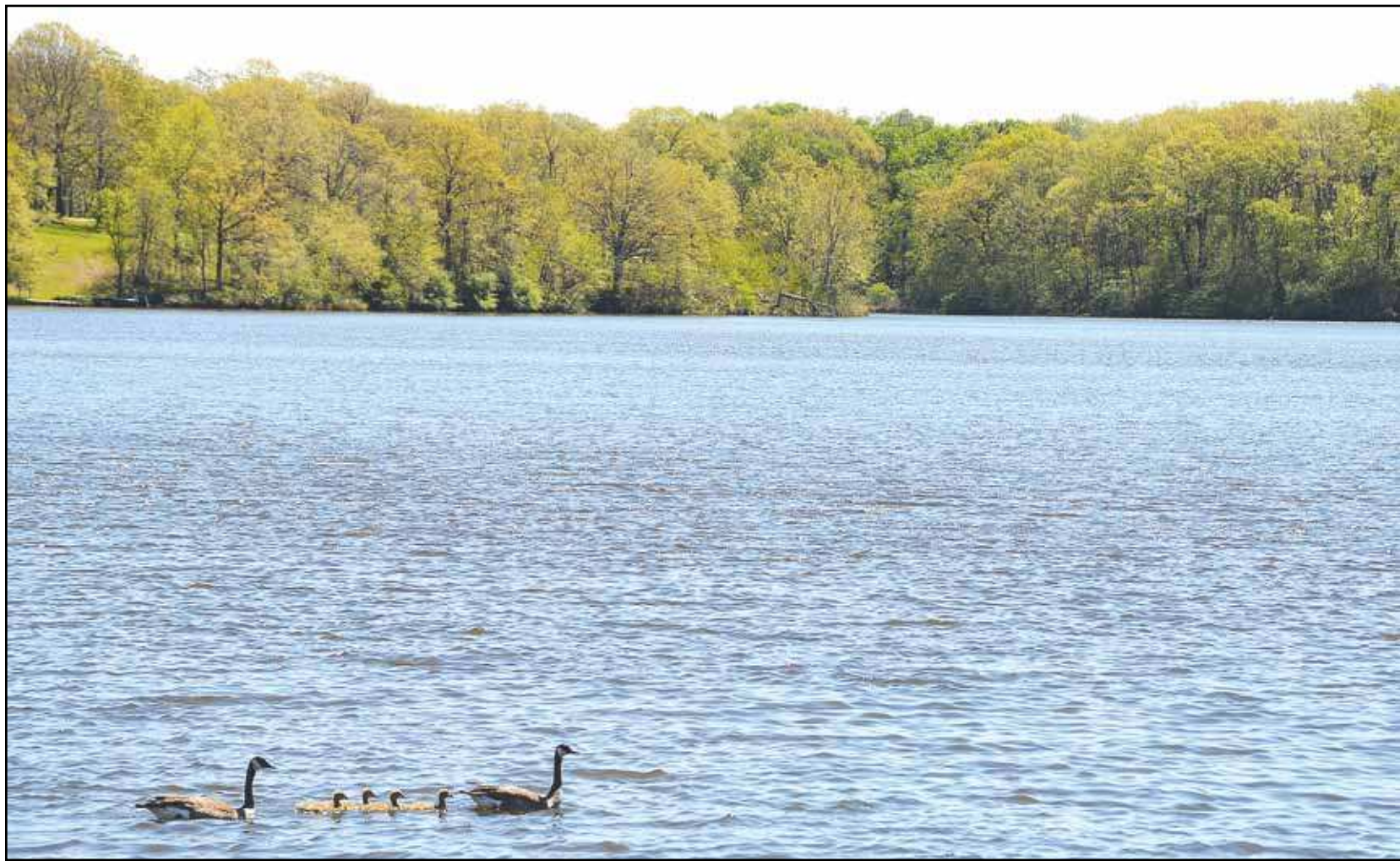




A Beautiful Day For A Family Trip To The Lake

It was a beautiful day for a family trip to the lake on Sunday, April 22, as boaters dotted the lakes of Montgomery County. In Hillsboro, this fine feathered family also took to the waters of Old Lake Hillsboro for an early afternoon swim. The lake area will also be home once again to the Hillsboro Summer Concert Series, which will feature *Hounds* featuring Steve Ewing of *The Urge* on June 3, Sean Canan's *Voodoo Eagles* on July 4, *Oak, Steel & Lightning* on Aug. 5, and *The Young Eyes* on Sept. 2. For more information on the summer concert series, go to www.facebook.com/pg/HillsboroSummerConcertSeries.

Journal-News/Mary Herschelman

Panhandle School Board Reorganizes In April

by Kourtney Jenkins

The Panhandle School Board said goodbye to Mike Meisner, who has served on the board for the past ten years, during their monthly meeting Monday night, April 24, in the Lincolnwood library.

Reception with cake and punch was held in his honor prior to the meeting. Superintendent Aaron Hopper thanked Meisner for his service, leadership and dedication to the district and service before presenting him with a plaque.

Meisner asked about the school board vacancy. Hopper said they will post the opening in the newspaper (which can be found in today's edition) and interview candidates.

Following the 7-0 approval of the canvassing

of ballots by Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser, Rick Bormida and Scott Cowdrey signed the new board member oath of office.

Hopper was then appointed president pro tem and Tammi Mixen secretary pro tem before the meeting was adjourned sine die at 7:13 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing the board. Meisner made his final exit as a member of the school board.

Hopper called the new board of education to order. Elected as board president was Terri Payne, vice president was Dana Pitchford and secretary was Linda Brown. Payne was appointed Mid-State Special Education Cooperative board representative and Brett Slightom as Panhandle Educational Foun-

dation board representative. The new board voted 6-0 to approve the existing board policies and procedures, as well as the current board meeting schedule.

Hopper presented the 17-18 high school schedule, which the board will officially approve in June. Lincolnwood Jr./Sr. High School Principal Kendal Elvidge reported that he had made contact with an online representative as well as Lincoln Land regarding online options for computer classes. He said they were waiting on registration to gauge how many students are interested in computer classes for next year, which may result in more online courses and independent studies.

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Litchfield Students Will Be Singin' In The Rain

It's opening night for the Litchfield High School production of *Singin' In The Rain* at Simmons Gym. The Thursday, April 27, performance begins with the Litchfield Rotary dinner theatre at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances on April 28-29 begin at 7:30 p.m. In the lead roles, from the left, are Alex Pastrovich as Cosmo Brown, Darlene Conlee as Kathy Seldon, and Cooper Wilson as Don Lockwood.

Journal-News Photo

Hillsboro Council Hires Summer Help

by Ron Deabenderfer

The roster of young people working for the city was completed during the Hillsboro city council meeting Tuesday evening, April 25, as Madeline May was chosen to be summer help at city hall, Levi Calvert and Ryan Harmon will join the Street Department, and Steven Fenske leaves the lifeguard brigade to work for the Police and Fire Department. All commissioners and Mayor Brian Sullivan were present.

Chris Sherer reported on the activities of Imagine Hillsboro. He said plants have been ordered for the large containers dotting downtown Hillsboro (the group is searching for volunteers to water the plantings once they are made); their Parks and Recreation Committee is completing a walking trail at the sports complex; and the group is planning events to bring visitors to town, including the concert series which will begin soon. Volunteers are needed for all committees; anyone interested in helping the community can call or email Sherer.

Barb Hewitt, representing the Housing Committee of Imagine Hillsboro, asked for council approval to begin the grant process to repair occupied housing units in the city.

Surveys that were taken last summer/fall are still valid for the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) block grant; program directors from out of the area will choose between two areas in which any funds will be expended. Even the Request for Proposals (RFP) prepared for the 2016 application can be recycled; it should appear in the *Journal-News* next Monday.

Council consent was needed because they will administer any grant money that is received and permit the publication of the RFP. The vote of approval was 4-0, with the mayor offering his gratitude for the committee's work.

Last September the council passed amendments to the city's Tree Ordinance to comply with requirements to become a Tree

City, USA. Tuesday the council approved six additions to the ordinance that allows the city to assist individuals wishing to plant trees. One involves planting a tree on the approved tree list (available at city hall). Another states he who plants the tree agrees to mulch and water it as necessary, and the sixth states the city will donate \$25 toward the purchase of each tree planted. The packet containing the rules and tree maintenance suggestions is available at city hall; the Natural Resources Committee recommended the changes.

Water Superintendent Roger Fath asked the council's permission to spend an estimated \$6,000 - \$6,500 to repair the water plant generator located at Glenn Shoals Lake. The generator, in use since 2001, has a gasket that leaks anti-freeze when it runs; the company which has the maintenance contract suggested it's time for an overhaul. It could be done in stages, the as-soon-as-possible gasket repair and all else later, but doing the work in two stages would cost more than \$7,000. The council agreed that doing all repairs at the same time would be the better use of public funds. Fath thinks that'll save \$2,000.

Approval was given for three upcoming events: Ken Markulakis asked for auxiliary police help as his firm, Roger Jennings, hosts a Jamboree 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 3. The route will begin at the car dealership and head toward Taylor Springs on the Bus Line Road; the 5K will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Main Street will be closed Sunday, July 30, for the Old Settlers Car Show; Rod Stewart spoke to the council about those plans. Also, Mike Kipinski, who for the past several years has offered a fireworks display over the lake near his residence in Pinnacle Point (a draw for boaters on Glenn Shoals) asked for approval of "an even bigger, better show" to be on the evening of June 24.

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Sunday Reception To Honor Vonnie Martin

Starting on May 1, for the first time since 1975, the village of Raymond will have a new village clerk. Vonnie Martin, who has held the position for 42 years, decided to not run for another term this past election, with Susan Greenwalt winning the seat in March.

A friendly face for more than four decades at the Village Hall in Raymond, Martin's compassion and knowledge of her town will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30, with a reception at the Village Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

While Martin has decided to take a step back, her husband Joe is still a trustee for the Raymond Village Board, which met most recently on Monday, April 17.

Among the items discussed by the board was training for the village's police chief, Valerie Sheldon, who is currently working part-time for the village.

After discussion, the board voted to pay for the classes required to have Sheldon become a full time officer for the village. The certification classes will be held June 5-16.

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Pictured above, Raymond Mayor Dennis Held signed a proclamation declaring the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the village of Raymond. The proclamation recognizes the importance of being aware of motorcycles on the roadways and the hard work ABATE does to promote motorcycle safety, education and awareness. Pictured above with Mayor Held is Helene Robinson.

Weather Report			
	Hi	Lo	Prec.
April 24	77	39	----
April 25	79	50	----
April 26	62	51	----
See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net			



Honor Flight

One Hillsboro veteran took the Honor Flight trip in April.

See page 5B for more.



In Full Swing

Spring sports are in full swing throughout Montgomery County.

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Obituaries

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Dorothy Coderko, 91

Talented Artist And Decorator

Dorothy Jane (Hartline) Coderko, 91, of Hillsboro died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the home of her daughter, Kim Coderko Spencer, of Sandpoint, ID.

Cremation rites were accorded in Sandpoint, ID. A celebration of life service will be held in August in Hillsboro with the date to be announced.

Mrs. Coderko was born in Hillsboro on Jan. 4, 1926, the daughter of the late Paul T. and Dorothy (Crowder) Hartline. She married Anthony John Coderko of Taylor Springs on April 15, 1944, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2016.

She was a graduate of Hillsboro High School and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She served in many community organizations and was a past board member of both the Hillsboro Area Hospital Board of Directors and Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Coderko and her husband delivered Meals on Wheels for several years. She belonged to the local Red Hat Chapter and Book Club, Altar Guild at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was a past election judge and a member of several bridge clubs throughout the years.

She was a talented artist and



decorator and pianist who loved flowers and gardening. She also loved dogs and had one or more her whole life. She loved to do needlepoint, counted cross stitching among others, having won the top award in Division 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the Illinois State Fair in 2000. Most of the wall hangings in

her home were either made or painted by her.

Mrs. Coderko was a lover of fine jewelry, spending many years advising local people on gems and jewelry while she worked at Kim's Jewelry in Hillsboro. She gained experience previously in high school at the former Swingles Jewelry Store. She also worked at the telephone company in her early years.

She is survived by four children, Jan (husband Bob) Marcott of Effingham, Kim (Richard) Spencer of Sandpoint, ID, Paul H. Coderko of Burbank, CA, and Ann Coderko of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren, Douglas R. Niehaus of Sidney, Brooke Spencer of Sandpoint, ID, Jenna Spencer of Boise, ID, Auna Williams (Chris) of Spokane, WA, and Jenifer, Thomas and Kathrine Coderko of Burbank, CA; two great-grandsons, August Niehaus and Beckham Williams; and sister, Mary Hartline Donahue.

Nancy S. Wrone, 84

Postmaster In Fillmore

Nancy S. Wrone, 84, of Keyesport, died on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 12:30 a.m. at Carlyle Health Care in Carlyle.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 25, at Zieren Funeral Home in Carlyle. Burial took place at McKendree Chapel Cemetery in Keyesport.

Mrs. Wrone was born on Sept. 21, 1932, in Centralia, to Lewis W. and Norma E. (McClaren) Langham. She married Karl E. Wrone on Sept. 10, 1950, and he survives.

She graduated from Carlyle High School in 1950, and later went on to follow in her parent's footsteps working for the United States Postal Service for 25 years. Before her retirement in 1993, she held the position of postmaster in Fillmore for four years.

A loving wife, mother and

friend, Mrs. Wrone belonged to the Royal Neighbors of America, the Senior Citizens of Keyesport and the United Methodist Church of Keyesport.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Karla (husband Bruce) Giles; two sons, Kenneth Wrone and Paul Wrone; a brother, Michael (wife JoAnn) Langham; a sister, Jane Schroeder; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wrone was preceded in death by her parents; and a daughter-in-law, Sandra Wrone.

Memorials may be directed to the Keyesport United Methodist Church, 909 Main Street, Keyesport. Online condolences may be left at www.zierenfuneralhome.com.

Mona Meyer, 88

Leaves Granddaughter In Hillsboro

Mona L. Meyer, 88, of Springfield died at 8:59 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Cremation was accorded by Lincoln Land Cremation Society prior to services. A Requiem Mass was held on Saturday, April 22, at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Springfield with The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook officiating.

Mrs. Meyer was born on May 15, 1928, in Streator, the daughter of the late Victor and Ruth (Howey) Weisz. She married Charles F. Meyer in 1948 in Springfield, and he preceded her in death in 2003.

She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy with the class of 1946 and retired from the state of Illinois as an executive secretary. She was a member of TRN Club and a parishioner at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul for more

than 70 years.

Mrs. Meyer enjoyed gardening, traveling, puzzles, coloring, crocheting and played piano when she was younger. She was a fiercely loyal woman who loved her family.

She is survived by her son, John (Diana) Meyer of Springfield; daughter, Linda Meyer of Des Moines, IA; grandchildren, Christopher (Theresa) Meyer of Grover, MO, Lesley (Ben) Failor of Quincy and Corey Meyer (fiancée Blake Lipe) of Hillsboro; and four great-grandchildren, Amelia Meyer, Addison Meyer, Connor Failor and Carter Failor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62704.

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Esther Colyer, 88

Worked At Echlin Brake Parts

Esther B. Colyer, 88, of Hillsboro died Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 29, at 11 a.m. at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro with the Rev. James R. Hayes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, officiating. Visitation will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Bluff Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Ms. Colyer was born in Bloomington on Oct. 16, 1928, the daughter of Thomas A. and Esther B. (Freed) Laird. She worked for Eureka Company in Bloomington for 30 years, Echlin Brake Parts in Litchfield for over 25 years and at the Social Security office



in Litchfield. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and VFW Auxiliary 454 of Bloomington.

Mrs. Colyer is survived by her special friend of 44 years, Alan Comer; daughters, Tamara L. Colyer, Roberta L. (husband Willie) Jesse and Jo Morrison, all of Bloomington; three grandchildren, Sarah and Samantha Wert and William Jesse; three great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Brooklyn and Evelyn; and one sister, Margaret (husband W.T.) Abbott of Bloomington.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Mildred Freed in infancy, George Freed, Alice Kendall and Jacqueline Neal.

Condolences may be left online at houghfuneralhome.com.

Don Page, 78

Head Mechanic At ASARCO

Don L. Page, 78, of Taylor Springs died Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Full military rites will be conducted by Missouri Military Funeral Honors Detail. Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Page was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Hillsboro, the son of Forrest S. and Evaughn (Seagrest) Page.

A graduate of Hillsboro High

School, he was head mechanic at ASARCO in Taylor Springs and past president of Local Union 1201. He served in the US Army with an honorable discharge in 1963.

Mr. Page is survived by one daughter, Michele (husband Michael) Benning of Raymond; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Page.

Memorials may be directed to Paws Care and Montgomery County Animal Shelter. Condolences to the family may be posted to www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Elaine Hutchinson, 78

Son Survives In Coffeen

Elaine Rae Lewis Hunsell Hutchinson, 78, of Waltonville died at 9:42 a.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017, at her residence.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 26, at Newell Funeral Home in Waltonville with interment following at Duncan Cemetery in Tama, Mo.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born May 18, 1938, in Granite City, the daughter of the late John Lewis and Elizabeth Laura (McDonald) Revelle. She married William Mathis Hutchinson on Nov. 30, 2009, in Granite City, and he preceded her in death.

She was a former member of First Apostolic Church of Centralia and a current member of Family Worship Center in Baton Rouge, LA. She loved her family, the Lord, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, her dog, Buffy, and her cockatiel, Billy Bird. She enjoyed being a master gardener, as well as cooking, mushroom hunting and fishing. She was also an avid Cardinals baseball fan.

Mrs. Hutchinson is survived by her five daughters, Angela (husband Kenny) Kirkpatrick of Mt. Vernon, Sally McCowen (Bart Edmison) of Waltonville, Beth Snyder (companion Ricky) of Waltonville, Susan Long (companion Jerry) of Waltonville and Marylou of Edwardsville; four sons, John E. (wife Cheryl) Hunsell of Woodlawn, Ted (wife Becky) Hunsell of Coffeen, Ben (wife Melissa) Hunsell of Oakdale and Jacob (wife Lori) Hunsell of Mt. Vernon; 30 grandchildren, Emily Eckols (Chris), Autumn Smith (CJ), Hank Hunsell, Bianca Aldaco, Kyle Price, Krystal Martin (Eric), John Hunsell, Rachel Hunsell, Jason Vohlken (Tammy), Amy Vohlken (Kolten), Chris Vohlken, Laura Cates (Kyle), Pecos Long (Jamie), Joe Snyder (Chelsea),

Bobby Snyder (Maranda), Gypsy Hunsell, Jolee Hunsell, Thomas Hunsell, Jesse Hunsell, Audra Fioritto, Justin Fioritto, Lucas McCowen (Jami), Robert McCowen (Taylor), Daisy Edmison, Dylan Edmison, Devon Edmison, Gavin Kirkpatrick, Elaina Kirkpatrick, Lilly Kirkpatrick and Jacob Hunsell; 29 great-grandchildren, Amber Hunsell (Danny), Zach Eckols, Nate Hunsell, Chris Smith, Karter Hunsell, Corey Hunsell, Madison Price, Olivia Martin, Ryan Vohlken, Katelynn DeVasher, Matt Wilkerson, Sarah Skalski, Jack Skalski, Audrey Vohlken, Willow Cates, Violet Cates, Annabelle Long, Emma Long, Blake Stack, Audrey Stack, Mason Snyder, Will Snyder, Mason Snyder, Steven Snyder, Natalie Snyder, Thomas Hunsell III, Kody Sterkis, Waylon McCowen, Lea Rae McCowen and one McCowen baby due in August; two great-nephews, Adam and Brad; a great-niece, Jennifer; and best friends, Jeanne Arnold and Maryann Andre.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John R. Hunsell; grandmother, Daisy Mae McDonald; daughter, Dawn Elizabeth Hunsell; son, Thomas Michael Hunsell; grandson, J. Kyle Price; granddaughter, Jessica Dawn; stepdad, Cecil R. Revelle; mother-in-law, Luvie Hutchinson; son-in-law, C. Alan McCowen; cousin, Mickey McDonald, Granny and Ed.

Memorials may be given to Family Worship Center in Baton Rouge, LA, to help spread the Gospel worldwide. Memorials can be accepted at the funeral home or mailed to Newell Funeral Home, 2707 North St., Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. Visit www.newellfuneralhome.com to send condolences.

Russell Hancock, 63

Avid Hunter And Fisherman

Russell Allen Hancock, 63, died Feb. 17, 2017, at Unity Point Methodist in Peoria following an extended illness.

A celebration of life service will take place Saturday, May 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Taylor Springs Community Building.

Mr. Hancock was born in Litchfield on Aug. 11, 1953, the son of the late Ross Eugene and Valeria (Plunkett) Hancock. He married Jean Snyder, and they later divorced. He then married Denise Stretch on Oct. 20, 2001, in Hillsboro and she survives in Peoria.

During his lifetime, he lived in Hillsboro, Fillmore, Blue River,

WI, Waynesboro, TN, St. David and Peoria. He was retired and had formerly worked at Hillsboro Glass Company and Bushnell Tank. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hancock is survived by his children, Dory (Sam) Pasquale, Tim Hancock and Jennifer (Matt) Morrissey; brothers, Ronald Hancock and Ross Dean Hancock; sisters, Susan Friesland and Ronita Rufus; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, Robert Hancock, Robin Boyd and Ray Hancock.

Carl Calvin Keele, 89

U.S. Navy Veteran

Carl Calvin Keele, 89, of Taylorville, formerly of Nokomis, died on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 11 p.m. at Meadow Manor in Taylorville.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 27, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Dr. Ryan Pollis officiating. Burial will take place at the Nokomis City Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Waples-Bauer Post #94 Nokomis American Legion.

Mr. Keele was born on June 26, 1927, in Litchfield, to Roy Edward and Gladys Marie (Symmes) Keele. He married Beverly Ann Christy on Dec. 14, 1947, in Nokomis, and she preceded him in death in 2016.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served from 1945 to 1946.

He attended Sparks Business College, and along with his family, owned and operated Quality Cleaners and Keele T.V. in Nokomis for 40 years.

Mr. Keele was a member of the



Nokomis Baptist Church in Nokomis.

He is survived by his children, Jay A. (companion Sue Little) Keele of Flora, Carla (John) Ramos of Cleveland, TN, and Natalie (Butch) Smith of Taylorville; grandchildren, Brent (Amanda) Keele of Nokomis, Brook (Rachel) Keele of Ankeny, IA, Rhea (Jason) Dooley of Stonington, Emily (Joe) Enlow of Taylorville, Grant Keele of Clay City, Elissa (Manny) Lopez of Dalton, GA, Estelle (Joey) Abbott of Cleveland, TN, Johnnie (Ashley) Ramos of Cleveland, TN, Adam (Taylor) LeVault of Edinburg, Andy (Brittany) LeVault of Stonington, Christy (Brogan) Gust of Sleepy Hollow, William Stephens of Taylorville and Tyler Smith of Taylorville; 23 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Jim (Joanne) Keele of Nokomis.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kent Keele; and a grandson, Blake Keele.

Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church in Nokomis. Online condolences may be left at www.stiehldawsomfh.com.

Helen Beth Culbertson, 91

Leaves Sister In Coffeen

Helen Beth Culbertson, 91, of Vandalia, died on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 23, at Unity Baptist Church in Vandalia (downtown location) with the Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Burial followed at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia. Hohlt and File Funeral Home in Vandalia was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Culbertson was born on Feb. 5, 1926, in Athelstane, WI, to Cloide and Ima (Hardiman) Carruthers. She married Lowell W. Culbertson on Feb. 2, 1944, in Ramsey, and she preceded him in death on March 16, 2000.

She and her husband owned and operated Culbertson Skating Rink and Dance in Vandalia.

A loving and attentive mother to her eight children, she was a member of Unity Baptist Church, formerly First Baptist Church of Vandalia, and also attended Vera Baptist Church regularly.

She is survived by her sons, Donnie Culbertson of Fillmore, Dan (Sharon) Culbertson of Vandalia, Bob (Susan) Culbertson of Vandalia and Bill (Kathy) Culbertson of Upatoi, GA; daughters, Elaine Culbertson of Van-



dalia, Susan (Ronald) Etcheson of Vandalia and Sherry (Chris) Meador of Vandalia; daughter-in-law, Jan Culbertson of Phoenix, AZ; brothers, Cloide Carruthers, Jr., Richard Carruthers and Daniel Carruthers, all of Ramsey; sisters, Donna Depew of Shiloh and Nancy Stanton of

Coffeen; brother-in-law, Morris Dean Culbertson of Augusta, GA; grandchildren, Aaron Culbertson, Adam Culbertson, Nathan Culbertson, Jamie Culbertson, Joey Culbertson, Benjamin Culbertson, Luke Culbertson, Jacob Culbertson, Bryan Culbertson, Andrew Culbertson, Ian Culbertson, Jody Meador, Katie Callahan, Lora Lofland, Christy Golder, Julie N. Lay and Alaina McHone; and 22 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Lonnie Culbertson; and siblings, Mary Ann Wentler, Cloddia Alice Carruthers, Robert Carruthers, Roselene Enright, Imogene Koepnick, Rebecca Hill, Roy P. Carruthers and Ray Carruthers.

Memorials may be directed to the Vera Baptist Church in Vandalia. Online condolences may be left at www.hohltandfilefh.com.

Victor Lee Roach, 65

Retired Postmaster

Victor Lee Roach, 65, of Murfreesboro, TN, died on Friday night, April 21, 2017, surrounded by family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Hollywood, FL. Woodfin Memorial Chapel in Murfreesboro, TN, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Roach was born on Jan. 6, 1952, in Litchfield, to Victor and Mary (Lee) Roach. He married Denise, and she preceded him in death. He later married Gloria, and she survives. He was a proud Air Force veteran who served his country as an honorable discharge in Vietnam, as well as accomplished retired postmaster. Mr. Roach was best known for



his love of his wife, children and grandchildren, John Wayne westerns, his sense of humor, fast cars, and all things Americana.

In addition to his second wife, he is survived by two daughters, Melissa and Meghan; son-in-law, Robert; stepdaughters, Dawn and Laura; three grandsons, Zachary, Mylones and Zane; stepgrandchildren, Caroline and Thomas; two sisters, Barbara and Kimberly; three brothers, Butch, Paul and Timmy; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

In addition to his first wife of 34 years and mother to his daughters, he was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, David.



Weather Forecast

Thursday  64°F / 51°F Clouds giving way to sun	Friday  71°F / 55°F A few morning showers	Saturday  60°F / 56°F Showers and thunderstorms
Sunday  68°F / 47°F Windy, with thunderstorms	Monday WINDY 59°F / 46°F Windy with clouds	Tuesday  71°F / 50°F Mostly sunny

Jim Scheller, 85

Managed Roller Derby



Jim Scheller, 85, of Mt. Olive died Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 6:55 a.m. at his residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 26, at Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive with the Rev. Ben Fiore officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive City Cemetery in Mt. Olive with military rites by the Mt. Olive Area Veterans.

Becker and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Scheller was born on Aug. 17, 1931, in Mt. Olive, the son of the late Wesley and Adelaine (Dawkins) Scheller. He married Joanne Joyce Spurney on Oct. 11, 1957, in Springfield, and she survives in Mt. Olive.

He attended Mt. Olive Public School and graduated from Mt. Olive High School with the class of 1949. After graduation he attended Brown's Business School in Springfield.

Mr. Scheller was a member of the United States Air Force from 1952-1955. He grew up in the 1st United Methodist Church in Mt. Olive, and later became a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Olive.

He was the vice president and general manager of Roller Derby Skate Corporation in Litchfield,

retiring in 2000 after 42 years. He was a former president and life member of the Mt. Olive Turner Hall where he played kittenball, volleyball, poey and bowling, hitting a 300 game on April 9, 1969. He was also a past member of Litchfield and Staunton country clubs and the Litchfield Elks Lodge.

Mr. Scheller played Minor League Baseball, and played for White City in the 3M league. He was an avid and skilled golfer and lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Dave (Jodene) Scheller of Mt. Olive; two daughters, Jeri Scheller and Joyce (Gregg) Bruch, both of Mt. Olive; brother, Leroy (Joan) Scheller of Belleville; two grandsons, Mitch Scheller and J.D. Bruch of Mt. Olive; granddaughter, Kate Scheller of Mt. Olive; two stepgrandsons, John and Austin Bruch; step-granddaughter, Kristen Bruch; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to a fund split between Mt. Olive High School baseball and golf, Mt. Olive Cemetery and Zion Lutheran Church.

Condolences may be sent at www.beckerandson.com.

Raymond Park Clean-Up Day Postponed To May 6

Due to the forecasted rain this weekend, the Place2Play Park Clean-Up Day at Raymond Park has been postponed to Saturday, May 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

Marten Insurance will provide water, Gatorade and lemonade. Volunteers should wear old clothes and work gloves if they have them.

There will be a sign-up table at the entrance of the park where volunteers will be assigned to different stations. Projects include

painting play equipment, trash receptacles, grills and the bike rack, picking up sticks, surfacing, power washing and fixing the fence.

Items and tools needed to borrow that day include tarps, drop cloths, tarp stakes, shovels, rakes, paint rollers, paint brushes, paint pans, wheel barrows, buckets and wire cutters.

More information may be found on the "Place2Play - the Raymond Park Project" Facebook page.



Zion Students Dissect Sharks In Science Class

Zion Lutheran seventh and eighth graders began dissecting dogfish sharks for science class. Each student has their own to dissect and to look at how God created this specimen. Pictured is seventh grader Kevin Pollard after successfully cutting and pinning his shark, so he can explore the different organs. The class will be putting the organs and tissue under microscopes to take a closer look at how wonderfully they were created.

After Hours Will Be Held At Aaron's

The Litchfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting a business after hours at Aaron's Sale and Lease on Wednesday, May 3, from

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Aaron's is located at 911 E. Union Ave. in Litchfield.

Two Injured In Semi And Farm Implement Accident

A semi driver and a tractor driver were both injured in a collision on Nokomis Road about midway between Nokomis and Fillmore at 4:06 p.m. Monday, April 24.

Mark A. Gannon, 48, of Mulberry Grove, was airlifted from the scene by Arch helicopter and taken to St. John's Hospital in Springfield with what the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office called incapacitating injuries. David O. Cress, 67, of Fillmore, was taken by private vehicle to St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Cress was driving a Case IH tractor pulling a field cultivator southbound on Nokomis road and began to slow to make a right turn into a private field entrance. Gannon, driving a loaded Miller's Lime Service semi, was also southbound and collided with the rear of the field cultivator. The semi struck the northbound ditch, overturned, and came to rest on its side in a farm field.

The Fillmore Fire Department also responded with nine personnel. They were on scene from 4:15 to 8:30 p.m.



The driver of a semi that collided with a farm implement was taken by Arch helicopter to St. John's Hospital in Springfield on Monday.
Photo submitted by Danny Probst

Litchfield Board Will Seat New Members Tonight

Members of the Litchfield School Board will meet for a reorganizational meeting on Thursday evening, April 27, at 5:45 p.m. in the Radius Room at Litchfield High School.

The board will accept the can-

vas of election results and seat four members including Ron Anglin, Gregg Hires, Jennifer Reid and Ed Schumacher. Following the oath of office, the new board will elect officers for the coming year.

Fire Calls

MVA

The Fillmore Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident Monday, April 24, after 4 p.m. The accident occurred on N. 13th Ave., east of 22nd Rd. There was no personal injury.

Ground Fire

The Hillsboro Fire Department responded to a ground fire in an alleyway at 32 Long Avenue at 6:13 p.m. Sunday, April 23. Eighteen members responded, and were back in service at 6:39 p.m.

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Gideon Fuson

Finds Eight Inch

Morel Mushroom

Gideon Fuson of Coffeen found a large morel on Monday, April 24. The mushroom measured eight inches long and about 1.5 ins. wide at the widest point.



Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Ethan's Angels for a Cure is hosting a geranium plant sale at Nokomis Gift and Garden Friday, April 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Four inch pots are \$4.50 each or three for \$12, and eight inch pots are \$15 each or two for \$25. Proceeds will go towards MCCA.

Looking for something fun for your kids to do this summer? Zion Summer Day Camp in Litchfield is still accepting full-time and part-time children ages three to 12. This new program runs May 22 through Aug. 4 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, and features new themes each week such as Camping, Wacky Sports and Wet and Wild. Each day of the week will also have a special focus, including Music Monday, Take a Trip Tuesday, What's Cookin' Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and Fun and Fabulous Friday. Open registration ends tomorrow, April 28, so call the school office at 217-324-3166 or stop in to sign up.

The Pregnancy Resource Center will hold its annual Walk for Life this Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in downtown Hillsboro. To register, visit Hopeforafuture.com or sign up the day of the walk at the center located at 214 S. Main St. in Hillsboro. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to seek pledges and donations. Prizes will be awarded for top walkers and drawings for other prizes will be given. For more information, call 217-532-2241.

Come one, come all to the third annual Flyer Fest event at Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be carnival style games, inflatables, Bingo, shows and more. For added enjoyment, Ronald McDonald will perform a free magic show for the crowd at 11 a.m., and at 1 p.m. Officer Grammer will discuss and demonstrate how he interacts with his K9 partner, Arie. For lunch, there will be BBQ, hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones and much more. Funds raised will be used toward the purchase and installation of a new sound system for the school gymnasium.

The Litchfield Rotary is holding a Camp SOAR work day this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers of all ages are needed to paint flowerbeds, porches, fences and picnic tables, pick up sticks, rake, sweep and garden. Lunch will be provided midday. Come through the gate to SOAR Center Dining Hall for your assignment.

Pat Miller hopes to have Nic's Smokehouse, formerly Mic's Smokehouse, up and running by this Saturday, April 29, at the same location in Schram City. There will be no changes, and the menu is the same.

The Panhandle Education Foundation's annual Trivia Night will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Waggoner Centennial Building. Doors open at 6 p.m. with trivia starting at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person with up to ten people on a team. There will be soda and water for sale, as well as complimentary popcorn. Proceeds will go towards Lincolnwood High School scholarships and Panhandle teacher grants. For more information, call Patty C. at 229-3701.

Who killed Ferris Bueller? "Murder at the Magnuson," an interactive dinner theatre, will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Magnuson Grand Hotel. Appetizers start at 6 p.m. with the dinner and show to follow. Advance tickets are \$40 each by calling 217-324-2100.

Hannah Sherer, daughter of Chris and Melanie Sherer of Hillsboro, has been chosen to sing the National Anthem and Alma Mater at one of the Southeast Missouri State University spring 2017 commencement ceremony on May 13 at 2 p.m. She is a senior at SEMO majoring in vocal music education.

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Tuetken Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Myron and Berniece (Epley) Tuetken of Irving will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Sunday, April 30, at the KC Hall in Taylor Springs.

The couple was married on April 27, 1957, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis with Father John Hogan. They have lived on the same farm south of Irving all of their married life.

The Tuetkens have five children, including Kevin (Gail) Tuetken of Hillsboro, Kent (Rosemary) Tuetken of Irving, Kathy (Tom) Joyce

of Irving, Kurt (Dana) Tuetken of Lake Mary, FL, and Karen (Larry) Lemon of Hillsboro. Their 12 grandchildren are Luke (Megan) Tuetken, Ashley (Kevin) Pennell, Shea (Alayna) Tuetken, Joshua, Jordan and Jeremy Tuetken, Koby and Kaden Lemon and Kellie, Zachary, Casey and Anthony Tuetken. They also have six great-grandchildren, Jackson, Harrison, Sloan and Elyse Tuetken and Caleb and Kyla Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuetken are planning a trip to Florida in July.

Births

Ian and Alissa (Kirsteatter) Ferguson, of Englewood, CO, announce the birth of their son, Samuel Cary Ferguson, born at 3:01 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017, at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Ridge, CO. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 ozs., and measured 21.5 ins. long.



His father is a May 2017 graduate from Denver Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree. His mother is an upper level mathematics teacher at Mountain Vista High School in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Maternal grandparents are Greg and Brenda Kirsteatter of Mendota. Paternal grandparents are Matt and Cathleen Ferguson of Hillsboro.

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Jami LeAnn and Jeremy Adrian Tisdale of Hillsboro announce the birth of their son, Kainen Jace Tisdale, born at 2:08 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20.5 ins. long.

Kainen joins big brother, Braylin Matthew Tisdale, age seven, and big sister, Lydia Adrian Tisdale, age 13.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald Christian, Sr. of Hillsboro and Jon and LaCinda Brickey of Girard. Paternal grandparents are Linda Tisdale of Modesto and John Tisdale of Belleville.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Darlene Christian and Roy and Mary Graves of Palmyra. Paternal great-grandparents are Helen Poore of Waverly and Linda Obermiller of Fairview Heights.

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Fathers and daughters fill the gym at Lincolnwood High School for the second annual father-daughter dance on Saturday evening, April 22. The event raises money for the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship. Pictured above, fourth grader Morgan Cowdrey, at left, dances with her dad, Scott, and third grader Audrey Germann, at right, dances with her dad, Brent.

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Fathers And Daughters Enjoy Annual Dance

Fathers and daughters of all ages cut a rug on the dance floor at Lincolnwood High School in Raymond on Saturday evening, April 22, as part of the second annual father-daughter dance.

This year's dance featured a circus theme, and all proceeds benefit the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship fund.

The guest of honor for the dance was five-year-old Grace Herschelmann of Hillsboro, who battles a very rare genetic disorder called INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy). Children with INAD lose their ability to walk and talk, and most do not live to see their tenth birthday. Grace attended the dance with her parents, Kyle and Mary Herschelmann of Hillsboro, and her baby sister, Charlotte.

Nearly 90 young ladies, age preschool through sixth grade attended the dance with their dads. In addition to dancing, the girls enjoyed carnival-type games and prizes, a cotton candy stand, a photo booth, face painting and balloon animals.

Raymie Jayne Photography provided photos and picture packages. Also helping with the evening were Tim the Twister, who made balloon animals, and SunShyne, who did face painting. Both are from Auburn.

Students in the Lincolnwood High School FFA helped to build



Pre-K student Addison Stone, at right, gets her face painted by SunShyne, as part of the circus-themed activities at the dance.

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the carnival games and photo booth and LHS computer students helped to make the invitations.

Members of the dance committee include Kimberly Denney, Tara Gilpin, Jill Hayes, Misty Poggenpohl, Beth Millburg, Katie Elvidge, Lesley Cowdrey and Nikki Elvidge.

All proceeds go toward the Grace Herschelmann Scholarship Fund, which will benefit a gradu-

ating senior from Lincolnwood High School or past Lincolnwood graduate pursuing a degree in early childhood education, special education, early intervention or the medical field, including occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy.

Last year's scholarship winners were Katie Bruntjen and Skylar Krager.

St. Anne's CCW Holds Ladies Tea Party

St. Anne's CCW of Holy Family Catholic Church held a tea party for all ladies, daughters, sisters and friends of their church on Sunday, April 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Center in Litchfield.

Everyone attending was treated to a selection of teas and lemonade.

The hall was decorated in spring colors. Each table had a tea cup arrangement of colorful flowers. All the centerpieces made by Maggie Schomer were awarded as prizes. Other prizes were given to the youngest, oldest, traveling the farthest and having the most children and grandchildren.

Refreshments of chicken salad or egg salad sandwiches were enjoyed. Miniature cupcakes, cheesecakes and fresh fruits of watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple and strawberries were catered by Milanos of Hillsboro.

Lynn Taylor, a former music teacher from Litchfield, sang songs and played her banjo. She encouraged all present to be a "shining light" to each other and to always

smile to help everyone feel better.

Those attending were Marilyn Caveny, Billy Caveny, Rosemary Hughes, Barb Nickles, Marvella Mierkowski, Jan Bitter, Cindy Borklund, Mary Kay Meyer, Helen Boehler, Mary Tarter, Becky Tarter, Laura Boston, Deanna Boston, Resa Stieren, Martha Beeler, Debbie Roundcount, Karen Rentz, Hailey Rentz, Juanita Bitter, Amy Bitter, Cindy Voyles, Diane Fluchel, Debbie Wallace, Gayle Hanafin, Michelle Houlehan, Norma Niehaus, Barbara Husman, Paulette Marten, Brielle Marten, Brenda Pocklington, Gladys Durbin, Donna Gary, Rochelle Dees, Donna Chausse, Cathy Brubaker, Diane Heller, Connie Dunn and Sharon Gowin.

Birthday Party For Pauline Lipe Will Be Saturday

A 90th birthday reception for Pauline Lipe of Hillsboro will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Hillsboro KC Hall.

Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration.

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Verna Shuck Celebrates Birthday This Saturday

Verna Shuck of Hillsboro, pictured above, will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house this Saturday, April 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Village Apartments on Hamilton Street in Hillsboro. There will be cake and punch.



Harold Fahl Celebrates 92nd Birthday With Family

Harold Fahl celebrated his 92nd birthday with a few family members. He is pictured above with niece Chris Meisner, daughter Sallie Hillgoss and grandson Jeff Keith. Dianne Meisner took the photo and joined the group for lunch. Fahl was born on April 25, 1925, north of Raymond. He and Alice were married 65 years before she passed away in 2011. Additional family members include son Steve Fahl, two grandsons, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to Fahl at P.O. Box 198, Raymond, IL 62560.

Puchbauer Is New President Of Good Shepherd Hospital

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) has announced that Aaron Puchbauer, MBA, MHA, FACHE, has accepted an invitation to serve as president and CEO of HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital in Shelbyville (GSS). He will begin at GSS on May 15.

Puchbauer has been serving as the interim president and CEO of HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield (SFL). He started with HSHS as an administrative fellow in 2009 and has been director of operations at SFL since 2011.

"As both director of operations and interim president and CEO for St. Francis, Puchbauer helped facilitate the completion of a new \$11.4 million surgery depart-

ment addition and renovation of the emergency and maternity departments," said E.J. Kuiper, HSHS Central Illinois Division president and CEO. "During his tenure, SFL increased colleague engagement, exceeded budgeted annual operating margins for five fiscal years and increased patient satisfaction in several areas. We know that we will bring that same leadership to Good Shepherd."

Puchbauer received his masters of health administration, masters of business administration (2009) and bachelor's degree (2006) from the University of Missouri.

He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Cancer Benefit For Charlie Kirby Will Be Held May 5

A cancer benefit for Charlie Kirby will be held Friday, May 5, starting at 5 p.m. at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

Admission prices are 0-5 free, 6-12 \$5, and 13 up \$10. The admission prices include dinner. There will also be a silent and live auction, 50/50 and much more.

Kirby has lived most of his life in the Hillsboro area, and he is retired from CIPS. He and his wife, Carole Jean, are members of the Christian Church in Litch-

field, where he is a deacon.

He suffered an allergic reaction from his cancer treatment in August 2016. He is slowly recovering in and out of the hospital. His insurance has run out and bills are piling up.

Monetary donations may be made at CNB Bank in Hillsboro, and checks should be made payable to Carole Kirby. For more information, call Deb Cox at 217-851-2534.

Nokomis Woman's Club Hears From Essay Winners

The Nokomis Woman's Club met on April 13 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Chris Ukena and Susan Kimbro were co-hostesses.

The woman's club sponsors the "My Marvelous Mother" essay contest to the fourth and fifth grades. The winners read their essays to their parents and club members. Each then presented their mother with a beautiful planter of geraniums. The fourth grade essay winners were: Rebecca and Elizabeth Hill, mother Bridget Hill; Natalie Brownback, mother Bonnie Brownback; Dustin Renaker, mother Mary Renaker; and fifth grade winner was Elsie Patton, mother Mary Wrachford. The essays and picture of the students with their mothers will be printed in the *Free Press Progress* in May. Congratulations to all winners and entries for a job well done.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Cynthia Crowe. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Thank you notes were read and correspondence from Western Illinois University for their "Ready to Run" training for women program.

Crowe presented to the club a 105th anniversary certificate she received from GFWC International President Sheila Shea. This is in recognition and appreciation of the Nokomis Woman's Club's distinguished service to the community and the nation.

Craft show results were discussed. Despite a low crowd flow, vendors were very pleased with their sales. The woman's club Honor Flight fundraising booth sold filled Easter baskets and raised over \$400 for that organization. There were only four baskets left and they would be given as prizes for specially marked eggs at the annual Easter egg hunt on April 1. It was noted that a former long time vendor, Helen Brown, passed away. She had participated in over

40 craft shows. Members voted to give a memorial in her honor.

It was discussed having a donation booth for the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight during the Memorial Day festivities. Details will be finalized at the May meeting.

The woman's club will be participating in the community garage sale on May 19 and 20. Sally Sides has offered her garage.

Some members volunteered to make cookies, cakes and their time to host the Coffee Café at Nokomis Rehab and Health Care on April 30 at 3 p.m.

Margie Eisenbarth reported there were 13 kids that participated in painting canvases at the library during the Art Walk on April 8. She will use the extra supplies purchased for an art club at the library.

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Parish Center on May 9 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Canteen chairman Elaine Goodwin asked for volunteers to help make sandwiches that morning and serve donors in the afternoon. Volunteers will be Sally Sides, Nancy Sperry, BJ Tooley and Patty Burris.

Members voted to donate \$100 to the Nokomis Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Eisenbarth reported a few members met at the walking path in March and got a couple of the flower beds weeded, mulched and roses bushes trimmed.

Goodwin reported she and Crowe worked on the article with pictures for the GFWC Illinois Clubwoman Magazine that shows how the Nokomis Woman's Club has contributed to the community with the programs and projects they do. The article has been sent to the District 21 president.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. BJ Tooley, Shirley Lemanski and Eisenbarth were door prize winners.



Sixty years after their wedding at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro, Ladonna and Joe Jagosh celebrated the occasion more than 2,000 miles away, in Washington state, where the couple have raised three children and made their life together.

From Taylor Springs To Tacoma, Jagosh Couple Celebrate 60 Years

This July it will have been 61 years since Joe Jagosh and Ladonna Morgan stood before friends and family at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro and pledged their love for one another. While their travels have taken them far from Montgomery County, the area will always hold a special place for the Jagosh family, who still have many friends and relatives in the Hillsboro area.

Jagosh was born in Hillsboro in 1933, the son of John and Agnes Jagosh of Taylor Springs, while Ladonna was born 800 miles away, in Conde, SD, the daughter of Wakefield and Lela Morgan.

Jagosh, a 1951 alum of Hillsboro High School and self proclaimed "Taylor Springs Tech" grad, didn't stick around Montgomery County long after graduation.

"The military draft was soon after me, so I joined the U.S. Navy and was a Korean War veteran," Jagosh says.

He was still in the military when he met Ladonna in Seattle, WA and the two would marry in July 1956, after his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. Jagosh went on to graduate from Washington Technical Institute in Seattle, from the Federal Aviation Academy in Oklahoma City, OK and the Wang Laboratories Institute in Boston, MA. From there he would serve as a computer software engineer at the FAA Seattle En Route Control Center until his retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Mrs. Jagosh would work in the education field for more than two decades, eventually retiring from the Washington State Teachers Association after 24 years.

The couple would have three sons and currently have four granddaughters living in Washington and Arizona.

For their 60th anniversary, the Jagoshes celebrated at the Narrows Bridge VFW Hall in Tacoma, WA, with more than 100 friends and relatives from six different states in attendance.

Since retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Jagosh have split their time between their home in Ruston, WA, and their home in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

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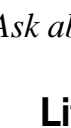
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DRAGON BEAT • by Maddy Rupert at Hillsboro Junior High

Candy Land Is Theme Of 8th Grade Dance



Hello Hillsboro! This is Maddy Rupert reporting back for another week of Dragon Beat! This week HJHS is full of events! Speaking of a full week, this week the Dragon track team has four track meets! Wow! They had a meet on Monday, April 24, at Pana, a meet on Tuesday, April 25, at home, and one today at home also. The Shelbyville Invite will also be on Friday, April 28. Results from those last two meets will be in next week's edition. Good Luck guys! Keep up the great work for the rest of the week! Next week there will be two more home meets on May 1 and May 2. There will also be another invite at Edwardsville Liberty. Good luck everyone!

The eighth grade dance is approaching very quickly! It will be on Thursday, May 18, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. The theme this year is Candy Land. If there are any parents who would like to pitch in please contact Mrs. Anderson.

The halls will be filled with the sound of music as auditions for the junior high and high school choir will take place over the next few

weeks. For all students interested in auditioning, signups are on the music room door. Audition packets are available in the office and you must have the signed audition contract with you at the time of your audition. Eighth graders, auditions for next year's high school choral ensembles will take place on May 15, 16 and 17 during second and third hour. For sixth and seventh graders auditions for next year's seventh/eighth grade junior high choir will take place on May 10, 11 and 12 during second, third and fourth hour. See Mrs. Lemons if you have any questions.

Builder's Club has two collections going on this week. The first is for Paws Care, a local animal rescue. If you are interested in donating, give your donation to Mrs. Brauns or Miss R. Builder's Club members must donate at least \$5 in order to earn the point. We will be collecting through Friday. The second collection is for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. For each dollar you donate, your name will go in for a drawing for a gift card to a local fast food restaurant.

Sixth grade, take donations to Mrs. Mathews, seventh grade to Mrs. Brauns and eighth grade to Miss R. There will be a name drawn from each grade level. Builder's Club

members need to donate at least \$5 in order to earn the point.

Tryouts for the Topperettes Dance Team are May 22, 23 and 25. You will need to sign up near the office and take an informational packet. The drill team will be here today at 2:45 p.m. in the old gym for any girl who would like to try out.

I would like to remind everyone of the seventh graders who have taken advantage of the early bird special: Ethan Blackburn, Ayden Brewer, Lambert Fleck, Anna Jackson, Ethan Lentz, Lydia Mutchler, Reese Odle, Austin Page, Matthew Page, Ally Schnarre, William Speiser and Aaron Zenquist. The early bird special will be ending on May 1, so sign up now and save some money! Just a clarification, for the 2017 Washington DC trip flight details, we will be departing St. Louis Lambert International Airport on Friday, May 26, at 5 a.m. We will be returning to St. Louis on Sunday, May 28, at 8:35 p.m. This will be a jam packed trip, and more details about departure and returning to Hillsboro will follow.

Well that should be it for this week, and remember, "when life throws you a rainy day, play in the puddles." Have an awesome weekend!



Pictured above, front row from the left, are Elena Clark, Peyton Myers, Christian Meyer, Layne Burnside, Hailey Mizera, Reagen Wilson, Kyra Schull and Grace Hobson. In the back are Cambria Underwood, Jada Kerske, Briley Johnson, Callie Emerson, Hunter Mitts, Christian Mizera, Karly Brunten, Aaron Webb, Kaylee Putnam and Gavin Long. Not pictured are Emily Hopper and Juleighan Klein.

LHS Choir Earns Superior Rating At Contest

The Lincolnwood High School choir participated in the IHSA music organizational contest on Saturday, April 22.

The choir traveled to Taylorville to sing three memorized selections for a panel of judges. The choir sang "In the Name of

Music," a spiritual called "Let Me Ride" and "Dies Irae" in Latin from Mozart's Requiem. The group was then rated on qualities such as rhythm, pitch, blend, performance factors, dynamics and diction to receive a final rating. Choirs can score from a five (the lowest rating)

up to a one (highest rating). The LHS choir received a first rating from all three judges, resulting in a one superior rating overall.

The choir will have their spring concert this Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the Lincolnwood auditorium.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Sorento Village Board To Meet on Monday



Do You Know

The Sorento Village Board will meet on Monday, May 1, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, May 10, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Sorento Baptist Church's Family Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 13, starting at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the meal and fellowship. (Food for the body and soul.)

School Menus May 1-5 Breakfast

Monday: Apple crispito or cereal, toast.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal, toast.

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: Cream cheese bagel

or cereal, toast.

Friday: French toast or cereal, toast.

Lunch

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

Tuesday: Soft tacos/cheese/salsa or deli sandwich, refried beans, peaches.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or deli sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, breadstick.

Thursday: Hot ham and cheese/bun or deli sandwich, steamed broccoli, apple.

Friday: Cheese pizza or deli sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit.

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

Sorento School News

"Respect" is the May character education word.

The Spring concert will be held on Thursday, May 4, starting at

6:30 p.m.

Sports Awards Night will be on Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 6 p.m.

A few Sorento students are members of the Greenville Junior High track and field teams. They include eighth graders, Thomas Baker and Kaleb Bell; and seventh graders, Ziek Bell, Trinity Johnson, Lilee Joiner, Jayden Markus and Alison Ridens.

The last day for KRP youngsters is on Monday, May 15.

Personals

Margaret Reed and I met our friend, Janet Buenker of Teutopolis, in Effingham on Sunday afternoon, April 24, to attend the matinee performance of "God Spell" put on by the Teutopolis High School Drama Club at the Effingham Performance Center. Janet's great-nephew, Will Wortman, was a member of the cast. Afterwards, we ate at Niemerg's.



Pizza Man Fundraiser Benefits Zion Students

Zion Lutheran School's seventh and eighth graders will be hosting a Pizza Man fundraiser on Thursday, April 27, from noon to 8 p.m. Pizza Man will be giving a percentage of their sales, whether it's carry out, delivery or dine-in to the students. The students will be waiting tables from 5 to 8 p.m. Money raised will be used to help the students defray the cost of their Chicago trip on May 3-5. Baskets for a silent auction will also be available.

Lincolnwood Plans Annual Spring Concert Sunday

The Lincolnwood Music Department will host its annual spring concert on Sunday, April

30, at 3 p.m. in the Lincolnwood auditorium. The concert is free for all to attend.

The junior high and high school band and choirs will perform at the concert.

HHS Names Four Top Toppers For April

Four Hillsboro High School students have been named Top Toppers for the month of April. They are Eden Edwards, Gunner Lentz, Madeline May and Emily Reynolds.

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 improve school climate by recognizing 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.

Eden Edwards

Eden Edwards has been chosen as the senior Top Topper for the month of April at HHS. She is the daughter of Patti Marsee and Wade Edwards. Her favorite class is study hall because she has been given the opportunity to work with Kelly Kenny and Betsy Homa as an office worker. She is on the Topperettes Dance Team at HHS and this was her fifth year participating in operetta.

Edwards enjoys 80s music, and her mother and teachers motivate her in life to be successful. Her advice to other students is: "If you have a problem with procrastination, try your hardest to break it." Her inspirational quote is "You have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others" by Audrey Hepburn.

She would like to give a shout out to Betsy and Kelly for being two of the most amazing women she knows. After high school, she plans on attending the University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts in Springfield.



Edwards



Lentz



May



Reynolds

Gunner Lentz

Gunner Lentz has been chosen as the junior Top Topper for the month of April at HHS. His parents are John and Chrissie Lentz. His favorite class is welding at OKAW Vocational School where he goes every morning for classes. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. At HHS, he is actively involved in the football program. His favorite type of music is country.

Aaron Duff, Lentz's football coach, is the person in life who motivates him the most to be successful. He would like to give a shout out to Peyton Tester for all of his life's accomplishments. After high school, he would like to go to school to become a lineman.

Madeline May

Madeline May has been chosen as the sophomore Top Topper for the month of April at HHS. Her parents are Jim and Christine May. She enjoys hanging out with her family and friends, watching "Criminal Minds" and eating delicious food in her spare time. In addition, she likes to read romance books.

May is currently the vice-president of the sophomore class and in the Topper Art Club. She is also on the Topperette Dance Team and plays on the HHS tennis team. Her family and friends motivate her to be successful in life. Her advice to other students

is to "just be yourself because it is a lot easier to have fun in high school if you aren't always pretending to be someone else." Her inspirational quote she would like to share is: "She believed she could, so she did." She would like to give a shout out to her sister, Layla May, because she makes her laugh more than anyone else. After high school she would like to travel and just be happy.

Emily Reynolds

Emily Reynolds is the freshman Top Topper this month at HHS. She is the daughter of Tim and Ann Reynolds. Her favorite class is geometry because it is challenging and she is good at it. She enjoys playing sports, including basketball, volleyball and softball at HHS. She also enjoys reading mystery books and she is the class president for the freshman class at HHS this year.

Reynolds would like to mention her whole family motivates her, especially her mom. They support her in her decisions and push her to do her best. Her advice to other students is to not be afraid and to get out of their comfort zones because it will help you in the end. Her inspirational quote is: "Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile." After high school she plans to go to college to pursue a job in the medical field.

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Litchfield Family Dentistry Is Chamber Member Of Month

Litchfield Family Dentistry, located at 620 West Union Avenue, has been named by the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce as its member of the month. Dr. Alok Gupta has been with Litchfield Family Dentistry since March of 2014, and has since been a Litchfield Chamber member. He and his staff understand the importance of giving back to the community, and take care of patients without the burden of finances getting in the way. Front row from the left, Alexis Hagan, dental assistant; Emily Norris, hygienist; Dr. Alok Gupta; Cora Satterlee, dental assistant. In the back from the left, Heather Logue, hygienist; Heather Heltsley, practice manager of operations; and Brittany Brown, business assistant.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

TOPPER TALK • by Alli Reeves at Hillsboro High

Choral Ensemble Auditions To Be Held May 9-17



The HHS 2017 Prom king candidates are Hunter Campbell, Alvyn Hernandez, Matt Furlow, Remy Shipman, Ryan Robinson and Steven Fenske. The queen candidates are Madi Ondrey, Hannah Saathoff, Kayley Hefley, Ashlee Bruene, Phoebe Wilson and Lindsey Major. The emcees will be John Jolliff and Lauryn Tuetken. Prom will be May 6.

The girls soccer team is currently on a ten game winning streak! The only team in the conference undefeated!

Today there are home baseball, boys tennis and girls soccer games at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 28, there will be a boys and girls track meet, the Staunton Relays, at 4 p.m., a baseball and softball game in Pana at 4:30 p.m. and a boys tennis match at home versus Granite City at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, there will be a boys and girls track meet in Carl-ville starting at 9 a.m., a home varsity baseball doubleheader at 10 a.m. against Nashville.

Monday, May 1, the boys track team will travel to Taylorville for a 4 p.m. game, the baseball team will have a home game at 4 p.m. versus Staunton, the softball team will travel to Staunton for a 4:30 p.m. game and the boys tennis team will go to Marquette Catholic

for a 4:30 p.m. match.

Tuesday, May 2, the boys and girls track teams will have their Conference Meet in Greenville at 2 p.m. and a home girls soccer game versus Litchfield (this will be a big game for the soccer team).

Wednesday, May 3, there will be a girls soccer game in Roxana at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in purchasing a parking sticker for the 2017-2018 school year needs to fill out a vehicle registration form and return it to the main office with the payment before the end of the school year. A lottery will be held over the summer for parking spot numbers. Cost for stickers is \$40 for the paved lot and \$30 for the gravel lot.

Auditions for next year's choral ensemble will take place May 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17 beginning at 3:20 p.m. in the choir room. Sign up for one five-minute time slot on the choir room door. Audition packets are available in the office. In order to audition, the contract must be signed at the time of audition. Results will be posted on Tuesday, May 18. See Mrs. Lemons with any questions.

Attention seniors: If you do not wish to be included in the Senior Prophecy at Prom please let Mrs. Kenny in the main office know. Also check in the office to make sure that all fees are paid.

Thanks for reading! Look in next Thursday's *Journal-News* for more information.

LANCER LINES • by Jenna Sale at Lincolnwood High

Panhandle Ed Foundation Holding Trivia Night



The Panhandle Education Foundation is hosting a trivia night at the Waggoner Centennial Building. The trivia night will be on Saturday, April 29. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and trivia will begin at 7 p.m. The cost to play will be \$10 per person and there can be up to ten people on a team. Soda and water will be available for purchase and there will be complimentary popcorn as well. There will also be a cake raffle. We hope to see you there!

Prom tickets will be sold on Thursday and Friday before school. They will also be on sale on May 1 and 2. This year's prom will be on Saturday, May 6, and the theme is the Roaring 20s. Promenade will begin at 7 p.m.

Please contact Leslie Cowdrey at 229-3124 if you are interested in your child receiving a free dental exam, if they are eligible. Maple Street Dental Clinic is at

Farmersville Grade School this Tuesday through Thursday, the 25-27. They will be at Raymond Grade School from May 2 through May 4. These dental programs are available to students pre-k through 12th grade.

Lancer softball is currently 7-12, with a recent loss to Morrisonville. We are now 3-3 in the conference. We will rematch Morrisonville on Thursday, April 27, at Morrisonville. On Friday, April 28, we will play North Mac at home, Monday, May 1, we will play at home against Gillespie and on Tuesday, May 2, we will play a home conference game against Calvary.

Morrisonville baseball is currently 13-12 with a recent win over Ramsey. On Thursday, April 27, they will play an away game against Okaw Valley. On Monday, May 1, they will play a home game against Central A&M. They will play an away game against Tri-City on Tuesday, May 2.

See you next week!



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Raymond Village Board

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In other business, the village hired Logan Young for course maintenance at Shoal Creek Golf Course and made some corrections to the ordinance on golf carts on village streets. Copies of the ordinance will be available on May 1 and signs will be erected

in the village informing vehicles of the village's policy. Application stickers and ordinance copies will cost \$5. The board also spoke about several properties that were in need of tidying up. Early in the meeting, ABATE representative Helene Robinson spoke to the board about May being Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Mayor Dennis Held would issue a proclamation in support of ABATE and motorcycle awareness and safety. The seating of the new board and new village clerk will occur at the next board meeting on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Hillsboro City Council

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Two discussions ended the meeting. Public Properties Commissioner Danny Robbins asked for council and public input concerning The Zone, the city-owned building near the Lincoln Stage that is used for teen activities. The roof needs repaired or replaced, and Robbins estimates the cost to be \$18,000. At one time the board in charge of the building said if the city provided supplies, volunteers would do the work. That volunteerism hasn't appeared.

Robbins questioned whether the city budget can afford \$18,000, stating he could do work at two different sites with those funds. His questions -- "Should we go forward with the roof? Should we sell the building?" Mayor Sullivan suggested meeting with the Zone's governing board to discuss the issue.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan presented her research on the history and impact of the Telecommunications Tax. The tax was first collected in April 2013 when city finances looked bleak; in the 49 months since, \$568,131.85 has been collected. Of that amount \$19,734.00 has been spent in April 2015 when the city started and purchased a web page. At the first April meeting of this year (2017), \$250,000 was transferred to start a Capital Improvement Fund. That still leaves a balance of \$298,397.85.

Mayor Sullivan said he doesn't like taxing people if the money just accumulates, so he favors lessening the percentage collected on cable and telephone bills. Duncan had a chart showing how much a percentage drop would affect

city income; (the figures are an estimate because the amount collected differs from month to month--for example, in April 2013 the city collected \$13,531.43; this month it was \$9,675.58).

On average, a reduction from the current 6% to 5% would cost the city \$1,683.12 in revenue per month; a 2% reduction would cost Hillsboro \$3,366.24. Elimination of the tax altogether would reduce revenue by \$121,184.76 annually. The mayor and councilmen thanked Duncan for her work; it will aid any future consideration of a tax reduction.

Departmental reports varied in detail and length. Robbins reported that mowing has continued as weather permitted. Tilling (of the community garden, of the Central Park ball diamond) has been done. The Marina Restaurant is open for business, and removal of the fencing at the old beach house has begun.

At the campground hot water issues in the shower house have been resolved and remaining weekend/monthly sites are ready for occupancy. On the lakes all duckblinds were removed by the required date; the launch dock has been adjusted to accommodate all boats. The lake lot non-renewal list is complete, so the lake lot waiting list procedure will begin soon. Those who want to be on the list should contact city hall.

Public Safety Commissioner Michael Murphy said the city will be in court soon prosecuting an ordinance violation concerning property on which derelict cars, an old boat, and old dilapidated buildings are prominent. Murphy and Streets Commissioner Don Downs again asked citizens not

to blow grass clippings onto the street; it's a long standing issue that may call for an ordinance with fines as teeth to stop.

Murphy also encourages citizens with complaints to make those complaints known, but he suggested that quicker results would occur if the call was to the police/fire dispatcher at the firehouse (532-2345 or 532-6129). In emergencies, call 911.

Duncan is waiting for paperwork from the various departments so she can complete the next fiscal budget. She requests they be in to her by the end of this week--next week by the latest.

Downs said using the street sweeper to clean six inches of grass clippings from a street is both unnecessary and a waste of tax-payer money. Considerate people take one or two passes on the boulevard with the discharge chute pointed toward the sidewalk. He thanked Robbins, Jim May and the Parks crew for the manpower to mow the Hillsboro side of the overpass. Murphy asked city attorney Kit Hantla if an ordinance prohibiting clippings on the street could be written; it can.

Mayor Sullivan thanked the Parks Department for fixing the boat dock at the marina; he'd had calls about that problem. He also said Phase II of the Superfund Cleanup of the Eagle-Zinc site had begun; equipment is moving onto the property. He also complimented the citizens of Hillsboro; "Perhaps I'm an optimist, but I see 95% of the people taking care of their properties."

The council next meets the second Tuesday in May (May 9) in city hall at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Secretary Of State Announces Writers Contest

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has announced that entry forms are available for the 13th annual Illinois Emerging Writers Competition Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Award.

"We created the Illinois Emerging Writers Competition to promote creative writing and provide an outlet for talented writers," White said. "Great poems have the ability to enrich and enhance our lives, and I am looking forward to celebrating talented poets with this year's competition."

The competition is named in honor of the late Pulitzer Prize-winning Illinois Poet Laureate Gwendolyn Brooks, and is co-sponsored by the Illinois Center for the Book and Kevin Stein, who succeeded Brooks as Illinois Poet Laureate.

The competition is open to Illinois residents age 18 and over. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2017. Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$500), second (\$300) and third place (\$100). Winning poems will be submitted for

possible publication in the "Ninth Letter," "RHINO" and "Quiddity" journals and "Poetic License Press" publications. Winners will read their poems at a ceremony later this year at the Illinois State Library in Springfield.

Entry forms can be found at http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/center_for_the_book. For more information, contact Illinois Center for the Book Coordinator Bonnie Matheis at 217-558-2065 or bmatheis@ilsos.net.



Members of the Hillsboro School Board, seated from the left are Vice President Barbara Adams, Treasurer Dan Wilson, President Greg Bellaver, Secretary Earl Meier. Standing: Dean Lee, Bryce Rupert and Matt Lentz.

Journal-News Photo

School Board Reelects Bellaver As President

Members of the Hillsboro School board reelected Greg Bellaver as president without opposition at a special meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at the unit office.

Also reelected without opposition were Barbara Adams as vice

president, Earl Meier as secretary and Dan Wilson as treasurer.

Election of officers came after reelected board members Bryce Rupert, Dean Lee, Earl Meier, Dan Wilson and Greg Bellaver. Board member Barbara Adams administered the oath of office.

Also at the meeting, the board appointed unit office administrative assistant Anita Swick as recording secretary of board minutes, and retained the same meeting schedule--7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the unit office.

Panhandle School Board

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Vice President Pitchford asked about the differences with speech class. Elvidge said they will be phasing the current senior speech to freshman speech. He said that with students giving more presentations in other classes, freshman speech will help students learn speech techniques sooner.

Secretary Brown said she was all for freshman speech, but was concerned that when senior year comes around students won't have many required classes left to take.

"How do we keep them in school during the day?" she asked. "They may opt out to go home, which cuts into our funding."

Elvidge said that students taking weighted classes did not have to take P.E., but with the new change they could add it back in. Hopper also said they had discussed implementing a senior project.

"We have three years to work the kinks out," said Elvidge.

The board unanimously approved the tentative schedule before moving on to the summer maintenance update. Hopper presented a list of fairly minor projects, as well as the yearly Siemens fire inspection. He also said transportation coordinator Jason Wagahoff had taken a workshop on waxing floors, and the district has all of the equipment then Wagahoff can wax the gym floor himself, which will save the district money.

Brown asked about repairs on the loose planks in the gym. Hopper said it is a Health Life Safety (HLS) issue, so it will definitely need to be addressed. He also said they will use money in HLS funds to replace glass in the doors with reinforced glass. Other repairs will come from Fund 60, which is money from the Christian/Macoupin County sales tax.

Pitchford asked what the playground equipment repair was. Hopper replied that it was to install equipment at the preschool which has already been bought. Scott Cowdrey inquired what the plan was for the exterior lights. Hopper said that for the short-term, they will install two 30-watt LED lights in the parking lot pointing towards the dumpster. Eventually they will run more electricity to the parking lot. Cowdrey said he would like a master plan of the lighting layout.

In regard to the one-to-one program for the 17-18 school year, Hopper asked if the board would like to continue it for a fourth year. When they first started the program, each device was \$400 but this year the cost is around \$265. He reminded board members that students can pay \$50 a year and then the device is theirs to own after four years, or they can rent one for \$15 a year.

Elvidge said this year, they did a lot of repairs on hard drives and screens which are under warranty, but overall the devices have held up pretty well. They update software every year and clean the devices up in the summer. Students have the same device all four years.

Payne asked if teachers are using them more and more. Elvidge said they were and that the English department is even talking about utilizing them more, including just using online resources for freshmen rather than purchasing workbooks. At the elementary level, Hopper said students are using iPads to read chapter books online.

Brown asked if the district was getting closer to looking at online textbooks. Elvidge said they weren't necessarily moving more towards online texts, but rather finding more online resources. He stated that high school classes are using more online resources than the textbooks.

Elvidge also reported that a new standard gives schools a choice of teaching the constitution either at the eighth grade level or high school level, rather than at both as is currently required. Elvidge said they plan on teaching the constitution in high school and shifting eighth grade civics to history, which will allow Mr. Andrews to cover more topics in junior high so Mr. Gunn can teach more current history at the high school level.

In other new business items, the board unanimously approved job descriptions for the 2017-2018 school year, with a minor grammatical change to the kindergarten teacher position at Farmersville Grade School.

Payne and Brett Slightom were assigned to participate in the eighth grade promotion at 7 p.m. on May 16, and Bormida and Pitchford will participate in the high school graduation at 7 p.m. May 19.

Under administrative reports, Farmersville Grade School Principal Chris Paproth thanked Dennis Matli for all his hard work in landscaping around the FGS campus. He reported that on May 5, the FFA and advisor Monty Elvidge will help kindergartners plant flowers.

In junior high and high school news, Elvidge said Ms. Schmidt and the junior high student council bought \$800 worth of food for the food pantry from money they had raised for field trips. They wanted to also give back to the community.

He also commended the students for the part they played in Ryan Poggenpohl's ceremony last Thursday.

"In my 13 years of education, it was the most incredible thing I've ever been a part of," he said. "The kids really came together and helped. They do a lot of work, no questions asked. They're good kids."

Hopper also commended the elementary and Raymond Grade School staff, who have been implementing Smart Time for 30 minutes in the morning and afternoon. This learning opportunity has students excited about reading and wanting to read more books.

"The kids are outpacing our supply," he said.

On May 1, Hopper will join other Montgomery County superintendents to discuss implementation requirements of the facility sales tax, to take effect July 1. He also stated that over 400 superintendents have joined together on Twitter with the hash tag #PassILBudget to encourage the General Assembly and governor to pass the budget. He said that the state owes the district \$428,565.36 for services provided to children.

The meeting entered closed session at 8:10 p.m., reconvening into open session at 8:56 p.m. The board unanimously accepted the resignation of Ida Hobson, FGS before and after aide, effective Aug. 31; the resignation of Deanna Waldeck, FGS secretary, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 working schedule; and to employ Joe Webb as high school assistant basketball coach for the 2017-2018 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

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National Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed May 4

The 66th annual National Observance National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 4, at noon on the south side of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

In case of rain, they will gather at World Harvest Church. The event is hosted by the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Alliance.

That evening, the community is invited to Hillsboro United Methodist Church for "My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer," a video message by Pastor Jim Cymbala of Brooklyn Tabernacle. They will gather for prayer, food

and fellowship from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture.

Volunteers Needed To Adopt Flower Pots Uptown This Summer

Imagine Hillsboro is again looking for people to adopt the pots for watering this summer. Anyone wanting to help may con-

tact Kathy England at 532-3309.

The pots looked great last year and having volunteers was a huge help.



Bethy Roach and Benny Sadiku of Hillsboro Garden & Marina on Glenn Shoals Lake in Hillsboro are ready for the season.

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Hillsboro Garden & Marina Now Open On Glenn Shoals

Hillsboro Garden & Marina on Glenn Shoals Lake in Hillsboro opened on April 17 for the summer season.

Operated by the family that owns and manages the successful Hillsboro Garden restaurant downtown, the marina will offer much of the same menu: sandwiches, burgers, pony shoes, salads, appetizers and dinners, plus beer and wine (available packaged or on site). Breakfast is served until 11 a.m.

In addition to restaurant fare, the marina also sells marine gasoline, city boat permits, with bait and ice on site soon.

Manager Benny Sadiku is grateful for city assistance from Mayor Brian Sullivan and employee Jim May.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Hillsboro Garden & Marina will also be open on Mondays that fall on a holiday. The phone number is 532-6534.

CIPT May Trips Include Car Museum And Eckert's Farm

Central Illinois Public Transit will be taking two special trips to Carlinville and O'Fallon/Belleville this May.

The first trip will be a lunch run to The Wood Duck Bar and Grill in Carlinville on Thursday, May 4. Yet another unique place with a wide variety menu that has something for everyone. The group will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 9:40 a.m. (return at 2:15 p.m.) and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 10:15 a.m. (return at 1:40 p.m.).

The second trip is to the Gateway Classic Car Museum (O'Fallon) and Eckert's Farm (Belleville) on Monday, May 15. Gateway has a beautiful selection of classic cars that are a must see. Tour is \$2 per person and they request groups collect the money beforehand and make one

payment, as this will make entry into the museum a lot faster. Next stop will be the ever-popular Eckert's Farm. Attendees will have the freedom to shop around, pick some fresh fruits/veggies and grab a good lunch. The group will leave the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church parking lot at 8 a.m. (return at 5 p.m.) and the Litchfield Salvation Army parking lot at 8:30 a.m. (return at 4:25 p.m.).

Round trip cost for each trip will be \$10 per person for those under 60, and anyone over 60 can ride for free. Depending on the trip there may be a slight cost difference (higher/lower) to cover additional drivers/fuel if the bus is not full. Other trips may have a minimum number of people required or else the trip may be cancelled. Seats will fill fast, so call 1-855-755-2478.

Community Calendar



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

Thursday, April 27

11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's
6:30 p.m. - VFW Post 1306 Bingo, Taylor Springs VFW
7 p.m. - Grieving Parents Support Group, Hillsboro Free Methodist
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

Friday, April 28

4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
4:30 to 7 p.m. - Spaghetti Supper, Community of Faith Church, Raymond

Saturday, April 29

9:30 to 11 a.m. - Walk For Life, Pregnancy Resource Center, Hillsboro
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Flyer Fest, Zion Lutheran School, Litchfield
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Service Day, Camp SOAR

Monday, May 1

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Mission, United Methodist Church in Witt
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Veterans Assistance Commission, Courthouse Annex building
7 p.m. - Coffeen City Council
7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield

Tuesday, May 2

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6:30 p.m. Sew and Show Stitchers, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Friends of Montgomery County Animal Control, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

Wednesday, May 3

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lioness Club

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Community Of Faith Hosts Spaghetti Supper

The Community of Faith Church in Raymond will be hosting an all you can eat spaghetti supper on Friday, April 28, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

They will be serving spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drinks and desserts.

EAS Holds Pork Patty Fundraiser In Library Park

A pork patty fundraiser benefiting the Elizabeth Ann Seton program will be held Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. in Litchfield Library Park.

Sandwiches are \$3 and a meal of chips and a drink are \$5. Call 324-3270 for deliveries of three or more.

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Pork Patty Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 3 • 10 a.m.

Litchfield Library Park

Sandwiches ~ \$3 donation

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Elizabeth Ann Seton Program

Hillsboro Lions Club SUPER PORK PATTIE LUNCH

Friday, April 28
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THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 27, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Grey's Anatomy (N) HD	Scandal: "Mercy" (N)	The Catch (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline			
	CBS	Big Bang	Indoors	Mom (N)	Pieces (N)	The Amazing Race HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden (N)	
	NBC	Superstore	Powerless	Chicago Med (N) HD	The Blacklist (N) HD	Local	(:35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night		
	FOX	MasterChef Junior (N)	Kicking & Screaming	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs				
	ION	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods: "Cursed"	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD				
CABLE	A&E	The First 48 (TV14) HD	60 Days In (N) HD	(:01) 60 Days In (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD				
	AMC	Young Guns ('88, R) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. HD	Young Guns II ('90, PG-13) ★★½ Emilio Estevez. HD							
	ANIMAL	Lone Star Law HD	Lone Star Law (N) HD	Lone Star Law (N) HD	(:01) Lone Star Law HD	(:01) Lone Star Law HD				
	BET	Barbershop 2: Back in Business ('04, PG-13) Ice Cube. HD	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin				
	BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Watch What Southern Charm	Housewives				
	CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Am. Dad	Am. Dad	Bob's Brgs	Bob's Brgs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Tyson
	CMT	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Paul Blart: Mall Cop ('09, PG) Kevin James. HD	Paul Blart: Mall Cop ('09, PG) Kevin James. HD					
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Jake Tapper (N)	Soundtracks (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight with Don				
	COMEDY	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	South Park				
	DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws (TV14) (N) HD							
	DISNEY	Stuck Mid.	Good Luck	Liv/Maddie	Liv/Maddie	BUNK'D	Tangled	Jessie HD	Jessie HD	Girl World
	E!	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	E! News (N) HD					
	ESPN	2017 NFL Draft: "Round 1": from Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia (Live) HD			SportsCenter with Scott HD					
	ESPN2	(6:30) College Baseball: LSU vs Alabama (Live) HD			SportsCenter HD	Sports Special HD	Special			
	FOOD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G) HD		
	FREEFORM	Burlesque	The Perks of Being a Wallflower ('12, PG-13) Logan Lerman. HD	The 700 Club HD	Elia Enchanted ('04) HD					
	FX	Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Chris Evans. HD		Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) ★★½						
	HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flop Vegas	Flop Vegas	Hunters	Hunters	Flop Vegas	Flop Vegas	
	HISTORY	Swamp Blood (N) HD	Swamp People (N) HD	Tracking Oswald HD	(:11) Swamp People HD	(:03) Swamp Blood HD				
	LIFETIME	Married	Married	Married at First Sight	Married at First Sight: Second Chances (N) HD	Married				
	MTV	Boyz n the Hood ('91, R) ★★½ Laurence Fishburne. HD		To Be Announced		Scary 4 ★★				
	NICK	The Last Airbender ('10, PG) ★½ Noah Ringer. HD		Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	SPIKE	The Hangover ('09) HD	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Nobodies	The Hangover ('09, R) ★★½ Bradley Cooper. HD			
	SYFY	(5:00) The Matrix ('99)	The Matrix Reloaded ('03, R) ★★ Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. HD	I, Frankenstein ('14) HD						
	TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	Seinfeld	Conan HD		
	TCM	The Opposite Sex ('56, NR) ★★ June Allyson. HD		(:15) Our Miss Brooks ('56, NR) ★★ Eve Arden. HD	Don't Eat Daisy ('60) HD					
	TLC	My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Teretha" (N) HD		My 600-lb Life HD	My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Teretha" (TV14) HD					
	TNT	(6:00) 2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD	2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD			Inside the NBA (Live)				
	TRAVEL	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (N) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD	Mysteries (TVPG) HD				
	TV LAND	M*A*S*H	Loves Raymond HD	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Inside the FBI (N) HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD				
	VH1	Movie		Big Daddy ('99, PG-13) ★½ Adam Sandler. HD	Movie					
	WGN	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Outsiders (TV14) HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	
PREM	HBO	Deadpool ('16, R) Ryan Reynolds. HD	Silicon Valley	Veep HD	Fight Game	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks ('17) HD				
	MAX	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor ('08)		(:55) Warcraft ('16, PG-13) ★★ Travis Fimmel. HD	Waterworld ('95) ★★½ HD					
	SHOW	Guerrilla (TVMA) HD	Billions (TVMA) HD	Dark Net	B.S.! HD	Gigolos	Dark Net	Circus HD	Billions HD	

FRIDAY EVENING

APRIL 28, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	The Toy Box (N) HD	Let It Fall: LA 1982-1992 (N) HD		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline			
	CBS	Undercover Boss (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N) HD	Blue Bloods (N) HD	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden			
	NBC	First Dates (N) HD	Dateline NBC (N) HD		Local	(:35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night			
	FOX	Rosewood (N) HD	You the Jury (TV14) (N)	Local Programs						
	ION	Law & Order (TV14) HD	Law & Order (TV14) HD	Law & Order: "Hitman"	Saving Hope (TV14) HD	Saving Hope: "Gutted"				
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N) HD	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.28.17" (N) HD		Live PD HD					
	AMC	(6:00) Forrest Gump ('94, PG-13) Tom Hanks. HD	Forrest Gump ('94, PG-13) ★★ Tom Hanks, Sally Field. HD							
	ANIMAL	Tanked: "Jericho" HD	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked (TVPG) (N) HD	Tanked (TVPG) HD	Tanked: "Kevin Smith"				
	BET	Browns	(:25) All About the Benjamins ('02, R) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. HD	Rebel: "Conceal Carry"	Martin	Martin				
	BRAVO	Miss Congeniality ('00)	Friends with Benefits ('11, R) ★★ Justin Timberlake.	Friends with Benefits ('11, R) ★★						
	CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Am. Dad	Am. Dad	Bob's Brgs	Bob's Brgs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot
	CMT	Happy Gilmore ('96, PG-13) Adam Sandler. HD	Happy Gilmore ('96, PG-13) Adam Sandler. HD							
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Jake Tapper (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°				
	COMEDY	South Park	South Park	The Wedding Ringer ('15, R) ★★ Kevin Hart. HD	Kevin Hart (TV14) HD	Robot	(:45) ATHF			
	DISCOVERY	Yukon Men (TVPG) HD	Yukon Men (N) HD	Alaska: Last (N) HD	Alaska: Last (TVPG) HD	Alaska: Last (TVPG) HD				
	DISNEY	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Descendants ('15, NR) ★★½ Dove Cameron. HD	Andi Mack	Stuck Mid.	Tangled	Liv/Maddie		
	E!	The Other Guys ('10, PG-13) ★★ Will Ferrell. HD	Parks and Recreation	E! News (N) HD						
	ESPN	2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD	2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD							
	ESPN2	2017 NFL Draft: "Rounds 2-3" (Live) HD			SportsCenter HD					
	FOOD	Ginormous	Ginormous	Diners (N)	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD
	FREEFORM	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02, PG) Daniel Radcliffe. HD	The 700 Club HD		Mirror Mirror ('12) HD					
	FX	The Wolf of Wall Street ('13, R) ★★½ Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill. HD								
	HGTV	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	My Lottery
	HISTORY	Ancient Aliens (N) HD	Ancient Aliens (N) HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD	(:03) Ancient Aliens HD
	LIFETIME	Bring It!: "Fan Chat" (N)	Bring It! (TVPG) (N) HD	Little Women: Atlanta	Little Women: Atlanta	Bring It!: "Fan Chat"				
	MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
	NICK	Alvin: Squeak ('09) HD	Rio ('11, G) ★★ Karen Disher, Leslie Mann. HD	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD
	SYFY	(5:00) Reloaded ('03) HD	The Matrix Revolutions ('03, R) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. HD							
	TBS	Journey 2: The Mysterious Island ('12, PG) HD	ELEAGUE (N) HD	The Interview ('14, R) ★★ James Franco.						
	TCM	Bigger than Life ('56, NR) ★★ James Mason. HD	Come Back, Little Sheba ('52, NR) ★★½	About Mrs. Leslie ('54)						
	TLC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced					
	TNT	Law Abiding Citizen ('09, R) ★★ Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler. HD	Limitless ('11) ★★ HD	Hawaii Five-0 HD						
	TRAVEL	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown				
	TV LAND	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family	Mod Family
	VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race	Titanic ('97, PG-13) ★★½ Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. HD							
	WGN	Cops HD	Cops HD	Collateral Damage ('02, R) ★★ HD						
PREM	HBO	War Dogs ('16, R) ★★ Miles Teller, Jonah Hill. HD	Real Time Maher HD	VICE (N)	Animals	Real Time Maher HD				
	MAX	Point Break ('15, PG-13) ★★ Edgar Ramirez. HD	Old School ('03, R) Luke Wilson. HD	Dave Chappelle's Block Party ('06)						
	SHOW	I Am Number Four ('11)	Mother's Day ('16, PG-13) ★★ Jennifer Aniston. HD	Best in Sex: 2017 AVN Awards (N)	Billions HD					

SATURDAY EVENING

APRIL 29, 2017

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC	Dreamgirls ('06, PG-13) ★★★ Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé. HD					Local Programs		Local Programs	
	CBS	Training Day (N) HD	48 Hours (TV14)		48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs			
	NBC	2017 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)					Local	(:29) Saturday Night Live (TV14) HD		
	FOX	MasterChef Junior HD	MasterChef Junior HD		Local Programs		Kicking & Screaming		Local Programs	
	ION	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD	
CABLE	A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N) HD	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.29.17" (N) HD						Live PD HD	
	AMC	Taking Pelham 123 HD	The Son (TV14) (N) HD	The Son (TV14) HD			The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) ★★★★★ HD			
	ANIMAL	Cat from Hell (N) HD	My Cat from Hell (N) HD	The Vet Life (N) HD			My Cat from Hell HD		The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	
	BET	Takers HD	Training Day ('01, R) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. HD				(:10) The Players Club ('98, R) ★★½			
	BRAVO	Bridesmaids ('11, R) ★★★ Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. HD				Bridesmaids ('11, R) ★★★ Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. HD				
	CARTOON	Dragon	Samurai	Am. Dad	Rick/Morty	Rick/Morty	Family Guy	Dragon	DBZ Kai	JoJo's
	CMT	Where the Heart Is ('00, PG-13) ★★★ Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. HD						Because I Said So ('07, PG-13) Diane Keaton. HD		
	CNN	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)		Parts Unknown (TVPG)	
	COMEDY	Wedding Ringer ('15)	South Park	South Park	South Park: "Black Friday" HD		President		Office Space ('99) HD	
	DISCOVERY	The Wheel (TV14) HD	The Wheel (TV14) HD		The Wheel (TV14) HD		Homestead Rescue HD		Homestead Rescue HD	
	DISNEY	Undercover Bizaard	Wreck-It Ralph ('12, PG) ★★★★★ HD		Tangled		Undercover Mickey		Liv/Maddie	Liv/Maddie
	E!	The Best of Me ('14) HD	The Last Song ('10, PG) ★★ Miley Cyrus. HD				The Arrangement HD		The Arrangement HD	
	ESPN	SportsCenter HD	Premier Boxing Champions (Live) HD				SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD	
	ESPN2	College Softball: Missouri vs LSU (Live) HD			SEC Storied HD		30 for 30: "One and Not Done" HD			
	FOOD	Kids BBQ Champ HD	Kids BBQ Champ HD		Kids BBQ Champ HD		Kids BBQ Champ HD		Kids BBQ Champ HD	
	FREEFORM	Goblet of Fire ('05) HD	Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, PG) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. HD							Famous
	FX	Dumb and Dumber To ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Jim Carrey. HD					Dumb and Dumber To ('14, PG-13) ★★½ Jim Carrey. HD			
	HGTV	Property Brothers HD	Lakefront Hunt (N) HD		House Hunters HD		Mountain	Mountain	Lakefront Hunt HD	
	HISTORY	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars	Road Hawks (N) HD	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars	Cnt Cars
	LIFETIME	Movie				(:02) Woman on the Run ('17) HD			(:02) Movie	
	MTV	The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ('06, PG-13) ★★½ HD					The Fast and the Furious ('01, PG-13) ★★★ Paul Walker. HD			
	NICK	Henry (N)	Nicky (N)	Thunderman	Shakers	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD
	SYFY	Revolutions ('03) ★★★★★ HD	The November Man ('14, R) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan. HD					Dredd ('12, R) ★★★ Karl Urban. HD		
	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal (N) HD		Full Frontal with Samantha Bee HD		Frontal HD
	TCM	Colorado Territory ('49, NR) ★★★★★ Joel McCrea. HD				Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid ('69) ★★★★★ (:15) Wild Rovers ('71)				
	TLC	Say Yes to the Dress	Nate & Jeremiah (N) HD			Playhouse Masters (N)	Say Yes to the Dress	Nate & Jeremiah HD		
	TNT	2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD					Inside the NBA (Live)	2017 NBA Playoffs		
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures (N)			Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD		Ghost Adventures HD	
TV LAND	Gold. Girl	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	
USA	NCIS (TV14) HD		NCIS (TVPG) HD		NCIS: "The Admiral"		NCIS: "Stop Bleeding"		NCIS: Los Angeles HD	
VH1	Boyz n the Hood ('91, R) ★★★★★ Laurence Fishburne. HD				Baby Boy ('01, R) ★★½ Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding. HD					
WGN	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD			Underground: "Auld"		How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	
PREM	HBO	2017 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (TV14) HD					W.C. Boxing (Live) HD	Faceoff	Leftovers	
	MAX	The Terminator ('84, R) ★★★★★ (:50) Kindergarten Cop ('90, PG-13) ★★½ HD						(:45) Point Break ('15, PG-13) ★★ HD		
	SHOW	(6:30) Lincoln ('12, PG-13) Daniel Day-Lewis. HD					Burn Motherf*cker, Burn! ('17, NR)		Guerrilla (TVMA) HD	Guerrilla



Pictured above, P.E. students hold cans of soup they collected during Autism Awareness Month for donation to the food pantry. The lesson behind the soup collection was that children are different just like soups.

Beckemeyer Students Learn It's Okay To Be Different

by Kourtney Jenkins

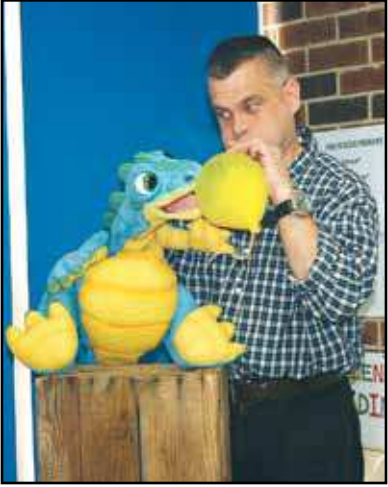
Students at Beckemeyer Elementary School learned that "kids are different and that's okay!" throughout April in observation of Autism Awareness Month.

P.E. classes collected "Soups for Change" and learned that children are different just like soups. They walked the outside trail while carrying the cans, which will be

donated to the food pantry.

In art, students made blue light bulbs that were then hung on the wall outside Barbara Tingley's art room for "Light It Up Blue." Outside Bobbie Hartman's special ed class, students created a bulletin with "I Am" in the middle surrounded by adjectives such as "fast" and "creative."

Mr. Cena also visited classrooms with his dinosaur puppet,



Mr. Cena teaches students tolerance with his puppetry.



Students decorated this "I Am" bulletin with adjectives describing their strengths.



Mickey Stephenson reads "The ASD Zoo of Kalamazoo" to Jackie Everett's third grade class.



The staff at Beckemeyer School in Hillsboro spent Autism Awareness Month during April helping students realize that it's OK to be different. Activities ranged from puppet presentations to crafts, from stories to collecting different types of soup that will be donated to a food pantry. Teachers and staff in their autism awareness T-shirts who were able to pause after school for a photo, front row from the left, were Anne White, Kelby McCoy, Shelly Neely, Ann Tester, Carol Naylor, Laura-Lee Huber, Bobbi Hartman. Back row: Renee Poths, Megan Holderread, Rebecca Waters, Kim Leible, Jackie Everett, Sandy Davis, Alycia Morford, Melissa Trader and Stephanie Paden.

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Leading the Way

Redskins Outgun Indians

It wasn't pretty, but the Nokomis High School baseball team came up with a 12-5 win over Altamont on Monday, April 24.

The two teams would combine for seven errors in the first two innings, finishing with nine total errors in the seven inning contest.

Altamont would open up the scoring with a pair of runs in the first inning, but Nokomis would take advantage of three Indian errors in the bottom of the frame to pick up five runs and a 5-2 lead.

After Austin McDowell reached on a single and Andrew Herp-



Nokomis senior Mason Fesser connects with a pitch during the Redskins' home game with Altamont on Monday, April 24. Fesser would double and score in the game, helping Nokomis to a 12-5 win over the Indians.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

streith moved him to third on a ground ball that was fumbled by the Altamont second baseman, Ryan Archibald drilled a double that plated McDowell for Nokomis' first run.

Brenden Friesland would ground out to short, allowing Herpstreith to score to tie the game at two runs apiece. B.J. Chausse would rope another double to score Archibald, then came around to score on a throwing error by the Altamont shortstop after a grounder by Ryan Janssen.

Nick Mascher would also reach on an error, allowing Janssen to score before Altamont got out of the inning.

The first two batters of the second inning would reach base and score for the Indians as they cut the Nokomis lead to two, but the Redskins answered with two more runs to re-up their lead to three once again.

After sending nine batters to the plate in the first, McDowell led off again and reached on an error. McDowell would steal second then scored on a single by Herpstreith to make it 6-4.

Herpstreith, who went to second on the throw home and to third on an error by the catcher, would score on a ground out by Archibald to make it 7-4 after two innings.

Following a scoreless third inning, Nokomis would add on two more, with McDowell again leading off the inning and getting on base, this time with a bunt single. The Nokomis junior would go to second on an errant pickoff, then third on a ground out to second, before scoring on a triple by Archibald that made it 8-4.

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Nokomis' Emily Cesaretti awaits the pitch from Bailey Wilkinson of Morrisonville during Nokomis' game with the Mohawks on Monday, April 24. Wilkinson would hold the Lady Redskins to six hits in Morrisonville's 5-3 win at Nokomis.

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Lady Redskins Fall To Morrisonville

by Brea Cox

The Nokomis Lady Redskins left 11 batters stranded on base in Nokomis when they hosted the Morrisonville Lady Mohawks Monday evening. The abandonment of runners resulted in a 5-3 loss.

Defense was better for Nokomis, and with six solid hits, one would expect different results at the end of the game. It all came down to timing. Nokomis players had their big hits when runners weren't on base, while Morrisonville had big hits when their runners were in place.

Nokomis kept their errors down to two, the first one coming in the first inning after two outs, which allowed one Mohawk run on the board.

Morrisonville widened the score gap at the top of the third. With one out, created by a hard running effort by Kenzie Earon in left field, runners reached base on the second and final Nokomis error. It was

a good time for Mackenzie Harmon to push runs around with her hit to left field, followed by Maria Brockcamp's RBI grounder, making the score 4-0.

Nokomis answered back in the bottom of the same inning. Jorgia Crowe and Alyssa Huber walked, then moved to scoring position from Kayla Stauder's sacrifice bunt. Two more Nokomis walkers scored one run, then a hard hit from Madison Kates made for a 4-2 game. Mohawk pitcher Bailey Wilkinson doubled to plate Kara Fesser for their fifth and final run in the fourth Morrisonville at-bat.

Nokomis' defense stepped up, catching a runner between third and home, and tracking troublesome pop flies to keep Morrisonville from adding more runs.

It would be the seventh inning that had the Mohawks worried. Nokomis' Maddie Sowarsh hit deep to left for a triple, followed by Emily Cesaretti getting hit by a pitch.

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4/18 11:50 am											If the pitcher's next appearance is on this date, he is limited to this many pitches.										
REPORTED PITCH COUNTS											PITCH LIMITATIONS										
Name	Wed 4/12	Thu 4/13	Fri 4/14	Sat 4/15	Sun 4/16	Mon 4/17	TODAY 4/18	TODAY 4/18	Wed 4/19	Thu 4/20	Fri 4/21	Sat 4/22	Sun 4/23	Name							
Sr.: Dizzy Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	X	rest	rest	rest	rest	90	Dizzy Dean							
Sr. Babe Ruth	-	-	-	-	-	65		rest	rest	rest	75	max	max	Babe Ruth							
Jr. Mordecai Brown	-	-	-	50	-	-		50	75	max	max	max	max	Mordecai Brown							
Jr. Bob Feller	-	67	-	-	-	-		max	max	max	max	max	max	Bob Feller							
So.: Lefty Grove	-	4	-	5	-	-	10	X	45	max	max	max	max	Lefty Grove							
So.: Hoss Radbourne	-	21	-	10	-	12		45	45	max	max	max	max	Hoss Radbourne							
Fr. Walter Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	13		90	max	max	max	max	max	Walter Johnson							
Fr. Sandy Koufax	-	-	-	33	-	15		90	max	max	max	max	max	Sandy Koufax							

Starting this season, the IHSA has implemented a pitch count program for high school baseball teams in Illinois. Pictured above is a screenshot sample of the IHSA web page where the schools input the pitches, which immediately gives coaches the rest dates and limits for future games. Morrisonville High School is one of 11 teams this year who have had to forfeit a game due to a violation.

Courtesy of IHSA

Mohawks Forfeit Win Due To Pitch Count Violation

The Morrisonville High School baseball team is the first Montgomery County casualty of the new pitch count guidelines.

"It is hard to admit, and greatly embarrassing, but a coaching decision I made last Wednesday has cost the Mohawks a game," Coach Bob Montgomery said on the Mohawk Baseball Facebook page.

In Morrisonville's 13-3 win over Mt. Olive on Wednesday, April 19, Montgomery brought in Lincolnwood senior Evan Webb to close out the victory for Josh Bormida, who had thrown the first five innings.

Webb had thrown 72 pitches in his previous outing, a 6-5 win over South Fork on April 17, in which he earned the victory and threw the first five and two-thirds innings.

Webb threw just 11 pitches in the inning against Mt. Olive, but according to IHSA pitch count guidelines, pitchers who throw between 61 and 75 pitches in an outing are required to rest for at least three days, two more days than Webb had rested.

"There is simply no excuse or good explanation. While I believe I have been diligent in following the restrictions and Coach (Josh)

Stone has religiously provided the pitch count data," Coach Montgomery said. "I reported the violation to the IHSA the following morning and they have ruled the game a forfeit."

The guidelines were developed by IHSA's baseball advisory committee, which includes Lincolnwood Athletic Director and Morrisonville Assistant Baseball Coach Josh Stone, and sports medicine advisory committee and were approved at the Dec. 12, 2016 meeting of the IHSA Board of Directors.

In essence, the pitch count guidelines require one day of rest if a pitcher throws between 31 to 45 pitches, two days of rest for 46 to 60 pitches, three days of rest for 61 to 75 pitches and four days of rest for 76 to 105 pitches.

There are also caps on how many pitches a player can throw in the next appearance, with no player allowed to throw more than 105 pitches in any game, down from the previous limit of 115.

The purpose of the pitch count guidelines is to ensure student-athlete safety

"Illinois has gone above and beyond any other state in the nation," said Dr. Preston Wolin,

a member of the sports medicine advisory committee, in Aug. 2016. "Not only by recommending pitch count limits with days of rest in between, but the proposed rules also provide a weekly cap on the number of pitches thrown. The reason this is important is that while many of the models used by other states protect the pitcher, there is a potential for overuse by throwing the pitcher on multiple consecutive days even at the allowable number of pitches."

According to IHSA Assistant Executive Director Matt Troha, Morrisonville isn't the only one that has violated the guidelines this year.

"We have had 11 forfeits this year for violation of the pitching rules," said Troha. "We understood that these oversights would occur, but did try to make things as turn-key for our coaches as possible."

In his post, Montgomery took full responsibility and was remorseful for the mistake.

"I would love to give you all the explanations I have manufactured over the past couple of days, but the bottom line is I made a critical mistake and unfortunately the kids and team have to bear the price."

Lady Lancers Hold On To Beat Lanphier

by Kharynn Millburg

The Lincolnwood Lady Lancers started the week out with a win against Lanphier on Monday, April 24. The final score was 3-2 after seven innings.

The Lady Lancers held Lanphier for the first few innings. The only scoring made for Lincolnwood was done in the first inning. Taylor Pope and Alaina Kerske started off with bunts each that landed them on first. Kharynn Millburg was next to get on base after a pop up hit to shortstop, which drove in Pope.

Millburg then stole second and got on third after a sac bunt was made by Jenna Sale, which drove Kerske in. Savannah Bowman followed and drove in Millburg with a hit to right field. This put the score at 3-0 in the first inning.

The next six innings went by with quick outs on both sides until the top of the seventh. Lanphier's Mikala Ashford would get on base after an error was made by the left fielder. Skyler Whitaker followed with a hit and error to the second baseman. A hit by Brittany Graves to left-center field drove in Ashford and Whitaker for the final runs of the game.

Jenna Sale pitched seven innings, had seven strikeouts, one walk and hit one batter for Lincolnwood. Brittany Turner pitched seven innings, had three strikeouts, one walk and hit one batter.

Taylor Pope would lead the Lancers at the plate with a 3-for-4 night, while Savannah Bowman went 2-or-3.

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Hillsboro Makes Track Great Again At Trump Relays

It was a productive day in Piasa for the Hillsboro track teams as the Lady Toppers finished first and their male counterparts took second at the 2017 Bert Trump Relays at Southwestern High School.

The Hillsboro girls would take the top spot by ten points, beating out the hosts 78-68 in the 13 team field.

The Lady Toppers would place first in seven of the 13 events and were in the top four in two others, placing fourth in the long jump and the freshman/sophomore 4x100.

Four wins came in the running events, with the Hillsboro varsity 4x100 running a 52.1 to win by 2.8 seconds over South County. The sprint medley entry would win by 4.5 seconds with a time of 2:05.0, while the 4x200 team won by 5.4 seconds with a time of 1:54.1. The 4x400 team also pulled off a win, running a 4:49.0 to beat Southwestern by 3.6 seconds.

In the field events, Hillsboro won the high jump (9'8"), triple jump (61'6") and shot put (53'11") to pull away from the pack.

While the Hillsboro girls got the bulk of their points from dominating about half of the events, the

Hillsboro boys made their mark by placing in the top five in 12 of the 13 contests.

Hillsboro's best event would be the 4x800, which they ran away with in a time of 9:29.4, beating North Mac by nearly 20 seconds.

The Toppers would also come in second in the long jump (34'2") and in the hurdle shuttle (1:13.9), where they missed first by just one tenth of a second.

Discus and the 4x400 relay would yield two more top threes for the Toppers as well as they finished with 62 total points on the day. While the gap between Hillsboro and first place Southwestern would be fairly large at 46 points, the gap between the Toppers and third place finishers North Mac and the SIUE Charter school was also significant at 24 points.

Hillsboro will be at another relay event on Friday, April 28, this time in Staunton, followed by the Jokisch/Grandone Invite in Carlinville on Saturday, April 29.

April 25 at Piasa Bert Trump Relays
Girls Team Results: 1. Hillsboro 78; Southwestern 68; 3. South County 62; 4. Greenfield 58; 5. Mt. Olive 40; 6. Brown County 20; 7. Pleasant Hill 16; 8. North Greene 14; 9. Bunker Hill 8;

9. Carrollton 8; 11. Jacksonville ISD 4; 12. North Mac 2; 13. SIUE Charter 0.
Hillsboro Girls Results
Shot Put: 1. Hillsboro 53'11"
High Jump: 1. Hillsboro 9'8"
Long Jump: 4. Hillsboro 25'2"
Triple Jump: 1. Hillsboro 61'6"
4x100: 1. Hillsboro 52.1
F/S 4x100: 4. Hillsboro 59.5
Sprint Medley: 1. Hillsboro 2:05.0
4x200: 1. Hillsboro 1:54.1
4x400: 1. Hillsboro 4:49.0
April 25 at Piasa Bert Trump Relays
Boys Team Results: 1. Southwestern 108; 2. Hillsboro 62; 3. SIUE Charter 38; 4. North Mac 38; 5. South County 34; 6. Carrollton 32; 7. Greenfield 30; 8. Jacksonville ISD 18; 9. North Greene 10; 9. Bunker Hill 10; 11. Mt. Olive 6; 12. Pleasant Hill 4.
Hillsboro Boys Results
Shot Put: 5. Hillsboro 69'3"
Discus: 3. Hillsboro 191'11"
High Jump: 4. Hillsboro 11'4"
Long Jump: 2. Hillsboro 34'2"
Triple Jump: 4. Hillsboro 67'9"
Hurdle Shuttle: 2. Hillsboro 1:13.9
4x100: 4. Hillsboro 47.8
F/S 4x100: 4. Hillsboro 50.0
4x200: 5. Hillsboro 1:44.3
4x400: 3. Hillsboro 4:02.2
4x800: 1. Hillsboro 9:29.4
1600 Medley: 4. Hillsboro 4:15.8

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Sports Calendar

Hillsboro Hiltoppers
Thursday, April 27
4 p.m. - Baseball hosts Nokomis
4:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis hosts Mt. Zion
4:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer hosts East Alton-Wood River
Friday, April 28
4 p.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Staunton Relays
4:30 p.m. - Baseball at Pana
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Pana
4:30 p.m. - Boys Tennis hosts Granite City
Saturday, April 29
9 a.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Jokisch/Grandone Invite in Carlinville
10 a.m. - Baseball hosts Nashville
10 a.m. - Softball hosts Auburn

Litchfield Purple Panthers
Thursday, April 27
4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Taylorville w/ Pleasant Plains
5:45 p.m. - Girls Soccer vs. Southeast at Pleasant Plains Tournament
Friday, April 28
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Greenville
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Greenville
Saturday, April 29
9 a.m. - Baseball hosts Bunker Hill
9 a.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Jokisch/Grandone Invite in Carlinville
TBD - Girls Soccer vs. TBD at Pleasant Plains Tournament

Nokomis Redskins
Thursday, April 27
4 p.m. - Baseball at Hillsboro
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Mulberry Grove
Friday, April 28
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Decatur Ma-CArthur

Lincolnwood Lancers
Thursday, April 27
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Morrisonville
4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Okaw Valley
Friday, April 28
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts North Mac

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Lady Dragon Volleyball Camp To Be June 20-23

A Lady Dragon volleyball camp will be held June 20-23 from 9 to 11 a.m. for fifth through sixth grades and 12 to 2 p.m. for seventh through eighth grades. Adam Haston and Jessica Furness will be the coaches.

The fee is \$30, which must be turned into the Hillsboro Junior High by May 18. Checks should be made payable to Hillsboro Junior High School.

Temps And Bats Go Cold For Toppers

by Ron Deabenderfer

The weather was nasty--wet, windy, cold - when Hillsboro's baseball team invaded Vandalia last Friday afternoon, April 21; the outcome of the game left the Toppers cold too.

They stayed with the hosts until the bottom of the fourth; the game ended in the bottom of the fifth. Hillsboro led 1-0 for a half inning as Alex Schreiber doubled leading off against Vandal hurler Kelly Jones, moved to third on a Mitch Reynolds' sacrifice bunt, and scored on a Christian Hernandez single. Jones surrendered only three hits the rest of the way.

Jordan Tuetken doubled in the third; he and Tanner Mullen

Lady Hiltoppers Run Winning Streak To Ten

The way the Lady Toppers have played lately, it's hard to believe that the HHS girls were once 1-4 this season. That was the case for Hillsboro though, who was battle tested with tough games early on in the season and has put together a ten game winning streak since that time.

Hillsboro's two latest victories, an 8-0 home win over Father McGivney on April 24 and a 4-0 win at Gillespie on April 25, not only stretched the HHS win streak, but also made it four straight shutouts for goalkeeper Abbi Jett.

While Jett and the Hillsboro defense have helped keep opponents off the scoreboard, the offense is clicking on all cylinders as they've scored 37 goals during their last ten games.

Eleven different players have scored for the Toppers this season, with Tess Saathoff the newest member of the club as she netted her first two goals of the season in the win over Father McGivney.

Saathoff would get the Toppers on the board 31 minutes in as she came up for a corner kick and put a shot on target after the scrum. The goal would break the seal for Hillsboro, with Aubry Rupert adding a second goal just eight minutes later to give Hillsboro a 2-0 lead.

The floodgates really opened in the second half, when the Hiltoppers scored six goals in 15 minutes. Lexi Lusk started the onslaught off with her team-best ninth goal of the season after receiving a cross from freshman Karli Mackey, who was the 11th Hillsboro player to post an assist this season.

Hillsboro would get a lucky bounce to make it 4-0 as Annie Mattson dropped back a pass to Peyton Sarsany, who whipped a shot on target from outside the 18 that struck the bottom of the crossbar, then hit the goalkeeper's back and went in.

Moved from the back up to midfield, Saathoff would get her second goal with 14 minutes to play, followed by Mattson scoring on a looping shot over the keeper from just inside the box. Sierra

Pearson would make it 7-0, with Aliese Greenwood finishing off the scoring with an eighth goal as the horn sounded off a pass from Lusk.

The Toppers outshot the Grif-fins 28-2, with a combination of a possession style offense and a staunch defense allowing them to have their way in the contest.

Hillsboro's win over Gillespie would be lower scoring, but just as lopsided as the Toppers took 18 shots, compared to just one for the Miners in the 4-0 win.

Hattie Malloy would break through at the 26 minute mark as she netted the game's first goal. After several attempts from herself and Sierra Pearson that just missed, Malloy's patience paid off as she was able to break away from the defense and put a strong shot on net from the right side.

Annie Mattson would make it 2-0 just after halftime as she lofted a shot over the keeper from 15 yards out in the 43 minute.

Lexi Lusk would add to her season-best goal count with two more before the game ended, giving her 11 goals for the season. The first came off a long pass from Aubry Rupert near midfield, which allowed Lusk to take two touches and place a low shot inside the right post.

The second goal was unassisted, with Lusk breaking free and beating the Gillespie keeper to make it 4-0.

Now 11-4 on the season and 6-0 in the South Central Conference, Hillsboro will wrap up the week with East Alton-Wood River on Thursday, April 27.

April 24 at Hillsboro
Father McGivney 0 0 - 0
Hillsboro 2 6 - 8
Hillsboro Scoring: Tess Saathoff (unassisted), Aubry Rupert (unassisted), Lexi Lusk (Karli Mackey), Peyton Sarsany (Annie Mattson), Tess Saathoff (unassisted), Annie Mattson (unassisted), Sierra Pearson (unassisted), Aliese Greenwood (Lexi Lusk).

April 25 at Gillespie
Hillsboro 1 3 - 0
Gillespie 0 0 - 0
Hillsboro Scoring: Hattie Malloy (unassisted), Annie Mattson (unassisted), Lexi Lusk (Aubry Rupert), Lexi Lusk (unassisted).

Record: Hillsboro (11-4, 6-0).

was sacrificed to second, moved to third as speedy Marcus Zimmerman reached on an error, and scored as Ritchie Well tripled Austin and Zimmerman home. Casey went yard again on a 2-1 pitch; it was Casey's third run scored, third RBI, and second home run.

Another sophomore, Kaden Lemon, began his mound duties in the fifth. A walk and a single were followed by a fly out to Dalton Deming in left; another walk loaded the bases. Well doubled in two; Casey was walked intentionally as first base was open. Jones, though, ruined the force-out-at-every-base strategy with a game ending two-run single which scored Zimmerman and Well with runs 10 and 11.

The doubleheader scheduled for Saturday was cancelled because of the nasty weather.

April 21 at Vandalia
Hillsboro 100 00 ---- 1 5 2
Vandalia 102 44 ---- 11 7 1
Pitching Statistics
Hillsboro IP R ER H K BB
L-Carroll 4.0 7 6 4 2 4
Lemon 0.1 4 4 3 0 3
***Carroll 1HBP**
Vandalia IP R ER H K BB
W-Jones 5 1 1 5 4 0
Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Jordan Tuetken (2-2); Vandalia - Casey (2-2), Well (2-4), Jones (2-4). **2B:** Hillsboro - Alex Schreiber 1, Jordan Tuetken 1; Vandalia - Well 1. **3B:** Vandalia - Well 1. **HR:** Vandalia - Casey 2. **RBI:** Hillsboro - Christian Hernandez 1; Vandalia - Casey 3, Well 2, Jones 2, Morrison 1.
Records: Hillsboro (10-8, 1-5), Vandalia (14-5, 5-1).



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Members of the Litchfield High School girls soccer team shed their normal purple uniforms for something a little lighter on Monday, April 17, for the annual Pink and White Breast Cancer Awareness game with Carlinville. In front, from the left, are Elizabeth Holan, Bailey Lentz, Lilly Taylor, Valerie Furlong, Jade Taylor and Jordan Brandt. In the second row are Jordan Morgan, Devan Morgan, Rayna Spencer, Lexi Cota, Sydney Hoehl, Abby Roberts and Ellen Fleming. In the third row are Riley Broderick, Meera Patel, Sydney Budd, Gracie White, Megan Thornton and Carson Jackson. In the back row are Coach Jason Cooper, Mcall Wertin, Carlee Ernst, Mckenna Bolte and Greta Fleming.

Photo courtesy of Stella Turner

Lady Panthers Go Pink For Cancer Awareness

Members of the Litchfield and Carlinville girls soccer teams went pink once again on Monday, April 17, for the teams' annual Kickin' For A Cure breast cancer awareness game.

The Cavies, wearing pink jerseys trimmed in white, and the

Panthers, wearing white jerseys trimmed in pink raised funds and awareness for breast cancer during the game, which Carlinville won 3-0.

Litchfield would raise \$1,045.75 for the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group,

with Alicia Grosenheider of Litchfield accepting the donation on behalf of the group. Funds were raised through auctions of several donated items, special snacks for sale and a 50/50 raffle, which was won by Andy Narup of Godfrey and donated back to the cause.

Litchfield Falls In Tourney Opener

A tale of two halves would be seen in the first game of the Pleasant Plains soccer tournament on Tuesday, April 25, as Pleasant Plains defeated Litchfield 7-2.

In the opening minutes of the contest, the Purple Panthers and Cardinals would match each others' attack. The Purple Panthers would get a few good looks on the Cardinals' keeper early in the contest. The offense pressure by the Purple Panthers would bend the Cardinals' defense but would not be able to break it.

The Litchfield defense would equal the performance as they would key on several of the Cardinals' strengths and would shut them down. The Cardinals though would get the upper hand early in the contest.

With just five minutes into regulation Pleasant Plains would grab a 1-0 lead. Pleasant Plains would extend their lead to three goals as their top scorer, Brooklyn Blackwell, would put two goals in the back of the net.

Litchfield would not shut the doors on the contest just yet. With just under four minutes to play in the first half the Purple Panthers would get their first goal of the night.

Jade Taylor would take the ball

from the right side of the field and dribble across the middle of the field. Taylor would get to a point where she would be able to get a good left foot on the ball and place it on the right side of the goal.

A minute and a half later Taylor would strike again. Taylor's second goal of the night would be a big goal as the Purple Panthers would pull within one before the first half would expire.

Litchfield would have another attempt before the half would expire but the Cardinals would fend off the scoring threat. The late push would put the Purple Panthers in a good spot, but the Cardinals would hold a 3-2 half-time lead.

In the second half the Purple Panthers would look to continue their late first half success in the opening minutes of the second half.

With the wind in their face, the Purple Panthers would struggle throughout most of the second half. The Cardinals would take advantage of the wind and pile on four second half goals.

The play by Pleasant Plains in the second half would secure the 7-2 win for the host school. The loss puts the Purple Panthers at 0-1 in the tournament and 11-4

overall. Litchfield will continue action in the tournament today as they face Southeast at 5:45 p.m., followed by a rescheduled match with Riverton on Friday, April 28, at 4 p.m. after Wednesday's tilt was rained out.

April 25 at Pleasant Plains
Pleasant Plains Tournament
Litchfield 2 0 - 2
Pleasant Plains 3 4 - 7
Litchfield Scoring: Jade Taylor 2.
Record: Litchfield (11-4).
Pleasant Plains Tournament
Pool A: Litchfield, Pleasant Plains, Riverton, Southeast
Pool B: Williamsville, Beardstown, Athens, Lutheran

Monday, April 24
4 p.m. - Williamsville vs. Beardstown
5:45 p.m. - Pleasant Plains vs. Riverton
Tuesday, April 25
4 p.m. - Riverton vs. Southeast
4 p.m. - Lutheran vs. Williamsville
5:45 p.m. - Pleasant Plains vs. Litchfield
5:45 p.m. - Beardstown vs. Athens
Thursday, April 27
4 p.m. - Lutheran vs. Athens
5:45 p.m. - Litchfield vs. Southeast
Friday, April 28
4 p.m. - Riverton vs. Litchfield
4 p.m. - Lutheran vs. Beardstown
5:45 p.m. - Pleasant Plains vs. Southeast
5:45 p.m. - Athens vs. Williamsville
Saturday, April 29
7th Place: 8 a.m. - 4th place Pool A vs. 4th place Pool B
5th Place: 9:45 a.m. - 3rd place Pool A vs. 3rd place Pool B
3rd Place: 8 a.m. - 2nd place Pool A vs. 2nd place Pool B
1st Place: 9:45 a.m. - 1st place Pool A vs. 1st place Pool B

Vandals Get Past Purple Panthers

Early runs by the Vandals, Monday night, April 24, in Litchfield, would be the difference as Litchfield dropped the South Central Conference contest against Vandalia 8-4.

The Vandals would get a head of the Purple Panthers early in the contest. Vandalia would build an early 4-0 lead in the first two innings as they were able to collect five hits against Litchfield's starting pitcher Garrett Minkevich. After a scoreless third inning the Vandals would add four more runs over the next three innings as the Vandals would build a 8-0 lead before the Purple Panthers could touch home plate.

As the Vandals would slowly build their lead, their pitching staff would keep the Purple Panthers off the base paths. Vandalia's starting pitcher, Matthew Wells, would only allow one Litchfield batter to reach first base through the first four innings. Chase Lauderdale would be the lone Purple Panthers to reach a base as he would be awarded first base on an error by the Vandals.

Litchfield's bats would begin to come alive in the fifth inning. Billy Beckham would be the second Purple Panther to reach the base paths in the contest as he reached first base on a base on balls.

Following Beckham's walk Cole Odle would break up Matthew Wells' bid at a no hitter as he would collect the Purple Panthers' first hit of the contest. After four rough

innings for the Purple Panthers, Litchfield would be threatening Vandalia with runners on first and second with no outs.

The Purple Panthers would turn up the pressure on Vandalia's starting pitcher as both Beckham and Odle would advance a base on a passed ball during Reece Kulick's at bat. Kulick would be retired before the Purple Panthers would get their third base runner on the base paths.

Ethan Washburn would load the bases with two outs as he took a six pitch walk. With the bases loaded the Purple Panthers would look to get their first run in the game, but once again Wells would close the door on Litchfield with a strike out to retire the inning.

The threat by the Purple Panthers in the bottom of the fifth inning would be the beginning of something good for Litchfield and would carry over to the sixth inning as the Purple Panthers would finally get on the scoreboard.

A few fielding errors and two hits would be the success for the Purple Panthers in the bottom half of the sixth inning as they tallied four runs.

Tanner Odle, Chase Lauderdale, Andrew DeLaCruz and Billy Beckham would all score in the inning as Litchfield would narrow the Vandalia lead to 8-4 in the inning.

The success in the inning would also remove Vandalia's starting pitcher from the mound. Once

dominating the Purple Panthers, Matthew Wells would become a victim to the Purple Panthers' bats as he was removed from the contest after the first out in the sixth inning.

Vandalia's relief pitcher Richie Well would close the door on Litchfield, leaving one Litchfield runner on the base paths as he collected the two outs needed to end the inning.

Trailing 8-4 in their last at bat the Purple Panthers would look to carry their success over from the previous two innings. Litchfield would tally two hits in their last at bat but would not get a Purple Panther to reach second base as Vandalia would take the road win 8-4.

The loss would drop to 3-13 overall and 1-6 in the South Central Conference. Garrett Minkevich would be handed the loss in the contest.

The Purple Panthers will close out the week on Friday again the Comets of Greenville in a non-conference contest.

April 24 at Litchfield
Vandalia 130 112 0 ---- 8 12 5
Litchfield 000 004 0 ---- 4 5 2
Pitching Statistics
Vandalia IP R ER H K BB
W-Wells 5.1 4 0 3 8 2
Well 1.2 0 0 2 4 0
Litchfield IP R ER H K BB
L-Minkevich 5.0 5 5 10 4 2
Dobrinich 2.0 2 1 2 0 1
Litchfield Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Chase Lauderdale. **Runs:** Tanner Odle 1, Chase Lauderdale 1, Andrew DeLaCruz 1, Billy Beckham 1.
Records: Litchfield (3-13, 1-6).

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Beckham Ks 17 In Win Over Vandals

by Sue Billiter

Searching for their first South Central Conference win of the season, the Vandalia Vandals came calling Monday afternoon to Litchfield and left with seventeen good reasons why their search would have to wait until Tuesday when they hosted Carlinville.

It was another day at the office for Tessa Beckham as she fanned 17 batters and did not walk a single hitter in Litchfield's 5-0 win over the Vandals.

After striking out the lead off hitter, Lindsay Dagen, in the first inning, Kaitlyn Mills doubled to right center but Beckham shut down both Molly Kern and Mikayla Ruot on strikes and the scoring threat was over. The host school scored their first run in the bottom half after an errant throw to third base allowed Ashley Heard to cross home plate.

Again in the second, the Vandals had a base runner but Katie Ladner failed to bunt the runner over and Beckham fanned Kennedy Fiscus and Samantha Miller to end the inning.

Litchfield picked up another solo score in the second after Mallory Beechler was hit by a pitch and later scored on a ground ball to the shortstop off the bat of freshman Trish Seipp.

Two more tallies were added to the Panther run total in the third which started when Heard was hit on the hand by Mills and was chased home on an RBI double by Beckham.

Beckham scored on a ground ball to short off the bat of Emily Senjan. Carly Boden beat out a slow roller to third but the Panthers were unable to bring her home and settled for a 4-0 lead after three.

Litchfield Coach Nicole Logan was forced to make a change to a key position in the fourth inning when she inserted freshman center fielder Gabby Lee behind the plate as Heard's hand injury would not allow her to remain in the lineup. Freshman Mallory Beechler was given the nod to replace Lee in center field. Beckham struck out the side in the fourth and the Panthers stranded Dakota Porter on second in the bottom half.

Neither team would score in the fifth but it was second baseman Mikayla Ruot who would turn in a defensive gem in the inning that would rob Beckham of a base hit.

Facing the top of the order in the sixth, Beckham struck out Mills with the high hard one for the first out. Molly Kern doubled to right and it looked as though the Vandals might break through

the scoring column, but Beckham got Ruot to chase and retired Hall on a come backer to the mound.

Litchfield tacked on their fifth run in the sixth after Beechler flied out to left center and McKenzy Vanmiddendorp grounded to third but it was bobbled and she was safe at first. Gabby Lee flied to center and with two down, Vanmiddendorp found the path to second and third. She came home on a ground ball hit to third by Seipp that was mishandled. The inning ended when Seipp was tagged out trying to steal third.

Leading 5-0, it was lights out in the seventh as Beckham took command and struck out Kati Ladner, Kennedy Fiscus and Samantha Miller.

Freshman Trish Seipp went 2-for-3 at the dish with one RBI and Beckham scored a run and drove in a run.

After last week's full schedule, the Panthers were idle on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in preparation of their home game with Greenville on Friday, April 28. The two teams met previously at Greenville on April 14 with the Panthers capturing the win.

April 24 at Litchfield
Vandalia 000 000 0-----0 2 2
Litchfield 112 001 x-----5 4 0
WP: Tessa Beckham (7IP, OR, 17K, OBB).
Multiple Hits: Litchfield - Trish Seipp (2-3, 1RBI).

Lady Toppers Shoot Past Comets

by Lauryn Tuetken

On Monday, April 24, the Hillsboro Toppers added a conference win to their record with a 10-2 victory over Greenville. Katie Schaake pitched for Hillsboro, she had nine strikeouts, walked one, and allowed five hits.

After a lead-off hit and a stolen base, the Toppers made three outs and went to hit. The Toppers started the inning with two walks. Katie Schaake got home on a wild pitch and Kai Hanner singled in another run before a home run by Sammi Matoush cleared the bases. Kendra Jacob doubled and a ground out, along with a single by Lauryn Tuetken, scored the run. The Comets managed to get three outs in the inning ending the first, with a score of 5-0.

The Toppers had a one-two-three inning with a ground out and two strikeouts in the second. Back

on offense, Hanner hit a one-out double and a Comet error allowed her to score, but that was the only run scored in that inning.

In the top of the third inning a two out single was hit but she was left on first after a third Topper-out. The Comets made a quick inning with three outs back to back to back on the Toppers.

Aiming for a comeback, a walk, a single and a double scored two Comet runners to make the score 6-2. Hanner hit a solo home run in the bottom of the inning to add another run on the board.

In the fifth inning, a Comet hit a one out single but two Schaake strikeouts sent the Comets back out to play defense. Hillsboro went up to bat and made contract every time, but the Comet defense made three outs.

Answering back to Greenville, the Topper defense made three quick plays to head back to bat.

Kaylee Hefley led the bottom of the inning off with a double, which was followed by a single by Sheridan Lyerla which would score Hefley.

Lyerla would later score after a walk to Schaake and a wild pitch. Schaake would go on to steal two bases and would score on a single by Matoush. After the third out, the inning was left with a score of 10-2.

In their last chance to make a comeback, a walk would lead off the inning, but the next three Greenville batters would get out to end the game.

The Toppers also played Tuesday at Southwestern, but would unfortunately lose this one 1-0. Hanner pitched this game and struck out 11. She allowed only two hits and she walked none. There was only one hit by the Toppers and that was a single by Lindsey Major.

Hillsboro will now play Friday, in Pana at 4:30 p.m., and Saturday at home versus Auburn at 10 a.m.

Carlson Pitches Greenville Past HHS

by Ron Deabenderfer

Greenville High School's lanky lefty Luke Carlson struggled in only one inning as he pitched a complete game at the Hillsboro Sports Complex Monday afternoon, April 24, but thanks to a triple play that struggle didn't last long. Hillsboro's starter, freshman Dylan McCammack, also struggled, especially with control, and those struggles cost the Toppers the game as he yielded six runs.

McCammack walked the first man he faced, Comet Christian Moss, as the game began, but a ground ball, strike out and pop up left Moss on third. Carlson, who features an above 80 mph fastball and an above average curve, used only 13 pitches to dispatch the Toppers in the first.

In the Comet second, once the first batter grounded out, McCammack walked the next four batters before Moss singled in two runs. After another walk, Ryan Hutchinson dribbled a ball down the first base line that became a hit. Clean-up

hitter Logan Doll earned an RBI when he walked on five pitches; Andy Cruthis' two RBI singles finished the damage.

The triple play seemed to rob the Toppers of whatever enthusiasm they held for the game. Christian Hernandez walked; Jordan Gregg singled and Dalton Deming walked on four pitches to load the bases with no one out. A late-breaking Carlson curve hit Jordan Tuetken, knocking his helmet off and driving Hernandez across with Hillsboro's only run. Then came the momentum killer.

Landon Carroll smacked a hard one-skip shot to Carlson, who fielded his position well all game. Carlson fired it home to force Gregg; catcher Noah Matthews' throw to first was in time to catch Carroll and Hunter Gray's throw to third was in time to catch Deming scrambling back. Rally over, inning over -- game over in reality.

Alex Schreiber took over mound duties in the third for Hillsboro.

The Comets scored one earned (Moss walked) and one unearned

(a Matthews sacrifice bunt was thrown wildly to first) in the fourth. Mitch Reynolds pitched the last three innings.

When Greenville reached him for two runs in the fifth (a single by Carlson, and a double by Moss was followed by a Hutchinson two RBI single), a mercy ten run rule ending seemed imminent, but Reynolds stranded the bases full in the sixth and gave up only a single in the seventh to give his mates a chance to score more.

Carlson's arm limited those chances though. Deming (two hits) and Carroll (one single) reached base, but the Comet pitcher didn't walk anyone after the fourth.

Hillsboro plays tonight, Thursday, April 27, when they host Nokomis for a 4 p.m. game. Friday they drive up Rt. 16 to play Pana at 4:30; Saturday the Toppers host Nashville for a doubleheader scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

April 24 at Hillsboro
Greenville 060 220 0---10 11 1
Hillsboro 010 000 0-----1 4 1
Pitching Statistics
Greenville IP R ER H K BB
W-Carlson 7.0 1 1 4 6 3
**Carlson IHB*
Hillsboro IP R ER H K BB
L-McCammack 2.0 6 6 3 1 8
Schreiber 2.0 2 1 2 0 1
Reynolds 3.0 2 2 6 1 1
**Reynolds IHB*
Batting Statistics
Multiple Hits: Greenville - Moss (2-3), Hutchinson (2-4), Cruthis (2-4); Hillsboro - Dalton Deming (2-2). **2B:** Greenville - Moss 1. **RBI:** Greenville - Moss 2, Hutchinson 2, Cruthis 2, Doll 1, Lippert 1; Hillsboro - Jordan Tuetken 1. **Records:** Greenville (14-11-1, 5-1); Hillsboro (10-9, 1-6).

Hillsboro 2nd At F/S Track Meet

The future could be pretty bright for the Hillsboro track programs if the results from the South Central Conference Freshman/Sophomore Meet are any indication. The Toppers would finish second overall in both the girls and boys divisions at the event, which was held Thursday, April 20, in Gillespie.

The HHS boys would finish second to Vandalia by ten points. Hillsboro would take first in two events, second in three events and third in four events to make up the bulk of their points. One of their two champions came in the 4x800 relay, where Josh Bauman, Eli Atkins, Isaiah Atkins and Colton Keiser ran a 9:23.89 to win by almost four and a half seconds over Carlinville.

The other SCC F/S title came in the shot put, where Jordan Gregg made his 2017 debut with a 40'3" throw that was more than six feet better than the runner-up. Gregg, who also plays baseball for Hillsboro, would also finish second in the discus with a 113'8" throw.

Trevor Toberman would finish second in the triple jump with a mark of 35'2" while also placing third in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.65. The other runner-up finish came in the 4x400, with Bauman, Nate Reeves, Jonah Harkins and Joey Lipe running a 3:55.22 to finish second to Gillespie.

Bauman also finished third in the 800, while teammates Noah McCormick and Colton Keiser finished third in the 200 and 3200 respectively.

The Lady Hiltoppers were every bit as successful as their male counterparts, despite the absence of Haley McCaslin and Deanna Jackson as they claimed six titles in the 12 events they competed in.

Kyra Huber would play a part in four of those six, while Kylie Meier was part of half of the first place finishes. Individually, Huber was first in the 100 and 200, running times of 13.12 and 27.58, while Meier jumped 30'4" to win the triple jump. Both were also part of the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams that took first.

Chloe Smail also took home a first place finish, clocking in at 19.32 in the 100 meter hurdles. In addition to the wins, Smail also took third in the 300 meter hurdles, while Mercedes Kuhl was fifth in the 1600 and sixth in the 800.

April 20 at Gillespie
SCC F/S Meet
Boys Team Scores: 1. Vandalia 95; 2. Hillsboro 85; 3. Carlinville 74; 4. Gillespie 55; 5. Staunton 53; 6. Southwestern 48; 7. Pana 44; 8. Roxana 42; 9. Litchfield 32; 10. Greenville 29.
Hillsboro Boys Scores
100: 6. Noah McCormick 12.48
200: 3. Noah McCormick 25.04; 11. Ian Roach 27.88

Purple Panthers Run At SCC F/S Meet

The freshman and sophomore members of the Litchfield High School track team would be in Gillespie on Thursday, April 20, for the South Central Conference F/S Meet. The Purple Panthers would finish sixth in the girls team standings and ninth in the boys team standings.

The Litchfield boys would have one champion and five other top five finishes. Chris Durbin would win the 800 by a little more than four and a half seconds in a time of 2:11.63, while placing fifth in the pole vault after a 10'0" clearance. Durbin also took part in the 4x400 relay with Bryce Freeland, Colton Wall and Austin Niehaus. The foursome would run a 4:02.49, good enough for fifth overall.

Niehaus would claim two other top five finishes, taking third in the triple jump with a mark of 34'3.5" and third in the 1600 with a time of 5:02.85, while Ian Bernhardt was third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.27.

The Litchfield girls would claim two titles on the day, with Madison Throne playing a part in both. Throne would finish first individually in the 1600, winning in a time of 5:40.08, 40 seconds faster than the runner-up, and also joined Caroline Quarton, Hannah Whitten and Hailey Bolte on the champion 4x400 meter relay team, which finished in a time of 4:32.17.

April 20 at Gillespie
SCC F/S Meet
Boys Team Scores: 1. Vandalia 95; 2. Hillsboro 85; 3. Carlinville 74; 4. Gillespie 55; 5. Staunton 53; 6. Southwestern 48; 7. Pana 44; 8. Roxana 42; 9. Litchfield 32; 10. Greenville 29.
Litchfield Boys Results
100: 16. Colton Wall 13.80; 18. Jayden Slightom 21.35
200: 13. Andrew Roach 28.64
800: 1. Chris Durbin 2:11.63
1600: 3. Austin Niehaus 5:02.85
110HH: 7. Ian Bernhardt 20.81
300IH: 3. Ian Bernhardt 48.27
4x100: 10. Ian Bernhardt, Colton Wall, Andrew Roach, Bryce Freeland 53.59
4x200: 7. Colton Wall, Andrew Roach, Bryce Freeland, Dylan Maxwell 1:55.60
4x400: 5. Bryce Freeland, Chris Durbin, Colton Wall, Austin Niehaus 4:02.49

Topper Track Runs Relays At CHS

On Tuesday, April 18, the Hillsboro boys and girls track teams joined Pleasant Plains, Jerseyville, Staunton and Carlinville on the Cavies' home track for the annual Carlinville Relays.

The Hillsboro boys team would place fourth overall with 52 points, while the Hillsboro girls were third with 66 points.

On the boys' side, Hillsboro would get a second place finish from Jonathan McCaslin in the pole vault after the senior cleared 11'6" in the event. McCaslin also competed in the long jump, taking sixth with a mark of 18'2" and in the high jump, where he cleared 5'6" to finish seventh.

Individually, Ashton Walden and Trevor Toberman would also perform well, taking third in the discus and triple jump respectively, with Dyllan Lewey taking fifth in the discus to join Walden in the top five.

In the relays, Hillsboro was fifth in the 4x100 and sprint medley,

fourth in the 4x200, 4x400 and distance medley and third in the throwers' version of the 4x100.

For the Hillsboro girls, the Lady Toppers picked up four wins in 10 events, including a victory in the 4x200 meter relay. The other wins came from Nicole Miller, who threw 33'7" in the shot put; Haley McCaslin, who cleared 5'0" in the high jump; and Phoebe Wilson, who leapt 14'4" in the long jump. Hillsboro also got a second from Deanna Jackson in the pole vault, as well as runner-up finishes in the 4x100, the throwers 4x100 and the sprint medley.

April 18 at Carlinville
Carlinville Relays
Boys Team Results: 1. Pleasant Plains 90; 2. Carlinville 72; 3. Jerseyville 68; 4. Hillsboro 52; 5. Staunton 44.
Hillsboro Boys Results
4x100: 5. Hillsboro 48.92
Throwers 4x100: 3. Hillsboro 53.94
4x200: 4. Hillsboro 1:47.09
4x400: 4. Hillsboro 4:00.90
Sprint Medley (100-100-200-400): 5. Hillsboro 1:50.16
Distance Medley (1200-400-800-1600): 4. Hillsboro 12:24.75

Shipman Scores First Victory For Toppers

Hillsboro's Remy Shipman would pick up his first career win on the tennis courts on Tuesday, April 25, as the Hiltoppers fell to Shelbyville 8-1.

Playing in the number five spot, Shipman defeated Cree McCannel 8-4 to score his first career victory and avoid a fourth straight shutout for the Toppers.

While the match ended in defeat, several matches were close for HHS. Drew Garcia would lose 8-6 to Collin Miller in the number four match, while Shipman teamed up with Joe Mattson to also lose by two in doubles, 8-6, against McCannel and Jackson Gambрил.

Now 0-7 on the season, Hillsboro will be on their home courts on Thursday, April 27, weather permitting, as they welcome Mt. Zion to town.

800: 3. Josh Bauman 2:21.41; 4. Isaiah Atkins 2:24.41
1600: 4. Colton Keiser 5:13.70
3200: 3. Colton Keiser 11:35.31
110HH: 3. Trevor Toberman 17.65
300IH: 5. Jonah Harkins 49.67
4x100: 7. Joey Lipe, Jake Holcomb, Trevor Toberman, Noah McCormick 50.25
4x200: 4. Joey Lipe, Jake Holcomb, Trevor Toberman, Noah McCormick 1:44.58
4x400: 2. Josh Bauman, Nate Reeves, Jonah Harkins, Joey Lipe 3:55.22
4x800: 1. Josh Bauman, Eli Atkins, Isaiah Atkins, Colton Keiser 9:23.89
Shot Put: 1. Jordan Gregg 40'3"
Discus: 2. Jordan Gregg 113'8"; 14. Chris Furlow 74'9"
Pole Vault: 6. Jake Holcomb 9'0"
Long Jump: 7. Ian Roach 16'3.5"; 15. Nate Reeves 14'3"
Triple Jump: 2. Trevor Toberman 35'2"; 6. Eli Atkins 33'2"

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SCC F/S Meet
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Hillsboro Girls Results
100: 1. Kyra Huber 13.12; 4. Sheridan Schreiber 14.48
200: 1. Kyra Huber 27.58
400: 8. Alayna Clark 1:31.13
800: 6. Mercedes Kuhl 2:54.22; 9. Alayna Clark 3:44.93
1600: 5. Mercedes Kuhl 6:53.38
100HH: 1. Chloe Smail 19.32
300IH: 3. Chloe Smail 58.27
4x100: 1. Hillsboro 55.27
4x200: 1. Hillsboro 1:56.48
Shot Put: 16. Alayna Clark 15'11"
Discus: 16. Mercedes Kuhl 36'6"
Triple Jump: 1. Kylie Meier 30'4"

Shot Put: 11. Dylan Maxwell 26'9"
Discus: 11. Dylan Maxwell 80'11"
Pole Vault: 5. Chris Durbin 10'0"
Long Jump: 13. Ian Bernhardt 14'6.5"; 17. Jayden Slightom 9'2"

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Litchfield Girls Results
100: 8. Lauren Thompson 14.93; 13. Keighlee Cox 16.05
200: 3. Lauren Thompson 30.84; 9. Keighlee Cox 33.40
400: 3. Hannah Whitten 1:09.89
800: 2. Caroline Quarton 2:33.68; 3. Hailey Bolte 2:46.86
1600: 1. Madison Throne 5:40.08; 9. Shyteria Coke 8:00.16
4x100: 7. Lauren Thompson, Keighlee Cox, Hailey Settles, Hannah Whitten 1:02.75
4x400: 1. Caroline Quarton, Madison Throne, Hannah Whitten, Hailey Bolte 4:32.17
Shot Put: 11. Jaya Terrell 21'4"
Discus: 11. Jaya Terrell 58'7"
Long Jump: 7. Hannah Whitten 11'11.5"
Triple Jump: 5. Lauren Thompson 23'7.5"



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Ten Youth Learn Video Game Design

Ten youth from all over Montgomery County participated in 4-H Video Game Design Club, held weekly at the Hillsboro Junior High computer lab. The club was led by 4-H volunteer Merle Imler, who taught students the programming side of making a video game using a web-based program called Scratch. Scratch was designed by MIT to give kids a way to start learning about programming. The youth in this club also completed a final project, which was presented to parents at the last meeting on April 10. The Video Game Design Club will return in the fall. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Mitchell Floyd, Leo Hall, Reese Lohman, Jeffrey Kamer and Owen Foster. In the back are Daje Harris, Trace Cummings, Coree Keagy and Jon Schmidt. Not pictured is Brodie Becker.



Singler Teaches Youth Drawing Classes

Seventeen youth from Montgomery County attended a series of two drawing classes taught by Diane Singler. In the first class, Singler taught the kids how to draw faces by measuring spaces between features and using shading to show depth. In the second class she showed them how to draw a city scape using size and shading to create depth and distance. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Joelle Hughes, Natalee Kuhns, Bella Richardson, Nick Adams, Lexi Downey and Curtis Cole-Crockett. In the back are Gideon Prumm, Jessica Prumm, Allie Kuhns, Jon Schmidt, Emma Hughes, Melissa Weitekamp, Michelle Weitekamp and Lilly Sawyer. Not pictured are Karrick Callahan, Hannah Laurent and Cooper Pollard.



4-H Archery Club Finishes Training

The Montgomery County 4-H Archery and Outdoor Skills Club just finished the first round of training for the year. Besides learning to shoot a bow and arrow, the youth learned about fire building, how to build a shelter and using camouflage. The final meeting was an archery competition between the members. Results of the shoot are: Senior Division: first, Joe Falter; second, Jon Schmidt; third, Monica Dudek; Junior Division: first, Travis Broers; second, Cecilia Dudek; third, Bella Richardson. Most Improved this season were Bella Richardson and Miriam Dudek. The club is planning to meet later this summer to prepare for the 4-H four-county shoot in August. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Miriam Dudek, Cecilia Dudek, Bella Richardson, Jon Schmidt, Joe Falter and Monica Dudek. In the back are instructors Phil Crouch and David Falter and Travis Broers.

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Hudelson Attends April's Honor Flight Trip

by Bethany Martin

A group of 79 veterans, including Hillsboro veteran, Don Hudelson, had the opportunity to board the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, on a free, one-day trip to Washington D.C. on Tuesday, April 11.

Hudelson served two years with the United States Navy from 1967 to 1969. He and his twin brother, Doug Hudelson, joined the Navy upon their 18th birthday. The eldest Hudelson brother was also a member of the United States Navy, making the first three brothers to ever serve together in naval aviation history.

"We planned to sign up when we turned 18. Upon signing up, 120 days later we went to boot camp at the Great Lakes, Chicago. After boot camp, I went to Lemoore, CA, and my twin brother went to the Philadelphia ship yards. I put in for brother duty, and three months later I was sent overseas," said Hudelson.

Although his father was a World War II Army veteran, his uncle served in the Navy, and persuaded he and his brothers that direction.

He explained that he happened to be onboard a ship to Australia, when Korea caught the USS Pueblo in 1968, which ruined his chances of seeing Australia.

During his time in the service, Hudelson held the title of plane captain, which was a hazardous position because it was hard to hear and soldiers had to remain alert and cautious at all times.

It was during a trip for the "Promise Keepers Million Man March" in the 1980s that Hudelson first saw the monuments in Washington, D.C., but he said the view was just as great this time around.

"I took the time to look up Charles Irby on the Vietnam Wall, as well as Larry Claybrook, who were the first two from Hillsboro who were killed in Vietnam. Both gentlemen have highways dedicated to them, and I attended the dedications



U.S. Navy veteran Don Hudelson of Hillsboro, at right, is welcomed home after his April Honor Flight trip with his guardian, youngest daughter, Samantha Hudelson of Naperville. *Journal-News Photo*

for both highways. There were eight men on the wall from the classes of 1966 and 1967 that I knew of."

Hudelson said he also really enjoyed the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier because it represents everyone who made the ultimate sacrifice. He mentioned that it ties into the lovely shirts that were given to the veterans designed for the trip that read, "All gave some, some gave all."

During the flights, he said that the camaraderie developed between the veterans was amazing.

His guardian for the Honor Flight trip was his youngest daughter, Samantha Hudelson, of Naperville.

"Not only did I connect with people that I knew, my daughter found people that she went to high school with in Lincoln that were also guardians," he said.

On the flight home, Hudelson enjoyed the "mail call," and mentioned that someone had made "ditty bags" for the veterans to resemble what they used for mail overseas.

"I couldn't believe it. I didn't expect it. It was the most looked for thing while overseas and nobody realizes that," he said.

Both his oldest daughter,

Erin Hudelson, teacher in Lincoln, and granddaughter-in-law, Elizabeth Kelley, teacher in Greenville, had their students write letters to the veterans for mail call.

Hudelson said the welcome home celebration at Springfield Airport was phenomenal, and he appreciated all the people who came out to see the veterans return home.

"I don't know how to describe it," he said. "We didn't get that when we came home from the war. The flight meant so much. I encourage all veterans to go on the flight."

Honor Flight Information

This marked the first flight of the 2017 season, with four more flights to take place in May, June, September and October.

For more information about this flight, how individuals and groups can help the mission, how to obtain applications, how to become a member and learn more about Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, visit the website online at landoflincolnhonorflight.org or contact Marketing Director John Dust at HonorFlightGuy@aol.com or (309) 339-0227.

United Methodist Women Host Rummage Sale

The Gillespie United Methodist Women will be holding their Spring Bargain Bonanza Rummage Sale Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, at the church fellowship hall on Route 16 West and Kelly Street in Gillespie. It will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Most everything will be priced

at 50 cents, but there will be items that will be priced together. Food for lunch is available for eat in or carry out, including chicken salad sandwich, sloppy joes, cole slaw, chips, desserts, tea and coffee.

Special prices on Saturday will be \$2 for a filled paper grocery bag. Organizers request no large items such as stoves,

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Litchfield Police

• Dominique M. Kierbach, 19, of Benld, was jailed for possession of drug paraphernalia, operation of an uninsured vehicle and for no valid driver's license at 9:49 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Tyler and Jackson.

• Breanne N. Werner, 24, of Litchfield, was jailed for a violation of an order of protection at 8:51 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the 700 block of South Montgomery.

• Gerald W. Thompson, 39, of Litchfield, was jailed for endangering the life or health of a child and for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 4:18 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at the 1000 block of South Walnut.

• Raedell M. Waits, 25, of Litchfield, was jailed for endangering the life or health of a child and for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 4:18 a.m. Thursday, April 20, at the 1000 block of South Walnut. Waits was also jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 1:48 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the 400 block of East Hauser.

• Justin L. Vancill, 40, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 12:48 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the 100 block of East Ryder.

• Melissa A. Watkins, 46, of Mulberry Grove, was jailed for retail theft at 2:02 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at IGA.

• Thomas M. Clemons, 27, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Madison County warrant at 9:44 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at the 400 block of East Tyler.

• Theresa D. Thomas, 59, of Lawrenceburg, TN, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 1:52 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at Sergeant and Grant.

• Joshua J. Jackson, 18, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle, for an expired registration sticker and for disobeying a stop sign at 10:08 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at Water and McKinley.

• Jefferey S. Whitfield, 56, of Staunton, was cited for speeding at 9:04 a.m. Sunday, April 23, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Daniel W. Tucker, 44, of Litchfield, was jailed on a Montgomery County warrant at 10:41 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at the 1100 block of North Jackson.

Taylor Springs Police

• Joshua D. Matthews, 32, of

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: THE EMPTY HEART located at 120 S. LARKIN ST., HILLSBORO, IL 62049.

Dated April 17, 2017
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO BE USED
BY CDAP HOUSING GRANT
APPLICANT COMMUNITY**

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

The City of Hillsboro, IL
CDAP Housing Rehabilitation Grant

The City of Hillsboro, IL is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide grant and project managerial and administrative services to support the rehabilitation of housing units within the City of Hillsboro, IL as provided in the CDAP Housing Grant application.

The agreement for said services will be on a lump sum, fixed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
WEATHERIZATION FURNACE,
FRIDGE & FREEZER
MATERIAL BID NOTICE**

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation is now accepting bids for weatherization material to be used for the weatherization of approximately 130 homes during a twelve month period beginning July 1, 2017 and concluding June 30, 2018. All bids must be submitted using the C.E.F.S. bid packet. Bid packets will be issued to any vendor who attends the informational meeting to be held May 8, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or requests one in writing from C.E.F.S. The request should be sent to C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation/Weatherization Program, P.O. Box 928, Effingham, Illinois 62401. All requests for bid packets must be received in the C.E.F.S. office no later than 9:00 A.M. on May 8, 2017 and will be mailed after the informational

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NOTICE

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
GRISHAM/WALSHVILLE/EAST FORK
MULTI TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2017****REVENUE SUMMARY:**

Property Taxes - \$12,496.19; Interest - \$29.85

TOTAL REVENUES: \$12,526.04

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

MCSOA - \$9,907.16; All Other Disbursements less than (\$2,500.00) - \$998.78

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$10,905.94

COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range Under \$2,500.00: Phyllis Irvin, Mary Bone, Penny Harbert, Freddy Wesson, Sandra Pezold - \$1,687.05
Payroll Liabilities - \$375.15

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$2,062.20

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Balance:	\$28,234.59
Total Revenues	\$12,526.04
Total Expenditures	\$10,905.94
Total Compensation	\$ 2,062.20
Ending Balance	\$27,792.49

I, Mary L. Bone, Treasurer of the Grisham-Walshville-East Fork MTAD, Montgomery County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017.

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of April, 2017

Mary L. Bone, Treasurer MTAD

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Waterloo, was ticketed for speeding 55 in a 40 mph zone at 7:11 a.m. Monday, April 24, on Route 127 at Williamson Street in Taylor Springs.

• Billy J. Malloy, 54, of Coffeen, was ticketed for operating a motorcycle in violation of driver's license classification at 10:10 a.m. Monday, April 24, on Hamilton Street at East Street in Taylor Springs.

• A ticket for speeding 58 in a 40 mph zone was issued to Erin N. Steinacher, 33, of Hamel, at 11:11 a.m. Monday, April 24, on Route 127 at Hamilton Street in Taylor Springs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Brian Keith Edrington, formerly a resident of Wenonah, Montgomery County, Illinois, on February 5, 2017. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 5th day of April 2017 under case No. 2017-P-27 unto Dillan L. Edrington, and whose address is: 3278 N. 50th Street, Nokomis, Illinois 62075 and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Cullison of 220 South Main Street, P. O. Box 188, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049.

Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dillan L. Edrington,
Personal Representative of
the Decedent's Estate

By: Stephen R. Cullison

Cullison & Vandever Law Office
220 S. Main St., P. O. Box 188
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-5432
Registration No. 00555592

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

DENNIS S. RONEN and DAN-
IEL H. RONEN,
Plaintiffs,

-vs-

THE JACKSONVILLE SOUTH-
EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY;
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, a
Delaware Corporation (formerly
known as the Burlington Northern
and Santa Fe Railway Company
and formerly known as Burling-
ton Northern Railroad Company);
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.;
and UNKNOWN OWNERS,
Defendants.

No. 2017-CH-28**NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Notice is hereby given to The Jacksonville Southeastern Railway Company and Unknown Owners of the filing of a Complaint to Quiet Title and Other Relief filed in the above-entitled case on the 12th day of April 2017 and that they are named as Defendants in the above-entitled case, and that such action is now pending in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois and the day on or after which default may be entered against said Defendants is the 29th day of May

2017

• Muhammad S. Malik, 65, of Champaign, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of unstamped cigarettes on Friday, April 21, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, fined \$500, plus court costs. A charge of VIO transporter requirements was dismissed.

• John S. Reynolds, 53, of Taylorville, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Monday, April 24, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail with a credit of four days served, plus court costs.

• Kimber A. Price, 23, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to transfer or consumption of liquor by a minor on Monday, April 24, and was sen-

PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHOAL CREEK FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING AND MEETING**

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on the 28th day of May, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Sorento, Illinois with reference to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District. The Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is posted at the Fire Stations in Sorento, Donnellson, Walshville and Panama, Illinois for public inspection and will remain so posted for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action on the annual budget.

Following the public hearing, the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will be held at the same location and the Board will consider and act on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018.

Board of Trustees
Shoal Creek
Fire Protection District

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2017 and that the following information applies to said proceeding.

1. The name of the Plaintiffs and case number are identified above.
2. The Court which said action was brought is identified above.
3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify with reasonable certainty is as follows:

A tract of real estate known as Lot 3 in Block 62 of Huggins Addition to the City of Litchfield, situated in the City of Litchfield, Montgomery County, Illinois.

Map No.: 15-04-151-002

**Common address:
South Clinton Street
Litchfield, IL 62056**

Holly Lemons
Montgomery County
Circuit Clerk

Prepared by:

**Stephen R. Cullison
Cullison & Vandever Law Office
Attorney for Plaintiffs
220 South Main Street
P.O. Box 188
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049
Registration No. 00555592
Email:
cullisonlaw@consolidated.net**

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Court

tenced to two years of probation, six days in jail with a credit of one day served, 40 hours of public service, fined \$200, plus court costs. A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

• Raedell M. Waits, 25, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to endangerment of a child on Monday, April 24, and was sentenced to two years of conditional discharge, ten days in

PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
NOW COMES BRITTANY
LEANNE DURBIN and states as follows:**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on May 20, 2017, I will file a Petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brittany LeAnne Durbin to Brittany LeAnne Henry pursuant to the statute in such a case made and provided.

Brittany LeAnne Durbin
Circuit Clerk
Montgomery County Courthouse
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049
217-532-9546

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
TERRY L. CRIPE,
Deceased.

**No. 2017-P-21
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
WILL AND CLAIMS-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Notice is given of the death of TERRY CRIPE. Letters of Office were issued on April 6, 2017 to MONICA CRIPE, as Administrators, whose attorney is James E. Zachry of Willoughby & Zachry, P.C., 420 E. Prairie Ave., Suite 200, P.O. Box 1336, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

The Estate will be administered with Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 (755) ILCS (5/28-4) of the Probate Act.

jail with a credit of five days served, fined, plus court costs. A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL BID NOTICE

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation's Outreach Program requests sealed bids from prospective vendors for the purchase of:

∞ One (1) 2015 or 2016 new, program, or pre-owned 7 or 8-passenger front wheel drive minivan; and
Only sealed bids submitted on bid format sheets will be considered.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation will receive sealed bids until 4:00 P.M., Monday, May 8th, 2017. Submit sealed bids to C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, P.O. Box 928, Effingham, IL 62401, Attention-Outreach Program Minivan or comparable vehicle. Bid award intentions will be announced on or before May 12th, 2017.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation reserves the right to accept and/or reject all or any part of total bid package(s).

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Any interested person terminates independent administration at anytime by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 N. Main, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representatives, or both within six (6) months from the date of April 6, 2017, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2017.

Monica Cripe, Administrator,
By: James E. Zachry, Attorney
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PUBLIC NOTICE

618 Parkside St., Hillsboro

District #3 is ready to sell an outstanding property with great location near the Hillsboro Country Club and Sports Complex. The home is approximately 1,500 square ft. Fully renovated 3 bedroom ranch house in a quiet neighborhood with 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, first floor laundry, two-car garage, and a deck overlooking a quiet, private back yard.

OPEN HOUSE

April 26, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hillsboro C.U.S.D. #3 Sale of Real Property

618 Parkside St., Hillsboro, IL 62049

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of C.U.S.D. #3, Montgomery and Bond Counties, Illinois, will sell the following described property: 618 Parkside Street (parcel number 16-01-251-010) in Hillsboro. The home will be offered to the highest bidder by taking sealed bids which will be accepted until May 1, 2017, at One o'clock P.M., at the Administrative Office, 1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, Illinois. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m. on May 1, 2017, at the Hillsboro C.U.S.D. #3 Unit Office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

the following described property, to-wit:

Part of the southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Twelve (12) Township Eight (8) North, Range Four (4) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Montgomery County, Illinois, bounded as follows: Commencing on the dividing line 40 rods North of the Southwest corner of said Section Twelve (12) and running East One Hundred Seventy (170) feet; thence North One Hundred Forty-five (145) feet; thence West One Hundred Seventy (170) feet; thence South One Hundred Forty-Five (145) feet to the place of beginning.

(legal description on Seller's title to govern) (hereinafter "said real estate"); which

Sale shall be by bids in writing to be submitted to Mr. David Powell, Superintendent, Hillsboro C.U.S.D. No. 3, Administrative Office, 1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, no later than 1:00 o'clock P.M. on May 1, 2017;

Those persons submitting the three (3) highest bids shall have the privilege of competitively raising their bids at the time of the opening of the bids;

Terms of payment by the successful bidder for said real estate shall be ten percent (10%) earnest money deposit, payable upon the execution of a Contract for Sale of Real Estate, and the balance in cash at the time of closing. A copy of the Contract For Sale that the Buyer shall be required to sign on the date of the public sale shall be available for inspection at the Administrative Office during normal business hours.

Possession will be delivered at closing, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price;

Conveyance will be made by Warranty Deed, subject to the lien of current taxes, if any, easements apparent or of record and building and zoning ordinances;

Evidence of title shall be by title insurance commitment and policy, subject to the permissible exceptions to title described in the Contract for Sale;

Said real estate and structures located thereon are being sold in "AS IS CONDITION;"

The Board of Education of Hillsboro C.U.S.D. No. 3 reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities which do not taint the legality of the sale; and

Announcements at time of sale supersede all prior or conflicting announcements.

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Colt School Recognizes Student Honors In March

Once a month, students from Colt Elementary attend a Student Recognition Assembly where various accomplishments are celebrated both as a building and as individuals. Below are some of the awards for March 2017.

IRLA

Students were awarded for making gains in their independent reading levels since last month.

Second Grade: Dean Gibbs, Cadence Neff, Ethan Rogers, Chevy Thrasher, Claire Matthews, Chloe Satterlee

Third Grade: Olivia Goldman, Zackary Hansel, Emily Blevins, Dylan Logsdon, Melody McLarty, Tucker Pastrovich, Ashton Schmitz, Kelby White, Payton White

IRLA Steps

These students have reached independent reading steps this month. Every step is equal to 15 minutes of independent reading.

Second Grade: 50 level - Rylee Hamm; 100 level - Syon Jade, Lucas Wendel, Kayleigh Lake, Garrison Cleaver, Matthew Gibson; 200 level - Tim Hearn, Emma Rhodes, Kayleigh Lake, Cole Young Buzick, Casson Schmidt, Chloe Satterlee, Claire Matthews, Josh Boerckel, Kaiden Case, Carlee Gelsinger, Colton Long, Remi Miller, CJ Burris, Caleb Coulter, Ady Fergusson; 300 level - James Vaughn, Myla Burris, Sophie Barker, Cadence Neff, Annie Rudolph, William Wujek, Maddie Ridens, Cameron Meisenheimer, Caleb Heyen, Leighton Warchol, Aiden Zeisler, Sydney Weatherford; 400 level - Faith Ellinger, Maddie Ridens

Third Grade: 100 level - Trenton Owens; 200 level - Devon Chew, Ethan Saathoff, Jacy Riva, John Stanley, Chloe Law, Ashton Schmitz, Lydon Barwick; 300 level - Hunter Law, Natalie Wendel, Grason Thimsen, Karley Henry, Kayne Ferguson, Brent Warren, Kassidy Wineburner, Landon Pryor, Nick Fenton, Peyton Hamm, Dane Wright, Kaiden Law, Shyan Haycraft, Emalie Matthews, Zack Hansel, Titan Hires, Isaiah Burdell, Lizzy Hale, Riley Ayres; 400 level - Hailey Wolfe, Wesley White, Hayden Thompson, Paislei Foss, Tristan Staggs, Julian Molohon, Carlie Crabtree, Sam Schwab, Amanda Sypherd, Kyle Zhang, Haylee Farmer, Olivia Goldman, Kati Spang, Conner Favre; 500 level - Darby Braasch, Brody Young, Ava Becker, Dre Hills, Jayden Ellinger, Conner Roettgers; 600 level - Melody Ellinger, Brooke Braasch, Ava Ballard; 700 level - Paityn Buzick

Rocket Math

Students are recognized for the progress they've made in knowing their math facts.

Second Grade: Cheyenne Cobix, Hudson Debarr Walker, Tim Hearn, Kaylee Hood, Camron Zumwalt, Kayleigh Lake, Bella Freer, Landen Bradley, Aryn

Dooley, Faith Ellinger, Emma Rhodes, Nataleh Webb, Gabe Wilson, Aaron Brown, Bayleigh Cale, Steven Coleman, Noah Duncan, Sophie Barker, Josie Coatney, Cadence Neff, William Wujek, Chevy Thrasher, Dean Gibbs, Amari Vickery, Ethan Rogers, Myla Burris, Hunter Heyen, Ethan Tucker, Isabel Jones, Garrison Cleaver, Jason Damm, Claire Matthews, Cameron Meisenheimer, Alexis Middleton, Casson Schmidt, Mariah Quinn, Maddie Ridens, Elijah Havron, Emma Belt, Hunter Caldwell, Clayton Ortega, Chloe Satterlee, Taya Thompson, Cole Young Buzick, Aiden Johnson, Payten Taylor, John Zeller, Brody Stewart, Leah Tucker, Josh Boerckel, Kaiden Case, Carlee Gelsinger, Caleb Heyen, Lexi Logan, Grier Martin, Christopher McGee, Remi Miller, Kamden Parmenter, Ella Savage, Ryan Kruse, Leighton Warchol, Aiden Zeisler, Alex Jones, Maddox Compton, Colby Davis, Audrey Owens, Gwyn Martin, Tyler Belusko, Caleb Coulter, Sylar Fenton, Ady Fergusson, Matt Gibson, Gabbie Jarden, Kyndal Law, Robert McCoy, Emma Wilson, Sydney Weatherford

Third Grade: Darby Braasch, Melody Ellinger, Johnathon Bowles, Kayne Ferguson, Hayden Thompson, Hunter Law, Hailey Wolfe, Natalie Wendel, Tristan Staggs, Lucas Gipson, Grason Thimsen, Paislei Foss, Wesley White, Cale Winstead, Ava Becker, Paityn Buzick, Bev Hupp, Dalton Hancock, Kassidy Wineburner, Alice Willows, Maya Estell, Ace Bergmann, Julian Molohon, Jayden Ellinger, Brooke Braasch, Carlie Crabtree, Landon Millsap, Nick Fenton, Dre Hills, Landon Pryor, Jack Laughlin, Aliviah Tinkler, Dane Wright, Gracie Boden, Max Leitschuh, Brevin Birkenkamp, Liam Wayman, Nick Cochran, Kaiden Law, Madi Jones, Steven Jett, Jacy Riva, Alec Roach, Sam Schwab, Shawn Wilson, Laidyn Jones, Keegan Jett, Olivia Goldman, Ava Ballard, Ricky Gibson, Tucker Maguire, Haylee Farmer, John Stanley, Riley Ayres, Lydon Barwick, Chloe Law, Ashton Schmitz, Alex Calladine, Isaiah Burdell, Jasmine Nangle, Lizzy Hale, Kelby White, Jacob Cota, Paige Douglas, Payton White, Kale Dexheimer, Conner Favre, Titan Hires, Abby Duncan, Tucker Pastrovich

Principal's Recognition

Students are selected for a different positive character trait. This month was citizenship.

Grason Thimsen, Natalie Wendel, Aliviah Tinkler, Landon Pryor, Max Leitschuh, Emalie Matthews, Olivia Goldman, Jacob Volentine, Kelby White, Ashton Schmitz, Landen Bradley, Kayleigh Lake, Noah Duncan, Amari Vickery, Madisen Ridens, Ethan Tucker, Kamden Parmenter, Payten Taylor, Caleb Coulter, Rylee Hamm



Hannah Chesser is pictured with her ribbon winner from Ceramics Sculptural as well as her Best of Show and Hiltopper Choice winner, "Behind Closed Doors."



Ribbon winners, from the left, are Ashlyn McNary, Madeline May, Rachel Wilson and Deanna Jackson.

Hiltoppers Hold Art Show During Annual Operetta

The 37th annual art show was held at Hillsboro High School on April 6-8 during the operetta performance of *The King and I*. Every student enrolled in an art class was expected to enter an artwork into the art show. This year's juror for the art show was ceramic artist Angela Meyer.

Besides the 15 categories students could have won ribbons for, there were also prizes given for best of show, principal's choice and Hiltopper choice, which was voted on by participants attending the art show over the weekend. Other winners are listed below.

Black and White Drawings: Alayna Clark earned first place, Rylee Schmollinger earned second place, Corrin Woods earned third place and Glory Wilson earned honorable mention.

Ink Drawings: Jigar Patel earned first place, Helena Edwards earned second place and Sam Taylor earned third place.

Color drawings: Julia McCarty earned first place, Sheridan Schreiber earned second place and Sophie Mesnard earned third place.

Acrylic Paintings: Jordyn Finley earned first place, Sam Taylor earned second place and Conner Cushing earned third place.

Perspective drawings: Alayna Clark earned first place, JJ Carver earned second place, Hayden Fuller earned third place and Gabby Miller earned honorable mention.

Introductory Portraits: Deanna Jackson earned first place, Bailey Moore earned second place, Jack Combs earned third place and Peyton Sarsany earned honorable mention.

Ceramics - Functional: Alexis Leetham earned first place, Makenzie Bellaver earned second place and Katie Page earned third place.

Ceramics - Sculptural: Samantha Knodle earned first place, Ronny Taylor earned second place and Hannah Chesser earned third place.

Photography - Edited: Jigar Patel earned first place, Lauryn



Ribbon winners, from the left, are Katie Pierce, Baylie Moore, Peyton Sarsany and Ronny Taylor.

Tuetken earned second place, Kaitlynn Havens earned third place and Lauren Bennett earned honorable mention.

Photography - Unedited: Makenzie Bellaver earned first place, Hannah Chesser earned second place, Lauren Bennett earned third place and Maddie Howard earned honorable mention.

Introductory Ink and Color Drawings: Felicity Luevano earned first place, Erin Kistner earned second place, Jagger Bledsoe earned third place and Nic Ondrey earned honorable mention.

Advanced Ink and Color Drawings: Hannah Chesser earned first place, Ashlyn McNary earned second place, Madeline May earned third place and Ean Ogden earned honorable mention.

Folded Paper Projects: Blayze Horn earned first place, Ashlee Bruene earned second place, Kassidy Moore earned third place and Katie Pierce earned honorable mention.

Advanced Mixed Media: Hannah Chesser earned first place, Samantha Knodle earned second place, Lauren Bennett earned third place and Samantha Moore earned honorable mention.

Miscellaneous: Emma Voss earned first place, Madeline May earned second place, Chloe Hopwood earned third place and Rachel Wilson earned honorable mention.

Principal's Choice: Mrs. Ward and Mr. Stritzel selected Emma Voss's "Silver Squirrel" for Principal's Choice.

Best of show: Hannah Chesser's "Behind Closed Doors" was selected for Best of Show. This work of art was also selected for Hiltopper Choice.



Ribbon winners, from the left, are Makenzie Bellaver and Lauren Bennett.



Ribbon winners, from the left, are Samantha Knodle, Erin Kistner and Julia McCarty.

Lincoln Museum Hosts Special Speaker

One of the nation's top dealers in Lincoln material will visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on May 3 to share stories about the treasures he has handled and discuss the relationship between museums, collectors and dealers.

Daniel Weinberg, owner and operator of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago, has been buying and selling Lincoln and

Civil War artifacts for nearly 50 years. He is the author of "Lincoln's Assassins: Their Trial and Execution" and has done research for numerous institutions, including the University of Virginia and the Chicago Historical Society.

Starting at 6 p.m. in the museum's Union Theater, Weinberg will show images of the biggest finds of his career and share the

stories behind them.

He may reveal the top Lincoln artifact he would save from a fire or disclose the artifact he dreams of locating someday.

He will answer audience questions.

The event is free. Visit www.PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov and click on "special event reservations."

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Vaping Ordinance Fails In Taylor Springs

The Taylor Springs Village Board met on Monday, April 3. Guests Mike and Jackie Reynolds voiced their concerns over a neighbor with foul odors from neglect of cleaning up dog waste. Reynolds stated they cannot enjoy outdoor activities or open windows due to the offensive odors, along with an accumulation of debris in view of the public eye. The property owner will be notified to amend the situation or tickets will be issued.

A large brush pile west of the Reynolds needs removed as it has been there for three years. The property owner will be notified to clear the brush pile.

Public works employee Rick Laurent asked the board's approval for employee Harrel to attend a class at PDC Laboratories in Caseyville on water service training at an estimated cost of \$45. The board approved.

Officer Warren Hall presented Officer Tim Sheldon with the outstanding service accommodation pin for the village of Taylor Springs in recognition of his Officer of the Year in truck enforcement accomplishments.

Officer Hall received complaints from adjoining neighbors of barking dogs on East and Carrie streets. Hall and Clerk Cindy Laurent advised the complainant to document dates and times of the nuisances and present the documentation to the board as proof for disturbances so tickets may be issued.

Attorney Granito introduced the vaping ordinance for vote. Trustees Rufus, Jones and Prickett voted no and Trustees R. Richardson and Hamilton voted yes with Trustee N. Richardson voting present. Majority vote resulted in failure of the vaping

ordinance to pass. Granito then introduced annex ordinance #572 annexing the John Churan property into the corporate limits of Taylor Springs. The motion was approved. A special meeting was held at 5:30 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for anyone to attend concerning the annexation. With no persons present to object, the ordinance was held for vote at the regular meeting.

President Saathoff reported a fleet card was available for charges if the board would like to approve it. The board unanimously agreed it was not a necessity.

Saathoff then discussed the drainage issues on East Street between Prairie and Hamilton. The board agreed to get estimates from Lessman and Reynolds on the project. Public works employee R. Laurent reminded the board it is up to the homeowner to keep their culverts maintained and free of debris to allow for the flow of waters and better help with draining.

Laura Moroney provided contracts and rental monies to the board for community building rentals.

Saathoff concluded his report, informing trustees that Senator Andy Manar is willing to write any letters necessary to be attached to grants and help them in any way possible.

N. Richardson reported that the Bringing Back Taylor Springs group will host a reception for the elders who reside or lived in the village on Sunday, April 30, at the community building from 2 to 4 p.m. She also reminded the board that a job description from the fire chief has not been turned in to date, and a bill for equipment

has been put in the mail bin for the fire chief at village hall.

Emergency contact numbers have been posted at village hall on the exterior window for public view, and a copy for the window at the fire department as well.

Hamilton reported she and Moroney have been revamping the rental agreement and prices for the community building rental contracts. Rufus said she has been checking on USDA grants and if any are available.

R. Richardson reminded the council that truck bids need put in the paper as soon as possible on the two trucks for sale. He would like to put roof bids out there for bid with the right to refuse any or all bids, as he has not heard back from any companies he had previously contacted.

Community building projects were discussed at length, and the capacity issue will be determined by the state fire marshal whom Richardson agreed to contact. Jones reported the fire truck is repaired and he is having no luck with the epoxy floor estimates. The floors will be tabled for now.

Jones also received complaints on some roads in the village in need of grading down. He has found someone with the equipment to do the job and it could be done before oiling, chipping and rocking begins. He will forward the information to the public works department.

Lastly, Jones reported on some grants for the fire department. If approved it may involve some expenditures from the board, and for the board to be prepared and made aware of these expenditures.

With no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Meet The Hillsboro High School Prom Court

Hillsboro High School will crown a king and queen at the 2017 prom, scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at the high school. Guests are welcome to see the coronation ceremony which begins at 9:30 p.m. Ladies on the prom court, from the left, are Hannah Saathoff, Madi Ondrey, Ashlee Bruene, Phoebe Wilson, Lindsey Major, Kayley Hefley and M.C. Lauryl Tuetken. Gentlemen on the court, from the left, are Ryan Robinson, Steven Fenske, Matt Furlow, M.C. John Joliff, Remy Shipman, Hunter Campbell, Alvin Hernandez.

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Pictured above, from the left, are Macoupin County Sheriff Shawn Kahl, Montgomery County Sheriff Jim Vazzi, Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp and State Senator Andy Manar.

Sheriff Vazzi Visits Virden Preschool

Local law enforcement leaders expressed strong support for preschool efforts during a visit to a state funded pre-kindergarten program at North Mac Elementary School in Virden on Wednesday, April 19.

Montgomery County Sheriff Jim Vazzi was among the law enforcement officials, along with Macoupin County Sheriff Shawn Kahl and Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp. They were joined by State Senator Andy Manar in reading to a classroom of young children.

"State leaders should protect and bolster high quality preschool as a critical strategy for reducing

crime, lowering prison costs and saving taxpayers' money," said Vazzi. "The old expression holds that crime doesn't pay. But like it or not, we all pay the costs for crime. It's a whole lot cheaper to give children a real chance at success through quality preschool than to pay for the cost of their failure later on."

Pointing to evidence that preschool prevents future violent crimes and saves taxpayer dollars, the law enforcement leaders commended Governor Rauner and the General Assembly for adopting an FY17 education budget that allowed Illinois to restore a number of essential quality components

and strengthen full day preschool availability for more than 3,000 of the most challenged preschoolers. They urged a \$50 million boost to the Early Childhood Block Grant in FY18, which would keep Illinois on track with a five-year state plan to leverage federal resources and boost early learning.

Sheriff Kahl, Sheriff Vazzi and Sheriff Kettelkamp are among 324 members of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Illinois, the state office of a national, non-profit, bipartisan, anti-crime organization of more than 5,000 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, leaders of law enforcement organizations and victims of crime.

Pauline Pehanich Wins Crazy Cash In School Benefit

Pauline Pehanich of Hillsboro is this week's winner of \$175 in the

Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis. Tickets are \$25

each or five for \$100 and available at the school office or 563-2721.

Clerk Says Deed 'Provider' Scam Continues

Montgomery County property owners are once again warned to disregard letters they may receive in the mail from a company called the "Local Records Office" from Pekin advising them to buy a copy of the deed to their property and a "property profile" for a cost of \$89.

County Clerk/Recorder Sandy Leitheiser has recently had reports from constituents about this consumer rip-off, which looks official because it includes public information such as the owner's name, the property's address, tax property

ID number and assessment date. She wants to pass along a warning to residents to not pay for this unneeded service.

"If you have the original recorded deed to your home, you don't need another copy," she said. "Additionally, if you ever need a copy or a certified copy, we at your county recorder's office will always have it for you and at a very low, reasonable cost."

The County Recorder's office is on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro and has copies

of all land deeds in Montgomery County and has every deed recorded from 1822 to the present, and will for the future.

The cost of a copy of a non-certified deed in Montgomery County is 25 cents a page if the customer copies it and 50 cents a page if recorder's office staff provides a copy. A certified copy of a deed ranges from \$15 to \$60, depending upon when it was recorded. Certified copies of a deed must include the Montgomery County seal and the original signature of the County Clerk/Recorder.



Participants in this year's 4-H music competition, from the left, are Jon Schmidt, Elaan Bader, Alexandria Miller, Lauryn Miller, Emma Hughes, Bond Knodle and Margaret Vandenberg. Journal-News Photo

4-H Music Competiton Held April 23

The 2017 4-H Music Competition was held Sunday, April 23, at the Free Methodist Church in Hillsboro. Results are below.

Music Vocal Junior Division
Elaan Bader, Independent, A
Lauryn Miller, Starr Shooters, A
Top Junior Music Vocal Award:

Elaan Bader, Independent
Music Instrumental Junior Division
Lauryn Miller, Starr Shooters, A
Elaan Bader, Independent, A
Emma Hughes, Clovers, A
Margaret Vandenberg, home-school, A
Jon Schmidt, Clovers, A

Bond Knodle, Starr Shooters, A
Top Junior Music Instrumental Award: Elaan Bader, Independent
Music Vocal Senior Division
Alex Miller, Starr Shooters, A
Top Senior Music Vocal Award: Alex Miller, Starr Shooters

Accidents

Hit and Run

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 9:38 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the intersection of Water Street and State Street in Litchfield.

Callie J. Canter, of Litchfield, was southbound on State Street in a 2006 Kia Sedona, passing the intersection with Water Street. At the same time, an unknown vehicle was traveling west on Water Street and ran the stop sign at the intersection. The unknown vehicle collided with Canter's vehicle with its left front corner.

The unknown driver then fled the scene, going westbound on Water Street. The vehicle was described as a dark colored, newer SUV. The collision damaged the rear end of Canter's vehicle.

Backing Accident

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 6:48 p.m. Thursday,

April 13, in the 300 block of West Tyler Avenue in Litchfield.

Margaret J. Wanger, of Litchfield, was backing out of a driveway at 319 West Tyler Avenue in a 2007 Dodge Caravan at the same time Troy L. Goetluck, of Litchfield, was backing out of a driveway in a 2001 Dodge Ram.

While looking for cross traffic in an effort to head west on West Tyler Avenue, Wanger backed out and felt a collision. Goetluck had also backed out and was preparing to head east on Tyler when the collision occurred. Neither driver saw the other vehicle approaching.

The collision damaged the left rear corner of Wanger's vehicle and the left rear corner of Goetluck's vehicle.

Improper Overtaking

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 4:57 p.m. Monday, April 24, at Union Avenue, near Franklin

Street in Litchfield.

Hannah L. Hancock, of Litchfield, was eastbound on Union Avenue in a 2002 Saturn LS1 when she pulled over to the right side of the roadway for an emergency vehicle. David G. Kelsch, of Hazelwood, MO, was also eastbound on Union in a 2013 Chevrolet Cruze and pulled over behind Hancock's vehicle.

After the emergency vehicle passed, Kelsch began to proceed on eastbound Union. Hancock would also begin to pull forward and attempted to turn left into the Jumpin' Jimmy's gas station. Kelsch would attempt to pass Hancock's vehicle on the left and struck the passenger side door with the driver's side front bumper.

The collision damaged the front bumper of Hancock's vehicle and the passenger side door of Kelsch's vehicle. Kelsch was cited for improper overtaking on the left.

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