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Board Hires Patti Heyen As Next Principal

by Mike Plunkett

The Hillsboro School Board hired a veteran Hillsboro High School teacher to be the next principal.

Patti Heyen, who has worked in the school district as a Spanish and English teacher since 1999, will replace Janet Ward as administrator at the high school after she retires this summer.

Heyen earned her BA in English education with a Spanish endorsement at Blackburn College and teaches Spanish at the high school. She earned her MA in American and English literature at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, as well as her education specialist degree with administrative certification. She is National Board Certified and is an ICE trained teacher mentor and an ICE trained mentor trainer.

She began her career in education in 1994 as a pre-K teachers' aide in Gillespie. She student-taught in Staunton in 1997 before working as a long-term substitute teacher in Gillespie, Palmyra Northwest and Hillsboro in 1998 and 1999.

The new principal was hired on a two-year contract by a unanimous 6-0 school board vote; board member Dean Lee was not present at the meeting. Currently a Litchfield resident, she will be moving to Hillsboro to take on the new position.

"We're a little light on the revenue," Superintendent David Powell said, opening a discussion on the district financial report.

Powell provided a visual spreadsheet presentation that, on the bottom line, showed the state of Illinois as \$1 million delinquent in money it owes the Hillsboro School District.

"General State Aid is current; that's the good news," Powell said. "But that's the only line that is," referencing the 13 lines on his spread sheet showing the state is in arrears in payments ranging from special ed to state lunch, from aid to transportation to early childhood.

"As of today, the state is behind \$1,022,932 and that creates cash flow problems," he summed.

Even if the state was current in its obligations, General State Aid paid to the school district has decreased from \$6 million a year in 2009 to \$4 million in this fiscal year, the superintendent pointed out.

Because of those cash flow problems, later in the meeting the board transferred \$250,000 from the Working Cash Fund to the Transportation Fund. The transfer will be a loan to be paid back when the state catches up.

Barring any unlikely emergency weather days during the remaining weeks of school, the final day of student attendance for students in the Hillsboro School District will be a half day on Thursday, May 18. Final exams will immediately precede that day for high school students, and commencement exercises for the class of 2017 will remain on Friday, May 26.

Because the pre-K grant process will remain the same one more fiscal year—it had been scheduled to change for next year creating an up-in-the-air situation for staffing—the board plans to fill vacancies to staff the program as usual.

The Hillsboro School District will be getting \$3000 from Consolidated Communications through their Earning for Learning grant program. According to Assistant Superintendent Kyle Hacke, the money will go to another Chromebook lab.

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Two Arson Warrants In Payne Fire

Police have arrested one man and are looking for another on charges of arson stemming from a May 6, 2016, fire at Payne's Tire and Auto in Schram City.

Arrest warrants for arson were issued on Wednesday April 12, for Ryan E. Payne, 38, of Hillsboro, and William E. Hirsch, 50, of Coffeen, according to Undersheriff Rick Robbins of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Hirsch was arrested at noon on Wednesday at Payne's Tire and Auto in Schram City by the sheriff's office and Hillsboro Police Department and taken to Montgomery County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond.



Ryan Payne

As of Wednesday afternoon Payne had not been located and authorities believe he may have left the area. Law enforcement is seeking assistance in locating him. Those with any information can email a tip via the website www.macmontcrimestoppers.com, text a tip by entering 722TIP and the message to CRIMES (274637), or calling Crimestoppers at 1-800-352-0136. Information that leads to an arrest is eligible for up to a \$5000 reward.

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Senator Andy Manar visited the fourth grade class at Beckemeyer on Tuesday, April 11, to answer questions by the students.

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Local Officials Visit Beckemeyer Fourth Graders

Fourth grade students at Beckemeyer Elementary School had the opportunity to put their learning into action with visits from Representative Avery Bourne, Hillsboro Mayor Brian Sullivan and Senator

Andy Manar.

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Ryan Poggenpohl Finalist For Pro Football Hall Of Fame Award

by Kyle Herschelman

It's not everyday that a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame makes his way to Montgomery County, but Lincolnwood High School junior Ryan Poggenpohl is not your everyday type of student.

Poggenpohl was recently selected as one of 25 high school student-athlete finalists for this year's U.S. Army-Pro Football Hall of Fame Award for Excellence. The program, now in its fifth year, highlights the achievements of student-athletes across the country and focuses on great athletic achievement, excellence in academics

and community engagement.

"The Pro Football Hall of Fame is proud to partner with the U.S. Army to pay tribute to the fine young men and women who will shape the future of our country," Pro Football Hall of Fame Chief Operating Officer and Executive Producer George Veras said via press release. "Congratulations to the 25 finalists in 2017 who exemplify the Hall's core values of commitment, integrity, courage, respect and excellence."

The acknowledgement comes with a visit from a member of the Pro Football Hall of



Poggenpohl

Fame, with Kellen Winslow scheduled to be at Lincolnwood on April 20, for Poggenpohl's recognition ceremony.

One of the first pass-catching tight ends in the NFL, the East St. Louis High School graduate played eight years for the San Diego Chargers (1979 to 1987) and was named to five Pro Bowls. A member of the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team, Winslow held the record for most receiving yards by a tight end for 31 years, before it was broken by Rob Gronkowski in 2011.

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Hillsboro Council Establishes Capital Improvement Fund

by Ron Deabenderfer

The Hillsboro City Council, minus Commissioner Michael Murphy, voted to adopt a resolution establishing a Capital Improvement Fund at the council's meeting on Tuesday, April 11. The idea was discussed at the last meeting in March; the specific resolution caps the fund at \$250,000. The funds will come from times the money appropriated for the fiscal

year budget is not all spent, leaving an undesignated positive balance.

Expenditures from the fund will be voted upon by the council and are intended to cover emergencies or projects, "beneficial to the citizens," according to Mayor Brian Sullivan. The first \$250,000 designated for the fund was transferred by council vote from the Telecommunications Fund.

In a semi-related manner, a motion by

Commissioner Daniel Robbins to reduce the telecommunications tax from six to four percent died when it didn't receive a second.

The council approved the hiring of 28 high school students or recent graduates for the summer. Working at Central Park Pool as lifeguards will be returnees Tyten Nalley, Garrett Stritzel, Macey Eddington, Aliese Greenwood, Bailey Durbin, and Phoebe Wilson; working in that role

for the first time are Jordan Gregg, Mackenzi Lawson, Anne Mattson, and Baron Floyd. Concession stand workers will include Lucas Sechrist, Carly Cameron, and Margaret (Maggie) Huber. The pool manager, Mrs. Amy Hacke, also returns.

Scheduled to work for the Parks Department are Dave Davidson, Jacob Sheldon, Kaleb Keiser, and Ashton Walden.

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Mental Health Matters For 708 Board Members

"If you don't have an idea that materializes and changes a person's life, then what have you got? You have talk, research, telephone calls, meetings, but you don't have a change in the community."

-Eunice Kennedy Shriver

by Kyle Herschelman

Mental health. Developmental disabilities. Substance abuse. Three issues that have been plagued by lack of funding due to cuts at the local level and the state level.

But on Nov. 8, 2016, the voters of Montgomery County took a huge step in making sure that people who battle these issues receive the help that they desperately need.

After Montgomery County voters approved an annual tax not to exceed .15 percent for the purpose of providing community mental health facilities and services with additional funding, the county's 708 board is ready to take the next step in helping individuals with mental health issues, developmental disabilities or substance abuse problems get the help they need.

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In December, seven Montgomery County residents were named to the county's 708 board, which oversees the application and distribution process for distributing funds from the county's mental health services tax that was passed in November. From the left are Pam Lenz (Irving), Brian Gaskin (Nokomis), Ed Schumacher (Litchfield), Bruce Sanford (Hillsboro), Earlene Robinson (Coffeen) and Chrissy DeWerff (Farmersville). Not present for the photo was Linda Billiter (Litchfield).

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Obituaries

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Winona M. Schweizer, 82

Bookkeeper And Teller

Winona M. Schweizer, 82, of Nokomis, died on Sunday, April 9, 2017, at 10:13 p.m. at Hillsboro Area Hospital in Hillsboro.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 12, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nokomis with Pastor Christen Prumm officiating. Burial will take place in Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore.

Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Schweizer was born on March 28, 1935, in Fillmore, to Naaman E. and Nita B. (Garland) Donaldson. She married Jimmy D. Williams, and they were later divorced. She married Charles E. Schweizer on July 5, 1977, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nokomis, and he survives.

She worked in banking as a



bookkeeper and a teller. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Kevin (Charlotte) Williams of Colorado Springs, CO, David (Becky) Schweizer of Witt and Bill (Cheryl) Schweizer of Fillmore; grandchildren, Rachel Williams, Charles Schweizer, Alan Schweizer, Amanda Payne, Angie Schweizer, Ashley Bletscher, Allison Wood, Amy Haas, Amanda Whitten, Lauren Whitten and Dillon Whitten; as well as 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schweizer was preceded in death by her parents; a son, John Schweizer; and brothers, Dean Donaldson and Dale Donaldson.

Memorials may be directed to the Glendale Cemetery in Fillmore. Online condolences may be left at www.stiehldawsonfh.com.

Winifred Hatfield, 91

Owned Henry's Greenhouse



High School, she owned Henry's Greenhouse for 25 years. She lived in Butler, Hillsboro, Columbus, IN, and Carmel, IN, during her lifetime.

Mrs. Hatfield was a member of the Hillsboro Lioness Club and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she was secretary to Pastor Hersh.

She is survived by two children, Marsha Kay (husband Perry) Lipe of Columbus, IN, and Roger Paul (wife Linda) Mollman of St. Charles, MO; two stepchildren, Pamela A. Fulk of North Carolina and Richard Hatfield of Indianapolis, IN; five grandchildren, Stacey Lipe, Josh Lipe, Aaron Mollman, Stephanie Mollman and Bradley Mollman; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Transitions of Indiana Hospice.

Send condolences online to basspattondeanfh.com.

William 'Bill' Rummer, 69

Coach And An Educator



sportsman, he was the happiest when he spent time with his grandsons.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Jodie (Kim Kamo) Rummer of Townsville, QLD, Australia and Jill (Robert) Talavera of Auburn; two grandchildren, Samuel Talavera and Joryn Ta-

lalvera, both of Auburn; three sisters-in-law, Donna (Denny) Rogles of Springfield, MO, Beth (Tom) VanderDrift of Kernersville, NC and Joe (Mari) Hannah of Kernersville, NC; best friends and hunting buddies, Dave Morlee of Springfield and Mike Mueller of Rochester; as well as wonderful friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. Rummer was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.



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Dale Millburg, 84

Competed At Tractor Pulls



Dale F. Millburg, 84, died Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at his home near Waggoner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 17, at St. Mary's in Farmersville. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the church with Father Jerry Bunsen officiating. Burial will



be in St. Martin's Cemetery in Farmersville. Hough Memorial Home in Farmersville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Millburg was born Dec. 24, 1932, near Farmersville, the son of the late Fred and Lela (Boehler) Millburg. He married Marge Steele on Nov. 22, 1958, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmersville, and she survives. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force from March 21, 1952, until March 20, 1956. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmersville. He spent his life as a farmer.

For 54 years, Mr. Millburg was a proud member of the Waggoner American Legion or St. Martin's Cemetery. Condolences to the family can be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kenny (Marge) Millburg of Virden and Alan (Layne) Millburg of Effingham; two daughters, Donna (Jerry) Wagahoff of Raymond and Susan Goetz (companion Sam Tate) of Springfield; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Danny (Margaret) Millburg of Waggoner; two sisters, Opal Norris and Rosella Adams; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parent, Mr. Millburg was preceded in death by a brother, Howard.

Memorials may be made to the Farmersville/Waggoner Ambulance, Waggoner American Legion or St. Martin's Cemetery.

Condolences to the family can be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Francis Friesland, 50

Enjoyed Helping Others



Francis Ray Friesland, 50, of Staunton died Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at the residence of his niece, Charlotte.

Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Monday April 17, at Hough and Sons Funeral Home in Hillsboro with funeral services following at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Clear Springs Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Mr. Friesland was born Aug. 20, 1966, in Litchfield, the son of the late Melvin A. and Blanche (Agney) Friesland. He was a kind, giving person with a huge heart and always willing to help anyone who needed it. He enjoyed helping

others.

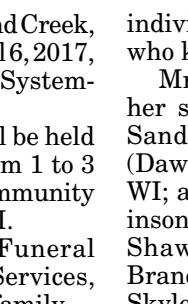
Mr. Friesland is survived by his brothers, Melvin Friesland, Jr., Charles A. Friesland, Oren G. Friesland, Chester T. Friesland and John R. Friesland; sisters, Elsie Chappas, Leota Blevins, Charlotte Ferguson, Maggie Sidener, Margery Moulton and Roxie Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, George Friesland, and one sister, Lena Daisy Friesland.

Condolences to the family may be posted to the website www.houghfuneralhome.com.

Joan B. Robinson, 78

Leaves Sister In The Area



Joan B. Robinson, of Sand Creek, WI, died on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at Mayo Clinic Health System-Bloomer.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Sand Creek Community Center in Sand Creek, WI.

Schrivier-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bloomer is assisting the family.

Mrs. Robinson was born on May 31, 1938, at the family farm in Hillsboro, to John and Bea (Hill) Homa. She married Cecil W. Robinson on Aug. 28, 1954, and he preceded her in death. She attended the local Hillsboro schools, later obtaining an associate degree in accounting from the District One Tech. She worked in accounting for many years.

Mrs. Robinson enjoyed deer hunting, gardening, bird feeding, cooking, and baking pies and cookies for the grandkids, great-grandkids and neighbors. She also enjoyed sewing, crocheting, camping, walking outdoors and enjoyed nature which included wild mushroom hunting.

Having many friends and neighbors close to her, she enjoyed telling stories and giving advice. She will be remembered as a very loving, caring, helpful and strong willed

individual. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her sons, Joseph B. Robinson of Sand Creek, WI and Derek A. (Dawn) Robinson of Sand Creek, WI; a daughter-in-law, Terri Robinson of Paw Paw; grandchildren, Shawn Robinson of Paw Paw, Brandon Robinson of Paw Paw, Skyler Robinson of Paw Paw, Michelle (JP) Phillips of Wausau, WI, Jonathon Robinson of Colfax, WI, Michael Robinson of Sand Creek, WI, Andrew (Tara) Robinson of Chippewa Falls, WI and Heather (Travis) Larson of Chippewa, WI; seven great-grandchildren with an eighth expected this May; siblings, John Homa of Sand Creek, WI, Dorothy Bennett of Hillsboro and Jim (Emma) Homa of Braceville; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; first born son, Richard Cecil Robinson; second son, Ronald Shawn Robinson; sister-in-law, Vickie Homa; brother-in-law, Don Bennett; and her beloved dog, Hooch.

Condolences may be sent to PO Box 73, Sand Creek, WI 54765. Online condolences may be left at www.thompsonfuneralhome.com.

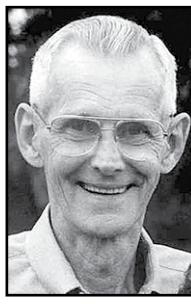
Robert R. Lowe, 88

Custodian For Consolidated



Robert R. Lowe, 88, of Witt, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 12:49 a.m. at Life's Journey Senior Living in Taylorville.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Stiehl-Dawson Funeral Home in Nokomis. Mass of



Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at the St. Louis Catholic Church in Nokomis with Father Dan Willenborg officiating. Burial will take place at St. Barbara's Cemetery in Witt.

Military rites will be conducted at the graveside by the Waples-Bauer Post 94 Nokomis American Legion.

Mr. Lowe is survived by his children, Steven R. Lowe of Palm Springs, CA, David A. Lowe of

Witt, Sally (Kent) Johnson of Springfield, Thomas Lowe of Costa Mesa, CA, Kathy (Rick) Tolle of Witt, Dianna Lowe of Hillsboro; grandchildren, Lindsey (Robert Loscot) DalPazzo, Michael DalPazzo, Tim (Katie) Tolle, Jennie (Josh) Wagoner, Alex (Tiffany McCulley) Tolle, Valarie Lowe, Mitchell Lowe, Addison Lowe and Grayson Lowe; and great-grandchildren, Lily Tolle, Kennedy Tolle, Ryan Tolle, Jack Wagoner, Henry Wagoner, Lottie Wagoner and Ryker Loscot.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

Saundra K. Motycka-Helm, 74

Dedicated Her Life To Service



Saundra K. Motycka-Helm, 74, of Vandalia, died on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at her residence.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Vandalia. Celebration of life will follow, starting at 11 a.m. at the church with Dr. Ben Foxworth and the Rev. Joe Lawson co-officiating.

Burial will take place at Panama Union Cemetery in Panama.

Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Helm was born on Feb. 10, 1943, in Panama, to Raymond Lloyd and Violet Lenore (Ash) Henderson. She married Richard "Rick" W. Helm on May 14, 1981, in Vandalia, and he survives.

She dedicated over three decades of her life to the health care field. She received the Woman of Distinction in the Field of Health Award from the Soroptimists in 1993, as her first grandchild was born.

She also received a 2008 Abe Award for her community service instructing health occupations at the Okaw Area Vocational Center and Fayette County Health Department; served on several committees including Fayette County Mental Health, Fayette County Habitat for Humanity and Teen Aid; volunteered with teaching First AID, CPR and A.I.D.S. Awareness; participated in Summer Lunches for Kids program; the Divorce Workshop

Recovery program; Partners in Reading, Meals on Wheels, March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, and Christmas toys for underprivileged children.

Mrs. Helm was instrumental in establishing the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, serving as vice president of the Lighthouse board; and was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving on the fellowship committees including Sunday and Bible school teacher, greeter and nursery worker.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Dee (Roger) Motycka-Hill of Vandalia; granddaughters, Emily Hill of Vandalia and Grace Hill of Vandalia; God sons, Andy (Monica) Schwarm of Chicago and Alex (Samantha) Schwarm of Glen Ridge, NJ; a sister, Charlene Henderson of Springfield; other children, Amy (Bill) Houston of Vandalia, Mark Helm of Vandalia and Joshua Helm of Missouri; grandchildren, Cameron W., Sarah, Eva, Cameron J., Vanessa, Destiny, Hannah and Jake; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a granddaughter, Kayla.

Memorials may be directed to the Bethel Baptist Church in Vandalia or the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center in Vandalia.

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

Mary Alice Frailey, 85

Full Obituary Pending

Mary Alice Frailey, 85, of Litchfield, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 2:10 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield.

Funeral services will follow, starting at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Elmwood Cemetery in Litchfield.

A full obituary will be published in Monday's edition of The Journal-News.



Kiddos Participate In Witt UMC Palm Service On Sunday

Children at Witt United Methodist Church participated in the Palm Sunday service on Sunday, April 9, by bringing in Palms, placing them on the altar, and singing songs they had practiced. Denise Kistner and Donna Yeske assisted in the service. Front row, from the left, Alexa Compton, Kinley Greenwood and Kendael McSperritt. Second row, Drake McSperritt, Karsyn Greenwood and Mikenna McSperritt. Back row, Sierra Compton, Vanessa Compton and Erin Kistner.

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County Board Hears Annual Audit Report

The audit report, summer box culvert work and a contract with sheriff's deputies were among the agenda items tackled by the Montgomery County Board at their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, April 11, at the Historic Courthouse in Hillsboro.

Rick Gratz and Paul Osborne of Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, the Litchfield firm hired by the county to perform the annual audit, gave the county a "clean opinion."

"Meaning that the financial statements appear to be presented fairly in conformity with the cash basis of accounting," Gratz said.

Last year, fiscal year 2016, the "major funds" operated at a \$796,000 deficit which was covered by an \$815,000 transfer from coal royalties, the audit pointed out.

The audit also showed a \$2 million decrease in revenue for the fiscal year—primarily from the loss of coal royalties—and \$453,000 cut from expenses.

The audit also revealed no material weaknesses in internal control, no noncompliance with laws, regulations grants or contracts, and all eight findings from the previous audit had been resolved.

The bad news?

"We did note that there were certain funds and offices that exceeded their budgetary limit," Gratz said.

Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler said that after studying that issue, "most of the funds that went over budget were from the severance package," an early retirement plan offered by the county last year to reduce future expenses.

The audit report will be posted on the county website and at the county clerk's office for 30 days for

public review, and the board will take action on accepting it at their May meeting.

The annual circuit clerk's office audit was presented last month, and after that 30-day review process, the board accepted it on Tuesday.

After a 15-minute closed session fairly early in the meeting, the board voted 16-3-1 to approve a two-year contract with deputies in the sheriff's office represented by the Fraternal Order of Police. The agreement calls for 70-cent pay raises in each of the two years of the contract. As for health insurance, employees will pay 15 percent of the cost for covering themselves and 40 percent for any dependents on the county policy with an increase in health insurance costs being split 50/50 between the county and the employees.

Those voting against the contract were Connie Beck, Mike Plunkett and Glenn Savage. Board member Tim Hopper abstained from voting, and board Chairman Roy Hertel was not present at the meeting, which was chaired by Vice Chairman Evan Young.

The board approved \$27,000 in expenses for six box culvert projects—two on Coffeen Road and four on the North Road—to be completed by the Montgomery County Highway Department in the coming months.

Personnel Committee Chairman Jay Martin reported that his committee heard presentations from three health insurance professionals at its monthly meeting, and will continue hearing presentations for the next two months.

"Our committee voted to drop the ordinance entirely," Road and

Bridge Chairman Gene Miles said of the possibility of county legislation dealing with oversize and overweight trucks. The board unanimously affirmed that decision.

Finance Committee Chairman Megan Beeler asked for and received board approval for the Forrestal Group to proceed with an appraisal of Coffeen Power Station. The cost is covered in the agreement with Forrestal.

"It was a huge success," HWE Committee Chairman Connie Beck said of the electronics recycling drive held over the past weekend. She also reported that the state has caught up on reimbursement payments in the delegated EPA agreement that provides an in-county landfill inspector, and reported that "it may be several months" before the latest animal control ordinance revision is ready for a board vote.

Building and Grounds Committee Chairman Bob Sneed said his committee is paying Imagine Hillsboro \$200 to re-seed and fertilize the Historic Courthouse lawn four times a year.

The board agreed with his committee's recommendation to hire National Maintenance and Cleaning out of Litchfield to clean the Montgomery County Courthouse for \$19 an hour at 30 hours per week.

A lightning strike on the tower between the courthouse and jail took out some radio communications, but the vendor worked through the night of the strike and had the problem solved the following morning.

Sneed also reported that mitigating elevated radon levels in portions of the basement of the

Historic Courthouse cost \$9,750.

"We're going to put some of that tourism money to use," Economic Development Committee Chairman Tim Hopper said of new revenue from the county's hotel tax. The board agreed to his committee's recommendation of spending 15 percent for Illinois South Tourism membership dues, 55 percent for advertising and 30 percent for Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation tourism activities.

On the near horizon, the committee approved tourism money to promote a Route 66 Byway event that will take place this summer.

The board also approved a resolution of support for the West Central Development Council in their effort to secure a \$16,372 federal grant, and learned that a broadband company could begin an infrastructure project in Montgomery County as early as 2018 if at least 20 percent of the residents in the county are interested in becoming customers.

EMA/Ambulance Committee Chairman Glenn Savage urged board members, as well as other community leaders, to become involved in emergency planning by attending LEPC meetings.

The board approved Young's reappointment of Daniel Fenton to the Shoal Creek Fire Protection District board, and board member Jim Moore reminded members to attend their township's annual meeting.

Board member Earlene Robinson reported that the 708 board has an application for those seeking funding on its website. The deadline to apply is June 1.

Education Foundation Looking For Award Nominees

The Hillsboro Education Foundation is seeking nominees for this year's Distinguished Alumni Award.

The foundation annually honors those who have graduated from Hillsboro High School or any other high school now in the Hillsboro School District and have distinguished themselves in their field—medicine, science, sports, arts, politics, business, volunteer

work, etc.

Nominations are due by June 1 and may be dropped off or mailed to the unit office (1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049) or submitted via the district website www.hillsboroschools.net/edfoundation.

Those who have been nominated in the past may be nominated again. Nominees must be willing to accept the award at the annual

meeting.

Past Distinguished Alumni Award winners follow.

2016—John M. Galer (Class of 1970)

2014—Lamar Hartman (Class of 1940)

John M. Paden (Class of 1952)

William D. Cobetto (Class of 1980)

William H. Reynolds (Class of 1983)

2013—Roger Reeves (Class of 1967)

Doug Fuehne (Class of 1986)

Dave Fuehne (Class of 1989)

2012—Larry Mormino (Class of 1957)

James Hewitt (Class of 1985)

2011—Harold Jurgena (Class of 1946)

Dr. John Lowe III (Class of 1960)

2010—Paul Coderko (Class of 1976)

Mary Hartline (Class of 1945)

2009—Rick Vogel (Class of 1978)

Senator Al White (Class of 1968)

2008—Dr. R. Joe Campbell (Class of 1950)

2007—Carole (Hoover) Allen (Class of 1953)

Dr. Larry W. Laughlin (Class of 1963)

2006—Matt Hughes (Class of 1992)

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Family



Ryan Timoney and Laura Tisckos
Granddaughter Of Litchfield Couple Will Marry This Fall

Laura Ashley Tisckos and Ryan Patrick Timoney announce their engagement and upcoming wedding plans.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Scott and Pamela (Jatcko) Tisckos of Springfield, the granddaughter of Michael and Patricia Jatcko of Litchfield and the niece of Michael and Clara Jatcko of Litchfield. She is a 2009 graduate of Sacred Heart-Griffin High School in Springfield and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Methodist College of Nursing in 2013. Ms. Tisckos will graduate in May 2017 with a master of science degree in nursing with a concentration in nurse executive leadership and management from Benedictine University in Lisle. She is currently employed as a registered nurse in

the Thoracic Surgery Department at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

The future groom is the son of Tim and Cindy Timoney of Springfield. He is a 2009 graduate of Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, a 2013 graduate of Bradley University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a 2016 graduate of The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. Mr. Timoney is employed as an attorney with the law firm of Beam & Raymond in Chicago.

A September 2017 wedding is planned at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield with a reception following at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel Doubletree by Hilton in Springfield.

I want to thank all of those who supported me in the April 4th consolidated election.

Please remember those who have gone before us to make these freedoms possible for us today.

Raymond Akeman

Births

Jenny Viola Adams and Kyle A. Adams of Hillsboro announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Elizabeth Adams, born at 2:41 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and was 19 ins. long.

Kaylee joins big sister, Kenzie Renee Adams.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Melissa Renfro of Hillsboro. Paternal grandfather is Larry Adams of Hillsboro.

Maternal great-grandmother is Viola Martin of Hillsboro.



St. Louis School Students Perform Play

The fifth and sixth graders at St. Louis School recently performed "Gran's Guide to Stop an Ogre" by Stephanie Demaree. The theme of the play centered on how to stop bullying. The play showcased the theatrical talent of the students, who charged admission at their afternoon performance from the other students and asked for donations at the evening performance from their relatives. Altogether, they raised slightly under \$200 to donate to the Missionary Childhood Association, which helps people in need throughout the world. The fifth grade class's Adopt-a-Class sponsor is Ellen Menin, and the sixth grade class's sponsor is Mary Angela Brinton. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Colton Neisler, Alden Knodle, Brody Steele, Austin Lash, Melissa Weitekamp, Addyson Loskot and Isabella Harston. In the back are Mason Stauder, Olivia Tosetti, Kayla Tester, Gabrielle DeWerff, Craig Bertolino, Kennedy DeWerff, Reece Lohman, Elijah Aumann, Emma Keller, Michelle Weitekamp, Presley Mehochko and Cydney Bertolino.

Red Cross Hosts Blood Drive in Litchfield

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Friday, April 14, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Litchfield, 221 North Madison Street.

The goal for the blood drive is 54 units. Donors will be asked for their Red Cross donor card or a positive identification, a photo ID. Machines for double red cell collection will be available.

You may make an appointment and, on Friday, sign into Rapid Pass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time.

To use Rapid Pass, visit crossblood.org/RapidPass.

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Donors who do not provide the pass will be asked to complete the questions again. This must be done on the day of the drive using a desktop or a laptop computer. RapidPass does not take the place of scheduling an appointment, but to only be used to complete

the pre-reading and pre-donation questionnaire in advance.

Living Stones Church will provide sandwiches, cookies, relishes and soda. Subway Sandwich Shop will also donate sandwiches. Other donations will also be received from Walmart, the Moose, plates from Diane Uehling and cups from McDonald's.

To donate, visit redbloodcross.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to learn more and schedule an appointment.



Hopping Down The Bunny Trail To The Hillsboro Library

It was Easter time at the Hillsboro Public Library on Monday, April 10. Youngsters were treated to an Easter-themed story hour Monday morning, in preparation for the Easter Bunny's arrival on Sunday, April 16. Above, Violet Limbaugh, Zian Ellis and Bríar Maedge crowd around library volunteer Linda Hamm as she reads. There will be another Easter-themed story hour at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, at the library.

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On behalf of Zach and Heather Cachera and his family, we want to express our deepest appreciation for everything that has been done for us during Zach's accident and his recovery. We cannot express how wonderful this community has been. Since the moment this happened, for the phone calls, cards, gifts, food, visits, hugs, and especially prayers, we thank each and every one of you! Please continue to keep us in your prayers and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. Love, Zach Cachera and family

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Old Settlers would also welcome new volunteers and new ideas. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at Hillsboro City Hall.

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Easter Bunny Supports EAS Pork Patty Fundraiser

The Easter Bunny came out in support of the Elizabeth Ann Seton program's first pork patty fundraiser last Wednesday, April 5. The fundraisers are held the first Wednesday of every month through October from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Litchfield Library Park. Sandwiches are \$3, and meals (chips and drink) are \$5. Call 324-3270 for deliveries of three or more. All proceeds will benefit the local EAS program, which works to mentor pregnant and parenting moms in need.



Hillsboro Rehab Holds Community Egg Hunt

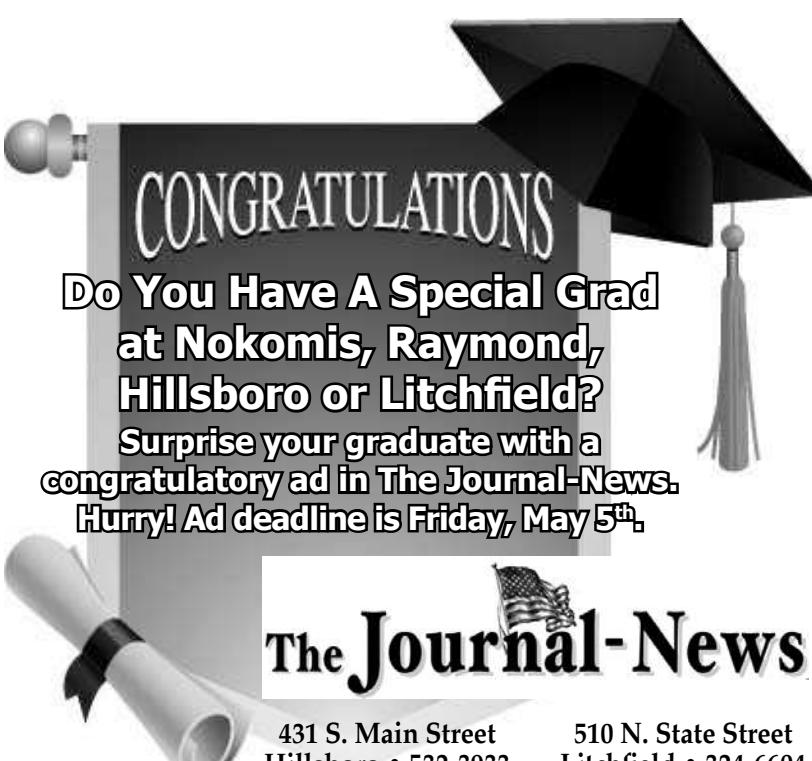
Hillsboro Rehabilitation and Health Care Center held their Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8. They gave away two bikes in each age group: infant to four, 5-7 and 8-12. Residents and staff loved having the community out to visit and look forward to doing many more community events in the near future.



FGS Students Named Box Top Winners For March

Box Top winners for the month of March at Farmersville Grade School, pictured above from the left, are Julianna Kinney, Grady Meisner and Paxton Walch. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help schools buy what they need. They are worth ten cents each and they quickly add up to real cash for schools.

Throughout the school year, students at Farmersville Grade School continue to participate and collect Box Tops. At the end of each month, a winner is drawn from each class. Community members are also encouraged to collect Box Tops and drop them off in the grade school office at any time.



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DRAGON BEAT • by Maddy Rupert at Hillsboro Junior High Dragons Dominate Gillespie Invite Last Saturday



Hellooo Hillsboro! We have some very exciting events coming up this month! So let's get started with some Dragon track. The Gillespie Invite was this past Saturday, and the Dragons dominated! The eighth grade girls and boys placed second out of all the eight teams! Nice job guys! Keep up the good work! Next Saturday, April 22, the track and bleachers will be filled as HJHS will host the Dragon Invite. Let's get it Dragons!

The seventh grade hallways have been quiet as the seventh graders are finishing up on their PARCC testing. When we return from spring break, sixth graders will test on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

Another reminder for the 2018 Washington, D.C. trip, seventh graders are encouraged to take advantage of an early registration discount. A \$49 deposit is required

by May 1 of this year for next year's trip. The three easiest ways to sign up is online at www.worldstrides.com, by phone at 1-800-468-5899 and by mail with the registration form that every seventh grader should have received from Mr. Buerkett. For more information call Mr. Buerkett at 532-3742. Thank you!

Attention HJHS choir students! Your Six Flags permission slips must be turned in to the office by May 5 for the May 19 trip. Make sure to get those in to attend this awesome trip!

There is a three-on-three basketball tournament on Saturday, April 22, at Ramsey. It costs \$15 per player, and teams must consist of three to four players. Age groups go from 3rd-8th grade for both boys and girls. So lace up those basketball shoes and get out on the court!

Well that should do it for this week's edition of the Dragon Beat, and remember: "improvement begins with i." Have a happy Easter!

TOPPER TALK • by Alli Reeves at Hillsboro High

Spring Break Continues Through Tuesday



Spring (Easter) break has officially begun! School will resume again on Tuesday, April 18.

Today there is a boys tennis match at St. Anthony at 12 p.m., a home baseball game against Mater Dei at 4:30 p.m. and a home boys and girls track meet at 4:30 p.m.

Tomorrow, April 14, there will be baseball and softball home games versus Pana at 4:30 p.m. and a girls varsity soccer game in Greenville at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15, there will be a boys and girls track invitational in Pana at 9 a.m. and the varsity baseball team will play in the Montgomery County Tournament starting at 9 a.m.

Monday, April 17, there will be a baseball and softball game

in Roxana at 4:30 p.m., a home tennis match against Rochester at 4:30 p.m. and a home girls soccer game versus Pana at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18, the boys and girls track teams will compete in the Carlinville Relay meet at 4:30 p.m., the softball team will have a home game against Nokomis at 4:30 p.m., the girls soccer team will have a home game against North Mac at 4:30 p.m. and the baseball team will travel to Piasa Southwestern for a 4:30 p.m. game.

Wednesday, April 19, there will be a home baseball game at 4:30 versus Marquette, a softball game in Marquette at 4:30 p.m. and a boys tennis match at St. Anthony at 4:30 p.m.

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

Panhandle Post Prom To Host Bake Sale Fundraiser

The Panhandle Post Prom will be having a fundraiser bake sale this Saturday, April 15, from 8 to 10 a.m. at West End Food Mart in Raymond.

All proceeds will help pay for post prom activities, which will be on May 3.

Come on out and buy your desserts for Easter celebration.

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Thirteen Girls Attend First Princess Party At Moose

A first ever Princess Party was held Sunday, April 9, at the Litchfield Moose Lodge. Hosted by the Montgomery County Fair Pageant Royalty, the event included princess snacks for the 13 princesses in attendance, a craft, games and princess stories. Participants also got to meet the current Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Ailie Elmore (pictured above reading a story), Junior Miss Montgomery County Fair Presley Lamb and Little Miss Montgomery County Allee Schumacher. Any girl interested in running for the Montgomery County Fair pageants may contact pageant director Jenna Tate at 618-367-0581 or tatej1985@gmail.com.



Principal Favre Recognizes Students At Madison Park

Madison Park Principal Adam Favre is pleased to announce the Principal Recognition Award winners for the week of April 3. Students receive these awards from the building principal based on classroom accomplishments noted by their teachers. Awards can be given for citizenship or achieving academic and social goals. Pictured above, from the left, are kindergarten award winners SkyAnn Mahan, Rikell Ellsworth, Kadence Robinson and Kortlan Robinson.

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LANCER LINES • by Jenna Sale at Lincolnwood High

Baseball To Compete In County Tournament



Thank you to everyone who attended *Grease* this past weekend! This performance was record breaking for the Lincolnwood Drama Club. Over 800 people came to watch in just three days.

Lincolnwood will be having our spring break this weekend. School will dismiss at 2 p.m. Wednesday the 12th and will resume on Tuesday, April 18.

Please contact Lesley Cowdrey at 229-3124 if you would like your child to receive a free dental exam, if eligible. Maple Street Dental Clinic will be at Farmersville Grade School from April 25-27 and Raymond Grade School from May 2-4. These dental programs are available to students pre-k through 12th grade.

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 sale, but there will be complimentary popcorn. There will also be a cake walk raffle as well. We hope to see you there!

Mohawk baseball is currently 9-6, with a recent win over Pawnee. They will have quite a few games over spring break. On Thursday, April 13, they will play at Pawnee. On Friday, April 14, they will play at Morrisonville against Mulberry Grove. On Saturday, April 15, they will be competing in the Montgomery County Tournament at Nokomis. Good luck boys! They will play a game at Morrisonville on Tuesday, April 18, against Decatur Lutheran. Also, congratulations to Coach Montgomery for getting his 600th win recently, what an accomplishment!

Lancer softball is currently 3-7, with a recent loss to Hillsboro. On Thursday, April 13, we will play an away MSM conference game against Mt. Olive. On Friday, April 14, we will play at home against Bunker Hill. Our next game will be on Monday, April 17, against Taylorville. We will play another MSM conference game at home against Tri-City on Tuesday, April 18.

See you next week!

ISP Recognizes National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

The week of April 9 through 15 is National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. This week marks the time each year when the public safety community formally acknowledges the contributions and sacrifices of all telecommunicators, call-takers and technicians.

Telecommunications personnel are critical to every aspect of public safety. Telecommunicators ensure the safety of our officers and the citizens of Illinois by serving as a communications lifeline. Technicians keep that lifeline constantly working, even in unpleasant conditions. Together, they play a significant role in the continued success of the Illinois State Police.

"Telecommunications personnel plays a vital role in public

safety," said Illinois State Police director, Leo P. Schmitz. "They work around the clock, holidays, birthdays, and often miss family functions and school activities to ensure that emergency assistance is provided when requested. Their constant devotion to public safety dispatching, consistent excellent customer service, and continued pursuit of the ISP's goal of protecting life and property while maintaining the highest level of professionalism are to be applauded," he continued.

The ISP would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the men and women who serve as telecommunicators, call-takers and technicians for their hard work and dedication. They are truly unseen heroes of emergency services.



Shown in the photo are the carts and cases of books available, as well as one of the "I love my library" T-shirts.

Book Sale At Litchfield Library Going On Now

A new book sale has begun at the Litchfield Library. Discarded and donated children's books from board books to young adult novels make up the bulk of this sale. Hardbacks are 50 cents and paperbacks are 25 cents. New items will be added as space allows, so check back often.

In addition to the books, a DVD sale is also being held. DVDs are \$2 each. Multi DVD sets are \$5 each.

"I love my library" T-shirts will be for sale as a fundraiser for the new library building. Children's sizes are \$10, adults are \$12 and extended sizes are \$15. Only a limited number of shirts are available.

The library will be closed Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, for Easter. The book sale will be available today, April 13, and again at 10 a.m. Monday, April 17.



TS Fire Department Log In Training Hours On Sunday

The Taylor Springs Fire Department was able to get some training hours in while helping out the VFW Post #1306 with a controlled burn on Sunday, April 9. A big thank you is extended to the Taylor Springs fire chief Doug Fenton and VFW Post #1306 new commander, Dennis Loskot for preparing set up. Another thanks to firemen Jacob Fenton, Eric Simmons, Logan Reck and Parker Cagle for conducting the burn. This was the latest step on the VFW Post's area beautification of their building and grounds. The public is welcome to stop in and have a look around the Post's clubhouse that is now open.

SORENTO NEWS • by Corrine Varner 272-4454

Easter Sunrise Services To Be Held On Sunday



Easter Sunrise Services

Sorento Baptist Church will hold an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 16, beginning at 7 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs as the service will be held outside, under the pavilion. Music will be by *Humble Servants* and breakfast will be served after the service. It is located at 206 West Taylor Street.

Sorento United Methodist Church will hold Easter services on Sunday, April 16, beginning at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served for all attending, and an Easter egg hunt for the youngsters attending will follow.

Sorento Assembly of God Church invites everyone to come celebrate Resurrection Sunday with them on April 16. They will celebrate the Risen Savior through worship, song specials, testimonies, a brief message from the pastor and communion. The service starts at 10 a.m. at 303 South Hill Street.

Reno Baptist Church will hold their Easter services on Sunday, April 16, at 7 a.m. Special speaker will be the Rev. Robert Carter. Breakfast will follow the Sunrise Service. There will be a Morning Worship service at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School.

Do You Know

The annual Sorento Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 15, starting at 1 p.m. sharp at the South Park. Youngsters age 0-12 may participate. Please bring your own baskets/containers. Donations for the event may be brought to the Municipal Center. For more information, please call (217) 272-4379 or (217) 272-4273.

The Shoal Creek Fire Protection District will meet on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m. at the Sorento Firehouse.

The Sorento Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, April 26, between 9 to 11 a.m.

The Mobile Market will be at the Sorento Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 26, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Sorento School Fourth Graders Hosted Blood Drive

The fourth graders of Sorento School hosted an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, April 3, after school in the school's cafeteria. Twenty-three persons registered with 22 productive units of whole blood being collected. The goal was 20 units.

Tina Elam was presented with

a blood drop pin as a first-time donor. Additional multiple donors included Brett Kunkel, 43; Corrine Varner, 38; Tom Varner, 37; Sarah Elliot, 33; Donald L. Wall, 26; Dave Massena, 25; Travis Pate, 20; Margie Chilovich, 17; Lynn Fritzsche, 14; Laura Wall and Christina Pashia, nine each; Kelli McEvans, six; Alicia Stefanis and David Pearman, five each; Tammy Hudson, three; Cheryl Sponsler, Rhonda Davidson, Cory Houchel and Austin Woodson, two each; and Susan Warchol and Karoline Lee.

The fourth grade teacher, Christina Pashia, coordinated the drive with assistance from Abie Adcock, Abby Davidson, Ramzi Stefanis, Karissa Tucker, Garrett Young, Aubrey Wall, Mary Woods, Lili Philips, Jessica Moss and Reece Elam who welcomed, registered donors, and/or hosted the canteen.

The next blood drive in Sorento will be on Tuesday, May 23, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Municipal Center.

Sorento School Menus

April 17-21

Breakfast

Monday and Tuesday: No school!

Easter break!

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast.

Thursday: Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast.

Friday: Breakfast sliders or cereal, toast.

Lunch

Monday and Tuesday: No school!

Easter break!

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

Thursday: Hamburger/bun or deli sandwich, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, apple.

Friday: Pizza bites/sauce or deli sandwich, steamed carrots, mixed fruit.

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

Sorento School News

Easter break will be held from Thursday to Tuesday, April 13 to 18. School resumes on Wednesday, April 19.

Personals

Vonda and Scott Schuette, my daughter and son-in-law, and I went to Springfield on Saturday, April 8, to the Sky Zone to attend the birthday celebration of our cousin/great-great-niece, Harley Alms, who will be five on April 12. Afterwards, everyone attending the event ate at Applebees.

Youth Needed For Little Miss, Mr. Muscle Pageants

Raymond-Harvel area five and six year olds are encouraged to sign up for the 4th of July "Little Miss" and "Mr. Muscle" pageants.

To enter, participants must be five or six by July 4, 2017, have a Raymond or Harvel address and reside within the Panhandle School District. Forms are available at Raymond Village Hall and need to be returned on or before May 1.

For further information, contact Debbie Held at 229-4546. Participants will be contacted for a meeting after the May 1 deadline.

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St. Francis Hospital Hosts Bee Well Event

HSHS St. Francis Hospital will host a Ladies Bee Well event on Thursday, April 20. The women's wellness event will be held at the hospital from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will enjoy an evening of giveaways, health screenings, education, laughs and more.

Registration is required to attend the event, and individuals are asked to register prior to Monday, April 17, to guarantee tickets to the event. Seating is limited for the featured speaker.

Women of all ages are invited to attend the free event, which will include health education opportunities, pampering such as neck massages and hand waxing and an inspirational presentation by Kimberly Wade at 6 p.m. and again at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wade is president of the Kids Shouldn't Have Cancer Foundation and serves as an advocate for pediatric cancer research and treatment. She will share the story of her son, Jonny, who died of pediatric cancer. He wished for no other kid to have cancer, and Wade honors his memory by fighting on behalf of all children with cancer, as well as their families, to increase pediatric cancer funding.

research and awareness.

Magazines and radio talk shows have featured Wade and her inspirational story, and she was honored during the 2016 State of the Union address. She lives with her husband, Jon, and Jonny's twin brother, Jackson, in Jerseyville. She holds a master's degree in accounting.

The Ladies Bee Well event activities and displays will be located in several areas within the hospital including the front lobby, Gift Shop, outpatient registration, surgery waiting area, radiology waiting area, Family Birth Center, auditorium and cafeteria. Attendees can sign up for the chance to win special prize baskets at each featured area.

Forsee Vineyards will provide free wine tasting of their specialty wines and Coffee Xpresso of Litchfield will provide coffee sampling. A light dinner hors d'oeuvres will be available to attendees.

Individuals who register for the event may pick up their attendance packets the night of the event in the hospital's front lobby near the Gift Shop.

Hospital colleagues and members of the HSHS St. Francis



Kimberly Wade

Auxiliary Board and Foundation Board are working together to coordinate the event. They include Miranda Bergman, Sharon Cordani, Kim Bishop, Becky Bishop, Elisa Feldmann, Joanne VanLeer, Jane Martin, Marilyn Pastrovich, Paula Endress, Amy Cooper, Meghan Bilyeu, Melissa Leonard and Meghan Bertolino. Call Melissa Leonard at the hospital at 217-324-8678 to register or for more information.



St. Louis Students Visit Science Center

On Friday April 7, Mrs. Grundy and Mrs. Williams' first and second grade students from St. Louis Catholic School in Nokomis ventured on a field trip to the St. Louis Science Center and James S. McDonnell Planetarium to end a unit on the solar system. They started off at the Planetarium to explore more about the planets and space. They also watched a movie while laying on the floor under a dome about different kinds of stars and the eight planets. They finished the day exploring the rest of the Science Center. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Charlie Clavin, Grady Taylor, Nora Grigoroff, Fallon Knolle, Carsyn Bertolino, Halen Barnes, Emily Harston and Mady Thornton. In the back are Ali Thornton, Luke Johnson, Austin Hatley, Griffin Engelman, Mackenzie Mehochko, Jacob Weitekamp, Christopher Norine and Cody Norine.



Litchfield Community Donates To Drive

The Litchfield community recently supported the local Red Cross during their "Comfort Kit Drive" in March. Comfort Kits are given out to all family members who experience a disaster emergency. Fit to Go, Living Stones Church, the Litchfield pre-K and all of the elementary schools donated items to the drive. Collected were items such as shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, combs, brushes, coloring books, crayons, personal sized blankets and more. The community was very generous and the Red Cross is very thankful to everyone who contributed. Pictured above are children from the Litchfield pre-kindergarten program with Patti Waggoner, a local Red Cross volunteer. The children are holding up some of the Comfort Kit donations collected from families at their school. From the left are Waggoner, Jace Pennock, Kyra Jayne Robinson, Rylee Hemken, Colin Roach, Noah Burdell and Rylee Blevins.

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- LDL, HDL, and T/C Ratio
- Calcium

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Just a reminder that Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and not from a cup of food coloring. Experience the joy of His resurrection this Easter.

If you don't have a church home, you are invited to come and join us to celebrate Easter.

Thursday, April 13th

7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday worship (with the Lord's Supper)

Sunday, April 16th

8:50 a.m. - Worship service, informal format, contemporary music

10:10 a.m. - Bible classes for all ages with egg hunt for children with the Easter message

11:05 a.m. - Worship service, traditional format with hymns

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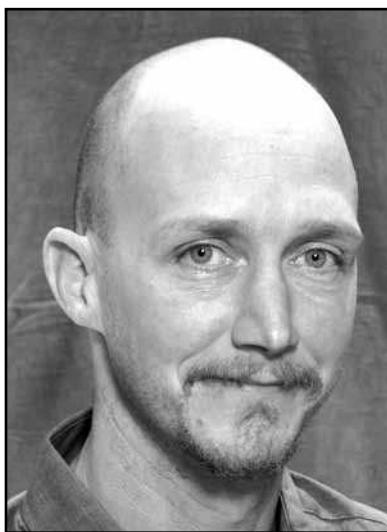
Morrisonville Resident Earns Longevity Award

Over 70 Wick construction crew members and employees from throughout the Great Plains, midwest and Great Lakes states actively participated in two days of continuing education during the Wick Buildings 2017 annual field meeting.

Foreman Phillip Kirkendoll of Morrisonville participated in a variety of workshops to improve his crew's performance. He was also honored with a Longevity Award for his five years of service completed in 2016.

In addition to workshops covering building materials, safety and leadership, this year's conference focused on construction techniques and work practice to improve the quality and longevity of buildings. The Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in Coralville, IA, hosted the three-day event from Jan. 29-31.

Special guest speaker Randy Goruk, a national consultant to



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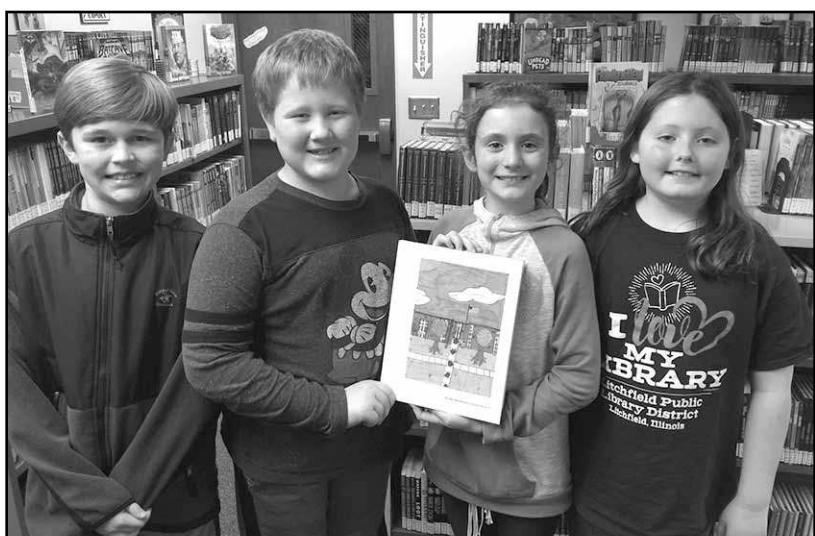
clients in the commercial, residential and industrial construction industries, held an interactive seminar and workshop on leadership in construction.



Lomas Del Sol Collecting Donations For Research

Diners at Lomas del Sol in Hillsboro have helped raise more than \$250 for INAD research this past year, in honor of five-year-old Grace Herschelman, the daughter of Kyle and Mary Herschelman of Hillsboro. She was diagnosed with INAD (infantile neuroaxonal dystrophy) in November 2014, and this is the second time the restaurant has collected donations for INAD research. Last year, they collected more than \$100 in donations at their counter. The restaurant has generously offered to once again collect donations for an ongoing research study at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Pictured above, from the left, are Mary and Grace Herschelman and Sandra Lipe of Lomas del Sol.

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Russell School Students Publish Story Collection

Fourth grade students in the classes of Amber Brookshire and Jostin Rademacher have published their own book, "Ida J. Russell," a collection of stories and drawings created by the students. The theme of each entry is the "legend" of the school's namesake, and the spooky theory that her ghost somehow still haunts the school. The book was dedicated to her memory. Children submitted their story and illustration, and the book was created and published by Studenttreasures from Topeka, KS. A copy of the book is now in the Litchfield Public Library, where it can be viewed but not checked out. Pictured above, four of the young authors are shown holding their creation: Keenan Bertoldi, Evan Beck, Georgia Glover and Bristol Everett.

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Over 100 Visit First Nokomis Art Walk

The Montgomery County Art Guild participated in the Nokomis Art Walk on Saturday, April 8, and hosted an exhibit in the former KC Hall. Well over 100 people visited the temporary art gallery set up by the Guild. Pictured above, Mark and Selena Brazel, along with Nikki Lohman, take in some of the work on display during the event.



Local Residents Bowl For Children's Miracle Network

Miss Springfield Summer Robbins of Coffeen participated in Miss America Serves Day on Saturday, April 8. Local and state titleholders for the Miss America Organization fundraised and participated in service events nationwide on this day. The Miss Illinois Organization chose to raise funds for Children's Miracle Network through a bowling tournament, Bowling for Miracles, held at AMF Strike and Spare Lanes in Springfield. Pictured above are Montgomery County residents who teamed up with Robbins to win the tournament overall. From the left are Rick, Julie and Summer Robbins, Wade Odle and Ryan Robinson. Countryside Disposal, Inc. was Robbins' Pledge for a Pin donor.

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Monday, April 17

St. Paul's Holds Annual Spaghetti Supper April 21

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro will hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper on Friday, April 21, at the church on Court-house Square.

The menu will consist of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks.

Lunch (carry-outs only) will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry-outs are \$7.

Dinner is from 4 to 8 p.m. Adults are \$7, children ages 6-12 are \$3.50 and children five and under are free. Carry-outs will be available as well.

For more information, call 532-2353.

Annual Trivia Night Supports LHS Scholarships

The Panhandle Education Foundation is holding their annual Trivia Night on Saturday, April 29, at the Waggoner Centennial Building.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and trivia begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person for up to ten persons on a team. Proceeds from the event are used toward LHS scholarships and Panhandle teacher grants.

Soda and water are available for sale with free popcorn.

LLCC's *The Lamp* Wins Awards At Competition

Lincoln Land Community College's student newspaper, *The Lamp*, received 11 awards at a statewide competition April 7. The awards were presented at the Illinois Community College Journalism Association (ICCJA) spring conference held at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey.

The Lamp staff won honorable mention for the Mike Foster General Excellence Award, a prize for overall quality of the paper. *The Lamp* staff includes Isaac Warren of Springfield as editor and Jared Gorrell of Springfield, assistant editor.

"I saw the other papers, and

the competition was fierce," said Tim McKenzie, *The Lamp*'s adviser and assistant professor of journalism and humanities. "Winning a staff award is always gratifying because it reflects on the quality journalism and contribution of the whole staff."

Other awards include:

Theresa Brummett of Salis-
bury won first place for news
photo. Brummett previously was
assistant editor of *The Lamp*.
Lucas Myers of Taylorville placed
first in arts review.

Isaac Warren received sec-
ond place for page design and
honorable mention for headline
writing. Theaibold Kennon III of

Springfield won second place for
feature writing.

Anne King of Springfield
placed second in sports feature
writing, while Jesse Baker of
Springfield received honorable
mention.

Tess Peterson of Springfield
won second place for Editorial
Writer of the Year and Ryan Maz-
rim of Chatham garnered second
place and honorable mention for
feature photos.

In addition to *The Lamp*
awards, adviser and assistant
professor McKenzie was elected
to serve on the ICCJA board of
directors.



First Pickers Market Draws Large Crowd

The 2017 Litchfield Pickers Market opened on Sunday, April 9, with a whopping 5,000-7,000 visitors to downtown Litchfield. According to tourism coordinator Sarah Waggoner, over 300 vendor spaces were sold and this was by far the largest market to date. Organizer Mark Brazel also reported that several vendors said it was their best day ever, and The Briar Rose had a great sales day. The Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department fish stand and the Journey for Jeremy suicide prevention lemon shake-up booth nearly sold out, and the Knights of Columbus sold lots of shredded potatoes. Hunter Sharp and B & B Strings served as opening day entertainment. The next Pickers Market will be held Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MCGC To Hold Meeting On Thursday, April 27

The Montgomery County Garden Club will meet on Thursday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of April and Dan Probst, 22291 North 14th Avenue in Nokomis.

A tour of the greenhouse where the hanging baskets and plants will be for sale is scheduled. The club will also hold a plant exchange.

Members whose last name begins with L through Z are asked to bring salads or side dishes. Lawn chairs and car pooling are recommended.

At this meeting, they will finalize the details for a trip to Missouri Botanical Garden in May.

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome to attend. For more information or directions, contact Joyce Bishop at 217-324-2149.

Steak Night at the Hillsboro Moose

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Pictured above, Avery Bourne speaks with students about her role as a representative.



Hillsboro Mayor Brian Sullivan also visited the fourth grade class to talk about his duties.

Fourth Grade Civics Unit

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At the fourth grade level, students are asked to "distinguish the roles and responsibilities of government officials." Bourne, Sullivan and Manar came to speak with the students about their role and

answer questions from students. Some questions asked were "What is it like to be in office?", "What are the stages you go through for a bill to become a law?" and "What happens in committee?"

Mrs. Ronen, a first grade teacher at Beckemeyer, was the

elementary team leader for the Illinois Task Force to revise the Social Science Standards and continues to promote the implementation of the new standards across the state. Ronen has been working with Jorn and her class throughout this unit.

Hillsboro City Council

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Selected to work as the grounds crew at the sports complex by the Hillsboro Sports Association were Brenden Meier, John Jolliff, Chase Vieweg, and Collin Beecher. Jim Miller is the already-on-duty head groundskeeper.

Joining Joey Hughes in the concession stand at the complex are Chloe Smail, Alli Reeves, Sammie Matoush, Spencer Jorn, Jade Scroggins, Kylie Meier, and Brooke Roemelin.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan asked for council approval of monthly bills totalling \$258,659.56; her request was granted. In other financial news, the council agreed to sign a three year contract with Constellation Energy to aggregate (bring together) homeowners and small business owners in Hillsboro to purchase power on a bulk basis. Constellation, whose parent company is Commonwealth Edison, had a lower bid than Ameren or the current supplier, Homefield/Dynegy. Constellation's bid was 5.84 cents per kilowatt.

Parade and fun run/walks' routes were approved for the Old Settlers Parade (to be on Thursday, Aug. 3), for the Grace-filled 5K (request presented by John and Susan Galer, grandparents of Grace Herschelman, who continues to battle a genetic disorder - funds go to INAD research), and a 5K scheduled by the local runners club at the sports complex for Saturday, Aug. 19 (that request was made by Bobbie Nalley, who asked whether she also had to have permission from the JFL; a dispute occurred last year). All routes are the same

as in past years when the events have been held; Streets Commissioner Don Downs said he'd talk to Hillsboro Sports Association leadership to nip potential problems beforehand.

Also approved was a kickoff event for the Imagine Hillsboro - sponsored Farmers Market; the first market will be Saturday, June 17. Upon the recommendation of the Hillsboro Historical Preservation Committee, the council approved a facade grant for Greg Holcomb's Country Company Insurance building at 436 S. Main Street. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,500; the grant is limited to \$1,000, to be distributed upon completion of the work. The construction is to begin within 90 days and completed within a year.

The council agreed to investigate the price of liability and property insurance by preparing specifications and asking for bids. The mayor acknowledged it will be extra work for the office staff, but said, "We need to see what's out there." The process will give the city a chance to know what other towns are paying for insurance.

During the opening portion of the meeting, Mayor Sullivan said he'd learned in a conversation with Consolidated Communications that the phone outage that plagued Hillsboro area communications on Tuesday was caused by a software update that didn't go as expected. "The incident reminds us of how vulnerable we are; it illustrates how badly we need reliable internet service," he said.

The mayor also reminded the council that he and they are halfway through their four year terms.

"Most work on projects take place in the summer, so we need to focus on whatever we have as priorities; we might have only this summer and next."

He began his individual remarks with good news; Main Street storefronts are filling. "Many which look available are already spoken for; that's encouraging."

Commissioner Duncan said she is now ready to receive and review departmental budgets for the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Downs said he, Streets Superintendent Joe Boston, and Hurst-Rosche engineers are exploring options for East Street, a highly-traveled street through eastern Hillsboro leading to the sports complex, the industrial park, and housing subdivisions. "We want to fix it right, and that probably won't be the cheapest option." Currently the crew is concentrating on clearing/cleaning ditches so storm water can go where it is supposed to go; again he wants the public to not blow leaves and clippings into those ditches or onto the streets.

Commissioner Robbins said work to prepare the campgrounds and lakes for summer activities is ongoing. The patrol boat has been removed from winter storage and prepped for the summer and the hot water issues in the shower house have been remedied. He's working with landowners whose properties are adjacent to lake lots on long term leases. He and the mayor believe the South Marina restaurant will open on April 17, this Saturday.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42. The council reconvenes in two weeks on April 25.



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School Board

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As part of the consent agenda, the board renewed its membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association for the next school year. The board also changed the job description for the administrative assistant at the unit office, "to accurately reflect what Anita (Swick) does," the superintendent said.

The board set a special meeting for Tuesday, April 25, to seat newly reelected board members.

In addition to hiring a new high school principal, after a closed session the board also hired Heather Greenwood as unit office administrative assistant. She will begin training in May and take over full time after a retirement in July. Kendra Wright was approved as a volunteer swimming and diving coach, and the board voted to advertise the finished building trades house at 618 Parkside for sale by sealed bids.

Warrants

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Criminal charges were filed by Montgomery County State's Attorney Chris Matoush after an extensive investigation by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro Police Department and Hillsboro Fire Department. The alleged arson stemmed from a fire that occurred at Payne's Tire and Auto on May 6, 2016, with approximately \$1 million in damage.

"The investigation was an excellent example of the professionalism and dedication by each agency," Robbins said.

Physical evidence at the scene and multiple interviews led to the arrest warrants.

The Journal-News Section B

Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Relief Just A Beckham Away For Litchfield

by Sue Billiter

With the score knotted at 3-3 after six innings, the visiting Litchfield Panthers rattled their bats in the top half of the seventh and plated three runs against the host Lincolnwood Lancers before turning the ball over to their mound ace who did what she does best, throw strikes.

Senior Tessa Beckham entered the game in the bottom half of the fourth in relief of freshman starter Emily Senjan and proceeded to strike out 11 of the 12 batters she would face in her four innings of work. The end result would be a 6-3 non-conference win for Coach Nicole Logan's Litchfield Panthers, their seventh of the season.

The Panther firepower that produced three runs in the third inning was cooled off in the fourth, fifth and sixth by a light rain that fell, but after the rain ceased and a hint of sun peeked through the clouds, the meat of the order went to work in the top of the seventh.

Hitting in the number two slot, second baseman Lizzy Luttrell spotted the ball between first and second for a lead off single. With Beckham at the plate and the count at 2-0, the next pitch by Lancer hurler Jenna Sale would get by catcher Alaina Kerske and Luttrell would trot to second.

Beckham pounced on the next pitch and drove it up the middle for a double and the Panthers had runners at second and third with no outs.

Cleanup hitter Ashley Heard drilled a fly ball out of the reach of right fielder Sadie Slightom.

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The eyes of Lincolnwood catcher Alaina Kerske, Hillsboro leadoff hitter Katie Schaake and those of the Lincolnwood coaching staff were all pointed toward left field in the first inning of the Tuesday, April 11 match-up between the Lancers and Toppers. Schaake would be a key factor in the Toppers' 14-1 win in Raymond, doubling twice and driving in three runs for her team.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

Toppers Hammer Out 15 Hits Against Lady Lancers

by Kyle Herschelman

While less dramatic than Lincolnwood's 6-3 loss to Litchfield the night before, another Montgomery County visitor would be just as unkind to the Lady Lancers on Tuesday, April 11, as they fell to Hillsboro 14-1 in seven innings.

The Lady Lancers were held scoreless for the first three frames, while the Toppers chased home eight runs in the span, starting with a solo home run by Lindsey Major in the second at-bat of the game.

Major's home run would be the only run of the inning for the Toppers, but they would tack on two more in the top of the second with Katie Schaake's double, which drove in Kaylee Hefley and Sheridan Lyerla from second and first respectively.

Kai Hanner would set the Lancers down in order with three strikeouts in the second, then led off the third inning with a single to start another run. While Hanner would get out on a fielder's choice off the bat of Matoush, Hillsboro's next four batters would reach safely.

Matoush would steal second and came around to score on a double by Kendra Jacob, who advanced to third on a single by Brittany Campbell. A walk to Lauryn Tuetken loaded the bases, which remained loaded through the next at-bat as Hefley walked to drive in Jacob and make it 5-0.

Sheridan Lyerla would drive in the third run of the inning on a long sacrifice fly to center field, which scored Campbell's courtesy runner Shelby Houchlei, with Schaake making it 7-0 with her second double of the day.

After another three strikeout inning by

Hanner, Hillsboro went back to work and added their eighth run as Hefley notched a one-out single that drove in Kendra Jacobs from second base.

Down 8-0, Lincolnwood would still be flummoxed by Hanner, who struck out the first two batters of the fourth, giving her nine consecutive Ks.

The streak would end there for the Toppers' sophomore hurler though as Abby Brockmeyer drilled Hanner's offering just over the left field fence for a solo home run. The Lancers would get two more runners on base in the inning with a walk to Kharynn Millburg and a single by Jenna Sale, but Hanner would settle down and strike out her 11th batter of the game to end the rally.

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Soccer Toppers Shrug Off Scoring Slumber

It's not that the Hillsboro girls soccer hadn't been playing well over the last few weeks, it was just that the Lady Toppers had been struggling to find the back of the net.

After scoring seven goals in their first game against Metro-East Lutheran, the Toppers had scored just five goals in their next six games, with three coming in a 3-3 shootout win over Southwestern on April 4.

Coach Dave Mattson and the Toppers hope that those offensive woes are behind them after the start to this week, where Hillsboro peeled the cover off the goal and netted 12 goals in two games, with a 6-0 win over Centralia on Monday, April 10, and a 6-1 win over Staunton on Tuesday, April 11.

In Monday's game against the Annies, Hillsboro dominated the game, outshooting Centralia 29-2 in the win.

Lexi Lusk would score the first two goals five minutes apart as she took a pass from Annie Mattson to make it 1-0 at the 22 minute mark, then upped that total to 2-0 in the 27th minute off an assist from Aliese Greenwood.

Centralia would manage to keep Hillsboro off the board for the rest of the first half, but weren't so fortunate in the second 40 minute period. Just six minutes into the second half, Hattie Malloy made it 3-0 on an unassisted tally, which opened the floodgates for the Toppers.

Aliese Greenwood would find the back of the net on a pass from Malloy just three minutes later, with Grace Anderson scoring her second goal of the year at the 59 minute mark. Sierra Pearson would get the assist on Anderson's goal, which made it 5-0 in Hillsboro's favor.

Appropriately enough, Annie

Mattson would be the one to finish off the scoring against the Annies as she netted her first goal of the season with three minutes remaining in the game.

While the Toppers made sure that there was plenty of firepower on the offensive end, the Hillsboro defense and goalkeeper Abbi Jett kept Centralia away from the net to record Hillsboro's second shootout of the season.

The goal rush was a harbinger of things to come the next day as Hillsboro wallop Staunton for six more goals in their 6-1 win.

Lexi Lusk would pick up the hat trick against the Bulldogs, upping her goal total to eight on the year. One of Lusk's goals came in the first half, where the Toppers held a 2-0 lead at the break. Peyton Sarsany had the other goal, scoring in the 16th minute off a corner from Tess Saathoff.

Hillsboro would make it 3-0 on a cross from Lusk to Hattie Malloy at the 50 minute mark, but Staunton would pull one back from 25 yards shortly after to cut the lead to two.

That would be as close as they would get though as Lusk scored twice more, with assists from Maddy Powell at the 68 minute mark and Annie Mattson with eight minutes to play.

The final nail in the proverbial coffin would come in the final minute as Maddy Powell scored on an assist from Grace Anderson.

The wins not only shook the Toppers from their scoring slumber, but also lifted them over the .500 mark for the first time since the opening game. Now 5-4 on the year and 2-0 in the South Central Conference, Hillsboro will be on the road on Friday, April 14, where they will meet the Greenville Comets.



Morrisonville's Tanner Millburg was called out trying to score in the third inning of the Mohawks' game against Vandalia on Monday, April 10. The Mohawks would go on to score three innings later, but saw the Vandals come back in the seventh to steal a 5-4 win.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelman

Mohawks Bounce Back After Walk-Off Loss

A return to their home field was just what the Morrisonville Mohawks needed on Tuesday, April 11, as they rebounded from a close loss to Vandalia on Monday to pick up their eighth win of the season, a 13-3 decision over Pawnee in six innings.

Pawnee would hold a 1-0 lead after the first inning after Adam Deal walked in a run, but Deal would settle down after that, only allowing two hits and three walks in four innings while striking out nine.

The Mohawks would pull ahead in the bottom of the second inning after a single by Tanner Millburg and walks to Landon Ferrill and Evan Webb loaded the bases with one out.

Even Roberts would get his second strikeout of the inning for the second out, but back to back doubles by David Pope and Reese Snyder gave the Mohawks a 4-1 lead.

Alex Tischkau would make it a 5-1 game with a solo homer to lead off the third inning, but the Mohawks weren't finished yet.

In the fourth, Pope walked to start the in-

ning, then made his way to third after a single by Reese Snyder. After Snyder took second on a passed ball, both runners would move up a base on an RBI ground out by Josh Bormida. Tischkau would then get his second RBI of the game with a single to left that scored Snyder and made it 7-1.

Pawnee would cut the lead to four with a pair of runs in the top of the fifth, but Morrisonville would put an end to the game in the bottom of the sixth inning with six more runs.

Two errors, four hits and two hit batters would result in the runs, with Joey Fahl's single scoring Cole Bethard and Adam Sullivan to set up the mercy rule.

Morrisonville would have 12 hits in the game, with Snyder going 4-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Tischkau would go 3-for-4 with three runs driven in, while David Pope also doubled for the Lancers.

Deal would get the win, with Reese Snyder and Evan Webb coming on in relief. Snyder allowed two runs, while Webb didn't allow a

run and struck out one in two innings of work.

Morrisonville at Vandalia

The big win was welcome after the Vandals swiped a 5-4 victory from the Mohawks on Monday, April 10.

The Mohawks would score first in a game that would be close from the outset. After three straight one-out walks, Adam Deal drove in Reese Snyder and Josh Bormida to make it 2-0. They would nearly have a third run, but Seth Foster, courtesy running for Alex Tischkau, was cut down at home plate trying to score on a ground ball back to the pitcher.

Vandalia would score two of their own in the bottom half of the inning off of three straight doubles, but starter David Pope would get out of further trouble.

After a scoreless second inning, Morrisonville would retake the lead, getting a one-out single and a walk from Adam Deal and Tanner Millburg to start the inning.

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Sports Calendar	
Hillsboro Hiltoppers	
Thursday, April 13	
12 p.m. - Boys Tennis at St. Anthony	
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Mater Dei	
4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Track hosts Mt. Olive	
Friday, April 14	
4:30 p.m. - Baseball hosts Pana	
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Pana	
4:30 p.m. - Girls Soccer at Greenville	
Saturday, April 15	
10 a.m. - Baseball vs. Morrisonville at Montgomery County Tournament in Nokomis	
9 a.m. - Boys, Girls Track at Pana Invite	

Sports Calendar	
Litchfield Purple Panthers	
Thursday, April 13	
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Auburn	
5 p.m. - Girls Soccer hosts Father McGivney	
Friday, April 14	
11 a.m. - Girls Softball at Greenville	
11 a.m. - Baseball at Greenville	
Saturday, April 15	
9 a.m. - Boys and Girls Track at Pana Invite	
12 p.m. - Baseball vs. Nokomis at Montgomery County Tournament in Nokomis	

Sports Calendar	
Nokomis Redskins	
Thursday, April 13	
4:30 p.m. - Softball at Taylorville	
Friday, April 14	
4:30 p.m. - Softball hosts Edinburg	
Saturday, April 15	
10 a.m. - Softball at Nokomis Tourney	
10 a.m. - Baseball at Montgomery County Tournament in Nokomis	

Lincolnwood Lancers

Thursday, April 13

4:30 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball at Pawnee

Friday, April 14

4:30 p.m. - Softball at Mt. Olive

Friday, April 14

4:15 p.m. - Morrisonville Baseball hosts Mulberry Grove

Saturday, April 15

10 a.m. - Morrisonville Baseball vs. Hillsboro at Montgomery County Tournament in Nokomis

Redskins Roll Past Pana, Taylorville

The Nokomis Redskins continued their run of strong play on Tuesday, April 11, as they defeated Pana 10-4 in Nokomis.

The Redskins jumped out to a 4-0 lead after two innings, plating three runs in the first and one in the second for the early advantage. Pana would get a pair of unearned runs off of Ryan Archibald, who only allowed two hits in his three innings of work on the mound for Nokomis, but Nokomis answered with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the third inning.

With the score sitting at 7-2 in Nokomis' favor, the teams would match each other over the fourth and fifth innings, going scoreless in the fourth and adding two runs to both totals in the fifth.

The Redskins would tack on an insurance run in the sixth and Andrew Herpstreith would close out the game in the seventh with a three-inning save.

Archibald would get the win on the mound and also went 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Austin McDowell also had a pair of hits, three runs scored and

one driven against the Panthers.

Nokomis at Taylorville
The bats remained alive the following day, when Nokomis made short work of Taylorville with a 13-3 victory in five innings.

The Redskins scored one in the first, four in the second and three in the third before finishing off the Tornadoes with five runs in what would be the fifth and final inning.

Taylorville got to B.J. Chausse early, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning, but Chausse would settle down and pitch four scoreless frames the rest of the way out, allowing six hits and striking out four along the way.

Chausse also helped his own cause at the plate, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored and another driven in. Austin McDowell also had three hits, two runs and an RBI, while Ryan Archibald was 2-for-2 with two runs and two more driven in.

Nick Mascher and Carter Sabol also added in two hits apiece, with Mascher scoring twice and driving in two, while Sabol also scored a

run for the Redskins, who outhit Taylorville 14-6.

Now 8-2 on the season, Nokomis is scheduled to be off until Saturday, when they host the Montgomery County Baseball Tournament. The Redskins have Litchfield in their first game at noon, with Hillsboro and Morrisonville playing the opener at 10 a.m. in Nokomis.

April 11 at Nokomis

Pana 002 020 0---4 6 2
Nokomis 313 021 x--10 10 3

WP: Ryan Archibald (3IP, 2H, 2R, 0ER, 1BB); **S:** Andrew Herpstreith (3IP, 0R, 1H, 6K).

Multiple Hits: Pana - McLeod (2-3, 1R, 1RBI); Nokomis - Ryan Archibald (2-2, 2R, 2RBI), Austin McDowell (2-3, 3R, 1RBI). **2B:** Pana - Vaughn 1; Nokomis - Andrew Herpstreith 1.

Records: Nokomis (7-2), Pana (4-7).

April 12 at Taylorville

Nokomis 143 05 -- 13 14 0
Taylorville 300 00 --- 3 6 3

WP: B.J. Chausse (3-0; 5IP, 3R, 3ER, 6H, 4K, 2BB); **LP:** Lavin.

Multiple Hits: Nokomis - Austin McDowell (3-4, 2R, 1RBI), B.J. Chausse (3-4, 2R, 1RBI), Ryan Archibald (2-2, 2R, 2RBI), Nick Mascher (2-3, 2R, 2RBI), Carter Sabol (2-4, 1R); Taylorville - Lavin (2-3, 1R, 1RBI). **HR:** Taylorville - Lavin.

Records: Nokomis (8-2); Taylorville (4-4).

Cavies Steal Win From Hiltoppers

by Ron Deabenderfer

First a forceful wind blowing out to left threatened to control Hillsboro High's South Central Conference baseball game at Carlinville Monday afternoon, April 10. Then big drops of rain bounced off the field as the wind velocity dropped; a thunderstorm could have delayed the proceedings. Ultimately, though, it was the thunder in Cavalier centerfielder/cleanup hitter Jake Ambuehl's bat that decided the contest.

Working under the restraints of a pitch count (105 was to be his maximum), Alex Schreiber left the mound with a 4-2 lead after six innings; he had thrown 97 pitches. Ambuehl had a bat in each of the runs. His double in the first scored Jake Hannig from first (to tie the game), and he singled leading off the sixth and scored in a Colton DeLong single.

The Toppers scored a run in the first as they faced the knuckleball stylings of Cavie Josh Hinzman. Griffin King walked, stole second, took third on a wild pitch, and scored on a Schreiber sacrifice fly. Though Carlinville tied it in their first, they also left the bases loaded.

No one scored again until the fifth when Hillsboro batted around. Dalton Deming walked in front of a Nic Ondrey bunt that became his first high school base hit. After a strikeout, King was hit by

a pitch to lead the bases. Another strikeout brought Schreiber to the plate; he walked on a 3-2 pitch to force in a run. (Though he threw a knuckleball, Hinzman walked only 4). Christian Hernandez then provided the big hit, a sharp drive to left center, that produced two more runs.

Tucker Hughes moved from short to the mound with his team behind 4-1; Ondrey doubled off him in the sixth but was left on second when the next two batters popped to second. The lead shrunk by one in the Cavie sixth; Hernandez threw out DeLong trying to steal second to minimize the threat.

Hughes controlled the top of the seventh, earning a swinging strikeout, a pop to first, and a comebacker from the meat of the Toppers' batting order.

Mitch Reynolds came on in relief in the bottom of the seventh and fanned the first batter he faced. Drama began to build, though, as the nine spot hitter, Garrett Campbell, singled up the middle. Hughes walked on a 3-2 pitch and Kyle Dixon was hit by a pitch to load the bases with the Cavies best two hitters, Hannig and Ambuehl, waiting to bat.

Hannig smacked a line drive to center that Jordan Gregg caught; inexplicably, the runners stayed put. With Ambuehl stepping into the box, Schreiber was called back to the mound. With two out,

Hannig scored again until the fifth when Hillsboro batted around. Dalton Deming walked in front of a Nic Ondrey bunt that became his first high school base hit. After a strikeout, King was hit by

the ball.

April 10 at Carlinville

Hillsboro 100 030 0---4 6 2

Carlinville 100 001 5---5 7 0

Pitching Statistics

Hillsboro IP R ER H K BB

Schreiber 6 0 2 2 6 1 4

L-Reynolds 0 2 3 3 1 1 1

***Reynolds 1 HBP**

Carlinville IP R ER H K BB

Hinzman 5 0 4 4 5 6 4

Hughes 2 0 0 1 1 0

***Hinzman 1 HBP**

Butting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Nic Ondrey (2-3); Carlinville - Ambuehl (3-4). **2B:**

Hillsboro - Dalton Deming 1; Nic Ondrey 1; Carlinville - Ambuehl 1. **RBI:**

Hillsboro - Schreiber 2; Hernandez 2; Carlinville - Ambuehl 4; DeLong 1.

Records: Hillsboro (6-4, 0-2); Carlinville (2-5, 1-1).

McCaslin, Greenwood Named

Topper Athletes Of The Week

Hillsboro High School's Jonathan McCaslin and Aliese Greenwood have been named the Gianni's Hiltopper Athletes of the Week for the week of April 10.

McCaslin is the "Swiss Army Knife" of the Hillsboro boys track team. Now in his second year of track, the HHS senior is willing to do any event to benefit the team.

"He has put tremendous effort into track and has improved significantly in all events," said Hillsboro Boys Track Coach Adam Haston. "He also has a great attitude at all times toward both the coaches and athletes."

The same could be said for Greenwood, who is a senior for

THE COLLEGE REPORT • by Dan Chamness

Frerichs Coming Up Big At Blackburn

Wins for the Blackburn College softball team have been tough to get this year.

In spite of some great hitting performances by Litchfield graduate

Abby Frerichs.

In the 14-8 loss to Oakland City University, Frerichs was 3-for-4 with a double. She drove home four and scored one. It was her second multiple hit performance of the week. The former Litchfield player was 2-for-3 in Blackburn's 17-7 loss to Fontbonne University, another St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team. She was 2-for-3 and drove home one of the seven runs. Blackburn is 4-12 overall and 0-6 in the SLIAC.

Dusty Atteberry (Litchfield) picked up a couple of third place finishes at the Big Blue Alumni Invitational, which was hosted by Millikin University. The Greenville College thrower competed in the discus (39.36 meters) and hammer throw (44.38 meters).

Fellow Greenville athlete **David Martin** (First Baptist Christian Academy) competed in five different events. The Witt resident was in the top 10 in the 1,600-meter relay (seventh, 3:35.82), discuss (10th, 34.59 meters) and javelin

Piasa Birds Clip Lady Purple Panthers

by Sue Billiter

extra base hit in the sixth.

The Litchfield Panthers let one slip away Tuesday afternoon, April 11, against the visiting Piasa Birds after another outstanding effort on the mound by Litchfield senior Tessa Beckham, who didn't give up a base hit until the seventh, when Bailee Nixon provided all the offense the Birds would need with a quick out as Molly Novak's bunt in the air was caught by a charging Beckham who hustled to make the play.

Next to the plate was Mallory Novak whose fly ball resulted in a double. Batting in the number five hole, Haley Edwards, the Birds' designated player, grounded to first baseman Megan Skinner and she stepped on the bag for out number two.

Bailee Nixon was next at the plate and after fouling the first pitch off, Beckham got ahead in the count 0-2 and it appeared a strikeout loomed. However, Nixon put a charge in the bat and sent a fly to short right field that led to a miscommunication between the infield and outfield and the ball dropped in for the RBI game winner.

"These are the kind of games where I don't sleep at night," Litchfield Coach Nicole Logan said. "We have to make plays on defense, especially when we have three hits. It's disappointing but we can't hang our heads. We have a really tough schedule ahead of us and there are a lot of games left to be played. There are tough teams in the SCC and we will need to be efficient in all three facets of the game."

Litchfield had their first opportunity to put a run on the

Hillsboro Girls Come Up Short At THS

Home field advantage is always tough to overcome, but even more so when the hosts hadn't had a home meet in several years. That was the case on Thursday, April 6, as the Hillsboro Lady Hiltoppers finished third in a meet at Taylorville.

Hosting their first girls meet in a few years, Taylorville picked up 83 points to earn the win. Effingham would be second with 50, while a depleted Hillsboro group (due to the operetta) came in third with 44 points.

Still, the Lady Toppers would come up with five wins, including victories in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. The individual wins came in the pole vault, where Deanna Jackson cleared 7'0"; the triple jump, where Kylie Meier went 31'2.5"; and the high jump, where Haley McCaslin cleared 5'0" for the victory.

Hillsboro would finish 1-2 in the high jump, with Phoebe Wilson going 4'8" to grab one of four second place finishes. The other three

Tennis Toppers Fall To Greenville

The Hillsboro boys tennis team was at home on Tuesday, April 11, after Monday's match with Marquette was rained out. The Toppers would welcome the Greenville Comets to town, with the Comets returning the welcome with a 9-0 victory over the home team.

The closest match of the day would come in the number three doubles match, where Hillsboro's Joe Mattson and Jacen King split the first two sets with Mike Steel and Jimmy Cole, before the Greenville duo finished off the win.

Mattson and King would also have solid games in singles, going up against the same two opponents.

Hillsboro is now 0-3 on the

Lindenwood University-Belleville softball players, helped the Lynx improve to 29-12 overall and 13-5 in the American Midwest Conference this week. DeLuka had her best game of the week in the 6-1 loss to Freed-Hardman University. She was 1-for-2 and stole a base. Law was 1-for-3 and scored a run in the 8-2 win over Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Derek Seelbach (Lincolnwood) worked 1/3 of an inning for Illinois College in their 16-11 loss to Cornell College. He did not get a decision. In his time on the hill, he did not allow an earned run, a hit, fan any batters or issue a walk. Illinois College is 5-16 overall and 1-7 in the Midwest Conference.

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

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scoreboard in the third after Ashley Heard doubled to left center and a Carly Boden bunt moved Heard to third with one out, but Heard was left stranded.

They missed a golden opportunity to push a run across in the bottom of the sixth when Lizzy Luttrell beat out a bunt in front of the plate with only one out. Beckham then lined a double past the shortstop. The throw from the outfield went to third and Luttrell was safe at the bag.

With runners at second and third, Heard hit a ground ball to the shortstop and Luttrell was tagged out as she tried to score. With two outs and Beckham and Heard on the bags, Boden hit a ground ball to Molly Novak at shortstop and her throw to first was in time and on target for the third out.

Bailee Nixon would go the distance on the mound for the Birds and the Piasa defense solidified her effort as they did not commit an error in the field.

Litchfield will be at Auburn on Thursday, April 13, followed by another SCC game, this time at Greenville against the Comets.

April 11 at Litchfield

Litchfield 000 000 0---0 3 2

Southwestern 000 000 1---1 2 0

WP: Bailee Nixon (7IP, 0R, 0ER, 3H, 6K, 1BB); **LP:** Tessa Beckham (7IP, 1R, 2H, 14K, 0BB); **2B:** Litchfield - Tessa Beckham 1, Ashley Heard; Southwestern - Mallory Novak 1.

Records: Litchfield (7-4, 2-2); Southwestern (3-8, 3-0).

Hillsboro Girls Come Up Short At THS

came from Sheridan Schreiber, who ran a 2:46.7 in the 800, and Nicole Miller, who was second in the discus, with a distance of 69'8.5" and the 100 meters, with a time of 13.95.

Hillsboro will be at home on Thursday, April 13, to face Mt. Olive. Six senior members of the Topper track team will be honored during senior night festivities at 5 p.m. After that, the Toppers are bound for Pana, for the Panthers' invitation on Saturday, April 15.

April 6 at Taylorville

Girls Team Results

Morrisonville Baseball

Continued from 1B

Evan Webb would try to sacrifice Deal and Millburg to third and second, but an error by the Vandalia pitcher allowed Deal to score.

Millburg would also try to reach home on the play, but was called out to slow the rally. The Mohawks still had a runner in scoring position though, with Webb taking second on the error, but a walk and a pick off kept the game at 3-2 going into the bottom of the third inning.

The Vandals would tie the game up in the bottom half of the inning, getting three singles in the frame to score their third run.

That would be the end of the scoring until the top of the sixth. Connor Wagahoff would single, followed by a David Pope walk and a fielder's choice by Reese Snyder that erased Wagahoff at third.

Pope would go on to score on an error by the third baseman, with Snyder moving up to second on the play. Vandalia would keep Snyder from scoring though as they coaxed a pop up to second for the third out of the inning.

Back on the mound, Pope would

breeze through the bottom of the seventh, striking out two and getting the third out on a ground ball, but Morrisonville wouldn't be able to add any insurance in the top of the seventh.

Pope would run into some trouble in the final half inning. Vandalia singled and walked to start the inning and chase the Lincolnwood senior from the mound, with Tanner Millburg coming on in relief.

Millburg would get the first out of the inning on a sacrifice bunt that moved the runners up a base, but back-to-back walks pushed home the tying run. With the bases still loaded, Vandalia singled to left field for the go-ahead run and the victory.

Deal would have a pair of hits and an RBI in the game, but Vandalia would outhit the Mohawks 9-6.

Now 8-6 on the season, Morrisonville will have a return match at Pawnee on Thursday, followed by a home game against Mulberry Grove on Friday, April 14. The Mohawks, who co-op with Lincolnwood this season, will also participate in the Montgomery County Tournament, with Mor-

risonville playing Hillsboro in the opening game at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, in Nokomis.

April 10 at Vandalia

Morrisonville 201 001 0 ---- 4 6 0
Vandalia 201 000 2 ---- 5 9 4

Pitching Statistics

Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB
L-Pope 6.0 5 5 8 7 2

Millburg 0.1 0 0 1 0 2

Vandalia IP R ER H K BB

McNary 3.0 3 2 2 1 5

Schroeder 4.0 1 0 4 2 1

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - Adam Deal (2-4, 1R, 2RBI); Vandalia - Jones (3-4, 3RBI); Vandalia - Casey 1, Jones 1, Schroeder 1.

April 11 at Morrisonville

Pawnee 100 020 ---- 3 3 2

Morrisonville 041 206 ---- 13 12 2

Pitching Statistics

Pawnee IP R ER H K BB

L-Roberts 2.0 5 5 5 2 2

J. Bland 1.0 0 0 1 2 0

C. Bland 2.1 4 3 5 3 1

West 0.0 4 2 2 0 0

*West 2HBP, J. Bland 1HBP

Morrisonville IP R ER H K BB

W-Deal 4.0 1 1 2 9 3

Snyder 0.0 2 0 0 0 2

Webb 2.0 0 0 1 1 2

Batting Statistics

Multiple Hits: Morrisonville - Reese Snyder (4-4, 2R, 1RBI); Alex Tischkau (3-4, 1R, 1RBI); 2B: Morrisonville - Reese Snyder 2, David Pope 1. HR: Alex Tischkau 1.

Records: Morrisonville (8-6).

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April 11 at Raymond

Hillsboro 124 102 4- 14 15 0

Lincolnwood 000 100 0- 1 2 6

WP: Kai Hanner (7IP, 1R, 1ER, 2H, 17K, 2BB); LP: Jenna Sale (7IP, 14R, 8ER, 15H, 1K, 6BB).

Multiple Hits: Hillsboro - Kaylee Hefley (2-3), Sheridan Lyrerla (2-4), Brittany Campbell (2-2), Kai Hanner (2-5), Katie Schaake (2-5). 2B: Hillsboro - Katie Schaake 2, Kendra Jacob 1. HR: Hillsboro - Lindsey Major 1; Lincolnwood - Abby Brockmeyer 1.

Records: Lincolnwood (3-7), Hillsboro (7-5).

have the assist on a Holan goal.

Now leading 7-0, the game clock would be cut in half and the Purple Panthers would cruise to their seventh win of the season.

The effort on the field would be contagious as all players would give everything they had to claim their fifth shutout of the season and third in a row.

Veteran goal keeper Val Furlong would be credited with the shutout as she turned away all 13 shots fired at her in the contest. Litchfield will wrap up the week of soccer on Thursday at home against Father McGivney.

April 11 at Gillespie

Litchfield 4 3 - 7

Gillespie 0 0 - 0

Litchfield Scoring: First Half 39:32 -

Jordan Morgan assist by Jade Taylor; 28:20 - Jade Taylor assist by Jordan Morgan; 17:10 - Jade Taylor assist by Eli Holan; 4:18 - Eli Holan assist by Jade Taylor; Second Half 39:29 - Jade Taylor assist by Eli Holan; 38:37 - Jade Taylor assist by Jordan Morgan; 13:46 - Eli Holan assist by Jade Taylor.

Goalkeeper: Val Furlong.

Record: Litchfield (7-2, 3-0).

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April 10 at Raymond

Litchfield 003 000 3 ---- 6 6 0

Lincolnwood 003 000 0 ---- 3 3 2

WP: Tessa Beckham (4IP, 0R, 0ER, 0H, 11K, 0BB); LP: Jenna Sale (7IP, 6R, 6H, 3K, 4BB).

2B: Litchfield - T. Beckham (2); Raymond Lincolnwood - Savannah Bowman

3B: Litchfield - Ashley Heard (3).

Multiple Hits: Litchfield - T. Beckham (2-4)

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Lincolnwood FFA Chapter Holding Annual Plant Sale

The Lincolnwood FFA Chapter will be hosting their annual plant sale on April 18, 19 and 21 from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday morning, April 22, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The sale is located in the high school greenhouse, and customers are welcome to take what they want for donations only. This year they have petunias, coleus, several varieties of tomatoes and peppers, cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts and many other plants. Pictured above, from the left, are Grace Hobson, Kayley Armour and Austin Krager.

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Nokomis High School Selects Four Students In March

by Delaney Clavin, NHS junior

This March, four new students were nominated to receive the award of Student of the Month at Nokomis High School. Congratulations to Alex Tosetti, Allyson O'Malley, Emily Artis and Colby Applegate.

Alex Tosetti

First up, we have our freshman Student of the Month, Alex Tosetti, son of Joe and Stacy Tosetti. Alex enjoys sports, fishing, drawing and spending time with his friends. After high school, Alex plans on attending college on a scholarship with a dream of making it to the pros in any sport, and getting a well-paying job out of college. If he could change anything about NHS, he'd add a year-long animating course, and he'd enjoy being in larger classes for a change. But, one thing Alex sees that gets overlooked is the amount of courses that are already offered for being such a small school.

Alex is involved in his Catholic youth group, SLYME, FCA, Student Council and Art Club. He also enjoys math class because he likes problem solving, which he believes he'll need and put to use after high school. The teacher and coach, all in one, that has inspired Alex the most is Mr. Miller. According to Alex, "He works hard at everything he does and cares about each student and player." If he could thank anyone for his success so far, Alex would thank his grandpa, Steve. Alex says, "He has motivated me and taught me valuable lessons that I use everyday."

Alex believes he earned this recognition because he is well-organized, always respectful and just an all-around hard working student. However, if he could nominate anyone else for this recognition, he'd nominate Sophia Keller, because she gets great grades and would never disrespect anyone.

Allyson O'Malley

Next up, let's introduce our sophomore Student of the Month, Miss Allyson O'Malley. Ally is the daughter of Charlie and Gia O'Malley, and is involved in cheerleading, SLYME, German Club, Science Club, Student Council, FCA, Fine Arts and National Honor Society. She enjoys cheerleading in both her free and unfree time, and she also loves to babysit. Some goals of Ally's in the future are to get straight A's all throughout high school, and possibly go to law school. She enjoys world history class because she finds



Alex Tosetti



Allyson O'Malley



Emily Artis



Colby Applegate

that she learns a whole bunch and still has fun while doing it.

When Ally leaves NHS, she feels she'll miss the teachers and the class below her the most, because she's created such great relationships with each of them. If she could change anything about our school, she'd add a large variety of classes to the list. In particular, she'd like to see a new foreign language class added, such as French or Latin. One teacher that has inspired Ally to be the student she is today is Mrs. Hand, her seventh and eighth grade teacher at the Catholic school. According to Ally, "She taught me many life lessons and well-prepared me for high school."

If she could thank anyone along the way of her high school career, she'd thank her cheer coach, Kenzie Cunningham. "She helped me improve my skills and did a whole lot for the squad," Ally says. She feels she's been selected as Student of the Month because she works hard at all times and is extremely active throughout the school. If she could nominate anyone else for Student of the Month, it'd be Madison Ulrich, because of her constant willingness to help and sweet attitude.

Emily Artis

Our junior Student of the Month is Emily Artis, daughter of Myra Artis. Emily enjoys singing and playing guitar, especially with her friends from other communities. She also serves as a backup singer and acoustic guitar player at CHAOS, her youth group. In her free time, she enjoys writing and hanging out with friends. Emily is involved in many groups and activities, such as: Fine Arts, German Club, Choir, worship band and CHAOS. Emily enjoys German class the most out of them all. According to Emily, "I was skeptical at first a few years

ago, but now German comes really easy for me, and it has allowed me to meet some amazing people."

Emily has many goals, but overall, she feels it's most important to just be who God has willed her to be. Emily has found so much inspiration over the years through her teachers, but in particular, Mrs. Shalter. Emily says, "She has become one of my mentors and has not only taught me German, but many valuable life lessons." If she could change anything about NHS, she'd have even smaller classroom sizes because she feels some people work better in more of a home-like setting, as it is quieter. She also wishes NHS offered music theory, because she feels it's something that many musicians need to take in order to succeed.

One thing Emily will miss about NHS when she graduates is the strong relationships she's formed with her classmates at a small school. Emily believes she's been selected as Student of the Month this March because of her ability to see the good in people. If she could nominate another student for this award, however, she'd choose Ally O'Malley (looks like Emily got her wish!), because of Ally's kind and caring personality.

Colby Applegate

Lastly, we have our senior Student of the Month, Colby Applegate. Colby is the son of Jean and Jodi Applegate, and enjoys watching wrestling and *Grey's Anatomy*, writing, playing drums, going to the movies and hanging out with friends in his free time. Colby is very passionate about English class, and went on saying, "If there's one class that captures my attention for 40 minutes and serves as my escape, it's English." This answer may have been inspired by two of Colby's favorite teachers that both happen to be English teachers, Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Klinefelter. Colby says, "They pushed me to be the best writer possible, even when I wasn't believing in myself. They are very caring for all students and will go out of their way to help you with problems both in and outside of the classroom."

Colby is involved in many extracurriculars, including: Scholastic Bowl, band, FCCLA, Yearbook, National Honor Society, senior class secretary and CHAOS. Colby is determined to pursue his goal of stepping out of his comfort zone when making decisions, and he is doing so by attending college in Florida this fall. If he could currently thank anyone for impacting his life, Colby would thank Mrs. Harrison for all of the life lessons and stories, and her strong ability to teach students the importance of interviews, balancing a checkbook and much more.

Colby believes he's been chosen as Student of the Month because he tries to be friendly to everyone, every single day, because you never know how much of a difference you can make in someone's life who is struggling. If he could nominate another student for this title, he'd pick Alex Strissel. According to Colby, "He checks in on me everyday and goes out of his way to stay on everyone's good side. If you need a friend to talk to, he'd be there."

There are many things to be thankful for here at NHS, but in particular, Colby is thankful that we at least get to have our phones on us throughout the day, because that's something most schools don't allow to happen. If he could change NHS in any way, he'd add another semester or year of resource management, or a similar class that would further prepare students for life after high school. He'd also make more space in the hallways because, "Weaving through many traffic jams in under three minutes isn't exactly fun," Colby says. And I couldn't agree more.

Fire Calls

Vehicle Fire

A report of a vehicle fire behind Sievers Equipment on Route 16 west of Hillsboro sent the Hillsboro Fire Department at 6:07 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. Twenty firefighters responded and the fire was out upon their arrival. They remained on scene for 45 minutes.

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THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 13, 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 (TV14) (N) HD	The Catch (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline			
CABLE	CBS	Big Bang Indoors	Mom (N)	Pieces (N)	The Amazing Race (N)	Local	Late Show (TV14) HD	Corden		
	NBC	Superstore	Powerless	Chicago Med (N) HD	The Blacklist (N) HD	Local	(35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night		
BROADCAST	FOX	MasterChef Junior (N)	Kicking & Screaming	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs				
CABLE	ION	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD	Blue Bloods (TV14) HD				
A&E	The First 48 (N) HD	60 Days In (N) HD	(01) Nightwatch (N) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD	The First 48 (TV14) HD				
AMC	Smokey and the Bandit ('77, PG) Burt Reynolds.	'Crocodile' Dundee ('86, PG-13) Paul Hogan, HD	Smokey and Bandit HD							
ANIMAL	North Woods Law (N)	North Woods Law (N)	North Woods Law (N)	North Woods Law HD	North Woods Law HD	North Woods Law HD				
BET	The Players Club ('98, R) ★★★½ Lisa Raye McCoy-Misick, Bernice Mac,	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin				
BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)	Housewives (TV14)	Real Housewives HD	Watch What Southern Charm	Vanderpump					
CARTOON	King of Hill	Cleve. Show	Am. Dad	Bob's Brgrs	Family Guy	Robot	(45) ATHF			
CMT	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Man Stand.	Sun Records (N) HD	Sun Records (TV14) HD	Roseanne	Roseanne		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°					
COMEDY	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	South Park	Daily Show	midnight	South Park	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch (N) HD	Sacred Cod (TVPG) (N) HD	Deadliest Catch (N) HD	(32) Sacred Cod (TVPG) HD						
DISNEY	Stuck Mid.	Good Luck	Liv/Maddie	Andi Mack (TV G) HD	Jessie HD	Jessie HD	Girl World	Best Friends		
E!	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	E! News (N) HD						
ESPN	Sports Special HD	30 for 30: "One and Not Done" HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD						
ESPN2	NFL Live HD	College Basketball: "Slam Dunk/3-PT" (Replay)	SEC Storied HD	Special	Special					
FOOD	Chopped: "Twins Win"	Chopped (TV G) HD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G) HD				
FREEFORM	The Hunger Games ('12, PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence, Stanley Tucci, HD		The 700 Club HD	Bring It On: All ('06) HD						
FX	Ride Along ('14, PG-13) ★★★½ Ice Cube.	Ride Along ('14, PG-13) ★★★½ Ice Cube.		Neighbors ('14, R) ★★★						
HGTV	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Flop Vegas	Flop or Flop	
HISTORY	Swamp Blood (N) HD	Swamp People (N) HD	(03) Swamp People HD	(03) Swamp People HD	(03) Swamp Blood HD					
LIFETIME	The Stepfather ('09, PG-13) ★★★½ Dylan Walsh, HD	(02) Gone ('12, PG-13) ★★★½ Amanda Seyfried, HD	The Stepfather ('09) HD							
MTV	Cannon	Cannon	Cannon	Barbershop ('02, PG-13) ★★★½ Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson.	Barbershop					
NICK	Rio ('11, G) ★★★ Karen Disher, Leslie Mann.	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	(6:30) Fast Five ('11, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, HD	Fast Five ('11, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, HD	(15) Wrecker ('15)							
SYFY	(6:00) Faster ('10, R) ★★★ Fast & Furious ('09, PG-13) ★★★ Vin Diesel, HD									
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (TV14) (N) HD	Seinfeld	Conan HD		
TCM	Babes in Arms ('39, NR) ★★★ Mickey Rooney.	Topper Takes a Trip ('39, NR) ★★★	(45) Journey for Margaret ('42, NR)							
TLC	Casey Anthony: An American Murder Mystery (TV14) (N) HD		Casey Anthony: An American Murder Mystery							
TNT	The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12, PG-13) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen, HD		The Desolation of Smaug ('13) HD							
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	Queens	
USA	2017 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)				Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD				
VH1	Boyz n the Hood ('91, R) Ice Cube.	Baby Boy ('01, R) ★★★½ Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, HD	Boyz n the Hood ('91)							
WGN	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Outsiders: "The Run"	Cops HD	Cops HD		
PREM	HBO	War Dogs ('16, R) ★★★ Miles Teller, Jonah Hill, HD	Unforgiven ('92, R) ★★★½ Clint Eastwood, HD	First Look	Goodbye					
MAX	Lights Out ('16, PG-13) ★★★ HD	The Purge: Election Year ('16) HD	Mechanic: Resurrection ('16, R) Jason Statham.							
SHOW	Homeland (TVMA) HD	Billions (TVMA) HD	Dark Net	B.S.I. HD	Cigolos	Dark Net	Circus HD	Billions HD		

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BROADCAST	ABC	(6:00) The Ten Commandments ('56, NR) ★★★½ Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, HD	(44) Local	Local Programs						
CABLE	CBS	Ransom (TV14) (N) HD	Training Day (N) HD	48 Hours (TV14)	Local Programs					
	NBC	2017 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)		Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14) (N) HD					
BROADCAST	FOX	UFC Fight Night: "Johnson vs Reis" (Live) HD	Local Programs	Kicking & Screaming	Local Programs					
CABLE	ION	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD					
A&E	Live PD: Rewind (N) HD	Live PD: "Live PD - 04.15.17" (N) HD		Live PD HD						
AMC	The Son: "First Son" (N) HD	The Son (TV14) (N) HD	The Son (TV14) HD	Young Guns ('88, R) ★★★ Emilio Estevez, HD						
ANIMAL	Vet Life Texas (N) HD	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N) HD	The Vet Life (N) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD	The Vet Life (TVPG) HD					
BET	Annie ('14, PG) ★★ Jamie Foxx, HD	Madea's Family Reunion ('06, PG-13) ★★ Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood, HD								
BRAVO	Crazy ('11) (Crazy, Stupid, Love. ('11, PG-13) ★★★ Steve Carell, HD	Crazy ('11, PG-13) ★★★ Steve Carell, HD	Easy A ('10, PG-13) ★★★ Emma Stone, HD							
CARTOON	Dragon	Samurai	Am. Dad	Rick/Morty	Family Guy	Dragon	DBZ Kai	JoJo's		
CMT	(6:00) Knocked Up ('07, R) ★★★ Seth Rogen, HD	Shallow Hal ('01, PG-13) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black, HD	Hal ('01)							
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Films: Unseen Enemy		Parts Unknown (TVPG)	Parts Unknown (TVPG)					
COMEDY	South Park	South Park	South Park	Big Daddy ('99, PG-13) ★★★ Adam Sandler, HD	Obsessed (TV14) HD					
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws: Overdrive (TV14) (N) HD			Street Outlaws HD	Street Outlaws HD					
DISNEY	Tangled	Tangled Up ('09, PG) ★★★½ Ed Asner, HD	Tangled	BUNK'D	Andi Mack	Liv/Maddie				
E!	How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03, PG-13) HD	Friends with Benefits ('11, R) ★★★ Justin Timberlake, HD	Arrangement							
ESPN	2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD			2017 NBA Playoffs (Live) HD						
ESPN2	Sports Special HD	We the HD	We the HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD				
FOOD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped: "Battle 3" HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped: "Battle 3" HD						
FREEFORM	Eclipse ★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1 ('11, PG-13) ★★ HD	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 2 ('12)								
FX	Iron Man 3 ('13, PG-13) ★★★½ Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow.		Prison Break: "Oxygasm"	Prison Break (TV14) HD						
HGTV	Property Brothers HD	Lakefront Hunt (N) HD	House Hunters (N) 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		
LIFETIME	Killer Mom ('17, NR) Karen Cliche, HD	(04) Secrets in Suburbia ('17) Brianna Brown, HD	Killer Mom ('17, NR) HD							
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
NICK	Henry (N) Nicky (N)	Thunderman	Shakers	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	Cops (N)	Cops HD	Jail (N) HD	Cops HD	Shooter ('07, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Michael Pena, HD					
SYFY	John Wick	The Goonies ('85, PG) ★★★ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, HD	(03) Oz the Great and Powerful ('13, PG) ★★★ HD	(03) Oz the Great and Powerful ('13, PG) ★★★ HD						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Frontal Detour	A. Tribeca	Pacifier			
TCM	Harvey ('50, NR) ★★★½ James Stewart.	The Rabbit Trap ('59, NR) ★★★½	Night of the Lepus ('72, PG) ★							
TLC	Say Yes to the Dress	Nate & Jeremiah (N) HD	Playhouse Masters (N)	Nate & Jeremiah HD	Playhouse Masters HD					
TNT	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, PG-13)	Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, HD	Return of the King ('03, PG-13) HD							
TRAVEL	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD	Ghost Adventures HD					
TV LAND	Gold. Girl	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Mod Family</td						

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Police

Litchfield Police

• Christina M. Zipprich, 26, of Litchfield, was cited for an expired registration sticker at 9:02 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, at State and Buchanan.

• Brittany N. Phillips, 25, of Donnellson, was jailed for a violation of bail bond at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the 800 block of East Water.

• Audrey D. Vanhooser, 19, of Greenville, was cited for speeding 45 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone at 1:21 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Siera B. Bailey, 20, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 12:53 a.m. Friday, April 7, at Union and Monroe.

• Dustin B. Olson, 25, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 4:49 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the 100 block of East Ryder.

• Danielle M. Krentz, 37, of Litchfield, was cited for illegal transportation of alcohol and for failure to signal when required at 9:22 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Monroe and Ryder.

• Joshua J. Jackson, 18, of Litchfield, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle at 8:41 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Tyler and Chestnut.

• Scott R. Lovell, 50, of Litchfield, was cited for retail theft at 9:01 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at IGA.

• Annie L. Johnson, 38, of Mt. Olive, was jailed for retail theft at 12:29 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Walmart.

• Diane F. Rekart, 66, of Gillespie, was cited for speeding 44 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour

zone at 2:18 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Corvette and Thunderbird.

• Debra M. Dever, 49, of Litchfield, was cited for an expired registration at 10:52 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Union and Monroe.

• Donald J. Settles, 20, of Staunton, was cited for an expired registration at 11:54 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Walnut and Hauser.

• Jesse T. Allen, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for disorderly conduct/breach of peace at 8:14 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the 700 block of East Clark.

• Brittany M. O'Brian, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for operation of an uninsured vehicle at 7:42 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Tyler and two-lane Rt. 66.

Nokomis Police

• Tickets for disobeying a yield sign and operating an uninsured motor vehicle were issued to Billy F. Guyot, 27, of Fillmore, on Tuesday, March 28, on East Union Street at Capps Avenue in Nokomis.

• Michael J. Delisle, 37, of Irving, was cited for cellular phone use in a vehicle on Tuesday, March 28, on East State Street at Maple Street in Nokomis.

• A ticket for operating an uninsured vehicle was issued to Jaquan A. Scribner, 19, of Springfield, on Friday, April 7, on West State Street at Kinney Street in Nokomis.

• Nicholas K. French, 30, of Pana, was charged with disobeying a stop sign, driving under the influence, illegal transportation of alcohol and operating an uninsured vehicle on Sunday, April 9, on East Union Street at Capps Avenue in Nokomis.

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Court

Springfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of a controlled substance on April 10, and was sentenced to two years of probation, fined, 30 hours of public service, eight days in jail with a credit of four days served, plus court costs.

• LaShawn E. Hardy, 27, of Chicago, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth on April 10, and was sentenced to two years of probation, fined, 30 hours of public service, six days in jail with a credit of three days served, plus court costs.

• David B. Huggins, 56, of Sorento, faces a felony of unlawful delivery of meth at 2:03 p.m. Aug. 24, 2016 at 610 Washington Street in the village of Donnellson.

• Robert L. McCullough, 44, of

Decatur, was charged with a felony of driving while license revoked at 6 p.m. March 26 northbound at O'Bannon Street in Raymond.

• Daniel C. Tarello, 34, of Waggoner, was charged with a felony of driving while license revoked at 8:15 a.m. March 30 on 155 southbound milepost 52 in South Township.

• Nathan A. Jones, 34, of Springfield, faces a felony of unlawful possession of a controlled substance at 6:59 p.m. April 4 on I-55 northbound milepost 76.5 in Bois D'Arc Township.

Divorces Filed

Nicholas R. Todt, Raymond

Divorces Granted

Kevin W. White, Panama; Kim

bly R. White, Panama

Hunter S. Rigney, Coffeen; Em

ily D. Rigney, Coffeen

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

In The Interest of
A.S.H. SECURED, a minor
17-JA-10

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, FATHER, TERRY VINCENT JR. respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on March 3, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge JARMAN in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois on April 19, 2017, 9:00 A.M., a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.

April 16, 2017
Holly Lemons,
Clerk of the Court
Nikki Holtschulte,
Deputy Clerk
94-1t

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

In The Interest of
D.T.H. SECURED, a minor
17-JA-9

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, FATHER, LOUIS BROWN JR. respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on March 3, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge JARMAN in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois on April 19, 2017, 9:00 A.M., a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

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NOTICE

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR ROUNTREE TOWNSHIP

I, Kenneth Folkerts, Supervisor of Rountree Township, Montgomery County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016, and ending March 31, 2017.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2016 \$ 10,001.80

REVENUES:

Property Tax \$219.77
Interest Income 10.13

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 229.90

EXPENDITURES:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 0.00

ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2017 \$ 10,231.70

TOWN FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2016 \$ 34,956.43

REVENUES:

Property Tax \$18,639.57

Replacement Tax 661.64

Interest Income 59.73

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 19,360.94

EXPENDITURES:

Clarence Keiser, Salary 3,570.00

TOIRMA, Insurance 4,698.00

All other accounts under \$2,500.00 7,662.06

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,930.06

ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2017 \$ 38,387.31

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2016 \$ 51,112.94

REVENUES:

Property Tax \$68,414.45

Replacement Tax 2,972.40

Interest Income 100.01

Miscellaneous Income 4,170.00

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 75,656.86

EXPENDITURES:

John Taylor, Salary 3,570.00

U.S. Treasury, Payroll 4,532.45

Farmer's Oil, Fuel 3,730.90

Bank & Trust, Loan Payment 11,563.64

Daryl Keiser, Labor 2,830.00

Kristian Keiser, Labor 3,043.97

All other accounts under \$2,500.00 26,536.37

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 55,807.33

ENDING BALANCE, MARCH 31, 2017 \$ 70,962.47

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES FUND

BEGINNING BALANCE, APRIL 1, 2016 \$ 54,036.98

REVENUES:

Property Tax \$3,600.50

Interest Income 84.42

TOTAL REVENUES \$ 3,684.92

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
94-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00104

To: TAMMY L. KEISER
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF HILLSBORO, CHRIS KEISER AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK,

And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (15). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 5 BLK 1 SMITH SUB DIV NO 1 8-4-2768 S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 16-11-180-006

And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00313

To: KIMBERLY PRATT
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FFS, KEVIN MORTELL, ATTORNEY, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES P.C. CAROL BURKE CITY CLERK CITY OF LITCHFIELD, TODD MUSSO AND/OR NICK MUSSO, DUANE KEEBLET AGENT FOR PTAX SECURITIES INC, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK, And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (18). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 14 BLK 8 BISHOP SUB BLK 8 TYLER 3RD ADD 8-5-1463A S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 15-04-255-011

And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 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: ALLEY CRAFTS located at 512 STEVENS ST. in the city of NO-KOMIS and state of IL.

Dated April 4, 2017
Sandy Leitheiser,
County Clerk
92-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**TAYLOR SPRINGS, IL 1350650
ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT
for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016**

TAYLOR SPRINGS
IL1350650
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by TAYLOR SPRINGS is Purchased Surface Water

For more information regarding this report contact:
Name: Rick Laurent
Phone: 217-532-3354

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo si tiene algún que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Peat's vehicle struck the rear end of Thornton's vehicle, causing damage to the front end of Peat's vehicle and the rear end of Thornton's vehicle. Peat was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Waved Ahead

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Ohren Lane and the Walgreens parking lot in

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advertisejn@consolidated.net**

Accidents**Litchfield**

Georgia R. Rabich, of Farmerville, was attempting to exit the parking lot in 2006 Dodge Caravan when a driver waved her onto Ohren Lane. When Rabich turned onto Ohren, her vehicle struck the front driver's side of a 2012 Chevrolet Express G350, driven by Mark A. Johnson, of Walshville.

The collision damaged the passenger side front bumper and

quarter panel of Rabich's vehicle and the driver's side front quarter panel, side panel and door of Johnson's vehicle.

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00086

To: DALE DOWALDER
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEBBIE DOWALDER
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK,

And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (14). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 93 & 94 EAST HILLSBORO ROUNTREE 2ND 8-4-1711 S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 16-01-329-014
And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Virginia D. Marcolini, formerly a resident of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, on March 7, 2017. Letters of Office were issued out of the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County, Illinois, on the 20th day of March 2017 under case No. 2017-P-23 unto Kelly Marcolini, and whose address is: 618 W. Wood Street, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 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.

Kelly Marcolini

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
90-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00067

To: GREGORY R. MARSCH
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR JACKSONVILLE SAVINGS BANK, F/K/A LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK S.B., SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK,

And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (16). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S 22 FT LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 15 LOTS IN LITCHFIELD 9-5-829 S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 10-33-382-008
And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00338

To: RITA SHAW AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, JOHN D. SHAW AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR RELEASE BANK F/K/A THE BANK OF GODFREY, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK,

And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (19). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 5 BLK 7 LOTS IN RAYMOND 10-4-512 S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 06-07-457-002
And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00279

To: BENJAMIN R. KLEIN AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, JOANN KLEIN AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, JEFF NOLEN D/B/A NOLEN PLUMBING HEATING AND AC, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK,

And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (17). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 5 BLK 7 LOTS IN RAYMOND 10-4-512 S T00 R

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 15-05-400-002
And was sold on 10/27/2014 for general taxes for the year 2013. The period of redemption will expire on 09/25/17.

SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T*

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00229

To: KIMBERLY PRATT
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SCOTT SIERON,
PETITIONER
94-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00338

To: KIMBERLY PRATT
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FFS, KEVIN MORTELL, ATTORNEY, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES P.C. CAROL BURKE CITY CLERK CITY OF LITCHFIELD, TODD MUSSO AND/OR NICK MUSSO, DUANE KEEBLET AGENT FOR PTAX SECURITIES INC, SANDY LEITHEISER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK, And all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Illinois, as Case Number 14-TX-38 (19). On 10/5/2017, at 9 a.m., in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Montgomery County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:

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PETITIONER
94-3T

PUBLIC NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

2013-00229

To: KIMBERLY PRATT
AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, OFFICER FOR DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUST

Title Transfers

March 27

James D. Dodson, Bonnie Dodson to Belinda J. Brown, Judith Diane Birchenuough, Billy D. Brown, Bob Birchenuough, QCD, Sec. 25, SE/NW, Witt Twp., Sec. 25, Witt Twp., Sec. 25, SW/SE, Witt Twp., Sec. 25, Witt Twp.

Bradley Morris, Barbara A. Morris to Litchfield Community Savings, QCD, Lot 4, w/Easement, Dayspring Estates 2nd Addn., Lots 21-22, Lot 22 & Pt. Lot 21, Clark Lane Addn.

Rhea Smith, Mike D. Smith, Sherry Lassiter to Sara L. Sellers, CalliAmanda Beth Lassiter, QCD, Sec. 1, Pt. SW/NW, Hillsboro Twp.

March 28

Gary Forsee Jr., Natalie A. Forsee to Brian Austin, WD, Sec. 12, Pt. SE/NE; w/Easement, East Fork Twp., Sec. 12, Easement Only, East Fork Twp., Sec. 12, Pt. SE/NE; Easement Only, East Fork Twp.

Patti A. Roseboom Exec., Noel Eugene Settle Estate to Patti A. Roseboom, Execs Deed, Re Record of Bk. 1632, Pg. 207, Document 201600003842, Corrects Legal Description, Sec. 1, Pt. NW/SE/NW; Pt. SW/SE/NW, North Litchfield Twp.

Patti A. Roseboom to Mitchell Ingold, Jessica Ingold, WD, Sec. 1, Pt. NW/SE/NW; Pt. SW/SE/NW, North Litchfield Twp.

HSBC Bank USA Tr., Wells Fargo Home Equity, 2005 3 Trust, Wells Fargo Bank POA to Steven Francis Dougherty, Spl. WD, Lot 7, Blk. 22, Pierces Addn.

James A. Gray, Colleen B. Gray to Matthew J. Walker, Laura J. Watt, Assign Leas, Lot 28, Stagecoach Junction 2nd Addn.

James A. Gray, Colleen Gray to Matthew J. Walker, Laura J. Watt, Assign Leas, Sec. 23, North Litchfield Twp.

Kevin Niemann Exec., George M. Sutton Estate to Anthony Ma-

rotta, Holly Marotta, Execs Deed, Sec. 18, Butler Grove Twp.

City of Witt to Ron Releford, Spl. WD, Sec. 6, Witt Twp.

Montgomery County Sheriff, Phillip E. Anglin to Wells Fargo Bank, Sheriff Deed, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Burrs Addn.

March 29

David Cearlock to Isaac D. Reynolds, WD, Lot 74, Hillsboro Original Town.

March 30

City of Witt to Central Illinois Storage, Spl. WD, RE Record of Bk. 1642, Pg. 125, Corrects Grantee, Sec. 6, Situated in the City of Witt, Witt Twp.

Adam Evans, Whitney Evans to Adam Evans, QCD, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Big Four Addn.

Dana Scott to Don A. Ray, WD, Sec. 20, Pt. SE/SW, Irving Twp.

Wayne E. Rottinghaus, Marilyn L. Stone to Ross R. Lay, WD, Sec. 34, North Litchfield Twp.

Joseph A. Blaser to John B. Vitale, Caterina Pizzo Vitale, WD, Lot 5, Prairie Place Estates Second Addn.

Robert A. Holder, Sharon M. Holder to Jason M. Caldwell, WD, Sec. 18, Pt. NW/NE, Raymond Twp.

March 31

Wayne R. Dowalder to Michael E. Wallace, Trisha J. Wallace, WD, Lot 67, Hillsboro Original Town, Lot 70, Hillsboro Original Town.

Jackson Porter Exec., Thelma J. Erickson Estate to Eric R. Bailey, Jessica R. Bailey, Execs Deed, Lots 9-10, Blk. 5, Meinzer's JR 2nd Addn., Lots 11-12, Blk. 5, Meinzer's JR 2nd Addn.

Dennis D. Brown, Mattie A. Brown to Stephen L. Holden, WD, Corrects Legal Description, Bk. 1640, Pg. 447, Sec. 6, Pt. SW/NE, Witt Twp.

Stephen Holden to Dennis D. Brown, Mattie A. Brown, QCD,

Sec. 6, Pt. SW/NE; Situated in the City of Witt, Witt Twp.

Beverly A. Compton, Beverly A. Skelton to Shelley L. Kalaher, WD, Lot 4, Blk. F. Berrys JH Addn.

CNB Bank & Trust TR., Paden Family Real Estate Trust, Trust No. 787 to John M. Paden Tr., Patricia A. Paden Tr., Trstee Deed, Sec. 22, SE/NE, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 21, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 16, SW/SW, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 14, w/Easements, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 22, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 22, Pt. NE/NE, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 16, Hillsboro Twp., Sec. 16, Hillsboro Twp.

Timothy A. McCreery, Paula McCreery to Timothy A. McCreery, Paula J. McCreery, WD, Sec. 7, Irving Twp.

Timothy A. McCreery, Paula McCreery to Timothy A. McCreery, Paula J. McCreery, WD, Lot 1, Pick's Addn. 1-6.

Ellen R. Snyder to Anna M. Lyle, Marsha L. Moore, WD, Lots 1-2, Lot 1 & Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 7, Irving Original Town.

Search, View and Print Montgomery County, IL Land Records online at www.landrecords.net at \$5.95 per search.

CITY OF NOKOMIS MOWING BIDS

The City of Nokomis will accept bid proposals for the mowing of Fred B. Johnson City Park, Shane Cole Memorial Park, and the city-owned area south of the creek that boundaries the Shane Cole Memorial Park. Sealed bids should be broken down per area and should include the total cost to mow, trim, and pick up trash for each weekly or "as needed" mowing. All bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Sealed Bid for Park Mowing." Bids will be accepted at the Nokomis City Hall, 22 South Cedar St., Nokomis, IL 62075 until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017 and will be opened during the City Council Meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017. Proof of Insurance is required. The City of Nokomis reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Magnolia Red Hats Hold Monthly Meeting

The Magnolia Red Hats met on Tuesday, March 21, at the Moose Club in Hillsboro, and fun was had by all as they visited.

Beverly Greenwood blessed the food, Maxine Pearson read several poems and readings that she had composed regarding St. Patrick's Day. Helen Keller had stated that the best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart. Wilda Pfeifer had a March birthday and Beverly Greenwood won the door prize.

Those present for the March meeting include Beverly Greenwood, Nila Hall, Lucille Caulk, Roberta Buttler, Marjorie Simmons, Wilda Pfeifer, Eletta Hamby, Agnes Huber, Gerry Rhoades, Dorothy Neisler, Mary Dietl, Edwinna Greenwood, Cleda Chesnut, Phyllis Holloway, Maxine Pearson, Peg Ivy and Mabel McElroy.

The group will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m. at Tilly's at the Country Club in Hillsboro.

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CALVIN EUGENE LASWELL, DECEASED.

No. 17-P-25

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CALVIN EUGENE LASWELL of Nokomis, Illinois, who died on the 16th day of March, 2017. Letters of office were issued on March 30, 2017, to KATIE SLEBODA, 405 Lincoln, Nokomis, IL 62075, whose attorneys are GLENN & WEST, 320 West Central Street, P.O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

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

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

GLENN & WEST,
Attorneys for
Personal Representative
320 West Central Street
P.O. Box 36
Nokomis, IL 62075
Telephone: (217) 563-7777
92-31T

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF ALAN PECHT,

Deceased.

No. 17-P-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of ALAN J. PECHT. Letters of Administration were issued on March 15, 2017, to JANICE L. KELLENBERGER, 41 Sassafras Lane, Litchfield, IL 62056, whose attorney is Barbara Adams, Barbara Adams, P.C., PO. Box 38, Hillsboro, IL 62049.

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

County Courthouse, 120 North Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 13, 2017, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

JANICE L. KELLENBERGER,
Independent Administrator
of the Estate of ALAN J. PECHT
BARBARA ADAMS,
Her Attorney

BARBARA ADAMS
BARBARA ADAMS, P.C.
109 South Main Street
Post Office Box 38
Hillsboro, IL 62049
Telephone: (217) 532-2552
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of Schram City - 1350600 Water Quality Report For 2016 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

This year as in past, your water met all USEPA and State drinking water standards. Hillsboro treats and monitors all of our drinking water. Their system vigilantly safeguards its supply. Their plant is operated 24 hrs. a day 365 days a year. We are proud to say that the Village of Schram City supply had no violations of a contaminant level or any other water quality standard in the past year. This report summarizes the quality of the water that we provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report concerning your water system, please contact Marcia Eller at 217-532-3449. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel free to attend any one of our regularly scheduled Village meetings held the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 P.M. The Village of Schram City Consumer Confidence Report will not be mailed out to everyone this year. A copy is available upon request at 510 22nd Street or by calling 217-532-3449.

Our Community purchases water from Hillsboro. Hillsboro uses surface water supplied by their two lakes, Glenn Shoals and Hillsboro Lake. Both of these lakes are located to the north of town.

The Illinois EPA is in the process of obtaining approved source water assessments from the USEPA. When this assessment has been completed you will be notified where a copy can be obtained.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS, other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

If you would be interested in a copy of this report, one can be picked up at the Village Hall (510 22nd St.). In addition to the informational section of the Water Quality Report, we have included, for your review, several tables, to show you a better picture of the contaminants that were detected.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which may be the result of oil production and mining activities.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control what variety of materials are used in public and private service lines. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Lead in drinking water, if present, comes from three sources: corrosion of materials used in water delivery systems; erosion of natural deposits; and disposal of wastes.

Regulated Contaminants
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products
Chloramines 12/31/2016 1.7 0.9 - 2 MRDLG = 4 MRDL = 4 ppm N Water additive used to control microbes.

Halogenated Acids (HAAs) 2016 26 13.5 - 26.1 No goal for the total 60 ppb N By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) 2016 23 10.6 - 27.4 No goal for the total 80 ppb N By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Hillsboro

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MRDLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines	12/31/2016	1.7	1 - 2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Halogenated Acids (HAAs) (NAAS)	2016	31	3.66 - 36.6	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	25	10.2 - 32.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MRDLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2016	0.048	0.048 - 0.048	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2016	0.4	0.352 - 0.352	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

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