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Largest Crowd Yet For Chili Warm-Up In Nokomis

With just over a week until spring training officially begins, it was a standing room only crowd for the annual chili warm-up fundraiser at the Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk Baseball Museum in downtown Nokomis on Saturday, Feb. 4. President Lisa Billingsley said more than 100 came through the museum that day, and organizers believe it's the largest crowd to date. Mark Weatherford of Wendy's in Litchfield provided chili for the fundraiser for the sixth consecutive year, and board members provided vegetables and cookies to hungry baseball fans. Board members are currently working on several fundraisers and events for the coming year, including the annual Home Run 50/50 contest and the BRS Honoree Induction ceremony in September. For more information about the museum, visit www.brsmuseum.org.

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Two Of Three Defendants Dismissed From Lawsuit

Two of the three defendants named in a libel suit filed by a candidate for Hillsboro School Board have been dismissed from the case on a motion by the plaintiff and granted in Montgomery County Circuit Court on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Thomas DeVore of Sorento, an attorney with an office in Greenville and a candidate for the Hillsboro School Board, had filed the suit on Jan. 24 for social media comments made by three defendants in reaction to a post the plaintiff made on Facebook.

Zach Wygal of Hillsboro, a special education teacher who works in the Hillsboro School District, was permanently dismissed from the suit, and Shana Noel was dismissed leaving the possibility of a suit being filed again.

Erik Hyam, attorney for DeVore, said Noel had not been served notice regarding the suit.

"We have not been able to determine she is a real person," Hyam said in court on Thursday.

The lone defendant remaining in the suit is Brian Wheeler of Hillsboro, whose attorney Jack Evans was present in court during the hearing.

"We definitely agree that all claims against Zach Wygal should be dismissed with prejudice, and we certainly appreciate the fact

that they saved us from the trouble of preparing our own motion to dismiss," Wygal's attorney Chris Sherer of Hillsboro said during the Thursday hearing in front of Judge Doug Jarman. "We believe the plaintiff's complaint suffers from a variety of infirmities, the most significant of which is that it was Mr. DeVore's own statements, not any statements made by my client, that attracted the public's attention and went viral."

Sherer also questioned the motive behind the suit.

"We just want to state for the record that we believe the plaintiffs are attempting to use the judicial process to engage in a public relations campaign to rehabilitate Mr. DeVore's image, which was tarnished by his own doing," the attorney said. "However, we just want the record to be clear that Mr. Wygal is not willing to agree to any revisionist attempt to minimize the significance of the insensitive comments made by a school board candidate."

Sherer also acknowledged that Wygal has been reimbursed for filing fees incurred in the matter.

The plaintiff had withdrawn a motion asking for a preliminary injunction compelling the defendants to remove posts from social media referring to DeVore.

Litchfield Loan Means New Jobs

by Kyle Herschelmann

The newest employees of the city of Litchfield were introduced to the aldermen on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the city council's regular meeting.

The group included Quincy Ferguson, who was sworn in as the newest member of the Litchfield Police Department. Ferguson, who had been on the Nokomis Police Department since 2013, was sworn in by City Clerk Carol Burke and Police Chief Lee Jarman, with his wife Jenny and daughters Adlynn and Tilly Mae in the audience.

Ferguson replaces Sergeant Eric Lamb on the force after Lamb was hired as the new Lake Superintendent for the city. Both Lamb and new building inspector Gary Baker were also at the meeting and introduced to the aldermen.

Allscripts Loan

Later in the meeting the council agreed to a developmental agreement with Allscripts Health Solutions for a long-term economic development loan over three years.

The company, which is headquartered in the former home of Maverick Family Steak House, has a lease with First National Bank of Litchfield and is committed to expanding the building by an additional 7,000 square feet. In order to keep the company in Litchfield and expand its operations, Allscripts is requesting financial assistance.

The agreement would allow for the company to receive up to \$400,000 for a three-year commitment for job retention and creation. The funds would be utilized toward building improvements and equipment, with requirements of the company audited each year to verify the conditions of the loan are met.

Mayor Dougherty said that the growth of Allscripts will see the company go from 45 employees



Quincy Ferguson was sworn in as the newest member of the Litchfield Police Department by Litchfield City Clerk Carol Burke and Litchfield Police Chief Lee Jarman during the city council meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2.

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to 125 over the next three years and would guarantee that the company stays in Litchfield for at least three more years.

Alderman Ray Kellenberger said that the expansion is not only bringing in more jobs, but that the jobs are also well paying. He added that the economic development loans are a great way for Litchfield to retain business and attract new businesses to the city.

Museum Funding

After the introductions of new staff and the approval of minutes from the Jan. 19 meeting and the second reading setting the 2017 Lake Lou Yaeger fees, the council discussed further funding of the Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center.

In December 2012, council members approved an ordinance that would devote one half of one percent of the city's hotel motel tax to the purchase of interior furnishings for the museum over a

period of four years. All items had to be approved by the city in order for the museum to be reimbursed for the purchases.

As of Nov. 11, 2016, the museum has been reimbursed for \$110,396.90, with that number expected to be around \$122,000 when the ordinance expires in April 2017.

According to background information provided by the city, the city's Tourism Advisory Committee and Tourism Coordinator Sarah Waggoner agreed that the museum is a vital resource for tourism in Litchfield and discussed options to continue support for the museum.

Those options included continuing the existing ordinance for another four years, dropping the percentage down to one-fourth of one percent and re-evaluating what the funds could be used for.

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Write-Ins For April Consolidated Election

The Montgomery County Clerk's office reports that 13 candidates are currently authorized as filed write-in candidates by having filed the "Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate" form to run for several local offices at the upcoming Tuesday, April 4, consolidated election. These write-in candidates are:

Doyle Public Library District (full six-year term) - Kimberly R. Weitekamp
East Fork Township trustee (full four-year term) - Jill Durbin
Village of Harvel trustee (full four-year term) - Ronald Bergschneider
Village of Harvel trustee (full four-year term) - David L. Yard
Morrisonville/Palmer fire district trustee (full six-year term) - Billy Badman

Morrisonville/Palmer fire district trustee (full six-year term) - Bob Wagehoft
Morrisonville/Palmer fire district trustee (two-year unexpired term) - Loren Blount

Morrisonville School District #1 school board member - Ann Ganther
Pitman Township Park District commissioner (full six-year term) - David Waggoner
Pitman Township Park District commissioner (full six-year term) - Steven Wood

Village of Taylor Springs trustee (full four-year term) - Harry Jackson
Witt Township road commissioner (full four-year term) - Gary D. Yeske

Witt Township road commissioner (full four-year term) - Gale

Heldebrandt

Only candidates who have filed write-in declaration forms should be written in by voters for election at the consolidated election, and copies of these forms are sent to each precinct with write-in candidates. Write-in instructions will be provided in each voting booth at precincts where write-in candidates are authorized. To properly write in the candidate's name on the optical scan paper ballot, voters should darken the oval next to the write-in line and write in the candidate's name on the line next to the darkened oval.

Voters with questions about the write-in procedure are encouraged to contact the Montgomery County Clerk's office at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro at 217-532-9530.

Newborns Get Red Onesies For Heart Month

SHS St. Francis Hospital is recognizing heart month by having the tiniest of patients raise awareness about preventing heart disease. Every baby born at St. Francis in the month of February will receive a red onesie.

"We hope having the little ones dressed in red will help start conversations about making healthy lifestyle changes," said Elisa Feldmann, who is manager of the family birth center.

The Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois also provides these healthy living stress management tips to keep your heart strong and healthy.

Take deep breaths. Make a to-do list or schedule to help prioritize your day. Get plenty of sleep. Eat healthy. Exercise regularly. Keep a journal. Writing down your feelings helps to get them out. Avoid smoking and limit your alcohol intake.

For more healthy living tips, or to view an interactive heart guide, go to the Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois website at <http://prairiefirst.com/>.



During the month of February, St. Francis Hospital is giving red onesies to newborns in order to raise awareness about heart disease. Three babies arrived on Feb. 1 at the hospital. Pictured from the left are Shari Granddier, RN, holding Jeffery David Bone; Sarah Suhrenbrock, RN, holding Lillian Joyce Vallelonga; and Elisa Feldmann, RN, holding Casey Allen Smith, Jr.

Weather Report

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Feb. 2	38	20	----
Feb. 3	31	20	----
Feb. 4	38	13	----
Feb. 5	48	30	----

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Obituaries

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Ena Hughes Hemken, 97

Enjoyed Singing At Church

Ena Marie Hughes Hemken, 97, of Litchfield, formerly of Witt, IL, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2017, at 4:48 p.m. at Heritage Manor in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Jeff Hemken, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Hillsboro, officiating. Burial will take place in Witt Cemetery in Witt.

Mrs. Hemken was born on Sept. 15, 1919, in Bridgeport, the daughter of the late John Vernon and Alta Cecil (Foster) Abernathy. She married George W. Hughes on Sept. 28, 1940, in St. Charles, MO, and he preceded her in death in 1978. She then married Maynard Hemken in 1986, and he preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a housewife who enjoyed making lap blankets for veterans, quilting, singing at church, dancing, crocheting and playing Bingo.

Mrs. Hemken was a member



of Taylor Springs Baptist Church in Taylor Springs and the Old Settler's Honor Society. During her lifetime she lived in Witt, Litchfield and Montgomery County.

She is survived by two sons, Bob (wife Bev) Hughes of O'Fallon, IL, and John (wife Sybil) Hughes of Orange, TX; six daughters, Marjory (husband Herb) Lakin of Huntington Beach, CA, Nancy Shipman of Hillsboro, Janice (husband James) Crabtree of Litchfield, Barb (husband Sam) Whitlow of Hillsboro, Alta (husband John) Lovsey of Sawyerville and Helen (husband Brad) Saxby of Litchfield; 22 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husbands, Mrs. Hemken was preceded in death by three brothers, John Vernon Abernathy, Jr., Delbert Eugene Abernathy and Charles Franklin Abernathy.

Memorials may be made to the benefit of "Bethanie Skinner Gasperson."

Send condolences online to basspattondeanfh.com.

Marilyn Bauman, 88

Homemaker Helped On Farm

Marilyn Bauman, 88, of Nokomis died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at 11:15 a.m. at Life's Journey Senior Living Center in Pana.

Visitation will be held today, Monday, Feb. 6, from 4-7 p.m. at South Fork United Methodist Church in rural Nokomis. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. at the church with Dr. John Ray and the Rev. Ric Miles officiating. Burial will be in Kettelkamp Cemetery in rural Nokomis. Sutton Funeral Home in Nokomis is assisting the family with arrangements.

She was born on July 3, 1928 in Greenwood Township in rural Christian County, the daughter of Edgar and Frieda (Schneider) Kettelkamp. She married Paul Bauman on Nov. 26, 1949 in South Fork United Methodist Church in rural Nokomis, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 2000.

She worked as a homemaker, helping her husband on the farm. She was a member of South Fork United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons,



Roger (Jan) Bauman and Dennis (JoAnn) Bauman both of Nokomis; daughter, Paula (Dale) Prater of Fillmore; grandchildren, Nate (Joy) Prater, Amy (Matt) Stolte, Craig (Holly), Curt (Amanda), Brad (Michelle), Kelsey and Devin Bauman; great-grandchildren, Brian, Lily, Griffin and Nolan Prater, Kohen and Kinley Stolte, Greyson, Wyatt, Tatum and Brenham Bauman; sister, Frances Pray of Coffeen; sister-in-law, Aleta Kettelkamp of Nokomis; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; granddaughter, Melissa Bauman; grandson, Jeffrey Bauman; brother, Kenneth Kettelkamp; sister, Georgia Janssen; and brothers-in-law, Dwight Pray and Dale Janssen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to South Fork United Methodist Church, 1431 E. 100 N. Rd., Nokomis and Kettelkamp Cemetery.

Sign the online guest book at www.suttonmemorialhome.com.

Yolanda Domian, 84

Enjoyed Cooking And Baking

Yolanda Leona Domian, 84, of Litchfield, formerly of Skokie, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at 12:20 a.m. in her home.

Memorial services are to be announced. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Domian was born on March 22, 1932, in Chicago, the daughter of the late Leopold and Emily (Niemczyk) Roszak. She married Walter "Lefty" Domian at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Chicago on June 24, 1951, and he survives.

A member of St. Lambert's Catholic Church in Skokie, she was employed as a school secretary at John Middleton Elementary School in Skokie and for the American Cancer Society in Evanston. She enjoyed reading, watching horror movies, socializing, cooking and baking.



In addition to her husband, Mrs. Domian is survived by her grandchildren, Rachael (Dr. Dan) Wujek of Litchfield and Douglas Johnson of Waukesha, WI; great-grandchildren, Alyson Johnson, William Wujek, Alex Johnson and Michael Wujek; niece, Michele Warax; nephews,

John Roszak, Jeff Roszak and Jim Roszak; and many extended family in the Chicago area.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by twin sons, Keith and Kent Domian; a daughter, Marsha Johnson; and two brothers, Clayton Roszak and Howard Roszak.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

For more information, to light a candle or sign the online guestbook, please visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

Catherine Boas, 96

Coffeen High School Graduate

Catherine L. (Huber) Boas, 96, of Hillsboro died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at Hillsboro Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro with the Rev. Fr. Robert Porter officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Coffeen.

Mrs. Boas was born on July 8, 1920, in East Fork Township, the daughter of the late Euris and Mildred (Harvey) Huber. She married Vernon Joseph Boas on April 20, 1940, and he preceded her in death on June 26, 1978.

She was a graduate of Coffeen High School and a homemaker. She was a past member of St. John's Catholic Church of Coffeen.

Mrs. Boas is survived by her children, Jean (Kenny) Stahlschmidt



of New Douglas, Marjorie (Melvin) Casey of Davis Junction, Louise Boas of Hillsboro, Martha Ellis of Springfield, Virginia (Kenny) Polo of Granite City, Loretta (Dan) Campbell of Auburn, Joe Boas of Irving and Anthony (Ginger) Boas of Hillsboro; 20 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one sister, Verna O' Brien of Florissant, MO.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three children, Robert Boas, Vernon Fred Boas and Bernadine Johnson; one grandchild, Derek Boas; two brothers, Eugene and Leonard Huber; and two sons-in-law, Larry Ellis and Tom Rayhill.

Memorials may be directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Condolences may be left at houghfuneralhome.com.

Lucille Murphy, 91

Worked At Hobbs Manufacturing

Lucille H. Murphy, 91, of Farmersville died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at Taylorville Care Center.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Zion Lutheran Church E.L.C.A. in Farmersville. Additional visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the church. Burial will be in Morrisonville Cemetery. Bramley Funeral Home in Divernon is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Murphy was born on May 3, 1925, in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of the late Bernie and Helen Lentz. She married Kenneth Murphy on May 25, 1971, and he survives.

She worked at Hobbs Manufacturing for several years and was a



member of Zion Lutheran Church E.L.C.A. She and her husband resided on the family farm for several years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Murphy is survived by three stepsons, William D. (Marilyn) Murphy, Ed (Diane) Murphy and Don (Diane) Murphy; one stepdaughter, Karen (Wayne) Manson; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Bernadine Lentz.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to Farmersville Fire Department or the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be left online at www.bramleyfh.com.

Barbara Baker, 81

Enjoyed Shopping And Traveling

Barbara Lynne Baker, 81, of Orlando, FL, formerly of Litchfield, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, at 4 p.m. in Cornerstone Hospice in Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield with the Rev. James L. Neuman, V.F. presiding. Burial will follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Baker was born on Dec. 24, 1935, in Litchfield, to the late Claude Thomas and Royetta Esther (Vance) Baker, Sr. She never married.

She graduated from Litchfield High School. She went on to work as a corporate secretary for 7-11 Convenience Stores Corporation for several years before retiring.

Ms. Baker enjoyed reading, shopping, watching T.V. and trav-



eling. She loved going to restaurants especially eating Dunkin' donuts and drinking hot coffee.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Charlotte Baker of St. Louis, MO; cherished aunt to Cindy (Ken) Eveker and Claudia (Don) Barnett; treasured great aunt to Patrick and Adam Eveker and Joe and Sean Barnett; dearest and best friend of Audrey Reagan; dear niece of Louise Vance; dear cousin, and friend to many. She especially enjoyed her beloved dachshund, Ruby.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Baker was preceded in death by a brother, Claude T. (Tom) Baker, Jr.; as well as an uncle, Wilmer Vance.

Memorials may be directed to Kidney Foundation: P.K.D. Foundation, 4901 Main St., Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64112.

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

Russell Ramey, 84

Service Station Attendant

Russell William Ramey, 84, of Litchfield, formerly of Carlinville, died Monday morning, Jan. 30, 2017, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care in Litchfield.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Prairie Lawn Cemetery. He will be laid to rest next to his parents at Prairie Lawn Cemetery. Davis-Anderson Funeral Home in Carlinville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ramey was born on March 23, 1932, in Hillsboro, the son of the late Earl and Margarette (Wills) Ramey.

He had been employed as a service station attendant for Lloyd Shade Service Station for several years and later on at Boente Shell both in Carlinville. He was known for his meticulous car detailing which he did in his spare time.

Mr. Ramey was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Carlinville and had been attending Zion Lutheran in Litchfield for the past few years.

He is survived by his cousin, Marilyn (Art) Wandering of Litchfield; and special friends, Sally and Mike McCoy of Taylor Springs.

Charlotte Milligan, 84

Enjoyed Playing The Piano

Charlotte (McCann) Milligan, 84, of Naperville, formerly of Litchfield, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at 1:01 p.m. at Silverado Naperville Memory Care Community.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield with the Rev. Gary Schwab of First Presbyterian Church in Litchfield officiating. Burial was in Galum Presbyterian Cemetery in Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Milligan was born on Dec. 30, 1932, in Cobden, the daughter of the late Howard Lee and Charlotte Chase (Whelpley) McCann. She married Robert Lee Milligan on July 15, 1956, in Cobden, and he preceded her in death on March 1, 2012. After graduating high school, she went on to obtain her BS in education from Southern Illinois University. She was both a homemaker and a teacher, teaching home economics and elementary education.

Mrs. Milligan was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Litchfield where she had been active with Litchfield Presbyterian



Women and the Montgomery County Farm Bureau. Over the years, she often volunteered her time for the Litchfield Food Pantry and Kemmerer Village in Assumption.

Her hobbies and talents included quilting, knitting, crocheting, doing needlepoint, sewing and gardening. She also enjoyed reading and playing the piano, but she especially enjoyed time spent with her family.

Mrs. Milligan is survived by one daughter, Charlotte (Dan) Gallagher of Naperville; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Brian Gallagher.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Warren McCann.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 2309 W. White Oaks Drive, Suite E, Springfield, IL 62704.

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Durrel J. Malloy, 85
Retired Electrician From CIPS



Durrel J. Malloy, 85, of Coffeen, died on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, at 4:09 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Toberman-Dean Funeral Home in Coffeen. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Coffeen with the Rev. Eugene Dunkley officiating. Burial will follow at Olive Hill Cemetery in Coffeen with military rites by V. F. W. Post #1306 and American Legion Post #425.

Mr. Malloy was born on Dec. 16, 1931, in White Town, near Coffeen, to Jerome and May (Gains) Malloy. He married Betty Carlock on Dec. 24, 1955, at the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, and she survives.

He was a 1949 graduate of Coffeen High School and went on to attend some college.

Mr. Malloy served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He retired from CIPS/Ameren Coffeen Power Station as an electrician.

A volunteer for Coffeen Fire Department for 50 years, Mr. Mal-



loy was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Coffeen, V.F.W. Post #1306 in Taylor Springs and Rocky Ford Park in Coffeen.

Mr. Malloy loved sports, especially watching his grandchildren play, gardening and traveling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Derek Malloy of Cypress, CA, Lance (wife Mary) Malloy of Fillmore, Felicia Malloy of Springfield and Blake (Julia) Malloy of Coffeen; eight grandchildren, Miranda Guyot, Noelan Malloy, Evan Malloy, Alex Malloy, Owen Malloy, Ian Malloy, Brandon Malloy and Aubree Malloy; three great-grandchildren, Nick, Makael and Waylon; as well as siblings, Mary Mansfield of Woodriver, Zala Meyer of Hillsboro and Lila (husband Arthur) Mazzier of Wheaton.

Mr. Malloy was preceded in death by his parents; as well as siblings, Drexel Malloy, Carl T. Malloy and Carroll Malloy.

Memorials may be directed to Traylor Cemetery in Coffeen or Hillsboro Sports Association.

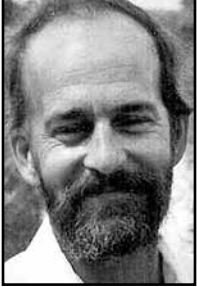
Online condolences may be left at www.tobermandeanfh.com.

Brian Keith Edrington, 43
Maintenance For City Of Nokomis

Brian Keith Edrington, 43, of Wenonah, died on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017, at his residence.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl Jett officiating. Burial will be at King Cemetery in Irving.

Mr. Edrington was born on April 29, 1973, in Litchfield, to Walter L. and Rose Ann (Jett) Edrington. He completed high school



and went on to work as maintenance for the city of Nokomis. He was also a member of the Coalton Baptist Church.

Mr. Edrington is survived by his parents; two children, Colleen Edrington of Litchfield and Dillan Edrington of Witt; companion, Debbie Ransdell; as well as siblings, Marty Edrington (companion Tish Edgelawn) of Schram City and Michael (Diane) Edrington of Verona, MO.

Online condolences may be left at www.stiehl dawsonfh.com.

Jo Ann Noland, 89
Was Born In Donnellson

Jo Ann (Laws) Noland, 89, of Decatur died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.

An extended family private service was held in the Blue Chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Decatur on Saturday, Feb. 4. Interment will be at a later date at Graceland Cemetery. Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Noland was born on Aug. 25, 1927, in Donnellson, the daughter of the late Joel and Esther Laws. She married John A. Noland on Aug. 21, 1949, and he survives. She was a graduate of Millikin University, where she met her husband. Prior to the birth of

their three children, she was the buyer and manager of Bachrach's boys' department and a partner in JoAnn's Maternities. She was a 61-year member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Noland is survived by her children, Sally (Cal) Masear of Morton and Jane (Paul) Schluter of Minneapolis, MN; four grandchildren, Josef, John, Sidney and Leo; sister, Marilyn Parkinson; and brother-in-law, Gene Gray.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Tommy, and sister, Sarah Gray. Memorials may be made to Maccon Resources, Inc., 2121 Hubbard Ave., Decatur, IL 62526.

Dorothy Schmidt, 83
Attended Litchfield Schools

Dorothy Ann (Sihler) Schmidt, 83, of Clearwater, FL, formerly of Litchfield, died on Dec. 26, 2016, in Clearwater, FL.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Lutheran Church in Clearwater, FL.

Mrs. Schmidt was born on Feb. 6, 1933, in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of the late Dr. Harold and Mabel Sihler. She married Roy Lee Schmidt on Aug. 28, 1954, in Litchfield.

She grew up in Litchfield, attended Litchfield schools and graduated from Litchfield High School in 1950. She attended DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, and received a bachelor of arts degree.

Her husband retired from Schmidt Trucking in 1977 and the family moved to Florida. Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker, active in her church, Bethel Lutheran, and a member of the choir there for many years. In the early 1990s

St. Jude's Novena

"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the helpless, pray for us."

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Thank you St. Jude, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ellen Niehaus, 81
Enjoyed Her Card Club

Ellen Niehaus, 81, of Litchfield, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at 1:40 p.m. at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Center in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield with Pastor Fred Kraemer officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield, followed by a dinner at Zion Lutheran Church Auditorium.

Mrs. Niehaus was born on Sept. 16, 1935, in Litchfield, to the late Donald and Edna (Guthals) Miller. She married William R. Niehaus on June 23, 1956, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1993.

She graduated from Mount Olive High School with the class of 1953, and valued the lifelong friendships she built during her youth in Mount Olive.

A longtime resident of Litchfield, she enjoyed spending time with her local dinner group and card club.

Mrs. Niehaus proudly worked



for the State of Illinois Job Service Division for 50 years, and was also involved in the family business, Niehaus Cycle Sales.

She is survived by three sons, Brad (Jan) Niehaus, Brian (Stacy) Niehaus and Scott (Liz) Niehaus; seven grandchildren, Leigh Ann (Erik) Gruenewald, Michael Niehaus, Matthew (Kate) Niehaus, Jackson Niehaus, Benjamin Niehaus, Natalie Niehaus and Wil Niehaus; one great-granddaughter, Ava Gruenewald; four brothers, Raymond (Mary) Miller, Norman (Liz) Miller, Nelson Miller and Paul (Marilyn) Miller; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Niehaus was preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Miller; a sister-in-law, Carol Miller; as well as her father and mother-in-law, William (Matilda) Niehaus.

Memorials may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield.

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

Alan J. Pecht, 63
Employed As Postal Worker

Alan J. Pecht, 63, of Raymond, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. The Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is assisting the family.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1953, in St. Louis, MO, the son of the late Wilburt C. and Ruth (Chism) Pecht.

Rose 'Tudy' VanHuss, 68
Loved To Read Her Bible

Rose Marie "Tudy" VanHuss, 68, of Benld died at her residence on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 3, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie. Burial was at Chapman Cemetery in Mt. Olive.

She was born on July 11, 1948, in Hillsboro, the daughter of Ralph and Ruby (Osborn) Matthews. She married Dusty Roger VanHuss on Sept. 27, 1967, in Hillsboro, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 2006.

She was retired after having been a CNA for a nursing home. An ordained minister, she loved to read her Bible, listen to old music

and she enjoyed baking.

Mrs. VanHuss is survived by her children, Christine "Chris" (Edward) Wasylenko of Gillespie and Billy VanHuss of Sawyer-ville; grandchildren, Elizabeth Wasylenko of Gillespie, Eddie Wasylenko of Gillespie and Arron VanHuss of Sawyerville; great-grandchild, Emilee Wendling of Gillespie; and sibling, Dan (Jean) Matthews of Litchfield.

Memorials are suggested to Kravanya Funeral Home for funeral expenses.

Anyone wishing to send an online condolence may do so at www.kravanyafuneral.com.

David N. Hancock, 61
Worked As A Truck Driver

David N. Hancock, 61, of Patton, MO, formerly of Sorento, died on Jan. 27, 2017.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Hough & Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hancock was born on May 1, 1955, in Litchfield, to William and Geraldine (Simmons) Hancock. He married Rhonda Hurd, and she survives.

During his career, he worked



as a truck driver.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son; a daughter; two stepchildren; four stepgrandchildren; as well as eight brothers and sisters.

Mr. Hancock was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; as well as a sister.

Memorials may be directed to Hough & Sons Funeral Home for his expenses.

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

Weather Forecast

Monday 52°F / 51°F Mostly cloudy	Tuesday 59°F / 29°F Morning showers	Wednesday 32°F / 18°F Chance of a few snow showers
Thursday 30°F / 21°F Mix of sun and clouds	Friday 48°F / 42°F Plenty of sun	Saturday 54°F / 46°F Chance of afternoon showers

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Kenneth Doty, Sr., 76
Retired From IL Central Railroad

Kenneth Richard Doty, Sr., 76, of Mt. Olive died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Becker & Son Funeral Home in Mt. Olive. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Nancy Hubert officiating.

Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery in Alton.

Mr. Doty was born on April 10, 1940, in St. Louis County, MO, the son of the late Oscar Truman Doty, Sr. and Lula (Jackson) Doty. He married Wanda Smeathers, and she preceded him in death. He then married Jean Bohlen, and she survives in Mt. Olive.

He attended several schools in the St. Louis area and was a lifelong employee of the Illinois Central Railroad until his retirement.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Doty is survived by two sons, Rick

Doty of Mt. Olive and Michael (Amy) Doty of Beaver Dam, KY; two daughters, Connie Malone of Gillespie and Dawn Bowers of Mt. Olive; one brother, John (Virginia) Doty of Sorento; one sister, Rose Tiepelman of Livingston; three stepdaughters, Debbie (Art) Page of Walshville, Patty Covington (companion Cecil) of Mt. Olive and Lisa (Julio) Sanchez of Evansville, IN; two stepsons, Johnny (Denise) Embry of Staunton and Chuck Embry of Burgeon, KY; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Roxanne Kuni; four brothers, Bob, Butch, Roland and Oliver, Jr. Doty; three sisters, Irene Zumwalt, Bea Tiepelman and Loretta Doty; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Olive Cemetery Improvement Fund. Condolences may be sent at www.beckerandson.com.

Kathryn Sanders, 61
Attended Nokomis High School

Kathryn "Kathy Pearl" Sanders, 61, of Vandalia, died on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at her home in Vandalia.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Center Point Church in Vandalia. Services will follow at the church at 7 p.m. with Pastor Ron Caswell and Pastor Don Sanders, Jr. officiating. Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sanders was born on March 20, 1955 in Vandalia, the daughter of Warren "Goog" B.C. and Julia "Judy" Anna (Wilson) Flowers. She married Donald "Don" Ray Sanders on Dec. 5, 2005 in Vandalia, and he survives.

A member of Center Point Church in Vandalia, she was a homemaker during her lifetime and attended Nokomis High



School.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Michelle and Kevin Tenpenny of Ramsey, Ronnie and Jennifer Kahl of Gainesville, MO, Abby and Nathan Finley of Ramsey, Cayla and Robby Jones of Vandalia, Tiffany Summann and Jack Hoover of Mulberry Grove, Don and Stephanie Sanders Jr. and Kent and Melanie Sanders, both of St. Charles, MO; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Tony Flowers and Theresa of Vandalia.

Memorials are suggested to the children's ministry program at Center Pointe Church in Vandalia or Mid-America Preparatory School in Herrick.

Online condolences may be left at www.millerfh.net.

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Feb. 9	Out with the Old: Pruning Older and Neglected Fruit Trees, Online Webinar, 12-1 p.m.
Feb. 9	4-H Sewing Club Level 2, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
Feb. 9	4-H Leaders Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension office
Feb. 13	Cottage Law, Webinar, 1-3 p.m., Extension office
Feb. 14	Agronomy Day, 8:30 a.m., Lincoln Land Community College, Litchfield
Feb. 15	Interagency Meeting, 9 a.m., Extension office
Feb. 16	Small Commercial Microgreen Production, Online Webinar, 12-1 p.m.
Feb. 16	4-H Sewing Club Level 2, 6:30-8 p.m., Extension office
Feb. 19	4-H Shooting Sports Club Archery/Outdoor Skills, 1-3 p.m., Extension office
Feb. 19	Montgomery County Clovers 4-H Club Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Extension office

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Lego Club Meets Wednesday At Litchfield Public Library

The Litchfield Public Library's Lego Club continues to meet on Wednesdays after school until 4:30 p.m. More than 50,000 bricks are available to create Lego masterpieces, such as this community garden, made by Lexi Fortney and Creed Robinson, pictured above. All children ages seven and up are invited to participate.

Our Gang Team Will Hold Crazy Bowl, Trivia Night On Saturday, March 11

The Our Gang Team of the Montgomery County Cancer Association (MCCA) announces their upcoming annual events.

The Crazy Bowl will be held at Knisley's Bowl in Hillsboro on Saturday, March 11. Doors open at 5 p.m. with bowling at 6 p.m. Trivia will take place on Sat-

urday, March 25. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play starts at 7 p.m. This year, the event will be held at the Taylor Springs Community Center.

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Births

Joshua Edward and Jenny Danielle (Putnam) Johnson of Nokomis announce the birth of their first child, a son, James Edward Johnson, born at 12:13 a.m. on Jan. 23, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measured 20.5 ins. long.

His father is a farmer and junior varsity basketball coach at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond. His mother is a registered nurse at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Johnson of Nokomis and the late Karl Johnson. Maternal grandparent is Donna Putnam of Raymond.

Paternal great-grandparents are Eugene and MaryAnn Johnson of Nokomis and the late Andy and Gertrude Strazar. Maternal great-grandparents are Marcy Heminger of Paris and the late Larry Heminger, Diane Putnam of Tallahassee, FL and the late James Putnam and the late Betty Putnam.

Jason B. Armour and Jamie L. (Tapen) Entringer of Springfield announce the birth of their son, Carter Keith Armour, born at 8:18 p.m. on Jan. 18, 2017, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He weighed 5 lbs., 9.6 ozs., and measured 19 ins. long.



Carter was welcomed home from the hospital by his big brother, Aaden Entringer, age eight. His father is a customer advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield and his mother is a stay-at-home mom.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Allyn Armour of Raymond. Maternal grandparents are Cindy Tapen of Carrollton and the late Keith Tapen.

Paternal great-grandmother is Virginia Armour of Raymond.

Alora and Matthew Chandler announce the birth of their son, Ezra Matthew Chandler, born at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2017, at HSHS Holy Hospital in Greenville. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Ezra joins big sister, Jovee Chandler, age two.

Grandparents are Scott and Renee Chandler of Litchfield, Merle McFarlin and Peggy and Richard Gifford, all of Hillsboro.

Great-grandparents are Lowell and Kathleen Chandler and Terry Birkenkamp, all of Litchfield, and Wilma Spears of Hillsboro.

Brandy Roach and Casey Smith of Gillespie, announce the birth of their son, Casey Allen Smith, Jr., born on Feb. 1, 2017, at 3:05 a.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Casey joins older siblings, Kayveon Kirk, age 11, Keith Smith, age 11, Shane Martin, age ten, Dru Deskovich, age ten, Ashton Roach, age seven, and Zero Nance, age two.

Maternal grandparent is Lora Kirk of Benld. Paternal grandparent is Guy Keith Smith of Gillespie.

Maternal great-grandparent is Betty Ward of New Douglas. Paternal great-grandparent is Reta Smith of Gillespie.

Sarah and Jeffery Bone of Mount Olive, announce the birth of their son, Jeffery David Bone, born on Feb. 1, 2017, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measured 19 ins. long.

Jeffery joins an older sister, Zoey Elizabeth, age two.

Maternal grandparents are David Schulze of Gillespie and Deborah Wynn of Gillespie. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Amanda Bone of Mount Olive and Barbara Pugh-Bone of Mount Olive.

Maternal great-grandparent is Wanda Laurie of Gillespie. Paternal great-grandparents are Laverne Pugh of Mount Olive, Walter and Linda Bone of Mount Olive and Elaine Ottersburg of Mount Olive.

Ashley Nichole Page and Adam Lee Hassebrock of Mt. Olive announce the birth of their son, Landen Edward Hassebrock, born at 10:29 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 ins. long.

Landen joins big brother, Caydn Page, 12, and big sisters, Avery Hassebrock, nine, and Aubrey Hassebrock, seven.

Maternal grandparents are Melissa and Phil Owens and Todd Bergschneider, all of Litchfield. Paternal grandparents are Mark Hassebrock of Henderson, KY, and Jody Hassebrock of O'Fallon, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are Janice White of Litchfield and Marlin and Teena Durbin of Taylorville. Paternal great-grandmother is Shirley Burrows of Litchfield.

Christopher and Sara Burris of Litchfield announce the birth of their son, Jack Keith Wellington Burris, born at 5:24 p.m. on Feb. 3, 2017, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measured 19.5 ins. long.

Jack's older siblings include a brother, CJ Burris, age eight, and a sister, Myla Burris, age seven.

Maternal grandmother is Ann Volkmar of Sorento. Paternal grandmother is Penny Kerls. Maternal great-grandmother is Laura Jean Kessler of Litchfield.

Karen and Kenneth Vallenga, Jr. of Witt announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Joyce Vallenga, born at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 3/4 ins. long.

Lillian joins big brothers, Noah, age nine, and Seth, age three; and big sisters, Gabrielle, age 11, Sophia, age seven, and Brianna, age six.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judy Boggs of Skiatook, OK. Paternal grandmother is Jeannine Wisman of Clarksburg, WV.

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Jon Walch and Claire Gursh

Claire Gursh, Jon Walch Will Marry This Summer

Claire Gursh and Jon Walch, both of Barry, announce their engagement and wedding plans.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Don and Marla Gursh of Litchfield. She graduated from Litchfield High School and Western Illinois University. Ms. Gursh is a second grade teacher and high school golf and softball coach at Western Community

Unit School District in Barry.

The future groom is the son of Paul and Cassy Walch of Barry. He graduated from Western High School in Barry and Western Illinois University. Mr. Walch operates Walch Farms with his family in Barry and Pike County.

The couple is planning a June wedding in Quincy.



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Students at Madison Park School recently celebrated the 100th day of school. Zero the Hero (also known as Principal Adam Favre) stopped by the class of Penny Niemann to help the students count to 100. Every ten days, the students have learned to count by tens by having a Zero the Hero doll appear in their classroom. The students each make a book about counting by tens and they sing a special song to help teach them the numbers. Pictured above with the students are Lori Caveny, Zero the Hero (Principal Adam Favre) and Penny Niemann.



Pattie Hamlin, Mid-State Special Education assistant director, recently received the L.D. Vuillemot Leadership Award. She is pictured at right with Brenda Patrick, director.

Hamlin Honored With L.D. Vuillemot Leadership Award

Pattie Hamlin, assistant director of the Christian region, was recognized at the Region V IAASE (Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education) meeting on Friday, Jan. 27. The IAASE is the professional organization for special education administrators in Illinois.

Hamlin was selected as the recipient of the L.D. Vuillemot Leadership Award. In order to be considered for the award, the candidate must be a member of IAASE in good standing for at least five years. The individual

must demonstrate strong loyalty to colleagues and to the organization. The recipient must also demonstrate concern for the development of special education leadership talent. The final requirement requires a history of outstanding leadership, commitment and high standards.

Hamlin has worked for Mid-State Special Education for over 30 years. She will now move on for consideration as a finalist for L.D. Vuillemot Leadership Award at the 2016-2017 IAASE Winter Conference on Feb. 16.

Next Sensory Friendly Film To Be Feb. 11

Eisentraut Theatres and The Autism Support Connection (TASC) have teamed up to once again offer a "sensory friendly film" at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Lego Batman will be shown at 1 p.m., and this movie event is open to all families who have a loved one who is unable to attend a regular viewing due to sensory issues.

In addition, Eisentraut Theatres have announced that sensory friendly films will be offered monthly at their other theatres: Marvel Theatre in Carlinville, The Roseland in Pana and The Plaza in Keokuk, IA, at the same date and time as Hillsboro.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down lower.

Families are also invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks. Soda and popcorn will be sold by the theater for anyone interested. Other concessions are also available.

Seating will be limited, and audience members are welcome to move about and dance, walk, shout or sing.

For more information, contact Lynn Sellers at (217) 556-9535 or Kim Draper at (217) 710-3598 or by email at tascillinois@gmail.com.

Barbara Walker Celebrates 80th At Open House

An open house in celebration of Barbara Ann Walker's 80th birthday will be held this Saturday, Feb. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m. at 715 Elm St. in Butler. For directions or to RSVP, call 618-954-9080.

Mrs. Walker resides in Butler and is married to Don Walker. They have four daughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren with another one due in April.

Special Personnel Meeting Will Be Held On Feb. 16

Aspecial Personnel Committee meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board room located on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct a union mediation meeting with the Fraternal Order of Police in the Sheriff's Department.

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Local Parishes Join National March For Life

Youth and chaperones from the parishes of St. Mary Catholic Church in Farmersville, St. Maurice Catholic Church in Morrisonville and St. Raymond Catholic Church in Raymond are pictured with Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, who marched with the group up Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Supreme Court as part of hundreds of thousands who participated in the March for Life on Friday, Jan. 27, in Washington D.C. This year's theme was "The Power of One," and Vice President Mike Pence was one of the speakers.

Pictured above, from the left are Katelyn Armour, Angie Armour, Sarah Williams, Karly Bruntjen, Nathan O'Toole, Jacob O'Toole, Rachel O'Toole, Cameron Krager, Joseph O'Toole, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Dominic Golitko, Charles Golitko, Verne Pinkston, Emily Hopper, Kensey Armour, Elena Clark and Kayley Armour. Not present for the photo was Deacon Patrick O'Toole.

Morrisonville Lodge #681 Offers Scholarships

Morrisonville Lodge #681 has the application forms prepared for those students interested in applying for the \$600 scholarship that is now being offered.

This is the 24th year for the scholarship that will be awarded to one student from the Panhandle School District and one student from the Morrisonville School District. The scholarship is open to students of both school districts and there are no limitations as to

the institution of higher education that the student may be attending. Vocational or technical school students will be viewed equally to those attending a junior college or university.

Any student may apply by obtaining forms in the office of the guidance counselor at Lincolnwood High School or Morrisonville High School.

The deadline for applications is April 1. At that time, all of the nec-

essary paperwork must be turned into the guidance counselor or principal of that school district.

Funds for the scholarships are generated through pancake and sausage breakfasts held in both the Morrisonville and Raymond communities.

For more information on the Morrisonville Lodge #681 Scholarship, please contact one's local guidance counselor or high school principal.

Litchfield Deanery Council Will Meet March 8 In Benld

The Litchfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at St. Joseph Church in Benld. Registration of

\$2 begins at 9:15 a.m., followed by the Rosary at 9:40 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m.

There will be lunch (free-will

offering) followed by reports and DCCW information on upcoming events. Please come, and bring a friend.

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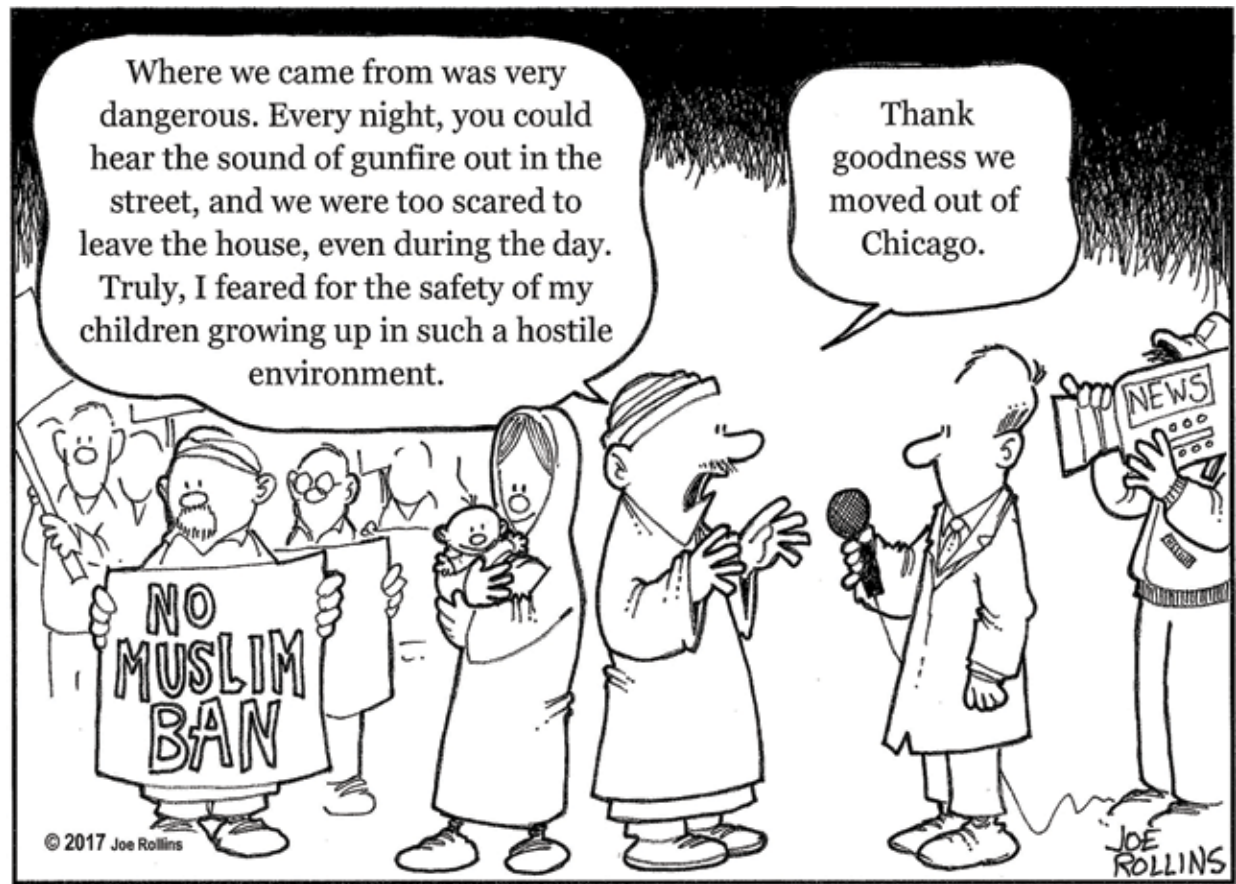
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COONRIDGE DIGEST • by Freida Marie Crump

Serendipity Makes The Trip Richer

Greetings from the Ridge. I can still smell the carpet. I'd plopped myself down on the living room floor and gaze at the row of burgundy books, *The American People's Encyclopedia*, drag one onto the floor in front of me and open up this book of wonders. I was looking for Hungary to do my fifth-grade social studies report, but what I found on the way to Hungary was more exciting than the country itself. Haycock, hummock, Halifax, hawkeye, huffcap—words spilling out on the carpet in front of me as I only half-heartedly searched for the subject of my report. And when Mom left the room I quickly flipped open the transparent overlays of "human anatomy," the thrill of any young person's evening. The encyclopedia was a wonderland of both knowledge and excitement and most of what I learned from it came from the search for something else. Anyone who's spent any time in a public library knows that the things you stumble into while hunting for something else is often more rewarding than the subject of your search.

Last week I was visiting our neighbors and their daughter Mindy was working on a report on the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. The girl was sitting at her laptop, looking at a black tube on her desk and said, "Alexa, when was the St. Louis Arch built?" The tube answered, "The Gateway Arch was finished in 1965." I thought there were ghosts in the room. Then Mindy said, "Alexa, how tall is the Gateway Arch?" The tube responded, "The Gateway Arch is 620 feet." With a half dozen more inquiries Mindy had the facts for her report. In a few minutes Mindy had gleaned everything important about the St. Louis Arch, but she'd learned nothing on her journey.

The term is A.I., artificial intelligence, and the thingamajigs are marketed under various names—Siri, Google and now Cortana. Everything from your toaster to your garbage disposal can now be linked to A.I. and the list goes far beyond the home with self-driving smart cars now prowling the streets of many cities with empty driver's seats. The benefits of some of these devices can't be argued and I refuse to be an old stick-in-the-mud when it comes to helpful technology, but when we relegate the retrieval of information to a black tube or cell phone then I'm not sure we're doing ourselves any favors.

Herb and I were returning from a trip to Jackson, MS, and somehow got lost in the bowels of Memphis, TN. This was before the age of GPS systems. As is our habit, Herb insisted that he knew which way to go and I knew the truth, but after we'd passed the same gas station for the third time I commanded that we pull over and consult a map. Herb was tired enough that he agreed so we pulled into the parking lot of a motel. He maintained that he could decipher a map quicker than I could so I tossed the thing at him, and then as he was grumbling at the maze of Memphis streets I looked up and saw something quite remarkable.

"Herb," I said. "Look at that sign." He looked up. "Lorraine Motel. What's the big deal?" I said, "Does that ring a bell?" He said, "It's not even noon, Freida. We don't need no motel." I grabbed the map from his hands and pointed out the windshield. "Look Herb! This is where Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed." Sure enough, we were parked by the same cars that were in the lot on that fateful day in March of 1968. The result was a fascinating afternoon touring the Civil Rights museum and a detour on our homeward journey that was the highlight of the trip—all because we had no artificial intelligence to show us the way. Serendipity made our trip richer. The journey was better than the destination.

When Mindy sat there downloading answers from her machine she took no journey. Artificial Intelligence is all destination with no sidetracks, no excursions, no exploration, no surprises, and no getting lost along the way. Not once in her evening of exploration would she accidentally meander into something that might have changed her life. I thought about telling her the story of a youngster who used to play herself out on the living room floor with the *American People's Encyclopedia*, but she'd have no doubt given me a condescending smile and sympathetic nod to my senility. She'd have assumed that my intelligence was artificial.

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

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RAMBLINGS • by Ron Deabenderfer

Keep The Snail Mail Coming



I like snail mail, a term I first heard uttered by Stephanie Ernst, who was one of a long line of high school students hired by *The Journal-News* to transform my hand-written journalistic offerings into typed, justified (in journalism, *justified* means straight left and right margins within a column of print—computers made journalistic justification much easier) columns. As have most of those charged with typing my material, Stephanie first complained gently and then boisterously about my handwriting before moving on to mention other, more general observations about my old-school lifestyle. (Also typically, like most of those type-setters, she's graduated from college and with high marks moved on.)

One of Stephanie's causes was to move me away from the United States Postal Service to email; she thought I needed to keep up with the times. In her staccato, rapid-fire delivery (her words tumbled out even more quickly when she was exasperated, and at times I have the enjoyable trait of exasperating others), she proclaimed. "You sound like you'll snail mail forever." I thought, and think, I'm doing fine with my 1960s technology, as I've documented in this column before. I don't have a cell phone because I don't like to be at anyone's beck and call, for example. I treasure my privacy, and I have no desire to pay more than the \$40 per month I pay for my land line.

I did give in to societal pressure to have an email address when I served as Economic Development Committee chair for the county board back when the good guys were the majority party. Royell Communications installed an antenna on the north side of my house, in direct sight line with the water tower, and I was connected (for \$40 per month). Royell was the franchise awarded the Demuzio Broadband project; as a company they served me well for the two years I was connected.

Emails didn't serve me well, though. I didn't know, for example, that one was expected to email a response immediately in order to be socially correct. I sent my sister in North Carolina a letter containing my email address; a week later she called to ask why I hadn't responded to her emails. I didn't know that was a requirement, and I suspect she hasn't forgiven my ignorance yet.

One week Lincoln Land officials sent me about 100 emails (I was teaching for them at the time in Litchfield, but the emails originated in the Springfield offices). Perhaps two of the 100 contained information I was even remotely interested in. Dick James sent either pro-Limbaugh or anti-Obama invective at least weekly. Because I had a young granddaughter, I received ads for American Girl Doll or kiddie-centered bedding almost daily. I would have worn out the delete button had I not strained my finger first.

On the other hand, I have fond memories of snail mail. I received acceptance letters from WWV, Berea, and Blackburn via the mail. When Judy was at Blackburn and I in Pennsylvania, I'd call her (land line) every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Eastern Time, but she wrote to me when she was inspired. In that era (the mid 1960s) good girls didn't call boys, and she was a good girl—whatever happened to that level of civility? I'm content that I remember it; it's still my comfort zone, memory-wise.

I still have and treasure one of those letters. I had gone off to Berea, KY, in the fall of 1964; Judy was at her home, planning to attend Blackburn for the spring semester of 1965. We were very good friends—had been for three years or so. I dreamed of more; she was still looking for her knight in shining armor. My dad had a lung removed in the spring of 1964, and the disease (cancer) invaded his brain in December of '64. I finished my semester at Berea, then came home to be with him and my family while keeping the farm productive.

Judy left for Illinois that winter; she told me the time she'd spent at home was not pleasant as she wanted to move along with her life. The letter I've kept came in March of 1965. She'd gone to a movie with Wayne, a Navy vet at Blackburn on the GI Bill, and he'd taken her to a bar afterwards. That was the social scene at Blackburn then, but it wasn't her idea of a good time. In her eyes that knight had tarnished armor. (I don't think she'd ever seen the inside of a bar before; she wasn't in many afterwards.)

The letter said she missed me and at least hinted that I might be the knight for whom she had searched. I wasn't perfect, but she'd polish my tarnished spots, while others she'd met seemed beyond repair.

Dad died Dec. 17, 1965. Mom sold the farm in March of 1966. I asked Judy to marry me in June of that year (she had a semester left at Blackburn), I was accepted at Blackburn in July (I had to do four semesters to earn my degree), and we were married on Aug. 27, 1966, two weeks before fall classes began. I couldn't afford an engagement ring. Had that mattered to her, the wedding wouldn't have happened. Our wedding bands were rather simple white gold; she wore hers into the grave, and I'm saving mine so I can do the same. We had 25 years and 90 days together before breast cancer took her.

I began to think about snail mail last week when I received an obituary of Alta Watson in the mail; it was sent by brother Dale. Dale is eleven years younger than I, and I'll be eternally grateful to him and wife Cindy for being caretakers of my mom, aunts, and Uncle Howard as they aged. My sister left for Washington DC to find work one year after high school, but Dale was there when mom's health

faltered. He and Cindy added an apartment to the end of the construction garage they were building (he's a contractor) so mom would have a relatively independent life for her last ten years or so; they also were in contact with Aunt Mary after her husband died and Uncle Howard (and his still living wife, Aunt Helen) to give practical advice and moral support. I fear I wouldn't have had the patience to do what they've done.

As grateful as I am, I still have to bedevil him when I have the chance. His love of the Pittsburgh Pirates has led to disgust for the Cardinals, whose success over the years has led to an aversion of all things red that fly. Cindy said one summer he'd hiss at the wild Cardinals who want to eat birdseed from their backyard feeders. I saw an opportunity.

Since then I've shipped him a bird feeder shaped like a Cardinal, bird seed with Cardinals on the packaging, illustrations of Cardinals on calendars (never the calendar) and kitchen towels featuring red birds. Daughter Dawn said he'd destroy the gifts, but Cindy is a polite person who wouldn't allow that. So far I've been right.

Last week I received an envelope in the mail; I assumed it was retaliation. I was wrong. It was the obituary of a neighbor lady whom I knew as I grew up; she had been one of mom's better friends. The obit was cut from the *Indiana Evening Gazette*, the daily local paper then and now.

Alta Watson and husband Jim owned the local country gas station. It was a preview of convenience stores to come. Jim, an entrepreneur (who wouldn't have recognized the word) from economic necessity, also sold used cars and had a Christmas tree farm. When I was small, Jim, Alta, daughter Mary Alice, and sons Clifford, Barry and Ritchie lived in the back of the station half a mile from our farm. Later they bought a half-acre of hilly pasture from dad and built an adequately-sized house. Jim and dad were hunting buddies; deer would be hung to cool in the station's bay area. Jim died in 1965 of a heart attack.

My very first job away from the farm was working for Jim separating the roots of pine seedlings to make them easier to plant. I was 12, the work was boring, and I earned 50 cents an hour. I also trimmed trees for him when I was older, and I'd trade empty glass soda bottles for full ones (or for candy bars) in his store.

Mary Alice was the second formal "date" of my life. A shy person, I didn't attend proms while in high school. Judy had her best friend, Kathy, ask me to her senior prom the spring after I graduated because as a friend Judy was worried about my socialization skills. Two weeks later, Mary Alice, then a sophomore, had my sister ask if I'd escort her to the band dance. I thought Judy would be pleased I was socializing so much; she let me know in no uncertain terms that she was displeased when next we talked.

Anyway, the Watson family had been a significant part of my life, but based on the obituary picture, I wouldn't have recognized the now 96 year old Alta. The obituary told where the kids are. Mary Alice, who became an attractive blonde, is in Texas. Clifford, a studious person, had a job with atomic energy folks in Oak Ridge, TN, until his retirement. The younger boys still live in the Indiana, PA area.

I was glad Dale (or Cindy) sent the obituary. It triggered memories of youthful times and answered questions that I'd forgotten about old friends. I suppose an email would have had the same effect, but I doubt it; having the actual clipping in my hand somehow made my past more real.

The same day I received a post card in the mail that both amazed and amused me. It was from a Rhode Island law firm telling me (I checked thrice to be sure it was addressed to me), "Your rights may be affected by a class action lawsuit." It concerns NCAA Student-Athlete Concussion Injury Litigation.

I did play soccer collegiately for four years, but never for an NCAA school, unless the two years in junior college is covered, but at the time Warren Wilson was a NJCAA school. Berea was, I believe, NAIA in 1964; I'm not sure what Blackburn was in 1967. I practiced a few times with a club team at Indiana University of PA (IUP) in 1965, but was never in a game as I had a job at the time.

So, I'm amazed that any record of my participation still exists. Primarily a defender, my only stat was an assist for Berea against Dennison University. I suppose I remember it because it was the only one. I even remember several goals I scored in PE classes at Berea. (Playing against kids who'd seldom seen the game was fun and good for my ego.) I don't know that anyone keeps stats back in that era. I certainly don't look like a college athlete these days; when *The Journal-News* ran a picture of me in uniform when the WWV team I played for in 1963 was inducted into that small school's Hall of Fame, Carl Savage said, "That wasn't you," implying no one could deteriorate that much in 50 years, I suppose. (I still consider Carl a friend.)

Secondly, it must be a broad class because I never had a concussion. I gave a teammate one in practice at Berea; he was 6'2", and the top of my head hit his chin as we both jumped to head a ball. When he woke up, his language was atrocious; as I remember, he was hospitalized for two days. I had a small, no stitches needed, cut, but no other effects.

I know more than a few people who think I've been concussed often, but any bizarre behavior has its roots in other causes. I'm placing the postcard in my scrapbook.

Keep the snail-mail coming.

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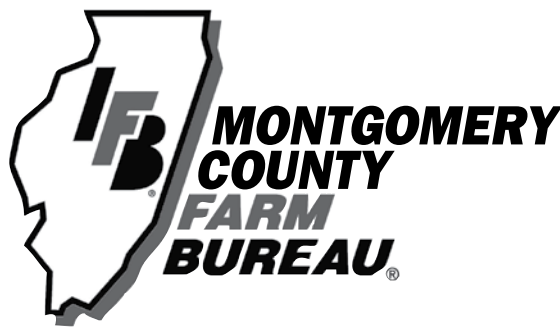
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The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America — incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916 — is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. The different levels of these programs include:

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advanced activities that begin to prepare them to become Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouting is for boys age 11 - 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. (Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Cub Scouting Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old.)

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Two Local Coaches Share Courtside Romance

by Mary (Galer) Herschelman

It wasn't exactly love at first sight for two local coaches who are planning to marry later this July. But through a love of the game and shared family values, Matt Millburg and Mallory Reynolds found their way to one another.

Millburg, who is a 2003 graduate of Lincolnwood High School, has been serving as the head basketball coach at the Raymond school for the past five years. His fiancée, Mallory Reynolds, a 2006 graduate of Hillsboro High School, just finished her first season as head volleyball coach at Litchfield High School. She also coaches seventh grade volleyball at Litchfield Middle School.

"I'd been looking for someone for years who understood the coaching lifestyle," said Millburg. "She definitely has that understanding and that passion."

Although both sets of their parents are long-time friends, it took Millburg and Reynolds several years to find their way to each other. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Diane Reynolds of Butler, and he is the son of Joe and Dena Millburg.

"Over the years, our fathers always mentioned that we should get together," Millburg said. "Ronnie kept telling me I should ask her out, but that never really panned out. They even decided they were going to set us up on a blind date at a Cardinals game because they know we both love the Cards. It just never got to that point."

Millburg added he remembers the first time he noticed Reynolds was at a graduation party at her parents' lake cabin in 2010.

"I was actually just there with my best friend, Brian Wood," Millburg said. "But as soon as I saw her, she just caught my eye. And we became friends on Facebook."

But it seemed like the couple were always in a relationship with someone else and the timing just never worked out.

Then one day, Millburg saw a post from Reynolds' Facebook page, mentioning that she knew there were "more fish in the sea."

"Since I wasn't seeing anyone, I sent her a message and asked her if she wanted to go out. She said no," Millburg said. "I was sort of shell-shocked because her dad had been bugging me about asking her out."

"I remember a time visiting with my dad that he kept saying I should ask Matt out, but I told him I didn't know him," Reynolds added.

After her response to his request, Millburg told Reynolds if she ever decided she wanted to go out, just to let him know. It only took her a few days to tell him she wanted to go to dinner, but that it wasn't going to be a date. Both of the Catholic faith, they selected Red Lobster in Springfield.

"When we got ready to leave, she asked me to hold her purse," Millburg said with a smile. "Once I saw him carrying my purse, I knew it was a date," Reynolds said. "And the rest is history."

The couple dated about nine months before getting engaged in December and planning a July 2017 wedding.

"Our parents are really excited," Millburg said. "This has been years in the making for them."

He added that the two share family values and traditions, and are grateful to the lessons their parents' marriages have taught them over the years.

Millburg asked his dad to stand by his side when he asked Reynolds' dad for her hand in marriage, and then surprised her with a proposal on his birthday at her parents' cabin on Lake Hillsboro.

"It seems like everything has just revolved around that lake," Reynolds said.

"And I knew I wanted to propose to her at her favorite place in the world," he said.

Millburg, who teaches driver's education and physical education at Lincolnwood High School, said finding time to spend together can be tough with two different coaching schedules. In addition to her coaching duties, Reynolds is self-employed with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

"It's tough sometimes to make it work with our schedules," Millburg said. "Some weeks we only see each other at night, and then we are just both so exhausted."

Reynolds said they do enjoy spending Sundays together. Some weeks, they stay home, and others they make plans, but they always find time together on Sunday.

"We kind of do random things," she said. "But it's all good as long as we are together. I really enjoyed our Sunday afternoons by the fire pit last fall."

Both also try to attend games to show their support, both on and off the court. They are also appreciative of their parents and siblings who attend so many of their sporting events.

"It's been really nice for me,"



Lincolnwood High School basketball coach Matt Millburg, at left, and Litchfield High School volleyball coach Mallory Reynolds share a love of athletics, as well as a love for each other, as they plan to marry in July 2017.

Reynolds said. "He has more experience than I do, since this was my first year as head coach. I'm really grateful to have him to talk to, especially when things come up."

Both agreed that it's nice to have a partner who understands both the good times and the bad times of coaching.

"Sometimes you come home, and you just don't want to talk about it," Millburg said. "But I know she's always there for me."

Of the two, Reynolds said she gets more nervous watching his

teams play.

"She gets excited for us," Millburg said.

"We're both pretty animated coaches, but in a good way," Reynolds added.

She said that although Millburg is the first coach she's ever dated, having a partner who was a coach or an athlete has always been part of her dating list.

"We both just share such a passion for the game, and those times of excitement take away all the bad times," Millburg said.



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**REDSKIN REVIEW** • by Brea Cox at Nokomis High

## Nokomis Students Select New Senior Favorites



Congratulations to the 2017 senior favorites, including Ruth-Ann Patton and Alex Strissel as most likely to make you laugh; Arianna Mergler and Jake Bell as most likely to argue their way out of a ticket; Anna Dailey and Colby Applegate as everyone's friend; Sierra Sisk and Jonah Davis as worst case of "senioritis;" Brianna Blades, Mason Fesser and Brenden Friesland with best smiles; Madison Kates and Cameron Gross as biggest flirts; Jordan Foster and Marckus Coss as most changed; Mckinzi Warnisher and Ryan Archibald as Mr. and Miss Redskin; Taylor Dowd and Joey Follis as worst drivers; Brittany Kugel and Coby Lupton as biggest rednecks.

Students who took the ASVAB test, there will be a meeting in Room 101 on Tuesday, Feb. 7, during lunch to discuss scores. Get your food and bring it to the room.

Don't miss out on our annual Yearbook Photo Day on Friday, Feb. 17! All club and officer photos will be taken on that day. So please get all of your club shirts in order and ready to go for that day.

Just a reminder that all seniors should keep looking at the Nokomis website for more scholarships that have recently been added to the page.

Congratulations to the Nokomis scholastic bowl teams! The junior varsity team won both games last night. The varsity team won

against Tri-City, but lost a tough match against Lincolnwood. Their next match is Feb. 9 at home.

The Lady Redskins won their third game in a row defeating Riverton 38-29 on Monday night. McKenna Sanders led the team with 13 points, and Taylor Lohman added ten points and 11 rebounds.

The Lady Redskins lost a tough game on Thursday night against Hillsboro 55-42. Taylor Lohman led the team with 18 points. McKenna Sanders had 13 points and eight rebounds.

The Lady Redskins will begin regional play on Monday in Okaw Valley against Kincaid.

The Redskins had a break and only had one game. With the score being a difference to not worry about, the game was more aggressive than it should've been. The boys easily overcame the Bunker-Hill Minutemen. Their next game is Tuesday at St. Elmo.

"Cheers on Campus" goes to the students who represented Nokomis High School at the WYSE regionals on Tuesday. The division that we compete in is the largest and most competitive at the Lincoln Land Community College regional.

Congratulations to Alex Strissel who placed third in computer science and Carter Flowers who placed third in engineering graphics. Moving on to sectionals are Maddi Keele who placed second in English and Zachary Wieland who placed first in math. Awesome job!

And that's your "Cheers on Campus."

## Tooth Wizard Will Teach Students Dental Hygiene

February is Children's Dental Health Month, and Hillsboro pre-kindergarten through third grade students will take a journey with Tooth Wizard and Plaque-Man to the "Land of Smiles" on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. at Beckemeyer Elementary School.

This is an educational program provided by the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation that teaches good oral health habits to battle what the U.S. Surgeon General identifies as the most common

chronic childhood disease: tooth decay.

Students will laugh and cheer along as they help heroic Tooth Wizard defeat his evil nemesis, PlaqueMan, by learning the habits needed to have healthy smiles. Children will get involved in the fun during the interactive performance, helping demonstrate how to correctly brush, floss and use fluoride rinse, causing Plaque-Man to scurry off the stage in defeat.



Beckemeyer students caught with character in January, from the left, were Layla Blankenship, Aiden Robinson, Jackson Law, Izaya Thomas, Aubrey McCario and Chase Saathoff.

## Local Students 'Caught With Character'

During the month of January, as part of the Caught with Character program at Beckemeyer Elementary School, students focused on learning about responsibility. Teachers awarded Bulldog Bucks to every student who demonstrated responsibility this past month. In addition, students who continued to demonstrate the character traits already taught this school year (compassion, cooperation, respect, problem solving and confidence/perseverance skills) were also awarded for demonstrating these behaviors.

Seven hundred and seventy-one total "bucks" were awarded during the month of January to students at Beckemeyer. Each student who was "caught with character" during the month of January was awarded a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Hillsboro McDonald's. The class who received the most character awards overall was Mrs. Ronen's first grade class with 72 "bucks" awarded in her class during the month of January. They received ice cream sandwiches for the entire class donated by Capri IGA.

The grade level winners this month were Layla Blankenship from Mrs. Morford's Kindergarten class, Aiden Robinson from Mrs. Ronen's first grade class, Jackson Law from Mrs. Brown's

second grade class, Izaya Thomas from Mrs. Youngless's third grade class, Aubrey McCario from Mrs. Smith's fourth grade class and Chase Saathoff from Mrs. Hacke's fifth grade class.

One student from each grade level that received at least one Bulldog Buck last month was awarded the grand prize for that grade, which includes a character education T-shirt to wear on character day, a family swim pass from Fusion Fitness & Aquatics, a blizzard coupon from Dairy Queen, a happy meal coupon from McDonald's, a candy bar coupon from John's Pharmacy and a scoop of ice cream or tropical sno coupon from Sweet Addictions or free fried ice cream coupon from Lomas Del Sol. RehabEdge donated all of the T-shirts that will be awarded to students this school year.

Many local businesses offered support for this program again this school year. Those contributing monetary donations include Roger Jennings, State Farm Insurance, Paris Frozen Foods, Pro-Bilt (Vogels), Vogel Lumber, The Dressing Room, Carlinville National Bank, Patton & Company, TCCU, Moonlight Y, Tee Shirts Ink and Cobetto's. Those funds were used to purchase items for the school character store.



## First Graders Observe 100th Day Of School

First grade students from Zion Lutheran School celebrated the 100th day of school on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Students dressed like they were 100 years old and celebrated by making a 100 day stew. Pictured above in no particular order are Abigail Plumer, Brink Leigh Austin, Charlie Austin, Allison Belusko, Brenley Clementz, Emerie Golloway, Korbin Johnson, Sydney Neese, Audry Orf, Sammi Rieke, Sarah Rieke, Emma Weidner, Carter Wernsing and Josie Zook.

## NHS Students Compete In WYSE Challenge

More than 300 students from 19 high schools in the Lincoln Land Community College district competed in the 21st annual Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) regional level academic challenge Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the LLCC-Springfield campus.

Students competed as individuals and as teams testing in their choice of two of seven different subjects: biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering graphics, English, mathematics and physics. The tests are written by teams of college and university faculty and are designed to present a challenge to high school students.

School teams comprise six to 14 students who compete in one of three divisions, which is based on total school enrollment. Division 300 comprises schools with a total enrollment of 300 or less.

Division 700 schools have enrollments of 301 to 700 students and Division 1500 schools have 701 to 1,500 students.

Teams that place either first or second (or third in divisions with eight or more teams) within their respective divisions at the regional level are eligible to advance to the sectional competition to be held between March 1-17. Individuals that placed first or second in any division, but whose team did not advance are eligible to participate in the sectional competition.

Teams and individuals that score high enough at the sectional competition will advance to the state finals, which will be held April 17-20 at the I-Hotel

and Conference Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Locally, students from Nokomis High School participated in the Division 300 level.

In the individual rankings, Alex Strissel placed third in computer science, Carter Flowers placed third in engineering graphics, Madison Keele placed second in English and Zachary Wieland placed first in mathematics.

The regional level competition at LLCC was sponsored by LLCC, the WYSE office at UIU-C and the Capital Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE).

## Calvary Baptist Announces New Sunday Schedule

Calvary Baptist Church will go from two morning worship services to one beginning Sunday, Feb. 12.

The new Sunday schedule will be: 9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages, 10 a.m. morning worship and at the same time Rt. 66 Children's Church, 6 p.m. evening Bible classes for adults and Kidz Trek for kindergarten through 12th grade.

For more information, contact the church office during office hours of Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 532-3035.

## Amateur Radio Group Will Meet On Wednesday

The Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp. will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro. Anyone interested in eating before the meeting may meet at Gianni's on Main Street in Hillsboro at 5:30 p.m.

The Montgomery County AREC meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Everyone interested in amateur radio is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Judy Reynolds at 217-532-6297.

## Julie Kiefer Wins Crazy Cash

Julie Kiefer of Taylor Springs was the weekly "crazy cash" winner in the St. Louis School in Nokomis fundraiser.

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Seven-year-old Kylie Meyer of Hillsboro with the can tabs she and her family dropped off at Beckemeyer School Friday, Feb. 3.

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# Monumental Can Tab Donation From 1st Grader

"We've been saving them since I was born," seven-year-old Kylie Meyer said of the tote full of can tabs she and her family dropped off at Beckemeyer School in Hillsboro Friday morning, Feb. 3.

Beckemeyer collects the tabs for donation to Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, who then recycles them for funds to operate

their temporary house for families of children in the hospital.

Meyer is a first grader in Megan Holderread's class and credits her grandparents for the lion's share of the donation.

"It usually takes our whole school about a year to collect this much," PE teacher Zach Friedrich said.

# Lincoln Land Announces Fall President, VP Lists

Lincoln Land Community College has announced its full-time and part-time President's and Vice President's lists for the fall 2016 semester. Full-time students are those enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the part-time Vice President's and President's lists, students must be enrolled in six to 11 credit hours. Students named to the President's List (noted with an asterisk) earned a GPA of 4.0. Those on the Vice President's List earned a GPA of 3.50-3.99.

Montgomery County students honored follow.

**Full-Time**

Butler - Amy L. Jones\*, Linda L. Jones\*  
Farmersville - Mark A. Heffren  
Harvel - Kaitlin R. Bergschneider\*, Crystal J. Corso\*, Josie S. Goebel  
Hillsboro - Andrew J. O'Guinn, Tyler P. Saathoff, Bradley M. Taylor, Randall E. Ward  
Irving - Kerri S. Rudis\*  
Litchfield - Steven W. Bates\*, Kimberly L. Eichelberger\*, Christopher M. Fenton, Caleb R. Ingram\*, Colt D. Mix\*, Sarah I. Painter, Mindy M. Reyes\*, Jacob A. Rueter, Isaac S. Schmidt\*, Shelby M. White\*  
Morrisonville - Dakota R. Clevenger, Clint T. Dozier\*, Jeffrey Reckers\*, Amy L. Wyant\*  
Nokomis - Heather L. Dewerff, Josie L. Foster, Matthew K. Hewitt, Ethan M.

Keiser, Alexis R. McDowell\*, Cody C. Sunderland  
Raymond - Abigail K. Arter, Susan L. Greenwalt\*, Cole J. Krager, Derek H. Sale\*  
Waggoner - Ailie C. Elmore\*  
Witt - Bianca N. Joyce\*, Kayla M. Lehnem

**Part-Time**

Butler - Scott L. Cordeiro\*  
Coffeen - Janice K. Huber, Justin M. Leek\*  
Fillmore - Dani L. Holman\*  
Hillsboro - Jakob R. Fogle, Ian W. Ginos\*, James T. Ginos\*, Vincent B. Ginos\*, Joshua J. Rabida, Kerry J. Schreiber, Bradley J. Tomazzoli, Steven E. Weller, Bryan W. Zimmerman\*  
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Litchfield - Matthew T. Coatney\*, Tamara J. Cotner\*, Lacey D. Dwyer\*, Ashli M. Entriakin\*, Susan M. Garrison\*, Shelia L. Jack\*, Brandon S. Leonard\*, Terra L. Massey, Bradley J. Riemenschneider\*, Aaron T. Schmidt\*, Mark A. Viehweg\*, Damien M. Wall\*, Donna J. Waugh\*, Jeffrey C. Werner, Rebecca R. Young\*  
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Nokomis - Christy M. Bolyard, Haley R. Brown, Trista D. Casey, Lukas A. Clymer\*, Earnest L. Cole\*, Cheyenne S. Crow, Wade M. Kimbro\*  
Raymond - Chynna M. Benning\*, Katie K. Meisner\*, Karson N. Myers\*  
Waggoner - Nick J. Gerlach  
Witt - Lauren M. Cachera\*, Cole E. Calame, Derrick L. Joyce\*, Clare E. Vandenbergh\*

# Litchfield City Council

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Also, extending the contribution of one-half of one percent until the remaining balance of reimbursable items purchased through June of 2016 is paid for (about \$21,000), or contributing a designated amount to the museum for an advertising and marketing plan through the city's tourism fund.

At the time of the meeting, the recommendation of the Litchfield Tourism Office was to contribute \$7,500 annually to the museum for a marketing and advertising plan for each of the next four years.

In order to get those funds, the museum would have to submit its advertising plan to the tourism office, mayor and city administrator. Also, advertisements and marketing materials would have to be submitted to the tourism coordinator two weeks before publication and must be identified in the marketing plan.

It was noted that the plans may be altered, but must not exceed \$7,500 annually and must reach an audience beyond a 50 mile radius of Litchfield. Any printed material must adhere to the guidelines set by the Illinois Tourism Centers and all advertising and marketing materials must include the Litchfield Tourism logo.

The museum's board was proposing the first option, which would extend the half of one percent they received for another four years.

Martha Jackson, speaking on behalf of the museum, thanked

the council for their support, but said that the city's proposal for the marketing plan was too restrictive and too time consuming.

Jackson said the biggest issue is that the museum board would lose too much control over the advertising of the museum and having the tourism coordinator approve everything was a hardship on the volunteers.

She added that another possibility was to have the city create a separate account for the museum, with the museum treasurer sending in reports and statements from the museum's purchases.

Mayor Steve Dougherty congratulated Jackson and the museum board on their success over the last few years, but said that the purpose of the discussions was to provide oversight for the tax money that is being spent by the museum. Dougherty said the committee's goal was to provide taxpayers with information on what the funds were being used for at the museum.

Jackson said that the \$7,500 per year was a pretty small amount and that the museum had budgeted \$14,000 for advertising and marketing, with a quick count of \$9,000 for a smaller plan.

Mayor Dougherty said that if the committee could see the museum's marketing plan, which would be used to determine which items were reimbursable.

City Administrator Tonya Flannery said that the city's tree board and volunteer fire department also receive money from the city, but all purchases have



Litchfield Police Officer Quincy Ferguson was joined by his wife Jenny and daughters Adylynn and Tilly Mae for his swearing in on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Litchfield City Council meeting.

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to be approved before they are reimbursed.

Jackson said that she was looking forward to further discussion between the museum and the city for what the funding could be used for.

In other business, the council approved the solicitation of bids for the renovation of Lake Lou Yaeger Milnot Beach House and the Bi-Centennial Campground shower house, the amendment of

the budget for police department staffing (due to Officer Ferguson's hiring) and the purchase of a 2017 Ford F150 and a 2017 Ford Interceptor SUV.

The council would enter closed session at 6:51 p.m., exiting approximately 20 minutes later with no further action taken. The council will meet again on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Corwin Hall.

# Hayley Brown Earns Spot On Fall Dean's List

Hayley K. Brown of Hillsboro was named to the Butler University Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. She is majoring in marketing.

Any degree-seeking undergraduate student earning at least 12 academic hours of grade credit in a given semester may be placed on the Dean's List of the college of enrollment if the semester grade point average is in the top 20 percent of all eligible students in that college.

# Chausse Named To Dean's List At Augustana College

Austin Chausse of Nokomis was named to the Dean's List for the 2016 fall term at Augustana College.

Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

# Major Named To Dean's List For Fall Semester

John Andrew Major of Hillsboro was named to the Dean's List at William Jewell College for the 2016 fall semester. He was a senior nursing major. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average while carrying 14 or more semester hours.



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# Meet The January HJHS Good Citizens

Six students at Hillsboro Junior High School—two from each grade—were awarded on Thursday, Feb. 2, as the Citizenship Award winners for January, earned by a single outstanding act of citizenship or a month long of good citizen behavior. Winners, from the left, were seventh grader Treven Umphries, sixth grader Cadence Flack, eighth grader Jordan Foster, sixth grader Preston Snow, eighth grader Logan Jarmon and seventh grader Tigerlily Fox.

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## Five Toppers A Step From State

With only eight wrestlers competing and heavyweights like Auburn and Monticello in the regional in Argenta on Feb. 4, the Hillsboro wrestling team knew going in that the goal was to survive and advance. In the end, five wrestlers would do just that as the Toppers finished with a third place finish, three second place finishes and a regional champion for their trouble.

Sophomore Jordan Gregg would continue his stellar season by earning his team a regional title at 220 pounds. To do so, Gregg had to defeat Tyler Graham, who had beaten him twice during the season but was unable to down Gregg a third time as the Topper 220-pounder won 4-3.

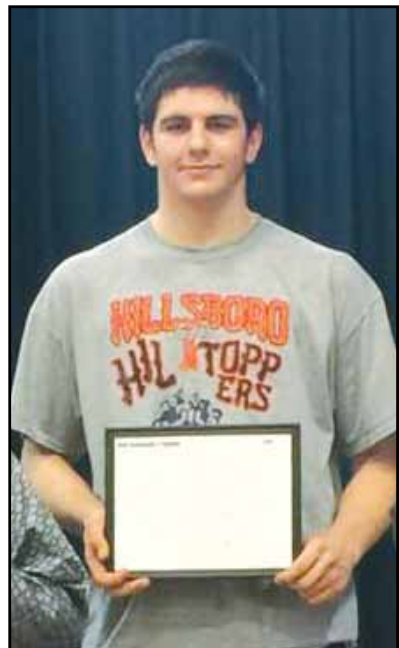
Further up the ladder, Kaden Lemon took second at 113 pounds, falling to Caleb Nix of Auburn in the title match after beating Luke Brown of Shelbyville to earn a spot in the sectional.

Jake Hefley would tweek an arm in the final against Clayton Peterson of Shelbyville and would forfeit the match, but earned his spot with wins over Griffin Hawkins of Warrensburg-Latham and Wade Knepler of Auburn in the first two rounds.

The other runner-up was senior Dylan Hartman, who pinned Adam Maxwell of Warrensburg-Latham with 33 seconds left in the third period, before dropping a close 3-2 decision to Kobie Sadowski of Argenta-Oreana in the 285 pound championship match.

Hartman's senior classmate, Matt Furlow, will also be making the trip to the sectional in Vandalia after finishing third at 195 pounds. Furlow scored a 7-4 decision over Michael Patt of Warrensburg-Latham in the opening round, but lost to Toby Traxler of Tolono Unity by tech fall in round two.

With his season on the line, Furlow stepped up, pinning Gabe Thompson of Argenta-Oreana at the 1:40 mark of the semifinal wrestleback, then scoring another win by fall with 10 seconds left in the second period in the third



Hillsboro's Jordan Gregg earned a regional championship at 220 pounds on Saturday, Feb. 4, in Argenta. Gregg was one of five Toppers to advance to the sectional, which takes place on Feb. 10-11 in Vandalia.

place match against Jacob Rhoads of Monticello.

The goal for Hillsboro now is clear... make it to state. The Toppers haven't had a state qualifier since Nick Milanos made it in 2010. Milanos is also the Toppers' last medalist at state, taking fourth at 140 pounds before continuing his wrestling career at McKendree University.

While Lemon, Gregg and Hefley are just sophomores and

Furlow and Hartman don't have the experience that other seniors do, this year's group may finally break the six year reprieve from trips to Champaign.

The only thing standing in their way is the Vandalia Sectional on Friday and Saturday. If you need them this week, Coach Jake Petri and the Toppers will be easy to find. Just check the wrestling room.

### February 4 at Argenta Class 1A Regional

**Team Results:** 1. Auburn 202; 2. Monticello 176; 3. Tolono Unity 166; 4. Shelbyville 119.5; 5. Hillsboro 91; 6. Warrensburg-Latham 66; 7. Argenta-Oreana 41; 8. New Berlin 12

### Hillsboro Results

**113:** Kaden Lemon (13-13) - 2nd Place: def. Luke Brown (Shelbyville) by dec. 3-2; lost to Caleb Nix (Auburn) by fall at 2:44

**132:** Ethan White (5-12) - DNP: def. Josh Pawley (Argenta-Oreana) by fall at 3:50; lost to Iredis Danies (Tolono Unity) by fall at 1:49; lost to Davis Brumbaugh (Warrensburg-Latham) by dec. 7-2

**138:** Jake Hefley (19-9) - 2nd Place: def. Griffin Hawkins (Warrensburg-Latham) by fall at :32; def. Wade Knepler (Auburn) by dec. 8-2; lost to Clayton Peterson (Shelbyville) by injury default

**145:** Jonathan McCasin (6-18) - DNP: lost to Cade Helton (Shelbyville) by fall at 2:26; lost to Cooper Reed (Tolono Unity) by fall at 1:08

**152:** Finn Tysko (3-25) - DNP: lost to Daric Austin (Shelbyville) by fall at :35; def. Toby Marvin (New Berlin) by fall at 5:07; lost to Drew Killam (Auburn) by fall at :40

**195:** Matt Furlow (13-14) - 3rd Place: def. Michael Patton (Warrensburg-Latham) by dec. 7-4; lost to Toby Traxler (Tolono Unity) by tech fall at 4:59; def. Gabe Thompson (Argenta-Oreana) by fall at 1:40; def. Jacob Rhoads (Monticello) by fall at 3:50

**220:** Jordan Gregg (25-7) - 1st Place: def. Brian Gordon (New Berlin) by fall at :33; def. Ryan Reynolds (Shelbyville) by fall at 1:48; def. Tyler Graham (Auburn) by dec. 4-3

**285:** Dylan Hartman (10-8) - 2nd Place: def. Adam Maxwell (Warrensburg-Latham) by fall at 5:27; lost to Kobie Sadowski (Argenta-Oreana) by dec. 3-2



Litchfield's Tyler Thiessen works to gain position on Carlville's Keagan Broaddus during the third place match at the Mt. Olive Regional on Saturday, Feb. 4. With eight seconds left in the first period, Thiessen would get the pin, earning a trip to next Friday's sectional in Vandalia.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

## Panthers Send 10 To Sectionals

by Kyle Herschelman

Ten Litchfield High School wrestlers punched their tickets to sectionals on Saturday, Feb. 4, as the Purple Panthers finished second in the team standings to Belleville's Althoff Catholic.

"We knew Althoff would be tough and the planets would have to align just right," Coach Brian Lee said. "They've got four studs and they have a good team. It's just a tough regional. You've got really good guys in small brackets and you just have to step up."

And several of the Panthers did. Litchfield would come away with one champion, five second place finishers and four third place finishers. Senior Reese Radtke would take the title, dominating Andrew McElligot of Althoff with a pin in 55 seconds at 220 pounds.

Of the four Litchfield wrestlers who had their seasons on the line in third place matches, all four won to advance to the sectionals.

Garrett Werner would gut out a 5-2 decision over Codi Harris at 145 pounds, while 138-pounder Sean Dearing scored a major decision win over Grace Kristoff of Althoff.

The other two third place finishers both won by pin. Tyler Thiessen earned his trip to sectionals with a pin of Keagan Broaddus of Carlville with eight seconds left



Litchfield's Reese Radtke earned a regional title at 220 pounds at the Mt. Olive Regional on Saturday, Feb. 4. Radtke was one of 10 Purple Panthers to earn a trip to next weekend's sectional in Vandalia.

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While the Panthers were undefeated in third place matches, they would have a little more trouble in the championship round as they'd go 1-for-6 with Radtke's win the only championship.

In several of the other matches, the Panthers faced a who's who of top Class 1A talent. Bailey Powell would place second to Drew Sobol of East Alton-Wood River, who was ranked third in the last Illinois Matmen rankings.

Cam Lee also had a tough draw at 120 pounds, falling to honorable mention Anthony Federico of Althoff in a narrow 5-3 decision.

Collin Davidson's match was also close as he wrestled last year's 120-pound state champ, Chase Bittle of Althoff, to a 4-0 decision.

"I thought Davidson wrestled really, really well considering it's his third week back after being out most of the season," Coach Lee said of Davidson, who has been battling a back injury. "For him to wrestle a state champ that close, that says a lot for him. He's still working on that third period gas tank and it's going to take a couple weeks yet."

In addition to the aforementioned trio in the lighter weights, Litchfield's Rhees Hancock and Earl Tiepelman also took second.

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## Lancers Celebrate 900 With 901

Dozens of current and former Lancers were at the Lincolnwood High School gym on Friday, Feb. 3, to celebrate the Lancers' 900th boys basketball win, which came six days before in Staunton. The celebration carried over to the court for the current Lancers, who put on a season high 77 points in their 77-37 win over Ramsey.

With alumni attending in honor of win number 900 and the Lincolnwood cheerleaders hosting dozens of young cheerleaders for the finale of their annual cheer clinic, it was a standing room

only crowd at the "Woodshed" at Lincolnwood.

The Lancers gave the crowd plenty of reasons to celebrate from the opening whistle as Lincolnwood rolled up a 22-8 lead in the first quarter.

That would be the first of three quarters with at least 20 points for the Lancers, who led 43-14 at the half. Ramsey would double their point total in the third quarter, but were unable to gain any ground on the Lancers after the 14-14 frame.

Coach Matt Millburg, who has 88 of those 900 wins as a coach,

plus more as a player, would go to his bench often as several new additions to the varsity roster got playing time and scored in the final minutes of the contest. With a 20-9 fourth quarter to sew up the game, the Lancers finished off the 77-37 win, with the 40-point margin their largest victory of the season.

Eleven players would score for Lincolnwood, who went 27-for-45 from the field.

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## Lady Hiltoppers Knock Off Redskins



Hillsboro's Lauryn Tuetken and Nokomis' Kerstyn Hughes battle for a loose ball during Thursday's county match-up in Nokomis. The Lady Redskins would put up a fight on senior night, but fell to the Lady Hiltoppers 55-42.

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It would be a good final test going into the regionals for two Montgomery County ball clubs as Hillsboro traveled to Nokomis on Thursday, Feb. 2, for the Lady Redskins' senior night. The Hiltoppers would jump out to an early lead as they held off the Skins by a 55-42 final margin.

Denzelle Moore would help Hillsboro jump out to a 13-6 lead after one quarter as the senior forward scored six of her eight points in the opening frame.

Nokomis would try to answer in the second quarter with six points from McKenna Sanders and four points from Taylor Lohman, but Lindsey Major made sure Hillsboro remained in front as she drilled four threes in the second quarter to give Hillsboro a 29-18 lead at the break.

Major added a fifth three in the third quarter, giving her a team-high 15 points, but Nokomis would shave two points off the Toppers' lead as Lohman added seven more points to the Lady Redskins' total.

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## Hiltoppers Down Cavies At Home

by Ron Deabenderfer

Before the tip, no one in Hillsboro High's gym knew what to expect when the Carlville Cavaliers invaded Friday evening, Feb. 3. The Toppers had overwhelmed the Cavies in late December in the Carlville Holiday Tournament, but the visitors had yet to gain basketball legs after playing football into late November then, and rugged Jake Hanning was injured. He, 6'4" Brady Jamieson, 6'2" senior Adam Walton and 6'1" Konnor Emmons are good athletes who would do what they could for revenge.

Too, Topper senior and leading scorer/rebounder Steven Fenske had missed practice because of an illness and hence couldn't start. Also the freshmen and junior varsity Toppers had lost in the previous games (the j.v. lost 58-54 as Cavie sophomores Finn Bowman (23) and Jarret Easterday (17) outdueled Toppers Keaton Pruett (16) and Grant Hamby (12)). Those scores are unreliable predictors of varsity outcomes, but still --

Fenske missed the first four minutes, and Carlville took advantage, jumping to a 7-0 lead before Dillon Civitate scored for Hillsboro. It was 9-4 when Fenske and fellow senior John Jolliff entered the fray 4 minutes in, and the Toppers had been charged with three turnovers in those four minutes.

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Hillsboro's Keaton Pruett attempts to avoid a prone Carlville player on his way to the hoop during the first half of Friday's game in Hillsboro. The Toppers would go on to beat the Cavies 59-44 to win their 12 game of the season.

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6 p.m. - Boys Basketball at Staunton  
6 p.m. - Girls Basketball vs. Riverton/  
South County at Auburn Regional

**Litchfield Purple Panthers**  
**Tuesday, February 7**  
6 p.m. - Boys Basketball hosts Lincoln -wood

**Nokomis Redskins**  
**Monday, February 6**  
7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball vs. South Fork at Bethany Regional  
**Tuesday, February 7**  
6 p.m. - Boys Basketball at St. Elmo  
**Wednesday, February 8**  
7:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball vs. Okaw Valley at Bethany Regional (if necessary)

**Lincolnwood Lancers**  
**Tuesday, February 7**  
6 p.m. - Boys Basketball at Litchfield

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Nokomis' Connor Engelman goes wide to avoid Chase Williams' block attempt during the Redskins' home game against Bunker Hill on Friday, Feb. 3. The Redskins would hold the Minutemen to single digits in three of the four quarters as they picked up their 17th win, 74-41.

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# Comets Blast Purple Panthers

The Litchfield Purple Panthers, coming around the final stretch of their 2016-2017 campaign, wrapped up their road games on Friday night in Greenville in a South Central Conference match up. This contest would quickly get out of hand as the Comets would walk away with a 71-31 South Central Conference victory.

The Comets, 5-2 in the South Central Conference, would jump out ahead of the Purple Panthers, 1-6 in the South Central Conference, early in this contest.

Greenville would get the scoring kicked off when Ryan Hutchinson connected on a three point field goal 17 seconds into the contest. Hutchinson's three pointer would start a scoring flurry for the Comets, as they would explode for 19 points in the first seven minutes of action in the first quarter.

On the other side of the court the Purple Panthers would come out nearly as cold as the temperature was outside the gym. Litchfield would not be able to put a point on the scoreboard until the last minute of the quarter.

The Comets defense would be a big factor in the offense struggles for the Purple Panthers. The Purple Panthers would only get six shots off the entire first quarter and would turn the ball over 10 times.

Cam Morris would connect on the first basket for the Purple Panthers with 53 seconds remain-

ing in the quarter. Morris' basket would stop the scoreless streak for the Purple Panthers and the 19 point run by the Comets.

The Comets would get four more points in the the last 50 seconds and Sam Middleton would connect on the Purple Panthers' fourth point of the game as Greenville would be in full control of this contest with a 24-4 lead after the first quarter.

The Comets' Hutchinson would have the hot hand in the quarter as he connected on three three-point field goals to give him nine first quarter points.

The second quarter would be almost a repeat of the first quarter as the Comets' offense and defense remained in full control of the contest. The Comets would connect on 20 more points in the second quarter giving them 44 at the half.

The Purple Panthers would be able to triple their point production from the first quarter as they connected on 14 second quarter points. Seth McGill and Alex Bishop would collect six of the 14 points from behind the arc. Brady Simpson would lead all scorers in the first half with 12 points, seven in the first quarter and five in the second for Greenville. Sam Middleton would lead the Purple Panthers with six points as Litchfield trailed Greenville 44-18 at the half.

The Comets would cruise

through the second half as they would outscore Litchfield 27-13 in the final two quarters of action. The young Purple Panthers, continuing with growing pains, would get some quality minutes from their non-starters in the final half. Keating Monroe would lead the Purple Panthers in the second half with four points and Billy Beckham would connect on two free throws.

The Comets would take this contest with a final score of 71-31. The loss would drop Litchfield to 5-20 overall and 1-6 in the South Central Conference. The young Purple Panthers will be more than happy to put this week away as they were outscored 145-79 in their two contests this week.

Next will be a new week for the Purple Panthers as they begin a four game home stand starting with county rival Lincolnwood on Tuesday and SCC opponent Carlinville on Friday.

**February 3 at Greenville**  
Litchfield 4 14 10 3 ---- 31  
Greenville 24 20 11 16 ---- 71  
**Litchfield (31)** - Sam Middleton 7, Alex Bishop 5, Cam Morris 5, Keating Monroe 4, Seth McGill 3, Sam Painter 3, Dylan Hemann 2, Billy Beckham 2.  
**Greenville (71)** - Brady Simpson 17, Ryan Hutchinson 12, Hunter Gray 8, Kaleb Ephron 6, Christian Moss 6, Lucas Carlson 6, Brandon Hamel 6, Brock Nelson 6, Chad Stearns 4.  
**Three-point field goals:** Litchfield 3 (Bishop 1, Morris 1, McGill 1); Greenville 6 (Hutchinson 3, Nelson 2, Hamel 1).  
**Records:** Litchfield (5-20, 1-6); Greenville (5-2).

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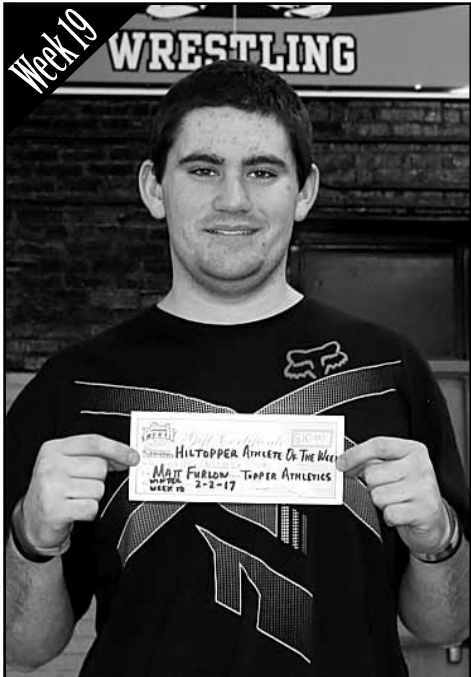


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## Matt Furlow Named Topper Athlete Of The Week

Hillsboro High School senior Matt Furlow has been named the Gianni's Hiltopper Athlete of the Week for the week of Jan. 30.

Furlow, one of just three seniors on the Hillsboro roster, was one of five athletes to advance to the sectional from Hillsboro after Saturday's regional in Argenta.

Now 13-14 on the season, Furlow took third place at 195 pounds, pinning Jacob Rhoads of Monticello in his final match

## Nokomis Blasts Bunker Hill

The Nokomis boys basketball team would make short work of conference foe Bunker Hill on Friday as they dominated the Minutemen in a 74-41 affair at NHS.

The Redskins held Bunker Hill to single digits in three of the four quarters, including the first, when Nokomis jumped out to a 23-6 lead. Austin McDowell would lead the onslaught with 10 points in the opening quarter, including a pair of threes.

The second quarter was more of the same as Nokomis outscored Bunker Hill 17-9 to take a 40-15 lead. The Skins would split the scoring up between six players, with Andrew Herpstreith netting five points to lead the way.

Bunker Hill would take the cover off the basket in the second half, scoring 20 points, with Dane Sellars knocking down all 10 of his points in the third quarter. But Nokomis would survive the attack with 23 points of their own and

a steady diet of shots down low from Carter Sabol, who matched Sellars 10 points in the quarter. Hendrix Barnes also scored six points in the third quarter, helping Nokomis to a 63-35 lead going into the final frame.

What vague hopes the Minutemen had for a comeback dissipated in the fourth quarter as they were held to just six points and three field goals in the final eight minutes. Sabol would score three more points in the fourth quarter, giving him 20 points for the game, to go along with nine rebounds.

Sabol, who was 8-for-11 from the field, was one of five players to reach double figures. Andrew Herpstreith added in 11 points, eight assists and three steals, while Brayden Sabol scored a double-double coming off the bench with ten points and ten rebounds.

McDowell, who finished with 13, and Barnes, who added 10,

would also reach double digits, while Connor Engelman (four points), Ben Marley (four points) and Brenden Friesland (two points) also scored for Nokomis.

Now 10 games over .500, Nokomis will hit the road on Tuesday, Feb. 7, to take on St. Elmo, followed by a road game at Hillsboro on Friday, Feb. 10.

**February 3 at Nokomis**  
Bunker Hill 6 9 20 6 ---- 41  
Nokomis 23 17 23 11 ---- 74  
**Bunker Hill (41)** - Dane Sellars 10, Stormy Coffman 6, Austin Yates 6, Elijah Dannenbrink 5, Matthew Weidner 4, Chase Williams 4, Michael Castleberry 3, Christian Summers 3. Totals: 15 7-12 41.  
**Nokomis (74)** - Carter Sabol 20, Austin McDowell 13, Andrew Herpstreith 11, Hendrix Barnes 10, Brayden Sabol 10, Connor Engelman 4, Ben Marley 4, Brenden Friesland 2. Totals: 28 15-21 74.  
**Three-point field goals:** Bunker Hill 4 (Coffman 2, Yates 1, Sellars 1); Nokomis 3 (McDowell 3).  
**Records:** Bunker Hill (13-11), Nokomis (17-7).

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

## GC's Atteberry Fourth At Principia



It is early in the track season, but the Greenville College weight throwers are already flexing their respective muscle.

At least at the Principia College Relays, which were held in Elsah, they did. **Dusty Atteberry**, a Litchfield graduate, is right in the middle of the weight throw success. Atteberry finished fourth with a toss of 48 feet, 8 inches.

"Dusty is one of our team leaders and a senior throws captain," said Tom Broomfield, Greenville's head throws coach. "His work ethic is unsurpassed and has already qualified for the National Christian College Athletic Association Nationals. He loves the throwing tradition at Greenville."

He was one of three Greenville Panther weight throwers to finish in the top five. They took second, fourth and fifth. Team scores were not kept.

**Derek Bourke** (Nokomis) scored eight points in MacMurray College's 75-70 win over Fontbonne University. The MacMurray sophomore, who started and played 21 minutes, also had eight rebounds and two assists. In MacMurray's 162-125 loss to Greenville, Bourke had six points and three rebounds in 11 minutes of play. MacMurray is 3-15 overall and 3-9 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

**Alexandria Quarton** (Litchfield) took seventh in the mile run at the Illinois College hosted Snow Bird Open. The University of Illinois-Springfield freshman finished the race in 5 minutes, 45.73 seconds. The Snow Bird Open was held at the King Field House in Jacksonville. UIS took ninth with 30 points. Truman State University took first with 109.5 points.

**Carly Cameron** (Hillsboro) scored points to help Illinois College defeat Lake Forest College. In



Litchfield grad Dusty Atteberry is off to a quick start to the season at Greenville College. Atteberry finished fourth at the Principia College Relays recently, posting a throw of 48-feet, 8-inches.

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addition to the starters four points, she also had a team-leading 12 rebounds and two steals. She played 25 minutes. In IC's 72-55 loss to Ripon College, **Jaicie Hallemann** (Hillsboro) scored three points in six minutes of play for IC. The IC

Lady Blues are 10-7 overall and 7-5 in the Midwest Conference.

**Shelby Gray** (Hillsboro), an Illinois Wesleyan University senior, scored three points and grabbed two rebounds in IWU's 83-74 win over Augustana College. IWU is 12-6 overall and 7-2 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

**Dylan Miller** (Hillsboro) scored two points as his college team, North Dakota State University, defeated Oral Roberts University 81-71. Miller started and played seven minutes. Miller has helped NDSU win the last three games. They are 15-6 overall and 7-1 in the Summit League. They currently lead the Summit League. University of South Dakota is in second in the conference with a 6-3 mark.

**Helen Vargo** (Litchfield), a Blackburn College basketball player, is done for the season, but is expected to return next season. The freshman guard, who played in five games and averaged 5.8 minutes per game, finished the year with six points, seven rebounds and two assists. Fellow Blackburn player **Abby Frerichs** (Litchfield) is currently injured and she is day-to-day at Blackburn.

Do you know of an athlete that is currently playing a college sport? Please email me ([Dan62801@aol.com](mailto:Dan62801@aol.com)) with your student's information. When sending an email, please put *The Journal-News* in the subject line of the email.

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## Girls Basketball Regionals

| Class 1A Girls Basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Class 2A Girls Basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Bethany Regional</b><br><b>Monday, February 6</b><br>Game 1: 6 p.m. - (8) Cowden-Herrick-Beecher City vs. (9) Pawnee<br>Game 2: 7:30 p.m. - (7) Nokomis vs. (11) South Fork<br><b>Wednesday, February 8</b><br>Game 3: at 6 p.m. - (2) Central A&M vs. Winner Game 1<br>Game 4: at 7:30 p.m. - (3) Okaw Valley vs. Winner Game 2<br><b>Thursday, February 9</b><br>Game 5: 7 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4<br><i>The winner of the Bethany Regional advances to the Arcola Sectional on Feb. 13, against the winner of the Sandoval Regional.</i> | <b>Auburn Regional</b><br><b>Monday, February 6</b><br>Game 1: 7 p.m. - (9) Riverton vs. (10) South County<br><b>Tuesday, February 7</b><br>Game 2: 6 p.m. - (2) Hillsboro vs. Winner Game 1<br>Game 3: 7:30 p.m. - (3) Auburn vs. (8) North Mac<br><b>Thursday, February 9</b><br>Game 4: 7 p.m. - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3<br><i>Winner of the Auburn Regional advances to the Waverly Sectional on Feb. 13, against the winner of the Camp Point Regional.</i> |

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Hillsboro High School senior Steven Fenske was honored with a game ball commemorating his 1,000th point prior to the start of the Toppers' game on Friday, Feb. 3, against Carlinville. Fenske, who received the ball from Head Coach Joe Vanzo, surpassed the mark in Hillsboro's game with Litchfield on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Litchfield Invitational. With his 22 points against the Cavies, Fenske is currently 14th all-time in scoring for Hillsboro with 1,087 points.

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## Hillsboro Basketball

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Jamieson and Walton (who would score a team-high 15) had long treys in the first quarter, but the visitor lead was only 14-12 after eight minutes. The Toppers were giving indications that the poor start would be overcome; they were off to a convincing 59-44 win.

The defense held Carlinville to eight second quarter points; a Fenske three from his left wing gave the Toppers the lead, 15-14, as the second quarter began, and the Toppers never trailed again. At halftime the lead was only 2, 24-22, as Josh Hinzman had the last basket, but the Toppers best halfplay ahead even though starting guard Kaiden White was injured trying to take a charge late in the first half and couldn't return.

Jordan Tuetken expanded the lead immediately with an old-fashioned three followed by a trey to make it 30-22; sophomores Keaton Pruett and Landon Carroll took White's slot and played well, adding a combined five points of the Toppers' 16 in the third quarter while defending well and handling

the ball well.

The fourth quarter belonged to Fenske as his ten points allowed Hillsboro to pull away; he led all scorers with 22 points and 10 rebounds for yet another double double. Critical to the win was good shot selection; from the field Hillsboro made 51% of their shots.

Now 12-11, 4-2 in conference play, the Toppers face a busy week, traveling to Staunton Tuesday, Feb. 7; hosting Nokomis on Friday, Feb. 10; and traveling to Auburn (3:30 p.m. start) on Saturday, Feb. 11. After that, one week and two games remain before regionals, this year hosted by the Toppers.

### February 3 at Hillsboro

Carlinville 14 8 11 11 ---- 44  
Hillsboro 12 12 16 19 ---- 59  
**Carlinville (44)** - Adam Walton 15, Brady Jamieson 11, Josh Hinzman 7, Joe Fraser 5, Jake Hannig 4, Konnor Emmons 2. **Totals:** 16 9-12 44.

**Hillsboro (59)** - Steven Fenske 22, Jordan Tuetken 8, Drake Paden 7, Landon Carroll 6, Keaton Pruett 6, Dillon Civitate 4, John Jolliff 4, Mitchell Reynolds 2. **Totals:** 24 7-11 59.

**Three-point field goals:** Carlinville 3 (Jamieson 2, Walton 1); Hillsboro 4 (Fenske 2, Tuetken 1, Carroll 1).

**Records:** Carlinville (4-20, 0-5); Hillsboro (12-11, 4-2).



## RehabEdge Donates To HHS Athletics

On Friday, Feb. 3, John Mekala and RehabEdge made their third donation to Hillsboro athletics as part of the pledge to make a \$100 donation each time the Hillsboro boys or girls basketball teams make three three-pointers in a home game. Receiving the \$500 donation were Hillsboro High School cheerleaders, from the left, Lauren Lucykow, Tess Saathoff, Mackenzi Lawson.

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## Litchfield Wrestling

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Hancock, at 182 pounds, was leading late after escaping and earning a 9-8 lead with 25 seconds to go. Unfortunately, his opponent, Mt. Olive's Dylan Roberts would score a takedown on the edge of the circle with less than five seconds to go to score the 10-9 win.

Tiepelman's match was just as close as he fell to Justin Osmoe of Mt. Olive at 195 pounds, with Osmoe's only point coming on an escape 24 seconds into the third period.

After the meet was over, Coach Lee said that he had mixed feelings about his team's finish at the regional.

"We brought 12 guys, we were shooting to get 12 guys through but it just didn't work out," Coach Lee said. "But by the end of the day, they were all battling as hard as they could and it wasn't for a lack of effort. Obviously second place stinks, but it's coming. Rome wasn't built in a day. It takes time."

Regardless of what place they finished on Saturday, all of the Panthers have put the regionals behind them and focused on the next goal, which carries the theme of survive and advance.

"When guys walked off the mat, obviously they're down, but it's a new week coming up. Some of the guys have been in this position before and they know what it's like. They can finish second or third at a regional and go out and win the sectional," said Lee. "This weekend is all about just getting through. You just move on."

Last year, Litchfield sent three wrestlers to state. How many advance this year's is still up in the air. Lee is certain of one thing though, all ten will be ready to go when the sectional kicks off on Friday in Vandalia.

"The plan is to come in next week, work our tales off and go and have fun, like we did last year, like we do every year," Lee said. "It's the most pressure packed tournament of the year because only four guys go through to state. They'll be focused and ready to go, believe you me."

## Lady Purple Panthers Finish Regular Season With Wins

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, the Litchfield girls basketball team picked up its sixth consecutive win with a 46-33 victory over North Mac. While Montgomery County's Lady Panthers would outscore Macoupin County's Lady Panthers in each of the first three quarters, the lion's share of the lead came in the opening frame.

Litchfield would score a game-high 18 points in the first quarter, taking a ten point lead that would be the backbone of the win.

North Mac would keep it close in scoring in the other three periods as Litchfield outscored the home team 10-9 in the second quarter and 12-10 in the third quarter before a dead even 6-6 final frame.

Abby Brockmeyer would score 18 points in the win, while Valerie Furlong hit four more threes to finish with 12 points. Lauren Karnes added in eight points, with Taylor Pope and Jade Taylor contributing four points apiece.

After seeing limited time last year as juniors, Karnes, Pope and Furlong have each made strides in their game. The trio entered the season with 83 career points between them, but as of the North Mac game, they have scored 402 points this season. Taylor has also shown improvement, scoring 116 points this season after netting 154 points in her first three years.

On Thursday, the Lady Panthers defeated Marquette 47-41 to wrap up their regular season schedule. Litchfield led early, outscoring Marquette 11-5 before the Lady



Litchfield's Garrett Werner, right, sizes up Codi Harris of Althoff to begin their third place match at the Mt. Olive Regional on Saturday, Feb. 4. Werner would take a 5-2 decision win over Harris to earn a spot in the Vandalia regional on Feb. 10-11.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

### February 4 at Mt. Olive Class 1A Regional

**Team Results:** 1. Althoff Catholic 183.5; 2. Litchfield 139; 3. Carlinville 93; 4. East Alton-Wood River 90; 5. Mt. Olive 81; 6. Roxana 80.5; 7. Pittsfield 62; 8. Metro-East Lutheran 3

#### Litchfield Results

**106:** Bailey Powell (35-8) - 2nd Place: def. Isaiah Bernal (Althoff) by dec. 2-1; lost to Drew Sobol (EAWR) by maj. dec. 16-5

**120:** Cam Lee (35-7) - 2nd Place: def. Dajuan Burton (MEL) by fall at :22; def. Ryan Reid (Mt. Olive) by fall at 1:17; lost to Anthony Federico (Althoff) by dec. 5-3

**126:** Collin Davidson (15-2) - 2nd Place: def. Isaac Daugherty (Carlinville) by fall at 2:20; lost to Chase Bittle (Althoff) by dec. 4-0

**132:** Tyler Thiessen (32-11) - 3rd Place: lost to Max Kristoff (Althoff) by fall at 3:07; def. Myles Bridges (Roxana) by fall at :40; def. Keagan Broadus (Carlinville) by fall at 1:52

**138:** Sean Dearinger (12-7) - 3rd Place: lost to Nate Burns (Carlinville) by fall at 2:33; def. Grace Kristoff (Althoff) by maj. dec. 12-2

**145:** Garrett Werner (12-25) - 3rd Place: lost to Michael Cherry (Roxana) by fall at 1:17; def. Christian Brown (MEL) by fall at :45; def. Hunter Morales (EAWR) by fall at 3:12; def. Codi Harris (Althoff) by dec. 5-2

**152:** Billy Ringering (24-18) - DNP: lost to Elliott Fox (Pittsfield) by fall at 5:00; def. Caleb Cope (MEL) by fall at :59; lost to Tristen Burns (Carlinville) by fall at 1:51

**160:** Dylan Maxwell (15-18) - DNP: lost to Kyle Dixon (Carlinville) by fall at 3:09; lost to Austin Carey (Althoff) by dec. 8-3

**170:** Blake Uehling (23-10) - 3rd Place: lost to Jacob Dixon (Carlinville) by fall at :53; def. Sam Stewart (MEL) by fall at :36; def. Nate Hoover (Pittsfield) by fall at 3:13

**182:** Rhees Hancock (24-17) - 2nd Place: def. Marcus Crouch (Pittsfield) by fall

at 4:17; lost to Dylan Roberts (Mt. Olive) by dec. 10-9

**195:** Earl Tiepelman (17-21) - 2nd Place: def. Jacob Shields (Althoff) by fall at 1:51; lost to Justin Osmoe (Mt. Olive) by dec. 1-0

**220:** Reese Radtke (25-11) - 1st Place: def. Andrew McElligot (Althoff) by fall at :55

## Nokomis Basketball

Continued from 1B

Lohman, who'd finish with 18, and Sanders, who added 13, would combine for eight of Nokomis' 10 points in the fourth quarter, but Sammi Matoush would hit 7-of-8 free-throws down the stretch to solidify Hillsboro's 22nd win of the season.

Matoush would finish with 14 points, second only to the 15 put up by Major Denzelle Moore would finish with eight points, while Kylie Meier added six points off a pair of threes. Jade Scroggins added in five points, followed by Maddie Miller with four, Maddy Powell with two and Laurn Tu-etken with one.

While Lohman and Sanders would account for 31 of Nokomis' 42 points, Alyssa Huber added in five, with Kerstyn Hughes and Vanessa Patkus contributing four

and two respectively.

Both teams will start post-season play this week, with Nokomis tipping off against South Fork on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Bethany. Hillsboro's first game will be on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. against the winner of the River-ton/South County game the night before at the Auburn Regional.

### February 2 at Nokomis

Hillsboro 13 16 12 14 ---- 55  
Nokomis 6 12 14 10 ---- 42

**Hillsboro (55)** - Lindsey Major 15, Sammi Matoush 14, Denzelle Moore 8, Kylie Meier 6, Jade Scroggins 5, Maddie Miller 4, Maddy Powell 2, Laurn Tuetken 1. **Totals:** 17 14-18 55.

**Nokomis (42)** - Taylor Lohman 18, McKenna Sanders 13, Alyssa Huber 5, Kerstyn Hughes 4, Vanessa Patkus 2. **Totals:** 17 6-10 42.

**Three-point field goals:** Hillsboro 7 (Major 5, Meier 2); Nokomis 2 (Lohman 1, Huber 1).

**Records:** Hillsboro (22-7); Nokomis (12-14).



Nokomis senior Madison Kates was honored prior to the beginning of her final home game as a Lady Redskin on Thursday, Feb. 2, as her team took on Hillsboro. From the left are Jason Kates, Madison Kates and Gina and Aaron Brown.

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Dozens of former players and cheerleaders who had a part in the success of the Lincolnwood High School boys basketball program met at center court of the Lincolnwood High School gym on Friday, Feb. 3, to celebrate the Lancers' 900th win. They would get 901 by the end of the night, defeating Ramsey 77-37.



Starr Shooters Go Christmas Caroling

During the month of December, the Starr Shooters 4-H Club presented gifts for residents at Tremont Ridge Assisted Living Center, which they shared when they went caroling. Residents were able to request songs and join in the singing. Those participating, in front, from the left are Denise Kistner, Marah Huber, Reagan Voyles, Heather Hampton+Knodle, Kolin Reynolds, Erin Kistner, Fallon Knodle, Alden Knodle, Kendall Knodle, Kaden Reynolds and Gail and Kevin Tuetken. In back is Jordan Tuetken.

TCCU Scholarship Continues Through February

The third annual TCCU Scholarship Program already has resulted in a record number of ballots being cast to determine the six winners of \$1,000 awards, and there still is one month before it concludes on Feb. 28.

"We are so gratified for the increasing support for this community program," said Consuela France, TCCU vice president of marketing /lending. "Not only did we have more students register to participate, but also a record number of local businesses. It's community involvement at its best."

Part of that increased involvement is that "\$1,000 is a lot of money to help a student with their education," said Jody Carriker. She and her husband, John, own RJ's Treasures in Taylorville. "We're excited about being a part of this program – it's a win-win for the kids and the community. Some of the students have stopped by the store; we've met them. It's a pleasure for us, as a small business, to be able to participate in

something like this."

This is the third consecutive year that TCCU has sponsored the scholarship program, and the first in which all six winners will receive \$1,000 awards, an increase from \$500. Two students each from Taylorville, Litchfield and Hillsboro high schools will receive the award, based on votes cast by residents / shoppers who patronize participating businesses.

For every \$10 spent at a participating business, people can cast one vote for a student who has registered in the program, and whose photo and name are displayed on posters in the store window and at the cash register. "I saw first-hand how much this financial award means to our students," said Tammy White, owner of Tee Shirts, Ink in Hillsboro. "Certainly it's nice that the businesses get publicity and visibility, but the real value is that it helps our students. It's an awesome program."

According to France, this year's program featured ten first-time

businesses participating. "We certainly hope to continue that trend, but most important is to increase the number of registered students."

Danell Fogle, owner of Briar Rose in Litchfield, said her store has seen "a lot of ballots being filled out. And some of the parents have stopped in and are very happy there's a program like this to help our students go to college or trade school. It's also a great way to help support us small business owners. It's just a wonderful program."

The complete list of Litchfield and Hillsboro businesses includes: Litchfield: Briar Rose, Creative Flair, Gianni's Pizza, Glik's, K-9 and Cat Salon, Lindsay's RC Hobbies, Petal Pushers, Sullivan's Drugs, The Treasure Room, WAM Computers, Wernsing's Appliance, Whiskey River Dry Goods Hillsboro: Books & Moore, BosscoTech, Chambers Floor Coverings, Gianni's Pizza, (The) Hair Gallery, (The) Hair Zone, Hillsboro Garden Family Restaurant, (The) Holiday Shop, John's Medical Pharmacy, Resale Station, Sage On Sage, Salvation Army Thrift Store, Sullivan's Drugs, Sweet Addictions, Tan Lines Hair Designs, Tattered Threads, Tee-Shirts, Ink.

Title Transfers

**Dec. 27**

Dale E. Renken to Ronald D. McElroy, Janet A. McElroy, WD, Sec. 12, Hillsboro Twp.

Kelly A. Stephens, Sr. Estate, Kelly A. Stephens, Sr., Michael R. Glenn, Admin, Joetta M. Stephens, Kayla R. Hammers, Sheila L. Wayman, Kelly A. Stephens, Jr., Ronald G. Christian, Jr., Montgomery County Sheriff to Security National Bank, Shriff Deed, Lots 4-6, Blk. 35, Irving Original Town.

Sharon K. Kuchar to Branden L. Vega, Heather R. Vega, WD, Sec. 28, w/easement, South Litchfield Twp.

Robert M. Osipov, Emil Mishelevich Osipov to Robert M. Osipov Tr., Deed Trust, Lot 6, Roberson Subdn. 4th Addn., Lot 7, Roberson Subdivision 4th Addn., Sec. 26, Pt. SW/SW, North Litchfield Twp.

Montgomery County Tr., Trust No. 15-04-429-008 to City of Litchfield, Deed, Lot 5, Blk. 12, Arco Park Addn.

City of Coffeen to How May I Help You, WD, Lot 4-6, Blk. 3, Coffeen Fred H. Addn.

Anna G. Harris to Tabitha Y. Harris, WD, Lots 5-8, Blk. 1, Jones 1st Addn., Lots 3-4, Blk. 1, Jones 1st Addn.

JP Morgan Chase Bank to Shawn Michael Butler, Spl. WD, Lots 1-3, Pt. N/2 Lots 1, 2, & 3, Blk. 1, Witts Addn.

Rita Limbachia, Samit Limbachia to Dipan Trivedi, WD, Sec. 33, Pt. SE/NE; Situated in the Village of Farmersvills, Bois D'Arc Twp.

Dipan Trivedi to Krishan K. Jain, QCD, Sec. 33, Pt. SE/NE; Situated in the Village of Farmersville, Bois D'Arc Twp.

**Dec. 28**

Gerald W. Burgener to Gerald W. Burgener, Jerica Lee Burgener, QCD, Sec. 6, South Litchfield Twp.

Daniel W. Titsworth to Daniel W. Titsworth, Mary Ruth Titsworth, QCD, Undivided 1/2 Interest Sec. 1, Pt. SE/SE, South Litchfield Twp., Sec. 1, South Litchfield Twp., Sec. 1, Pt. SE/NE; Easement only, South Litchfield Twp.

**Dec. 29**

Denise Lamma Pope to Sharon Faye Lamma, QCD, Sec. 32, Pt. SE/ NW; Pt. SW/ NW, Raymond Twp.

Sharon Faye Lamma to Denise Lamma Pope, QCD, Sec. 32, Pt. SE/ NW, Raymond Twp.

Robert L. Epley to Daniel P. Clavin, Monica K. Clavin, WD, Sec. 18, NE/NE, Audubon Twp., Sec. 18, Audubon Twp., Sec. 18 Audubon Twp.

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Lincolnwood

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Ryan Poggenpohl would lead Lincolnwood with 19 points, going 6-of-8 from the field and 7-of-7 from the free-throw line. Seniors Reese Snyder and Seth Foster also reached double figures as they added in 14 and ten points respectively, with both players going 2-for-2 from behind the three-point arc.

Josh Bormida and Adam Deal chipped in eight and seven, followed by David Pope with five, Tanner Millburg and Evan Hopper with four each and Shawn Goebel, Dade Pitchford and Sam Herman with two points apiece.

Brady Black would have almost half of Ramsey's points, scoring 18 in the loss, while Kolten

Adermann added nine points for the Rams.

Lincolnwood will be back on the road on Tuesday, Feb. 7, as they complete their schedule against the other Montgomery County high schools with a road trip to Litchfield.

**February 3 at Raymond**

|             |    |    |    |    |      |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|----|
| Lincolnwood | 22 | 21 | 14 | 20 | ---- | 77 |
| Ramsey      | 8  | 6  | 14 | 9  | ---- | 37 |

Ramsey (37) - Brady Black 18, Kolten Adermann 9, Jake Stokes-Warner 6, Tyler Wilson 4. Totals: 13-21 11-26 37.

Lincolnwood (77) - Ryan Poggenpohl 19, Reese Snyder 14, Seth Foster 10, Josh Bormida 8, Adam Deal 7, David Pope 5, Tanner Millburg 4, Evan Hopper 4, Shawn Goebel 2, Dade Pitchford 2, Sam Herman 2. Totals: 27-45 18-23 77.

Three-point field goals: Ramsey 0-3; Lincolnwood 5-8 (Foster 2, Snyder 2, Millburg 1).

Records: Lincolnwood (14-11); Ramsey (2-22).



Shreve Bellaver Wilson Kistner

Hillsboro Names Four Top Toppers For February

Four Hillsboro High School students have been named Top Toppers for the month of February. They are Madyson Shreve, Makenzie Bellaver, Jaron Wilson and Erin Kistner.

The Top Topper award is given monthly to Hillsboro High School students who show exemplified characteristics in leadership, attitude and direction. Teachers nominate the students, and the administration makes the final selection.

The Top Topper program strives to recognize students for their acts of kindness and other good deeds that are performed on campus.

Sponsors of Top Topper award include Gianni's Pizza, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Hardees, Little Italy's and The Orpheum Theatre.

**Madyson Shreve**

Madyson Shreve is a senior this year at Hillsboro High School and she has been chosen as the Top Topper for the month of February. She is the daughter of Shannon and Daniel Shreve. Her favorite class is CNA classes because she learns how to help take care of those in need. In her spare time she loves to paint, play with her little sister and play the guitar. She enjoys reading science fiction books and her favorite book is *Immortal*.

source of support and motivation. Bellaver's advice for other students it to get involved and talk to as many people as you can. Her favorite quote is Jeremiah 29:11- "For I know the plan I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." She would like to give a shout out to her Lady Hiltopper basketball team for a great season. After high school, she plans to go to college to pursue a degree in elementary education.

**Jaron Wilson**

Jaron Wilson is the sophomore Top Topper at Hillsboro High School for February. He is the son of Chris and Carrie Wilson. His favorite class is English because he loves reading and English teachers are usually great teachers. He loves to hang out with his friends, play video games and hang out with his girlfriend. He loves reading any book that interests him, with a special interest in science fiction books. He enjoys listening to "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay.

Wilson says his family and friends motivate him. His advice to other students is to try your best and no matter how hard it gets, do not give up. Achieve your dreams. His inspirational quote is "Imagination is more important than knowledge" by Einstein. He would like to give a shout out to his friends and girlfriend, Keltney. After high school he hopes to become a professor.

**Erin Kistner**

Erin Kistner is the daughter of Denise Kistner and Tom Kistner. Her favorite class is health because she is fascinated by the knowledge and what she can learn about diseases and the body overall. She likes to play the piano, running and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite book is *This is Where it Ends*.

Kistner is active in Future Farmers of America (FFA), Topper Art, choir and golf. She likes to listen to all types of music and she says watching other people do amazing things motivates her to be a better person. Her advice to other students is if you think you can, do it. She likes the quote: "If there's a will there's a way." She would like to give a shout out to Alyssa Searcy because she helps her do better. After high school she hopes to go to college and become a surgeon.

**Makenzie Bellaver**

Makenzie Bellaver has been chosen as the Top Topper to represent the junior class this month. She is the daughter of Greg Bellaver and Kelley Hopwood. Her favorite class is multimedia because Mrs. Rench is her favorite. At HHS, she is involved in volleyball, basketball, BlackTide, peer mentoring and Student Council. She is also active in the Springfield Elite Club Volleyball.

Her parents are her biggest

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## Litchfield Kindergarten Celebrates 101 Days

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Nancy Flack's class at Madison Park Elementary School in Litchfield continued the celebration of large numbers on Monday, Jan. 30, by celebrating the 101st day of school. Students created their very own 101 Dalmations T-shirt and headband, and participated in a math lesson involving counting and making 101 black spots on their new shirts. The children were excited to learn more about the number and apply their counting skills to this keepsake classroom project.

Pictured above, in front, from the left are Jayden Wilson, Aiden Settles, Brynleigh Lohman and Kiera Morgan. In the second row are Bryce Maguire, Reet Patel, Raiden Hannah, Hunter Wolfe, Kortlan Robinson and Aeryn Tull-Hall. In back are Tessa Pastrovich, Milyn Rodil, Koralyn Jones, Zoi Schmitz, Sarah Foster and Lydia Borrer.

## Bond County Schools Dismiss Early On Friday

Bond County Community Unit No. 2 will have a student attendance adjustment on Friday, Feb. 10. Students will be dismissed early for the purpose of a school

improvement teacher workshop. The dismissal schedule will be as follows:

Greenville Elementary, Poca-hontas Center and Sorento Center

at 12:30 p.m.; Greenville Junior High at 12:35 p.m.; and Unit #2 High School at 12:51 p.m.

There will be no KRP classes on Friday, Feb. 10.



Litchfield Middle School Students of the Month for January, from the left, are Dritein Jade, Lilli Sawyer, Natalia Deren, Brooke Pezold, Colby Wygal and Alexis Zeller.

## LMS Names January Students Of The Month

Litchfield Middle School has named Natalia Deren, Brooke Pezold, Alexis Zeller, Colby Wygal, Lilli Sawyer and Dritein Jade as Students of the Month for January.

These students exemplify the trait "responsibility": Do what you are supposed to do, plan ahead, persevere: keep on trying, always do your best, use self-control, be self-disciplined, think before you act: consider the consequences, be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes and set a good example for others.

Natalia Deren, eighth grade, demonstrates responsibility by rising above the classroom expectations. She shows self discipline by consistently setting a good example in and out of the classroom. She is an active member of student council, a cheerleader and made the outline for the eighth grade banner.

Brooke Pezold, also eighth grade, always does what is ex-

pected of her. She shows accountability by completing her work to the best of her ability. Her attitude and work ethic are a positive influence on her peers. She takes initiative to do what needs to be done without being asked.

Seventh grader Alexis Zeller is an extremely responsible young lady. She is always ready and prepared for class, and when she's absent, she always returns with her work ready to hand in. She is polite and respectful, and teachers can always count on her to help others. She doesn't let hard work get her down, if it's difficult, she maintains her positive attitude and keeps on working at it. Other students can look to her as a model of responsibility.

Colby Wygal, also a seventh grader, is a very responsible student. He always gives his best effort in his work, and teachers can always count on him to come to class prepared. He works very hard and is always polite and kind

to his peers. With his positive attitude, excellent behavior, work ethic and responsibility, he also sets a great example for his peers.

Team six has chosen Lilli Sawyer for this month's Student of the Month. She shows responsibility in everything she does, uses her agenda to make sure all of her work is completed and always puts her best effort into class. She is also a responsible citizen and classmate, is kind to others and always sets a good example for others. Teachers can always count on Lilli to do the right thing.

The second sixth grade student of the month is Dritein Jade. He is another student teachers can always count on to exhibit responsibility on a daily basis. He is an active participant in all classes and always produces quality work. He has stayed after school to stay ahead on his work. He works well with others, regardless of the group he is in.



## Madison Park Students Celebrate '100'

Madison Park first grade students and parents celebrated the 100th day of school on Friday, Jan. 27. The 100th day celebration started with a morning full of activities in the classrooms that were based on the number 100. A special mid-morning snack of 100 pieces of pizza added to the celebration, and the afternoon was filled with 100 minutes of fun. Parents were invited to participate in a large group reading activity with the students and parents together reading 100 books at the same time. The 100 minutes of fun continued with students and parents working together to create 100 greeting cards for local assisted living residents, making a 100 piece paper quilt, creating 100 snowflakes, building with 100 cups and making a 100 piece snack. Pictured above, parents and grandparents read with students.

### MONDAY EVENING

### FEBRUARY 6, 2017

|           | 7:00                                                               | 7:30                                             | 8:00                                  | 8:30                                   | 9:00                   | 9:30  | 10:00                | 10:30     | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| BROADCAST | ABC The Bachelor (TVPG) (N) HD                                     | Kevin Wait Man Plan                              | Superior 2 Broke Girls                | Scorpion (TV14) (N) HD                 | Quantico (TV14) (N) HD | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD | Nightline |       |       |
| CBS       | The Celebrity Apprentice: "Bon Voyage" (N) HD                      | Timeless (TVPG) (N) HD                           | Local                                 | Late Show (TV14) HD                    | Corden                 |       |                      |           |       |       |
| NBC       | 24: Legacy (N) HD                                                  | APB: "Hard Reset" (N)                            | Local Programs                        | Local Programs                         | Local Programs         |       |                      |           |       |       |
| FOX       | Criminal Minds HD                                                  | Criminal Minds HD                                | Criminal Minds HD                     | Criminal Minds HD                      | Criminal Minds HD      |       |                      |           |       |       |
| ION       | The First 48 (TV14) HD                                             | The First 48: "Taken" (6:00) Gladiator (00, R)   | Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix        | The Shawshank Redemption (94, R) ★★★★★ | Tim Robbins HD         |       |                      |           |       |       |
| CABLE     | A&E The First 48 (TV14) HD                                         | The First 48: "Taken" (6:00) Gladiator (00, R)   | Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix        | The Shawshank Redemption (94, R) ★★★★★ | Tim Robbins HD         |       |                      |           |       |       |
| AMC       | Project Grizzly (TVPG)                                             | Project Grizzly (TVPG)                           | Project Grizzly (TVPG)                | Project Grizzly (TVPG)                 | Project Grizzly (TVPG) |       |                      |           |       |       |
| ANIMAL    | All About the Benjamins (02, R) ★★½                                | Ice Cube, Mike Epps                              | Martin                                | Martin                                 | Martin                 |       |                      |           |       |       |
| BET       | Vanderpump Rules                                                   | Vanderpump Rules (N)                             | Summer House (N) HD                   | Watch What Happens Next                | Vanderpump Rules       |       |                      |           |       |       |
| BRAVO     | King of Hill Cleve. Show                                           | Am. Dad                                          | Am. Dad                               | Bob's Brgs                             | Bob's Brgs             |       |                      |           |       |       |
| CARTOON   | Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser (15, NR) ★½                            | David Spade                                      | Skull Challenge HD                    | Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser (15) HD    |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| CMT       | Anderson Cooper 360°                                               | Anderson Cooper 360°                             | CNN Tonight (N)                       | CNN Tonight (N)                        | Anderson Cooper 360°   |       |                      |           |       |       |
| CNN       | South Park South Park                                              | South Park South Park                            | Lip Sync                              | South Park                             | Daily Show midnight    |       |                      |           |       |       |
| COMEDY    | Fast N' Loud (N) HD                                                | Fast N' Loud (N) HD                              | Diesel Brothers (N) HD                | Fast N' Loud (TV14) HD                 | Diesel Brothers HD     |       |                      |           |       |       |
| DISCOVERY | Stuck Mid. Good Luck                                               | Liv/Maddie Liv/Maddie                            | BUNK'D BUNK'D                         | Jessie HD                              | Jessie HD              |       |                      |           |       |       |
| DISNEY    | Sex and the City (08, R) ★★                                        | Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall               | HD                                    | E! News (N) HD                         |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| E!        | (6:00) College Bball HD                                            | College Basketball: Kansas vs Kansas State HD    | SportsCenter HD                       | SportsCenter HD                        |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| ESPN      | (6:00) Wom. Basketball                                             | Women's College Basketball: UCLA vs Stanford     | Basketball E:60 HD                    | Nación ESPN HD                         |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| ESPN2     | Kids Baking (N) HD                                                 | Diners HD                                        | Diners HD                             | Diners HD                              | Ginormous              |       |                      |           |       |       |
| FOOD      | Shadowhunters (N) HD                                               | Beyond (TV14) (N) HD                             | Shadowhunters HD                      | The 700 Club HD                        | Vacation (83) ★★½      |       |                      |           |       |       |
| FREEFORM  | Real Steel (11, PG-13) ★★½                                         | Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo                        | HD                                    | Real Steel (11, PG-13) ★★½             | Hugh Jackman HD        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| FX        | Hunters                                                            | Love It or List It (N) HD                        | Hunters                               | Hunters                                | Tiny House             |       |                      |           |       |       |
| HGTV      | American Pickers HD                                                | Pick Bonus Buys (N)                              | Pawn Stars                            | Pumped Up                              | Pawn Stars             |       |                      |           |       |       |
| HISTORY   | Selena (97, PG) ★★★★★                                              | Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos               | HD                                    | (02) The Rap Game HD                   | Selena (97, PG) ★★★★★  |       |                      |           |       |       |
| LIFETIME  | Teen Mom 2 HD                                                      | Teen Mom 2 (N) HD                                | Teen Mom (03:2) Teen Mom 2 HD         | Teen Mom (02) Teen Mom 2 HD            |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| MTV       | Ride (N) Shakers                                                   | Full House Full House                            | Full House Full House                 | Friends Friends                        | Friends Friends        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| NICK      | Cops HD                                                            | Cops HD                                          | Cops HD                               | Cops HD                                | Cops HD                |       |                      |           |       |       |
| SPIKE     | Jumanji (95, PG) ★★½                                               | Robin Williams                                   | Land of the Lost (09, PG-13) ★★       | Will Ferrell HD                        | Annabelle (14, R) ★★½  |       |                      |           |       |       |
| SYFY      | Family Guy Am. Dad                                                 | American Dad! HD                                 | Family Guy Family Guy                 | Conan (TV14) (N) HD                    | Conan (TV14) HD        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TBS       | A Cry in the Dark (88, PG-13) ★★½                                  | Meryl Streep                                     | (015) Days of Wine and Roses (82, NR) | Jack Lemmon                            | Hunter                 |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TCM       | OutDaughtered HD                                                   | Counting On (N) HD                               | Suddenly Rich (N) HD                  | (01) Counting On HD                    | (01) Suddenly Rich HD  |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TLC       | (6:00) NBA Basketball (Live) HD                                    | NBA Basketball: San Antonio vs Memphis (Live) HD |                                       |                                        | Inside the NBA (Live)  |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TNT       | Bizarre HD                                                         | Bizarre HD                                       | Bizarre Foods HD                      | Booze Traveler (N) HD                  | Trip Test              |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TRAVEL    | A Griffith Loves Raymond HD                                        | Loves Ray                                        | Loves Ray                             | Loves Ray                              | Queens Queens          |       |                      |           |       |       |
| TV LAND   | WWE Monday Night Raw: from Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (Live) HD | Friday Night Tykes HD                            | CSI: Crime Scene                      | Queens Queens                          | Queens Queens          |       |                      |           |       |       |
| USA       | Love & Hip Hop (N) HD                                              | Stevie (N) Michelle                              | Love & Hip Hop HD                     | Stevie HD                              | Michelle               |       |                      |           |       |       |
| VH1       | (6:00) Armageddon (98, PG-13) ★★½                                  | Bruce Willis                                     | Outsiders (TVMA) HD                   | (01) Armageddon (98, PG-13) ★★½        | Bruce Willis           |       |                      |           |       |       |
| WGN       | The Young Pope HD                                                  | The Young Pope (N) HD                            | Solitary Inside Red Onion (17) HD     | The Nice Guys (16, R) ★★½              |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| HBO       | Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (01) ★★½                                   | The Bone Collector (99, R)                       | Denzel Washington                     | Trainwreck (15, R) Amy Schumer         |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |
| MAX       | TRUMPED                                                            | Homeland (TVMA) HD                               | Bridge of Spies (15, PG-13)           | Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance                | HD                     |       |                      |           |       |       |
| SHOW      |                                                                    |                                                  |                                       |                                        |                        |       |                      |           |       |       |

### TUESDAY EVENING

### FEBRUARY 7, 2017

|           | 7:00                                       | 7:30                                           | 8:00                                     | 8:30                                  | 9:00                           | 9:30       | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BROADCAST | ABC The Middle Housewife                   | Fresh Off O'Neals                              | S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) HD                      | Local                                 | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD           | Nightline  |       |       |       |       |
| CBS       | NCIS: "Nonstop" (N) HD                     | Bull: "The Fall" (N) HD                        | NCIS: New Orleans (N)                    | Local                                 | Late Show (TV14) HD            | Corden     |       |       |       |       |
| NBC       | The Wall (TVPG) (N) HD                     | This Is Us (N) HD                              | Chicago Fire (N) HD                      | Local                                 | Tonight Show (N) HD            | Late Night |       |       |       |       |
| FOX       | New Girl The Mick                          | Bones (TV14) (N) HD                            | Local Programs                           | Local Programs                        | Local Programs                 |            |       |       |       |       |
| ION       | Criminal Minds HD                          | Criminal Minds HD                              | Criminal Minds HD                        | Saving Hope (TV14) HD                 | Saving Hope (TV14) HD          |            |       |       |       |       |
| CABLE     | A&E Intervention (TV14) HD                 | (055) Intervention (N) HD                      | Escaping Polygamy HD                     | The First 48 (TV14) HD                | Intervention (TV14) HD         |            |       |       |       |       |
| AMC       | Man on Fire (04, R) ★★½                    | Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning              | HD                                       | Unstoppable (10, PG-13)               | Denzel Washington              |            |       |       |       |       |
| ANIMAL    | The Guardians HD                           | The Guardians HD                               | The Guardians HD                         | The Guardians HD                      | The Guardians HD               |            |       |       |       |       |
| BET       | Being Mary Jane HD                         | Being Mary Jane HD                             | Being Mary Jane (N) HD                   | Being Mary Jane (03) The Quad (17) HD |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| BRAVO     | Ladies of London (N)                       | Real Housewives (N)                            | Imposters (N)                            | Watch What Happens Next               | Ladies                         |            |       |       |       |       |
| CARTOON   | King of Hill Cleve. Show                   | Am. Dad                                        | Am. Dad                                  | Bob's Brgs                            | Bob's Brgs                     |            |       |       |       |       |
| CMT       | O Brother, Where Art Thou? (00, PG-13) ★★½ | George Clooney                                 | HD                                       | Skull Challenge HD                    | Brother, Where? (00)           |            |       |       |       |       |
| CNN       | Anderson Cooper 360°                       | The Future of Obamacare                        | CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N)           | Obamacare                             |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| COMEDY    | Tosh.0 HD                                  | Tosh.0 HD                                      | Tosh.0 HD                                | Tosh.0 HD                             | Detroiters                     |            |       |       |       |       |
| DISCOVERY | Moonshiners (TV14) (N)                     | Moonshiners (N) HD                             | Killing Fields (N) HD                    | Moonshiners (TV14) HD                 | Killing Fields (TV14) HD       |            |       |       |       |       |
| DISNEY    | Stuck Mid. Good Luck                       | Liv/Maddie Liv/Maddie                          | BUNK'D BUNK'D                            | Jessie HD                             | Jessie HD                      |            |       |       |       |       |
| E!        | Friends with Benefits (11, R) ★★           | Justin Timberlake                              | HD                                       | So Cosmo                              | E! News (N) HD                 |            |       |       |       |       |
| ESPN      | (6:00) College Bball HD                    | College Basketball: Michigan State vs Michigan | SportsCenter HD                          | SportsCenter HD                       |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| ESPN2     | (6:00) College Bball HD                    | College Basketball: Iowa State vs Texas (Live) | Basketball ESPN Films: "Announcement" HD |                                       |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| FOOD      | Chopped: "Chocolate"                       | Chopped Junior (N) HD                          | Chopped (TV G) (N) HD                    | Chopped (TV G) HD                     | Chopped Junior HD              |            |       |       |       |       |
| FREEFORM  | The Fosters (N) HD                         | Switched at Birth (N) HD                       | The Fosters (TV14) HD                    | The 700 Club HD                       | European Vacation HD           |            |       |       |       |       |
| FX        | The Wolverine (13, PG-13) ★★½              | Hugh Jackman                                   | Taboo: "Episode 5" (TVMA) (N)            | Taboo: "Episode 5"                    | Taboo                          |            |       |       |       |       |
| HGTV      | Fixer Upper (TV G) HD                      | Fixer Upper (N) HD                             | Hunters                                  | Fixer Upper (TV G) HD                 | Fixer Upper (TV G) HD          |            |       |       |       |       |
| HISTORY   | Oak Island (N) HD                          | Oak Island (N) HD                              | Forged in Fire (N) HD                    | (03) Detroit Steel HD                 | Oak Island (TVPG)              |            |       |       |       |       |
| LIFETIME  | Dance Moms (N) HD                          | Dance Moms (N) HD                              | Dance Moms (N) HD                        | Project Runway: Junior                | (02) Dance Moms HD             |            |       |       |       |       |
| MTV       | Ridiculous Challenge                       | The Challenge: Invasion of the Champions (N)   | Challenge                                | The Challenge: Invasion (TV14) HD     |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| NICK      | Ride (N) Shakers                           | Full House Full House                          | Full House Full House                    | Friends Friends                       | Friends Friends                |            |       |       |       |       |
| SPIKE     | Cops HD                                    | Cops HD                                        | Cops HD                                  | Cops HD                               | Cops HD                        |            |       |       |       |       |
| SYFY      | Face Off (TVPG) HD                         | Face Off (TVPG) (N) HD                         | Jeepest Creepers II (03, R) ★★½          | Ray Wise                              | Face Off (TVPG) HD             |            |       |       |       |       |
| TBS       | Big Bang Big Bang                          | Big Bang Big Bang                              | Big Bang Conan (TV14) (N) HD             | 2 Broke Girls Conan HD                |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| TCM       | Dreamgirls (06, PG-13) ★★½                 | Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé                            | Fame (80, R) ★★½                         | Eddie Barth, Irene Cara               |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| TLC       | My Fat Fab Life (N) HD                     | My Fat Fab Life (N) HD                         | (02) Tattoo Girls (N) HD                 | Tattoo Girls: "Stealing"              |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| TNT       | The Lincoln Lawyer (11, R) ★★              | Matthew McConaughey                            | Contagion (11, PG-13) ★★                 | Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon          | HD                             |            |       |       |       |       |
| TRAVEL    | Bizarre HD                                 | Bizarre HD                                     | Bizarre Foods (N) HD                     | Bizarre Foods HD                      | Trackers                       |            |       |       |       |       |
| TV LAND   | A Griffith Loves Ray                       | Loves Ray                                      | Loves Ray                                | Teachers Shade (N)                    | Queens Queens                  |            |       |       |       |       |
| USA       | WWE SmackDown (Live) HD                    | John Wick (14, R) ★★½                          | Keanu Reeves                             | Imposters                             |                                |            |       |       |       |       |
| VH1       | The Bodyguard (92, R) ★★½                  | Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston                 | Love Don't Cost a Thing (03, PG-13) ★★   | Nick Cannon                           | HD                             |            |       |       |       |       |
| WGN       | Cops HD                                    | Cops HD                                        | Outsiders (TV14) (N) HD                  | Outsiders (TV14) HD                   | Outsiders (TV14) HD            |            |       |       |       |       |
| HBO       | The Huntsman: Winter's War (16, PG-13) HD  | Unfaithful (02, R) ★★                          | Richard Gere                             | HD                                    | The Young Pope HD              |            |       |       |       |       |
| MAX       | Stuck on You (03, PG-13) ★★½               | Matt Damon                                     | Popstar: Never Stop (16, R) ★★           | HD                                    | The Transporter (02, PG-13) ★★ | HD         |       |       |       |       |
| SHOW      | 60 Minutes Sports HD                       | Inside the NFL (N) HD                          | 60 Minutes Sports HD                     | Inside the NFL HD                     | Rambo (08, R) ★★½              | HD         |       |       |       |       |

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

### FEBRUARY 8, 2017

|           | 7:00                                                   | 7:30                                              | 8:00                           | 8:30                                              | 9:00                                              | 9:30                                              | 10:00                                             | 10:30                                             | 11:00              | 11:30        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| BROADCAST | ABC Goldbergs                                          | Speechless                                        | Mod Family                     | black-ish                                         | Match Game (N) HD                                 |                                                   | Local                                             | Jimmy Kimmel Live HD                              |                    | Nightline    |
|           | CBS Hunted (TVPG) (N) HD                               | Criminal Minds (N) HD                             |                                | Criminal Minds (N) HD                             | Code Black (N) HD                                 |                                                   | Local                                             | Late Show (TV14) HD                               |                    | Corden       |
|           | NBC Blindspot (TV14) (N) HD                            | Law & Order: SVU (N)                              |                                | Law & Order: SVU (N)                              | Chicago P.D. (N) HD                               |                                                   | Local                                             | (35) Tonight Show HD                              |                    | Late Night   |
|           | FOX Lethal Weapon (N) HD                               | (01) Star (TV14) (N) HD                           |                                | (01) Star (TV14) (N) HD                           | Local Programs                                    |                                                   |                                                   | Local Programs                                    |                    |              |
|           | ION Law & Order (TV14) HD                              | Law & Order (TV14) HD                             |                                | Law & Order (TV14) HD                             | Law & Order (TV14) HD                             |                                                   | Law & Order: "Bailout"                            | Law & Order (TV14) HD                             |                    |              |
| CABLE     | A&E Duck Dstny                                         | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny                     | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny                                        | Duck Dstny         | Duck Dstny   |
|           | AMC (6:00) The Dark Knight (08, PG-13) ★★½             | Christian Bale                                    | HD                             | Christian Bale                                    | HD                                                | Batman Begins (05, PG-13) ★★½                     | Christian Bale                                    | HD                                                |                    |              |
|           | ANIMAL Treehouse Masters HD                            | Treehouse Masters                                 |                                | Treehouse Masters: Branched Out (N) HD            | Insane Pools (TV14) HD                            | Insane Pools HD                                   | Insane Pools HD                                   | Insane Pools HD                                   |                    |              |
|           | BET Madiba (N) HD                                      |                                                   |                                | The Quad (N)                                      | The Quad                                          |                                                   | The Quad                                          | Madiba HD                                         |                    |              |
|           | BRAVO Housewives (TV14)                                | Housewives (TV14)                                 |                                | Guide to Divorce (N)                              | Watch What Happens Next                           | Housewives (TV14)                                 | Housewives (TV14)                                 | Divorce                                           |                    |              |
|           | CARTOON King of Hill                                   | Cleve. Show                                       | Am. Dad                        | Am. Dad                                           | Bob's Brgs                                        | Bob's Brgs                                        | Family Guy                                        | Family Guy                                        | Robot              | (45) ATHF    |
|           | CMT Notting Hill (99, PG-13) ★★½                       | Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant                         | HD                             | Notting Hill (99, PG-13) ★★½                      | Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant                         | HD                                                | Notting Hill (99, PG-13) ★★½                      | Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant                         | HD                 |              |
|           | CNN Anderson Cooper 360°                               | Anderson Cooper 360°                              |                                | Anderson Cooper 360°                              | CNN Tonight (N)                                   | CNN Tonight (N)                                   | CNN Tonight (N)                                   | Anderson Cooper 360°                              |                    |              |
|           | COMEDY South Park                                      | South Park                                        | South Park                     | South Park                                        | Workaholics                                       | Jeff (N) HD                                       | Daily Show                                        | midnight                                          | Futurama           | South Park   |
|           | DISCOVERY Alaskan Bush (N) HD                          | Alaskan Bush People                               |                                | Alaskan Bush People                               | Bering Sea Gold HD                                | Bering Sea Gold HD                                | Alaskan Bush People                               | Alaskan Bush People                               | Bering Sea Gold HD |              |
|           | DISNEY Stuck Mid.                                      | Good Luck                                         | Liv/Maddie                     | Liv/Maddie                                        | BUNK'D                                            | BUNK'D                                            | Jessie HD                                         | Jessie HD                                         | Girl World         | Best Friends |
|           | E! So Cosmo (N) HD                                     | So Cosmo (TV14) HD                                |                                | So Cosmo (TV14) HD                                | Revenge Body HD                                   | Revenge Body HD                                   | E! News (N) HD                                    | E! News (N) HD                                    |                    |              |
|           | ESPN NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD |                                | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs New York (Live) HD |                    |              |
|           | ESPN2 (6:00) College Bball HD                          | College Basketball: West Virginia vs Oklahoma     |                                | College Basketball: West Virginia vs Oklahoma     | SportsCenter HD                                   | SportsCenter HD                                   | SportsCenter HD                                   | SportsCenter HD                                   |                    |              |
|           | FOOD Cutthroat Kitchen (N)                             | Cooks vs. Cons (N)                                |                                | Cooks vs. Cons (N)                                | Bakers vs. Fakers (N)                             | Bakers vs. Fakers (N)                             | Cooks vs. Cons HD                                 | Cooks vs. Cons HD                                 |                    |              |
|           | FREEFORM A Walk (N)                                    | "Because I Said So" (07, PG-13) ★★½               | Diane Keaton                   | HD                                                | Diane Keaton                                      | HD                                                | The 700 Club HD                                   | Vegas Vacation (97)                               |                    |              |
|           | FX (6:00) X-Men: Days of Future Past (14, PG-13)       | Legion: "Episode 1" (TVMA) (N)                    | Legion: "Episode 1" (TVMA) (N) | Legion: "Episode 1" (TVMA) (N)                    |                                                   |                                                   | Legion: "Episode 1" (TVMA) (N)                    |                                                   |                    |              |
|           | HGTV Property Brothers HD                              | Property Brothers (N)                             |                                | Property Brothers (N)                             | Hunters                                           | Hunters                                           | Property Brothers HD                              | Property Brothers HD                              |                    |              |
|           | HISTORY Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors (N) HD   | Six: "Man Down" (N) HD                            | Six: "Man Down" (N) HD         | Six: "Man Down" (N) HD                            | Navy SEALs War HD                                 | Navy SEALs War HD                                 | Navy SEALs War HD                                 | Navy SEALs War HD                                 |                    |              |
|           | LIFETIME Little Women: Atlanta                         | Little Women: Atlanta                             |                                | Little Women: Atlanta                             | Vivica's Black Magic                              | Vivica's Black Magic                              | Little Women: Atlanta                             | Little Women: Atlanta                             |                    |              |
|           | MTV Teen Mom 2 HD                                      | Are You the One? (N)                              |                                | Are You the One? (N)                              | Next Top Model (N) HD                             | Next Top Model (N) HD                             | The One? (31) Bring It On (00, PG-13) ★★½         | Bring It On (00, PG-13) ★★½                       |                    |              |
|           | NICK Ride (N)                                          | Shakers                                           | Full House                     | Full House                                        | Full House                                        | Full House                                        | Friends                                           | Friends                                           | Friends            | Friends      |
|           | SPIKE Thor (11, PG-13) ★★½                             | Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman                  | HD                             | Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman                  | HD                                                | X-Men Origins: Wolverine (09, PG-13)              | Hugh Jackman                                      | HD                                                |                    |              |
|           | SYFY (4:30) Avatar (09) ★★½                            | The Magicians (N) HD                              |                                | The Magicians (N) HD                              | The Expanse (N) HD                                | The Expanse (N) HD                                | Thirst (15)                                       |                                                   |                    |              |
|           | TBS Big Bang                                           | Big Bang                                          | Big Bang                       | Big Bang                                          | Big Bang                                          | Frontal (N)                                       | Conan (TV14) (N) HD                               | 2 Broke Girls Conan HD                            |                    |              |
|           | TCM Foreign Correspondent (40, NR)                     | Joel McCrea                                       |                                | Joel McCrea                                       | (15) 42nd Street (33, NR)                         | 42nd Street (33, NR)                              | 42nd Street (33, NR)                              | French Connection HD                              |                    |              |
|           | TLC My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" (TV14) (N) HD       | "Erica's Story" (TV14) (N) HD                     |                                | "Erica's Story" (TV14) (N) HD                     | To Close To Home                                  | To Close To Home                                  | My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" (TV14) (N) HD      | My 600-lb Life "Erica's Story" (TV14) (N) HD      |                    |              |
|           | TNT The Help (11, PG-13) ★★½                           | Emma Stone, Viola Davis                           | HD                             | Emma Stone, Viola Davis                           |                                                   |                                                   | Hawaii Five-0 HD                                  | Hawaii Five-0 HD                                  |                    |              |
|           | TRAVEL Expedition Unknown                              | Expedition Unknown                                |                                | Expedition Unknown                                | Expedition Unknown                                | Expedition Unknown                                | Expedition Unknown                                | Expedition Unknown                                |                    |              |
|           | TV LAND A Griffith                                     | Loves Raymond HD                                  | Loves Raymond                  | Loves Raymond                                     | Loves Ray                                         | Loves Ray                                         | Queens                                            | Queens                                            | Queens             | Queens       |
|           | USA John Wick (14, R) ★★½                              | Keanu Reeves                                      |                                | Keanu Reeves                                      | Suits (TVPG) (N) HD                               | Suits (TVPG) (N) HD                               | Mod Family                                        | Mod Family                                        | Mod Family         | Mod Family   |
|           | WHN Black Ink Crew (N) HD                              | Next Top Model HD                                 | Next Top Model                 | Next Top Model                                    | Next Top Model (N) HD                             | Next Top Model (N) HD                             | Dirty Dancing (87, PG-13) ★★½                     | Jennifer Grey                                     | HD                 |              |
|           | VH1 Gran Torino (09, R)                                | Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley                | HD                             | Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley                | HD                                                | Gran Torino (09, R)                               | Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley                | HD                                                |                    |              |
| PREMIER   | HBO Catch Me If You Can (02, PG-13)                    | Leonardo DiCaprio                                 | HD                             | Leonardo DiCaprio                                 | HD                                                | The Young Pope HD                                 | The Young Pope HD                                 | The Boss                                          |                    |              |
|           | MAX The Martian (15, PG-13)                            | Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain                      | HD                             | Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain                      | HD                                                | (25) Furious 7 (15, PG-13)                        | ★☆☆ Vin Diesel                                    | HD                                                | The Ring           |              |
|           | SHOW The Original Kings of Comedy (00, R) ★★½          | Comedy (00, R) ★★½                                |                                | Comedy (00, R) ★★½                                | Homeland (TVMA) HD                                | Homeland (TVMA) HD                                | The Cookout (04, PG-13)                           | Ja Rule                                           | Jermaine           |              |

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• Katie Cole, 29, of Nokomis, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of meth at 8:20 a.m. Dec. 1 on Sherman Street in Nokomis.

• Vassilis Kitsos, 33, of Benld, was charged with a felony of participation in meth manufacturing at 10:34 p.m. Dec. 27 on Interurban Circle in Hillsboro.

• Ricky L. Hogan, 33, of Litchfield, was charged with retail theft after allegedly taking fishing lures at 7:27 p.m. Jan. 20 at Walmart in Litchfield.

• Amy J. Hartman, 31, of Mount Olive, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of meth at 10:15 a.m. Jan. 27 in Fast Stop parking lot in Litchfield.

• Kevin L. Scott, 50, of Litchfield, was charged with domestic battery after he allegedly struck a family or household member in the face and head with his hand at 11:48 p.m. Jan. 27 on N. Walnut Street in Litchfield.

• Terran J. Butler, 26, of Hillsboro, was charged with battery after she allegedly struck a family or household member in the face with her hand at 4:09 a.m. Jan. 29 on N. Locust Street in Litchfield.

• Brittany N. Phillips, 25, of Hillsboro, was charged with unlawful use of a credit card at 2:29 a.m. Jan. 30 at Walmart in Litchfield.

**Divorces Filed**

Anastasia Marie Grosenheider, Litchfield; Richard Ronald Grosenheider, Litchfield

**Divorces Granted**

Megan Elizabeth Adams, Hillsboro; Earl Wayne Adams, Jr., Hillsboro

Fire Calls

**Unintentional Alarm**

Nine members of the Litchfield Fire Department responded to a fire at 212 South State Street, Brown Shoe Apartments at 9:25 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3. Upon arrival, they discovered a water alarm and checked the floors, noticing it was clear and alarm was reset. The responders

were back in service at 9:44 a.m.

**Electrical Pull**

The Litchfield Fire Department responded to a call on 812 South Old Route 66 at 9:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. Six personnel responded and found smoke blowing from a wood burning stove. They were back in service at 9:55 p.m.

Police

**Taylor Springs Police**

• A ticket for speeding 53 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Norman Brand, 61, of Girard, at 8:42 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, on Route 127 at Route 185 in Taylor Springs.

• Delene Marak, 57, of Sorento, was cited for speeding 56 in a 40 mph zone at 9:20 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, on Route 127 at Hamilton Street in Taylor Springs.

Accidents

**Deer Collision**

Gavin W. Gonzalez, III, 58, of Hillsboro, was northbound on North Road in Hillsboro Township at 6:54 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, and collided with a deer that had run onto the roadway. The vehicle sustained over \$1,500 worth of damage to the front end.

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INVITATION TO BID

Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of any combination of four (4) 71-passenger diesel or gasoline engine buses. Bid information is available at the Bus Garage, 522 East Tremont Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049 or at the Unit Office, 1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A. MENIN, Deceased.

No. 17-P-3

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SHIRLEY A. MENIN of Nokomis, Illinois who died on the 13th day of December, 2016. Letters of office were issued on January 17, 2017, to TAMRA L. STONE, 107 Drawbridge Rd., Springfield, IL 62704, whose attorney is MICHAEL R. GLENN, 320 West Central Street, P. O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 120 N. Main,

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

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## Seniors Learn About Imagine Hillsboro, Orpheum Theatre

by **Judy Dalhaus**

Forty-five Montgomery/Macoupin County Senior Achievers met Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro for breakfast and to hear from Chris Sherer, president of Imagine Hillsboro.

Imagine Hillsboro was formed approximately two and one-half years ago and has been incorporated as a 501C(3) entity for approximately a year. The project arose out of a contact with the Western Illinois University Department of Rural Affairs Mapping Program, which was created to identify goals for a community and figure out how to reach the goals. After a steering committee helped organize a series of public meetings, volunteers from the community came together and, with assistance from program representative, compiled an inventory of assets in Hillsboro and identified shortcomings or deficiencies in the community. Priorities and a set of goals (and how to achieve them) was then developed.

At the conclusion of these public meetings, there were seven "high priority goals" that the participants identified to help Hillsboro achieve its potential to become the community that it can be. These goals include an historic downtown, helping improve our parts and parks and recreational opportunities, beautification, improving technology-based infrastructure, supporting the local education system and opportunities for students, making Hillsboro known in the region for its events and festivals and improving housing options to meet the needs and means of residents and potential residents.

Each goal has its own committee which meets at least once per month—many meet more often. The committees also keep in touch with the board and the members via e-mail and are able to mobilize volunteers in a short period of time when needed. The group now has an e-mail list of 180 volunteers, although not all work on the same project; it all depends on one's personal talents and availability.

The historic downtown committee is focusing on the scenic aspect of the community, and has worked to ensure that the downtown planters are maintained. The parks and recreation committee has made repairs to the Sherwood Forest Campground stage, built the fire ring at Hillsboro beach, presents the Summer Concert Series at the campground or Fourth of July Point and is working to develop walking paths and hiking trails. The technology committee is working on high speed internet and an opportunity for our children to succeed and stay local by working with the Hillsboro School District to implement a junior and senior high school curriculum for computer coding.

The Education Committee has created a video to explain the Common Core curriculum and is working to help recruit classroom volunteers. The Events and Festivals Committee organizes and coordinates the Christmas celebration and the Spring and Fall Festivals, making downtown Hillsboro a destination. Sherer noted that the vendors at the festivals pay only for their vending space; Imagine Hillsboro does not assess them a percentage of their sales. The Housing Committee is working to increase the availability of affordable housing for moderate income families.

Imagine Hillsboro keeps an

inventory of community service groups in the area so that efforts are not needlessly expended for the same thing. It is a central coordination point for public service. The financial goal of Imagine Hillsboro is to break even. It is funded through donations and fundraisers. For example, the Summer Concert Series is funded through sponsorships by various community businesses and organizations.

Sherer invited anyone interested in helping Imagine Hillsboro make Hillsboro a better place to contact either him or Imagine Hillsboro.

Twenty-five Senior Achievers gathered on Thursday, Jan. 19, to enjoy lunch at the Hillsboro Garden Family Restaurant in Hillsboro. After lunch, they were joined by two more Achievers for a visit to the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro. Cary Eisentraut, vice president of operations for the Eisentraut theatre chain (he says this title means he does whatever needs to be done whenever it needs to be done), gave us an overview of the historic theatre and current day theatre operations.

Eisentraut shared that he was born in 1984 and has spent every day of his life in a movie theatre; having threaded his first projector at the tender age of five years old. Making him even more a part of the industry, he was named after Cary Grant. He has attended Lincoln Land Community College for two semesters, but on the job training from an early age is where his proficiency in the business comes from.

The Orpheum, one of the longest continuously operating movie theaters in the country, was opened in the spring of 1920 by "Panama" Jack Williams, who is storied to have used his bootlegging monies to purchase the theatre. The next owner was Ed Fellis who also owned the Opera House and the Grand Theatre, which was situated on Wood Street across from the Post Office. The next owner was the Frisina Theatre Chain. Norman Paul, who also owned two theaters in Carlinville, purchased the property in 1975 and expanded it to two auditoriums.



Pictured above is Senior Achievers President Tom Bottom, left, and Imagine Hillsboro President Chris Sherer, right.

ums. In 2001, it was purchased by the Dickey family, with the Eisentraut family taking ownership in 2003. There is seating for 174 in the downstairs auditorium and 145 in the upstairs auditorium. Within the next year, 70 of the upstairs auditorium seats will be luxury seats purchased from the AT&T Stadium in Texas.

In the early days of moving pictures, the whirl of the project could be heard and there was a union for projectionists. Now all projectors are automated. Movie studios went digital during the first decade of the 2000s. Prior to that a 35 mm movie, consisting of five to six reels of film could be rented for \$2500 per copy. Today, a 137 gif digital drive containing the movie can be rented for \$100. A digital "key" is given to the renter and allows the movie to be shown for the time contracted. Carbon rod technology was gone by the 1980s. Now the light source is a 2100 watt xenon bulb which costs \$700 and is replaced approximately every two years. A Dolby fifty-one channel sound system was installed in 2013.

When the two screens in the current theatre were converted to digital, the price tag was

\$100,000 (\$35,000 for each projector, \$10,000 for each sound system and \$5,000 for each screen). With the digital system, film studios can now access the Orpheum Theatre's computer system logs and see when films were shown. The Orpheum contracts with a booker for the film studios and remits between 50% and 60% of ticket price for the privilege of showing the film for three weeks.

The Eisentraut family's goal is to make movies affordable for families utilizing the high volume, low margin marketing strategy. To that end, when the theatre opened the fee was \$5. That included the movie, popcorn and a soda. Thirteen years later, this fee has risen to \$7 but still includes all three elements.

A new trend in the movie industry, which the Eisentrauts are embracing, is reserved seating. Using one's iPhone, one can reserve and pay for tickets and avoid the hassle of waiting in line at the box office and go directly to one's seat. Sixty percent of their sales are now made by credit card.

The business is truly a family affair. Dad, Jeff, is the CEO of the Eisentraut theatre chain and has over 40 years of experience in the



Achievers Betty Zumwalt, Bernicia Ward and Joann Graden are pictured with Cary Eisentraut, vice president of operations for the Eisentraut theatre chain.

business. Mom, Julie, is in charge of digital designs, advertisements and the website. Sister Madison is 30 years old and runs the family's two theatres in Ft. Madison, IA. She also is the human resource director for the chain's 25 employees. Sister Alex is 27 years old and helps with the day to day operations of the local theatre, including maintenance, cleaning and evening shifts in the box office and concession stand. Sister Bailey is 23 years old and works on promotions and runs the projector when needed. In addition, she and her husband, Isaac Reynolds, own Black Rabbit Coffee and Caren's Coffee and Donut Shop in downtown Hillsboro.

The Achievers spent the rest of the afternoon munching on their \$1 popcorn and sipping their \$1 soda as they enjoyed a viewing of "Sully" on the big screen, the DVD having been provided for their enjoyment by Achiever Dot Shepherd.

It was a most enjoyable after-

noon and the Achievers are very appreciative of Mr. Eisentraut affording us the opportunity to enjoy the Orpheum.

The next Senior Achievers meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. A representative from Hillsboro Area Hospital will speak about the hospital's Diamond Club. Reservations may be made by calling Susan at 217-532-3552. Cost of the breakfast is \$10. Please call by Feb. 2 if you did not sign up at the Jan. 3 meeting or if you will be attending for the first time in order to ensure there will be enough food for all.

The next outing will be on Thursday, Feb. 16, when the Achievers will travel to Nokomis to tour the tour the Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk Baseball Museum. Lunch will be at Sale Superette Pizza Company in downtown Nokomis. Sign up for the tour and car pooling arrangements may be accomplished at the Feb. 7 meeting.

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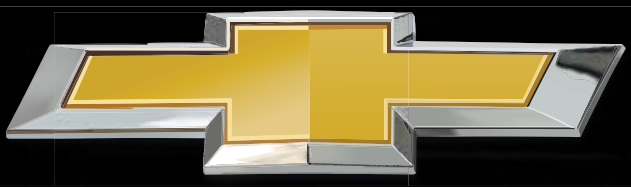
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Rebates\* .....-\$7,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$17,888<sup>11</sup>



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**17 Chevy Silverado 1500**  
F197, Z71, Crew Cab, Black  
MSRP .....\$49,035<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Special .....-\$2,993<sup>97</sup>  
Rebates\* .....-\$5,500<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$38,541<sup>03</sup>



**16 Buick Cascada Premium**  
E392, Carbon Black Metallic  
MSRP .....\$37,385<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Special .....-\$1,175<sup>84</sup>  
Rebates\* .....-\$5,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$31,209<sup>16</sup>



**17 Buick Enclave**  
F158, Leather Group, Crimson Red  
MSRP .....\$48,300<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Special .....-\$2,293<sup>14</sup>  
Rebates\* .....-\$4,000<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$42,006<sup>86</sup>



**16 Buick Encore Sport Touring**  
E312, Quicksilver Metallic  
MSRP .....\$28,810<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Special .....-\$922<sup>00</sup>  
Rebates\* .....-\$4,078<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$23,810<sup>00</sup>



**16 Buick Encore Sport Touring**  
E313, Carbon Black Metallic  
MSRP .....\$29,710<sup>00</sup>  
RJI Special .....-\$1,003<sup>15</sup>  
Rebates\* .....-\$3,997<sup>00</sup>  
SALE PRICE .....\$24,709<sup>85</sup>

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| CARS                                                                     |  |  | 2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4WD, crew, 1-owner, ruby, 20k .....        | \$32,712 | 2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, AWD, silver, 26k .....                 | \$26,790 |
| 2011 BUICK LACROSSE CXL, leather, silver, 54k .....                      |  |  | 2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ, 4x4, crew, tungsten, 52k .....            | \$34,575 | 2015 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, V-6, AWD, red jewel, 37k .....         | \$26,079 |
| 2008 BUICK LUCERNE CXL, loaded, gold, only 36k .....                     |  |  | 2013 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT Z71, 4WD, crew cab, white, 47k .....        |          | 2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, FWD, 1-owner, crystal red, 54k .....    | \$16,775 |
| 2014 CHEVY CAMARO 1SS, convertible, 1-owner, red rock, 35k .....         |  |  | 2013 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, 4WD, crew, 1-owner, black, 64k .....      | \$27,438 | 2014 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, FWD, 1-owner, crystal red, 30k .....   | \$23,314 |
| 2015 CHEVY IMPALA LTZ, 1-owner, blue, 36k .....                          |  |  | 2012 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4WD, crew, blue granite, 73k .....         | \$24,975 | 2012 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, 1-owner, black, 56k .....              | \$18,806 |
| 2015 CHEVY IMPALA 2LZ, loaded, blue velvet, 22k .....                    |  |  | 2012 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500, 4WD, ext. cab, 1-owner, white, 36k .....      | \$26,975 | 2015 CHEVY EXPRESS, 12-passenger van, RWD, white, 17k .....    | \$24,563 |
| 2014 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT, new body, blue velvet, 48k .....                  |  |  | 2011 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 LTZ, diesel, crew cab, black, 81k .....        |          | 2016 CHEVY TRAX LT, FWD, ruby, 20k .....                       | \$17,953 |
| 2013 CHEVY IMPALA LT, nice, white, 42k .....                             |  |  | 2007 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, 4WD, ext. cab, sport red, 68k .....       | \$18,475 | 2016 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING, ruby, 17k .....          | \$23,061 |
| 2016 CHEVY MALIBU 1LT LIMITED, butte red, 28k .....                      |  |  | 2015 CHEVY COLORADO, 4WD, crew, 1-owner, red rock metallic, 10k .....    | \$30,883 | 2016 DODGE JOURNEY SXT, AWD, red, 21k .....                    | \$21,223 |
| 2016 CHEVY MALIBU 1LT LIMITED LTZ, ruby, 28k .....                       |  |  | 2016 GMC SIERRA 2500 HD SLT, crew, cardinal red, 19k .....               | \$45,975 | 2014 DODGE JOURNEY R/T, FWD, black, 32k .....                  | \$18,881 |
| 2016 CHEVY CRUZE RS PREMIER, blue ray, 16k .....                         |  |  | SUVs & VANS                                                              |          | 2016 FORD ESCAPE SE, AWD, red jewel, 27k .....                 | \$21,439 |
| 2015 CHEVY CRUZE LT, tinted windows, black bowties, gray, 21k .....      |  |  | 2016 BUICK ENCLAVE, leather package, FWD, black, 27k .....               | \$32,228 | 2016 FORD ESCAPE SE, FWD, blue, 26k .....                      | \$19,705 |
| 2015 CHEVY SONIC LT, 4-door, silver, 20k .....                           |  |  | 2016 BUICK ENCLAVE, leather package, FWD, crimson red, 26k .....         | \$32,219 | 2014 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 4x4, loaded, orange, 61k .....         | \$26,069 |
| 2015 FORD FIESTA SE, 4-door, red, 40k .....                              |  |  | 2016 BUICK ENCLAVE, leather package, AWD, blue, 27k .....                | \$33,306 | 2012 FORD EXPLORER LIMITED, 4WD, 1-owner, white, 63k .....     | \$25,975 |
| 2013 FORD MUSTANG, V-6, convertible, gotta have it green, 25k .....      |  |  | 2014 BUICK ENCLAVE, leather package, AWD, gray, 50k .....                | \$29,526 | 2016 GMC ACADIA SLT, AWD, white, 30k .....                     | \$32,035 |
| 2010 FORD FUSION SE, nice, gold, 79k .....                               |  |  | 2014 CADILLAC SRX PREMIUM, AWD, 1-owner, silver coast, 38k .....         | \$32,975 | 2012 GMC ACADIA SLE, FWD, red jewel, 91k .....                 | \$15,627 |
| 2013 TOYOTA AVALON XLE, 4-door, silver, 97k .....                        |  |  | 2013 CHEVY CAPTIVA LT, FWD, red jewel, 40k .....                         | \$15,212 | 2012 GMC ACADIA DENALI, AWD, carbon black, 78k .....           | \$25,306 |
| 2012 TOYOTA PRIUS 3, 1-owner, silver, 40k .....                          |  |  | 2015 CHEVY TAHOE LT, 2WD, leather, bench seat, white, 1-owner, 59k ..... | \$27,993 | 2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT, V-6, FWD, black, 19k .....               | \$25,598 |
| 2015 HYUNDAI ELANTRA LIMITED, 1-owner, dark blue, 26k .....              |  |  | 2013 CHEVY TAHOE LT, 4x4, black, 76k .....                               | \$32,639 | 2013 GMC TERRAIN DENALI, AWD, silver, 38k .....                | \$26,474 |
| TRUCKS                                                                   |  |  | 2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE LTZ, FWD, manager demo, siren red, 21k .....         | \$38,360 | 2013 GMC TERRAIN DENALI, FWD, black, 66k .....                 | \$19,937 |
| 2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4WD, crew, 1-owner, silver, 10k .....      |  |  | 2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE 2LT, AWD, black, 34k .....                           | \$28,423 | 2015 HYUNDAI TUCSON GLS, AWD, black, 21k .....                 | \$18,975 |
| 2016 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 Z71, 4WD, dble., 1-owner, blue, 9900 .....     |  |  | 2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE LTZ, FWD, black granite, 46k .....                   | \$27,272 | 2013 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO, 4x4, loaded, black, 37k ..... | \$23,461 |
| 2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT, 4WD, dble., ocean blue, 31k .....          |  |  | 2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, patriot blue, 24k .....                      |          | 2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L, navigation, white, 18k ..... | \$29,975 |
| 2015 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LTZ, 4WD, crew, 1-owner, ocean blue, 56k ..... |  |  | 2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, FWD, white, 25k .....                             | \$21,453 | 2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L, navigation, ruby, 19k .....  | \$29,975 |
|                                                                          |  |  | 2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, ruby, 16k .....                              | \$24,774 | 2010 TOYOTA VENZA, AWD, black, 80k .....                       |          |



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