a three-run home run by Nick Yates. Litchfield's starting pitcher Reece Kulick would be credited with all five runs as he gave up five runs off of four hits, walking three and striking out one. Staunton would ride their 5-0 lead until the fifth inning when they began to increase their lead. The Bulldogs would finally break through against Litchfield's relief pitcher, Jacob Frerichs. Frerichs, who has been pitching well in his rookie season, would have another great appearance. He would hold Staunton off the scoreboard through the first three innings of action. Staunton would then tally three runs in the top of the fifth inning making the score 8-0 after four and half innings of action. Litchfield, trailing big in this contest, would not go away easy. In the bottom half of the fifth inning the Purple Panthers would split the Bulldog lead in half. Brady Bishop would lead off the inning with his third base hit of his rookie season. After the first out of the inning was recorded Jake Jurgena and Jacob Frerichs would join Bishop on the base paths as they would reach base on walks, loading the bases with only one out. Frerichs' walk would be the team leading 11th walk of the season. Tanner Odle would then sacrifice his at-bat to allow Bishop to score the Purple Panthers' first run of the game. The RBI by Odle would be his 12th RBI of the season, leading Litchfield in the category. Billy Beckham would finish clearing the bases as he would double in both Jurgena and Frerichs, making the score 8-3. Beckham would not stand on second for long as Andrew DeLaCruz would bring Beckham home, narrowing the Staunton lead to 8-4. Tai Dobrinich would join Beckham on the base paths when he was hit by a pitch. DeLaCruz and Dobrinich would be left stranded on the base paths as the following batter would fly out to retire the inning. The Bulldogs would not let Litchfield get any closer to their lead. Staunton would hold the Purple Panthers scoreless in the final two innings and would be able to add to their total runs. The Bulldogs would add a run in the top of the sixth and four more in the top of the seventh inning, giving them a 13-4 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh inning. Litchfield would get two base runners, Jeremy Frazier and Caleb Jurgena, on the base paths but would not be able to get them to cross home plate. The final inning would end with two runners on the base paths and the Bulldogs ahead 13-4. The loss would drop Litchfield to 6-10 overall and 3-5 in the South Central Conference. The Bulldogs would remain flawless in the conference and 17-1 overall.

May 1 at Litchfield							
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Pitching Statistics							
Staunton	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	
W-Cox	4.2	3	3	3	7	2	
Yates	2.1	1	0	3	5	1	
Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB	
L-Kulick	1	5	5	4	1	3	
Frerichs	4	3	1	4	2	2	
Dobrinich	2	5	3	4	2	2	
Litchfield Batting Statistics							
Multiple Hits: Brady Bishop (2-3), 2B: Billy Beckham 1, Brady Bishop 1, Chase Lauderdale 1, Runs: Billy Beckham 1, Brady Bishop 1, Jake Jurgena 1, Jacob Frerichs 1, RBI: Billy Beckham 2, Tanner Odle 1, Andrew DeLaCruz 1							
Records: Litchfield (6-10, 3-5).							



Local Athletes Finish Pioneer Sprint Event

Local athletes, including some members of the M&M Multisport Club based in Litchfield completed the Pioneer Sprint Triathlon event in Petersburg on Saturday, April 21. From the left are Brian Quarton, Andy Schum, Mark Stieren, Kent Wolff, Bill Fleming and Randy Rieke. The sprint triathlon includes a 300-yard swim, 13-mile bike ride and a 3.1-mile run. Brian Quarton and Mark Stieren finished first in their respective age divisions, and Andy Schum finished second in his. It was also the first sprint triathlon event for Randy Rieke.



Rotary buddy bass winners, from the left, are Russell English, Kevin Mitchel, Jeremy Missey, Kevin Bequette, Ronnie Plasters, Justin Plasters, Greg Coleman, Travis Gillett, Colton Stelling, Bob McPeak, and Jacob Collins. Mike Collins was not present for the photo.

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Tie-Breaker Determines Rotary Bass Winners

The annual Rotary Buddy Bass Tournament needed a tie-breaker to determine a champion on Saturday afternoon, May 5, at Coffeen Lake. The tournament is annually hosted by the Hillsboro Rotary Club to fund scholarships for Hillsboro High School graduates. Tournament champions Greg Coleman and Travis Gillett weighed in five fish totaling 16.48

pounds, but a one-pound penalty for a bass that died prior to weighing made their total 15.48, identical to the five-bass weigh-in of the second place team of Jacob Collins and Mike Collins. The tie was broken by the biggest single fish; Coleman and Gillett's weighed 4.43 pounds and the Collins' biggest bass weighed 3.76. Third place went to Justin Plasters and Ronnie Plasters, who

weighed five fish totaling 14.8 pounds. In fourth, Russell English and Kevin Mitchel weighed in five totaling 14.24, and fifth place went to Jeremy Missey and Kevin Bequette with five bass totaling 14.17 pounds. The big bass pot went to Bob McPeak and Colton Stelling who weighed in a 4.93-pound bass.

Cops 'n Bobbers Registration Forms Due May 20

Registration forms for the Cops 'n Bobbers event are due on Sunday, May 20. Area kids are encouraged to register for the 12th annual Cops 'n Bobbers event which will be held on Wednesday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pond on Pleasant Dale Road in Girard. The event will be held for children ages six to 12 years old from the Macoupin County area, and is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Illinois Secretary of State Police Lodge #95 and the Illinois Law Enforcement Education Foundation.

"This event encourages children to get hooked on fishing instead of drugs or violence and to try a positive, fun outdoor activity, where they can form a bond with each other and with law enforcement officers," said event coordinator Wally Horrichs of FOP Lodge 95. "Fishing teaches discipline, conservation, self-reliance and patience, and is a great activity for all ages and ability levels." Registration is limited to the first 75 children who sign up. Forms may be picked up from the Girard Police Department and

must be returned or mailed by Sunday, May 20. Participating youth will receive fishing poles to use during the event, and they can take home brand new fishing poles to enjoy fishing in the future, along with a T-shirt, hat and goody bag. Participants will be taught the basics of fishing by the Illinois Department of Conservation staff and then the kids can get their hooks wet and catch some fish. They will also be provided with a breakfast snack and lunch.

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CEO Marketplace Will Be May 8 At Lincoln Land's Litchfield Campus

The Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) Board of Directors invites the public to attend the Montgomery CEO Marketplace, set for Tuesday, May 8, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Land Community College campus in Litchfield.

The Marketplace is the culminating activity of a year-long entrepreneurship course open to Montgomery County seniors. Each student's individual business will be highlighted, giving the attendees a chance to meet the entrepreneurs, purchase their goods or services and learn about the program. The course removes students

from the typical school environment for an hour and a half each morning, and into one focused on solving real world problems with business-based solutions.

The goal of CEO is simple: community leaders want to stop the "brain drain" and encourage youth to return to the community after high school or college graduation to start their own businesses in Montgomery County. Throughout the year, these young entrepreneurs are given the opportunity to build a support system of both contacts and education giving them a "tool chest" of valuable resources.

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Genealogical Society Will Hold Special Events May 10 And 11

The Montgomery County Genealogical Society is inviting everyone for a presentation on life in Montgomery County in the early 1800s, which will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the new Litchfield Library conference room, 1205 South State Street in Litchfield. Guests are asked to enter by the north door.

Kevin Kaegy will present the program entitled, "Early Settlers of Montgomery and Bond Counties." The primary focus will be on the members of the Hurricane Creek Baptist Church. Grisham, East Fork and South Fillmore townships were actually a part of Bond County from 1818 to 1821, when Montgomery County was

formed.

There is no charge for the event and refreshments will follow the program.

On Friday, May 11, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Montgomery County Genealogical Society will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the society.

Stop by and enjoy some home-

made cookies and drinks. The society will show guests the abundant resources available, including the new additions, to help everyone in their ancestry research.

The event will be held at the research center, located inside the Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center, 334 Historic Route 66 North in Litchfield.



Pictured above are Zion Lutheran students, Amanda Niemann, Haylee Rovey, Arrabella Vancil, Leah Benning, and Brenden DeWitt next to their completed landscaping project.

Zion Lutheran Students Learn How To Give Back

Students at Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield recently spent a week focusing on helping the community and being able to give back to others. On Thursday, April 26, fifth and sixth graders toured the Montgomery County Recycling center in Hillsboro and then spent time picking up trash from the surrounding area. They also went to Animal Control, where they helped with some small landscaping projects and spent time reading to the dogs. Pictured above are the fifth and sixth grade students at the Montgomery County Recycling Center.

Bailey Durbin Inducted Into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Bailey Durbin, a junior psychology major from Witt, has been inducted into McKendree University's Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, during the fifth annual Academic Excellence Celebration held on Thursday, April 26.

Also inducted into the Phi Kappa

Phi Honor Society were Gary Ewin, a senior human resource management major from Mt. Olive, and Darla Wall, a post-master's degree student curriculum design and instruction major from Staunton.

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THURS., MAY 17 - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online only RE auction of former Hardee's Restaurant at 4105, Macoupin St., Gillespie. 45 min. N. of St. Louis & 50 min. S. of Springfield on Historic Route 66. Open house Tues., May 8, 1-2 p.m. No reserve. Visit www.corycraig.com for online bidding & terms & conditions.

SAT., MAY 19 - 10 a.m. Living estate auction at 101 W. Elm St., Thayer. RE of 4-5 BR home on 2 lots. Open house Sun., May 13, 1-3 p.m. of by appt. w/Auction Service. Also, furniture, appliances, lawn & garden, misc. Walter Leak & Wanda Coplin, sellers. Adcock-Britz Auctions, 217-899-4411 or 725-3333, www.go2auction.com.

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SUN., MAY 20 - Noon at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Doors open at 10 a.m. Firearms, sporting goods, ammo & outdoor items. Now accepting consignments. To consign, call Pope Auctions 217-825-8682 or 664-4259 for showing, no open houses. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors.

THURS., MAY 24 - 6:30 p.m. Multiple residential RE auction at Panama Community Center, 221 Hamilton-Panama, 411 Depot St.-Panama, 107 King St.-Sorento, 102 N. State St.-Sorento, 403 S. East St.-Sorento. Call 618-920-6694 or 664-4259 for showing, no open houses. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors.

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.

SAT., JUN. 2 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

MON., JUN. 4 - Noon. Bidding starts Sat., May 26 at 8 a.m. & ends Mon., Jun. 4 at noon for online land auction. 4661 Pike Ln., Bunker Hill, 85+/- acres farm sold no reserve. Mostly tillable dirt and an old homeplace w/ sev. outbldgs. Go online or download our auction app to register for bidding: BID. TARRANTANDHARMAN.COM. Tarrant & Harman Real Estate and Auction Co., 3644 Fosterburg Rd., Alton, 618-433-9436 or 974-9259.

MON., JUN. 11 - Noon. Bidding starts Sat., Jun. 2 at 8 a.m. & ends Mon., Jun. 11 at noon for online land auction. TBD Leuscher Rd., Alhambra, 75+/- acre farm on 3 tracts, tillable-timber-rolling terrain, opp. for hunting & bldg. lots. Go online or download our auction app to register for bidding: BID. TARRANTANDHARMAN.COM. Tarrant & Harman Real Estate and Auction Co., 3644 Fosterburg Rd., Alton, 618-433-9436 or 974-9259.

SAT., JUN. 16 - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction & Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.

Don't Miss The Auction. Clip & Save This Directory.



Hillsboro FFA Members Attend Section Banquet

Four members of Hillsboro High School FFA attended the Section 19 FFA Banquet in Greenville on May 1. Officers were elected for the coming year and awards were presented. Those who represented the Hillsboro FFA, from the left are Aubrey Meyers, Grace Anderson, Erin Kistner and Wesley Stockstill.

Peyton Tester of Witt was named section winner in agriculture services and Star agri-business, and went on to win at the district level. He will be recognized on the state level at the June State FFA Convention. Erin Kistner of Witt was the section winner in agriculture education.

Photo courtesy of Hillsboro FFA Reporter Erin Kistner

Tri-County Beauty Academy Names Students To Honor Roll

Tri-County Beauty Academy congratulates students for their first trimester grades for academic work from January to April of 2018.

High Honors

Jaime Holbert of Hillsboro, Bailey Cox of Carlinville, Kourtney

Honors

Katherine Voyles of Wilsonville.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday May 19th 10am
233 E. Patterson Rd., Roodhouse, IL



J.D. TRACTORS - FARM & HAY EQUIPMENT - LIVESTOCK
GUNS - LUMBER - STRAW - SOME TOOLS & HOUSHOLD - MORE!

MOORE AUCTION CO. 217-473-5486 auctionzip.com ID#16215

FIREARMS, AMMO, SPORTING GOODS & MORE AUCTION

Sunday, May 20 at Noon (Doors open at 10 a.m.)
ONLINE BIDDING IS NOW OPEN THROUGH PROXIBID
STILL ACCEPTING CONSIGNMENTS!

Selling firearms, ammo, artifacts, wildlife prints, hunting and fishing supplies, reloading equipment, decoys, holsters and gun cases, camping supplies, generators and other general sporting good type items. Please see our website for pictures & inventory www.gdpope.com.

Gavin Pope, CAI Auctioneer. IL Lic. #44000675
www.gdpope.com or call 217-825-8682 for info.



Multiple Residential Real Estate Auction

Thursday, May 24 • 6:30 p.m.
Panama Community Center



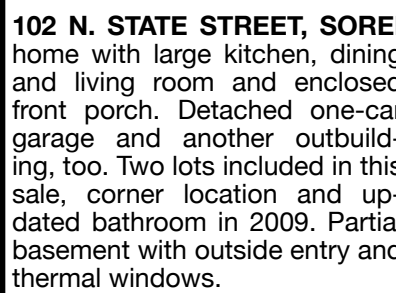
221 HAMILTON, PANAMA - Two bedroom, one bath home with enclosed front porch. Situated on a corner lot with fruit trees, detached garage and a garden shed. Thermal windows and new water heater.



411 DEPOT STREET, PANAMA - This 3 bedroom/one bath home is situated on 3 lots and completely remodeled kitchen and bath in 2017. Updated earlier in 2017 with new floors, paint, doors. Thermal windows, vinyl siding, central heat and air.



107 KING STREET, SORENTO - You will be impressed with the openness and space of this home. Two bedrooms/one bath with charm and character. Close to school and move-in ready.



102 N. STATE STREET, SORENTO - Nice 2 bedroom/one bath home with large kitchen, dining and living room and enclosed front porch. Detached one-car garage and another outbuilding, too. Two lots included in this sale, corner location and updated bathroom in 2009. Partial basement with outside entry and thermal windows.



403 S. EAST STREET, SORENTO - This 2 bedroom/one bath home has hardwood floors, large rooms and ideal location on a corner lot. Great millwork throughout this home. All appliances will be sold with the house.

Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, Auctioneers & Realtors
Wayne Lic. #440.000839 • Adam Lic. #441.002086

Call for your showing. No open houses.

618-920-6694 or 618-664-4259

TERMS: Real Estate sold 'AS IS, WHERE IS' with no guarantees or warranties, expressed, written or implied. Potential buyers may do inspections at their expense. Real Estate requires 10% down (non-refundable) day of sale, with the balance due within 45 days. You will also enter into a real estate purchase contract with Seven Oaks Realty, LLC, for said property.

TWO ESTATE SALES
Saturday, May 12th at 9:30am
CHANDLERVILLE AUCTION CENTER - ROUTE 78 & LAKE ST
Queen Europa 5-piece bedroom suite (very clean), Craftmatic full-size bed, La-Z-Boy sofa recliner, two matching La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, breakfast nook, very clean refrigerator, stove, washer & dryer (elec.), roll-top desk, two flat screen TVs, lift chair, two electric fireplaces, large amount of sewing items, HH yard tools and much, much more
Joan Morton Estate - Virginia, IL • Other very clean estate - Springfield, IL
Open House: Friday, May 10th 10am-3pm
NEXT AUCTION: TBD
Photos and details at: www.mikeryanauctions.com
Mike Ryan, Auctioneer - 217-370-9678 - www.mikeryanauctions.com

ESTATE AUCTION FEATURING COINS

Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. (Doors open at 8 a.m.)
(Auction preview on Friday, May 11 from 6-8 p.m.)

ONLINE BIDDING IS NOW OPEN THROUGH PROXIBID
Includes: 1916D Mercury Dime, Gold Pieces, Morgan Dollars, Peace Dollars, Silver Certificates, Barber Half Dollars, Liberty Walking Halves, Large One Cent, Mercury Dimes, Buffalo Nickels, Wheat Pennies, Commemorative Coins & Much more!
Please see our website for pictures & inventory www.gdpope.com.

Gavin Pope, CAI Auctioneer. IL Lic. #44000675
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COIN AUCTION

Saturday, May 12 • 10 a.m.

HELD AT INDIAN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB,
21347 IL RT. 185, FILLMORE (6 mi. E. of Coffeen on Rt. 185)

390 LOTS OF COINS INCLUDE 3 PIECES GOLD; MORGAN, PEACE, EISENHOWER, SILVER EAGLE, PRESIDENTIAL & SACAGAWEA DOLLARS; BARBER, WALKING, FRANKLIN & KENNEDY HALFS; SEATED; BARBER, STANDING, WASHINGTON & STATE QUARTERS; SEATED, BARBER, MERCURY & ROOSEVELT DIMES; SHIELD, LIBERTY HEAD, BUFFALO & JEFFERSON NICKELS; INDIAN HEAD, WHEAT & LINCOLN PENNIES; FLYING EAGLES; LARGE CENTS; TWO CENTS; HALF CENTS; HALF DIMES; 3 CENT PIECES; PAPER; PROOF & MINT SETS; & GRADED.

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID. 1st time buyers will be photographed. All items sold as is. Announcements made sale day take precedence over any prior advertising. Not responsible for accidents, theft, errors, omission or fakes.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a sit-down auction. Coins will be sold with an itemized list. It is up to the buyer to inspect all items. Doors will open at 8 a.m. for inspection. Thanks, Eric. Absentee bids accepted. For complete list go to www.auctionzip.com ID#13756.

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY WHITE AUCTION
ERIC WHITE, AUCTIONEER, 217-556-2135
COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE. IF YOU HAVE COINS TO SELL, PLEASE CALL.

Announcements

Notices

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CARLSON CRAFT wedding invitations available at The Journal-News.

SELF INKING STAMPS, available at The Journal-News.

Merchandise

Furniture

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

Lawn & Garden

2000 JD 245 garden tractor with snow or grading blade. 1438 hrs. \$2500. 217-999-3330

Miscellaneous

TREADMILL \$75; dining room set, 6 chairs, table with 2 leaves plus hutch. \$375. 217-532-5409

BUNDLES OF old newspapers 75 cents each; limited bags of shredded paper \$2.50 each. Journal-News, Hillsboro.

WANTED: Panasonic typewriter with instruction booklet. 217-526-3629

Services

General Services

WE DO hardwood floors, laminate floors, painting, decks, doors, windows, etc. No job is too big or too small. Free estimates, reasonable rates, experienced. Rick's Handyman: 217-556-9468, 217-324-0394

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SAVE THE BEES! I will remove bee swarms. No charge. 217-415-7133

WANTED: YARDS TO mow, Hillsboro. 217-532-2542

Oak Grove Cemetery Assoc. To Increase Fees

As of Monday, Oct. 1, the Oak Grove Cemetery Association is increasing their fees. The current plot fee is \$325 and perpetual care is \$50.

Beginning on Oct. 1, the plot fee will be raised to \$520 and perpetual care will be \$80. The cemetery board has had to make these sizable increases due to higher mowing expenses, increase on insurance premiums and ongoing general maintenance of the cemetery. The cost of mowing the cemetery each time is \$1,000. The average mowing expense is \$20,000 per year.

The association encourages everyone to take advantage of their current pricing for cemetery plots with perpetual care.

For more information, visit www.hillsboro-oak-grovecemetery.org or call John Stretch at 217-827-0660.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FARMERSVILLE, IL 1350200

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

Source of Drinking Water	Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.	In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.	Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Information	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Source Water Name			
WELL 1 (52090)	0.7MI W 1.25MI S OF TOWN	A	
WELL 2 (52091)	2700 FT NE OF WELL 1	A	
WELL 3 (52092)	1300 FT SSW OF WELL 1	A	
WELL 5 (52094)	0.75 MI S 1.0 MI W OF	A	
WELL 6 (52095)	0.5 MI S 0.4 MI W OF WELL	A	
WELL 8 (02088)	WELL #8	A	

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 217-227-4169. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination; Determination, and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: FARMERSVILLEto determine Farmersville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, the following document was reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA. Based on the information obtained in this document, there is 1 potential source of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater utilized by Farmersville's community water supply. It is a hog confinement. In addition, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated sites with ongoing remediation that might be of concern. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Farmersville Community Water Supply's source water is susceptible to contamination. As such, the Illinois EPA has provided 5-year recharge area calculations for the wells. The land use within the recharge areas of the wells was analyzed as part of this susceptibility determination. This land use includes woodlands and agricultural properties.

2017 Regulated Contaminants Detected								
Lead and Copper								
Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/13/2016	1.3	1.3	0.18	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing system.

Water Quality Test Results								
Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.								
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.								
Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.								
Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.								
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.								
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.								
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.								
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.								
na: not applicable.								
mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)								
ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.								
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.								
Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.								

Regulated Contaminants								
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2017	0.5	0.3 - 0.8	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	09/28/2015	0.0552	0.0552 - 0.0552	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	09/28/2015	1.04	1.04 - 1.04	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.097	0.097 - 0.097	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	09/28/2015	145	145 - 145			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/26/2012	0.2	0.2 - 0.2	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/26/2012	1.1	1.1 - 1.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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Fire Calls

False Alarm
The Litchfield Fire Department responded to an alarm activation at Quality Inn Suites at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 3. Upon arrival, the responders found no presence of fire in the building. Employees stated that the alarm company just finished inspecting the sprinkler system. Six members responded and were back in service just 15 minutes later.

Power Line Down
A power line down was the cause of another dispatch from the Litchfield Fire Department at 7:19 p.m. Thursday, May 3. A tree limb had fallen on a power line near 416 East Corwin, causing the power line to collapse and arc. All but one residence had power in the area. Eleven members responded and were back in service at 8:30 p.m., after waiting for Ameren to arrive on scene.

Nothing Visible
The Litchfield Fire Department responded to a smoke detector activation at Copper Creek Cottages at 1:33 a.m. Friday, May 4. When personnel arrived on scene, they found no visible signs of fire. The alarm system showed the odor coming from a certain room, which was checked with nothing found. The alarm was restored and five responders were back in service at 1:41 a.m.

Smoke Odor Removal
Seven members of the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call of smoke odor removal at 1023 East Seneca at 1:35 p.m. Friday, May 4. Upon arrival, the occupants were found to be outside, and stated that a blanket and pillow almost caught on fire due to being on a power cord earlier that day. The residents later smelled an odor and called the fire department.

The responders found there to be no heat present and were back in service at 1:43 p.m.

False Alarm
The Litchfield Fire Department responded to a false alarm at 502 Old Route 66 South at 1:12 a.m. Saturday, May 5. Four members responded and were back in service at 2 a.m.

Anhydrous Odor
Members of the Witt Fire Department responded to an anhydrous odor at the anhydrous plant in Irving at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, May 5. A passerby reported the odor, with the fire department arriving on scene to find a cracked valve. The responders sealed the valve and were back in service at 7:30 p.m.

Four-Wheeler
An individual was flown by Arch helicopter to a hospital following a four-wheeler accident near 2400 North and 200 East in Fayette County on Saturday,

May 5. The Fillmore Fire Department was paged to the scene at 7:24 p.m. to set up a landing zone. Nine personnel responded and were back in service at 8:22 p.m.

Abandoned Pickup Truck
The Raymond-Harvel Fire Department responded to an accident on I-55 near milepost 62 at 5:17 a.m. Sunday, May 6. A car was southbound on the interstate when the driver hit an abandoned pickup truck along the side of the road. Minor injuries were found and no extrication was needed. Fifteen members responded and were back in service at 6:10 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 27, 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: BUCKET O' SUDS located at 29247 BLACK DIAMOND TRAIL in the city of FARMERSVILLE and state of IL. Dated April 27, 2018
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
99-3tM*

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: DONALD O. CASSIDY, SR., Deceased.
Case No. 2018-P-23 CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of DONALD O. CASSIDY, SR. Letters of Administration were issued on April 16, 2018, appointing SHEILA KELLER, 420 S. Cedar, Nokomis, IL 62075, as Administrator, whose attorney is Christopher E. Sherer of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, 101-3tM

or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this 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 and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated: April 25, 2018
Holly Lemons
Clerk of the Circuit Court
120 North Main Street,
Hillsboro, IL 62049

Attorneys for Estate: Christopher E. Sherer, ARDC No. 6275910 csherer@GiffinWinning.com GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES, P.C. efile@GiffinWinning.com Post Office Box 2117 Springfield, IL 62705-2117 (217) 525-1571
101-3tM

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, v. IAN J. SAUCIER and ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, Defendants.
Civil No. 17-3187 NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
1. Please contact the following for information regarding the real estate:
Ronald L. Zwilling Rural Development Specialist USDA Service Center 2701 South Banker Suite 103A Effingham, IL 62401 Phone: 217-347-7107 – ext. 4
2. The common address of the real estate is:
701 Washington St. Donnellson, Illinois 62017
3. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Four (4) in the Original Town, now Village of Donnellson, situated in the Village of Donnellson, Montgomery County, Illinois. Tax # 06-000543-00
4. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times:
Available for inspection during business hours upon reasonable advance notice to the county office listed above.
5. The time and place of the sale are: **May 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** at the front door of the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois.
6. The terms of the sale are: **10% of purchase price at time**

Accidents

Fell Asleep
Makenzie N. Stone, 22, of Litchfield, was southbound on East 4th Road, approximately one-half of a mile north of North 18th Avenue, in Zanesville Township at 2:57 p.m. Monday, April 9, when the driver drove off the road and struck a tree. Stone advised she thought she fell asleep while driving. She was transported to HSHS St. Francis

Hospital in Litchfield by Raymond/Harvel EMS. The vehicle sustained front end damage, and was towed from the scene by Brian's Towing in Litchfield.

Goat In The Road
A goat ran into the path of a vehicle driven by Cathy D. Kalyan, 52, of Irving, at 11:10 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Vivian F. Odle, formerly a resident of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois, on February 28, 2018. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 26th day of April 2018 under Case No. 2018-P-27 unto Kenneth Odle and Linda Schwehr, and whose addresses are: Kenneth Odle, 3332 Eilert Trail, Walshville, Illinois 62091 and Linda Schwehr, 912 N. Jefferson, Litchfield, Illinois 62056 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049. Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Kenneth Odle and Linda Schwehr, Personal Representatives of the Decedent's Estate
By: Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188 Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592
Email: cullisonlaw@consolidated.net
101-3tM

PUBLIC NOTICE

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE"
W18-0548
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8; Plaintiff, vs. Marjorie I. Caulk; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.
18 CH 14 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: **-Marjorie I. Caulk**
That Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:
LOT 16 IN BLOCK 7 IN HARDEBECK'S SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 3, WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, NOW WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF SCHRAM CITY (EXCEPTING ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOT WITH RIGHT TO MINE AND

REMOVE THE SAME, AND EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS CONTAINED IN THE SEVERANCE THEREOF) SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF SCHRAM CITY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
C/K/A: 1915 Miller Avenue Hillsboro, IL 62049
PIN: 17-07-129-015
Said Mortgage was given by Marjorie I. Caulk, Mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Document No. 200400020924, Book 1017, Page 120-138.
UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro IL 62049 on or before June 6, 2018, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.
Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310) Laurence J. Goldstein (0999318) Christopher J. Irk (6300084) Thomas J. Cassidy (6307705) Cory J. Harris (6319221) David A. Drescher (6301378) Tenyse L. Gooden (6312918) Amanda Rubel Portes (6297441) The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W18-0548 pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 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: PENNOCK HYDRAULICS located at 303 N. OAK ST. in the city of RAYMOND and state of IL. Dated April 19, 2018
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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Public Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 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: E & G CONSTRUCTION located at 18067 DEER TRAIL in the city of HILLSBORO and state of IL. Dated April 18, 2018
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County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY - IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JO ANN JOHNSEY, Deceased.
No. 18-P-25 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS, NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES AND NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILL ADMITTED
NOTICE is given of the death of Jo Ann Johnsey of Hillsboro, IL 62049. Letters of office were issued on April 19, 2018 to Gary Ross Myers, 205 E. Thunderbird Dr., Ft. Collins, CO. 80525, whose attorney is Alan Pretnar, 510 Hillsboro St., Taylor Springs, IL 62089. Notice is given to unknown heirs, legatees and devisees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on April 19, 2018 admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 6/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first date of publication and 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 and to the attorney within 10 days after it had been filed. Alan Pretnar #6182987 Attorney at Law 510 Hillsboro St. Taylor Springs, IL 62089 217/532-9298 apretnar@alanpretnar.com
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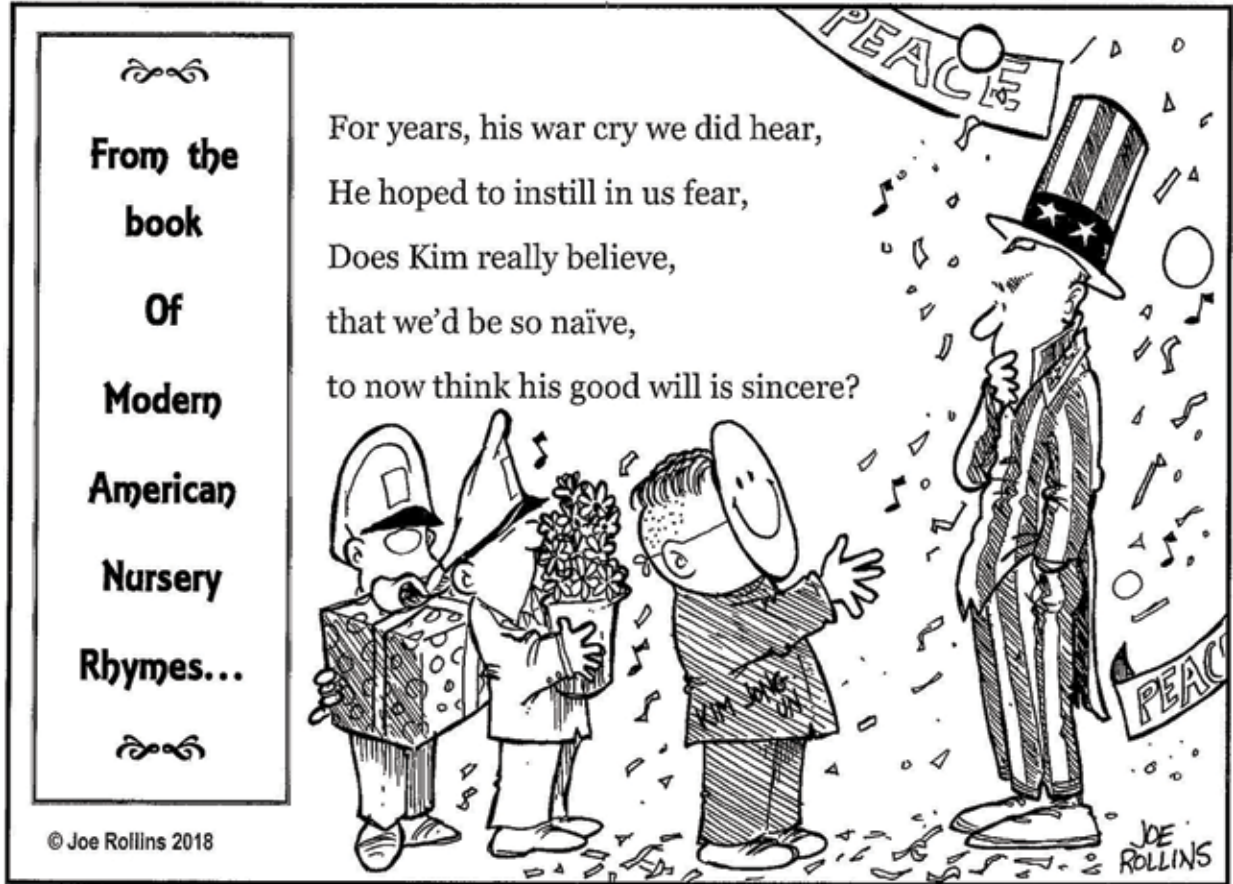
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS
Southwest Stage Funding dba Cascade Financial Services PLAINTIFF vs. John P. Scurlock Jr.; et. al. DEFENDANTS
2017CH 58 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 June 4, 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:
PART OF LOTS EIGHTEEN (18) AND NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20) IN NORTH HILLSBORO, BEGINNING AT A POINT 16 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20, RUNNING THENCE NORTH 180 FEET; THENCE WEST 55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 180 FEET AND THENCE EAST 55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING TITLE TO ALL COAL WITHIN AND UNDERLYING THE PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH ALL MINING RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES RELATING THERETO.
PIN 16-01-302-006 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 217 White St. Hillsboro, IL 62049
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 14-17-09154. I3084249**
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RAMBLINGS • by Ron Deabenderfer

Rambling Down One Of 1,000 Streets



"You (A writer) take your material where you find it, which is in your life, at the intersection of past and present. The memory-traffic feeds into a rotary up on your head, where it goes in circles for a while, then pretty soon imagination flows in and the traffic merges and shoots off down a thousand different streets. As a writer, all you can do is pick a street and go for the ride, putting things down as they come at you..." (O'Brien, Tim. "The Things They Carried," Broadway Books: New York, 1990.)

In that simple paragraph, novelist Tim O'Brien captured my source of materials for *Ramblings*, this monthly column I began at the request of Phil Galer. The first one appeared in early January of 1999, and I haven't missed a month since. Four of us were to write a column, a different writer for every Monday; I suspect the purpose was to humanize the copy a bit, to allow memories and perspectives and opinions to soften the hard news a tad.

Because I'd come to realize through some 56 years of living (until 1999) that I needed to communicate to rationalize my existence (I'd have a horrible time in any type of isolation because a self-destructive streak of self-pity develops quickly if I'm too much alone), I welcomed the chance to write a column. The title *Ramblings* was an intuitive choice; Mike Plunkett asked what I wanted to call it, and the term popped out when I answered.

In a way, it was a role reversal; Mike is much more adapt at headline writing than I. In fact, he reads the column and then headlines it each month. I suspect I'd listened to Nat King Cole's "Rambling Rose" because it's from the era of music I still enjoy most (yes, I still have a turntable and a stack of vinyl from the '60s—perhaps that explains the depression episodes because I listen to them when I'm alone). If that were the reason for the title, it's ironic because once Judy and I became attached, I've not rambled romantically; once my calling found me (teaching English on many levels), I didn't wander from that (though financial considerations made me wonder about myself quite often); and once we settled in Hillsboro, I haven't rambled far from here, and I've always returned.

The title has allowed me to ramble subject-wise, though, not just with a different topic/theme each month, but with different topics within each column. As a composition teacher, I hammered away at formula writing: Pick a topic, develop a thesis about the topic and include it in the first paragraph, and then use the following paragraphs to develop or support the thesis before writing a conclusion. Most simply put, it is (1) Tell the reader what you will say; (2) Say it; (3) Tell the reader what you said. As an essayist, I don't do that, at least not directly.

After reading O'Brien's paragraph about what he does as a writer, I understand more why I do what I have done instinctively. I hope that realization doesn't change my literary voice, my style.

As O'Brien writes, memory plays a large part in essay writing. Some individuals can't do that because their memories are too private, not to be revealed; for me the opposite is true. Alexander Pope wrote, "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man," and Shakespeare's "...to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man," is as true today as it was 400 years ago.

I didn't know myself well while I was in high school; self-knowledge comes through experience, I suppose. However, the experiences I had in high school, it seems, were rather common to the classes of 1961, no matter where those classes were located. I'm genuinely happy when someone says, "Yeh, that happened to me too." So many of us grew up in rural areas that I fear most of my readership, at least those who read faithfully, are well above 60.

We have the same memories. A classmate of mine (to whom I send copies of *Ramblings* because (1) she was a friend in high school—I didn't have many *she* friends then, —and (2) she says how much she enjoys/ relates to the columns) called the other evening so we could catch up with what's happening in our separate lives. I was heading into the self-pity doldrums, and our chat stopped that. We kind of laugh (gently) at each other's problems, and that's what friendship is about. She told me she knows secrets about me that she didn't know before *Ramblings* came her way.

Anyway, she said I was wrong about not knowing anyone in Pennsylvania who had a self-propelled combine in the late 50s/early 60s, as I had written in a recent column, because her dad had one with which he and her brother did custom work in their area. Our families were similar—dairy farmers also doing other things to scrape by—but I lived 15 miles

from the high school in one direction and she lived seven miles or so in the other direction. About the only time we talked was in academic classes; because of alphabetical order she often sat behind me.

I visited her once, socially. I doubt if she remembers. Judy's brother, Danny, was dating a young lady in a hamlet, a mill town, (it had a sylvan grain mill with a millpond next to it and a stream running through it; Rochester Mills was not the smokey mill town associated with the industrial parts of Western Pennsylvania). Danny needed a ride to see Karen (they married four years or so later). He and I were friends, though he was younger than I, and sometimes I would take him places he needed to go; once, when he was at Penn State, I took him there, though Happy Valley was far from our home. That was a trip that should have required parental consent, but for one of the few times in my life I did first and sought forgiveness later. Even though I was 20 or so, I used the family car and knew the consequences could be grave.

I took him to see Karen because we were friends. I took him through the mountains (and the thick deer population) to Penn State because his ride didn't show up. His sister (Judy) offered to ride along—might I have been his friend because Judy was his sister? (Sometimes I wonder about that), and her older sister and soon-to-be husband Hank were willing to go too. That was a condition set by Judy's dad. We made it safely; a highlight of the night came when Judy fell asleep and rested her head on my shoulder. I may have been the most naive young man in what was a relatively naive world then, as compared to now, but because of it (Judy shared that naïveté), we had what to me was a memorable marriage.

Before I agreed to take Danny to see Karen, I called Nancy to see if she were busy. She had a boyfriend, Denny, whose parents had a summer cabin in the area although they lived in Pittsburgh, so it wasn't a romantic visit. I'd been away for a year, at WWC in North Carolina; she was a sophomore at IUP, and I wanted to let a friend know how I was enjoying college life. We sat in their living room to talk. Eventually the chat turned to mutual friends, and Judy's family was among them. Somehow she divined how head-over-heels I was in love with Judy—I know I had suspected it but didn't want to admit it to myself because Judy seemed unattainable at the time.

I didn't really know Nancy well enough to know her family. I suspect our parents never met, nor would they have had reason to. I knew she had an older brother, Jack, who helped her dad on the farm, but we didn't run in the same circles.

When we talked on the phone recently, she was the friend of old. She and Denny are married and have two children—Chad, who is 44 and lives at home, and Lisa, who teaches at the University of Louisville. Denny is retired and has health problems, many stemming from his time in Vietnam, and Nancy has more health problems than I do—my aching knee is nothing to her foot problems. So we laugh when we talk, and I feel better about myself because I've talked to someone who knows both how good life can be and how bad it can be.

She mentioned helping on deer drives (something I touched upon in the March column) before going to school during deer season and how her dad almost shot her because one morning she unthinkingly wore a white scarf. Her dad thought she was a white tail deer sneaking through the thickets. She remembers that now, 60 years after it happened, and that's the stuff of life.

Occasionally someone will ask why my columns are so long; my own brother says it takes two weeks to read one. It's because, as O'Brien writes, the stories come from memories, and one memory leads to another. The craft comes in weaving the memories, fragile as they are, into a whole that makes sense—at least to me.

I thank everyone who stops me on the street or calls to say, "That's how it was." I'd like to think a compilation of how it was makes how it is easier to comprehend. I am the opposite of the movement to compress thoughts into as few words as possible; twitters leave out the connections between thoughts, and those connections are vital.

I write for me, and I welcome anyone who cares to come along for the ride. If I ever understand myself, maybe I can help others understand themselves. My children's generation has a clue; I see wisdom coming to them, but I wish I could have given it to them much earlier.

My grandkids' generation? I hope they'll find my collection of *Ramblings* and read them as they clean out the clutter once I'm gone. Perhaps then the generation gap will disappear.

More importantly, I hope they learn to ramble for themselves one day.

SHATTERING LINES • by Christy Mollet

Blessed To Receive The Gift Of Life Twice



As a child, I wanted to be just like my friends. I tried to act like them and talk like them, whether or not it was the right thing to do. I imitated those around me because I wanted to be known as "normal."

Unlike many children today, I went through every awkward stage known to a child, and was anything but normal. While I was relatively embarrassed to let anyone know that I was a transplant patient, my parents were thanking God that I was thriving and growing.

So why did I have to have a kidney transplant? Because I had complete kidney failure when I was born. I didn't breathe for almost 15 minutes after I was born. It was a miracle of God that I started breathing again, but my kidneys were damaged due to the lack of oxygen. Thankfully, none of my other organs were damaged.

My mom and dad have pictures of me lying in an incubator and tubes coming out of me from all directions. I didn't look like a typical infant, but more like a toddler. I weighed in at 10 lbs. and 9 1/2 ozs. the day I was born. My mom always says that I was the biggest baby in high risk.

My mom and dad took me home for the first time when I was two months old. The doctors gave me two weeks to live and they wanted my parents, my two brothers and my sister to enjoy the time they had with me.

By the time I was three, I had legs the size of quarters, but I had surpassed many milestones. However, my kidney function still wasn't where it needed to be so on June 7, 1984, I had my first kidney transplant at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. Since transplants were relatively new back then and there were only five hospitals in the U.S. that performed them, my mom and dad picked Minnesota.

My kidney didn't come from just anyone, it came from my dad, who didn't hesitate to save my life. My sister, Dawn was a perfect match, but at the time she was only 13 years old and doctors didn't want that to complicate things for her later on in her life.

After my kidney transplant, I became a regular kid for the most part, except for having to have my blood work done once a month. That was always a treat, as I tried to hide behind the huge door when the nurse called out my name, hoping no one would see me.

Besides having my blood work drawn, I didn't have to see the doctors as much. At home I began to grow like any normal child. I ate what I wanted and even started kindergarten on time. However, school was hard for me in more ways than one. I didn't like that my mom had to slather sunscreen all over me before I went to school. I had to be protected at all times from the sun, and this was a necessary precaution. The other kids didn't understand so there were many times I was picked on, but thankfully I survived. Then, by the time I was in third grade, I had to have glasses. Even though everyone in my family was looking at the miracle

COONRIDGE DIGEST • by Freida Marie Crump

A Bit Of Fertilizer For The Family Tree

Greetings from the Ridge.

I think it was the only social studies assignment I ever flunked. At least I think I flunked it. I know I at least bombed it royally.

The assignment was to find a relative who could tell me something about my family. I was in third grade and assumed since my grandpa was the oldest member of the family that he would be able to remember the most so I peddled my bike down to his house after school, my Big Chief writing tablet and pencil in hand, plopped myself down in front of Grandpa's recliner and started asking questions. Grandpa took a draw of his Prince Albert-filled pipe, said, "Well, let's see. . ." and then he began.

According to Grandpa, his side of the family was descended from German nobility and somewhere on the limbs of our family tree hung various princes, kings and potentates. I was amazed that Grandpa knew so much about the family, including the fact that we were descendants of Abraham Lincoln and there was a good chance that Moses himself was somewhere in our lineage. He went on to list various heroes of the Civil War, signers of the Declaration of Independence and then hinted that our clan would figure prominently in the Second Coming. Hey, a third grader will believe anything her grandfather tells her, okay? I sucked it up, swallowed it whole, and wrote it down. Then I said, "Grandpa. . . what about Grandma's side of the family?"

Grandpa had the habit of swallowing hard then rolling his tongue around the inside of his cheeks before answering really pithy questions and on that autumn afternoon he did a good deal of swallowing and rolling before he began. "Your grandma's side of the family didn't turn out so well," he said. I stopped my scribbling. Grandpa had that look on his face that hinted at something really terrible coming my way. "Most of her family are easy to trace," he said, "since they keep pretty good records in prisons." It was my turn to swallow hard. I'd known my dear sweet grandma ever since the day I was born. How could such a gentle soul be descended from scoundrels? He went on. "You'll notice that Grandma doesn't talk much about her relatives. Fact is, I don't blame her. She's spent a good deal of her life

of the situation, I was looking at how embarrassing everything was for me.

By the time I hit high school, I really wanted to hide most of the time. I didn't want anyone knowing that I had a transplant. Then, just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, my face started turning red. Not really breaking out with acne, as much as just turning red anytime I became nervous about something. A dermatologist confirmed that it was rosacea. This did not make me happy, but thankfully, I overcame the struggle of my school years and everything that came with it. I graduated on time, despite missing many days of school each year due to illnesses. In fact, things were going well and were starting to look up.

Then right before my 22nd birthday my mom received a call from the doctors in Minnesota saying that my routine blood work came back a little abnormal. The numbers that monitor my kidney function were elevated to the point the doctors were concerned. They told my mom that we could look into seeing a transplant doctor closer to where we live, so they referred us to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

After seeing the doctors at Barnes, it was confirmed that I needed another kidney transplant. And, they wanted to do it as soon as they could to keep me off of dialysis.

My sister stepped up and said that she was donating this time around. Although she had a family and was in college at the time, nothing was going to stop her from donating her kidney.

After having all the required tests run, the doctors at Barnes confirmed once again that my sister and I matched like twins. On Aug. 21, 2003, we were set for surgery. I was scared out of my mind because this time I knew what was going on, and what was to be expected.

When I opened my eyes after the surgery, I was groggy and out of it, but I had made it through. I was sick from the heavy medication, but I was doing well and so was my sister.

Soon, I was up and moving again. I was healthy and the doctors were impressed with how things were going, yet I still didn't like telling people that I had two kidney transplants in my lifetime.

It wasn't until three years ago that I realized what my mom and dad were trying to tell me about sharing my story with others. I have learned that by sharing my story, I can help others in the same situation, or at least try. I believe in organ donation and encourage everyone to become a part of saving lives.

So no more hiding who I truly am. I am a two-time kidney transplant recipient and I am proud of it. In fact, I have four kidneys inside of me right now. Since the non-working ones shrivel up and supposedly don't hurt anything, doctors leave them in.

I know that it was a long hard road to get where I am today, but I am truly blessed by my mom, dad, my siblings and other family members who worked hard to keep me alive.

I want to personally thank my dad and my sister for saving my life—not once, but twice.

trying to cover up her family history." As the room began to fill with a pipe tobacco cloud he went on to tell me the stories of Grandma's sordid lineage going all the way back to Jesse James, John Wilkes Booth and Attila the Hun. I asked him to stop for a moment as my number two pencil had by this time worn itself down to a stub and was in need of sharpening, a job that Grandpa quickly dispatched with his pocketknife.

I left his house that day with a notebook full of stories and a head full of wonder and couldn't wait to get home and put the tale of our two families into essay form. There was no doubt that no other third grader was going to show up the next morning with a treasure trove of family history like mine.

Social studies came right before lunch and I completely forgot my hunger that morning as I waited my turn to read my family's genealogy. I proudly proclaimed the glorious story of Grandpa's heritage then held my third grade classmates spellbound as I told them the wretched tales of Grandma's ancestry. I ended my grandmother's tale by reciting Grandpa's final summation of his wife's family. "We can trace her family back to two bachelor brothers in Ireland who were hung for horse stealing so her family line ended right there."

I looked up from my essay and saw that the class was awestruck. I was the hero of the third grade. Then I turned to my teacher and proudly handed her my paper.

Did I mention that my third grade teacher was also my mother, the daughter of my grandmother? I went home hungry that day since lunch hour found me in my mom's car on the way to Grandpa's house for a bit of clarification.

I recently sent off a dab of my DNA to *Ancestry.com* to see where I came from. The results showed some English, a bit a German, and a touch of Irish. Boring, boring, boring. Forget about genetic testing, I'll take the stories of a windy grandfather any day.

You ever in Coonridge, stop by. We may not answer the door but you'll enjoy the trip.

In real life, Freida Marie Crump is Ken Bradbury, retired teacher, author, musician and playwright who hangs out in Arenzville.

LETTERS to the editor

Listen To 'What' They Have To Say And Not 'How'

National Stuttering Awareness Week begins May 7. Did you know more than three million Americans stutter? That's more than the populations of Wyoming, Vermont, Alaska, North Dakota, and Washington, DC—combined.

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Jane Fraser, president
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Seniors Celebrate RTB Project With Pizza

On Friday, May 4, several senior athletes enjoyed a free lunch courtesy of Nancy's Pizza of Litchfield, the culmination of this year's program in which the athletes shared their experiences and the RTB (Row The Boat) message with the next generation of Litchfield High School athletes. The students spoke to elementary school and middle school students about responsibility, trust and belief and how it impacts their teams. Students participating in the joint project between Nancy's and Litchfield High School are pictured above. Seated in front is Chase Lauderdale. In the middle row, from the left, are Ashley Heard, Karsyn Kulick, Brittney Komor, Andrea Priddle, Tessa Matthews and Bailey Powell. In the back row are Trevor Geggie, Alex Bishop, Jacob Stockamp, Brakston Brummet and Keating Monroe. Not present for the photo were Jonah Ligutom, Eaden Fleming and Tanner Odle.

Comets Spring Into Action Against LHS

The spring season is sometimes associated with new beginnings as the trees begin to turn green and flowers begin to bloom; new beginnings are seen all around us. For high school kids the spring season also is associated with endings, the end of the school year, graduation and as a high school baseball player, the end of his high school baseball career. On Friday night, May 4, the Litchfield baseball squad wrapped up its last home baseball game of the 2018 season. The visiting Greenville Comets would crash the Litchfield seniors' party with a 12-1 South Central Conference victory. Even though the outcome was not in favor of Litchfield, the Purple Panthers were still able to honor their seven seniors, Andrew DeLaCruz, Tai Dobrinich, Reece Kulick, Chase Lauderdale, Tanner Odle, Jacob Stockamp and Blake Uehling. The Comets would gain the lead early in this contest and would build on the lead through the first three innings. In the top half of the first inning the Comets would grab eight runs off of four hits as they jumped out early on the Purple Panthers 8-0.

The Comets would load the bases as the first three batters would reach base safely without an out recorded. The fourth Comet would reach base on an error that would allow the first Greenville runner to touch home plate. Greenville would be able to add seven more runs before the inning would be retired. In the bottom half of the first inning the Purple Panthers would fail to put a runner on the base paths due to the Comets' defense. Litchfield's first three batters all would put the ball in play, but each would be retired before reaching first base. In the bottom half of the second inning the Purple Panthers would begin to threaten the Comets' large lead. Even though Litchfield would get a runner in scoring position, they would still be without a hit. The Purple Panthers would get Chase Lauderdale on the base paths with a base on balls and Jacob Stockamp would push Lauderdale to second base when he was hit by a pitch. Three strike outs by the Comets' starting pitcher would put an end to the scoring threat as the Comets remained in front with an 8-0 lead. The top of the third inning would once again spark the Comets' side of the scoreboard to light up. A hit by pitch and a base hit would put runners in scoring position for Greenville with no outs recorded. Jonathan Barnes would quickly make the score 10-0 when he doubled in both runners from first and second bases. Barnes would be left stranded on the base paths but his damage was already done as the Comets now held a 10-0 lead after two and a half innings of action. The Purple Panthers would get one of those two runs back in the bottom half of the third inning. Jake Jurgena would lead the home half of the third inning off with a base hit. Two batters

later Jurgena would score Litchfield's first run when Tanner Odle singled him home. Odle's base hit would be enough to give Litchfield their first run of the contest but that is all the Purple Panthers would grab in the inning as Odle would be left stranded on the base paths. The Purple Panthers would get runners in scoring position in two of the final four innings but would not be able to capitalize on the situations. Litchfield had a great chance to get one of the runners in scoring position to touch home plate in the bottom of the sixth inning, but they would have a runner tagged out trying to score. In the top of the seventh inning the Comets would increase their lead once again as two more Comets would touch home plate. The two runs would give Greenville a 12-1 lead heading into the last at-bat for Litchfield. Senior Jacob Stockamp would get the inning started by reaching first on a fielding error by the Comets. After the next batter was retired, Stockamp would be put out at second base as Jacob Frerichs would hit into a fielder's choice. Frerichs would be left on first base as the inning would expire on the next batter. The 12-1 loss would extend the Purple Panthers losing streak as they have not been able to grab a win in two weeks. Litchfield will have two games left in the final week of the season (at Hillsboro on May 8 and at East Alton-Wood River on May 9) as the postseason begins in two weeks.

May 4 at Litchfield									
Greenville	802	000	2--	12	8	2			
Litchfield	001	000	0----	1	5	5			
Pitching Statistics									
Litchfield	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB			
L-Kulick	3	10	5	7	4	2			
Beckham	3	0	0	0	4	1			
DeLaCruz	1	2	0	1	2	0			
Litchfield Batting Statistics									
2B: Reece Kulick 1. Runs: Jake Jurgena 1. RBI: Tanner Odle 1.									
Records: Litchfield (6-11, 3-6).									

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Career Winding Down For Law



Drew Law's baseball career at Illinois College is quickly coming to a close.

As it does, the IC senior, a Litchfield graduate, is trying to help the

Heady 8-6 in the team third place match. A singles match was never required from Bowman because by then one team or other had won five matches. Greenville is 8-7 overall and 3-2 in the SLIAC.

Tessa Beckham (Litchfield) earned two more pitching victories, beating Spoon River College (10-2) and Kankakee Community College (4-2). In the win over Kankakee, Beckham, who worked a complete game seven innings, allowed two earned runs on four hits. She struck out eight batters and walked five. In the victory over Spoon River, Beckham allowed two earned runs on seven hits in five and two-thirds innings. She fanned seven and walked four. Beckham is 7-3. LLCC is 32-19 overall and 21-7 in the Mid-West Athletic Conference.

David Martin (First Baptist Christian Academy) picked up a pair of second place finishes at the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships, which were hosted by Greenville. In the pole vault, the Witt resident recorded a mark of 13'3.5" as did the winner and the third place finisher. On the track, he dashed to a time of 15.90 seconds in the 110-meter hurdles to take second, losing only to Webster University's Jose Souvannarath, who ran a time of 15.85. Martin was also fourth in both the javelin (145'10") and the high jump (5'8"). He was also eighth in the discus (89'8").

Maurice Radtke (Litchfield), also a Greenville competitor, was the third place finisher in the shot put, recording a put of 41'5.25". He also threw 112'7" in the discus, which was good for sixth. Greenville took first in the team battle with a score of 245 points. Webster University took second with 194 points.

Lexi Law (Litchfield) was 2-for-2 as her college team, Lindenwood University-Belleveille, defeated Missouri Baptist University, 8-7. Law scored twice and stole a base. Fellow LU-Belleveille player **Katie DeLuka** (Hillsboro) was 1-for-3, drove home a run and stole a base.

Law had hits in four games this week as she had hits in the 1-0 win over Missouri Baptist. She scored the only run in the game. Deluka walked in the game. Law also had hits for LU-Belleveille in the two games against Lyon College, a 3-0 win and a 4-2 loss. LU-Belleveille is 23-22 overall and 12-11 in the American Midwest Conference.

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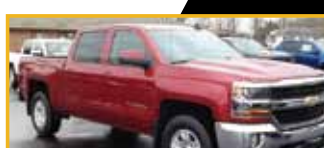
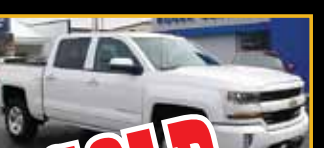
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